

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a year this has been! In all of my years as a teacher and principal we have never had a year like this one. Our year has been dominated by Covid 19 - a global pandemic. A virus that is very dangerous and extremely contagious and one that has had a significant impact on the lives of people across the world. We are fortunate in Australia that this virus has not spread as it has in other countries and this is due to the efforts of all Australians especially Victorians who locked down during term 2 and 3. You have all made huge sacrifices to stop the spread of this virus and we thank you all for your efforts. As a result of these efforts we can now celebrate the lifting of most restrictions and a return to some normality which included the children coming back to school for term 4.

While this year has been challenging and had many negatives, I would like to focus on the positives and thank each and every one of our 420 students for their efforts this year. It has been a tough year for our students but they should be super proud of how well they have done. They have adapted to all of the changes that took place – learning from school one minute, working from home the next. They learnt many new skills to learn remotely and new programs like webex, google classroom and wushka. They did their very best during what was a difficult time and should be very proud of themselves.

I would like to thank our mums, dads, grandmas, grandpas, brothers and sisters for the amazing job they did to support our children with remote learning. This has very much been a team effort. We had to open communication between school and home and strengthen the partnership to get through this together. We look forward to strengthening this relationship further during 2021.

Thank you to our teachers and ES staff for their hard work, commitment and flexibility this year. You have 'rolled with the punches' and adapted to every challenge thrown at you with a smile on your faces and a genuine commitment to do whatever you could to support our children and each other.

What a team effort! We all got through this together—well done everyone!

Special Acknowledgements

We have several parents that we would like to formally acknowledge:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Shelly Bellinger. Shelly has been our School Council President from 2018-2020 playing a significant role in making decisions regarding the direction of the school and the allocation of school funds and resources. I thank Shelly for her support this year.

I would also like to acknowledge the support of our School Council for the 2020 school year. Our School Council have still met remotely this year to 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
Steve McLorinan – Secretary
Scott Huguenin – Vice President
Bryce Palmer, Vanessa Thiele and Jason Krieg
—parent representatives
Kris Grinsted, Kathie Toft and Mollie Bowler –
staff representatives

Special thanks to Jantina Forecast who has been PFA president this year and our canteen manager. Thanks Jantina for the support you have given the school and our students. Whilst we have not been able to run our usual fundraising events for 2020 we still thank Jantina for everything she has done for our school and look forward to her continued support in 2021.

Lastly to Michelle Tanner who has worked quietly behind the scenes to organise the Scholastic book club for our students throughout the year. Michelle was unable to run book club during lockdown but has been busy with huge orders since returning. I know how much our students look forward to getting the book club brochure and then excited the day the books arrive. As a school we also receive points from these sales that can be used for books for our school. Thank you Michelle!



THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

I would like to congratulate Matthew Emmett for his successful appointment as Physical Education Teacher at Flinders Christian College.

Matt is to be thanked for his huge contribution to our school and the many children he has taught over his 8 years of teaching at Tyabb Primary School. Matt is extremely well respected for his hard work, commitment and dedication to his students, their families and the school. He has such a love for teaching and a passion to make a difference to the lives of the students in his care. He is thoughtful, caring and applies himself with great energy and enthusiasm. Whilst we are sad to be losing such an amazing teacher and staff member from our school, we also acknowledge that this is a fantastic and well deserved opportunity. Matt will be a huge asset to his new school and we wish him all the best in his future role.

Thank you and good luck Matt!



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 prep teacher Sarah Wilde who has been teaching prep for the past 4 years

at Tyabb Primary School. Sarah has worked hard to build strong relationships with her students and parents and has been an outstanding prep teacher. We will miss you Sarah but wish you all the best for your new adventure at Derinya Primary School.

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

STUDENT LEADERS 2021

Congratulations to the following students for successfully achieving a leadership position for 2021. Due to restrictions we have been unable to formally announce and present badges and certificates at a school assembly. These presentations will now take place at a whole school assembly on Monday 8th February at 2.45pm (fingers crossed restrictions have lifted and we can invite parents to these presentations).

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Misha and Heath

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Millie and Will

BENTON HOUSE CAPTAINS

Rebecca and Nate

JONES HOUSE CAPTAINS

Summer and Byron

BAXTER HOUSE CAPTAINS

Chelsea and Zac

COOLART HOUSE CAPTAINS

Imogen and Cole

ICT CAPTAINS

Spencer and Lara

SPORT CAPTAINS

Rubi and Lachlan

GREEN TEAM CAPTAINS

Millie

SCIENCE CAPTAINS

Thijs and Jordyn

MUSIC CAPTAINS

Hannah and Bella

FIRE AMBASSADOR

Charli

GRADUATION

On Tuesday night, our Grade Six students celebrated the conclusion to their seven years of primary school with their graduation ceremony. Unlike many events that we have had to cancel this year due to restrictions, we were fortunate to be able to hold our ceremony in our school hall and live stream to parents at home.

The evening began with formal speeches from staff and students followed by the presentation of awards. To finish the night the children enjoyed dinner from a food truck and a disco. Thank you to our teachers Mr Emmett, Mrs Monea and Mrs Bartlett for organising the event and to the Education Support Staff who helped the teachers to make this evening a special one. It was terrific to see our grade 6s having so much fun!



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.

LAST DAY

Please take note that all students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on the last day. There will be no staggering of dismissal times.

Given that we are unable to have large numbers on the school property for extended periods we are unable to have parents attend assembly or gather on the school property. We will be dismissing students as we have done so during term 4—from the front gate and drive through at 2.30pm. We anticipate that we will return to a normal pick up time of 3.30pm in the new year.

In closing for the year, I would like to sincerely thank the Tyabb Primary School Community for the support you have given your children and their teachers during this challenging year of remote learning.

This was not an easy task especially when juggling a family and your own work and life. We sincerely thank you and wish you all the best for Christmas and the New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2021!



GRADE 6 GRADUATION















Tyabb Primary School Bulletin: 17th December 2020 'From little things, big things grow'





A link will be forwarded to parents in the coming days to download and save a copy of the Graduation Live Stream.

Students will bring home a USB containing photographs taken of themselves on the night.

THANK YOU!



Earlier this year we applied for the ExxonMobil Bright Futures Grant aimed at inspiring a new generation of engineers and scientists. We were successful in receiving this grant and purchased ipads and Edison Robotics Kits to build on our coding and robotics program. Unfortunately due to the disruption to the school year we have had to wait until term 4 to finally get to use them. Our year 2 students were super excited and loved programing the robots to move along the track. We look forward to providing this experience to other year levels during 2021.

Thank you to the ExxonMobil Group!









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 29th 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, 25th 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 | |

BOOKLISTS

Reminder that payment of the booklist was 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.

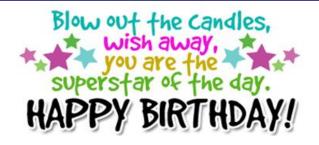
Even if you registered last year, you need to register again this year to link your child's images for the current year with your details.

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 customerservice@arphotos.com.au

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





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.



December

PREP

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

Josh

Sebastian

Jordyn

Amy

Dalilah

Ned

GRADE SIX

Jack

Emma

Јуе

Riley

Mitchell

Shelbi

Will

MONDAY 7TH

DECEMBER

| PA | Henley |
|-----|---------------------------|
| PB | Jhai |
| PC | Abigail |
| 14 | Tripp |
| 1B | Charlie |
| 1C | Addison |
| 24 | Luella |
| 2B | Liam |
| 2C | Khloe |
| 3,4 | Ethan, Chloe ↓ Kade |
| 3B | Taj |
| 4A | Наугеу |
| 4B | Oliver |
| 5A | Thijs |
| 5B |]Zabel |
| 64 | Julie tt e |
| 6B | Shelbi |
| 6C | Amelia |

MONDAY 14th

DECEMBER

| PA | Мауа |
|-----|----------------|
| PB | Charlie |
| PC | Şam |
| 14 | Jai |
| 1B | Brayden |
| 1C | Jett ↓ Jack |
| 24 | Lily |
| 2B | Noah |
| 2C | Dylan |
| 3,4 | Emily |
| 3B | Alana |
| 4A | Ruby |
| 4B | КауІа |
| 5,4 | Millie |
| 5B | Jess |
| 64 | Grace |
| 6B | Montanna |
| 6C | Jackson |





2/12/2020

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.

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 19^{th} of December to Friday 1^{tt} of January. We'll reopen our stores on Saturday the 2^{nd} 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!

All the best

Beleza School Uniforms

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



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

EFTPOS Facilities available





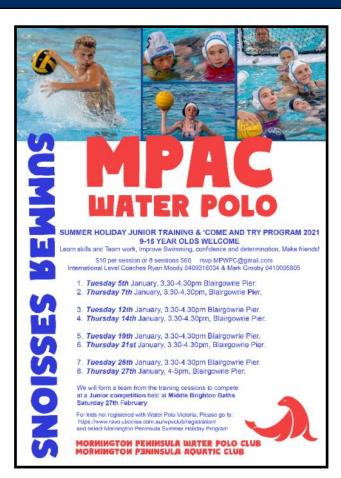
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Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals and food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

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 https://www.ritchies.com.au/ ritchiescardterms

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