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PRIMARY SCHOOL

8TH JUNE, 2017

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CURRICULUM DAYS FOR THE YEAR WILL BE FRIDAY 21ST JULY AND MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER WHICH IS THE FIRST DAY BACK OF TERM 4

2018 PREP INFORMATION NIGHT WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE 6.30PM

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES TERM 3 - JULY THURSDAY 20TH 4.00pm TO 7.30pm FRIDAY 21ST 10.00am – 4.00pm

ELECTIVES PAYMENTS AND FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

FORWARD DATES

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JUNE	
Thursday 8 th	Round 3 Winter Sports
Monday 12 th	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Monday 19 th	School Council Meeting
Monday 19 th	Grade 5 Westernport Excursion – STEM Program
Wednesday 21st	2018 Prep Information Night 6.30pm
Thursday 22 nd	Winter Lightning Premiership Grade 5 & 6
Monday 26 th	Grade 5 Westernport Excursion – STEM Program
Wednesday 28th	School Reports sent home
Thursday 29 th	First Stomp Lesson – Whole School
Friday 30 th	Last Day of Term 2 – Dismissal time 2.30pm
JULY	
Monday 17 th	First Day of Term 3
Thursday 20 th	Student Led Conferences – 4.00pm – 7.30pm
Friday 21 st	Curriculum Day – No Students at school
Friday 21 st	Student Led Conferences - 10.00am - 4.00pm
Wednesday 26th-	Grade 3 Somers Camp
28 th	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS UPDATE

As we are a school that adjoins a bushland reserve, we are on the BARR (Bushfire at Risk Register). This means we are a school that has been identified as having a higher risk of bushfire and one that will close on days identified as CODE RED. In preparation for the summer fire season, schools on this register are being upgraded to have buildings that have a greater fire safe rating. In February, the Department of Education conducted an audit of rooms 1-8 as these have been identified as the best place to 'Shelter in Place' if there is a bushfire and we do not have time to evacuate.



This audit has led to the following improvements:

- Electronic shutters installed on windows
- Replacement of many glass windows with a higher grade of glass
- Installation of gutter guard
- Doors sealed
- Removal of vegetation and tidy up of gardens

These works are now complete. We are pleased with the results as we now have a building with an increased fire safety rating and new features that will help us in other areas, for example, our new shutters can be used to block the sun and add security during the holidays. An added bonus is that we have not had to pay for the works as all costs have been covered by the Department of Education.

Our Buildings and Grounds Committee met this week to plan several projects for 2017/2018 including:

- The redevelopment of the front entrance with the laying of our 125th birthday pavers, artificial grass and seating
- Planting shrubs in the garden beds around rooms 1-8

- New carpets for the music room and rooms 3, 4, 11 and 12. We are using the funds raised from the Building Fund (Voluntary contributions on the booklist) to gradually recarpet the whole school starting with the worst carpets.
- Replacement of the running track and resurfacing of the oval

New concrete path/ramp from the BER senior block down to the rest of the school

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2017 "EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY"

Monday 18th September and Tuesday 19th September Keep these nights free after school

As you have seen in a recent notice we are currently collecting payment for STOMP dance lessons. For many years we have brought in a dance company every second year to teach our children how to dance in a variety of genre including – hip hop and jazz. In the last couple of years these dance lessons have culminated in a school concert. As a school we have engaged a dance company called STOMP to assist with the preparation and organization of our school concert at the end of term 3.

The Stomp dance teacher will work with every grade once per week for all of Term 3 to teach a dance that the children will perform as their item for the school concert. All of the grade items will be linked together with a story and script that will be performed by some of our Grade 5 and 6 students. This year's theme is "Every Picture Tells a Story" with grades performing a dance related to a picture in an old photo album that grandparents are sharing with their grandchildren. This concert will take place over 2 nights at the end of Term 3 at **The Langwarrin Performing Arts Centre. The dates are Monday 18th September and Tuesday 19th September. Please keep these dates free as all children will perform on both nights.** We will provide further information as the date approaches during term 3.



EDUCATION WEEK – PRIZES

Thank you once again to the families who attended our Education Week open night. During this evening parents and children walked around the school looking at displays and answering questions related to this year's theme Healthy Mind, Healthy Body. At assembly this week we announced the winners of the open night quiz. Congratulations to the following families:

1st Prize - Rose Family 2nd Prize - Jacob Family 3rd Prize - Sebode Family 4th Prize - Rust Family 5th Prize - Rogers Family 6th Prize - Campbell Family

STUDENT REPORTING/PUPIL FREE DAY

With report writing currently underway you will receive your child's report in the last week of school. You will notice some small changes to the report this year as we are gradually updating our reports in line with the new Victorian Curriculum. This year we will continue to run Student Led Conferences on our next pupil free curriculum day – **Friday 21**st **July**. Further information regarding Student Led Conferences will come home in a note soon but please mark this pupil free day in to your calendar.

TEAM WORK AT TYABB

On Wednesday night I finished my 6th tour for potential 2018 prep parents. During these tours I enjoyed 'showing off' our fabulous school, promoting our beautiful learning environment, excellent resources, skilled teaching staff and most importantly our wonderful children. I always speak about a school community that values a good education and places a strong emphasis on building important personal skills, such as a positive self-esteem, resilience, confidence and well developed social skills. The picture attached is a perfect example of our wonderful children working happily together in our sand pit at playtime. A class teacher took this picture on yard duty as she was extremely impressed with the way these children were working and playing together. A perfect example of the special qualities of our school!



Carole Howden Principal





Home Reading

As stated in the previous Curriculum Corner, the importance of spending 20 minutes a day with your child to listen to them read is huge. As well as your child being able to read a book, the importance of comprehending the texts that they read is also vital. Below are some reading hints and suggestions to assist with continuing to build your child's reading comprehension:

Cross check × ✓ Did the word you said: look right? sound right? make sense?	rhyming robot <u>proud</u> Reminds me of <u>loud</u> and <u>cloud</u>	chunky monkey Look for chunks you know yes - ter - day be - ing
cover the ending wanted Cover the -ed to focus on the base word 'want'. Then add the -ed back	use the pictures "Oh, that word must be DOG because I can see one in the picture."	skip the word Read the rest of the sentence, then come back and try again. Sometimes there are clues in the sentence that can help you work it out.
when two vowels go walking "e" meat the first one does the talking	magic e cube She makes the vowel says its name but she stays silent	3 sounds of -ed /t/ baked /d/ waved /id/ haunted

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
		How did the story or text make me feel?
What story clues are in the title and the pictures?	What will happen next in the story? How do I feel about the main character?	What do I like or dislike about the story?
Is the story real or make believe? How do I know?	Why does the character act or feel a certain way?	What is the main part of the story or the text?
If this text is real what will I learn?	Does the story or text make sense?	How have my feelings about the character changed?
What will the main character need or want?	How will the story most likely end?	How are the characters' feelings or actions different at the end of the story?
Why do I want to read this story?	How does this story or text remind me of my life?	What is the author trying to tell me?
How do I picture the setting?		

Let's Celebrate !!



Congratulations to our Student of the Week award recipients for the week beginning 5th June.

GRADE	NAME
PREP A	Maddison & Bella
PREP B	Jesse
PREP	Heidi
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1A	Josh
1B	Rosie
2A	Claire
2B	Hannah
2/3A	Zac
3A	Ashlyn
3B	Rori
4A	Takodah
4B	Ellie
5A	James
5B	Rhiley
6A	Deagen
6B	Phoebe
6C	Lilly & Ben

Please note, due to timetabling changes, there were no student of the week awards for the week beginning 29th May.

SPORTS ARENA

District and Division Cross Country

I would like to say Thank You and Well Done to the 40 students who represented Tyabb Primary School at the Crib Point District Cross Country. It was a fantastic effort from all the students who all behaved extremely well and continued to encourage each other and do their best throughout the day.

We have 8 students representing Tyabb Primary School in the Southern Peninsula Division on Wednesday 7th June.

Good Luck to: Jackson Hannah Sophie Georgia Jessica Henry Brock Zali

We look forward to hearing about the day!

MUSIC PROGRAM

The Tyabb Primary School Choir sang at the Mornington Peninsula Choral Festival last Tuesday evening. The venue was the Mary Herring Hall at Toorak College. The choir sang beautifully and made the parents, families and Mrs Wyatt very proud. The songs were "Make it come True" and "True Colours". Thanks to choir for rehearsing so well all term.

Many thanks to the parents for transporting their children to Mt Eliza and a special thanks to Kirsten Lindsay for helping at the door with tickets. The Music Captain Alice, and the Choir Captain Brianna, received a Certificate of Participation and were great helpers with the choir and on the night. Well done Choir

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



The grade 4 students headed to Phillip Island this term, we set off for a two night, three day stay. Our journey begun stopping at San Remo to have a picnic lunch and observe the pelicans being fed. We stayed at 'CYC The Island' which is located just near the main street. The students engaged in many different activities and at times had to step outside of their comfort zone. There was activities such as the giant swing, the flying fox, the mechanical wall, archery and many more. On the first night we visited the Penguin Parade where we were able to watch all the penguins return from sea and find their way home. We then concluded our camp with visiting 'A Maze 'n' Things'. Camp is about building friendships, confidence and many other key attributes, all of the students did this and thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the experience. Our camp would not have been possible without the help of teachers and parents; a big thank-you to Kris Grinsted, Jake Brew, Jo McCulloch and Kym Barker for volunteering your time to join us on camp - it is very much appreciated! Jessica Riley (4A) & Tobi Hailey (4B)



Year 5 Camp 2017

On Wednesday, 17th of May, 3 intrepid teachers (Mrs Monea, Mr Davies and Mrs Bartlett) and 2 adventurous parents (Danielle Peers and Neil Biggins) set off with Tyabb's year 5 students to Camp Rumbug in Foster for 3 days. The camp was action packed from the start and to the very end. Our enthusiastic and energetic students participated in a variety of team building activities including hut building, a low ropes course, raft building and the infamous Mud Run. Was it cold? Yes. Did we get filthy dirty? Yes. Did we have an amazing time? Yes!



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 'From little things, big things grow'

The Briars, Mt Martha, Junior Ranger Program "*Funtastic Fungi Foray*" for 6-10 year olds.

July 4: 9.30am-noon and 1.00-3.30pm, July 5: 1.00-3.30pm, July 11: 9.30am-noon and 1-3.30pm

July 13: 1.00-3.30pm. BYO snack and drink (no nuts please). \$17 per child. Meet at the Visitors Centre.

Ranger Guided Spotlight Walks in The Briars Wildlife Sanctuary

July 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12, 7.00-8.30pm. Meet at the Visitors Centre. Bring a small torch.

\$15 Adult, \$12 Child/Concession.

For more information please call The Briars on 5974-3686 or email: <u>the.briars@mornpen.vic.gov.au</u>

Booking and pre-payment is essential for these programs. Please go to: <u>www.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Activities/The-Briars/Educational-Opportunities-at-The-Briars</u> to book with Eventbrite.



How to keep calm and connect with your teenager

FREE parenting course

Good Shepherd is offering a four-week interactive parenting course for parents and carers of 12-18 year olds. This course helps take some of the stress out of parenting.

Living with Teenagers is an interactive course facilitated by an experienced group coordinator, with a background in counselling and adolescent art-therapy.

Our interactive sessions include:

- Evidenced-based strategies for connecting with adolescents based on the latest research
- How to connect with your adolescent based on their stage of development
 How to take a positive approach
- to discipline and communicate effectively with your child
- Parenting styles and a reflection on your role as a parent



Registration is essential Please register with Gaye Hart by phone on 03 5971 9444, 0439 576 690 or email gaye.hart@goodshep.org.au

What parents say about Living with Teenagers

"Living with Teenagers has helped me feel more confident in my approach."

"So many other people have difficulties raising teenagers, it's good to know I'm not the only one."

Program details

WHEN

Tuesday afternoons, 1:00 – 3:00pm One session per week for four weeks from 6 June to 27 June, 2017 Afternoon tea provided

WHERE

Wallaroo Community Centre 6 Wallaroo Place, Hastings

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