PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last week we had local artist Meg Viney visit and conduct garlic paper workshops in preparation for the inaugural Meeniyan Garlic Festival to be held in February 2017. Meg worked with our students in 2008 to make the felt and leaf printing artworks that are around the school.

All of the students produced a piece of paper from paper pulp made from crushed garlic stalks. Once dry, the students will paint an Australian image onto the paper during art classes with Miss Lester. The students artwork and a short film of them making the paper will be on show at the Garlic Festival.

Any one got a spare hour or so after assembly on Monday 5th December to peel the paper off the backing and iron the paper flat ready for painting? Let us know!

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

We look forward to celebrating our year together at the End of Year celebration on Monday 12th December at the Dumbalk Park & Hall.

😊 6:00pm Barbecue - Meeniyan CFA will have Hamburgers, Sausages & Drinks available to purchase on the night.
😊 6:45pm Carols in the Park and a visit from a jolly red man
😊 7:15pm Graduation group photo
😊 7:30pm Presentations in the hall, including Year 6 Graduation, Awards, Christmas Songs, School Spirit Award

We are seeking volunteers, especially Year 6 parents, to assist with the hall set up and decorating on Sunday 11th December at 3pm. Many hands make light work-especially with the stage (usually only takes 1 hour!)

Brett Smith

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Using the Geale St (staff car park) entrance continues to cause concern and safety issues.

Please use the school crossing for the following reasons:
- The deep drain on Geale St results in a large drop from the car to the ground
- Cars do not observe the permanent 40kmh speed limit
- Provision of a school crossing supervisor is dependant on usage
- Staff cannot get in or out of the car park
- It is not a long way to the classrooms from the crossing (good morning exercise)
ENVELOPES FOR NOTES & PAYMENTS

❖ When sending money or notes along to school please ensure envelopes are correctly labelled so that notes and monies go to the correct person or group.
❖ Do not ‘mix’ envelopes, one note in each envelope as per example.
❖ Ensure envelopes are sealed tightly to avoid coins falling out before it gets to the office.
❖ If you require change it will be sent home, usually with the newsletter.
❖ We ask that payments are only made via Direct Deposit if it has been listed as a payment option on the corresponding order form.

ANOTHER FUTURE PROJECT ACHIEVED
Dayne, Campbell, Dylan and Mack started up a Lego Club as part of their ‘I can make difference’ Future Project. They set up Lego activities for students in Years 2 to 6 to enjoy. They also decided there needed to be more Lego so they wrote to School Council requesting support. School Council decided to match them dollar for dollar with their fundraising efforts. They raised enough money to buy a large box of general Lego that all students could use. Congratulations guys and a big thank you!
The Year 6 students will be starting their memory tiles for Flynn’s Future Project. He proposed that the Year 6 students should have something to leave as a memory of their time at TVPS. Students will be decorating tiles with memories of TVPS using mosaic tiles from previous projects. The tiles will be stuck to posts that will border the pine steps near the rebound wall.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

❖ Dayne A for your outstanding confident and animated reading effort to your group of kinder children at the Kinder /Grade 5 buddy reading program.
❖ Lenny M for being a helpful, cooperative and flexible learner in every situation.
❖ Charlotte H for using effective self-calming techniques to have a go at a new experience that looked yucky, squished garlic pulp!
❖ Ava L for supporting other class members with their learning.
❖ Mack G for the level of engagement you demonstrate in all areas of schooling by questioning, discussing and being organised.
❖ Kayla S for a lively, loud, clear poetry presentation in front of an audience.
❖ Zekhai G for using your knowledge of graphemes and the spelling strategies to achieve and excellent result in your spelling test.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
❖ Miss Darmanin for outstanding filming and assistance with the school performance.

YARD DRAW AWARD
❖ Athena D for great initiative.

HOUSE POINTS

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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

MDU Community Christmas Party:
Come along on Friday 9th December from 5:30pm at Meeniyan Rec Reserve. Free activities including hay rides, jumping castle, face painting and balloon art. Food and drinks available. Santa due at 7pm.

Christmas Family Night at Bunnings:
Bring the family along for a great night of FREE fun to Bunnings Wonthaggi on Thursday 8th December, 6-8pm.
❖ Santa’s little helper workshops
❖ Gift wrapping service
❖ Meet Santa in store
❖ Light refreshments will be provided

Bookings recommended. To book, ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

Q. How can you lift an elephant with one hand?
A. It’s not a problem since you’ll never meet an elephant with one hand!