



SCHOOL SWIMMING

Children in Prep and Grade 1
Week 4 - 7th – 11th August
Children in Grades 2, 3 & 4
Week 5 – 14th – 18th August
Further information will be sent home next week.
Approx. cost will be \$50

Grade 3 Camp

Wednesday 26th – 28th July
Final Payments are now due

Starlab Incursion Grades 5 & 6

Thursday 27th July
Payments are now due

SCHOOL CONCERT

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th
September
Further Information in Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone. I hope you enjoyed your holidays and have recharged ready for a fabulous term 3. There are many special events during this term including Student Led Conferences (tonight 20th July and all day tomorrow 21st July), Grade 3 Camp to Somers, Grade 4 – 6 Disco, Grade 4 – 6 Athletics Carnival, Prep – 4 swimming lessons and our whole school production. All of this on top of the fabulous programs and activities offered to our students by our classroom and specialist teachers. We look forward to an exciting term ahead!

OUR NEW BUSINESS MANAGER



We would like to welcome Cathie Fulton to Tyabb Primary School. Cathie has been employed as our new business manager and brings with her a wealth of experience, having worked for many years as business manager in several schools. Welcome Cathie, we have been looking forward to having you onboard!

CONGRATULATIONS MRS SIMON



Congratulations Ashleigh and Jake for the birth of your first child, Mackenzie Jayne Simon, born 8.36pm on 24th June weighing 4050 grams. We wish Mackenzie and her new family all the best and look forward to the first visit!

FORWARD DATES

JULY	
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 & 6
AUGUST	
Thursday 3 rd	Athletics Carnival Grades 4-6
Friday 4 th	PFA Disco Grades 4-6
Monday 7 th - 11 th	Prep and Grade 1 Swimming
Monday 14 th – 18 th	Grades 2, 3 & 4
Monday 14 th	School Council Meeting
Monday 21 st – 25 th	Book Fair
Thursday 31 st	Crib Point District Athletics
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 13 th	Prep 2018 Interviews
Monday 18 th & 19 th	School Concert
Friday 22 nd	Last Day of Term 3 – Dismissal time 2.30pm

STOMP CONCERT PREPARATION BEGINS

In the last week of term the whole school attended their first dance lesson with the Stomp Dance Company. This was the first lesson of the eight which will create your child's concert performances in the last week of term 3 - Monday 18th and Tuesday the 19th September. It was terrific to see the children laugh, smile and giggle as they tried new dance moves and enjoyed the music. I look forward to seeing their dances progress over the next few weeks.

Our Production, "Every Picture Tells a Story", is well under way. Mrs Wyatt has written the script, students have auditioned for lead roles and leads have started rehearsing their lines and moves during electives. Each Friday grades will go to the hall to learn dance routines to contemporary music.

These dances have been woven in to the storyline which is about grandparents looking through a photo album and enjoying the memories. In this story we have:

Tropical Islander Scene – Preps;
Wild West Scene – Grade 1;
India Scene –Grade 2;
Circus Scene - Grade 3;
Space Scene- Grade 4;
Japan/Ninja Scene -Grade 5;
Modern Street Scene - Grade 6.

The concert will be in the same format as 2015. It will be held over 2 nights at the Langwarrin Performing Arts Centre. This venue was chosen in 2015 due to its close proximity to the school, the layout which allows parents to see their children and the reasonable cost to hire the facility which keeps ticket prices down. To provide enough seating for parents and provide the opportunity to buy additional tickets, we have had to split the school in half and have 2 concerts per night as listed below. Your child will perform with their grade on both nights one at 5.30pm and the other at 7.30pm. We appreciate that this may involve parents attending or dropping their children off at a couple of concerts but a small inconvenience for what is an amazing experience for the children and a proud moment for parents and relatives.

Monday September 18th

- 5:30 pm Group A (all grades who are an A)
(E.g. Prep A, 1A, 2A etc.)
- 7:30pm Group B (all grades who are a B)
(E.g. Prep B, 4B, 6B etc.)

Tuesday September 19th

- 5:30 pm Group B (all grades who are a B)
- 7:30pm Group A (all grades who are an A)

Please refer to the concert note sent home this week for further details for P/1, 2/3 and 6C grades and for families who have multiple children/siblings at our school.

Tickets will be available to purchase online this year and the PFA will be handling this. We will let you know the cost of tickets, the number of tickets available and the date they will be open to purchase closer to the time.

It is a very exciting time for the children. We look forward to keeping you posted as the excitement builds and the concert approaches.

DISCO

We are excited to announce that this year's disco for grade 4 – 6 will be held in our Tyabb Primary School hall on Friday 4th August from 5.30pm – 7pm. In the past we have had two discos, a junior and senior disco. Due to supervision and safety issues at our previous discos during the changeover of children we have made the decision to run one disco. We understand that some children will initially be disappointed by this decision but student safety must be a priority. Children will adjust and look forward to this special event as they approach the senior years of primary school. The disco will be run by the Stomp Dance Company who are currently providing the dance lessons in preparation for our school concert. Entry will cost \$5 and there will be additional food and drinks available on the night. Further details will be provided in a disco flyer sent home to families soon.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS UPDATE

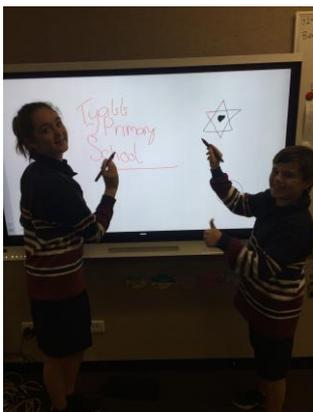
New Carpets

We would like to thank everyone who made a voluntary contribution to the Building Fund through their booklists this year. Without this support we would not have the funds to make regular improvements to our buildings. Over the last few years these funds have painted the outside of the school. With the painting complete we have now moved on to new carpets, some of which are over 20 years old! In the last two weeks of term 2 we installed new carpets to rooms 3 & 4, rooms 11 & 12 and the music room. I am sure the children were excited to sit on spongy new carpets. We hope to continue to recarpet the school over the next few years with the support of our generous community.

New Smart Boards

Teachers and students in the BER were excited to arrive back to brand new Smart Boards in their classrooms. We currently have an older version of these boards in all other classrooms but are excited to bring the latest interactive Smart Board technology in to our school. Both in and out of the classroom today, children are being increasingly engaged via interactive digital displays in every aspect of their lives. As increasingly tactile and visual learners, students are expecting to be engaged and challenged as they would in the outside world.

These boards will do just that – further engage our older students in their learning. They will be used by teachers to introduce lessons, tune children in to set tasks, play interactive educational games and for children to touch and interact with to explore the world around us and apply their new learning.



*Carole Howden
Principal*

MUSIC PROGRAM

Recorder:

Welcome back for another busy term in music. Grades 2/3A, 3 and 4 are excited about having music this semester. Just a reminder that grades 2/3A and both grade 3s will be starting recorder. Please ensure you have returned the recorder notice and ticked the box according to whether you need a recorder and display book or are bringing your own to school. I will be picking up an order of recorders this week.

Instrumental Program:

Instrumental notices went out at the end of term 2 for music lessons with the private teachers. Even if you are continuing lessons from last term please fill in the semester 2 notice. Sometimes circumstances change and we need to make sure all students taking part have enrolled in the program correctly. There are spare forms at the office, with the instrumental teachers and with myself in the music room.

School Concert:

Please read the notice sent out earlier this week out regarding the school concert and the times each grade will be performing and matters regarding groupings carefully. This week the leads will start rehearsing their parts during one of the electives and the children are very excited. All students who have a written part please come with your scripts every week. Thank you to the parents who offered their assistance with props and costumes. I will contact you shortly, or come to the music room at any time.

Yours in Music
Merran Wyatt.

Let's Celebrate !!



Congratulations to our Student of the Week award recipients for the week beginning 26th June.

GRADE	NAME
PREP A	Sophie
PREP B	Mia
PREP /1A	Alex
1A	Grace
1B	Makenzie
2A	James
2B	Alexis
2/3A	Will
3A	Tayah
3B	Elektra
4A	Izzy
4B	Jessie
5A	Lydia & Brock
5B	Georgia
6A	Emily
6B	Tyler
6C	Rebecca

WINTER CLOTHING

During the Winter months, we aim to encourage the students to dodge the puddles and muddy areas of the school, however the temptation is too much for some of our students.

We are asking if parents could please put a change of clothes into their child's school bag in case their clothing becomes very wet and muddy. The office no longer has spare clothing to give to students.

Thanking you all in advance, Kris Grinsted.



PROBLEM SOLVING (MATHS) FRIDAY

In 2016 this fantastic Maths program was implanted across the school and it has continued to be implemented in 2017. The participation and enthusiasm displayed by the students when problem solving using a range of newly gained skills has been very positive.

In 2017 we have introduced more skills for students to utilise when they are solving problems in their maths learning. So far this year the following skills have been taught:

Guessing and Checking

"Guess and Check" is a problem-solving strategy that students can use to solve problems by guessing the answer and then checking that the guess fits the conditions of the problem. For example, the following problem would be best solved using guess and check:

Of 25 rounds at the regional spelling contest, the Mighty Brains tied 3 rounds and won 2 more than they lost. How many rounds did the Mighty Brains win?

Making a table, chart or graph

Tables and charts can often be useful in making potential patterns more perceivable to students. A question such as 'What is the 43rd odd number?' could be solved easily and quickly by using a chart like this:

Ordinal number	Even number	Odd number
1 st	2	1
2 nd	4	3
3 rd	6	5
4 th	8	7
5 th	10	9

Drawing a picture or making a model

The draw a picture strategy is a problem-solving technique in which students make a visual representation of the problem. For example, the following problem could be solved by drawing a picture:

A frog is at the bottom of a 10-meter well. Each day he climbs up 3 meters. Each night he slides down 1 meter. On what day will he reach the top of the well and escape?

Acting out the problem

There may be times when students experience difficulty in visualizing a problem or the procedure necessary for its solution. In such cases, they may find it helpful to physically act out the problem situation. Acting out the problem may itself lead students to the answer, or it may lead them to find another strategy that will help them find the answer. Acting out the problem is a strategy that is very effective for young children.

Example: There are 4 people in the room. If each one shakes hand with one another, how many handshakes occur?

Finding a pattern

Finding a pattern is the strategy in which students look for patterns in the data in order to solve the problem. They may be looking for items or numbers that are repeated, or even a series of events that repeat.

Below are a few links that may be helpful:

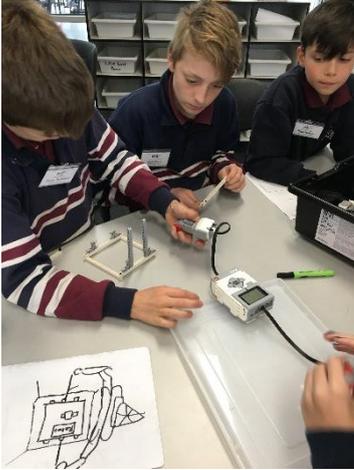
<https://www.teachervision.com/problem-solving/problem-solving-find-pattern>

<http://www.onlinemathlearning.com/problem-solving-skills.html>

<http://mathgeekmama.com/problem-solving-by-finding-a-pattern/>

Grade 5 STEM program

For the last half of Term 2, the Grade 5s participated in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics program at Westernport Secondary College. The program's essential question was 'How can robots help us understand more about the Earth's surface?' Students researched earthquakes and tested building materials. They then began designing structures that they hoped would withstand an earthquake.



Along with this, the students learnt how to work with Lego Robotics kits and were able to design, construct and program their "earthquake simulators" to replicate the effects of small earthquakes, right through to major earthquakes.

Each group presented their project, explained the difficulties and successes of their group and then tested their earthquake simulator. All groups worked extremely well and many students said that they enjoyed working as a part of a team the most.

Thanks go to Chris Quinn and Nicole Kemp from Westernport Secondary College for teaching the program. Our students benefited greatly from the experience!



SPORTS ARENA

Winter Lightning Premiership

On Thursday 22nd of June, the grade 5/6 students and teachers went to play against the other schools in the Crib Point District for Winter Lightning Premiership and represent Tyabb in tee ball, soccer, netball and AFL. It was a fantastic day with all students putting in great efforts in their chosen sports with a lot of enthusiasm and teamwork demonstrated.

All the feedback received outlined the determination shown by all students, with all registering some wins and losses and narrowly missing out on the finals in AFL.

I would like to congratulate the girls soccer team on winning their competition on the day in a nail biting penalty shootout which saw them bring home the flag and earn themselves a chance to represent Tyabb at the Division playoffs to be held on Friday 21st of July.

I would also like to thank all parents who helped support these teams during the day and those who came down to support our students, it is very much appreciated.

Cobi Davies
Sports Teacher

PARENT AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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

Walkathon - Total funds raised - \$11,455.05

Well done to all those who worked hard getting sponsorship for their walkathon laps. There were 39 students who raised \$100 or more, which is a commendable effort. Thank you to all our school families who supported and sponsored our Walkathon this year, every bit counts towards getting our school oval and running track redeveloped.

Congratulations to our Top Prize Winners:

1st Prize Winner, Brody Jardine 3A - \$400 Amart Voucher
2nd Prize Winner, Jacob Bos 3B - Enchanted Maze family Pass
3rd Prize Winner, Avana Buckley 1A - Nikon Camera

Walkathon Prizes - Thank You

The following business' have supported our Walkathon this year by donating the following prizes.

Enchanted Adventure Garden Rosebud - Family Day Pass (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Pelican Park Recreation Centre - 8 x Family Swim Passes

PARC Frankston - 4 x Swim Passes

Lunar Drive in Dandenong - 3 x Family Passes & Popcorn

Gravity Zone Seaford - 6 x Bounce Passes

Hoyts Cinema Frankston - 4 x Child Movie Passes

Mornington Indoor Sports & Inflatables - 15 x Passes

Peterson's Bookshop/The Teacher Resource Bookshop Hastings - 5 books

Thank you so much for your kind donations, we really appreciate your support.

TERM 3 Fundraisers & Dates

Vision Portraits - Sunday 23rd July

Please check your booking time and plan to arrive 5 minutes ahead of your session.

Grades 4-6 School Disco- Friday 4th August 5.30-7pm

The Stomp Dance Company will be running our disco this year. Notice will be coming home soon with more details.

Fathers Day

Stall - Tuesday 29th August

Breakfast - Friday 1st September

Jenny Johnson
On Behalf of the PFA

Good Morning Tyabb Primary School,

I am just emailing to inform you about a Disco we are hosting at our school. We are running this disco in hopes to raise money for Beyond Blue. I would like to invite your students. We are inviting all primary schools from the local area. The disco will be hosted on Friday the 28th of July 2017 (see below for times).

There will be two sessions for two different age groups and we will be selling drinks, snacks and there will be games with prizes to win.

The times are:

Prep - Grade 3 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Grade 4 - Grade 6 - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

We hope to see your students there for this fun event! Please contact Somerville Secondary College for further information regarding tickets.

Kind Regards,

Year 12 VCAL Students

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Protecting our peninsula

Community information sessions

Three-storey buildings up to 11 metres in height could be built in some residential areas following planning changes introduced by the state government.

Townships affected:

- Rosebud
- Dromana
- Capel Sound
- Bittern
- Hastings
- Tyabb
- Somerville
- Baxter

Mornington Peninsula Shire responded swiftly to the changes, and has requested that the Minister for Planning approve an interim control of two stories and nine metres.

You can attend an info session to learn about the planning changes and how you can help protect the much-loved character of our townships.

Rosebud

Thursday 20 July,
6 – 8pm
Rosebud Memorial Hall,
994 Point Nepean Road

Mornington

Wednesday 26 July,
6 – 8pm
Peninsula
Community Theatre,
91 Wilsons Road

Tyabb

Wednesday 2 August,
6 – 8pm
Tyabb Community
Hall, 1535 Frankston-
Flinders Road

For more information

- 1300 850 600
- mornpen.vic.gov.au/planningchanges



TYABB PRIMARY SCHOOL

STUDENT DAY OFF

JULY 21st

JUMP OR LASER ALL DAY!! (10AM TO 3PM)

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