



# School News

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A big hello to the students, parents and families of Tarwin Valley Primary School. It is with great pleasure that I will be filling in for Mr Vanderzalm as Acting Principal in his absence over the next two weeks.

As Acting Assistant Principal at Mirboo North Primary School, I love working in South Gippsland. I am a proud "Gippslandian," being born and bred here, and now living in nearby Inverloch. I often frequent the beautiful township of Meeniyan and regularly enjoy all that our lovely area has to offer.

Earlier in the year, I had the pleasure of working closely with Mr Vanderzalm and the various members of the school review panel. It gave me great insight into the professionalism and caring nature of staff and council members here at Tarwin Valley Primary School. It also allowed me to talk with a range of students and hear why their school was so special to them. I was most impressed with what I heard and now have the opportunity to see it on a daily basis.

Over the next two weeks, I look forward to visiting classrooms, supporting staff, walking the yard and most importantly enjoying my time here at Tarwin Valley. Please feel free to say hello to me whilst I am here and know that I will be doing my best to fill the shoes of Mr Vanderzalm.

**Acting Principal, Anthony Collins**



## CALENDAR

**This week 17/7 – 24/7**

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** – Term 3 commences

### Upcoming

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Student Teacher Interviews

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** – School Council 7pm

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** – Pie Drive orders/money due

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup>** – Pies Distributed

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS

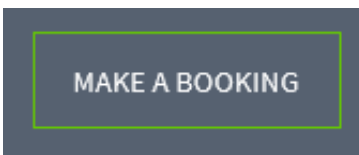
The newsletter is compiled on Monday afternoons. All items need to be submitted by 1:50pm to be included.

## PST MEETINGS

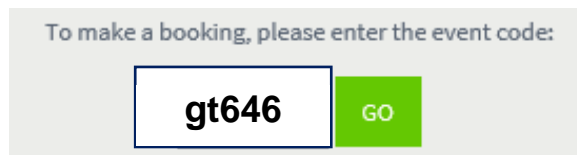
PST Meetings will be held next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Classes run as usual on this day. Meetings during school hours will require parents collecting students from classes. There will be timetables and maps to guide you.

We use **schoolinterviews** to organise our PST meetings due to it being user friendly and easy booking of multiple slots for siblings. Bookings can be made at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) using the booking code **gt646**

1.



2.



3. Follow screen prompts

Interviews are strictly 15 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements. Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing time, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents needing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 56647382. *If parents/caregivers need guidance please ring the school.*

## PIE DRIVE

This term we will be running a Pie Drive through Bread and Pickles to raise funds to furnish the new building for our students. Lauren's pies have won many awards and with this cooler weather why not treat your family to a pie or two for a good cause. The order form can be found attached to the back of this newsletter. Orders close Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of July. If you require any further information, please contact Emma Lester via email at [lester.emma.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:lester.emma.m@edumail.vic.gov.au).

## **TERM 2 FUNDRAISING**

Thanks to the support from our wonderful community, we have had great success with fundraising efforts last term. Thank you to Janelle Smedley for organising and running our Book Fair. The fair raised \$528 for classroom resources. A huge thank you to our Tarwin Valley Connect group for running our annual Trivia night, raising \$4500 for our new building. We also received a cheque from MACS for over \$1900 last term, which will be used for school resources. TVPS is always looking for people to volunteer at MACS on our behalf. If you are interested in donating some time, please refer to the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

## **TARWIN VALLEY CONNECT**

We are looking for more people to join this vibrant, diverse bunch of humans who love making opportunities for our wonderful school families to get together.

We usually meet on Fridays as needed e.g. weekly when there is an event monthly if not. Pre-schoolers are welcome and we communicate often over email or messenger so if you miss a meeting you will be kept in the loop. There are loads of fundraising ideas floating around and we need more hands to make these things happen. Please contact me, Donna Giliam on [giliam.donna.d@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:giliam.donna.d@edumail.vic.gov.au) or find me on a Monday, Thursday or Friday.

## **SPEECH PATHOLOGY IN SCHOOLS INITIATIVE**

We are pleased to announce that our school has been selected to participate in the Speech Pathology in Schools initiative for 2019.

In addition to the support which already occurs in our school, we will have a speech pathologist visiting our school to work with teachers in the early years using a capability-building approach rather than working with individual children. They will share specialist knowledge and skills with educators to support them to develop strategies and skills to work with children who have speech, language and communication needs. The speech pathologists will also support schools to identify appropriate referral pathways to address individual children's needs if required.

## **PAPER TOWEL ROLLS / SHOE BOXES WANTED**

Prep G are after any empty paper towel rolls or similar cylinder shaped rolls and clean milk or soft drink bottles. Grade 3/4/R are wanting shoe boxes for their Inquiry unit.

## **STAFF PROFILE OF THE WEEK**



**Kath Gilbert**

Year 3/4 Teacher

**Where did you grow up?** Benella

**Your favourite holiday destination?**

Central Australia

**What is your favourite movie?** I'm not a movie person but I love a good musical like Les Mis

**What was your favourite subject in school?**

Maths

**What are you looking forward to this year at TVPS?** Learning about South America

**How long have you been involved with TVPS?** 20 years

**What do you love about TVPS?** The small school caring atmosphere.

**What is something you have always wanted to try?** Sky diving

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

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

### **Meeniyen Basketball:**

Meeniyen Junior Basketball would like to invite any new players 7 - 15 years to come join our competition. Section 2 from 4.00pm & Section 3 & 4 from 5pm on Friday nights. Season starts Friday Aug 9th August. Could all new players or any players **not** playing or unavailable 1st game please contact Kim 0427346048 or Darlene 0417640035. If you played last season you will be automatically put into a team, unless you have already advised us otherwise. Names must be in by Wed 31st July, late names will not be accepted.

Teams & times for Section 2, 3 & 4 will be published in the Star news paper on Tuesday 6th August & on our Website/facebook page.

Reminder: Fees are to be paid up front. Section 2 & 3 - \$40, Section 4 - \$50. **Registration must be paid online prior to the first game.** Website - Meeniyen Basketball Association (foxsportspulse), click onto the link under "Register for Meeniyen Junior 2019 Season". Any queries please contact us.

### **Leongatha Basketball:**

Registrations are open for the Spring 2019 season and close on 26<sup>th</sup> July. Google Leongatha Basketball and head to our website registration page. The season commences 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> August. E: [leongathabasketball@gmail.com](mailto:leongathabasketball@gmail.com) or for more information, phone Joel 0419 623 766.

*Meeniyan Area Community Shop Inc.*



*Dear Mums, Dads, Carers and Grandparents of TVPS and Meeniyan Pre School.*

**WE need YOU!!**

*I began volunteering at TVPS when we joined the school community 7 years ago, when my daughters were in Grade 2 and 4. We had a great, strong group of volunteers from the school and were able to raise over \$14,000 one year- without a chocolate block, cupcake or sausage sizzle or raffle- it was awesome!! All it took were 4 hours of volunteering a month, in fact when we have lots of volunteers the shift goes to 3hours, 10-1pm or 1-4pm. Currently it is 11-3pm. Please give this serious thought as less volunteers means less trading hours and potentially shutting the shop on some days. This will impact on the profit your organization receives!!*

*You receive training so don't worry, it is a supportive and low stress environment.*

*We **REALLY** need people to fill the following positions too: Assistant shop managers, Roster Coordinator, General Committee (1 meeting a month, on a Tuesday 10-12) If you are interested in a position come along:*

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. 10am in the Meeniyan Hall supper room.**

*I know you care about MACS, so please, volunteer for another shift per month or find friends to volunteer too.*

*Warmest regards, Jayne, MACS President  
Jayne 0407 862863 Pat 0408038829*

# TVPS Pie Drive

Return order forms and money to school by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Name (parent & child) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Pie flavor/size	Price	QTY	Total \$
<b>Family Size</b>			
Slow Cooked Beef	\$14.50		
Slow Cooked Beef, Bacon & Cheese	\$14.50		
Slow Cooked Curried Beef	\$14.50		
Slow Cooked Lamb & Rosemary	\$15.00		
Quiche - Roast Vegetable & Feta #	\$13.50		
Quiche Lorraine	\$13.50		
Chicken & Vegetable	\$14.50		
<b>Small Size - 4 Pies per pkt</b>			
Slow Cooked Minced Beef*	\$19.00		
Slow Cooked Beef, Bacon & Cheese*	\$19.00		
Slow Cooked Curried Beef*	\$19.00		
Roasted Cauli, Broccoli & Cheese*#	\$19.00		
Slow Cooked Lamb & Rosemary*	\$20.00		
Quiche Lorraine*	\$19.00		
Big Breakfast - Deep Pie	\$23.00		
Chicken & Vegetable*	\$19.00		
Creamy Seafood Pie*	\$23.00		
Beef Sausage Roll	\$19.00		
Beef, Bacon & Cheese Sausage Roll	\$19.00		
Spinach & Ricotta Roll#	\$19.00		
<b>Party Size - 8 per pkt</b>			
Party Quiche	\$9.00		
Party Pies	\$9.00		
Party Sausage Rolls	\$9.00		
Party Spinach & Ricotta Rolls #	\$9.00		
<b>Sweet Treat - Family Size</b>			
Apricot Pie#	\$13.00		
Apple Pie#	\$13.00		
<b>Sweet Treat - Slice Slabs 20x30cm</b>			
Extreme Chocolate Brownie	\$24.00		
Baked Caramel Slice	\$28.00		
Lemon & Coconut Slice	\$22.00		
Chocolate Walnut Brownie - Gluten Free	\$28.00		

Gluten Free option available on pies marked with \* Add \$8.00 per packet

Vegetarian items marked with #

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_