

## Newsletter

## Edition 5—29th MARCH 2018

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#### **END OF TERM ONE!**

What a fabulous term full of exciting programs and extra curricula activities. We had two camps— grade 4 camp to Phillip Island and grade 6 Camp Woorabinda at Yallourn North. We also had an incursion called Brilliant to be Resilient, inter school tennis tournament, grade 5 excursion to the Old Melbourne Gaol, district swimming, house cross country, Harmony Day and our end of term Easter bonnet parade. We thank our students, teachers and parents for an extremely positive start to the year and look forward to the activities of term 2.

#### NEW RETAINING WALL/FENCING

We are pleased to announce that the Department of Education will be funding a new retaining wall and fence to replace the large rotting wall that runs the length of the administration and multipurpose buildings. Due to the significant costs to this project, we have been on a lengthy waiting list to have this works completed and fully paid for by the Department.

These major works will take place during these school holidays and weather permitting should be completed during this time. If they are not complete by day one of next term, you will notice a large area that is fenced off to contain the worksite. This will not affect classes but access to our multipurpose building (school care, hall, art room, music room, computer lab etc) may be via the back of the hall near our green shed.

We are extremely pleased that these works have been approved as this will improve the safety and overall appearance of this area.

## **ENROLMENT PROCESS / SCHOOL TOURS**

At the beginning of next term, 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 2019 please encourage them to ring the office to book a tour or let them know of our whole school open night on Monday 21st 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 2019, we encourage you to enrol your children early in the term to give us an early indication of our enrolments for the New Year. Enrolment forms will be available in the office at the start of the term

#### **School Tours**

Wednesday 18th April 9.30am Thursday 3rd May 9.30am Wednesday 9th May 9.30am Monday 21st May 9.30am Wednesday 6th June 9.30am Wednesday 13th June 4.30am

#### **WORLD'S 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. Donation details are included on the flyer below.

## **BEFORE**



## **DURING**





Q World's Greatest Shave

## House cross country

The weather was kind to us for this year's House Cross Country—not too hot, not too cold—perfect! 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.









Wishing our students all the best for the holidays!



HAPPY EASTER



Tyabb Primary School Bulletin: 29th March 2018 'From little things, big things grow'



# What's Happening Term 1 & 2

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

	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			
Monady Ioun April	Grade 5 STEM Program WPSC			
Monday 23rd April	Grade 5 STEM Program WPSC			
Wednesday 25th April	ANZAC DAY ( public holiday)			
Monday 30th April	Grade 5 STEM Program WPSC			
Tuesday 1st May	HATS Off—Students are no longer required to wear hats			
Thursday 3rd May	Crib Point District Cross Country ( selected students)			
Monday 7th May	Grade 5 STEM Program WPSC			
Tuesday 8th May	Mother's Day Stall			
Thursday 10th May	Power of One Incursion—Whole School - No Charge			
Friday 11th May	Mother's Day Breakfast			
Sunday 13th May	Mother's Day			
Monday 14th May	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING			
15th 16th 17th May	Naplan Year 3 & 5 Students			
Monday 21st May	Open Night Education Week 5.00—6.30pm			
Wed 23rd—Fri 25th May	Grade 5 Camp Rumbug			
Thursday 24th May	Round 2 Winter Sports ( Year 5&6)			
Tuesday 29th May	Walkathon			
Wednesday 30th May	Choral Festival			
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			
Friday 29th June	Last Day of Term 2			



## Welfare



National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence



On Friday 16th March many schools around Victoria joined the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

Tyabb Primary School are registered with this promotion and the classroom teachers all discussed the definition of bullying and the importance of speaking up if you see any behaviour at our school that we know is not right or is breaking the school rules.

Throughout the year, the Welfare section of the newsletter will include helpful hints for a range of issues, including helping your child to deal with situations they find distressing and also to utilise a range of strategies that may help with these situations. One of the largest misconceptions is the actual definition of bullying. Below is a copy of the poster that all grades have shown their students and will refer to on a regular basis to ensure there is a thorough and correct understanding of the definition:



When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's

## RUDE.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's

#### MEAN.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing iteven when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's

#### BULLYING.

The students all responded well to the chats they had with their teachers. We will continue to work with the whole student community throughout the year to ensure we are an active school that is promoting and providing a safe environment for the children to come to every day.

Harmony Day is another promotion of inclusiveness and acceptance within our community.

## Studies of Asia—Harmony Day Celebrations



Tyabb celebrated Harmony Day on the 23rd March by dressing up in a splash of orange to celebrate cultural diversity within Australia.

Harmony Day is a day for all Australians to celebrate cultural diversity and everyone belonging. We all have different cultural influences within our families and we can learn and build on this knowledge and understanding to celebrate our multicultural nation.

Our students were also engaged in a whole school activity investigating the cultural heritage of their family. This was achieved through sharing stories of cultural elements which influence their family and researching the countries of origin and their flags. These are located around the school, so please take a look as Tyabb have such diverse cultural stories.

A huge thank you to my Studies of Asia leaders, Charlie and Indy for all their support in organising a successful celebration.

Sampai jumpa,

Bu Leanne Day





# Curriculum Corner



#### STUDENT WELLBEING & ENGAGEMENT TEAM

At Tyabb Primary School the Student Well-Being and Engagement Team runs alongside the curriculum based teams such as English, Maths, Inquiry and Digital Technologies.

As a school, Tyabb is committed to providing safe, secure and high quality learning and development opportunities for every student in all Victorian schools.

Students can only reach their full educational potential when they are happy, healthy and safe, and when there is a positive school culture that is fair and respectful to engage and support their learning.

Student engagement can be defined as three interrelated components: behavioural, emotional and cognitive.

**Behavioural engagement** refers to students' participation in education, including the academic, social and extracurricular activities of the school.

**Cognitive engagement** relates to a students' investment in learning and their intrinsic motivation and self-regulation.

**Emotional engagement** encompasses students' emotional reactions in the classroom and in the school and measures a students' sense of belonging or connectedness to the school.

# STUDENT WELLBEING & ENGAGEMENT PRIORITIES AT TYABB PS

Our team works within the school community by;

- \* the encouragement of educational achievement and excellence, prevention of absences and inappropriate behaviour
- \* fostering a healthy school culture in which high levels of achievement take place within a positive social environment through engagement.

- \* providing students with a safe learning environment where the risk of harm is minimised and students feel physically and emotionally secure.
- \* providing support for individual circumstances when a student begins to disengage from their learning, when regular attendance is not consistent or positive behaviours are not demonstrated.
- \* maximising student learning opportunities and performance through engagement.
- \* building a school environment based on positive behaviours and values.
- \* providing cognitive, behavioural and emotional prevention and intervention for all students at risk of falling behind in their learning.

## **DURING TERM 1**

The Start-Up Program at Tyabb Primary School is a program that our team oversees. We encourage the involvement of students to have a voice in their own classroom. Students are the developers of classroom rules and consequences and are the driving force behind decision making processes within their grade. We focus on our School Values: SAFETY, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, EMPATHY & INTEGRITY.

During Term 1 the students at Tyabb PS were given the mission of creating a new school oath that encapsulated these values. What an amazing and wonderful job they did to ensure that the language of these values were embedded into their thoughts each week at School Assembly.

## WHAT'S NEXT FOR OUR TEAM?

Our team will work on providing 'Lunch-time Programs' in readiness for Term 3.

We will also look closely at student attendance and how absenteeism affects student learning.

Regards, Deb Hamilton (Team Leader)



# **Curriculum Corner**



## The 'Words Of the Week' Challenge

This term at Tyabb we have created a whole school focus on enhancing the variety of vocabulary students are using through the Words Of the Week (WOW) challenge.

Our aim is to encourage students to use the focus words in conversation, in their writing and look for them when reading.

In term 2, words will continue to be revealed to students week by week and celebrated at assembly, through announcements over the PA system and during class. We will also publish the words fortnightly in the newsletter so families can look for them at home.

## The English Team

Week 5	excited	exhilarated	ecstatic
Week 6	worried	concerned	apprehensive
Week 7	happy	jubilant	exultant
Week 8	curious	fascinated	inquisitive
Week 9	tired	exhausted	fatigued



## **Classroom Capers**



# Grade Four Camp Phillip Island



The grade 4 students headed to Phillip Island this term. We set off for a two night, three day stay. Our journey began 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 Troy Slater, Steve McLorinan, Chris Classon and Susan Masters for volunteering your time to join us on camp - it is very much appreciated!

Jessica Riley (4A), Jonathan Fitt (4B) & Katherine Woff (3/4A)





## **Classroom Capers**

## Grade 1/2A, 2A and 2B

Wow! What a fantastic start to the year we have had. We decided to dive right in to look at all things Dr Seuss. In Reading, Numeracy and Inquiry the children enjoyed thinking about where they would like to go in "Oh the Places You'll Go!", looking at rhyming words in "The Cat in the Hat" and reading along with Pop in "Hop on Pop". We explored the story of the "The Lorax" and looked at the impact people can have on our environment. We then went and explored Olivers Creek, talking about our environment and how we can look after and protect it. The children also collected TNT wrappers from around the school and measured, discussed and wrote letters to Mrs Howden about how we can stop the litter in our school environment. The most fun though was making wonderful, creative Dr Seuss hats and using the Lego to make Lorax lands with truffula trees and Barbaloots.

From all of us to all of you have a safe, happy, relaxing and adventurous break.





## **Specialists News**

## **MUSIC NEWS**

Choral Festival: The school Choir will be performing in the Mornington Peninsula Choral Festival next term on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May. This takes place in the evening and is a celebration of school and community choirs. The choral festival takes place over several nights in May and one in August. Any students interested in singing and would like to join the choir for this event are most welcome. We are looking for more students to join us and make the Tyabb choir sound even better. Please come to choir on Tuesday lunchtimes. This is for grades 3,4,5 and 6 students. At present the music captains and I would love to see some more upper students to add to the strength of the singing.

Have a safe holiday.

Merran Wyatt. — Music Teacher

## **HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY**

Well done to all the students from grades 3-6 who competed in the school cross country last Tuesday. It was a fantastic day with everyone giving their best efforts and encouraging one another. Further information will come early next term regarding the District Cross Country for the students going onto the next level.

I would also like to give a big thank you to all the parents who came out to help and support the students during this time. It was great to see so many around the oval and I am very grateful for the support.

#### SUMMER LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Awesome job to all the students who competed in the Summer Lightning Premiership for grades 5 and 6. These students competed in Basketball, Cricket, Softball, Rounders or Volleyball. Every student gave the day their best effort and represented Tyabb Primary School extremely well.

A big congratulations to the girls Basketball team who came first overall on the day and will play another game later on in the year to determine who represents our District at the next level.

Cobi Davies - Physical Education Teacher

## **COLES SPORTS VOUCHERS**

Tyabb Primary has provided so many sports vouchers during the 8 weeks the program has run for. It has been a great job by everyone and has provided the school with the opportunity to get a lot of new sporting equipment which is fantastic. Just a reminder that all vouchers will need to be returned to school this Thursday as the closing date for vouchers to be returned is April 3<sup>rd</sup> but we will be on holidays.

Thanks again everyone. Great job.

## **ELECTIVES**

Each year the children in grade 5 ad 6 are involved in electives for their specialist subjects for the second half of the year. Various activities and subjects are offered and are allocated on a first in first served basis. In the past we have offered all regular specialist areas( music, PE, art, science) as well as extra things including languages, martial arts, dance, drama, craft activities, computer based lessons, specialised sporting activities and cooking; to name but a few.

Children will be asked to make their selections early in term two ready for the programs to be finalised ready to begin in term three. We are currently organising activities and looking ahead to what we are able to offer. In the past we have had some fabulous parent volunteers who have led a small group of children in something they have personal expertise in, or a passion for: cooking, craft, scrapbooking etc. Again we are asking if anybody is interested in committing an hour and a half every Wednesday to an activity based program. Please email the school with a contact number and brief outline of the program you would like to deliver. (electives in the subject line would help too) tyabb.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

We would really like to be able to offer as many different activities as possible to broaden the children's experiences and appreciate your help.

Many thanks—Sharon Wright (on behalf of the specialist team at Tyabb PS)



PA Noah PA Isaac

PB Annabelle PB Chanel

PC Leo PC Braxton

PD Bella PD Harlee

14 Sophie 14 Emily

1B Harvey 1B Myla

12A Alana 12A Maddie

24 Max 24 Ruby

2B Logan 2B Charli

3A Dalilah 3A Charli-Kate

3B Izabel 3B Max

34A Claire 34A Spencer

4A Alex 4A Layla

4B Tadhg 4B Brody

5A Ryan 5A Han

5B Cooper 5B Charlotte

6A Piper 6A Amelia

6B Georgia & Rhiley 6B Ava



## March

#### PREP

Harvey

Hunter

Audrey

Olivia

Mahli

Jayden

Chloe

Billy

Dillon

## GRADE ONE

Harvey

Matilda

## GRADE TWO

Grace

Heidi

Huon

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

Smax

Flynn

Αva

Tsabelle

Zali

Sam

## GRADE SIX

Isabel

Harrison

Elijah

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



# **Community News**

# April 2018 School Holiday Program

We've got loads of fun things to do these school holidays! See reverse side of this flyer for the program schedule.

Drop In and other centre-based activities are for young people aged 10 – 17, and are available between 10 am – 1 pm and 1.30 pm – 5 pm throughout the holidays. Bookings aren't required, but young people must register their details online before attending any activity.

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#### Shed 11 Youth Centre

- 11 Marine Parade, Hastings

#### The Corner Youth Centre

#### Y Lounge Youth Centre

- 9 5986 3585
- 1 Nepean Plaza, Rosebud





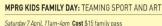


DATE	TIME	DETAILS
Tue 3 Apr	10:30am - 12:00pm	Walk, Talk and War
Thu 5 Apr	10:30am - 12:00pm	This Ranger led 3km walking tour between Gunners Cottage and Chevick Hill looks at the significant indigenou and introduced flora of this coastal area. Learn about the WWII Cheviot Hill gun emplacement and observatio post that was named after a shipwreck, and hear the stories of where Prime Minister Harold Holt went missing
		Gunners Cottage, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea
Wed 4 Apr	10:00am - 11:30am	Bird Watching
Wed 11 Apr 10:00am - 11:30am		What makes a bird? How do you identify them? Bring along your binoculars and join the rangers to find som feathered friends and learn about our amazing coastal and wetland birds. Spare binoculars are available.
		Coolart Wetlands and Homestead, Somers
Tue 3 Apr	1:30pm - 3:00pm	40 Days
Tue 10 Apr	10:30am - 12:00pm	Discover the complex history of the Quarantine Station and its many uses since opening in 1852 by explorin the historic buildings on kid friendly Ranger guided tour. Then, using an assortment of found objects, wor together to create a temporary mural to represent the quarantine flag and the process of quarantine.
		Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea
Thu 5 Apr	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Remember Me
		Point Nepean has a rich military history, and many soldiers in Australia's past have a special connection with the park. Junior Rangers will visit the grave of Gunner Frederick Stevens who drowned at Portsea Back beach an open a biscuit tin of memories and medals of soldier John Henry Clyde Todd. A terrific activity for kids interests in researching and learning about family history.
		Gunners Cottage, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea
Thu 10 Apr 1:30pm - 3:00pm	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Art in the Park
		Create artworks inspired by stories of the park using nature. But here's the catch, you'll be taking home onlethe memories and photos of your creations, leaving behind nature's materials and only your footprints.
		Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea
Thu 12 Apr	10:30am - 11:30am	Autumn Games
		Be part of 'Nature Play Week'. Come along and play heritage children's games enjoyed by children during th quarantine days. These traditional games have been reinterpreted to share fun facts, nature know-how historical insights into the park's history. This all-weather activity will be sure to entertain the kids be holiday:
		Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea
Thu 12 Apr	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Treasure Hunt
		Be part of 'Nature Play Week'. Exploring the outdoors is good fun, good for our health and fun to do. The activity is ideal for family and friends to work together as a team and discover colours, textures, patterns a stories that can be revealed from the park surrounds. A Ranger will be on hand to help you find the list of treasures and hock: It off at the end.
		Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea
Fri 13 Apr	10:30am - 11:30am	A Marine Discovery
	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Discover what lives underwater in our Marine National Parks, learn about their habitat, diet, predators and huma threats. This activity includes a beach based walk and talk and is a great way to get kids outdoors and explorin the coastal environment this Autumn.
		Quarantine Station, Point Nepean National Park, Portsea

## What's on **Centre-based activities** Week 1 Mon 2 April Wed 4 April Fri 6 April The Corner Closed (Easter Monday) Craft day Mon 9 April Tue 10 April Wed 11 April Thu 12 April Fri 13 April Street Team Balnarring Skate Park Fri 6 April

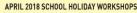






**GRASS DRAWING** WITH KERRIE POLINESS

Meet artist Kerrie Poliness and create lines using a field line marking machine.



Tuesday 10 April, 10am-12pm, ages 5-8, Wednesday 11 April, 10am-12pm, ages 9-12 **Cost**: \$12 Sports by design: Create medals, trophies, team flags and apparel for your favourite real or imagined sport.















# Community News



The Football Federation of Victoria are promoting women in football and Westernport Wolves are endeavoring to do the same. We would like to welcome girls and boys.

COME JOIN THE FUN AT

WESTERNPORT SOCCER CLUB

Ages from 5 to 55+

Coaches also wanted

101 Hendersons Road, Bittern 3919

#### TRAINING

Tuesday's 5-6pm Wednesday's 5-6pm

• Thursday's 5-6.30pm

Contact us at westernportsc@outlook.com





## SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS 2019

Somerville Secondary College is offering 3 x Academic Excellence Scholarships and 2 x Leadership & Community Scholarships to the value of \$300 each to five Year 7 students in 2019. These scholarships will cover college fees for the successful students from Years 7 to 9.

'Expression of Interest' forms have been distributed to every Grade 6 student. Only students who have nominated Somerville Secondary College for Year 7 entrance in 2019 will be considered.



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## www.dsemusic.com.au

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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** 



**BELEZA SOMERVILLE** 

2018 TERM 1 EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 25TH MARCH 2018 to 21ST APRIL 2018

	MARCH 2018									
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
25th CLOSED	26th 10am – 5pm	27th 10am – 5pm	28th 10am – 5pm	29th Last Day Term 1 CLOSED	30th Good Friday CLOSED	31st Easter Saturday CLOSED				
			APRIL 2018							
1st Easter Sunday CLOSED	2nd Easter Monday CLOSED	3rd 10am - 3pm	4th 10am - 3pm	5th CLOSED	6th 10am - 3pm	7th CLOSED				
8th CLOSED	9th 10am – 5pm	10th 10am – 5pm	11th 10am – 5pm	12th 10am – 5pm	13th 10am – 5pm	14th 10am – 1pm				
15th CLOSED	16th First Day Term 2 10am – 5pm	17th 10am – 5pm	18th 10am – 5pm	19th 10am – 5pm	20th 10am – 5pm	21st 10am – 1pm				

NORMAL TRADING HOURS MONDAY to FRIDAY - 10:00am to 5:00pm (THURSDAY CLOSED) SATURDAY - 10:00am to 1:00pm