



School News

Aim High, Achieve Together



Respect



Responsibility

BULLETIN

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Doing Your Best



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Perspective. We all have one and in some cases we have many. Perspective is most important when we judge something. Students judge situations every day at school. Was it a success? Should we do that again? Did I just fail? What we the teachers understand however is that the word FAIL is also an acronym that unveils a more positive outlook on our mistakes.

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How often do we stop and think, 'Wow, that was a good mistake'? It is true that as we get older we often look back on some of our mistakes and think they were bad ones. Perhaps we lost money or a job and it is this loss that leaves us with regret. However, the message we try to pass on to students is, 'The only bad mistake is the one you don't learn from!'

At TVPS this week, I walked into a class and the teacher was looking uneasy. *As they gazed over their student's work* they thought it wasn't of a high enough standard and that the student's had missed the point of the activity. *As I looked over the students,* they were beaming and were so proud of their efforts. So who is accurate in their assessment of this work? The *teacher looked at the work* and *I looked at the students*. I also understood it was their First Attempt In Learning and that all mistakes are not necessarily bad. I also don't think that either of us were necessarily right or wrong and that it is important that when we judge something we look at it from different perspectives.

Finally, I remember the first camping holiday I planned for my family where it rained non-stop and the claustrophobia drove the parents crazy! The kids remember it simply as one of their best holidays ever. Perspective.

Gene VanderZalm, Acting Principal

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

There will be **no** Wednesday gathering next week. We will finish the term with a short assembly on Friday afternoon at 2pm.

GARDEN MULCH

We have a large pile of mulch that has been delivered to school. Any assistance from parents with transferring the mulch to the gardens would be greatly appreciated. We have shovels a wheelbarrow, if you have some spare time and would like to help, please let us know.

NOTICE TO PARENT / COMMUNITY MEMBER HELPERS

Thank you to all parents and community members who have helped in the classroom and with the side-by-side program this term. Helpers **will not** be required in the final week of term due to concert preparations, rehearsals and performances.

'CLASS OF 2019' UNIFORM ORDERS

Order forms for 'Class of 2019' tops have been sent home with Year 5 students today. Size samples are available to try on in the office. Orders are due back to school by COB Thursday 1st November.

CALENDAR

This week 12/9– 19/9

19th Sep – Concert Dress Rehearsal

Upcoming

20th Sep – School concert

21st Sep – Last day term 3 – school dismisses at 2.20pm. Buses will run 1hr earlier.

1st Nov – Class of 2019 uniform orders due COB

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

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Night at the Museum

Base costumes for the performance should be in a named bag in your child's classroom this week.

Needed

Does anyone has any **white sheets** they can donate for concert costumes (please note that they will not be returned)

GENIUS HOUR PRESENTATIONS

Students and teachers of Grades 4/5GS and 6LVW would like to invite parents and community members to view our presentations of our term-long Genius Hour projects. Students will present these projects in the shared space on Friday the 14th September from 2:10pm onwards. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Emma Lester



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- ☺ **Sophie M** for being a great help to Mrs Bright and classmates as needed.
- ☺ **Christian L** for always showing kindness and compassion towards his classmates and always willing to offer help and suggestions when asked.
- ☺ **Charlotte H** for being an excellent self-manager with all learning tasks.
- ☺ **Darcy K** for his fantastic focus when learning dance routines for the concert.
- ☺ **Olivia P** for going outside her comfort zone by taking risks with her learning.
- ☺ **Skaylah P** for a descriptive and emotive poem about the effects of wildfires.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- ☺ **Harriet Field** for being a great listener, helpful and fun both in the classroom and in the yard.

YARD DRAW AWARD

- ☺ **Sarah L** for helping with computers.

HOUSE POINTS

Last week's winner: Waratah

Overall Winner: Bluegum

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications.

They are not considered school activities

Leongatha Gymnastics School Holiday Program:

These coming school holidays we will be running 2 fun filled days of gymnastics. Dates: September – Tues 25th and Thurs 27th from 9am-3pm. Cost: \$40 per day. BYO lunch, morning tea provided. For more information and a booking form, please contact us 0400 273 658 or leongathagymclub@hotmail.com No experience needed. Places are limited.

Camp Rumbug Day Camps:

School Holiday Program, 1-5 October 2018. Adventure activities such as:

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| Abseiling | Archery | Leap of Faith | Flying Fox |
| Aeroball | Climbing | Canoeing | Challenge Course |
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All instruction included, suitable for ages 7-14. Arrival from 8.15am, activities between 9-4.15. Pick up 4.15-5pm. Just \$49 incl. GST per day. To book visit: www.pgladventurecamps.com.au/daycamps Bookings essential.

2018 SCHOOL CONCERT TICKETS

THURSDAY 20th September - MEENIYAN TOWN HALL

(Last day to order tickets - 9am Wednesday 19th September)

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Night at the Museum

MATINEE PERFORMANCE – 1.00PM	EVENING PERFORMANCE – 7.00PM
Name: _____ _____ Adults @ \$7 per seat _____ _____ Children (-12) @ \$3 per seat _____ Please find enclosed \$_____	Name: _____ _____ Adults @ \$7 per seat _____ _____ Children (-12) @ \$3 per seat _____ Please find enclosed \$_____