



# School News

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## BULLETIN

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope everyone who attended the Stuart's Cup afternoon and day events enjoyed the competition and team spirit. The house leaders were exceptional in their roles leading up and on the day. Their innovation, organisation and leadership are to be commended.

Thanks to:

- ☺ parents who helped on the games afternoon
- ☺ Doug, Michael and Lauren for helping to set up the shade shelters, grounds and signage
- ☺ Sally and Matt Pocklington for the icy poles
- ☺ Students and staff for all of the practising ahead of the day



### CALENDAR

#### This week 14/3 – 21/3

- 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Mothers Day forms & money due
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mar – Ballarat Camp EOL due
- 21-23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Yr 3/4 Prom Camp

#### Upcoming

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Yr 1/2 Dinner, Yr 2 Sleepover
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar- Return RCH appeal envelopes
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mar – School Council
- 20<sup>th</sup> Apr - Uniform orders due

#### NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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



### Asthma Management at School

The following should be in place to support students who have been diagnosed with asthma.

- ✓ Asthma Action Plan completed and on file at school
- ✓ Asthma Action Plan for Camps completed and on file at school
- ✓ Students bring their own medication
- ✓ Student can self administer their medication

### Attendance

Next term all government schools are required to put in place more rigorous processes to record, report and improve attendance. Schools will be required to inquire about non-explained absences on the day of the absence. I will let you know how we will be approaching this in upcoming newsletters.

Until then, please:

- Enter absences through Compass
- Sign late arrivals through the office
- Don't give students the option to stay at home
- Keep sick children at home

As mentioned on a previous newsletter, our attendance has been flagged as an area of concern with the average days of absence for our students being 17.31 a year. In the long term that equates to a **lost half year** of learning over the seven primary years! In the short term, absences impact on peer connectedness, wellbeing and continuity of learning.

**Brett Smith**



### MOTHER'S DAY

Students are invited to purchase a special art kit to make a handmade item for their mum. Orders need compiling and materials need ordering before the holidays to ensure they are ready for the workshops. There is an order form at the end of the newsletter. Sorry no late returns due to ordering.

## **UNIFORM ORDERS**

A uniform order form is attached to the newsletter today. **It is due back, with payment, by 20<sup>th</sup> April.** This is your opportunity to order uniforms from Beleza for winter. Alternatively, you can purchase navy windcheaters, navy track pants, navy leggings etc from other suppliers (eg. Target, BigW, Kmart). Nicks Clothing in Leongatha stock navy polar fleece vests & navy polar fleece jackets. Nicks are able to embroider 'TARWIN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL' (no logo) on any garments. Note: They do charge more for embroidery if you haven't purchased the items from them.

A new uniform item which will now be available to purchase is the TVPS sports jacket. We currently have a set of these jackets which are lent to students when they compete in swimming carnivals, athletics carnivals and sports days. (These will still be available for students to borrow if you choose not to purchase your own). Families have expressed interested in purchasing the tops so they can be worn all year round. A separate order form will be sent home for these (as they are not supplied by Beleza), when costing has been finalised. We anticipate they will be around \$35 - \$40 depending on sizes.

## **EASTER EGG RAFFLE**

The annual School Community Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term 1. To make this school fundraiser successful we are asking for each family to donate at least one egg per child for the raffle. Raffle books are attached to today's newsletter.



### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

- ☺ **Ryker D** for maintaining a fantastic attitude and 'game face' throughout our Stuart's Cup.
- ☺ **Hannah H** for carefully and strategically reading both the visual and print elements in books to further develop herself.
- ☺ **Seamus H** for putting more effort into listening during discussions.
- ☺ **Adele P** for her focus during ball games at Stuart's Cup.
- ☺ **Emily EB** for applying the assets to benefit her learning – self-management, persistence and a growth mindset.
- ☺ **Ava L** for tackling a variety of incoherent sentences and turning them into engaging sentences.

### **YARD DRAW AWARD**

- ☺ **Erik W** for helping set up Tabloid sport.

### **HOUSE POINTS**

**Last week's winner:** Wattle

**Overall Winner:** Wattle

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

### **Southern Fusion Netball Development Clinic:**

Catering for all netballers aged 7 – 15 years old. The second clinic in 2018 provides opportunities for players to get a feel of what Southern Fusion is all about.

When: 15<sup>th</sup> April  
11-1pm

Where: Meeniyan Sports Stadium  
Cost: \$20 per session or \$20 for double session

What: Attacking Skills – 9-11am, Defending skills –

Registration: Please register via this link [goo.gl/ZNyvRp](http://goo.gl/ZNyvRp) (registrations can be made on the day)

## **MOTHER'S DAY BY COB Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

- I would like my child/children to participate in the Mother's Day crafty present activity @ \$5 per child.
- My child/children will not be participating.

Child's name:..... Grade.....

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Total Enclosed \$ .....