

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THANK YOU AND WELCOME BACK TO OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL!!!!

Over the last couple of weeks it has been so nice to see the smiling faces of our prep, one and two students. We understand that for many students starting back has come with mixed emotions. Some have been anxious leaving parents or family members who they have spent a lot of valuable time with over the last few weeks. Others have bounced in with excitement at being back at school with their teachers and friends. Given the huge upheaval to their lives we are extremely proud of our students. They have shown real strength and resilience and very quickly settled back in to school as if nothing had happened. Well done Prep, One and Two!

GRADE 3-6 RETURN!! INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

We are really looking forward to the return of our students from years 3-6 on Tuesday 9th June. To continue to protect students, staff and parents from the spread of the virus it is important that we continue to follow Government and Department requirements. To support us with this next phase we are asking the following:

- Parents will still be required to drop off at the drive through or front gate as parents and other visitors are still not permitted on to the school site.
- School start times have not changed with the first bell at 8.50am and official bell at 9.00am. We will allow an additional 10 minutes for parents/students to gradually arrive to reduce congestion. Students will be marked late at 9.10am.
- Students arriving prior to 9.10am can be dropped off and are permitted to walk straight to class without entering the office and receiving a late pass. After this time students may be dropped off but will be required to report to the office on arrival.

- The dismissal time for students in years prep, one and two (and their siblings) is 3.15 pm. **All of these students must have left prior to the dismissal of grades 3-6.**
- Parents of students in years 3-6 must not arrive prior to 3.30pm. **Do not arrive prior to 3.30pm.** Arriving early will block the flow of the drive through and interfere with the pick up process at the front of the school. Please arrive after 3.30pm as our teachers are on duty at the pick up spots until 3.50pm.
- We ask parents/carers to observe physical distancing measures during drop off and pick up times.

We once again appreciate that some of these requirements will be an inconvenience but hope you understand the need to protect the health and safety of students, staff and parents.

ROAD SAFETY AT PICK UP TIMES

Parents have reported dangerous situations on both Jones Road and Mornington Tyabb Road during school pick up times.

- Please do not park in the 'no standing' zones across the Road from the school on Jones Road. Parking there is illegal. It is extremely dangerous to park there and walk your children across such a busy road. You are putting the safety of your child and other drivers at risk.
- Take care and stay safe on Mornington Tyabb Road. Please do not do Uturns and cut off cars queuing for our drive through. This is also dangerous and putting lives at risk.

Be patient. With the virus, more parents are understandably choosing to use the drive through to drop off and pick up their children. This system works well if everyone is patient and does the right thing.

ITEMS TO BRING BACK FIRST DAY

- All children are asked to bring a drink bottle.
- Children should bring back any readers, books and pencil cases taken home in the blue bags last term.
- All ICT equipment (laptops and ipads) that have been borrowed should be returned with your children.

REPORTS AND PARENT/TEACHER PHONE INTERVIEWS

The Department of Education and Training has adjusted the expectations for Student Reports for Semester 1 in recognition of the changes due to remote and flexible learning during Term 2. While our school has continued to deliver a teaching and learning program remotely and monitor the achievement and progress of students, there have been some unprecedented changes to our program and challenges to conducting assessments against the Victorian Curriculum. With students only returning for a short period of time at the end of this term, teachers have not had enough time to conduct all assessments and write the level of detail that is usually provided in our reports.

As a result, we will be providing a briefly written report in the last week of term that covers the following recommendations by the Department of Education.

- 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.

Tyabb Primary School will not be including teacher judgements and a five-point scale due to the unprecedented changes to our program due to COVID-19.

These reports will only give you a brief description of your child's achievements. We will follow up with a **phone interview in the first week of next term** to provide further detail and answer any questions you may have. Instructions on how to book a phone interview will be provided in your child's school report issued in the last week of this term.

We appreciate that many parents will be anxious about the impact of their child's time away from school. Remote learning has understandably been a challenge for many families for a range of different reasons. Some students will have flourished under the support of their parents while others may have struggled to work remotely and missed some of the key concepts. It is important that you do not worry. We have all done the best we can given the circumstances and will now work hard to ensure that we catch up on anything missed. The assessments we have conducted at the end of term 2 will provide us with the information we need to 'hit the ground running' in term 3 and focus on the important skills needed.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jess Riley and Brad on the safe arrival of their baby boy Bentley. A brother for Chloe & Madison. We wish baby Bentley and his family all the best!



We would also like to congratulate Ashleigh Simon and Jake for the birth of their second child Elliot. A brother for Mackenzie. We wish baby Elliot and his family all the best!



SIBLING ENROLMENTS

If your child has a sibling starting school in 2021 please enrol ASAP. Classes are filling quickly and we would like to ensure all siblings are enrolled prior to taking a large number of further enrolments.

To support us with this, our enrolment packs and forms are now available from the office. 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 4.30pm.

If you are unable to pick up a pack, please contact the office on 5977 4584 and we will send a pack home with your child when they return to school.

We're Back!



PA

PB



PC



1A

1B



1C





2A

2B



2C

During remote learning students will have been using screen time for quite some time, not only for learning but also for socialisation due to the current climate. Here are some hints to 'wean' your children from the screens.

Screen time for school children: part of a balanced and healthy lifestyle

Screen time can be **part of a healthy lifestyle for children when it's balanced** with other activities that are good for your child's development, like physical play, reading and socialising. Getting the right balance also includes making sure screen time doesn't interfere with sleep.

Our tips can help you encourage your child to use screens in a balanced and healthy way.

1. Make rules about screen use

You can help your child find the balance between screen use and other activities by working with your child on some family rules or a family media plan.

Your family's rules might cover:

- **where** your child can use screens – for example, only in family rooms or not in the car
- **when** your child can use screens – for example, mealtimes are free of TV, computers and phones, or no screen time before school or until chores are finished
- **how** your child can use screens – for example, for making animations or checking a netball shooting technique, but not for playing Candy Crush
- **how** you handle screen time for children of different ages – for example, there might be some games that your older child can play only when her younger sibling is out or has gone to bed.

It's OK if your rules include time limits to help your child balance screen time with other things like physical activity. For example, it might help to know that Australian physical activity guidelines say school-age children should have at least one hour of activity every day.

2. Aim for short screen time sessions

Getting up and moving around is important for your child's energy levels, development, sleep, and overall health and wellbeing. If your child is having screen time, it's a good idea to encourage them to take a break every 30 minutes and use screens in short bursts.

You can do this by encouraging your child to:

- use a timer to set breaks
- do something active when the timer ends, like play outside
- make use of natural breaks in screen time – for example, encourage your child to do a victory dance when he/she finishes a level in a game.

3. Get your child moving, especially outside

It's a good idea to encourage your child to play outside several times a day. Outdoor play doesn't have to be a big deal. For example, at this age, children enjoy:

- building and creating with equipment, furniture or other things they find outside
- playing tiggy, chasey or tag
- climbing trees.

Active play and physical activity for school-age children can happen indoors as well as outdoors. It can be simple things like dancing, doing star jumps, or throwing and catching balls.

4. Imagine and create

Creative play like telling stories, playing word games, dressing up or drawing is good for your child's creative development. It helps them learn how to experiment, think, learn and solve problems.

5. Encourage play and friendship with others

When children play face to face with others rather than by themselves on a screen, they develop **important life skills**. These include getting along with other people, being independent and learning how to sort out conflicts and problems. You can support your school-age child's friendships by **arranging playdates and sleepovers**.

6. Avoid screen time before bed

School-age children need **10-11 hours sleep a night**. Using screens before bed can affect how quickly your child falls asleep. If your child avoids mobile phones, tablets, computer screens or TV in the hour before bed, they are likely to get to sleep more quickly.

7. Keep screens out of bedrooms at night

If you keep mobile phones and other devices out of your child's bedroom at night, they won't be able to stay up late playing games or messaging friends. This can also stop your child being disturbed in the night by messages or notifications.

A bedtime routine might look like this:

- 6.45 pm: put on pyjamas, brush teeth, go to the toilet.
- 7.15 pm: quiet time in the bedroom with a book and a bedtime story or quiet chat.
- 7.30 pm: goodnight and lights out.

Relaxing before bed

After a big day at school, your child might still be thinking about many of the day's events and worries. If they are still thinking or worried when they go to bed, it can cause a restless night or bad dreams.

You can help your child settle and relax for sleep by playing gentle music or a reading story together.

Good sleep habits

Your child might sleep better at night if he/she:

- keeps regular sleep and wake times, even on the weekend
- turns computers, tablets and TV off an hour before bedtime
- has a quiet and dimly lit place to sleep
- gets plenty of natural light during the day
- avoids caffeine in tea, coffee, sports drinks and chocolate, especially in the late afternoon.

About sleep for school-age children

When your child sleeps well, she's/he's more settled, happy and ready for school the next day. Good-quality sleep helps your child concentrate, remember things and behave well. This helps her/him to be a successful learner.

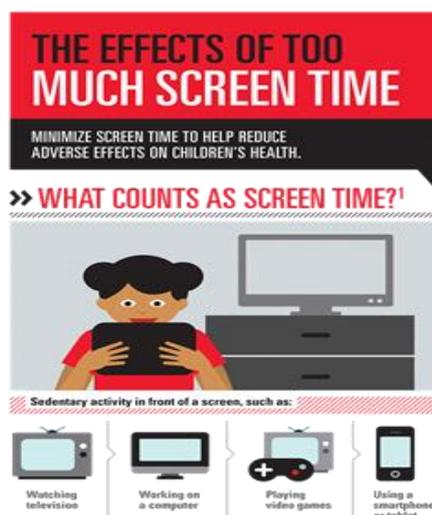
Getting enough sleep also strengthens your child's immune system and reduces the risk of infection and illness.

At this age children need **10-11 hours sleep a night**. They're usually tired after school and might look forward to bedtime from about 7.30 pm.

Some children fall deeply asleep very quickly when they go to bed. Others sleep lightly, fidgeting and muttering for up to 20 minutes, before getting into deep sleep. The first few hours of sleep are usually the most restful. Most dreams happen in the second half of the night. You can read more about sleep patterns for children.

How to help children sleep well

A good night's sleep is about getting to sleep, staying asleep and getting enough good-quality sleep. Some ideas that can help your child get the sleep she /he needs are on the previous page.



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
Balin

GRADE FOUR

Milla
Charli
Olivia
Charlie
Khai

GRADE FIVE

Aylah

GRADE SIX

Rori
Jackson

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Dear families,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, the Book Club catalogue will come home with a different selection of books offered for all ages. You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. I recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/loop or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classroom, however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

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Community News

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13/05/2020

Dear School Community,

Following the Victorian government's recent announcements regarding a return to on-campus learning, we have chosen to return to regular trading hours across our retail stores. Please note that as of Monday 18th of May, your local Beleza School Uniforms store will be open at the following times:

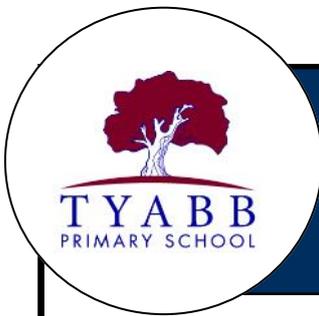
Beleza Somerville

- Weekdays (except Thursday) from 10am to 5pm
- Saturday from 10am to 1pm

While we are returning to regular hours, we will be continuing to operate with appropriate safety measures in place to ensure that social distancing guidelines are met. We would like to thank you for your patience and co-operation in response to the changes that have been made over the previous weeks, and look forward to helping students prepare for their return to school.

Thank you, and stay safe,
 Beleza School Uniforms

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Community News

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

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	Carers 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.

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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 .

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