PRINCIPAL’S PIECE

Fete announcement
It wasn’t an easy decision to make to cancel Fete One-Eight. We look forward to our fete every second year and it is always a valuable fundraiser. This year, however, we made the decision based on the fact that our grounds aren’t in a fit state to welcome the community to a big event. The slow progress on the reinstatement of our grounds and the portable located on the southern side, would make it difficult to house our event safely and appropriately. School Council will be meeting tonight to discuss whether or not we plan for a fete in 2019.

I want to thank the parents, friends and community members who had offered their services for the fete and hope that we can engender even more support when the next big event is planned.

Travelling Kitchen Incursion
As many of you may have been aware, we had our Robotics incursion booked to take place next week. Unfortunately, Kevin has informed us that due to poor health, he and his wife are unable to visit us this year.

HOWEVER, we are very excited to let you know that we have managed to book The Travelling Kitchen. This is a hands-on cooking incursion, whereby all students receive a paper chef hat, recipe card, worksheets and information cards on healthy eating and cooking at home for them to share with families and most importantly, will get the chance to eat their finished product. The Travelling Kitchen team arrive with all the required equipment and ingredients required for cooking. The cost for this incursion is $22. For those yet to pay their 2018 charges, please forward the payment to the office.

Reminder: Pupil Free Day
On Monday 5 November we have a pupil free day. Staff will be working together on our Maths planning and developing our curriculum to support the teaching and learning in that area. This will be ably led by our Primary Maths specialists, Donna Crosbie and Di Walker.

It is unfortunate, but ‘After The Bell’ will not be able to offer care on that day due to the fact that they will be moving into their ‘old’ room. We all apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Friday Fruit Program
Each Friday morning, through the generous sponsorship of the Tatura Medical Centre, our students receive free fruit. We rely on the support of our parents to prepare the fruit and we are in need of more assistance to continue with the program. If you are able to assist for an hour or so on a Friday morning perhaps twice per term, please contact the school office.

Susanne Gill
Principal
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
A reminder that payment for instrumental music lessons for term 3 are now overdue. Term 4 charges have been added to family accounts. For your child to continue these classes, payment is required.

INCursions/EXCursions
The following excursions will be occurring soon. The cost is covered by school charges, however please forward payment if charges have yet to be paid so that your child may attend.

- The Travelling Kitchen: all students $22
- Questacon: all students $5
- Star Lab: grades 3 & 4 $14
- Reptile Incursion: Foundation $10
- LARP: grades 3-6 $5
- EOY Swimming: all grades $2
- EOY Activities: all grades $2

PARENTS & FRIENDS ~ PIE DRIVE
Tatura Hot Bread will be supplying orders for our pie drive. Orders and money to be returned to the school by Thursday 25 October for pick-up on Wednesday 31 October.
**In the ART room!!**

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**Coles Supermarket Bag competition:**
You could win a $500 Coles voucher and $5,000 for TPS to spend on an environmental project at school. The themes for the design include:
1. Nature and our environment.
2. Delicious, fresh food.
3. Happiness is....?
4. Where my imagination takes me....
Good luck!

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**Cultural Art**

**Reps Rocks**

**Foundation**

Term four is our ‘Celebrations unit.’ We will look at things we celebrate and why. We will also focus on making artworks for a particular purpose.

Miss Dianne Nash
Art teacher

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**Week 1 & 2 Term 4 grade 5/6 students will be doing fabric dying in Art!**

**WARNING:** This dye is permanent. All students will wear gloves and an art smock during this lesson. It is advised that students ensure they have an art smock (plastic is preferred as it will repel water and the dye). The art room has some spare smocks but most are **NOT** plastic.

Students have the opportunity to dye a t-shirt as well as their buddy or production bear. If students would like to bring along a white t-shirt to dye for this lesson please do so (this is optional). Cotton is preferred or a cotton blend (other fabrics will not dye).

Miss Dianne Nash (Art Teacher)
Fairy Tales
This Term we will be exploring Fairy Tales. We have been reading lots of popular stories and looking at the different features. We have enjoyed incorporating this into our writing and creating our own Fairy Tales!

Important Dates:
Curriculum Day
Monday 5th November
Melbourne Cup Holiday
Tuesday 6th November
2019 Foundation transition program
Friday 9th November 9.30-10.30am
Friday 16th November 9.30-10.30am
Friday 23rd November 9.30-10.30am
2019 Foundation Information Night
Wednesday 5th November 7pm
End of year concert
Monday 17th December
Last day of Term
Friday 21st December
Term 1 2019 begins
Wednesday 30th January Grades 1-6
Thursday 31 January Foundation

Our Foundation students enjoyed their excursion to see The Gruffalo in Week 1.

Above is Scartlet’s impressive recount!

We love constructing different things during our Developmental Curriculum time.
This term the 3/4 theme

This term the 3/4s are writing procedures and explanations. We are strengthening our reading and comprehension strategies, as well as improving our fluency and expression.

In numeracy, we are focusing on place value, measurement topics and the four processes.

News from the Middle Section!

Important term 4 dates:

2nd Nov: Questacon Science Show
4th Nov: Curriculum Day
5th Nov: Melbourne Cup Day
7th Nov: Class talks begin
23rd Nov: LARP session 1
30th Nov: 3/4 only Starlab
30th Nov: LARP session 2
7th Dec: LARP session 3
17th Dec: School Concert

Zone Sports: Congratulations to all the students who represented our school at the Shepparton Zone sports then at Division sports at Albury. The Middle section was represented admirably by Molly Stevens, Issy Lenne, Anastasia Bramich, Georgia Ibbs, (Zone) and Marcus Perry, Cooper Gow, Cooper O’Neill, Shannon Wills (District). Thanks to Mr Miller, Lauren Amery and parents who supported our athletes.

As we head towards the end of the year, please support your child to maintain strong work habits at home by reading regularly, working on their spelling, improving the speed and accuracy of their times tables and giving enough time for the planning, researching and presentation of their “Space” class talk.

CLASS TALKS: The children are encouraged to identify an area of interest to do with the broad topic of Space: including the Sun, planets, constellations, NASA, astronauts, spacecraft, satellites, the first moon landing.....

At this stage of the year we are looking forward to hearing some “polished” class talks, so start planning now! What is your topic? What research do you need to do? How will you research your information? How will you present it? Who will you practise in front of before presenting to our class? Class talks will begin the week of November 7th, so your child will soon be given their date and time.
CHILDREN'S FUN DRAWING COMPETITION—Theme: How you see Christmas. Lots of Hungry Jack's prizes to be won. Bring your drawings along to the market (in the hall) on 10 November by 10am. Winners will be decided by popular vote; one vote per person.
Congratulations to Aikya and Daemyn who performed in the SYIA (Shepparton Young Instrumentalists Award) on Sunday 23rd September. They played in the woodwind and brass section of the competition in the category Under 12 months tuition.

We would like to say what a wonderful job they did standing up in front of a new crowd of people as well as the adjudicator to perform a medley of pieces. They both played with confidence and their sound was amazing.

Aikya received an Honourable Mention Award on clarinet by the judge and Daemyn received 2nd place on trumpet. The adjudicator praised both of them on their terrific performance.

Well done,

Ms Tennant

OPERA IN THE CONVENT GARDEN
featuring Opera Australia’s Michael Lapina and his guests

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER
GATES OPEN 1PM—CONCERT COMMENCES 2PM
TICKETS: $30 PRE PURCHASE; $40 ON THE DAY  Julie Duncan on 5824 3700 or  Sue Mancini on 0418 577 964
AFTERNOON TEA INCLUDED
ALL PROCEEDS TO TATURA’S CHILDREN IN NEED

2018 L.A.R.P. (LEISURE AND RECREATION PROGRAM)
URGENT CALL FOR HELPERS

This year’s L.A.R.P. will be held on 3 Friday afternoons (23rd & 30th of November & 7th of December). L.A.R.P. is a program where children from Grades 3 – 6 have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities which in the past have included tennis, badminton, table tennis, craft activities, lawn bowls, fishing & yabbying, jigsaw puzzles and golf to name a few.

Parents who assist are required to have a current Working with Children check.
As in the past, this program can only run with substantial assistance from parents. If you can assist with any of the above activities or you may have a suggestion of your own we would like to hear from you.
Please fill in the form below and return it to me in “C” Block or via the school office.
Thanks, Doug Miller. Co-ordinator.

L.A.R.P. ASSISTANCE FORM

23rd & 30th of November & 7th of December 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Name:___________________________________________________________________________

Name and Grade of eldest child at T.P.S._____________________________________________

The activity I can assist/organise is__________________________________________________

I already have a Working With Children check  Yes/No (please circle)

I am willing to undertake a Working With Children check Yes/No (please circle)
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