

# 2025

Term 1  
Week 7

# NEWSLETTER

TAPARRA  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



## Principals Corner

Welcome to our Week 7 newsletter. Last Friday (7/3), we had a student free day where our staff participated in a full day training session with Dr. Shyam Barr. The focus of the session was on metacognition and self-regulated learning, equipping our educators with strategies to support students in becoming more aware of their thinking processes. The training was incredibly insightful and our staff were deeply engaged throughout the day. We are excited to continue working with Dr. Shyam Barr over the course of 2025 to further implement these strategies in our classrooms and enhance student learning outcomes.

NAPLAN begins this week for our Year 3 & Year 5 students. NAPLAN provides valuable insights into students' literacy and numeracy skills, helping us tailor our teaching to best support their needs. In this busy week, we encourage students to go to bed early, eat a nutritious breakfast and arrive at school on time. NAPLAN is just one way to measure learning progress, and we are proud of their dedication and learning growth every day.

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate Harmony Day next Friday. Harmony Day is a wonderful opportunity to embrace the rich cultural diversity within our school community and promote inclusivity and respect. As part of our celebrations, we will be hosting a Harmony Day picnic and we invite families to bring in a cultural dish to share. This is a fantastic way for students to experience and appreciate different cultures through food and conversation. We encourage everyone to wear orange on the day as a symbol of unity and harmony.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another great week of learning and community engagement!

**Caitlin Manser**  
Principal



## DIARY DATES

### Week 8

**Friday 21st March**

Harmony Day

### Week 9

**Monday 24th March**

Zoo Snooze - Room 13

**Tuesday 25th March**

Zoo Snooze - Room 14

### Week 11

**Tuesday 8th April -  
Thursday 10th April**

Family Conferences

**Friday 11th April**

Easter Raffle Drawn

Early Dismissal 2pm



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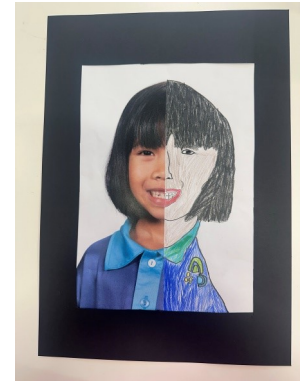
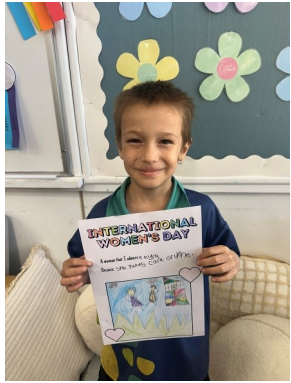


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# ROOM 10 SHOWCASE

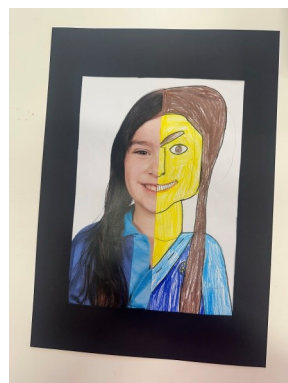
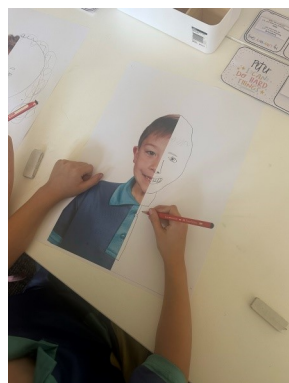
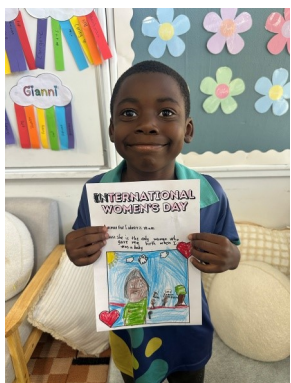


Room 10 has had a wonderful start to the year, kicking off with enthusiasm and diving into exciting learning experiences, new challenges, and engaging learning tasks.

In Maths, we have been focusing on number concepts, particularly skip counting and place value. Through engaging games and strategies, we have reinforced our understanding of place value rules and discovered useful resources to help with skip counting – such as number lines and rulers. We have also had so much fun playing games like Race to 100 and Place Value Wars, which have helped us strengthen our number knowledge in an exciting way. Our Place Value Houses have also been a fantastic tool in helping us understand the value of numbers and how they are built. These activities have made learning interactive and enjoyable!

In Literacy, we have explored a range of digraphs and trigraphs to support our reading and writing. We've also been tackling tricky words that don't follow usual spelling patterns. To inspire our own writing, we have read books with fantastic sizzling starts and are now creating our own exciting story beginnings. Our classroom displays are a reflection of our learning – we have built a 'brick wall' to showcase the sounds we have mastered, and our tricky word tree is filling up fast! We will continue to add our new sounds and tricky words as we learn them throughout the year.

Creativity has been flowing in Room 10! We completed self-portraits by finishing half of our own photos, a fun and challenging project we are very proud of. We also created personalised clouds filled with kind words from our friends, helping us see ourselves through their eyes while spreading positivity. As part of our International Women's Day celebrations, we shared stories about inspiring women and reflected on their achievements and the importance of equality. We are so proud of all the amazing work we have done so far and can't wait to keep growing, learning, and blossoming throughout the rest of the year!





# WELLBEING NEWS

Kawanta Pirku-itya

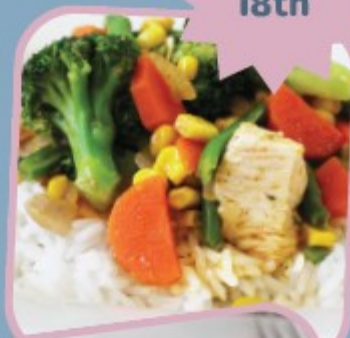
## Tukka Time

4.00pm - 5.30pm

Bring your family together for a fun, hands-on cooking class! Learn new recipes, cook together, and enjoy good food while making great memories.

Kawanta Pirku-itya is a program specifically for Aboriginal families where at least one family member, whether an adult or child, has a disability. We offer inclusive programs that bring families together in a welcoming space

March  
18th



April  
10th



Limited spots available. Please contact Kim for more information or to RSVP



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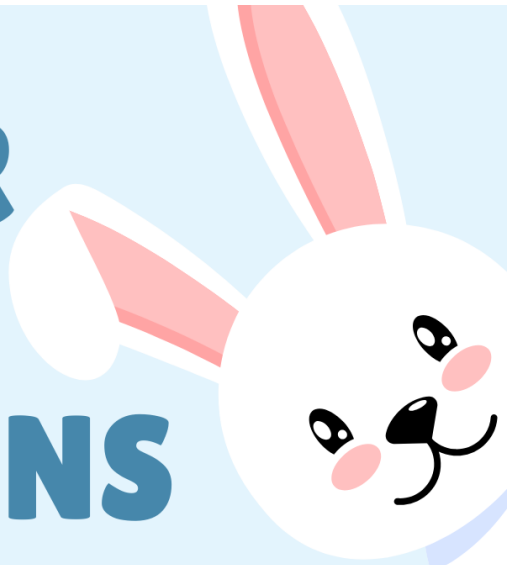
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# EASTER RAFFLE

## EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS



**Dear Families,**  
**We are holding our annual Easter raffle and are seeking donations. If you are able to donate any Easter items for the prize baskets, please bring items to the front office before Friday 4th April.**

**Thank you**



# FINANCE NEWS



Thank you to our Families who have finalised their 2025 School Fees, or have lodged a School Card Application. For those outstanding accounts, payments can be made at the Front Office or over the phone during office hours.

If you would like to pay your fees by direct bank deposit please use the details below:

Account: 597751640

BSB: 105-183

Reference: Student Name

Don't forget if you are eligible for School Card please lodge your school card form for 2025 before the 10th of November. School Card applications need to be completed at the beginning of each school year.

Applications can be completed online at:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss your fees, please don't hesitate to contact our Finance Officer

## APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



### All types of School Card applications **are now online.**

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.  
*Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.*
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.  
*Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.*

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



[sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](https://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard)



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# SMS SYSTEM

**We use a text message system to provide information to parents, if you are not receiving these messages please contact the front office on [dl.1038.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1038.admin@schools.sa.edu.au) or 8255 6380 or pop in.**

## SAFETY & REMINDERS

### SPEED LIMIT

We would like to remind families and the community that the speed limit around to school is 25kph when children are present.

### PARKING & STOPPING

For the safety of our families please refrain from stopping or parking on a yellow line, fines can apply for stopping or parking in these areas. There is ample parking across the road at Argana Park Netball Courts.

Please note there is also a taxi zone and a disabled parking zone on the Dockett Road side of the school.

The following signs are displayed around the school, please adhere to these as fine can apply.



### CLOTHING REMINDERS

If your child has borrowed school clothing from the Front Office, please return the item/s washed ready for the next student.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have many items in our lost property basket that are not labelled. To avoid your child from losing items please also ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with the students name so we can return the item/s of clothing to the rightful owner should they get lost.

### HATS

We would like to remind parents that hats are require to be worn at break times. These can be purchased from the front office for \$12.



# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



## KIDS TAEKWONDO

ATTENTION PARENTS  
Enrolments open now

SPORTS VOUCHER  
APPROVED CLUB

Children can start at the age of 5  
Classes in Modbury, Golden Grove,  
Greenwith, Salisbury and Munno Para

Sport - Fitness - Self Defence & Anti-Bullying

[worldtaekwondo.com.au](http://worldtaekwondo.com.au)

Ph: 0412 909 500

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Our School acknowledges the Kurna People as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide Plains. We acknowledge their connection to the land our school is built on. The land on which we congregate to learn, play and work. We pay our respects to their Cultures and to the Elders past, present and emerging.

Ngdluku piipawardlirlu tampinhi, Kurna miyurna yaitya mathanya Wama Tarntanyaku. Ng adlurlu Tampinhi, tarraitpayi yartangka ngdluku piipawardli tayi. Ngadlu inparrinhi tirkant hi, mukanthi, warpulayinhi Kurna yartangka. Ngadlurlu tampinhi, Kurna miyurna tapa purrunna. Ngadlurlu tampinhi, Kurna Pukiana miyurna puki-puki-unungku, Kurna Purkarna yalaka tarrkarriarra kuma.





# **SUBWAY** LUNCH ORDER FRIDAYS

## EXISTING FAMILIES

If you created a profile last year:

- Login with your previous details and click on profiles.
- Click actions --> Edit
- This will take you to 'Update Profile'. Search for school by typing in 'Taparra' via the search bar when prompted
- Select your child/ren's class
- Click 'Order Now' and follow steps 5-8 below.

## NEW FAMILIES

Scan the QR code or follow the link:

<https://app.canteenhub.com.au/register-customer>

If you need to sign up and create a profile:

1. Register under 'student/parent ordering'.
2. Set up child/ren's names under the Profile tab
3. Search for school by typing in 'Taparra' via the search bar when prompted
4. Select your child/ren's class
5. Click 'Order Now' and select the person you are ordering for
6. Select items from the approved menu
7. If ordering for more than one child, when finalising order you will be asked if you would like to place another order for another profile (person)
8. Pay via card



SCAN HERE

**Orders close Friday**

**8:00am**

