



Tarneit Rise Primary School  
Newsletter  
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Respect

Responsibility

Kindness

Growth

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are not sure where the term has disappeared but here we are wishing you all a happy and safe holiday!

### Celebrating our first year as a school

Next term will be super busy, as we plan for 2019 and celebrate our first year as a school. And we sure do have a lot to celebrate! Our school has been nominated as a finalist in the 2019 school design award, which will be announced by the Minister of Education on October 23 at an award ceremony in Federation Square. We love our school so much and feel very honoured to have been nominated for this award. Our school was also chosen as a site location for a recent promotional advertisement for the 'Public School. Our School' initiative. You can view the television commercial [here](#). The advertisement can also be found on Vimeo by following this link:

<https://vimeo.com/285237026/290188585>

Most of all we are so very proud of our children and their learning. Our teachers and support staff, our families and our children have all worked so hard this year to achieve wonderful results. It has been a real privilege to watch our children grow over the year and we know there is still so much learning ahead, because we know every minute counts at Tarneit Rise!

### Coming up in Term Four

Term Four will be a very busy and productive term at TRPS. We will see our very first school concert performance, our very first athletics carnival and a whole school movie night, as well as our Semester Two reports being completed and provided to families. More information will follow as we get closer to these events.

### Some important things to remember:

- School uniform hats will be needed next term
- Swimming begins next term. Please check compass for more information
- School finishes for term three tomorrow September 21 at 2.30pm.

## Student Voice

Our Junior School Councillors have been interviewing children from each grade to get input into how we can make recess and lunch time more fun. Here are their ideas

- A big trampoline
- A very big treehouse
- Rocket Ship
- Sports equipment
- Spider web
- Tennis area
- Oval with race track around the outside
- Rock climbing
- Making new friends – buddy bench
- Putting faces in character holes
- Books
- Games area – chess, monopoly
- Games in gym
- Soccer
- Hide and seek
- Hoola hoops

A new playground with:

- Monkey bars
- Slide
- Swings
- Flying fox

The next step is for the JSCs to work with their facilitator, Mrs DeLeon, to look at which of these suggestions can be actioned and planned for. We greatly value the feedback from our families and students, after all this is OUR school.

## **We are proud to share with our community our statement of values statement**

### *Preamble*

Tarneit Rise Primary School is a strong, inclusive community school that opened in January 2018 with 209 students. The school is expected to grow quickly. We proudly celebrate our diversity and multiculturalism. Our community works together to ensure every child has a positive, happy and rewarding school experience. Families and teachers are genuine partners in the learning process, ensuring our children strive to achieve their personal best and show kindness towards others. The school attracts and retains a dynamic, caring and innovative staff who work hard to provide a range of high quality learning opportunities to stimulate and challenge each child. This is done within a collaborative culture, creating a strong sense of community spirit and high expectations.

Student enrolment for 2018 is 240 and in 2019 it is expected to be 480.

### **Mission:**

Creating citizens for the future: compassionate, curious and strong.

### **Vision**

We empower all students to achieve personal goals, experiencing high quality education and the best community for learning. This will ensure all learners have the knowledge, skills and attitudes to become lifelong learners, shaping the world around them and believing that, with effort, great things can be achieved.

### **Values**

Tarneit Rise Primary School recognises the importance of the partnership between the school and families to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, ensuring inclusive, safe and engaging environments for children to learn and grow.

Our values are **Respect, Responsibility, Kindness and Growth.**

With thanks,

Nadia and Sarah

## Prep Community News

Congratulations Preps, you have finished another term! What a term it has been. We have celebrated 100 days of learning, Book Week, seen amazing recounts and information reports in writing, and lots of growth in Reading and Maths.

Over the holidays we would love for you to continue to practise your letter sounds, heart words and READ EVERY SINGLE DAY! This will ensure you are ready for Term 4!

A few reminders for our families:

- As the weather gets warmer next term, please ensure your child has their school hat and drink bottle each day
- On Friday the 19th of October we will be going to Fairy Park for an excursion to support our Narrative writing unit. Please log on to Compass and ensure your child has been given permission to go,
- Today we have sent a letter home outlining the concepts we will be covering for the first few weeks of Term 4. Please have a read of this, as it has ideas of how you can support your child through this learning.

Finally, we would like to thank all the Preps, families and friends for their hard work and support with all the different learning that has occurred this term. We wish you all a restful break and look forward to the final term!

Prep Teachers.

## 1/2 Community News

Wow, we cannot believe that it is already the end of Term 3! The last few weeks have been incredibly busy in the 1/2 community.

In numeracy, students have been exploring location and transformation. Last week, all of the 1/2s enjoyed reading a map to find clues and complete a scavenger hunt within the school grounds. It was very exciting to see the students working together to find the clues and putting their newly-acquired location vocabulary to good use! Students have also been practicing transforming objects and shapes through flips, slides and turns.

In writing, students have continued their exploration of narrative texts, including structural elements such as the orientation, complication and resolution. The students have also incorporated this text structure into their own writing, and have been busy drafting personal narratives based on their own life experiences. We are all really looking forward to revising, editing and sharing these texts with each other during the final week of Term 3.

In reading, students have been focusing on the importance of comprehension and identifying strategies which can help us think about what we are reading. One of these strategies, checking for understanding, is a particularly useful tool that can easily be incorporated into the daily Take Home Reading routine. So, how can you help your child with this strategy at home? It's simple! When reading with your child, stop regularly and ask "What was that part about?" Ask your child to think about who the story was about and what happened. Prompt your child to retell/summarise in their own words and if they can't remember or their response is inaccurate, ask them to go back and reread. This is definitely something to practice with your child during the school holiday period.

From all of the 1/2 teachers, we thank you for your support during Term 3, and look forward to finishing 2018 with a busy and productive Term 4.

**From the 1/2 Team**

## Staff Profiles



### Ms DeLeon – Prep C

**What is or favourite colour?** Purple

**What is your favourite season of the year and why?** Summer because I love being outdoors and going on adventures.

**What is your favourite number and why?** 8 because my birthday is the 8<sup>th</sup> and it is also the infinity symbol when it's flipped on its side.

**What is your favourite book and why?** The Harry Potter series because the characters in this book grew with me and it allowed me to escape to a different world.

**What is your favourite food?** Chocolate because it makes me happy!

**What do you love about your job?** Being able to see eager and curious minds learn, grow and develop as well as being part of children feeling success when they achieve.



### Ms Keck – MSL Support

**What is or favourite colour?** Pink

**What is your favourite season of the year and why?** Spring because of the gorgeous weather & flowers

**What is your favourite number and why?** 21 as it's my birthdate & the number of my favourite Essendon player

**What is your favourite food?** Ice cream!!

**What is your favourite book and why?** The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch because it's a reminder to always set goals, be happy & don't sweat the small stuff!

**What do you love about your job?** My favourite thing about my job is seeing the kids' beaming smiles when they realise they can do things they thought were impossible.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Last day of term 2.30pm finish & lunchtime DISCO/Pizza Party (casual clothes)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Start of term 4
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> October & Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> November	1/2 Swimming program
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Prep Fairy Park excursion
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Tarneit Rise Sports Day

## SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 3 2018	16 <sup>th</sup> July – 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept
Term 4 2018	8 <sup>th</sup> October – 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Term 1 2019	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Term 2 2019	23 <sup>rd</sup> April – 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3 2019	15 <sup>th</sup> July – 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4 2019	7 <sup>th</sup> October – 20 <sup>th</sup> December

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