

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone. I hope you enjoyed your holidays and have recharged ready for a fabulous term 3. There are many special events during this term, including Student Led Conferences (tonight 19th July and all day tomorrow Friday 20th July), Grade 3 Camp to Somers 25th—27th July, Grade 4 – 6 Athletics Carnival, Prep – 4 swimming lessons and our instrumental concert. All of this on top of the fabulous programs and activities offered to our students by our classroom and specialist teachers. We look forward to an exciting term ahead! Please read the calendar attached for upcoming events and dates.

Curriculum Day Reminder Tomorrow Friday 20th July—Student Led Conferences

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO GIVE US FEEDBACK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school. 30% of our parents will be randomly selected to complete this survey. The survey is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning.

This survey has changed in the last couple of years. What was a paper survey is now conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and only takes **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the period from the 23rd July to 26th August 2018.

Approximately 30 per cent of our parents will be randomly invited to participate in this year's survey. Parents that are randomly selected will receive a letter with a link to the survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September and information passed on to parents via the newsletter and through our annual report. For further information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

I would like to urge all parents who receive an invitation to complete the survey online. The link to the survey will be sent home with the children of selected parents. We value this feedback and use the information provided to celebrate our successes and make improvements so our school is the best it can be for our students.

FAREWELL RODGER

With Department of Education changes to the cleaning arrangements in state primary schools, we say a sad farewell to our cleaner Rodger Plunkett. Rodger has worked extremely hard over the past 12 years to ensure our school is clean, tidy and well maintained. He has worked above and beyond his working hours to clean our school and provide additional help and support when needed. He has been a valued member of our staff and will be missed by the whole school community. We thank Rodger for his commitment and dedication and wish him all the best for his next adventure!



WALKATHON UPDATE

As of the last day of term 2 our Walkathon Fundraiser had raised a fantastic total of \$9500. Funds raised will go towards resurfacing our old concrete basketball court. We would once again like to thank our students for participating and to all parents, family and friends who sponsored our students and contributed to funds raised. Special thanks go to our top three fundraisers, Brody, Avana and Harvey who collectively raised \$1000. The picture below shows Brody proudly holding his 1st prize—GoPro, Avana with her 2nd prize- Titan Drone and Harvey with his 3rd prize Garmin Fitbit. Well done and thanks!!



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS UPDATE

Over the holidays we have completed several large maintenance items including:

- Repairs to cracked concrete on main pathways.
- LED lighting installed in the hall to replace broken fluoro tubes.
- Re-staining of the oak tree deck.
- New guttering installed to replace rusted guttering along the administration and multipurpose buildings.

During second semester we will complete the following projects:

- Resurfacing of the old basketball court.
- LED lights to be installed throughout the school during second semester to save power/energy.
- Repainting of the BER doors and balustrades.

We continually aim to improve on our grounds and facilities and provide the best learning environment for our students. These improvements are funded partly by the Department of Education but rely on the additional support of our community through the Building Fund and fundraising. We look forward to your continued support in raising further funds to improve our school facilities.

CONGRATULATIONS KYRA!

One of our grade 6 students, Kyra has been selected in the School Sport Victoria Team, Vic 12 and Under Basketball State Team competing in the school sport Australia Championships to be held in Darwin 11th August to 17th August 2018. It has been a great performance by Kyra following a selection process that started in May to make the final team of 10. The students participated in a series of trial sessions and games to be selected to represent the School Sport Victoria State team.



What a huge achievement Kyra —we are very proud of you and wish you all the best in achieving your personal goals at this national level. Well done!!

What's Happening

Term 3

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

	TERM 3
Monday 16th July	Start of Term 3
Thursday 19th July	Student LED Conference 4.00—7.30pm
Friday 20th July	Curriculum Day
	Student LED Conference
Wed 25th—Fri 27th July	Grade 3 Somers Camp
Tuesday 31st July	NSW ICAS English Test - Selected students
Monday 6th—10th August	Prep—Grade 2 Swimming Program
Friday 10th August	Grade 4—6 House Athletics
Monday 13th—17th August	Grade 2—4 Swimming Program
Tuesday 14th August	NSW ICAS Mathematics Test - Selected Students
Wednesday 15th August	Instrumental Music Concert
Monday 20th - Thurs 23rd August	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 20th August	School Council Meeting
Thursday 30th August	Crib Point District Athletics
Tuesday 4th September	Grade 6 Sexuality Education
Thursday 6th September	Prep Introductory Interviews
Tuesday 11th September	Grade 6 Sexuality Education
Monday 17th September	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 18th September	Grade 6 Sexuality Education
Friday 21st September	End of Term 3 - Dismissal time 2.30pm

Student Absence Reminder:

Please ensure that if your child is going to be absent, please call the office and leave a message on the absence line or you can also use the Flexibuzz app to save further follow up from the office.

Please return parent occupation forms that were sent out last term.
Thank you.

Anxiety and School Teachers and Parents - A Powerful Team

**Wednesday
22nd August 2018**

7.00pm - 9.30pm

**Rosebud Secondary
College Theatre**
Rosebud Secondary College
245 Eastbourne Rd, Rosebud

Tickets: \$19 each

Available online at
www.trybooking.com/WSBD

*IDEAL FOR: Parents, teenagers,
teachers, educational assistants
and other professionals to
understand and support
children and teens with anxiety*

Presented by Karen Young

As a Psychologist, Karen worked extensively with Anxiety. She is the founder of 'Hey Sigmund' and the author of 'Hey Warrior', a book for children with anxiety.

All children and teens need the right support to thrive. There are children who are potentially being held back by anxiety, and even the smallest considerations can go a long way to helping children with anxiety find the very best version of themselves. As one of the important adults on any child's team, teachers are in a perfect position to empower children with anxiety to reach their full potential.

This talk for parents and teachers will explore:

- * An explanation of anxiety - what it is, why it feels the way it does, and the conversation that can make a difference to kids and teens
- * How anxiety interferes with grades and performance, and how to beat it
- * Dealing with anxiety in the classroom - what students (and parents) need teachers to know
- * Why getting tough won't work - and what will work instead
- * The different ways anxiety can manifest at school drop-off and in the classroom (including avoidance, tears, anger, hyperactivity, inattentiveness)
- * How to manage difficult behaviours when anxiety is the fuel
- * The strategies that will ease anxiety and build confidence in children with anxiety
- * The many strengths of children with anxiety and how to nurture these in the classroom
- * The important role teachers play in helping kids with anxiety thrive
- * Parents and teachers - a powerful team

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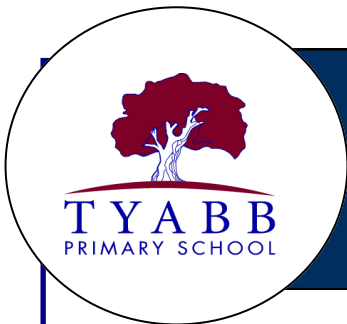


The above flyer was emailed to the school recently and after reading through it I thought it would be of great benefit to some families at Tyabb :) Anxiety is a growing issue amongst young people. Hopefully this may be of benefit to some of our families.



'HEY WARRIOR'

A book for kids about
anxiety - because kids
can do great things
with the right
information



I can tutor—grade 6's

A message from the teachers.

The grade 6 students visited grade 1A and taught them how to do some of the following skills;

- Opening word documents
- Typing names
- Choosing font sizes and fonts
- Inserting pictures
- Saving documents

Thanks for your help grade 6's.

Miss Tropeano (1A)

The grade 6 students visited 4A and taught them how to create PowerPoints. They designed their PowerPoint that was all about them. Thank you to the grade 6 students for running this session and teaching us new skills.

Miss Riley (4A)

School website & Flexi buzz (app)

Just a reminder... 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.

Somethings to consider:

Here are some hot topics that you can discuss as a family;

- Is it ok to have or use social media under the age of 13?
- Can you still be lonely if you have lots of friends online?
- True or false... the online world is safer than the real world?

What is coding?

If you ask any student what coding is, they'd very quickly answer without missing a beat:

"It's the stuff I type that makes my computer do cool things."

The intricacies of programming and coding are just another part of their worlds – they are developing the skills that allow them to build great websites, apps and games, all on their own.

All students at Tyabb Primary will be involved in Coding in Term 3 during their Lab sessions. For further information go to;
<http://studio.code.org>

GRADE 2 and a HALF

Wow! Grade 1/2A, 2A and 2B have had an extremely busy term and we would love to share what has been happening with you.

COAL CREEK

We had an excursion to *Coal Creek*, Korumburra where we looked at all things olden days. During the day we learnt how to make damper and how an old house was made out of mud, timber and poo! We went to school and wrote on slate boards. We also saw how people did their shopping at the general store. After our set tours, we were able to wander around and have a look at the olden day bank, doctors surgery, chemist, boot maker, managers cottage and the museum where we learnt all about the coal that was taken from the area.

WALKATHON

A dash of fluoro was the theme for our *Walkathon* this year and we had an absolute blast! The weather held and we all enjoyed walking, skipping, chatting, laughing with our friends, support staff and teachers. And of course having a selfie taken with Mrs Matthews, then trying to find our photo in her classroom window.

POWER OF ONE

The *Power of One* incursion taught us all about bullying. We learnt that bullying is when someone repeatedly hurts you with words or physically. We were also taught how to stand up for ourselves and others if we saw bullying take place. After the incursion we all signed a pledge that said that at Tyabb we would not allow bullying to occur in our school.

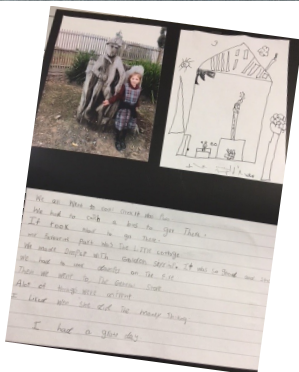
SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability has been a whole school focus. On behalf of our grades, Milla, Evie and Abby shared what we had learnt at assembly. Here is their report: Over the last 2 weeks we learnt about sustainability and how to look after the environment. Our theme was 'If you can't reuse it, refuse it!'. We learnt about the 3 R's of sustainability. They are Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Reduce means to try to use less rubbish. You can buy food that doesn't have wrappers or packaging like fruit. You can also bring nude food to school. Reuse means to try to use things more than once. You can use a reusable drink bottle instead of

bottled water. We recently reused plastic bottles and boxes to create toys. Recycle means using things that have already been used, to make new things. You can recycle plastic bottles, paper and many other things. If you see the recycle symbol, you can recycle it! Grade 1/2A, 2A

and 2B made this poster with lots of tips and ideas about how to look after our environment and reduce waste. Lend the world a hand, be sustainable!

That is just a snap shot of our term. It was a big one!



MUSIC PROGRAM

Reminder:

Please return your **Instrumental forms** ASAP if you want your child to participate in learning an instrument for this semester. Forms went out at the end of last term but if you have misplaced yours there are some at the office or from Mrs Wyatt.

Secondly, the **Instrumental Concert** will take place on Wednesday the 15th August in the Hall in the evening. Please fill out the note indicating whether your child can attend for planning purposes.

Thank you

Merran Wyatt

Tyabb Primary School would like to thank Tom from Concut Victoria Pty Ltd and Brendan from Melbourne Concrete Rectification Pty Ltd for the wonderful work over the holidays removing and replacing the concrete in the school yard.

For all your concrete needs please contact either Tom 03 9790 5980 or Brendan 0439 011 931

BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!!!!!! AUGUST 20-23rd

Book fair will run from Monday August 20th until Thursday 23rd August in the BER.

Book sales will be from 8.30 am until 9.00am, and from 3.30-4.00pm each day.

Encourage a love of reading within your child and support our school by coming along and spending a few dollars- this is a fundraising event for our school library.



Sharon Wright- book fair co-ordinator.

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



July

PREP

Mason
Dylan
Edward
Lylah
Harrison
Harlee
Bryce

GRADE ONE

Tahlia
Lilly
Kade
Alana

GRADE TWO

Ava
Xander
Winter

GRADE THREE

Chelsea
Tilly
Eliza

GRADE FOUR

Georgia
Ryder
Amelie
Charlie
Sharnie
Tom
Rohan
Charlie
Ashlyn
Zahlei
Shaya

GRADE FIVE

Josh

GRADE SIX

Piper
Amelia
Sinead
Shardai
Logan

August

PREP

Amelie
Noah
Bailey
Jade
London
Tahlia

GRADE ONE

Emily
Jack

GRADE TWO

Oliver
Seth
Max
Abby
Kailan

GRADE THREE

Holly
Summer

GRADE FOUR

Deagan
Tadhg
Alex
Jack
Montana

GRADE FIVE

Travis
Han

GRADE SIX

Ava
Matilda
Georgia
Jye

PA Heidi-Lee

PB Jack

PC Jenny

PD Bailey

1A Milla

1B Heidi

12A Millie

2A Ella

2B Bella

3A Will

3B Charlotte

34A Hannah

4A Ella

4B Tilly

5A Aaron

5B Flynn

6A Shardai

6B Tabatha

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How to get kids to listen, without having to yell

DEALING WITH ANGER
Helping parents, and kids, deal with anger and frustration

RESPONDING TO BEHAVIOUR
Better understand why children behave the way they do

STRATEGIES THAT WORK
How can parenting be easier and more fun!

DATES: Tuesday evenings for 6-weeks
7th August to 11th September

TIME: 6.30pm – 8.45pm

WHERE: TurningPoint Church Meeting Room
1785 South Gippsland Hwy (opposite Devon Road)
Cranbourne East

COST: **FREE** – Bookings Essential
Refreshments provided

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES:
Sandra Phillips at ParentZone
03 5945 2000 or call/text 0447 500 355
sandra.phillips@anglicarevic.org.au

Parentzone
SOUTHERN

03 5945 2000
anglicarevic.org.au

BETTER TOMORROWS

Somerville Secondary College Disco

28th of July 2018

Forms Are At The Front Office

The disco will be held at the Secondary College Gymnasium on Friday the 27th of July. The students will be selling tickets at the door on the night for those who weren't able to get a form. The Prep to Year 3 students disco will start at 5:00pm and will go to 6:30pm the Year 4 to Year 6 disco will start at 7:00pm and go until 8:30pm. Please buy your tickets and we hope to see you there.

Year 12 VCAL Class 2018



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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

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