

SCHOOL LEADERS

Our Year Six students have had a great start to the year. During camp and the 'start up' program it is reinforced that all of our Year 6 students are leaders of the school and role models to students in younger year levels. The beginning of the year also brings with it an opportunity for our senior students to take on additional responsibilities and leadership positions across the school. I congratulate the following students who have been appointed leadership positions for 2018 and look forward to working with these students and the entire year 6 cohort in their final year.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Jessica and Mason

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Lily and Miller

BENTON HOUSE CAPTAINS

Matilda and Riley

JONES HOUSE CAPTAINS

Piper and Kade

BAXTER HOUSE CAPTAINS

James and Bailey

COOLART HOUSE CAPTAINS

Amelia and Henry

ICT CAPTAIN

Gabby and Abbi

SPORT CAPTAINS:

Kyra and Ryan

GREEN TEAM

Ava and Ruby

STUDIES OF ASIA CAPTAINS:

Charlie and Indy

SCIENCE CAPTAINS

MUSIC BAND AND CHOIR CAPTAIN

Jessica Sienna Tabatha



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our School Councillors of 2017 for their commitment and contribution to our school. Parents on School Council help to shape the direction of the school and have a direct influence on the quality of education provided for our students. It is time for our annual School Council elections. Information regarding the role of School Council and the process involved in becoming a member has been sent home with the children today. We are currently calling for nominations for 4 parent positions and 2 DET positions. Please refer to the additional information sent home today if you are thinking of nominating and would like to become a part of our School Council for 2018. Nomination forms are available at the office on request and are due in by 4 pm Thursday 22nd February.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARDS

Each year School Council approves a list of volunteers working in the school. This will be presented at a School Council meeting at the end of this term. It is our school policy that any parents who are participating in programs that have a high level of contact with students require a Working With Children Card. Examples of this include: Parents helping with classrooms, camps, excursions, canteen roster or any other activity involving direct contact with children. For this reason we require all parent helpers to have a Working With Children Card. It is free for volunteers and is available through an online application process at the website below.

Once you have filled in the online application form, you need to go to a [participating Australia Post retail outlet](#) to lodge your application.

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home. Our school will then be sent a copy of your Working With Children Card for our records. These cards are valid for 5 years.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Last week our grade 6 students attended Camp Woorabinda for an action packed week of outdoor adventure activities. The children enjoyed hiking, flying fox, high ropes, canoeing, archery and environmental studies. This year the camp introduced several new activities with children pitching tents for an overnight camp out and visiting the camp's farm.

Our students had a fabulous time and are to be congratulated for their excellent attitude and for making the most of every opportunity. It was an extremely hot week with temperatures over 30 most days even reaching nearly 40 on one of the days. Despite the heat the children gave everything a go, particularly enjoying a paddle in the lake to cool off. Staff at the camp commented on our student's exceptional behaviour and positive attitude. Well done grade 6!

CANTEEN

The canteen is looking for more volunteers. If you are able to assist at all, can you please let the office know or contact the Canteen Manager, Sarah Hudson. Canteen helpers are required on Tuesday mornings, Wednesday mornings and afternoon and Friday afternoon. Volunteers will require a Working with Children's check. These are free for volunteers.

REBEL SPORTS MORNINGTON



By shopping at REBEL sport, Tyabb Primary School receives a 5% commission on sales. We receive about \$1000 a year in commissions which go towards sports equipment to run our PE program. Just mention Tyabb Primary School when you make your purchase.

RITCHIES SOMERVILLE

Ritchies Community Benefit Program donates 0.5% of the money you spend on groceries to our school. All you need to do is scan your Community Benefit Card in any Ritchies store in Victoria, NSW and Queensland and we will receive this commission. If you do not have a Community Benefit Card, forms and cards are available from the office.

BELEZA UNIFORMS



By shopping at Beleza Uniforms the Tyabb Primary School receives 5% commission that goes back to the school.



What's Happening

Term 1

Please note that this page will be updated each newsletter as new events are scheduled

Monday 5th to Friday 9th Feb	NO ASSEMBLY FIRST MONDAY OF EACH TERM Grade 6 Camp Woorabinda
Wednesday 14th February	Parent/teacher Meet and Greet Interviews 3.50—7.30pm
Thursday 15th February	Meet and greet interviews take place in your child's classroom, after school between 3.50— 6.00 Call for nominations to be on School Council
Friday 16th February	District Tennis—selected students only
Monday 19th February	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 20th February	Grade 5 Excursion to Melbourne
Thursday 22nd February	District Swimming—selected students only
Monday 12th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 13th March	Curriculum Day—pupil free
Wednesday 14th March	Southern Peninsula Swimming—selected students only
Thursday 15th March	Whole School Incursion—Brilliant at Being Resilient
Wednesday 21st —23rd Mar	Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island
Thursday 22nd March	Grade 5&6 Summer Lightning Premiership Weather Permitting
Monday 26th March	School Council
Tuesday 27th March	Whole School Photos Westernport Secondary College Open Night 5-7pm
Wednesday 28th March	Southern Metropolitan Swimming—selected students
Thursday 29th March	Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle Last Day Term 1
Friday 30th March	Good Friday—Beginning of school holidays



2nd Hand Uniform Sale—Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday next week

STAFF CARPARK

The asphalt carpark on Mornington Tyabb Road is a staff carpark. Parents parking in this carpark have made parking difficult for staff arriving in the morning.



Office Reminders

Please contact Sue, Karen, Danielle or Cathie if you have any questions

Newsletter Email:

Just a reminder that our newsletter is paperless. Please complete the email request in last week's Newsletter or email the school's account (tyabb.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) to have your name added to the Newsletter distribution list or access the newsletter via flexibuzz or our web-site.

Camps, Sports, Excursions Funding (CSEF):

Every Victorian child should have access to the learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the outdoors; excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. The Department of Education and Training (the Department) administers the CSEF to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Although administratively the fund is received through the school, the full amount is intended for the benefit of the eligible student.

On the first day of term one (29 January 2018) or the first day of term two (18 April 2018), a parent or legal guardian of a student must be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards:

- Veterans Affairs Gold Card; Centrelink Health Care Card; Pensioner Concession Card

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2017, you do not need to complete an application form in 2018 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Your child's school will apply for the CSEF on your behalf.

You will only need to submit an application form in 2018 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools in 2018 or you did not apply at the same school in 2017
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2018.

Schools are able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two each year.

In 2018 the CSEF will be allocated to the camp for students in grades 3-6 and excursions/incursion for students in P-2.

Prep Uniform Pack

Parents of Prep students who are receiving the CSEF in 2018 are invited to contact the office for a Prep Uniform Pack application form to be sent home. **You must have applied for and be approved to receive CSEF before you apply for the Prep Uniform Pack.**

Absences:

Parents are asked to contact the school by 9.30 each morning if their child/ren will not be attending school on the day by:

- phone (leaving a message on the voicemail)
- completing an Absence Form through Flexibuzz

Future absences can be sent to the school in a note eg holiday

If the school has not been contacted by 9.30, your child will be marked 'absent unexplained' and the school will follow up by phone or text. To avoid unnecessary follow up, please let the office know of your child/ren's absence by 9.30am on the day.

Centrepay:

Families who receive a Centrelink benefit can pay their account by instalment through Centrepay. Please contact the office if you are interested in discussing your instalment plan by Centrepay and an application will be sent home for you to complete and return. There is no cost to the family.

Camps/Excursion/Incursion Payments & Permission Forms

Please return and pay for activities by the due date on the permission form or your child will not be able to attend. If your child is not attending a particular event please write on the permission form 'Not Attending' and return to the school immediately.

Personal and Contact Details:

It is crucial that the school has your up to date information on file at all times. If you change your personal or contact details please let the school know immediately (preferably in writing) by letter or email. In the following weeks your personal details report will be sent home. Please write and highlight any changes which need to be updated. If there are no changes we would appreciate the report to be returned to the school with 'No Changes' written on the front page. We thank you for your help in this very important process to ensure all children are safe.

2nd Hand Uniform Sale—Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday next week

SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO)

This is a note to inform you that there has been a confirmed case of school sores (impetigo). Although impetigo is not usually a serious condition, it is very infectious, and if not treated promptly complications may occasionally occur.

What is impetigo?

Impetigo is a bacterial infection of the skin. It can cause small blisters on the skin which break and become covered with a yellow crust. Impetigo commonly affects the hands, face, arms or legs although it can spread to other parts of the body especially if the skin is broken. Impetigo is usually itchy.

How is impetigo spread?

Impetigo is usually spread by direct contact with someone who is infected or indirectly by sharing towels, face cloths, clothes or toys that have been used by someone who is infected. The bacteria are present in the skin lesions. Secretions from the rash/sores are infectious. Hands that touch the rash/sores can become contaminated and can pass the infection to other body sites or other people.

How is impetigo diagnosed?

Impetigo can usually be diagnosed by simply looking. If you suspect your child has impetigo, you should attend your GP for confirmation and treatment.

How is impetigo treated?

The Royal Children's Hospital advises the following:

- A child with impetigo needs to be checked by a doctor to be sure that it is impetigo; and because sometimes an antibiotic medicine is prescribed.
- Remove the crusts from the sores. The best way to do this is to bathe the child for 20-30 minutes, while wiping the crust away with a wet towel.
- Try to prevent your child scratching the sores as much as possible. Cover the sores with a watertight dressing and cut your child's fingernails.
- Continue medical treatment until all sores are healed.
- The sores should clear up in a few days with treatment but may need to be treated again

Should children with impetigo be excluded from school?

Children diagnosed with impetigo should remain home until the sores have stopped blistering or crusting, or until 24 hours after starting appropriate treatment and when the sores are completely covered with dressings.

How can you stop the spread of impetigo?

- Good personal hygiene is important in preventing infection. Children and household members should be encouraged to wash their hands frequently especially after touching the rash/sores or applying skin ointment. Fingernails should be kept short.
- Children with impetigo should be discouraged from touching the sores/rash to prevent further spread.
- Cuts and scratches should be kept clean and any conditions that involve broken skin, e.g. eczema, should be treated promptly.

Your GP will be able to answer any further questions you may have on impetigo.



We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV so don't be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to **Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!**

Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.

1. **Slip on a shirt** - for free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.
2. **Slop on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen** – apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day. Please ensure they get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school.
3. **Slap on a hat** – one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not

recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved hat.

4. **Seek shade** – choose shady spots for play whenever possible.
5. **Slide on some sunglasses** - if practical and approved by the school. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.



Further information contact SunSmart
P: 03 9514 6419
E: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au
W: sunsmart.com.au



Curriculum Corner



Dear Parents,

We wanted to share this table with you to raise a concerning issue. As you can see, there are a significant number of children who do not read for an acceptable number of nights each year. These results are from the 2017 end of year reports based on **Excellent** being 200 + nights of reading and Not Acceptable being less than 100 nights of reading.

Given that there are 365 days in the year, we do not consider over 200 nights to be an excessively high target to aim for. We cannot stress enough how important this is and the following article may assist you in identifying the importance of daily home reading.

	Prep	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Total
Excellent	33	17	10	28	12	21	17	138
Very Good	15	10	11	8	14	9	16	83
Good	5	14	22	14	14	9	23	101
Not Acceptable	1	15	15	10	10	8	7	66

No Excuses!!!!

Why We Need to Read with Our Kids Every Day

*If reading with your children isn't a regular habit, try to make it one. Here are compelling reasons why we need to **read with kids every day**.*

Reading with our kids is a piece of advice everyone—experts, teachers, paediatricians—recommends, but can still fall off our radar. And we have plenty of excuses. We:

- Are busy.
- Do read to our kids, but not regularly.
- Don't have enough books in the house.
- Think the kids are too old to be reading with us.
- Don't read ourselves.
- Meet resistance from our kids.

Why we need to read with kids every day

Why is it important for kids to read? This one simple act can have a **huge** impact on your child/children's learning and success.

Better performance at school

No doubt, avid readers [perform better at school](#) than those who don't. One of the biggest reasons is how many words a child knows. After all, a student needs to be able to understand his teacher and the lessons in class. A student who knows more words will have an advantage understanding material, and all it takes is reading often and enough.

So, what exactly is enough? Just **20 minutes a day** is all it takes. That can be 20 straight minutes, or different reading sessions throughout the day.

**Want to see just how much 20 minutes can help?
Take a look at the chart below:**

STUDENT A	STUDENT B	STUDENT C
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year
90 th Percentile on standardized tests	50 th Percentile on standardized tests	10 th Percentile on standardized tests

What Is Tyabb Primary Going to Do About It?

Teaching children to read should be a strong partnership between home and school. At school we are constantly modelling reading, teaching reading strategies, reading novels to children, exposing them to different text types, giving them opportunities to read independently, with small groups and providing feedback about how they can improve their reading skills.

At the end of last year, the teachers at Tyabb Primary School recognised a need to improve the number of nights of reading that each child is doing to see if we can make positive changes to our children's reading skills. Many teachers already provide children with awards when they meet certain milestones in their nights of reading, but we decided that we will run a competition for the grade that completes the greatest number of nights of reading at the end of terms 2 and 4 winning a grade award.

Mrs Howden or Mrs Grinsted will be giving a reading award to every child that meets the 100 and 200 nights of reading targets.

We are committed to providing the best education for your children but we can't do this alone. We look forward to your support in helping your children to read.

Kind Regards,
Anne McDonald





Blow out the candles,
 wish away,
 you are the
 superstar of the day.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- PA Next Week
- PB Next Week
- PC Next Week
- PD Next Week
- 1A Tahlia
- 1B Zach
- 12A Joshua
- 2A Jasmine
- 2B Shilah
- 3A Lachlan
- 3B Thijs
- 34A Sophie
- 4A Elektra
- 4B Lily
- 5A Layla
- 5B Brodie
- 6A Next Week
- 6B Next Week

February

PREP

Lolita

Bella

Ayla

Isabella

Heidi-Lee

Brodee

GRADE ONE

Hannah

Indyanah

GRADE TWO

Jasmine

Harriet

Lenny

Indi

Ruby

Shilah

Ella

Avana

Millie

Oliver

GRADE THREE

Imogen

Max

Misha

Tarkyn

Isabella

Cole

GRADE FOUR

Colin

Matthew

Brody

Layla

GRADE FIVE

Hendricus

Morgan

Harry

Takodah

Will

Charlie

Brodie

Addison

Logan

Matilda

GRADE SIX

Ava

Miller

Abbi

Sienna

Tabatha

Kade

Toby



Tyabb Trader



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School Banking - every Tuesday (Bendigo Bank Piggy Saver)

Please remember to bring your school banking into school on Tuesdays.

Parents wanting to open up an account for their child can attend the Bendigo Bank Hastings branch at 88 High St Hastings .

Please bring you child's Birth Certificate and Medicare Card along with you.

Thank you

Hastings Bendigo Bank Team




PIANO & GUITAR LESSONS ONLY \$12 per 45 MIN

Our classes, renowned for our focus on 'music theory' (reading & writing music), makes us the 1st choice in children's music tuition. Amazing teachers, comprehensive, structured curriculum, we teach students how to read music as well as play their instrument.
*private lessons also available in singing, piano, guitar & drums

For all info including available times, days, cost, etc. please visit

www.dsemusic.com.au
or phone 0416 586 483



Flute and Tin Whistle Lessons with Catherine King

\$15 shared or \$25 private half hour lessons

Lessons are offered at Tyabb Primary school during school hours, so no extra driving commitments for mum and dad! Emphasis on having fun while learning to read music, play music and increase confidence. Lessons will be arranged to avoid important classes and can begin at any point during the term. Get in now for lessons in 2018!

Email: catherine248@live.com
Call: 0412 425 558
Instrumental lessons forms can be found at the front desk



Community News



FREE COME AND TRY DAY
 All equipment provided except mouth guards.
THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY, 2018
 Arrive at 4.30PM for a 5PM start
 2 BLOOM STREET,
 FRANKSTON, VIC, 3199
 CONTACT: ROSS HULL
 EMAIL :rosshull3@gmail.com
 PHONE: 0487 888 032
www.frankstonhockeyclub.com



Come and join your friends at
Tyabb Junior Football Netball Club!

Registration Day:

Sunday 18 February 2018 - 2pm to 4pm

at Bunguyan Reserve, Tyabb

for boys and girls football, and netball

all age groups

Training starts Thursday 8 Feb - 4.30pm

at Tyabb Central Recreation Reserve

Contact: Pres. Simon Neeson - 0439 034 883



2018 Twilight Open Days

Rosebud 7-10 Campus
 Wednesday 7 March 2018 from 4-7pm
 Inglewood Crescent T: 5982 9500

Tyabb 7-10 Campus
 Wednesday 7 March 2018 from 4-7pm
 1585 Frankston-Flinders Road T: 6978 2700

Mornington 7-12 Campus
 Wednesday 14 March 2018 from 4-7pm
 Oakbank Road T: 5976 0100

Bookings via www.padua.vic.edu.au

Year 7 2020 Enrolments

Enrolments open on 7 March 2018
 and close Friday 11 May 2018

For enquiries, please contact the Registrar, Christine Mose
 on 5978 2701 or email enquiry@padua.vic.edu.au

Visit our website to
 register your interest
 in a tour or for more
 enrolment information.



www.padua.vic.edu.au



Community News



GIRL'S HOCKEY

2018 Hockey Program for girls aged 9 to 15 years

New and current players welcome

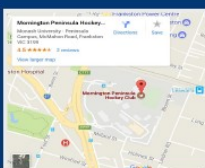
Whether you want to try a new sport or further develop your skills - come and join us!

Experienced Coaches and MPHC Senior Women players will be there to assist.

Days: Saturday - February 24th, March 3rd, 17th and 24th 2018
Time: 9:00am – 10:30am
Venue: Peninsula Hockey Centre, Monash University, Frankston.
Cost: \$40 covers all clinics

MPHC will supply the hockey equipment - all you need is a mouthguard, long socks, good runners and a drink.

For registration or further information please contact:
Cheryle Bishop: junior.vice.president@mphc.org.au or 03 976675478



Visit www.mphc.org.au for more club information



Mornington Peninsula Hockey Club

Presents
**HOOKIN2
HOCKEY**

2018

The national junior development program designed by Hockey Australia

'Come & Try' Night
Wednesday 28th February 2018 5-6pm (Free)

Followed by 'Skills in Action' (8 week program 5-6pm)
March 7. 14. 21. 28. April. 4. 11. 18. May 2.
Total Cost \$85 including participant pack

Register online @

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=61750&programID=36777>

OR

www.mphc.org.au/juniors and click on the registration link

Held each week @ Peninsula Hockey Centre (PHC)
Monash University, Frankston (parking end of Bloom St)

Hookin2Hockey is designed for boys and girls aged 5 to 13 years. Hookin2Hockey gives young boys and girls the opportunity to learn the basic skills of hockey, develop fundamental motor skills and make friends all while beginning their lifelong love of hockey.

For further information please email hookin2hockey@mphc.org.au or phone 9766 7478 or visit www.hookin2hockey.com.au

Everyone is very welcome to join our inclusive, family friendly club

www.mphc.org.au



WESTERNPORT SOCCER CLUB

Looking for player's in all age groups, girls and boys

Coaches also welcome

First training Wednesday 28th February 5-6pm