

### Newsletter

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#### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone. I hope you enjoyed your holidays and have recharged ready for a fabulous term 3. There are many special events during this term, including Student Led Conferences (tonight 15<sup>th</sup> July and all day tomorrow Friday 16th July), Grade 3 Camp to Somers 21st—23rd July, Prep – 4 swimming lessons and excursions in several year levels. All of this on top of the fabulous programs and activities offered to our students by our classroom and specialist teachers. We look forward to an exciting term ahead! Please read the calendar attached for upcoming events and dates or access these via the **Sentral calendar**.

#### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Pupil Free Day Reminder - Tomorrow

Friday 16th July—Student Led Conferences

### Students only attend for their 20 minute student led conference

# Please note: Parents will be required to wear a mask

Students will not attend a usual school day on Friday 16th July but will be invited to attend a 20 minute student led conference during that day or after school on Thursday 15th July from 4pm until 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you and your child/children at their booked time.

#### What is a student led conference?

Research tells us that students should be actively involved in their learning and assume responsibility of the learning process. Student Led Conferences motivate students to be accountable for their learning, encourage reflection and help them evaluate their academic progress.

At Tyabb Primary School we use the Student's Learning Journals to help facilitate and guide the discussion during the conference. These Learning Journals will display results and work samples that will provide your child with the opportunity to discuss their learning journey with you.

#### Before the conference:

- Read your child's school report and discuss it with them
- Celebrate their achievements from throughout the first semester.

#### On the day:

- Plan on spending 20 minutes in your child's classroom.
- The first 10 minutes will be led by your child.
- The second 10 minutes will be for any questions about your child's report, their progress and future learning goals.
- Be prepared to talk with your child about his/her strengths and areas for growth.
- Understand that this is a time for your child to take the lead and demonstrate their learning.

#### During the conference:

- Please be supportive of the work and the results that your child has achieved.
- Use language that your child understands.
- Enjoy the discussions with your child and their teacher.
- Please give positive feedback to your child.

- Use sentence starters such as "I like how you..." or "What did you learn from?" to stimulate discussion.
- Please celebrate your child's learning journey together.

#### After the conference:

- Talk with your child about the conference and their learning goals.
- Remember to regularly check in with your child regarding progress toward his/her learning goals.

#### IT'S A BOY

Congratulations to Meg Huther and her partner Chris for the birth of their first child Archer, weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces and at 49cms. We wish Meg, Chris and Archer all the best and look forward to meeting Archer on his first visit to Tyabb Primary School.



#### WELL DONE GRADE 4!

Last term our grade 4s invited me to visit their mini expo to see their finished inquiry projects. The children had chosen a natural disaster to research, gather information and present in a poster/powerpoint and model. Students presented their projects and spoke about what they had learnt during the investigation. Well done grade 4—fantastic effort!

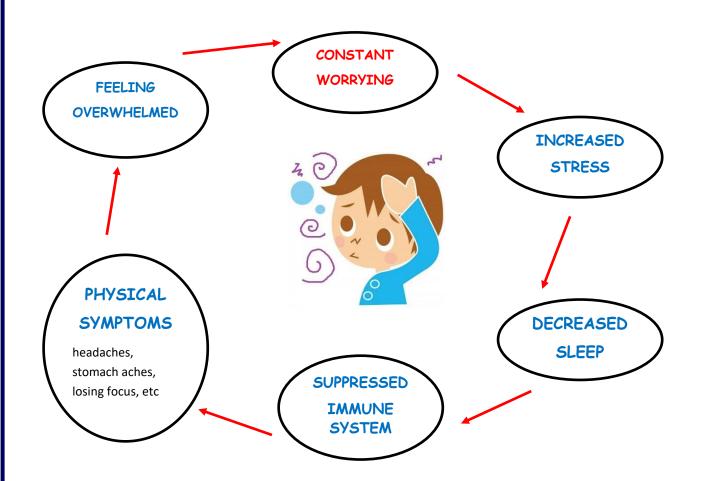




Welfare

### Turning Worry into "I wonder"

Occasional worry is ok and normal. But when worrying becomes a habit, it can have serious health effects on children and adults.



Break the cycle by helping your child turn their worry into *"I wonder"* 



# Welfare

### WORRY

" I will feel embarrassed if I make a mistake"

"I won't know anyone and will have no one to talk to"

"This is going to be too hard for me"

"I don't want to ask a question because I feel silly for not knowing this"

"I won't have any friends in the new school"

"I'm just not good at anything"

#### WONDER

"I **wonder** what will happen if I try this and give it my best!"

"I **wonder** if I can make some new friends or meet someone cool if I go:

"I **wonder** if this will help me learn a new skill"

"I **wonder** if others have the same question as I do. They would be thankful I asked"

"I **wonder** how many kids have the same interests that I do"

"I know everyone has unique talents and abilities. I **wonder** what mine are"

When your child learns to turn their worries into "I wonder" .... ...... their mental and physical health improves and they become more resilient.



# What's Happening

# Term 3

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

Term 3		
Thursday 15th July	Student LED Conferences - 4.00pm - 7.30pm	
Friday 16th July	Student LED Conferences Curriculum Day for Students Students only attend their 20 minutes	
Wednesday 21st - 23rd July	Grade 3 Somers Camp	
Wednesday 21st July	Grade 4 Museum Excursion	
Monday 26th July	Prep Chesterfield Farm Excursion	
Tuesday 27th July	Grade 6 Museum Excursion	
Friday 30th July	National Tree planting Day	
Monday 9th - 13th August	Swimming Program Prep - 2B	
Monday 9th August	Grade 5 Museum Excursion	
Monday 16th - 20th August	Swimming Program 2C - 4	



### **IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE IN YOUR DIARY**

STUDENT LED CONFERENCE AND CURRICULUM DAY

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# **Classroom Capers**

Grade 2C have been learning so much this year and having a lot of fun also! We are very excited to be back in the classroom for Term 3.



### Celebrating NAIDOC Week in 2C!

2C have started this term's Inquiry with a focus on NAIDOC Week. We have been

learning about the importance of NAIDOC week, along with the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.





This year's theme is **'Heal Country'** and in 2C the students have been learning about what this means.

We have enjoyed reading Aboriginal books, viewing Aboriginal stories and art, listening to Indigenous music and even creating our own Aboriginal inspired art works.



"I think that 'Heal Country' means that the Indigenous people want other people to acknowledge their culture and heal from the harm that was done in the past." Ruthie

"Heal Country is about healing from mistakes made in the past." Hallie

"I think NAIDOC week is important because it recognises all that the Aboriginal people have achieved." Ruby L





### **Curriculum Corner**



### Understanding the Role of Speaking and Listening

Speaking and listening is central to the lives of all people. It is the means through which we communicate feelings, thoughts and experiences. It is also an integral part of thinking and learning.

Children learn the skills of speaking and listening as they participate as active members of a society through interactions with family members and members of the wider community. When children enter educational settings, their experiences of language will be diverse.

There are many positive impacts that oral language development has on other key areas of literacy including Writing and Reading.

### "If you can't say it, you can't write it" -Pie Corbett

### Helpful Tips for Parents...

Below are some general tips to try while talking to your child that will help with their language development:

• Talk about the things your child is interested in. For example, if they're playing with dinosaurs or with dress ups, join in and comment on what they're doing. They're more likely to pay attention and chat with you if it's about something they're interested in • Put aside some time each day for talking together. Even if it's just 10 minutes at the end of the day to talk about your favourite thing that happened that day, or what three things you're grateful for today.

• If your child doesn't get it quite right the first time, don't say "that's wrong". Instead, fill in the gaps for them by saying it back the right way. For example, if your child says, "I goed swimming," just say back to them, "yes you did, you went swimming."

• Explore words - talk about new words when your child comes across one, like when they're reading a book or watching a TV programme. If you have a dictionary at home, you could look up the meaning of the word in the dictionary together, or even Google it!

• Enjoy conversations with your child children learn from conversations with adults as much as their friends. Don't feel like you have to be teaching them things all the time for them to be learning.

• Don't be afraid to talk in funny voices or have silly conversations - playing around with words by making up rhymes or using silly words can encourage your child to experiment with language, which is good for their development.

### Most importantly - have fun!





## **Green Team News**



Tyabb Primary's Green Team is proud to announce our participation in the National Tree Day on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021.

With the assistance of dedicated volunteers, grades prep to 6, will be planting 800 Manna, Peppermint and Swamp gums and shrubs. These particular trees are preferred Koala habitat. Our ultimate goal is to encourage more of these adorable marsupials back to the area.

Students are encouraged to wear green to show their support of National Tree Day and to bring a gold coin. All proceeds will go towards our new chicken coop! Special thanks to Yashmin Beaumont for her amazing effort in helping us bring this important event to Tyabb Primary.

Thank you in advance for your support! Mrs Bartlett and the Tyabb Green Team #tyabbps.sustainability\_



Zac
Arjuna
Finn
Mason
Isabelle
Harper
Кауla
Isabella
Halo
Freya
Grace
Alexis
Matilda
Alana
Seth
Evie
Туе
Byron

Assemblies will be held fortnightly during 2021. Unfortunately due to current Covid restrictions parents are unable to attend unless invited.

ABSENT ON THE DAY:





































Tyabb Primary School Bulletin: 15th July 2021 'From little things, big things grow'



PA	Addie
PB	Chloe
PC	Flicky
1A	Keaton
1B	Noah
ıC	Oliver
2A	Lacey
2B	Emeline
2C	Billie
3A	Faith
зB	Јаск
3C	Paige
4A	Bailee
4B	Balin
5A	Oliver
5B	Xander
6A	Rebecca
6B	Summer

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#### Everywhere you go, leave a glitter trail of KINDNESS behind you.

# Kindness Challenge

Late in term 3 the whole school was set a Kindness Challenge. It was fantastic to see everyone making an extra effort to be kind and was reflective in the number of names received for "Being Kind".

#### Well done Tyabb!!!

This challenge will happen again during the month of September.

Names of students who had been noted as being kind were drawn at the last assembly of term 2.

*Ten students were recipients of a \$5.00 voucher to the school canteen.* 

# Congratulations to: Bryce K Hjordis A Zac H Ruthie I Amelia J Audrey S Lylah K Tyson F Charlie F Dieter F

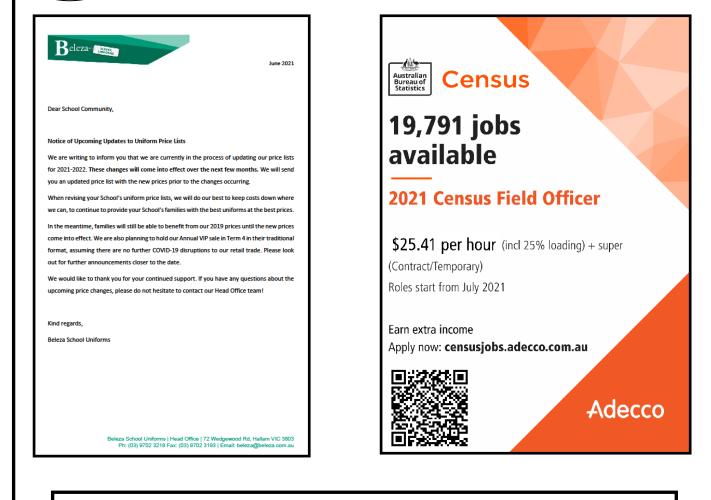


# July

PREP [ ,evi Stevie Jasper River Quinn Lachlan Brodie Ashton **GRADE ONE** ZaChary Mason Jackson Harry Leah Noah GRADE TWO Ellie Jack Charlie Simone Hallie LaChlan Will Oliver Mason **GRADE THREE** Dylan Edward Maisie Lylah Harrison Harlee Bryce GRADE FOUR Tahlia Lilly Willow-Rose Bailee Kade Alana **GRADE FIVE** Xander Winter GRADE SIX Chelsea Tilly Eliza



# **Community News**



### **Ritchies Card Loyalty Program**

To join the new Ritchies Community Benefit Program either using a phone and downloading the Ritchies Card App from the App store or Google Play, or by going online to <u>www.ritchies.com.au/loyalty</u> using a tablet or desk top computer. You can then pick up a physical card available from our friendly cashiers in-store, which you then link to your app or online account. Once you have set up your account you can then nominate Tyabb Primary School.

