



# Tarlee Primary School

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# Newsletter

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## From the Classrooms

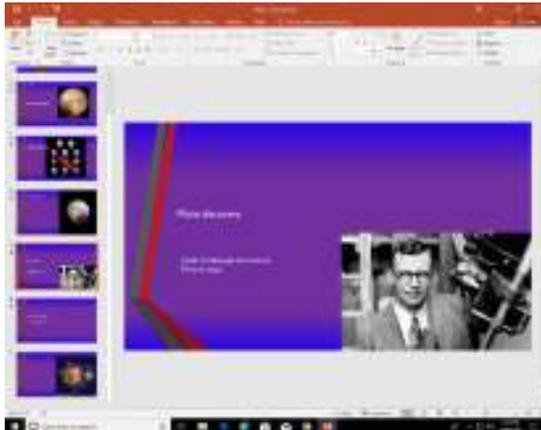
### *Lowest to highest*

1835	3579	9876	9890
2734	3968	7264	9992
1835	7293	8426	9190
1237	2849	5970	7810

I had to get a bunch of random number cards that are 1000 or over. Then we had to make the lowest number to the highest number and as you can see I did an example up the top. I wrote how to do it up the top of the example.

Jasmyn

### Science

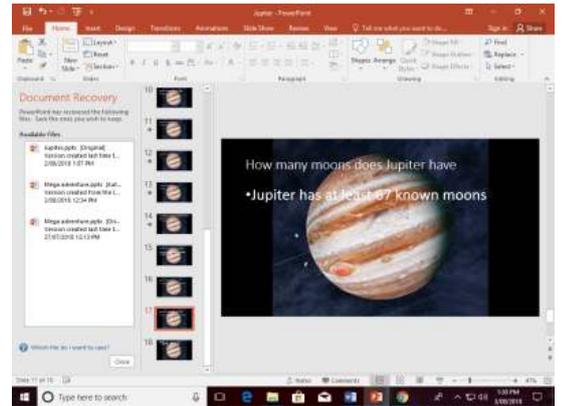


In science we have been doing planets and my planet is Pluto. Brooke gave us a number of questions that we had to answer. Each question had to have a separate slide.

Pluto was discovered in 1930.

By Braydon.

### Science



This I did in science. At the moment are doing planets. My planet is Jupiter so we get a planet each so people got Uranus and other planets. We researched our planets.

By Christian

### Dates to Remember

August  
 6<sup>th</sup> Mon      Governing Council  
 13-17<sup>th</sup>      National Science Week  
 15<sup>th</sup> Wed      Science Excursion  
 20-24<sup>th</sup>      Book Week

September  
 7<sup>th</sup> Tues      End Premiers Reading Challenge  
 17<sup>th</sup> Mon      Governing Council  
 19<sup>th</sup> Wed      Pupil Free Day  
 28<sup>th</sup> Fri      Last Day Term 3  
                  Early Dismissal 2:15pm

Current Term 3 Attendance Percentage    89.6%  
 2018 Attendance Percentage to date      90.8%

# School News

## From the Principals Desk

Sorting through problems – different perspectives.

When children are being schooled in a small school there are some challenges that are different to that of a large school situation.

In a large school with a number of students of similar age, if a child argues with one friend they have a number of others that they can chose to play with. This is not the case in a small school where, if they 'fall out' with a child, they often don't have someone else to go to. In larger schools the yard often has separate places for different groups of students to play so it is quite common for younger students to play in one area and older ones in another. This is not the case at Tarlee where all students mix regardless of age during play time. It is quite common at Tarlee for the greater majority of student R – 7 to be playing the same games.

It is therefore important during playtime, that when issues arise, we can deal with them as soon as possible. This is not always possible as we do not have someone immediately available at the time as all teachers are needed in the class to teach so we have to catch up at a later time. When this occurs it often take quite some time as the perspectives of those involved all have to be considered and weighed up. If the issue is significant, bystanders are often interviewed to get a clear picture of the events that occurred. In many of these situations those involved may initially have been 'mucking about' but if someone gets hurt either physically, emotionally or both and retaliates in an aggressive manner the situation can 'snowball'. We therefore often have to investigate these situations quite thoroughly as the final action from one person might have been the result of a number of contributing factors.

This is why we ask that you, as parents, inform us of anything that your child tells you that may help us sort through problems. Please let us know as soon as possible as children's memories are not very reliable 2 days after an event.

When we investigate issues it is a bit like fitting the pieces of a jigsaw together to get the whole picture and, at times, what a child believes happened is not borne out when the pieces are all put together. It is their perception but may not be the reality. If we act on just the initial information, a child may be punished inappropriately or the consequence may be totally inappropriate.

## Message from Tracey

### Pastoral Care Worker

Term 3 has arrived and I'm back to cooking toast for the students. Playgroup and coffee morning is proving to be lots of fun and a time of parents supporting one another. On Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> August Roz Rowett will be our guest speaker. Roz will be demonstrating Yoga to our group, please put it in your diary and wear comfortable clothes on that day ready for gentle action. I am really looking forward to this session, please invite a friend along.

Last Friday I attended the Generation Next Conference in Adelaide, this is a full day conference with many guest speakers. I always learn so much by attending, this year I especially found a bit confronting, Prof Michael Nagel (Everything May Not be Awesome.....Are Smartphones Hurting Our Children?) Brett Lee (Sexting – Just Rude Pictures) Fiona McCallum (Good Grief) Alpha Cheng and Matt X (Choosing Not To Hate) Dr Chris Seton (Teen Sleep Problems and Solutions) Prof. Susan Paxton(Positive Body Image) Greg Gebhart ( eSafety) Dr Alex Blaszczynski (Gambling and young people) Andrew Fuller (Rewiring Your Brain For Better Mental Health). If any of these topics interest you, or you have any questions please ask me. I have information to share.

As our district waits for more rain we think of areas in Australia that have had none, it reminds us to be grateful for our beautiful district.

Have a great fortnight

Tracey.

## Excursions

In the next few weeks Tarlee Primary School have 2 excursions each excursion will cost \$6 each per child. The first excursion is to Wasleys Primary School on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 9:30am-2:00pm to participate in the STEM Expo (flyer later in the newsletter). This excursion is part of National Science week.

The second excursion is to the Saddleworth Institute to watch a Roald Dahl Performance on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 1:45 - 2:45pm. This excursion is part of Book Week. Students are welcome to dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character.

We will be seeking parents to be able to drive students to these excursions and notes will come home closer to the date to obtain permission for your child to attend and arrange transport and payment for these.

# From the Playgroup

## Week 1

Welcome to term 3 we have a busy term planned with lots of exciting activities.

This week we learnt about shapes and had lots of wooden shapes to draw around at the craft table, Marie showed us how to use the shapes to make pictures. We made houses, flowers and lots of other stuff too.

We listened to a story called "Possum Magic" it was really cool. The grandma possum was magic and she made Hush disappear. They rode a bike all over Australia to find the food that would make Hush visible again.

There were also lots of shape blocks and magnetic shapes for us to build with, it was lots of fun. We even made shapes with the train track.



## Week 2

Lots of making and sensory play in play group this week. We had musical instruments to play and got to try and describe the sounds they make, material scraps of all different types to sort into smooth, fluffy, soft, rough etc. there were textured mats and silky ribbons and even sticky glue on the craft table.

We listened to the story "Feathers for Phoebe" it's about a bird that wants to get noticed and tries to add lots of bright and colourful feathers to herself to try to get other birds to notice her. Then we all got to make birds out of things on the craft table we all had lots of fun and there were some pretty fancy birds to look at by the end.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

Tarlee Primary School is seeking donations of fruit for students to have for healthy snacks. If you have fruit trees that have produced more than you need Please think of donating to the school instead of letting the fruit drop on the ground.

## Riverton School Community Library News



We have several fabulous community events coming up over the next few months—and they are all **FREE!**  
For further information, please call the Library on 88472614.

### AN AFTERNOON ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Sunday August 5  
Author Talk with Margie Koukourou. See separate flyer for details.

### MAGIC SCIENCE SHOW

Sunday August 12  
A one hour presentation for all the family in the Community Hall. A National Science Week event. See separate flyer for details.

### ART THERAPY FOR EVERYONE

Sunday September 2  
2 hour Adult Learners' Week event for anyone over 18. Come and explore your creativity. Details available soon.

## Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is **FREE** for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Evanston School Dental Clinic  
Phone: 8522 3575

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

Riverton School Community Library presents

## An Afternoon on the Western Front



with **Margie Koukourou**,  
author of  
*Never Forget Australia: a Return to the Western Front*

When: Sunday August 5  
Time: 2pm to 4pm  
Where: Riverton School Community Library  
Free event. Not suitable for children.

In 1993 Margie accompanied a group of World War 1 veterans and their widows to the battlefields of northern France. Her touching memoir tells the story of that journey.



Signed copies of the book available on the day for \$20. Cash sales only.

Light refreshments provided.

For further details call the library on

88472614



A **FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
brought to you by the Riverton School Community Library

## SciWorld presents The Magic Science Show



When: **Sunday 12 August 2018**  
Time: **2pm to 3pm**  
Cost: **FREE**  
For: **Everyone! Toddlers to teens, and adults.**  
Where: **Supper Room  
Riverton Community Hall**

Registration not required.

Just come along!



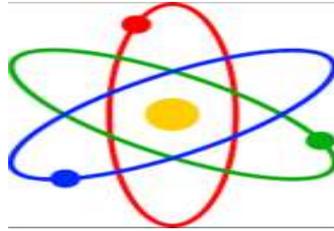
Funded by a National Science Week SA Community Grant.

Riverton School Community Library  
Phone 88472614 for further information.



# Wasleys Primary School

## STEM Expo



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

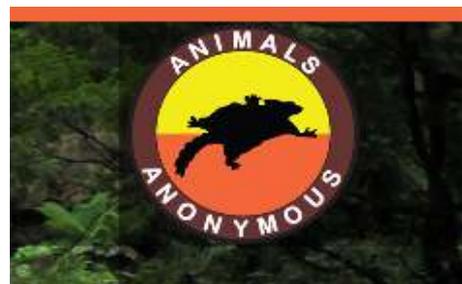
9.30am – 2pm

Come and see and participate in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) activities with presentations from:

Sciworld in the Star dome



Animals Anonymous



**Kapunda High School and Wasleys Primary School students**

**with a range of challenging science activities**

**Riverton and Districts High School Students**

**with Combat Robots**

**Cost \$6.00 per child**