



TATURA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 1 Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Welcome back to school for Term 2.

It was great to see so many happy, smiling faces arrive on time yesterday for the start of our 'short' week. Thanks to staff and parents for supporting the important parent teacher conferences last night and again tonight. It's an ideal opportunity to discuss your child's progress and to support the goal setting and learning that the teachers are focusing on throughout the year.

Farewell to Dianne Walker

At the end of last term Di Walker informed us that she was having a change in her career direction and had accepted a teaching position at Notre Dame College for the rest of the year. She has been at Tatura PS for over ten years and we thank her for her time here. She has taught many children and made a positive difference in their lives. We wish her all the best.

Farewell to Dianne Nash

We are also sad to farewell another member of staff, Miss Dianne Nash. She has been a terrific Art teacher and developed many new initiatives in Art in her short time here. Dianne will be taking on an internship as a provisional psychologist in Echuca. We wish her every success in her new direction. On a personal note, we wish to also congratulate her on her recent engagement!

Welcomes

With the departure of staff, we can look forward to some new faces too. We welcome Pru Fraser back from family leave. She will be working with 5/6A three days a week. We have employed Mrs Billie Kovacs to replace Dianne in the art position. Welcome Billie- we look forward to your contributions in the Art room for the rest of the year.

ANZAC Parade

We are looking forward to taking part in the ANZAC Day march tomorrow. Students are invited to meet me at Victory Hall at 10:30am to commence the march at 10:45. Please wear full school uniform. We have some special wreaths and flowers made by the students to lay at the memorial gardens during the ceremony at Mactier Gardens.

School Photos on Tuesday 30 April

Our photo day is fast approaching. Envelopes have been sent home with your child and we ask that they be returned on photo day which is on Tuesday next week. We expect everyone to be in full school uniform- including black shoes. Even if you have PE on that day, we ask that you wear your black shoes for the photo and change into runners for PE.

Grade 5/6 Camp to Ballarat

The camp is fast approaching and families are reminded that full payment is due next week. The cost of the camp has been set at \$320 and would have been due this week. Due to the recent holidays, we have decided to extend the due date for payment until Friday 3 May.

School review

This term our school is undertaking a review that will guide our strategic plan for the next four years. It is an excellent opportunity for all of our community to reflect on the past four years and look at the progress we've made in terms of teaching and learning. We will be asking for parents to be involved in some focus groups later in June. I will advertise the sessions but you are invited to see me if you're interested. The review process is determined by the Department of Education and involves an external reviewer, principals from other schools, our Senior Leader and our school community.

Tatura Monster Garage Sale

On Saturday 4 May we are going to have a garage sale at school to clear up lots of bits and pieces left after our building project. We will need some helpers on the day to move things onto the new veranda and man the stall. If you can offer some assistance from 7am or any time during the morning, please let the office know. Thanks in anticipation of lots of helpers!!

Susanne Gill
Principal

See our school zone online

The Department has released a new website that helps parents identify their local public school online.

Findmyschool.vic.gov.au launched today and shows every school zone across the state. The new website highlights the choice of public schools available to the Victorian community.

If your child is preparing to enter Year 7 and want to know more about the public secondary school options in our area, or you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, try findmyschool.vic.gov.au today

If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School building Authority Hotline on **1800 896 950** or email vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

PARENTS & FRIENDS

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone for their generous support of our Easter Egg raffle and congratulations to each of the winners.

MOTHERS DAY

Mothers Day will be with us shortly. We would again be grateful for donations of items for the raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home very soon.

On Friday 10 May we will also be holding our Mother's Day stall with items of various prices (\$1 to \$5) available for purchase (a limit of \$10 per child please).



MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons are an optional activity offered to grade 5 & 6 students. The cost of lessons and instrument hire **is not covered by school levies** therefore payment is required in order for your child to continue with music lessons. Term 2 fees are now due.



FAMILY STATEMENTS

CSEF has now been allocated to family accounts. Payment of the balance is now due.

The balance of **5/6 camp** (\$220) is now due. Please make payment in full by 3 May.

A deposit of \$60 is now due for the **3/4 camp**.

FRIDAY FRUIT ROSTER TERM 2, 2019



03/05/2019	Lyana Speed & Pat Robinson
10/05/2019	Helen DeZilwa & Chantelle Gould
17/05/2019	Chris Court & Julie Alexander
24/05/2019	Mel Wright & Tracey Forster
31/05/2019	Sally Beale & Lou Normington
07/06/2019	Alana Cope & Dannielle Kay
14/06/2019	Lyana Speed & Pat Robinson
21/06/2019	Helen DeZilwa & Chantelle Gould
28/06/2019	Chris Court & Julie Alexander

SICK BAY WASHING ROSTER TERM 2, 2019



03/05/2019	Marni Stevens
10/05/2019	Fiona Shepperbottom
17/05/2019	Simone Dunne
24/05/2019	Cheryl Boyd
31/05/2019	Lyana Speed
07/06/2019	Marni Stevens
14/06/2019	Fiona Shepperbottom
21/06/2019	Simone Dunne
28/06/2019	Cheryl Boyd

**If you are unable to assist, please attempt to find a replacement.
Fruit duty (cutting up fruit and delivering to classrooms) takes
approximately 1 hour
Please collect washing on Friday afternoon**



Tatura Primary School

Uniform Requirements

2019

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions of the day.

A combination of the items below can be worn according to their comfort needs.

(Please note that girls must not wear trousers under the summer dress)

- Summer dress in school fabric blue/white check with navy thread
- School Shorts- navy blue
- Plain navy blue long trousers- gabardine or trackpants
- Skort- navy blue
- Short-sleeved polo shirt- navy blue & sky blue with school logo – (make – Winning Spirit, style PS31)
- Skivvy- navy blue
- Polo shirt specific to Grade 6 students
- Navy blue or white socks
- Navy blue tights
- Black school shoes/boots or all black school sneakers suitable for PE.
- Windcheater- navy blue with school logo
- Windbreaker jacket- navy blue with sky blue sleeve stripe with school logo
- A plain navy fleece jacket or sleeveless vest with school logo is an option to supplement the uniform in winter
- Hat- navy blue broad-brimmed/bucket (Terms 1 and 4)- optional school logo
- Navy blue beanie- optional school logo

Notes:

- All uniform, including hats, windcheaters and jackets must be named. Name tapes or machine embroidered names make the easiest identification.
- Variations of uniform (eg: netball skirts, leggings, coloured shoes, visible slogans on clothes) are not acceptable. Please ask at school if you are unsure.
- Students may wear gold/silver earring studs or sleepers or a watch. Girls may wear navy blue or sky blue hair accessories.
- Note that all uniform items are available from Tatura Logos and Promos. Parents are also able to purchase general navy clothing items that can then be embroidered at Tatura Logos and Promos.

In the ART room!!

In term 1 we have been learning about portraiture. All students have been making their own self portrait! Students also worked hard to create a collaborative class canvas for Tat fest earlier in the term.



In term 2 students will explore the Art theme - 'Back to Basics: The Natural Environment'



WELCOME TO TERM 2

JUNIOR NEWS

Welcome back to all of our Junior students. After a wonderful Term 1, we are looking forward to a very productive Term 2.

We will continue to practise our Smart Spelling and magic words. We will be focusing on writing sentences, using some basic punctuation. Students will be exploring numbers and patterns, as well as learning the days of the weeks and months of the year.

We will be working towards increasing our reading levels and developing a love for reading by choosing books that appeal to our interests.

On Tuesday we enjoyed having Stacey bring her dog "Spice" as part of the Responsible Pet Ownership program. The children were engaged in a very interactive presentation, practising routines to keep them safe around dogs.



DATES TO REMEMBER for this term:

April 30th	School Photos
May 2nd	Grade 2 Sleepover
May 6th	Foundation Afternoon Tea
May 9th	Ditto
May 10th	Mother's Day stall
May 16th	Grade 1 Tea
May 22nd	2020 Information Session
May 23rd	Open Day 9.30-1.00 (All welcome)
June 3-6	Swimming Week
June 24-28	Learning by Doing

A few reminders:

- Please ensure your child has a labelled art smock and library bag
- Please check our "lost property" tub for any missing items
- Please remember to download and access the Compass App to stay up-to-date with any school news

Kinder Transition visits:

In the coming weeks we will be hosting both the TTC and Gowrie Park Kinder children on visits to "big school". The kindergarten children will visit the Foundation classrooms, joining in with songs, stories, games and a play.

2020
Foundation enrolments
are being taken now!

This term the 3/4 theme
is: **Weather and
Climate**



ATHLETICS SPORTS:

We had great fun participating in both the TPS House Athletics and the District Athletics Sports days last term.

Congratulations to our students who will go on to the Shepparton Zone Athletics later in the year. Thanks to Mr Miller for his outstanding organisation once again and to all of the parent helpers who supported us by manning an event or cheering us on!



News from the Middle Section!

CAMP



Grade 3/4 Cam-
paspe Downs Camp (Kyneton) 28 -
30th August.

Camp notes will be sent home next
Monday.

**The deposit of \$60 is due by
Friday 31st May.**



Important Dates:

25th April: Anzac Day

26th April: TPS Cross Country

30th April: School Photos

14-16th May: NAPLAN -grades 3 & 5

27th May: 3/4 Class Talks: Weather
and Climate begin

3-7th June: Aquamoves swimming

10th June: Queen's Birthday holiday

11th June: Curriculum Day

24-27th June: Learning By Doing
(woodwork session)

27th June: "The Twits" performance

DREAMTIME STORYTELLING:

We were fortunate to have Julie Best from the Shepparton Library visit the grade 3/4 students to talk about our local indigenous community, totems and dreamtime stories. Julie read stories to our students and they had fun re-enacting "How the Murray was Made" with a very long and colourful rainbow serpent.

2019 Photo Day

Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Tatura Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 30-04-2019

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 29-04-2019 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Step 1: [CLICK HERE: Easy Access Link](#) - Click on this link if you are using a supported device
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [2NJ HR7 NX9]
Step 2: Enter your student's details
Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**** Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [2NJ HR7 NX9]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 29-04-2019
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

**TATURA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CANTEEN PRICE LIST – as from 29 January 2019**

HOT FOOD	
Pies	4.80
Party Pies	1.50
Large sausage roll	3.80
Pastie (meat & veg)	4.80
Pastie (veg only)	4.80
Ham, cheese & pineapple focaccia	2.70
Ham & cheese focaccia	2.50
Sauce	0.30
SANDWICHES	
Ham	4.00
Ham & cheese	4.70
ROLLS ONLY	
Ham & salad**	5.80
Chicken & salad**	7.00
Chicken only	5.00
Ham only	4.00
Ham & cheese	4.70
**salad includes: lettuce, tomato, beet-root & cheese	
CAKES	
Apple cake	3.40
Hedgehog	3.40
Vanilla slice	3.90
Coffee scroll	2.10
Caramel slice	3.40
YoYo (gluten free)	3.70
DRINKS	
Keri Fruity Juice (orange or apple/blackcurrant)	3.20
Paper bag	0.05

**LUNCH
ORDERS ONLY
AVAILABLE ON
THURSDAY &
FRIDAY**

**JOHN SMITH
ROOM 12**

1 Pie \$4.80

Total \$4.80

Money in bag \$4.80

Money is in Mary Smith's
bag/Room 14.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED
AT THE SCHOOL.
NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT
TATURA HOT BREAD.**

*Order to be written on a brown
paper bag

*Please write your NAME and
ROOM NUMBER on the bag

*Write the price of each item on
your order and total the amount

*Indicate how much money has
been placed in the bag or

*Indicate if money is with a sibling's
lunch order

***NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN**

TATURA BASKETBALL AUSSIE **HOOPS**

WITH JAVAAN MUMTAZ FROM THE
SHEPPARTON GATORS _

SKILLS BASED PROGRAMME FOR PRIMARY
SCHOOL CHILDREN 5-9yo.

TUESDAYS 4-4.45 pm, 8 WEEK PROGRAMME
STARTING MAY 7TH.

COST \$65 FOR NEW REGISTRATION– INCLUDES AUSSIE HOOPS PACK

COST \$40 FOR RETURNING PARTICIPANT, NO PACK

REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE VIA THE TATURA BASKETBALL WEBSITE

- GO TO THE AUSSIE HOOPS LINK: www.tatura.sportingpulse.net



St Paul's African House

VICTORIAN
multicultural
commission
strengthening our community



“A Taste of African Cultures”

St Paul's African House.

54 Poplar Ave Shepparton

2pm – 8pm Saturday 4th May 2019



Free Entry

**Family
Festival**

Bands
Drummers
Dancers
Singers
Choirs
Cultural displays
Drumming
Workshops
Hair Braiding
Henna
Traditional food
from different
African Cultures
and more...

**Experience and celebrate
the rhythms, sounds, colours, flavours, and
hospitality of a diverse range of African Cultures**

TERM TWO 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	22 APRIL PUBLIC HOLIDAY	23 Term 2 commences Junior incursion	24	25 ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26 Grades 3-6 Cross Country 12-1.30pm
2	29	30 School Photos	1 MAY Interschool Cross Country	2 Gr 2 sleepover	3 Grade 5/6 Camp- final payments due
3	6 Foundation afternoon tea	7	8	9 Ditto incursion F-2	10 Division Cross Country
4	13	14 NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5	15 NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5	16 NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5 Grade 1 Tea	17
5	20	21	22 2020 Infor- mation Night 7pm	23 Open Day 9.30am-1pm	24
6	27	28	29 Gr 5 & 6 camp to Sovereign Hill	30 Gr 5 & 6 camp	31 Gr 5 & 6 camp
7	3 JUNE Swimming at Aquamoves	4 Swimming at Aquamoves	5 Swimming at Aquamoves	6 Swimming at Aquamoves	7 Swimming at Aquamoves
8	10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 CURRICULUM DAY	12	13	14
9	17	18	19	20	21
10	24 Learning by Doing	25 Learning by Doing	26 Learning by Doing	27 Gr 3/4 excursion	28 Last day of term 2.30pm dismissal