

2024

Term 3
Week 3



NEWSLETTER

TAPARRA
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

Principals Corner

Welcome to Term 3! It's been fabulous to see students back from holidays, walking through classrooms and seeing students eagerly share what they are learning is truly heartwarming! This term we have also welcomed new Mid-Year Receptions to our school!

Visitors

Over the last couple of weeks we have been lucky enough to host some special visitors at Taparra Primary School. In Week 2, we hosted 6 Principal Consultants from around the state, including Port Lincoln, Berri and Mt Gambier. In a quote from one of our visitors, " the chance to visit such a supportive and inclusive environment was really uplifting and inspiring. "

In Week 3, we had our new **Deputy Chief Executive Peter Kelly & Lead Director Caroline Fishpool** visit our site. We were so proud to showcase our journey, student outcomes and our positive culture at TPS.



NAPLAN

Individual NAPLAN results will be going home to families this week. We are so proud of the results from our students. We saw growth in **9/10** NAPLAN areas in both Year 3 & Year 5!! This is a true celebration of our students and the hard work by our staff each and every day to improve student learning outcomes.

Thank you,
Caitlin Manser
Principal



DIARY DATES

Week 4

Science Week

Tuesday 13th Aug

Governing Council - 1:45pm

Week 5

Book Week

Wednesday 21st Aug

Book Week Parade

Week 6

Monday 26th Aug

MFS Visit Room 9 & 10

Friday 30th Aug

9am Assembly -
Host room 6



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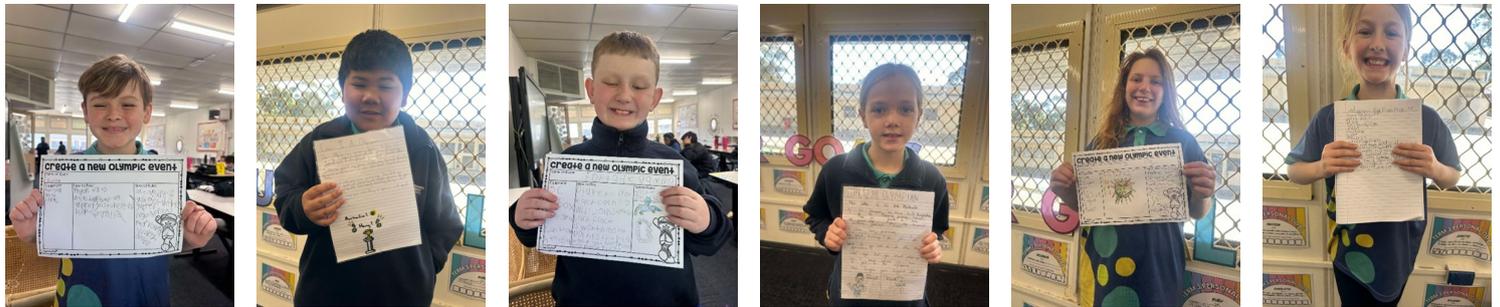


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ROOM 13 SHOWCASE



In Room 13, we've been learning all about the Olympics, and it's been an exciting part of our English lessons. Our students started by exploring the history of the Olympics and the values that make a great Olympian, like dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

Each student picked an Olympian to research. They found out about their chosen athlete's Olympic history, training schedule, and how long they've been competing. This research helped the students improve their investigative skills. After that, they wrote letters to their Olympians, asking questions about their lifestyle and training, and sharing a bit about themselves. This activity really boosted their letter writing skills.

Our students also got creative by designing their own Olympic events and making detailed profiles of their Olympians. We learnt about the history of Indigenous Olympians and celebrated their achievements.

This project has helped our students become better researchers, more creative thinkers, and stronger writers. We're so proud of the hard work and enthusiasm they've shown, and we can't wait to see how this inspires them in the future!





WELLBEING CORNER

Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Survey 2024



In Term 2, the year 4-6 cohort had the opportunity to participate in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection Survey (WEC). The survey collects information about non-academic factors relevant to learning and participation. The WEC gives schools, the community and government an insight into what needs to occur to ensure students experience success and are provided with resources and opportunities to reach their full potential.

Taparra's WEC results showed outstanding growth and a strong display of emotional wellbeing, engagement and learner readiness. It was highlighted that:

- ↑ 86% of students reported they have an important adult at school that they can trust. This is 27% higher than the state average.
- ↑ 78% of students reported they have high levels of friendship intimacy and social support from peers.
- ↑ High levels of emotional engagement had increased by 35% (78% of all students) compared to previous years.
- ↑ High levels of cognitive engagement had increased by 22% compared to previous years.

This data truly reflects the engaged, kind and hard working learners at Taparra who are supported by dedicated staff members. We thank all the students for their participation.



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
- 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 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 \$12.



COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



TINY TAPARRAS PLAYGROUP
Term 3 Program

Week 1
5 Senses

Week 2
Vehicles

Week 3
MUD PLAY

Week 4
Dinosaurs

Week 5
Book Week
MAGIC

Week 6
Colours

Week 7
Grow

Week 8
Bubbles

Week 9
Rainbow Fish

Week 10
Incursion Visit
TBA

TINY TAPARRAS PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAYS
2:00pm - 2:45pm
DURING THE SCHOOL TERM
HELD IN TAPARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

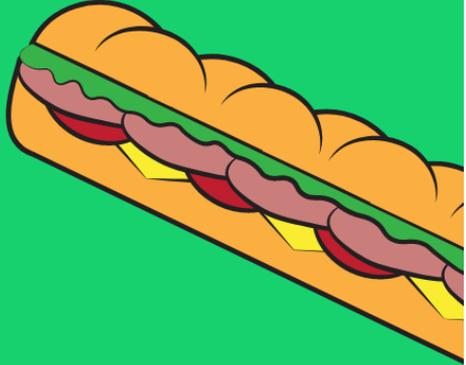
Tiny Taparras is a 45 minute session of rhymes, songs, movement and stories in a fun filled, friendly environment followed by a play and a chat. The activities aim to encourage early literacy and Numeracy skills through Music and Movement. Stories and other literature will be used as a stimulus for songs and movement.

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

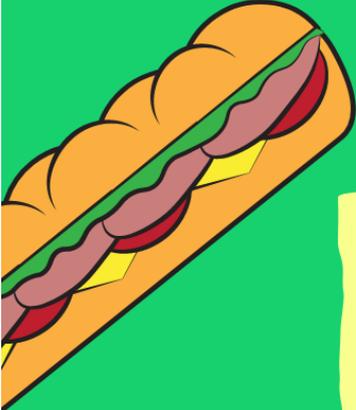
Our School acknowledges the Kurna People as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide Plains. We acknowledge their connection to the land our school is built on. The land on which we congregate to learn, play and work. We pay our respects to their Cultures and to the Elders past, present and emerging.

Ngdluku piipawardlirlu tampinhi, Kurna miyurna yaiya 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.





SUBWAY **LUNCH** **ORDER** **FRIDAYS**



LUNCH ORDER FRIDAYS

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

