



Tarpeena Primary School

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Caring to Learn, Learning to Care

Important Dates

6th July - End of Term Assembly @ 2.45pm
8th July - Last day of Term 2- early dismissal
2.05pm
25th July- First day of Term 3
31st July - Car Boot Sale- camp fundraiser
23rd & 24th-August Diagnostic & Validation School
review

Governing Council

For the first time in 18months we were able to form a governing council. Our first meeting was very productive with all members learning about the role of governing council, how to run a meeting and what key committees the school needs to form. At this stage all governing council members will form the schools sub-committees. If you are interested in becoming a part of a school committee, please do not hesitate to contact the school for further information.

Fundraising Committee

The fund raising committee are busily organising events to raise funds to support our students heading away on camp.

Some events include:

BBQ lunch at Tarpeena Mill (Friday 8th July)
Car Boot Sale (Sunday 31st July) including a

- Wood Raffle
- Jumping Pillow
- BBQ & drinks

Car boot sale

If anyone has items to donate to the school to sell, please contact the school. However if you would like to participate on the day to sell your own items for cash, turn up on the day with your car or trailer with \$10.00 for admission

Diagnostic & validation review

A reminder that our school will be participating in a Diagnostic & Validation review on the 23rd and 24th August 2011. This is an opportunity for our school to receive feedback from an external panel of educational experts on our current literacy and school practices. Our CPC will not be involved in the process. Further information will be sent home early next term, with some parents invited to provide information to the panel.

Healthy Food

A friendly reminder that our school is a healthy eating school. It has come to our attention that some lunch boxes are being filled with foods which don't support the schools healthy food policy. Please attempt to include food such as:

- Sandwiches
- Fruit
- Salads
- Dried Fruits / nuts
- Home cooked cake and biscuits

School Holidays

A reminder that we have an early finish on the last day of term 2. Students will be dismissed at 2:05pm.

End of term assembly

Our end of term assembly will be held on Wednesday 6th July at 2.45pm. All families are welcome to attend.



Government of South Australia
Department of Education and
Children's Services

Parenting Program

Middle years 6-12

The six sessions of this course will provide you with the skills and strategies needed to be the parent you have always hoped to be.

You will be given insight into the particular challenges and unique opportunities that the middle years bring. And you will gain tools for confidently handling the challenges that arise along the way.

Presented by Rosalie Hunt and Lorraine Longmeyer for First Stones Services in partnership with Mount Gambier Children's Centre

Where: **Mount Gambier Children's Centre
Mulga Street Mt Gambier**

When: **Beginning for 6 weeks on
Thursday June 2nd 7.00- 9.00pm**

How Much: **Free – Tea & coffee provided**

**For further information and
registration please contact:**

Fiona Pulford

Community Development Coordinator
Mount Gambier Children's Centre
Phone: (08) 8725 7375

**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**

PLAY AGAIN

**FREE screening at Wehl Street Theater Mt
Gambier**

July Tuesday 19th 2.00pm for a 2.30pm start

July Thursday 21st 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

Length 82min

**Supported by Department of Environment and
Natural Resources and the SE Natural
Resources Management Board.**

**More Information contact: Cath Dickson
Regional Ecologist 0467 708 682**

One generation from now most people in the U.S.



will have spent more time in the virtual world than in nature. What will they miss out on and what impact will this have on our children, society and the

environment?

PLAY AGAIN is a documentary that investigates the consequences of a childhood removed from nature.

It follows six American teenagers as they are 'unplugged' from their five to fifteen hours of daily television/internet use to go on their first wilderness adventure - there's no electricity, no cell phone coverage, no virtual reality.

Through their story and commentary by experts such as award winning geneticist David Suzuki, PLAY AGAIN explores what we are missing when we sit behind screens.

"What they do not value, they will not protect. And what they do not protect, they will lose." - Charles Jordan, PLAY AGAIN

Visit www.playagainfilm.com

**Film is available for hire from Natasha
Dawson Natasha.dawson@sa.gov.au**