

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a chance to relax with family and friends and enjoy the beautiful spring weather.

Term 4 is always a busy, action packed term full of fun and excitement. We have a number of special events this term including HPV Maryborough, Grade 5&6 Water Safety, Junior School Sports, Grade 6 Graduation, Grade 3–5 Swimming Carnival, Carols By Candle Light as well as a number of excursions and incursions. Please refer to the term 4 calendar in this newsletter for specific dates.

We are also excited to meet our new preps for 2019 during our Launch into Prep transition sessions. We currently have 74 preps enrolled for 2019 and look forward to welcoming them all to our fabulous school.

2019 PREP TRANSITION

Friday 12th October 2018

10am—11am

'Teddy Bears Picnic'—bring your teddy

Thursday 25th October 2018

12.00—1.00 pm

'Colour Day'— wear your favourite colour.

Friday 16th November 2018

10am—11am

'Superhero Day' - come dressed as your favourite superhero.

Prep & State Orientation Day

Tuesday 11th December 2018 - 9.15—10.45 am
New prep children will be in their grades with their actual teacher

(Grade lists will be on display outside of classrooms). We would like to invite parents to a final information session in our hall during this time.

We are currently working on staff and student numbers for 2019. If you know your child will not be attending in 2019 please let us know asap.

WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION

At the end of last term students throughout the school attended the World of Maths Incursion. The smiles on faces showed the pleasure the students received from using their maths skills to work as a team to solve a variety of problems. Thanks Mr Fitt for organising this school event.



FOOTY PARADE

To celebrate the end of the term and the 2018 Footy Grand Final we ended Term 3 with our annual footy parade. The hall was alive with football team colours as everyone paraded to their team's footy anthem. It was terrific to see the effort the children had put in to dressing up as an AFL player or player of a local footy, rugby or soccer team. Thank you Mr Emmett and Mr Davies for organising the parade, games/quizzes and prizes and for hosting the event.

Thank you also to the PFA—Jantina Forecast and Shelly Bellinger for organising the sausage sizzle fundraiser. This added some extra excitement to the end of term celebration.



THANK YOU DANIELLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



At the start of term 4, Sara Hyde will be returning from family leave. We are extremely excited to have Sara rejoin us after the birth of her second child. This sadly means that Danielle Peers will no longer be working in our office as this family leave position comes to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Danielle for her support in the office over the past year. I have absolutely loved working with Danielle as she has such a bubbly, caring and positive nature. She has shown great commitment to her role, this school and the staff, students and parents. Thank you for everything Danielle!

CAMPS 2019 PUT IN TO YOUR DIARY

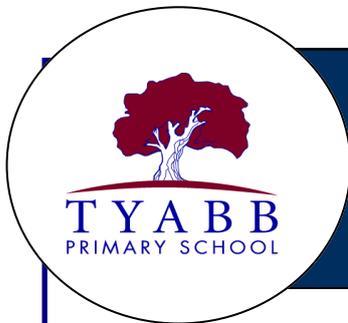
As families begin to budget and plan for the New Year we thought it would be worthwhile giving parents advance notice of the dates and approximate costs for camps in 2019. Please note that these are approximate costs as this can vary according to the number of children attending and the buses required.

Camp Name	Cost 2018	No s	Dates
Grade 3 Somers Camp	220	60	Wed 24 th – Fri 26 th July
Grade 4 Phillip Island	240	62	Wed 20 th – Fri 22 nd March
Grade 5 Camp Rumberg	275	51	Wed 1 st – Fri 3 rd May
Grade 6 Camp Woorabinda	220	51	Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th February



FOOTY PARADE





Welfare



School procedures for the bushfire season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are used in Victoria to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools and children's services listed on the DET Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) will be closed when a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined in their Bureau of Meteorology district. **Our school has been identified as being one of those at high bushfire risk and is listed on the BARR.**

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to four days' notice of a potential Code Red day closure by letter, flexibuzz and SMS message. A Code Red day will be determined by the Emergency Management Commissioner no later than 1.00 pm the day before the potential closure. Once we are advised of the confirmation of the Code Red day we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Code Red day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days

School camps will be cancelled if a Code Red fire danger rating day is determined for the Bureau of Meteorology district in

which the camp is located.

On these Code Red days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – **on such days children should never be left at home or in the care of older children.**

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the CFA advise that when Code Red days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Code Red day.

As a part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and ensured that our property is well maintained – grass kept low, garden beds clear of clutter and gutters clear.

What can parents do?

Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed.

Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking our website <http://www.tyabbps.vic.edu.au/> and by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.

Most importantly at this time of year, if you're planning a holiday or short stay in the bush or in a coastal area, you should check warnings in advance of travel and remain vigilant during your stay.

If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can access more information about children's services closures on the Department of Education and Training website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

For up-to-date information on this year's fire season see:

<https://emergency.vic.gov.au>

Facebook ([facebook.com/cfavic](https://www.facebook.com/cfavic))

Twitter (twitter.com/CFA_Updates)

ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters

Vic Emergency Hotline (1800 226 226)

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

	TERM 4
Monday 8th October	Start of Term 4
Wednesday 10th October	Southern Peninsula Division Athletics
Friday 12th October	Launch Into Prep Session 1 - Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 19th October	Grade 6 Bright Sparks - 6A & HPV Students
Monday 22nd October	School Council Meeting
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th Oct	School Dental Van Visit
Thursday 25th October	Launch Into Prep Session 2 - Colour Day
Friday 26th October	Grade 6 Bright Sparks - 6A & HPV Students
Friday 2nd November	Grade 6 Bright Sparks - 6A & HPV Students
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day—No Students at school
Thursday 8th November	Crib Point District Rugby Gala Day
Friday 9th November	Grade 6 Bright Sparks - 6A & HPV Students
Sunday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 12th & 13th November	Grade 5 & 6 Water Safety
Friday 16th November	Launch Into Prep Session 3 - Super Heroes
Friday 16th November	Grade 6 Bright Sparks - 6B
Monday 19th November	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 21st - 25th November	HPV Maryborough
Friday 16th November	Grade 6 Bright Sparks - 6B
Friday 23rd November	Grade 6 Bright Sparks - 6B
Thursday 29th November	Crib Point District Triathlon
Friday 30th November	Grade 6 Bright Sparks - 6B
Friday 7th December	Grade 6 Bright Sparks - 6B
Monday 10th December	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 11th December	State Orientation Day
Thursday 14th December	Grades 3 -5 House Swimming
Tuesday 18th December	Grade 6 Graduation



From the Office

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

2019 Booklists

The 2019 Booklist order form will be sent home on Monday 15th October for parents to complete and return by Wednesday 24th October 2018. No payment is required until Thursday 6th December and those families paying by credit card will not have their payment processed until the week beginning Monday 3rd December 2018.

This is an opportunity for the school to confirm student enrolments for 2019 so please ensure your Booklist order form is returned by the due date.

2019 Grade 6 Camp

As the 2019 Grade 6 Camp is to be held during the first full week back 4th to 8th February 2019, permission and medical forms will be sent to parents of Grade 5 2018 students on Monday 15th October 2018. Please ensure all forms and your \$50 deposit are returned by Friday 26th October 2018 and the camp has been paid in full by Wednesday 30th January 2019. Payments by EFT or BPay can be made during the Christmas holiday period and they will be receipted when school opens in January 2019. If your child won't be attending camp, please write 'Not Attending' on the permission form and return immediately.

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 form will be sent home for you to complete and return. There is no cost to the family.

Remembrance Day Poppies

We have Remembrance Day poppies and merchandise for purchase at the office. Prices range from \$1 - \$5. There is also pens, keyrings & wrist bands. They will be available until 11th November.

NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results for Grade 3 & 5 students can be picked up from the office.

State Schools Relief Package for Year 7 Students, 2019

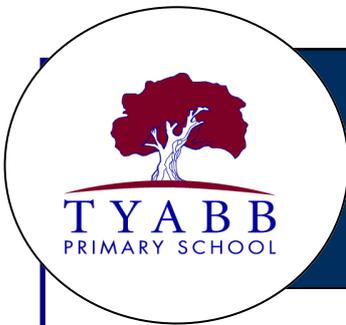
Parents that have children that are eligible for the package are required to contact their secondary school for further information.

Grade 6 Bright Sparks Program

Dates for these sessions have changed to the following:

Grade 6A & HPV Students - Friday 19th & 26th October & Friday 2nd & 9th November.

Grade 6B - Friday 16th, 23rd & 30th November & Friday 7th December.



VISUAL ARTS

Last term in Art many of the children created Art in response to Literature. We looked at the shortlisted books for 2018 and made all different types of art. We made bird models, painted owls and monsters, and used clay to make echidnas. Hark It's Me. Ruby Lee lead grade one and two to making free standing puppets with distinctive personalities and a fashion sense second to none.

Our book week theme was "Find your Treasure" so of course there were scurvy pirates a'plenty.

Electives for grade 5 and 6 was also a busy and productive time. We viewed the work of many artists and used Howard Arkley and Lichtenstein as an inspiration for some work.

It was a fun and messy term with lots of different facets of the art curriculum covered. The final week of term three had a football focus with emphasis on football legs, boots and footballs.

Looking forward to a fun and messy term four !



INQUIRY

Grade 6 students have been learning about Natural Disasters and Adaptations and they recently used what they learnt to produce a children's book. We then invited the Grade 1 students up to the BER and our grade 6 students read them their stories and then used a follow-up activity to help the grade 1 students comprehend what they read. This was a complete success and proved to be very worthwhile for the grade 1 and 6 students.



FOOTY DAY

Footy Day was so much fun celebrating all the different teams we all support. We also played fun games and won awesome prizes. Our favourite memory was beating the teachers in the annual Teacher versus Grade 6 students in Aussie Rules Football. The grade 6 students outnumbered the teachers and were able to win by a fair margin. It was enjoyable tackling Mr Emmett to the ground.

MATHS

We are ready and raring to go this term with learning about Fractions and Decimals. We have completed the pre-test and about to begin the workshops. This is our final workshop for the year and we are excited to see the improvement results. At the end of a workshop we show off how many students gained learning growth and have fun with a PowerPoint celebration. We always look forward to this, along with the awards that are handed out.

ENGLISH

In reading we have been doing lots of silent reading where we get to read a book that interests us. It's great because we get to learn how to concentrate for a longer period of time. We have also been learning different reading strategies in our reading groups to help us comprehend the text on a deeper level. We had so much fun learning about Poetry and look forward to continuing with Procedural writing. Last term we got to write directions to build a bridge as well as find a treasure in the school which was so much fun.



PRIZE WHEEL

We are all excited for this term because we have a new prize wheel for the students doing the right thing in grade 6. If we make smart choices we get our name on the wheel and it is spun every snack and lunch eating time. If it lands on your name you win a prize.



TRUST BANDS

We also have new 'trust bands' starting this term. There are 4 different coloured bands and you earn them by being trustworthy.

Pink = access all areas in the BER

Yellow = toasty daily (use of the microwave/sandwich maker/kettle everyday)

Green = eat outside

Blue = special sport equipment



What is out there and how do we know?

Have you ever pondered exactly how far the Earth is from the Sun, what is a supergiant or how come Pluto is now known as a dwarf planet? Tyabb's grade 5 students wondered about such questions, and many more. During our term 2 Inquiry they lead themselves on a marvellous intergalactic adventure to find out some of the mysteries of the universe and to gain a better understanding of Earth's position in the solar system.

Students identified and scoured reputable websites such as NASA kids and DK Findout, gathered information, formulated questions and practised their skills of paraphrasing (re-writing in your own words). In teams with names such as the The Mars Bars and The Space Unicorns they worked co-operatively to fabricate informative posters about the planets of the solar system and its major stars.

Students had a blast producing TV infotainment segments, piecing together the answers to their personal Inquiry questions such as "How big is the sun and how does it get its heat?" and "What do astronauts do to prepare for space?"



The Inquiry highlight culminated in the calculation of the distance of all the planets from the Sun. Spread out across the BER building, our students stepped out the planets to create an awe inspiring solar system scale.

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

October

PREP

Luella
Jolie
Levi
Makayla
Zane
Ryder

GRADE ONE

Sharlet
Chase
Darcy

GRADE TWO

Hayley
Ruby
Jessica
Cooper
Joshua
Hunter

GRADE THREE

Will
Kade
Alistair
Elise
Hannah

GRADE FOUR

Blake
Riley
Amelia
Miley
Mae
Immy
Lukas

GRADE FIVE

Shelby
Madison
Brylee

GRADE SIX

Indy
Kyra
Bailey



Reminders!

Walk or Ride to School Month

During the month of October on Wednesday the 17th, 24th and 31st, we will be holding a walk to school morning and would love to see as many families as possible join in.

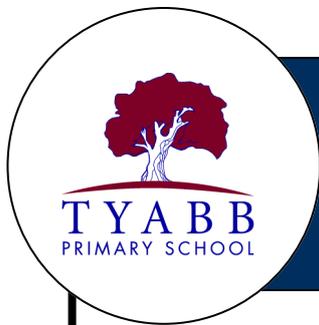
We will meet at the Peninsula Motor Inn on Mornington-Tyabb road and look to begin our walk to school at 8:20am sharp. Please be prompt as we don't want to be late for school.

Children must be dropped off by an adult or older siblings. If you would like to also walk with your child/ren please feel free to join us

We look forward to as many people coming to walk with us on these mornings.

Regards,

Cobi Davies and Kris Grinsted



Community News

HPV SPONSORS

These businesses have kindly donated to our school's HPV Team and allowed them to compete in the Maryborough event. Please support these businesses where possible.

BOMBARDIER



Crib Point Community Market will be held on
Saturday, October 13th, 9am to 1pm
INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS
Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt.
AT Crib Point Community House,
7 Park Rd, Crib Point VIC 3919
New stall holders are welcome.
market@cpch.org.au
Thank-you on behalf of the Crib Point Market
Committee

Bunnings Hastings is hosting a Ladies DIY Night on Thursday 18th October from 6:00 – 9:00pm. Come and say hello to Adam Dovile, celebrity chippie from Better Homes & Gardens. He will be hosting a DIY workshop, along with other Hastings team members who will be hosting home decoration workshops. Women of all ages welcome to come and join in the fun. Light refreshments supplied. Drop in anytime between 6:00pm - 9:00pm and enjoy tapping into your creative decorator!

Book online www.bunnings.com.au/hastings



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Friday 19th October 2018
3pm - 7pm

Hastings High School, later to be known as Western Port Secondary College, began in 1974 and was officially opened by the Deputy Premier and Minister of Education in 1978.

The school is hosting a celebration to recognise this milestone and all past students, teachers, parents and community members are welcome to attend.

- Reunion Room & Historical Displays
- Market Stalls
- Food & Drink Stalls
- Amusement Rides
- Live Music
- Official Opening of the Kevin Berry Arts Centre

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Are you tired of yelling at your kids- learn ways to get them to listen

Share strategies around getting kids to turn off their technology and go to bed! Build better relationships and help to recognise when each other are getting angry. Understand the stages and changes of development that your kids are going through.

Come along to a **FREE 6 week** program starting Tuesday 16th October 1 – 3 pm. Group then meets on 23, 30 Oct, a week off for Melbourne Cup, then 13, 20, 27 Nov.

Venue is at "Shed 11", 11 Marine Parade Hastings. Bookings: Michelle Brown, Parent Resource Co-ordinator, 0429 174 150 or michelle.brown@anglicarevic.org.au

Parentzone online

BETTER TOMORROWS

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The Fair Deal

Housing and Wellbeing Expo

Mornington Peninsula Housing Network is holding a **free community event** to help raise awareness about housing and wellness issues during Anti-Poverty Week. Free and low-cost services and advice will be available on the day:

- Art and craft activities
- Dental (teeth) health checks
- Food
- Haircuts
- Housing services
- Legal services
- Leisure and recreation
- Lucky dip
- Optometry (eye) testing
- Pet supplies
- Podiatry (feet) checks
- Rent in arrears information
- Youth services

This event is open to everyone, whether you're looking for support, assistance or more information on how you can make a difference.

mornpen.vic.gov.au/housing

Wednesday 17 October, 11am – 2pm

Rosebud Memorial Hall and Village Green, 994 Point Nepean Road

For more information, or if you need transport help (i.e. you can't walk, drive or catch public transport) please call the Shire 5950 1605

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MORNINGTON LIFE SAVING CLUB

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14TH
11am – 1pm

Come and try being a Nipper with fun water and beach activities, a chance to meet our friendly coaches and volunteers, and a sausage sizzle. Learn how to register and join our fantastic family friendly club, the most successful club on the Mornington Peninsula in 2017-18.



MILLS BEACH, MORNINGTON



RAP 4 RAP Project

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October, 9am – 3pm

Open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 12-18 and their families living on the Mornington Peninsula.

We want to work with young people who like making a difference in our community.

The Reconciliation Action Plan is about how council can build on relationships, respect and trust between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and non-indigenous Australians living on the Mornington Peninsula.

The fun part is you get to perform in a RAP music video with the Indigenous Hip Hop Projects. A production team will be recording you while you perform and the finished product will be shown when we launch the Reconciliation Action Plan.

Bring your family along to join in the production! Lunch is provided.

For more information, contact the Warringinee Group:
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 ✉ warringinee@mornpen.vic.gov.au




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Westernport Little Athletics

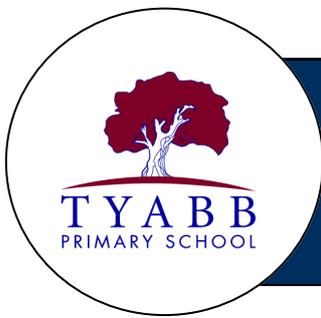
Local, region and state competitions to suit novices through to budding champions.

Who: Under 6 to 16 of all standards
 Where: Behind Western Port Secondary College, High Street, Hastings
 When: 9 am – 11 am Saturdays
 Facilities: 400 m grass track, competition equipment, pavilion, canteen

Season starts 6 October 2018, ends March 2019
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Please remember to bring your school banking into school on Tuesdays.

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Thank you

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