



School News

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Doing Your Best



Care and Compassion

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Grit, is widely renowned as the single most important factor of whether an individual will succeed in their pursuits. The teachers at Tarwin Valley have been paying particular attention to our student's grit for some time now and have observed a student's grit levels having a major bearing on their level of improvement. Yesterday at the Year 3-6 Cross Country was a perfect example. We had a group of students give their best, they felt satisfaction at the end of their run and left with a feeling of accomplishment. On the other hand, we had a group of students not push themselves at all. To them the cross country was a burden. As a school we notice this same attitude across all learning areas and it tends to be the same students with grit issues, no matter the activity. Tarwin Valley PS is focussed on addressing grit levels in our students and will work alongside students and parents to improve this critical trait. To start, have a discussion with your child about how they found the Cross Country, what they think of Art or how they find Maths? Their answers will give you some indication of their current grit levels and perhaps provide an opportunity to praise their 'grittiness'.

Congratulations Tarwin Valley Primary School! The school community has rallied in its support of the Trivia Night this Saturday with over 60 tickets currently sold. A lot of work and organisation has gone into the event by our parent volunteer group, Tarwin Valley Connect, and we should all be proud of their efforts. The night should be a great opportunity for parent's to connect socially and it is nice to see groups of all sizes being incorporated into the event. Special consideration has been put into the formation of these table groups with socialising being the main focus.

Tickets are still available at \$10 each.

Gene VanderZalm, Acting Principal

COMPASS PASSWORD INFORMATION

Communication between school > home and home > school is extremely important to us. To achieve this at Tarwin Valley Primary School we rely on the Compass Program. We want every family to be able to access Compass and are here to help you achieve this. The most common query we receive is regarding passwords not working. For this reason, we have sought clarification from Compass on this matter.

The following is information provided to us from Compass regarding parent's passwords:

- Parent passwords do not expire
- If a parent installs the Compass App on a new phone, or deletes the App and re-install it, their passwords will always remain the same
- This is also the same with phone updates. The passwords should only ever change when the school chooses to reset them
- It is important that parents choose a password they will remember to avoid the need to request a password reset
- If a parent receives an error stating 'incorrect username or password', then it is most likely that either the username or passwords is being entered incorrectly

CALENDAR

This week 30/5 – 6/6

30th May – Parent Consultation Session for new buildings 7pm in Shared Space

1st June – Winter sport finals Yr 5/6 (selected students)

2nd June – Trivia Night @ Meeniyah Town Hall

Upcoming

7th June – Division Cross Country (selected students)

8th June – Pupil free day

11th June – Queens Birthday (pupil free)

12th June – Book club orders close

26th June – School Council

29th June – Last day of Term

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

PARENT CONSULTATION SESSION FOR NEW BUILDING AT TVPS

Wednesday 30th May at 7pm in the Shared Space.

Come along to hear and have input into the options before us.

ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION

At the beginning of this month, we sent out letters to families listing dates of unexplained absences/late arrivals your child/children had up until May 11th. Thank you to those families who have returned these letters. Our aim is to have all unexplained absences amended to explained, but we need your cooperation in this matter. We still have over 30 families who have not returned the letter, which equates to 281 unexplained half days or late arrivals! Letters will be sent out again at the end of term 2 in an attempt to 'clean up' our absences for the first half of the year.



Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?

Because he was a little shellfish

BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 catalogues have been distributed today. Orders are to be placed via the LOOP app or online by COB Tuesday 12th June.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- ☺ **Sophie S** for putting a great effort in to learning how to spell her gold words.
- ☺ **Braxton R** for endeavouring to complete tasks to the best of his ability
- ☺ **Xavier W** for always showing gratitude for the things he has and what people do for him.
- ☺ **Charlize C** for being focused and contributing relevant counting strategies to her class number line lessons.
- ☺ **Zekhai G** diligence and pride shown in his narrative writing.
- ☺ **Erik W** for a thorough retell and explanation of character motives during reading conferencing.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- ☺ **Sophie K** for the preparation and effort she has put into preparing for the Cross Country.

YARD DRAW AWARD

- ☺ **Penny C** for offering to help set up the PMP equipment.

HOUSE POINTS

Last week's winner: Bluegum

Overall Winner: Bluegum



DREAMING INCURSION

TVPS COMMUNITY MEMBER PROFILE



Danielle Lacy

School Council / TVP Connect

Where did you grow up? Meeniyon

Your favourite bedtime story as a child?

The New Pony

Your favourite pastime? Exploring South Gippsland and going out for coffee

What are you looking forward to this year at TVPS? I can't quite believe it, but my Grade 6 child graduating!

How long have you been involved with TVPS?

Seven years

What do you love about TVPS? The friendly atmosphere, the enthusiastic children and the dedicated

COMMUNITY NEWS

A Parent's Guide to Cyber Safety: Keep your kids safe online. Brendan Horrocks of Victoria Police and Bass Coast Youth Resource Officer will speak on this important issue at the Leongatha Uniting Church (16 Peart Street) on Thursday 14th June at 7.30pm. Admission is free and a light supper will be provided.