



TLS NEWSLETTER

8 SEPTEMBER 2022 (WEEK 9)



"What you do *today*
can improve all
your *tomorrows*"

Ralph Marston

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

JAMES PHILLIPS



Our Concert rehearsals have been in full swing with the classes spending significant time over the past few weeks preparing backdrops, props, learning lines and trying on costumes. Today was our full school dress rehearsal which all the students handled exceptionally well. If you have not yet had the opportunity to book your tickets, I would encourage you to follow the link distributed in the letter or contact the Front Office. It was our desire for the parents to have the initial opportunity to see their own child/ren before opening it up to extended family. On Monday, 12 September 2022, we will release the remaining tickets so that you can invite family members along. This information will be communicated with the school community on Monday. I thank you for your continued support as we emerge from the pandemic and apply the health and safety learnings of the past two years, in order to place safety as our first priority for all attendees.

As next week is our final week of Term 3, please be reminded that dismissal will be at 2.10pm. The final day will be Footy Colours Day and the students are asked to come to school in their footy colours and make a gold coin donation which will go towards the Fight Cancer Foundation. In addition, during lunch time, the Parent, Staff and Friends Association (PSFA) will be selling hotdogs for \$2.00, available for students and parents. Following lunch, will be a teacher verses students' footy game.

As we approach 2023, we will announce the staffing of classes during Term 4, prior to Step Up. It is wonderful that the majority of our staff will return again in 2023 and it is our intention to remain committed to single streamed classes from Foundation to Year 6. We will, however, farewell Mr Nathan Terry at the conclusion of 2022 who will finish his time at TLS. There will be opportunities to acknowledge, farewell and thank Mr Terry for his contribution to our community, including at our Closing Service. There will be further staffing announcements as Term 4 unfolds, but I am unable to announce these until the proper processes have concluded.

This Sunday's Gospel reading comes from Luke 15:1-10. I am sure the parable of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin are well known to many in our community. What the passage gives us is great hope and reassurance that our Loving God perseveres for relationship with each one of us. One of the questions you may ask yourself when you read the passage is, how did one sheep become lost? I'd like to suggest that he probably wasn't listening to the shepherd's voice and chose to go his own way. Even as Christians, we face temptations to follow other paths and listen to other voices which are not unhelpful. However, we are reminded in this passage of our amazing Lord who still calls us, at which point we turn around and set our focus back on him. This is known as repentance. Like the one lost sheep, we can stumble at times, but this illustration shows us the lengths God goes to in order to find us.

May God bless you this weekend as you prepare for the final week of Term 3.

Mr James Phillips
Principal

WELLBEING NEWS



MISS JANE

Thursday, 8 September is R U OK? Day! A chance to check in with your family and friends and see how they're REALLY doing? This is something we need to do more than just this one day each year, but this day serves as a good reminder. Dig a little deeper. You don't need to be an expert to have an R U OK? conversation. Listening and giving someone your time might be just what they need to help them through. If there's bigger things happening, support them to speak to someone professional.

For our little people, emotions can be big. The opportunity to tell people when they're not feeling okay is so important. It helps for them to know they have 4-5 people they can trust and talk to when they are not feeling okay. As parents and educators, that is a good conversation to have with them. Help them identify people they can turn to when they are not feeling OK.

For more information on how to have those "R U Ok?" conversations, you can visit www.ruok.org.au



Arts Exhibition Evening
Thursday, 20 October Commencing at 7.00pm.

On Thursday 20 October, an Exhibition Evening will be held at Tarrington Lutheran School (TLS) celebrating The Arts at TLS. The evening will commence at 7.00pm.

If your child plays a musical instrument outside of school lessons and would like to perform a piece of music during this special evening, please contact the Front Office by Friday, 16 September 2022.



EMMETT AWARD

NINA

Her exceptional attitude towards all learning activities, excellent presentation of work and highly organised and focused learning behaviours.



JOHN LANDY AWARD

DYLAN

Being kind, caring and empathetic towards the needs of others both in and out of the classroom. Demonstrating respect, politeness and manners when interacting with others and consistently serving others without seeking recognition.

SCHOOL AWARDS

FOUNDATION

Kurt W
Darcy C

YEAR 1

Ben B
Alice B
Minnie W
Kivi H

YEAR 2

Ned R
Dior H

YEAR 3

Jayden K

YEAR 4

Ellie A
Spencer H

YEAR 5

Ava K
Belle K

YEAR 6

Campbell L



IN THE CLASSROOM

YEAR 2

The Year 2 class for their Project Based Learning (PBL) this term have been learning about sustainability and the environment. Students completed a waste audit of the school and became private detectives looking at ways to care for the school environment better.

Their driving question was “How can we as ‘Environmental Scientists’ take care of the school environment and encourage others to do the same?”

Students worked in pairs to research ways to educate the school community on various concerns such as:

- The 6R’s
- How to compost and what goes in the compost bin
- What recycling is and how to sort rubbish
- The dangers of plastic and microplastic
- How to make rubbish free lunches.

Students then needed to decide their audience and purpose and created powerpoint presentations, posters, songs and information flyers on how to help TLS be more environmentally sustainable. Over the next week they will be presenting their projects to their chosen audience.

Mrs Ange McAllister
Year 2 Teacher





IN THE CLASSROOM



PSFA NEWS

TLS CHICKEN COOP:

Do you have an old cubby house, fencing posts or wire in your backyard? We would appreciate any of these donated items towards the construction of the chicken coop.

FRIDAY TOASTIES:

\$2 Ham & Cheese or Vegemite & Cheese Toasties continue

MEETINGS:

7.00pm Monday, 10 October at TLS (onsite)
Everyone welcome!

PSFA CONTACTS

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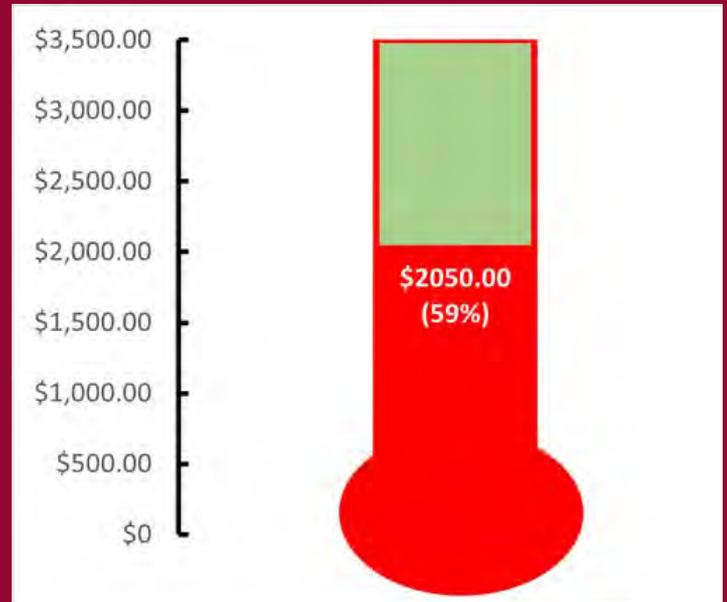
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2023 Calendar Sponsorship

Thank you to our generous sponsors to date, as we near 60% of our sponsorship funding goal!!



2022 Tarrington Hay Bale Art

Calling on the Tarrington community to enter and show everyone how amazing our little village is!

**Registrations
close 21 Oct 22**

Register online now:
<https://bit.ly/3A6YaED>
or for more info email:
tarringtonhaybaleart@gmail.com

