



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It's hard to believe that the year is half over! Here we are at the end of Term 2 already! We're thinking about reports and holidays and interviews. It's been a long term and I know that everyone is feeling a bit tired and ready for a break. I think the body clocks of teachers and kids were saying they should have been on holiday last week. It's certainly been a busy term, especially with the building works going on. Whilst it's great to see the works going on, they do create some issues for us. However, we will keep reciting that mantra you saw on last week's building update, "Short term pain, for long term gain."

BUILDING WORKS

We saw some real progress this week as the steel framework for the new front entrance went up. We're all so glad to see this project beginning and progressing after such a long wait. It will be a fantastic addition to our already terrific facilities.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

All the best of luck to our teams who are participating in the Winter Lightning Premiership. By the time you read this, they will have competed. I am certain they have all represented Tyabb extremely well. Regardless of any successes or otherwise, I know they will have been enthusiastic, well-behaved and accomplished.

DOLPHIN RESEARCH DAY

Next week, we'll have a free dress day to raise money for the Dolphin Research Institute in Hastings. We have been part of the Ambassador Program for a number of years now. Successive groups of Year 4 students have had the opportunity to participate in this terrific program. Each year, in support of the institute, we raise money for the "Adopt a Dolphin" Program. This year, the children will be asked to place a gold coin donation on our painted dolphin in the shade shelter. We want to see if we can cover the whole dolphin! Come on! You can do it!

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

Reports go out next week and I hope that you have returned your interview notice (blue). The parent/teacher interviews are an important part of the reporting process. The interview is a place where parents can gain a more detailed picture of your child's

progress and where teachers can put some of those written comments into context for you.

LIFE EDUCATION

After some difficulties, we finally managed to get the Life Ed van into the school grounds and the program has begun for all grades. Suzy from the van has given me glowing reports of the grades that have been through so far. Life Ed is a long-standing and highly successful program, encouraging children to make informed decisions about life-style, diet and how they manage their health and well-being in general. It touches on topics like peer group pressure and drug education in an educational but entertaining way.

PREP PET PARADE

Don't forget the 3rd Annual Tyabb Prep Pet Parade next week. It's always a great event with some wonderful pets of all sorts. They are always very well behaved. That's the pets I mean – although I'm sure the Preps will be well-behaved as well! Come along and see the cute, fluffy, unusual, ugly and the downright cuddly!

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

Don't forget to give your ears a treat and come along to hear the many instrumental virtuosos here at Tyabb at our famous half yearly instrumental concert tonight. Guitars, flutes, pianos, saxophones, clarinets and violins will be ringing out in celebration of the successes of our instrumental musicians. Good luck!

WWC CARDS

A reminder that, more and more often now, you may be asked to produce a Working with Children Card for any involvement with children. For instance, it will soon be a requirement prior to you working in the canteen and, if you work in a classroom other than that of your own child, you will also require one. I know that this is becoming an imposition but it is in the interests of the safety of our children. For most parents, it might be worth getting one anyway, given that they are required for junior sport, scouts and guides and almost any other child-centred activity. Simply call into the post office to pick up the forms.

Greg Lacey
Principal

FORWARD DATES

JUNE	
Thursday 19 th	Instrumental Music Concerts
Monday 23 rd	School Council meeting – cancelled
Wednesday 25 th	Prep Pet Parade
Thursday 26 th	Pupil Free Day Parent / Teacher interviews
Friday 27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Dress Day Last day of Term 2 - 2.30 pm dismissal time
JULY	
Monday 14 th	First day of Term 3
Wednesday 16 th	PFA meeting at 2 pm in staffroom
Monday 21 st	Prep 2009 Information Night 7 pm
21 st – 25 th	Prep 2009 - Enrolment Week

BUILDING FUND RECEIPTS BOOKLIST 2008

Receipts for taxation purposes for the Tyabb Primary School Building Fund (paid through the 2008 school Booklist) have been sent home today in a white, school envelope addressed to parents.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

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

CURRICULUM DAY THURSDAY, 26TH JUNE PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (no children required at school)

Our Out of School Hours Care Program will be operating for the whole day. Booking forms have been sent home. Bookings are essential.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE, 2008 Dismissal time 2.30 pm

Out of School Hours Care Program will operate from 2.30 pm.

Alpha Shows will be performing ALADDIN on Wednesday, 23rd July for the whole school. A notice will be going home next week. The cost is \$6:50 per student. Alpha Shows have come to our school each year and presented amazing traditional tales for the children. This is our only whole school performance for the year and always great fun. All children are expected to attend.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the Lost Property cupboard in the foyer near the Art room before the end of term. The cupboard is overflowing! Perhaps it would be a good idea to check name labels on children's belongings during the holidays ready for Term 3. Some labels do become faded and illegible after a while.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL FREE DRESS DAY FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE (last day of Term 2)

The Junior School Council has planned to have a FREE DRESS DAY. We are asking you to wear something blue or green to represent the marine environment and also to bring a gold coin donation to support the "I see, I Care" Dolphin Research Program.

Some of the money raised will go towards State Schools' Relief (children helping children) as well.

Mr Lacey will be painting a dolphin shape under the gazebo area and we are hoping that enough coins are donated to fit around the dolphin outline.

Looking forward to your support,
Junior School Council

LAST CHANCE!!!

2008 UNIVERSITY OF NSW - MATHS COMPETITION -

Children in grades 3 – 6 have been invited to participate in the Maths competition. **Entry fee of \$6-60 per child and the permission slip must be returned to the school by tomorrow, Friday, 20th June.**

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all those students and parents who have supported the Epilepsy Trivia Challenge. As a school, we raised the grand total of \$393.25, which is fabulous. This money will go to supporting research into Epilepsy. The children enjoyed participating in the Trivia Challenge. The next stage is the on-line semi final which will take place during the last week of July. Good luck to our participants.

The MS Readathon officially started on Sunday, June 1st. Good luck to those participating students. June is a good month to curl up with a book!

Thank you to those who have returned 'lost' books.

Once again thank you to those Mums who have so kindly offered their time to help go through the reader boxes and to check books in the library. This is a huge task and we are grateful for your assistance.

Happy reading
Sue Gibson and Yashmin Beaumont

MUSIC NEWS

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERTS

Tonight – Thursday, 19th June.

Concerts tonight are at 6 pm and 7.15 pm in the Hall. Performing children should wear their school uniform. Please remind musicians to bring their music and instrument.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

All children wishing to learn an instrument must return their enrolment form (gold) by next 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

Grade 6 - Natural Disaster Expo

On Wednesday, 25th June from 11.30 am until 4.30 pm in Rooms 13 and 14.



Come along and look at the brilliant dioramas, projects and power point presentations that the students have been working on this term.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

We are as busy as ever lots of children each morning.

We now have some boxes of Geomag (magnetic balls and sticks) to play with. Children have been exploring all sorts of possibilities. It has been amazing. It certainly has been a successful purchase.

How great it is the sandpit has been topped up. It's marvellous – what a difference that makes.

Knitting – Many of the children are trying their hand at this craft. It's good to see the enthusiasm and the persistence despite the frustration of dropped stitches and add ons etc. Well done all you young knitters!

CURRICULUM DAY

We are looking forward to having Jenny from Bunnings, Mornington with us for an interesting craft activity.

ACCOUNTS

End of term – a zero balance is required. Thank you.

Thank you for your attendance this term. Special thanks to those children who help serve afternoon tea. Enjoy the holidays.

*Deidre, Marlene,
Jeannie and Sharron*

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

I would sincerely like to thank the wonderful mums who helped at the Bunnings BBQ in Mornington last Sunday, 15th June. We raised \$1120 profit! What a fabulous effort! Thank you to Francine Bonnett and Sally Evers who got up very early on a Sunday morning to be at Bunnings by 8.00 am. I would also like to thank Kerry Van den Broek, Rebecca Brown, Tina Stubbs, Donna Flanigan, Narelle Barnes, Sharon McKinna and Debbie Taylor who all worked very hard cooking lots of sausages on the day.

The next PFA meeting will held on Wednesday, 16th July at 2.00 pm in the staffroom (first week of Term 3)

Thank you
Carol Faska,
PFA President

THE SPORTS ARENA

PENINSULA ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday, 5th June, our team of 11 cross country competitors put their runners on again, to pound the ground at Mornington Racecourse, running cross country at Zone level. They all ran us proud, competing in races that each had nearly 100 competitors!

10 yr girls - Kaila (11th)

Ellie (35th) Ebony (60th)

11 yr boys - Jeremiah (14th) Matthew (39th)

11 yr girls - Lillian (23rd)

Rebecca (56th) Molly (61st)

12 yr girls - Natalie (14th)

12 yr boys - Chris (3rd)

Aidan (18th)

Special congratulations and best wishes to Chris who goes to Bundoora tomorrow (Friday), to race at State level.

TYABB BASKETBALL

The first season of schools' basketball for 2008 is about to finish. We have had 6 teams playing and, from all reports, they have had a great time. Their last games will be this Saturday, June 21st for those in Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4. All teams are winners!!!

Special thanks to the coaches and team managers - Rob Whitehouse and Diane Howell, Carl Walker and Narelle Barnes, Peter Shore and Sasha Vetesi, Rhonda Peney and Sharon Thresher, Kaye Knapp, for coaching 2 teams and Kimberley Cox. The teams couldn't play without you all. THANKS!!!

There will be a notice coming out next week about the new season starting on July 26th. We'll be looking for more new players and the return of our 'old' ones. See you all back then.

GOLF CLINICS

On Tuesday, this week, we had a golf pro from the Victorian Golf Association visit our school to give the children in grades 4-6 tips on playing golf. It was a beautiful day out on the oval and the kids got their 'swings' warmed up to hit some fantastic long drives in a competition at the end of each session. Congratulations to Bailey Barr and Emma Sapkin (4R), Daniel Horstra, Lochlan Gay, Bridget Diggins and Molly Palser (4/5J), Allan Diggins, Jess McKenzie and Emma Danks (6H), Ryan Toft and Kate Reid (6G), Kaleb Gibbins and Grace Williams (5GW).

Keep on keeping on,
Kathie Toft

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Sale now until 10th July

INTERESTED IN PLAYING

BASKETBALL? - Registration for new season of basketball starting in Term 3. The Mornington Blaze requires players for the Mornington District Basketball Association school based competition held on Wednesday afternoons at the new Mornington Stadium. They are looking for keen Grade 1 and 3 players. They offer great coaching, local training and a friendly club atmosphere. Contact Glen Marshall on 5975 2217 or 0413 313 237 if your child is interested.

Padua College - YEAR 7, 2010 APPLICATIONS for ENROLMENT CLOSE FRIDAY, 25th JULY, 2008

If your child is in Grade 5, Enrolment Packs are now available. Please phone Padua College on 5976 0100 to have one posted to you, or collect in person from Reception at Mornington Campus.

Enrolments close on 25th July 2008 for Year 7 in 2010.

Bookings for College guided tours are now open – Mornington Campus: Ph. 5976 0100 or Rosebud Campus: Ph. 5982 9500

Marcelle Ryan, Community Liaison Officer
Padua College, Oakbank Road, Mornington.
Ph. (03) 5976 0100
mryan@padua.melb.catholic.edu.au



Fresh food straight from the farmer
**The Pearcedale Farmers Market is on
again this Saturday,
June 21st from 8 am to 1 pm.**
710 Baxter-Tooradin Rd Pearcedale
next to the Pearcedale Recreation
Reserve. Entry \$2

Victoria Police 000 - Coming School Holiday Period

During the holiday period police will be giving schools additional attention in relation to break-ins and criminal damage.

It is requested that school communities and their neighbours be made aware to **contact 000 immediately** should they become aware of suspicious behaviour out of hours or of any inappropriate behaviour by people spending recreational time on school grounds while the school is vacant.

Moonlit Sanctuary Winter School Holidays Young Ranger Program

Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care,
Fun and Games in June/July 2008.

**Monday 30th, Wednesday 2nd, Friday 4th
Monday 7th, Wednesday 9th, Friday 11th**

Cost: \$36.00 per day, \$94.50 for 3 days.
Bookings essential - suitable 8-14 years.
Hours: 10AM – 3PM

**Bring a packed lunch and wear closed-toe
shoes and long pants.**

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Ph. 5978-7935

Web: www.pearcedale.com

Open daily between 11am and 5pm

Briars Park School Holiday Program

Workshops available

Between the 29/6/08 to 4/7/08

- Whomp Workshop - Introduction to Wildlife Caring & Rescue
- Junior Ranger Program
- Quabara Holiday Arts Program
- Telescopic Viewing Night

For more details Telephone: 5974 3686 or
Email: the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au

National Trust Heritage Fireside Luncheon Will be held at the homestead on the 23/7/08

Guest Speaker: Richard Cotter

Richard, a local historian, will speak on local indigenous history. Cost \$12.50 including lunch and glass of wine. Bookings phone : 5989 2550

MT ERIN COLLEGE
PRESENTS - 'The Wiz'
at George Jenkins Theatre
July 31st - August 2nd
Phone 5971 6000

Chicken
Sitters
Required



Advertisements by 4R

Gus: Do you want to have a chicken for the holidays? They need a home for the holidays and we need your help. If you can chooksit please contact Mrs Dummett at the office or Mrs Rogers as soon as possible so we can get that lucky chicken or chickens ready for you!!! And for a bonus we will also supply the food you need to feed them.

Natalie: Get in fast because we're sure everyone will want a chicken to lay them eggs at home on the holidays! Remember – tell your Mum and Dad to write a note or call the office to leave a message if you have a place for a chicken to relax on the holidays.

Thank you from Mrs Rogers.

Please contact Mrs Rogers 4R via the office on 5977 4584.

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Musicians Wanted for 2008
Victorian State Schools Spectacular
Orchestra

Victorian government school student musicians aged 10 to 18 with AMEB Grade 5 or higher in one of the following instruments are invited to audition: Flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, timpani, percussion, violin, viola, double bass, guitar, bass guitar and piano.

The Victorian State Schools Spectacular is one of Melbourne's largest performance events. The orchestra will play in front of 8,500 people, centre stage at Vodafone Arena in September.

Musicians auditions are being held on Saturday 21 June. Contact *Joining the Chorus* on 9415 1700 to register and find out more.

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STUDENT BANKING

Our school receives a small amount of commission for the number of deposits through our student banking. To encourage regular saving and to increase our commission at the same time, children who make a deposit to their bank account between now and the end of September will receive a small incentive reward.

KIDS CLUB FOR THE
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
at St Andrews Anglican Church Hall,
Eramosa Rd West, Somerville

Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th
 July from 9 am till 12 noon
 PREP TO GRADE 6

Only \$5 per day for heaps of fun (cooking, dance, games, drama, face painting, painting). Morning tea provided.

Ring Trish on 5979 4914 or
5977 8838 (church office) for
bookings.

DANDENONG STINGRAYS
FOOTBALL CLUB
SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR FOOTBALL
CLINIC

Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July
at Woodlands Primary School,
Gumnut Drive, Langwarrin
 (mel ref 132 B12)

- Clinic for players aged 9 – 14
- Players of all standards welcome
- Innovative and fun program provided
- Terrific skills coaching program with accredited coaches.
- Cost \$55 per day or \$100 for 2 days

See our school noticeboard for more details. Contact office for application form.

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE
'OUR LIBRARY'

See our school noticeboard for school holiday activities – bookings are essential for all events.

Good Shepherd Youth & Family Service
Women's Self-Confidence – Term 3, 2008.

On Tuesdays (22nd July – 26th August) at Peninsula Community Health, Cool Store Rd, Hastings from 1.00 – 3.00 pm. No charge for these sessions – afternoon tea provided. Ring Andrea or reception on 5971 9444 for bookings.

See school noticeboard for more details.

For information about 'Our local Library' visit the website at

ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au

Somerville (5950 1700), Hastings (5950 1710), Mornington (5950 1820), Rosebud (5950 1230)

WESTERNPORT BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION 7th – 11th July,
2008

Western Port Basketball Association - skills camp - July school holidays.

The Super "Fun Damental" Camp, directed by US star Kevin Benn, is open to boys and girls aged 7 – 14 from 8.30 am to 3 pm each day and closing with a tournament on the final day.

Cost is \$120.

Details: kev@basketball-land.com

or Kevin 0401 020 421