



Tanunda Primary School & Tanunda Disability Unit



Grapevine

“Together we achieve”

Important Dates

Term 1	29th January – 13th April
Week 1: Friday 2 nd Feb	29th January – 2nd February Whole School Assembly – Courtyard
Week 3: Mon 12 th Feb Wed 14 th Feb	12th February – 16th February Meet & Greet Night 5.00-7.00pm Governing Council 7:00pm
Week 7: Mon 12 th Mar Wed 14 th Mar	12th March – 16th March Adelaide Cup Day Public Holiday AGM
Week 9: Fri 30 th Mar	29th February – 30th March Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 10: Mon 2 nd Apr	2nd April – 6th April Easter Monday Public Holiday

Principal's Report

Welcome to 2018!

We will begin the year with 486 student enrolments , welcoming 80 new students and 6 new staff members to Tanunda Primary School.

We will officially welcome our new students and staff at a whole school assembly on Friday February 2nd, 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 12th. 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.

We invite families to pack a picnic basket of food & a rug and join staff on the oval between 6pm & 7.00pm for a picnic tea. More information about this evening will be sent home at the beginning of the term.

2018 Classes & Room Allocations

As we are welcoming so many new enrolments to our site we have made some changes to our class structures and room allocations. Our classes and room allocations are as follows:

Teaching staff – Disability Unit

- Karen Underwood (Senior Leader)
- LA1 – Louise Wilksch
- LA2 – Brooke Etscheid & Lou Schultz
- LA3 – Rachel Gepp & Karen Underwood
- LA4 – Rosalie Niutta
- LA5 – Di Catto

GLA 1 – Teaching staff

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| • Nicole Crook & Megan Arbon | (Year 2/3) | Rm 1 |
| • Rebecca Burnett | (Year 2) | Rm 2 |
| • Danielle Young | (Year1/2) | Rm 3 |
| • Deb Walsh & Andrea Clarke | (Year 1) | Rm 4 |
| • Karen Fox & Sarah Lawrence | (Rec) | Rm 15 |
| • Steve Valentine | (Rec) | Rm 16 |
| • Claire Gaston | (Rec/1) | Rm 13 |

GLA 2 – Teaching staff

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| • Emily Carr | (Year 3) | Rm 9 |
| • Michelle Othams | (Year 3) | Rm 10 |
| • Dee Prior | (Year 4) | Rm 11 |
| • Kathryn Mitchell | (Year 4/5) | Rm 12 |
| • Julie Modistach | (Year 4/5) | Rm 17 |
| • Steve Cornish | (Year 5/6) | Rm 18 |

GLA 3 – Teaching staff

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

Specialist Teachers

- Kate Reichelt (Japanese)
- Steve Clarke (Science)
- 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)
- Stephen Clarke (Engagement & Well-Being Leader)
- Karen Underwood (Disability Unit Senior Leader)
- Michelle Barnes (Principal)

2018 Term Dates & Holidays

Term 1	Monday 29 January, 2018	Friday 13 April, 2018	11 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 14 April, 2018	Sunday 29 April, 2018	
Term 2	Monday 30 April, 2018	Friday 6 July, 2018	10 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 7 July, 2018	Sunday 22 July, 2018	
Term 3	Monday 23 July, 2018	Friday 28 September, 2018	10 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 29 September, 2018	Sunday 14 October, 2018	
Term 4	Monday 15 October, 2018	Friday 14 December, 2018	9 Weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 15 December, 2018	Tuesday 29 January, 2019	

TPS Uniform Shop Holiday Open Times 2018

Monday 22nd January 9am-10am

Tuesday 23rd January 9am-10am

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

