



# School News

*Aim High, Achieve Together*



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Doing Your Best



Care and Compassion

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<b>Supervision Times:</b> 8:15 Mornings Duty	-4:00 Afternoon Bus Duty	Assembly: Wednesdays 3pm

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Thank you to the many parents, staff and students who have contributed to our School Vision and Values this term. Staff took everybody's ideas and with the support of our Challenging Learning partner, George Telford, revised them down into a series of key points. From this we have compiled a set of School Values and a School Vision and below I am sharing our School Values. The staff are very engaged by these Values and have been unpacking them in teams before we introduce them to students. We were looking for an acronym that would help us remember these Values when our own Donna Russell provided the spark with the acronym DRIVE. We hope you as parents get behind these Values and help us DRIVE the message home to our students!

*Tarwin valley Primary School's values underpin all that we do. It is our goal to have them engrained in all of our practice from the way we teach and learn to the conversations we have with one another.*

*D stands for Diversity - we accept that all learners have different needs and interests and that all students learn in different ways. We adjust our learning accordingly and seek to understand difference.*

*R stands for Resilient - by establishing clear goals and expectations we aim to develop grit at all times and bounce back when we find ourselves in the pit.*

*I stands for Integrity - we help students develop the courage to practice what they know is right for them or the group and to not be swayed by what might be quick, easy or popular.*

*V stands for Voice - we expect that each student uses their voice for the good of the group or themselves and that they then follow up on what needs to be done to achieve their goals.*

*E stands for Expectations - we understand that some expectations are set for the good of the group and that other expectations we set for ourselves. Expectations are the guard rails that keep us on track.*

These School Values are who we are. They engage and motivate us to be our best and provide us with the guidance we need as a school.

**Principal, Gene VanderZalm**

## **SCHOOL RIDE/WALK/BBQ**

Spring into Spring on Friday the 18th of October on the rail trail. Walk or ride or run into the longer days with our gorgeous school community. We will meet at 3:45pm at the rec reserve and then ride towards Koonwarra. Sausage sizzle to follow. Tarwin Valley Connect look forward to seeing you there. Please direct any questions to Donna Giliam via email

[giliam.donna.d@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:giliam.donna.d@edumail.vic.gov.au). A sausage order form can be found at the end of the newsletter.

## **CALENDAR**

### **This week 18/9 – 20/9**

- Sep 19<sup>th</sup>** - School Performance  
1pm & 7pm
- Sep 20<sup>th</sup>** - Shoebox donations due
- Sep 20<sup>th</sup>** - Free dress day – gold coin donation
- Sep 20<sup>th</sup>** - Last day Term  
**2.20pm dismissal – Buses will run 1 hour earlier than usual.**

### **Upcoming**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct** – First Day Term 4
- 8<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Yr 3-6 swimming Consent & Medical forms due
- 15-18<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Yr 3-6 Swimming
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Rail trail walk/ride & BBQ

### **NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

The newsletter is compiled on Monday afternoons. All items need to be submitted by 2:20pm to be included.

## **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**

Tomorrow  
@ Meeniyah Town Hall

1.00pm Matinee  
7.00pm Evening performance

Students to arrive at the hall at 6.40pm for evening performance.

The evening performance is **SOLD OUT.**

Tickets still available at the office for the **matinee** performance.

## **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

Donations for the Christmas Shoeboxes should be at school Friday for collection.

For more info contact Danielle Lacy  
0417 601 160

## BELEZA SCHOOL UNIFORM VIP SALE

VIP Sale, 20% off\*, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November. 10am – 5pm Mon-Fri and 10am-1pm Sat. 7/99 Bald Hill Road, Pakenham, ph 5941 4989. Remember to BYO shopping bag.

\*Discount applies only to Beleza brand full retail priced item. Shoes and discounted items excluded. Some other exclusions apply.



## 3 /4R: Haiku Poems: Seasons

Haiku are a Japanese style of poem containing only three lines with a structure of five syllables in the first and third lines, and seven syllables in the second line.

Sunlight on my skin  
Birds singing in the fresh air  
White birds everywhere. *Thalia*

Spring trees and blue sky  
Birds flying in the warm light  
Warm hot sunny sky. *Keerah*

The warmth of the sun  
Amazing cherry blossoms  
Beautiful blue sky. *Sarah*

Hot cocoa to drink  
Snowflakes falling to the ground  
Playing in the white snow. *Evelyn*

The sweet sky is blue  
Bird elegantly gliding  
The sunny sky dims. *Eli*

Waterparks are fun  
People are splashing in pools  
It is summer, Yah! *Rose*

Laying on the grass  
Hot burning sun on my back  
Sweet smell in the air. *Sophie*

Trees are blooming now  
Birds fly elegantly high  
Wind blows through the leaves. *Kiarrah*

Majestic eagle  
Soar up, up and away bird  
Sit in the blossom. *Brody*

Eagles gliding high  
Majestic birds are soaring  
A good summer's day. *Cole*

Kids running around  
The heat burning on my skin  
White blossoms on trees. *Charlotte*

Beautiful sunshine  
People playing in the sun  
I see an eagle. *Alex*

Sweet fragrant blossoms  
Warm sunshine all around me  
Birds in the blue sky *Stacey*

Winter, cold but fun  
Building snowmen, exciting  
Snowflakes are falling. *Charlie*

Sun burns on my skin  
The sound of people laughing  
Outside, beautiful. *Cooper*

Beautiful sunshine  
Winter says bye-bye to us  
Flowers bloom up now. *Bailey*

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**SAUSAGE ORDER for Rail Trail ride and BBQ on October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Return to school with cash payment by 9am Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Family \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Sausages \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed \$10 cash      Yes