



TLS NEWSLETTER

4 AUGUST 2022 (WEEK 4)



HAVE
Courage
AND BE
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

JAMES PHILLIPS



I trust that this edition of our Newsletter finds you well and that Week 4 has been good for you. At last Friday's Assembly, we celebrated the Jump Rope for Heart efforts so far. We have some really advanced skippers as well as some emerging skippers who show their perseverance and determination throughout the week. While the fundraising for a wonderful cause (the Heart Foundation) is great, it is also fantastic to see our students focusing on physical health. We know that there is an intrinsic link between physical activity and being fresh for learning.

I want to extend my personal thanks and appreciation for every member of our school community playing their part to reduce the amount of Coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission through this latest wave. When we pass the peak, which is expected within the fortnight, we will review the settings within our school as it becomes clear and safe to do so. I also want to remind families that Rapid Antigen (RA) tests are available from the Front Office and that the Western District Health Service (WDHS) Drive Thru PCR testing is available between 9.00am and 11.00am from Monday to Friday. It really is wonderful to see us modelling how to protect one another. Thank you!

Today, we had another Big Write which is something our students look forward to. It is always a privilege when the students share their work with me and I see the excitement on their faces as they can see their development throughout the year.

Each class is also preparing for the School Concert and there is a lot of excitement as the students rehearse. I want to again extend my thanks to our Parents, Staff and Friends Association (PSFA) who provide our Friday lunches. The Toasties are a highlight each week and tomorrow we look forward to party pies and sausage rolls. Involvement on any level in our school community is appreciated by the staff and students and is very much the fabric of our school.

In last week's Gospel reading, we were encouraged to focus on storing eternal riches in Heaven. In Luke 12:22-34, our human nature is challenged. Jesus puts forward that the birds don't worry about where their food is coming from, and that the grass in the fields is clothed. As humans, despite God has a history of taking care of our every need, our human nature still finds itself trying to make more of something, control nature, prolong life and change the outcome of God's design. It may be difficult for some of us to comprehend poverty to the point of worrying about where food comes from because of the support structures we have around us, but in developing countries they do not have the same level of social security or support structures. Yet, when I travelled to southern India, where poverty and begging is not hidden, it dawned on me how God can use willing people to take care of every need in society. Some of the seemingly poorest cooked meals for others, clothed others and provided them shelter. I am constantly humbled when I see our students serve, especially when it is unprompted. I pray that you and your family can reflect on God's many blessings this week.

Mr James Phillips
Principal

WELLBEING NEWS

MISS JANE



I am so proud of all of our students participating in Jump Rope for Heart. It is amazing to see so many children practising their skipping during recess, lunch and even after school. They are using each and every opportunity to be fit and active. They are also being great examples of our school value of Service as they raise funds and awareness for such an important charity as the Heart Foundation.

Last week, our Week 2 Skippers and Fundraisers were awarded during the Friday Assembly. Our Fundraiser of the Week was Joshua M raising a total of \$432.55 in Week 2 alone, closely followed by Finnegan M and Harry F. And our Skipper of the Week was Macy M who logged 200 minutes of skipping in Week 2, being closely followed by Tyson M and Finnegan M.

That takes our school total at the end of Week 2 to \$1,973, so we are well on our way towards our target of \$5,000. Well done everyone!

Our Jump Off Day will be held in Week 6 on Thursday, 18th August. We look forward to each year level showing off the skills they have learnt over the 5 week program.





EMMETT AWARD

SCARLETT

Displaying a positive attitude to learning and striving hard, openly taking teacher feedback on board and improved work ethic and focus.



JOHN LANDY AWARD

HARVEY

Demonstrating patience and care towards the young members of our school, as well as demonstrating excellent team qualities and a terrific attitude at Hoop Time Basketball.

SCHOOL AWARDS

FOUNDATION

Luca T
Scarlett A
Claire H

YEAR 1

Isaac K
Megg C

YEAR 2

Dylan F

YEAR 3

Archer B

YEAR 4

Zachary Y
Georgia B

YEAR 5

Edwin C
Hannah W

YEAR 6

David P



IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION

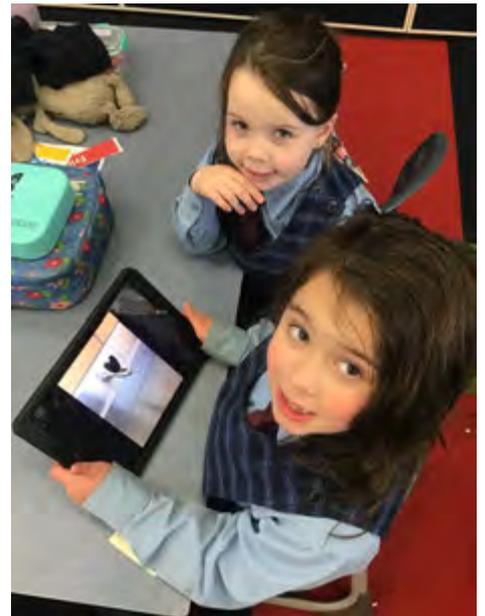
This term Foundation students are focusing on Sustainability and learning how to be more sustainable in the world around them.

Students are learning how to conserve water both at school and home with our driving question 'How may we save water around our home?'

Foundation students have experienced the Entry Event to our unit of work where they observed water wastage in the school yard and have undertaken an audit of the school grounds. They used iPads to take photos of the locations where they saw water getting wasted e.g. leaking taps and bubble taps left running.

Below are some photos of our unit so far.

Miss Renee Wathen
Foundation Teacher



AMBULANCE VICTORIA VISIT

On Thursday, 28 July 2022, students from Foundation- Year 5 attended the Ambulance Victoria visit.

Students learnt how paramedics can help them, how to call 000 for help and when to call for an ambulance. They also had the opportunity to look through the ambulance.

Miss Renee Wathen
Foundation Teacher



AMBULANCE VICTORIA VISIT



PSFA CALENDAR SPONSORSHIP

PLATINUM \$500

GOLD \$250

SILVER \$100

BRONZE \$50

What's included: Business logo advertised within the calendar. We will show you a final proof before printing to make sure you are happy with the layout, quality and appearance of your logo.

If this is something your business has the capacity to support we would love to have you on board as a sponsor! If you would like to donate a different amount just ask!

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Ladies Night Out

Tarrington Lutheran School PSFA

would like to invite all ladies to dinner at:

The Rox, 6.30pm

Thursday 18th August

Guest Speaker: Hayley Dawson,
Founder of The Rural Naturopath

\$10 per person, drinks at bar prices

bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/CBJDJ>

VICTORIAN PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE 2022

The Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge is up and running. Congratulations to Charlotte (Year 6) and Jessica (Year 3) who are the first to complete the Challenge. Well done girls!

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge> The challenge closes September 2nd 2022.