

### Newsletter

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### **COVID UPDATE**

We are pleased to once again report that the number of students that have tested positive to Covid remains extremely low. We thank you for keeping your children at home if unwell, monitoring for symptoms and letting us know if your child tests positive. Having this information helps us to do a risk assessment and minimize risk when reintroducing some of our programs. This week we welcomed parent helpers back which will be fantastic for our children and a big help to the teachers.

Apologies to our year 4-6 parents for not providing this round of RAT tests. We only had enough delivered to supply half of the school. We have been assured that the rest will arrive soon and will keep contacting the Department until this occurs.

### Easter Raffle / Bonnet Parade



Thank you to all of the parents who have already donated Easter Eggs for our end of term raffle. We are currently collecting donations for our Easter Raffle. Please place any donations in to the basket in the foyer of the office.

With only **three weeks** until the end of term we would also like to give you advance warning that we will be holding an Easter Bonnet parade on the last day of term, Friday 8th April at 9.15am. We are encouraging students to wear an Easter hat / costume and we invite all families to come along and watch the parade. We will draw our Easter Raffle on the last day.



### **OUR FOCUS FOR 2022**

After two years of lockdowns and remote learning we are extremely grateful to have the children back at school. Our focus for term 1 has been to settle children back in to school routines, develop social skills, re-establish friendships, build stamina and resilience and engage our students back into learning.

The Department of Education has emphasised the need to reconnect with students and families and engage students back in to learning by setting two focus areas for 2022:

### 1. LEARNING

### 2. WELLBEING

We have developed an annual plan based on these focus areas and have briefly listed some of our key activities for 2022 on the following page.



# 2022

# LEARNING

### 2022 Priorities Goal

Some of our students have thrived in the remote learning environment, others have maintained their learning progress, and some need extra learning and wellbeing support despite the best efforts of their teachers and families. In 2022 we will continue to focus on student learning - with an increased focus on numeracy. We will teach and support each student at their point of need.



CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS RELATED TO THE ASSESSMENT, PLANNING AND TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS.

CONTINUED FOCUS ON ASSESSMENTS TO GUIDE TEACHING AND ENSURE THAT TEACHING IS DIFFERENTIATED TO MEET INDIVIDUAL STUDENT NEEDS.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT – EG PREP PHONICS SUPPORT, LITERACY INTERVENTION PROGRAM IN YEARS 1&2, TUTOR LEARNING SUPPORT IN YEARS 3&4

IMPROVED INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS FOR STUDENTS ABOVE AND BELOW THE EXPECTED STANDARD.

GREATER COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS IN REGARDS TO THEIR CHILD'S LEARNING PROGRESS.

# WELL BEING

### **Department of Education 2022 Priorities Goal**

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MOBILISE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT STUDENT WELLBING AND MENTAL HEALTH, ESPECIALLY THE MOST VULNERABLE

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT – eg PREP PHONICS SUPPORT, LITERACY INTERVENTION PROGRAM IN YEARS 1&2, TUTOR LEARNING SUPPORT IN YEARS 3&4

VALUES EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ZONES OF REGULATION PROGRAM

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM

FOCUS ON STUDENT VOICE AND AGENCY





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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3rd of May with extra gifts available for purchase on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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& 2

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

TERM 1	
Friday 18th March	National Day Against Bullying - Wear a Splash of Orange
Monday 28th March	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 23rd —25th March	Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island
Wednesday 23rd March	Young Leaders Conference
Friday 8th April	Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Raffle Drawn
Friday 8th April	Last Day Term 1
TERM 2	
Tuesday 26th April	Start of Term 2
Wednesday 27th April	Whole School Photos
Wednesday 4th - 6th May	Grade 5 Camp Rumbug

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



### Welfare



Tyabb Primary School have been proudly associated with the National Day Against Bullying for a few years.

This year the focus is KINDNESS CULTURE.

Throughout next week classes will focus on this topic and promote the importance of being kind to each other.

To further promote the importance of being kind and saying no to Bullying, we are encouraging students to wear a splash of *Orange* on **FRIDAY 18**<sup>TH</sup>

MARCH.

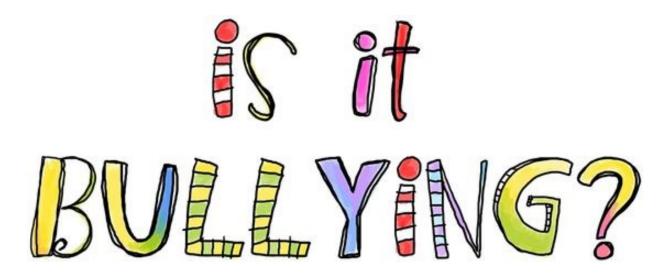
This could include a ribbon, one piece of orange clothing, orange hair, really anything orange.

Our management of bullying is very strong at Tyabb PS and this is another way to promote a sense of safety for students when they are at school.





# Welfare



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

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 iteven when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's

BULLYING.



# **Star Students**

Week 6, 7th March









































# **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 Isabelle	1A Cammy	2A Jhai	3A Jordan	4A Liam	5B Ethan
PB Zane	1B Oliver	2B Mia	3B Madison	4B Braxton	6A Heidi
PC Zac	1C Brodie	2C Owen	3/4A Ayla	5A Jack	6B Issy





# Curriculum Corner





Students at Tyabb are very happy to be learning Maths in their classroom once again! Here is a peak into the lives of our mathematicians!

#### **GRADE PREP**

The preps have been working really hard on their understanding of the numbers 1-10. They have been counting forwards and backwards, looking at the numbers on dice, and have made jellyfish to count to 5!



#### **GRADE 1**

Our Grade 1 students have been focussing on number and place value by identifying and understanding the vocabulary in mathematics. Students have also been working with MAB to identify 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers.



### **GRADE 2**

To learn about large numbers, Grade 2 students completed the place value structure challenge, where they built a structure out of hundreds, tens and ones and answered questions about it to show their understanding of numbers.

#### **GRADE 3**

In Grade 3, our students have been exploring fact families to investigate the connection between addition and



subtraction. The dice have been rolling and the playing cards flipping as we play games to improve our quick recall of addition facts such as doubles and friends of ten. They are very proud to be learning to record vertical addition equations in their Maths grid books.

#### **GRADE 4**

Our Grade 4's have recently been learning how to identify numbers in different ways. They became experts in learning how to write numbers as numerals, in expanded notation and rounding numbers to a specific number. Some of them even got stuck into decimal numbers! They became experts and even learnt songs and played games while we had fun learning all about the place value system.

### **GRADE 5**

The grade 5s have been working on fractions and have improved out of sight! The focus has been on understanding that a fraction is part of a whole. Students have also explored equivalent fractions and developed an understanding of mixed numbers and improper fractions by creating a number line from 0-2. They have definitely enjoyed the lessons that involved fractions of chocolate bars the most!



### **GRADE 6**

The school leaders have also been working on fractions and exploring Measurement and Geometry. They are currently working with number lines and being able to understand concepts such as proper and improper fractions and mixed number fractions. In Measurement, they have been calculating area and perimeter of shapes.



# Classroom Capers



Ruby's research into Jackie French for Inquiry



Harriet's writing, showing her strong writer's voice.



Our class learning goals on display.



Issy has begun typing her Ash Barty research.



Writer's Notebook entries





Welcome to 6B, Bobby No Legs!





Xander enjoying our new 'quiet' corner, just for those times when students need somewhere with less distractions. How amazing is the artwork that the students completed in Art?



We received a new bookshelf as our old one broke. The students helped sort books into our new library.



# **Star Citizen Award**

# Introducing a new award for 2022

# Star Citizen of the Term



This award will be presented to seven students per term:

One student from each year level (Prep to Gr 6) will be selected by the teachers in that year level to receive the Star Citizen of the Term award. This award has been created to reward a student who always displays our school values on a consistent basis to a high standard.

The recipient each term will be announced at the final assembly held for the term and presented with a medallion (similar to the one below) that will have the school logo on the front and engraving on the back to recognise the student and their achievements.

We look forward to announcing our Term One inaugural winners at our final assembly for term one. Parents will be informed prior to the announcement and either sent a Webex link (if Assembly is still online) or an invitation to attend the Assembly.







# Specialist News

### **Physical Education**

### **District Swimming**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, Tyabb Primary School had 20 students from the year levels of grade 4, 5 and 6 attend the District swimming at Rosebud Aquatic Centre.

All of these students did an amazing job with some students swimming in individual events and some swimming in the relay team. If you finished 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in your event, you would progress through to the division level which will be held on 16th March at Pines Swimming Pool.

Congratulations to the following students who will be swimming at the next level. Rain for Freestyle. Ella for Freestyle, freestyle relay and medley relay. Grace for freestyle and medley relay. Abby for freestyle relay. Bailee for medley relay. Shilah for breaststroke, butterfly, freestyle relay and medley relay.

### **Division Swimming**

Yesterday, Ella, Shilah, Abby, Bailee, Grace and Rain attended the division swimming at Pines Swimming Pool where they competed against schools ranging from Mornington all the way to Sorrento and did an absolutely amazing job. These 6 students should be so proud of their efforts and know that the Tyabb community is so proud of them. Keep swimming hard you guys and good luck in the future.

A big thank you to all parents and supporters who came to cheer on the children at both events.





Tyabb Primary School and The Green Team are proud to support

### Earth Hour Saturday 28th March 2022.

Earth Hour is a special event to show we care about our Earth. Hundreds of millions of people all over the world, will take part by switching off all power for 1 hour to show they care about Sustainability and our Earth's future. (Go to <a href="https:/www.earthhour.org.au/">https://www.earthhour.org.au/</a> to find out more).



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL5GSYBIsPk

Competition

Do you give the clothes you have out grown away to family, friends or charities OR have you a favourite item of clothing that was a 'hand me down'?

- Tell us about it... Who do you give your clothes to, where do you get your second hand clothes from, what do you like about second hand clothes?
- Make a poster <u>or</u> draw a labelled picture <u>or</u> write a story <u>or</u> create a video (send to <u>Karina.Bartlett@education.vic.gov.au</u>) and tell us all about how you recycle clothes.
- The winner, judged by Mrs Howden and Green Team Captains Huon B and Will B, will receive a \$50 Bunnings voucher!

  Entries close Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

# Star burst in the jar!!!

The grade 6s were running a guessing competition to guess how many starburst are in the jar and we would just like to thank all the people that donated money and had a guess!

We ended up raising \$189.15 and that money will all go towards helping the year 6 student leaders go to the city for a day at the Young Leaders

Conference!!

Well done to all of the people that took a guess. The winner of the guess how many starburst in

the jar was ... ELSIE OF IC.

With a guess of 295. Congratulations Elsie!





### March

PREP

Annie

Thomas

Oliver

Miller

### GRADE ONE

Grace

Hudson

River

### GRADE TWO

Мауа

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

### Visit the very first HASTINGS ART SHOW

Friday 22 and Saturday 23 April
10am to 5pm; Entry \$10 (\$5 concession)

Where: Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall, cnr Church and King Streets, Hastings

A fund-raiser for Holy Trinity Community Op Shop, which supports this school

- Artists at work each afternoon
- Have a portrait done on Friday (to purchase)
- Silent auction—grab a bargain

Tickets and info on website; hastingsartshow.com.au

The Hastings Art Show is raising funds towards building new premises for the Holy Trinity Community Op Shop, which contributes to Tyabb Primary School. We hope the Art Show will showcase the amazing talent of local artists. It will be a hybrid show, incorporating a 'physical' as well as a 'virtual 'exhibition. The 'physical' art show will commence with the Gala Opening on Thursday 21 April and close on Saturday 23 April. The 'virtual' art show will be open for viewing and online sales for a slightly longer period, Friday 22 April to Saturday 30 April. Visitors on site Friday and Saturday will have the bonus opportunity to watch some of our amazing artists at work.

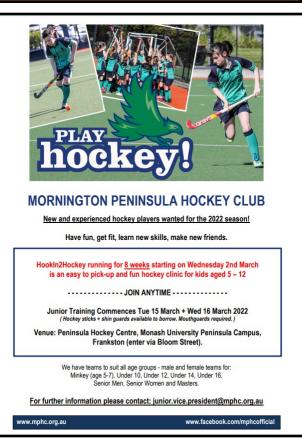
























COVID-19

### **COVID-19 Community Vaccination Clinic**

MORNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL **VALE ST MORNINGTON** 

**School Hall** 

SUNDAY 20 MARCH 10:00am - 4.00pm

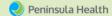
We will be offering the Pfizer & Moderna vaccines for these onsite mobile vaccination sessions for eligible individuals:

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



You are invited to Hastings Primary School's 150 year celebration



**Hastings Primary School** 10-20 Hodgins Road Hastings

> Saturday 26th March 10am-2pm

Official Ceremony 10am Historical Museum and Displays Food, drinks and coffee available for purchase **Community Groups** Fun activities including horses, fire trucks,

SES trucks, rope courses, jumping castles & much more











PELICAN PARK

















# 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, feeding animals and food prep, and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. **For ages 7-14 years.** 

### **April 2022 School Holiday Program Dates:**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Cost:** \$99.00 per day

Small groups of 16 children

### 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

9:15am sign in. 9:30am start. 2:30pm finish.

Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 9:30am-2:30pm.

