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14 Week 10 15 16 MARC VAN 17 18 P.E

Pool Meeting 6pm Indonesian End of term 3

School Council 6.30pm GV VAN 2.30pm Dismissal

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12 Week 2 Possible Curriculum Day? To Be Confirmed

13 14 MARC Van 15 Indonesian 16 P.E

19 Week 3 20 21 22 Indonesian 23 P.E

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**Absent 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 sheets, please ask the teacher for them. All absences require an explanation note on the child’s return to school. Thank you!

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**Principals Message**

Welcome to Spring everyone! What lovely weather we have been having the last two weeks. It is now time for students to start wearing their broad brimmed hats and applying sunscreen to protect them from harmful UV rays. We have hats at school that cost $7.00 and we also have sunscreen students may use.

Next term, I am going on Long Service Leave from week 3 to week 6. My partner Shaun is racing in the Miami Ironman race (he is crazy!) so I will be going to support and cheer him on.

Mrs Jeanette Parkes will be the Acting Principal for these three weeks. Jeanette is the Acting Principal at Thoona PS and is able to cover myself. She will have the school mobile and will be available if any parents may need her. Jeanette is a great operator, extremely organised and very friendly, so please feel free to pop up or give her a call if there is any issue.

We send best wishes and congratulations to Miss Halligan (soon to be Mrs Higgins) who is getting married on Saturday 19th September in Tatura. May she have a lovely wedding and celebrate this wonderful occasion. This will be our last newsletter for the term, so we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break! Enjoy the spring weather and sunshine!

It is now time for students to start wearing their shirts!

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**Upcoming Dates**

**SEPTEMBER**

8th Kinder / P-2 Wangaratta Traffic School

10th R U OK morning tea 11am Indonesian/Kinder Visit

11th GDSSA Athletics Day Benalla 9am

16th MARC VAN Pool Meeting 6pm School Council 6.30pm

17th Indonesian 18th End of term 2-3pm Dismissal

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Arthur Reed photographers will be taking school photos in week 1 term 4 on Tuesday 6th October. Please return the forms by the end of term 3. Money must be enclosed or paid via credit card. Please return all forms even if you are not purchasing photos this year. Thank you!

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**Bike Education Term 4**

Mr Les Harrison has very kindly offered to run a Bike Ed Program at TPS next...
Week 1 What is Bullying?
Week 2 Being Assertive
Week 3 Saying “No”
Week 4 Negotiating
Week 5 Suggesting and Persuading
Week 6 Making Decisions in a Group
Week 7 Respecting the Opinions of Others
Week 8 Sharing
Week 9 Including Others
Week 10 Team Work

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

Week 3 - Cooperation
We welcome grade 2 Matthew Moncrieff who moved from Perth!
Matthew has settled into grade 2 very well and has blended in with the students and has already made many new friends! Welcome Matthew!
The students have started to do a science experiment and document how things grow. They have made a monster each and they will watch and note how this crazy monsters hair will grow! Stay tuned for the results!

Week 4 - Co-operation
While looking at the students sticking to the values, they have made a lot of new friends!

Week 5 - Co-operation
Many new friends have been made!

Week 6 - Co-operation
Students have made a lot of new friends!

Week 7 - Respecting the Opinions of Others
Week 7: Jackson Purtell
We were very surprised with the party I was thrown!
Thank you to everyone who came along to celebrate National Principal Day! I was very surprised with the party I was thrown! Thank you to Andrew and Cas Sampson, Des and Sandra O’Kane, Renee Wren, Briony Whyte, Des or Matt O’Kane please thank them!

Week 8 - Sharing
Week 8: Immy McQualter
We are selling our fresh eggs again this term for $3.50 per dozen. Please see the office to buy some!

Week 9 - Including Others
We are very lucky here at Tungamah to have such kind fathers who give up their valuable time to come and help us around the school! We would like to thank Mel O’Shannessy, Kylie Carter, Briony Dickins and Shae Hill for running our BBQ fundraiser. They made a total of $120 on the day. Thank you for donating your time!

Week 10 - Team Work
Our students are wearing the values that we look for in our students!

PORTFOLIOS
All portfolios please be returned as soon as possible.

PARENTS CLUB NOTICES
Woollies BBQ: We would like to thank Mel O’Shannessy, Kylie Carter, Briony Dickins and Shae Hill for running our BBQ fundraiser. They made a total of $120 on the day. Thank you for donating your time!

Fathers Day Stall: Thank you to Kylie Carter and Tanya Montgomery for running our Fathers Day Stall last Thursday. We appreciate all of the time given up to help fundraise for our students at Tungamah!

If you are interested in joining our Parents Club group, please feel free to do so! We are always looking for more helpers and new ideas! See