



# Tarpeena Primary School

## Newsletter Number 6 – Tuesday 9 August 2011

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*Caring to Learn, Learning to Care*

### **Important Dates**

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August - Diagnostic & Validation  
School review

### **Governing Council**

At our last governing council meeting the committee decided to purchase every child a new jumper and also reduce camp fees for both camps for those student's who are attending them. The jumper will be purchased once the uniform committee have met.

### **Jolly Phonics & Grammar**

Last term staff attended this training. Jolly Phonics & Grammar is an interactive program to develop grammar, word and sound knowledge. We have recently purchased the resources to run this program, and at this stage appears to be a very effective and engaging educational tool.

### **CPC Closure**

The CPC program is now no longer offered and has closed its doors. As a school we will need to be talking about how enrolments can be generated, especially with a declining enrolment trend.

### **Diagnostic & validation review**

Week 5 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> a team of people from DECS will be in our school to review our literacy practices. The team will be looking at our literacy policies, practices and student work. Some children may be invited to work with these people. Letter's requesting parental permission will be sent home shortly.

### **Uniform Committee**

The school would like to form a uniform committee to review our current policy and uniform. The committee will consist of:

- Principal
- Community Representative
- Governing Council Representative
- Student (from our class)
- And a parent representative.

We are calling on nominations for a parent representative. If you are interested please contact the front office and present the below slip in an envelop. This opportunity closes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

### **Canberra Camp BBQ**

A Canberra camp BBQ will be held at Glenburnie Primary School from 5-7pm. This is an opportunity for student's to mingle and to get to know each other before they head away. This is also an opportunity for teachers to outline their expectations for the trip. Parents are to drop their children off out the front of Glenburnie Primary School at 5pm and pick them back up at 7pm.

### **R-4 Camp**

Further information on this camp will be distributed by the end of this week.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ parent / caregiver

of \_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate

to be the parent representative on the uniform committee.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB  
THE SCIENCE OF TOYS**

A fun night - play with some toys that use science to make them work, find out how they work, and make some easy science toys to take home. You may also bring along a scientific toy of your own (get your parents' OK first) – explain the science behind it if you know, or find out at Double Helix.

WHEN : Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 6.45pm  
WHERE: Tenison Woods College science laboratory  
AGE: 8+  
COST: \$1 for members, \$3 for non-members, \$5 for a family. To book your place, phone Thea Shaughnessy on 8725 9051, or email [jtshaughnessy1@bigpond.com](mailto:jtshaughnessy1@bigpond.com)

**Tarpeena 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**

# Sue Dengate

## Fed Up with Children's Behaviour

**Mount Gambier Monday  
29 August 6.30-8.30pm**

**Sir Robert Helpmann  
Theatre**

**Watson Terrace**

**For more information ring Tracey  
0417 823 826.**

**Admission – Gold Coin Donation**

Former teacher and psychology graduate, author of the famous *Fed Up* series, Australian of the Year finalist in 2009, Sue Dengate became interested in food intolerance after recognising the effect of foods on her own children. In the past 20 years, Sue has spoken to tens of thousands of parents in Australia, the USA and the UK. Further information on Sue's work at [www.fedup.com.au](http://www.fedup.com.au).

This talk includes ...

- Arguments, oppositional defiance, tantrums,
- Bedwetting, sneaky poos, sticky poos
- Asthma, itchy skin rashes, migraine
- Difficulty falling asleep, frequent night waking
- Depression, unexplained tiredness, difficulty concentrating
- Hidden and new food additives, what's wrong with fruit



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