



# School News

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello to all students, parents and families.

What a beautiful weekend of weather we have just had and as I look out from the office window another fantastic day has greeted us to begin the week ahead.

Last week was a fabulous introduction to my short stint at Tarwin Valley Primary School. I am pleased to say that I was able to teach for some time across every grade last week and witnessed very insightful, creative and caring students within each grade. The conversations were rich, the levels of respect were always apparent, and the stimulation for learning was most evident with whatever the subject seemed to be.

This week sees our Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews and I look forward to crossing paths with any parents that are in the school on that Thursday. Most often in education it is said that children are the products of their environment and if that rings true, I am sure to meet some wonderful people that live and work behind the scenes with the student clientele here at Tarwin Valley.

It would be amiss of me if I wasn't to mention how great it has been working alongside such dedicated staff members. There were plenty of curve balls in my first week and the flexibility and professionalism of the staff was second to none when making calls about what worked best for your children.

I look forward to another week at Tarwin Valley Primary School and if you haven't had the chance to say hello please feel free to do so this week if you get the chance.

*Acting Principal, Anthony Collins*

## PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents (computer generated list) to find out what parents think of our school. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. If your family is one of the randomly selected participants, you will have an envelope attached to this newsletter. The envelope contains a letter outlining the survey along with the website address and PIN which you will need to complete the survey.

All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**. The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

## MACS

Thank you to our lovely parent and community volunteers at MACS who through their time volunteering at MACS over the last few months. Their time has enabled us to receive a cheque for \$1736.28.

## CALENDAR

**This week 24/7 – 31/7**

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

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

**July 26<sup>th</sup>** – Supper plates due to school

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

## Upcoming

**Aug 1<sup>st</sup>** – Book Club order close COB

**Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Father's Day slip & 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.

## PIE DRIVE

Don't forget to get your orders in for some delicious pies from Bread & Pickles' and help us with our fundraising efforts for our new building.

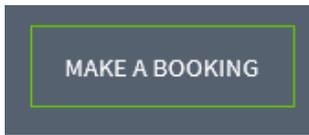
Orders close next Wednesday.  
Order form at the end of the newsletter.

## **PST MEETINGS**

PST Meetings are on tomorrow. Classes run as usual. 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. Bookings close at 9am tomorrow morning.

## **FATHERS DAY**

This year we will be having Father's Day Workshops for students to make a gift as we did for Mother's Day. The cost of materials will be \$5 and orders **close** COB Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August to allow for ordering and delivery. A return slip can be found attached to the newsletter. If your child **will not** be making a gift, please fill out the appropriate section of the slip and return it to school so we know your intent. **No late orders** can be accepted due to cut off time for ordering of materials.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE – NEW MEMBERS AND OFFICE BEARERS**

On a cold and wet night in late June, two of the five new members of the Tarwin Valley Primary School Council – Sarah Mitchem and Brad Kijlstra-Shone – attended school councillor training at Loch Primary School. The training, designed by the Victorian Government, provided an excellent background to the role and responsibilities of a school councillor, the legal framework within which they operate, and tips on making sure the council runs as efficiently and effectively as possible.

It was a valuable experience, as much for the training itself as for the opportunity to share thoughts and brainstorm ideas with councillors from other schools. The following night, Sarah and Brad were able to put their training into practice, as the TVPS Council met for the third time this year.

The 2019 TVPS Council consists of 10 councillors: the five new members, being Sarah and Brad as well as Emma Lester, Katrina Benson and Stuart Mackie, along with five returning councillors, being Danielle Lacy, Simone Jans, Kaye Ellery-Burke, Donna Russell and Syd Jackson.

While the majority of positions are those of general councillor, there are a handful of office bearers which are worth noting. We are lucky to have Danielle continuing in her role as the President, Simone as Vice President, Kaye as the new Treasurer, and Donna the Minutes Secretary.

If you have any questions about the role of the School Council, or would like anything raised at a council meeting, feel free to chat to any of the above councillors.

Council would also like to acknowledge the great work and commitment of the departing councillors, Jocelyn Mackie, Cathy Waldron, Liselott Webster and Kath Gilbert, and thank them for their dedication to the position in past years.

## **BOOK CLUB**

The Issue 5 Book Club catalogue has been distributed today. Please place all orders via the LOOP app on your phone, or via the Scholastic website by COB Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Please **do not** send orders into the school office.

## **SUPPER PLATE**

A plate is going home to each family with the newsletter today. We ask that you participate in our fundraiser, providing supper for the audience at the Meeniyan Town hall watching Low Res Choir on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Details are in a note with your plate. Please bring the plate of food to the staffroom on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you in advance for helping your child's school raise funds to furnish our new building.

## **EARN AND LEARN**

A big thank you to our families who collected Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. The school has over 14,000 points to spend on school resources for our classrooms. Purchases will include resources for Science, Literacy, Cultural studies. and Art & craft activities.

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

- ☺ **Blake P** for excellent focus to improve his letter/sound knowledge.
- ☺ **Ryker D** for his consistent effort to use his schema when making predictions in reading.
- ☺ **Cooper W** for showing 'grit' during huff n puff activities.
- ☺ **Alastair T** for putting in great effort into his home reading.
- ☺ **Cole M** for a great example of self-directed learning. He researched and worked on an informative text-mostly at home!
- ☺ **Kayla S** for being a kind, patient and supportive learning partner in every situation.
- ☺ **Nico KS** for responding to feedback effectively and for bringing a sense of curiosity to all his learning.
- ☺ **Peter C** for choosing a more difficult task so he could challenge himself.

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

- ☺ **Olivia P** for making Mr. Collins feel welcome at TVPS.

**YARD DRAW AWARD**

- ☺ **Adele P** for showing kindness.
- ☺ **Hannah H** for emptying compost.

**HOUSE POINTS**      **Weekly winner:** Waratah      **Overall Winner:** Bluegum

## 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.

**Calm Kid Central:** Online psychological support for children with big feelings & life challenges

Do you have a child who:

- Worries & gets frustrated
- Has difficulties in making friendships
- Has been through tough life situations
- Might have a mental or emotional health challenge diagnosis

WE CAN HELP! Join up on our website to access child psychologists who can answer your questions, videos to help children learn to cope with feelings and other helpful information. Calm Kids Central is free for families living in the Gippsland area, as supported by Gippsland Primary Health Network. Go to [www.calmkidcentral.com](http://www.calmkidcentral.com) and click JOIN NOW and use code FIRSTYEAR.

### FATHER'S DAY BY COB Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

I would like my child/children to participate in the Father's Day crafty present activity and enclose \$5 per child.

Child's name ..... Grade.....

Child's name: ..... Grade.....

Child's name: ..... Grade.....

Total.....

My child/ren will not be making a gift

# 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_