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Peter Helms, Jeanette Johnson and Tania Niziorski for leaving their families and home comforts to provide such a great experience for the students of TVPS.

Taylah Darmanin for great initiative and work ethic.

Admin staff for all the preparations leading up to the camp.

Thanks to Bakers’ Delight Leongatha for the donations of bread, rolls and finger buns.

This term has been a shorter term with so many great activities on offer. Thanks for keeping up with the events, communications, requests and general happenings. It is been quite challenging to keep everyone in the loop with such busy-ness in a short time frame. We have achieved a lot in the short term we have had with several highlights including implementation of Compass, the self-portrait flags, sports events, excursions and a focus on developing students’ ability and desire to aim high and achieve in 2016.

Have a great Easter break and a big thank you to Alison Webb for organising the Easter Raffle and all those who have made a dynamic and positive start to the school year.

Brett Smith

ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL APPEAL
Thank you to the families who sent in donations to the RCH. $139.40 has been forwarded to the appeal.

DUMBALK MARKET
Thank you to our student volunteers Jen, Jada, Isabella, Eric, Jack, Lily, Sarah, Daija and Cathleen for their help at the stall. Thank you also to the mums that helped out on the day, leading up to the day and to everyone who donated. The stall raised $335. Awesome job everyone!

Tania Niziorski

LOST UNIFORM
Daniel Johnson is missing his Year 6 Rugby jumper that has his name on it. Could parents please check jumpers brought home from school.

Alison from Garfield had a win on the Chocolate game.
BAKER’S DELIGHT
Mention TVPS when shopping at Baker’s Delight in Leongatha and they will donate 5% of your purchase to the school to assist with the purchase of new resources.

YR 1&2 DINNER/SLEEPOVER
Consent forms and information about the Yr1/2 Dinner and Yr2 Sleepover have been sent home today. Please return forms and payment by COB Monday 18th April.

KIDSMATTER UPDATE
Today’s whole schools Social and Emotional Learning lesson was based on the book ‘The Huge Bag of Worries’ by Virginia Ironside (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4obF25b6Fc) The book tells of a young girl carrying around a massive bag of worries that becomes too much for her. Thankfully, her kindly old neighbour steps in and helps her sort out who the worries belongs too.
The understanding and acceptance that not all worries belong to us can be a great step to improved wellbeing and will be one of the strategies listed on the Positive Wellbeing charts we create next term.
When faced with an issue causing concern students can be asked

- So, someone else is playing with a stick, they’re not hurting you, they’re not near you. There is a teacher on duty so ‘Whose worry is it?’
- Hmm, another student is using the wrong item to write with but you’re doing the correct thing – ‘So, whose worry is it?’
- You believe a friend is making a mistake, you’ve explained your thoughts to them but they have chosen not to listen. ‘So, whose worry and problem is it now?’

We’d like to say a great big thank you to the mums who helped pin, sew and hang the self-portrait faces in the undercover area! They survived the strong winds and wild weather of Friday and brighten up the area magnificently. Some families sound like they had a lovely time creating the art work together, others found it a little more stressing. For those of you in the second group take heart in the fact that when your child looks at their flag they can see it as an example of their own resilience – it was tough but I did it!!

Kath Gilbert

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Stuart’s Cup Writing by 1GH

Stuart’s Cup
Everyone walked to the Rec Reserve in Meeniyan on Friday. We did the bean bag race and the egg and spoon race.
Shannon

Stuart’s Cup
We sat under the tent and we sat in the tent. We did the egg and spoon race. The teachers took us back to school.
Amelia

Rec Reserve
On Friday all the school kids went to the Stuart’s cup.
Charlie

Stuart’s Cup
On Friday the whole school went to the Rec Reserve.
Adele

Stuart’s Cup
The school went to the Rec Reserve on Friday. It was fun. We had an egg and spoon race and we had a running race and last a bean bag race.
Emma

Waratah
The whole school went to the Rec Reserve on Friday, it was fun.
Sarah

Stuart’s Cup
On Friday everyone went to the football oval in Meeniyan. We walked to our tents. We raced, Waratah won.
Darcy
We all know technology is advancing but the Tarwin Valley students didn’t quite know how far it had come until they arrived at the Quantum Education Centre. Excitedly, we all ran through the doors of Quantum, soon getting our lockers all sorted and straight onto our first task. When we first started, we had to name our Lego robot and then program it to do all sorts of tasks, like travel from place to place and pick up objects. The end of the day came so quick and by the time we knew it, we were on the bus almost home until a little issue with the back tyre. We eventually got home a little later than expected but a great day can make up for any issues.

Jen M

Monday, it finally came. I was waiting all week for it. Although the bus trip was bad, I was still excited. We all got a clip board from a man who explained what to do. The x-box I thought seemed fun. It was! After getting the hang of it, it was amazing. First up was bowling. My group was Dayne, Billy, Campbell and I. Throughout the whole day we did sprints, javelin, long jump, discus and hurdles. So fun!

Mack G

Who knew a robot could make you laugh. When my group turned our robot on, it started to move and we thought we had broken it. We soon found out that we had just clicked on the demo button. After all the commotion, we listened to what we had to do. I had to program the robot to go and destroy a platform so a robot could blast off.

Lucas V

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

AUSKICK Meeniyan:
Auskick will begin on Tuesday 19th April, 4-5pm at Meeniyan Recreation Reserve. Please register and pay online before this date and bring your receipt on the night. Auskick is open to all primary school children. Visit aflauskick.com.au to register. If anyone would like to meet after school to walk down to the Rec Reserve or for more information, call Danielle Lacy on 0417 601 160.
Hookin2Hockey in Meeniyan during the school holidays:
Hookin2Hockey is an introduction to hockey, specifically for primary and junior secondary students who are new to the sport. Our two-day Hookin2Hockey program will be held at the Old Youth Hall in Meeniyan, on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April 2016. Sessions will go from 10am to 1pm. Minimum age is 7 years old. Cost is $50, which includes a H2H kit with hockey stick, shin pads, mouth guard, hockey ball, playing shirt and hockey bag. Morning tea provided, please bring a drink bottle. Players who want to continue playing hockey will be able to join a team and play in our junior indoor hockey competition, also at the Old Youth Hall in Meeniyan, on Monday nights during Terms 2 and 3. Please contact Folkert, on 0459 206 439 or at winemaker@tarwinvalleywines.com to register or for more information about either program.

Southern Fusion Netball Specialist Clinics:
Southern Fusion will be running a new format for our clinics in 2016. For the Easter holidays, we would like to offer players the opportunity to extend their skills in a longer and more specialised set of clinics. These sessions will be conducted by an elite team of experienced and knowledgeable coaches and players.

Date: Sunday 10th April
Age: 8-15 years old
Session Times: Specialist Attacking Skills 9.00 – 11.30am
Specialist Defending Skills 12.00 – 2.30pm
Venue: Leongatha Netball Courts (Leongatha Recreation Reserve)
Cost: $15 per session or $25 for the double session
For more info contact us at e: info@southernfusion.com.au ph: 0417 168 432 (Ben) w:www.southernfusion.com.au

Gippsland Power Football Club:
Gippsland Power will be holding U10,12&14 Fitness and Skill acquisition days at the Gippsland Power Centre of Excellence Morwell Football Ground, Travers Street, Morwell.

Features: elite coaching, fitness testing, skill acquisition, skill testing, game sense drills & training session.

Times: U10 – Wednesday 6th April 10am-3pm
U12 – Thursday 7th April 10am-3pm
U14 – Friday 8th April 10am-3pm

Cost: $100 for registrations

Term 2 Tennis Coaching:
[Image]

Old Gippstown Yoga for Children:
Teach your children to remain fit and flexible for life-come along and enjoy the Yoga Style Animal Poses for children. Sunday 3rd April from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Old Gippstown, 211 Lloyd Street, Moe. Entry fee is $6, includes park entry and yoga session. Parents are encouraged to come and participate with their children. Ph 5127 3082.

NetSetGo in Leongatha:
[Image]
Our 2016 program starts on Saturday 16th April 10-10.45am at the LDNA netball courts behind the Leongatha Velodrome. NetSetGo is open to boys and girls aged 7, turning 8 by 31st December 2016. The cost is $70 for 14 weeks (includes insurance &netsetgo backpack). If you would like more information or registration details, please contact our NetSetGo Coordinator, Sue Ritchie on 0413 000 877 or email leongathaanddistrictnetball@gmail.com. We look forward to you joining the fun.