



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today is an historic day in education in Australia. However, it is not a day for which we should feel pride. Today, hundreds of Principals and Assistant Principals of government schools in Victoria have taken stop work action for 4 hours in reaction to the current EBA (Enterprise Bargaining Agreement) situation. This is the first time in Australia's history that Principals and Assistant Principals have taken such action, which gives you some idea of the gravity of the current circumstances. I wrote some time ago, about my dismay at the fact that we have the lowest paid teachers in Australia. Despite the rhetoric following the recent "agreement", many of our teachers will remain low paid in comparison and Principals are even worse off. It's a sad state of affairs in which we find ourselves.

CURRICULUM DAY

At tomorrow's Curriculum Day staff will be discussing the development of an improved curriculum process that both satisfies the requirements of the VELS (Victorian Essential Learning Standards) and suits the particular needs of Tyabb Primary School. The focus of the day will piggy back on Kevin Rudd's 2020 forum. I have realised that there are children born this year, who will graduate from Tyabb Primary school in 2020! Given that graduation is normally around the 20th December, we will be conducting the 20-2020 forum. Yeah, I know it's corny but it is significant. We will be discussing what we want the 2020 graduates to know and to understand, the skills and attitudes we would like them to possess and the values and behaviours we would like them to demonstrate. We will then go about developing a curriculum process that will move us towards that goal.

STUDENT LED ASSEMBLIES

We will soon be trialling "student led assemblies". At this point, we will be trying one a month and this may or may not be expanded depending on feedback. It will be an interesting new initiative and I am confident they will go very well! It's another opportunity for all sorts of students to show leadership and develop new skills and will further expand the level of connection that

students have with the school and will improve their feeling of empowerment.

ANNUAL REPORT

The 2007 School Annual report has been presented and approved at School Council. The report is available from the school office by request or can be accessed on the school website.

DOLPHIN RESEARCH

On Friday, I'll be taking our Year 4 Dolphin Research Ambassadors off to their next workshop. We will be travelling to Mordialloc where they will see the cleaning of the rubbish trap in the main waterway there. This is a rare opportunity and will give our ambassadors plenty to talk about when they get back to school. It will be particularly pertinent for us given that we have a waterway right next to our school. The impact of people and rubbish on our waterways will be very obvious and I'm sure our ambassadors will have an interesting report upon their return.

REPORTS

A reminder that reports will be distributed early in the last week of school. Interviews will be held on Thursday of the last week (June 26th). A notice will go out to parents soon asking you to nominate preferences for interview times. It is expected that all families will make appointments for parent/teacher interviews. This is an extremely important part of the reporting process.

AASC COMMUNITY COACH TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming a qualified Active After School Communities Coach? If you have skills and coaching accreditation, you are able to apply for AASC qualification and operate AASC programs in your chosen sport in our school or others. Due to the popularity of the AASC Community Coach Training course, places are filling up very quickly. As a result, it is important that anyone wishing to attend a course completes and returns an enrolment form as soon as possible. If you are interested, please contact the office and we can provide you with training dates, venues and enrolment forms.

COLLECTING CHILDREN

If children are to be collected during the day for an appointment or other reason, by someone other than the parents, we MUST have written authorisation for that person to take them out of the school. For obvious reasons, we are unable to allow children to be taken from the school by anyone other than their parent or carer unless authorisation is provided.

A HOLIDAY TREAT

I don't often promote shows and performances and such but this one struck a chord with me. Do you remember the story of the little possum and his magical Grandmother? Possum Magic is being presented at the Frankston Arts Centre these holidays. The blurb says, "Mem Fox's classic picture book is brought to life with magical life like puppets making Possum Magic the most successful Australian musical for children ever produced for the stage." I can't guarantee it but I'll bet this will bring delight to your children and a few fond memories from parents. Wednesday 2 July @ 6 pm and Thursday 3 July @ 10:30 am.



Greg Lacey
Principal

FROM THE AP'S DESK

Well that month certainly flew by! We had a wonderful holiday – Thailand was beautiful. The weather was about 32 degrees and humid every day and we got very little rain. The Thai people were welcoming and curious about Australia – and the food was fantastic. Elephant riding was really not my thing, however – it was an experience I am happy to have done once and do not need to do again! And it is definitely a fact that you can have TOO many buffet breakfasts!

A huge thank you to both Carole Howden and Chris Slater for doing my job so well – it was certainly a pleasure to come back on Monday and find everything so well organised and running smoothly!

Buildings and Grounds

At the April School Council meeting we discussed the formation of a Buildings and Grounds committee to meet regularly to discuss school facilities. If anyone is interested in joining this team and adding your ideas and expertise in this area, please contact me at school. Meetings would most likely be monthly, at a time that suits the committee members.

It's lovely to be back – I missed Tyabb!

Kerry Zuigley

BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS BOOKLIST 2008

Official school envelopes addressed to parents, containing a receipt for taxation purposes for the Tyabb Primary School Building Fund payments through the 2008 Booklist, will be sent home in the next week or so. It is not too late to send your payment of \$45 in for this year and a receipt will be provided for taxation before 30th June.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Final payments for semester 1 for music lessons and instrument hire are now due. Please send payments to the office as soon as possible. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS and credit card (credit card payment by phone is also accepted).

FORWARD DATES

JUNE	
Thursday 5 th	Curriculum Day – No children required at school. OSHC operating all day.
Friday 6 th	PFA Pie Drive -orders must be collected from the Hall after 2 pm
Monday 9 th	Public Holiday
Thursday 19 th	Instrumental Music Concerts
Monday 23 rd	School Council meeting
Thursday 26 th	Pupil Free Day Parent / Teacher interviews
Friday 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Free Dress DayLast day of Term 2
JULY	
Monday 14 th	First day of Term 3
Monday 21 st	Prep 2009 Information Night 7 pm
21 st – 25 th	Prep 2009 - Enrolment Week

BELEZA UNIFORM SHOP

Is open on **Monday mornings here at the school from 8.45 am till 9.30 am** in the foyer next to the Music room. If you wish to check on the availability of stock please phone Beleza on 9783 1088. Please note the new address for Beleza is: Shop 3, 129 – 133 Beach Street, Frankston (near the McMahons Rd overpass - free parking out front of store).

2008 UNIVERSITY OF NSW - MATHS COMPETITION -

Children in grades 3 – 6 have been invited to participate in the Maths competition. Notices with full details were sent home. **Entry fee of \$6-60 per child and the permission slip must be returned to the school by Friday, 20th June.** Please contact the office if you need a notice.

Dealing with Feelings

A workshop for parents, grandparents, carers etc. How to encourage kids to talk about and manage their feelings, find resolutions to their problems and make them more resilient and able to cope with life's ups and downs.

**Sessions at Bittern Primary School on
Wednesday, 11th June, 2008**

**from 7 pm to 9 pm. Please ring Sue at
Parentzone on 9781 6704 or email
susan.weatherill@anglicarevic.org.au.**

Session is FREE - Bookings essential.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the Lost Property cupboard in the foyer near the Art room – it's overflowing with uniform items.

Just a reminder also to please check names and labels on uniform items as we are constantly returning lost items from the office and it makes the job of returning things much easier.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Winter is here!

Children are enjoying some organised games both outside and in.

It's been great to have Jake on the team on Tuesdays. We've made the most of the sunny breaks to go outside for a short time in the afternoon.

CURRICULUM DAY – we're looking forward to a fun day with a special visitor.

ACCOUNTS – have been sent out this week. A zero balance is required at the end of the term. Thank you.

*Deidre, Marlene,
Jeannie and Sharron*

MUSIC NEWS

CHORAL FESTIVAL

Our school choir is performing in a choral festival at Red Hill Primary School this Friday, 6th June.

Choir members will be leaving the school at 10.45 am and returning by approx 1.45 pm. The cost for the excursion is \$7.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERTS – Thursday, 19th June.

All students learning an instrument are invited to participate. Notices (gold) with details for semester 2 were sent home to all students enrolled in the program on Monday.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Enrolment forms (gold) for the Instrumental Music Program have been sent home today to all students. All children wishing to learn an instrument must return their form by Monday, 23rd June so that timetables can be sorted by the end of term.. Students currently participating and wishing to continue their lessons must still return their form as we have children waiting to join the program.

Please also let us know if your child will not be continuing. Thank you.

Merran Wyatt

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Pie orders will be delivered this Friday, 6th June and **must be collected** from 2 pm in the Hall.

Please have a read of our fabulous PFA newsletter (yellow)!!!

Thank you
Carol Faska,
PFA President

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to Karla Shaw and her family for the wonderful donation of videos, which are very much appreciated by our library borrowers.

A big thank you goes to Julie Coles and Francine Bonnett for cleaning up and sorting out the reader boxes, in readiness for the new readers.

If you would like to learn to cover books please come and see us as we need more assistance in this area. We are more than happy to demonstrate what to do and will take you through the steps of covering. You can take the books home to cover; it does not have to be done at school.

We have many students with overdue readers, some dating back to last year. These small, skinny books can often be misplaced on the family bookshelf. They do not have labels on the spine, which makes it harder to locate them. If all parents could have a look at home and return any books that belong to the school it would be wonderful.

Also if you receive a note from the library regarding overdue books would you please reply so we know what action is being taken on the items that are overdue? If your child has overdue readers the matter will need to be discussed with your child's teacher.

Also, if you come across any library items that need repairing please send them to the library with a note.

Thank you for your support,
Happy reading,

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Sue Gibson and
Yashmin Beaumont

THE SPORTS ARENA

PENINSULA ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Best wishes to our Zone Cross Country Team running at Mornington Racecourse tomorrow (Thursday).

-Kaila, Natalie, Lillian, Molly, Rebecca, Ellie, Ebony, Chris, Aidan, Jeremiah and Matthew.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT & WINTER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Last week we played against Hastings Primary School for sport.

VOLLEYSTARS

On Thursday the 29th of May the Tyabb volley stars team went to Hastings Primary School.

We played 4 games. We won 2 and lost 2 so overall it was a draw. The first game we played the scores were 10-15 in their favor. The second game we played the scores were 3-15 in our favor. The third game we played the scores were 17-19 in their favor. The last game we played the scores were 4-15 in our favor. Everyone played well but the players that stood out were Abby, Amber, Emma, Olivia and Grace.

By Olivia and Emma 6H.

NETBALL

On Thursday we went to Hastings Primary School to play netball. When we got there we had a little bit of a break, got into our positions and then began to play. We had fun and ended up winning 30-2. During half and quarter time everyone practised their shooting and had a drink. Our coach was Mrs Murphy and our umpire was Mrs Toft.

By Simone.

TYABB BASEBALL CLUB

Take me out to the ball game and let's Play Ball. The Tyabb Baseball Club has been surviving since 1989 and is looking for Juniors for the 2009 season. In order to introduce kids of all ages to the fun, non contact game of baseball, we are hoping to hold a town T-ball competition. If you think your child might be interested in a Friday night or Sunday T-ball competition in Tyabb, please visit the Tyabb Baseball Club website www.tyabb.baseball.com.au and click on the 'contact us' link for email, or phone the secretary, so we can get a rough idea of the number of people who may wish to participate. **If your child can hold a bat, they can play.**

T-BALL

On Thursday the 29th of May the Tyabb T-ball team went to play Hastings. The score was 12-15 after three innings, in our favor. We all got at least one run. I'd say most improved was probably Brett. Our best fielder was probably Matthew. Our best hitter was James. I would like to thank Mrs Toft, for organizing the day, Miss Hamilton for coaching us and learning how to score!

Thank you

SOCCER

On Thursday the 29th of May, team 2 in soccer played Hastings Primary School. They only had one team so we split into two teams and each played them. The score was 2-0 in our favor. The goal scorer was Jack G. with 2. The best players were everyone because we all put in a top effort. All the girls have really improved since the start of the season. Thank you to Mrs Grinsted for coaching, David McKinney for refereeing and Mrs Toft for organizing the day.

By Laz and Jack

Good luck to all our Grade 5 and 6 sport teams competing against Moorooduc Primary School this Friday. This is our last week of Inter-school sport before we play in the Winter Lightning Premiership day on Thursday, June 19th. This will be an all day, round robin competition when we play against all the schools in our district. Best wishes to everyone!

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Children in Grades 1 and 2 have just finished their school swimming program (6 lessons) at Pelican Park, Hastings. From all reports everyone had a great time and they all improved their swimming

Keep on keeping on,
Kathie Toft

WESTERNPORT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

7th – 11th July, 2008

Western Port Basketball Association is holding a skills camp over the July school holidays.

The Super "Fun Damental" Camp from July 7 - 11, will be directed by US star Kevin Benn and is open to boys and girls aged 7 - 14. It will run from 8.30 am to 3 pm each day and will close with a tournament on the final day. Cost is \$110.

Details: kev@basketball-land.com or Kevin 0401 020 431

