Important Dates

23rd & 24th 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 it 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 23rd & 24th 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 12th 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.

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 18th 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

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

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• 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