



CURRICULUM DAYS FOR THE YEAR WILL BE FRIDAY 21ST JULY AND MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER WHICH IS THE FIRST DAY BACK OF TERM 4

STARLIGHT FOUNDATION PURPLE DAY - WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE WEAR A SPLASH OF PURPLE AND BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES TERM 3 - JULY THURSDAY 20TH 4.00pm TO 7.30pm FRIDAY 21ST 10.00am – 4.00pm

STOMP PAYMENTS AND FORMS ARE DUE BACK BY FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

FORWARD DATES

JUNE	
Thursday 22 nd	Winter Lightning Premiership Grade 5 & 6
Monday 26 th	Grade 5 Westernport Excursion – STEM Program
Wednesday 28 th	School Reports sent home
Wednesday 28 th	Starlight Foundation – Purple Day
Thursday 29 th	First Stomp Lesson – Whole School
Friday 30 th	Last Day of Term 2 – Dismissal time 2.30pm
JULY	
Monday 17 th	First Day of Term 3
Thursday 20 th	Student Led Conferences – 4.00pm – 7.30pm
Friday 21 st	Curriculum Day – No Students at school
Friday 21 st	Student Led Conferences - 10.00am – 4.00pm
Wednesday 26 th – 28 th	Grade 3 Somers Camp
Thursday 27 th	Starlab Incursion Grade 5
AUGUST	
Thursday 3 rd	Athletics Carnival
Friday 4 th	PFA Disco Grades 4-6
Monday 7 th – 11 th	Prep and Grade 1 Swimming Lessons

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU MRS MIRABELLA

With this being our last newsletter for term 2, I would like to take this final opportunity to thank Chris Mirabella for her 31 years of service at Tyabb Primary School. It is difficult to express in words the gratitude we have for Chris Mirabella who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure we have the finances to provide the best possible educational programs, resources and facilities for our students. Chris has the most beautiful nature and is kind, caring and thoughtful of others. Her loyalty, selfless commitment and absolute love for our school has been shown each minute, hour and day worked over the past 32 years. She has shown such a huge commitment to each and every member of our school community, always putting the welfare and learning needs of our students at the heart of every decision made.

We are sad to say farewell to Chris, but happy that she has made the decision to enjoy the next exciting chapter in her life. Thank you for everything you have done for the students, parents and staff of Tyabb Primary School. You have been an important part of our past, helped to create the fabulous school of the present and ensured we have the financial health for a prosperous future. Thank you and good luck Chris!





THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK CHRIS!

**WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST FOR
YOUR RETIREMENT**

CONGRATULATIONS

We have 3 staff with exciting news. Congratulations to Sara Hyde, our fabulous office manager, who is expecting her second child in October. To Mikaela Earl, our hard working Assistant Principal, who is expecting her first child in August and to Hannah Nelson who became engaged last week. Congratulations!

WALKATHON

Well done everyone! Approximately \$11 000 raised by this year's walkathon. Congratulations to our parents and students for their amazing efforts and contribution. These funds will go towards the redevelopment of a new running track and resurfacing of the oval. This amount will make an enormous difference to further improving the play area for our children and the appearance of our school grounds. Prizes will be awarded next week at our last assembly for the term with the 1st prize being a \$400 Amart Sports Voucher, 2nd prize a family pass to the Enchanted Gardens and 3rd prize a camera. There are many follow up prizes. Thanks once again to our PFA for organizing this event, parents and teachers who assisted on the day and to the children who participated and supported the school by raising these funds. If you have not returned the money raised please do so ASAP so that we can update our total and put you in the draw to win. Every contribution is greatly appreciated!

REPORTS

I have enjoyed reading our 395 student reports over the last couple of weeks to see all of the wonderful accomplishments our students have made this half year – not only academically but emotionally and socially. It was terrific to see that our students love school and enjoy learning in the student comments. Reports will be sent home on Wednesday to give you a picture of where your child sits academically and their future learning goals. Please take the time to celebrate your child's accomplishments focusing on their positive attitude and

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achievements. There is no doubt that the best outcomes for children happen when teachers and parents work together to support children's learning.

In the first week of next term we will be holding our annual Student Led Conferences. This is an opportunity for our children to proudly share their achievements with their parents and discuss their goals for the second semester. It is important to point out that we have added time to these conferences to allow parents an opportunity to ask any questions they may have in regards to their child's report. Please note that you are welcome to make a time to see your child's teacher at any time throughout the year to discuss their progress and any concerns you may have.

PICK UP TIMES

We would just like to thank our parents and students for their support at home time. A couple of small changes have made a big difference. We have opened a new gate on Jones Road for parents and children to use which avoids the congestion at the front gate. Children are now expected to watch and wait for their parents to drive up so they can go to the car without parents getting out of the car. Both of these changes have resulted in a faster changeover of cars.

We also appreciate the support of parents who pick up their children at a different location eg McLaurin Drive, Valencia Drive. At assembly today we told the children who walk to one of these locations that it is ok to walk back to school if they ever feel unsafe or if parents do not arrive to pick them up. We have staff in our office until 4.30pm who will contact parents and help children in these circumstances. It is always good to give children a safety back up plan.

CURRICULUM DAY REMINDERS

Our final two curriculum days are in term 3 and beginning of term 4. Please note these dates in your diary as students do not attend on these days.

**Friday 21st July – Student Led
Conferences**

**Monday 9th October (Day 1 term 4) –
Teacher professional learning day**

Students are not in attendance on these dates apart from attending their 20 minute student conference on the 21st of July.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

With only one more week to go I would like to wish all of our students the best for the school holidays. We look forward to an exciting term 3 ahead.

*Carole Howden
Principal*

Curriculum



Corner

2017 STUDENT LED

CONFERENCE DATES:

THURSDAY 20TH JULY (4PM – 7:30PM) & FRIDAY 21ST JULY* (10AM – 4PM)

**please note this is a Curriculum Day*

What is a student led conference?

Research tells us that students should be actively involved in their learning and assume responsibility of the learning process. Student Led Conferences motivate students to be accountable for their learning, encourage reflection and help them evaluate their academic progress. At Tyabb Primary School we use the Student's Learning Journals to help facilitate and guide the discussion during the conference. These Learning Journals will display results and work samples that will demonstrate your child's achievements and growth in a particular skill or subject and provide your child with the opportunity to discuss their learning journey with you. The conference places the child at the centre of the process and allows the student to develop ownership over their learning.

Before the conference:

- Conferences will take 20 minutes in your child's classroom. The first 10 minutes will be led by your child. The last 10 minutes will be for any questions about your child's report and future learning goals. Please note that we have listened to the feedback of parents and added some additional time to these conferences for parents to ask questions that arise from the mid-year report.

During the conference:

- Please be supportive of the work and the results that your child has achieved.
- Use language that your child understands.
- Enjoy the discussions with your child and their teacher.
- Please give positive feedback to your child.
- Use sentence starters such as "I like how you..." or "What did you learn from?" to stimulate discussion.

After the conference:

- Talk with your child about the conference and their learning goals.
- Remember to regularly check in with your child regarding progress toward his/her learning goals.
- Remember the student led conference is a great opportunity to celebrate learning.

Questions To Ask Your Child

Here are some suggested questions for parents to ask their child during his/her student led conference.

- What are you most proud of?
- What would you like to learn more about?
- It makes me proud to see that
- What are you working on now?
- Can you tell me more about
- I can tell you improved in
- What did you find challenging so far this year?
- Did you reach your learning goals? Why or why not?
- How can I help you become a better learner?

FROM THE AP'S DESK

Motto and Mascot Presentations

We've had a busy couple of weeks meeting the last of our Mascots throughout the school. PB, P/1A and 6C's students have all performed their Mottos and presented their Mascots at assembly.

Below are a couple of photographs of our students with their Mascots.

P/1A



Here is Oliver and Ruby with Zoe the Zebra

PB



Here is Kenzie and Bodhi with Percy the Parrot

Pick up and Drop off

Just a reminder that we only have 2 approved pick up and drop off locations for our students. These are out the front of the school on Jones road and at the Shelter at the end of the drive through - up near the grade 5/6 classrooms. We have seen an increase in the amount of students who are being picked up out of these areas. Please be aware that picking up your child from outside the music room on Mornington Tyabb road or parking on the wrong side of Jones road is illegal and very dangerous.

Groups

Our wonderful aids run group sessions for our students during the afternoons. Over the past few weeks they have had lots of fun doing some sensory play activities. I popped up for the afternoon and enjoyed hanging out with them. Here they are experiencing some sensory activities.



Holidays:

We hope the students have a fantastic break over the holidays. Remember to keep up the nightly home reading as this really helps your child fly in Term's 3 & 4. It's a great time to read interest books whilst the weather is cool and perhaps do some Art and Craft activities to promote and develop their fine motor skills. Cooking is also another way to encourage your child to read and get involved in a text. They love having something to eat at the end! Have fun! See you next term, rested and ready to learn!

Let's Celebrate !!



Congratulations to our Student of the Week award recipients for the week beginning 19th June.

GRADE	NAME
PREP A	Grace
PREP B	Bodhi
PREP /1A	Jessica
1A	Jessica
1B	Ella
2A	Sophie
2B	Jett
2/3A	Tilly
3A	Ella
3B	Jackson
4A	Morgan
4B	Will
5A	Isabel & Brock
5B	Kyra
6A	Katelin
6B	Neah
6C	Ebony & Samantha

Please note, due to the Queens Birthday long Weekend, there were no Student of the Week awards for the week beginning 12th June.

Families requiring duplicate school reports.

We are updating our records with regards to families requiring a duplicate school report in both June and December. If your family requires a duplicate report (even if we previously have done this for you) please make contact with the office and supply an up-to-date address that this report can be sent.

Kris Grinsted

Blow out the candles,
wish away,
you are the
superstar of the day.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY

PREP

Tahlia
Lilly
Ella
Kade
Alana

GRADE ONE

Xander
Winter

GRADE TWO

Tilly
Eliza

GRADE THREE

Georgia
Ryder
Amelie
Charlie
Sharnie
Tom
Rohan
Charlie
Ashlyn
Zahlei
Shaya

GRADE FOUR

Josh

GRADE FIVE

Piper
Amelia
Shardai
Logan

GRADE SIX

Kiesha
Lainie
Austin
Phoebe
Zoe

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IT'S BACK AGAIN

We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.

Thanks,
Sharon Wright
Earn and Learn co-ordinator.

MUSIC PROGRAM

CONCERT ASSISTANCE:

The whole school concert is next term Monday September 18th and Tuesday September 19th. This is a busy time and as you know many hands make light work. Could any parents or family who can assist with costumes and props please leave their name and phone number either at the office or with me in the music room? I would love to meet with you as a group as soon as possible.

Next week after school on Wednesday 28th June in the music room I will be available to discuss costumes and props.

See you then.

Thank you.

Recorders:

Grade 2/3 and 3 families. Please return notices regarding the recorders by next week. If you have your own already please send them and a display book to school. If you need to buy one please return the forms as I need to put in an order so they can be bulk purchased. NOTE All students in these grades will be doing recorder during the next two terms as part of the program.

Thank You
Merran Wyatt

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA)

"Working together to better our school for the benefit of our Children"

Walkathon

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Walkathon money.

Our winners will be announced at school assembly on **Monday 26th June** when prizes will be handed out.

So far we have raised **\$11,000**, an amazing effort!!

Big thank you to Robyn Bull who has been busy counting money and sorting forms to determine eligible prize winners. To be eligible for a prize please return money asap.

There are a few fundraising events coming up over terms 3 and 4 with dates below to add to your calendar.

Vision Portraits: - This Fundraiser is optional. \$15.00 to book a photo shoot.

You received 1 large photo framed. The school receives the full \$15.00 per appointment.

Morning outside photos & afternoon inside photos. for booking go to

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=288495>

Term 3

Vision Portraits - Sunday 23rd July

Disco - Friday 4th August 5.30-7pm (grades 4-6) \$5 Entry

Fathers Day Stall - Tuesday 29th August

Fathers day Breakfast - Friday 1st September

Term 4

Trivia Night - Saturday 21st October

Jenny Johnson

On Behalf of the PFA Committee

Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery School Holiday Programs

CRAZY COLLAGES

Tuesday 4 July, 10am-12pm

Ages 5-8, adult co-creator required.

Wednesday 5 July, 10am-12pm

Ages 9-12, adult co-creator welcome but not required.

COST: \$12/child, adults free

VENUE MPRG: Civic Reserve, Dunns Road Mornington

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

Phone 03 5950 1580

mprg@mornpen.vic.gov.au

www.mprg.mornpen.vic.gov.au

Inspired by artworks on display at MPRG, be creative and clever as you collage together crazy images that question what is real!

Enrol for Term 3

Learn to swim, love to swim.
Book your free swim assessment now!

Saturday 15 July – Sunday 24 September



Key dates

Re-enrol for the same class
Monday 19 June

Re-enrol for a different class
Monday 26 June

New enrolments from
Monday 3 July

Cost

Monday – Friday
\$154.00

Saturday and Sunday
\$169.40

2 Marine Parade, Hastings
1300 850 197
morpen.vic.gov.au/pelicanpark
pelicanpark@morpen.vic.gov.au



PELICAN PARK
RECREATION CENTRE



Enrol your gymnast for Term 3

Term 3: Tuesday 18 July –
Friday 22 September

Key dates:

Re-enrol for the same class
Monday 19 June

Re-enrol for a different class
Monday 26 June

New enrolments from
Monday 3 July

Cost:

KG – L2, Tuesday to Friday
\$115.00

L3 – L6, Tuesday to Friday
\$200.00



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July 2017 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Monday 3rd Tuesday 4th
Wednesday 5th Thursday 6th Friday 7th
- Week 2: Monday 10th Tuesday 11th
Wednesday 12th Thursday 13th Friday 14th
- 10am –4pm

Cost: \$70.00 per day, or \$189 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

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RSPCA Pearcedale Annual Blanket Run

Please donate the following: Blankets, sheets, towels, dog coats, bath mats, doona covers, (no fillers ie pillows and doonas)

Drop off Point: Bunnings Hastings Foyer. Everyday during June and July 2017. Any questions leave a message for Ingrid in Outdoor Gardens at Bunnings Hastings.

The Briars, Mt Martha, Junior Ranger Program
"Funtastic Fungi Foray" for 6-10 year olds.

July 4: 9.30am-noon and 1.00-3.30pm, July 5: 1.00-3.30pm, July 11: 9.30am-noon and 1-3.30pm

July 13: 1.00-3.30pm. BYO snack and drink (no nuts please). \$17 per child. Meet at the Visitors Centre.

Ranger Guided Spotlight Walks in The Briars Wildlife Sanctuary

July 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12, 7.00-8.30pm. Meet at the Visitors Centre. Bring a small torch.

\$15 Adult, \$12 Child/Concession.

For more information please call The Briars on 5974-3686 or email: the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Booking and pre-payment is essential for these programs. Please go to: www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Activities/The-Briars/Educational-Opportunities-at-The-Briars to book with Eventbrite.



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JUL 3 - JUL 7
AT CYC THE ISLAND

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CYC MINISTRIES

Junior Ranger Program Winter

Southern Peninsula parks are hosting FREE Ranger led activities these holidays in the great outdoors.

Adventures await kids aged between 6 to 12 years old through Parks Victoria's popular Junior Ranger program:

- * Walk to the top of an operational lighthouse
- * Super sleuth with Rangers on fact finding missions
- * Explore eerie military tunnels and gun emplacements
- * Get your feet wet on a rock pool ramble
- * Create artworks using found objects
- * Find feathered friends through binoculars
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LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 30th JUNE
THE STORE WILL BE
CLOSED

FROM SATURDAY 1st JULY to SATURDAY 8th JULY
THE STORE WILL BE
CLOSED

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF
MONDAY 10th JULY 2017
WITH THE ADDITIONAL DAY OF TRADE FOR
THURSDAY 13th JULY 10:00AM to 5:00PM

NORMAL TRADING HOURS
(Effective as of 2nd July 2016)
Monday to Friday - 9:00am to 5:00pm
(Thursday CLOSED)
Saturday - 9:00am to 1:00pm