



# Tarlee Primary School

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# Newsletter

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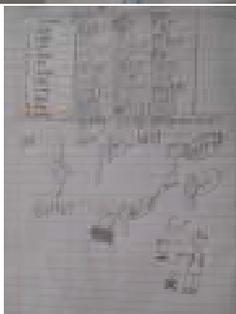
Term 2

Week 2

## From the Classrooms

### Upper Primary

This week in the Kingdom Crushers Classroom, we have begun a routine called 'Prideshow'. We are using the prideshow to motivate students to take pride in their work, display their processes of working out, and to complete their tasks on time. At the end of the lessons we have been sharing them to the rest of the class to show great examples of work. Here are some pieces of work that have been created:



### Green Day

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of April, the last Friday in Term 1, we held a 'Green Day' fundraiser for 'Can Do for Kids', who support children with sensory impairments. The school raised an amazing \$61.00. We would like to thank all families for your support in making a difference!

On this day, we also had our end of term reward obstacle courses. We had four different courses throughout the day that tested skills, abilities and team work. We had a fitness race (won by the red team), a sensory race that was all about our senses (won by the blue team), a silly race and a water race. We would like to thank Mark and Pam Hill for donating 4 bales of pea straw that we used in each one of our courses to climb over.

We also had 3 mini challenges throughout the day which included a scavenger hunt, making 'mummies' using toilet paper, and make a school uniform out of bin bags. We had the red team come 4<sup>th</sup> on 19 points, the yellow team come 3<sup>rd</sup> on 22 points, the blue team come 2<sup>nd</sup> on 25 points, and suiting the theme of the day, the green team came 1<sup>st</sup> on 27 points.

### Dates to Remember

May

14<sup>th</sup> Mon Governing Council Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN Week

June

11<sup>th</sup> Mon Queens Birthday

Public Holiday

18<sup>th</sup> Mon Governing Council Meeting

Current Attendance Percentage 92.3%

## *From the Principals Desk*

### **Welcome to Term 2 2018**

We start the term with 23 enrolments. Once again we are running two classes in the morning and are all together for specialist subjects in the afternoon. Kylie takes the Junior Primary class from Monday to Thursday morning and I will be teaching in the class on Friday. I will also be taking the Primary class on Monday and Tuesday mornings and Brooke will be taking them Wednesday to Friday.

### **Reviews**

This term will involve Tarlee in 2 different reviews Last Tuesday I was involved in a review of the improvement work that our portfolio of schools have been involved in over the last 2 years. In 2016 a previous review had resulted in 4 recommendations for improvement and leaders had been working together to action them. As a great we met with representative Executive Directors and our Education Director Neil White and outlined the processes we undertook and the results that were achieved across the schools and preschools in our group. We will be receiving a report in future weeks which summarises our progress and highlights further recommendations for future improvement.

In week 8 of this term our school will also be involved in a whole school review. 2 principals will be visiting the school and meet with school staff, students and parents to discuss what is happening to improve the learning outcomes for the students at Tarlee. This will result in them making some recommendations for further improvements at the school.

### **Principal Panel.**

Later this term the position of the Principal at Tarlee will be advertised across the Department of Education. People will be invited to apply for the position and a selection process which may include interview and referee checks as well as a written application. A panel chaired by the Education Director, a teacher, peer panellist and parent representative will work through the process and make a recommendation as to their preferred applicant.

## *Message from Tracey*

### *Pastoral Care Worker*

Over the holidays I attended the ANZAC Day service in Tarlee. Mr Tim Butler was the speaker and he also brought along his horse representing what a WW1 horseman used. The service was very well attended and a photo of our group was sent to the group from Tarlee who were visiting France to rename the school after Arthur Clifford Stribling.

Term 2 started on a busy note. I attended the Understanding Poverty training day in Gawler during week 1. We learnt about how having less resources can affect families and community and student learning too.

Toast is available for students before the school bell on Wednesday and Thursday morning's, this is a fun time of getting into the day on a positive note. Often students have had breakfast at home early and just have a top up, I enjoy talking to the students while they prepare their toast.

Playgroup and coffee mornings are well attended, our group enjoy the activities Marie has organised and today we made a gift for Mother's Day. We aim to have guest speakers over the term, invite a friend.

Have a great fortnight

Tracey

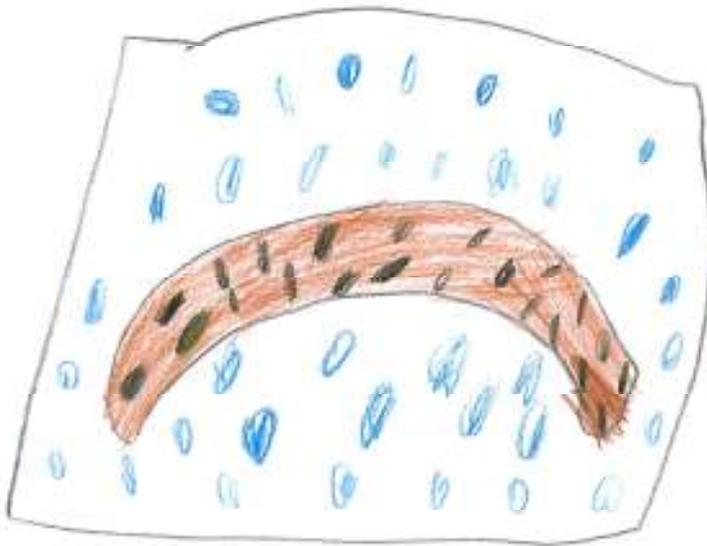
# School News

## Operation Flinders Visit

On Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> May, Operation Flinders came and had their lunch in the gazebo while the students had their lunch. After lunch, everyone went to the COLA. The riders talked to all the students and gave every student a boomerang. After the riders left, everyone threw their boomerang around on the oval. Some people lost their boomerang, while others didn't.

Caleb

They came to the school and they gave us a boomerang.



Lori

They gave us a boomerang. It was really awesome. Then it fell and almost hit me.

Alex

They rode off and gave us high fives.

Talon

The Op Flinders gave us a boomerang. They rode their bikes and high fived us.

Benji

Operation Flinders – Thank-you for giving us 22 Boomerangs.

Seth

On Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, Operation Flinders came to our school. They gave us a boomerang. We were so happy then we lined up and high fived all of them as they rode out. After the left we threw the boomerangs on the oval, then went back to class.

Jasmyn.

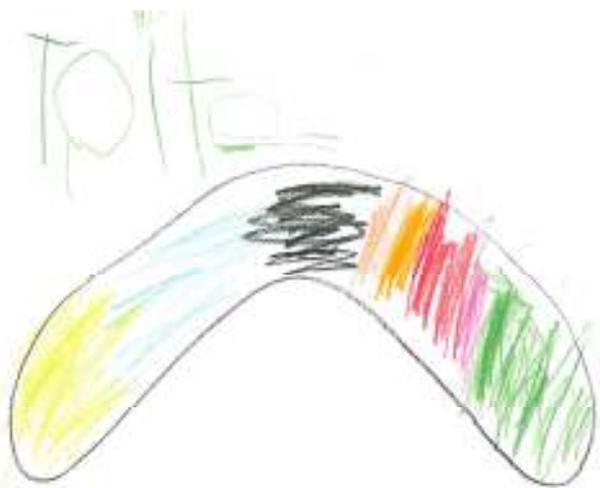
I saw the bikes. They rode their bikes and we high fived them on the way out.



Ava.

On Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, Operation Flinders came and stopped for lunch while we played. When the bell went, we went to the COLA. They talked to us and then gave us a boomerang. The boomerangs were awesome. Some of them had a kangaroo on it, some had a platypus. We lined up in two lines in a guard of honour and high fived them as they went out. We then had time to play with the boomerangs. We threw them all around the place.

Christian.



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# Green Day Photos





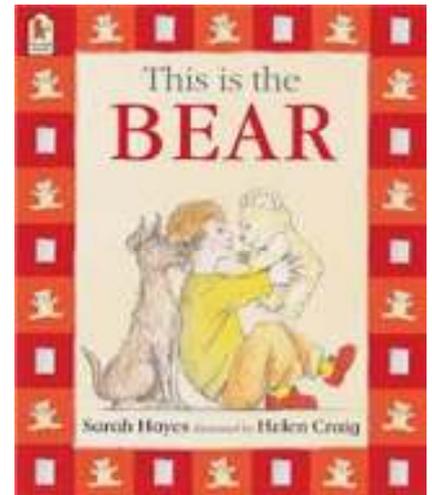
# From the Playgroup

## Week 1

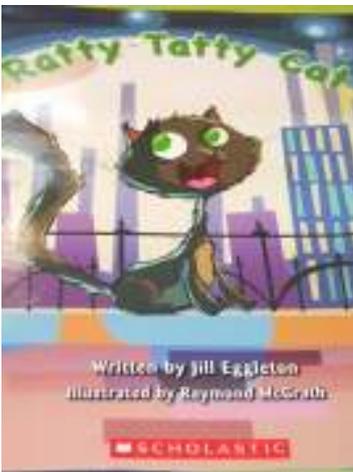
Welcome to Term 2, we have some fabulous new toys to play with in Playgroup this term as Marie went and found us some great new stuff. This week we got to play with some new train and car sets and we got to play with some brand new dolls with heaps of clothes and things to use play with them. There are magic baby bottles and it looks like the doll is really drinking the milk or juice (we still haven't worked out how that works yet but they fill back up when you turn them up the right way again). There is a pram and a bath and lots of feeding and bathing stuff and even a doctor's kit.

Marie read us a great book called 'This is Bear' where a dog pushed a teddy bear into the bin and a little boy had to go all the way to the dump to get him back.

We had such a great time and were so busy that Marie forgot to take photos OOPPS!



## Week 2



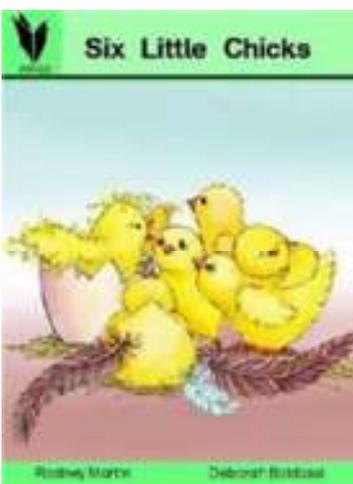
Mother's Day crafts this week in Playgroup with finger painting and outside games to follow.

We made calendars for our Mums and some of us made a calendar for grandma too, we had to paint the picture to go with the pages. We got really messy with the finger paints and some of us made handprints and sponge prints to make them look beautiful.

Marie read us two book that were really funny, 'Six Little Chicks' where the baby chicks all wanted to eat really gross stuff like slugs and flies. Our second book was 'Ratty Tatty Cat' where someone tried to rescue the stray cat but he hated being in a house and ran away.

No Photos this week since we don't want to give away the surprises for Mum of how good the finished calendars look.

WE wish all Mum's, Grandmothers and Carers a fantastic Mother's Day for Sunday, hope you are all spoilt rotten.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



Balaklava  
Community  
Children's Centre  
LEARNING TOGETHER, EVERY DAY.



## FAMILY FUN DAY

In recognition of  
National Families & National Reconciliation Week

FREE  
COMMUNITY  
EVENT

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May

11am to 2pm

*The Rocks Reserve*

*COME ALONG AND ENJOY NATURE PLAY ACTIVITIES*

*All welcome*

*Sausage in bread \$2 each & drinks \$1.50-\$2*

*\$10 Family portraits*

For more information: PH 88621257

*'Balaklava Community Children's Centre work, play and learn together, creating a future filled with friendship and togetherness; respecting everyone for who they are within a community of equity, inclusion and happiness.'*