

# Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School

Small School, Big Opportunities

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## Principal's Report

### ANZAC day

I recently attended the midday Tarwin Lower ANZAC service. One again the closeness of the community amazed me. It was great to see so many families from Tarwin Lower Primary School paying their respects to the soldiers who fought and died representing our country. Our students who attended behaved respectfully and were a great advertisement of our school. The service itself was both moving and informative and the ANZAC biscuits went down very well afterwards and were a hit with my children!



ANZAC day also gave our school leaders a valuable opportunity to develop their leadership skills in the form of public speaking. Our school captains Georgie and Bella were asked to read the ANZAC Requiem. On first glance the Requiem looks quite daunting, being so long and containing many difficult to read locations which also carry such emotional importance to many people. The girls seemed to take this challenge in their stride. Many community members came up and congratulated the captains on doing such a great job. Thank you to the parents who provided them time to practice and hone their skills. Also congratulations to the captains for their bravery, teamwork and representing the school so well.

### 2020 Annual Report to Community

The report has been accepted by school council and is now available on the school website under the Admin tab. Please have a read though if time permits or ask Lindy at the office if you would like a printed copy.

### Camps and Sleep over dates

We have some important dates coming up this year. We are in the midst of organising the school camps and school sleepover. The following dates can be entered into your diaries. More camp details will come in the near future when the final costings are decided.

Year 5/6 Camp	July 21 <sup>st</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 3/4 Camp	December 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>
After School fun (Years Prep-1) and School Sleepover (Years 2-6)	June 18 <sup>th</sup>

### School Councillors for 2021

Congratulations to our new school councillors for 2021 and also our new president and vice president.

The councillors are: Kylie Laing – President, Terryne Cecece – Vice President, Alex Brusamarello, Jayde Headlam, Amber Watson, Shannon Dwyer, Freya Carbone (DET), Greg Eddy (DET) and Vanessa Fisher is staying on as a community member.

Thank you all for your dedication and the school appreciates your time and efforts.

### Year 3 and 5 2021 NAPLAN dates

Writing	Reading	Conventions of Language	Numeracy
11 <sup>th</sup> of May @ 9.30am	12 <sup>th</sup> of May @ 9.30am	13 <sup>th</sup> of May @ 9.30am	14 <sup>th</sup> of May @ 9.30am

Warm Regards,

Greg Eddy

Acting Principal



Kindness

Cooperation

Resilience

Respect



## Dates to Remember

Friday 30th April	Bookclub orders due in
Tuesday 4th May	Sean Choolburra Indigenous Performance
Friday 7th May	Uniform Orders Due
Tuesday 11th May	NAPLAN testing begins Grades 3 & 5
Thursday 3rd June	Scholastic Bookfair coming to school!!
Friday 4th June	District Cross Country
Monday 14th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

### From the Chaplain

Have you ever heard the saying that 'many hands make light work'? That is so true but it's only the case when there are clear goals and cooperation. Without a group of people working together in a cooperative manner we have bedlam or anarchy and both accomplish very little. Cooperation is another of our School values that I've been speaking to students about recently. Other words for cooperation include collaboration synergy and the children's favourite, teamwork. I hope to do some teamwork activities with the children over the coming weeks to illustrate the importance of cooperation and to reinforce this important school value. The school staff are already mirroring this value to the students as they continue to work together and support each other.

Another school value that we have at Tarwin Lower Primary School is kindness and I've certainly seen this value expressed since I started my role as Chaplain.

The school community has been very welcoming and I appreciated the opportunity to meet many of you at the recent picnic. A special thankyou to the parents helping me with breakfast club. Those extra pairs of hands make all the difference when the bus arrives and the children make a beeline for the hot chocolate line ! It's also been encouraging to see the older children helping the younger children in the playground, showing care and concern when knees are scraped or offering to help me clean up after an activity.



### Sean Choolburra Indigenous Performance

Next Tuesday Sean Choolburra will be visiting our school in the afternoon to do an Indigenous cultural performance (See information on Sean Choolburra further in this newsletter).

The cost per student to view this performance is \$10.00 each.

This is the first performance we have had at school (or away from school) in over a year!

Please log onto Compass to give permission for your child/ren to attend and to pay for this incursion.

If you are having problems with Compass, please see Lindy in the office.

### Bookclub

Bookclub issue No 3 has been sent home. Orders and payment (or orders on LOOP) are due in on Friday 30th April.

### Uniform Order

A uniform order form is attached to this newsletter. If you require any new uniform, please complete the order form and return to the office by Friday 7th May.

### Bread Tags

Remember to continue to collect your bread tags this year.



### School Bank Details

ACC NAME: Tarwin Lower Primary School  
 BSB: 633108  
 ACC: 151500626



## Mothers Day Stall

On **Friday 7th May** we will be holding a Mothers Day stall at school.

**We are asking all families to please donate items for the stall.** They do not need to be expensive and even home made items are great. Some examples of previously donated items include: chocolates, soaps, candles, plants, mugs, cups, bookmarks, toiletries etc.

Please send your donations to the office as soon as you can. Thank you

All gifts that students can buy will cost \$5.00. Some may include more than one item.

Please send **\$5.00 with your child on Friday 7th May** so that they can purchase a gift.



## Breakfast Club

We are so lucky to have parents who have volunteered to run our breakfast program in the mornings. We also have Sue Cronk (our Chaplain) helping on Thursdays and Fridays.

We do not have anyone looking after breakfast club on Wednesdays. If you feel you would like to assist and you have a Working With Children Check please speak to Lindy in the office.



On the last day of Term 1 we had an exciting day. Students learnt to play Disc Golf in the morning and we had an Easter Egg hunt in the afternoon. Great way to end the term!



## Happy Birthday

We hope you had a great day on your birthday

- ◆ Island
- ◆ Olivia
- ◆ Tahlia



**Tarwin Lower Playgroup**

Playgroup is a fun and nurturing environment, which provides a place for children to have new experiences and opportunities to play, socialise and discover their world.

**Every Friday of the School Term**  
9am - 11am  
at Tarwin Lower Primary School

**WHERE YOUR CHILD CAN PLAY AND LEARN**

This is a South Gippsland Shire Supported Playgroup. Call Michelle for more information in 0417 388 911 or 56629300

Tarwin Lower Primary School logo and QR code at the bottom.





# Sean Choolburra

Sean Choolburra is, without a doubt, one of Australia’s most loved and acclaimed indigenous performers.

## The Performance

Charismatic, vibrant and captivating, Sean fuses his engaging energy and humour with historical facts, spiritual wisdom, depth of ancestral understanding and knowledge; he is one very exciting and talented cultural ambassador.

Dance – stories – painting – fire creation – didgeridoo playing: all are presented with a wonderful array of artefacts, from fishing nets to hunting shields.

## About The Performer

Sean Choolburra was born and raised in Townsville and his ancestors are Gu-Gu-Yalanji, Kalkadoon, Kandju and Bwgcolman from around Townsville and Palm Island.

Sean trained and toured internationally with the Bangarra Dance Company and was the creator and leader of the Naroo Dancers. His performances are hugely entertaining and filled with humour, and as his career continues to flourish, he is in demand for corporate and public events as an accomplished professional MC and comedian.

He has toured schools and colleges throughout Australia, Canada, Japan and New Zealand for over 20 years with his unique cultural program.

Check out Sean on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pA04xG6ZHJg>



**“Absolutely brilliant! Excellent cultural information delivered in an entertaining and humorous manner. He had both adults and children in the palm of his hand!”**  
*- John Farnell, Principal Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School, NSW*





# TARWIN LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## UNIFORM ORDER SHEET

**DUE DATE FOR ORDERS**  
**Friday 7th May 2021**

Samples of uniforms are available in the office.

Payment in full must be received before uniforms can be taken

FAMILY NAME:

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	TOTAL	TOTAL
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16	QUANTITY	COST
Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve	\$ 13.50									
Polo Shirt - Long Sleeve	\$ 15.00									
T-Shirt	\$ 7.50									
Dress - Blue Checked	\$ 19.00									
Shorts - Microfibre	\$ 13.50									
Shorts - Mesh	\$ 11.50									
Shorts - Cargo	\$ 18.00									
Skort	\$ 18.50									
Pants - Cargo	\$ 21.50									
Pants - Microfibre with leg zip	\$ 21.00									
Track Pants - Straight Leg	\$ 17.50									
Track Pants - Cuffed Leg	\$ 17.50									
Track Pants - Straight Leg Double Knee	\$ 19.50									
Track Pants - Cuffed Leg Double Knee	\$ 19.50									
Top - Windcheater	\$ 15.50									
Top - Windcheater Hooded	\$ 22.50									
Top - Jacket Full Zip	\$ 20.50									
Top - Polar Fleece Half Zip	\$ 21.00									
Vest - Polar Fleece	\$ 17.00									
Hat - Cargo (Slouch) S / M / L	\$ 9.00									
<b>TOTAL</b>										\$

Price list updated 02/12/2020