



TATURA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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4 December 2019 Week 9 Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

Thanks Ms Ritchie and Mr Mellington

During the month of November I enjoyed time away with family and friends as I took advantage of some long service leave. I had two amazing experiences. Two weeks in the tropics of Fiji followed by a week in the desert at Uluru. I want to thank Tracey for taking on the role of Acting Principal so confidently and capably. Thanks also to Nick for doing a great job in the role of Acting Assistant Principal during this time. I have come back to enjoy the rest of the term with you all as we plan for 2020 and celebrate the great achievements in learning in 2019.

The End-of-Year Concert evening is looming

As I walk around the school and visit classes, I see that practice for the concert is well and truly underway. The concert will start at 7pm on Monday 16 December.

It will be preceded by a family evening, supported by Parents and Friends. Please support their BBQ on the night. Food will be available from 5pm. In anticipation of a balmy evening, P&F will be selling drinks, watermelon and Zooper Doopers. They are still looking for help on the night. Please contact the office if you can help out with the BBQ.

Assemblies

A reminder that we only have one assembly remaining for the term. It will be on Friday 13 December at 9am. Come along to celebrate more C.A.R.E. awards. Our final Terrific Kids Awards will also be presented by Mooroopna Kiwanis.

Helpers Morning Tea

Throughout the year we are grateful to our many parent, family and community helpers who support the teaching and learning of our students at the school.

To show our appreciation, the staff would like to provide morning tea on Friday 13 December in the library. Please arrive from 11am to meet the staff for a cuppa and a chat. All family and members of our wider school community are invited to attend and will be made extremely welcome.

Before and After School Care?

We are thankful to 'After the Bell' for the great service they provide to our families. They offer care from 7:30am each morning and up until 6pm in the evenings. To enquire about registering your child for care in 2020, please contact 'After the Bell' on 9758 6744.

STAFFING AND CLASSES FOR 2019

I have pleasure to announce that we have some new teachers joining our staff next year. At the same time we are saying goodbye to others. James Nihill will be taking time to travel and work overseas. Billie Kovacs is looking at opportunities interstate. Fulvia Curtis and Maggie Borrelli will still be around the area and we may see them from time to time at TPS! Our gardener, Greg Cowan, is retiring to do more work around the farm! We wish all these wonderful supporters of our school all the best in the future.

Decisions have been made about where staff will be teaching next year and I would like to share this with you now. As for the selection of students into the classes, you can be sure that the staff are giving careful consideration to the best approach. They will be considering all factors and your child's class will be announced on Thursday 19 December.

In 2020 our classes (over the page) will run as follows:

Junior Section	Middle Section	Senior Section
Foundation - Rachel Farrar	3 / 4 – Amanda Ross	5 / 6 – Nicholas Mellington/ Sarah Daldy
Foundation - Lauren Wangeman	3 / 4 – Charlotte Aburrow	5 / 6 – Nicole Evans
1 / 2 – Tayla Callaway	3 / 4 – Justine Russell	5 / 6 – Fiona Smith
1 / 2 – Penny Wettern		
1 / 2 – Carlie Whitford		
Arts: Donna Crosbie	Science: Pru Fraser	PE/Health: Doug Miller
Intervention: Tracy Fitzpatrick		
Education Support: Roberta Gibbs, Janet Barresi, Sam Aitken, Michal Newman, Lauren Amery, Vanessa Poole		
Principal Class: Susanne Gill, Tracey Ritchie		

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Raffle books for our Christmas raffle have been sent home with your child. We would be most appreciative if you are able to sell these and return money and books by 12 December. Prizes will be drawn at the end of year concert.



We would also be most grateful for donations of items for prizes such as non perishable food items, Christmas items (decorations, cards, wrapping paper, activity books). Items may be left at the school office.

FAMILY INVOICES

With only two weeks of school for this year remaining, it would be appreciated if all family accounts could be paid.

2020 STUDENT CHARGES

At last month's School Council meeting, School Council set the charges for students for 2020 at \$300.

Eligible families may be able to apply for CSEF which covers the cost of ex/incursions. Families will be required to pay for camps and other activities which are optional and applicable to individual students. 3/4 and 5/6 Camps are expected to cost approximately \$330 per student.

Families are most welcome to pay by instalments. Please make arrangements with the school office.

In 2020, families are required to purchase their own stationery requirements for their child/ren from whichever supplier they prefer eg: Officeworks, Big W, Kmart, newsagents. Booklists will be given to students early next week. Whilst particular brands may be recommended, the choice is yours to make.



Colour Explosion

We have finished our Colour Explosion event with all of our prizes being handed out. Each class completed a PMI (feedback) for the event. We are very interested to hear back from our parents about this event.

Would you support another event 2020? (Please tick) Yes ☐ or No ☐

We would really appreciate any feedback you have about this event. Please fill-in the form & return it to the front office. A PMI allows you to tell us what was good (positive) about the event (**P**), what wasn't good (minus) about the event (**M**) & how could we improve this event (**I**).

If you feel comfortable attaching your name please do but we are happy to receive confidential feedback as well. NAME: _____

P

M

I

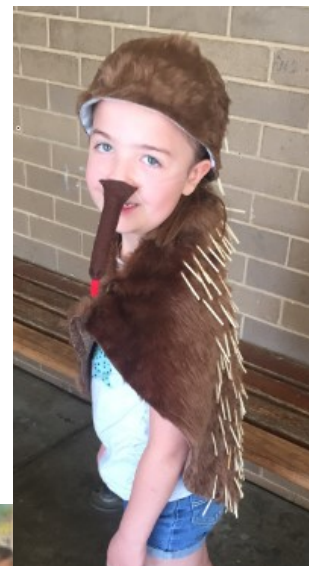
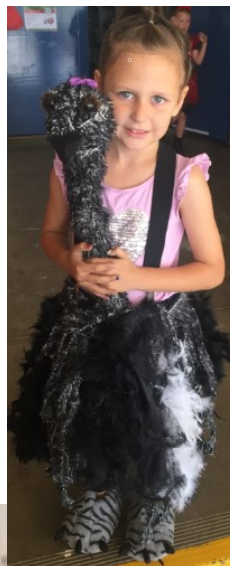
What would you like to see happen if it was possible?

JUNIOR NEWS

Dress Up Day: Australian Animals

We all had a fabulous Day on our dress up day. We started the day with our parade under the big shed. Thank you to all our parents & guardians who helped their child with their costume.

The students enjoyed making animal biscuits, building shelters for animals, kangaroo bag tags, painting masks & directed drawing.



Concert clothing:

Outfits students will need to wear on the night are:

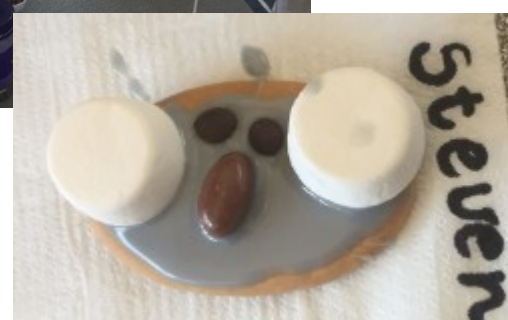
Foundation A— wear blue shorts or skirts (denim is fine) with a blue top on the night. They will need to wear sensible shoes .

Foundation B— **Girls:** dress up as a Princess (with sensible footwear), **Boys:** dress up as a cowboy (Black Hat and Black Boots preferably).

Gr 1s—yellow or brown t-shirt & shorts or pants

Gr 2s—brightly coloured t-shirt & black sports shorts or pants.

Please be aware that students need to wear shoes & clothing that is sun smart appropriate. Please see your child's teacher if you are unsure. Thanks



News from the Middle Section!

2020 TATURA SCHOOL BAND

The 2020 Grade 5 students have been invited to join the school band next year.

All of the students had opportunity to hear the band performing and have a turn at their preferred instrument in an session with our band teacher Lindy Tennant this week.

If your child is interested in being a part of the school band next year, they must return the mauve Expression of Interest form to school so Lindy can begin preparations for the allocation of instruments.

Involvement in the band has associated costs which are outlined in the note. Students are also required to make a commitment to attend lunchtime rehearsals, band events and practise in their own time.



Important Dates:

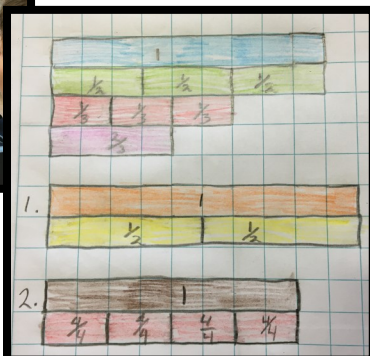
- 6th Dec: 2nd whole school transition session
- 6th Dec: 2nd LARP session
- 13th Dec: Parent helpers morning tea
- 13th Dec: final LARP session
- 16th Dec: School Concert at 6:30pm
- 18th Dec: 3/4 swimming at Tatura Pool
- 20th Dec: last day of school 2020



Happy holidays from the 3/4s



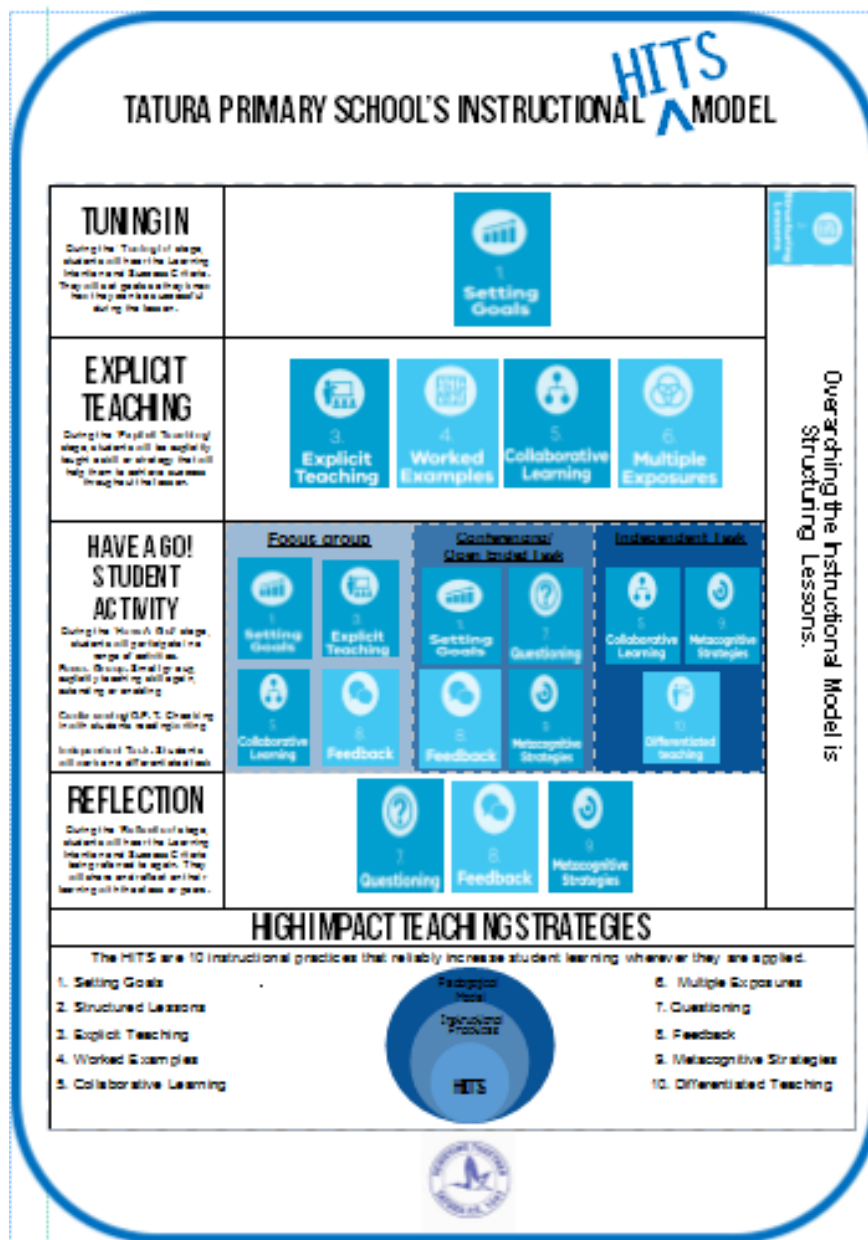
**3/4s in
action!!!**



2020 Transition:

All students will participate in two transition sessions in preparation for 2020. Our grade 3 students welcomed their grade 2 friends into their classrooms to work on some puzzles. Next session we will be in a different 3/4 classroom with different friends.

HOW WE TEACH YOUR CHILDREN AT TATURA PRIMARY



The Instructional Model we are sharing with you today is the **HITS** model.

HITS have emerged from the findings of tens of thousands of studies on what has worked in classrooms across Australia and the world. International experts often rank HITS at the top of strategies that contribute to student learning.

The 10 HITS are;

1. Setting goals
2. Structuring lessons
3. Explicit teaching
4. Worked examples
5. Collaborative learning
6. Multiple exposures
7. Questioning
8. Feedback
9. Metacognitive strategies
10. Differentiation

Teachers will use the 10 different HITS throughout every lesson. We set goals to help students learn, we structure lessons to help students learn best, we offer explicit teaching points so students know what to do, we provide worked examples of what their completed work will look like, we provide students the opportunity to work collaboratively with their peers, there are multiple exposures to the same topic, we question and provide feedback to students throughout lessons to clarify their thinking, we use metacognitive strategies (students thinking about their learning) to help understand how they learn and we differentiate our lessons so students are working at their Zone of Proximal Development. This document coincides with our other instructional models and allows teachers to use these strategies throughout their lessons.

We hope you have enjoyed learning about our new instructional models. If you have any other questions about them, please ask!



RECYCLE 1,000,000 BOTTLE TOPS

How you can assist us

Target 1,000,000 is a joint initiative between Grow With Joe, Envision, Wyndham City, Rotary and Lions. Together we will be gathering **1,000,000** bottle caps from a network of schools and community groups and transforming them into 3D filament, prosthetic hands, and other usable STEM items.

Check us at www.growwithjoe.org and www.envision.org.au

Plastic bottle caps are an essentially non-recycled waste product, also one of the top polluters in our oceans. We need you to collect as many as you can, then email us with your school's details. We will organize to pick them up and recycle them into 3D filament, prosthetic hands, and other usable STEM items for your school and others in the community.

School talks and demonstrations can be organized please, [email us](#)
School poster and info download packs available [here](#)



SCHOOL BOTTLE CAP RECYCLE COLLECTION PROGRAM WYNDHAM CITY



RECYCLE PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS
AT YOUR SCHOOL AND SUPPORT
BUILDING A HAND AND HELPING
THE ENVIRONMENT

BOTTLE CAPS ARE FULLY
RECYCLABLE. UNFORTUNATELY,
AS REPORTED ON ABC'S 'WAR ON
WASTE' THEY AREN'T RECYCLED.
BOTTLE CAPS FALL THROUGH
MACHINERY AND GET SENT TO
LANDFILL

GET THE BOTTLE CAPS BACK
TURNED INTO 3D FILAMENT OR
OTHER RECYCLED ITEMS

ENVISION

1/39 Russell St
Werribee

E : info@growwithjoe.org

W : <https://growwithjoe.org/>

W: www.envision.org.au

PURCHASE A PICKET

As a school fundraiser, we have picket fence panels for sale that we would love families to paint. These pickets will be installed as a feature of the entrance to the sensory playground. Drop by the school office to purchase....\$10 each.



WANT TO RAISE A *HAPPY* SWEAT?

join us for

RACQUETS OF FUN

FREE FEMALE COACHING PROGRAM
NO SKILL OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED



The finer details
Tatura Lawn Tennis Club
Tuesdays at 6:15pm
31 Albert St, Tatura
Contact David on 0427 004 457



activities in the park



NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2019

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Fri 1/11	Strength Training	Shepparton	9.30am - 10.30am
Sat 2/11	Wallabee	Shepparton	3.00pm - 4.00pm
Sun 3/11	Orienteering	Mooroopna	10.00am - 11.30am
Mon 4/11	Child Friendly Exercise Class	Shepparton	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Mon 4/11	Yoga and Wellness*	Murchison	5.15pm - 6.45pm
Wed 6/11	Qigong	Kialla	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed 6/11	Strength Training	Shepparton	9.30am - 10.30am
Thu 7/11	HIIT Training	Shepparton	5.30pm - 6.15pm
Thu 7/11	Storytime In the Park	Tatura	10.30am - 11.30am
Thu 7/11	Spotlight Walk*	Shepparton	8.15pm - 9.45pm
Fri 8/11	Messy Play*	Kialla	9.30am - 10.30am
Fri 8/11	Strength Training	Shepparton	11.00am - 12.00pm
Sat 9/11	Yoga In the Park	Shepparton	9.00am - 10.00am
Sun 10/11	Pedal Karts	Mooroopna	10.00am - 11.30am
Mon 11/11	Child Friendly Exercise Class	Shepparton	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Mon 11/11	Pilates	Dookie	5.30pm - 6.15pm
Wed 13/11	Library Movie Afternoons - A Star Is Born (1937)	Shepparton	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Wed 13/11	Qigong	Kialla	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thu 14/11	HIIT Training	Shepparton	5.30pm - 6.15pm
Thu 14/11	Storytime In the Park	Shepparton	10.30am - 11.30am
Thu 14/11	Cushion Concert*	Shepparton	10.30am - 11.00am
Fri 15/11	Twilight Sailing*	Shepparton	4.00pm - 7.45pm
Sat 16/11	Yoga In the Park	Shepparton	9.00am - 10.00am
Sun 17/11	River Rubbish Clean Up*	Shepparton	9.00am - 1.00pm
Sun 17/11	History Walk	Shepparton	10.00am - 11.30am
Mon 18/11	Child Friendly Exercise Class	Shepparton	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Mon 18/11	Pilates	Katandra West	5.30pm - 6.15pm
Wed 20/11	Qigong	Kialla	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri 22/11	Merrigum Splash Park Opening	Merrigum	1.30pm - 2.30pm
Sat 23/11	Yoga In the Park	Shepparton	9.00am - 10.00am

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Sat 23/11	Flats Walk and Bush Tucker*	Mooroopna	11.00am - 1.00pm
Sun 24/11	PaddleHub*	Shepparton	11.00am - 3.00pm
Mon 25/11	Child Friendly Exercise Class	Shepparton	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Mon 25/11	Pilates	Tallygaroopna	5.30pm - 6.15pm
Tue 26/11	Yoga and Mindfulness for Kids	Mooroopna	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Wed 27/11	Qigong	Kialla	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thu 28/11	HIIT Training	Shepparton	5.30pm - 6.15pm
Sat 30/11	Yoga In the Park	Shepparton	9.00am - 10.00am
Sat 30/11	Make your own Stress Putty	Shepparton	10.00am - 11.00am
Sun 1/12	Human Re-connection	Shepparton	10.00am - 11.30am
Mon 2/12	Water Waves Aqua Aerobics*	Tatura	12.30pm - 1.15pm
Tue 3/12	International Day of People with a Disability	Shepparton	10.00am - 2.30pm
Tue 3/12	Spotlight Walk*	Shepparton	8.30pm - 10.00pm
Thu 5/12	HIIT Training	Shepparton	5.30pm - 6.15pm
Thu 5/12	Deep Water Athletic Training*	Tatura	5.30pm - 6.00pm
Fri 6/12	Movie Night*	Merrigum	8.30pm - 10.30pm
Sat 7/12	Wallabee	Shepparton	3.00pm - 4.00pm
Sat 7/12	Vic Fish Kids & River Festival	Shepparton	10.00am - 4.00pm
Sun 8/12	PaddleHub - Kayak Paddle Ball - Just for Teens*	Shepparton	1.30pm - 3.30pm
Sun 8/12	PaddleHub - Lake Ramble - Just for Women*	Shepparton	11.00am - 1.00pm
Mon 9/12	Water Waves Aqua Aerobics*	Tatura	12.30pm - 1.15pm
Wed 11/12	Library Movie Afternoons - Flower Drum Song	Shepparton	1.00pm - 3.00pm
Wed 11/12	Messy Play*	Kialla	9.30am - 10.30am
Thu 12/12	Deep Water Athletic Training*	Tatura	5.30pm - 6.00pm
Sat 14/12	Soccer Darts 'Mooroopna Carols by Candlelight'	Mooroopna	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Sat 14/12	Mobile Animal Farm 'Mooroopna Carols by Candlelight'	Mooroopna	6.00pm - 9.00pm
Sat 14/12	Munzee In the Park	Murchison	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Sun 15/12	Nature Trail Animal Detectives*	Kialla	10.00am - 11.30am
Thu 19/12	Deep Water Athletic Training*	Tatura	5.30pm - 6.00pm

* Activity requires registration * Activity has a fee



ENVIRONMENT



FAMILY FUN



FOOD HUB



HEALTH AND WELLBEING



POOL



SPORT

For more information and location details on any listed activity go to

WWW.GETMOVINGSHEPPARTON.COM.AU/APP

BREAKDANCE WORKSHOP



BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR AFRICAN YOUTH

ALL AGES! ALL WELCOME!

20TH DEC 4:30 - 6:00PM

ST PAUL'S AFRICAN HOUSE

54 Poplar Ave Shepparton



Commonwealth Bank



ST PAUL'S AFRICAN HOUSE

FRIDAY FRUIT ROSTER

TERM 4, 2019

Sponsored by Tatura Medical Centre



11/10/2019	NO FRUIT—COLOUR RUN
18/10/2019	Mal Wright & Chris Court
25/10/2019	Sally Beale & Lou Normington
01/11/2019	Alana Cope & Dannielle Kay
08/11/2019	Lyana Speed & Pat Robinson
15/11/2019	Helen DeZilwa & Chantelle Gould
22/11/2019	Mal Wright & Chris Court
29/11/2019	Sally Beale & Lou Normington
06/12/2019	Alana Cope & Dannielle Kay
13/12/2019	Lyana Speed & Pat Robinson

SICK BAY WASHING ROSTER

TERM 4, 2019



11/10/2019	Lyana Speed
18/10/2019	Marni Stevens
25/11/2019	Fiona Shepperbottom
01/11/2019	Simone Dunne
08/11/2019	Cheryl Boyd
15/11/2019	Lyana Speed
22/11/2019	Marni Stevens
29/11/2019	Fiona Shepperbottom
06/12/2019	Simone Dunne
13/12/2019	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.

**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**

Term Four 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	2 DECEMBER	3	4 2020 Foundation Information evening @ 7pm	5 CURRICULUM DAY	6 Whole school transition @ 10am LARP Gr 3-6
10	9 50th Anniversary meeting @ 3pm	10 Orientation Day	11	12 Grade 6 Graduation	13 Assembly 9am LARP Gr 3-6 Parent helper morning tea @ 11am
11	16 CONCERT 7pm BBQ from 5.30pm-6.45pm	17 Swimming F-2	18 Swimming 3-6 Carols	19	20 Last day of term- finish @ 1.30pm



2020 Term One

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	27 JANUARY	28 Teachers return	29 Grades 1-6 commence	30 Foundation commence	31
2	3 FEBRUARY	4	5 No Foundation students at school	6	7
3	10	11	12 No Foundation students at school	13	14
4	17	18	19 No Foundation students at school School Council Finance 6pm General 7pm	20	21