



School News



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow, what a difference a year makes!

Last week, at the TVPS 3-6 Cross Country, we saw all of the qualities that we hope for in our students on full display. The conditions were wet to say the least. After the soaking rain from earlier in the week the runners were certainly on a heavy track. By the end of their races, all students had mud splattered over their legs and up their backs but there was no wiping away the smiles from their faces.

Nobody complained and nobody quit. They all ran to the best of their abilities and came out the other side with a deep sense of accomplishment. A number of students recorded some quality times but this was not the focus of the day at all. As students continued to cross the finish line they were cheered on by classmates and the 20 or so parents that were in attendance.

So what made the difference from last year to this? I would like to hope the following:

- This year we prepared the students. Classes have been focussing on running further and longer for a number of weeks. The students had more miles in their legs and had to be stronger. A number of students have been practising regularly at home and were able to transfer this to the track
- There has been an attitude shift. Last year we saw students not want to qualify for the next level and deliberately walk. This year those same students worked hard to produce their best. By applying themselves in the lead up to the race they felt prepared and wanted to show us just that.

At the end of the day, the TVPS Cross Country is just another race but it is in these little moments where we see the culture of our school. Congratulations to all the students who competed last Friday and thank you to all the families that supported them to aim just that little bit higher ☺

Gene VanderZalm, Principal


HEAD LICE

We have had a case of head lice reported. Please take the time to check all family members. It is highly recommended that all family members are treated if head lice are found on a sibling.

CALENDAR
This week 5/6– 12/6
June 10th – Queens Birthday (pupil free)
June 11th - 13th – Book Fair
June 11th-14th – Woorabinda Camp
June 12th – Trivia Night ticket order forms/money due


Upcoming
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

 **BOOK FAIR**
Room 3

Tuesday 11th June - 3.30-4pm

Wed 12th / Thurs 13th June - 8.20-8.50am & 3.30-4.00pm

		Trivia Night Tickets	
Name:		Phone:	
No of tickets:	@ \$10 each	Total:	
Ticket orders will need to be returned by: Wednesday 12th June			



TVPS Trivia Night

Saturday 22nd June, 7pm – Meeniyon Hall

Ticket order form at the end of the newsletter.
BYO drinks and nibbles. Bring gold coins for extra fun and games!

DONATIONS PLEASE

The Trivia Night is on again and we are looking for donations of goods and services from our wonderful families and community for our silent auction. The proceeds will go towards our school.

Everyone has something to offer!

Here is a list of ideas – you are only limited by your imagination:

- Gardening service vouchers
- Cleaning service vouchers
- Mechanical service vouchers
- Remedial therapy vouchers
- Classes (yoga, dancing, personal training, art)
- Farm produce (meat, vegetables, honey, preserves)
- Accommodation
- Handmade items
- Garden supplies (plants, trees, rocks)
- Vouchers from local cafes
- Items from local stores

What a wonderful way to support your child's school!

Please contact Donna Giliam to offer your support: giliam.donna.d@edumail.vic.gov.au



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- ☺ **Louie T** for his positive, enthusiastic approach to all learning.
- ☺ **Sullivan H** for his enthusiasm and 'can do' attitude to significantly improve his reading.
- ☺ **Taylor L** for putting in great effort with home learning tasks this term.
- ☺ **Kiarrah M** for her consistently positive attitude in every situation. When the going gets tough, Kiarrah keeps smiling.
- ☺ **Danielle P** for giving informative feedback about what excited her about other children writing during outdoor writing.
- ☺ **Emma P** for taking greater ownership of her learning by asking for clarification and help.
- ☺ **Kaden B** for his effort and determination during cross country.
- ☺ **Zara S** for her effort and determination during cross country.

YARD DRAW AWARD

- ☺ **Matilda P** for a garbage free lunch.

HOUSE POINTS

Weekly winner: Bluegum

Overall Winner: Bluegum

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Leongatha Scouts:

Do you like doing fun things? Going on adventures? Camping in the great outdoors? Learning new and exciting things? Then Cubs or Scouts could be just the thing for you!

Come and try Cubs or Scouts for yourself – 3 Nights for FREE

Where: 2nd Leongatha Scout Hall, Allison Street Leongatha

When: Tuesday nights from 7.00- 9.00pm – Scouts Thursday nights from 6.30-- 8.00pm - Cubs

Contact the Group Leader on mobile 0499 233 158 or by email at gl.2ndleongatha@scoutsvictoria.com.au