

# 2024

Term 2  
Week 3



# NEWSLETTER

TAPARRA  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

## Principals Corner

### Welcome to Term 2!

I am thrilled to share some exciting updates that are coming to our school community.

First and foremost, we are delighted to announce the introduction of our wellbeing dog, Ziggy, through the wonderful Dogs Connect program. Starting in Week 3, Ziggy will be a regular part of our school life, providing comfort, support, and joy to our students and staff. Ziggy has been trained to help create a calming and positive environment, and we are eager to see the positive impact he will have on our school.

In addition, we are launching a new initiative aimed at our youngest community members. We are excited to introduce "Tiny Taparras," a free playgroup session for children from birth to age 4. Our first session will take place on Wednesday, 22nd of May from 2:15pm to 2:45pm. This will be a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to engage with their little ones in a fun, supportive, and educational setting. We look forward to seeing many new faces and fostering a sense of community among our families.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We are always striving to create a nurturing and inclusive environment for all, and these new initiatives are a testament to that commitment.

**Caitlin Manser**  
Principal



## DIARY DATES

### Week 3

**Friday 17th May**

Assembly - Host Room 5

### Week 4

**Tuesday 21st May**

Governing Council - 1:45pm

**Wednesday 22nd May**

Tiny Taparras Launch

### Week 5

Reconciliation week

**Friday 31st May**

Winter Carnival

### Week 7

**Monday 10th June**

Public Holiday



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# ROOM 5 SHOWCASE

This term in maths, Room 5 have been learning about fractions, decimals and numbers. During our maths warm-up activities, our students have been working together in partners or small groups to solve mathematical problems. It has been wonderful to see the way students interact with each other and help one another out to find answers. We have become more confident in our share backs to our peers, particularly using Proloquo2go to support our communication.

We have also been exploring more play-based activities to support our engagement and learner agency. Room 5 love using their imagination to explore maths concepts through themes such as being builders, chefs in a restaurant, and being farmers. We are excited to continue to explore our play-based learning and have fun during our maths lessons!



# HOME INTERNET



## Free home internet access

Students and families who have inadequate or no access to internet at home are eligible to apply for a free internet connection to support learning.

There are 2 options available to eligible families:

- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the student home Internet program
- NBN broadband internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative.

You might be eligible if you:

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN broadband connection.

Find out more about what options are available and how parents and carers can apply by visiting the [department's website](#).



School Student Broadband Initiative | Student Home Internet Program



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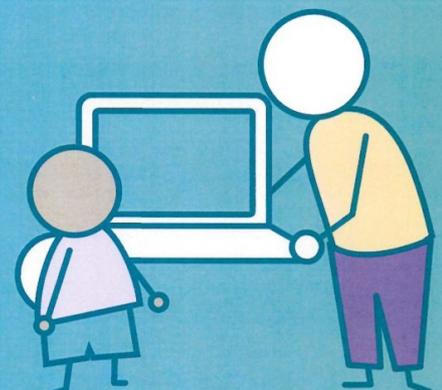


Scan to find out more

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[education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program](https://education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program)



# FINANCE NEWS



## APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications  
**are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.  
*Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.*
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.  
*Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.*

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)



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# SMS SYSTEM

**We use a text message system to provide information to parents, if you are not receiving these messages please contact the front office on [dl.1038.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1038.admin@schools.sa.edu.au) or 8255 6380 or pop in.**

## SAFETY & REMINDERS

### SPEED LIMIT

We would like to remind families and the community that the speed limit around to school is 25kph when children are present.

### PARKING & STOPPING

For the safety of our families please refrain from stopping or parking on a yellow line, fines can apply for stopping or parking in these areas. There is ample parking across the road at Argana Park Netball Courts.

Please note there is also a taxi zone and a disabled parking zone on the Dockett Road side of the school.

The following signs are displayed around the school, please adhere to these as fine can apply.



### CLOTHING REMINDERS

If your child has borrowed school clothing from the Front Office, please return the item/s washed ready for the next student.

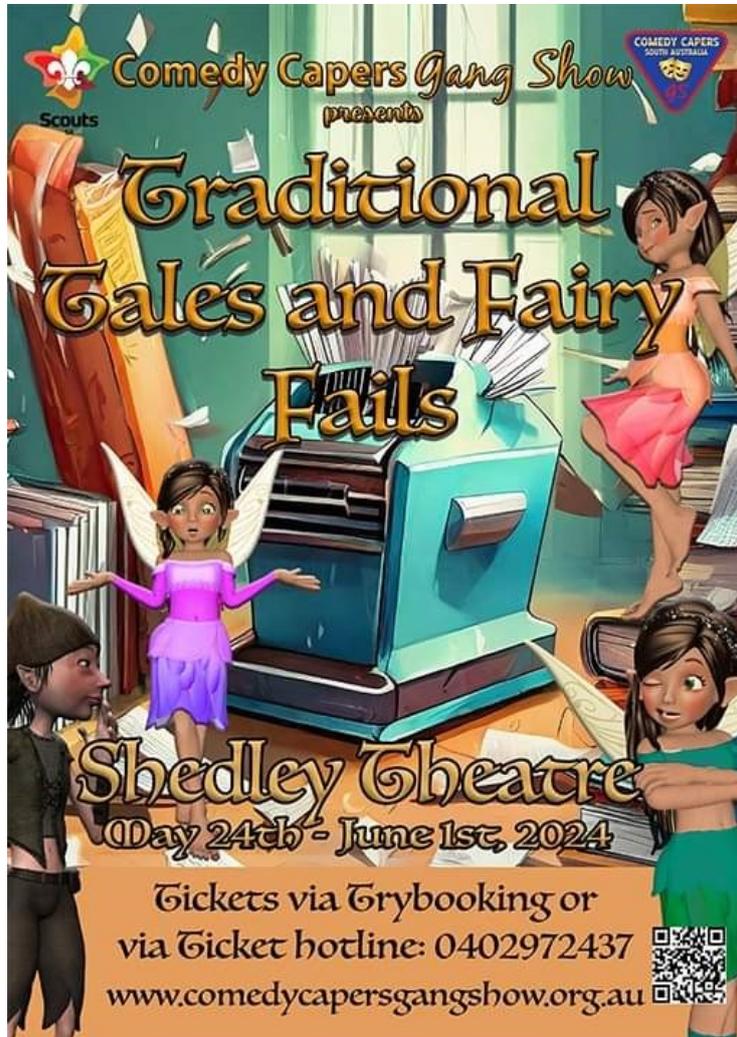
### LOST PROPERTY

We have many items in our lost property basket that are not labelled. To avoid your child from losing items please also ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with the students name so we can return the item/s of clothing to the rightful owner should they get lost.

### HATS

We would like to remind parents that hats are require to be worn at break times. These can be purchased from the front office for \$15.





Our School acknowledges the Kurna People as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide Plains. We acknowledge their connection to the land our school is built on. The land on which we congregate to learn, play and work. We pay our respects to their Cultures and to the Elders past, present and emerging.

Ngdluku piipawardlirlu tampinhi, Kurna miyurna yaitya mathanya Wama Tarntanyaku. Ng adlurlu Tampinhi, tarraitpayi yartangka ngdluku piipawardli tayi. Ngadlu inparrinhi tirkant hi, mukanthi, warpulayinhi Kurna yartangka. Ngadlurlu tampinhi, Kurna miyurna tapa purrunna. Ngadlurlu tampinhi, Kurna Pukiana miyurna puki-puki-unungku, Kurna Purkarna yalaka tarrkarriarra kuma.



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# LUNCH ORDER FRIDAYS



SCAN HERE

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1. Scan the QR code or register as a new customer at <https://app.canteenhub.com.au/register-customer>
2. Set up child/ren's names under the Profile tab
3. Search for school by typing in 'Taparra' via the search bar when prompted
4. Select your child/ren's class
5. Click 'Order Now' and select the person you are ordering for
6. Select items from the approved menu
7. If ordering for more than one child, when finalising order you will be asked if you would like to place another order for another profile (person)
8. Pay via card



Orders close Thursdays 3:30pm



# TINY TAPARRAS PLAYGROUP

FREE PLAYGROUP SESSIONS

JOIN US FOR OUR OFFICIAL OPENING  
PLAYGROUP AFTERNOON SESSION  
WEDNESDAY 22ND OF MAY

2:15PM – 2:45PM

TAPARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

Parents and their children from  
Birth to 4 years are welcome!

Tiny Taparras is a half hour session of rhymes, songs, movement and stories in a fun filled, friendly environment followed by a play and a chat. The activities aim to encourage early Literacy and Numeracy skills through Music and Movement. Stories and other literature will be used as a stimulus for songs and movement.

