



BOOK WEEK PARADE
Thursday 24th August
9.15am – 10.45am
Come dressed as your favourite book character

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Monday 21st – Friday 25th
Further information in regards to times in bulletin

FATHER'S DAY STALL
TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST
BRING ALONG \$4.00 ON THE DAY FOR A GIFT FOR DAD OR SOMEONE SPECIAL

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST
7.45AM -8.45AM
GOLD COIN DONATION FOR AN EGG & BACON ROLL, TEA & COFFEE

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



It is with great sadness that I inform you all of the passing of Paula Jackson after a long battle with illness. Paula was a valued teacher, colleague and friend at Tyabb Primary School, touching the lives of many students, teachers and parents. She will be remembered for her witty sense of humour, bubbly personality and absolute commitment to each and every student in her care. She was loved by all and will be sadly missed.

STAFFING UPDATE

This term we have welcomed Cathie Fulton in to the role of Business Manager. Cathie will be a huge asset to our school as she brings with her a wealth of experience and fresh ideas. We also said our best wishes to Mikaela Earl who is now on maternity leave expecting her first child in 1 week!!!!!! We will keep you posted and let you know when the baby is born. Kris Grinsted will be stepping up into the role as Assistant Principal. As Assistant Principal Kris will take on the role as welfare coordinator and is the person to contact if you have any concerns in regards to the health and wellbeing of your child/children. I look forward to working with Kris Grinsted in Mikaela's absence.

EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF MONTH

This year schools throughout the country will join together in August to acknowledge the huge contribution that Education Support staff make to their schools. Education Support Staff are our non-teaching staff who assist at the school. At Tyabb Primary School we are extremely fortunate to have the most amazing group of ES staff who run our office, provide support programs and assist students with special needs. On behalf of our staff, students and community I would like to thank our ES staff – Cathie Fulton, Sue Weymouth, Sara Hyde, Karen Jacob, Kimberly Cox, Yashmin Beaumont, Kerry Fleming, Maria Annal and Jaye Hansen. You are a pleasure to work with and we couldn't do it without you.

FORWARD DATES

| AUGUST | |
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| Monday 21 st – 25 th | Book Week |
| Monday 21 st – 25 th | Book Fair |
| Thursday 24 th | Book Week Parade 9.15am -10.45am |
| Tuesday 29 th | Father's Day Stall |
| Thursday 31 st | Father's Day Breakfast 7.45am – 8.45am |
| Thursday 31 st | Crib Point District Athletics |
| SEPTEMBER | |
| Wednesday 6 th | Prep 2018 Interviews |
| Monday 18 th & 19 th | School Concert |
| Friday 22 nd | Last Day of Term 3 – Dismissal time 2.30pm |
| OCTOBER | |
| Monday 9 th | Curriculum Day – No Students at school |
| Tuesday 10 th | First Day of Term 4 |
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Lions Club Quiz

Last Thursday 3 of our fabulous grade 6 students (Amber, Zoe and Corey) competed in the Lions Club Quiz at Crib Point Primary School. We competed against 3 other local schools – Baxter, Somerville Rise and Balnarring answering questions in categories such as, spelling, maths and general knowledge. Our students had to read the Herald Sun and answer questions from current news articles. The final scores were very close with Tyabb PS coming 3rd. We congratulate our 3 students for giving this a go, doing their best and proudly representing our school. Well done!



DISCO FEVER!

On Friday 4th August over 90 grade 4, 5 & 6 students attended our school disco. Our students danced, played games, and had heaps of fun. They were extremely well behaved. Sara, one of our STOMP dance teachers, was our fabulous DJ for the night and she played all of the latest music including the music for our concert. It was terrific to have a sneaky peak at the dances that our senior grades will perform. They are looking fabulous. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped on the night and to all of the teachers who gave their support, showing off their dance moves.

*Carole Houden
Principal*

SPORTS ARENA

HOUSE ATHLETICS

On Thursday, 3rd of August, the grade 4-6 students participated in the Tyabb House Athletics Carnival at Ballam Park Athletics Field. The weather was very kind to us with no rain at all but it was very cold.

All students put in a great effort in all the events they competed in which will then see some of the students representing Tyabb at the District Athletics at the end of the month.

I would like to say a massive thankyou to the parents who came out and volunteered their time and support. Without your assistance, these days don't go as well as they do.

Thankyou also to the teachers for doing an excellent job with the events they were stationed at during the day.

Cobi Davies – Physical Education

MUSIC PROGRAM

School Production

Thank you to the families who have sent in a note or rung to let us know your wishes regarding the A/B groupings for the concert.

A note will be sent home this week to inform you of your children's grouping. Please check it carefully to make sure that it is correct.

The children are being set in their places with Stomp now and they are working hard on the dances. It is looking very exciting. Teachers are preparing costume notices as well. Please look out for these in your child's bag.

A ticket notice will be forth coming very soon and will be an online system as in 2015.

Thank you
Merran Wyatt

NAPLAN RESULTS FOR GRADES 3 & 5 CHILDREN CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE. Thank you

Let's Celebrate !!



Congratulations to our Student of the Week award recipients for the week beginning 7th August.

| GRADE | NAME |
|---------|---------|
| PREP A | Taj |
| PREP B | Olivia |
| PREP/1A | Levi |
| 1A | Jemma |
| 1B | Hayley |
| 2A | Jordyn |
| 2B | Jacob |
| 2/3A | Lincoln |
| 3A | Emma |
| 3B | Mae |
| 4A | Macey |
| 4B | Shelby |
| 5A | n/a |
| 5B | Jess |
| 6A | Holly |
| 6B | Milly |
| 6C | Tabitha |

Let's Celebrate !!



Congratulations to our Student of the Week award recipients for the week beginning 14th August.

| GRADE | NAME |
|---------|---------|
| PREP A | Ethan |
| PREP B | Hannah |
| PREP/1A | Kayla |
| 1A | Xavier |
| 1B | Khai |
| 2A | Lola |
| 2B | Cole |
| 2/3A | Jessica |
| 3A | Deagan |
| 3B | Camden |
| 4A | Tilly |
| 4B | Olivia |
| 5A | Ruby |
| 5B | Finn |
| 6A | Billie |
| 6B | Milla |
| 6C | Sophie |

**SCHOOL CONCERT
DATES ARE
MONDAY 18TH AND
TUESDAY 19TH
SEPTEMBER**

**PREP 2018 INTERVIEWS
WEDNESDAY 6TH
SEPTEMBER
IF YOU HAVE A PREP
STARTING NEXT YEAR
AND HAVEN'T BOOKED A
TIME PLEASE CONTACT
THE OFFICE TO BOOK AN
INTERVIEW**

What is Coding?

If you ask any student what coding is, they'd very quickly answer without missing a beat:

"It's the stuff I type that makes my computer do cool things."

The intricacies of programming and coding are just another part of their worlds – they are developing the skills that allow them to build great websites, apps and games, all on their own.

As traditional industries decline and fail, technology has become one of the fastest growing sectors of the economy and computer programming is increasingly recognised as a core competency for all workers of the future. There are few jobs for which having a technology skill isn't an advantage. Coding is about equipping kids with the technology skills that they're going to need to be successful in life.

Of course, not every child will want to write code for a living, but every child can benefit from having done it. Coding hones math and language skills, builds problem solving, analytical thinking and logical reasoning abilities. It also fosters the most incredible innovation and creativity in our kids.

In the next couple of weeks, Matt Emmett will be working with each grade in the computer lab to introduce students to a new and exciting coding program suitable for the primary school setting.

There are a variety of courses for students to choose from depending on the level required for the learner. Code.org creates a fun environment to learn how to code, using relevant games like Angry Birds and Minecraft to engage students. Students will be given opportunities to work together to solve problems through trial and error. They will learn how to problem solve by trying different techniques and strategies. Teachers will be able to monitor student progress through this program and assist where necessary.

Each course has 10-20 lessons that may be implemented as one unit or over the course of a semester. Students study basic programming concepts and develop interactive games or stories they can share.

The courses teach the foundational concepts of programming using drag and drop blocks rather than a programming language such as JavaScript or Python. Blocks are an easier way to get started and can be fully translated into any language. All lessons align to all relevant computer science standards, as well as to the Victorian Curriculum. They additionally reinforce concepts and skills taught in other subject areas by integrating Math, English Language Arts, and Science standards.

This program can be viewed at: <http://studio.code.org>

Below are a number of reasons why students should learn to code.

1. LEARNING TO CODE TEACHES YOU A NUMBER OF LIFE LESSONS

- Learning from mistakes is vital
- You shouldn't fear mistakes or failure
- Persistence pays off
- Teamwork is important

Computer science encourages you to take responsible risks and engages you in the problem solving process of trial and error. This encourages students to:

- Get out of their comfort zone and have a shot
- Make a logical attempt to solve a problem
- Analyse the errors and think about this analysis

2. YOU LEARN HOW TO THINK AND PROBLEM SOLVE WHEN PROGRAMMING

In all programming environments, students learn:

- Sequencing is important
- To break big problems into smaller manageable steps
- Examine examples and apply this knowledge

3. ALL SCHOOL SUBJECTS BECOME MEANINGFUL AND RELATED TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOR A COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT

- Literacy has a purpose as you are required to read to learn
- Numeracy has a purpose as a wide range of mathematical concepts are involved in programming

4. YOUR CREATIVITY IS EXPANDED BY LEARNING COMPUTER SCIENCE

Students introduced to computer science quickly realise that they have been provided with a new avenue of expression and that creating is more rewarding than consuming. From robots to Minecraft the creative possibilities are endless!

5. YOU PREPARE YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS BY LEARNING COMPUTER SCIENCE

As mentioned earlier, 'future jobs' are often listed as the main reason students should learn to code. Every company has a presence on the web so understanding how the web operates can assist employees. Computer science also gives you a skill set that can be used to become an entrepreneur and potentially make millions of dollars. Students who gain the skills early can achieve this success at a very young age.

6. YOU CAN CHANGE THE WORLD WITH COMPUTER SCIENCE

Students can go on to change lives with computer science by working in defence, energy, education or health.

7. YOU APPEAR TO HAVE SUPERPOWERS WHEN YOU PROGRAM

The programmers of tomorrow are the wizards of the future.

Book Fair

Books, books, books! Come and fill your shelves with lots of fabulous new books. The Scholastic book fair will be held in the BER before school (8.30 - 9am) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and after school (3.30 - 4pm) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The more you buy, the more money we get donated to the school, so spend up and stock up ready for Christmas, birthdays and just because we love books!

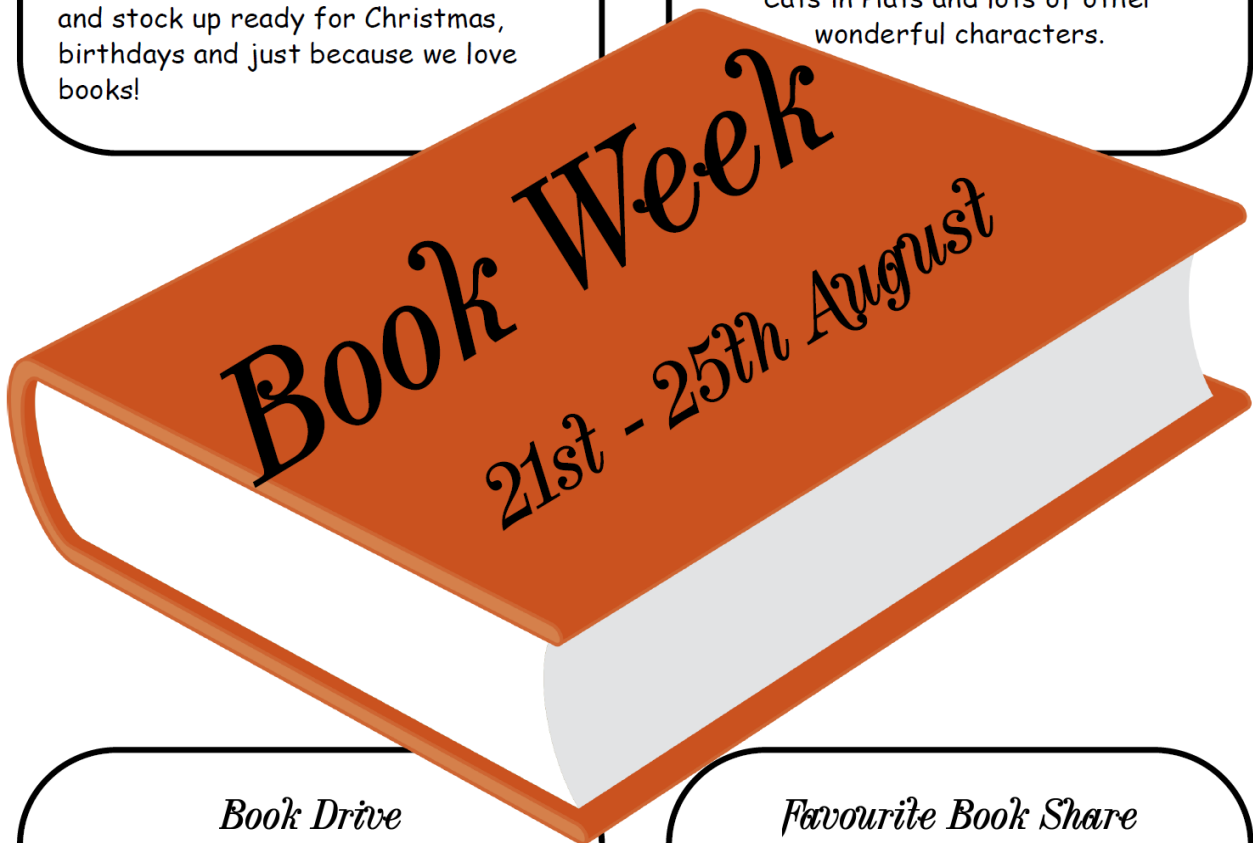
Book Week Parade

We just love a parade and what better way to celebrate our love of books than dressing up as book characters. The parade will be held in the hall on

Thursday 24th August

9.15 - 10.45

Lets fill our hall with Harry Potters, Cats in Hats and lots of other wonderful characters.



Book Drive

Our goal this year is to put a mini-library into every classroom so that your children have lots of books to choose from to encourage their love of reading. To do this we need lots of books! We would love you to sort through your bookshelves at home and donate any books that your children no longer need. There will be a collection tub in each classroom during book week and there will be a prize for the grade who collects the most books. We need fiction, non-fiction, chapter books and picture story books. The more, the better!

Favourite Book Share

All of the teachers and staff will be bringing in their favourite books during book week and we would love the children to bring their favourites in too. Kids should bring their favourite books in on the same day as the parade (Thursday 24th August) and they will have a chance to read them to each other in their grades. We know these books are very special to you and your children so please be careful to keep them separate from any book drive donations!



Swimming with the Juniors!



Last week the students from PA, PB, P/1A, 1A, 1B and 2A, went swimming. They learnt all about water safety and survival skills. The students really enjoyed the program, especially swimming in their P.J's! They had a fantastic time improving their swimming skills.

Thank you to the parents who came along to help and support the children.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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

Disco Thank You's

We had a great time at the school disco and Sarah from Stomp did a great job.

Mr Emmett and Mr Fitt also had a good time and got the limbo happening!!

Thank you to our wonderful mums and helpers on the night and staff support.

Robyn Bull

Tara Bull

Tash Stokes

Jenny Triplow-Brown

Victoria Hill Dixon

Lee Wilkinson

Meg Johnston

Rebecca Kate

Father's Day Stall Donations

The basket is in the office and so if you could kindly make a donation, we especially need some coffee sachets or wrapped tea bags, chocolates or items on the list that would be great.

Father's Day Stall - Tuesday 29th August

(\$4 to purchase gift on the day)

Come along and purchase a lovely gift for Dad.

Father's Day Breakfast - Thursday 31st August

(date change due to STOMP dance classes)

This is a Gold Coin donation per person per egg and bacon roll, juice, tea, coffee and toast also available.

HELP!!

Breakfast Set Up - I am looking for about 7 Grade 1 parents to help with set up on the Wednesday afternoon. If you and a few friends can help between 2.30 -3.30 with setting tables, cutting rolls, plates and napkin prep etc, then please email me on johnsonjenny321@gmail.com or send me a message via facebook.

Breakfast - If you are available from 7.00am on Thursday 31st August to help cook and serve food etc then please email me on johnsonjenny321@gmail.com or send me a message via facebook.

Term 4

Tyabb Primary School Trivia Night - Saturday 21st October

We will be approaching small businesses soon in the area for donations for our Auctions and raffles.

If you own a business, work in a business or know of a business that would consider making a tax deductible donation please let me know by email johnsonjenny321@gmail.com or sending me a msg via the parents facebook page.

Thank you – Jenny Johnson on behalf of the PFA

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'From little things, big things grow'



Woolworths Earn and Learn.

It's up and running!!!

Please collect those filled sticker sheets and drop them into the collection box in the office, or send along with your child to class. Teachers will then send them to the box each day. Please add your child's name and class to the sheet as we will be having a draw at assembly each week for lucky collectors with a small reward.

You can also send along loose stickers and we will add them to sheets if you don't have enough to fill a whole sheet. Every sticker helps!!!

This fundraiser raises money for our school that is directly spent on resources for classroom use. It is a really easy way to boost our funds and has proved to be a very successful endeavour in the past.

Don't forget to ask neighbours, family and friends to collect for you too.

Many thanks for your support.

Sharon Wright.



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2017/18 JUNIOR PROGRAM

MOOROODUC CRICKET CLUB WILL BE FIELDING
THE FOLLOWING JUNIOR TEAMS THIS SEASON

MILO IN2 CRICKET (AGES 5-8) - SATURDAYS 9AM-10AM

UNDER 10'S - FRIDAYS 4:30PM-7PM

UNDER 12'S - SATURDAYS 8AM-11AM

UNDER 14'S - SUNDAYS 8AM-11AM

REGISTRATION DAY
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28
4PM - 6PM @ MOOROODUC RESERVE

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE AND AFTER REGISTRATION DAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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with Catherine King

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Lessons offered at Tyabb Primary School during school hours, no extra driving commitments for mum and dad! Emphasis on having fun while learning to read music, play music and increase confidence. Lessons will be arranged to avoid important classes and can begin at any point during the term.

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