



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to spring! It has been a wonderful week at TRPS, both in terms of the weather and the learning across all year levels.

Facilities: Building works continue to be a priority for our school:

- Construction for our soccer pitch & netball courts continues. We have been very excited to see the progress that has already been made! During the construction period, there will be no access to the staff carpark so the car spaces at the Soccer Club will be limited. We look forward to seeing the competition grade soccer and netball courts completed by December. Hopefully, our children will get to play on them before the school year is finished.
- We have had a construction company out this week to discuss our new two-story classrooms that we will be receiving by 2020. They will look similar to these ones at Truganina P-9 College. They will provide 4 classrooms and allow us to maximise the space that we have in our yard. We will let you know when we have more information.



Chess Club: Our Chess club that has run this term has been a resounding success. The children have loved learning the strategic elements of the game and continue to play any time they can, including lunchtimes for some! If you would your child to participate in Chess club in Term 4, please sign up at the office. If you would like to learn about some of the amazing benefits that learning chess can have on children, have a read of this article: <https://woochess.com/en/blog/10-benefits-of-teaching-kids-to-play-chess>

Swimming: Our swimming program continues this week, with the grade 3/4s having their turn in the pool. While the pool we are using this year is quite small, the company we are swimming with are currently building a brand new pool in Leakes Road, which we will have first options to book for next year. Please ensure you have provided consent for your child to swim through Compass.

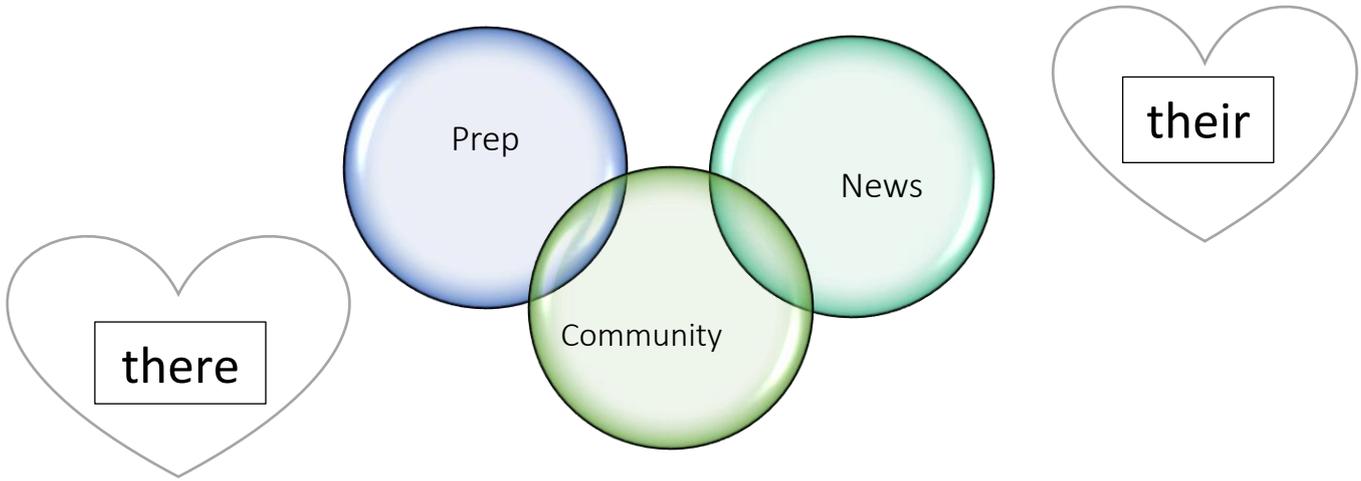
Some important dates to remember:

- Thursday 19th September – Grade 2 sleepover
- Thursday 19th September – P-1 disco and Subway lunch
- Friday 20th September – 2-6 disco and Subway lunch
- Friday 20th September – early finish of 2:30 for the end of Term 3

Have a wonderful week.

Nadia and Sarah





Week 8 is here, and we are getting closer to the end of term 3. Prep F, H, I, J and K finally went to the Werribee Zoo after it was postponed in week 6.

Maths

In **Maths**, we are learning about Measurement. We are exploring the concept of Length and comparing objects to see which is 'longer' and which is 'shorter'. We have been using the rules of comparing to help us measure.

Rules of comparing:

1. Identify the longest side.
2. Objects have to start at the same point.
3. Objects have to be next to each other.
4. Objects should be facing the same way.

Reading and Writing

In **Reading and Writing**, we have been exploring the features of non-fiction texts. These are texts that are made up of facts and usually about real life. Reading a non-fiction text is a great way to learn about something new. In week 7 we looked at the life cycle of a frog.

MSL

This week's sound focus 'oo'.

As part of our **MSL** lessons we have been exploring the sounds that 'oo' make. 'oo' makes two sounds. Eg food is good.

This week's heart words 'there' and 'their'.

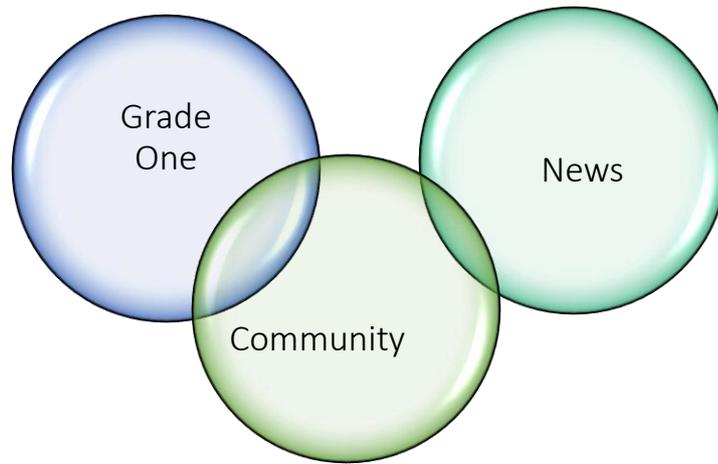
Our new heart words have been 'there' and 'their'. We have been learning about how they sound the same but have different meanings.

Thank you to all the parents who helped their child achieve the Premier Reading Challenge. It is a team effort and we couldn't do it without you. Well done!

It is exciting to see how far the Preps have come in their learning and we look forward to watching them continue to grow and learn throughout the final weeks of term 3.

The Prep Team





The grade ones and their teachers have been happy to settle back into learning as usual this past week or so, following the excitement of Book Week, Grandparents Day and the School Sports Day. Thank you to all the loved ones who shared in our classroom activities and supported us competing in the series of events to win points for our houses.

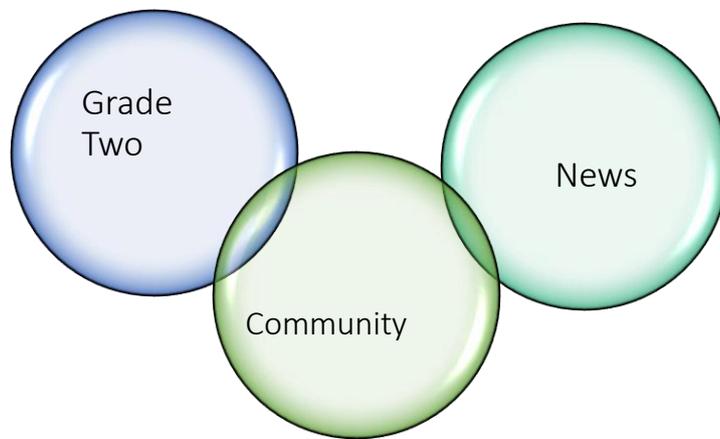
In **reading** we have been focusing on cultural connections between texts, and how these connections and comparisons can be made between food, celebrations and holidays. We have looked at many texts, including some written by Australian authors such as Mem Fox and Anh Do. We have drawn some parallels with our **history** unit, sharing the events and holidays we celebrate as a community, and also learning more about each other.

We are continuing to become great writers, working hard on different aspects of our narrative **writing**, including character traits, developing rich characters and settings, sentence fluency, giving our writing a voice and making sure we write in such a way as to engage our reader with interesting words and vivid descriptions.

Maths has provided us with some exciting and tactile hands on learning as we begin our measurement unit with length. We have been comparing objects, ordering them from shortest to longest or longest to shortest and have been measuring objects and each other with informal units. We have learned how to measure accurately, from the same starting point and with no gaps.

We will have our excursion to the Melbourne Museum. 1 F will be split with half going on Thursday with 1A, B, E, G. and the other half will go on Friday with 1 C,D,H,I. Please check compass for the correct dates and ensure consent is given.





Wow what a fantastically busy fortnight we have just had! Last week the grade two students completed their swimming program where they learnt about water safety and improved their swimming skills. It was tiring but oh so fun!

In numeracy, we have just completed our unit on multiplication and division where students have learnt to solve multiplication and division problems using a variety of different strategies such as arrays, equal groups, repeated addition and repeated subtraction and known facts. We encourage students to continue to practice these skills in their everyday lives.

This week in numeracy we begin our unit on measurement – length. We encourage students to start developing an understanding of the real world application of measuring length and using vocabulary related to measurement and length such as, long, short, tall, height, difference between, compare, order, shortest, longest, longer, shorter.

In reading this week, we are focusing on identifying the author’s purpose for writing the text by referring to *P.I.E* – is the author trying to *persuade* us? Is the author *informing* us about a topic? Or is the author simply wanting to *entertain* us? We strongly encourage students to identify the author’s purpose while they are reading their take home books and to justify their responses.

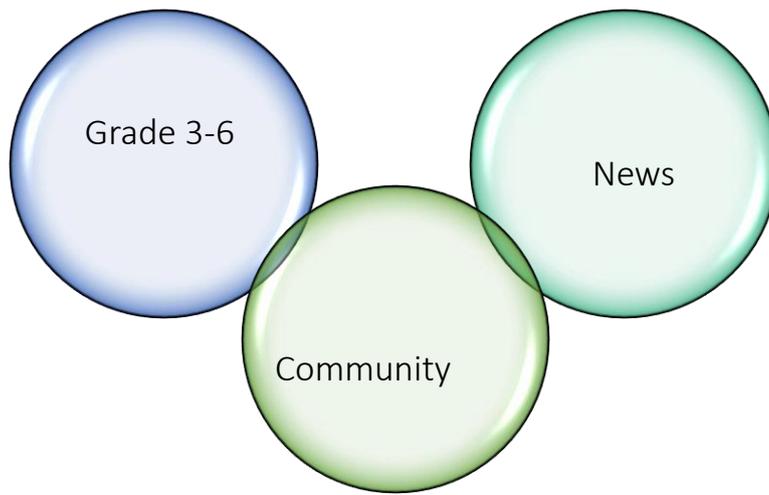
In writing, we are continuing to focus on narratives. This week, the students will begin the writing process again by planning to write a new narrative, drafting, revising and editing and lastly publishing their narrative. We hope to place these around the school once they are finished so please keep an eye out!

Finally, just a reminder to parents and carers that our grade two sleepover is happening in week 10 on Thursday the 19th of September. We cannot wait! Thank you to those who have given consent for their child to attend so far. If you have not yet given consent, please do so via Compass. If you require another note outlining the details of the sleepover, please see the office or your classroom teacher.

Once again, thanks for your ongoing support,

Grade two team





What a wonderful start to spring! This week our grade 3/4 students began their swimming program. We are very lucky that all our students have this opportunity to learn or improve their swimming skills.

In writing we have begun our unit on biographies. We are researching significant people who inspire us and the world around them. Students have been exploring the life of Albert Einstein and the achievements of our four house namesakes.

In maths, we have been working on developing our knowledge of division. We will be moving on to learn all about money and financial matters. Students will learn about the concept of budgeting and will use catalogues to plan something exciting...

The grade 5/6 students visited Sovereign Hill where they explored the Red Hill mine, saw \$226,000 of gold being poured, savoured some raspberry drops and panned for gold. A fantastic time was had by all!

The grade 3/4 C, D, E students will complete their swimming program in week 9. Grade 3/4 F and grade 5/6 students will complete their swimming program in week 10. Please ensure you have given consent via compass and the students come to school every day prepared for swimming.

As we wind down the term a reminder to all students and families to continue reading every night.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support of our students,

The 3-6 team





Student absence

If your child is absent an explanation must be provided to the school. There are a few options for providing this information;

- Call the school on 7002 6580 and press option 2 to leave a message. Clearly state your child's name, class and reason for absence.
- Email: tarneit.rise.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Late arrivals

School starts at 8:45 am and at Tarneit Rise we believe Every Minute Counts. If your child arrives at school after 8:45 they must receive a late pass from the office. This will ensure their attendance is correctly entered.

Hot Lunches

Please ensure your child always has their lunch and snacks provided in their bags before school. We cannot accept hot food or take-away meals at the office. If you would like your child to have hot food then please use a thermal container so it can stay warm until lunchtime. Please ensure you are packing spoons and forks if required for your child's food.

Sickbay

We highly recommend that all children have a spare pair for clothing kept in their bags in case of toileting accidents at school. We suggest packing a pair of black tracksuit pants, socks and underwear.

We would like to remind families that the Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. We highly recommend that families have their own Ambulance coverage/insurance, and please ensure that we have up to date details at the front office in case of an emergency.

Change of contact details

If your contact details have changed please come to the office to fill out a form as it is important that we have the correct contact details on file in case of an emergency.

Lost Property

Near the entrance of each learning pod you will find a large grey laundry basket for lost property. Please ensure your child's items are clearly marked with their name so that they can be easily returned.

Please check that your children are coming home with the correct items. If they bring home an item with someone else's name, please return it to the office.

Book Bags

Book Bags are now available at Rushford's in Werribee. We have a limited number available at the office.

Uniform

Please ensure all names are put on your child's uniform



Term 3 Dates

Sun	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
September 1	Grade 2 D & 3/4 A, B Swimming	2	3	4 Rescheduled Prep Zoo Excursion F,H,I	5	6	7
8	Grade 3/4 C, D, E Swimming	9	10	11	12 Grade 1 Excursion-Melbourne Museum A,B,E,G, ½ F	13 Grade 1 Excursion-Melbourne Museum. C,D,H,I ½ F	14
15	Grade 3/4 F, 5/6 A, B Swimming	16	17	18 Performance-refer to page 18	19 Grade 2 Sleep-over Preps & Grade 1 Subway lunch and Disco Performance – refer to page 18	20 Last day of term 3. 2:30pm finish Grade 2-6 Subway lunch and Disco	21
22		23 School Holidays	24 School Holidays	25 School Holidays	26 School Holidays	27 School Holidays	28
29		30 School Holidays	1 School Holidays	2 School Holidays	3 School Holidays	4 School Holidays	

2020 Education Support Placement

Dear Tarneit Rise community,

Unfortunately, we have no placements available for the rest of the year. Please email again in 2020 if you still require a placement school for your education support studies. We will also advertise placement opportunities in our fortnightly newsletter as of 2020, which you can access on our website. Wishing you all the best with your studies in education support.



Students of the week 28th August



Prep A	Sahir	For applying all his new MSL strategies in reading and writing.
Prep B	Mehreen	For demonstrating the school values of respect and kindness.
Prep C	Nikith	For showing amazing growth in your reading and writing through trying your best.
Prep D		
Prep E		
Prep F	Jonah	For always trying his best in all subject areas & makes sure he uses his neatest handwriting.
Prep G		
Prep H	Pusuluri	For demonstrating the school value of growth by writing an amazing recount piece about book week celebrations.
Prep I	Dhun	For working really hard to achieve her writing goals.
Prep J	Gauri	Working hard to demonstrate her understanding of finger spelling and sounding out during reading and writing sessions.
Prep K	Kanvi	Kanvi has learnt all about being persistent working towards her goals.
1A	Tu	For demonstrating growth in his reading, using a variety of strategies.
1B	Caleb	For displaying school values of growth and responsibility.
1C	Elrohie	For trying her best each day to achieve her reading goals.
1D		
1E	Diya	For always showing the value of responsibility by completing her work with effort and enthusiasm.
1F	Mele	Mele has been working hard to give all her learning tasks a 'red hot go'
1G	Sofia	For trying her best during swimming last week.
1H	Keya	For trying her best to write narratives that are engaging to the reader.
1I	Kirat	Kirat has been trying his best over the last term to share his ideas and join the classroom discussions.
2A	Maahika	For her outstanding efforts at the athletics carnival



2B	Sai	For displaying the school value of growth. His love of learning is apparent to everyone.
2C		
2 D	Alpha	For always being a conscientious learner,
3/4A	Josh	Josh did a fantastic job encouraging others at the Athletics carnival and has shown lots of acts of kindness this week.
3/4B		
3/4C	Nischay	For increasing his comprehension skills in reading by using decoding.
3/4D	Shajia	For settling into the routines of school and making friends.
3/4E	Garry	Garry continues to display school values inside and outside the classroom
3/4 F	Aleaseya	For displaying the school value of responsibility.
5/6A	Malique	For his excellent imaginative writing and contribution to the whole school progressive story.
5/6B	Anshpreet	For always welcoming new students into the classroom.
French – Madame Mick	Tarkyn 2A	His enthusiasm, effort & positive attitude in French.
French Madame Wale	Yug Kapoor 34C	Going above and beyond in effort and participation.
PE	Caleb Langa 1B	For always demonstrating school values in PE and showing excellent throwing skills.
Science	Anantbir PrepD	Enthusiastic participation and questioning during Science.
Visual Arts		
Performing Arts	Suryansh 1D	Showing excellence in participation, effort & behaviour when preparing for our dance performance.



Students of the week September 4th



Prep A	Teghveer	For working incredibly hard to blend sounds together.
Prep B	Rida	For demonstrating school values & always contributing to our class discussions
Prep C	Shivansh	For trying your best in all activities and for settling into our classroom quickly in the morning.
Prep D	Shaanvi	For having a red hot go!
Prep E	Gabriella	For putting her best effort forward
Prep F		
Prep G	Ocean-Jade	For consistently trying her best in all areas
Prep H		
Prep I		
Prep J	Alina	Trying her best to use sound knowledge and segmenting unknown words.
Prep K		
1A	Vidhi	For making our classroom bright & cheerful
1B	Hunar	Hunar has been working hard in her writing.
1C		
1D	Sejal	For working hard in her narrative writing this term.
1E	Prisha	For showing the values of growth and responsibility.
1F	Aryan	Aryan has been working hard to give his learning tasks a red hot go.
1G	Md Arosh	For trying his best in the mornings to be ready for the day.
1H	Samaaha	For always taking pride in her work and trying her best.
1I	Waniya	For always smiling in class and shows all the school values.
2A		
2B	Sai	Sai greets every challenge in the classroom with a smile and demonstrates a positive love of learning.
2C	Royston-Jae	For being a kind and valued member of 2C
2 D	Prabhnoor	For demonstrating a positive attitude within the classroom.
3/4A	Mia	For displaying school value of growth.
3/4B		
3/4C	Grace	For being a fantastic role model.
3/4D	Sultan	For being a great role model all of the time.
3/4E	Seerat	For showing kindness, respect & responsibility



3/4 F	Supraj	For displaying the school value of respect.
5/6A	Vishav	For excellent work in maths.
5/6B	Stevey	For displaying the values of kindness & responsibility.
French – Madame Mick	Gurnaz Kaur 3/4B	For enthusiasm & a positive attitude.
French Madame Wale	Meet 1F	Showing amazing growth in the ability to recall and use French words in the classroom.
Science	Heer Patel 2A	Enthusiasm and interesting questions
Sport	Tanayah 5/6B	For always doing her personal best and displaying school values.
Performing Arts	Sofia Solomon 1G	Showing excellence in participation
Performing Arts	Te Kaari Hauwaho 3/4D	Showing great participation in class



Athletics Carnival



Extra-Curricular

Dear parents as part of our ongoing extra-curricular program please view the timetable below outlining the scheduled sports/activities that are on offer this term.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School (8:10-8:40)	Running/Athletics Club (Free) Mr Marley		Running/Athletics Club (Free) Mr Marley	Running/Athletics Club (Free) Ms Gerring	
Recess					Grade 1 & 2 Skittles (Free) Mr Marley
Lunch	Cricket (Free) Mr Dew	Grade 5/6 Dodgeball (Free) Mr Marley	Soccer Practice (Free) Mr Marley & Mr Hayward	Netball (Free) Miss Jess	
After School (15:15-16:00)	Tennis (Meehan Academy - Paid) Contact 0439 304 250			Tennis (Meehan Academy - Paid) 0439 304 250	Tennis (Meehan Academy - Paid) 0439 304 250



A message from Mr Marley & Mr Hayward

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Over the past 2 weeks we have had a lot going on in the PE Department, we have had 2 'House Sports Days' one for the Foundation Level student's and Grade 1's at School and the other for the Grade 2-6's at the VU Athletics Track. Which were used to determine the winners of the House Shield, once we combined the scores from both of the events it resulted in another win for Freeman House (Blue) which is named after Cathy Freeman. The indigenous athlete who competed for Australia in the 400m winning an Olympic Gold & Silver and also Commonwealth Games Gold. Cathy Freeman was also a member of the Australian 4x100m team which leads us onto our successes at the District Athletics event last week. Out of the six 4x100m relay races Tarneit Rise has 3 teams going through to the Divisional Level competition and also 2 High Jumpers. We also had a number of students win their heats on the day and all of our students put in a fantastic performance and were a fine example of the school values of Respect, Kindness, Responsibility and Growth.

If you would like to your child to receive extra sessions of sport each week, every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday before school there is a free running club from 8:10am - 8:40am.

(Parents do not have to stay)



A Message from Performing Arts

Happy Week 8 everyone!

All of the Grade 1's, Grade 3/4's and Grade 5/6's have been working hard in preparation for their dance performance in Week 10! Students have been exploring their expressive and communicative skills through dance... They have been developing resilience by taking on feedback and improving their dance movements... and have been collaborating well together during class every week! I am feeling so excited for the performance and I know the students are too! I am looking forward to seeing them perform in front of an audience of classmates, parents and families.

If you are a parents, carer or family member of one of the performing students, more information can be found on page 18.

Choir News

Congratulations to every member of the Tarneit Rise after-school choir for their performance at Assembly last week! It takes a lot of courage to get up on stage and sing in front of hundreds of people – and we did it! We will continue to build our choir skills and singing ability together as we start learning our new song, 'Firework' by Katy Perry. I'm looking forward to practicing together in preparation for the next time we get an opportunity to perform!

- Victoria Andrew, Performing Arts



A Message from Science



A BIG Thank you to everyone who has brought in old toothbrushes and packaging, and empty toothpaste tubes and packaging. We have already sent off one shipment to Terracycle and we currently have over 7000 points towards our total. We are sitting at 29th out of 187 schools that are participating in the program which is a great effort!

The competition finishes in September so we don't have too long to build our points up. Please continue to send in empty and used products. Ask your neighbours and family to collect also, or people you work with! I also encourage you to continue to vote every day, using the link below. For one item of recycling we receive 10 points and for a vote we receive 1 point.

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>

The prizes would be a fantastic addition to Tarneit Rise.

Grand Prizes

There are five (5) community garden sets up for grabs, each worth over \$6,000! (Total prize value: \$33,677.15) Each community garden set includes:

- Three (3) garden beds
- Two (2) custom-made benches
- One (1) \$500 Bunnings Warehouse gift voucher to buy gardening supplies

The three schools which accrue the most Garden Points in total (based on the weight of the total amount of shipments & total number of votes) will each win a recycled community garden set.

Thanks again!

Carmen Barnes





SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR END OF
TERM SCHOOL LUNCH TIME DISCO!

WHEN? 19 September 2019 for Preps

Grade 1 and 2

20 September 2019 for Grade 3 – 6

COST: \$3 for entry to our disco and casual wear!

Looking forward seeing you at our School Disco



Dear Grade 1 Parents & Carers,

You are invited to our...



DANCING THROUGH TIME

GRADE 1 PERFORMANCE

Where? In the Gymnasium at
Tarneit Rise Primary School

When? Wednesday 18th September 2019 (*Week 10*)
from 11.30am – 1pm (*third and fourth hour*)

Why? Dancing in Performing Arts challenges our body and mind to communicate a story to an audience through movement. We need to challenge ourselves to perform in different situations so that we can overcome anxiety and stage fright... So come and watch our creativity and collaborative skills come alive on stage!

Dear Grade 3/4/5/6 Parents & Carers,

You are invited to our

DANCING THROUGH TIME

3/4/5/6 PERFORMANCE

Where? In the Gymnasium at
Tarneit Rise Primary School

When? Thursday 19th September 2019 (*Week 10*)
from 9am – 10.30am (*first and second hour*)

Why? Dancing in Performing Arts challenges our body and mind to communicate a story to an audience through movement. By being our audience for this performance, you are helping us to prepare for future situations when we will need to perform in front of people! Come and watch our creativity and collaborative skills come alive on stage!





THE MUSICBUS



This week:

This week we are trying to level up in our pick and stick levels! You can get a head start by practicing them at home

Did you know?

Vinyl records are 10x more popular than they were in 2005!

Joke of the Week

What type of music are balloons scared of?

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Staff Profile



Kain Wilson - Grade 1 Classroom Teacher

What is your favourite colour?

Green and Maroon. Green because it reminds me of nature and maroon because it makes my blue eyes pop.

What is your favourite season of the year and why?

Spring! I love spring because it is the perfect temperature and everything smells like flowers. My birthday is also in spring!

What is your favourite number and why?

My favourite number is 52 because it was the first number I was given for my first basketball team I played for.

What is your favourite book and why?

Rosie Revere Engineer. This is my favourite book because it has so many good messages. It sends the message of not giving up which is always important but it also gives young readers a strong female lead which there isn't enough of, especially in science and engineering!

What is your favourite food?

PIZZA! You can have so many different toppings and flavours. So yummy!

What do you love about your job?

I love getting to teach different things every day. I also love making my students laugh. I think it's important it laugh and get to know the wonderful people you see every day.



Staff Profile



Erin Mick- French Teacher

What is your favourite colour?

Pink

What is your favourite season of the year and why?

Summer because I love spending time with family and friends and enjoying the warm weather.

What is your favourite number and why?

Number 5! (I was born on the 5th day of the 5th month in 1995, Erin starts with the 5th letter of the alphabet, so does my middle name and that's 5 reasons lol)

What is your favourite book and why?

Oh, The Places You'll Go! By Dr Seuss.

What is your favourite food?

Italian food!

What do you love about your job?

I love my job because I get to work with amazing students and great teachers. Every day is different and a lot of fun... never a dull moment! Teaching also gives me the opportunity to keep learning and support student growth as well!



Spring
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
9 HUGE DAYS!

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Tarneit Rise Primary School

ALL NEW RIDES!

TICKET

STREET FIGHT OF BALL TOSS

4 OCT
* 5 - 8 - 11 *

Exclusive Event

WE'RE BIG ON FUN!

our Community

Last week our preps started their unit on Intercultural Capabilities. This unit of learning was added to the curriculum in 2017 and our school was part of the pilot program run by the Victorian Curriculum And Assessment Authority (VCAA) last year. During our unit we will be talking about our ancestor history and cultural origins. It is one of our schools favourite units of work as we are able to celebrate our similarities but even more importantly celebrate our diversity. It encourages students to learn from each other and to share what makes them special and unique.

As you are aware our school was part of the Human Rights pilot program with the Human Rights Commission. Teaching Intercultural Capabilities to our students builds a culture of respect and inclusion. Starting this education in the early years aims to reduce discrimination and promote human rights from an early age.

