

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nominations are now closed for the Tyabb Primary School Council of 2018. I am happy to announce that all positions have now been filled and with the correct number of nominations we can now declare that all nominations have been accepted.

Thank you to the parents who nominated for School Council. Congratulations to the successful parent nominees: Shelly Bellinger, Kylie Kaddatz, Jason Krieg and Stephen McLorinan and to our successful DET nominees Kathie Toft and Meg Huther. Our School Council will also include the following members who will return for a second year: Kirsten Lindsay, Shae Williams, Kym Barker and Kris Grinsted. I look forward to working with School Council in 2018 to further improve on the educational programs, resources, facilities and learning environment for our students.

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 26th at 6.30pm.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

I would like to thank the parents who attended our AGM for the PFA last Tuesday afternoon. It was terrific to meet with such a positive group of parents who obviously love the school and would like to support their own children and the students at Tyabb PS in any way possible. It was terrific to have some new prep parents join our PFA. Thank you to Crystal Slater for offering to take on this role and to Yasra Sebode and Jantina Forecast for also volunteering to take on the official positions of secretary and treasurer. Our new PFA have some fabulous fundraising ideas and look forward to your continued support of these during the 2018 school year. It is through this fundraising and your generous support that we can continue to improve on our school grounds and provide the resources and facilities needed to give our students the best opportunities possible.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

The following students have been elected by their class to be representatives on the Junior School Council for 2018. 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:

3A	Charli-Kate & Will	5A	Maddison & Ellie
3B	Byron & Layla	5B	Zali & Josh
34A	Tayah & Jack	6A	Lily (Captain)
4A	Mia & Josh	6B	Miller (Captain)
4B	Benny & Ashlyn		

GREEN TEAM

The following students have been elected by their class to be representatives on the Green Team for 2018. 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—Loli & Isaac	12A—Cooper & Amanda	4A—Collin & Ryder
PB—Liam & Lily	2A—Seth & Harriet	4B—Mae & Oliver
PC—Emillia & Brodee	2B—Milla & Riley	5A—Chloe & Jenna
PD—Jacob & Jade	3A—Delila & Elise	5B—Tilly & Isla
1A—Kade & Annabelle	3B—Max & Tarkyn	6S—Ruby & Ava T
1B—Jesse & Ada	34A—Tom & Sophie	

WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE

Please support one of our grade 6 students Logan Hodgens in raising funds to go towards supporting people who have blood cancer. Your sponsorship will support the 35 Australians who will be told today they have a blood cancer like leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma. You'll help give them all the practical and emotional support they need and fund vital research that will save lives. Donation details are included on the flyer below.

BEFORE



AFTER

AFTER PHOTO



NEXT NEWSLETTER

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, Thursday 29th 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. We will draw our Easter Raffle at this final assembly.

STUDENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION FORMS

Please return the Student Enrolment Information Forms that were sent home last week with your child, with any changes clearly marked and signed. Thank you.

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.



Money raised will help families facing blood cancer and fund vital research

WHO LOGAN HODGENS
WHAT SHAVING IT ALL OFF!! **WHEN** FRIDAY 16th MARCH
WHERE TYABB PRIMARY SCHOOL BER @ 2.30pm
DONATE AT worldsgreatestshave.com "LOGAN HODGENS"

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TEACHER PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAYS



In the Education State, we achieve excellence by consistently focusing on improving the achievements of learners across Victoria, whether it is through improving the quality of educational services or changing the way we teach.

The most important thing we can do to improve student outcomes is to develop and improve the skills of our teachers.

The Victorian Government will continue to provide opportunities to develop professional, passionate teachers and principals and equip them with the right knowledge and skills for a modern classroom.

To ensure we support the learning and development of not only our students, but our teachers too; we are committed to providing professional development opportunities for our teaching workforce.

WHAT ARE THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAYS?

As part of the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2017, teachers will receive one day per term when they are out of the classroom to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR CHILD

Your child's teacher will spend four days per year further developing their skills in areas that are aligned to the school priorities. Your child will directly benefit from these improvements in their daily learning.

On these days, an alternate teacher will be provided with the learning plan for the day and be well equipped to assist your child with their learning needs.

We are scheduling the professional practice days ahead of time so there is minimal impact to students and, where possible, there is consistency in teaching.

If you would like more information on the professional practice days and when they are planned, please contact your School Principal.



What's Happening

Term 1 & 2

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

	TERM 1
Tuesday 20th March	Grade 3-6 House Cross Country
Wednesday 21st —23rd Mar	Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island
Thursday 22nd March	Grade 5&6 Summer Lightning Premiership Weather Permitting
Friday 23rd March	Harmony Day— Studies of Asia- Wear a splash of orange
Monday 26th March	School Council Meeting
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
30th March— 15th April	Term 1 holidays
	TERM 2
Monday 16th April	First Day term 2. Please note—no assembly first week back
Wednesday 25th April	ANZAC DAY (public holiday)
Tuesday 1st May	HATS Off—Students are no longer required to wear hats Southern Peninsula tennis playoffs (selected students)
Thursday 3rd May	Crib Point District Cross Country (selected students)
Thursday 10th May	Power of One Incursion—Whole School- No Charge Round One Winter Sport (Year 5&6)
Sunday 13th May	Mother's Day
Monday 14th May	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
15th 16th 17th May	Naplan Year 3 & 5 Students
Wed 23rd—Fri 25th May	Grade 5 Camp Rumbug
Thursday 24th May	Round 2 Winter Sports (Year 5&6)
Thursday 31st May	Round 3 Winter Sports (Year 5&6)
Friday 1st June	Alpha Productions
Wednesday 6th June	Southern Peninsula District Cross Country (selected students)
Thursday 7th June	Round 4 Winter Sports (Year 5&6)
Thursday 21st June	Winter Lightning Premiership
Monday 25th June	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Friday 29th June	Last Day of Term 2

VISITING PSYCHOLOGIST

After much searching throughout the Peninsula we have just secured the services of ER Psychology for the students requiring assistance. If you feel that your child would benefit from the services of a psychologist, please do not hesitate to make contact with Kris Grinsted (Acting Assistant Principal) . Please read the information below as to the services that are offered.

Liz Russell

B.A., Post Grad Dip. (Psych), M. Psych (Health), MAPS

Registered Psychologist & Director at ER Psychology

Fully registered as a psychologist with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Association (AHPRA) since 2008, Liz has completed a Master's degree in Health Psychology at Monash University, and also a Supervised Practice Plan in Darwin and Melbourne.

Liz has 18 years of counselling experience, and has worked with adults, adolescents and children in individual and group settings. In addition to seeing private patients at **ER Psychology** located at the Humphries Road Medical Centre, Liz provides on-site psychological therapeutic care to children ranging in age from 5 – 11 years, at several Peninsula based primary schools.

Liz has worked with a range of presenting problems including health related concerns, chronic pain, depression, anxiety, stress; loss of confidence, poor self-esteem, adjustment disorders, grief and loss, and behavioural disorders.

Liz's approach to presenting problems is to examine the biological, psychological, and social components that underpin the issues presented by clients. She takes an integrative approach to counselling, and mainly uses client-centred, cognitive behavioural, and strength based therapies.

Liz has a strong interest in positive psychology, particularly the way in which individuals can learn to recognize and utilize their character strengths to overcome challenges.

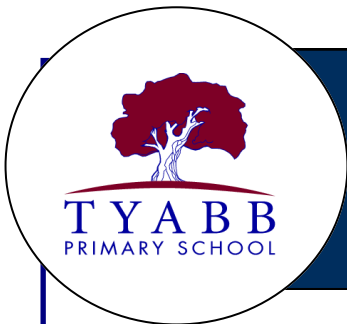
In her role as visiting psychologist, Liz is looking forward to meeting the Tyabb Primary School community in Term 2, 2018.

SAFETY ON THE ROADS

We have recently been alerted by parents that some of our students are NOT using the designated school crossings. Could parents please remind their children who walk or ride to school of the importance of using the crossings on Jones Road and Mornington-Tyabb Road. It is also very important that you encourage your child to wear a bike helmet when riding or scooting to school. We thank you for assisting with both of these very important safety issues.

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.



Curriculum Corner



Inquiry Learning – Our Philosophy

Tyabb Primary School has a whole school approach called Inquiry Learning. We believe that by using an Inquiry approach, students will engage more with their education and become life-long learners. In most cases, we use Inquiry for the Humanities and Science curriculum but Inquiry Learning can be used in all areas of the curriculum. Below is our philosophy for Inquiry Learning at Tyabb Primary School.

As Students:

Inquiry is an approach to learning where students find and use a variety of sources of information and ideas, to increase their understanding of a problem, topic or issue. It requires more of the student than simply answering questions or getting the right answer; it espouses investigation, exploration, search, quest, research, pursuit and study. Inquiry does not stand alone. Inquiry should engage, foster interests, connect to the student's world and engage students in the curriculum in a meaningful way. Although it is often thought of as an individual pursuit, it is enhanced by involvement with the class community, each student learning from the other in social interaction.

As Teachers:

Inquiry is an approach to teaching and learning that, in essence, involves students in the exploration of questions, problems and, or, issues of significance. Through inquiry, teachers seek to develop student's essential competencies as learners and equip them with a set of transferrable skills that enable them to think deeply and creatively, problem solve, communicate effectively, research critically and efficiently, work collaboratively, self-manage learning and be ethical in decision making. Inquiry is an active learner, and learner centred approach that develops deep understanding not merely "surface coverage". Inquiry is as much a teaching "philosophy" or "way of being" as it is a method. Inquiry goes to the heart of how we see our role as teachers and how we see the nature of learning itself.

Term One Inquiry Focus For Each Year Level

Foundation: "Who am I? Who is my family?"

Preps learn about History through an investigation into their families. They discover the similarities and differences between themselves and past generations. Students categorise and group information and ideas to come to an agreement and draw conclusions.

Grade 1: "What Changes Occur In The Sky And Landscape And How Do They Affect Our Life?"

Grade one students will be immersed in all sorts of weather phenomenon. They will watch news, see video clips, discuss their experiences about weather and make observations when outside. Through real life experiences, students will gain new insights and share them with their peers.

Grade 2: "Why Are The Earth's Resources So Important?"

Students in Grade Two will choose a resource that they want to know more about and discover why it is important to the planet. They will hypothesize what would happen if that resource did not exist. Towards the end of their inquiry, students will think about how to inform the community about vital resources.

Grade Three: "Is it dead or alive? How can I tell?"

In Grade Three, the students will work in partners to investigate a living thing of their choice. They will discover the seven characteristics of their chosen plant/animal and discuss issues of endangerment and extinction. At the end of their inquiry, students will present their knowledge to the community through a gallery walk.

Grade Four: "What happened back then?"

Students in grade four will look at the lives of people from the past – Indigenous Australians, people of The First Fleet such as crew or convicts as well as explorers. They will investigate how these people lived – what is still the same and what has changed. Using the factual information that they have been interested in and gathered, the grade fours will create a story about these historical characters' lives.

Grade Five: "How Did We Make Australia, Our Place?"

Using the online resource "My Place", the grade five students will investigate colonial times. As a group, they will discover what life was like in the 1800s, which groups, individuals and events helped shape the colony. Students will follow their own line of research, based on their interests to discover how aspects of life in those times changed; such as fashion, education, sport, law and learn the impact of these changes on the country.

Grade Six: "What Motivates Famous People To Make a Difference?"

Using their own prior knowledge, peer expertise, research from books and the internet, each student in grade six will become an expert on a person from History in the 1900s. Students are then encouraged to use their creativity to present their knowledge in a unique way to inform others. As a result of sharing their learning, each grade six student learns about many famous Australians and how they have helped shape our country, Australia.

Inquiry Learning Tip:



Encourage your child to ask questions, no matter how outside the square the question might be.

SPORTS ARENA

Southern Peninsula Division Swimming

Well done to the students who represented Tyabb Primary School at the Southern Peninsula Division Swimming on Wednesday. It is a great achievement to make it this far and you all should be very proud. Well done to Henry, Brodie, Will, Deagan, Jack & Isla.

Grade 3-6 House Cross Country

House Cross Country will be run this upcoming Tuesday the 20th of March from 11:30-1:30. Please make sure your child comes to school with sunscreen on this day as they will be on the oval and outside for the duration of the event. Students should also bring plenty of water and wear the right shoes they will feel most comfortable running in.

On this day, students competing may come with a t-shirt of their house colour with the correct school bottoms (shorts, skirt, skort, leggings).

The drive thru on Mornington-Tyabb road will also be coned off during this time as students run through this area.

If you are able to come along and help supervise this event, please let the school or Mr Davies know and meet Mr Davies on the oval at 11:20am. All helpers need a valid Working with Children Check.

Summer Lightning Premiership

Summer Lightning Premiership will be held next week on Thursday 22nd of March for Grade 5-6 students. All permission notes and money need to be handed back to the office by the 19th of March please.

If you are available to help with your child's chosen sport on this day, please let the office or Mr Davies know.

Cobi Davies

Physical Education Teacher

Harmony Day

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Friday March 23rd 2018

Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity - a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

As part of the Studies of Asia, Indonesian program at Tyabb we would like to celebrate this event with a dress up day and a whole school activity. This celebration will help our students learn and build on their knowledge and understanding of different cultures and celebrate our multicultural nation.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Students can choose to wear something orange on Friday 23rd March to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

Let's go ORANGE in support of Harmony Day.

eg: headband, t-shirt, socks, shoelaces, ribbon, nails, hair or shorts
Sampai jumpa,

Bu Leanne Day

Studies of Asia- Indonesian



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

PA Mahli
PB Liam
PC Jolie
PD Hudson
1A Harlow
1B Taylah
12A Bodhi
2A Evie
2B Riley
3A Zac
3B Max
34A Millie
4A Grace
4B Lincoln
5A Max
5B Cameron
6A Finn
6B Miller

March

PREP
Harvey
Hunter
Audrey
Olivia
Mahli
Jayden
Chloe
Billy

GRADE ONE
Harvey
Matilda

GRADE TWO
Grace
Heidi
Huan
Alexis
Rosie
Nayte
Marlee

GRADE THREE
Hudson
Layla
Millie
Patrick
Claire
Charli-Kate

GRADE FOUR
Jacob
Tilly
Joshua

GRADE FIVE
Charlotte
Macey
Ashley
Dillon

GRADE SIX
Lydia
Ashton

April

PREP
Indiana
Vance
Noah
Amelia
Lexi
Callum
Arthur
Griffin

GRADE ONE
Kenzie
Juliette
Abby
Heidi
Adeleine
Maddi
Taj

GRADE TWO
Jessica
Indiana
Thomas
Milla
Evie

GRADE THREE
Byron
Jessica

GRADE FOUR
Bethany
Lincoln
Piper

GRADE FIVE
Sway
Flynn
Ava
Isabelle
Zali
Sam

GRADE SIX
Isabel
Harrison
Elijah

If we miss your child's birthday
please let us know



Community News

Easter Raffle Donations Needed

It's hard to believe Easter is just around the corner. The PFA Fundraising Committee is running an Easter Raffle and we are kindly asking families for donations of any type or size of Easter Eggs and baskets. The more Easter eggs we receive the more raffle prizes we can put together.

Please leave any donations in the basket at the office by Friday 23rd March.

The Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Thursday 29th March.

Raffle tickets will go home soon.



Somers Paper Nautilus Short story writing competition

Somers community paper, the *Paper Nautilus*, invites you to submit a short story inspired by the theme, **Shell**

Categories & Prizes:

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| • Fiction short story - up to 500 words | \$150 prize |
| • Non-fiction story - up to 500 words | \$150 prize |
| • Children's story - up to 300 words | 1 st prize \$30 book voucher |
| | 2 nd prize \$15 book voucher |

(children's categories: <8 years; 8–12 yr; 12–18 yr)

Conditions of entry :
www.somers-nautilus.org.au
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@Papernautiluswrite

Submissions: contact@somers-nautilus.org.au
Entries close: 15 April 2018
Winners announced: 14 May 2018

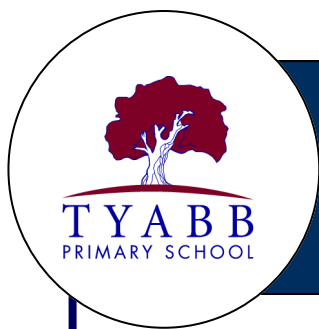
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Somers Paper Nautilus





Community News



Moonlit Sanctuary
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Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Easter 2018 school holiday dates:

Week 1: Tues 3rd Wed 4^h Thurs 5th Fri 6th April

Week 2: Mon 9th Tues 10th Wed 11th Thurs 12th Fri 13th April

10am-4pm

Cost: \$75.00 per day, or \$210 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember

your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 5pm



Family movie night

Shed 11 Youth Centre would like to invite young people and their families to our movie night.

Friday 16 March, 6 – 8 pm

Shed 11 Youth Centre
11 Marine Parade, Hastings

Free pizza and popcorn!

This is an event for young people between 10 – 17 years of age. Younger siblings/other family members may attend, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Places are limited! To RSVP, call:
☎ 5950 1666



For more information

☎ 5950 1666

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MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

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Crib Point Seahawks Basketball Club Inc

Reg Number: A0034927M ABN: 71 259 567 722

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Places for **BOYS** in Under 10 year old Basketball team

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Basketball helps boys improve their fine motor skills, such as hand-eye coordination which will transfer to other activities of daily life.

Getting **BOYS** to play basketball at a young age not only helps encourage exercise and get them off technology, it serves as a foundation for staying active later in life.

Training: Tuesday 4.30 - 5.30pm at Bittern Memorial Centre

Game: Saturday mornings

For further details please contact:

Kylie Diaper: Team Manager 0400 560 968

Adrian Bricknall: President, 0425 874 664
adrianselectrics1@gmail.com

Website: <http://cribpointseahawksbasketballclub.com.au>

Crib Point Seahawks Basketball Club

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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

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