

# 2025

Term 2  
Week 3

# NEWSLETTER

TAPARRA  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



## Principals Corner

Dear Families,  
Welcome to Week 3 of Term 2! I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well as we continue to settle into the busy and exciting term ahead.

### After School Soccer Clinic – Wednesdays

We were thrilled to see so many students enjoying our **After School Soccer Clinic** held on Wednesday afternoon. This program, run in partnership with **Footballs in Schools**, is a fantastic opportunity for our students to develop their skills, stay active and build teamwork. A **huge thank you** goes out to our wonderful coaches: **Mr Ferguson, Matt, and Nathan**. Your enthusiasm and dedication are greatly appreciated!

### Reconciliation Week – Week 5

Looking ahead, **Week 5 marks Reconciliation Week**, an important time for reflection, learning and coming together as a community. We will be hosting a **Special Opening Assembly on Monday morning of Week 5**, and we warmly invite all families to attend and share in this moment with us. To support the **Tjindu Foundation** and celebrate the spirit of reconciliation, we will also be holding a **Donut Fundraiser on Friday of Week 5**.

### Uniform Expectations

As the weather starts to cool down, we'd like to remind families about our **uniform expectations**. Students should be wearing their **Taparra polo top** with a **Taparra Primary School jumper** to keep warm. **Taparra beanies** are also available to purchase and a great way to stay cosy during chilly mornings.

Please also ensure that students are wearing **black or navy pants or shorts**. **Denim is not part of the school uniform**. Please see a member of the leadership team if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

**Caitlin Manser**  
Principal



## DIARY DATES

### Week 4

#### Tuesday 20th May

Governing Council Meeting -  
1:45pm

#### Wednesday 21st May

Principal Tour - 9:00am

### Week 5

#### Reconciliation Week

#### Monday 26th May

Reconciliation Assembly -  
9:15am

#### Friday 30th May

Donut Day

### Week 7

#### Monday 9th June

Public Holiday - Kings Birthday

#### Tuesday 10th June

AFL MAX Excursion



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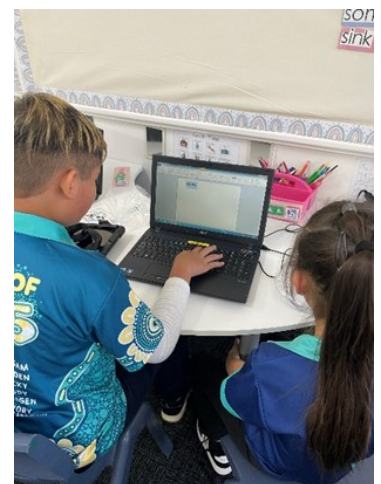
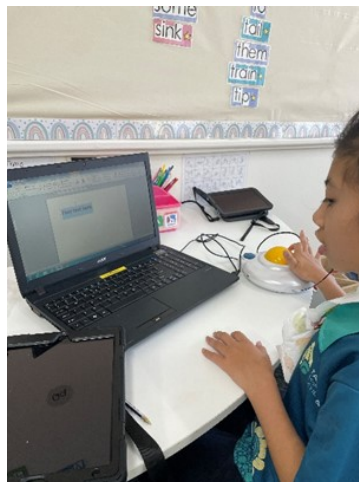


# ROOM 12 SHOWCASE

This term in room 12 we have started incorporating new learning about different fruits. In preparation for our restaurant in week eight and through project-based learning, we are exploring about various fruits, where they come from, how they grow and even getting to try some as well.

So far, we have focussed on apples. We learnt about apple picking and where they grow locally to us. We tried Pink Lady, Fuji and Granny Smith apples and learnt that some are sweet and some are a bit sour. We have enjoyed learning about apples and are keen to learn more about pears, strawberries and other fruits that grow nearby.

Throughout the next few weeks, we will work together to consult a farmer and further research and design posters about our focus fruits.







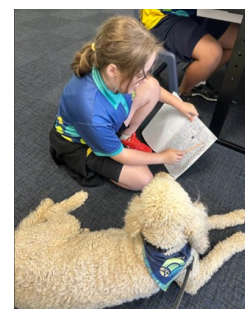
# WELLBEING NEWS

## Ziggy's Term 2 Highlights

Ziggy has made a fantastic start to Term 2, actively engaging across various year levels to support our students.

- **Junior Primary Literacy:** Ziggy is assisting during literacy blocks, helping students develop their reading and writing skills.
- **Upper Primary Numeracy:** In the middle block, Ziggy joins upper primary classes to support numeracy, with his favourite part being when students talk through their learning with him.
- **Afternoon Social Skills Groups:** In the afternoons, Ziggy works with small groups, focusing on enhancing social skills and promoting positive interactions.

We're thrilled to have Ziggy's support this term, contributing to a positive and inclusive learning environment for all students.



## LOST PROPERTY

**We have many items in our lost property basket that are not labelled. Please 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.**



# 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.

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### 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



**COMEDY CAPERS GANG SHOW**  
COMEDY CAPERS SOUTH AUSTRALIA presents  
**OUR DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY SHOW** Scouts

**Timeless Treasures**  
*A hidden past with every purchase*



**SHEDLEY THEATRE, ELIZABETH**  
**23RD - 31ST MAY 2025**  
**TICKETS VIA TRYBOOKING OR**  
**TICKET HOTLINE 0402 972 437**




Join us in celebrating local talent as our very own Khalida Castledine and her sister Harmony take the stage in an upcoming production at the Shedley Theatre. With seven performances to choose from, it's a perfect opportunity to enjoy some laughter and support the arts in our community.

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.





# **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**

