



# School News

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## BULLETIN

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**“If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.”**

There is an obvious change in the air at TVPS, and last week's Stuart's Cup was a wonderful celebration of this change.

Community Support – Once again the number of people supporting a school event was excellent. Well over 150 parents, grandparents, younger siblings and family friends came along over two days to support this key event on our school calendar. This is an extraordinary number over a pair of work days considering we have just 79 families at the school. Special thanks to all the parents for assisting across the days, a special mention to the Pocklington family for once again providing some refreshing icy poles at the end of the day.

Grit – There were countless examples throughout the Stuart's Cup of students not only giving their best but digging deeper when the chips didn't fall their way. As a staff, we cherish these opportunities for we know that resilience or as we term it, grit, is a critical factor in every person's ability to learn and develop. Working through difficult times, dealing with disappointment and raising the bar of challenge are key qualities that we hope all our students develop during their time with us. A special thank you to all the parents who sent their children to school last Friday even when they may have not wanted to. You have done them a great service. You gave them Grit. Your child learned that they can do it and that although it may not be their favourite thing to do, they will survive.

The Stuart's Cup is a wonderful legacy that we are thankful the McCaughan family allow us to share each year. This year it was even more special as Heather McCaughan was joined by her son Craig, who read out the results and presented the cup to the winning house, Bluegum.

*Gene VanderZalm, Principal*

### FAMILY STATEMENTS

The 2019 CSEF has now been credited to families who had a successful application this year. Family statements have been sent home today to many families to show how the CSEF credit has been applied to existing camps and/or excursions where requested. For families whose statements show a CSEF credit AND outstanding camps and/or excursions charges, please contact us if you wish to use your credit. If you require an explanation regarding your family statement, please contact me during office hours (8.30am – 4.00pm).

*Allyson Opray*

### MOTHER'S DAY

Students are invited to take part in creating 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 later in the newsletter. Sorry no late returns due to ordering.

### CALENDAR

**This week 20/3– 27/3**

- Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – Book Club orders close COB
- Mar 21<sup>st</sup> – Yr 1 Dinner / Yr 2 Sleepover
- Mar 25<sup>th</sup> – Teeth on Wheels dental van

### Upcoming

- Mar 29<sup>th</sup> – Woorabinda EoI due
- Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mothers Day orders close 9am
- Apr 5<sup>th</sup> - Last day Term, 2.20 dismissal
- Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Monday (pupil free)
- Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> – Term 2 commences
- Apr 29<sup>th</sup>- May 1<sup>st</sup> Yr 3/4 Rumbug Camp
- May 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> – 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 3/4 Rumbug Camp / Yr 5/6 Melbourne Camp**

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

## 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.

**REGIONAL SWIMMING SPORTS**

Congratulations to Olivia P and Sophie C who competed at the Regional Swimming Sports in Sale last week. Olivia competed in the Butterfly event and Sophie in the Backstroke. A fantastic achievement for the girls.



**YEAR 1 DINNER / YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER**

Year 1 and 2 Parents,

Excitement is growing among the students in anticipation for the Yr 1 Dinner / Yr 2 Sleepover next Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please note the following reminders regarding meals on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

	Year 1 Students	Year 2 Students
<b>THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>		
<b>Recess and Lunch</b>	Bring recess snack and lunch from home	Bring recess snack and lunch from home
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	PROVIDED	PROVIDED
<b>Dinner</b>	PROVIDED	PROVIDED
<b>FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>		
<b>Breakfast</b>	Eaten at home before school	PROVIDED
<b>Recess snack</b>	PROVIDED	PROVIDED
<b>Lunch</b>	PROVIDED	PROVIDED



**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

- ☺ **Cody Mc** for listening for sounds and recording letters to match – he is developing a great learning attitude.
- ☺ **Liam T** for putting in a great effort to write an engaging recount.
- ☺ **Haidee F** for showing kindness to others and improving on her own personal goal.
- ☺ **Luca B** for making excellent progress with his skills and movement during Stuart’s Cup.
- ☺ **Lucas M** for inspiring conversation and discussion in our maths lessons.
- ☺ **Eli A** for thoughtful articulation of his ideas and understandings.
- ☺ **Angus C** for developing an awareness of when he’s in the dip and becoming more comfortable with sharing that with others.
- ☺ **Lucas M** for inspiring conversation and discussion in our maths lessons.
- ☺ **Tara S** for having a wonderful attitude at Stuart’s Cup last Friday.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**

- ☺ **Jordan C** for the way he took the Stuart’s cup in his stride. A great example of selflessness.

**YARD DRAW AWARD**

- ☺ **Farrah V** for helping to set up tabloid sports.

**HOUSE POINTS**      **Week 6 winner:** Bluegum & Wattle      **Overall Winner:** Waratah

Due to technical difficulties, photos from Stuart’s Cup are not in today’s newsletter but will be in next week.

**MOTHER’S DAY BY COB Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 9am**

- 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 \$ .....



## 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.