

# 2024

Term 2  
Week 10



# NEWSLETTER

TAPARRA  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

## Principals Corner

What a wonderful end to Term 2 we have had! From our school signage installation, Disability Unit Restaurant, AFL MAX Whole School excursion and to top it off our NAIDOC NATIVE BBQ event this week.

I am so proud of the way Taparra students have shined, they have showed kindness, leadership, resilience and a strong sense of school pride.

**School Reports** will be sent home on Friday. This is an opportunity to share in your child's success and to also read about their next steps within their learning journey.

## Attendance

As we know winter sickness is currently going around, however as we move into Term 3, I need to address the importance of regular attendance.

### Did you know..?

A child who is 10 minutes late misses 32 hours a year of lost education.

A child who misses 1 day a week loses 2 months a year of education

Half a day a week missed throughout school life equates to 1 full year of lost education

Enjoy your holiday break—see you in Term 3!

**Caitlin Manser**  
Principal



## DIARY DATES

### Week 9

**Monday 24th Jun**

Mid Year Reception  
Transition Day

**Friday 28th Jun**

AFL Max - Whole School  
Excursion

### Week 10

NAIDOC Week

**Friday 5th Jul**

Early Dismissal 2pm

**Term 3 starts**

Monday 22nd July



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# ROOM 7 SHOWCASE

This term in Maths, Room 7 have been learning about sharing and taking turns. During our Maths warm up, we have practiced sharing bones between dogs and working all together to make sure everyone has the same amount! We have also participated in a large variety of learning activities to practice these skills such as sharing fruit, sharing m&m's on cookies and going to the gym to share bean bags in Hula Hoops and make even Tug-of-War teams. We have been using key language such as 'fair', 'unfair', 'same', 'different' and 'half' to support our communication in Maths.

It has been fantastic to see our students using this learning in the classroom and in the yard by sharing toys to make sure everyone can join in and taking turns while we play games. Check out our work below!





# DU Restaurant



On the 20th of June our school gym was transformed in the Tbird Diner for our inaugural Disability Unit Restaurant. With over 70 guests present, it was an incredible way to showcase our students running and organising a kitchen and serving guests. The day was an absolute hit with the theme of the day being Grease/American Diner



Our Mainstream students supported our Disability Unit students using AAC & showcased how inclusion is truly at the forefront of everything we do.

Thank you to our incredible staff, not only do you go above and beyond every day to support our students, but so many hours behind the scenes organising, decorating and preparing this SHOW STOPPING event.





# AFL MAX Excursion



On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of June, our whole school ventured to AFL Max to attend a team bonding day! Led by the team captains of each house team, all students participated in a variety of activities at AFL Max focusing on collaboration, teamwork and displaying our school values. All students demonstrated school values within the tasks, they were awarded with points to contribute towards our overall team points. Students all showed kindness, were respectful and safe, as well as participated and supported one another when things were challenging. We were impressed with the amount of support and cooperation all students showed for members in their teams which led to a very successful day. Well done to our team leaders on their strong leadership showcase and our staff for their continual efforts.



# 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.



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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.





# LUNCH ORDER FRIDAYS

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1. 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

9:00pm

