



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

Invitations have been sent home to invite all parents who have helped during the year to a special thank you morning tea. Without the fabulous support of our parents throughout the year our school would not function as effectively. Our parents help in a variety of ways including School Council, PFA, classroom helpers, excursions, camps, electives, HPV just to name a few!

All of this support is greatly appreciated. If you have helped in any way throughout the year no matter how big or small we would like you to join us for morning tea in the grade 5 and 6 area (BER Building) on **Friday 29th November from 11am**. Your help is very much appreciated, and an integral part of the smooth running of our fabulous school. Hoping you can find the time to come along and join us for a cuppa and a bite to eat.

#### TRANSITION

It is always an exciting time of the year when we begin to prepare our children for the following year, this includes our new 2020 preps. Our new preps have had three visits so far and we look forward to seeing them again on the state wide transition day on Tuesday 10th of December. This is the day that our Grade 6's visit their prospective secondary colleges.

Our Grade 5's have already started their transition into next year with an inquiry unit around leadership which involves a number of leadership workshops where they learn about public speaking, organisation, team work and responsibility. We are also about to begin the process of selecting our Grade 6 student leaders for next year. Our Grade 5 students are currently writing letters or speeches to apply for positions that are available. We are going to have a very difficult task ahead as there are many worthy students.

In order for our students to have a smoother transition into 2020 we will once again be running two sessions in December for all students to meet their new teacher and have some time with their new class. These transition sessions will take place for one session during the day on the 4th and 10th of December. The aim of these sessions is to meet the teacher and students and learn more about the year ahead.

As we finalise grades please note : We do not take teacher requests for particular teachers or students unless there are extremely exceptional circumstances.

Once grades are finalised they will not be changed. Please understand that sorting students according to friendships, academic ability, behavioural and social / emotional needs to ensure grades are balanced is an extremely complex process.

## 300 Nights of Reading. Well done!!

Grade 1—Harper 1C Isaac 1C

Grade 2— Henry 2B

Grade 3—Huon 3B Harriet 3B

Grade 5—Ruby 5C

## Reading rocks and so do you!!



# IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2020

## STARTING DATES

Tuesday 28th January—**Teachers return only**

Wednesday 29th January—**Pupil Free Curriculum Day**

Thursday 30th January—**Grade 1– 6 students start school**

Monday 3rd February 2020— **2020 Preps begin** school at 9.00am. with doors opening at 8.50am.

**Please note that preps do not attend on Wednesdays until after the Labour Day long weekend ( Monday 9th March)**

## CURRICULUM DAYS 2020

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Teachers start pupil free

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January - Curriculum Day - Spelling

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Curriculum Day – Student Welfare & School Wide Positive Behaviours

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Curriculum Day - Assessment & Reporting

## SCHOOL CAMPS FOR 2020

Camp Name	Cost 2019	Dates
Grade 3 Somers	\$220	Wed 22 – Fri 24th July
Grade 4 Phillip Island	\$265	Wed 18– Fri 20th March
Grade 5 Rumberg	\$300	Wed 22nd - Fri 24th April
Grade 6 Woorabinda	\$220	Mon 3rd– Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb

## 2020 VICTORIA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND TERM DATES




Period	Start	Finish	Length
<b>Term 1</b>	Tuesday, 28 January 2020 Teachers return. Students from grades 1-6 begin Thursday 30th. Preps begin 3rd Feb.	Friday, 27 March 2020	9 weeks
<b>School Holidays</b>	Saturday, 28 March 2020	Monday, 13 April 2020	
<b>Term 2</b>	Tuesday, 14th April 2020	Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	11 weeks
<b>School Holidays</b>	Saturday, 27 June 2020	Sunday 12 July 2020	
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday, 13 July 2020	Friday, 18 September 2020	10 weeks
<b>School Holidays</b>	Saturday, 19 September 2020	Sunday, 4 October 2020	
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday, 4 October 2020	Friday, 18 December 2020	11 weeks
<b>2020/2021 Summer School Holidays</b>	Saturday, 19 December 2020	Tuesday, 26 January 2021	

## HELLO FROM RISHAN OUR SPONSOR CHILD

Thank you to our school community for supporting Rishan during 2019 through our Junior School Council fundraising events. Every gold coin collected helps to provide a better life for Rishan and her community. Thanks Tyabb PS.

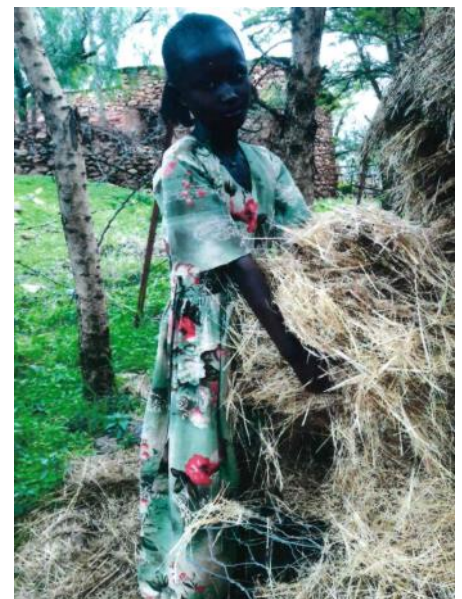
# Hello!

Thank you for your partnership in helping me and other children to have better lives and futures. Here's my personal update:

-  I am now 10 years old.
-  Currently, I am in primary school studying grade four.
-  World Vision is constantly monitoring my well-being. Currently I am in good health.

This year I participated in and benefited from:

- Handwashing facilities construction / improvement – I have a safe, secure place to wash my hands so that I am better protected against germs.
- Life skills education – I feel more confident speaking with and relating to other people.
- Child protection awareness – I feel that my school and home are safe places for me.
- School supplies – I received school supplies to help me with my education and personal development.
- School construction/repairs/improvement – I now have a safer and more secure school building.





# What's Happening

## Term 4

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

TERM 4	
Wednesday 20th - 24th November	HPV Maryborough
Tuesday 26th November	Elderly Excursion Band and Choir
Thursday 28th November	Crib Point District Duathlon
Friday 29th November	Parent Helper Morning Tea
Monday 2nd & 3rd December	Grade 5 & 6 Water Safety
Thursday 5th December	Grade 1 & 2 EOY Excursion
Friday 6th December	Grade 3 & 4 EOY Excursion
Monday 9th December	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 10th December	State Wide Orientation Day
Thursday 12th December	Grades 3,4 & 5 Swimming Carnival
Friday 13th December	Somerville Carols By Candlelight - Fruit Growers Reserve
Tuesday 17th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 20th December	Last Day Term 4 - Dismissal Time 1.30pm

### REMINDERS

#### Grade 5 & 6 Water Safety

Please return permission form and payment by Friday 22nd November.

#### Crib Point District Duathlon

Please return permission form and payment by Tuesday 26th November.

#### 2020 Grade 6 Camp

Please return permission and medical forms by Friday 29th November.

#### Grade 1 & 2 EOY Excursion

Please return permission forms and payment by Thursday 28th November.

#### Grade 3 & 4 EOY Excursion

Please return permission forms and payment by Monday 2nd December.



## **PREPARE FOR 2020 PAYING BY INSTALMENTS THROUGH CENTREPAY**

Families who receive Centrelink benefits can start paying their 2020 Book Pack, Essential and Optional Items by instalment through Centrepay.

### **What is Centrepay?**

Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service that is free for Centrelink customers. Through Centrepay, a Customer can authorise Centrelink to deduct regular amounts from their Centrelink payments to pay their bills and expenses to a School or Business.

### **Centrepay deductions can be used to pay for:**

Fees and charges for Book packs and Essential Items and any related educational expenses including equipment, incursions and excursions, camps and swimming.

### **Benefit to parents:**

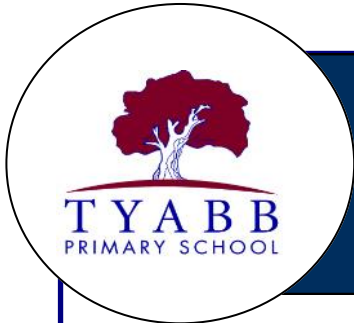
The money is debited from their Centrelink payments and sent to the school *before* being deposited into their bank account. The school receipts and allocates to outstanding charges in consultation with the parent. This eliminates the need for parents to 'put money aside' or use a credit card and there is no requirement for them to come to the school to pay their account.

\$20 per fortnight per child in **years P-2** and \$30 per fortnight per child in **years 3-6** for a full year may cover Essential Items and together with the Government's Camps, Sport & Excursion Funding (CSEF) should also cover the cost of camps/excursions/incursions. Parents can include an end date, a target amount or keep it open-ended. The deduction can be amended or cancelled at any time by contacting the school and completing a new form.

### **What next?:**

Please contact the school office (phone or email [tyabb.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tyabb.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)) for a form to be sent home or to answer any questions you may have. Please return the completed form to the office and your application will be processed through Centrepay. Your deductions can start immediately or a date of your choosing.

*Please don't send your application directly to Centrelink as your **unique account number** is required for identification when the school receives the fortnightly reports from Centrepay.*



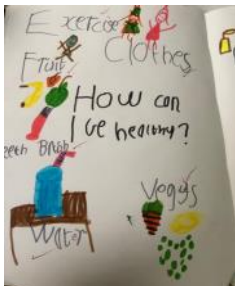
# Inquiry

At the very start of Term Four, the whole school participated in a Health Inquiry. This whole school approach was again, very successful! As a part of the unit, every child was able to participate in an excursion to the Life Ed Van. It was wonderful to hear students from prep - six discussing health with each other.



## Preps Term Four Inquiry:

The Preps have enjoyed identifying places that are special to them, understanding how people feel connected to different places and learning more about their community and its place in Australia. We also investigated the seasons, particularly spring and summer and were fascinated by the changes in our oak tree after the term 3 holidays. In our Health unit, the preps were able to recognise the difference between healthy and non-healthy foods and activities. We also researched the people in our community who can help us stay safe and well such as police officers and doctors.



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## Grade Ones Term Four Inquiry:

In Grade One this term we have been learning about Health. We have been exploring healthy bodies and the benefits of physical activity and the impact of healthy foods on our wellbeing. We focus on mental health and have had a 'tal health or minds', our own strengths and and those of others. We developed an understanding of how emotional responses impact on others' feelings and practised emotional responses that account for our feelings. A highlight of our Health unit was our visit to the Life Ed van where we met Harold the Giraffe and learned about friendships and emotions.



## Grade Twos Term Four Inquiry:

This semester, grade 2 students learnt about the Bunerong people, Kulin nation and Dreamtime stories. They researched what is the Kulin Nation, how did they get here,



how did they use the land and what happened to them. Students enjoyed learning about the significance of Dreamtime stories to Indigenous culture. After reading a selection of Dreamtime picture story books, students had the opportunity to create their own.

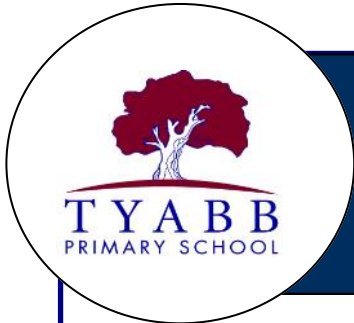
## Grade Threes Term Four Inquiry:

Grade three investigated what it means to be healthy at the start of term four. We explored what it means to have a healthy body by discovering more about body systems. In class, we shared our knowledge of how to eat healthily, using catalogues to cut and paste a healthy menu for a day. Finally, we celebrated by making breakfast in the



classroom; enjoying cereal, toast, fruit and yoghurt.

Next, grade three students learnt how to explain the impact of Earth's rotation on its axis causing regular changes, including night and day and how the movements of the Earth and Moon relate to us. We researched designs for a sundial to test the movement of celestial bodies and used trial and error modify our designs. (We will finish the year with Rules and Laws but we haven't got there yet!)



# Curriculum Corner



## Grade Fours Term Four Inquiry:

Grade fours were learning about South American and African countries as part of their Inquiry into Geography this term. First, they got inspired by lots of amazing videography courtesy of YouTube. They read some books about the different countries. Each grade four student wrote down four countries they thought they might be interested in learning more about. Then they were paired up with someone else who was also interested in one of their choices. Working collaboratively in pairs, students investigated the plants and animals of their chosen country. Next they investigated the celebrations and then the land and climate of the country. Every student helped their partner find interesting facts. Everyone also had an interesting facts page and their own Inquiry question for those unusual bits of information that catch our attention and appeal to our interests.

Once the information was gathered, students started writing a persuasive text about the country. The aim is to convince others that it is a great place to visit. We wrote a 'Sizzling Start' first. Students then used their facts in creative, persuasive, emotional, paint a picture type ways to create three body paragraphs. Finally a conclusion was written - an ending with impact. The final stage was



filming ourselves. Nearly everyone enjoyed this part the best. After some rehearsal and prop making, teams helped each other as we made

our pitch. Which country was best represented? You will have to ask a grade four student!

## Grade Fives Term Four Inquiry:

This term in grade 5 we have been focusing on leadership. This has included taking on a leadership program that lets us show off our skills and capabilities. Students have had the option of becoming a 'A Mini Entrepreneur', 'A Sports Coach' or 'A Community Leader'. During this time, students were able to investigate these areas and create detailed plans. Students have been creating financial and elaborate plans to help their selected areas succeed at school. During this time they have also learnt about the key attributes a leader has, learning about the building blocks of leaderships; what they look like and how to implement them. We look forward to the school community joining in and supporting the grade 5's put their leadership programs into action.

## Grade Sixes Term Four Inquiry:

In Grade 6, students have been exploring 'What is a Democracy?' by learning about our Federal, State and local government systems. They have researching questions and collaborating with peers to collect information that answers our class questions. Students have worked in small groups



to create visual displays and then, using Gallery Walks, have taught other students about their research. The culmination of our inquiry will be a whole group role play of the passing of a bill through the House of Representatives.



Discuss digital literacy with your child - not every fact you read on the Internet is true. How can you be a savvy Internet research user?

*What a big two weeks we have had at Tyabb!!*

## Silly Sock Day

On November 1st we had Samuel Johnson visit us for the afternoon to encourage all ladies to be very aware of the importance of our health. Sam spoke to the whole school, including teachers and parents. It was certainly a very uplifting afternoon that ended in our school presenting Sam with a cheque for \$462 for his Love Your Sister Foundation.

We are very proud to have supported this very important crusade of his!!



## **CFA visit**

Then on November 8th we had a visit from the CFA. One of the Tyabb CFA tankers was on show during lunchtime, with 3 eager

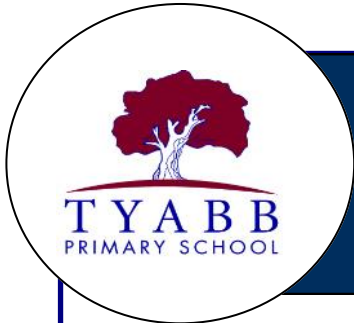
volunteers showing the children around the tanker, through the tanker and even using the lights and sirens. In the afternoon we had a special guest from the CFA talk to the Gr 5 and Prep students about fire safety and how to interpret the fire danger ratings. He also discussed a new leadership role at the school, a Fire Ambassador. More news will follow on this new role in 2020.



## **Remembrance Day**

On November 11th we had a special whole school assembly led by Miss Hamilton for Remembrance Day. The students listened to information about how important this day in the history of Australia. The ceremony was finished with our school captains Zali and Max laying a wreath. Thanks also to the students from 2B who also laid flowers at the base of our flagpole. The Australian flag was flown at half mast from 10:30am until 11:03am.





# Welfare



## Walk to school winners

At assembly last week our prizes were drawn for Walk To School 2019. Once again thanks to all the families and students who got behind Walk To School. It was great fun walking together. Well done to everyone who participated. We look forward to conducting this again in 2002. Our prize winners were:

**1st Braxton P**

**2nd—10th Sway T, Jack J, Phoenix S, Rebecca W, Steel O, Ella S, Isla P, Mae S and Tilly M**



## Silly Sock Day





YOU ARE RAD, AND RAD PEOPLE MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED.



*Tyabb Primary School*

HAS HELPED US HEAPS ON THE WAY TO VANQUISHING CANCER  
SO OUR FAMILIES CAN GET ON WITH IT. AWESOME.

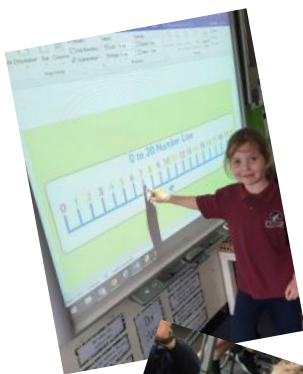
SAMUEL JOHNSON

## Take It Away Preps!

In Maths Workshops, the Preps have been learning all about subtraction. They have been practising taking away with counters and blocks, solving real-life problems and also learning cool strategies such as:

- \* Counting back
- \* Number lines
- \* Ten Frames
- \* Friends of Ten

The most important thing for students to remember is that the resulting number is always smaller when we take away (not always easy to remember at first but we've got it now!)



Subtraction is our final Maths Workshop for the year. The students have enjoyed the opportunity to work with different teachers and groups of children and have done an amazing job with their learning this year. Way to go Preps!

*On Tuesday 19th November the Grade Prep—2 students had their junior school sports day. They participated in some fabulous activities on our school oval. We had lots of parents come to join in and our teacher's enjoyed themselves too. Here are some photos from this event:*



# Junior School Council

On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, we held a silly sock day fundraiser for a charity called Love Your Sister. Students all over the school wore their own crazy, silly socks and brought a cold coin donation for this amazing cause. On the day we were lucky enough to have the founder of this charity, Samuel Johnson come to our school for an inspirational talk about cancer awareness and about challenging yourself. Over his life he watched his sister, Connie, go through cancer three times. In 2012, he decided to create the charity Love Your Sister to help other people going through cancer. Since then he has rode his unicycle around Australia, created the world's biggest love heart out of 5c coins, raised \$10 million and now is travelling around Australia in a caravan raising money and awareness for cancer.

We raised \$462 for this incredible cause plus all the money raised by the people who bought the Love Your Sister merchandise.

Thankyou for everyone who wore their crazy, wacky, silly socks and brought a gold coin donation!!

Brylee and Will

(Junior School Council Captains)



## Music:

**Visit from Billanook Secondary College.** On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November the whole school had a fantastic music treat from some senior students who attend Billanook Secondary school and are part of the school band and choir. The students were from Years 10 to 12 and many of them had finished their last VCE exam that morning. The Rock Band played a variety of instruments and a mix of styles such as jazz and swing, and tunes including Uptown Funk and Cake By the Ocean. Our students were fully engaged and enjoyed the music from the start. We even had a dance or two which was so much fun. The students also were a choir which performed an African a 'Capella song, some modern songs and a lovely solo from the musical 'Wicked' called Popular. All in all a very talented and energetic group whose performance was outstanding. What a great way to spend the hour on a Tuesday afternoon. Well done to the whole school who were a captivated audience and our music captains, Emma and Ellie, who gave them a nice thank you at the end.



## Reminders:

**Elderly Excursion: Next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November.** Band and Choir members please be prepared for this date. Remember clean uniform, school hat and Christmas hat, or other decoration. Also lunch, water bottle and music equipment if needed. Thank you to the 3 parents who are coming along to assist me on the day.

**Carols By Candlelight: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. At the Somerville Fruit Growers reserve.**

Notice is coming home this week. Any children from grades 2 -6 are welcome to learn our Christmas songs with the choir. Practice is every Tuesday lunchtime. The carols is a free family event. Activities begin at 6:00pm and Carols start at 7:00pm.

Thank you Merran Wyatt

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



# November

## PREP

Mila  
 Jai  
 Bodhi  
 Ryder  
 Duke  
 Benny  
 Finn  
 Isla  
 Jasmine

## GRADE ONE

Ruby  
 Leo  
 Liam

## GRADE TWO

Myla  
 Harlow  
 Chloe  
 Issy

## GRADE THREE

## GRADE FOUR

Lachlan  
 Heath  
 Sophie  
 Georgia  
 Jacob  
 Rebecca

## GRADE FIVE

Emma  
 Madden  
 Zanthé  
 Phoenix  
 Jacob

## GRADE SIX

Daniel  
 Chloe  
 Ellie  
 Jack  
 Aaron  
 Cameron  
 Max

PA	Cruze	PA	Nate
PB	Jaden	PB	Rinoa
PC	Jack	PC	Alexis
PD	Ruby	PD	Aaliyah
1A	Harlee	1A	Jade
1B	Dieter	1B	Mason
1C	Chloe	1C	Harper
2A	Jack	2A	Heidi
2B	Steel	2B	Grace
3A	Thomas Seth Merrick	3A	Max Avana
3B	Hayley	3B	Nayte
4A	Josh	4A	Byron
4B	Sebastian	4B	Sophie
5A	Zahlei	5A	Shyla
5B	Georgia	5B	Grace
5C	Colin	5C	Deagan
6A	Macey	6A	Jenna
6B	Cameron	6B	Brylee



# Community News



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# Community News

## WESTERNPORT COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM



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WHERE: PARK AND BBQ AREA NEAR HASTINGS SKATE PARK & PELICAN PARK

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OPEN COMMUNITY FORUM FOR RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN THE WESTERN PORT AREA.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE ISSUES YOU MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED WITH CRIME IN THE AREA AND TO LEARN NEW STRATEGIES TO KEEP YOU SAFER.

PLEASE SHARE THIS EVENT WITH FAMILY/FRIENDS AND ON COMMUNITY FACEBOOK PAGES OR EMAIL ME AT

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Monday 13th January to Friday 17th January, 2020

A five day holiday program with a range of music groups for school aged children with little or no musical experience through to those with advanced instrumental skills.

Come sing, dance and play with us and have some fun with music this summer!

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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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