



School News



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

New Build: The building coordinators in charge of the new administration build have notified me that a builder has come under tender. This tender has been accepted and that the new build is back on track to start at the end of the term. As a result, the teachers spent last Friday busily clearing out many of the books in the teacher resource area. This job was long overdue and had not been undertaken for many of the sections in the 10 years that I have been at the school. Much of the furniture from this area will go into storage while the build is underway and will then be brought back in once the building is completed, hopefully by the end of January 2020. In the meantime, Term 4 will be more difficult for the admin team as we will be missing key areas. Along with the teacher work space, other areas to be cleared include the Principal's Office and Chaplain's office. As I will be without an office, hopefully the weather improves enough that I can start having some outside meetings!

Student's being dropped off near the staff carpark: It has been obvious in recent times to notice the growing number of students being dropped off near the busy staff carpark. This has created a number of issues. Last week we had a near miss when Mrs Johnson was backing the MARC van out and narrowly missed two students who darted behind the van. This is a high traffic area and should be avoided. Along with the MARC van, the site is also the drop off point for one of our students with special needs. This area is not patrolled and parents need to be aware that traffic comes in and out of the staff carpark on a regular basis. The steepness of this area also means that visibility for this traffic is difficult. Instead, our school is very fortunate to have a crossing supervisor on the other side of the school. This service must be used by our students if we are to retain it. Regular counts are undertaken at the crossing and the council can decide to discontinue this service if it is not being used by enough students and their families. Please support the school in keeping all our students safe by using the crossing and the areas near the stadium for drop-off and pick-up.

CALENDAR

This week 4/9 – 11/9

Sep 5th - Hot dog/ popcorn orders due

Upcoming

Sep 13th - Base costumes to be at school

Sep 19th - School Performance
1pm & 7pm

Sep 20th - Free dress day – gold coin donation

Sep 20th - Last day Term - 2.20pm dismissal

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

HATS

As per our Sunsmart policy, hats must be worn at school during recess and lunch times as of next week. Those without a hat will remain undercover during these times.

Principal, Gene VanderZalm

BELEZA PAKENHAM - TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 22 CLOSED	Sep 23 CLOSED	Sep 24 CLOSED	Sep 25 CLOSED	Sep 26 CLOSED	Sep 27 CLOSED	Sep 28 CLOSED
Sep 29 CLOSED	Sep 30 10am – 5pm	Oct 01 10am – 5pm	Oct 02 10am – 5pm	Oct 03 10am – 5pm	Oct 04 10am – 5pm	Oct 5 10am – 5pm
Oct 6 CLOSED	October 7 First Day Term 4					

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Being a School Council member is a great way to get involved in this wonderful school! There certainly is a lot going on that is most worthy of wider recognition and celebration, such as the recent Wilson's Promontory excursion, chicken egg incubation, Resilience excursion, school building works and curriculum developments just to name a few.

Tuesday, 27 August saw the TVPS School Council last meet. Discussed were many items, including correspondence from the Low Rez Choir, which TVPS Connect recently catered for. Low Rez were most appreciative and complimentary. Congratulations to all those involved! Another item of note was the exciting news that commencement of the new building is rapidly approaching.

In last month's newsletter update, it was mentioned that one of the 'wishlist' items was an outdoor amphitheater and stage. The Grants committee have identified some grants to apply for regarding this and are going through the application process.

Gene VanderZalm presented to Council the results from the Attitude to School Survey that the school community recently undertook. The results were very positive. It was great to see further improvement made in areas that were identified in last year's survey. This year's data will also be utilised to identify the next areas for further focus. The surveys undertaken by students, teachers and parents are very important for gathering information.

If you have any questions, ideas or indeed feedback, please do not hesitate to contact your TVPS School Council members who will be more than happy to discuss them with you and to ensure that they are heard.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- 😊 **Bentley S** for using the strategy of self-correcting in his reading to make sure it sounds right.
- 😊 **Sullivan H** for demonstrating excellent self-management and taking on extra responsibilities during Fathers' Day workshops.
- 😊 **Thomas D** for challenging himself to use a broad vocabulary with his narrative.
- 😊 **Evelyn W** for her active and eager approach to her writing task ensuring work of a very high standard.
- 😊 **Sophie G** for taking on feedback and upgrading her work.
- 😊 **Charlize H** for connecting her prior knowledge to new learnings.
- 😊 **Bryn J** for demonstrating how hard work can assist with delivering great achievement.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

- 😊 **Stacey J** for the perseverance and dedication she has put into her learning this term. Her fantastic information report is just one example of her learning improvements.

YARD DRAW AWARD

- 😊 **Hayley D** for picking up and sorting out rubbish.
- 😊 **Aylah H** for picking up rubbish.

HOUSE POINTS

Weekly winner: Bluegum

Overall Winner: Bluegum

HOT DOGS & POPCORN ORDER FORM

Return form and money to school by Thursday 5th September

Please Note: Late orders cannot be accepted

Hot Dog & Popcorn order form for Friday 20th September

Name:

Hot Dogs in roll

Popcorn

Primas

\$3.00 each

\$1.00

\$1.50

_____ apple/orange

_____ apple/orange

_____ apple/orange

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

School Performance Base Costumes

Students are to bring their base costumes in a named, sturdy bag by Friday 13th September.

All Students	Shoes: Sneakers or runners that they can safely dance in. No boots, sandals, dress shoes etc. Tops: No singlets or straps on t-shirts
Prep	Clean, plain t-shirt, white preferred, or any colour (not black), long or short sleeves Black or navy tracksuit pants (or leggings for girls). No Jeans.
Grade 1	Clean, plain t-shirt of any colour (not black), long or short sleeves Some students will have a note given requesting a specific colour to match their character. Black or navy tracksuit pants (or leggings for girls). No Jeans.
Grade 2	Clean, plain t-shirt of any colour (not black), long or short sleeves (no singlets). Mr and Little Miss characters may wish to wear a complimenting colour to their image but not mandatory. Black or navy tracksuit pants (or leggings for girls). No Jeans.
Grade 3/4R Witches	Narrators can wear neat casual. Witches are to wear dresses or long skirts. Shawls, cardigans, hats (not witchy). We have very limited dresses at school so we recommend MACS. They are to look like innocent "CWA" ladies. The two boys from the play are dressed in neat casual.
Grade 3/4GG Twits	Narrators can wear neat casual. Mr Twits x 4 to wear 'dirty', old, baggy, ill-fitting clothes with holey jumpers etc. Mrs Twits X 4 to wear 'dirty', old, dress or skirt, etc. They are 'feral' characters. Birds can wear bright coloured clothing. We will provide "feathery wings" Monkeys wear dark coloured pants and top.
Grade 5/6	All Students Neat casual (no singlets, or short shorts, skirts, etc). Sneakers/runners preferred. No high heels or shoes that would come off dancing. Wild things: jacket or poncho, jumper, cardigan, or leafy camo ghillie jacket etc over the top of base costume to suggest a wild creature. I have some faux fur coats. If you have something at home that could be used that would be great. Furry, feathery, leafy, wild extras could be added.

2019 SCHOOL CONCERT TICKETS



DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER

THURSDAY 19th September - MEENIYAN TOWN HALL

MATINEE PERFORMANCE – 1.00PM	EVENING PERFORMANCE – 7.00PM
Name: _____	Name: _____
_____ Adults @ \$7 per seat _____	_____ Adults @ \$7 per seat _____
_____ Children (-12) @ \$3 per seat _____	_____ Children (-12) @ \$3 per seat _____
Please find enclosed \$_____	Please find enclosed \$_____

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

CFA Fundraiser – Comedy Night:

Anthony Lamond Production presents 'The Suburban Footballer'. One of the most in demand comedians in Australia.
Where: Meeniyah Town Hall *When:* Saturday 7th September *Time:* Show starts 8.00pm *Cost:* \$25
Bookings: Book online at www.trybooking.com For further information, phone Justine 0428 506 390
Raising funds for the CFA

Information Session for 3 year old kinder:

Do you know a child who will be three next year? Three-year-old kindergarten is coming to South Gippsland in 2020. Join us for an information session to hear about this exciting opportunity.
Research shows that two years of kindergarten are better than one. This information session will tell you more about the research and where you can enrol your child.
When: Tuesday 10th September *Where:* Council Chambers (Meeting Room 1), Michael Place, Leongatha
Time: 6.30 - 8.00pm *RSVP:* Stefanie.cook@southgippsland.vic.gov.au Enquiries phone Stef 5662 9200

Leongatha Little Athletics:

The 2019/2020 season commences Saturday 5th October, 9am at the Leongatha Velodrome. For athletes 5 – 15 years old. New athletes can come and try prior to registering. Register online at www.lavic.com.au/Get-Involved and search Leongatha Centre.
Returning athletes must be registered and paid prior to competing.
President: Ben Cruickshank 0438551976 *Registrar:* Karen Cruickshank 0419315300
Email: leongathalac@gmail.com *website:* www.leongathalittleathletics.com

Leongatha/Korumburra Parent & Carers Group invites you:

Parents and carers of children with disability or developmental delay aged birth – 18 years who live in Leongatha/Korumburra surrounds. Are you interested in meeting another parent or carer who has a child with a disability or developmental delay? Join us on **Monday 16th September** from 9.30am – 11.00am at South Gippsland Specialist School, 13 Horn Street, Leongatha. Head to the main office to be shown where we are meeting.
Come along for a cuppa & chat, coffee & tea provided. RSVP Yvonne 0430 209 641, or yvonne.waite@noahsarkinc.org.au.

Leongatha Primary School Fete:

The LPS annual fete is on 13th September, 2.30 – 6.00pm with fireworks at 6.30pm. Attractions include: rides, games, food stalls, animal farm, face painting and much more. Unlimited ride wristbands available at the school office.



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