



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

I would like to thank the parents who attended our AGM for the PFA. It was terrific to meet with such a positive group of parents who obviously love the school and would like to support their own children and the students at Tyabb PS in any way possible. It was terrific to have some new prep parents join our PFA. Thank you to Jantina Forecast for offering to take on the role of PFA President and to Sarah Pludra who will be the new treasurer. Our new PFA have some fabulous fundraising ideas and look forward to your continued support of these during the 2019 school year. It is through this fundraising and your generous support that we can continue to improve on our school grounds and provide the resources and facilities needed to give our students the best opportunities possible.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

The following students have been elected by their class to be representatives on the Junior School Council for 2019. The role of the Junior School Council is to provide student voice and feedback to some of the important decisions that are made throughout the school. They are also responsible for the fundraising efforts that go towards our Sponsor Child and several recognised charities. Last year our Junior School Council raised funds for World Vision and Daffodil Day for Cancer Research. Congratulations to the following students:

3A	Indi & Ruby	5B	Tadhg & Matilda
3B	Harriet & Nayte	5C	Ruby & Riley
4A	Misha & Charli-Kate	6B	Will (Captain)
4B	Rebecca & Chelsea	6B	Brylee (Captain)
5A	Zanthe & Alex		

GREEN TEAM

The following students have been elected by their class to be representatives on the Green Team for 2019. The Green Team encourage a respect for the environment and promote sustainable practices throughout the school – reduce, reuse and recycle. They encourage ‘nude’ food and wrapper free lunches and oversee School Pride Duty. We thank the following students in advance for the work they will be doing this year to protect the environment.

PA—Kayla & Cruze	3A— Evie & Rylee
PB— Hudson & Havarna	3B— Bryce & Shilah
PC— Ruthie & Mackenzie	4A—Ruby & Nate
PD— Ellie & Blake	4B—Immy & Will
1A— Dillon & Ayla	5A—Jackson & Amelia
1B— Ruby & Ryder	5B— Callum & Ryder
1C— Lily & Vance	5C—Miley & Will
2A—Taylah & Sharlet	6A— Matilda (Captain)
2B— Matilda & Joseph	6B—Lizzy (Captain)

EASTER RAFFLE 2019

Donations Needed

It's hard to believe Easter is just around the corner. The PFA Fundraising Committee is running an Easter Raffle and we are kindly asking families for donations of any type or size of Easter Eggs and baskets. The more Easter Eggs we receive the more raffle prizes we can put together. Please leave any donations in the basket at the office by Friday 29th of March.

The Major prizes will be presented at our Easter Bonnet parade on the last day of term, Friday 5th of April. The Parade will take place in the hall from 9:15am.

Thank you for your support.



EASTER RAFFLE / BONNET PARADE

We are currently collecting donations for our Easter Raffle. Please place any donations in to the basket in the foyer of the office. A notice will go home on Monday in regards to this.

With only **three** weeks until the end of term we would also like to give you advance warning that we will be holding an Easter Bonnet parade on the last day of term, Friday 5th April at 9.15am in the hall. We are encouraging students to wear an Easter hat / costume and we invite all families to come along and watch the parade. As we often have a large number of raffle prizes we may draw some small raffle prizes on Thursday 4th April and have the main draw at the parade on the 5th April.

TRAFFIC ISSUES

Last week a note was sent home to all parents asking for their help in addressing recent traffic issues. As mentioned in this letter, we know that there will always be traffic issues at 3.30pm due to the high volume of students leaving both Tyabb PS and Flinders College. With patience the traffic is always clear by 3.50pm. It was also mentioned that we would fix these problems if we could but are restricted by a lack of funds and the fact that we do not own the land that the drive through sits on .

Our School Council has been in constant discussions with both the Local Council and Vic Roads to see what can be done to improve some of the parking issues. There have been many ideas put forward over these years including a turning lane on Mornington Tyabb Road, extending the drive through in to the reserve, widening the drive through to include a path and angle parking, carpark in the old tennis court of the reserve and a carpark at end of the oval. The problem is that significant projects like these need approval from various authorities and cost thousands of dollars.

Funds which are well out of our reach.

In the meantime our School Council have implemented small measures to improve the flow. These have included pushing for new paths and the parking lane on McLaurin Drive. We worked with the Local Council last year to implement the 5 minute pick-up zone out the front of the school which has significantly helped with the flow of traffic.

We share the concern of our community and urge you to consider your children's safety and the safety of others when you are dropping off and picking up from the school by being patient and considerate. Please consider some of the following:

- Please do not stop and wait in the middle of Jones Road for a spot.
- If there is not a parking spot please keep moving along to see if there are spots further on. Parents often stop when there are spots further on.
- If there is not a spot continue along Jones Road, turn around and come back for another attempt. To turn around you must drive around McLaurin Drive and turn back on to Jones Road or continue to the Bungower Road roundabout.
- Obey all parking restrictions and signage including NO STANDING zones. Parents are not permitted to park opposite the school and crossing this road is extremely dangerous for both you and your child. NO STANDING zones are there to keep people safe and are fully enforced with fines given when breached.
- Obey the 5 minute parking rule at the front of our school between 3.30 – 4.00pm. Stress to your child to 'watch and wait' so you do not need to get out of the car to look for your child. A speedy changeover of cars improves the flow of traffic.

Last week the police notified us that they will be patrolling local schools to improve the flow of traffic. The Mornington Peninsula Shire will also be sending out officers to enforce the rules listed on the following document. All of these rules are aimed at improving the flow of traffic and ensuring the safety of our students, drivers and pedestrians.

Parking Awareness Program



Many schools on the Mornington Peninsula face challenges in relation to the amount of available parking close to school entrances and this limited parking leads to problems with traffic flow and safety during drop off and pick up times.

The School Parking Awareness Program aims to reduce the congestion and improve the safety of pedestrians and drivers specifically during these times by ensuring drivers are aware and observe road rules and signage which is in place.

Council Officers will be attending schools on a random basis across the year. Officers will identify drivers committing offences, drivers may be verbally cautioned, or issued with an infringement notice.

The types of offences relating to the *Road Safety Road Rules 2017*;

Rule 171 – Stopping on or near a children’s crossing:

‘A driver must not stop on a children’s crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before the crossing and 10 metres after the crossing’.

Infringement notice: \$161.00

Rule 167 – No stopping signs:

‘A driver must not stop on a length of road or in an area to which a *no stopping sign* applies’.

Infringement notice: \$161.00

Rule 183 – Stopping in a bus zone:

‘A driver must not stop in a bus zone unless the driver is driving a public bus’.

Infringement notice: \$97.00

Rule 197 – Stopping on a path, dividing strip, nature strip, painted island or traffic island:

A driver must not stop on a bicycle path, footpath, shared path or dividing strip, or a nature strip adjacent to a length of road in a built-up area:

Infringement notice: \$97.00

Rule 189 – Double parking:

‘A driver must not stop on a road if to do so would put any part of the vehicle that the driver is driving between a vehicle that is parked on the road and the centre of the road’.

Infringement notice: \$97.00

Rule 203 – Stopping in a parking area for people with disabilities:

A driver must not stop in a parking area for people with disabilities unless:
the driver’s vehicle displays a current parking permit for people with disabilities; and
the driver complies with the conditions of the use of the permit.

Infringement notice: \$161.00

Rule 169 – No stopping on a road with a yellow edge line:

A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line.

Infringement notice: \$97.00

Rule 205 – Parking for longer than indicated:

A driver must not park continuously on a length of road, or in an area, to which a *permissive parking sign* applies for longer than the period indicated by information on or with the sign or, if rule 206 applies to the driver, the period allowed under the rule.

Infringement notice: \$81.00

Drivers should be aware that at times Officers will take notes or photographs of drivers parking in contravention of the road rules. Any notes or photographs taken are used for the sole purpose of proving evidence that an offence has taken place.

The Shire works directly with many schools to improve the traffic flow and availability of parking. However, the reality is such that there will never be enough parking during the high demand periods.

Other options to reduce congestion may include walking to and from school, carpooling or arriving earlier or later to the main peak which often lasts only a short time.



What's Happening

Term 1

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

Friday 15th March	National Day Against Bullying
Monday 18th—21st March	Bookfair
Monday 18th March	Young Leaders Conference—Selected Students
Wednesday 20th —22nd March	Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island
Wednesday 20th March	Dr Michael Carr-Gregg Evening
Thursday 21st March	Harmony Day
Friday 22nd March	Prep Library Excursion
Monday 25th March	School Council AGM
Tuesday 26th March	Grades 3 & 4 Briars Excursion
Wednesday 27th March	Southern Metropolitan Swimming—selected students
Thursday 28th March	Grade 5 & 6 Summer Lightning Premiership
Wednesday 3rd April	School Photos
Friday 5th April	Easter Bonnet Parade 9.15am in the Hall
Friday 5th April	Last Day Term 1—Dismissal Time 2.30pm

BOOK FAIR

March 18th—21st

Scholastic Book fair will run from Monday March 18 until Thursday 21st March in the BER.

Book sales will be from 8.30 until 9.00 am and from 3.30 until 4.00 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.



NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING—15TH MARCH 2019

Tyabb Primary School is a registered NDA school. On Friday children will be bringing home small pocket cards for themselves and also one for each family. Each student will also receive a wristband supporting our school with a NO! attitude towards bullying. Below are some tips that you might find useful in the future.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

Listen calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

Reassure your child that they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all.'

Ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

Visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

Contact the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with Kris Grinsted (Acting Assistant Principal, Welfare Co ordinator). Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

Check in regularly with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important. Utilise the school website and look under the tab 'Child Safety' for our policies associated with bullying, particularly the Bullying Prevention Policy.

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents. As well, please feel free to contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying.



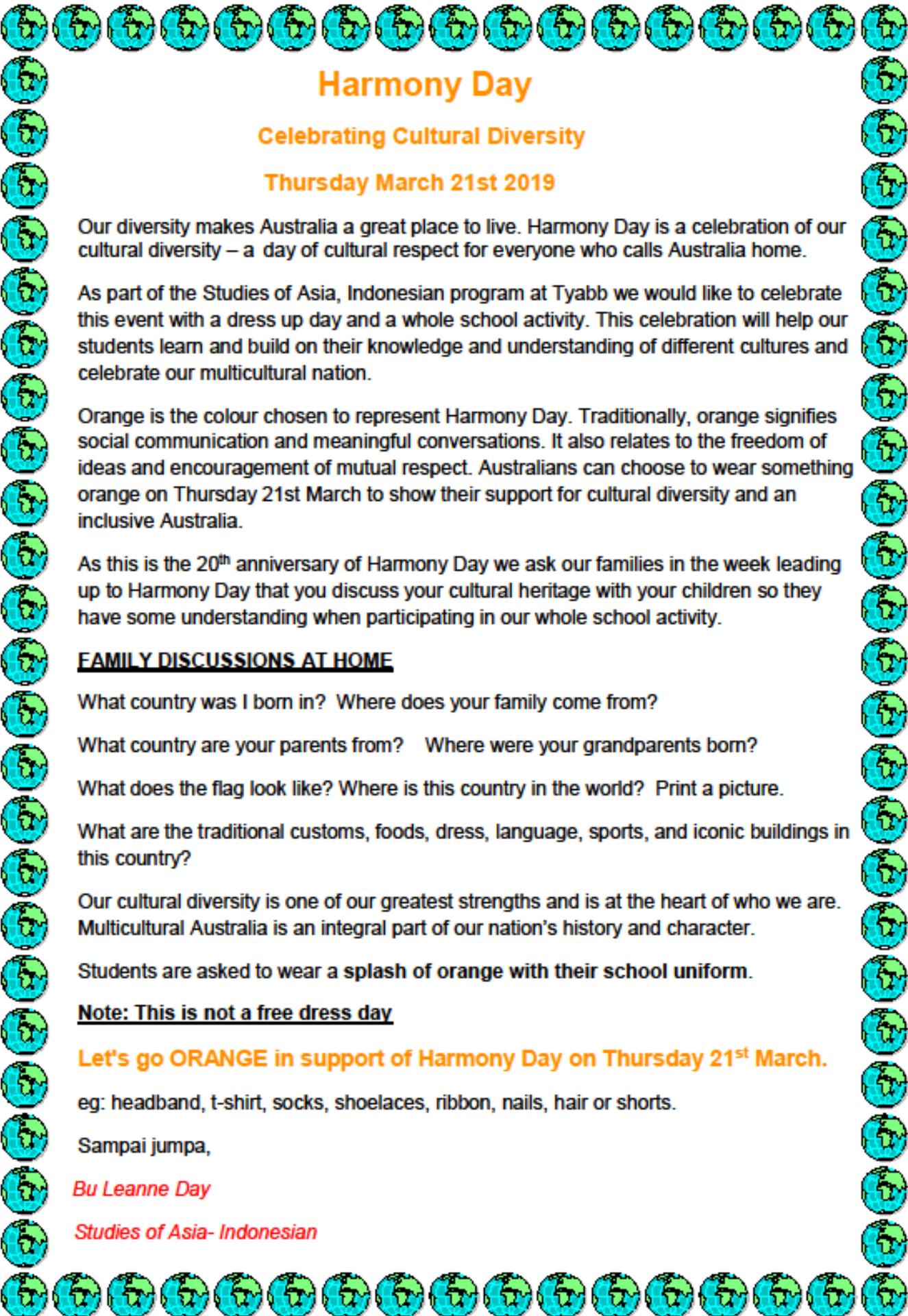
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BULLYING?

When someone says or does something
unintentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
RUDE.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
MEAN.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep doing it*—
even when you tell them to stop or show
them that you're upset—that's
BULLYING.



Harmony Day

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Thursday March 21st 2019

Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

As part of the Studies of Asia, Indonesian program at Tyabb we would like to celebrate this event with a dress up day and a whole school activity. This celebration will help our students learn and build on their knowledge and understanding of different cultures and celebrate our multicultural nation.

Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. Australians can choose to wear something orange on Thursday 21st March to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

As this is the 20th anniversary of Harmony Day we ask our families in the week leading up to Harmony Day that you discuss your cultural heritage with your children so they have some understanding when participating in our whole school activity.

FAMILY DISCUSSIONS AT HOME

What country was I born in? Where does your family come from?

What country are your parents from? Where were your grandparents born?

What does the flag look like? Where is this country in the world? Print a picture.

What are the traditional customs, foods, dress, language, sports, and iconic buildings in this country?

Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. Multicultural Australia is an integral part of our nation's history and character.

Students are asked to wear a splash of orange with their school uniform.

Note: This is not a free dress day

Let's go ORANGE in support of Harmony Day on Thursday 21st March.

eg: headband, t-shirt, socks, shoelaces, ribbon, nails, hair or shorts.

Sampai jumpa,

Bu Leanne Day

Studies of Asia- Indonesian

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.



Maths @ Tyabb PS

GRADE 5/6

Our mathematical minds have hit the ground running and our students in the senior school have been working hard to improve their knowledge of place value and area. Many students in grades 5 and 6 have been understanding decimal numbers and negative numbers and how they are used in the real world. Congratulations to Jye in 5C for showing the most growth at the conclusion of Maths Workshops.

GRADE 3/4

In grade 3 & 4, students have completed Maths Workshops on place value. They learned concepts such as modelling numbers, renaming numbers and extended notation. Some students worked with decimals, some with thousands and others with tens of thousands!

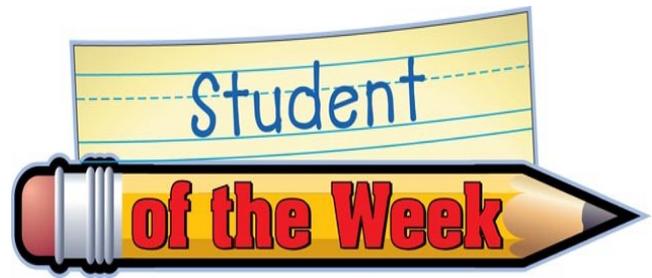
GRADE 1/2

Students have had a ball practising days of the week, months of the year and duration of time. There has been lots of counting forwards, backwards, skip counting and counting by patterns! On Friday's they have been problem solving, focusing on the strategy 'Guess and Check'. When they aren't counting, some grade two students have even been learning about 2D shapes and 3D objects.

GRADE PREP

Even though they are new to our school, the preps have jumped straight into Maths, focusing on counting. They have been showing numbers in different ways including playdoh, unifix and MAB blocks. Our preps have also been doing Maths Workshops on subitising, which is recognising numbers without having to count them.

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



March

PREP
 Havarna
 Kayla

GRADE ONE
 Norman
 Dillon
 Hunter
 Logan
 Olivia
 Mahli
 Jayden
 Chloe
 Billy

GRADE TWO
 Harvey
 Matilda

GRADE THREE
 Huon
 Alexis
 Amanda
 Rosie
 Nayte
 Marlee

GRADE FOUR
 Hudson
 Layla
 Millie
 Patrick
 Claire
 Charli-Kate

GRADE FIVE
 Jacob
 Tilly
 Joshua

GRADE SIX
 Charlotte
 Macey
 Ashley
 Dillon

PA	Nate
PB	Isla
PC	Mackenzie
PD	Jack
1A	Harlee
1B	Isabelle
1C	Bryce
2A	Jack
2B	Zach
3A	Thomas
3B	Ruby
4A	Heath
4B	Max
5A	Xander
5B	Tadhg
5C	Rori
6A	Max
6B	Ashley



Community News

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QUILT & CRAFT EXPO



Saturday 30th March

Devonshire Tea & Sandwiches

10am to 4pm

CRIB POINT COMMUNITY HOUSE
7 PARK RD, CRIB POINT
Melways Ref: 195 B/2

Craft Supply Stalls

Entry \$5. per person
Quilts, folk art & paintings
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Demos

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Or visit our website www.niypaa.com.au
to talk about joining now

ROSEBUD ROCK'N'RODS FESTIVAL

11TH ANNUAL 2019

INC: A0055349X

Eastbourne Primary School Allambi Ave Capel Sound Melways 169 K5

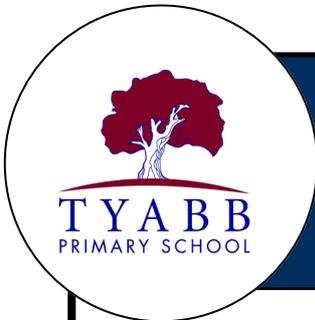
SATURDAY 23rd March 2019 - Rosebud Rockers Presents
A Rockin Roll Double with Cadillac Drifters & Rockin Daddy's
Hosted by DJ Jeff 7:30PM TILL LATE PH: ROS 0419 331 400 \$20 BYO

SUNDAY 24th March 2019 - \$10 Entry
10:00am to 4:30pm - Display Car Driver & Under 12 FREE



ALL PROCEEDS TO ROSEBUD HOSPITAL
Phone: Peter 0408 583 727





Community News



Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care.

Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Autumn 2019 school holiday dates:

Week 1: 8 April, 9 April, 10 April, 11 April, 12 April

Week 2: 15 April, 16 April, 17 April, 18 April

Cost: \$80.00 per day, or \$220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).

Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Phone 5978 7935

Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Open daily between 10am and 5pm



We want you!!



Come and join a great family orientated club and have fun and learn loads of skills.

Auskick and Net-Set-Go learn and train at "The Pond".

STARTING 3/5/19

4:30pm

Friday evenings

Ages: 5 – 8 years old

All ages and abilities welcome to join both Junior Football and Netball teams!!!

Netball ages: u9's – u15's
Football: Boys ages: u9 – u17
Football: Girls ages: u11 – u15



Any questions please email: enquiriestjnc@outlook.com



Community News



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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



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