

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

END OF YEAR UPDATES

It is hard to believe that we only have 2 more weeks left and 23 days until Christmas!! It is going to be a busy but exciting end to what has been a very different year. A couple of events to highlight include:

Orientation Day

Next Tuesday is State Orientation Day. The day that our new preps arrive and meet their actual teacher and classmates. This session takes place between 9.15 and 10.45am. Current students have their second visit to their new grades and our grade 6 students visit their secondary school. We wish our grade 6 students all the best for their first visit to their new school.

Graduation

On Tuesday the 15th December our fabulous grade 6 students celebrate seven years of primary school and their graduation. Unfortunately Covid restrictions have forced us to make alternative arrangements this year with the ceremony now taking place in our hall and live streamed to parents. We really apologise but unfortunately the size of our school and gathering limits still prohibit us from having parents attend.

Hopefully the food truck and disco make up for the change in arrangements. I am sure the children will still have an absolutely fantastic night.

Grade 6 Breakfast

Each year we celebrate the last day of primary school (Friday 18th December at 8.30am) for our grade 6 students by having a breakfast at the start of the day. Being an outside event we are able to invite our grade 6 families to breakfast for a bacon and egg roll. We really hope that families are able to join us for breakfast.

Last Day

We will not stagger dismissal times on the last day of term and have changed our last day dismissal to 2.30pm (usually 1.30pm).

All children will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

2021 GRADES / STAFFING

Our students were very excited on Wednesday to be visiting their new teacher, classroom and class. This can be an anxious time for students, hopefully helped by a couple of visits to their new classrooms. Our internal transition session are aimed at building excitement and reducing anxiety children may have about the new year. As we have had our first internal transition, your child now knows their teacher and classroom for 2021. As some children may have forgotten this information we have included a copy of our grades, rooms and teachers.

| | Staff | Rm | Staff |
|----|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| РА | Carly Chatfield | 1 | Art – Sharon Wright |
| РВ | Kylie Baker | 2 | PE – Cobi Davies |
| PC | Sally Watson | 3 | Music – Merran Wyatt |
| 1A | Mollie Bowler | 4 | Science – Kathie Toft |
| 1B | Damian Brennan | 5 | |
| 1C | Meg Huther | 6 | |
| 2A | Debbie McCarthy | 7 | ES - Yas Beaumont |
| 2B | Carli Hunter | 8 | ES - Kimberly Cox |
| 2C | Miranda Dummett & Christina Tropeano | 11 | ES - Kerry Fleming |
| 3A | Bronwyn Rogers | 13 | ES - Maria Annal |
| 3B | Tania Matthews | 14 | ES - Narelle Hateley |
| 3C | Matt Emmett | 12 | ES - Belinda Thickens |
| 4A | Kathy Woff | HB1 | ES - Miriam Giles |
| 4B | Jessica Riley | HB2 | ES - Jaye Hansen |
| 5A | Jon Fitt | HB3 | BM - Cathie Fulton |
| 5B | Rachel Everard/ Ashleigh Simon | HB4 | Office—Sara Hyde |
| 6A | Amy Monea | HB5 | Office—Karen Jacob |
| 6B | Rutger Jonker | HB6 | Office—Sue Weymouth |

STAFFING UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that we have two new classroom teachers starting next year, Carly Chatfield who will be one of our prep teachers and Rutger Jonker who will in grade 6.





Both Carly and Rutger did their fourth year of teacher training at Tyabb Primary School and are super excited to be starting at Tyabb PS. Welcome Carli and Rutger!

300 Nights of Reading. Well done!!

Congratulations to the following students for reaching 300 nights of reading. That is a huge achievement especially given the disruption to their school year. I think we need to congratulate these students and also the parents who have encouraged a love for reading. Well done!





SCHOOL CROSSING RULES

On Friday our school crossing supervisor approached us extremely concerned by the dangerous behaviour displayed by some motorists. On several occasions cars drove through the crossing while the supervisor was still walking children across. This is extremely dangerous and a threat to the safety of both students and the supervisor. While we hope that this was not due to our school parents it is important to remind everyone of the rules that must be obeyed when driving past a school crossing.

CHILDREN'S CROSSING RULES

(1) A driver approaching a children's crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary, stop safely before the crossing.

(2) A driver approaching or at a children's crossing must stop at the stop line at the crossing if: (a) a handheld stop sign is displayed at the crossing; or (b) a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing.

(3) If a driver stops at a children's crossing for a handheld stop sign, the driver must not proceed until the holder of the sign: (a) no longer displays the sign towards the driver; or (b) otherwise indicates that the driver may proceed

(4) If a driver stops at a children's crossing for a pedestrian, the driver must not proceed until there is no pedestrian on or entering the crossing.

Take care and stay safe!

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2021

STARTING DATES

Wednesday 27th January—Teachers return only
Thursday 28th January—Pupil Free Curriculum Day
Friday 29th January—Grade 1– 6 students start school
Monday 1st February 2021— 2021 Preps begin school at 9.00am.
Please note that preps do not attend on Wednesdays until after the Labour Day weekend (Mon 9th March)

CURRICULUM DAYS 2021

Wednesday 27th January—Teachers return only

Thursday 28th January—Pupil Free Curriculum Day

Tuesday 9th March – Pupil Free Curriculum Day (day after Labour Day)

Friday 28th May - Pupil Free Curriculum Day - Assessment & Reporting

SCHOOL CAMPS FOR 2021

| Camp Name | Cost 2020 | Dates |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Grade 3 Somers Camp | 220 | Wed 21 st – Fri 23 rd July |
| Grade 4 Phillip Island | 332 | Wed 17th – Fri 19th March |
| Grade 5 Camp Rumbug | 315 | Wed 21st – Fri 23 rd April |
| Grade 6 Camp Woorabinda | 230 | Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th Feb |

2021 VICTORIA SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND TERM DATES

| Period | Start | Finish | Length |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Term 1 | Thursday, 28 January 2021 Please note that this is a curriculum day and students from 1-6 begin Friday 29 th January | Thursday, 1st April 2021 | 9 weeks |
| School Holidays | Friday 2 nd April 2021 | Sunday, 18th April 2021 | |
| Term 2 | Tuesday, 19th April 2021 | Friday, 25 th June 2021 | 10 weeks |
| School Holidays | Saturday, 26th June 2021 | Sunday 11th July 2021 | |
| Term 3 | Monday, 12th July 2021 | Friday, 17th September 2021 | 10 weeks |
| School Holidays | Saturday 18th September 2021 | Sunday, 3rd October 2021 | |
| Term 4 | Monday, 4 October 2021 | Friday, 17th December 2021 | 11 weeks |
| 2021/2022 Summer School Holidays | Saturday, 18th December 2021 | Tuesday, 30th January 2021 | |



Welfare



Since returning to face-to-face learning, our students at Tyabb Primary School have been happy and keen to be with their friends. In my role the biggest concern that I have—after communication with a lot of parents and students—is online platforms.

It is understandable that many parents allowed their children to join online platforms during the remote learning period to help with the social connectedness that children so desperately needed. However, now that the children are seeing their friends on a daily basis it is becoming evident that they are then going home and continuing to chat to friends via a range of platforms.

In a previous newsletter I have mentioned the ages required for students to safely be on particular online platforms—e.g. Facebook, Snapchat and Tik Tok are for children aged 13+.

We do not recommend children using social media platforms for 13+.

These ages are suggested by cyber safety experts due to the nature of how people communicate on online platforms and the issues that can arise. A particular level of maturity is required and primary school aged children do not possess that maturity (generally speaking).

One particular online platform that seems to have become very popular this year is Roblox. This platform is causing issues across the school with students coming each day worried and upset that they have been communicated with negatively by other students in the school. It is totally up to parents to decide which social media their children use at home, but can it please be suggested that your child is in an open space during their use of these platforms where you can monitor what is being said to them and what they are saying to the other children using the platform?

If you haven't already done so, it is suggested that you click on the link below and read through very important information to ensure that your child is safe.

https://www.familyzone.com/anz/families/blog/roblox-parents-review



One particular section that concerned me was:

Why is it such a risk to children?

The social interaction amongst players is an issue with this online platform. The purpose of Roblox is for players to interact and make friends. This is achieved by wandering around the online world and stopping to talk with other players within an unmoderated chat feature. Like any online multiplayer game, there is little to no control over the types of people or age limits of those playing the game. Despite the fact that strict chat filters can be activated - blocking inappropriate words and phrases - children are still susceptible to being targeted by online predators. Roblox appeals directly to children under 12, easy targets who lack the ability to discriminate between appropriate and inappropriate requests. The game invites players to explore imaginary worlds of all kinds.

TYABB'S NUDE FOOD CHAMPIONS!

Thursday the 19th of November was Nude Food Day at Tyabb! We had 167 Nude Food champions across the school! This is an amazing whole school achievement and you should all be very proud of your efforts to reduce our single-use plastics and to care for our environment!





Prep A: Oliver, Jack, Tait, Olivia, Jy, Keaton, Flynn, Abbey, Lochlan and Leah

Prep B: Thomas, Abby, Mitchell, Indi, Jhai, Ed, Oliver, Tyson, Alex, Asher, Audrey, Harper, Harry



Prep C: Mia, Matilda, Sadie, Abigail, Cienna, Owen, Heidi, Harry, Otis, Rogue, Sam, Alyssa, Asiani, Sophie, Zachary, Emmerson, Royce, Olivia



Grade 1A: Tripp, Lachlan, Lochlan, Hallie, Finn, Mason, Evie, Emeline, Mila, Lily, Nate



Grade 1B: Mackenize, Jayden, Kayla, Harper, Oliver



Grade 1B: Cruze, Madi, Mason, Charlie, Jacob, Luca





Grade 2A: Isabelle, Lily, Jenny, Billy, Dillon, Griffin

Grade 1C: River, Ella, Ruthie, Ruby, Kiahna, Ruby, Steph, Ellie



Grade 2B: Jolie, Gracie, Hunter, Maisie



Grade 2C: Lexi, Leo, Annabelle, Ella, Braxton, Faith, Heidi-Lee, Edward, Harper, Mahli, Khloe, Jacob

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Grade 3A: Maddie, Darcy, Sophie, Murphy, Joseph, Ava, Chloe, Adeleine, Matilda, Emily, Ethan, Oliver, Milla, Rosie, Jesse, Lily



Grade 3B: Annabelle, Tate, Alarah, Ruby, Tahlia, Henry, Issy, Indy, Elise, Ethan, Ada, Jack, Bailee, Heidi



Grade 4A: Indy, Amelia, Shilah, Riley, Logan and Evie.



Grade 4B: Thomas, Hunter, Xander, Abby, Grace, Alexis, Jess G, Winter, Charli S, Milla, Harriet, Jessica T, Chloe, Ella

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Grade 5A: Will, Spencer, Holly, Amy, Alexis, Millie, Thijs



Grade 6A: Oliver, Mia, Emma



Grade 5C: Misha, Byron, Heath, Hannah, Tye, Zac

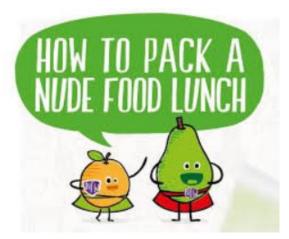


Grade 6B: Rori, Jacob T, Callum, Taylah, Ella, Miley, Sharnie, Ruby, Shaya, Blake, Shyla, Jacob J, Rohan



Grade 6C: Jacob, Zanthe, Mae, Zara

Click on the picture below for tips on how to pack a nude food lunch!





Congratulations to our winners!!!

Bicycle Lock Competition



Murphy

Ethan

Rosalie

Maddie

Willow

Kade

Jesse

Hannah

Matilda

Alarah

Oliver

Elise

Indy

Will

BOOKLISTS

Reminder that payment of the booklist is due by **Friday 4th December.** If you have any concerns in regards to the payment please contact the office. Also check if you have any credit on your account in case you were credited if your child didn't get to go on camp or excursions and you had paid.

School Photos 2020 – Tyabb Primary School

Annual school photos have been taken by Arthur Reed Photos.

2020 images are ready to view and purchase.

To view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to register online.

- 1. Go to https://order.arphotos.com.au
- Enter the 2020 image code for your child (from their personalized flyer)
 On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.
 You will require this 2020 code to register online and view your photos.
- 3. Fill in your email and mobile details

If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.

In the webshop you can view the photos taken of your child and customize your photo package; Choose ANY layout, ANY image and choose a digital image download which includes ALL of their 2020 portrait images.

Even if you registered last year, you need to register again this year to link your child's images for the current year with your details.

All photo packages are being sent to your nominated home address in 2020, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and shipping address upon checkout.

If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 or <u>customerservice@arphotos.com.au</u>

If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 or email <u>customerservice@arphotos.com.au</u>





December

Star Students are being presented weekly via Webex for the remainder of the year . Our captains will read these out at Assembly each Monday afternoon. Certificates will be given to students after the assembly.



MONDAY 23rd

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 30th

NOVEMBER

| PREP | |
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| Anna | |
| Flynn | |
| Alex | |
| Royce | |
| Henley | |
| GRADE ONE | |
| Brayden | |
| Jewel | |
| Hudson | |
| GRADE TWO | |
| Xander | |
| Indy | |
| Jack | |
| Emillia | |
| Blair | |
| Grace | |
| GRADE THREE | |
| Ethan | |
| Elise | |
| Sophie | |
| GRADE FOUR | |
| Jemma | |
| Cooper | |
| Ruby | |
| Will | |
| GRADE FIVE | |
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| Josh Sebastian | |
| Jordyn | |
| Amy | |
| Dalilah | |
| Ned | |
| GRADE SIX | |
| Jack | |
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| Emma Jye | |
| Riley | |
| Mitchell | |
| Shelbi | |
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| PB | Asher |
| PC | Mia |
| 1A | Mason |
| 1B | Cruze |
| 1C | Will |
| 2A | Bailey |
| 2B | Callum |
| 2C | London |
| | Emillia |
| 3A | Lilly |
| зB | Oscar |
| 4A | Amanda |
| 4B | Xander |
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| 6A | Oliver |
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| PA | Eden |
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| PB | Anna |
| PC | Otis |
| 1A | Lily |
| 1B | Mackenzie |
| 1C | Hudson |
| 2A | Brodee |
| 2B | Amelia |
| 2C | Annabelle |
| 3A | Oliver 4 |
| | Jesse |
| 3B | Annabelle |
| 4A | Oliver |
| 4B | Alexis |
| 5A | Imogen |
| 5B | Zac |
| 6A | Piper |
| 6B | Riley |
| 6C | Will |





Dear School Community, Holiday Season Store Closures

We would like to inform you of our upcoming holiday period closures, as we come to the end of 2020!

2/12/2020

The last trading day for your local Beleza store will be Wednesday the 16th of December There'll be no changes to our trading hours, with the store still closing at 5pm as usual.

All of our retail stores will be closed from Saturday the 19th of December to Friday 1st of January. We'll reopen our stores on Saturday the 2nd of January, to allow plenty of time to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Please note that our warehouse will be closed during this period as well. As a result, we will not be processing online orders during the holiday period.

From the team at Beleza, we'd like to congratulate all students and families for reaching the end of what has been an extremely unusual year for schools! We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday, and look forward to seeing you in January as we prepare for 2021!

> leza School Uniforms | Head Office | 72 Wedgewood Rd, Hallam VIC 3803 Ptr. (03) 9702 3218 Fax: (03) 9702 3193 | Email: beleza@beleza.com.au

All the best, Beleza School Uniforms Great news! The year 5 & 6 Rugby Jumpers have arrived and can be purchased directly from Beleza in Somerville.

Beleza has a 2020 VIP Sale until Thursday 17th December with 10% off most school clothing.



SCOULS ALISTRALIA

1st Tyabb Scout Group Christmas Tree Fundraiser

PRE-BOOKING - https://www.trybooking.com/BMUHC

Fresh Christmas Trees starting from \$50

10am - 2pm at the Tyabb Scout Hall

28th/29th November 5th/6th December 12th/13th December 19th/20th December

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> CONTACT CLUB PRESIDENT AARON WILSON 0458 348 074





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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.

Summer 2020-21 School Holiday Dates:

Week 1: Wednesday, Jan 6th – Friday, Jan 8th from 9am-2pm

Week 2: Monday, Jan 11th – Friday, Jan 15th from 9am-2pm

Week 3: Wednesday, Jan 20th and Thursday, Jan 21st from 9am-2pm

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

Small groups of 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 Wildlife Park

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale





Ritchies Exciting News!

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our organisation, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our organisation will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

*T&C's apply see <u>https://www.ritchies.com.au/</u> ritchiescardterms

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Your Club President John Smith

