

Taverners Tales

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I hope all the dads and grandfathers in our community had a lovely Father's Day with family over the weekend.

As mentioned previously we are implementing Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) as part of the 2018-2020 School Plan.

Data has been collected from staff, students and parents to determine school wide expectations.

Before our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 11 September we will be holding a forum at 6:00pm for parents to have an opportunity to view the school wide expectations matrix and provide feedback. We value parent input into this program and encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

In the coming weeks we will also be asking for a parent representative to be part of our PBL committee so keep an eye out for further information regarding this exciting opportunity.

Rebecca Hollands
Relieving Principal

Illness

There have been reported incidences of Chicken Pox and Slap Cheek within the school. If you have any concerns regarding your child's health, please see your GP and keep the school informed.



Upcoming Events

September 7

Assembly @2:50pm
Tumbalongs

September 11

PBL Parent Forum @6pm
P&C Meeting @7pm

September 20

School Musical @6:30pm

Musical

Our annual school musical is fast approaching. The musical will be held **Thursday 20 September** at the Assesmbles of God church hall, Audley Street, Petersham. Children need to be dropped off to their class teacher no earlier than 6:00pm. The performance will be at 6:30pm. There is no reserved seating so seating is on a "first come, first served" basis. A note was sent home last week with details regarding costumes. If you have any queries regarding your child's costume please see the class teacher. Please note the change of date from what was originally on the school calendar.

Tell Them From Me Survey

In early Term 4 parents will be emailed a link to the Tell Them From Me Survey (TTFM). The TTFM survey is an evidence-based system for measuring student engagement, wellbeing, effective teaching practices and classroom climate, and other factors known to affect learning outcomes. Information is captured from parents and teachers to inform school policy and practice. In a K-6 school information is also captured from students in Years 4-6.

It would be appreciated if parents could complete the survey as the data can help schools:

- understand parents' perspectives on their children's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour
- understand parents' perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their children's learning
- provide evidence of areas of strength to support self-assessment and reporting
- engage the school community in discussions to identify strategic directions for school improvement
- establish quantitative improvement measures and help schools track achievement against them.

Composite Classes

Composite classes are a fact of school life at any school, small or large. Did you know there are many benefits to composite classes? Younger children within a composite grade generally aspire to emulate older children in their work, and older children enjoy leadership and mentoring opportunities that lift their self-esteem. Composite classrooms are more flexible, allow children to work at their own pace, offer a wider range of friendship opportunities and encourage more co-operation and tolerance.

Book Week Celebrations

It was wonderful to see all our children come to school dressed as their favourite book character for the annual book week parade and to see so many parents and grandparents support the event. Thank you to those who purchased a book for our library.

Last Friday the children went to the Seymour Centre to see "The Gruffalo". The Cookaroos have written some questions about The Gruffalo during their writing lessons.

Who really wanted to eat the mouse, the fox, the snake, the owl or the gruffalo? By Tom M

Why did the snake believe the mouse when he told him about the Gruffalo? By Oliver R

How did the mouse know there was a fox in the woods? By Lukas G

Why did the mouse eat the nut? By Nialla P

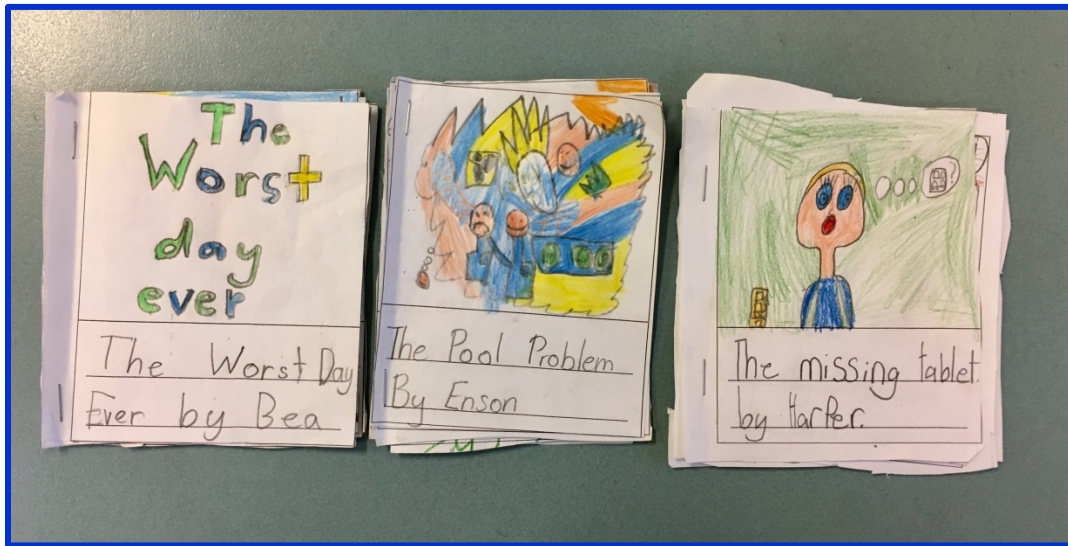
How did the mouse know there was such a thing as a gruffalo? By Conor

When did you get knobbly knees and turned out toes? By Skye S



What Have the Warranes been doing?

The Warranes have been writing narratives over the past few weeks. The narratives have been adapted in comic books and plays.



Musica Viva

The children recently attended Musica Viva at Leichhardt Public School. The children had an opportunity to watch a performance by some of Australia's best musicians and try some of the instruments.



Father's Day Stall

A special thanks to Briohny O and Simone V for coordinating the Father's Day Stall that was held last Wednesday and Thursday morning and for organising the Father's Day raffle. Thanks also to Yvonne K for helping out with the stall where approximately \$240 was raised. As you can see in the photo below there were some extra special volunteers!!



Working Bee – Save the Date

Our next working bee will be Sunday 14 October from 10am-4pm. We need as many people as possible to help and we also need to borrow several wheelbarrows for the day. There are a number of jobs that need to be completed such as gardening and painting. Please Miss Hollands or Andrea H if you can assist.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to **Finn R of the Yurongs** and all the children that have now completed the Premier's Reading Challenge which finished on 31 August. Children who completed the challenge will receive their certificate in November.

Invoices-Repeat

We appreciate prompt payment of invoices and thank you to those that have already paid. If you have not yet paid we kindly ask payment be made before the end of the term. If there are any concerns with payment please speak to Miss Hollands.

Stanmore Public School Transition - Repeat

For those children transitioning to Stanmore PS from Taverners Hill in 2019 there will be information sessions available at Stanmore PS on Wednesday 24 October, Thursday 1 November and Thursday 8 November. The sessions will be from 9:30am-11:30am. Please contact Stanmore PS if you are interested in attending.

Sandpit - Repeat

It is lovely to see so many families using the playground after school and we encourage this strong community atmosphere that makes our school so special. However we kindly ask that if your children are using the sandpit that the toys are packed away and the cover is placed on the sandpit. If the sandpit continues to not be looked after then unfortunately it will not be able to be used after school.

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



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THOSCH News



This term, we are focusing on integrating the children's interests and reflecting them throughout the program in both indoor and outdoor play. We have two clubs which have now commenced: Science club and Under the Sea club. The response to these new inclusions has been very positive and we have had casual bookings made specifically for our club days.

This term, our Health and Wellbeing afternoons are also going well. We have Martial Arts and Inner-City Dance. We will be taking suggestions for next terms programs over the next few weeks, so all feedback is welcome.

Week 7 Term 3 2018

Our Vacation Care program and booking forms are now available, online and in centre, so please come in at your own convenience and pick one up! We have a variety of In-Centre days mixed with incursions and excursions each week.

Taverners Hill Primary OSHCare

Families can contact centre staff on: M:0430 884 067 or by emailing us at

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Kind regards,

Cecilia Neville, Sacha Pike and Gabrielle Adams.