



Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and that the children enjoyed their school holidays. Term 2 is always an action packed term with many exciting opportunities for our students, such as our grade 5 camp to Rumbug in Foster, Education Week, Interschool Sport, walkathon and several excursions and of course all of the wonderful activities that happen in our classrooms every day. Please refer to the Term 2 Calendar for the dates of some of these events.

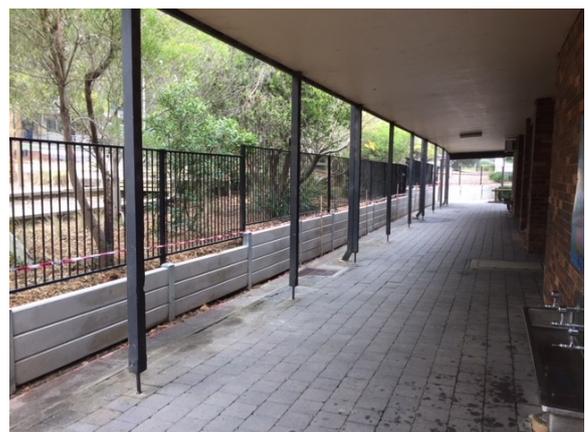
ANNUAL REPORT

All schools prepare an Annual Report to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year. Our 2017 Annual report is available for viewing on our website at www.tyabbps.vic.edu.au. These results help us to celebrate our successes and guide future improvement initiatives. As you will see from our results we are doing extremely well in most areas with our focus for 2018 on improving student outcomes in reading.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS—NEW RETAINING WALL/FENCING/SKYLIGHTS/CARPETS

As we announced last term the Department of Education have replaced our old rotten retaining wall with a new concrete wall and steel fence. These works have improved the safety of this area. We will now mulch and replant the garden beds to further improve the overall appearance of this area. The Department also replaced the 16 skylights on our multipurpose building which had deteriorated and were leaking. We are extremely fortunate to have these costs covered by the Department as maintenance is generally paid for at a school level.

During the holidays we completed the next stage of our mission to renew carpets throughout the school. New carpets were laid in rooms 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8. We thank all of the parents who have contributed to the voluntary building fund as these funds were used to purchase new carpets and are used to maintain and improve our school facilities.



ANZAC DAY

On Wednesday 25th April, our Junior School Council captains attended the Anzac Day dawn service at the cenotaph in Tyabb. Our JSC captains, Lily and Miller, were proud to be given the opportunity to lay a wreath at the Tyabb memorial to show our respect for the men and women who served in the First World War and subsequent wars. Our school captains, Jessica and Mason also laid a wreath at the Hastings service on behalf of the children and families of Tyabb Primary School. Thank you to Matt Emmett for supporting our students at this event and to the students and families who attended the services and Anzac Day march.



ENROLMENT PROCESS / SCHOOL TOURS

Last week was our first school tour for potential new preps and their parents for 2019. 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 are now available from the office.

TRAFFIC ISSUES

During my school tours, I always highlight to new parents that we have parking and congestions issues, as do many primary schools, but it is what happens between 9—3.30 pm that is truly important. I explain to parents that it was never anticipated that Tyabb PS would grow to over 400 students but due to the excellent educational opportunities and positive school culture that exists we have become a popular choice for parents outside of the area who drive their children to school. There are over 1400 students leaving from Tyabb Primary School and Flinders Christian College between 3.15 and 3.50pm. This will naturally cause congestion. Congestion that is difficult to avoid.

We would fix this problem if we could. Over the past 18 years that I have been at the school we have worked with the Local Shire, Vic Roads and the Education Department to work out a solution. There have been many, many meetings. We have made changes over the years as a result of these meetings which have improved but not solved the issue as our numbers and that of Flinders College have continued to gradually grow. We have had civil engineers suggest improvements and draw up concept plans all of which require funds in the hundreds of thousands, well beyond the means of a primary school budget. Most of these plans would improve but not fix the problem. The land on which the drive through and oval sit does not belong to the school or Education Department which creates an issue over who is responsible for the funding of any potential project. We would—if we could!!!

Changes that may help:

- If possible allow your children to walk to school.
- Park away from the school in a neighbouring street and either walk down to the school or have your child/children walk to the meeting spot.
- Use the drive through system. Parking spaces at the front of the school are extremely limited and the drive through works once the traffic starts moving.
- Pick your students up at 3.45pm when the drive through is flowing and there are generally empty spaces at the front of the school.
- Reinforce to your children that after the 3.30pm bell they must move quickly to the pick up zone and watch and wait for parents ready to move to the car. The quicker we do this, the quicker the change over of cars.
- **If there is not a parking space on Jones Road please continue on and do a lap. Please do not sit and wait for a space as this blocks the movement of all traffic through the roundabout. Please do not park opposite the school in the No Standing Zone as it is extremely dangerous for you and your child/children to cross this road.**
- Please be patient and know that we are doing our best!

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week 2018 is all about celebrating the arts and is an opportunity for all primary and secondary schools, and early childhood services to showcase the work they are doing for students in the arts subjects including dance, drama, music, visual arts and media arts.

During this week children will participate in many activities that celebrate The Arts. We will have an open night on Monday 21st May from 5.00 – 6.30pm for students to show their parents and relatives through the school and share the work they have been doing related to this theme. More detail of activities and events will be available in the next couple of bulletins but please pencil this date in to your diary.



EASTER PARADE

Term 1 finished with our annual Easter Bonnet parade and lots of smiles, laughs and giggles. Our fabulous hosts, Mr Fitt and Mr Emmett, introduced each grade as they showed off their creative outfits and hats covered in an array of decorations, eggs, chicks and rabbits. A big thank you to all of the children who made a real effort to dress up and be a part of the festivities. Thanks also to the families that donated or bought tickets for our 2018 Easter Raffle. We had lots of prizes and managed to raise approximately \$1500. A special thank you also to the PFA for all of their work in organising the raffle for us.



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

	TERM 2
Thursday 26th April	Youth Week Excursion Grade 4
Monday 30th April	Grade 5 STEM Program WPSC
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) Grade 1 & 2 Coal Creek Excursion
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 Grade 5 STEM Program WPSC
15th 16th 17th May	Naplan Year 3 & 5 Students
Mon 21st—Fri 25th May	Education Week
Monday 21st May	Open Night Education Week 5.00—6.30pm
Wed 23rd—Fri 25th May	Grade 5 Camp Rumbug
Thursday 24th May	Round 1 Winter Sports (Year 5 & 6)
Tuesday 29th May	Walkathon
Wednesday 30th May	Choral Festival
Thursday 31st May	Round 2 Winter Sports (Year 5 & 6)
Friday 1st June	Alpha Productions
Wednesday 6th June	Southern Peninsula District Cross Country (selected students)
Thursday 7th June	Round 3 Winter Sports (Year 5 & 6) Prep Excursion Chesterfield Farm
Wednesday 20th June	Prep Information Evening 6.00—7.00 pm
Thursday 21st June	Winter Lightning Premiership
Friday 22nd June	Year 6 Immigration Museum Excursion
Friday 29th June	Last Day of Term 2



Office Reminders

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

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.**

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.

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
- email to school email address

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.

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. If you haven't already returned the Student Information Forms that were sent home last term, could you please return to the office as soon as possible.

Lunch Order Pouches

We have a few lunch order pouches available to be purchased from the office. Price is \$10.50 each.

Coles Sports Vouchers

We are still accepting the sports vouchers until Friday 11th May. Thank you to all of the families that have already handed in the vouchers. The sports program will benefit greatly from the resources we will receive.

Words of the Week

Week 1	friendly	thoughtful	benevolent
Week 2	afraid	horrified	panic stricken

Lateness to school—why it's not ok!



Did you know?

A student who is half an hour late each day misses the equivalent of 16.6 days of learning each year

The teaching staff has raised some concern that many students are arriving late for school on a fairly regular basis. Unfortunately this is a situation that can have a negative effect on the education of not only those students who are late, but also the other students in the class.

What impact does being late have on the student?

Students who are late miss a lot of instructions and information about what is happening, not to mention important learning sessions. This means that they have to catch up somehow. Students also miss out on catching up with their friends in the playground before school. Students can feel unsettled, disorganised and unhappy for the rest of the day and it can take them some time to complete and understand the work that they have missed. It's similar to being late to see a movie and not being able to understand what's happening because you have missed out on who the characters are and what the plot is.

How does it affect the other students in the class?

Students who are late have an unsettling effect on the rest of the class. Because not all late students arrive at once, the interruptions go on until the last student is settled. Students who are late often have things that need to be done prior to them joining the class and this causes even more disruption. Sometimes other students have to wait to get the teacher's attention and important issues can be forgotten.

Why does student lateness cause difficulties for the teacher?

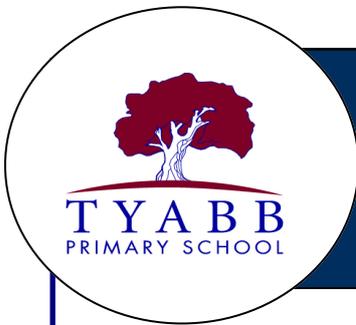
The teacher has a certain amount of material and activities to cover each lesson. Also, organisational issues are usually dealt with at the beginning of the day. Teachers can become increasingly frustrated when late students continually and repeatedly interrupt their planned routines, as they have to stop teaching to deal with the issues involved.

We are all human. Cars can break down and unexpected situations can occur. We know that family morning routines are not always straightforward. If you are experiencing problems, speak to us, as we may be able to offer suggestions to help.

We are happy to accept that students will be late on the odd occasion because of unforeseen circumstances. However, arriving late on a regular basis is not acceptable

Remember

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Here at Tyabb Primary School we have access to a range of digital technologies including desktops, iPads, and Yoga's. Each year level focuses on developing digital technology skills according to their year level.

I can tutor—grade 6's

The year 6 students have been working together to teach grades prep to 4 about elements of digital technologies. They have focused on the following technology elements;

Preps— Logging on

Grade 1— Microsoft Word

Grade 2— Power Point Presentation

Grade 3— Formatting and Power Point

Grade 4— Power Point Presentations

Cyber safety and eSmart students:

During term one we have been educating our students about the importance of being cyber safe. All classrooms have created displays that advocate for cyber safety and what students can do to be safe online. The eSmart students are as followed;

Grade 4— Bethany & Madden

Grade 5— Emma, Ellie & Ava

Grade 6— Layla & Matilda

School website & Flexi buzz (app)

For up to date information about Tyabb Primary School, including our newsletter, please visit our website and/or download the Flexi Buzz app on your smart phone.

General Tips:

- Look after the environment... think before you print. (Only print the pages you need)
- Make digital technologies an open, shared and engaging learning tool



Classroom Capers

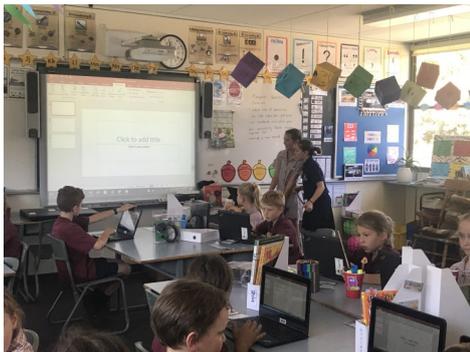
What types of digital technology have you used in grade 3?



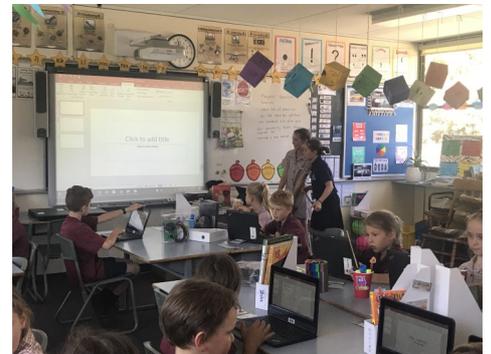
We have used the computer desk tops in the computer lab each week, the Yoga laptops in our classroom and the ipads to take photos outside.



What areas of cyber safety have you learnt about?



Cyber safety is all about staying safe while on different devices. It's important not to share your personal information such as address, phone number, age and full name with anyone that we don't know. We also know how to choose safe websites to visit.



What programs have you enjoyed using?



During our reading groups we use Reading Eggspress. First you have to make an avatar then there are lots of stories to read and games to play. You can also play it at home. Mathletics is also fun. You can compete against other students in maths competitions and our teachers set tasks to do.

Last term we were researching Living Things. We used Google and Wikipedia to find out about the 7 characteristics of each living organism and some grade 6ers taught us how to do a Power Point presentation. We're going to show them to our parents at our Student Led Interviews later in the year. Sometimes we watch you tube videos and play interactive games on the whiteboard. They can be fun ways of learning lots of new things.

Student
of the Week

PA	Ayla
PB	Tyson
PC	Amelia
PD	George
1A	Taj
1B	Ethan
12A	Ethan
2A	Harriet
2B	Milla
3A	Tily
3B	Layla
34A	Tom
4A	Georgia
4B	Bethany
5A	Chloe
5B	Heath
6A	Ava
6B	Toby

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

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

May

PREP
Gracie
Jenny
Isabelle
Noah
Isaac

GRADE ONE

Steel
Belle
Taylah
Alarah

GRADE TWO

Bella
Tyson
Kayla
Josh
Indianna

Niki
Sienna
Xavier

GRADE THREE

Thijs
Bella
Tye
Millie

GRADE FOUR

Elektra
Grace
Xander
Callum
Benny
Ella
Ruby
Jonas

GRADE FIVE

Thomas
Matilda
Sienna

GRADE SIX

Charlie
Hannah
Gabby
Olivia
Mason
Imanii
Ryan



Community News

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

DONATIONS NEEDED

HELD BY THE PFA

- MAKEUP
- BODY/HAND CREAMS
- SOAPS
- SOY MELTS/CANDLES
- NAIL POLISH
- COOKING/BAKING ITEMS
- WRAPPED LOLLIES/CHOCOLATES
- GARDENING UTENSILS/ORNAMENTS
- JEWELLERY

Please drop your donated gifts to the office by Friday 4th May

THE STALL WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH MAY (ADDITIONAL AND LAST CHANCE GIFTS AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY 9TH BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS)



Bottle Top Collection

As part of our Sustainability Unit this term I am collecting different coloured plastic bottle tops to use in a mosaic art project later in the year. Please collect and save your bottle tops. There will be a container outside the art room to deposit them in. The faster we collect the sooner we can get the art project underway. We are happy to accept all colours- think milk carton lids, soft drink bottle lids - blue, white, black, green, red - happy to accept all colours shapes and sizes.

Get Collecting!!!!!!!

Sharon Wright.

For Sale

Tyabb Yabbies netball dresses.

Size 8 and size 12. \$30 each

Call Katie 0468 936 902



COME AND JOIN US TO SEE WHAT THE SOMERVILLE COMMUNITY HOUSE HAS ON OFFER



OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 5TH MAY
21 BLACKS CAMP ROAD
SOMERVILLE
11:00am — 3:00pm



FREE ENTRY & BBQ
AFTERNOON TEA
TEA & COFFEE



DEMONSTRATIONS ACROSS THE DAY

Acrylic Art	Rock n Roll	Knitting	Kids Art
Community Garden	Patchwork	Italian	Yoga Tai Chi



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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



If you have been wanting to get your son or daughter into Joey Scouts now is the time to commence your free trial!

Joey Scouts is the youngest section of scouting (5-7.5yrs).
5 year olds must be at school to register at Joey Scouts.
We have a 3 visit trial period before payment/commitment is required.
We currently have 21 Joey Scouts (a great mix of boys and girls)
Once the spaces are filled we wont have vacancies until Term 4.
We have an awesome program!
If you are interested please feel free to message us via our facebook page:

1st Tyabb Scout Group
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