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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is exciting to see our school moving step by step towards being a challenging learning environment. Teachers have made significant personal growth this year by being part of a comprehensive peer observation program watching one another and focussing on best practice. Students continue to embrace a curriculum that is more differentiated and suited to their individual needs. Teachers are planning more integrated approaches to help students learn such as stepping out of the classroom and engaging students in the world around them. One example, is how teachers have planned and continue to plan a number of incursions and excursions to help students inquire into different topics. Parents are also on board with over 20 attending last Wednesday night's presentation from challenging learning expert George Telford. George explained why parents are the number one factor in determining a child's success. He discussed how our choices can have a positive impact on our child's learning and how a major factor in this is *praise*. It is critical that both parents and teachers focus on the process rather than the person when praising a child. Labels and judgements encourage a fixed mindset rather than a growth mindset. By simply saying, "That is some great **reading!**" rather than, "You are a great **reader!**" takes the focus away from the person and puts it where it belongs on what they are doing. We hope to have George back in the future but in the meantime if you want any information relating to his message I am more than happy to pass on some resources.

Gene VanderZalm, Acting Principal

CALENDAR

This week 8/8- 15/8

- 13th Aug – Hot Lunch orders close 3.20pm
- 14th Aug – ICAS Maths
- 15th Aug – Hot Lunches

Upcoming

- 26th Aug – Parent Opinion Survey closes
- 20th Sep – School concert.
- 21st Sep – Last day term 3

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

SIDE-BY-SIDE PROGRAM

A strong emotional connection, with even just one person, has been shown to be a major factor in positive wellbeing. For this reason we have begun a program called Side-by-Side. We've got a number of students spending time with parents or community members (sometimes grandparents of other students) cooking, chatting, creating craft and generally just getting to know each other. The program is bringing joy to both students and volunteers. If you would like to be involved, or you feel your child would benefit from the program, please contact Kath Gilbert. Volunteers only need a Working with Children's Check and a love of being around young children!

"You get to know and socialise with older people and they get to know you and they learn what kids are into these days." Seth

BREAKFAST CLUB

Another means of creating connections and a sense of community is to eat together – so we will be opening a Breakfast Club in the near future. We've been offered wonderful support from local businesses and Kellogg's has agreed to kick off the venture with a donation of breakfast cereals. Breakfast Club will run on a Friday morning with volunteers setting up and cooking toast between 8.15 – 8.30am with any student welcome to join us from 8.30am to sit, eat and share. We will let you know the opening date as soon as more details are finalised. If you would like to be involved in helping setting up the room, cooking toast or helping the students clear away the breakfast dishes any Friday please let Kath Gilbert know. Thanks very much.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- ☺ **Harriet F** for demonstrating a positive and curious attitude toward learning in every situation.
- ☺ **Josh A** for conducting himself in a mature, curious and sensitive manner during our bird excursion.
- ☺ **Kiarrah M** for using good strategies of counting and the difference between.
- ☺ **Sarah L** for persisting when learning a variety of strategies for addition.
- ☺ **Keelie P** for going to the 'Challenge Zone' at every opportunity.
- ☺ **Bella M** for actioning strategies to achieve her learning goal – asking questions.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- ☺ **Katreena P** for the contributions she has made to her Grade 6 class and putting herself out there.

YARD DRAW AWARD

- ☺ **Brody S** for tidying up the eating area.

HOUSE POINTS

Last week's winner: Bluegum & Waratah

Overall Winner: Bluegum

BATTERY RECYCLING



Each year, over 300 million household batteries are thrown away with ordinary waste, meaning a staggering 8,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill.

Over time, the chemicals in these batteries may be toxic to the environment, potentially harming wildlife and affecting surrounding soil or waterways.

TVPS is supporting a Battery Recycling program by dropping our used batteries into the recycling bins located in all Aldi stores.

Do your part to help reduce the thousands of tonnes of batteries, which end up in landfill each and every year and take your used batteries to your nearest store.

Whilst any brand of battery can be taken back, only AA, AAA, C, D and 9V sized batteries (rechargeable and non-rechargeable) are accepted through the program.

HOT LUNCHES

Our next hot lunch day will be next Wednesday 15th August. The order form is at the end of the newsletter. Forms and **correct money** (no change can be given) are due back by 3.20pm Monday 13th August. Late orders cannot be accepted.



Environmental Detectives Incursion



TVPS COMMUNITY MEMBER PROFILE



Kaye Ellery-Burke

School Council / TV Connect

Where did you grow up? Harcourt North & Castlemaine

What is your favourite movie? The Power of One

What was your favourite bedtime story as a child? Enid Blyton books that my dad read to me

Your favourite holiday destination? I love any holiday!

What was your favourite subject in school? Geography

What are you looking forward to this year at TVPS? The concert

How long have you been involved with TVPS? Almost seven years

What do you love about TVPS? The school community

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

South Gippsland Bass Swimming Club:

The best things in life are free back breast fly.
Come and try 2 free sessions, we have limited positions in the Squad. Contact the head coach, Dylan 0400 032 731

Cyber Safety Parent Information Night:

A collaborative information night, providing knowledge and tips on how to promote safety, and protect children from harmful internet activity. The topics include online gaming, cyberbullying, screen time and more!
For more information, please contact hogan.sarah.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
When: Monday 17th August, 5.30-7pm
Where: Leongatha Secondary College Performing Arts Centre
Cost: **Free**, no ticket required

(refer to flyer on back of newsletter)

Anagram Riddles

If 24 H in a D means 24 Hours in a Day, what do the rest of these mean?

1. 26 L of the A
2. 7 D of the W
3. 7 W of the W
4. 12 S of the Z
5. 52 C in a P (WJs)
6. 18 H on a G C
7. 5 T on a F
8. 90 D in a R A
9. 32 is the T in D F at which W
10. 3 W on a T
11. 12 M in a Y
12. 8 T on a O
13. 29 D in F in a L Y
14. 365 D in a Y
15. 13 L in a B D
16. 25 W in a Y
17. 9 L of a C
18. 60 M in a H
19. 6 B to an O in C
20. 1000 Y in a M

Solution

1. 26 letters in the Alphabet
2. 7 days of the week
3. 7 wonders of the world
4. 12 signs of the zodiac
5. 52 cards in a pack (without jokers)
6. 18 holes on a golf course
7. 5 Toes on a Foot
8. 90 Degrees in a Right Angle
9. 32 is the temperature in degrees fahrenheit that water freezes
10. 3 Wheels on a Tricycle
11. 12 months in year
12. 8 tentacles on an octopus
13. 29 days in February in a leap year
14. 365 days in a year
15. 13 loafs in a bakers dozen
16. 25 Weeks in a year
17. 9 Lives of a Cat
18. 60 minutes in a hour
19. 6 Balls to an Over in Cricket
20. 1000 years in a millennium

HOT DOG IN A ROLL ORDER FORM:

Please return form and **CORRECT** money to school by 3.20pm Monday 13th August
Please Note: Late orders cannot be accepted

Hot Dog order form for Wednesday 15th August, 2018

Name:	Hot Dog in a roll \$2.50 each	Flav Milk / Primas \$1.50 (Please circle)
_____	_____	_____ choc / straw / prima
_____	_____	_____ choc / straw / prima
_____	_____	_____ choc / straw / prima
_____	_____	_____ choc / straw / prima

Total No. of Hot Dogs ordered _____

Total No. of flavoured milk/prima ordered _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$_____ Please enclose **correct** money as change **cannot** be given



MONDAY 13TH AUGUST
CYBER SAFETY
INFORMATION NIGHT

eSafety Parent Information Evening

**Find out about online
safety and screen
time!**

**Expert Panel for an
interactive Q&A
forum!**

**Fortnite, Instagram,
trolling and more
explained!**

**How to protect your
kids and yourself!**

**Presented by youth
mental health, IT &
Victoria Police
experts!**