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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Junior School Council Congress

Congratulations to Holly DeGaris and Jocelin Ashley on their successful application to the JSC Congress which will be held in Melbourne this Friday 12th September. The Junior School Congress is a mock parliament designed for Year 5 and 6 students who are interested in student leadership or are involved in Student Representative Councils, Student Action Teams, school committees or peer support programs. Students debate and vote on key issues about which they are passionate. By using the formality of parliament, students develop skills such as persuasive and public speaking, confidence and a greater understanding of Australian citizenship. I am sure the girls will have a full and interesting day.

Sport

We have had a busy few weeks of sport. Well done to the basketball teams who participated in the trial day at Toora and to those students who made it into the Waratah team. Our State Netball A and B teams played in Melbourne yesterday and competed well. I believe there were a few losses, a draw and 4 wins. Tomorrow we have 20 students participating in Division Athletics at Mary Mac, Leongatha. They have been training hard and are ready to go. Mrs Ross will be attending so make sure she knows when you arrive. Red singlets have been handed out to those children competing. Please return the singlets to the plastic tub Mrs Ross will have with her on the day, after your events are finished. Good luck and well done to all our athletes.

Gabbi Boyd

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

Thursday September 11th will be the final session of dance for Term 3. Parents are invited to arrive at 4.15pm to watch their children's final dance. Basketball will finish next Wednesday, September 17th.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday 19th September is Footy Colours Day. Wear your footy colours to help celebrate the final of TVPS Footy Competition. The Grand Final will kick off at lunchtime (1pm). Parents and friends are welcome to come along and be part of the Footy Finals. Our final P & F hot lunches will be served on this day – NOT Tuesday 16th. Parents are welcome to order pies too! Order forms are at the end of this newsletter.

TVPS BUSH DANCE

The Bush Dance is getting closer. The children are becoming excited to show their hard work in learning their Aussie songs and dances. The students are very keen to teach their families the dances too, so come with your dancing shoes. We will have minimal seating lining the hall due to the nature of a bush dance so we need people to be mindful of those who may need to have a seat or a rest. There will be water available for those who are parched from all the dancing! We need students to arrive at 6:45pm with audience members coming in at 7:00pm. We will also have TVPS student's wonderful art work on display in the foyer and hall that has been supervised by our talented Art teacher Rachel Warren. We look forward to seeing you at the Bush dance on the 18th of September. The P & F raffle will also be drawn on the night – See Parents & Friend article for details.

CALENDAR

This week coming 10/9-17/9

11th Sept - Division sports for selected team
17th Sept – Final BBall AASC

Upcoming

18th Sept – Bush Dance
19th Sept – Footy Colours day & P&F Lunches
19th Sept – End of Term 3. School will dismiss at 2.20pm and buses run 1 hour earlier than usual.

HAVE YOU RETURNED?

- Order for Bush Dance tickets
- P & F Lunches order



School Bush Dance 7pm

Thursday 18th September
Pop it on your calendar.
Tickets are on sale now.



STUDENT AWARDS

- ☺ **Scott M** for concentrating, taking his time & using appropriate strategies in the 'Spelling bee'.
- ☺ **Bodhi A** for making progress towards his personal learning goal.
- ☺ **Mitch D** for his thoughtful questioning to ensure he understood each new learning.
- ☺ **Keelie P** for capturing the attention of her audience with a creative & dramatic story beginning.
- ☺ **Jarvis L** for having a positive attitude & always being polite.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:

- ☺ **Bryn J** for being a positive & caring member of our school community.

YARD DRAW:

- ☺ **Athena** for collecting her belongings at the end of lunch.

HOUSE POINTS Last Week's Winner: Bluegum **Current Overall Leader:** Bluegum

Inaugural TVPS Basketball was a Success! By Niamh and Stuart

On Thursday the 28th of August, thirteen students in grades 4-6 from TVPS participated in a basketball tournament at Toora Primary School. Students who were fabulous representatives for TVPS were: Niamh, Hayley P, Jen, Sam, Stuart, Hudson, Conor, Lachlan E, Matt, Josh, Beau, Rory and Ethan. These students were divided into two teams who played other teams from Foster, Toora and Welshpool. The competition was tough, but the weather was perfect for indoor and outdoor games. The purpose of this tournament was to create a Waratah Cluster team and to have fun! After a full day of fair play, polishing our basketball skills and excellent teamwork seven students were chosen to continue on to represent our Waratah Cluster during the third week of term four. Congratulations to Jen, Hayley P, Niamh, Sam, Lachlan E, Rory and Stuart. Best of luck at the Splash tournament during term four! Thanks to our fans who came out to cheer us on! Extra special thanks to Mr. Hanks for his insight and motivational cheering!



School Showcase Night By Jocelin and Fleur

On the 27th of August we had our first School Showcase Night and it was a great success! Over 44 families came and enjoyed all the student led activities. The crafts station was a big hit with 38 families visiting the room to make a bookmark or try to create a Black Out poem. The choir sang three wonderful songs; Under the Sea, My Island Home and Dreamland. The Websters won first prize in the 'Passport' draw and received a \$20.00 voucher for the Book Fair. The 'Passports' were a way of getting people to experience some of the learning that takes place at our school through five stations (arts, maths, fitness, technology and game zone). We hope that everyone had a fun time visiting our classrooms and celebrating the awesome learning that takes place at our school!



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to Kate Martelli, Daphne Densley & Kylie Bright for running the stall.

Raffle Tickets

Attached to today's newsletter is a book of six raffle tickets. There are numerous prizes all kindly donated by the wonderful businesses in Meeniyán. The cost of a ticket is \$1 each or \$6 for the book.

Please return your tickets to school by 4pm on Wednesday 17th. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 18th at the Bush Dance concert. More tickets will be available on the night.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Give Golf a Go 5 week Beginner Golf Clinics



Meeniyán Golf Club
385 Promontory Road,
Meeniyán

Level 1 Open Clinic - (for complete novice or people wishing to return to the game)

Sundays: October 12, 19, 26 & November 2 & 9 2014.

Time 10.00 to 11.00 am Cost \$100 for 5 week course

Equipment provided – Dress Comfortably (flat shoes)

Contact Sue Hoskin 0429 932467



PIES PASTIES SAUSAGE ROLLS ORDER FORM:

Return form and money to school by 4pm Monday 15th September.

Pie orders open for parents as well who will be attending the Lunchtime Football Grand Final

Please Note: Late orders will not be accepted

Pies, Pasties or Sausage Roll & Flavoured Milk order form for Friday 19th September

Family Name:		Hot Food (circle) \$2.50 each.	Flav Milk \$1.50	Prima \$1
_____	Pie	Pastie Sausage Roll	_____ choc/straw	_____
_____	Pie	Pastie Sausage Roll	_____ choc/straw	_____
_____	Pie	Pastie Sausage Roll	_____ choc/straw	_____
_____	Pie	Pastie Sausage Roll	_____ choc/straw	_____

Please circle either choc or straw if ordering milk

No. of Hot Food ordered _____ No. of flavoured milk ordered _____ No. of Prima ordered _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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 \$ _____