



**SCHOOL PHOTOS TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY. PLEASE PLACE ORDERS ONLINE. ENSURE CHILDREN WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM**

**GRADES 4 & 5 CAMP PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE**

**MOTHERS DAY STALL WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY  
NOTE THIS IS A WEEK EARLY DUE TO GRADE 4 CAMP AND NAPLAN**

**MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
8.00am – 8.45am  
THIS IS ALSO A WEEK EARLY**

## FORWARD DATES

MAY	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Hats Off Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photos
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mother's Day Stall
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Crib Point District Cross Country
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Breakfast
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Camp
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 Camp
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Round 1 Winter Sport
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week – Health Focus
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Walkathon
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week Open Night – 5.00-6.30pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Round 2 Winter Sport
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha Show – Snow Queen
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Southern Division Cross Country

*'From little things, big things grow'*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2!

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and that the children enjoyed their school holidays. Term 2 is always an action packed term with many exciting opportunities for our students, such as our grade 4 camp to Phillip Island, grade 5 camp to Rumbug in Foster, Education Week, Interschool Sport, Cross Country, school photos, several excursions and of course all of the wonderful activities that happen in our classrooms every day. Please refer to the Term 2 Calendar for the dates of some of these events.

### EASTER PARADE

Term 1 finished with our annual Easter Bonnet parade and lots of smiles, laughs and giggles. Our fabulous hosts, Mr Fitt and Mr Emmett, introduced each grade as they showed off their creative outfits and hats covered in an array of decorations, eggs, chicks and rabbits. A big thank you to all of the children who made a real effort to dress up and be a part of the festivities. Thanks also to the families that donated or bought tickets for our 2017 Easter Raffle. We had lots of prizes and managed to raise approximately \$1300. A special thank you also to the PFA for all of their work in organising the raffle for us.





## ANZAC DAY

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, our Junior School Council captains attended the Anzac Day dawn service at the cenotaph in Tyabb. Our JSC captains, Tyler and Maddison, were proud to be given the opportunity to lay a wreath at the Tyabb memorial to show our respect for the men and women who served in the First World War and subsequent wars. Our school captains, Miller and Zoe, also laid a wreath at the Hastings service on behalf of the children and families of Tyabb Primary School. Thank you to Sally Watson for supporting our students at this event and to the students and families who attended the service and Anzac Day march.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Please ensure students are in full uniform including shoes. No fluoro shoes.**

Please place orders online at [www.arphotos.com.au](http://www.arphotos.com.au)  
My school code for Tyabb Primary is **1705TP199**

## OAK TREE ARTWORK

Thank you Mrs Wright for creating a huge oak tree piece of art for our hall. It demonstrates our motto 'From Little Things, Big Things Grow' with each little leaf representing a student and together becoming our big oak tree. Each student wrote their name and decorated a leaf to create this Tyabb Primary School oak tree which brightens up the hall.



## ENROLMENT PROCESS AND SCHOOL TOURS

At the beginning of May, we start to open up the school to prospective new parents by inviting them to a school tour and our open night for Education Week. If you know of interested prep parents for 2018 please encourage them to ring the office to book a tour or let them know of our whole school open night on Wednesday 24th May 5.00 – 6.30pm. This open night is an informal opportunity for new parents to walk around the school, see our classrooms, meet teachers and see the fabulous work being completed by our students. For parents with siblings starting in 2018, we encourage you to enrol your children soon to give us an early indication of our enrolments for the New Year. Enrolment forms are available at the office.

### School Tours

Wednesday 17th May 10am  
Wednesday 24th May 10am & 4.30pm  
Wednesday 7th June 10am

2017 Prep Parent Information Night– Wednesday 21st June 6.30pm

## EDUCATION WEEK 22<sup>ND</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

The focus for Education Week this year is Healthy Mind, Healthy Body. During this week children will participate in many activities that explore keeping a healthy mind, body and lifestyle. We will have an open night on Wednesday the 24th May 5.00 – 6.30pm for students to show their parents and relatives through the school and share the work they have been doing related to this theme. More detail of activities and events will be available in the next couple of bulletins but please pencil in our Open Night for May the 24<sup>th</sup> from 5.00pm to 6.30pm.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The weather was kind to us for this year's House Cross Country with a warm and sunny 25 degrees. Congratulations to all of the students who participated and tried their best and to those who will go on to represent Tyabb at the district level. It was also terrific to see so many of our students encouraging and supporting each other with a pat on the back and a cheer from the sidelines. Thank you to Mr Davies for the time spent preparing, organising and setting up for this successful event.



## HATS OFF

Our Sunsmart policy states that students should wear their hats at school from September 1<sup>st</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup>. April has nearly finished and as of next week, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, children will no longer be required to wear their hat during playtimes, unless they choose to do so.

*Carole Howden*  
Principal

## FROM THE AP'S DESK

### CHILD SAFETY STANDARDS

In 2013, the Victorian Parliament held an Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and Other Non-Government Organisations, resulting in the Betrayal of Trust Report. The report found that more could be done to strengthen existing approaches to child safety. In response, the Victorian Government is phasing in child safe standards for organisations that work with children, including schools. Along with schools across Victoria we are now working to implement a stringent new set of child safe standards designed to protect children in our care. As a school we have implemented and written a new child safe policy and code of conduct in line with the new State Government legislation. These can now be found on our website. Please refer to these documents for more information. All schools must meet legal requirements for the care, safety and welfare of students.

#### What are the standards?

The child safe standards require schools to consider all aspects of child safety and put measures in place to protect children from all forms of abuse, including:

- sexual or grooming offences
- physical violence
- serious emotional or psychological harm
- serious neglect

#### There are seven child safe standards.

1. Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety.
2. A child safety policy or statement of commitment to child safety.
3. A child safety code of conduct.
4. School staff selection, supervision and management practices for a child-safe environment.
5. Procedures for responding to and reporting allegations of suspected child abuse.
6. Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse.
7. Strategies to promote child empowerment and participation.

As Assistant Principal and as part of my welfare role I am also Child Safety Officer. This means I oversee many of the child safe standards and procedures and it is my role to look out for all the students in our school to ensure that they are safe and supported. At Tyabb Primary School we take child safety very seriously and have made our commitment to this below.

#### At Tyabb Primary School our commitment to child safety is as follows:

- Tyabb Primary School is committed to child safety
- We want our children to be safe, happy and empowered
- We support, listen to and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers
- We have committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children
- We have zero tolerance of child abuse. All allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures
- We have legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously
- Our school is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks
- Our school has robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers
- Our school is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks
- We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.
- We have specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments

#### At Tyabb Primary School we also want you to know that:

- Everyone connected to our school can help children be safe
- Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility at our school
- We have new procedures to respond to and report complaints of any form of child abuse.
- We want to ensure you know how we are keeping your children safe at school so please read our policy and code of conduct on our website
- Staff members have already received training and support to understand and carry out their responsibilities under the standards.
- Unsupervised contractors, new emergency teachers, new parent helpers and parents attending camp will be asked to sign our code of conduct and read our child safe policy before they begin working or volunteering at our school

You can read our Child Safe Policy and code of conduct on our website and you can learn more about Victoria's new child safe standards from a video on the Victorian Registration & Qualifications Authority website  
<http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/childsafepages/default.html>

### PICK UP AND DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Please remember that we have only 2 designated pick up points at Tyabb Primary School. These 2 places are at the main gates - front of the school on Jones road and at the shelter shed at the top of the drive through on Mornington Tyabb road (outside the BER building). Please do not pick up students from the dirt drive way along the oval. Students are only allowed to get into cars at the shelter shed. Please respect this for all of our student's safety. Please do not pick up students from outside the music room on Mornington Tyabb road. Recently there have been students waiting outside the music room. This is not a designated pick up area and is only used for buses during excursions. Lastly, students should not be walking through Oliver's Creek reserve to be picked up on the side of Mornington Tyabb road. This is a busy road with trucks and high speed limits and is not a safe pick up place.

### CANTEEN REMINDER

Just a reminder that the daily spend limit at the canteen for snacks (not lunch orders) is \$2. Please be aware of this and please also speak to your child about this limit. Where possible, please only send \$2 with your child to school as this helps us monitor this. The canteen would also like to remind parents and students that our pupils are not to share food items, purchase items for other children or give change to other students to spend at the canteen. Thankyou!

Mikaela Earl  
 Assistant Principal

### ***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

### OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Theme: Mind, Body and Social Health

Parents, if you are a health practitioner and would like to participate in our Mind, Body and Social Health Exhibition on Open Night could you please contact Kris Grinsted.

## Let's Celebrate !!



*Congratulations to our Student of the Week award recipients for the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April.*

GRADE	NAME
PREP A	Juliette
PREP B	Oscar
PREP /1A	Ruby & Ella
1A	Winter
1B	Joshua
2A	Tilly
2B	Ruby
2/3A	Madden
3A	Ruby
3B	Callum
4A	Cameron
4B	Layla
5A	Elijah
5B	Amelia
6A	Jackson
6B	Zoe
6C	Luca



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# Curriculum Corner

*Guess what is about to be launched at Tyabb??*



Most of us rote learnt our times tables when we went to school. Most of us know many songs off by heart that we sing along to in the car or the shower! Well, this app that is about to hit each and every classroom throughout Tyabb Primary School combines both of those skills.

After successfully applying for a grant from the Bendigo Bank, we have purchased multiple copies of the Maths Rockx ipad app making it available for every student at Tyabb.

In line with the Victorian Curriculum, times tables are to be learnt from gr 3 upwards. Foundation to gr 2 students learn counting patterns, but they will even benefit from this to assist with their correlation between counting and times tables. Below are the times tables applicable to each level from 3 to 6:

- Grade 3 – 2x, 3x, 5x, 10x
- Grade 4 – 3x, 4x, 6x, 7x, 8 x,9 x
- Grade 5 – all times tables
- Grade 6 – all times tables

Maths Rockx combines the rote learning of times tables with some of the biggest hit songs in the world, by artists that kids love. Melody is a powerful memory tool and songs become imprinted on the brain, often in our critical years of brain development. The nostalgia for songs we all know well, is a neurological reaction to emotions we felt earlier in life.

So when you visit the school over the next coming weeks, you may hear many children singing at the top of their voices.

***THANKS TO THE HASTINGS BRANCH OF THE BENDIGO BANK FOR SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL IN BRINGING THIS TO TYABB 😊***



## MUSIC PROGRAM

This is Concert year! The dates are Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September Term 3. The venue will be The Langwarrin Performing Arts Centre as in 2015. Hopefully this will give families a chance to make any arrangements, such as holidays, around these dates.

**Request:** We will be looking for some parents to assist with props and costumes in term 3. Please let me know if you can help in any of these areas. It would be good for these small committees to meet together this term and have initial discussions before term 3 begins.

**Choral Festival:** Choir members have a notice regarding the details and a slip to return so I can ascertain numbers. Date: Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 -8:30. Be there at 6:30. Venue Toorak College, Mt Eliza in the Mary Herring Hall. Practice every Tuesday in the music room.

Merran Wyatt  
Music Teacher

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

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

### Easter Raffle and Hot Cross Buns - \$1605 raised

Thank you to everyone who donated or purchased raffle tickets and/or Hot Cross Buns during our Easter Fundraisers. Our raffle raised \$1370 and our Hot Cross Buns raised \$235 so a total so far of \$1605, Thank you also to Bron Cox for wrapping prizes and parent helpers Simone Kingston, Bron Cox and Kerry Fleming for folding raffle tickets.

### COLES HASTINGS BBQ Fundraiser - Saturday 29th April 10-2pm

Come and do your shopping at Hastings Coles this Saturday and buy a sausage to support our school.

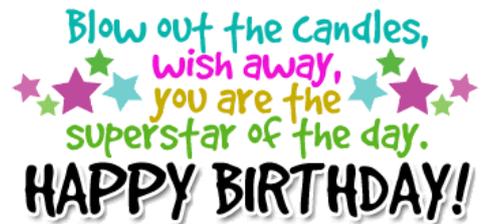
### Mothers Day Stall - Wednesday 3rd May

Thank you to everyone who has donated. A big thank you to Bron Cox, Jantina Forecast and Sarah Pludra for helping wrap some lovely gifts. Please send \$4 along to school with your child on the day to purchase a gift from the stall. There will be extra gifts available on Thursday 4th before school from 8.30 on the stage and again during the Mother's Day breakfast.

### Mothers Day Breakfast - Friday 5th May 8.00- 8.50am

Come and enjoy some breakfast together including an egg and bacon roll, juice, tea/coffee and toast. A gold coin donation will be collected per person to help cover costs and if you haven't already done so, please RSVP via the office so that we can get an idea of numbers. It has been a great community event in the past and we looking forward to spoiling you on the day. If you are able to help then please respond via the office or via the parents facebook page.

Jenny Johnson On behalf of the PFA



## May

### PREP

Steel

Belle

Alarah

Taylah

### GRADE ONE

Bella

Tyson

Kayla

Josh

Indianna

Sienna

Xavier

### GRADE TWO

Thijs

Bella

Tye

Millie

### GRADE THREE

Elektra

Grace

Xander

Callum

Benny

Ella

Ruby

Jonas

### GRADE FOUR

Thomas

Matilda

Matilda

### GRADE FIVE

Charlie

Gabby

Olivia

Mason

Imanii

Ryan

### GRADE SIX

Sean

Hannah

Ned

Maddison

Georgia

Emily

Rebecca



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30<sup>th</sup> May – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**TIME:** 6.45pm to 9.15pm

**WHERE:** TurningPoint Church Meeting Room  
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(opposite Devon Road)  
Cranbourne East (Melways:138E1)

**BOOKINGS:** For bookings & enquiries contact:

Sandra Phillips at Parentzone  
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Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL)  
**Parent Information Evening**

Mount Erin College would like to invite you to join our Principal Team, SEAL Coordinators, and Curriculum Leaders on  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of May at 5.30pm.**

**Where:** Mount Erin College Auditorium, Robinsons Road, Frankston South

**For more information, or to register your interest:**

- Contact Barb Kershaw, Mount Erin College General Office on 5971 6000 (school hours 8-4pm) OR
- Email SEAL Coordinator Courtney Bray: [bray.courtney.k@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:bray.courtney.k@edumail.vic.gov.au)

The SEAL program is run by our experienced SEAL Program teaching team who specialise in engaging high-achieving and creative students. The parent information evening will discuss the SEAL program benefits and structure, expectations, previous student experiences, and pathways for our SEAL students.

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**Tuesday 16th May**  
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