

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we finish week four of remote teaching and learning I would like to extend a sincere thank you to our parents and the other important people like grandparents, relatives and family friends who are supporting their children from home. You are all doing an amazing job and must continue to say that to yourselves over the coming weeks.

In the past couple of weeks we have introduced a couple of new digital platforms - Webex and Google Classroom. Congratulations to the parents and students who have mastered these quite quickly. To those of you that have found these changes daunting, please do not stress and revert to the non digital option on the planner or find an alternative activity. We appreciate that this is not easy for everyone and understand the challenges that many of you are facing. We also know that you are doing your best and will support you in any way possible. Please continue to email your child's teacher or ring the school if you have any issues or concerns.

At this stage the Victorian Government stays firm with its decision that schools will continue to provide remote learning and there have been no changes to these arrangements. We are obviously seeing a change to restrictions in other states and territories and will continue to keep you up to date if changes occur in Victoria. Please take care of yourselves—we are thinking of you all!

### ANNUAL REPORT

All schools prepare an Annual Report to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year. Our 2019 Annual report is available for viewing on our website at [www.tyabbps.vic.edu.au](http://www.tyabbps.vic.edu.au). These results help us to celebrate our successes and guide future improvement initiatives. As you will see from our results we are doing extremely well in most areas with our focus on reading, leading to some significant improvements in our reading results. We will continue our work in this area but shift focus in 2020/21 to the teaching of mathematics.

### ANZAC DAY



Anzac Day is a significant day for all Australians and a time to show our respect for the men and women who served in the First World War and subsequent wars. While Anzac Day services were cancelled across the world, Australians privately commemorated by watching services from their own home or participating in a range of commemorative activities. Many families showed their respect by lighting a candle and standing on their driveways and balconies to observe a minutes silence. We privately laid a wreath at the cenotaph in Tyabb to show our respect on behalf of the Tyabb Primary School Community.

Our next page of photos show the different ways that the students at Tyabb Primary School marked this important occasion.







# Mother's Day

*The staff at Tyabb Primary School  
would like to wish all of the Mothers,  
Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters and  
other important women in the lives of  
our students all the best for  
Mother's Day.*



# What's Happening

## Term 2

Please note that we have not included a timetable for term 2 as many camps, excursions and events have been cancelled, postponed or put on hold until school fully resumes.



### CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS, EXCURSION FUND)

If your circumstances have changed and you now hold a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card you may be eligible for CSEF for your child.

Please email to the school at [tyabb.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tyabb.ps@education.vic.gov.au) with a scanned copy or photo of your card and your students details and we will apply on your behalf.

If you have previously applied through Tyabb Primary we have already reapplied on your behalf for this year.

Please contact the office if you require any further information. Thank you.

### Prep 2021 Enrolment Information

As you will understand, school tours have been postponed until further notice due to the coronavirus. In the meantime we are still taking enrolments and really need to know how many siblings will be starting at our school in 2021. We need this information to be able to calculate how many additional places we will have for new enrolments.

To support us with this, our enrolment packs and forms are now available from the office. We have placed them in a box outside of the office to ensure we are practicing social distancing. If you are driving past please pick up a pack and return the completed enrolment form, birth certificate, immunisation record and coloured permission forms as soon as possible. Our office is still open between 8.30 and 4.00pm.

If you are unable to pick up a pack, please respond to an email coming out soon asking us for the names of any sibling enrolments for 2021. We will then reserve a pack for you for when school resumes. Please don't hesitate to contact the office on 5977 4584 if you have any further questions.

## Managing Remote Learning

### For school work:

- keep a consistent and predictable daily routine: where possible, maintain current bedtime schedules, regular times for meals, school work, bathing, play, etc.
- Make a timetable for your children to follow (example attached at the end of this information)
- Set short manageable time increments to complete school work
- Be realistic about what they can complete and their ability to focus in the home environment (Note: 6 hours will not be achievable!)
- Learning can be hands on too: baking, board games and making-projects can all be educational
- Find opportunities to have a “learning buddy” through social media to check in with about school work (parent monitored of course!)
- Explore ebooks, audiobooks and virtual excursions

### For responding to behaviour:

- **don’t sweat the small stuff:** try not to give the annoying behaviour any attention. Ignoring is sometimes the most effective response and praise the behaviour you want to see more of
- **Give each other some space:** ensure everyone has the opportunity for quiet alone time to read a book, listen to music etc
- Be kind to yourself and your children and have empathy for others

### For keeping busy and letting off steam:

- introduce chores (*if you haven’t already!*), you may also like to increase their chore load or upskill them in new ones
- Encourage them to find ways to help others

- Invite them to help plan and prepare meals—cooking is a lifelong skill
- Keep active and get outside: have a dance party, kick the footy, shoot some hoops, run around the block (*if you can keep a safe distance from other people*), create a backyard ninja warrior course
- Build some time for fun and play into your day: begin a family project or scrapbook, establish a daily family challenge, get through a full game of Monopoly, complete a puzzle, make a video

### On worry:

- If your kids are feeling worried, find ways to help them express these feelings- “**name it to tame it**” - and words to reassure them such as “**it’s normal to feel worried but I’m here to look after you.**”
- Explore mindfulness for you and your children as a way of reducing anxiety. Mindfulness practices ground us in the here and now and could include a walk in the fresh air, noticing what can be heard, seen touched and smelled. Creating a sensory box may support children to ground themselves and manage anxiety. This can consist of any pictures, objects, scents, toys and activities that your child enjoys that relate to the 5 senses.
- **Use rhythm to help reduce stress:** This could be dancing, listening to music, clapping, rocking, breathing, etc.
- Limit media exposure to the coronavirus. Carefully consider conversations about the coronavirus in front of your children. Consider whether it’s age appropriate for your child to watch news programs as reporting can often be sensationalised and negatively focussed
- Ensure regular, age appropriate information is provided to your children. Answer all their questions and be honest if you don’t know the answers. Ensure the information you provide comes from credible sources—for example the World Health Organisation and the Australian and State government health departments

- **Self care is important:** if possible, try to find some breaks/respice in the day for yourself
- Find appropriate ways to give your kids some control in what is happening
- Let your kids know they are helping others by staying at home

### Consider:

- This is not a normal and easy situation and if you are working from home with kids, acknowledge it is hard and it will be a juggle
- Concern and worry is normal, both for adults and children, in the face of change and uncertainty
- Routine and predictability helps kids feel safe but it's ok to be flexible sometimes
- The situation may impact your child's behaviour
- Relax your standards for a while both for yourself and your children. You may need to allow more screen time than normal and the house may not be as clean and tidy as you would like
- You are going to be on top of each other for a while and get on each other's nerves
- Finding ways to make memories
- You have the opportunity to be a role model for your children in how you respond to these unprecedented circumstances—they will follow your lead
- Seek support if necessary—from family, friends or professionals.

### Useful contacts and links:

Heartlinks Counselling: 8599 5433

heartlinks@familylife.com.au      www.heartlinks.com.au  
Online fee for service telephone and video counselling.

Parentline: 13 22 89    8:00am—midnight 7 days per week

Australian Government Health Direct website:

<https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/coronavirus>

Virtual excursions: to places like zoos, The Louvre, The Great Wall of China etc: <https://pbs.org/newshour/arts/19-immersive-museum-exhibits-you-can-visit-from-your-couch>

Learn how to draw lessons: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8&feature=youtu.be>

Engineering activities for children: [https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1oCM2Ue9w32EUIGfRXsjwEXU\\_-\\_Up8D6FSS-WT8YGibEtE/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1oCM2Ue9w32EUIGfRXsjwEXU_-_Up8D6FSS-WT8YGibEtE/mobilebasic)

Scholastic activities: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Understanding how anxiety can affect children's brains: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gm9CIJ74Oxw>

A guide for parents from Dr Michael Carr Gregg: [https://schooltv.me/wellbeing\\_news/special-report-coronavirus](https://schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-coronavirus)

Age Appropriate Chores for Kids: <https://www.thespruce.com/age-appropriate-chose-charts-1900357>

Movement breaks to help refocus: <https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Create a storybook: <https://www.mystorybook.com/>

50 Ways to Get Through Coronavirus Cabin Fever:

<https://www.parents.com/fun/activities/50-ways-to-play/>

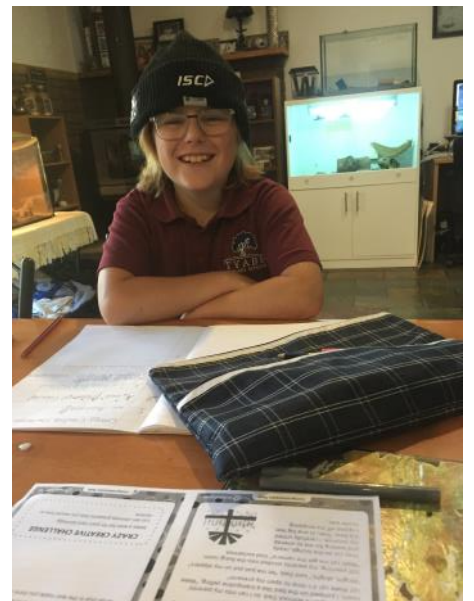
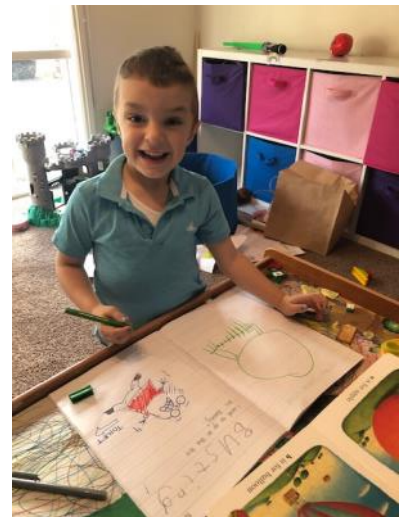
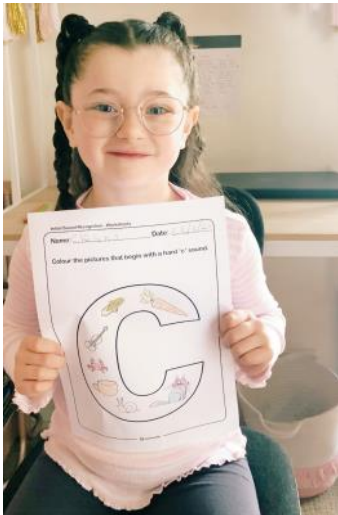
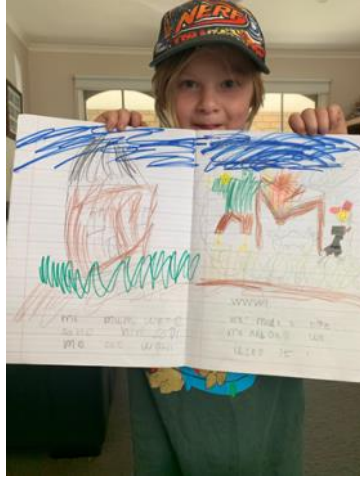
**SAMPLE TIMETABLE** Thanks to Sharon and Jessica for sharing

JESSICA'S SCHOOL TIMETABLE - W/C 13/4/2020									
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2	MONDAY	✓	✓						
3	TUESDAY	✓	✓			✓			✓
4	WEDNESDAY								
5	THURSDAY								
6	FRIDAY								
7	SATURDAY								
8	SUNDAY								
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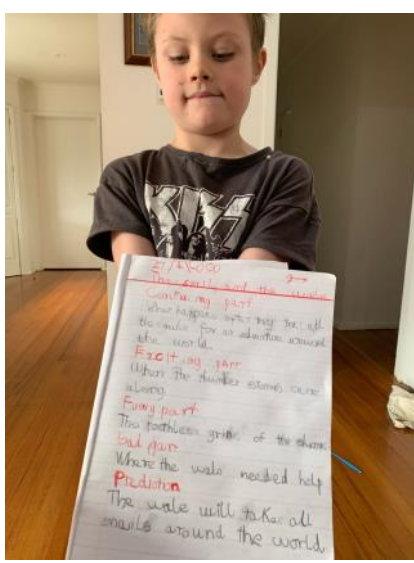
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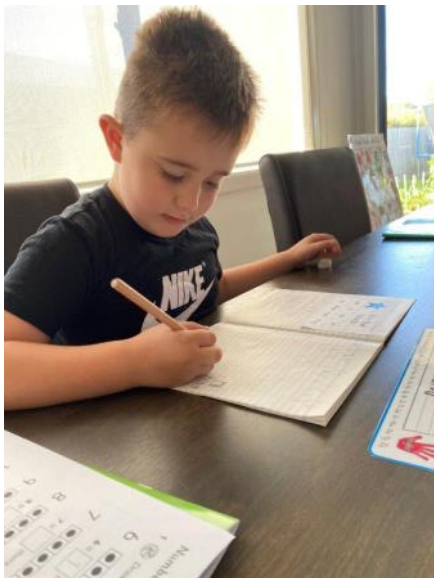
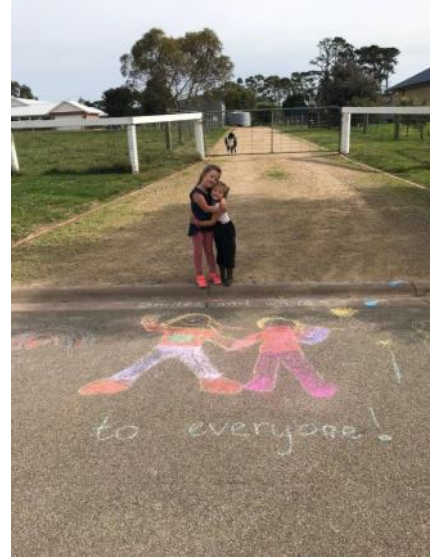
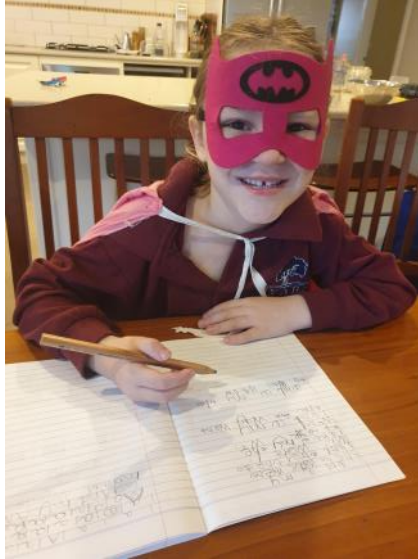
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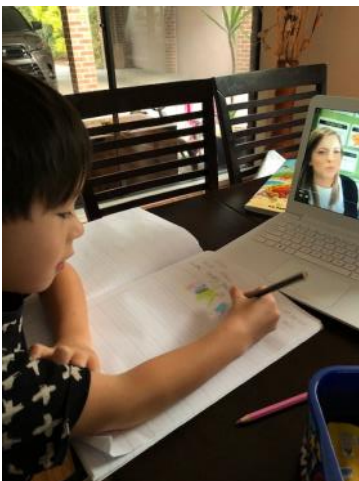
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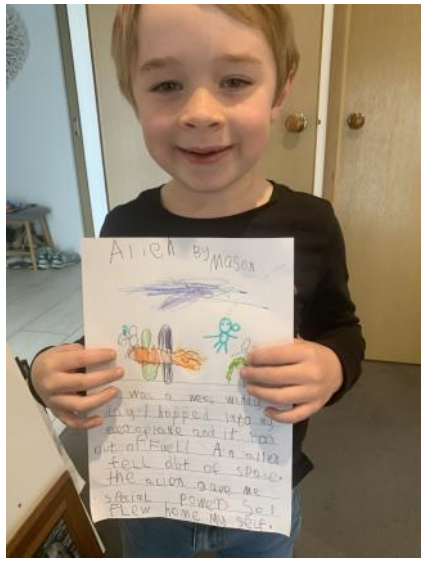
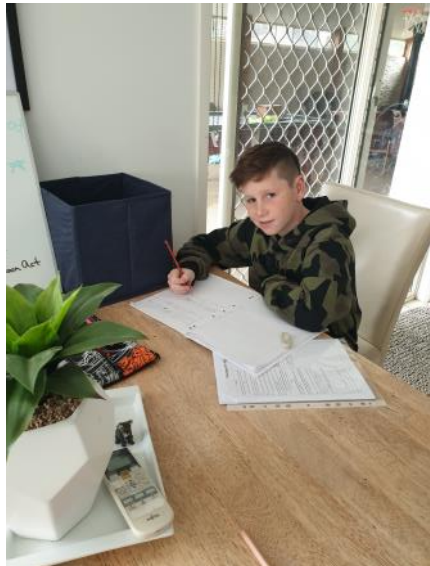
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# Art and artists at home



Lara with some of her art including her fabulous cloud.



Jackson making a gorgeous face using natural materials.



Leah and Hannah making me hungry with their clay creations.



Harry with his own gallery of amazing drawings.



Emeline won a prize for some of her gorgeous art.



Kailan making art at home. Awesome.

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

## May

### PREP

Judd  
Owen  
Samuel  
Eden  
Otis  
Alice  
Riley

### GRADE ONE

Rinoa  
Ella  
Billie  
Chloe  
Mason  
Aaliyah  
Mackenzie

### GRADE TWO

Gracie  
Jenny  
Isabelle  
Isaac

### GRADE THREE

Steel  
Oliver  
Belle  
Alarah

### GRADE FOUR

Bella  
Tyson  
Kayla  
Indianna  
Sienna  
Merrick  
Xavier

### GRADE FIVE

Thijs  
Bella  
Tye  
Millie

### GRADE SIX

Zara  
Elektra  
Grace  
Shyla  
Xander  
Callum  
Benny  
Ella  
Ruby  
Jonas

The Frankston Arts Centre are currently running a portrait art competition if you'd like to enter. We have some amazing artists at our school and I'd love if you had a go.

You can click this link to take you to their website with all the details on how to enter.

Keep making amazing art from Miss Wright.

<https://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/>

Whats\_On\_-\_Buy\_Tickets/I\_Heart\_Portrait\_Prize



**Student at Home Art Competition**

**ENTER NOW!**

for your chance to **WIN \$700** of Art & Craft materials for you and your school. 6 prizes up for grabs. Total prize pool value **\$4200**

Competition opens Monday 6th April 2020 & closes Thursday 7th May 2020. \*See below for terms & conditions.

**WIN!**

Create an artwork celebrating:  
**Home is where the art is**

Another competition for all you fabulous artists if you're interested. I buy nearly all my school art supplies from Zart Art and they are a fantastic company. Entries close early in May.

Miss Wright



If you're interested then follow this link

<https://www.zartart.com.au/zartstatic/page/home-art-competition>





# Community News



05/05/2020

Dear School Community,

From **Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, 2020**, we will be returning to our usual opening days, while continuing to operate under reduced hours. Please note that your local store will now be open at the following times:

Beleza Somerville

- **Weekdays (except Thursday): 12pm-5pm**
- **Saturday: 10am-1pm**

To maintain a safe environment for both customers and staff, we will continue to follow procedures to ensure social distancing guidelines are met in store. We would like to thank you for your patience in response to the changes that have been made in recent weeks, and hope that you are all staying safe in these unpredictable times.

All the best,

Beleza School Uniforms

Beleza School Uniforms | Head Office | 72 Wedgewood Rd, Hailam VIC 3803  
Ph: (03) 9702 3218 Fax: (03) 9702 3193 | Email: [beleza@beleza.com.au](mailto:beleza@beleza.com.au)



## Western Port Community Support

### IS STILL OPERATING DURING THE PANDEMIC

Due to the current pandemic, WPCS is now offering Westernport residents the same great service via telephone and home delivery.

**Call us on 5979 2762**

Talk with an experienced Support Worker and find out how we can assist with Emergency Relief and essential support to you, including:

- ✓ Pantry Items and Food Parcels
- ✓ Fruit & Vegetables (if available)
- ✓ Personal Hygiene Products
- ✓ Housing Support & Case Management
- ✓ Public transport costs
- ✓ Assistance with pharmacy and education costs
- ✓ Assistance with Utilities
- ✓ Case management services for individuals and families
- ✓ Referrals to further supports in the community

No access to a phone? WPCS can provide you with a Telstra public phone card and instructions about how to contact our service. The cards are available from our office: Reception B, 185 High Street, Hastings

No phone credit? You can also contact us via email [info@wportcomsupport.org.au](mailto:info@wportcomsupport.org.au) and we can then call you.

**HOME DELIVERY SERVICE IS NOW AVAILABLE**

Telephones are staffed by our wonderful volunteers during the following hours:

**10:00AM – 4:00PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY**



**MORNINGTON PENINSULA**  
ELECTRICAL

## Domestic/Commercial

### Split System Aircons

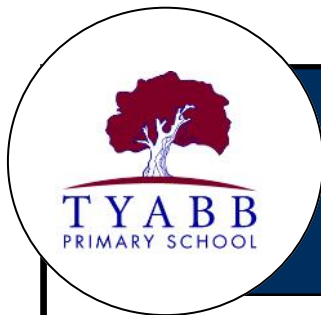
**All types of Electrical Work Big and small**

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**Michael 0418 957 407**

**[www.morningtonpelectrical.com.au](http://www.morningtonpelectrical.com.au)**

**Rec 18106**



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## MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE



*Just a friendly reminder to all our Grade 6 students interested in applying for one of the academies at Mount Erin College, applications are due 29/5/20*

*Applications can be found online on our website or please call our office for a hardcopy*



MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE, ROBINSONS ROAD, FRANKSTON SOUTH 3199



## Transition Update

Dear Grade 6 Families,

We thank you for your patience and support during these unprecedented circumstances. We understand the importance around a seamless transition into secondary college and therefore we have moved to a remote transition package for this term. In supporting our passion for 21st Century education, we are excited to launch our pilot 2021 Laptop Program. This will mean that every Year 7 WPSC student will be supported with a College Laptop.

### YEAR 7 ENROLMENT APPLICATION

Applications for Year 7 enrolment for 2021 have been extended to Friday 29 May 2020 due to COVID-19. Parents will need to return their preference form to their primary school by this date. Primary schools are in the process of distributing these forms to Grade 6 families. The form can also be found via the DET website.

### YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS AND SELECT ENTRY PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Application forms can be downloaded via our College website and supplied link. Applications are due close of business Monday 25th May. Completed forms can be mailed to the College, handed into our Front Office or sent digitally to our College email address: [western.port.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:western.port.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### Q & A WITH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL, CHRIS QUINN

Our College Principal, Chris Quinn will be answering your questions in a recorded video uploaded to all Primary Schools and our College social media pages. If you have a question you would like answered for this virtual Q&A, please access the Google Form in the link provided. All queries to be submitted by Friday 8th May.

### PERSONALISED 1:1 ONLINE MEETINGS

Our Year 7 Transition Team are also running personalised 15 minute meet and greets with prospective families via Webex. This is a great opportunity to touch base with our team, put a face to the name and clarify any queries you have about Year 7 at WPSC. Access the link provided or visit our College Website.

<https://westernportsc.vic.edu.au/>



## Do you have a child in Grade 5?

If you would like them to attend Padua College from Year 7 in 2022, enrol online before Friday 15 May.

[Click here to apply](#)

[www.padua.vic.edu.au](http://www.padua.vic.edu.au)





# Community News



## Bendigo PiggySaver. Big features for little savers.

It's the perfect account to start your kids saving for the latest computer game, a new bike or for a rainy day.

Bendigo PiggySaver from Hastings & District **Community Bank**® Branch comes with a range of big benefits just for kids.

Drop into your nearest branch at 88 High Street, Hastings or phone 5979 2075 and start your big savings now with as little as one dollar.



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ID of parent/guardian required. This material contains general advice only. Please consider your situation and read the T&Cs available in branch before making any decision. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited (ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL 237879). A232458-1 (386725\_v1) (14/02/2018)



## 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



## SINGING & MUSIC SCHOOL PIANO, GUITAR, SINGING, DRUMS & MORE



**\*BEGINNERS PROGRAM \$15 PER 45 MINUTE CLASS**

Limited places, locations at Mornington, Frankston & Tyabb

**\*PRIVATE LESSONS (1 ON 1) WITH TEACHERS**

Mornington, Frankston, Somerville, Mt Martha, Mt Eliza

**\*SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS**

We supply teachers & instruments at no cost to the school



Susan McNeil  
1 review

5.0 ★★★★★



Fatima Malkoc  
2 reviews

5.0 ★★★★★

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