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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Evening

We hope everyone enjoyed the Welcome Evening activities ranging from the Badge Presentation, mascot making, chicken coop official opening to room visits. Attendees listened to three of our previous students tell of their further learning, career pathways and community involvement. We thank Jesse Salmons, Jake Waldron and Jye Davey for their time and words.

The evening had a really good feel about it but the numbers were less than expected so we're keen to hear how we can adjust to be more inclusive.



CALENDAR

This week 28/2 – 7/3

28th Feb – Teeth on Wheels visit Yrs 1-6
1st Mar- PST Meetings
2nd Mar - Teeth on Wheels visit for Prep

Upcoming

8th Mar - Stuart's Cup Games-Stadium
9th Mar - Stuart's Cup Sports-Rec Reserve
12th March – School Council nominations close
12th Mar - Labour Day (pupil free)
13th Mar - ICAS forms & money due
21-23rd Mar – Yr 3/4 Prom Camp
22nd Mar – Yr 1/2 Dinner, Yr 2 Sleepover
23rd Mar- Return RCH appeal envelopes
27th Mar – School Council

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

School Council Elections

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.

Parent Participation

In addition to School Council, we also offer a wide range of opportunities for parents/carers to engage and contribute to our school community. A Parent Participation reply form accompanies the newsletter.

Brett Smith

IMPETIGI (SCHOOL SORES)

Every so often we have cases of impetigo (school sores) which is a common occurrence in schools due to lots of children together (as is the case with head lice). We have had two cases reported recently.

Impetigo is a contagious, superficial skin infection seen mainly in children, but it may occur at any age. The infection may present with mildly irritating blisters that become pustular and erode rapidly, leaving a honey-coloured crust. It often appears around the nose and mouth.

Students are to be excluded until appropriate treatment has commenced with antibiotics. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing including when they return to school.



Congratulations to all our swimmers who attended the District Swim Meet last Thursday. Good luck to Burke who will be swimming at the Division Swimming Sports this Friday.

We welcome Miss Thornell as our new Educational Trainee.

DO YOU HAVE A HEALTH CARE CARD?

If you have a Health Care Card that was current as at January 29th 2018 you may be eligible for CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion fund), a payment of \$125 per child. Families who successfully applied last year have had their applications automatically resubmitted for 2018. If you are new to the school or did not qualify last year but have a HCC now, please request an application form from the school office. The next submission of applications closes Friday March 9th. Families of Prep students who qualify for CSEF will also be eligible to receive the CSEF Prep Winter Warmer Uniform Package (1 x top, 1 x track pants, 1 x pair of shoes) which will be open for applications from the beginning of Term 2.

STUART’S CUP



The whole school is looking forward to the Stuart’s Cup... the Juniors have been practising their tabloid sports, the Seniors have been practising ball games, the banners are looking great and the spirit of the event can be felt through the teams practising their chants! Of all the sporting events throughout the year this is the most truly inclusive school community event where everyone feels welcome with the tone being that of fun, teamwork and high spirits.



Q. What award did the inventor of knock-knock jokes receive?

A. The No Bell Prize

Submitted by Mrs Smith

For those new to the school, the Stuart’s Cup is our house athletic sports and was named after a student, Stuart McCaughan, who passed away in an accident. In 1992 the house captains organised a collection of donations from the students to purchase the cup and it has been awarded to the winning house ever since. Stuart’s Cup is a really fun, community event and parents/ carers are invited to come along and cheer the students on. It is held over two days.

GAMES AFTERNOON	ATHLETICS MORNING
Thursday 8 th March	Friday 9 th March
Stadium –please sit with your child’s team on the west side of the stadium.	Meeniyen Recreation Reserve Sit on south side under trees or at the west end of the track. Students can join you at breaks.
Students wear team colours.	Students wear team colours. (Small amount of face paint and hair spray optional-gets hot and sweaty!)
12.00 Lunch 1:00 Start 1:15 Events start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ P-2 Tabloids ▪ 3-6 Ball games 3:10pm Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See class teacher if you are taking your child home. 	8:30 am- Set Up (Help needed with tents) 10am Events start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 200m distance ▪ Egg and spoon ▪ Sprints ▪ Variety races ▪ Baton relays 1:00pm Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ See class teacher if you are taking your child home.
Bring morning tea, lunch, hat, water, a sense of fun and team spirit. Lunch orders delivered at 12nn so order early.	Bring morning tea, lunch, hat, water, a sense of fun, team spirit and apply sunscreen. NO lunch orders on this day.

As this is a school event, it is a non-smoking and no alcohol event

WANTED

Any donations of the following would be greatly appreciated.

- Year 3GG are asking for old magazines and supermarket catalogues.
- Year 3 & 4 students are seeking donations of materials for boat building on Prom Camp. Clean polystyrene or plastic meat trays, soft drink bottles, straws, thin wire, balloons and plastic containers. Many thanks, the Yr 3/4 campers!

SCHOOL CAR PARKING

A reminder to families to use the stadium car park when dropping kids off or collecting them from school, **NOT** **GEALE ST-it’s just not safe.**

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 Friday March 23rd.

BAKER'S DELIGHT

Through the Baker's Delight Dough Raiser program, we raise money annually for our school. Baker's Delight Leongatha donates 5% of all purchases made with a 'Dough Raiser' card throughout the year, back to the school. If you don't have a card, you can simply ask to have the purchase put to Tarwin Valley PS. Money raised from this program contributes to the cost of buses for our sports days.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- ☺ **Edith C** for confidently and thoughtfully contributing to class discussions
- ☺ **Archie M** for demonstrating a positive attitude in all areas of the curriculum.
- ☺ **Charlotte H** for demonstrating excellent listening.
- ☺ **Shannon B** for confidently attempting to 'persuade' the class by clearly stating his reasons for the given topic.
- ☺ **Zara S** for making self-management choices that improve the quality of her day and her learning.
- ☺ **Kira W** for the enthusiasm she brings each day to school. We especially loved the rap last week!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- ☺ **Penny C** for being a responsible bus traveller and confidently playing with the other travellers.

YARD DRAW AWARD

- ☺ **Olivia P** for helping setup Tabloid sports

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

Stony Creek FNC Juniors:



Stony Creek Football Netball Club will begin Junior Training on Monday February 26th at 5pm. We encourage and welcome all existing and new players and their

families to come along and be a part of our wonderful club. A bus will run from Leongatha to get players to training if they need. For any enquires please contact our President Mark LePage 0408594005

Southern Fusion NC Development Clinic:

Catering for all netballers aged 7 – 15. The clinic provides opportunities for players to get a feel of what Southern Fusion is all about. We deliver an elite game based program, give every player individual feedback and advance all players fundamentals of netball.

When: 4th March @ Leongatha Netball Courts

What: Attacking Skills – 9-11am, Defending Skills – 11-1pm.

Cost: \$20 per session or \$20 double session

To register visit: goo.gl/ZNyvRp (registrations can be made on the day)

Andrew Wishart & Band
17th March, @ TOORA HALL
Doors open 7:30pm, Band starts 8:00pm

Tickets \$25
Contact: Jen 0459 058 243

Are you ready for a night of DANCE
TOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER