

2025

Term 2
Week 6

NEWSLETTER

TAPARRA
PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Principals Corner

Dear Families,

As we move swiftly through Term 2, it's been wonderful to see our students actively engaging in a wide range of opportunities that help them learn, grow and connect.

We're all looking forward to our **whole school excursion to AFL Max next Tuesday, 10th June**. This promises to be an exciting day for all students as we focus on **team bonding and developing key team skills** in a fun, active environment. To help us celebrate the day, students are encouraged to come dressed in their team colours. We can't wait to see the sea of colours and team spirit on display!

A special note for our **Year 3–6 Disability Unit families** – we are thrilled to announce the return of our much-loved annual restaurant project. This year's event, titled **"THRIVE & GROW,"** will take place on **Tuesday 25th June, from 11:45am to 1:00pm**. Our students have been working hard preparing for this unique experience, which gives them the opportunity to develop life skills and showcase their talents. Please ensure permission forms are returned as soon as possible.

Last week, we also proudly participated in the **Winter Carnival**, taking along one boys netball team and one girls netball team. Our students represented the school with pride, determination, and sportsmanship. It was a real joy to see them live out our school values on the court and take part in some fantastic match play. Well done to all involved!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're incredibly proud of our students and the opportunities they're embracing each and every week.

Caitlin Manser
Principal



DIARY DATES

Week 7

Monday 9th June

Public Holiday - Kings Birthday

Tuesday 10th June

AFL MAX Excursion

Week 8

Monday 16th June

Mid Year Reception Transition

Tuesday 17th June

Governing Council 1:30pm

Week 9

Monday 23rd June

Mid Year Reception Transition

Wednesday 25th June

DU Restaurant

Week 10

NAIDOC Week

Friday 4th July

Last day of school
Early Dismissal 2pm.



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ROOM 14 SHOWCASE

This term in Room 14, we've had a fantastic time exploring a range of exciting topics across our learning areas!

In Maths, we've been diving into the world of measurement through lots of hands-on activities. We've explored perimeter, area, mass, and capacity using real-world tasks that helped us understand how measurement is used in everyday life.

In English, our focus in writing has been on persuasive texts. We've read some engaging books to inspire us, including *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, and *The Day the Crayons Quit*. These stories helped us learn how to share our opinions and convince others through strong arguments and creative ideas.

To celebrate Reconciliation Week, we created our own "Moka Bandi" (I Spy) sheets to help recognise and celebrate Indigenous cultures. This activity was a meaningful way for us to learn about and honour the stories, traditions, and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We're proud of all our hard work and can't wait to see what next term brings!



RECONCILIATION WEEK



Celebrating Reconciliation Week at Taparra Primary School

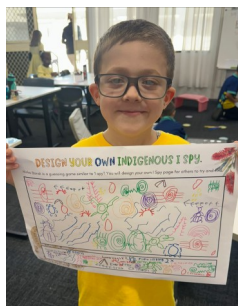
Taparra Primary School proudly celebrated Reconciliation Week in Week 5 with a series of meaningful activities aimed at fostering understanding and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

One of the highlights was the Bush Tucker Scavenger Hunt, held in our very own TPS Bush Tucker Garden. Students embarked on an exciting and educational journey, exploring native plants traditionally used for food, medicine, and tools. Guided by knowledgeable staff, they learned about the unique properties of each plant, how they are used, and their significance in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

To conclude the week, we participated in Wear it Yellow Day, where students and staff donned yellow attire. A gold coin donation was collected, with proceeds going to Children's Ground, a First Nations organisation dedicated to ending injustice and disadvantage. They deliver an innovative approach to education, health, and employment services for families.

Additionally, students supported the Tjindu Foundation by ordering Villis donuts. The Tjindu Foundation is committed to empowering young Aboriginal people through education and cultural programs.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our community for their generous support and participation. Together, we continue our journey towards reconciliation and mutual respect.



FINANCE NEWS



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
- 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.



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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 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. Please 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.





SUBWAY **LUNCH** **ORDER** **FRIDAYS**



LUNCH ORDER FRIDAYS

1. Register as a new customer at
<https://app.canteenhub.com.au/register-customer>
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



Orders close Thursdays

9:00pm

Woodhouse Adventure Park

Celebrate the King's Birthday Long Weekend with a Royally Good Time at Woodhouse!

Shake off the winter blues and embrace crisp air, crackling campfires, and epic outdoor adventures at Woodhouse this King's Birthday Long Weekend!

Choose the DAY ADVENTURE option for unlimited access to our site and a kingdom of outdoor activities from 9am to 5pm across the three-day weekend (with the Tube Slide operating Saturday, Sunday and Monday, weather permitting), or...

...pitch your noble tent or roll up your royal caravan for the ultimate FAMILY CAMPING ADVENTURE!

Spaces are limited each day, so secure your royal reservation now. There's NO MINIMUM BOOKING PERIOD, so whether you're staying for one night or holding court all weekend, you're in for a Royally good time. With unpowered and undesignated sites, you can create your own cosy camping village with friends and family

<https://www.woodhouse.org.au/events/kings-birthday-25/>