

### GRADE 4 CAMP

### PHILLIP ISLAND 17TH– 19TH MARCH

On Wednesday we said farewell to our grade 4 students as they left for their first camp. With the lockdowns of 2020 our grade 4s missed their first camp last year and were extra excited to be going to Phillip Island. When I called to check in today the students were having a fantastic time, enjoying the range of activities that were available for them. The first day was spent settling in to their cabins and rotating around several camp activities such as the giant swing, low ropes, archery and mechanical wall. At night they went to the penguin parade and loved the opportunity to see the penguins up so closely. The teachers mentioned that they were extremely proud of the students who were behaving beautifully and giving everything a go. I look forward to sharing more photos and information in the next newsletter but here are a few photos to give a snap shot of this fabulous camp.





## TRAFFIC ISSUES

As mentioned in the following page, we know that there will always be traffic issues at 3.30pm due to the high volume of students leaving both Tyabb PS and Flinders College. With patience the traffic is always clear by 3.50pm. We urge you to consider your children's safety and the safety of others when you are dropping off and picking up from the school by considering the following:

- **Please do not stop and wait in the middle of Jones Road for a spot.** This has been a significant issue with parents queuing prior to the bell, blocking all local traffic. Please consider leaving home slightly later as there are generally spots available after 3.40pm.
- If there is not a parking spot please keep moving along to see if there are spots further on. Parents often stop when there are spots further on.
- If there is not a spot continue along Jones Road, turn around and come back for another attempt. To turn around you must drive around McLaurin Drive and turn back on to Jones Road or continue to the Bungower roundabout.
- Obey all parking restrictions and signage including NO STANDING zones. Parents are not permitted to park opposite the school and crossing this road is extremely dangerous for both you and your child. NO STANDING zones are there to keep people safe and are fully enforced with fines given when breached.
- Obey the 5 minute parking rule at the front of our school between 3.30 – 4.00pm. Stress to your child to 'watch and wait' so you do not need to get out of the car to look for your child. A speedy changeover of cars improves the flow of traffic.

We particularly ask our prep parents to consider these suggestions and those listed on the following pages as some of these issues are more significant this year than in others. Now that our prep students have settled they may be independent enough to use the drive through or look out for your car as you pull in on Jones Road. Thank you.

## DISABLED PARKING



We currently have two parking spots at the front of our school designated for disabled parking. These are clearly marked with both a painted symbol and sign. A disabled parking space can only be used by someone who has been issued with a blue / white disabled parking permit displayed prominently in the vehicle. **Parking in these spaces without a permit is illegal and can lead to an on the spot fine.** We appreciate that parking spots are limited at our school but need to ask that you be considerate of our parents and visitors with disabilities that limit their access in to our school.

## WASPS

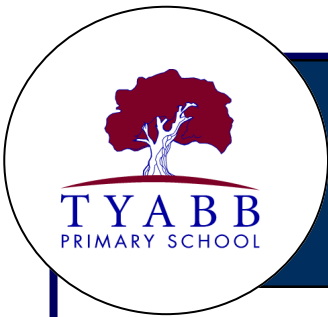


We are currently having issues with a large number of wasps hovering around school buildings. Several children have been stung and children have been understandably nervous when seeing them. We have had a pest control company in to assess the situation. They have discovered a nest and will remove and spray tonight, hopefully resolving the issue and alleviate the anxiety some children have been feeling.

## BOOKFAIR—THANK YOU

Thank you to Ms Wright for organising our book fair for 2021 and to parents who have visited and bought books for their children. This helps to promote a love for reading and also supports the school as we receive a commission which we use to purchase books for our main library and classroom libraries.





## Very Important—traffic safety at Tyabb PS

Tyabb Primary School have approximately 95% of their students driven to school. As a result of this there are often traffic jams during pick up time. It is understanding how frustrating this can be, however lately the parking at the front of the school is becoming very dangerous. This is a big concern for our community as none of us want to see any of our families hurt.

There are three ways to pick your child up from school each afternoon:

1. Enter the drive through area off Mornington-Tyabb Rd and wait in your car for your child. There are always two staff on duty and they work together with families to make this process run as smoothly as possible. Parents are to remain in their cars please and the staff will ensure that your child/children get into the car safely. This whole process is usually completed by 3:50pm.



2. By picking them up from the front of the school. This is the area after school that is becoming very dangerous. Car parking spaces are limited, hence we have signs stating that parents are to remain in their cars and need to vacate the parking space in five minutes. We understand that parents, especially Prep parents, are picking up their children from the classroom at this stage of the year, so we ask that you please make your way quickly back to your car to open up the parking space for other families.
3. By parking in the neighbouring streets e.g. McLaurin Drive, and walking to the school to collect your child on foot.

Can we please ask parents to NOT park on the other side of Jones Road, this is a no standing zone (making it ILLEGAL to park there—we have had parents recently booked by the Police for parking there) and it makes it very dangerous for cars travelling down Jones Road. It is also extremely dangerous that parents are choosing to walk their children across Jones Road at the end of the day, in between cars that are stopped on the road or driving slowly.

The last thing we want is a serious accident that results in people being injured.

Staff are always on duty, your child will be supervised at both ends of the school. Your and your child's safety is of utmost importance to each and every member of the school community.


# DONATIONS NEEDED



It's hard to believe that Easter is just around the corner. The PFA is running an Easter Raffle and we are kindly asking families for donations of any type or size of Easter Eggs and baskets. The more Easter Eggs we receive the more raffle prizes we can put together.

Please leave any donations in the basket at the office by Friday 26th of March.

The Major prizes will be presented at our Easter Bonnet parade on the last day of term, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.



The Parade will take place in the hall from 9:15am. Unfortunately we are unable to have parents attend this parade at this stage unless current covid restrictions change.

Thank you for your support.







## is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's  
**RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's  
**MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it*—even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's  
**BULLYING.**

## 2021 National Day Against Bullying— March 19th

Tyabb Primary School is a registered NDA school. We work hard together to be the best that we can be. Our values of Respect, Safety, Responsibility, Integrity and Optimism are taught throughout each year and encouraged in all that our students do.

As part of the National Day against Bullying, the staff and students at Tyabb PS will discuss the importance of being a good friend and making sure that we look after each other. Students are regularly encouraged to speak up when someone is doing something that they don't like.

The steps that we encourage the students to take when they are feeling they are not being treated nicely are:

1. Tell the child / children involved to STOP, using an assertive voice tone, and let them know that what they are doing is not making them feel good.
2. If the child / children do not stop, walk away and find a yard duty teacher to help.
3. If the behaviour continues, they are encouraged to visit Ms Grinsted so that she can help them.



**BULLYING. NO WAY!**  
SAFE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS.  
TOGETHER.



## Lots of Socks



**World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated on 21 March** each year. At Tyabb Primary School we will be celebrating this day on **Monday 22nd March 2021**. This year we will use the Lots of Socks theme created by Down Syndrome International. On this day, we ask that your child wear socks of their choice (the more colourful and odd socks the better!) to school. They can be bright, colourful, short or long, the choice is endless!

During the day we classes will be discussing what makes us all unique as well as Down Syndrome. We will talk about inclusion and how we can all help each other to feel included. Finally, we will be do an activity in class focusing on what makes each of us unique and what Down Syndrome is.

Please find below a brief definition of Down Syndrome as a reference, should you want to discuss it with your child to broaden their understanding of our uniqueness.

Down syndrome is a genetic condition—it is not an illness or a disease. Approximately one in every 700-900 babies born will have Down syndrome. Down syndrome is caused by the occurrence of an extra chromosome, chromosome 21. (Down syndrome is also known as trisomy 21). People with Down syndrome have 47 chromosomes in their cells instead of 46. This results in a range of physical characteristics, health and development indications and some level of intellectual disability. It was named after Dr John Langdon Down who first described it. Although we know how Down syndrome happens, we do not yet know why it happens. Down syndrome occurs at conception, across all ethnic and social groups and to parents of all ages. It is nobody's fault, there is no cure and it does not go away. People with Down syndrome may find doing some activities more challenging but, just like everyone else, people with Down syndrome will continue to learn, and are good at some things and not others.



*Rock Your Socks*

RECOGNISING WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY





# Junior School Council

The Junior School Council (JSC) is a student group that aims to understand the issues impacting the students of Tyabb Primary School and improve the school by collaborating with each other. The JSC is made up of a representative from each class from grades 3-6 and are selected by their peers.

These representatives are led by two enthusiastic and passionate grade 6 students, Will and Millie.

## Meet our Junior School Council Captains



**Will**



**Millie**

## Congratulations to our 2021 Years 3 – 6 Junior School Council representatives

<b>Grade 3A</b>	Noah and Lily
<b>Grade 3B</b>	Jolie and Leo
<b>Grade 3C</b>	Khloe and Liam
<b>Grade 4A</b>	Henry and Bailee
<b>Grade 4B</b>	Emily and Isla
<b>Grade 5A</b>	Indi and Tyson
<b>Grade 5B</b>	Thomas and Charli

## Splash of Purple Day – Epilepsy Australia – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of March

Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March is Epilepsy Australia's Purple Day! Purple Day aims to encourage people to talk about epilepsy and to remind those who live with seizures, that they are not alone.



Epilepsy is a disorder of brain function that takes the form of recurring convulsive or non-convulsive seizures. Epilepsy is not just one condition; rather it is a diverse family of disorders comprising many seizure types. Over 250,000 people in Australia are currently living with epilepsy.

If you would like to support this wonderful cause, we encourage you to “GO PURPLE” and wear a splash of purple to school and bring a gold coin donation on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of March.

You might wear some purple socks, or a purple hair tie or ribbon in your hair.

We can't wait to see some splashes of purple!







# What's Happening

## Term 1 & 2

Please note that this page will be updated each newsletter as new events are scheduled

<b>Term 1</b>	
Friday 19th March	National Day Against Bullying
Wednesday 17th —19th March	Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island
Monday 22nd March	Lots of Socks Day for Down Syndrome Day
Thursday 25th March	Summer Lightning Prem Grades 5 & 6
Friday 26th March	Splash of Purple for Epilepsy Day
Thursday 1st April	Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle
Thursday 1st April	Last Day Term 1
<b>Term 2</b>	
Monday 19th April	First Day Term 2
Wednesday 21st - 23rd April	Grade 5 Camp Rumbug
Sunday 25th April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 28th April	School Photos
Saturday 1st May	Hats Off Day



### FLEXISCHOOLS

Reminder to update your child's year level & grade to receive the correct information.

### COMMISSIONS

#### REBEL SPORTS MORNINGTON

By shopping at REBEL sport, Tyabb Primary School receives a 5% commission on sales. We receive about \$1000 a year in commissions which go towards sports equipment to run our PE program. Just mention Tyabb Primary School when you make your purchase.

#### RITCHIES SOMERVILLE

Ritchies Community Benefit Program donates 0.5% of the money you spend on groceries to our school. All you need to do is scan your Community Benefit Card in any Ritchies store in Victoria, NSW and Queensland and we will receive this commission. If you do not have a Community Benefit Card, forms and cards are available from the office.

#### BELEZA UNIFORMS





## What is PLC?

At Tyabb Primary School, we use the PLC process to make sure we are teaching Mathematics to the point of need of our students. A Professional Learning Community (PLC) is based on the work of Richard and Rebecca Dufour. It is a group of teachers committed to working collaboratively to achieve better results for the students they teach. A PLC operates under the philosophy that the key to improved learning is point of need teaching based on results.

Professional Learning Teams plan learning cycles using the Victorian Curriculum and four guiding questions:

- *What do we want all our students to know?*
- *How will we know they have learnt it?*
- *What will we do for those who don't know it?*
- *What will we do for those who do know it?*

## Prep

Our Prep students have hit the ground running and fast becoming champions of numbers. They are even learning how to subitise small totals. This means being able to see a small collection and be able to know how many are there without having to count. It's a bit like looking at the dots on a dice and knowing what 6 looks like without counting the dots. With a bit more practice, they will be ready for their next challenge of counting up to at least 20!



## Grade 1/2

Grade 1's are about to make a measurement garden! They are ordering numbers to 100 and beyond, skip counting and even partitioning numbers. Grade 2's have been playing Place Value games! Number Mastermind and Greedy Pig have been some crowd favourites in Grade 2.

## Grade 3/4

Grade 3/4's have been taking part in Maths Workshops on place value where they have focused on all numbers up to tens of thousands. They are identifying odd and even numbers, ordering large numbers and partitioning really big numbers. The grade four students have been measuring using trundle wheels this week.



## Grade 5/6

Our senior students have been learning about place value up to the millions and even investigating decimal numbers beyond hundredths. Using problem solving skills, some of our students have investigated how odd and even numbers can be used to estimate answers. Some of our students have used their knowledge of multiplication to find the Highest Common Factors of two numbers.

## Maths Problem Solving Challenge

Write your answer on to a piece of paper with your name on it and hand it in to the box in the office. Three winners will be pulled out at assembly on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March to win an icypole at the canteen. Good luck!

Question: I dug a big hole in my yard to build a swimming pool. Each day I was able to dig double as much as I had dug the day before. It took me 10 days until my swimming pool was finished. Which day had I dug exactly half of my pool?



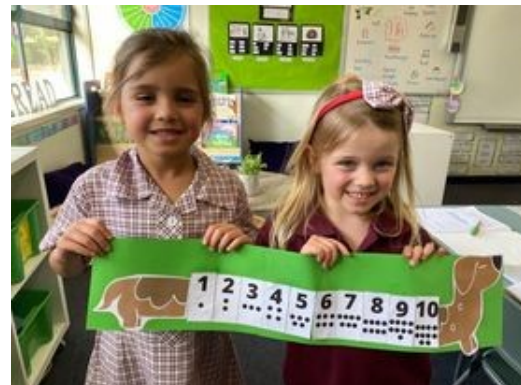
# Classroom Capers

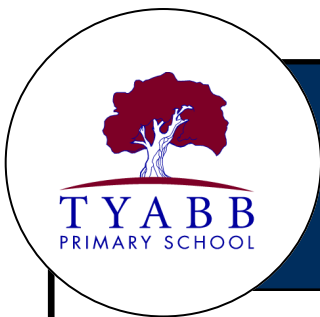
## Prep B

The preps have had a delightful week! We are learning all about the sounds of the alphabet in Literacy and 'subitising' in Maths.

Subitising is the ability to look at a small collection (e.g. dots on a dice, a number of fingers etc.) and recognise how many there are without needing to count them.

One of our sounds this week was 'd', so we made a subitising dog. The children had fun recognising and ordering the amounts to make their dog's body and also pretending to beat on a drum, which is the sign for the sound 'd'.





# Specialist Snippets

## Physical Education - Division Swimming

On Wednesday the 17th of February, Tyabb Primary School had 4 students represent themselves and our school at Division Swimming. Ella J, Ella S, Grace C and Shilah L competed in the free style relay while Ella J also swam in the individual backstroke. These girls all did a fantastic job and we would like to recognise and congratulate them on their amazing efforts.

Well done girls.

## Earth Hour on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>

Tyabb Primary's Green Team is encouraging all Tyabb families, staff and friends to support this year's 2021 Earth Hour on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm, local time.

### Competition:

Make a poster and present how you spent Earth Hour with your family AND/OR what your family does to live more sustainably.

The winner, judged by Mrs Howden and Green Team Captain Millie A, will receive a \$50 Bunnings voucher!

There will also be a 'special' prize for teachers who participate too!

Earth Hour was actually first started in Australia in 2007 and is now promoted all over the world.

Hundreds of millions of people worldwide, in more than 7,000 cities, in over 190 countries take part by switching off all power for 1 hour as a symbolic gesture to show they care about Sustainability and our Earth's future. Go to <https://www.earthhour.org.au/> to find out more.

In class our students are learning more about Sustainability. At home we'd like to know how you spent Earth Hour or what sustainable practises do you employ? Do you compost, keep chickens, use grey water on your garden?







# Values Awards

Value focus: **SAFETY**. We show safety at Tyabb PS by behaving in a safe manner. To protect yourself and others from injury, risk or danger.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS  
FOR RECEIVING A SAFETY VALUE AWARD:**

Junior School: Sayla (PC) & Lola (2B)

Middle School: Tahni (3B) & Indy (3B)

Senior School: Tilly (6A) & Kade (6A)



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

## March

### PREP

Grace

Hudson

Emmerson

### GRADE ONE

Maya

Sadie

Charlie

Harry

Oliver

Cienna

Asiani

Heidi

### GRADE TWO

Havarna

Kayla

### GRADE THREE

Dillon

Hunter

Audrey

Logan

Mahli

Jayden

Chloe

Billy

### GRADE FOUR

Harvey

Matilda

Rosie

### GRADE FIVE

Heidi

Grace

Huon

Alexis

Amelia

Nayte

Marlee

### GRADE SIX

Millie

Patrick

Claire



PA	na
PB	na
PC	na
1A	Ed
1B	Lacey
1C	Alyssa
2A	Emily
2B	Ellie
2C	Tripp
3A	Oliver
3B	Edward
3C	Liam
4A	Taj
4B	Heidi
5A	Indi
5B	Bryce
6A	Lola
6B	Spencer



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ABSENT ON THE DAY:

Lacey—1B

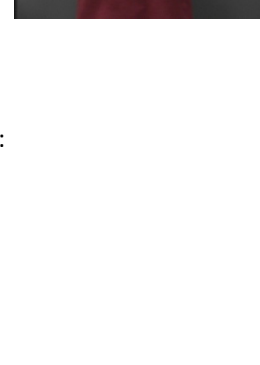
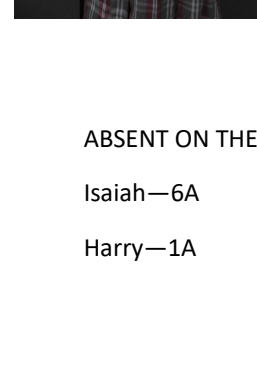






PA	Zoe
PB	Jasper
PC	Elijah
1A	Harry
1B	Lily
1C	Jack
2A	Jaden
2B	Kiahna
2C	Lincoln
3A	Lily
3B	Griffin
3C	Gracie
4A	Tate
4B	Tahlia
5A	Avana
5B	Grace
6A	Isaiah
6B	Charli

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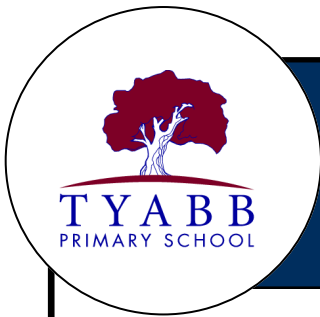


ABSENT ON THE DAY:

Isaiah—6A

Harry—1A

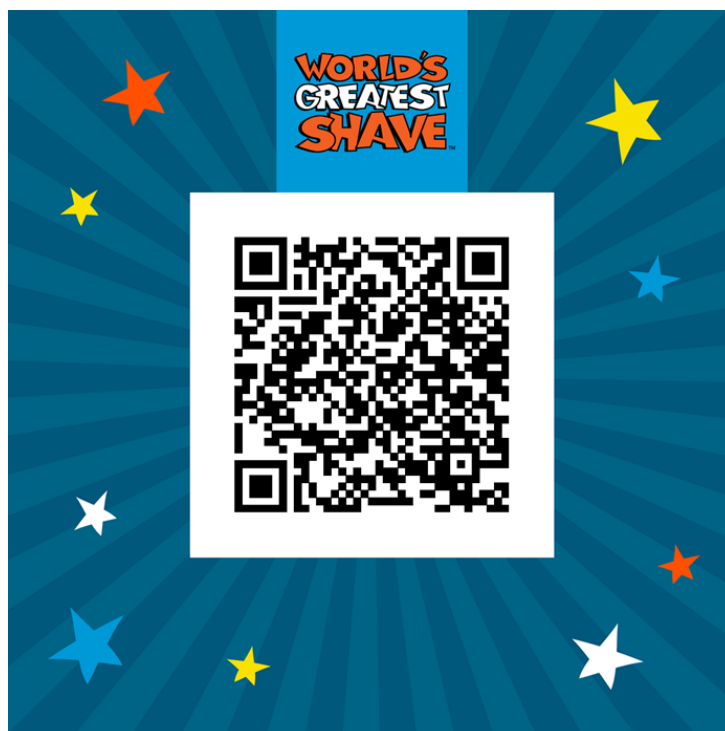




# World's Greatest Shave

On Friday the 12th of March, I did **The World's Greatest Shave**. I shaved my head so that people with cancer don't feel so alone. My hair will be donated to make a wig for someone who has lost their hair. I am also raising money to donate to people who need it. I have already raised enough money for a family of a sick person to have a home near the hospital for two weeks. If you would like to donate to the World's Greatest Shave, please use the QR code below. Thank you.

## Grace 5B



## FREE Bookshelves & Trolleys

These items are FREE to parents, they will need to be collected on Thursday March 25th and Friday 26th March after 4pm only, Jones Road double gates will be opened so they can remove them.

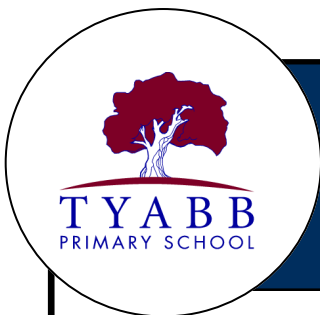
2 tub trolleys are up for grabs, both missing a wheel, but can be stacked on top of each other, quite heavy, but very sturdy.

8 large metal bookshelves in good condition

1 small bookshelf with contact on sides and front of shelves, also in good condition.

Please leave a message at the office and we will get back to you.





## 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.

### **Autumn 2021 School Holiday Dates:**

**Week One:** Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th April

**Week Two:** Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th, Friday 16th April

**Cost:** \$90.00 per day

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

Phone 5978 7935

[www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au)

Open daily between 10am and 5pm. Keeper Club runs from 9am-2pm.





## PERFORMERS WANTED!



TYABB CLASSES, THURSDAYS  
Grades 1 - 6, no experience necessary.



Experience the magic of performing in a full musical!  
Enrolments are now open so don't miss out.  
Try your first month with our 100% thrilled-theatre guarantee.

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Girls aged 5-17 years  
Come and join  
TYABB GIRL GUIDES



**BE CURIOUS  
BE COURAGEOUS**



Join NOW for 2021.  
Your Girl Guide friends are waiting.  
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Guides Victoria: Helping girls and young women grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

**Monday Nights during school terms**  
(Come and try 3 weeks free!!)

**Junior Guides (5-10 years) 6.00 – 7.30pm**

**Senior Guides (10-17 years) 6.30 – 8.30pm**

**Tyabb Community Hall, 1535 Frankston-Flinders Rd**

Our programs help girls get curious about the world and make a difference in their community.

Experience new and exciting challenges  
Learn new skills  
Meet new friends  
Have lots of fun

Discover the great Outdoors  
Participate in Indoor and Outdoor Camps

**NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?**

Call Kerrie on 0417 598 296

or email [kerrie.harrisspencer@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:kerrie.harrisspencer@guidesvic.org.au)

 [Tyabb Girl Guides - Ages 5-17 - Maximilian Peninsula - WERE FOR GIRLS](https://www.facebook.com/Tyabb-Girl-Guides-Ages-5-17-Maximilian-Peninsula-WERE-FOR-GIRLS/)

Coming this March



Whether your child calls it Handball, Downball or 4-Square – it's the game that they all know and love.



Register for  
Handball now  
through your  
Parent Portal



### Championships Starting Now

Handball Service Championships are starting from Monday 22 March.

Entry into the competition is only \$5 - so enter your child now and book them into After School Care to secure their spot.

All registered children receive a FREE handball and the Service Champion will receive a trophy and automatic entry to represent their school at the Regional Championships!

### Key Dates

- 8 - 19 March** Official Practice in After School Care at Your OSHC
- 22 - 26 March** Service Championships in After School Care at Your OSHC
- School Holidays** Rocketeers Championships  
\*More information on our website
- 2 May** Regional Championships

### Prizes

Total prize pool of \$12,000 split across all Regional Champions.

Plus, each Your OSHC and Rocketeers Service Champion wins a Trophy!



### How to register your child

To participate into the Handball Championships or attend our program, you need to be a Camp Australia customer. You can register an account with us for free at [go.campastralia.com.au](http://go.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

Visit [www.campastralia.com.au/handball](http://www.campastralia.com.au/handball) for more information



**PLAY FOOTY IN 2021!**

VISIT [PLAY.AFL](http://PLAY.AFL) TO FIND A CLUB NEAR YOU!

**PLAY.**

PLAY THE GAME!  
Playing Australian rules comes with a number of benefits to your physical and mental health.



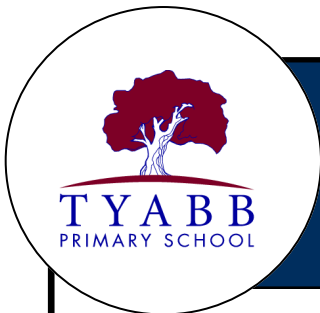
ENJOY THE GAME!  
Playing sport and enjoying yourself is extremely important, particularly at the junior level.

**ENJOY.**

**GROW.**

GROW WITH THE GAME!  
Team sport is an effective way to develop skills and qualities that are important later in life!





# Community News




**Mount Erin College invites  
Grade 6 students who excel in Sports or Athletics to  
Mount Erin SPORTS Academy Challenge Day**

An immersion day of athletic and sporting extension and enrichment activities designed to challenge and extend talented and passionate Grade 6 students.

**Friday 19th March  
9.00am – 2.00pm**

Please note that places are strictly limited and will be filled in order of registration. Please register promptly to avoid disappointment.

Where: Mount Erin College, Robinsons Road Frankston South 3199  
To register:

- Telephone our College General Office on 5971 6000 (school hours 8-4pm)

This program is run by our talented Sports teaching team who specialise in engaging highly able students.

Applications for 2022 program now open.

**\*\* STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND THE CHALLENGE DAY IN CURRENT SCHOOL PE UNIFORM, AND BRING LUNCH, SNACKS, AND A DRINK BOTTLE\*\***



*Learning is our priority*



We invite you to our college, the college of the  
Somerville Community

**OPEN  
NIGHT  
18th March**

Step 1: Choose a **Principal Address** 5pm  
or 7.15pm

Step 2: Join a **student-led tour** between  
5.30pm & 6pm  
Last tour departs at 6pm



*Inspire to Aspire*  
INTEGRITY RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY

**Mount Erin College  
OPEN NIGHT**

**Tuesday 30th March 2021**

**5pm - 7pm**

**Tours will be held at  
5.00pm or 5.45pm**

Bookings can be made via the  
website or office  
**5971 6000**



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**COLLEGE TOURS**

**JOIN OUR PRINCIPAL CLASS  
TEAM ON A TOUR OF THE  
COLLEGE EVERY TUESDAY**

AFTER SCHOOL TOURS: 4pm  
Fortnightly from 9th February

DAY TOURS: 10AM  
Fortnightly from 16th February

CALL (03) 5973 1000 TO **SECURE YOUR DATE**



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RESPONSIBILITY





TRINITY KIDS

**MANAGING ANXIETY**

**MEDITATION FOR KIDS**

**MANDALAS FOR KIDS**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS THIS APRIL**

Numbers are strictly limited  
BOOK NOW to secure your child's spot  
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**nab AFL Auskick**

**Hastings Auskick Centre**

Thomas Barclay Oval  
155 Marine Parade, Hastings

Thursday's from 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Starting 22nd April 2021

Nicky Edwards  
Ph: 0414 859 665

**Register NOW!**

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



Mornington Peninsula Communities

**CREATING CHANGE**

Through unpacking the Man Box

**Wed 24 March 2021, 6.30 – 8pm**

Using the Man Box research completed by The Men's Project, an initiative of Jesuit Social Services, we will explore the pressures on men and boys and how we can work together to improve the health and wellbeing of the community.

Guest speaker Josh Kennedy will share his experiences as a dad, husband, son and footballer.

Book here: [manbox.eventbrite.com.au](https://manbox.eventbrite.com.au)

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Safe, healthy communities.**



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or just want to try soccer in 2021?  
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All skill levels  
All are welcome**



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## SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

STAY INFORMED. STAY CONNECTED.  
MARCH ISSUE

All Branches have resumed regular hours  
\*Somerville library closed weekdays from 1pm-2pm

### MARCH EVENTS

**Robot Building: Rosebud Library**  
Wednesday, March 17, 4pm  
Wednesday, March 24, 4pm  
Wednesday, March 31, 4pm

**Harmony Week Events**  
For all event information please visit:  
[www.ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/WhatsOn/Events](http://www.ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/WhatsOn/Events)

### Story Dogs Reading Program

**Rosebud Library**

The perfect opportunity for reluctant readers to engage with a trained companion dog



Story Dogs is a fun and unique reading support program that improves children's reading and communication skills by children reading to a trained companion dog and its handler.

When children read to a friendly, calm dog, the outcomes are amazing. Their literacy skills increase and their confidence soars.

They have fun, are not judged and their focus improves.

First 15 minute sessions will run between 4 and 5pm with limited places available on Thursdays at Rosebud Library.

Children must be able to attend for 15 minutes on a weekly basis during school term and be accompanied by an adult.

The program will commence on Thursday 18 March.

Please contact Rosebud Library on 0395 11000 to register your interest and find out more about this program.

### Junior Borrower Profile

We love to chat to our young borrowers to find out what they love about Our Library....

Name: **George**  
Age: **5**  
Branch location: **Mornington**

Which part of the collection is your favourite: DVDs and beginner books (because I can read to my parents).

What are you reading at the moment: National Geographic Kids Little Kids First Big Book of Where Paddington's Day Off

Who Do You Go For? **Heath McKenzie**

Seaside Street 5 Minute Stories

The Pig the Pig collection by Aaron Blabey (Pig the Tourist is my favourite)

DC Super Friends T Rex Trouble

What do you love about our library? Walking in a zig zag along the coloured carpet squares, that there are lots of books and DVDs, I like the display out the front of the library with all the toys and books and I love getting a baby chime and gingerbread man from the cafe.

### HARMONY WEEK

COME AND CELEBRATE HARMONY WEEK OF OUR LIBRARY

**Community Book Swap**  
The Spring Book Swap is a chance for you to swap your old books with a new one or to swap a book of your choice for a book of your choice. It's a simple, fun and inclusive activity for all children.

**Friendship Bracelets**  
Turtles learned to celebrate Harmony Week by making a simple paper friendship bracelet to take home with you. It's a simple, fun and inclusive activity for all children.

**Story Dogs Reading Program**  
Join us for our special story dogs event where you can continue to read to your dog and improve your literacy skills. The program will run on Thursday 18 March from 4pm to 5pm. Places are limited so book now to avoid missing out.

**For More Information**  
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# NETSTARS

## NETBALL CLINICS

Hosted by Julie Corletto - 3 x World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist



### MORNINGTON

**DATE:** Wednesday 14th April 2021  
**TIME:** 9am - 3pm  
**AGES:** 7 - 14 years old  
**VENUE:** Mornington Peninsula Netball Association, 32 Hampden Street, Mornington  
**COST:** \$85 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt

Bookings essential & close 48 hours prior to the clinic, unless sold out. Only a limited number of places available, book now to avoid missing out.

**Book Online:** [www.netstarsnetball.com.au](http://www.netstarsnetball.com.au)



April 2021 Holiday Camps  
Beginner/Introductory - 3 to 8 Years Old

## AUSSIE HOOPS HOLIDAY CAMP

**Program Summary**  
These very popular camps are conducted by Frankston Basketball coaches and is suitable for all young Primary school aged children.

**Cost:** \$30 per day EARLY BIRD SPECIAL (until Sun 28/03)  
\$40 per day regular price (from Mon 29/03 onwards)

**Dates:** Wed 07/04, Fri 09/04, Mon 12/04, Wed 14/04, Fri 16/04

**Time:** 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Early drop-off & late pick up available)

**Registration & More Information:** [www.fdba.com.au/programs](http://www.fdba.com.au/programs)

**Contact:**  
Jarrod Moss via email [programs@fdba.com.au](mailto:programs@fdba.com.au)

**return to basketball**

COVID-19 Restrictions: Please note that all processes and bio-safety precautions as per the Basketball Victoria Return to Sport Guidelines will be in place throughout all FDBA Development Programs until further notice.



April 2021 Holiday Camps  
Domestic/Development - 6 to 14 Years Old

## SLAM DUNK HOLIDAY CAMP

**Program Summary**  
This camp focuses on fun, engagement and further development of the fundamental skill sets required to play basketball. This camp is a fun-filled day for all kids interested in basketball.

**Cost:** \$50 per day EARLY BIRD SPECIAL (until Sun 28/03)  
\$55 per day regular price (from Mon 29/03 onwards)

**Dates:** Tuesday 6th April to Friday 9th April & Monday 12th April to Friday 16th April

**Registration & More Information:** [www.fdba.com.au/programs](http://www.fdba.com.au/programs)

**Contact:**  
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