

SCHOOL LEADERS

Our Year Six students have had a great start to the year. During camp and the 'start up' program it is reinforced that all of our Year 6 students are leaders of the school and role models to students in younger year levels. The beginning of the year also brings with it an opportunity for our senior students to take on additional responsibilities and leadership positions across the school. I congratulate the following students who have been appointed leadership positions for 2019 and look forward to working with these students and the entire year 6 cohort in their final year.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Zali and Max

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Brylee and Will

BENTON HOUSE CAPTAINS

Sway and Brodie

JONES HOUSE CAPTAINS

Jenna and Travis

BAXTER HOUSE CAPTAINS

Chloe and Josh

COOLART HOUSE CAPTAINS

Chloe and Sam

ICT CAPTAIN

Ava and Brian

SPORT CAPTAINS:

Macey and Heath

GREEN TEAM

Isabelle and Matilda

STUDIES OF ASIA CAPTAINS:

Addison and Madison

SCIENCE CAPTAINS

Matilda and Shelby

MUSIC BAND AND CHOIR CAPTAIN

Ellie and Emma



Zali and Max



Brylee and Will



Chloe and Josh



Sam and Chloe



Sway and Brodie



Jenna and Travis



Shelby and Matilda



Ava and Brian



Ellie and Emma



Macey and Heath



Matilda and Isabelle



Maddison and Addison

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our School Councillors of 2018 for their commitment and contribution to our school. Parents on School Council help to shape the direction of the school and have a direct influence on the quality of education provided for our students. It is time for our annual School Council elections. Information regarding the role of School Council and the process involved in becoming a member has been sent home with the children today.

We are currently calling for nominations for 3 parent positions and 1 DET position. Please refer to the additional information sent home today if you are thinking of nominating and would like to become a part of our School Council for 2019.

Nomination forms are available at the office on request and are due in by 4 pm Thursday 21st February.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARDS

Each year School Council approves a list of volunteers working in the school. This will be presented at a School Council meeting at the end of this term. It is our school policy that any parents who are participating in programs that have a high level of contact with students require a Working With Children Card. Examples of this include: Parents helping with classrooms, camps, excursions, canteen roster or any other activity involving direct contact with children. For this reason we require all parent helpers to have a Working With Children Card. It is free for volunteers and is available through an online application process at the website below.

Once you have filled in the online application form, you need to go to a participating Australia Post retail outlet to lodge your application.

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home

Our school will then be sent a copy of your Working With Children Card for our records. These cards are valid for 5 years.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Last week Mrs Grinsted and Mrs Howden visited the grade 6 students at Camp Woorabinda. After a days delay due to smoke from local bushfires, we were happy to announce that the camp was going ahead. The students were extremely excited to be going and looked forward to an action packed week of outdoor adventure activities.

The children enjoyed hiking, flying fox, high ropes, canoeing, raft and hut building and a visit to the farm. Our students had a fabulous time and are to be congratulated for their excellent attitude and for making the most of every opportunity. Well done grade 6!



CANTEEN

The canteen is looking for more volunteers. If you are able to assist at all, can you please let the office know or contact the Canteen Manager, Jantina Forecast. Canteen helpers are required on Tuesday mornings, Wednesday mornings and afternoon and Friday afternoon. Volunteers will require a Working with Children's check. These are free for volunteers.

REBEL SPORTS MORNINGTON

By shopping at REBEL sport, Tyabb Primary School receives a 5% commission on sales. We receive about \$1000 a year in commissions which go towards sports equipment to run our PE program. Just mention Tyabb Primary School when you make your purchase.

RITCHIES SOMERVILLE

Ritchies Community Benefit Program donates 0.5% of the money you spend on groceries to our school. All you need to do is scan your Community Benefit Card in any Ritchies store in Victoria, NSW and Queensland and we will receive this commission. If you do not have a Community Benefit Card, forms and cards are available from the office.

BELEZA UNIFORMS



What's Happening

Term 1

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

Thursday 14th February	Call for nominations to be on School Council
Monday 18th February	School Council Meeting
Friday 22nd February	District Tennis—selected students only
Thursday 28th February	District Swimming—selected students only
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 13th March	Southern Peninsula Swimming—selected students only
Thursday 14th March	Grade 3—6 House Cross Country
Friday 15th March	National Day Against Bullying
Wednesday 20th —22nd Mar	Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island
Wednesday 20th March	Dr Michael Carr-Grieg Evening
Monday 25th March	School Council AGM
Wednesday 27th March	Southern Metropolitan Swimming—selected students
Thursday 28th March	Grade 5&6 Summer Lightning Premiership Weather Permitting
Wednesday 3rd April	School Photos
Friday 5th April	Last Day Term 1—Dismissal Time 2.30pm

DRIVE THROUGH AFTERNOON COLLECTION

Reminders!

We understand how frustrating it is to wait in the line of drive through in the afternoons and we would really appreciate your help in moving as far forward in the available space at the collection point in order to fit at least three cars into the space.

The two teachers on duty at this time will help to guide your children to the correct place rather than stopping in the middle, or even worse, at the very beginning of the collection point.

Like you, we are keen for your children to get home safely and quickly and we will endeavour to keep the line moving as quickly and efficiently as possible. We regularly speak to the children about

waiting where they should be rather than scampering about playing. If you could re-inforce this at home it would be greatly appreciated.

PARKING REMINDER

Please be considerate when parking in McLaurin Drive and Valencia Rise. Please do not park over residents driveways. Thank you.



Office Reminders

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

Camps, Sports, Excursions Funding (CSEF):

Every Victorian child should have access to the learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the outdoors; excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. The Department of Education and Training administers the CSEF to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Although administratively the fund is received through the school, the full amount is intended for the benefit of the eligible student.

On the first day of term one (29 January 2019) or the first day of term two (23 April 2019), a parent or legal guardian of a student must be an eligible beneficiary of one of these cards:

- • Veterans Affairs Gold Card; Centrelink Health Care Card; Pensioner Concession Card

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Your child's school will apply for the CSEF on your behalf. You will only need to submit an application form in 2019 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- • **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply at the same school in 2018
- • **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Schools are able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two each year.

In 2019 the CSEF will be allocated to the camp for students in grades 3-6 and excursions/incursion for students in P-2.

Prep Uniform Pack

Parents of Prep students who are receiving the CSEF in 2019 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.**

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

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.

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.

Camps/Excursion/Incursion Payments & Permission Forms

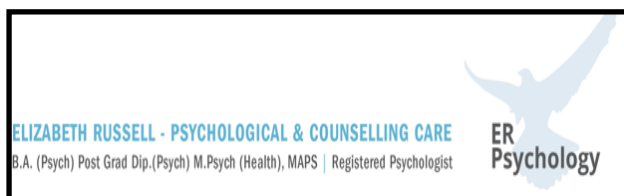
Please return and pay for activities by the due date on the permission form or your child will not be able to attend. If your child is not attending a particular event please write on the permission form 'Not Attending' and return to the school immediately.

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. In the following weeks your personal details report will be sent home. Please write and highlight any changes which need to be updated. If there are no changes we would appreciate the report to be returned to the school with 'No Changes' written on the front page. We thank you for your help in this very important process to ensure all children are safe.

VISITING PSYCHOLOGIST / COUNSELLOR

In 2018 we secured the services of ER Psychology for the students requiring assistance with their mental health. If you feel that your child would benefit from the services of a psychologist/counsellor, please do not hesitate to make contact with Kris Grinsted (Acting Assistant Principal) / Welfare co-ordinator. Please read the information below as to the services that are offered.



Liz Russell

B.A., Post Grad Dip. (Psych), M. Psych (Health), MAPS

Registered Psychologist & Director at ER Psychology

Fully registered as a psychologist with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Association (AHPRA) since 2008, Liz has completed a Master's degree in Health Psychology at Monash University, and also a Supervised Practice Plan in Darwin and Melbourne.

Liz has 18 years of counselling experience, and has worked with adults, adolescents and children in individual and group settings. In addition to seeing private patients at **ER Psychology** located at the Humphries Road Medical Centre, Liz provides on-site

psychological therapeutic care to children ranging in age from 5 – 11 years, at several Peninsula based primary schools.

Liz has worked with a range of presenting problems including health related concerns, chronic pain, depression, anxiety, stress; loss of confidence, poor self-esteem, adjustment disorders, grief and loss, and behavioural disorders.

Liz's approach to presenting problems is to examine the biological, psychological, and social components that underpin the issues presented by clients. She takes an integrative approach to counselling, and mainly uses client-centred, cognitive behavioural, and strength based therapies.

Liz and Dominique visit the school on a regular basis and have been very proactive in helping a number of students at Tyabb PS over the past 12 months. Sessions are held at the school during school hours.

They have a passion for helping children and their professional approach to a range of requests from parents has been outstanding.

I highly recommend their services for any children who are experiencing stress, anxiety, school refusal or personal issues in their life.





So, what exactly is enough? Just **20 minutes a day** is all it takes. That can be 20 straight minutes, or broken different reading sessions throughout the day. Want to see just how much 20 minutes can help? Take a look at the chart below:

STUDENT A	STUDENT B	STUDENT C
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year
90 th Percentile on standardized tests	50 th Percentile on standardized tests	10 th Percentile on standardized tests

What Is Tyabb Primary Doing About It?

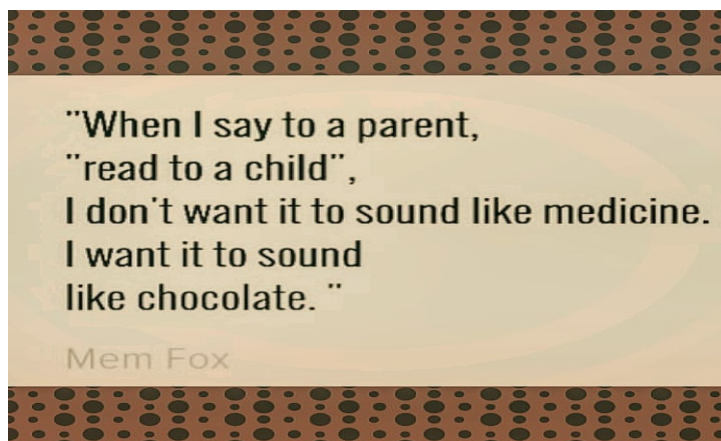
Teaching children to read should be a strong partnership between home and school. At school we are constantly modelling reading, teaching reading strategies, reading novels to children, exposing them to different text types, giving them opportunities to read independently, with small groups and providing feedback about how they can improve.

Again this year we will be celebrating our nightly reading. Classroom teachers all have charts up in their classroom and Mrs Howden will be giving a reading award to every child that meets the 100 and 200 nights of reading targets.

We are committed to providing the best education for your children but we can't do this alone. We look forward to your support in helping your children to read,

Kind Regards

Mikaela Earl, Assistant Principal



Grade 6 Camp

Grade 6 students went to Camp Woorabinda from Tuesday the 5th to Friday the 8th of February. Thank you to Amy Monea, Cobi Davies and Yas Beaumont for coming along, as well as the support from our amazing parents; Kylie Kaddatz, John Wilkinson, Kym Barker and Jodie Hateley. The students had a ball climbing the high ropes, zooming down the zipline, paddling in the canoes and building huts. There were so many opportunities to challenge themselves and conquer their fears. The camp staff created a fun and exciting experience for all students and they all had an absolute ball of a time!



Music

Welcome to Music 2019. It has been an exciting start to the music room this term. The colourful music rug has finally arrived and has enhanced the look and feel on the stage floor where all grades sit. With its many music symbols, large staff and treble clef woven onto it, it certainly adds to the room's musicality. We will need to look after this rug for all to enjoy.

Instrumental teachers have started their programs and are looking forward to another great year. Instruments on offer are piano, guitar, violin, vocals, woodwinds such as flute and clarinet and drums. There are guitars, violins, flutes and clarinets to hire from the school if needed.

If you are thinking of enrolling your child in one of these instrument lessons please check out a form which must be filled in for all students who wish to participate. Most of the details are on this form. Individual teachers set their own fee and are paid directly. Private lessons are \$30-\$36 for a half hour and shared lessons are half these costs.

Reminder to students in Band that lessons are on Monday at lunchtime. Then we set up for assembly.

Choir is Tuesday lunchtime.

Merran Wyatt

Music teacher and coordinator.



ART SMOCKS

Congratulations, and jolly well done, to all those students who have already brought their art smock to school and placed them in our class tubs. If you haven't yet sent one, please do so as soon as possible. Make sure it is named clearly so if it wanders from it's tub it can be returned.



LOST PROPERTY

Please, please, please ensure your child's belongings are clearly named for prompt return and identification if they are misplaced. This includes all items of uniform as well as drink bottles, lunch boxes, hats, sporting equipment etc. We do our best to sift through the goods lost and left behind but it is almost impossible if things are not named.



BOOK FAIR IS COMING!!!!!!!

Term One March 18-21

Scholastic Book fair will run from Monday March 18 until Thursday 21st March in the BER. Book sales will be from 8.30 am until 9, and from 3.30-4 pm each day.

This is the first of several book fairs to happen throughout the year.

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 and will provide us with special incentives for outstanding readers throughout the year



Sharon Wright- book fair co-ordinator.

SPORT

Last Thursday, the Grade 3s were lucky enough to receive a visit from two current Melbourne Demons AFL players; Nathan Jones and Oskar Baker. They came to speak to the students about Healthy Eating and fuelling your body for sport. The Grade 3 students asked very interesting questions and were wonderful listeners. One class even got to play Octopus with the footy stars! It was an enjoyable morning for all.



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



February

PREP

Tripp
Ella
Stephanie
Nate
Jaden
Leo
Jack
Ellie

GRADE ONE

Ayla
Isabella
Heidi-Lee
Brodee
Lolita
Bella

GRADE TWO

Indyanah
Hannah
Joseph
Isla

GRADE THREE

Lenny
Harriet
Indi
Ruby
Shilah
Ella
Ava
Millie
Oliver

GRADE FOUR

Isabella
Cole
Imogen
Max
Misha

GRADE FIVE

Juliette
Colin
Matthew
Brody
Layla
Taylah

GRADE SIX

Will
Charlie
Brodie
Addison
Logan
Matilda
Morgan
Harry
Takodah

PA	Finn
PB	Jack
PC	Ruthie
PD	Ellie
1A	Arthur
1B	Ryder
1C	Vance
2A	Jesse
2B	Peyton
3A	Abby
3B	Milla
4A	Spencer
4B	Rubi
5A	Hayden
5B	Ryder
5C	Tayah
6A	NA due to camp
6B	NA due to camp



COME DOWN AND JOIN THE FUN
AT
GRAHAM MYERS RESERVE
101 HENDERSONS ROAD
BITTERN
TRAINING TIMES
5-13 YEARS
WEDNESDAY'S 5-6PM
14-16 YEARS
THURSDAY 5-6.30PM
SENIORS 6.30-8PM

WESTERN PORT FESTIVAL

On behalf of the Western Port Festival volunteer organising committee, I write to invite all Primary school age children to enter the 'Decorated Bike Competition' 2019.

The 'Decorated bike competition' was one of the original events with 'Hastings Day' and we look forward to presenting this event at Hastings Foreshore as part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations.

We invite children to present their bikes decorated in any theme. This shall be at the Childrens Corner and there is a boys and a girls 50cm bike/s to be won with a helmet.

If you would be so kind to announce this at your school assembly or via your newsletter.

For all queries please email me, Jill Underwood, President via president@westernportfestival.org.au



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Balnarring Ngargee

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SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 8am - 11am
Wayapa Session & Community Breakfast

This festival will be held on the ancestral lands of the Boon Wurrung peoples. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:
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2019 OPEN DAYS

Term 1
Thursday 14 February, 9.00am - 11.00am

Term 2
Thursday 9 May, 9.00am - 11.00am

Term 3
Thursday 25 July, 9.00am - 11.00am

Term 3 - SATURDAY OPEN DAY
7 September, 10.00am to 12.00pm

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Mount Erin College OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 20th March 2019

5pm - 7pm

Tours will be held at
5.00pm or 5.45pm

Bookings can be made via the
website or office

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Wednesday 13th March
9.00am – 2.00pm

Please note that places are strictly limited and will be filled in order of registration. Please register promptly to avoid disappointment.

Where: Mount Erin College, Robinsons Road Frankston South 3199

To register:

- Telephone our College General Office on 5971 6000 (school hours 8-4pm)
- OR
- Email: miosku.lauren.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
(Please include details of your name, your child's name, their current Primary School and a contact number)

This program is run by our talented SEAL teaching team who specialise in engaging highly able students.

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School Banking - every Tuesday (Bendigo Bank Piggy Saver)

Please remember to bring your school banking into school on Tuesdays.

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