

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL UPDATE

It was terrific to welcome back most year levels this week. While the return was staggered and a little hectic for parents and teachers, I think we were all just grateful to have our students finally back at school!

A few reminders:

- Next week will remain staggered:
 - Prep Monday Wednesday
 - 1 & 2s Thursday, Friday
 - 3 & 4s Tuesday, Wednesday
 - 5 & 6s Thursday, Friday
- All students are expected to return to full time face to face teaching on the 5th of November fantastic news!
- Face masks will be required for all school students in Grade 3 and above indoors unless a lawful exception applies. If your child is exempt please write a signed letter to school expressing that your child is not required to wear a mask due to an exemption.
- Face masks will be strongly recommended for Prep to Year 2 students.
- Please make sure that children bring back laptops, pencil cases, work books and have a hat and drink bottle.
- If possible please consider using the <u>drive through</u> or have your child walk to a pick up point to alleviate the congestion of parents waiting at the front gate. This is the safest option.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Enrolments for 2022 are similar to this year and we could begin next year with just over 425 students. If you will not be returning to Tyabb next year, please let us know as this may have an impact on the grade structures we have started to plan. We need to settle on a grade structure before allocating teachers and students.

We have already had parents making requests for particular teachers. Please know that we have not started to allocate teachers to grades and we do not take requests for particular teachers.

BOOKLISTS

Over the next week you will receive information about book packs and curriculum contributions. Schools can no longer purchase the book pack on your behalf. Parents will now need to go directly to a third party if they would like to purchase a complete book pack.

For your convenience we have set up an arrangement with our preferred supplier, Paper Chase (Office National), who can organise a complete pack for you based on the items requested by classroom teachers. As the company creates completed packs and buys in bulk, prices are competitive. The difference is that if you would like to purchase a complete pack you will now need to go online to purchase directly from the supplier. Instructions on how to do this have been either posted to you or sent home with your child.

Please note that if you purchase a complete book pack the items in that pack will belong to your child. The pack will arrive at school with your child's name on it and be sent to your child's grade ready for them to have day 1.

You child's books and stationery will not be shared with the class or other students.

REPEATING

We have had several parents ask if their child will need to repeat the year due to the time away from school and the answer is no. Many students have flourished under the care and one on one support of their parents. Some students have struggled and will need extra support to make up for the lost time. It will be our job to do everything we can to support students from their individual point of need and help them to catch up on essential skills and concepts. We will start this work as soon as they return and continue in to the new year. Given that all students in the school, state and country have missed school and faced many challenges it will be important for our children to stay with their peers and friendship groups.

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Congratulations to the following three students for winning our Year Book Front Page competition. Well done! Can't wait to see them in print!



Front Cover—Millie 6B

Back Cover—Savanah 4B

Middle Page— Bailee 4A

Special thanks to all of the students who took the time to design a front and back cover. We had over 50 outstanding entries making the selection very difficult. We will gradually include all of our entries in the newsletter over the coming few weeks.





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Welfare



Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day. Held annually on the last Friday of October, Day for Daniel honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation was established in honour of Daniel Morcombe to make Australia a safer place for children.

It was founded by parents Bruce and Denise after their son was abducted and murdered in December 2003 while waiting to catch a bus on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland. The aims of the Foundation are to educate children and young people about how to stay safe in physical and online environments and to support young victims of crime.

Tyabb Primary School are registered with Day for Daniel. Our plan was to have a morning where as many staff and students possible could walk to school wearing *red*. Unfortunately this is another planned event that will have to be held over until 2022. We do suggest, however, that as many families as possible wear red on FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER and go for a walk to support this event.

If you have an opportunity to, visit the website: <u>https://danielmorcombe.com.au/</u>

There is a lot of safety information on this website and lots of useful tips and ideas to do with your children to encourage them ways of being safe, both in their everyday life environment and also in an online environment.

We will encourage students who are onsite on Friday 29th October to wear red.





Welfare

How to support your children going back to school post lock-down

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused stress and anxiety across the globe, and continues to impact our lives. As restrictions begin to ease, there will be a need to transition back into society, and we will need to help each other to do so. For children, this will mean returning to school for face-to-face learning in the classroom. Just as the transition to learning from home took some time for children and families to get used to, so too may the adjustment back to school.

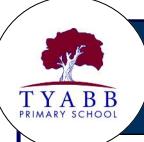
With school-aged children across Victoria slowly returning to face-to-face learning, it's normal for them to have mixed feelings about returning to school. Children may feel anxious, scared, reluctant, excited or just overwhelmed. Their feelings may vary depending on their age and stage of development, and family situation. How children feel about returning to school may vary both between children in the same family, and it may also vary day-to-day for a particular child. It's important for you, as a parent, guardian, or someone with children in your care, to acknowledge the changes and talk with your children about returning to school.

1. Listen and support

Talk to your child about how they're feeling. Listen to them and reassure them that it's normal to feel anxious, scared, overwhelmed or worried about going back to school. It's also normal to feel excited at the same time as feeling stressed or scared about the changes and lifting of restrictions. Talk to your children about the positives of the upcoming changes, including what they like to do at school that they haven't been able to do at home during remote learning.

2. Create a plan

- Make a plan for the first day and first week of school. Planning can help reduce stress and anxiety by adding structure and routine to new, changed or uncertain situations
- Allow time for play, relaxation and homework, as well as some tasks around the home which are suitable for your child's age and stage of development.
- Set up some playdates with school friends (while adhering to government requirements for social gatherings) to help your children feel connected with their school community outside the classroom.
- Get back into a routine, including dinner, bath and bed times.
- Restrict or reduce how much news and media younger children are exposed to, as this may scare or worry them. For older children, help them to source reputable and reliable media and talk about what they're reading and viewing.
- Talk about and be upfront about any concerns your children may have.
- Stay calm and allow time for your children to transition and settle back to school.
- Support kids to get plenty of rest, particularly in the first week or two after returning to school, as they will be adjusting to a much busier schedule than what they have recently been used to.
- Make positive statements to your children about what they're doing well, and how they're coping with the challenges and expectations placed on them by the teachers and the school.
- Build in some 'down time' at home when children return home after a school day. If possible, go for a walk together to the park, or engage in a relaxing activity together, and provide a healthy after school snack.



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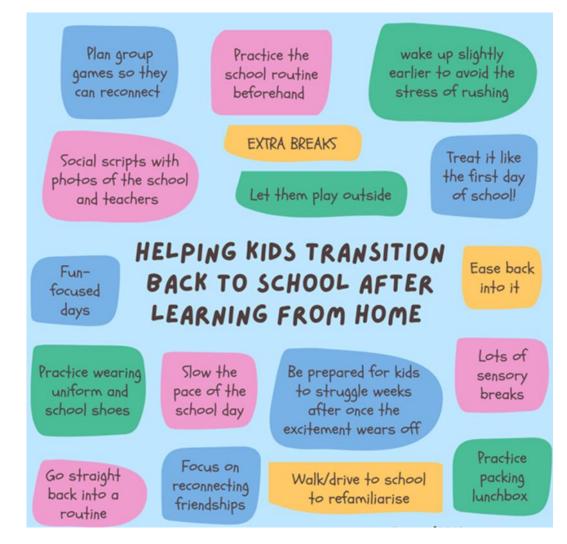
- Involve your children in preparing your family's meal for dinner, and give them tasks and responsibilities to help you in your household. While helping out is part of being a team, you can also build in some rewards to encourage and recognise their assistance.
- As a family, plan some fun recreational and social activities to look forward to on the weekends.

3. Give it time

It's important to be aware that any transition can take time and every child will be different. Some will bounce back into their old routines immediately, while others will take longer to readjust. Remember that being away from school and then returning to a changed environment can cause anxiety and stress. Problem solve any concerns or issues together and write down strategies that will help your children to cope.

4. Get help if needed

If your children are experiencing prolonged behavioural issues, seek help, as the COVID-19 pandemic could trigger more serious stress disorders and it's best to seek help early. If you're concerned, talk to your GP, <u>Kids Helpline</u>, the school psychologist or school counsellor or welfare co-ordinator, or a local health service.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

November 11th 2021

We are currently selling Remembrance Day badges, pens, bracelets and key chains to raise money to support veterans and their families. If you would like to support our veterans and buy something, they will be in the office until Remembrance Day on the 11th of November.



WELCOME BACK PREPS!!











Star Student

Week 1, Term 4		
PA	Julian	
PB	Mason	
PC	Grace	
1A	Abigail	
1B	Leah	
1C	Willow	
2A	Mason	
2B	Kiahna	
2C	Alexis	
3A	Angus	
зB	Bailey	
3C	Khioe	
4A	Willow	
4B	Isla	
5A	Tyson	
5B	Winter	
6A	Thijs	
6B	Summer	



Week 2, Term 4

PA	Eden
PB	Ava
PC	Jennifer
14	Keaton
1B	Judd
1C	Owen
2A	Charlie
2B	Lachlan
2C	Hallie
3A	Hjordis
зB	Mahli
3C	Harper
4A	Peyton
4B	Rosie
5A	Hunter
5B	Thomas
6A	Lara
6B	Byron



Classroom Capers

Writing in Grade 5A- Choose your own Adventure!

This term during our writing lessons in 5A we have been focusing on narrative texts. We have been writing 'choose your own adventure' stories. These are stories where the reader can choose the adventure they would like to go on while reading. The topic of our stories has been magical and mystical. Mrs Simon and Mrs Everard are very proud of the way the students of 5A have been putting in so much effort and producing fabulous work during remote learning.

Check out some of our writing... we hope we have you on the edge of your seat!



As I walked through the mysterious door, it was as if my life flashed before my eyes! There was way too much fog that I could not see a single thing and I started to panic. **Issy**

Four friends have grown up with no colour in sight. But they were determined to get their gems back and find colour, magic and happiness back. The legend was that Pegasus took the gems. **Avana**

I wander throughout the village until I realise that these fairies have no wings, only pointy ears. I was shocked. I was too busy day dreaming that I didn't realise I'm on the wrong side, how could I do this, the princess of fairies wander in to elf territory? **Shilah** Then she came across a fork in the road. She didn't know which way to go.

If you think she should go down the left path, turn to page 3. If you think she should go down the right path turn to page 4. **Ruby**

I take my doona and chuck it over me. I open the door, and it's like I shrunk immediately, I passed out after seeing indescribable tall creatures. I wake up to a loud noise, THUMP THUMP! I realise I didn't shrink. I got taken by GIANTS, it was the scariest thing of my life. **Hunter**

All of a sudden, the ground starts shaking, loud footsteps are heard. Ben starts to worry. He turns around and sees a massive green bone crushing DINOSAUR. He starts running but then he realises, there's nowhere to go. **Jess**







Special Snippets

Music during Remote Learning onsite at school.

Grades in the BER got to do one of the afternoon activities on the remote planner. A



Mrs Everard joined in and had a lot of fun too.

Great effort everyone for finishing the dance and making all the moves.

STOMP dance Tutorial. They enjoyed the moves and practised them step by step until they completed the whole dance. Their dance was **Head and Heart.**









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Preps were lucky enough to go to the music room on a Wellbeing Wednesday for a dance and some percussion.





Grade 1 did some great moves to a STOMP Tutorial , 'Dynamite' in the classroom. They followed the dance moves really well and completed the whole Dance. Great effort!!







Well Being Wednesday. Kite making and Flying.



Grade 2 and Miss Wright.

We were very lucky with a beautiful day to make and fly our kites. The grade 2 children designed and made some amazing kites and were thrilled when they actually got them to fly on the very squishy oval (sorry about the muddy shoes parents!)

























































Crazy Cat Kenzie loved seeing this art work. She said they were "purrrfect".



















Grade 2 children onsite, completed the cat collage activity from the art section in the re-mote planners.

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

October

PREP Jemma Ava Addie Riley Jenny Scout Sayla Logan **GRADE ONE** Lacey Indy Ed Tyson Jack Audrey Jу GRADE TWO Emily Kiahna Luca Callan **GRADE THREE** Luella Jolie Levi Макауја Zane Darcy Ryder GRADE FOUR Chase **GRADE FIVE** Hayley Ruby Cooper Joshua Hunter GRADE SIX Will Kade Hannah

CANTEEN

Please note our canteen will be back open for lunches on Wednesday 10th November. We have a new ordering system that is online. Please see information on the following page to order. Orders can be placed from Monday the 25th October.

Thank you





Canteen News

New Canteen Ordering System

Our school canteen is very excited to announce that we will be moving to online ordering with canteen lunches. This means that you can register today and put your order in!

It is as simple as downloading the Sentral App on your mobile phone and then completing the following steps:

Open Sentral App.

Click on the Link button on the Sentral home screen.

Click on Canteen link. This will take you to QuickCliQ.

Sign up and complete registration form.

Receive a link via email to ACTIVATE your account before logging in.

ADD STUDENT. Add your child's details, select their school and save to your account.

ADD CREDIT to your online wallet before ordering or pay as you go using credit or debit card.

Select MEAL ORDER and you're good to go.

Orders can be placed up to 28 days in advance, however weekly lunch specials will be available to order from Wednesday afternoon for the following week. You will view these on QuickcliQ through the Sentral App.

Please note that this online ordering system is only for LUNCH orders and Tuck Shop will operate as normal accepting cash over the counter at lunch time.

Things you need to know:

Cut off time for online ordering is 9.15am Tuesday.

If you need to cancel the order this must be done prior to 9.15am on the Wednesday to receive a full refund (minus booking fee).

To top up your QuickCliQ Wallet you have 3 options-

Direct Debit- 50c transaction fee. ** This is the most cost effective option**

(e.g. If you put \$50 into your Quickcliq wallet at the start of Term you will only pay this 50c transaction fee once until you need to top up again.)

Credit Card- The surcharge is 1.5%

PayPal- The surcharge is 3.8%

When placing an order there is a small 25c fee per order per student.

Families will no longer need to provide a lunch order bag. If you have recently purchased canteen bags from the school please contact the school office to arrange a credit on your school account upon return of bags. Bags must be unused.

Please note that it takes 2-3 business days for direct deposit money to appear in your QuickCliq wallet. Credit card payments can be used until the funds appear in your account

If you need any assistance with QuickCliQ their support team are available Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 4pm on 1300 116 637.

Families will have until the end of Term 3 to transition over to the new online system.



Community News



Dear School Community,

Click and Collect in Metropolitan Melbourne

We're pleased to announce that Click and Collect services will now be offered in all of our Metropolitan Melbourne stores.

4/10/2021

Families can purchase uniforms online at store.beleza.com.au and will be able to select either home delivery or Click and Collect as their preferred shipment option. Please note that Click and Collect services can only happen through your School's local Beleza store, due to differences in stock between our locations.

Please be aware that our Click and Collect orders have a processing time of 2 business days, so we won't be able to provide same-day collection. Additionally, in order to maintain a COUID-aste environment and ensure we're addrening to social distancing and density limit regulations, we've limited the number of orders to be processed per day - so if you're unable to select your preferred collection time at checkout, it will mean that we've hit our maximum number of orders for that time. We'il still be able to process your order, just at a later date.

Name of others in or others in the twe state due to process you of our, just at mite due, We would also like to mention that for the beginning of this process, some of our stress work be open on all of their usual trading days. As some of our retail staff have students of their own at home, not all of our team have been able to come back to work straight away. As students return to campus and our team becomes available again, we'll increase our operating hours so we can assist you as much as we can!

We'd like to thank you for your patience during this most recent lockdown, and look forward to helping families prepare for Term 4 or get ahead on their 2022 preparation. We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you in Term 4!

Kind regards, Beleza School Uniforms

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