

# Taverners Tales

Edition 2 – April 2019

## Back to Front Day this Friday

Due to our Art workshops on Friday we will have a back to front day. This means that we will have morning tea then a later lunch break. Therefore lunch orders won't arrive until 12.55pm so children who are ordering will need to bring Morning Tea from home on Friday.

## Easter Hat Parade Assembly, Egg Hunt and Easter Raffle Draw

On Friday April 12 at 9.30 – approx. 10.30am we will have our Easter Hat Parade. The children are invited to wear an Easter hat made at home or shop bought for the parade. Preschoolers are invited to join in too. We will also be drawing the Easter Raffle. The assembly will be followed by an Easter egg hunt in the playground.



**Tavers Hill  
Infants School**

**Tavs  
fundraising**

**WE ARE COLLECTING GOODIES  
FOR OUR EASTER AND  
MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLES  
& WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**ALL DONATIONS ARE  
GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

(POPULAR GOODIES ARE WINE,  
CHOCOLATE, GOURMET TREATS,  
BEER, GIFT VOUCHERS &  
PAMPERING GIFTS) -  
THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO WIN!

**PLEASE  
PLACE EASTER  
ITEMS IN THE  
OFFICE TUBS BY  
THIS FRIDAY  
5TH APRIL**

**THE EASTER HAMPERS WILL BE RAFFLED & THE LUCKY  
WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT THE EASTER HAT PARADE.**

## Animal Feeders for the holidays

Our chickens need to be fed over the school holidays so we are asking for families to volunteer to do a few days of feeding. Instructions and school keys will be provided. If you are able to help please email Jacki by Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> with your available dates from April 15 – April 28 and your preferred contact number.

## **TASK – OOSH Care**

I had a term meeting with the directors of TASK and we discussed the use of the playground after school. The TASK staff has to be aware at all times where the students in their care are and therefore being mixed in with other children in the playground can prove difficult. It can be tricky for after school care staff to directly supervise their students and others in the care of parents. After school care services can also be subject to random inspections by governing authorities. I have explained that the Taverners playground has always been used by families after school and that we wish that to continue.

In the other schools where TASK operates they don't have their own dedicated room as they do here so they have always commenced their afternoon sessions outside because they have not been able to access their indoor spaces until after a certain time when teaching staff have left the rooms. After discussion, TASK will be eating afternoon tea in their room or in the asphalt line up area and moving into the playground area later in the afternoon when there are less school families there.

We are not asking Taverners families to leave the playground after school but instead to be mindful of the duty of care the TASK staff have with their children and the areas they are using for play and for other Taverners children to play separately from the TASK kids. The girls and boys toilets will remain open after school.

## **Working Bee**

Don't forget the Working Bee this Saturday April 6 from 1-4.30pm. It will be a general clear up to make the grounds "Sparkle". Bring along your gardening tools and if anyone has a Gurney (High Pressure Washer) that could be used to clean the verandahs we could use that would be fabulous. Pizza & refreshments for the hard workers after the Bee. Come along and give us a hand, even if you can only spare an hour or two.

## **Singing at Kegworth Fare**

Thank you to all the families who have indicated their children can sing this Sunday April 7. If you have not yet responded please let Jacki know by Tuesday so that John Gauci can rehearse with the children. The children are to meet John Gauci beside the stage are in the "Fare"ground at 11.45am.

## **Art Workshop – This Friday April 5**

On Friday April the 5th we are running a Visual Arts workshop with the children at Taverners Hill, and will be making Botanical prints from nature.

We will have plants and flowers on the day, but on Thursday, if anyone has any of the following to spare from their garden (they don't have to be super fresh, off the ground/footpath is fine 🍷) that would be fantastic!

We will be setting up in Jacki's classroom, after school on Thursday, if you would like to drop them off then.

Roses (Flowers)

Geraniums (Flowers and Leaves)

Hibiscus (Flowers)

Marigolds (Flowers)

Nasturtium (Flowers and Leaves)

Tomato (Leaves)

Pansies (Flowers)

Thank you so much! Kylee and Fiona

## **Uniforms**

Sample uniforms for online ordering will be in Jacki's classroom again this week to try on for size (particularly for parents using before & after school care). There is also a selection of pre loved items that can be purchased on the spot (just put the money in the black box).

## **After school Spanish in the library this week only**

Due to the setup for the Art workshop on Thursday afternoon the after school Spanish lessons will be in the library this Thursday afternoon.

### **Diary Dates (Bold new events)**

- 📅 Friday April 5 – Visual Arts Incursion (each class will have a 90 minute workshop)
- 📅 **Saturday April 6 – Working Bee 1-4.30pm**
- 📅 **Sunday April 7 – Kegworth Fare Performance 12noon. Meet John Gauci next to stage at 11.45am**
- 📅 Friday April 12 – Easter Hat Parade & Egg Hunt 9.30am
- 📅 Last Day Term 1 – Friday April 12
- 📅 Staff Return Term 2 – Monday April 29
- 📅 Students Return Term 2 – Tuesday April 30
- 📅 **NAIDOC Week Incursion – Larry Brandy Aboriginal Storyteller - Thursday July 4**
- 📅 **Wednesday August 21 - Grandparents / Special Friends Assembly and Morning Tea 9.30 – 11.45am (Give the grandparents or a special family friend the heads up for this morning in Term 3)**

### **2019 P&C meetings dates – Tuesdays 7pm in the library**

- 📅 Term 2: 7 May and 18 June
- 📅 Term 3: 30 July and 10 Sept
- 📅 Term 4: 22 Oct and 3 Dec