



School News

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With the Year 5 and 6 students on camp, I'm sure the school is just that little bit smaller and perhaps quieter.

NAPLAN @ TVPS

Next week, students across the country in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests. Our school uses these assessments to track cohorts of students and their learning across the years. We also use the results to track the performance of our students in Literacy and Numeracy. Students and their families will receive their individual results later in the year. These will be a useful comparison to other assessments the student has received but it is important that both students and their families realise this is an isolated assessment. It may contain information and questions that the child is not familiar with, and is not always a clear representation of how the child is working at school. Still, if your child is in Year 3 or 5, make sure they have plenty of sleep and are well rested next week as the assessments can be taxing and it is important each child receives as true a reflection of their abilities as possible.

Our Chickens are Laying!

Over the past few weeks our six little ladies have started delivering the goods. Eggs of varying sizes have been turning up in nesting boxes, garden beds and the vegie garden. Coincidentally this egg laying coincides with some clearer guidelines around how we treat our chooks. Amazing how the performance of a creature will improve when it feels safer and happier.

Gene VanderZalm, Acting Principal

TVPS TRIVIA NIGHT

Come along to the Meeniyan hall for a night of fun, laughter and mingling with the school community. BYO drinks and nibbles. Organise a group of eight or come along and join a table.

Ticket order forms were sent home yesterday and can also be found below. Please return the order slip and money to school by Thursday 24th May.

CALENDAR

This week 9/5- 16/5

9th-11th May – Ballarat Camp

15th May – School Council

Upcoming

18th May – Winter sport Yr 5/6

24th May – Ticket sales close for Trivia Night

25th May – Winter sport Yr 5/6

28th May – Yr 3-6 TVPS Cross Country

1st June – Winter sport Yr 5/6

2nd June – Trivia Night @ Meeniyan Town Hall

8th June – Pupil free day

11th June – Queens Birthday (pupil free)

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

WINTER SPORT LUNCHES

Year 5/6 students have an early lunch on Winter Sport days so avoid lunch orders on these days.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniforms are ready to be picked up from Beleza. If someone is going through Cranbourne and can pick them up please notify Danielle Mackie or the school office.
(There will be 2 boxes)



TVPS TRIVIA NIGHT

2nd June, 7pm @ Meeniyan Town Hall

Please return by Thursday 24th May

Name: _____

Phone: _____

No. of Tickets _____ @ \$10 each

Total _____



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- ☺ **Tahlia P** for demonstrating a positive growth in her resilience.
- ☺ **Cael S** for increasing his writing stamina stretching out sounds in words and using the word wall to check his spelling.
- ☺ **Josie S** for taking more risks with her learning by being more willing to answer questions.
- ☺ **Kyra P** for the way she recognises situations where a classmate needs support and quietly offers her assistance.
- ☺ **Bryn J** for his willingness and eagerness to go in and out of the learning dip, a wonderful asset.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- ☺ **Brody S** for demonstrating control of the entire writing process with his story 'Birthday Disaster'.

YARD DRAW AWARD

- ☺ **Jade C** for helping with camp.

HOUSE POINTS

Last week's winner: Bluegum

Overall Winner: Bluegum

PMP –PREP & 1M



Q, What do you call a nose with no body?



A, Nobody knows