Grounds Meeting
There will be a grounds meeting for the grounds committee on Wednesday 16th May 2011 at 3.30pm. If you are still interested in being apart of this committee please attend this meeting.

School Camps
With this news letter there is a series of information. Please ensure that you read it. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Swimming
This week our students have been partaking in their annual swimming lessons at Mount Gambier Aquatic centre.

Training & Development
Miss Walker and I attended a training session last week to learn about place value (maths) and the new National Curriculum linked to this.

DIAF & Diagnostic Reviews
Our school will be reviewed in term 3 this year. Both Regional Office and the Diagnostic Review teams will be looking at how the school delivers effective teaching and learning programs.

Teacher Meetings (Acquaintance Night)
Miss Walker has now contacted all families. I thank all parents and families for making the time to see Miss Walker and to find out more about your child’s education.

Parent involvement
If you would like to support the school in anyway, please see the Principal. Areas for support include:
- Organising fundraising opportunities
- Supporting children read
- Joining the grounds committee
- Working with the counsellor to get special projects off the ground.
- Or you may have a special skill or talent which would be of benefit to our students.

Rob – Counsellor
Tarpeena Primary School Fun/Garden/Work program!

This term we have been doing a lot of hard work like picking up grass clippings, cleaning up the sports shed, moving bark in preparation for a garden to name a few. The oval is now in a good condition for winter and the garden is ready to dig up and plant some winter veggies.
The sports shed is clean but still gets messed up after each recess and lunch! Strawberries, pumpkin and carrots are some of the things we would like to plant however we need to find out what will grow over the next 4 months before we start picking some plants to try, the tomatoes are coming along nicely although Jake is a little worried they are planted too close to the toilets for human consumption!

We’ve had lots of fun and making a competition of picking up grass clippings sped up the process from last time, we picked up twice as much grass in half the time! The sandpit has been filled with 1 cubic meter of sand, this has made it more enjoyable to play in for the little kids as well as some bigger ones from time to time!

The Premiers Be Active program is being rolled out, ensuring we spend at least 60 minutes each day being active, this will be encouraged also with a chart tracking how much time we have spent being active, so if you can think of any activities at home that contribute to this time then please add the times up.

Community Library
Books, Videos, DVD’s for loan
New members always welcome
Come in and join up

Opening hours:
3:30pm – 5:30pm Tuesdays
Situated at Tarpeena Primary School