



**PREP 2018 SCHOOL TOURS
AND OPEN NIGHT DATES ARE
NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE
OFFICE**

**PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN
PARKING IN MCLAURIN DRIVE. DO
NOT PARK ACROSS DRIVEWAYS OF
PROPERTIES. WE ARE FORTUNATE
TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THIS AREA TO
PARK.**

**STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF PREP AND YEAR 7
CSEF UNIFORM SUPPORT INFORMATION IS
NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE**

**CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE**

FORWARD DATES

MARCH	
Monday 13 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 15 th	Preps First Wednesday at School
Wednesday 15 th	Southern Peninsula Swimming – Selected Students
Thursday 16 th	Dolphin Research – Selected Students
Thursday 23 rd	Summer Lightning Premiership – Grades 5 & 6
Monday 27 th	Young Leaders Conference – Selected Students
Friday 31 st	Easter Hat Parade
Friday 31 st	Last day of Term – 2.30pm Dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OUR NEW SCHOOL VALUES

Every four years, schools are required to complete a self-evaluation and participate in a formal Department review of its performance and operations. Our school review took place in late 2015 and one of the recommendations was that we review our school values to ensure they reflected the values of our current community.

It was also an opportunity to check that our values were known by staff, students and parents and embedded in our daily actions and interactions with each other. To do this we conducted a survey of our parents, students and teachers.



During this survey we discovered that the majority of our parents liked our school values and chose our school because of the positive behaviour of our children and the school's positive approach to welfare and discipline. Staff, students and parents, however, often struggled to name our school values and feedback suggested that we had too many to remember and the values were not explicitly taught or fully embedded in our daily interactions.

As a result of the survey and follow up work done by teachers, we have decided to reduce our values to the following five – RESPECT, SAFETY, RESPONSIBILITY, INTEGRITY and OPTIMISM. These are now explicitly taught during our 'Start Up' program and directly linked to our whole school approach to student engagement, welfare and discipline.



We will provide further information on our School Values and approach to welfare and discipline in future newsletters.

<u>Tyabb Primary School Values</u>	<u>Whole School Rules and Expectations</u>
<p>RESPECT</p> <p><i>To act in a way that shows you care for yourself, others and the environment.</i></p>	<p><u>We show this value by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being kind and caring • Accepting and including others • Actively listening • Using good manners • Following staff instructions • Caring for property / environment
<p>SAFETY</p> <p><i>To behave in a safe manner. To protect yourself and others from injury, risk or danger.</i></p>	<p><u>We show this value by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respecting personal space • Keeping hands and feet to ourselves • Using equipment as instructed • Walking inside and undercover • Respecting school boundaries • Following staff instructions
<p>RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p><i>To take care of someone or something. To make good choices and accept the consequences of your actions.</i></p>	<p><u>We show this value by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being persistent and trying our best • Bouncing back and being resilient • Being organised and ready to learn • Finishing what we have started • Making good choices and accepting the consequences of your actions
<p>INTEGRITY</p> <p><i>To do the right thing and be kind, caring, honest and trustworthy.</i></p>	<p><u>We show this value by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doing the right thing • Helping others • Being kind, caring and trustworthy • Being honest and telling the truth • Accepting and including others • Taking responsibility for our actions
<p>OPTIMISM</p> <p><i>To always strive for your best and display a positive attitude.</i></p>	<p><u>We show this value by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striving to be our best • Having a positive attitude • Encouraging and supporting others • Believing you can do it! • Enjoying school and making the most of opportunities

School Council

Being on School Council is a great way to get involved in your child's education and help set the future direction of our school. Nominations are now closed for the School Council of 2017 and all positions have been filled therefore no ballot will be required. Thank you to the parents who nominated for School Council. Congratulations to the successful parent nominees: Kirsten Lindsay, Kym Barker and Shae Williams and to our successful DET nominee Mikaela Earl. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff and parents on Council for giving their time and efforts in supporting the school. Your support is very much appreciated. Our School Council AGM and our first meeting of the new School Council will occur on Monday March 20th at 6.30pm.

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'From little things, big things grow'

District Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday students from Tyabb Primary School competed in the District Swimming Championships. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in this event. This was Mr Davies first sports event at Tyabb Primary School and he was extremely impressed with how well behaved our students were. They not only achieved sixth place overall but the report back from Mr Davies was that they were very well behaved and displayed enthusiasm, sportsmanship, team spirit and encouragement for each other. We would now like to wish all of the students who will go on to compete in the zone swimming carnival all the best.

End of term Easter Raffle/Bonnet Parade



Thank you to all of the parents who have already donated Easter Eggs for our end of term raffle. We are currently collecting donations for our Easter Raffle. Please place any donations in to the basket in the foyer of the office. With only four weeks until the end of term we would also like to give you advance warning that we will be holding an

Easter Bonnet parade on the last day of term, Friday 31st March at 9.15am in the hall. We are encouraging students to wear an Easter hat/ costume and we invite all families to come along and watch the parade.

Carole Houden
Principal

Electives.

Each year the children in Grade 5 and 6 are involved in electives for their specialist subjects for the second half of the year. Various activities and subjects are offered and are allocated on a first in first served basis. In the past we have offered all regular specialist areas(music, PE, art, science) as well as extra things including languages, martial arts, dance, drama, craft activities, computer based lessons, specialised sporting activities and cooking ; to name but a few.

Children will be asked to make their selections early in Term Two ready for the programs to be finalised ready to begin in Term Three. We are currently organising activities and looking ahead to what we are able to offer. In the past we have had some fabulous parent volunteers who have lead a small group of children in something they have personal expertise in, or a passion for: cooking, craft, scrapbooking etc. Again we are asking if anybody is interested in committing an hour and a half every Wednesday to an activity based program please email the school with a contact number and brief outline of the program you would like to deliver. (electives in the subject line would help too)

tyabb.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

We really like to be able to offer as many different activities as possible to broaden the children's experiences and appreciate your help.

Many thanks

Sharon Wright (on behalf of the specialist team at Tyabb PS)

Art Room News.

Firstly a huge note of thanks, and one hundred hugs, to **Spencer and Murphy Johnson and their family** for the generous donation of a lovely new piece of carpet for the art room. The art room is now definitely better carpeted than my own lounge room! Thank you from all of the 400 bottoms who will sit on it during art sessions.

Thanks for your donations of egg cartons, and ice-cream containers. We now have enough for the current project (keep your eyes peeled for some amazing masks created by grade 5 and 6 children)

I am now asking for any **old balls of wool** you may have laying around and **meat trays** (please wash them before sending along)

A reminder to please send along an **art smock** with your child, complete with their name and grade, to protect their clothing during messy sessions.

What we have been doing. We have created lots of art about "self" with children focussing on what makes them special and unique. We created some gorgeous rainbow bright "I Am A Star" posters as well as a focus on warm and cool colours as a background for personalised silhouettes. Hopefully, you'll see lots of this art work hanging in the classrooms as well as the "gallery" foyer near the art room. Preps created some beautiful family pictures and some terrific self portraits with a food dye background, you will have noticed some colourful hands after art sessions on those days.

Coming up in art. Over the next few weeks grades prep to four will be creating art with a focus on roosters and chickens, and looking at the Chinese New Year – Year of the Rooster. We are going to be using some messy paints and food dyes so a smock is going to be an essential item!

Please feel free to come and visit when your child has art- your help would always be appreciated.

Again three cheers to the Johnson family.

Sharon Wright



Curriculum Corner

In 2017 newsletters, this new section of the newsletter will be regularly updated, informing the community of current Curriculum initiatives, ideas and educational programs that are currently being implemented across the school. Please make sure you read what programs are being implemented and also read some of the hints given to assist with your child's education. Happy reading!

What is VCOP?

This is a writing program that is being implemented across the whole school.



The focus of VCOP is: **Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers, Punctuation.**

'If they can't say it, they can't write it' – this is a major background to the development of students writing growth. VCOP is designed to bring the fun back into writing, to make the children want to write and to be continuously challenged throughout the writing journey. Through games, activities, writing tasks, conversations and discussions, students will learn not only where their abilities lie in a fun and engaging way, but also the steps they need to take, in order to continue to improve their writing.

Each class will be focussing on Vocabulary initially, gathering a range of WOW and ambitious words that they can use in their own writing. They will be having chats to ensure they have a full understanding of the expectations of a writing task. As this program continues to be implemented across the school, families will be asked to support their child/children by participating in a fortnightly 'Big Talk' as a warm up to the students completing a Big Write. For example, your child will bring home a writing prompt for the family to discuss, allowing the student to gather a range of ideas / feelings / experiences from family members that they can use in their writing. It is important that each student be supported with this experience from their family to further ensure the development of their writing ability.

Students are already participating in vocabulary games in the classroom that assist them with the development of their oral expression, which then leads into further writing development.

The staff are excited to be implementing this writing program and look forward to developing it at Tyabb Primary School along with the students and families to encourage whole school community participation in the development of every students' writing.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK
AWARDS**

WEEK BEGINNING: 20th February

GRADE	NAME
PREP A	Balin
PREP B	Henry
PREP /1A	Elise
1A	Ruby
1B	Charlie
2A	Tye
2B	Max
2/3A	Grace
3A	Amelie
3B	Matilda
4A	Jenna
4B	Molly
5A	Imanii
5B	Bailey
6A	Emma
6B	Hannah
6C	Harriet

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK
AWARDS**

WEEK BEGINNING: 27th February

GRADE	NAME
PREP A	Adeleine
PREP B	Alana
PREP /1A	Ava
1A	Xander
1B	Sienna
2A	Royce
2B	Rubi
2/3A	Jack
3A	Jesse
3B	Colin
4A	Max
4B	Chloe
5A	Henry
5B	Layla
6A	Jagg
6B	Mia
6C	Lainie

FROM THE AP

Motto and Mascots

Last week and this week we've had 3 lovely grades present their Motto and Mascots at assembly. We would like to introduce:

2A

Here is Tye and Dalilah with Paws the Lion



We are 2A. In our class we love to learn.
With **Paws** help we work together to write and play.
We are 2A hip hip hooray!

2B

This is Ellie the Elephant



We are 2B,
We share and play,
We respect each other,
every day.
We like to learn,
we have fun in class.
Our mascot is Ellie,
And we all love to laugh!

2/3A

Here is Lincoln, Matthew, Grace and Charlie with DJ the fox.



2/3A loves to play
We work all day with our friend DJ
We help each other
And do our best
We work as a team and we follow our dream
2/3A Hooray!

First Emergency Management Plan Practice Drill Completed

Last week we had our first Emergency Management Drill. It is important that we practise our Emergency Management Plan several times per year so that staff, students, parents and visitors are familiar with the steps to take during an emergency situation. It also provides an opportunity to review and improve on our processes. This year we will be practising the following drills:

1. Evacuation: This is where it is safer for all children, staff and visitors to be away from the school buildings. Depending on the emergency we will evacuate to assembly point 1 which is under the oak tree outside rooms 1-8 or assembly point 2 which is to the school oval.
 2. Lockdown: This is where it is safer for all children, staff and visitors to be inside the buildings. All teaching staff will lock external and internal access doors to their area and children will remain in their classrooms until there is an all clear given.
 3. Shelter in place: This is where we would shelter if there was any threat of fire. All students would move to rooms 1-8 and we would remain in these buildings until there is an all clear given.
 4. Relocation: This is where it is safer for all children, staff and visitors to be off the school site. We have 3 relocation sites – Flinders College and the Tyabb Oval. A relocation will be treated the same as an evacuation with the difference being the assembly point is well off site.
- After an evacuation has taken place we ask for feedback from staff, students and visitors.

Last week we practiced sheltering in place in rooms 1-8. All students moved from their classroom to these rooms. This drill was good practice for our students and it went amazingly well. All students moved calmly and quickly through the school grounds and were polite and sensible. Thanks to the teachers for their support and leadership and a big thanks to our students for their sensational behaviour during the drill.

Grade 5 and Prep Buddies

So far, the Grade 5 students have enjoyed 3 sessions with their Prep Buddies; chatting, eating lunch together and working on craft activities. The Grade 5s also worked on an individual activity that was designed specifically for their buddy. Prep students love spotting their buddies out in the school yard and are sure to race up to say "Hi" or give a hug. All students involved look forward to the Friday afternoon sessions together.



PARENT AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA)

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

Welcome back to Term 1.

On behalf of the PFA we would like to welcome new families who have joined our school community. My name is Jenny Johnson and I am currently the President of the PFA but like to think of myself as more of a co-coordinator. This is my second year in this role and I have appreciated the hard work and organised annual fundraisers that have been set in place by previous presidents and committees making my job much easier.

To be honest before I took on this role as president I had occasionally helped out with a little bit of wrapping for the Mother's and Father's Day Stall's and helped at 1 disco, that was it! Having done this role now for a year, I appreciate all the work that goes in to making things happen to raise some much needed funds for our school. I know that life as a working mum is busy, most mums on the current committee are working mum's and so we are really appreciative of any time that parent volunteers can give whenever and wherever they can. It is a great way of meeting new people and your kids feel so proud to have you help around at school.

Treasurer's Role

Robyn Bull has held the position of Treasure on the PFA for the past 6 years and has done a marvellous job. Robyn will retire at the end of this year as her youngest daughter is currently in Grade 6 and will be moving on to high school in 2018. If you have had some experience in book keeping or would like to know more about this role, perhaps even shadow Robyn to see if it is something you could do and what the time commitment is, then Robyn would be happy to hear from you via her email address bullshot@nex.net.au

Term 1 - Fundraisers

Bakers Delight Hotcross Buns - Bakers Delight have supported our school over the years with free bread for sausage sizzle fundraisers and so this is a great opportunity to show our support while also raising funds for our school. For every 6pk of hot cross buns (traditional, chocolate, apple and cinnamon etc.) ordered, Bakers Delight will donate \$2 to our school. The 6pk cost \$7.00 and it is a great opportunity to ask family and friends if they would also like to place an order. (order forms will be sent home soon)

Easter Raffle - A notice went home this week asking for donations and there is now a basket in the office. Raffle tickets will also be sent home soon with 10 tickets at a \$1 each. We will be putting some lovely chocolate treats together and the raffle will be drawn on the last day of term on the 31/3/17 at assembly. Purchased raffle tickets and money are to be returned to the school in an envelope with your name and contact number on the butts.

Thank you for your support.
Jenny Johnson on behalf of the PFA



FAMILY OUTDOOR PHOTOSHOOT

Saturday 18th March 2017

A FUNDRAISER BENEFITTING



Photo Fundraising

Family, Kids, Couples & Pets
Members AND Non-Members Welcome!

For just \$15
You will receive
ONE 10" x 15" photo & frame.
Option to buy further packages available too.

100% of the \$15 is donated to the
Hastings Toy Library

Photoshoot to be held at the Hastings Foreshore
Reserve (meet at the War Memorial on Marine
Parade) then view your photos at the Toy Library
(foyer of Hastings Library) a short walking
distance from the photoshoot.

All Bookings are Online:
<https://www.trybooking.com/OXSR>

For further information click on the link above or
please call

Andree Campbell on 0402 946 676

CRIB POINT COMMUNITY MARKET CELEBRATES 1st BIRTHDAY

Birthday celebrations will be in full swing at the March 11th market with a record number of stalls as well as a Jumping Castle, Giant Twister & Fairy Floss. The Kids can have their faces & nails painted and get Popcorn for FREE.

All our stallholders will be celebrating, some of whom have been coming to the market since it began. We have raised on average about \$800 per market for the Crib Point Community House & Crib Point CFA. This has really helped the CFA to get closer to their target to get a badly needed new Fire Station. Local not for profit groups have raised on average \$350 with the Sausage Sizzle each month. Stalls include Plants, Local Products, Upcycled products, Coffee Van, Devonshire Tea, Jewellery, Candles, Homemade crafts, Cards, Party Plans, Woodwork & Pens just to name a few. We also have inside stalls so if you would like to have a stall, please email Michelle at market@cpch.org.au Mark the date on your calendar, **Saturday 11th March 8am to 2pm at the Crib Point Community House, 7 Park Rd, Crib Point.** Bring the whole family for a fun day out.

Thank-you,
Sandi (Market Committee)



Easter School Holidays Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

April 2017 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Monday 3th Tuesday 4th
Wednesday 5th Thursday 6th Friday 7th
- Week 2: Monday 10th Tuesday 11th
Wednesday 12th Thursday 13th
- 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.

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 5pm



**WE STILL HAVE 2016
YEAR BOOKS X 3 \$15
EACH AND TEA TOWELS
X 6 \$10 EACH
AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE FROM THE
OFFICE**