PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Languages
In 2015 all school are expected to offer a second language for students to learn with a minimum of instruction for the 2015 prep students. The Education Department believes, and is supported by research, that learning a second language helps students to:
• become global citizens
• open their minds to other cultures and open doors to new possibilities.
• learn their primary language more effectively by increasing metalinguistic awareness (thinking about and reflecting on language) and thereby reading readiness
• reflect on language systems and provides insights into the nature of their first language
Schools are encouraged to approach this in a highly consultative manner and design programs in a new, innovative and different manner that includes flexible delivery, personalised learning and collaboration.

Our school is currently working collaboratively with the Corner Inlet Cluster and the broader education community in South Gippsland to determine how we can fulfil this by attracting high quality staff and innovative delivery models to suit our community needs.
Our School Council will also play a pivotal role in deciding the language we will offer based on community feedback and practicalities. We also seek your thoughts on the program by garnering your thoughts through the reply slip at the end of the newsletter. Whilst the minimum requirement is program provision for 2015 prep students, it would be likely other year levels will be involved.

Further information can be found at the following links:

Parentzone-Confident Parent, Confident Children.
In developing a greater partnership and support for parents, the school is hosting a Parentzone course that will support parents in understanding how to support their children as they progress through different stages of childhood. The course aims to support parents now and in the future so that their children can develop into confident and resilient young people. The content will be adjusted to the needs and interests of the participants. The course will be held at school and commence on Monday 28th July for 5 sessions between 7pm and 9pm. If you are interested please return the RSVP slip and consider inviting a friend.

Staffing
It is sad and unfortunate to announce to the school community that Mrs Corry will be retiring from Tarwin Valley Primary School due to ill health. Mrs Corry has worked at our school since 2000 and has earned the admiration of the staff for her industrious and caring manner in which she approached all areas of her work. MOST importantly was the work she did supporting numerous students over the years. As an Educational Leader and Principal, I have great respect for the skilful way in which Helen could determine a student’s point of need and provide the appropriate level of support to allow students to achieve and own their learning-a truly commendable talent!
We wish Helen and her family all the best.

Brett Smith
MEENIYAN ON FIRE

We invite and encourage as many students as possible to join Mrs Jackson to sing and represent our school at the Meeniyan on Fire celebrations this Saturday. Students are asked to assemble at Brown-Wigg for a 10:30am rehearsal. Uniform not required. Please come and enjoy the singing and admire the students’ lovely and creative artwork in the windows of Brown-Wigg.

MEENIYAN TOWNHALL 75th CELEBRATIONS

Students in the choir will be performing songs at the Meeniyan Town Hall this Saturday evening. Students involved are asked to meet at 7:15pm in school uniform.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION- (formerly known as CRE)

Parents wishing their children to participate in SRI –Christianity must now return a consent form indicating that their child/ren will be doing so. A blue consent form was sent home last term and needs to be returned by Friday 18th July. Copies are available from the office or the school website.


Kids Matter

I’m excited to be introducing the students to the story ‘How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids’ by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer. The message is that we all have invisible buckets (our emotional wellbeing reserve) and these have different amounts of water (happiness, resilience, strength) in them at different times. We chose to use this story as it allows us to talk about how people can take responsibility to fill their own bucket, how kindness to others fills both the receiver and the givers bucket and it also allows us to talk about the reverse – where someone dips from a bucket through unkind or thoughtless acts. We believe this is an easily understood analogy for people of all ages to talk about emotional and mental wellbeing. So, please keep an eye out for buckets popping up around the school in the next few weeks. If you have any questions about the bucket story please contact me for a chat on Monday, thanks Kath.

PST INTERVIEWS

As noted on Newsletter No 20, Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews will be held on Wed 23rd July.

Bookings can be made at www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the booking code 9SYL9

ACTIVE AFTERSCHOOL COMMUNITIES

This term’s active afterschool communities activities are:

- Basketball -Wednesday afternoons starting 30th July
- Dance (incl hip hop) - Thursday afternoon starting 31st July

😊 Sessions run from 3:30pm-4:30pm
😊 Pick up time is STRICTLY 4:30pm. Please see the supervisor when collecting your child/ren.
😊 The booking code is CJC4Q (Opens at 5:30pm today)
😊 Consent forms need to be printed and returned by Friday 27th July. (see confirmation email or TVPS website)
😊 Acceptance into an activity is confirmed by an email from www.schoolinterviews.com.au
😊 Good behaviour will allow students to attend all sessions

VALUABLE CLUBS OPPORTUNITY NEED COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Do you (or someone you know) have a passion, hobby or talent you are willing to share with a small group of students? We are hoping to run a Clubs learning opportunity for students in grades 4-6. Due to support from our community in the past, we were able to offer authentic and enjoyable sessions such as: scrapbooking, cooking, cycling, footy, art, and needlework. We are always looking for new ideas; so if you are passionate about wood working, drafting, orienteering, etc, we welcome your skills and expertise! A small budget has been set aside to assist with the running of these clubs.

Our vision is that Clubs will run during the month of August in the afternoons, three weeks with one final sharing week. Once volunteers are confirmed exact dates and times will be chosen. If you (or someone you know) are interested and able to assist with running a club, please complete the portion below and return to Mrs. Ross as soon as possible. A Working with Children’s Check is preferable. If not, the volunteer will need to work in the same area as teaching staff which is doable and also possible for volunteers who would be more confident working in a space with a teacher.

Please return the reply slip at the end of the newsletter

Mrs. Claire Guy and Mrs. Kathleen Ross
A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Hi All,

It was great to say hello to all the boys and girls yesterday!! We are all glad to see that everyone looked well and rested up after the holidays. When we get ready each day, we put on our clothes, do our homework, make sure all is ready for everyone and ourselves, BUT, no matter how prepared you are, whatever you do, remember to wear a **SMILE**. Sending best wishes to you all.

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

Kind regards - Jacqueline Taylor  SUVic School Chaplain  www.suvic.org.au

HEADLICE

A reminder to keep vigilant with head lice inspections over the next couple of weeks. The post holiday period often results in unwanted visitors. Confidentiality is assured and telling us allows us to alert other families to inspect and report.

UNIFORM COLLECTION:
The uniform order is ready for collection from Beleza in Cranbourne. If you are going through Cranbourne and are able to pick up the uniforms, please phone Danielle Mackie 0400 769 373 and let her know. She will give you details regarding collection. Thank you.

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YARD DRAW:

Congratulations to all the students who won in the end of term draw.

Matt M for excellent, lively announcements on the PA system

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Term 3 Hot Lunches

Parents & Friends will be offering hot lunches again in Term 3 on the following dates:

- **22nd July** – Pies, pasties & sausage rolls
- **5th August** – Hot chicken & cheese rolls, **19th August** – Hot dogs in bread
- **2nd September** – Hot chicken & cheese rolls
- **19th September** (Last day of term) Pies, pasties & sausage rolls

Chocolate & Strawberry Big M’s & Primas will be offered with each order.

MACS ROSTER – June / July 2014

For any change in your shift please call – Maureen Graham on 5664 0038 / 0402 402 591

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MEENIYAN JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Meeniyan Junior Basketball would like to invite any new players 7 - 17 years to come join our competition. Section 2 & 3, from 3.45pm Friday nights, Section 4 -Wednesday nights

Season starts Friday 8th August. Could all new players or any players not playing or unavailable 1st game please contact Kim 0427346048/56636252 or Darlene 0417640035/56640035. Teams & times for Section 2, 3 & 4 will be published in the Star newspaper on Tuesday 5th August.

Reminder: Fees are to be paid up front. Section 1 - $35, Section 2 & 3 - $40, Section 4 - $50. Plus registration fee if due
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LANGUAGES REPLY SLIP

What Language do you believe would be beneficial for students of TVPS? (Number in preference order)

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Comments:__________________________________________________________

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thank you

PARENTZONE REPLY SLIP

(Return by Wednesday 23rd July—see term 3 calendar for sessions)

I am interested in attending the ParentZone Confident Parent, Confident Children course commencing on Monday July 28th

Name:__________________________________________ Phone Number:________________________

Name:__________________________________________ Phone Number:________________________

PIES PASTIES SAUSAGE ROLLS ORDER FORM:

Return form and money to school by 9am Monday 21st July.

Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted

Pies, Pasties or Sausage Roll & Prima or Flavoured Milk order form for Tuesday 22nd July

Name:______________________________________ Hot Food (circle) $2.50 each.  Prima $1 each  Flav Milk $1.50

_______ Pie, Pastie or Sausage Roll __________ choc/straw

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Please circle either choc or straw if ordering milk.

Total No. of pies, pasties and sausage rolls ordered ____________ Total No. of Primas Ordered ____________

Total No. of flavoured milk ordered ____________ Total Amount Enclosed $____________