The annual school council elections are now underway. If you are interested in representing the parent / carer body in making long term decisions and directions of the school, please show your interest by being on School Council. We currently have 4 parent category places available. Nominations and self-nominations forms can be collected from the office or the TVPS website.
**Student Leadership**

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students who attained badged leadership positions.

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<td>Jen M</td>
<td>Lucas V</td>
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<td>Chelsea E</td>
<td>Zara J</td>
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<td>Daniel J</td>
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All students, regardless of year level, can demonstrate and develop leadership qualities by actioning our school values and positively contributing to our school culture and activities on a daily basis.

*Brett Smith*

**COMPASS**

A welcome letter, guide, usernames and passwords will be distributed at the PST meetings on Thursday 3rd March. The app can be downloaded for free or bookmark the website [https://tarwinvalleyps.vic.jdlf.com.au](https://tarwinvalleyps.vic.jdlf.com.au) in readiness.

Compass will be used to

- notify school of absences
- book PSTs Interviews (starting in Semester 2)
- view Reports
- view Learning Tasks
- send bulk SMS

Besides being a comprehensive communication and administration system, Compass will make your child’s learning and achievements more transparent and accessible through the posting of learning tasks and assessments.

**YEAR 3 & 4 PROM CAMP – EXPRESSION OF INTENT**

A reminder that forms and deposit are due back to school **NO LATER** than 9am Friday February 19th. Once we know our final numbers the total cost, consent form, medical forms & camp contracts will be sent home (hopefully on Friday).

**ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL**

Donation envelopes are attached to today’s newsletter. If you would like to make a donation to this very worthwhile appeal, please return to school by Thursday 17th March. Please indicate on the envelope if you require a receipt.

**PST INTERVIEWS**

PST interviews will be on Thursday 3rd March. This is an opportunity for parents, students and teachers to meet and discuss student progress and goals. Classes run as usual on this day. Bookings can be made at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) after 5pm today.

For parents who don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, a computer kiosk will be available in the Rainbow Room from Thursday onwards, so parents can still make their own bookings. (Next semester Compass will be used for PST bookings)

Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing time, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents needing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 5664 7382.

*If parents/caregivers need guidance please ring the school.*
HEAD LICE
We have had a case of head lice reported to school in the last few days. Please check your children regularly and treat accordingly if lice/eggs are found. It is highly recommended that all family members are checked if head lice are found on a sibling.

Achievement Awards
😊 Stacey J for demonstrating resilience and determination by persisting in mastering a difficult task.
😊 Thalia B for using the ‘read on’ strategy without being reminded.
😊 Peter C for having positive expectations in a new classroom and school.
😊 Jessica D for being attentive and learning through challenges.
😊 Dylan H for facing all challenges head on!

Principal’s Award
😊 Dylan H for trying hard with great persistence and encouragement to complete a swimming race.

Yard Draw: Brody S for helping others at lunchtime.
Ava L for helping Mrs. Guy.

House Points
Last Week’s Winner: Waratah
Overall Winner: Waratah

Community News
The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications. They are not considered school activities

Volleyball – Leongatha competition:
Where: SPLASH stadium, Leongatha
When: 11th Feb for Seniors, Juniors commence Thursday 25th Feb at 6pm
For further details, BH phone Tom 5658 1043 or AH phone Mandy 5662 4395 / 0418 361 240

Miners South Gippsland Baseball Team:
Baseball is here in South Gippsland and will be based at the Leongatha Secondary School oval. If you’re interested in trying Baseball, head down to one of our ‘Come & Try’ Days. Info at www.southgippslandminers.com.au
Games will be played in the Latrobe Valley League and played predominately on Sundays. We are looking for males and females for U13’s, U15’s and Seniors (15+). Email sgminersbaseball@hotmail.com.au or call Tim 0409 978 465

Stony Creek FNC & Tarwin FNC:
Inviting all players age 7-14 years. Tarwin FNC & Stony Creek FNC hope to provide combined teams for U10, U12, U14 in the Alberton Junior Football League. Join Senior players from both clubs in a light training run followed by a BBQ & information session, seeking expressions of interest from players of all ages.
Date: Wednesday 17th February
Time: 5.00 – 6.30pm
Venue: Leongatha Town Cricket Club
For more information call, Steve Martin 0407 343 560 or Anthony Hullick 0419 327 546

Foster Family Fete:
Sunday 27th March, Foster Primary School will be hosting the Foster Family Fete with an aim to raise funds to support the improvement of resources and facilities across all departments within the school. What a better way to spend an Easter Sunday with the family enjoying;
Activities & Attractions include: Ripper Rides, Fabulous Foods, Creative Cakes, Marvellous Music, Adventurous Activities, Photo Booth, Graffiti Wall, Spinning Wheel, Monster Garage Sale, Competitions