



## EDUCATION WEEK OPEN NIGHT - 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 5.00 – 6.30PM

## GRADE 5 CAMP PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE

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

## WALKATHON TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE HERO OR EVERYDAY HERO

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have seen a significant change in the weather lately with a drop in temperature and increased rain. Beanies, coats and scarves are appearing and so are rain, puddles and muddy feet. We have now concluded our Sunsmart period and children are no longer mandated to wear broad brimmed hats unless they choose to do so.

Winter brings on its own problems, especially on the roads and I urge everyone to take extra care to ensure our children are safe as they arrive and leave school. We will always take care of children in the office after school if parents are delayed by bad weather or unforeseen circumstances.

### STAFFING

After 31 years at Tyabb Primary School we are saying farewell to Chris Mirabella who has made the decision to retire at the end of this term. We will be very sad to see Chris leave as she has put her heart and soul in to her job at Tyabb Primary School having a huge impact on the whole school community. Her absolute love for the school has been shown through her dedication, commitment and strong work ethic. As a business manager she has worked tirelessly to ensure the financial health of the school and has played a major role in ensuring that the school is well resourced and that we provided the best possible learning environment for our children. We are sad to say farewell but wish her all the best for the next exciting chapter in her life.



### FORWARD DATES

MAY	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4 Camp
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 1 & 2 Indigenous Incursion
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
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dolphin Research Excursion
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week – Health Focus
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Walkathon
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week Open Night
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Round 2 Winter Sport
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha Show – Snow Queen - Prep - 6
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Choral Festival – Toorak College
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Southern Peninsula Division Cross Country
JUNE	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Round 3 Winter Sport
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Round 4 Winter Sport
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Queens Birthday Holiday

## WALKATHON 2017

To raise funds towards resurfacing the oval and developing a new running track we are holding our main fundraiser for the year. This year's walkathon theme will be "Heroes". This event will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 9 – 11am. We encourage friends and relatives to sponsor their child to do up to 10 laps of a track through the Oliver's Creek Reserve or to make a kind donation for participating in the activity. Children and teachers are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite super hero or somebody who they see as a hero in the community, for example, police officer, nurse, doctor, sportsperson. We will have a short parade in the morning of the 23<sup>rd</sup> prior to making our way in to the reserve. Further information and sponsorship forms were sent home on Monday. If you did not receive this information please pop in to the office to collect one. Let's improve our school grounds further with a brand new running track!

## ENROLMENTS

As we start prep tours for 2017 and begin to work out the number of prep classes we will be able to have, we need to confirm sibling enrolments. If you have a sibling starting at our school next year we ask that you pick up a pack from the office and complete your enrolment forms as soon as possible. This support would be greatly appreciated.

## 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. We will provide further information as the date approaches.

## NAPLAN TESTING

For the information of parents of Years 3 and 5 students, NAPLAN testing took place this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is important to note that this is just one test that provides schools and parents with a snapshot of a student's ability and performance on a particular day at a particular time. If you are concerned about your child's academic progress and would like more detailed, diagnostic information about your child, please ask during our Student Led Conferences on Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> (this is a pupil free day set aside for interviews) or make an appointment with their teacher. Don't wait for the NAPLAN report.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Last week we had our Mother's Day stall which was a week early due to our grade 4s being on camp. Thank you to our PFA and the parents who have supported this team in providing our annual Mother's Day Stall. We are so fortunate to have such an enthusiastic and dedicated group of volunteers who assist with these events. Thanks to all of the families who donated gifts, as well as the parents who gave up their time to assist in wrapping and selling at the stall. We hope that all of our mums and grandmas have a very special day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

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We also held our sixth special Mother's Day Breakfast to honour and celebrate Mother's Day. It was great to see several wonderful Dads helping out on the BBQs and cooking up a storm for over 400 people. This is a huge event to organise and we thank our president Jenny Johnson, Robyn Bull, Kym Barker, Jocelyn Irvin and the team for their preparation behind the scenes and on the morning. It is terrific to hold events like this that bring the whole school community together. It is also terrific to catch up with many siblings who are past students and hear about their journey at secondary school. The photos below show our fabulous cooks and a small group of parents having breakfast early before hundreds arrive!







## NEW GATE

To alleviate the crowds of children and parents leaving through the one main gate on Jones Road we are opening a new gate in the corner of the artificial court. If children ride or walk up Jones Road by themselves they have been asked to use this new gate which leads straight up the hill. It is hoped that this will reduce some of the crowding at the front of the school. Children will then be able to see their parents' car drive up and go to the car quickly without parents having to get out. This should speed up the changeover process.

*Carole Howden*  
*Principal*

## FROM THE AP'S DESK

### Motto and Mascot 5A & 5B.

5A and 5B performed their 'great debate' at assembly recently. They argued why their mascot was the best and entertained the whole school in the process.

Here is Charlie and Riley with Billy the beetle fleetle:



**Their motto is:**  
Believe you can,  
And you will!

Here is Mason and James with Blob 146 the Alien



**Their motto is:**  
You're the best,  
Now try your best

## ***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.



## Home Reading

Each night your child brings home a take home book that is matched to their current reading level (as assessed by the classroom teacher). Outlined below is a visual chart displaying the importance of taking the time to listen to your child read, supporting the continued development of their reading ability. Each child in the school also has a book to record their reading nights. Please ensure that you fill this in and sign it. The more you read with your child the more they will continue to grow ☺



## Why Your Child Can't Skip Their 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight

**James**

reads 20 minutes per night,  
5 times per week



**Travis**

reads only 4 minutes per night  
...or not at all



**In one week:**

**100**  
minutes of reading



**20**  
minutes of reading



**In one month:**

**400**  
minutes of reading



**80**  
minutes of reading



**In one school year (9 months):**

**3600**  
minutes of reading



**720**  
minutes of reading



**By the end of sixth grade:**

**21,600**  
minutes of reading



**4320**  
minutes of reading



Which student would you expect to read better?  
Which student would you expect to know more?  
Which student would you expect to write better?  
Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary?  
Which student would you expect to be more successful in school and life?  
How do you think each student will feel about himself as a learner?



## Let's Celebrate !!



*Congratulations to our Student of the Week award recipients for the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> May.*

GRADE	NAME
PREP A	Tate
PREP B	Kade
PREP /1A	Oliver
1A	Heidi
1B	Indyanah
2A	Summer
2B	Izabel
2/3A	Charlie
3A	Bethany
3B	Sharnie
4A	Dillon
4B	Thomas
5A	n/a
5B	Olivia
6A	Jordan
6B	Conor
6C	Hannah

## Let's Celebrate !!



*Congratulations to our Student of the Week award recipients for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May.*

GRADE	NAME
PREP A	Jack
PREP B	Ada
PREP /1A	Ruby
1A	Sam
1B	Logan
2A	Millie
2B	Will
2/3A	Georgia
3A	Piper
3B	Riley
4A	Tayler
4B	Brian
5A	Brock
5B	Reagan
6A	Soli
6B	Georgia
6C	Corey

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## MUSIC NEWS

**Choral Festival:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at Toorak College. The choir are busy preparing for this event and are very excited. Thanks to those families who have returned the reply slip. We have 18 definite students going to represent our school. If you have a notice please reply as soon as you can. All choir members must be at practice on Tuesday lunchtimes.

**School Production Auditions:** Thank you to all the children who auditioned for the school production. Mrs Howden and I had a hard time deciding on the parts. There were 58 children who auditioned but only 28 parts. Everyone did their best in a process that can be rather daunting. Great effort everyone.

The dates are Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of September. If any students who received a part know they will be away at this time or for a substantial part of term 3 please let me know. It could impact on rehearsals or the show.

Thank you

Merran Wyatt

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Thank you to everyone who supported the Mother's Day Stall with donations and by purchasing gifts. I don't have an exact figure yet but will update you in the next Bulletin.

### Stall Thank You

We had some lovely gifts donated and some special hand made gifts made by Melissa Young's mum, Gwen and her friend Glenda. We have appreciated their dedication as grandparents wanting to contribute to their children's school fundraising efforts by donating their time, money and creativity in to making these lovely gifts which I am sure will be appreciated. Our beautiful succulents were also grown and provided by Gwen and also Sarah Anstis. Thank you to Melissa Young and Robyn Bull for helping to wrap gifts at our second wrapping morning. Meg Johnston, Nicole Beasley and Ysra Sebode did an excellent job manning the stall and helping the kids choose that special something and Bron Cox for helping with the stall on Thursday morning. Thank you to Robyn Bull who stayed to count all the money after the stall

### Breakfast Thank You

What a busy morning but what a buzz!! who else cooks breakfast for 350+ people by 8.45am? perhaps only the army!!

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*'From little things, big things grow'*

## SETUP

A HUGE thank you to Mark Fulton and Aaron Crawley. At 3pm on Thursday afternoon you literally saved my bacon when you assembled our new 6 burner BBQ in 30 minutes, it would have taken me hours.

Thank you Kym Barker, Susan Masters, Kylie Kaddatz, Jantina Forecast, Grade 5 students and Joss Irvine for doing the shopping, cutting 408 rolls, organising plates, napkins and cups, cleaning BBQ's, setting up tables and chairs and decorating the Hall and making it look special.

**Massive Thank You** to our early bird BBQ helpers, Richard and Kym Barker, Geordie Male, Rohan Beckett and Wayne Brown for cooking up our egg and bacon breakfast, and the Barkers for bringing their BBQ along. Also Jake Brew, Shane Hennessy, Simon Rose, Simone Dole, Kinga Beckett, Sarah Van Orsouw, Yasmin Beaumont and Rob Irvin for serving our mum's and kids and keeping the supplies flowing. Thank you to Carole, Mickaela and the rest of the staff for jumping in where help was needed. Thank you to those who helped clean up, Joss Irvin, Robyn Bull, Kym Barker, Kinga Beckett and Lynette McDonald.

Well done team and thanks for volunteering your time and energy, I think the mum's, nana's and kids enjoyed it.

The PFA Committee

**Just a reminder that  
TIQBIZ has changed to  
FLEXIBUZZ. Be aware  
that the icon on your app  
will be different but  
everything else remains  
the same.**

tiqbiz  is now **FlexiBuzz** 

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**

We have plenty of second hand uniforms in the office if you would like to come and have a look.