



School News

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Assembly: Wednesdays 3pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Challenging Learning

Last Friday, the teachers from TVPS joined up with educators from the Corner Inlet area to listen and learn from George Telford about feedback. George represents the UK company - Challenging Learning, who are experts in transforming schools into 21st century learning centres where students are engaged and driven to achieve their best. Some of you will recall George's name from when he provided an information talk to parents last year about supporting your children in school. As I wrote in an earlier newsletter, TVPS has signed on to work with George and the Challenging Learning Team for at least the next 3 years. Their approach is to go slow and ensure whatever we do we do it well. George will be back at our school next week to begin collecting data so we can get a proper understanding of the learning landscape at TVPS and therefore understand what needs addressing first. They may identify that something like 'the way we provide feedback to students during learning' needs improving and from there we will act in a systematic, evidence based way. Most of this early work will happen without the students even being aware of it. There will be times where we look to students and parents for their input and we look forward to bringing George back to the school each year to provide more parent sessions.

School Uniform

As we enter the colder months we understand that students will be wearing certain items to keep themselves warm. Winter jackets, scarfs and beanies are perfectly fine, especially on those cold mornings. Our school uniform policy is one we take very seriously for the consistency it brings to our school. It clearly states that students must wear school uniform jumpers, polos, pants and shorts at all times. If for some reason your child is unable to wear their school uniform they require a note from you the parent. As well as being courteous, this saves the school making phone calls chasing up explanations for different clothing. Jumpers and polos do not have to have the school logo on them but they do need to be the correct colour.

Thank you

Special thankyous to Danielle Mackie, Kaye Ellery-Burke and Michael Saulle for the assistance they provided on the respective camps that they attended. You were all great leaders and motivators to your groups and the staff very much appreciated your help.

Gene VanderZalm, Principal

CALENDAR

This week 15/5– 23/5

May 17th – Yr6 -Yr7 Transition form due

May 21st - School Council 7pm

Upcoming

May 24th – Sausage order due back

May 31st – Ride/walk/run/BBQ 4pm

June 10th – Queens Birthday (pupil free)

June 11th - 13th – Book Fair Room 3 (see newsletter for further details)

June 22nd – Trivia Night 7pm

June 25th – School Council 7pm

June 28th - Last Day Term 2

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- ☺ **Noah P** for being more willing to contribute to class discussion each week.
- ☺ **James J** for encouraging his prep partner when learning a new maths game and demonstrating different counting strategies.
- ☺ **Thomas D** for showing kindness to others in the room.
- ☺ **Sarah L** for voicing an opinion despite holding different ideas to her peers.
- ☺ **Lenny M** for contributing thoughtful comments often linking learning with an event or lesson we are commencing.
- ☺ **Farrah V** for her engagement and attitude to learning, which has been highlighted throughout her inquiry learning.

YARD DRAW AWARD

- ☺ **Sienna B** for help in setting up for Tabloid Sports.

HOUSE POINTS

Weekly winner: Bluegum **Overall Winner:** Bluegum

School Bike Ride

Families come and enjoy the LAST day of Autumn on our school bike ride (or walk or run), make the most of our gorgeous Rail Trail before the weather sets in and help raise money for our school. Please note parents are responsible for their own children.

- ❖ Friday 31st of May
- ❖ Meet on the Rail Trail behind the IGA supermarket (near at the old train station) at 4pm
- ❖ Basic Sausage Sizzle starts at 5pm

Cost is \$10 per family. See reply slip at the end of the newsletter to order your sausages by Friday May 24th. Any questions please contact Donna Giliam giliam.donna.d@edumail.vic.gov.au



BOOK FAIR

Catch the Reading Wave!

Room 3

Tuesday 11th June - 3.30-4pm

Wednesday 12th / Thursday 13th June -
8.20-8.50am & 3.30-4.00pm

Every person who purchases a book
goes into the draw to win a book voucher

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications. They are not considered school activities

Kinder Enrolments Now Open:

Central enrolment for four-year old Kindergarten in South Gippsland is now open. Enrolments must be lodged by 30th June for a place in 2020. To register your child, simply complete a single enrolment form and nominate your Kindergarten preferences. Enrol at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment For more information, please phone 5662 9200.

Net Set Go 2019:

The 2019 NetSetGo program is currently running at the LDNA netball courts each Saturday morning from 10.00am. This is a 45 min program which includes, warm up, skill development and modified netball games. Boys and girls aged 7 (turning 8 before December 31st) are eligible. Cost is \$90. For more info, contact Chloe Cope on 0459 999 622



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.

SAUSAGE ORDER for Rail Trail ride and BBQ on May 31st
Return to school with cash payment by 9am Friday May 24th

Family _____ Number of Sausages _____

I have enclosed \$10 cash Yes