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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In case you missed the news, last Friday the Victorian Government announced 16 schools across Victoria would receive funds to upgrade their school buildings. Amazingly for Tarwin Valley PS, we were selected as one of the 16 and will receive a generous \$500,000 to improve and upgrade our school.

This is tremendous news for our school which is already one of the highest performing schools in South Gippsland. The new facilities promise to only enhance our performance and make us an even stronger centre for learning.

Where to next? We have received little information so far, all we know is that the funds have to be allocated to a project in the 2018/19 financial year. Our school council will receive the support of various government services so we can make the most of our funds and have the greatest impact for our needs.



CALENDAR

This week 26/4 – 2/5

27th Apr – 3-6 Athletics @ Foster (bus)

2nd May – Orders for Student Leader & Whole School Photos due.

Upcoming

3rd May – Ballarat Camp Final payment due

3rd May – TVPS Microfibre jacket order and payment due

4th May – Waratah Winter Sports Commence

4th May – Book Club Orders Close

9th-11th May – Ballarat Camp

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

The newsletter is compiled on Monday afternoons. All items need to be submitted by 1:50pm to be included.

We had a great turnout from our school community at the ANZAC Day March yesterday. This is always one of our favourite days on the school calendar and gives us a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community. After the March, some of our Year 6 Leaders shared the war stories of some veterans they have researched.

Gene VanderZalm, Acting Principal

PHOTOS – WHOLE SCHOOL AND YEAR 6 LEADERS

8" x 10" whole school photos & Year 6 Student Leaders photos are available for order @ \$18 each. Please order at the office by Wednesday 2nd May with cash payment or cheque made out to Foons Photographics.

SCIENCE & ART

Beeswax Sandwich Wraps

In term one our students focused on waste in both Art and Science. In the Art room students explored how activists used art to express their feelings about waste and litter. In the Science room students were learning about the impact of plastic on our planet. Students collected data on the amount of single use plastic in our lunchboxes at Tarwin Valley Primary School and discovered that we are using over 1000 pieces of plastic a week. These pieces of plastic will be in the ground or oceans for hundreds of years.

Students decided to take action. In Art they designed their own environmental message on a piece of cotton and in Science they dipped this piece of art into melted beeswax from the Blue Tree Honey Farm at Dumbalk.

Students brought home these completed wraps at the end of term 1. Their beautiful beeswax wraps have been carefully made by the students themselves to use instead of glad wrap/ plastic wraps in their lunchboxes. After use just wipe down with a damp cloth and dry on the dish rack for the next day. They are re-usable, compost-able and made from Eco-friendly materials. Students will know which one is theirs because they put weeks of work into them, so hopefully they are easier to keep track of than Tupperware lids!!

They may feel stiff on the first few uses but be assured they will soon become easier to manipulate.

Please contact Miss Giliam or Ms Lester if you have any questions.



ANZAC Day

GRAB YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE

DATE: Saturday 2 June 2018
TIME: 7:00pm
PLACE: Meeniyan Town Hall

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More details to come...

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Korumburra Badminton:

Korumburra Badminton Club is currently recruiting players for its 2018 winter competition. The club provides for families and individuals of all ages. Club practise recommences at the Korumburra Secondary College on Wednesday 11 April at 7:30pm. Rackets are available. Players are graded according to their ability to ensure that novices and experts alike can enjoy some good hitting. Badminton is one of the easiest sports to accomplish. So if you're looking for an energetic, inexpensive sport to play, come along for a hit.

For further enquiries give Don a call on 5657 3221 / 0419 344 578 or Ian on 5678 2014 / 0427 553 755.

korumburrabadminton.weebly.com

Tarwin Lower Sharks junior footy and netball:

Register now for junior footy. Trainings are Thursday 5-6pm. Match days are Sunday, U10s at 9.30, U12s at 10.30. The Net Set Go program will be running Term 2 on Thursday's starting 19th May, 5-6pm at the Tarwin Lower Rec Reserve for 11 weeks.

To register, visit: www.playaf1 or www.netsetgo.asn.au. For more info contact, Vaughan (footy) 0407 365 893 or Freya (netball) 0413 841 743 or email tarwinsharks@gmail.com

Leongatha Net Set Go:

Our 2018 program starts on Saturday, April 21 from 10am at LDNA Netball Courts (behind the Leongatha velodrome) Boys & Girls aged 7 (turning 8 before Dec 31, 2018) or older can participate.

Cost: \$90 for 14 weeks (All participants receive a NetSetGo pack!) Register at:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?fl=1&type=6&id=42147&entityid=39500>

For further information please Contact: Chloe Cope 0459 999 622

Leongatha Knights – Mini Roos:

The Aldi MiniRoos program is open to 4-11 year olds of all abilities and introduces the sport to kids using short, fun packed sessions. It focuses on learning new skills, being active and making life=long friends.

When: 1st May, 4.30-5.30pm at Mary MacKillop.

Cost: \$50 for 9 week program

Contact the club at lknightcommittee@gmail.com