



TLPS NEWS

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 09 School Council Meeting
- 09 - 11 Naplan (Gr3 and 5)
- 11 Winter sports @ Fish Creek 5/6
- 12 Mothers Day Stall
- 12 JSC Future job dress up day
- 15 RACV Street Scene
- 17 Winter Sports @ TLPS 5/6
- 22 - 26 Bookfair
- 23 Market Fresh Food
- 24 OPEN DAY 9.00 - 11.00
- 24 Biggest Morning Tea
- 25 Regional Arts FORT @ Welshpool
- 30 Magic Words @ Foster
- 31 Winter Sports @ TLPS 5/6

JUNE

- 01 - Cross Country
- 02 - After School Fun for P - 6 & Sleepover 2 - 6
- 07 - Magic Flute @ Foster
- 08 Winter Sports @ Meeniyah 5/6
- 09 - Curriculum Day
No Students required
- 12 - Queens Birthday Holiday
- 13 - School Council Meeting
- 19 - Lightning Premiership
- 29 - Divisional Winter Sports
- 30 - Tarwin's Got Talent
End of Term 2—finish @2.30pm

- Tuesdays** - School Banking
- Thursdays**- Hand in lunch orders and money
- Fridays**- Yummy Lunch



The Life Education Van was at our school during the first week of this term. Students learnt about healthy bodies and cyber safety and even got to meet Harold the Giraffe!!



The athletics day for students in Grades 3 - 6 was held at Foster on the first Friday of term. Thanks to parents for making sure their children attended. All students performed wonderfully and made lots of new friends as well!!



Ben Everett has commenced our Artist in Schools program. He is very excited about the wonderful art work that the children are doing and has some exciting plans for the project.

DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT DETAILS:

****Please remember to clearly identify your payment****



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Winter Sports for Grades 5 & 6

Students in Grades 5 and 6 will take part in the winter sports with students from Fish Creek and Tarwin Valley Primary Schools on the following dates:

11th May @ Fish Creek Primary School

17th May @ Tarwin Lower Primary School

31st May @ Tarwin Lower Primary School

8th June @ Tarwin Valley Primary School

Students will play football, netball or various sports such as T-Ball.

On the days we compete at Fish Creek and Tarwin Valley we require parents to drive their children or arrange with another parent to take their child. Students will need to be at the other schools by 1.30pm and will finish at 2.45pm.

Mothers Day Stall

Once again we are running our Mothers Day Stall on Friday 12th May. We are asking all families to please donate items for the stall. All donations can be left in the office. Donations can be anything inexpensive that would appeal to a female (eg. Candles, plants, chocolates, powder, hand lotion, bubble bath etc, etc, and even home made items)

On Friday 12th May students will be able to purchase items from the stall. Students can bring a maximum of \$5.00 each to spend. Items will be priced low so that children will be able to buy one or two items.

Junior School Council Dress Up Day

Junior School Council are holding a dress up day on Friday 12th May. Students can come to school dressed up in the clothing of a future career that they would like. We ask that all students bring a gold coin to donate on the day. JSC has decided that all donations will go to the Royal Children's Hospital.

RACV Street Scene

On Monday 15th May our students will be visited by the RAC V to learn about traffic safety. There is not cost to this activity.

Market Fresh Food

On Tuesday 23rd May the Melbourne Market Fresh people will visit our school to talk about healthy eating and different sorts of fresh fruit and vegies. They will bring along fruit and vegetables which the students will be able to eat. We need a couple of parents who would be willing to come in the morning to prepare platters of the fresh foods. The cost will be \$5.00

Bookfair

We will be running a Scholastic Bookfair during the week of 22nd May to 26th May. This is different from our usual bookclub. We will have lots of books on display, which will be available to purchase on the spot. Please come along and have a browse. Bring any friends and family that may be interested. The school gets a nice commission from all books sold. Further information will follow.



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Open Day & Biggest Morning Tea

On Wednesday 24th May the school will hold an Open Day to be followed by a Biggest Morning Tea.

Between 9.00am and 11.00am we will welcome parents, relatives and friends of our students to attend the school, as well as future Prep students for 2018. Everyone will participate in fun activities in all classrooms. Immediately following the activities we will invite everyone to participate in the 'Biggest Morning Tea' with all donations to go to Cancer Research.

Regional Arts Performance of 'Fort' @ Welshpool

Permission forms for this performance on Thursday 25th May will be sent home very soon. There will be a charge for each child to cover the cost of the performance and bus. Parents who have CSEF money can use their credit towards this performance.

Magic Words & the Magic Flute

Two further performances are scheduled for Tuesday 30th May (Magic Words) and Wednesday 7th June (The Magic Flute). These performances will both be held in Foster. As these are part of our Corner Inlet Learning Alliance network there will be no cost to families. Permission forms will be sent out.

Jenni Cox on Long Service Leave

Mrs Cox will be away on Long Service Leave for the last two weeks of this term. We will have Mr. Gene Vanderzalm as Acting Principal in her absence. Mr Vanderzalm is currently a teacher at Tarwin Valley Primary School.

Sporting Schools - Gymnastics

This term, as part of the Sporting Schools program (formerly known as Active After School Communities), students will be learning gymnastics from the Leongatha Gymnastics Centre. When the Government changed Active After School Communities to Sporting Schools they also changed the way we could present the program. Previously it was run after school with community coaches. Now we have to run it during school time and must use accredited sporting organisations. This somewhat limits what we can offer our students as a lot of sporting organisations will not come to the remote areas of the planet, such as Tarwin Lower!!

After School Fun for all & Sleepover for Grades 2 - 6

On Friday 2nd June we will be having our After School Fun evening for all students. Students will stay behind after school for games and fun and then dinner. Then the preps, 1's and 2's will go home and the older students will set up their bedding, settle in for a movie and sleep overnight. In the morning they will have breakfast and then go home. We require the services of some parent volunteers to cook dinner and breakfast for the children. We also require a male parent volunteer to spend the night with us. Please remember that all volunteers must have a Working With Children Check. More information and permission forms to follow.

Breakfast Club

We require a couple of parent volunteers to make breakfast on the following Wednesdays. Please let Lindy know if you can help. 10th May, 17th May, 24th May. A WWCC is required.

Friday Lunches

Term 2 2017

DATE	MENU	CHEF HELPERS
5th May	Hot Dogs with sauce and cheese - Jayde	Bella, Tess, Riley
12th May	Fried Rice -Jayde	Addy, Reeve, Ollie
19th May	Make your own tacos - Vanessa	Ryan, Harry, Brodie
26th May	Grade 456 Surprise - Mrs Cox	Grade 4/5/6
2nd June	Lasagne - Peta	Eddie, Cody J, Angel
9th June	CURRICULUM	DAY
16th June	Hot Chicken & Cheese Rolls - Kylie B	Zak, Lucy, Jenna
23rd June	Grade 1/2/3 Surprise - Ms Dye	Grade 1/2/3

All meals cost \$3.00 per student.

Orders must be handed in to the office on Thursday morning. Please place correct money in an envelope with students name.

The students named above will assist with the preparation and serving of lunches on the assigned days. Parents are welcome to come along and assist when their child is cooking. It is a DET requirement that you have a current Working With Children Check.

Please keep this menu on the Fridge for handy reference.

***Please note: If your child's name does not appear as a 'chef helper' this term, they will be definitely first picks for next term.



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Term Tennis Coaching

Venues: Leongatha Tennis Club: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Ages: 3-12 and a very special price of just \$80/term.

Free racquet with every new enrolment - \$35 value!

Private, Adult & Match play options also available

Friday match play: 5.45pm to 7.15pm first one FREE! Juniors and adults welcome from beginners through to advanced

Bookings or enquiries please contact Matthew Pocklington from South Gippsland Tennis Coaching on 0402 736 693 or email info@southgippslandtenniscoaching.com.au



BAM Allstars

All Abilities Dance Group

*Do you like to dance? Do you like to meet new people?
Do you like to have fun?*

It's a dance group with a difference!

Dance sessions for fun and fitness are being held at the
WONTHAGGI SCOUT HALL,
2-4 Parkes Street, North Wonthaggi.

All interested participants, parents & carers are welcome to come along and join in our **NEW all ages, all abilities and all inclusive** dance group.

You can find more info at www.bamallstars.org.au, on Facebook: BAMAllstars or YouTube: BAM Allstars.

Classes for ages 2.5 to 55 yrs+ being held on **SATURDAY** mornings -School terms only-

Juniors @ 9.30am – 10.10am – 2.5yrs to 11
Seniors @ 10.15am – 11am – 12yrs+

We are currently looking for participants aged 7-12 to make up a group.

Fees for term 2 are \$130 or casual rate \$15 per session. To register your interest or for more info please email petem7669@gmail.com or contact Emma Draper on mobile: 0466114222



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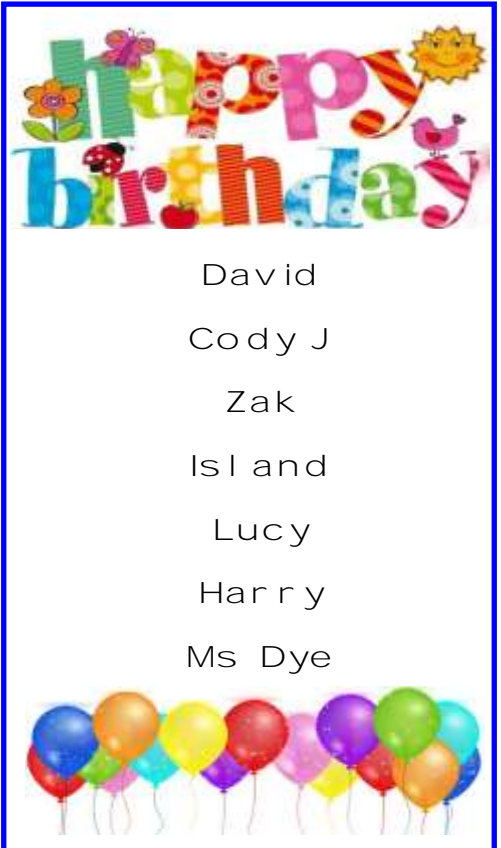
- Thank you to all the people who helped with the Tour De Tarwin stall.
- Thanks to Tracey for organising the Easter Raffle
- Thank you to all the parents of our Grades 3-6 students for transporting their children to the Sports in Foster and for staying and cheering.
- Thank you to Kylie B, Vanessa, Jade & Peta for volunteering to run lunches this term. Please see the menu on the following page.
- A big thank you to Kylie L for keeping our grounds in such great condition and keeping our chooks alive during the holidays.
- Thank you also to Kylie A for the wonderful cleaning job that she does.

Reminders from the Office

- A uniform order sheet is attached to this newsletter. If you wish to order uniforms please forward the order sheet to school by Friday 12th May.
- Please remember to notify the school via a note or telephone call or in person if bus transport arrangements are changed. We cannot accept changes to travel if the students tell us. Often they get confused and are unsure of what is supposed to happen. This results in a delay to the bus departure as we make frantic calls to parents to clarify the situation.

Also, if you come and pick up your child who normally travels by bus, please notify the teacher on bus duty so that we don't have to do a search for the missing student.

- Reminder to parents: If your child will be absent from school due to illness or other reasons, please call us or send a note to explain why they are away. Absences that are unexplained are coded in our system in a different way and have a negative impact in our attendance data.



LEONGATHA Secondary College

"Excellence in Education"

Wednesday May 3rd, 6:30pm
Followed by supper and an opportunity to meet with principals, co-ordinators & teaching staff
Venue: Performing Arts Centre

Year 7 Co-ordinator: Paul Borg
Junior School Leader: Richard Johnston
www.leonsec.vic.edu.au 03 5862 4333



"An invitation is extended to Grade 4, 5 & 6 students, and their parents, to attend a presentation about our College, it's programs and facilities. Student led school tours are available between 5.00pm - 6.15pm."

Year 7 Information Evening



Tarwin Lower Primary School Uniform Order Sheet

Samples of uniforms are available in the office.

All orders may be left at the office.

Please Note

Orders are taken without payment, but items are not delivered until full payment is received.

Name.....

Contact Phone Number.....

Item Description	Price	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Total Qty	Total Cost
Microfibre Shorts	\$13.00									
Mesh Shorts	\$ 10.00									
Gaberdine Cargo Shorts	\$18.00									
Girl's Skort	\$17.00									
Polo Shirt - Striped Collar	\$13.00									
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve-Striped Collar	\$14.00									
T- Shirts	\$ 6.00									
Girl's Checked Dresses	\$17.00									
Gabardine Cargo Pants	\$21.00									
Microfibre Pant with zip cuffs	\$24.00									
Fleecy Straight Leg Track Pants	\$17.00									
Fleecy Double Knee Track Pants	\$19.00									
Fleecy Track Pants with cuffs	\$17.00									
Fleecy Track Pant w/cuffs double knee	\$19.00									
Vest (Polar Fleece)	\$15.00									
Fleecy Jacket full zip	\$19.00									
Half Zip Polar Fleece Top	\$20.00									
Fleecy Hooded Windcheater	\$21.00									
Loose Waist Fleecy Windcheater	\$15.00									
Bucket Hats Large only	\$ 8.00									
Cargo (Slouch) Hats S/M/L	\$ 8.00									
TOTAL										

Please hand all orders
into the office by Friday
12th May. Thank you

Student absence fits into the following categories:

- 1 **Illness/injury**
- 2 **Truancy**
Your child is absent from school without your knowledge
- 3 **School Refusal**
Your child does not want to attend school, even though you have tried
- 4 **School Withdrawal**
Your child does not attend school with your permission. For example, family holidays, baby-sitting, helping parents at home, working in the family business.

Parents and caregivers are powerful figures in influencing the behaviour of young people.

You play an important role in supporting your child to be safe and make informed choices.



IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

For more information schools can contact their DE&T regional office.



www.schweb.vic.edu.au/web/boisg/emibm/attend.htm



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Attendance Information for Parents and Caregivers

School can give you a better future



Frequently asked questions

What is my responsibility as a parent/caregiver?

Make sure your child:

- attends school on ALL school days
- is on time every day

Make sure you:

- provide the school with an explanation if your child is away
- contact the school if your child does not want to go to school
- arrange doctor and dentist appointments out of school hours
- arrange personal shopping trips with your son/daughter or birthday celebrations out of school hours
- do not allow your child to stay at home for minor reasons.

Is regular attendance at school important?

- Yes – from the first day. If your child misses the basic skills in primary school they can experience difficulties with their learning
- Regular attendance is essential to make sure learning is not disrupted. Regular learning provides building blocks for the future
- Schools help children to develop important social skills, such as friendship building, teamwork, communication skills and a healthy self-esteem.

What can I expect from the school?

- Monitoring of student attendance and review progress on a weekly basis
- Strategies to help you as a parent encourage your child to go to school.

What help can I get if my child refuses to go to school or is truanting?

The school can offer a range of support options:

- teacher working with the student in a supportive, counselling role
- school student welfare co-ordinator working with the student
- provide a mentor for your child
- home visits to identify the problem and help work it through with parents
- identify reasons why your child doesn't want to go to school
- strategies to help you encourage your child to go to school
- develop an incentive program to encourage your child to attend school
- link with community agencies.

Must I send my child to school every day?

Yes, unless:

- your child is too sick or injured to go to school
- your child has an infectious disease
- the principal is provided with any other genuine and acceptable reason for absence.

Will my child be marked absent if they are doing a TAFE, VET or community program?

- No – as long as it is part of the school program.

What if my child is involved in sport?

- No – as long as it is part of the school program.

Do I need to let the school know if my child has been away?

- Yes – for the wellbeing of your child, Department of Education & Training has an attendance policy and teachers and schools are required to follow up student absences.



Let's pick up Chloe and hear about her day at school.