



# School News

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**BULLETIN**  
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<b>Supervision Times:</b> 8:15 Morning Bus Duty	8:30-Morning Yard Duty	-4:00 Afternoon Bus Duty

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Student Reports

With teachers putting their finishing touches to the Semester 1 reports we have decided to adjust the way we distribute our reports this year. At Tarwin Valley, our consistent focus with the students is on growth. Where have you come from and where are you going? The placement of progression points at the end of each semester does not always reflect this growth and does not explain the story behind the student's learning. However, the teacher's comment about each student reflects reasons for growth and perhaps lack of growth. It discusses key attributes of the learner, observations about how they have been learning and in many cases future directions in order for them to succeed at school. This is a lot to take in. We would like students and their parents to discuss this comment in order to understand its message without the distraction of grades.

This Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, students will bring home their classroom teacher's comment. A student's complete report will still be sent home on the final Wednesday of term, June 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Brett Smith Farewell

Next Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm, we will be holding a special assembly to farewell our Principal for the past 9 years, Brett Smith. A range of people will be speaking about Brett's time at our school and the legacy that he leaves behind. We invite all parents, students and community members, both past and present to attend this event to take the opportunity to say thank you and goodbye.

*Gene VanderZalm, Acting Principal*

### SCHOOL SORES

We have had another case of School Sores reported. Impetigo (school sores) is a highly contagious skin infection characterised by inflamed blisters that pop, weep and form crusts. A child with impetigo should be kept home from school until treated and exposed areas should be covered with a waterproof dressing.

### DO YOU HAVE A HEALTH CARE CARD?

If you have a Health Care Card that was current as at January 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 and you have not yet applied for the CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion fund), you are reminded that applications for 2018 close Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Please request an application form from the school office.

### BUS TRAVEL

It is school practice to follow the **last notification by parents or carers** regarding bus travel and not rely on verbal messages relayed by students.

If a student's travel arrangements are changing next term due to an activities or sports beginning or ending, please notify the school office before the end of term.

### CALENDAR

#### This week 20/6– 27/6

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Movie permission slips due  
Yrs 2-6

**26<sup>th</sup> June** – Dress up day (gold coin donation)

**27<sup>th</sup> June** - Brett's Farewell Assembly, 2.30pm

#### Upcoming

**29<sup>th</sup> June** – Last day of Term – School dismisses at 2.20pm. Buses will run 1 hour earlier.

**16<sup>th</sup> July** - Term 3 commences

**26<sup>th</sup> July** – PST Interviews

#### NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

### BRETT'S FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm.

We invite parents, carers and community members to join us for a special assembly to say goodbye to Mr. Smith.

### DRESS UP DAY

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Dress up as if you were a superstar!

Gold coin donation.  
Organised by the JAT





### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- ☺ **Eliza H** for using a word chart as a strategy to help spell unfamiliar words.
- ☺ **Sophie S** for independently writing a fabulous narrative.
- ☺ **Thomas D** for demonstrating a 'can do' attitude when adding details to his narratives through visualisation.
- ☺ **Adele P** for her enthusiasm in contributing to her class learning discussions.
- ☺ **Chloe S** for creating a piece of writing that brought a smile to herself and others.
- ☺ **Shanae H** for always making excellent learning choices when working independently and collaboratively with her peers.

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- ☺ **Cooper K** for the positive contributions he now makes to our school on a regular basis. A great example to all.
- ☺ **Tahlia P** for her wonderful example of breaking a problem into smaller challenges.

### YARD DRAW AWARD

- ☺ **Braydon P** for cleaning the basketball court.

### HOUSE POINTS

Last week's winner: Bluegum

Overall Winner: Bluegum

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

### Leongatha Little Aussie Hoops:

Friday afternoons starting 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018 for children 6-10 years old. For more info contact:

[leongatha.aussiehoops@gmail.com](mailto:leongatha.aussiehoops@gmail.com)

### Leongatha Lyric Theatre presents Annie:

Running from Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> – Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> at Mesley Hall. Matinee and evening shows available. Tickets available from [www.lyrictheatre.net.au](http://www.lyrictheatre.net.au) or ph: 0490 525 482. Box office opening 11<sup>th</sup> June (Great Southern Outdoors) Mon-Fri 11-3pm and Sat 10-12.

### Free Children's Holiday Program:

Leongatha Presbyterian Church (Cnr Bent & Turner St, opposite McIndoe Park) are running a Free children's holiday program Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 10am – 12.30pm. Contact Gary Wentworth 0425 695 755.

### TVPS COMMUNITY MEMBER PROFILE



#### Simone Jans

School Council / TV Connect

**Where did you grow up?** Cranbourne

**Your favourite holiday destinations?** Port Douglas and the Gold Coast

**What is your favourite pastime?** Spending time with my family

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

**How long have you been involved with TVPS?** This is my third year

**What do you love about TVPS?** The small and friendly atmosphere between teachers, students and parents

Q. Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil?



A. Because it's pointless!