ACTING PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

As Mr Smith begins some hard earned Long Service Leave around Australia’s top-end, we at TVPS are wrapping up what has been a great term of learning. Less interruptions from camps, sports days etc has provided teachers with many weeks of uninterrupted learning time. The improvements our students are making is exciting and we encourage you to sit with your child and discuss their learning, particularly Compass Learning Tasks. Each student has four tasks loaded from this term which cover many of the core subject areas.

Next term, transitioning will begin for our 2017 Preps as well as our Year 6’s into secondary school. These processes are spread out over several days, the first of which is the Science Olympics for Year 6 at Leongatha Secondary College on October 7th. Stay tuned next term for more important transition dates.

We wish Mrs Perry all the best in her teaching future after a wonderful term at our school. She has been popular with students, parents and staff and we’re sure this is just the start of a successful teaching career.

We welcome Mr Cooling to the Year 5/6 classroom this week while I hold the fort for Mr Smith. Mr Cooling will continue teaching this class for the first four weeks of Term 4 while I travel around Western Australia on Long Service Leave.

We the staff, wish all the students and their families a safe and relaxing ‘Spring Break’.  

Gene VanderZalm

MACS
Thank you to our MACS workers who have earned the school another $1807.35

DIVISION ATHLETICS
Congratulations to Kira, Burke, Kirra, Conor, Malachi and Lucas for representing our school and cluster at the Division Athletic Sports last Thursday.

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SPORTS JACKETS & SINGLETS – Please return by this Friday September 16th.

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS
Enrolment packs will be distributed at the Meeniyan Preschool during second week of term 4. If you know of anyone who does not attend Meeniyan Preschool and was intending or interested in attending Tarwin Valley PS in 2017, please let us know.

Lemonade Stand
Thursday 15th September
(outside the 5/6 room)
20c per cup

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
Friday 16th September
Gold coin donation
Last week our school saw a Roald Dahl performance, not only was it hilarious, I also learnt some new things about Roald Dahl too. My favourite part was when they dressed Keelie up. Keelie said the costume was annoying. *Meesha*

Well here we are seeing the Roald Dahl performance in the Meeniyan church hall and do you know that it was fun, super, awesome and absolutely hilarious. That was last week on Tuesday 6/9/16. *Jade*

The hall was full of laughter and happiness. Tim and Sarah had come to do a Roald Dahl performance. *Scott*

Wow! It was fantastic, everyone was amazed with the Roald Dahl performance. Last week our whole school went to the Meeniyan church hall to watch it. It was jam packed with entertainment and inspired people to read more Roald Dahl. Different people went up and helped out with acting, story telling and picking costumes. *Daija*

It all started at 9.00am on Tuesday the 6/9/16. TVPS went to the church hall to see and amazing performance based on the hilarious Roald Dahl. *Ava*

**A little girl and a giant**

One day there was a little girl called Kyra. She was lost in the forest, she was scared without her Mum. She had to make a house out of sticks and wood. At night she was scared because there were wolves and then a giant. She screamed, the giant picked up the girl, “HELP!” Then a friendly giant punched the mean giant in the face. The giant fell on the ground and the good giant said “Would you like to live with me?” “Yes, thank you for adopting me!” They lived happily ever after.

**The Smart Rabbits and The Hungry Fox**

One night two rabbits and a fox lived next door to each other. The fox came out of his house and he wanted to eat the rabbits. The rabbits waited until the fox went back home. The fox said, “One day I will catch those rabbits!” The fox went to bed starving and the rabbits were safe! *Makayla*

**The Spooky Sundae**

One black, creepy night, Lucas, Caleb and their mum were eating a spooky sundae at home. An invisible wizard knocked on the door, but Lucas, Caleb and their mum couldn’t see anything! The invisible wizard came in through the door and into the house. Then the invisible wizard used his wand to make the spooky sundae come to life! There was an ice-cream monster, chocolate bats and chocolate spiders, and lolly snakes. Once Lucas, Caleb and their mum ate all of the lollies and ice-cream, they were full. It was yummy. *Lucas*

**The Naughty Wizard**

One day Princess Sparkle went out for a walk in fairy world. Then a wizard looked out his castle window and he saw the princess. He took her magical crown. Princess Sparkle called Dragon to come over and she quickly jumped on his back and held on very tight to chase after the wizard who was on his dragon. She quickly got off her dragon and ran inside the wizard’s castle while he was sleeping. She put her crown on and she jumped on her dragon and flew over fairyland and back to her castle. *Stacey*
If you could do anything over the September holidays, what would it be?

- Buy a tonne of Lego.  
  - Mack
- Go swimming on the Great Barrier Reef.  
  - Skaylah
- Go to the pub for dinner.  
  - Matilda
- Travel to Canada to see my cousins.  
  - Zekhai

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

### AFL Victoria Holiday Program:
For ages 5-12, cost is $50 and the first 100 registered participants get a free footy jumper. Program runs from 9am – 3pm on the following days during September:

- **Monday 19th** – Phillip Island
- **Tuesday 20th** – Sale
- **Wednesday 21st** – Inverloch


### Gippsland Bulls Southern Stars Hockey:
Come-and-try hockey at Wonthaggi Secondary College during the school holidays.

**When:** 11am-1pm on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th September  
**Where:** Wonthaggi Secondary College, Dudley Campus (South Dudley Road)  
**Cost:** $5

**Who:** Senior primary school students and secondary school students

**What do I need to bring:** sports clothes, runners (no shoes with studs), footy socks, mouth guard (if you have one) and water. We will provide hockey sticks and shin pads.

Mouth guards can be purchased on the day.

Players will learn basic hockey skills, practise these in drills and then apply them in simple games. Our focus in on good sportsmanship, teamwork, individual skill development and fun.

Contact Folkert Janssen ph 0459 206 439 or e: folkertjanssenesq@gmail.com

### South Gippsland Beekeepers Open Field Day— ‘Meet the Bees’:
If you have been thinking about becoming a beekeeper, than make sure you don’t miss this opportunity to spend a day with experienced beekeepers and gain confidence working with a hive of bees. Demonstrations throughout the day on Sunday 23rd October, from 10am-3pm at the Mirboo North Recreation Reserve. Entry $10 per adult, children Free. For more information visit: www.southgippslandbeekeepers.org.au or ph Steve 0488 622 890.

### Achievement Awards

- **Makaya H** for her amazing box construction, her ‘have a go’ attitude and how she never gave up even though it challenged her.
- **Kyesha W** for learning to interact with others in a more positive manner.
- **Mia A** for demonstrating a fantastic attitude toward learning by searching for interesting letter patterns in words.
- **Lucas V** for having the confidence to wear high heels and a tutu in front of the whole school!
- **Flynn L** for the all-round ability he showed in last week’s play, even providing most of the costumes.
- **Angel A** for the way she begins each school day. She fills people’s buckets with the hello and smile she gives them.
- **Kayla S** for the great improvement in her handwriting.
- **Ruby A** for demonstrating a great attitude toward her learning by eagerly engaging with our narrative focus.

### Principal’s Awards

- **Kayla S** for achieving her handwriting goal of sitting on the lines.

### House Points

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Riddle Solution: Once.

After the first calculation, you will be subtracting 5 from 20, then 15 and so on.