



School News



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A short week this week but still a very busy one packed with School Council, Grade 1 Dinner/Grade 2 Sleepover and the Grades 3-6 Waratah Sports. Later next week, I will be beginning one week of Long Service Leave. In my place for 7 days will be Rachael Vansittart a Learning Specialist from Mirboo North Primary. If you are around the school in the last week of term and see Rachael, please take the time to say hello and support her if she requires it.

Stuart's Cup

Thank you to all parents and friends for the fantastic support you gave in cheering along the students for the Stuart's Cup. The weather gods were kind to us on the Friday with only a few light showers hardly dampening the spirits. Bluegum made it back to back victories as well as 3 out of the last 4. It was most impressive seeing students from all three houses give their all and celebrate one another's success. Special mention needs to go to Mr Harris and the Waratah 5/6 Cross-ball team for the wonderful way they included Aylah – This is what it is all about. The school is reviewing some of the organisation around the Stuart's Cup. We have discussed the timing of the day with Heather McCaughan and agreed to move the day next year to around early November. We will go back to combining the two days into one and will look at rejigging the format so there is less waiting time for students between events.

School Build

You will have noticed some progress with the build in the last week. The contractors are still hopeful of finishing the project by the end of the school holidays so pray for good weather so they can get to work.

Gene VanderZalm, Principal

LOCAL EXCURSION & TRAVEL CONSENT FORMS

For families who have not signed the travel consent, a copy was attached to last week's newsletter. Many are still outstanding. Please return the form by Monday 16th March. This is the last chance to ensure your child/ren can participate in excursions or sports around Meeniyan. If we do not have a signed form, your child will remain at school during these events.

MOTHER'S DAY

Students are invited to take part in creating a handmade item for their mum. Orders need compiling and materials need ordering before the holidays to ensure they are ready for the workshops. There is an order form later at the end of the newsletter. Sorry no late returns due to ordering.

CALENDAR

This week 10/3 –17/3

10th Mar – School Council AGM 7pm

11th Mar – Final payments due for Woorabinda Camp

12th Mar – Yr 1 Dinner / Yr 2 Dinner & Sleepover

12th Mar - Book Club orders close COB

13th Mar – 3-6 Waratah Athletics

16th Mar – 5/6 Woorabinda Camp 16th – 20th March

Upcoming

27th Mar – Last day term, 2.20 dismissal

13th Apr – Easter Monday (pupil free)

14th Apr – Term 2 commences

22nd Apr - George Telford- parent session. Details coming soon.

28th Apr – School Council 7pm

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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

Woorabinda Camp - final payments due tomorrow, Wednesday 11th March.

Have you returned?

- Yr 3-6 Waratah Athletics travel form
- Local Excursion form
- Yr 1/2 Dinner & Sleepover forms & payment

YEAR 1 DINNER / YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER

Excitement is growing among the students in anticipation for the Yr 1 Dinner / Yr 2 Sleepover this Thursday, 12th March. Please note the following reminders regarding meals on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March.

	Year 1 Students	Year 2 Students
THURSDAY 12th March		
Recess and Lunch	Bring recess snack and lunch from home	Bring recess snack and lunch from home
Afternoon Tea	PROVIDED	PROVIDED
Dinner	PROVIDED	PROVIDED
FRIDAY 13th March		
Breakfast	Eaten at home before school	PROVIDED
Recess snack	PROVIDED	PROVIDED
Lunch	PROVIDED	PROVIDED

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- 😊 **Sophie T** for her 'have a go' attitude when writing.
- 😊 **Scarlett B** for her efforts to arrive at school on time and ready to learn each day.
- 😊 **Penny C** for consistently being respectful, responsible and kind.
- 😊 **Sullivan H** for taking on challenges with his learning.
- 😊 **Cooper K** for thoughtfully applying himself to learning tasks by avoiding distractions and applying active listening skills.
- 😊 **Lucas M** for recognising the need for and using strategies to get back to the green zone.
- 😊 **Seamus H** for taking on feedback and upgrading his writing.
- 😊 **Olivia A** for setting a wonderful example for others by following school expectations at all times.



HOUSE POINTS **Weekly Winner:** Waratah & Wattle **Overall Winner:** Waratah

STAFF PROFILE OF THE WEEK



Rachel Warren

Art Teacher

Where did you grow up? Hurstbridge, Wangaratta

How long have you been involved with TVPS? I have been in and out of TVPS for the last 10 years

Your favourite holiday destination? Japan

What is your favourite movie? Moulin Rouge

One word to describe you? Colourful

What are you looking forward to this year at TVPS? Art show / Auction

What do you love about TVPS? I love how friendly the staff and students are

What is something you have always wanted to try? Sailing

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Inverloch Stars Soccer Club Open Day:

Come along on Wednesday 11th March, 5pm at Thompson Reserve for BBQ, games and good vibes. Training starts 18th March. Register online at www.playfootball.com.au

Korumburra Badminton 'Come and Try' Night:

We cater for all ages and have rackets available. Come and try badminton at the Korumburra Secondary College on Wednesday 18th & 25th March, 7.45-9.15pm. Competition starts Wednesday 15th April. Phone Ian Cole 5678 2014

Leongatha Scouts:

If you like adventures, camping and the great outdoors, then Joey's Cubs or Scouts could be the thing for you. Come and try 3 nights for FREE.

Where: 2nd Leongatha Scout Hall, Allison St, Leongatha

When: Joey's – Tuesday 5.30 – 6.30pm Scout's – Tuesday 7.00- 9.00pm Cubs – Thursday 6.30 – 8.00pm

Contact 0499 233 158 or gl.2ndleongatha@scoutsvictoria.com.au



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

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT

Return by Monday 23rd March, 9am

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

My child/children will not be participating.

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

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Total Enclosed \$