

Taverners Tales

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Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time with family and are ready for what is going to be another busy term.

A huge thank you goes to the many volunteers who have helped promote our school by printing and delivering flyers regarding our open day. It was an amazing team effort and again showed what fantastic community spirit there is at Taverners Hill.

As our open day is next week I am kindly asking for **Year 2** parents to donate a **small** plate of morning tea for the event. An email reminder will be sent next week.

The staff recently commenced professional learning in Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). We are reviewing and updating our behaviour management strategies and developing our welfare policy so there is consistency across the school, and that children are aware of expectations. PBL is a process that takes time to develop and implement so that there is a common language amongst teachers, children and parents. We are aiming to have the majority of new procedures in place by the beginning of 2019. This Thursday there will be an information session for parents about PBL in the school library at 9:30am, straight after morning lines. We welcome parents to come and find out what is involved and to also have the opportunity to ask questions.

Rebecca Hollands
Relieving Principal



Upcoming Events

July 26

PBL Taster @9:30am in library

John Gauci Professional
Learning Mathematics

July 27

NAIDOC Celebrations

Assembly @2:50pm Yurongs

August 2

Open Day @10:00am

August 3

Public Schools Arts Festival

Staff Changes

This term we welcome Bobbie Stanton as our new school counsellor who will be with us for half a day each Friday. Bobbie is very experienced and we are lucky to have her working at Taverners Hill.

You may have seen Yvonne Derksema around our school. Yvonne works in the Cookaroos classroom as a School Learning Support Officer (Teacher's Aide). This term Yvonne will be in the Cookaroos' classroom Monday and Tuesday mornings. Yvonne is also a qualified teacher and will be putting her teacher's hat on Monday and Tuesday afternoons in the role of English as an Additional Dialect Teacher.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Brooke Hoare, the School Administrative Officer (SAO), received a transfer to Rose Bay Secondary College. The SAO position will be filled through merit selection over the coming weeks.

Enrolments 2019

If you have a child who will be commencing school next year could you please notify the school as soon as possible as we need to begin looking at our 2019 enrolments and planning for next year. If your child is currently in Kindergarten or Year 1 and they will not be returning to Taverners Hill in 2019 could you also please advise the school.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

NAIDOC week was during the school holidays and Taverners Hill Infants School will be celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures and communities this Friday 27 July. Thanks to Charmaine and Jason M, who have organised damper cooking workshops for the children. The children will be using wattle seeds to make the damper. If your child has an allergy and they cannot be in contact with the seeds, please let your child's teacher know.

Canteen

Our new canteen service commences this Friday. Thank you to Robyn B and the P&C for getting this initiative off the ground. If you would like to order lunch for your child on a Friday you will need to create an account at:

<https://www.school24.net.au>

School Registration: 2579963 (needed to create account).

Information regarding the service was sent home last term along with the menu.

Head Lice

Unfortunately head lice is a part of school life. A reminder to check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Below is a link from NSW Health with details on how to treat head lice.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>

Coles Promotions

Thank you to the parents who collected the Coles Sports for Schools vouchers. We were able to order some sport equipment that can be used daily in the playground. Our order should arrive in the next few weeks.

Mrs Virgona is asking for donations of Little Shop Mini Collectables to be used in developmental play in the Cookaroos' classroom. If you have any collectables you can donate it would be greatly appreciated.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge:

Saviru M: Cookaroos

Hank B: Tumbalongs

Caitlin R: Yurongs

A reminder children still have until August 31 to complete the challenge of reading 30 books, 25 from the PRC list and five of their own choice. The list of books from the PRC is available in the library and the PRC website.

Stewart House

Stewart House donations will be collected Monday 6 August. Bags can be left neatly on the back verandah for collection.

Declaration for Parent Volunteers - Repeat

Following Department of Education guidelines, all parent volunteers e.g. reading group volunteers, will now need to complete a declaration form and show 100 points of identification. This process will commence at the beginning of Term 3. The declaration form can be collected from the front office. Parent volunteers will still need to sign in the visitor book when they arrive and depart the school. Thank you for your cooperation with this new procedure.

Arcella Fresh

Arcella Fresh on Stanmore Road has kindly offered to donate fruit and vegetables for the chickens on a weekly basis so it would be wonderful if the community could support their business in return.



Arcella Fresh

We gratefully acknowledge the contribution from our major sponsor, Namir Mikh, Cobden and Hayson Annandale, and his generous support for our school.

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