



Tarneit Rise Primary School
Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Words really cannot extend our gratitude for the incredible support you have all shown over the year – our foundation year.

Every single person in this school community has worked so hard to contribute to our school.

Together we have built a solid foundation for all future growth. We have a strong vision and strong school values, a committed and connected community, the best children and families and a dedicated and highly talented staff.

It's no wonder we have achieved so much this year – from our first ever camp/sleepover, our school concert, Bastille Day, Sports Day (x 2), Book Week, Movie Night, a successful transition program, an engaging and successful swimming program and an incredible fundraising program which has cumulated in us fundraising enough money to purchase new play equipment and shade sails.

Next year new growth will also mean upgrades to school facilities – we are looking forward to getting our new playground, shade sails, soccer pitch, netball courts and new buildings.

We trust you have read your child's report. We know our children are amazing, and over this formal assessment period it gives us great joy to celebrate all that they have achieved and see how they have progressed in their learning. We really do thank our families for your incredible support of the school, for working so closely with us to support your children, for being so invested in your children by reading to them and with them every night and for lending a hand at school in any way that you can.

I would like to remind families of our starting dates for 2019:

Term 1: January 29 – April 5

- **Tuesday January 29th and Wednesday January 30th** - teachers' first days back (Pupil Free Days – children are NOT required at school on these days)
- **Thursday January 31st** – all **grade 1 – grade 6** students begin school
- **Thursday January 31st** – **Tuesday February 5th - 1-1 assessment interviews with prep**
- **Thursday February 7th** – **prep students first day**

(Preps do not attend school on Wednesdays during February)

Prep families will be emailed in January of the day and time of their child's assessment with the classroom teacher.

We look forward to working closely with you next year, and on behalf of the Tarneit Rise staff, we would like to wish our all of our families a merry festive season and a relaxing break with families, friends and loved ones.

Nadia and Sarah