ACTING PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Staffing
We say a big THANKYOU to Danielle Mackie for her enthusiasm, hard work and commitment to our students. Danielle finishes her time (on staff) with TVPS at the end of this week after 2 months as our relieving Integration Aide.

School Showcase Evening
Tonight we will host our School Showcase Evening from 7pm. This is a great opportunity for family and friends to come and visit the classrooms and see the great work our students and staff have been doing this year. There will be activities, a choir performance, book fair and a lucky prize raffle/draw. Hope to see you all there!

Book Character Dress Up Day
Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Book Character Parade. The costumes were fantastic and the readings from the teachers were very enthusiastic. Thank you to the parents and friends who came along and supported this event.

Gabbi Boyd

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open at school tonight during the Showcase Evening and after school on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th August from 3:20-4pm. Please note that items must be paid for using cash or cheque (no credit card or EFPTOS available).

Come along and help us try to reach our school target of $1000! In addition, every person who makes a purchase will go into the draw to win a voucher to spend on Book Fair items. There will be a $30, $20 and a $10 prize drawn at the end of the sale. Hope to see you there! Mrs Callcott, MARC Teacher

SUNSMART

September is the start of Sunsmart season so students are required to wear hats outside whilst at school. From next Monday students without hats will be required to play in specific shade areas.

Hats are available for purchase from the school office. Bucket Hats - $10 Wide brimmed hats - $13

TVPS BUSH DANCE:
Tickets can now be ordered for the upcoming Bush Dance on Thursday September 18th. Adult tickets are $5 each and children under 12 (not needed for TVPS children) are $2 each. Order forms are at the end of this newsletter and tickets will be distributed each Wednesday with the newsletter to families who have placed an order.

Note: As we are hiring a bush band for the evening there is NO matinee bush dance.

2014 SWIMMING PROGRAM:
The Grade 2 & 3 swimming program will run for 7 weeks commencing Friday 17th October. The cost of this year’s program is be $90 per child. All children have been given an information/payment pack today.
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPLAIN:
Hi All,

The education, discussion and self-reflection during our Parentzone sessions has been excellent. The first weeks were all about building our personal parenting foundation, realizing that understanding fosters confidence and choices as parents. We explored our different parenting styles, what sort of things affect the way we parent and we looked at strategies that encourage a positive family environment which then encourages cooperative behaviour and reduces the escalation of difficult behaviour. We looked at and discussed children’s developmental stages and how, as parents, we have different ideas about how and when some of these should happen. For example, we had great discussions about, “When should your child have a mobile phone? When is your child old enough to walk home from school by themselves”? Our two facilitators Pat Wells and Carolyn Movchan have been great.

I am looking forward to Showcase Night. Your children are amazing!! As a school, this night is about celebrating them with their families. See you there.

Quote: ‘If you do not change direction you will end up where you are going.” Lao Tzu

Cheers, Jacqueline Taylor-Chaplain

“Community building, within and beyond, connect and belong”
Belonging, connecting, caring

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE 2014

Grade 1/2H – Book Character Parade
- This year’s parade was incredible! I loved Stu’s costume. He dressed up as Aladdin. I loved it – Ruby M
- You should have seen this year’s book character parade. It was the best one I have seen. IT ROCKED. I thought the costumes were amazing. I liked how some people are creative – Jarvis L
- I loved every ones costume. They were brilliant. I liked the way Dayne’s costume was made out of cardboard boxes – Jack

Grade 4/5 Book Week Writing
- Today is book character day, and I am Little Red Riding Hood. In my grade, Hudson won a trophy for the most uncomfortable outfit and it looked funny and the tummy was fat and I said he looked bloated. Most people were Fancy Nancy, in my grade Chelsea and Holly were. The funniest also was Declan, he was a Lego policeman. My favourite teacher costume was Mrs Opray. By Alena (4/5G)
- On Friday it was Book Character Day. We all had to dress up as characters from books. I dressed up as Billie B. Brown. We also had to go down to the church hall. We walked around in all our costumes and we all said who we are. All the teachers read books to us, they were great. By Lily (4/5G)
- Today was awesome! It was Book Character Parade. A lot of grades got dressed for it. I was Lief out of Deltora Quest. I had a blonde wig and a belt with all the colours of the gems. I was going to wear some gumboots that were white. I also got a magical cape and hat to wear, a school top and a skiwy underneath the school top. I didn’t win anything. By Conor (4/5G)
- Finally it came – Book Character Parade. There were so many colours and fabrics. I dressed up as Fancy Nancy. There were four people who dressed up as that Fussy-Pot, which is what she sometimes is! There were great costumes. By Holly (4/5G)
STUDENT AWARDS
😊 Shania S-T for using feed forward when writing sensory cinquains.
😊 Jarvis L for showing kindness to his classmates.
😊 Liam W for doing a great job on the ‘Treasures Pouch’ for the Christmas Shoeboxes.
😊 Daniel J for offering his ideas & opinions with enthusiasm throughout our ‘Hatchet’ novel study.
😊 Claire P for her attention to detail in the creation of her character – a pirate from “Pirates of the Caribbean”. Wow!
😊 Lachlan W for a fantastic explanation of why 100 is an even number demonstrating great mathematical understanding.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:
😊 Matthew M for showing fantastic leadership qualities.

YARD DRAW:
😊 Jen M for practising her triple jump with enthusiasm!

HOUSE POINTS Last Week’s Joint Winners: Wattle & Bluegum Current Overall Leader: Bluegum

Next Meeting – Tuesday 2nd September in staff room @ 9.30am. All welcome.

Hot Lunches – Orders and money are due back to school by 9am Monday 1st September. No late orders accepted.

HOT CHICKEN & CHEESE ROLL ORDER FORM
Return form and money to school by 9am Monday 1st September
Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted

Hot Chicken & Cheese roll order form for Tuesday 2nd September @ $2.50 each.

Name: ____________________________
Hot chicken & Cheese rolls $2.50 each

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2014 SCHOOL BUSH DANCE TICKET ORDERS
THURSDAY 18th September 7pm - MEENIYAN TOWN HALL

Name: ____________________________

_____ Adults @ $5 per ticket $_______

_____ Children (-12) @ $2 per ticket $_______

Please find enclosed $_______