



Tarlee Primary School

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From the Classrooms



Wow! What a year the smarties have had!

We started of with 11 students in the JP and grew to 15, with occasional days of 19 students when we had transition. It was great to see the little Bilbies Burrow so abuzz with learning and excitement for school.

We have squeezed a lot into the year. Excursions galore, fabulous visitors at the school, local walks and of course, lots of learning. We finished off this week with the school reward day at Wiz Bang. Well done to everyone who made it such an enjoyable day.

All of the children have all made improvements and worked towards their goals. Well done to the children who didn't give up and kept working hard!

I am immensely proud of each and every child that has been in the JP class this year. You've all been a great team to work with.

I will be sad to see the year 2's go up the Upper Primary, but I wish them all the best! They have grown so much this year, not only in their ability in the classroom but in height.

I look forward to working with the new students and building our new team of children for the JP class of 2018.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kylie Steed



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Tarlee Community.

I have had a fantastic first year at Tarlee Primary School, and I would like to thank you all for welcoming me into the school and community. It has been a pleasure to meet and work with you all in supporting your children throughout their learning this year. I hope everyone has a great Christmas break and I send my best wishes for the New Year.

Brooke

Dates to Remember

December
15th Fri Last day of Term 4
Early Dismissal 2:15pm

January
29th Jan First Day Term 1 2018



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Department for Education and Child Development

Newsletter

Week 6 Term 4 No 19 November 24th, 2017



Message from Tracey Pastoral Care Worker



Dear Parents, Care givers and Community Members

So today as we have just arrived back at school from our excursion to WizBang, I am thinking of the terrific time we have had, and the students truly enjoyed all the activities. I especially can, now that I have played laser skirmish—what fun! I am reminded of the many highlights of 2017.

Our School Concert was a very enjoyable evening, congratulations to students and staff for such a terrific, entertaining concert.

Watching the students improve and learn so much this year, is certainly so important. Farewell to our Year 7's—I wish them well for their future education.

Our Playgroup and coffee morning has had a very successful year with many guest speakers. We finished off with a small party on Thursday.

Cooking toast on Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the students has been very enjoyable too.

Sports day and swimming carnival, and our other local excursions, including Gratitude Day have also been opportunities for community learning.

We have had an action packed year, but mostly I like working in the classrooms helping out, listening to reading and working alongside our dedicated teachers to support the students and staff.

The community street party was well attended last weekend and it was great to see so many Tarlee families enjoying a meal together. Tarlee Carols night is on Sunday the 17th in the Institute. We are very lucky to live in such a lovely township.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas,
with safe and happy holidays. See you next year.

With kindest regards,
Tracey



From the Principals Desk

We have had a very Productive year at Tarlee with many high quality learning experiences. Student opinion surveys support their belief that they are supported and challenged at school. We continue to have on-going development of each students Individual Learning Plan.

A specific aspect of our Site Improvement plan this year has been the feedback focus. Students have continued to learn the 'language of learning' by giving and receiving feedback, using assessment criteria to measure learning and, in the upper primary, developed their own learning portfolios. As it is the season of 'Christmas', I have asked both classes what their top ten have been for the year.

JP top 10 for the year

- Equal 7th - Visit to Hamley Bridge Primary for Gratitude Day/ Wiz Bang Excursion
- 6th – Computers
- Equal 5th – New White Board/Kapunda Train Park/Decorating the Christmas Tree
- 4th – I pads
- 3rd – Visit by Ninja Warriors
- 2nd – School Camp
- 1st – Christmas Concert.

Primary Top 10.

- Equal 6th – English, Scratch and Dance
- Equal 5th – Maths and PE
- 4th – School Concert
- Equal 3rd - Battle Bots and Riverton Transition
- 2nd - Wiz Bang
- 1st - Victor Harbor Camp

I would like to thank Marie C, Marie S, Karen, Lisa and Sue for their support at Tarlee in the office, classrooms and library. I would also like to thank Neil for the excellent work he does in maintaining the grounds. Thanks to Brooke and Kylie for the development of a high quality teaching and learning environment at Tarlee Primary.

Finally, thank you the parents and caregivers at Tarlee Primary. Tarlee is a very strong community and Tarlee Primary is a community school that cares.

Chris Turrell

WIZBANG EXCURSION

Pew pew went the laser gun at Wiz Bang.

On Wednesday the 13th of December, the Tarlee Primary School students and staff went to Wiz Bang. At Wiz Bang there is Laser Skirmish, a play ground, mini golf, and dance room.

Here is some comments from some of the students.

“I enjoyed Laser Skirmish” Tabitha.

“I liked Laser Skirmish” James

“I had fun with Laser Skirmish” Riley G

“I loved Laser Skirmish because there are lots of hiding places and every corner I went around a member of the other team was there.”

Riley L-B

“I was entertained by the playground” Daniel

“I had a good time with Laser Skirmish because you can use laser guns”

Cooper

“I had fun with Laser Skirmish because I liked coming first in game 1” Star

“I enjoyed laser tag because I liked storming the blue base” Caleb

“I had fun with Laser Skirmish because I jumped around a corner and got Caleb out” Jaymes

“I had a ball with the playground” Holly

“I fancied the playground” Braydon

“I had a good time with laser tag” Talon

“I liked the playground” Alex

“I enjoyed the dance room and mini golf because it was awesome” Jasmyn

“I was thrilled with the playground” Lori

“I liked laser tag” Jordan

“I enjoyed Laser tag” Michael

“I liked laser tag “ Sharna

“I liked laser tag “ Emily

“I liked mini golf” Chloe



I enjoyed everything, the dance room was good ,the mini golf was good but it could have two or three more holes, I didn't go on the playground but it looked ok and the Laser Skirmish was excellent. The laser tag room was good, there was lots of hiding spots and I liked getting people out. I didn't really like when I was the sloth of the match three times in a row or when I got ambushed by Chloe, Jasmyn, Jaymes ,Braydon and Brooke.

You can tell by the comments I think everyone liked Laser Skirmish as well.

I also think everyone liked Wiz Bang itself and I think some of the students would want to go again.

By Isaac Willis



END OF YEAR CONCERT

Last week some teachers and all the students threw a big Concert in the Cola. The first thing we had to do was the frames that all the students did. Then we had to do the dance 5,6,7,8. Then all the kids had to do their acts. The first people to go were the Ribbon Twirlers. Next there were The Vines, then the Juggling and Gymnastics. After the Juggling and Gymnastics (Emily and Sharna) finished it was Clowning Around. Then it was The Best Clowns Ever, then the Masters of Eliminations, and they were the last acts. Then it was Merry Christmas. After all of that, it was time for the Year 7 speeches with, Daniel, Jordan, Riley and Isaac. Then they brought the year 6's out to talk about what they like in this school and think about Tarlee Primary School.

Sharna



ROBOTS

Today we had some people from Riverton & District High show us the 3 battle robots they made. They were Black, Good Green, and Not So Good Green. They let us drive them around the table they made. We then had a competition to find the Tarlee Battle Bot Champion. The Champion was Daniel. Overall, it was a great and joyful experience for all of the students.



Community News

Please join us for the launch of

The Summer Reading Club @ the Clare Library



Thursday 30th November 4-5 pm
For kids 3-16 years

Free games, snacks and activities.
Register for the Summer Reading Club.
Receive your free reading pack.

Swing into action.
1 Dec - 31 Jan 2018

PLAY, SOLVE, PARTICIPATE, READ.
Get ready for a celebration of sports, games, technology and team spirit. Participate in the Summer Reading Club facts and trivia.

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RIVERTON SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

is delighted to announce that we will be running the **SUMMER READING CLUB** for 3 to 16 year olds over the long holiday break.

The Club starts on **December 1** and runs until **February 2 2018** (end of first week back at school).

Read **10 books (preschool and beginning readers)** or **5 books (primary and secondary students)** over the holidays and win a prize!

You can also participate online with stacks of games, competitions, books reviews and photo galleries available.

Participation is **FREE** and as our Library will only be closed between Christmas and New Year, you have plenty of opportunities to borrow your next book!

Grab your registration form, starter pack and reading log from the Riverton Library from **Friday December 1!**

GAME ON!

Children's Holiday Program

at the Riverton School Community Library phone 88472414



- ALL EVENTS ARE **FREE**
- AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN
- ALL WELCOME

Because that's what Hermione does," said Ron, shrugging. "When in doubt, go to the library."

FREE FAMILY FUN AT THE LIBRARY IN JANUARY

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 2018

2PM TO 3.30 PM

THE GREAT ENGINEERING CHALLENGE!

CAN YOU MAKE A STABLE EIFFEL TOWER OUT OF NEWSPAPER?

Have a go by yourself, or grab the sibs and some friends for a team effort.

PRIZES!

Best suited to 8-12 year olds.

WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2018

10AM TO 11.30PM

DINOSAUR ROCK!

STORYTIME,
ACTION RHYMES
AND A SIMPLE CRAFT.

Best suited to toddlers and preschoolers.

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY MAKERSPACE - Colour, craft and create your way!
PUZZLES AND BOARD GAMES
BOOKS, MAGAZINES, DVDs, COMPUTERS, WI-FI

THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2018

2PM TO 3.30PM

MARBLE RUN FUN!

Design and make your own marble run and challenge your friends to beat your times!

Best suited to 6 to 12 year olds.

FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 2018

10AM TO 11.30AM

THE BEST OF THE LITTLE BANG DISCOVERY CLUB AND AUGMENTED REALITY

Plasma ball, cool images, music, find treasure with magnets, thunder sticks, make sculptures out of nails and then ...

Colour your own picture and see it leap off the page with AR!

Best suited to 4 to 6 year olds.

LIBRARY HOURS from 2 January

Tuesday
2pm to 6pm

Wednesday to Friday
9am to 5pm
Closed 12.50pm to 1.40pm for lunch

Saturday
9am to 11am

Have YOURSELF a MERRY LITTLE Christmas