



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

**SUMMER LIGHTNING  
PREMIERSHIP  
GRADES 5 & 6  
23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH  
PAYMENTS & PERMISSION  
FORMS ARE DUE BACK  
MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**HARMONY DAY  
WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH  
WEAR A SPLASH OF  
ORANGE**

## FORWARD DATES

MARCH	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dolphin Research – Selected Students
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Harmony Day - Wear A Splash of Orange
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer Lightning Premiership Grades 5 & 6
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Young Leaders Conference – Selected Students
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Hat Parade – 9.15am in the hall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day Term 1 – 2.30pm Dismissal
APRIL	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	First Day Term 2

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm.

### Junior School Council

The following students have been elected by their class to be representatives on the Junior School Council for 2017. The role of the Junior School Council is to provide student voice and feedback to some of the important decisions that are made throughout the school. They are also responsible for the fundraising efforts that go towards our Sponsor Child and several recognised charities. Last year our Junior School Council raised funds for World Vision and Daffodil Day for Cancer Research. Congratulations to the following students:

2/3 A	Phoenix and Tilly	5A	Matilda and Mason
3A	Alex and Ashlyn	5B	Tabby and Kade
3B	Shaya and Mitchell	6s	Maddison and Tyler
4A	Dillan and Brodie		
4B	Travis and Chloe		

### Green Team

The following students have been elected by their class to be representatives on the Green Team for 2017. The Green Team encourage a respect for the environment and promote sustainable practices throughout the school – reduce, reuse, and recycle. They encourage 'nude' food and wrapper free lunches and oversee School Pride Duty. We thank the following students in advance for the work they will be doing this year to protect the environment.

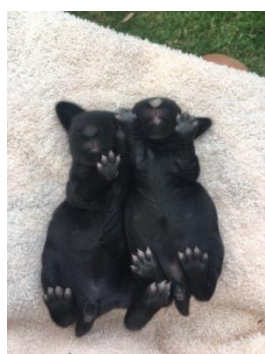
PA	Ella and Juliette	4A	Emma and Cameron
PB	Tahlia and Henry	4B	Brian and Nykita
P1A	Oliver and Heidi	5A	Lilly and Ava
1A	Harriet and Matthew	5B	Toby and Regan
1B	Charlie and Ella	6s	Emma and Emily
2A	Tilly and Tye		
2B	Austin and Tily		
2/3 A	Charli-Kate and Immy		
3A	Ruby and Jesse		
3B	Benny and Zahlei		

## I Sea I Care Ambassadors



Last week our I Sea I Care Ambassadors from grade 4 were presented with their official badges and certificates. The 'I sea, I care' School Ambassador Program was developed by the Dolphin Research Institute. It provides a marine education program that teaches school children the significance of our unique marine ecosystems and species. By educating a group of

marine leaders it is hoped that they will share their knowledge and experiences with fellow students and encourage them to value and appreciate our living marine treasures. We look forward to hearing about what have learnt through school assemblies during the year. Congratulations to Jenna, Morgan, Cameron and Josh for being selected as our ambassadors.

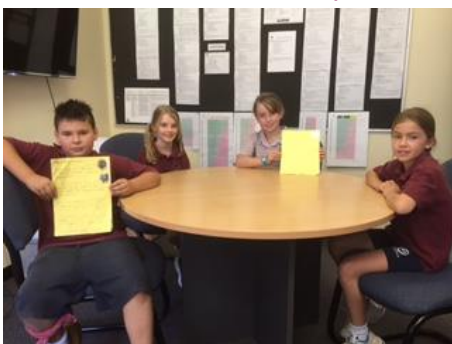


### Babies have arrived

The kits have arrived. PA invited me to their classroom last week to meet the new arrivals. Classroom pet rabbits, Chloe and Apollo gave birth to two gorgeous baby rabbits. The children of Prep A taught me that baby rabbits are called 'kits' and a group of baby rabbits are called a 'kindling'. Our kits do not have official names though the children

have been calling them Boombah and White Nose. What a fabulous learning experience for our students!

### All Excursions Cancelled! (Just kidding!)



As a prompt to their writing, the children of grade 3 were told that Mrs Howden had cancelled all excursions and they needed to write a persuasive text to convince me to

change my mind. Four students from grade 3A arrived at my door this week to present their case. Xander, Amelie, Bethany and Piper gave the following arguments for keeping excursions:

- They are fun
- You can learn about different topics
- Learn about nature and being in the community
- We need our brains to have a rest from school

Fortunately grade 3 were so convincing that all excursions will go ahead for 2017!

Tyabb Primary School Bulletin: 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

*'From little things, big things grow'*

## 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 two 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 Howden*  
*Principal*

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are looking for parent helpers from Prep through to Grade 4 to help with returning and borrowing readers in the classrooms. You must be able to come everyday, preferably first thing in the morning and you will also need a Working with Children Card. Thank you.

## MUSIC PROGRAM

### Music news : A farewell.

After 15 years teaching piano at Tyabb we say goodbye to one of our wonderful Instrumental teachers. Rose Murphy will be leaving us at the end of the term 1. Rose has been a dedicated and very organised piano/keyboard teacher with many students benefitting from her expertise, thoroughness and positive manner. She will be missed by the students, myself and the Instrumental team. We thank her most sincerely for her hard work over the years.

A new teacher has been engaged and I have been discussing arrangements with her so Rose's students will have piano lessons with a smooth transition into next term. Julia Furneaux, our other piano teacher has a wonderful family of musicians and one of her daughters will be taking these students. Kirsten Furneaux, a former Tyabb student, has a wealth of music experience. She has completed Grade 8 piano and VCE music performance with piano as her instrument, she teaches privately at home and has taught piano and voice at The Coastal School of Music in Mt Martha. Kirsten will be working with Rose next week to make the transition to a new teacher as smooth as possible for the students. At this stage she will be working on Fridays next term as she has other commitments on the Monday. She will make contact with the parents before the next term. We look forward to her joining the instrumental music team at Tyabb.

Merran Wyatt  
Music Teacher.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

**WEEK BEGINNING: 6<sup>th</sup> March  
2017**

GRADE	NAME
PREP A	Matilda
PREP B	Myla
PREP /1A	Seth
1A	Shilah
1B	Thomas
2A	Patrick
2B	Spencer
2/3A	Matthew
3A	Jack
3B	Shaya
4A	Noah
4B	Shelbi
5A	Miller
5B	Ryan
6A	Amber
6B	Milly
6C	Alice

## SPORTS ARENA

### Crib Point Division Swimming –

Well Done to all the students from Grade 4-6 for representing Tyabb Primary at the Division Swimming Carnival on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. All the swimmers gave 100% effort and were fantastic in cheering on their peers throughout the day. We finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall with a number of students progressing to the next round. Thank you to Sally Watson and Matt Emmett for organising our swimmers throughout the day and to all the parents who came to cheer on Tyabb. Fantastic Job!

#### **Freestyle:**

Hannah – 1<sup>st</sup>

Brodie – 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Backstroke:**

Henry – 1<sup>st</sup>

Alice – 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Breaststroke:**

Hannah – 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **Butterfly:**

Luca – 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Freestyle Relay:**

12/13 Girls – 2<sup>nd</sup>

12/13 Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Medley Relay:**

12/13 Girls – 1<sup>st</sup>

12/13 Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Good Luck to all these competitors.

### **Grade 5/6 Summer Lightning Premiership March 23<sup>rd</sup> –**

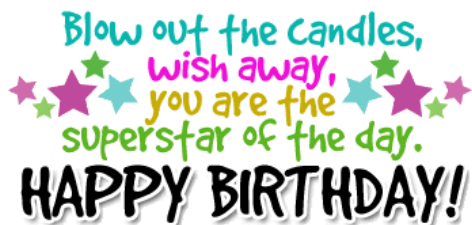
Don't forget that the Grade 5/6 Summer Lightning Premiership is happening next Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. Please bring back any permission slips and money by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

### CRIB POINT QUILT & ART EXPO

Quilt & Art Expo, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 10 am to 4 pm at Crib Point Community House, 7 Park Road, Crib Point. Melways Ref 195 B/2

Entry \$5 per person, children free. Quilts, folk art & paintings by our students and local artists. Devonshire tea and sandwiches.

Craft supply stalls. For more info. Phone 5983 9888. Also Calling for entries of Quilts and Art works, you are never too old or too young to enter.



## March

### PREP

Harvey  
Matilda  
Olivia  
Zarah

### GRADE ONE

Grace  
Heidi  
Huon  
Alexis  
Rosie  
Nayte  
Marlee

### GRADE TWO

Hudson  
Layla  
Patrick  
Claire  
Charli-Kate

### GRADE THREE

Jacob  
Bailey  
Tilly

### GRADE FOUR

Charlotte  
Macey  
Ashley  
Dillon

### GRADE FIVE

Lydia  
Ashton

### GRADE SIX

Ben  
Harriet  
Corey  
Hannah  
Jackson  
Olivia

## Bendigo Bank - School Banking

A great start to the year with some consistent weekly school banking, well done!!

**Remember** school banking is on a **Tuesday** so pop your books in your bag the night before.

Piggy will be visiting in Term 2 to say hello and hand out some awards so keep saving.

Get on board with school banking and call into the Hastings Bendigo Bank to learn more.

**Jennifer Johnson | Customer Service Officer**

Hastings & District **Community Bank®** Branch  
of Bendigo Bank | 88 High Street | Hastings  
VIC 3915  
P: 03 5979 2075



Any donations of Lego  
would be greatly  
appreciated for Mrs  
Matthews's room.



# Curriculum Corner



## What is PLC?

A Professional Learning Community (PLC) is based on the work of Richard and Rebecca Dufour. It is a group of teachers committed to working collaboratively to achieve better results for the students they teach. A PLC operates under the philosophy that the key to improved learning is point of need teaching based on results.

Professional Learning Teams plan learning cycles using the Victorian Curriculum and four guiding questions:

- *What do we want all our students to know?*
- *How will we know they have learnt it?*
- *What will we do for those who don't know it?*
- *What will we do for those who do know it?*

## What are PLC Maths Workshops?

Professional Learning Teams work together using the Victorian Curriculum and professional readings to decide on the *Power Standards* for the year - the minimum standard that every student needs to demonstrate by either showing, making or doing in Mathematics. These standards are then broken down into *Essential Skills* and *I Can Statements* that children work through to achieve success. These steps are developmentally sequenced using research and professional reading. Students then complete pre-testing based on the Essential Skills to determine their point of need for the learning cycle.

Each cycle operates for 2-3 weeks with grouping and lessons planned around the identified point of need for individual students. Cycles conclude with a post-test and reflection, which gives an excellent indication of student success, progress and where additional instruction may be needed. Students who are still experiencing difficulty with the current focus after the cycle will be worked with individually to further assist with their understanding.

Each team across the school (Prep, Gr 1 / 2, Gr 3 / 4, Gr 5 / 6) are currently implementing their first PLC cycle for the year. In the table below you can see what is being covered and when:

GRADE	TERM ONE	TERM TWO	TERM THREE	TERM FOUR
PREP	Counting	Place Value Subitising	Addition	Subtraction Place Value
1/2	Counting Place Value	Addition Subtraction	Multiplication Division	Counting Place Value
3/4	Place Value	Addition Subtraction	Multiplication Division	Fractions & Decimals
5/6	Place Value	Addition Subtraction	Multiplication Division	Fractions & Decimals

## Writing PLC

This year we are bringing the PLC approach into Literacy – particularly writing. As previously notified in the last Curriculum Corner, we will be implementing VCOP for writing. Students will be writing a Cold Write (which is the pre-test); they will then be focussing on a range of writing techniques that are at their point of need and then they will complete a Big Write (which is the post-test). Students will be assisted individually with the aspects of writing that they need support. Staff will be meeting regularly to assess and moderate students writing using a collaborative process.

# Swimming Carnival

at Crib Point Pool  
Carnival commences at 10am  
(pool opens at 9:30am)

**Saturday  
18 March  
2017**



Children represent schools, and receive points for placing.  
Points calculated & award given to the school with the most points.

**How to enter:**  
Entry forms online and at Pelican Park and Crib Point Pool.  
Competitor fee to be paid at Pelican Park.  
\$13 per competitor

31 Governors Rd Crib Point

5983 9672 or 1300 850 197  
pelicanpark@mornpen.vic.gov.au  
mornpen.vic.gov.au/pelicanpark



## THE BRIARS



### JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

for 6-10 year olds



### "Wetland Creatures and their Features"



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 9:30 – 12midday  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 9:30 – 12midday  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm, 2017.

Meet at the Visitors Centre



*Have you ever wondered what lurks beneath the surface of your local waterways? Come and observe some of our amazing aquatic macroinvertebrates who live below the water at The Briars. Get up close and personal with other wetland creatures – such as our resident turtles, eels, frogs and birds – and learn all about their clever (and sometimes very weird) features. Discover what makes the wetlands, creek and estuary such valuable habitats and special places to visit then finish off with some craft.*



BYO drink and snack in a backpack (no nuts please). Dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Closed shoes, no sandals or thongs. Booking and pre-payment is essential. \$17 per child. To book please go to:

[www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Activities/The-Briars/Educational-Opportunities-at-The-Briars](http://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Activities/The-Briars/Educational-Opportunities-at-The-Briars)

And click on the booking link



Please advise staff if your child is at risk of Anaphylaxis.

For further enquiries phone The Briars on 5974-3686

The Briars, 450 Nepean Highway, Mt Martha 3934



## THE BRIARS

### RANGER-GUIDED SPOTLIGHT WALKS

Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 7pm – 8:30pm.

Meet at the Visitors Centre.



Enjoy the ultimate bush experience. Take a night bushwalk with Ranger Fi in The Briars Wildlife Sanctuary. With so much of our native wildlife coming out after dark, a guided night walk is the best way to view them in their natural surroundings. These walks are a combination of spotlighting for nocturnal animals, learning about their environment and enjoying the wonders of the bush at night. Some of the animals that may be seen include kangaroos, wallabies, possums, koalas and insect-eating bats.

Cost \$15 Adult, \$12 Child/Concession.  
BYO small torch.



*Walks will be cancelled on days of Total Fire Ban and on days when wind strength is at and above 35kph.*

These will be rescheduled or a refund provided.

Why not bring along a BBQ for dinner prior to the walk?  
Free electric BBQ's are in the picnic ground.

Sessions will proceed unless otherwise notified by Park management.

Tickets are non-refundable unless cancelled by staff.

**Booking and pre-payment essential.**

To book please go to:  
[www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Activities/The-Briars/Educational-Opportunities-at-The-Briars](http://www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Activities/The-Briars/Educational-Opportunities-at-The-Briars)

For further information please phone the Visitor Centre on 5974 3686 or email [the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au)

The Briars, Nepean Highway, Mt Martha 3934. Melway 145 D11  
Follow The Briars on Facebook



Peninsula Waves VNL netballers are conducting **school holiday netball clinics** at FDNA.

**WHEN: Thursday, April 6th & 13th**

**TIME: 9am until 3.30pm**

**COST: \$60 per person**

- Full day clinic run by current VNL Waves players
- Tailored for age specific groups
- Prizes and giveaways
- Personalised certificate of Participation
- Have fun, learn new skills and make new friends.

For children aged **8-11 years** and **12-15 years**.

Places are limited for each day, so that a focused skills session can be delivered to participants.

Please book online: [peninsulawaves.com.au](http://peninsulawaves.com.au)



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