



END OF TERM 2 (NEXT WEEK!)

As this is the final newsletter for term 2 and we approach the school holidays, I would like to thank everyone for what has been a very unusual term. One filled with many challenges but as we reflect also filled with many positives. A positive being the open communication between school and home and the forging of even stronger relationships between teachers, students and their families. We look forward to maintaining this communication and further building these relationships throughout second semester.

REPORTS AND PARENT/TEACHER PHONE INTERVIEWS

As mentioned in the last newsletter The Department of Education and Training has adjusted the expectations for Student Reports for Semester 1. In recognition of the challenges to remote and flexible learning and the limited time that our students have physically had at school, our reports will be very brief in comparison to past years. They will include:

- A description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum F-10 taught.
- A succinct comment regarding student learning achievement, based on the Victorian Curriculum F-10 for the subject areas taught.
- A brief comment on how the student has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment.

We appreciate that these reports may not give you a full understanding of your child's progress. Our teachers are currently testing the students so that they can provide you with this information in a **phone interview in the first week of next term. We would really prefer to do this in person but know that you will appreciate that this is not possible until Covid restrictions are lifted.** Once restrictions are lifted you will be welcome to make a time to see your child's teacher if you have any further concerns. These assessments will also provide teachers with the information we need to 'hit the ground running' in term 3 and focus on the important skills needed.

Reports will come home with your child on Wednesday 24th June with information on how to book a time for a phone interview week one of next term.

Yay! We're All Back!

Congratulations year 3-6 on a fabulous return to school. It was terrific to hear about your adventures during remote learning and that you were super excited to be coming back to school to see your teachers and friends. Things are starting to go back to some normality.





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REMINDERS

Prep 2021 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Prep 2021. If you have a sibling that will be attending next year could you please ensure you have enrolled them by the end of Term 2 so we can confirm numbers. If you have not picked up an enrolment pack, they are available from the office or we can send them home with your child.



Thank you from our School Captains

To the Tyabb Primary School Community,

Through this time of self-isolation, everyone in the TPS community has come together to work as a team to do school from home and now we are so happy and ready to be back. We have learnt new ways of communicating and have overcome many challenges. We are writing this letter to thank you (all of you!) for all your efforts during this challenging time. TPS deserves a huge standing ovation!

The teachers were under so much pressure at the start of this time and they worked tirelessly to make sure that all the students had the best learning from home experience as possible. Even when they were being challenged themselves, they were very supportive and encouraging whenever a student was in need. Teachers, we want to thank you for all of your incredible work. No one knew what had hit us when the pandemic started, but you guys kept your heads and tried your best. Thank you so much!

The parents, guardians and other carers had no idea that in 2020 they would become the people that would be helping their kids to continue their learning. You were so patient and you played a big role in teaching the students all the things they needed to learn. You juggled working, parenting and teaching (which sounds a lot easier than it actually was!) and although everyone had hard days, on the whole you did an amazing job. Parents, guardians and carers we can't thank you enough, we couldn't have gotten through this without you!

Imagine only having roughly 8 weeks of normal school before having to start learning from home! The amazing students of Tyabb Primary School did just that! You guys tried your hardest and adapted quickly. Good job everyone! Your positive attitude really flourished and your willingness to help your fellow classmates was amazing. Thank you for all your hard work!

There have been so many challenges along the way but there was also many positives. We hope that everyone will value their teachers, friends and families far more than we did before. We are proud to say that everyone has done an amazing job and we want to thank EVERYONE! Now we are back bigger (it feels like everyone has grown way taller!!!) and better (we are hoping the second half of 2020 will be much nicer!!!) than ever before! **Thank you!**

From,

Bethany and Tadhg (the school captains)

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

With our current restrictions easing, families may start getting out and about a little more during the upcoming school holidays. Here are some reminders for families with regards to keeping our children safe .

You've had the 'stranger' talk with your kids so many times, you know they know the drill, right? 'Never go off with somebody that you haven't met before.'

The problem is that 'stranger' is such a confusing message. Every day they see us, their carers, interact with people we have never met before. Are they still strangers if we have spoken to them? How easy is it for children to identify a potentially dangerous situation if the person speaking to them talks to them just like everyone else they meet does?

'Stranger danger' may not be the right message, say experts

Our children have to interact with strangers all of the time: new staff at school, bus drivers, sports coaches, friends parents, shop assistants and many more.

The *Daniel Morecombe Foundation* recommends that children are taught to recognise dangerous situations, rather than dangerous individuals, by using the 'Recognise, React and Report' approach.

The **Recognise** message encourages children to be aware of their surroundings and to recognise warning clues.

The **React** message helps children to consider choices that may keep them safe or help make them safe again as quickly as possible.

The **Report** message encourages students to report unsafe incidents to an adult.

With so many people helping out our kids with a variety of tasks each day, you can see why it would be hard for them to differentiate between a shop assistant handing them a balloon and a stranger in the park offering them a lolly.

The five things you should be teaching your children about strangers

Below is a list of the five essential things parents and carers need to be teaching our children about strangers:

1. Most strangers are good people, but that doesn't mean we should be too trusting.

2. If you are ever approached by a stranger, always check with your parents before doing anything with that stranger.
3. If you are going somewhere with a stranger (for some currently unanticipated reason), always stay in public.
4. There may be some instances, perhaps if you got lost or needed help, where you need to go to a stranger. If you do need to talk to a stranger, it's always best to look for a mum with children and ask her for help.

If you ever feel unsafe, like a stranger is following you, find another adult and explain what you are scared of. Because most strangers are safe, if you ask for help you're very likely to get it. But if you are invited into someone's house, always say no and just stay on the doorstep.

It is also recommended we talk to our children about some common sense rules about strangers:

- If you feel unsafe, move away from strangers.
- If a stranger promises you something really cool, like lollies, games, or butterflies, lizards, snakes, or whatever, say no and move away.
- If a stranger (or any adult) ever grabs you or touches you in a way that makes you scared, scream the following words: "Stop it! Help! Don't touch me!" And scream them LOUD!

Other tips to give your children:

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times.
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.

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



June

PREP

Alyssa
 Matilda

GRADE ONE

Blake
 Ruthie
 Lola

GRADE TWO

Tahni
 Faith

GRADE THREE

Henry
 Tate
 Grace
 Peyton
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GRADE FOUR

Milla
 Charli
 Olivia
 Charlie
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GRADE FIVE

Aylah

GRADE SIX

Rori
 Jackson

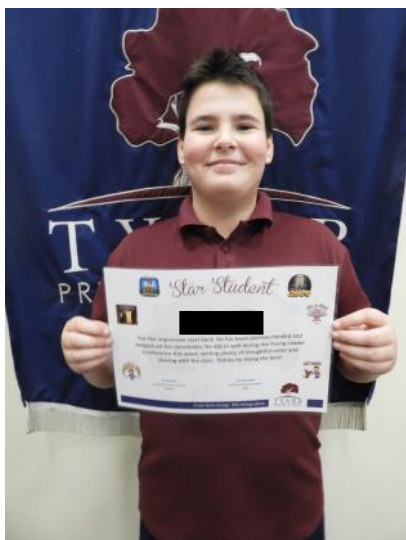
Week beginning 15th June

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| PA | <i>Locklan</i> | 3A | <i>Harlow</i> |
| PB | <i>Harper</i> | 3B | <i>Ethan</i> |
| PC | <i>Alice</i> | 4A | <i>Logan</i> |
| 1A | <i>Jack</i> | 4B | <i>Kailan</i> |
| 1B | <i>Harper</i> | 5A | <i>Will</i> |
| 1C | <i>Sim</i> | 5B | <i>Chelsea</i> |
| 2A | <i>Lylah</i> | 6A | <i>Xander</i> |
| 2B | <i>Dieter</i> | 6B | <i>Callum</i> |
| 2C | <i>Leo</i> | 6C | <i>Zara</i> |

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BLACKS CAMP PRESCHOOL, SOMERVILLE

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD KINDER IN 2021

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Kids have been loving the classes

And also parents - in fact we have started an Art Play for Adults because parents wanted to join in the fun. (Details on website if you want to join that as well.)

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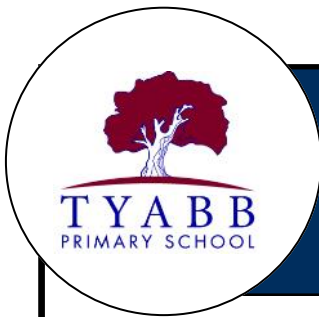
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GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

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

Winter 2020 school holiday dates:

Week 1: Monday, June 29th – Friday, July 3rd from 10am-3pm

Week 2: Monday, July 6th – Friday, July 10th from 10am-3pm

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

Small groups of 10 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 Wildlife Park

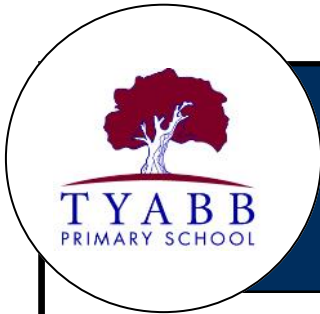
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OUR LIBRARY

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Schools Newsletter

Hi there from all of us at Our Library. We are very excited to be opening our doors to offer 'click and collect by appointment' to borrow items. During this stage of reopening all events will continue to be delivered online. Remember it is FREE to connect with us and if you are not a current member you can easily join here: <https://ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/Join-Our-Library>

Story Time Anytime

Engaging storytellers read aloud their favourite stories. A facilitator for discussion in the 'home' classroom, or a read aloud model. Follow up activities available. The stories are a little bit cheeky, a little bit charming and a whole lot of fun! All you need is your library card ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Youth-Story-Box-Library

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5-12 JULY 2020

To celebrate NAIDOC Week this year we will be featuring the book *Searching for Cicadas*. A beautiful narrative alongside facts about Cicadas, and stunning illustrations of native flora.

We will also be joined by local artist and educator **Shanai Kellett** who is inspired by the natural world in both her art and work.

You can join us for stories, arts & crafts on Mornington Peninsula Library Service (Our Library) Facebook page.
Tuesday 7 July 11am
Wednesday 8 July 2pm

Winter School Holidays

Look out for some fun craft events at our library. We will be hosting these on Zoom and posting out craft packs the week before to those registered

Further details will be included in our next library newsletter. You can sign up to our eNews at ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/About-Us/Library-eNewsletter

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Monday 29th June 2020

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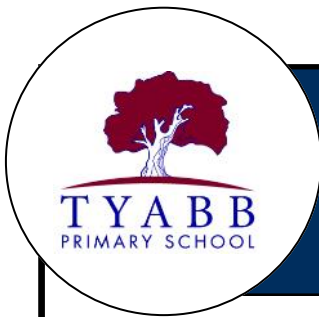
DATES 29 JUNE - 10 JULY HOURS 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

WINTER Holidays

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Caring for our Community during Coronavirus



Care packages for those in need



Mornington Peninsula Shire, in partnership with local Community Support Centres, is offering care packages for our most vulnerable and isolated community members who are impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic on the Peninsula. Care packages will be sent to eligible households through contactless delivery.

Care packages will include non-perishable food and essential hygiene items.

You are eligible to receive a care package if you:

- are being impacted by Covid-19 due to self-isolation
- are considered 'at risk' of getting COVID-19
- have no support locally to access supplies
- are experiencing significant hardship due the current situation.

How do I register to receive a care package?

Phone the Shire on ☎ 1300 850 600

If you need the assistance of an interpreter phone ☎ 131 450

TTY/voice calls: ☎ 133 677

Speak and listen: ☎ 1300 555 727

SMS relay: ☎ 0423 677 767

If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment contact us through the National Relay Service: ☎ communications.gov.au

Community Support Centres

Community Information and Support Centres provide a number of programs and services to assist vulnerable individuals, couples and families.

Services provided include fresh food parcels, personal hygiene products and food vouchers. There is also support available for people experiencing financial difficulties and referral information is provided to other health and community agencies.

There are three Community Information and Support Centres operating on the Peninsula:

- Southern Peninsula Community Support and Information Centre ☎ 5986 1285
- Westport Community Support Centre ☎ 5979 2762
- Mornington Community Information and Support Centre Inc. ☎ 5975 1644

Support services

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| Coronavirus Health Info Line (24/7) | ☎ 1800 020 080 | Advice and information on coronavirus. |
| Department of Health and Human Services | ☎ 1300 650 172 | Services to support the health and wellbeing of Victorians. |
| Lifeline | ☎ 13 11 14 | People experiencing personal crisis requiring immediate support and suicide prevention services. |
| Beyond Blue | ☎ 1300 224 636 | Information for people experiencing mental health issues. |
| 1800 Respect (family violence) | ☎ 1800 737 732 | People experiencing family violence and their family/ friends. |
| DirectLine (drug and alcohol) | ☎ 1800 888 296 | People seeking alcohol and drugs info, advice or referral. |
| Headspace | ☎ 1800 650 890 ☎ 5789 6419 (Frankston office) | Support for young people aged 12-25 years. |
| Kids Helpline | ☎ 1800 55 1800 | Kids aged 5-25 years needing support |
| Maternal Child Health Line | ☎ 13 22 29 | Support to care for children until they start school. |
| My Aged Care | ☎ 1800 200 422 | Support for people requiring aged care services. |
| National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) | ☎ 1800 800 110 | Support for eligible people with a disability. |
| Career's Victoria | ☎ 1800 242 636 | Careers of people with disability, mental illness, chronic health issue or age-related condition. |
| Nurse on Call | ☎ 1300 606 024 | Professional health advice from a registered nurse. |
| Gambler's Help Line | ☎ 1800 858 858 | People with gambling problems and those close to them. |
| Wellways Helpline (mental health) | ☎ 1300 111 500 | People experiencing mental health issues. |
| Child Protection (DHHS) | ☎ 13 12 78 | |
| South East Centre Against Sexual Assault (SECASA) | ☎ 1800 806 292 | Victims/survivors of sexual and physical assault |
| Grief Line | ☎ 1300 845 745 | People experiencing grief, loss or trauma. |

For concerns about Coronavirus call the dedicated hotline or visit the DHHS website.
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Please remember to bring your school banking into school on Tuesdays.

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