

COVID UPDATE

It is nice to be able to report that the number of positive Covid cases in our school have dropped significantly and we are able to start to reintroduce some of our extra curricular activities as long as we do a risk assessment and implement measures to minimize the risk. This week our preps and grade 5s had their first buddy session. We held it outside as a covid safe measure. We are now running 3/4 and 5/6 sports afternoons, once again outside to minimize risk. Parent helpers will be invited back in next week but we will limit numbers. We are taking things very slowly and will pull back if cases increase again. Thank you to parents for their continued support with RAT testing and notifying us if their child tests positive.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nominations are now closed for the School Council of 2022 and all positions have been filled - no ballot will be required.

Thank you to the parents who nominated for School Council. Congratulations to the successful parent nominees: Shelly Bellinger, Bryce Palmer, Amanda Bryant and Vanessa Thiele and to our successful DET nominees Kathy Woff and Tania Matthews.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff and parents on Council for giving their time and efforts in supporting the school. Thank you to exiting members Kathie Toft and Mollie Bowler for volunteering your time to support the school in being the best it can be. It has been a pleasure working with you all. Your support is very much appreciated. Our School Council AGM and our first meeting of the new School Council will occur on Monday 21st March at 6.30pm.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The PFA is a volunteer group of parents who organise community events and fundraising activities to enhance and improve on the programs, resources

and facilities of the school. In the past couple of years we have been unable to hold PFA meetings due to density limits and the need to socially distance. As our cases drop and restrictions lift we are hoping to hold a PFA meeting next term. Further information to come soon.

Easter 2022

Good Friday 15th April

Easter Sunday 17th

Easter Monday 18th April



While Easter is over a month away we like to give you the heads up about a couple of events.

Easter Raffle

We are currently collecting donations for our Easter Raffle as mentioned in the flyer in the following pages. Please place any donations in to the basket in the foyer of the office—thank you.

Easter Bonnet Parade

With four weeks until the end of term we would like to give you advance warning that we will be holding an Easter Bonnet parade on the last day of term, Friday 8th April. We are encouraging students to wear an Easter hat / costume. After a couple of years of not inviting parents due to restrictions we are planning to run this parade outside so that parents can be a part of this special event. Our Easter Bonnet parade is always a lovely way to end the term .

STUDENT SAFETY—MCLAURIN DVE

Please be mindful when walking up the hill after school and along McLaurin Drive that walkways are clear for students to walk home safely. There have been some occasions when students have had to walk onto the edge of the road to get around parents who are catching up. We need to make sure that the children are safely using walkways at all times.

GREEN TEAM

The 2022 Years Prep - 6 Green Team Representatives

Grade Prep A - Miss Chatfield	Kaleb and Sage
Grade Prep B - Mrs Baker	Hannah and Alby
Grade Prep C - Mrs Watson	Aysha and Ollie
Grade 1A - Miss Bowler	Flicky and Max
Grade 1B - Miss Brown	Zoe and Reggie
Grade 1C - Mrs Bartlett	Felicity and River
Grade 2A - Mrs McCarthy	Asiani and Jhai
Grade 2B - Mr Brennan	Alyssa and Ed
Grade 2C - Mrs Dummett	Maya and Lochie
Grade 3B - Mrs Matthews	Sim and Will
Grade 3A - Mrs Rogers	Jordan and River
Grade 3/A - Mrs Hunter	Emily and Zane
Grade 4A - Ms Woff	Harper and Oliver
Grade 4B - Miss Riley	Sophie and Isaac
Grade 5A - Mrs Simons	Savannah and Ada
Grade 5B - Mr Fitt	Tahlia and Ethan
Grade 6A - Mr Jonker	Huon and Heidi
Grade 6B - Mrs Monea	Will and Josh



Mrs Bartlett, Huon and Will (our green team captains) are excited to say the Green Team is back with a vengeance in 2022. We have many exciting ideas and plans to help us learn about, and support the environment and sustainability. We are seeking any enthusiastic parents with a passion for gardening. Please contact Mrs Bartlett via email karina.bartlett@education.vic.gov.au if you can lend a hand. We welcome all offers of help to make our Green Team great!

Many thanks for your support and enthusiasm,
Huon and Will - Grade 6 Green Team Leader.



Easter Raffle



It's hard to believe Easter is just around the corner.

The PFA Fundraising Committee 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 1st of April

The Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term,
Friday 8th of April.

Raffle tickets will go home soon.

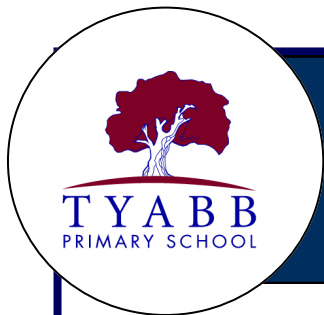
Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.



Mothers Day Stall— early next term!

Our annual Mother's day stall will be held on Tuesday 5th of May with extra gifts available for purchase on Wednesday 6th of May. Further details will follow.

As Mother's Day will be held at the end of our second week of Term 2 we are kindly asking for donations early. Suitable donations include mugs, travel mugs, drink bottles, body and hand creams, nail polish, handmade jewellery, soaps, wrapped chocolates or lollies, recipe books, gardening tools etc. All donations can be dropped into the office. Thank you, PFA



What's Happening

Term 1

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

Thursday 3rd March	District Swimming—selected students only
Monday 14th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 16th March	Preps Commence Full Time
March 16th March	Southern Peninsula Division Swimming - selected students only
Wednesday 23rd —25th March	Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island
Wednesday 23rd March	Young Leaders Conference
Monday 28th March	School Council Meeting
Friday 8th April	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 8th April	Last Day Term 1

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE DROPPED AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO 8:30 AM. STAFF ARE NOT ON DUTY IN THE YARD UNTIL 8:45AM. IF YOU NEED TO DROP YOUR CHILD PRIOR TO THIS TIME PLEASE UTILISE THE BEFORE SCHOOL CARE. INFORMATION FOR THIS SERVICE CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE FRONT OFFICE. THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS.



Yearbook 2021

We have received another delivery of the 2021 yearbooks.

If you would like to order one come to the office. Cost is \$15.

Thank you

CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS, EXCURSION FUND)

If you have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card you may be eligible for CSEF for your child.

Please come to the office to fill out a form.

If you have previously applied through Tyabb Primary we will reapply on your behalf for this year.

Applications for this year close on 26th April 2022

HANDS OFF



The value of **RESPECT** is a major focus throughout the 2022 school year for all students and staff at Tyabb Primary School.

Respect includes: being kind and caring, accepting and including others, actively listening, using good manners, following staff instructions, caring for property / the environment and much, much more.

Our 2021 Attitudes To School Survey results were very positive, but one area that our staff want to work on is the fact that 19% of our students mentioned that they had been hit, kicked or punched at school. As a staff we want this percentage to drop dramatically, hence the use of "Hands Off".

During the last fortnight, students were informed that we will be focusing strongly on positive behaviour decisions in the playground and following up with those children who make the wrong choice.

Our students have reacted positively to this and to date, there have been a small number of time outs given to those students who have made negative choices and used physical actions inappropriately.

If your child is involved in an incident that is not following the "Hands Off" request, you will receive a letter with an attached time out form to sign.

At the same time, students who are making the positive decisions are receiving praise and house points for their good choices.

I encourage all parents to discuss the importance of making good choices in the playground, especially when there are times that they may be provoked. Your support with this would be very much appreciated so that we can continue to work and learn together at a really wonderful school.

Kris Grinsted

Star Students

Week 4, 21st February



PA	Olivia
PB	Reuben
PC	Oliver
1A	Scout
1B	River
1C	Mason
2A	Jhai
2B	Jazmine
2C	Owen
3A	Amalie
3B	Alivia
34A	Emily
4A	Emillia
4B	Arthur
5A	Savannah
5B	Zach
6A	Huon
6B	Isabella



Star Students

Week 5, 28th February



PA	Parker
PB	Hannah
PC	Emily
1A	Eli
1B	Timothy
1C	Arjuna
2A	Matilda
2B	Harry
2C	Abbey
3A	Mila
3B	Mason
34A	Zane
4A	Xander
4B	Lylah
5A	Bailee
5B	Isla
6A	Sam
6B	Charlie



Values Awards

Respect

Safety

Responsibility

Integrity

Optimism

Our Value in focus is RESPECT.

Students at Tyabb Primary School display the value of Respect by:

'Acting in a way that shows you care for yourself, others and the environment'

Congratulations to the following students who were the Values award winners:

*** some students were not present for the photo

PA Ashley	1A Aiden	2A Matilda	3A Brayden	4A Luella (abs)	5B Rosie
PB Harvey	1B Connor	2B Oliver (abs)	3B Simone	4B Bryce	6A Shilah
PC Connor	1C Felicity	2C Otis	3/4A Olivia	5A Chase	6B Xander



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, Tyson and Shilah.

Meet our Junior School Council Captains

Tyson

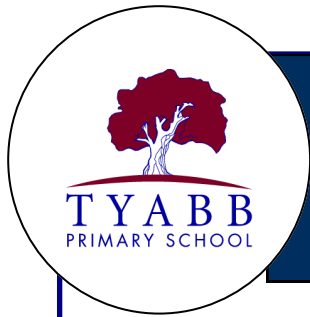


Shilah



Congratulations to our 2022 Years 3 – 6 Junior School Council representatives

Grade 3A	Cruze and Emeline
Grade 3B	Jack and Kayla
Grade 3/4A	Kiahna and Thyssen
Grade 4A	Addi and Dillon
Grade 4B	Harlee and Bryce
Grade 5A	Emily and Tate
Grade 5B	Heidi and Alana
Grade 6A	Rain and Ruby

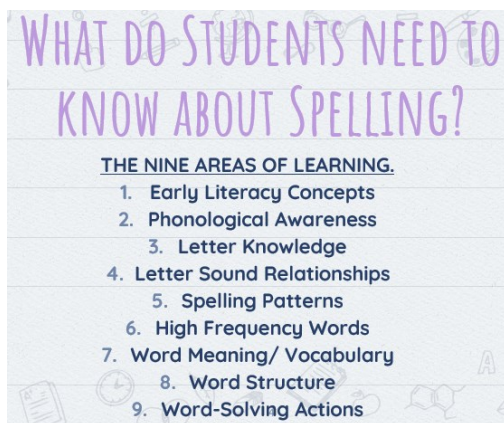


Curriculum Corner



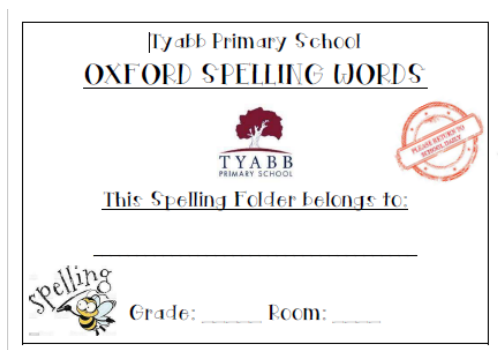
SPELLING at Tyabb PS 2022

Welcome to our Spelling program at Tyabb Primary School for 2022. This year across our school we are implementing a comprehensive spelling and word study program. This program has nine areas of learning in spelling and has a sequenced and developmental structure that allows teachers to ensure that each part of spelling is a focus for student learning and achievement.



TAKE HOME SPELLING LISTS

You will be aware that spelling is now part of our at home learning on a daily basis. Students have been given an Oxford Spelling Words folder that has a word list in it each week that has focus words that are specifically targeted to each individual student.



Teachers have ensured that the spelling focus skills that are taught throughout the week are included along with high frequency words that students need to learn. Please take time to revise your child's spelling list words each night as part of the home reading time. 10 to 15 minutes is all that is required to revise and practise these words. You can complete the 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' task and if you feel like you have time, add some quick oral spelling games to ensure retention of the spelling words.

Each week students will be tested on their spelling words and assessment checklists are updated to make sure that students can gauge their achievements. It is a great incentive to move through the Oxford Word Lists and help students write and spell this high frequency words in their writing during literacy times.



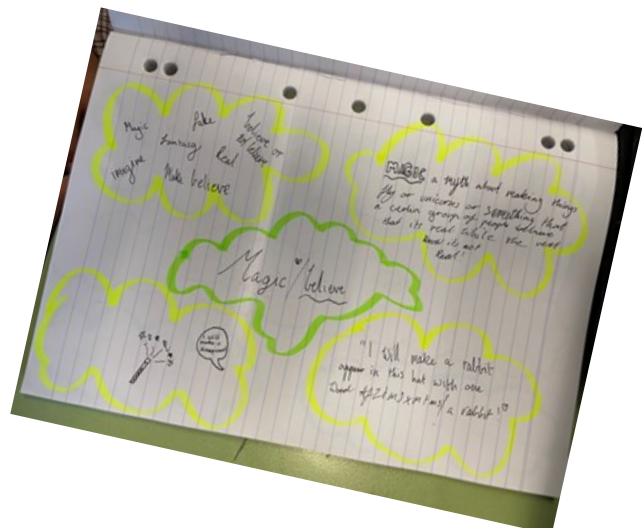
We would like to say a huge thank you to the students, parents and families who have already embraced our weekly spelling lists and spent time revising these at home as part of their daily reading program! Teachers are already seeing lots of fabulous results and progress with these words. Well done Tyabb! Your spelling is BUZZING!

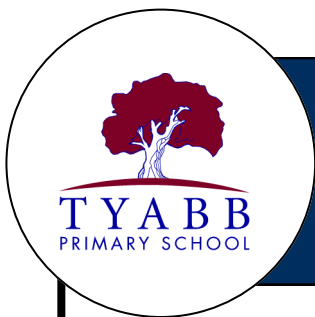
Debbie McCarthy



Word Discoveries

This week we have been loving our word discoveries in 6A! This is where the students choose a word from our spelling lesson and research its definition, synonyms and antonyms, write it in a sentence and draw a picture to help remember the spelling of the word. Many of the students have been thoroughly enjoying this process as it allows for meaningful discovery making.





Specialist News

Physical Education

Crib Point District Tennis Tournament

On Friday, 25th of February, 2 grade 6 students represented Tyabb Primary School and themselves at the Crib Point District Tennis tournament in Balnarring. Xander and Jess gave a fantastic effort playing in a round robin tournament against students from different schools with Xander finishing in the top 8 and Jess winning all of her matches and being crowned the District Tennis Champion! A huge congratulations to you both for attending and doing such an amazing job.

Jess and Xander have created a piece of writing to share their perspectives of the day.

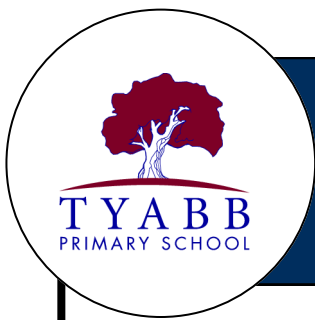
We arrived at Balnarring Tennis Club and the first thing I noticed was a bunch of people. Once we all registered, Ian the manager ran us through some rules and told us what the day was going to be about. By the end of the day I had won 3 out of my 10 matches. I was feeling pretty tired but quite proud of myself because it was only my second tournament ever! I'd like to thank my Mum Jody for taking me there and my friends for cheering me on.

Xander

We arrived at the Balnarring Tennis Club and there were a lot of students from other schools warming up. Ian gathered us all together and gave us a run down of how the day was going to go. My first match I won 4-0 giving me the confidence for a great day. After all my matches I remained undefeated earning me the title of district champion. I'd like to thank my Mum for driving me there and all the contestants for a great day. I can't wait to compete at the next tournament at the end of April.

Jess





Specialist News

Music

Mrs Barcenas is excited to announce that Senior Band and Choir have started again!
Band is on at Monday lunchtime for grade 5/6 students who learn an instrument or sing.
Choir is on at Tuesday lunchtime for grade 3-6 students who sing or would like to try it out.

Thanks!

Jess Barcenas

Music Teacher

Library

Long Overdue Thank You

We were very fortunate to have to have a large number of parents volunteer to take library books home to cover during Lockdown last year Some of these parents had never covered before and the job they all did was outstanding.

Erin Machar, Stacey Morgan, Wendy Parsons, Carlie Gault, Katie Rees, Ashley Lee, Sarah Pludra, Dean Killen and Joss Irvin.

Special thanks to Nicole Robertson who managed to cover 10 bags of books for the library.

On behalf of the students and myself, thank you so much for all that you do for our School community, it has been greatly appreciated.

Yas Beaumont

Library Technician

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

February

PREP

Oliver
Jesse
Kaleb
Connor
Archer
Elise
Leevi
Jack

GRADE ONE

Timothy
Beau
Theo
Max

GRADE TWO

Abby
Sam

GRADE THREE

Ellie
Stephanie
Jaden
Nate
Leo
Isabella
Jack

GRADE FOUR

Lolita
Bella
Ayla
Brodee

GRADE FIVE

Indyanah
Ruby
Hannah
Isla

GRADE SIX

Harriet
Lenny
Shilah
Isabella
Oliver
Ella
Millie

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

March

PREP

Annie
Thomas
Oliver
Miller

GRADE ONE

Grace
Hudson
River

GRADE TWO

Maya
Sadie
Charlie
Harry
Oliver
Asiani
Heidi

GRADE THREE

Havarna
Kayla

GRADE FOUR

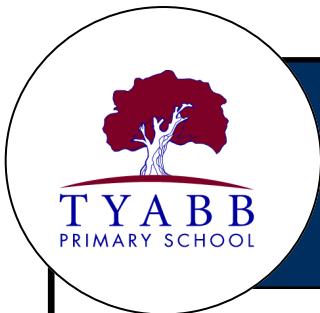
Sophie
Dillon
Hunter
Audrey
Logan
Mahli
Jayden
Chloe
Billy
Thyssen

GRADE FIVE

Matilda
Rosie

GRADE SIX

Heidi
Grace
Huon
Alexis
Amelia
Nayte
Marlee



Community News

GYMNASTICS & NINJA GYM

RECREATIONAL CLASSES AT OUR HASTINGS VENUE

- KINDER GYM 1-5 YRS
- GYM FOR ALL 5-9 YRS
- GYM 4 ME 10-15 YRS
- NINJA GYM 4-15 YRS

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**CONTACT DAVID - 0456 790 312
EMAIL - DAVENIC8@YAHOO.COM**

Greetings ISLAND

Hastings Auskick Centre

Richard Everest Oval
155 Marine Parade, Hastings

Thursday's from 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Starting 24th of March 2022

Contact Nicky on 0414 859 665
or via email at Nicky@flawlessfigures.com.au

Register Now!

play.afl/auskick

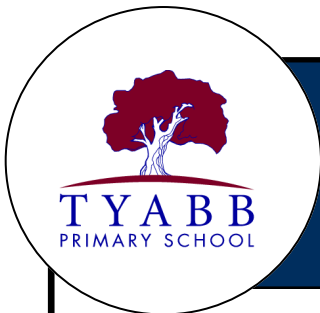
JOIN NOW FOR 2022

HASTINGS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

ALL AGE GROUPS | BOYS & GIRLS | AGES 7-17

Registration Day

Sunday 20th February 2022 from 10:30am - 11:30am
Richard Everest Oval, 155 Marine Pde, Hastings
Kick to kick and BBQ Provided
For further details contact Mark on 0418 387 818



Community News

Crib Point Community Market

Saturday March 12th

9am to 1pm

INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS

Handmade: jewellery, cards, aprons, kids' clothes, soaps, pens, fretwork, knitted items and decoupage.

Eggs, potatoes, plants, eco-friendly products, upcycled products, Devonshire Teas, coffee, Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt and lots more.

Proceeds go to the Crib Point Community House and community programs

Location: Crib Point Community House, 7 Park Rd, Crib Point

Email: market@cpch.org.au

Ph: 59839888

Thank you,

On behalf of the Crib Point Community House Market committee

COVID-19

COVID-19 Community Vaccination Clinic

Eastbourne Primary School
13 Allambi Avenue Capel Sound

School GYM

Sunday 6 March 10.30am – 4.00pm

We will be offering the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines for these onsite mobile vaccination sessions for eligible individuals:

- 16 years and older (adult dose): primary dose 1 or 2, primary dose 3 for immunocompromised individuals, or **booster dose**
- 12-15 year olds (adult dose): primary dose 1 or 2, primary dose 3 for immunocompromised individuals. **Booster doses have not** been approved for this age group
- 5-11 year olds (paediatric dose): dose 1 or 2

All welcome.
Please present your photo ID and Medicare card on arrival.
For enquiries please email covidmobilevaccinations@phcn.vic.gov.au

Peninsula Health

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN OUR SCHOOL CLEANING TEAM

THE OPPORTUNITY

This opportunity exists within our cleaning services delivered across 287 schools throughout metropolitan Melbourne.

Our Cleaners hold an important role within the School Community by providing a clean & hygienic School to support the learning activities throughout.

- ✓ **Part time & Casual roles available**
- ✓ **Opportunities to be promoted into Leading Hand & Team Leader roles**
- ✓ **Join specialised cleaning services teams for periodical cleaning including learning tasks such as external window cleaning, carpet cleaning, strip & seal**
- ✓ **Shifts available Monday to Friday after 4pm**
- ✓ **Uniform, Personal Protection Equipment & Training provided**

Schools located throughout Inner Eastern, Bayside and Mornington Peninsula region.

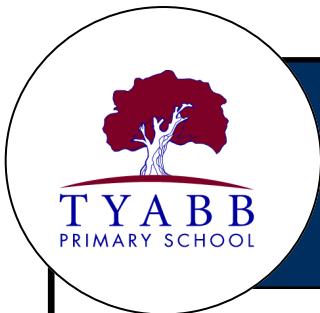
ABOUT YOU

- ✓ **No experience required - eagerness to learn is important**
- ✓ **Hold a valid Working with Children Check & a valid Police check (Or willingness to apply - reimbursement for costs)**
- ✓ **Able to provide evidence of vaccination status meeting current Public Health order (must be fully vaccinated or medically exempt by 29th November 2021)**
- ✓ **Able to provide proof of right to work in Australia**

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recruitment.vicschools@spotless.com.au

Spotless is an Equal Opportunity employer and encourages Indigenous Australians to apply.



Community News



PADUA COLLEGE 2022 DISCOVERY TOURS

Prospective families are invited to come and experience a taste of the curriculum, sporting, cultural and spiritual life that Padua College can offer your child.

Meet our staff, see the school in action and learn more about plans for building a new Year 7-8 Centre at Mornington and smaller class sizes.

➤ Register your interest for a 2022 school tour

YEAR 7 2024 ENROLMENTS

Open: 1 February 2022
Close: 13 May 2022

➤ Enrol online

www.padua.vic.edu.au

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- GOAL

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Some exciting News to share with your members

Any Loyalty customers who spend \$100 or more in a single transaction, in either the supermarket or liquor store (excl. tobacco, gift cards etc), will be entitled to **receive a Ritchies Friendliest Team Hessian bag** valued at \$4.99 during this promotion period.

This exciting promotion commences on Wednesday 23rd February and will run for 2 weeks in both Supermarket and Liquor

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