



Tanunda
Primary School
& Disability Unit
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Grapevine

NEWSLETTER

1 JANUARY 15, 2019

Important Dates

29th January – 12th April

Week 1: Friday 1 st Feb	29th January – 1st February Whole School Assembly – Courtyard
Week 3: Mon 11 th Feb Wed 13 th Feb	11th February – 15th February Meet & Greet Night 5.00-7.00pm Governing Council 7:00pm
Week 7: Mon 11 th Mar Tues 12 th Mar	11th March – 15th March Adelaide Cup Day Public Holiday Pupil Free Day
Week 8: Wed 20 th Mar	18th March– 22nd March AGM
Week 10: Fri 5 th Apr	8th April – 12th April End of Term (Early Dismissal – 2.10pm)

Principal's Report

Welcome to 2019!

We will begin the year with 486 student enrolments, welcoming 53 new students to Tanunda Primary School.

We will officially welcome our new students and staff at a whole school assembly on Friday February 1st, which will be held in the Courtyard at 9.00am. We hope to see you there.

Meet & Greet Night

We will be holding a "Meet & Greet Night on Monday February 11th. This is an informal evening designed to give families a chance to:

- Meet the class teacher & see your child's classroom
- View some of their early work
- Receive general information from class teachers about the routines, expectations and program
- Interact with other families from your child's class

Each class teacher will run two short presentations at 5.00pm & 5.30pm which will briefly outline classroom routines, programs and expectations. The classrooms will then be open until 6pm for parents to speak to the teachers. Our specialist teachers will also be available to meet with families on the night.

For those people who are unable to attend, teachers will send home copies of their yearly overviews and classroom information. Further details regarding this evening will be sent home at the beginning of the term.

2019 Classes & Room Allocations

All families should have received their class placement letters prior to Christmas. If you have not received this information, please contact the front office on 85632318.

Our classes and room allocations are as follows:

Teaching staff – Disability Unit

- Karen Underwood (Senior Leader)
- LA1 – Rachel Gepp
- LA3 – Rosalie Niutta
- LA4 – Brooke Etscheid & Di Catto
- LA5 – Louise Wilksch

GLA 1 – Teaching staff

• Claire Gaston	(Year 1)	Rm 1
• Rebecca Burnett	(Year 2)	Rm 2
• Danielle Young	(Year 1)	Rm 3
• Alex Parsons & Andrea Clarke	(Year 1/2)	Rm 4
• Karen Fox	(Rec)	Rm 15
• Steve Valentine	(Rec)	Rm 16

GLA 2 – Teaching staff

• Nicole Crook & Megan Arbon	(Year 2/3)	Rm 9
• Michelle Othams	(Year 4)	Rm 10
• Dana Sitters	(Year 3)	Rm 11
• Alex Shelley & Amy Wall	(Year 3/4)	Rm 12
• Julie Modistach	(Year 4/5)	Rm 19
• Steve Cornish	(Year 5/6)	Rm 20

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GLA 3 – Teaching staff

- Hayley Spaans (Year 6) Rm 5
- Cherie Kelly (Year 6) Rm 6
- Delray Baker (Year 5) Rm 7
- Helen Nokes (Year 7) Rm 8
- Kylie Bussenschutt Year 7) Rm 18

Specialist Teachers

- Kate Reichelt (Japanese)
- Dianne Gilson (Science)
- Steve Lubcke (Physical Education)
- Emily Hewitt (Performing Arts)

Administrative Staff

- Paula O'Driscoll (Business Manager)
- Lesley Aloisi (Receptionist)
- Katie Taylor (Administration)
- Fiona Hughes (Administration)
- Warren Ihms (Grounds)

Leadership Personnel

- Nick Wuttke (Deputy Principal)
- Karen Underwood (Disability Unit Senior Leader)
- Michelle Barnes (Principal)

2018 Term Dates & Holidays

Term 1	Tuesday 29 January, 2019	Friday 12 April, 2019	11 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 13 April, 2019	Sunday 28 April, 2019	
Term 2	Monday 29 April, 2019	Friday 5 July, 2019	10 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 6 July, 2019	Sunday 21 July, 2019	
Term 3	Monday 22 July, 2019	Friday 27 September, 2019	10 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 28 September, 2019	Sunday 13 October, 2019	
Term 4	Monday 14 October, 2019	Friday 13 December, 2019	9 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 14 December, 2019	Tuesday 28 January, 2020	

TPS Uniform Shop Holiday Open Times 2019

Monday 21st January 9am-10am

Tuesday 22nd January 9am-10am

Breakfast Club

Please note that our Breakfast Club will not be in operation until a replacement for Stephen Clarke is appointed, Thank you.

School Times

Our daily timetable is as follows:

8.50-8.55	Home group
8.55-9.45	Lesson 1
9.45-10.35	Lesson 2
10.35-11.05	Recess
11.05-11.55	Lesson 3
11.55-12.45	Lesson 4
12.45-12.55	Eating Time
12.55-1.25	Lunch play
1.25-2.15	Lesson 5
2.15-3.05	Lesson 6
3.05-3.10	Home group

Yard supervision times will not change with duty commencing at 8.25am & finishing at 3.35pm (with the exception of bus duty teachers)

Just a reminder that there is no yard or classroom supervision before 8.25am each day. Any children arriving before this time need to be supervised by their parents in the yard until the first bell rings.

Arrivals & Departures

If you need to collect your children prior to the end of day, please visit the Front Office prior to collecting your child from their classroom. You will be given a yellow Early Dismissal Advice slip which needs to be given to the class teacher when you collect your child from the class. Please ensure you allow enough time to follow this procedure, as the class teacher may have information they need to share with you prior to your child leaving the school. Thank you.

Questions & Concerns

Please know that we are always happy to answer any questions or discuss any concerns that you may have. In the first instance, please make a time to see your child's teacher so they can assist you and direct you to the appropriate person if needed. Thank you,

I hope you enjoy the rest of the holiday break and will look forward to seeing everyone on January 29th.

Kind regards,

Michelle