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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is with sadness that the school received the news of the recent passing of one of our parents, Leanne Baker. Leanne and John joined our school community back in 2014, have had two children, Athena and Anna, graduate from the school and currently have two children, Shannon and Thalia, in Grade 4. All staff send our deepest condolences to John, their children and all of the family and friends affected by this tragedy.

School Review:

Last week saw the conclusion of our School Review Field Days. We would like to thank Joel Fraser the Principal of Longford PS and Anthony Collins a Learning Specialist at Mirboo North PS for giving their time by being our schools Challenge Partners during this process. They were part of a 7 person review team that looked at all facets of student learning at our school with the aim to improve our current position. The team found a range of highlights and areas for improvement that will be tabled and passed on to the school in the coming weeks. From this the school will develop a new Strategic Plan for the next 4 years from which our Annual Implementation Plans are taken. Added thanks to the parents who volunteered to be part of the Parent Focus group.

Congratulations:

To Sophie Chandler and Olivia Allen, our only representatives, on winning through at the Division swimming trials last week and moving on to the Regional trials to be held in Sale later this week. Sophie has qualified for the backstroke while Olivia is through in the Butterfly.

Stuart's Cup:

Please note that this day is much more than a sporting event. The day commemorates the life of Stuart McCaughn, a past student who sadly lost his life when he was a student at our school. It is also an opportunity for student leaders to lead. Our House Captains are busy organising a range of teams that will compete over the two days and are getting a first-hand understanding of logistics and planning. This year, for the first time, we will also have three announcers who will lead the festivities. A wonderful opportunity that I'm pleased to say they all jumped at.

Gene VanderZalm, Principal

CARDBOARD BOX DONATIONS

Prep G and 1LT are looking for any donations of cardboard boxes or cylinders to use for construction. These can be sent directly to the classrooms. Thank you.

WOORABINDA CAMP

Information and an expression of interest slip has been sent home today with Year 4 and 5 students for the Woorabinda Camp. The camp is part of the Department of Education Somers camp program and is not organised by TVPS. It will be held in June this year and places are limited. If interested, please complete the slip and return it to school by Friday 29th March.

CALENDAR

This week 13/3– 20/3

Mar 14th – Stuart's Cup Games 1pm
Mar 15th – Stuart's Cup Sports 9.45am
Mar 19th – School Council 7pm
Mar 20th – Book Club orders close COB

Upcoming

Mar 21st – Yr 1 Dinner / Yr 2 Sleepover
Mar 25th – Teeth on Wheels dental van
Mar 29th – Woorabinda EOI due
April 29th– May 1st Yr 3/4 Rumbug Camp
May 1st–3rd – Yr 5/6 Urban Camp

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

Camp Payment Due Dates

Yr 1 Dinner

15th Mar -Money & Consent

Yr 2 Dinner/Sleepover

15th Mar – Money/Medical/Consent

Yr 3/4 Rumbug Camp / Yr 5/6 Melbourne Camp

- 21st Mar – 2nd Installment / Medical form / Camp contract
- 4th Apr – Final Installment

STUART'S CUP SPORTS DAY



The annual Stuart's Cup takes place this Friday, 15th March at the Meeniyen Recreation Reserve. Children are asked to wear a t-shirt or polo shirt in their house colours. Students will be seated in their house areas but will be able to join you for morning tea and lunch if you are able to attend. Points are scored for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th placing with 1 point for their house for every competitor in the event. In this way all children's efforts are encouraged and rewarded. Stuart's Cup involves a mixture of fun events, sprints, relays, distance events, ball games for senior grades, and a tabloid sports session for junior grades after the lunch break. At the conclusion of the sports children may go home with you if you notify the class teacher to have them crossed off the class roll and bus roll (if applicable).

The event is a popular community event and we encourage families and friends to participate by joining us for lunch and cheering the competitors on.

STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Students have been working with Anda, Kim and Zetta on their Potoroo art pieces. Each student made at least two pieces, one for the exhibition and one for school display. The works at the YEP Gallery will all be for sale for \$25, with the proceeds going to WRAP, our local wildlife organisation www.wrap.org.au.

They hope to see many members of the school community at the opening event on Saturday 16th March at 2pm. For more details, refer to the flyer in the Community News section of the newsletter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications.

They are not considered school activities

Meeniyen Recreation Reserve Rotunda Official Opening:



Meeniyen Recreation Reserve official opening of the playground/skatepark and rotunda on Friday March 15th at 6.00pm at the playground with a **free sausage sizzle**. It would be great to see the support of those who use the playground. A great place for a catch up and chat. Our next aim

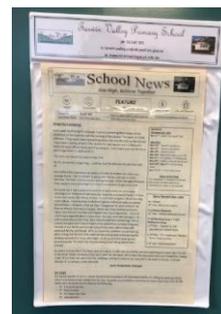
is to get a toilet block close to the park and a BBQ in the rotunda. Looking forward to seeing you all there. For further information, phone Fay Sinclair 0428644354.

FOR SALE

Tarwin Valley Magnetic Note Holders
\$5.00 each

Put them on the fridge and hold all of those important notes from school.

Great for, newsletters, event information or notes to be returned to school.



Contact the office to purchase.

Student Art Exhibition:



POTOROOS BANDICOOTS AND QUOLLS

AN EXPLORATION OF INDIGENOUS
ANIMALS THROUGH PRINTMAKING

YEP Gallery,
Main St, Foster
10am - 4pm,

16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31 March
Opening event 2pm Saturday 16 March

Featuring works from:
Fish Creek PS, Tarwin Lower PS, Tarwin Valley PS,
Toora PS, Welshpool PS

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YEP Gallery



Scholastic Book Fair

Coming to TVPS in June.

Stay tuned for details early
next term.



CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS WHAT WE EXPECT AT TARWIN VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

- ❖ Everyone connected to our school can help children be safe.
- ❖ We have zero tolerance of any abuse of children.
- ❖ We have policies and procedures in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children.
- ❖ There are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with our students.
- ❖ The new Child Safe Standards go further than child protection arrangements did in the past.
- ❖ The Child Safe Standards apply to school staff, volunteers, contractors, visitors and students' family members.
- ❖ Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
- ❖ We want to ensure you know how we are keeping your children safe at school, and how we would like you to support us.
- ❖ Unsupervised contractors will be asked about their child safety arrangements as a condition of working with us if they work with children enrolled in the school (or children can reasonably be expected to be present while they are at the school).

Please see further information on Child Safe Standards on our school website.
Community members are encouraged to raise any concerns about child abuse with the Principal or report directly to Child Protection / Police.