

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have had another fabulous year at Tyabb Primary School full of many exciting events and opportunities. Congratulations to our students for making the most of the learning opportunities provided and for having such a positive attitude towards school and school work. Thank you also to our staff including classroom teachers, specialists and education support staff for their dedication, commitment and hard work during the year.

I would like to extend a big thanks to our parent helpers for 2019. Our parents help in many ways including: PFA, School Council, classrooms, canteen, excursions, camps, HPV, and in many other ways. We really appreciate the support that our parent community provides to the school as this partnership helps us to provide the best possible resources, facilities and programs for our students.

Thank you to our PFA who have had an enormous year organising many successful events including our walkathon, mothers and fathers day stalls and breakfasts and many other fundraising events. Thanks to the PFA and our very generous community we have raised \$22,000 this year, which is helping us to save the amount needed to resurface our oval and running track.

Special thanks to our PFA president, Jantina Forecast for her hard work and commitment to our school. Jantina has volunteered many hours of her own time to coordinate the PFA and organise the fundraisers and social events that support our students and bring our community together.

I would also like to acknowledge the support of our School Council for the 2019 school year. Our School Council make key decisions relating to the direction and vision of the school and oversee the annual school budget. Thank you to the following members:

Shelly Bellinger – President  
Kirsten Lindsay – Treasurer  
Kym Barker – Secretary  
Jason Krieg – Vice President  
Steve McLorinan, Kylie Kaddatz, Scott Huguenin—  
parent representatives  
Kris Grinsted, Kathie Toft and Meg Huther – staff  
representatives

### THANK YOU AND FAREWELL



I would like to congratulate Anne McDonald for her successful appointment as Assistant Principal at Cranbourne Carlisle Primary School.

Anne is to be thanked for her huge contribution to our school and the many children she has taught over her 13 years of teaching at Tyabb Primary School. Anne is extremely well respected for her hard work, commitment and dedication to her students, their families and the school. She has such a love for teaching and a passion for education that she has taken on a variety of leadership and mentoring roles in our school, having a huge impact on the students she has been teaching and the teachers she has supported and developed.

Whilst we are sad to be losing such an experienced and well respected teacher and staff member from our school, we also acknowledge that this is a fantastic and well deserved opportunity. Anne will be a huge asset to her new school. We wish Anne all the best in her future role.

*Thank you and good luck Anne!*



At the end of every year, schools generally experience a change in their staffing for a variety of reasons. It is with sadness that we say thank you and farewell to our grade 1 teacher Sophia Edgecombe who has been replacing Christina Tropeano whilst on family leave.

Sophia has worked hard to build strong relationships with her students and provide a well planned and engaging program.

*We thank Sophia and wish her all the best for her future endeavours!*

## LAST DAY

As parents will be aware the dismissal time for the end of term 1, 2 and 3 is 2.30pm. Department of Education & Training regulations allow dismissal time to be at **1.30pm** on the last day of the school year (**Friday 20th December**) if four hours of school time have been conducted.

**As such school will operate on the last day as follows:**

**9.00-11.00am Class time - Special Assembly**

**11.00-11.30am Recess**

**11.30-1.30pm Class time**

Sincere apologies! Due to extreme heat our final assembly tomorrow to thank our grade 6 graduates will be at 9.30am. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause but hope you will understand that we are considering the health and safety of our students and visitors during a day that could reach up to 43 degrees.

**Please take note that the students will be dismissed at 1.30pm on the last day**

## STUDENT LEADERS 2020

Congratulations to the following students for successfully achieving a leadership position for 2020.

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS -

Bethany and Tadhg

### JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Emma and Alex

### BENTON HOUSE CAPTAINS

Georgia and Lukas

### JONES HOUSE CAPTAINS

Emma and Ryder

### BAXTER HOUSE CAPTAINS

Amelia and Tom

### COOLART HOUSE CAPTAINS

Layla and Jye

### ICT CAPTAINS

Taylah and Charlie

### SPORT CAPTAINS

Grace and Colin

### GREEN TEAM CAPTAINS

Ashlyn and Ruby

### SCIENCE CAPTAINS

Tilly and Rohan

### STUDIES OF ASIA CAPTAINS

Mae and Benny

### MUSIC CAPTAINS

Phoenix and Shaya

### FIRE AMBASSADOR

Jacob

## GRADUATION

On Tuesday night, our Grade Six students celebrated the conclusion to their seven years of primary school. Many of these students being at Tyabb PS for the whole seven years. I wish the students all the best for their graduation and also thank the year six teachers for organising this special evening.

To our Grade 6's and to families who will be leaving us, we wish you all the best in your future endeavours and trust that your involvement with Tyabb PS has been both rewarding and enjoyable and has helped to prepare you for life beyond our wonderful community.

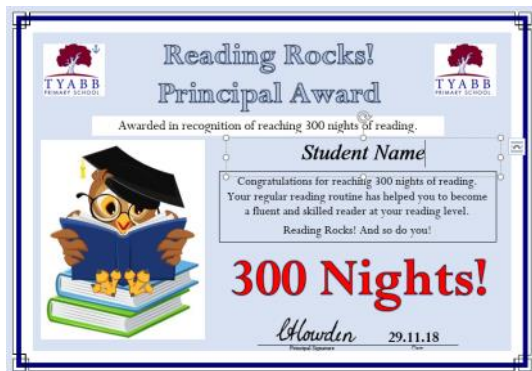


*In closing for the year, I would like to thank the Tyabb Primary School Community – students, parents and staff for a fabulous year. Have a safe and Happy Christmas with your families. I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!*



*Carole Howden*

*Principal*



# 300 Nights of Reading. Well done!!

Congratulations to all of the students photographed for reaching 300 nights! We apologise to any students that we did not manage to photograph in the last week for the newsletter. With all of the events in the last week were not able to get this done in time.



Congratulations to Mitchell for receiving this years Rawlings award. Also to Zara for receiving the Flying High award.

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



# What's Happening

## Term 4

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

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| <b>TERM 4</b>           |  |
| Friday 20th December    | Last Day Term 4 - Dismissal Time 1.30pm                |
| <b>TERM 1 - 2020</b>    |  |
| Tuesday 28th January    | Teachers Start Back                                    |
| Wednesday 29th January  | Curriculum Day - No Students at school                 |
| Thursday 30th January   | First Day Term 1 - Grades 1 - 6                        |
| Monday 3rd February     | Preps First day - Begin at 9.00am doors open at 8.50am |
| Monday 3rd-7th February | Grade 6 Camp   |

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR 2020

#### ASSEMBLY CHANGES 2020

Due to an increase in our school numbers and as a result of feedback from students and teachers we have decided to have a junior school assembly one week and the middle/senior school assembly the following. We will be alternating. This will provide additional space for students and parents and provide extra learning opportunities in the classroom. At the end of each term we will hold a whole school assembly. We will send out the dates for these assemblies in the first week back.

#### Carols By Candlelight:

On Friday night 13<sup>th</sup> our Carols Choir sang at the Somerville Carols By Candlelight. It was a fun evening with many families from the local community gathered on the Fruit Growers oval with their rugs, chairs and food. The children sang three songs 'Merry Christmas Around the World', 'Hush Hear the Angels Sing' and 'Feliz Navidad'. The Frankston City band played the community carols which were led by the Frankston Ladies Choir. Other schools represented were Somerville Primary and St Brendan's. A big thankyou to the children all dressed in their Christmas colours and their family members who brought them along and supported the choir. Our choir sang very well and were a credit to the school. Thank you everyone.

#### Instrumental Lessons for 2020:

Instrumental forms have gone out for next year. Please read them through carefully if you are considering enrolling your child in one of the classes. Our Instrumental teachers are well accredited and skilled to provide music tuition to the children. The Instrumental Concert held in term 4 this year was a testament to this. Remember these lesson take place mostly in class time so your child may miss ½ hour of class. If you are certain you would like to enrol your child in this please return the form as soon as possible so the teachers can arrange their timetables in the new year.

Thank you to everyone for your support in Music. Have a safe Holiday. See you in 2020.

Mrs Merran Wyatt.

## Practical preparations for the new school year

It's a good idea to have uniforms, lunch boxes, bags and stationery ready:

- Get your child to try on the uniform and shoes before the first day, just to make sure everything fits. It's a good idea to have your child wear new school shoes for a few days before school starts and practise doing up laces or buckles.
- Choose a school bag that's comfortable for your child to carry. A backpack with adjustable straps is best.
- Choose a lunch box that has an easy-to-open lid. Your child can practise using the lunch box at preschool, or during a picnic lunch at home or in the park.
- Find out if your child needs any other items for school – for example, hat, art smock, library bag, pencils, markers, crayons and so on. Make sure your child's name is clearly marked on all clothing, as well as their lunch box and school bag.

## Managing feelings about starting or going back to school

Starting school or returning to school in a different grade level with a different teacher can be a big change for your child, and they might feel a bit anxious as well as excited. Letting your child know that you think they'll go well at school can help them feel positive. Here are more ideas for managing mixed feelings:

- Try to organise playdates with other children before the school year begins.
- Give your child lots of love and support. Be excited and enthusiastic about your child starting or returning to school. This sends your child the positive message that school is exciting and that they'll cope and have fun.

Think about how you'll manage your feelings on the first day. Even if you're feeling sad or worried, it can help to keep these feelings from your child. Instead, try to see your child off with a happy, confident goodbye – and plan something nice for yourself too, like coffee with a friend.

## Starting and returning to school: the early weeks

Your child might need some support when the school year starts. There are some simple things you can do to help these first few weeks go smoothly:

- Try to drop off your child at school before the bell goes in the morning. Also pick your child up on time. If you're late it could make your child feel very anxious.
- Try to make after-school time a bit special, with a snack and time for the two of you to chat.
- Be patient if your child wants to blurt out every little detail about school, or clams up completely. You could try saying something like, 'Tell me one good thing about your day', rather than asking lots of questions.
- Try to be flexible with snacks and meals. Your child will probably be very hungry after school. If you give them a small, healthy snack straight after school, it'll help to keep them going until dinner.
- Don't expect too much academic progress too soon. If your child is happy and seems to be enjoying school, that's a real achievement. The rest will come later. This is more applicable to students starting Prep.

Remember that it's normal for children to play with lots of different children, and even to play on their own sometimes. It takes a while before they settle into a group of friends.

## Morning routine for school: the whys and hows

Children don't understand time in the same way as adults. This can make school mornings a stressful time of day for families.

Staying calm and being organised in the morning will help you all feel positive about the day ahead. On the other hand, fighting with children in the morning makes it harder for your child to enjoy school and for you to work well. It even increases the risk of you having an accident at work.

The most useful way to reduce morning chaos is to set up a morning routine. Sticking to a **morning routine for school** helps your children predict what's coming, and remember what they need to do.

## Planning ahead for school mornings

The first step in your morning routine for school is to think about what you need to do and work out a plan for doing it. You'll probably find that **you and your child can do many things the night before**.

Here are some ideas:

- Try to find out the night before (or even earlier) if there's something special happening at school the next day.
- Think about having a weekly schedule or calendar with reminders of what your child needs to take to school each day – for example, library books, sports clothes, show and tell, and so on. You can keep this on the fridge so everyone knows what's happening.
- Organise lunches and get breakfast things ready for the morning rush. **Breakfast is one of the most important meals** of the day, and helps your child to concentrate better at school.
- Get your child to have a bath or shower the night before. This means you won't have to worry about this in the morning.
- You might know something is going to come up that could cause conflict, like your child not wanting to eat breakfast, or wanting to wear sneakers rather than school shoes. Talk about it the night before when everybody has time and you're all less likely to be stressed. Think about getting ready for your day the night before as well, to help ease time pressure in the morning.

## Why talking about school is important

Talking with your child about the school day **shows you're interested** in what's going on in their life. This interest boosts their mental health, happiness and wellbeing. It can also have a very positive effect on your child's behaviour and achievement. It shows your child that you value school and education, which encourages them to value it too.

Talking together about school also **helps you get to know more about what's expected of your child at school**, how they learn and how they handle challenges. It can help you understand

when they're feeling less interested in school or having problems.

When you're in touch with your child's feelings about school, you're more likely to see problems before they get too big. This way you can work on overcoming challenges together.

## Strategies for talking about school with your child

Your child will probably be tired and hungry or thinking about other things when they first get home. So **easing the transition from school or after-school activities to home** can help your child feel more like talking.

It's best to avoid asking them lots of questions straight away. You can just let your child know that you're glad to see them, and talk about non-school topics for a while. Younger children will probably also like unpacking their bags and going through any notes before you ask about school.

Saving questions about homework for later on can also take the pressure off!

Every afternoon or evening will be different. Even if your child usually likes to share their day with you, there'll be days when they don't want to talk. Sometimes it's a matter of sensing their mood and picking the right moment. Some days there might not be a right moment at all, and that's OK.

**Simple, positive and specific questions about parts of the day** can get your child talking. For example:

- ♦ What's the news from school today?
- ♦ What was fun?
- ♦ What did you like best at school today?
- ♦ What does your classroom look like at the moment?
- ♦ Who did you hang out with today?
- ♦ What subjects did you do today?
- ♦ What projects are you working on at the moment?



School's out for summer! Your kids have just about hung up their bags for the year, returned their library books and said goodbye to their home readers. No doubt they are looking forward to a much needed rest and break. So, what does this mean for reading? While some kids will happily have their heads in a book over summer, there are others who will avoid it. If this is your child, here are some ideas to help keep them reading in the warmer weather:

## 1. Make reading time fun (and quick!)

It is easy and necessary to make reading together the most fun time of every day. Read together with funny voices, try humorous books to engage the reluctant readers in your family and trust that toilet humour is often a sure-fire winner for most boys. You should aim for no more than ten minutes reading together – just enough to encourage the kids to come back tomorrow. Set a timer if you need to, it will encourage them to ask for a minute or two more when reading time comes to an end.

## 2. Visit bookstores and the local library

Make regular visits to bookstores and the local library part of your family's routine. These trips are simple ways to drive reading passion. Bookstores and stores such as KMART often sell brand new popular kids' books for less than \$10, much less than a movie ticket. Many children are amazed when they discover that they can borrow sometimes up to eight books from their local library for free!

## 3. Allow children to choose what they want to read

Book choice is a vital component of the reading process. As adults, we very rarely read anything that we either don't love or enjoy. If we read a book and it takes a while to get going, or we lose interest, we simply put it down, or lend it to a friend. Why then do we insist that children must read cover to cover something that they don't necessarily enjoy or like? Often these imposed choices on children come from a place of love – we are trying to support the children in accessing a text that is at their reading level. It is often hard to let go and let children choose their own books, however it is vital to developing strong, self-sufficient readers. If you are picking up a book at the bookstore for your child during your lunch break, grab a few different titles. Having a choice to choose from will allow your children to have control over their reading process.

## 4. Have a 'screen free night' each week

Make a screen free night part of your family's regular routine where everyone in the family picks up something to read. Having your children see you read and talk about books adds value to this reading time. Different approaches to the screen free night may be to invest in reading lamps or book lights so that children can read in bed before sleep.

## 5. Give books as gifts

Christmas and Birthdays for kids means presents, and more books in the house can never go astray. Gift the next book in the series that your child is loving – the 65 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths or the Alice-Miranda series by Jacqueline Harvey are great places to start. Encourage your child to lend and swap their books with friends once they have read them.

# ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH

## Maryborough

### 2019

The dust has settled, wind died down and the HPV teams, the Swordfish and the Tigersharks, have recovered from their tired legs and sore muscles. But oh boy, it was all worth it!

On **WEDNESDAY** the 20<sup>th</sup> of November, our teams headed off to Maryborough with their families and teachers, Mrs Monea and Mrs Grinsted to take part in the Energy Breakthrough. They set up camp and got ready for a huge week of racing, obstacle navigation, night riding, scrutineering and presentations.

**THURSDAY** saw the teams presenting their displays and scripts about the trikes. They had to demonstrate a huge amount of knowledge about racing, rules of the course, nutrition, hydration and the trikes themselves.

After this, the teams visited the Scrutineering tents to have the design and mechanics of the trike evaluated.

It was so hot that once we were done with the formalities, everyone hit the local swimming pool to cool down. It was so much fun for all!



## FRIDAY

The teams were up early to be ready for the Obstacle race and the time trials. There were a range of difficult elements, such as tight turns, the 'mine field', see-saws, rumble strips and zig-zag ramps. Both teams performed extremely well and Swordfish took out a win in their heat.

*'You got filled up with energy when you could hear everyone cheering you on. You're doing it for a team... it just makes you feel really good.'*

Shelby

Time trials gave each rider the opportunity to complete one lap, as fast as possible. In hot conditions, the riders did so well. Will managed a spectacular roll of the trike, but was set upright and on his way in a flash.

Then there was a long wait before it was time for our Night Riding practise. This was a great chance for riders to test out their abilities on the track in the dark.

*'On the track at night it was really fun. You didn't really know where you were going, but you just followed the track and other trikes.'* Will



## FINAL RESULTS...

**SWORDFISH – 6<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL**

**TIGERSHARKS- 27<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL**



The 8 hour Endurance race began on **SATURDAY** at 2:00pm. Our two teams took their places on the starting grid, with Emma and Travis nervous but excited to be the first riders for their teams.

Over the 8 hours, the Tigersharks completed 174 laps and the Swordfish completed 184. Each rider pushed themselves incredibly hard to do between 6-8 laps as quickly as possible. The atmosphere in the Pits was electric! Parents helped crew the Pits, teammates looked out for each other and riders cheered as their trikes blazed past.

*'In the Pits, everyone wanted to make sure you were feeling ok. All the kids were playing games, it was a good vibe and everyone was encouraging each other. You got to help with things. It was nerve racking. We were racing this one trike to get into the top 10. It was kind of just lots of fun... we were cheering on with a team from another school. We were competing to see who could cheer louder!'* Chloe

*'(The best thing was) Getting to ride in the trikes. It was just the feeling of being in it... it gives you a rush of adrenaline.'* Travis

With 'The Final Countdown' playing over the PA system, the last laps were completed with cheering heard from all along the track. All the riders from every team raced to meet their trikes on the finish line. It was wonderful to see the teams high-five each other and carry the trikes off the track, showing brilliant team spirit and sportsmanship.

*A huge "thankyou" goes out to the following families for their incredible assistance with making the event so successful. Without your involvement, we would not be able to have programs like this on offer for the students.*

The Male Family

The Warwick Family

The McNaughton Family

The Bellinger Family

The Wilkinson Family

The Holton Family

The Jenner Family

The Morrison-Woolcock Family

The Hateley Family

The Masters Family

The Hosking Family

The Chave Family

The Sams Family

A special Thankyou to Scott Warwick for his hard work and dedication to improving the performance of our HPV trikes this year. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated by all. Thanks also to any parents who helped at fundraisers, training, working bees and during the weekend. A massive thanks goes to Mr Emmett, who prepared the students so brilliantly to compete; from their scripts to their knowledge of the trikes. Thanks to Mrs Grinsted and Mrs Monea for coming to assist and support teams during the week.

*Without parent involvement, this amazing opportunity for our students would not exist. We encourage any parent of a student entering into Grades 5 or 6 to consider taking part in 2020. This experience is like no other... just ask the students who competed this year!*





## December

### PREP

Brayden

Jewel

Hudson

### GRADE ONE

Xander

Indy

Jack

Emillia

Grace

### GRADE TWO

Alex

Ethan

Elise

Sophie

### GRADE THREE

Jemma

Cooper

Ruby

Will

### GRADE FOUR

Jordyn

Amy

Dalilah

Ned

Josh

Sebastian

### GRADE FIVE

Jack

Emma

Jye

Riley

Mitchell

Shelbi

Will

### GRADE SIX

Noah

|    |                                     |
|----|-------------------------------------|
| PA | Kayla                               |
| PB | Bodhi                               |
| PC | Evie                                |
| PD | Blake                               |
| 1A | Lylah                               |
| 1B | Ruby                                |
| 1C | Vance                               |
| 2A | Balin                               |
| 2B | Alana                               |
| 3A | Lenny, Jessica, Max,<br>Ruby, Riley |
| 3B | Heidi, Cooper, Xavier               |
| 4A | Will, Millie                        |
| 4B | Layla                               |
| 5A | Jonas                               |
| 5B | Riley                               |
| 5C | Ashlyn                              |
| 6A | Max                                 |
| 6B | Zali                                |



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**2020 BACK TO SCHOOL TRADING**

| January 2020   |                                  |                            |                                |                                |                            |                                |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SUNDAY         | MONDAY                           | TUESDAY                    | WEDNESDAY                      | THURSDAY                       | FRIDAY                     | SATURDAY                       |
|                |                                  |                            | 1st<br>CLOSED<br>New Years Day | 2nd<br>CLOSED                  | 3rd<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm  | 4th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 1pm      |
| 5th<br>CLOSED  | 6th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm        | 7th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm  | 8th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm      | 9th<br>EXTENDED<br>10am - 5pm  | 10th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm | 11th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 1pm     |
| 12th<br>CLOSED | 13th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm       | 14th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm | 15th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm     | 16th<br>EXTENDED<br>10am - 5pm | 17th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm | 18th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 1pm     |
| 19th<br>CLOSED | 20th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm       | 21st<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm | 22nd<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm     | 23rd<br>EXTENDED<br>10am - 5pm | 24th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm | 25th<br>EXTENDED<br>10am - 3pm |
| 26th<br>CLOSED | 27th<br>CLOSED<br>Public Holiday | 28th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm | 29th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm     | 30th<br>EXTENDED<br>10am - 5pm | 31st<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm |                                |
| February 2020  |                                  |                            |                                |                                |                            |                                |
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| 2nd<br>CLOSED  | 3rd<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm        | 4th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm  | 5th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm      | 6th<br>EXTENDED<br>10am - 5pm  | 7th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 5pm  | 8th<br>OPEN<br>10am - 1pm      |

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**Junior Ranger Program  
Summer 2020**

Southern Peninsula national parks and reserves are offering **FREE** ranger hosted activities these holidays. Get active, get curious and get outdoors in our parks with Junior Ranger fun for kids aged between 6 to 12 years old.

- \* Learn about coastal critters on rockpool rambles
- \* Super sleuth on a park or beach treasure hunt
- \* Uncover the secret to identifying plant and animal species
- \* Tread lightly and learn about the plight of the plover
- \* Discover colours, textures and patterns hidden in our parks on a family treasure hunt
- \* Learn about the nocturnal life of a bandicoot

All activities are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.  
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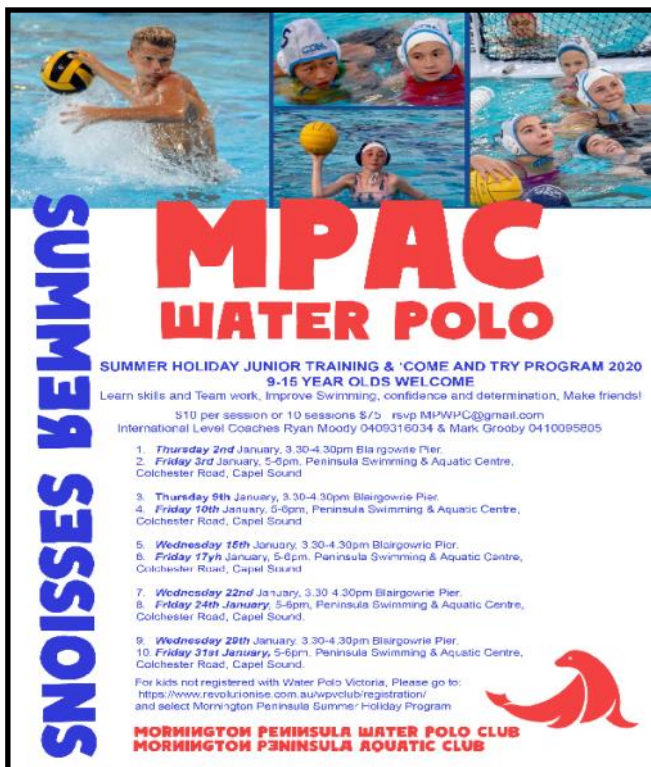
**Celebrating 40 Years!**

Mt Erin Secondary College  
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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## MPAC WATER POLO

**SUMMER HOLIDAY JUNIOR TRAINING & 'COME AND TRY' PROGRAM 2020**  
9-15 YEAR OLDS WELCOME

Learn skills and Team work. Improve Swimming, confidence and determination. Make friends!

\$10 per session or 10 sessions \$75 rsvp MPWPAC@gmail.com  
International Level Coaches Ryan Moody 0409316034 & Mark Grooby 0410095805

1. **Thursday 2nd January**, 3.30-4.30pm Blairgowrie Pier.
2. **Friday 3rd January**, 5-6pm, Peninsula Swimming & Aquatic Centre, Colchester Road, Capel Sound
3. **Thursday 9th January**, 3.30-4.30pm Blairgowrie Pier.
4. **Friday 10th January**, 5-6pm, Peninsula Swimming & Aquatic Centre, Colchester Road, Capel Sound
5. **Wednesday 16th January**, 3.30-4.30pm Blairgowrie Pier.
6. **Friday 17th January**, 5-6pm, Peninsula Swimming & Aquatic Centre, Colchester Road, Capel Sound
7. **Wednesday 22nd January**, 3.30-4.30pm Blairgowrie Pier.
8. **Friday 24th January**, 5-6pm, Peninsula Swimming & Aquatic Centre, Colchester Road, Capel Sound
9. **Wednesday 29th January**, 3.30-4.30pm Blairgowrie Pier.
10. **Friday 31st January**, 5-6pm, Peninsula Swimming & Aquatic Centre, Colchester Road, Capel Sound

For kids not registered with Water Polo Victoria, Please go to:  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/wpvclub/registration/>  
and select Mornington Peninsula Summer Holiday Program

**MORNINGTON PENINSULA WATER POLO CLUB**  
**MORNINGTON PENINSULA AQUATIC CLUB**

## Moonlit Sanctuary

*the best way to see Aussie animals*

### 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.

### Spring 2019 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 6<sup>th</sup>, Tue 7<sup>th</sup>, Wed 8<sup>th</sup>, Thu 9<sup>th</sup> January
- Week 2: Mon 13<sup>th</sup>, Tue 14<sup>th</sup>, Wed 15<sup>th</sup>, Thu 16<sup>th</sup>, January
- Week 3: Mon 20<sup>th</sup>, Tue 21<sup>st</sup>, Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> January

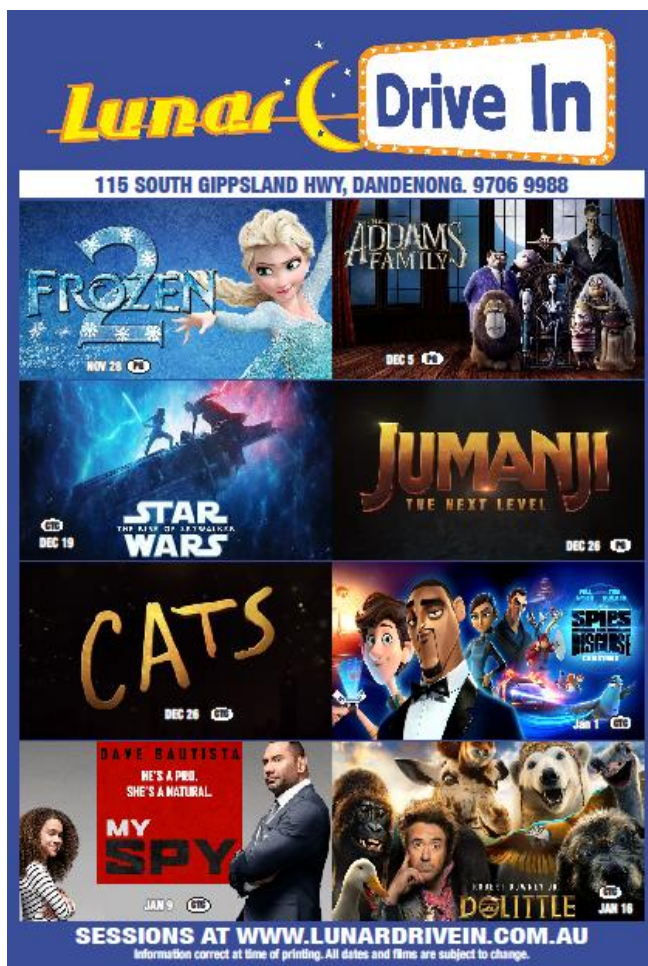
10am-4pm

Cost: \$90.00 per day, or \$250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).  
Maximum 16 children per day.

### Bookings essential as spaces are limited

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

**Moonlit Sanctuary**  
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale  
Phone 5978 7935  
[www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au)  
Open daily between 10am and 5pm

## Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

**FROZEN 2** NOV 28  
**THE ADDAMS FAMILY** DEC 5  
**STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER** DEC 19  
**JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL** DEC 26  
**CATS** DEC 26  
**SPYGLASS** JAN 1  
**DAVE BASTISTA: HE'S A PRO. SHE'S A NATURAL.** JAN 9  
**MY SPY** JAN 9  
**DOLITTLE** JAN 10

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Disability

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Early Childhood Education and Care

HLT33115 Certificate III in  
Health Services Assistance

CHC33015 Certificate III in  
Individual Support

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# 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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