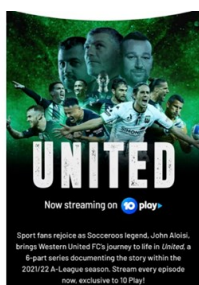




Dear Families of Tarneit Rise Primary School,

This week we were delighted to welcome Alastair from Western United Football Club to the year 3-6 assembly. We are very proud to be a Western United partner school and the children were excited to see the premiership trophy at assembly this week. Alastair was also able to give us a sneak peak of the Western United FC over the 2021/22 league season under the leadership of John Aloisi. An absolute must watch for all sport fans out there!



We cannot believe how incredibly fast the last day of the school year is approaching! The final seven days of the school year at Tarneit Rise Primary School, as usual, are filled to the brim! During this time:

- Teachers will finalise childrens reports, so they are ready to go live on Friday 16th December.
- We will celebrate all our year six children habve achieved throughout their primary schooling at the Year Six Graduation on Monday 20th December.
- All children returning to Tarneit Rise Primary School in 2023 will meet their 2023 classmates in their 2023 classroom and their 2023 teacher (some new teachers to our school next year may not be in attendance for this, so not all children will have the opportunity to meet their 2023 classroom teacher. In lieu of this, these children will be provided with information about their 2023 teacher to take home).
- Our children on the Program for Students with Disabilities will have the opportunity to meet the integration aide who will be supporting them in 2023.
- We welcome our 2023 prep children for their final transition session (Tuesday 13th December between 9:15am-11:00am).
- Those in year six who have not already visited their secondary school, will have the opportunity to do so.
- We will farewell the 2022 school year and departing children with an assembly. In attendance will be Joanne Ryan, the federal member of Lalor, to present some awards.
- End of year process will be in full swing.



Save the Date!

Please pop the following dates in your calendar for 2023:

Term	Start Date	Pupil Free Days	Victorian Public Holidays During the Term	End Date
1	Friday 27 th January 2023 Staff only Tuesday 31 st January 2023 Children in Year One to Six begin Monday 06 th February 2023 First day of school for *prep children	Friday 27 th January 2023 Monday 30 th January 2023 *Prep children DO NOT attend school on Wednesdays in the month of February	Monday 13 th March 2023 Labour Day	Thursday 06 th April 2023 at 2:30pm
2	Monday 24 th April 2023	Friday 02 nd June 2023	Monday 12 th June 2023 King's Birthday	Friday 23 rd June 2023 at 2:30pm
3	Monday 10 th July 2023	Friday 14 th July 2023		Friday 15 th September 2023 at 2:30pm
4	Monday 02 nd October 2023		Tuesday 07 th November 2023 Melbourne Cup	Wednesday 20 th December 2023 at 1:30pm

Lost Property

We have a collection of uniform items still waiting to be returned to their rightful owners. Unfortunately, we are unable to identify who the rightful owners are as they are unnamed, or their name is unreadable. Please ensure to clearly mark all your children's uniform items with their name and ensure their name is readable. Children can look for lost uniform items before school, after school, and during recess and lunch time on the seating at Student Reception. Families can also have a look for lost uniform items before school and after school on the seating at Student Reception. Please come and have a look before the term ends!



lost property



unidentifiable item





'Tis the Season

This year Tarneit Rise Primary School is supporting the Humble Mission Christmas Call-Out.

We are calling on all members of the Tarneit Rise Primary School community to support this appeal!

If you are able and wish to contribute to this call-out, please drop off any of the following items to the school reception by Tuesday 13th December 2022:

\$20 Coles/Myer gift cards, monetary donations

basic clothing items such as underwear, socks, singlets, t-shirts, and tracksuit pants (*sizes for both children and adults are needed*)

toys for 8- to 12-year-old children

non-perishable food items such as rice, pasta, potatoes, pasta sauce, tomato sauce, Maggi noodles, porridge, spreads, Milo, cereal, tinned fruit, canned fruit/veggies, meal kits, tea, coffee, UHT milk, soft drinks, juices, snacks for children such as small packets of chips, popcorn, muesli bars etc

household supplies such as sponges, dishwashing liquid, laundry powder and toiletries/hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant etc.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept used or second-hand toys or clothing items. If you wish to wrap the toys, please wrap them in clear cellophane, so Humble Mission can distribute the toys accordingly.

Thank you SO MUCH for your support!



Leading Teachers



Education Support



Office Staff



Maintenance & Library



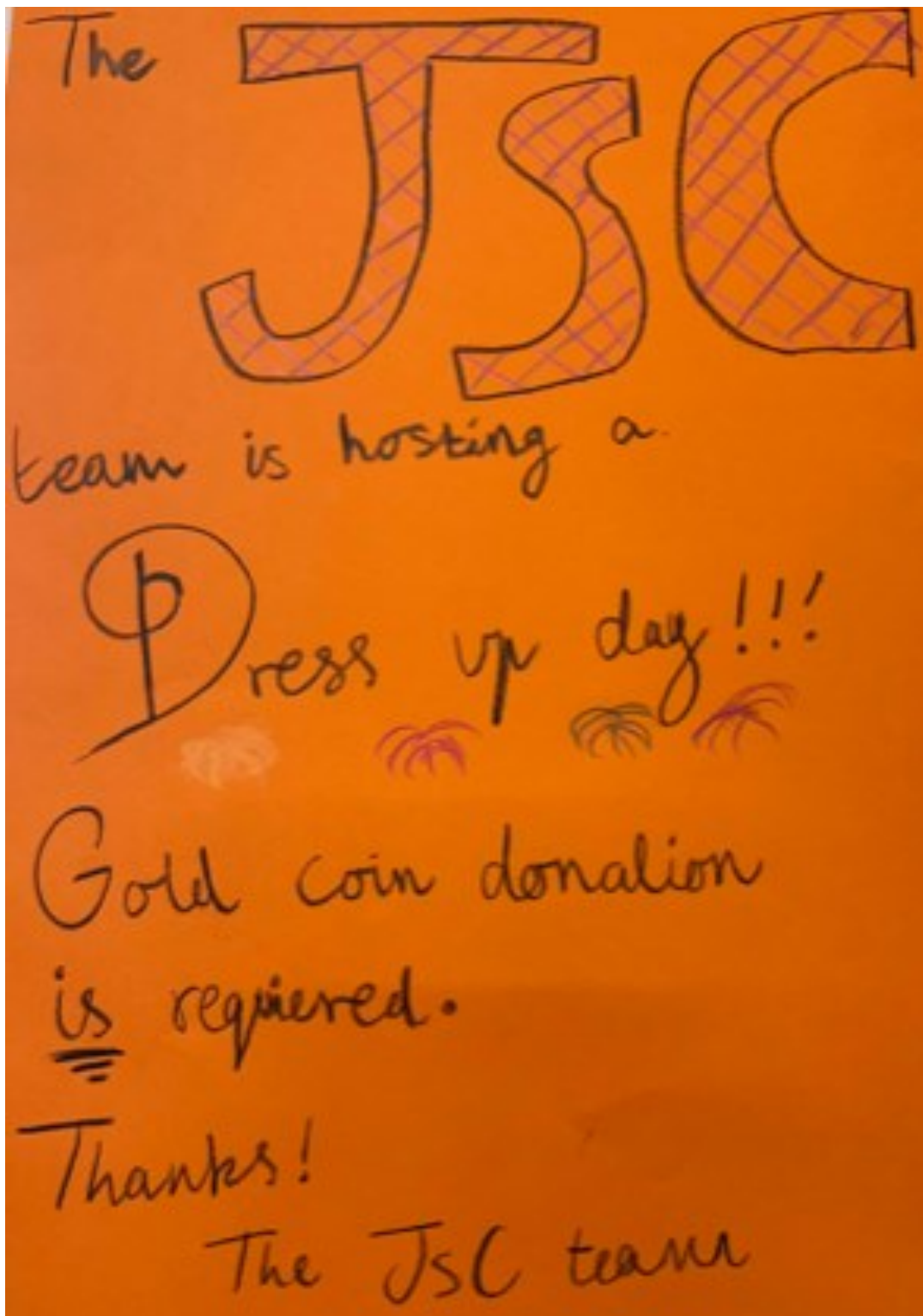
Intervention



JSC Fundraiser

Casual dress day on Friday 16th December 2022

Gold Coin donation





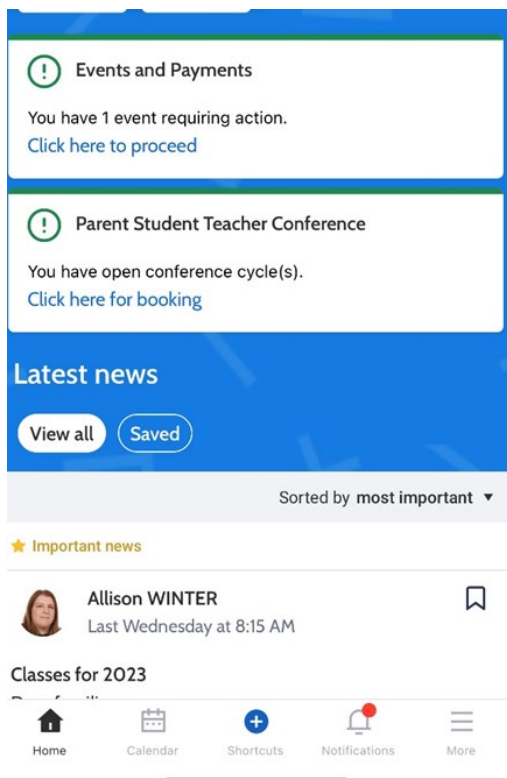
School Hats, Beanies & Scarves

We have school hats available to purchase from the office for \$17 each. School hats must be worn in the playground in Term 4. We also have school beanies and scarves available to purchase from the office for \$25 each.

Student absence

If your child is unwell or won't be attending on the days your child is required to be at school during this term, an explanation must be provided to the school. There are a few options for providing this information:

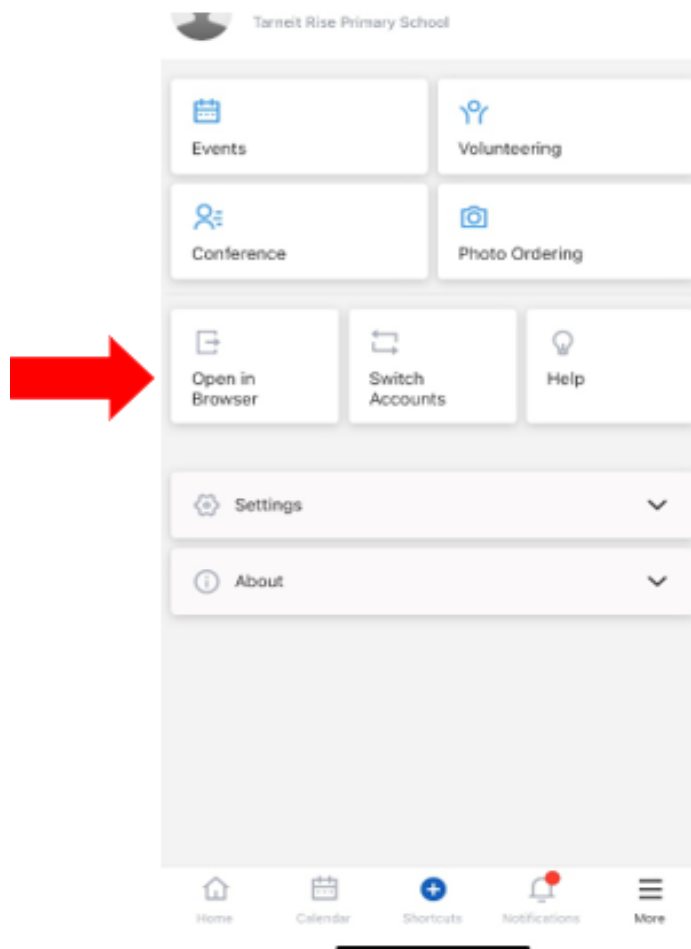
- Call the school on (03) 7002 6580 and press option 2 to leave a message. Clearly state your child's name, class and reason for absence.
- Call the school on (03) 7002 6580 and speak to a member of the office staff
- Email the school at tarneit.rise.ps@education.vic.gov.au and provide reason for absence
- Log the child/ren's absence through Compass (see below for instructions)



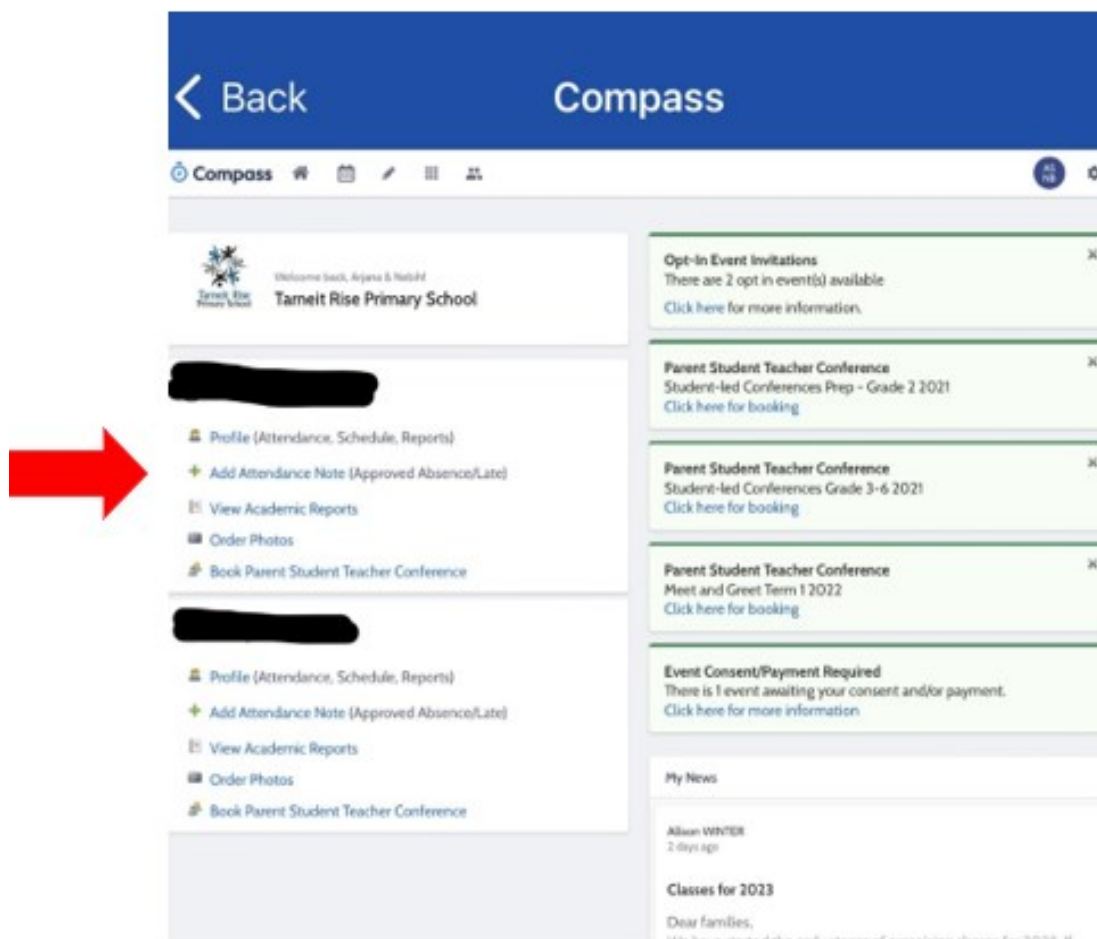
Instructions to log your child's absence on Compass

Step 1: Click on more at bottom right hand corner





Step 2: Click on open in browser



Step 3: Click on add attendance note



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04/04/22 11:21 AM	04/04/22 05:00 PM	Medical/...	(Staff) Kristin...	04/04/22
21/03/22 08:00 AM	21/03/22 05:00 PM	PChoice-U	(Staff) Arjana...	21/03/22

Attendance Note Editor

Note Details

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Reason:

Details/Comment:

Potentially Affected Sessions

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[REDACTED] (Generalist ...	21/10/2022 12:30 PM	21/10/2022 03:10 PM

Important Notice

This note will need to be reviewed by a staff member at your registered school before the reason you have selected will be accepted. In clicking 'Save', you understand, certify and accept that you are a listed parent/guardian for this child, and the information above is correct; and this online approval does NOT constitute a medical certificate; and any fraudulent action or intentional misuse of this feature may result in administrative, criminal and/or civil action against you (by your registered school, affiliated entities and/or the product issuer).

Start:

Finish:

Add Attachments

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Step 4: Provide reason for absence

Late arrivals

School starts at 8:45am and at Tarneit Rise we believe Every Minute Counts. The gates will be locked from 8:45am (this is to ensure the safety of every student). If your child arrives at school after 8:45am they must receive a late pass from the office on Rifflebird Drive. This will ensure their attendance is correctly entered.

Change of contact details

If your contact details have changed, please contact the office to make time to collect a form to fill out as it is important that we have the correct contact details on file in case of an emergency. Alternatively, you can email the school at tarneit.rise.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Lost Property

Outside of the school office you will find 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.



Early Leavers/Pick ups

If you are wanting to pick up your child/ren early from school, we encourage parents to let the school office know in the morning so we can notify the classroom teacher and so we do not have to disrupt the classroom learning time.

Children's eating times are below:

Recess:

P-2: 11.05am to 11.25am

3-6: 10.05am to 10.25am

Lunch:

P-2: 1.40pm to 2.10pm

3-6: 12.40pm to 1.10pm

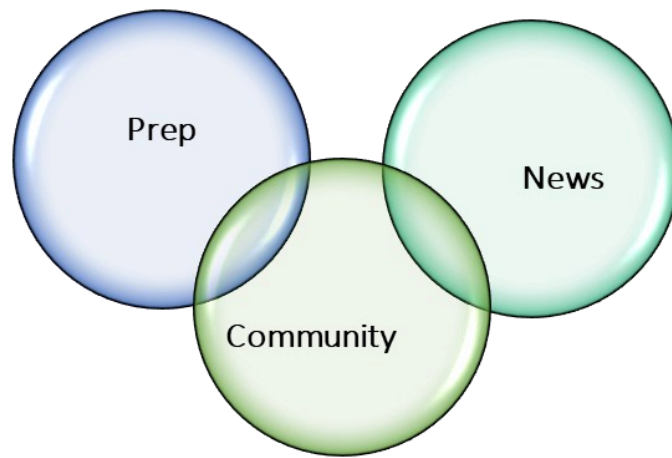
Assembly:

P-2: 2.10pm to 2.45pm

3-6: 2.10pm to 2.45pm

***Students will not be able to be collected during these above times**





Dear Prep families,

This term has been so wonderful watching the preps flourish and begin to prepare to embark on their new transition into Grade 1. Students have been reflecting on what a fantastic year they have had and all the learning that has occurred.

The last couple of weeks of term are very busy – learning of course continues so it is very important that children are at school every day and on time. Many PLCs are having their celebrations in the next two weeks – special activities and movies.

Writing:

In writing we have been revising all of the heart words we have learnt this year, and a big focus has been on the preps using their 5-star writing. Students have been introduced to dotted third books which is what they will be using in grade one. Students have also been writing letters, cards and lists.

Reading:

In reading we have been revising our story champ's lessons, where students listen to texts and then retell the story through the use of our story champ icons.

Maths:

In maths students have been introduced to the concept of money through the use of play. Students have participated in activities that involve them touching and looking at money. They have played 'shops' where students take it in turns being the shop keeper and a customer. We have also been revising 2D and 3D shapes and this knowledge will be expanded on in grade one.

Reminders:

Casual Dress Day: Friday 16th of December

1:30pm dismissal on Tuesday 20th of December

Please bring back to school all take home readers

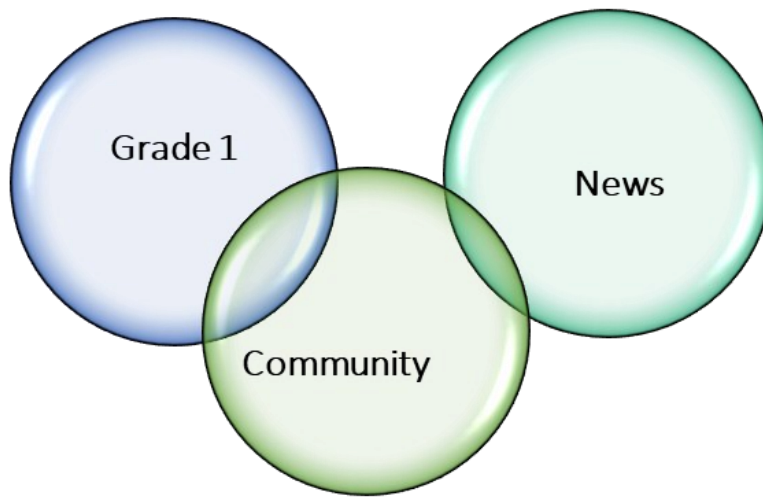
Please ensure that your child is coming to school everyday with their TRPS hat. If your child does not have a hat they will need to play in the shade.





PLC prep





Dear Grade 1 Families and Carers,

What an incredible year we have had! We cannot believe we only have two weeks left of grade one! This year our grade ones have learnt, experienced and tried many new things. They have shown tremendous growth and all their teachers are so proud of them!

Here are some of the amazing things we have experienced and achieved this year.

Vocabulary

This year we began learning new tier two vocabulary words every week. These were selected from our serial text each term. This year our students have learnt over 130 tier two words! They have engaged in a wide range of fun activities using their vocabulary words each week, such as; Pictionary, charades, word colours and many more. Students have worked hard to use their new words in their speaking and writing, earning word wizard points and impressing their teachers!

Excursions and Experiences

This year the students have engaged in different experiences to support their learning.

- We have made fruit kebabs to learn about healthy eating.
- We went on an adventure to the Werribee Zoo.
- Students participated in our Fairy-tale Fiasco incursion.
- We explored the Melbourne Museum.
- Students participated in our very own colour fun run.
- This week we are watching the movie 'Matilda.'



Writing

This year students have continued to learn new sounds and spelling choices, applying their learnt skills across different genres of writing. This year our grade one students have learnt how to write; recounts, information reports, narratives, procedural texts, poems and letters. In the coming weeks students will be bringing home their writing books and possibly different writing samples. This would be a great opportunity for you to reflect with your child about how far they have come and to celebrate their tremendous growth!

Reading

Throughout the year students have explored many different texts and genres. They have learnt to read with fluency and use a range of different comprehension strategies to understand what they are reading. Students have enjoyed selecting and exploring texts of their choice from our classroom library and have loved telling us when they find one of our vocabulary words! We are sure next year's grade two teachers would love to hear about the wonderful texts students read over the holidays!

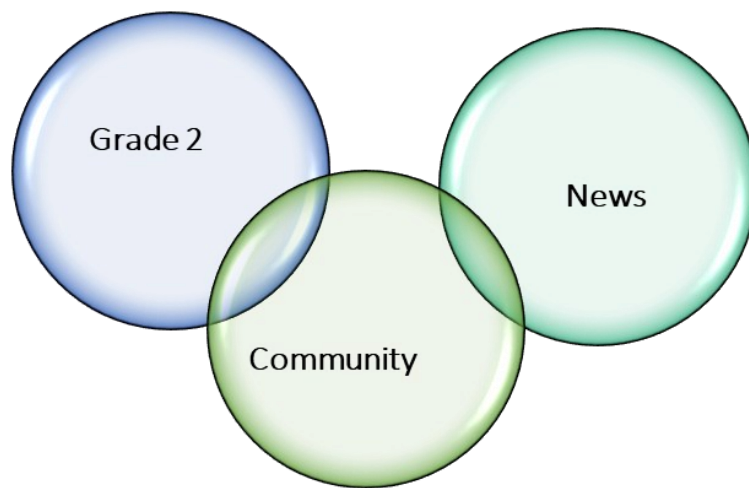
Maths

We have had such a busy year of learning in maths and we are so proud of how far students have come! Over the next two weeks students will be revising concepts that we have learnt throughout the year. This year students have also learnt many fun maths games that we have played during our warm ups. You may like to ask your child about these and play some at home! Some of our favourites have been; get out of my house, don't get stuck, buzz, date maths and guess my number

We thank you for your continued support and contribution to your child's learning throughout the year. We wish all our families a happy and safe holidays and we can't wait to hear all about the adventures of grade 2 next year.

PLC 1





Dear PLC 2 families,

As the end of the term is near, students have continued to work very hard and complete work to such high standards. We have been very proud of our students this term and are looking forward to celebrating all of their hard work by completing lots of fun activities and hosting PLC 2 performances. Each class will get the chance to perform a song and dance which will be lots of fun!

Reading

In Reading, the grade 2s have now finished up their final Core Curriculum unit on the culture of Japan. They were all very engaged throughout these lessons and learnt so many interesting things about Japan. Many classes participated in the ancient Japanese art of paper folding called Origami. This paper folding activity proved to be much more difficult than most students thought but they still persisted and learnt a new skill!



Writing

In Writing, the students have completed their final persuasive piece which was written on the topic 'Every Child Should Learn to Cook'. This topic hooked a lot of students and they came up with some great arguments as to why they agree or disagree. Perhaps this would be a great conversation to have with your child and give them the opportunity to begin cooking if they wish to.

Numeracy

This week Numeracy has consisted of all things volume! The students have been learning to compare and order the volume of objects from smallest to largest. They have had lots of fun taking part in some very hands on activities to further their volume knowledge. Some classes gave students the opportunity to incorporate technology into their lessons by taking photos of the objects they made and creating a presentation ordering these objects from the smallest to largest volume.





Vocabulary

This week students finished their final vocabulary cycle for the year. Our final focus words consisted of agony, whimper, nudge, resist and quench. Students have very much enjoyed learning all of the new words from our serial text 'Rowan of Rin' throughout the course of Term 4. For the next couple of week students will still complete vocabulary but these lessons will involve retrieval practise. This means that students revise many words that have been previously learnt and showcase their understanding of them through various activities.

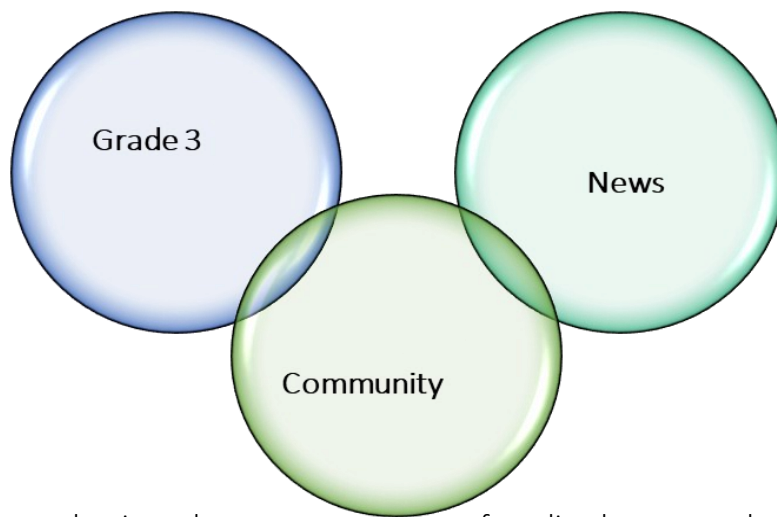
Reminders

- Please make sure to keep logging your child's nightly reading on Kluwell so we may continue to award them with reading certificates until the term ends.
- The warmer weather is slowly coming upon us, so please remember to send your child to school with a hat, drink bottle and the appropriate uniform to suit the warm days.

Thank you,

PLC 2





In Reading, we have started to introduce a new structure of reading lessons to the grade 3's called 'Reading to Learn'. This week, we have been looking into the topic of rivers from all around the world. Students gained new information about these rivers and applied their prior knowledge and new knowledge to activities provided to them. The grade 3's have also been participating in Reader's Theatre during our fluency lessons which helps with their expression, pace and intonation.

In Writing, the students have started a new writing unit that has been focusing on creative writing. During this unit, the grade 3's have been writing sequels to known stories such as The Very Cranky Bear. After revisiting these books, students are to follow on and recreate their own stories based on the original story. We have also been looking at different sentence types which are commands, statements, exclamations and questions. We have been looking at these sentence types to help the students expand their sentences.

In Maths, all grades have been continuing to look at mass and capacity. Students have been hands on with scales and measuring containers while looking into formal units of measurement. The grade 3's have been making estimated guesses of the mass/capacity of an object and then given the opportunity to explore the actual mass/capacity of it.

In Health, the Grade 3 students have been looking into how you can promote health, safety and wellbeing to their community. We have been looking at different health campaigns such as Jump Rope for Heart and how this positively impacts and involves the community. The students have created their own advertisements to promote health, safety and wellbeing and presented them to their class.

In Vocabulary, the students have explored the meaning of 5 new words which are cunning, animate, ambles, veranda and sentimental. The grade 3's has participated in two activities to help strengthen their understandings of these words. These activities were word charades and a CLOZE activity. The students also completed a Frayer Chart at the end of the week on a word from the list that they needed more consolidation on.

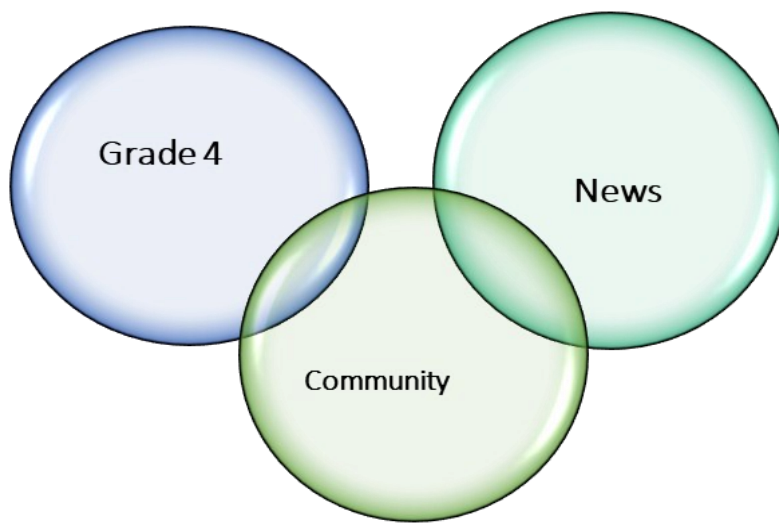


Reminders:

- Ensure that your child is reading each night for at least 20 minutes.
- If you have any tissue boxes at home that you are not using, we kindly ask if you could bring them to the classroom.
- Ensure that your child has their TRPS hat in Term 1 & 4. If your child doesn't have one, they are available to purchase at the office.
- Tuesday the 6th of December is subway lunch so your child will only need to bring recess on this day if they have ordered.

PLC 3





We are coming to the end of the 2022 school year, and what a year it's been. The grade four teachers and students would like to thank all families for the amazing support we have received throughout the year.

We hope you all have a relaxing holiday. We'll see you all next year!

Excursion

The Grade 4s recently went to the Werribee Zoo. They had an amazing time learning about what life is like in a rural African village, where they learnt how to balance water on their heads, crush maize, identify predator footprints, weave matts, and clean footpaths to make them safe for travelling.



They learnt about animals such as lions, cheetahs, rhinoceroses, giraffes, and gorillas as they explored the various climates these animals live in. The Grade 4s adventured through the African continent, on the safari bus, learning which animals live in arid areas, the savannah, the Sahel, and the Sahara. The Grade 4 team would like to say thank you to the parent helpers who helped make this excursion a success.



Reading

The Grade 4s are finishing off the year by exploring Early African Kingdoms. They investigated Ancient Egypt, the Empire of Kush, and the Kingdom of Aksum, discovering how geographical features supported these kingdoms and how cultural influences changed. The Grade 4s are exploring the impact of trade of goods and ideas had on a variety of civilisations like the Ghana Empire, and the role the Sahara Desert played in these trade routes.

Writing

The Grade 4s are investigating persuasive writing texts. They are examining completed text to find text features and structures. They are reworking these texts to create effective, persuasive, and interesting texts.

Maths

The Grade 4s have been exploring a variety of concepts in maths. They have used a variety of weights to investigate the mass of kilograms and grams, as well as converting between these measurements. Students have explored temperature and have learnt how to measure heat on a thermometer. They have investigated the relationship between volume and capacity, which they will begin to use to solve a variety of problems.

Vocabulary

Grade 4s have continued to expand their reading, writing and oral language in our vocabulary lessons. Our target words for the past few weeks were *croak*, *boast*, *crane*, *intrigue*, *haste*, *chaotic*, *rapture*, *promptly*, *rummage* and *mount*. Students enjoy finding our vocabulary words in their reading and use it in their writing and speech.

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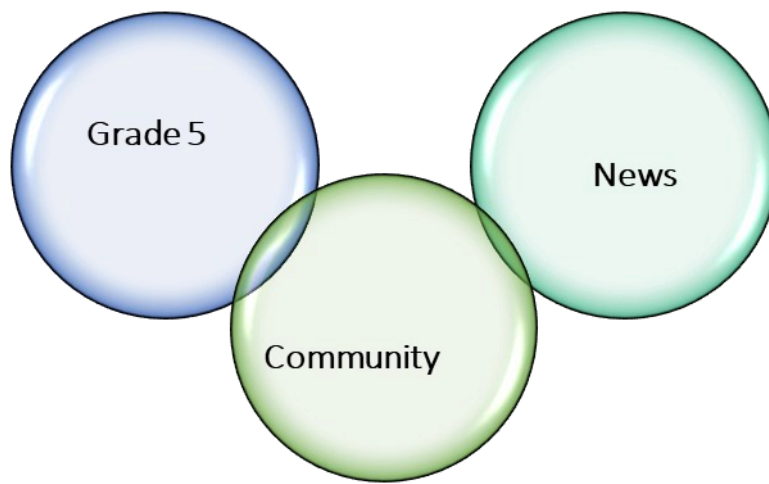
We would like to thank all families for such a successful year, we have enjoyed working together to support our amazing cohort of students. We look forward to hearing about the adventures our students go on over the holidays.

Reminders

- ◇ All students are required to wear hats in Term 4.
- ◇ Reports will be released on the 16th of December.
- ◇ School finishes at 1:30pm on the 20th of December.

PLC 4





Wow! That went fast! Year 5 is almost over and this is our final newsletter. It has been incredible watching the children grow and develop throughout the year. There have been so many highlights for us all and so many interesting experiences. All the teachers will miss the children from their classes this year, but now it is time for the children to take the next step in their learning journey. So, we wish them good luck with their new teachers in Year 6.

Reading

In Reading, students have been learning about the plot and themes of narratives. We have identified how key events in stories help us to understand the bigger picture. Students are able to infer a character's feelings and personality while reading and use this knowledge to connect with the character.

While reading independently, students are continuing on focusing on their individual reading goals and tracking their thinking to broaden their comprehension skills.

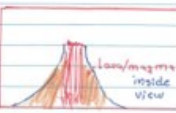
Writing

In Writing, students have been working through the writing process to create their own informative brochures. They have been researching and planning, drafting, revising, editing and finally publishing. It has been amazing to see all of the creative brochures the students have made. Students also completed a post assessment for their explanation text, here is an amazing writing piece!

Aarya SD How a volcano erupts

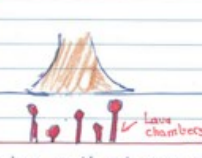
Volcanoes, a large mountain like figure around to the continents with a hole in it. Volcanoes erupt and lava spouts out, but there are steps behind that for it to erupt. Volcanoes erupt and the lava that comes out it melted rocks which you call molten rock.

Inside e.g. earth deep in the core the warmth is spread out into the mantle where the rocks here get pressurised in the condensed area with it being condensed it becomes really hot in there and the heat from the core help to make the rocks melt and turn into magma. The magma takes



up more space than the rocks so there isn't enough space for the magma, and it rises up nearer the crust of earth.

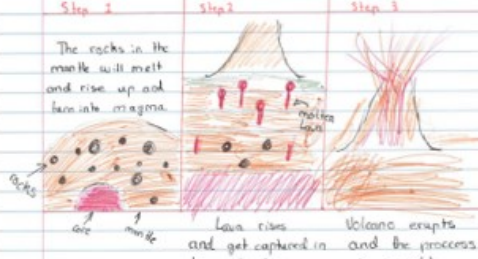
Once the lava/magma rises up near to the earth's crust it gets captured in lava chambers. The lava stays settled for a couple of months or even years, but it's still boiling. After a couple of months the lava chambers would get pressurised as more lava would come, and it would start to slowly rise up. Once it's half way up the volcano it will add on more speed and pressure which will make it vigorously erupt. Once the lava erupts it will turn into hard black rocks.



The volcano will then continue to do this process until it becomes dead. As a volcano this process takes a long time and is a phenomenon to watch from faraway even though they are

really dangerous

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
The rocks in the mantle will melt and rise up and turn into magma.	Lava rises and get captured in lava chambers	Volcano erupts and the process is repeated




Maths

In Maths, students have been revisiting past topics to ensure they understand each concept that we have covered throughout the year. Students have enjoyed going back to revisit our financial money unit. They have been focussing on budgeting and planning an exciting imaginary day out making sure they don't go over their set budgets.

Vocabulary

Our vocabulary words from the past two weeks are from our book 'Wonder' written by R J Palacio. Ask your child what each word means, and if they can use it in a sentence.

noble	lightening
apprehension	clunking
barely	chilly
ridiculous	announcement
entitled	academic

Reminders:

Our transition day where the students will meet their teachers for next year will be on Tuesday the 13th of December.

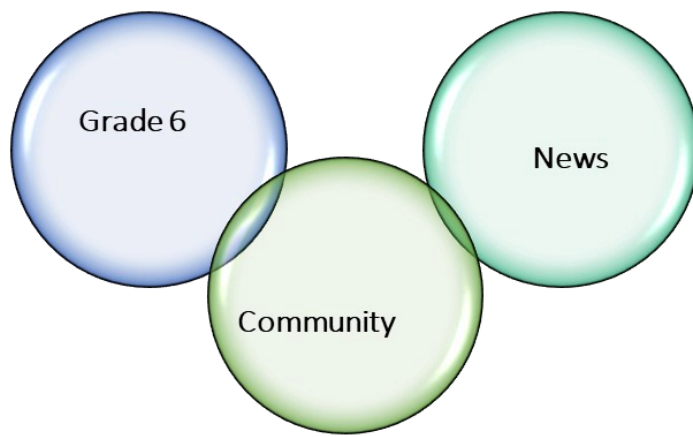
Get your Bomber Jacket orders for Year 6 in ASAP!

Thank you for such an incredible year grade 5s! We are so excited to watch all of you become grade 6s next year! We hope you all have a safe holiday and a happy new year.

PLC 5

Mr Perryman, Mr Scott, Miss Columbus, Miss Bennington and Miss Stephan.





Time sure does fly! Term 4 is just about over and with that, our Grade 6 students are about to finish their primary school days and start getting ready to embark on a new adventure next year at secondary school. We are now busy getting ready for Graduation and students are in the process of learning their graduation song. We can't wait for you to hear it!

Just a reminder about some more end of year events:

Government school Grade 7 Orientation Day Tuesday 13th December

Grade 6 Graduation on Monday 19th December.

Please make sure you jump online to organise payment/consent for the Grade 6 Graduation - many students have credit carried over, so only consent is needed. Invites have already been sent home with students and **you need to RSVP by Friday 16th December** by emailing plc6@tarneitriseps.vic.edu.au.

Graduation details:

When: Monday 19th December

Where: TRPS gymnasium

Time: 5.30pm Arrival and photo opportunity
6.00pm Graduation Ceremony
7.30pm Student dinner and activities (BYO picnic blanket if you can)
8.30pm Students to be picked up

RSVP: Friday 16th December

Students will need to be picked up by an adult and signed out at the end of the Graduation celebrations - students will not be allowed to walk home unaccompanied.

Reading

In reading, the students have started a reading unit looking at Ancient Greece and Rome. Learning about the historical geography, and some of the myths associated with these ancient civilisations. We look forward to learning more about these two fascinating times in the coming weeks to finish off an amazing year of reading.

Writing

In writing, students have continued working on their persuasive pieces on the contemporary issue of 'Should Australia's voting age be lowered to 16?'. Students have taken their plans and turned them into a draft, with many students having revised and edited their writing to make it the best they could. It's been interesting to read all of the different reasons students were for or against this issue. Please ask your child what they thought on the topic and why.



Maths

In Maths, students have continued learning about time. Students have been using timetables to answer questions regarding what trains and buses they should catch and how long trips will take. These skills will help students navigate public transport in the future. Students then worked on various activities to consolidate and apply their learning throughout the year.

Civics & Citizenship

In civics and citizenship, we have been examining the concept of global citizenship; taking into account all we have learned about refugees and focusing on what it means to be, and the importance of being a global citizen.

Vocabulary

During week 9, we learnt the following words:

facilitating Definition: to make something easier or less difficult. The teacher was facilitating the learning of the students. 	referring Definition: to point to something, or say something about, in speech or writing. To show what the teacher was referring to, she pointed at it. 	particularly Definition: to give special emphasis to a point. It was particularly cold this week. 	era Definition: a long and distinct period of history. Upon graduating, their primary school era was complete. 	preceded Definition: to come before something. Independent Reading preceded the vocabulary lesson. 
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We spent week 10 revising our vocabulary learning throughout the year.

We are very excited to celebrate the milestone of your child's final year of primary school in the coming weeks. We wish all the best to our Grade 6s on their secondary school journey.

We wish everyone a happy and safe break, and to those of you who celebrate it, have a Happy Christmas.

PLC 6





Welcome, Wominjeka and Kia Ora

It's been our absolute pleasure to teach all the wonderful artists at Tarneit Rise over the year. We have enjoyed sharing stories to inspire art making and have loved learning from our artists about their families and their interests. We look forward to continuing to inspire our artists to be great thinkers and creators in 2023. We encourage you to visit art galleries over the holidays wherever you may be, from the local gallery in a country town, to a major one in another country.

Happy and safe celebrations and holidays to all in our community. See you next year!

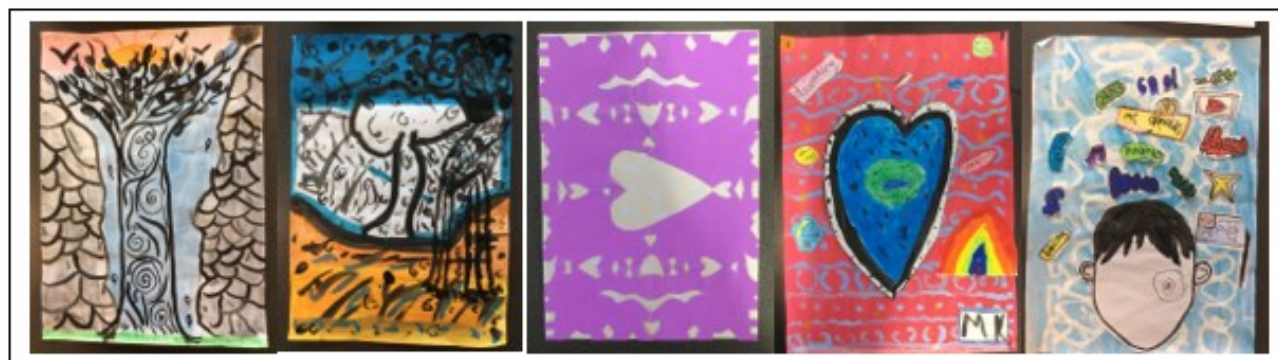
Have fun making art in the holidays!

We'll be looking forward to filling our love walls with art students make over the holidays. Students can bring their artworks to their first art lessons next year. We can't wait to see what you create!



Christmas artworks:

We have been creating Christmas and/or holiday themed artworks this week as we near the end of the term. Preps-2s used paint slicks or pastels to draw Christmas trees and snowmen, while senior years focused on creating the illusion of light with pastels and/or participated in scratch art (etching).



Ms Popczyk, Mrs Mac & Mrs Skram



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physical education

Dear students, parents and families,

Prep - 2

This week, Preps are learning to use their throwing and locomotor skills when playing games. They focused on:

- using a motorbike landing to stop with balance for 3 seconds
- sharing equipment with others during activities
- using an overhand throw to try and knock over my target

The Grade one and two students are learning how to use their running technique in different games. They focused on:

- using a motorbike landing to stop with balance for 3 seconds
- dodging the taggers by changing direction at speed
- planning a safe path through the seaweed and octopus

Vocab words for this week:

Prep	Grade 1	Grade 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evade • Dip • Speed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance • Evade • Adjust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance • Evade • Adjust

Grade 3

This week, students in Grade three, four and five have been working on applying their striking skills within Tee Ball and Cricket games. They are focussing on:

- Make smart choices when running between the bases/wickets
- Identify where gaps are within the field
- Striking the ball into places that give their team the best chance to score
- Making smart choices about where to throw the ball



In Grade six, students have been working in groups to design their own striking games. This week students will:

- Implement their groups created game
- Umpire, score and evaluate the game
- Play a newly created game with a growth mindset
- Evaluate the game by identifying what worked and what improvements could be made.

Grade 3 Diamond Games (Two Handed Strike Applica- tion)	Grade 4 Cricket	Grade 5 Diamond Games (Two Handed Strike Application)	Grade 6 Make Your Own Game
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning • Improve • Responsi- bility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate • Negotiate • Improve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning • Improve • Responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem • Solve • Compromise

AFL clinic

During week 10, students have been having an AFL experience with AFL Victoria coming into our school to run clinics. The students have been learning the skills of kicking a drop punt, handpassing, bouncing and other rules of the game. It has been a fun session for our children, with lots of fun being had by all. Mr Dew says "Go Cats!" and Mr Firman & Mrs Pattenden say "Go Dogs!" Mr Marley goes for whoever wins!!



Google Classroom

If you would like some tasks to help with your child's skills please feel free to add your child to the google classroom and begin to work through the tasks. Download the App and enter the classroom code

Prep-2's Code: 4pqcmsf

Grade 3-6 Code: uzdieic



Extra Sport:

Running club Monday and Friday morning 8.10 – 8.40

Running club is back for term 4, we cannot wait to see you on the soccer pitch on Monday and Friday morning!

Soccer Club:

Soccer club will be running every **Monday after school** for the rest of the term. This term soccer club is **open to grade 3 only**. It will again be held on the **soccer pitch from 3.10-4.10**. All Club sign-ups are on Compass. Once we have reached the sign up capacity on the Compass event, the sign-up sheet will automatically lock and no more sign-ups will be allowed. There will be no try outs and no preferences. This will be a first come-first served basis.

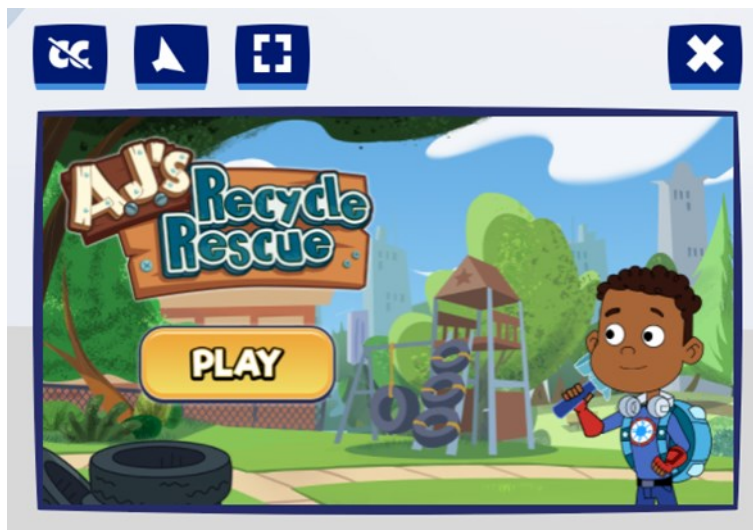


In grade 1, students have been learning about strategies for conserving water – ways to save water AND keep it clean. Here is a great reason for conserving Earth’s water:



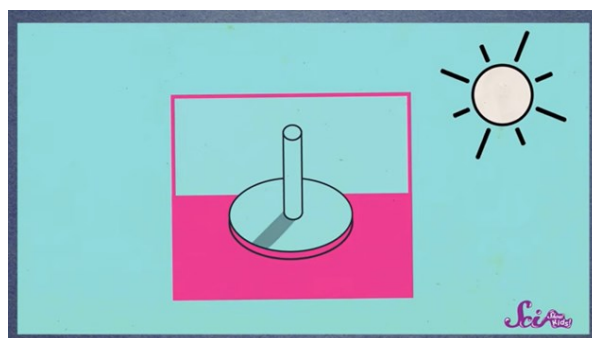
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFPoIU5iiYQ&t=1s>

Grade 2 students have been using their creativity to create objects with a purpose by reusing materials that would otherwise go to landfill in their Chemical Science unit about recycling. This PBSKids game teaches children that we can give the most unexpected garbage items a second chance in life:



<https://pbskids.org/heroelementary/games/ajs-recycle-rescue>

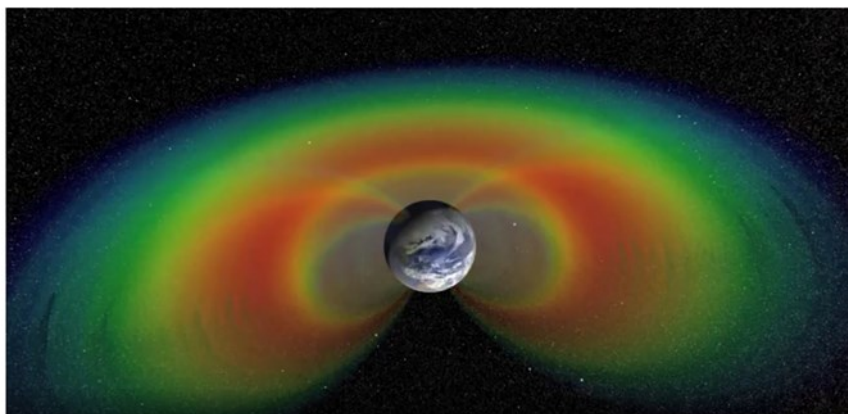
Grade 3 students have been making presentations in Keynote about the seasons, night and day or sundials. Here is a great video about sundials and some instructions for making a sundial at home <https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/diy-sundial>:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SeSexM-wVzA>



Grade 4 students have been learning about magnets in their Physical Science unit about forces. Click here to learn about Earth's magnetic field:



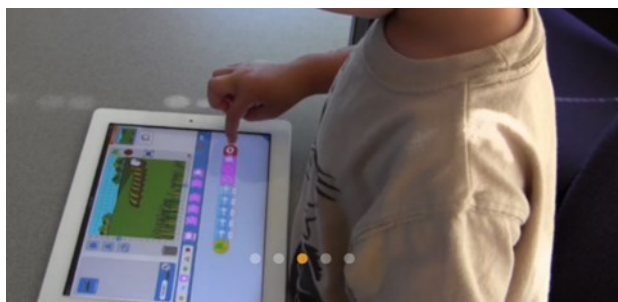
<https://climate.nasa.gov/news/3105/earths-magnetosphere-protecting-our-planet-from-harmful-space-energy/>

Grade 5 students are learning about Mars, in particular the amazing Science behind the production and landing of the Mars rover, 'Curiosity'. Explore the images and videos taken by the latest Mars rover, 'Perseverance', which landed on Mars in February 2021, here:



<https://www.nasa.gov/perseverance>

Grade 6 students have been using the coding app, ScratchJr to create digital models of movement at divergent, convergent or transform plate boundaries as part of their Earth Science unit about natural disasters. Download the ScratchJr app here and have a go at modelling other Science concepts, e.g. the apparent movement of the sun across the sky, a tsunami wave and the movement of particles in solids, liquids and gases.



<https://www.scratchjr.org>





STEM team 2022





What a year it has been! Mrs Andrew and Mr Max are so proud of all the creativity and learning we've seen this year from all of our fabulous Performing Artists!

This year as you know our focus has been on Drama. Drama is such a huge part of our understanding and enjoyment of the world. From movies we watch, to fairy tales and cultural stories, to youtube and tiktok, drama is everywhere! We hope that students have come away from their drama learning this year with some new skills, as well as a better appreciation of how powerful and fun drama can be.

Part of our learning in all Performing Arts, but especially drama, is around gaining skill and confidence in presenting ourselves to an audience. This can be really scary! It has been so wonderful to see some of our more shy students gain confidence and enjoyment over their time learning with us. Remember that being confident in front of an audience is a skill just like anything else, and it can be improved over time!

It has been fabulous to watch our end of term performances this week, some of which you can view yourself at the youtube links below.

Prep performance

<https://youtu.be/tjRlLeevyVI>

1L, 1D, 1C, 1J, 1K, 1I, 1F, 1G, 1B

<https://youtu.be/cfgzxmTsT9U>

2C, 2M, 2H, 2G, 2N, 2I, 2J, 2O

<https://youtu.be/OZaGpQW1fdg>

Congratulations to our junior students for their hard work in selecting and learning their narratives to perform, and congratulations to our senior students for their independently created puppetry performances.

Finally, a huge congratulations go to the TRPS Choir, and the coolest new school band in town, 'The Fret Snakes', who both performed this week. These extra-curricular performance opportunities will continue next year and we encourage all interested students to get involved!

We wish all of our students and families a safe, joyous and musical festive season, and we look forward to seeing you in 2023!

Regards,

Mrs Andrew and Mr Max



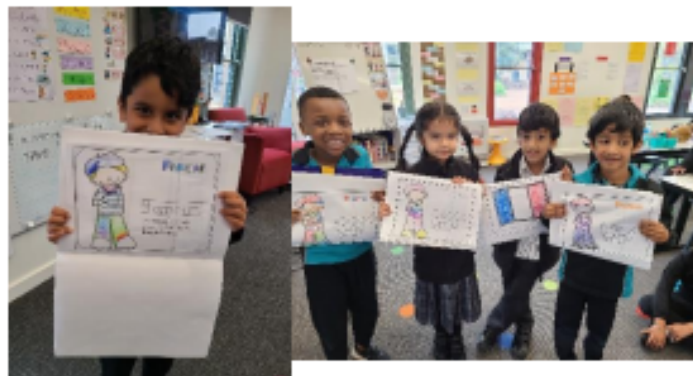


Bonjour Parents and Students!

Just like that, our students have finished a full year of learning the French language! We as a French Specialist team are so proud of the accomplishments that our students have made in their learning of the French language.

In the past two weeks, Prep and grade 1 students have been learning all about French culture. They learned different celebrations in France and about

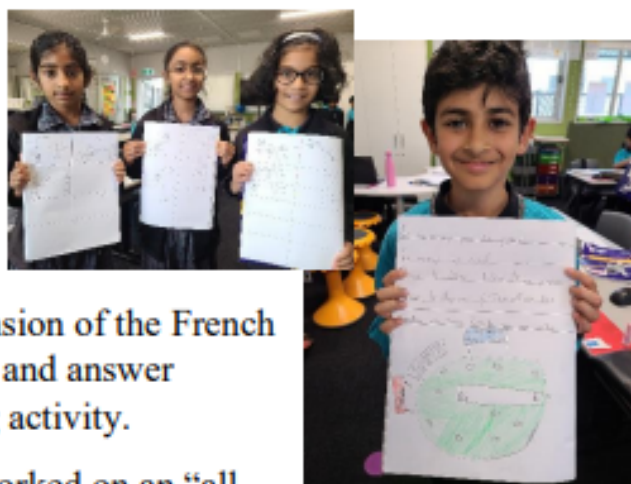
important facts and buildings within the country.



Grade 2 students focused on fairy tales. They read and discussed two fairy tales, Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs all in French! As a class, the students were able to talk about the main characters and their names in French.

Grade 3 students worked on classroom phrases and created their own comic strips using various classroom phrases and their knowledge of the French Language.

Our grade 4 students have been reviewing leisure activities and they were able to create their own sentences about what they do in their free time. As well they impressed us with their comprehension of the French language as they were able to read and answer questions based on a small reading activity.



The grade 5 and 6 students have worked on an “all about me” storybook or poster activity. Using new information and their past knowledge they were able to describe themselves in detail in French.

Merci (thanks) for reading! We are so grateful to have had such an amazing year helping our students in their journey with the French language. We are so looking forward to next year but until then we wish all our students and families at Tarneit Rise Primary School a “Joyeux Noël” and “Bonne Année”!

-The French Specialist Team



A Victorian State Wide Reading Program: 1 December – 31 January, ages 0-18.

BIG Summer Read pre-registration is now open!

Be in the draw for great prizes including Zoos Victoria Adult Pass, Museum Victoria Family pass and Readings Bookstore Gift vouchers.

To get started, download the [Beanstack app](#) or visit the [website](#).

This year the competition is very easy – just read and log 10 books over the summer holidays.

Please read the Terms and Conditions below then start your online registration for your Beanstack Account.

Our Librarians are here to help you at the library or over the phone 8734 8999.

[Register here](#)

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Reading Suggestions



[Kids Big Summer Read | Wyndham City](#)



Tarneit Rise Primary School Council

Uniform Swap & Buy event!

Do you have unwanted TRPS uniform items that are:

- Gently worn and clean
- No rips/holes or missing buttons or broken zippers
- Have no bad stains (some texter marks are inevitable sometimes!)
- Recently washed

Our TRPS School Council parent members and volunteers are running a TRPS Uniform Swap & Buy Event in December!

DROP OFF WEEK

From **2:30pm-4:30pm on Monday 5th, Wednesday 7th and Friday 9th December** parent volunteers will be at the front gates to collect unwanted TRPS uniform items to be;

donated for the swap & buy event

or

swapped for redeemable swap tickets at a value according to the table pricing below.

BUY WEEK

The following week from **2:30pm-4:30pm on Monday 12th, Wednesday 14th and Friday 16th December** we'll be back at the front gates selling the collected 2nd hand uniforms, at the same set values for;

Valid swap tickets

Cash (sorry no credit facilities will be available)

Type of Uniform	Good Used Condition	Like New Condition	New with Tags on
TRPS Hats	\$5	\$10	\$15*
Sports tops / short sleeve shirts / long	\$5	\$15	\$25
Noone brand academic shorts	\$10	\$15	\$25
Noone brand academic pants	\$10	\$20	\$30
Sports Jumpers	\$10	\$20	\$30
Dresses / Tunics	\$10	\$25	\$35
Jackets / Academic Jumpers / Cardigans	\$20	\$35	\$50

***New school hats can also be purchased from the office for \$17 all year round.**

Cash sales will go towards a school uniform fund to help those in need at our school.

So please remember to come to the front gates in the first week of December if you have uniform items to get rid of, and come back the following week to shop for replacements!

If you can't find what you need at the event or miss it altogether, please join the **Tarneit Rise Second-Hand Uniform buy & sell** Facebook group.

We also have a plan for unused redeemable tickets – just in case!



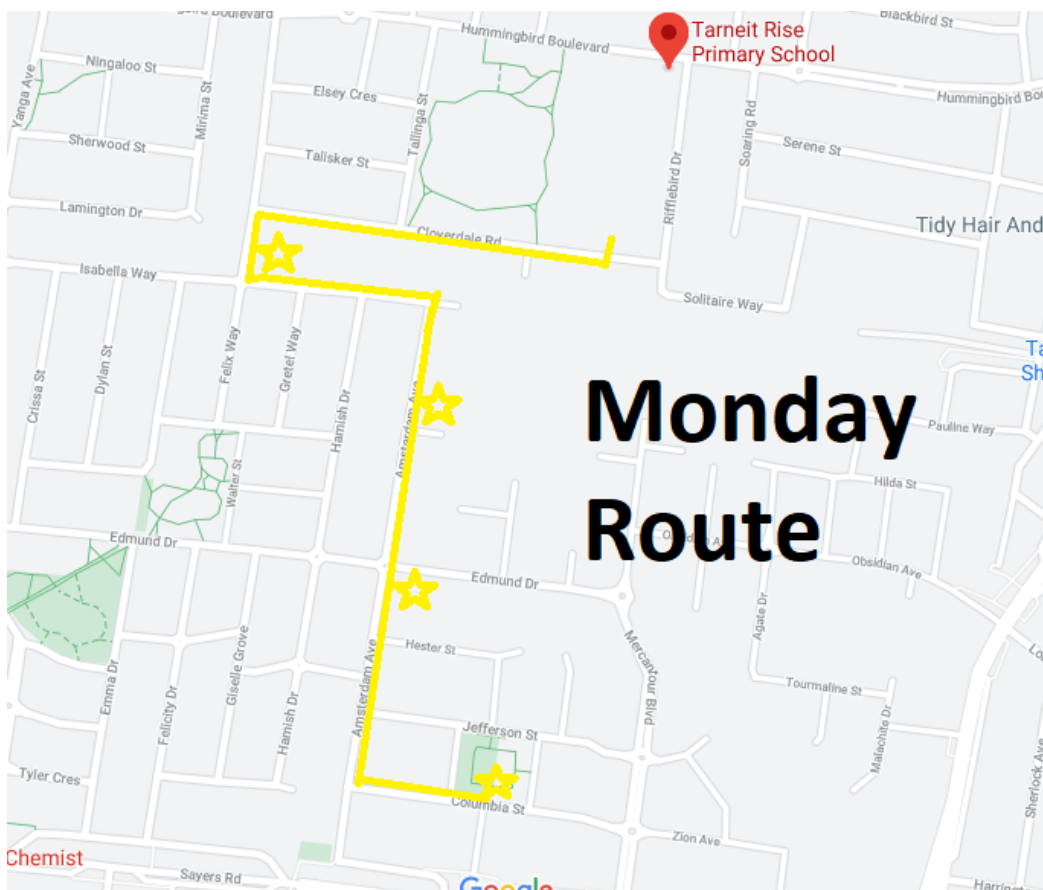
TRPS Walking School Bus

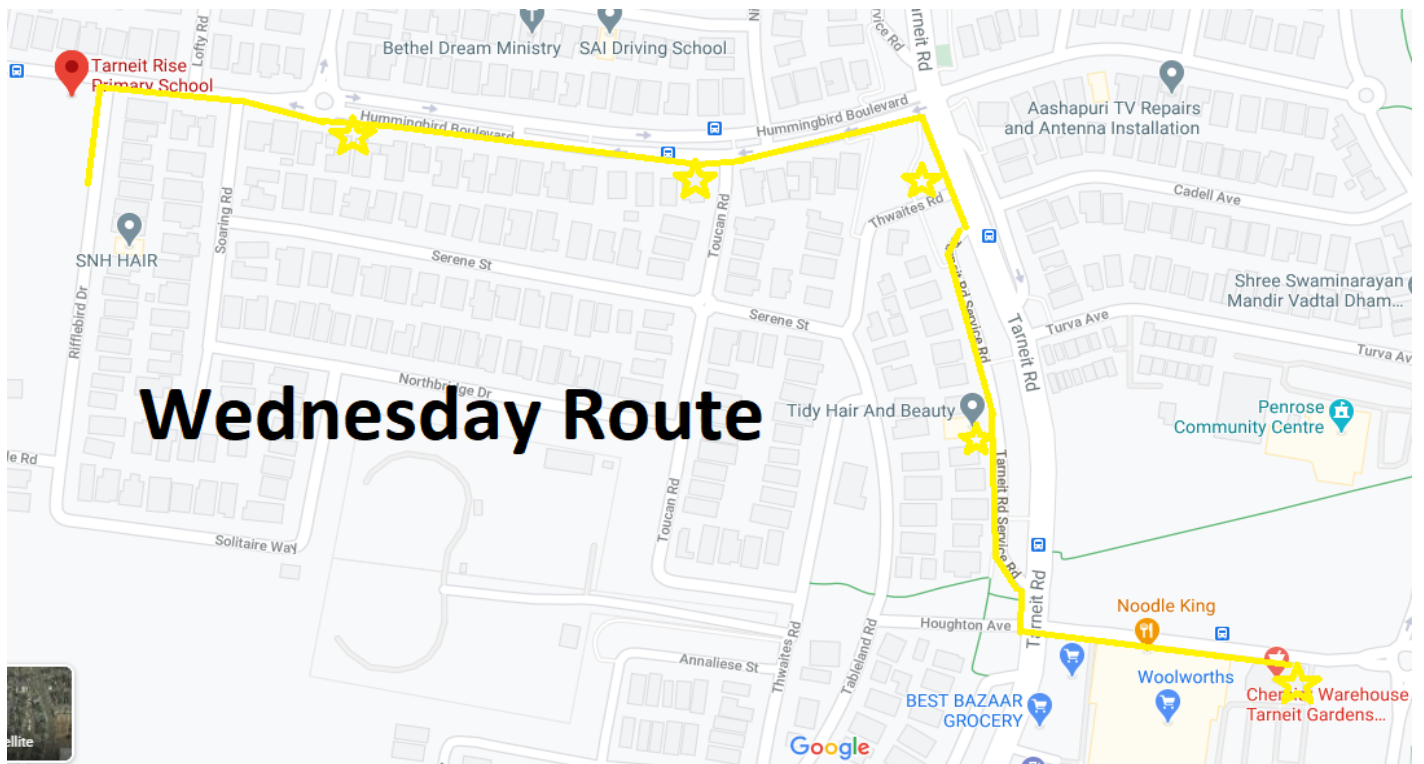
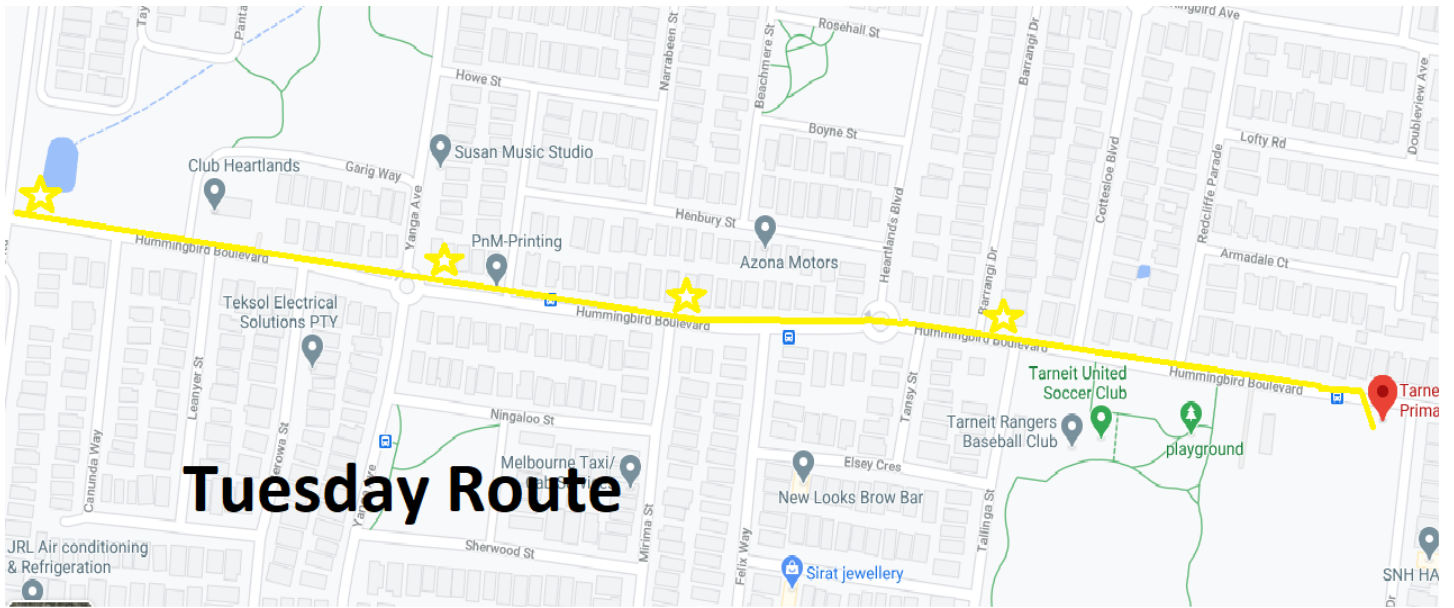
We are trying very hard to promote active travel to school and reduce traffic congestion at TRPS.

Please feel free to join us Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday on our Walking School Bus.

- Monday – Columbia Street Park—leaving at 8:10 am
- Tuesday – Corner of Davis Road and Hummingbird Blvd, Tarneit (the traffic lights at the Coles) – leaving at 8.10am.
- Wednesday – Tarneit Gardens (Woolworths) leaving at 8.10am from outside Chemist Warehouse.

Staff will be at the starting points from 8.00am and we will also be picking up children along each route.





LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
 Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
 Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
 Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
 Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)

SUSHI

Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
 Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
 Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
 Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
 Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)

BAKERY

Cheese and Bacon Roll
 Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
 SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
 Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
 Topped with Only Cheese Roll

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(Thin & Crisp, Served at room temp)

Margherita Pizza
 Ham and Pineapple Pizza
 Fresh Tomato, with Italian Herbs Pizza
 Spinach and Feta Pizza

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
 Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
 Simple Salad Roll (V)
 Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
 Vegemite Sandwich (2)
 Mild Salami and Salad Roll
 Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
 Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
 Cheese and Salad Roll
 Wholegrain Cheese and Tomato Sandwich
 WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
 Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
 Chicken and Salad Roll
 Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

Fresh Fruit Combo
 Freshly chopped Strawberries & Grapes
 Lightly Steamed Corn wheels & Broccoli pieces
 Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
 Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
 Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
 Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
 Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
 Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
 Edamame (Lightly Salted)
 Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
 Freshly chopped Orange Segments
 Whole Fruit – Banana OR Mandarin

YOGHURT

Strawberry Chobani Yoghurt
 Blueberry Chobani Yoghurt
 Passionfruit Chobani Yoghurt
 Plain Chobani Yoghurt

BAKED GOODS

Choc Chip Cookie
 Cornflake Cookie
 Finger Bun with Sprinkles
 Hedgehog Slice
 Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
 Blueberry Muffin

DIPS & CRACKERS

Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
 Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
 Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

Dried Fruit Medley with a Yoghurt Frog
 Popcorn - Lightly Salted
 Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
 Lightly salted Fav'va Beans
 Chickpeas with Lime & Black Pepper
 Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

DRINKS

Apple Juice / Orange Juice
 Full Cream Milk
 Nippy's Chocolate Milk
 So Good Soy Milk
 Strawberry Milk – Lactose Free

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 Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at**

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