



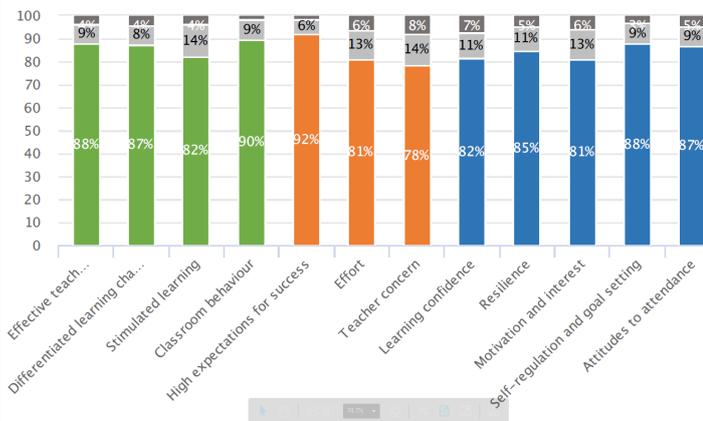
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Attitudes to School Survey

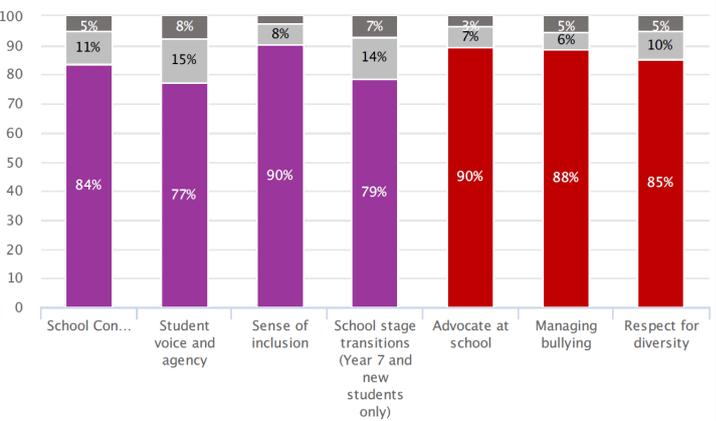
Each year our students in years 4, 5 and 6 complete an online survey to tell us how they feel about their experience at school. This survey provides us with valuable data on our students' views of their wellbeing, engagement, learning and relationships with teachers and peers. We analyse these results and use the information to reflect on our performance, identify areas for improvement and plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school.

As displayed in the tables below our overall results are extremely positive (coloured bars on the graph), showing that students are engaged and have a positive attitude towards most aspects of their schooling. Over 80% of students gave positive feedback in most areas. These results are a credit to all of our staff who have worked with our students over the years but especially our year 4, 5 & 6 team and our specialist teachers. It is also a credit to the students themselves - we are so lucky to have such wonderful students and a supportive school community!

FISO: Excellence in teaching and learning



FISO: Positive climate for learning



Whilst we celebrate the positives, we also look for areas for improvement. Teachers will analyse these results and the more detailed reports we receive in the following weeks to set goals for the rest of this year and for 2019.

- Effective teaching practice for cognitive engagement domain – Positive
- Teacher-student relations domain – Positive
- Learner characteristics and disposition domain – Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- Missing

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

I felt very proud of each of the students who performed in our recent instrumental music concert. What an amazing night. Each student bravely sat at the piano or got up on stage in front of an audience of 100 people to sing or play their musical instrument. We listened to students sing the latest songs or play instruments including drums, piano and guitar. Our instrumental students should be very proud of their amazing efforts. Thank you to Mrs Wyatt our music teacher for organising the event and to our instrumental teachers—Mark Berry, Noel Tenny, Julia Furneaux and Jordan Mills for doing a fabulous job of teaching our students.

LIONS CLUB QUIZ

Last Thursday 3 of our fabulous grade 6 students (Henry, Amelia and Charlie) competed in the Lions Club Quiz at Baxter Primary School. We competed against Baxter Primary School, answering questions in categories such as, spelling, maths and general knowledge. Our students had to read the Herald Sun and answer questions from current news articles. The final scores were very close but we congratulate Baxter on this occasion. We congratulate our 3 students for giving this a go, doing their best and proudly representing our school. Well done!



CONGRATULATIONS KYRA!!!

WHAT A CHAMPION!!



As mentioned in a previous newsletter our talented Kyra from grade 6 recently played for Victoria Under 12s in the State Basketball Championships. This Victorian team played against all of the other Australian State teams, winning each game to get in to the finals. During the finals, Victoria played against WA and the ACT to win either bronze, silver and gold to then come out on top winning GOLD!!!!!! Congratulations to Kyra and the Victorian State team. Kyra will continue to play for the Southern Peninsula Sharks and compete in other junior national competitions with the dream one day of playing basketball for Australia. We are proud of you Kyra and wish you all the best in pursuing your dreams!!

Book Week

Last week was Book Week and students and teachers throughout the school shared their favourite stories and authors. In class the students completed a variety of activities related to their favourite books. The week started with a fantastic parade with students dressed as their favourite characters and each day teachers moved to a different grade to share their favourite story with a new class. Our Book Fair held in the BER raised funds to purchase new books for our library. What a fabulous week! Thank you to everyone involved.

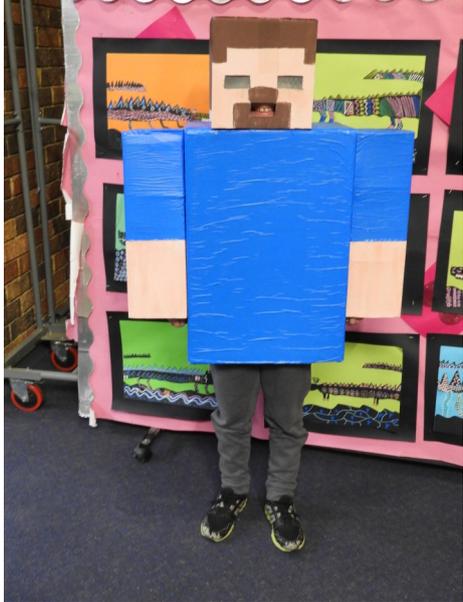


INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT



BOOK WEEK PARADE







What's Happening

Term 3

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

	TERM 3
Thursday 30th August	District Athletics
Friday 31st August	Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am
Tuesday 4th September	Grade 6 Sexuality Education
Thursday 6th September	Prep 2019 Introductory Interviews
Thursday 6th September	Kids Teaching Kids—Selected Students
Friday 7th September	Farmer For a Day/Free Dress —gold coin donation
Friday 7th September	Prep 2019 Introductory Interviews
Tuesday 11th September	Grade 6 Sexuality Education
Tuesday 11th September	Grade 5 Discovery Day at WPSC
Wednesday 12th September	World of Maths Roadshow Incursion
Thursday 13th September	World of Maths Roadshow Incursion
Monday 17th September	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 18th September	Grade 6 Sexuality Education
Friday 21st September	End of Term 3 - Dismissal time 2.30pm

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST - 7.30AM IN THE HALL

EGG AND BACON ROLL WITH A GOLD COIN DONATION PER PERSON

Support the Farmers Day

Raising money to buy feed for farm animals in the Bourke area NSW. Truck companies donating their time and transport to get feed up there.

Friday 7th September

Come dressed as a farmer or free dress and bring gold coin for donation.



Welfare



Hats! Hats! Hats! Sunscreen Reminder

With the beginning of Spring also comes a reminder that our Sun Smart Policy applies from the 1st September until the 30th April. Now that the ultraviolet (UV) radiation index levels are reaching levels of 3 and above, **it's time to be Sun Smart**. When UV Index levels reach 3 and above, UV radiation can damage skin and lead to skin cancer. Sun exposure in the first 15 years of life contributes significantly to a child's lifetime risk of skin cancer. To protect yourself and your children, remember to slip, slop, slap.



1. Slip on some sun-protective clothing - that covers as much skin as possible.
2. Slop on SPF30+ sunscreen - make sure it is broad spectrum and water resistant.
3. Slap on a hat - that protects your face, head, neck and ears.

The Sun Smart UV Alert, issued by the Bureau of Meteorology, indicates the UV radiation index levels forecast for the day. The UV Alert is a great visual reminder that at this time of year, UV Index levels increase throughout the day -

even when the weather is still cool or cloudy. Remember heat is not an indication of UV radiation - don't assume a cool or cloudy day means low UV index levels. Please ensure that your child is sun smart and check that they have a broad brimmed hat at school. Parents are also asked to apply sunscreen prior to children coming to school for the day and provide a personal SPF 30+ sunscreen in their bags for reapplying during the day. Children who have lost or forgotten their hats will need to remain undercover during playtimes. These children will also be issued with a reminder note if this occurs on a regular basis. Please remember to send your hats along for term 4.

Please refer to the front page of our website for the Sunsmart Widget with up to date information on the weather and predicted UV levels for each day. For further information also refer to the Tyabb Primary School Sunsmart Policy available in the documents section of our website.



Please ensure that your child has a school approved broad brimmed hat. These are available for sale from Beleza Uniform Shop 8/13 Eramosa Rd, West Somerville 3912



Coming Up

At the very start of Term Four, the whole school will be participating in a Health Inquiry. All of the teachers would appreciate your support. If you have any resources that you could share with your child's class, please bring anything in. This could be books, models of the human body, jigsaws, pamphlets from your local health agencies, games or anything at all that you can think of but don't forget health includes social and mental health not just physical well being.



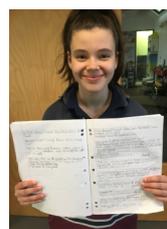
The other way that you could help would be if you have a profession or talent related to health, consider giving a talk or demonstration to your child's grade. For example a yoga instructor, crystal healing, nurse or social worker would be great people to hear from. Perhaps consider volunteering to speak in other classrooms not just in your own children's rooms.



Grade three Space Science projects. Student re-researched the sun, moon and Earth then created models that move.



Grade four Biology projects. Students learned to create a scientific diagram. They researched the impacts on different animals then shared their knowledge with grade threes.

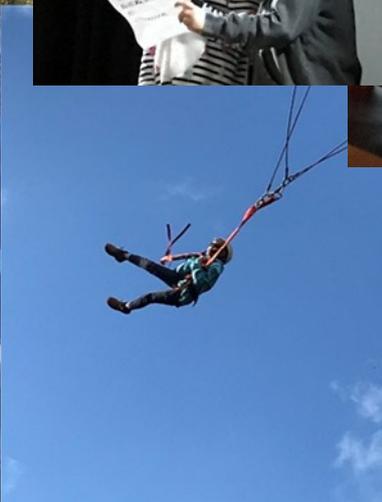
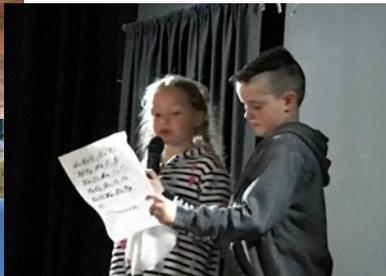
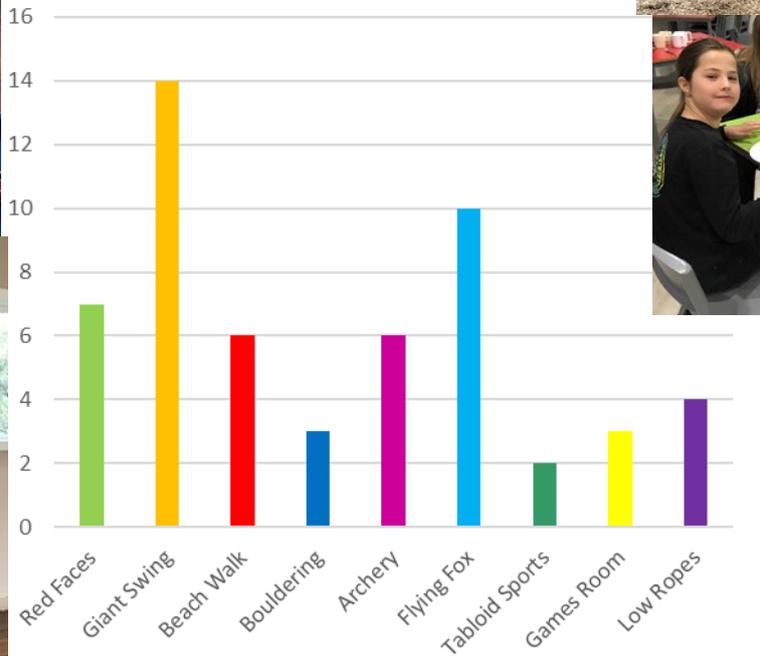


The grade 6 students have been researching information about Natural Disasters and Adaptations. They have taken notes and then wrote the information in their own words. The next phase is to demonstrate what they have learnt by designing a picture story book design either hardcopy or on the computer. They will then read these stories to the grade 1's at the end of this term, along with a follow up activity to test comprehension.

Inquiry tip - enjoy sharing your child's new found knowledge.



Somers Camp 2018 Grade 3 Favourite Activities



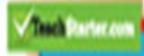
Book Week



Teachers visited grades to read their treasured stories...



*Find Your Treasure
Book Week
2018*





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Below is an outline of the application that has been entered and accepted for voting. Over the past few years Tyabb Primary School playground equipment has been upgraded in all areas except for the gr 3/4 equipment. I saw this as an opportunity to possibly get some funding to upgrade our current 3/4 playground.

PLEASE VOTE FOR US!!!

Middle School Playground refurbishment and replacement

127 students - this is all they have!!

Tyabb Primary school has a population of 410 students. We have magnificent playgrounds funded by money raised by parents. The grade 3/4 playground is the last one to be updated / replaced. The 127 middle school students have been so patient and understanding when they see the other students in the school being able to play on their much more substantial playgrounds. A new playground for these students would be used at recess and lunchtime, on weekends by families and be utilised for sport lessons. Please help the middle school students

This project would benefit the entire 410 students at Tyabb Primary School at some stage during their time with us. Our playgrounds are selected due to the suitability of heights (OHS requirements), what the children want in their playgrounds and community feedback. These students desperately want to have a new playground that challenges them physically and gives them satisfaction at their recess and lunch breaks. This playground can also be utilised by our sports teacher for his lessons and also as an outdoor learning environment.

Voting is quick and simple, and open until 5pm, Monday 17 September:
Register for a Pick My Project account. If you already have an account, simply sign in.
Select your local community by entering your suburb or address. You can then browse the project ideas in your local community and create a shortlist of your favourites. Pick your three favourite project ideas from your shortlist and verify your mobile number. You'll then be able to submit your votes.

Make sure you share who you've voted for with your family and friends.

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



September

PREP

Jack
 Jordan
 George
 Braxton
 Halo
 Jackson

Ella

GRADE ONE

Bella
 Oscar
 Bodhi

GRADE TWO

Ella
 Bryce

GRADE THREE

Tily
 Rubi
 Jak
 Rylee
 Izabel
 Nate
 Jack

GRADE FOUR

Ryder
 Lily
 Mia
 Oliver
 Grace
 Will

GRADE FIVE

Max
 Jack

GRADE SIX

Kalani
 Ava
 Layla
 Riley
 Lily
 Henry

PA	Grace
PB	Norman
PC	Griffin
PD	Dillon
1A	Oscar
1B	Ruby
12A	Cooper
2A	Seth
2B	Jemma
3A	Tye
3B	Patrick
34A	Zanthe
4A	Jasmine
4B	Deagan
5A	Logan
5B	Matilda
6A	Henry
6B	Rhiley

The 2018 theme for National Science Week (11th-18th August) was 'Game Changers and Change Makers', taking inspiration from scientists, engineers, designers and innovators of the past and present, who have and are making great changes to the way we live.

During National Science Week, the students were immersed in all sorts of fun and interesting science discovery. Preps investigated absorbency by testing waterproof materials and looking at what material things are made from. The grade two's explored liquid mixtures by observing the behaviour of hydrophilic and hydrophobic substances and grade three and four students were material engineers for the day.

As well as our weekly science lessons, we also ran some lunch time classes to demonstrate simple science concepts using hands on activities. There was a lot of enthusiasm about this during the week, particularly from our budding junior scientists. Teachers also mentioned that many children were on their best behaviour in the hope that they could receive a special ticket to attend these sessions.

Students had 'balloon rocket races', to learn about potential energy and Newton's third law of motion. We used our knowledge of forces such as gravity and air resistance to design and make parachutes that would land an egg (yes, a real egg), safely to the ground. For our final activity we attempted to make 'flubber', which did not turn out the way we expected. However, the students still enjoyed the sensory experience and it was a great excuse to make lots of mess.

The activities were chosen by my wonderful Science captains, Isabel and Hannah, to engage and ignite the scientific curiosity of our students. Isabel and Hannah were also on hand during each day to assist younger students and help with the huge clean up at the end of each session. A very big thank you to them both for all their help and enthusiasm throughout the week.

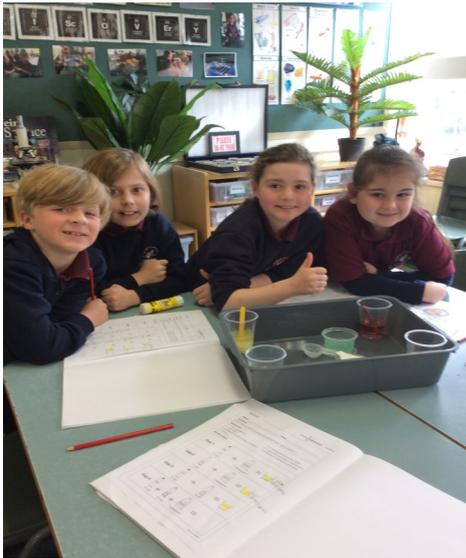
Also a big thank you to all the students who participated in the sessions. Your excitement and enthusiasm for Science makes my job all the more rewarding and I just love having curious faces dropping in each day. If you haven't been in already this term, come in and check out our four spiny leaf insects or just pop your head in and say hello. Everyone is always welcome.

Miranda Dummett





National Science Week 2018





Community News

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Alessia 17 Italian

Ciao from Italy! I have a fascination with other cultures and passion for travel and I am enrolled in a foreign language high school. I do artistic gymnastics. I can't wait to immerse myself in Australian culture and I'm very grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to do so!
More profiles on the WEP website

Frequently Asked Questions

- Can I choose my student?**
YES! WEP's wonderful host families are all volunteers so, of course, you get to select the student that you think will fit in best with your family.
- Where does the student attend school?**
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- What do I need to provide?**
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- What are the hosting periods?**
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DATES/	Monday 24 th September	KNOX
VENUES:	Wednesday 26 th September	WAVERLEY DISTRICT
	Monday 1 st October	GEELONG
	Wednesday 3 rd October	FRANKSTON
	Friday 5 th October	SANDRINGHAM
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