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**Principals Message**

We have only 20 more days of school left for term 3. I am only aware of this number as Miss Halligan keeps reminding me of the days until her wedding on Saturday 19th of September! We wish her all of the best for this special day!

There have been many sick students and staff recently, so I would like to remind everyone to rest up if they are not feeling 100% and take it easy! To those who are still not able to come to school, I hope you are feeling better soon!

**Upcoming Dates**

**AUGUST**

Week 7 National Book Week 25th P.E.

This week is National Book Week and we are celebrating this with an author study in both grades and also a character dress up day on Friday 28th August. All students, staff and parents are invited to come along, dress up and participate in a fun day on Friday.

**School Council Approval**

Recently, we have had some feedback regarding fundraisers and the processes around this. At TPS we have two sub committee groups that parents and members of the community are able to join. These sub committees are Parents Club and the Swimming Pool. Sub Committees make recommendations to School Council for any fundraising or projects they would like to do. This recommendation must be put and made a motion to School Council and endorsed for any fundraising activity to occur. We truly appreciate any fundraising for our school but it must follow a process.

**School Review Surveys**

Please fill in and return these surveys by Friday 28th August 2015.

**2015 Athletics Carnival**

Will be on Friday 11th September 2015 in Benalla. The Australian Christian College will run a BBQ lunch at the aths this year. To make catering a bit easier, they have sent us order forms for families who would like to purchase lunch. If you would like to order lunch, please return the form back to school by 4th September.

**Parents Club BBQ**

We are still looking for helpers at the BBQ on Saturday 29th August from 8am-12pm. Please contact the office if you are able to help. Thank you to the parents who have been able to donate some of their time to this.

**Parents Club News**

**Footy Tipping**

Thank you all who participated in this “fun” fundraiser. It has been a close tipping competition once again this year.

**Our School Raffle**

Please return to school with by 1st September.

**Fathers Day Stall**

In week 8, Thursday 3rd September from 11am-11.30am, students are invited to bring along some money to buy dad /

**ABSENCE NOTES**

It is a Department requirement that all absences are documented. Please send in the absence notes with reason why your child has been absent. When you need more sheet, please ask the teacher for them. All absences require an explanation note on the child’s return to school. Thank you!
TUNGA KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS:

Tungamah Kids Are Friendly Kids Awards!
Congratulations to the latest winners of Tunga Kids are friendly kids! These students are using the values that we look for in our students!

Week 5 Suggesting and Persuading
Prep-2 - Charlotte Orchard
3-6 - Desi O’Kane
I’m a Bucket Filler Award– Week 5: Julius

Week 6 Making decisions in a group
Prep-2 - Ariella Vallender
3-6 - Jack McQualer-Whyte
I’m a Bucket Filler Award– Week 6: Desi

Well done to these students for being friendly!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:
PORTFOLIOS Can all portfolios please be returned as soon as possible.

Parents Club
We are still looking for helpers on our BBQ at Woollies on Saturday 29th August.

Parent Survey for School Review
Please take your time and return the survey to the office by this Friday 28th August 2015.

Junior School Council:
Eggs for Sale
We are selling our fresh eggs again this term for $3.50 per dozen. Please see the office for eggs.

What’s happening around the school P-6
This week we are off to the Kinder on Thursday to see the Kindie Kids! We are trying to get at least 3-4 visits per term in, not only for the kinder children who are coming up to Tungamah Primary School next year, but also for our Foundation/grade 1 and 2 students who still miss their friends and siblings there (I also secretly think the gr3-6 students enjoy going back to visit also!).

Later this term we are going to the Wangaratta Traffic School with the Kinder children to revisit the concepts of road safety and how to keep safe when crossing roads.

Also this week, we are celebrating National Book Week with an author study and also a dress up as your ‘favourite book character day’ on Friday with the whole school. We will be having a parade at 9am in the morning to see all of the wonderful costumes! All parents and friends are welcome to come along and also are welcome to participate if they like.

I would like to thank Tanya Boak and Briony Dickins who have been assisting with our morning reading groups. I very much appreciate any support in the classroom with listening to the students read and helping them with the Just Right Books. Thank you ladies!

Athletics Training Photos
The students have been training very hard for the upcoming school sports day in Benalla.