

Newsletter

Edition 5—30th March 2023

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Easter 2023

Good Friday 7th April
Easter Sunday 9th April
Easter Monday 10th April

Last day of term 1—Thursday 6th April
Dismissal 2.30pm

CHANGE TO ASSEMBLY DATES

Due to a clash with school photos on Monday 3rd April we have had to change our final assembly date for term 1 to **Friday 31st March**.

ADVANCE NOTICE—THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS ON THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 2 DUE TO ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY



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 **ONE WEEK** 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, Thursday 6th April at 9.15am. We are encouraging students to wear an Easter hat and we invite families to come along and watch the parade. We will draw our Easter Raffle on the last day.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2024

If you have a friend or family member who would like to enrol their child for prep at Tyabb PS for 2024 please let them know to contact our office on 5977 4584 to book a tour at the start of term 2.

School Tours

Tuesday 2nd May 9.30am & 5.00pm

Thursday 4th May 9.30am

Monday 8th May 9.30am & 5.00pm

Wednesday 17th May 9.30am

Wednesday 24th May 9.30am

Friday 2nd June 12.00pm

Enrolment forms will be available from the office at the beginning of term 2. Enrolments are due by the end of Term 2 - Friday 23rd June

GRADE 4 CAMP

PHILLIP ISLAND 22ND - 24TH MARCH

Last week our grade 4 students went on camp to Phillip Island. The first day was spent settling in to cabins and rotating around camp activities - the giant swing, low ropes, archery, go karts and mechanical wall. At night they went to the penguin parade and loved the opportunity to see the penguins up closely. During the remainder of the camp the students continued the activity rotation, built sandcastles at the beach and visited A Maze'N' Things.

I went to visit on the Thursday, leaving thunderstorms and rain at Tyabb for beautiful sunny weather on the island. It was terrific to spend time with the children and see them enjoying the activities and giving everything a go. The camp staff mentioned that our children were amazing—polite, well mannered and getting along with each other. Thank you to our staff—Mrs Everard, Ms Woff, Miss Tropeano and Kimberly Cox for organising and running the camp and to our 6 parent helpers (Ben Flower, Daryl Little, Glen Weddall, Craig Davies, Sally Johnson and Adam Kwaczynski) who took time away from their work and commitments to support our children. Thank you!



Easter Raffle Donations



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 31st of March

The Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term,
Thursday 6th of April.

Raffle tickets will go home soon.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

E**STER** **JELLY BEANS**
basket **HUNT**
HIP**HOP** *chicks*
S **SUNDAY**
GG *chocolate*
EGG **BUNNY**

What's Happening

Term 1 & 2

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

Term 1	
Friday 31st March	School Assembly
Monday 3rd April	WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
Tuesday 4th April	House Cross Country - Grades 3 - 6
Wednesday 5th April	Grade 5 Stem Program at WPSC
Thursday 6th April	Easter Bonnet Parade and Raffle
Thursday 6th April	Last Day Term 1 - Dismissal Time 2.30pm
Term 2	
Monday 24th April	First Day Term 2
Tuesday 25th April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26th - 28th April	Grade 5 Camp Rumbug
Monday 1st May	School Assembly
Wednesday 10th May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 12th May	Mother's Day Breakfast

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Tyabb Primary School
Monday 3rd April 2023

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive your child's 2023 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2023 image code



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

• Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images • Multiple Image Downloads

• Order on any mobile device • Share the images with family & friends for FREE

** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2023 **



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(03) 5243 4390
customerservice@arphotos.com.au

School Photos 2023 - Tyabb Primary School

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on Monday 3rd April 2023.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/ after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop. Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2023 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2023 images are online to view before making your purchase.






Our Junior School Council are once again supporting our local Hastings RSL by selling the following products.

Due to ANZAC day falling just after the end of the school holidays, we would like to sell these items over the last couple of weeks of term.



Bring your money to the office before school, at recess or at lunchtime to select the item that you would like to purchase to support the 2023 Anzac Appeal.

<p>These are the items available for purchase if you would like to support the 2023 ANZAC DAY APPEAL.</p>	 <u>BADGE \$1</u>	 <u>PIN \$2</u>	 <u>WRISTBAND \$3</u>
 <u>KEYRING \$5</u>	 <u>BAG TAG \$4</u>	 <u>PIN \$5</u>	 <u>PEN \$5</u>



On the 21st March, Tyabb Primary School supported Harmony Day by dressing up in a splash of orange to celebrate cultural diversity within Australia.

Harmony Day is a day for all Australians to celebrate cultural diversity and everyone belonging. We have a variety of cultural influences within our families so many students were involved in discussions and activities in their classrooms, investigating the cultural heritage of their family.

In addition to this, our wonderful school community raised an amazing \$487.90 to support our World Vision Child, Ashim and his community. We have included some of the messages we have received from World Vision to thank us for the support we provide for Ashim and his community.

On behalf of the Junior School Committee, we would like to say thank you, Tyabb Primary School, for your kindness and generosity. Your support for such a worthwhile cause is yet another example of what makes our school community so amazing.



News from Ashim's community

870 children now have separate girls' and boys' toilets at school, including at least one that is accessible for students with limited mobility. This means you are helping keep girls and boys safer from disease.



Feb 2023

Improving education in Ashim's community

501 books with local stories in the local language were given to schools. This means that thanks to your support this is inspiring more children to learn to read.



Feb 2023

Education



Ashim



Uganda

Improving sanitation in Ashim's community

980 girls and boys now have safe water at their schools. This means that thanks to your support you are helping fewer children who get sick from drinking dirty water.



Jan 2023

Water and sanitation

Improving sanitation in Ashim's community

870 students have a place to wash their hands with soap at school. This means that thanks to your support you are helping to keep them safer from disease.



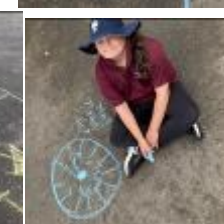
Mar 2023

Water and sanitation

Grade 4B

Mathematics

Grade 4B have been working steadily on their Mathematics especially focusing on Number. In Term One, they have covered place value, addition and multiplication. We have been looking at time too. Throughout the term, students have enjoyed a variety of activities including hands on tasks, open ended tasks with many possibilities, games, lots of practice and online tasks. One of the favourite tasks was learning about time by playing "What's The Time Mr Wolf?" and drawing clocks with chalk.

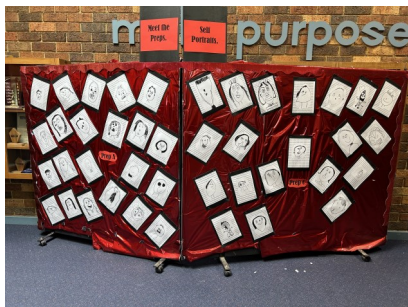


English

So far, Grade 4B have been focusing mainly on biography and narrative writing. We have looked into different ways to improve our writing such as Sizzling Starts, Exciting Endings and Show/Don't Tell. We have investigated the structure of these types of writing as well as learning about special punctuation such as brackets and special types of words/language such as connectives. A popular task is writing and designing in their Writer's Notebooks. Students really liked designing a car and entering the Dream Car Competition.

In Reading, we have also read narratives and biographies. We have learned many strategies including identifying the main idea, making connections, identifying 'good fit' books and solving words. Students enjoy reading with a friend.





Art room!

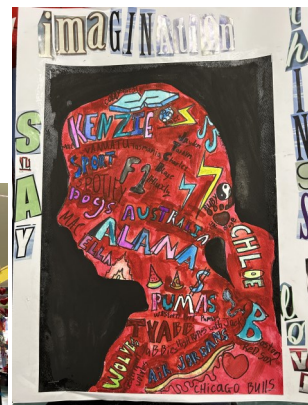
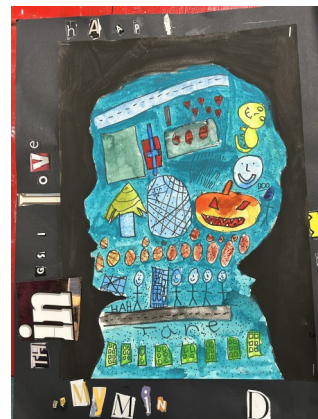
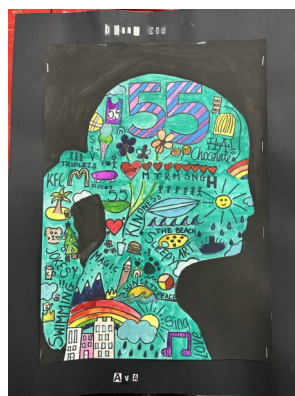
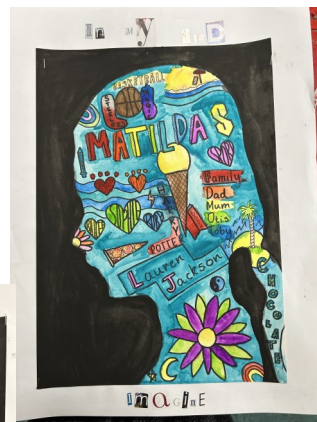
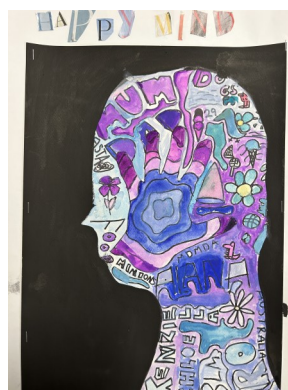
This term has seen a strong focus on colour, especially for the junior grades. The children have learnt about cool and warm colours, primary and secondary colours, colour mixing and lots of messy fun on the way. From jelly fish, to lions, rainbow umbrellas and lots of other things, the children have learnt to identify colours, create some amazing art work and had loads of fun on the way.



The preps began with self portraits, family drawings and then moved into a bit more messy work creating printed caterpillars, symmetrical butterflies and many more other art tasks.

Grades 1-6 worked on a collaborative art piece for their class that focussed on their hopes and dreams for the future and encouraged them to "reach for the stars."

Grades 3- 6 have explored printing, drawing, design, painting and collage using water colours and paint. Emphasis was given to final presentations of their work.



Looking forward to lots more messy fun in term two.

Sharon Wright

Visual arts specialist.



Phillip Island Camp



Grade four camp was fabulous! One of our best yet, and we were proud of all the kids. Everyone did their best! Whether that was flying through the air with confidence, attempting things that were a bit scary, helping others, managing homesickness, being responsible for themselves or giving everything their all. Hopefully, you have all heard the amazing stories from camp as there were so many positive experiences.

Grade 4 Teachers - Ms Woff, Miss Tropeano, Mrs Everard

Grade 4 Phillip Island Camp



Zooming down the line on the flying fox was quite exhilarating!



Archery took focus and concentration.



The low ropes course was fun but you had to support your teammate and think about safety.

Phillip Island Camp



Pedal racers tested out endurance and persistence especially on the side with a slight incline. Most students managed to drive without a crash!



We walked to the beach. Then the challenge was to build a sand vehicle that would fit all four team members inside.



The giant swing was a time to face our fears and show resilience. Some of us were confident and some of us needed encouragement from our friends.

Everyone had to help pull the rope for this activity to work - teamwork was definitely needed.



Phillip Island Camp



After the beach, there was a yummy lunch at the park followed by time to have a play on the equipment.



A Maze' n Things



Koorie Kids' Day



Juliette, Greyson, Ava and Ms Hewitt attended the Koorie Kids Day at the Bunjil Centre in Hastings. They had a marvellous day learning about looking after Country and children, participating in a smoking ceremony, listening to the dreamtime story about Bunjil the Wedge Tail Eagle and Waah the crow.

Greyson trying the possum cloak on for size.



Fun Fact: All babies receive a possum cloak when they are born. It is extended as they grow.



Juliette having her face painted for ceremony.



PA	Madeline
PB	Toby
PC	Elizabeth
1A	Ruby
1B	Oliver
1C	Billie
2A	Jennifer
2B	Ashton
2C	Quinn
3A	Archie
3B	Heidi
4A	Ollie
4B	Jett
4C	Isla
5A	Liam
5B	Bryce
6A	Jack
6B	Elise

PA	Cole
PB	Mackenzie
PC	Archie
1A	Kaleb
1B	Indy
1C	Parker
2A	Reggie
2B	Ava
2C	Chase
3A	Sophie
3B	Sammy
4A	Emily
4B	Hudson
4C	Kiahna
5A	Griffin
5B	Tahni
6A	Peyton
6B	Steel

Stick Insects

Last week, we welcomed two new creatures into the Science Room! They are called Spiny Leaf Stick Insects. They can blend into the wild very well. Our stick insects are very friendly. You can tell them apart because one is light and one is dark coloured. The light stick insect is smaller than the dark one.

Our stick insects do not yet have names. If you have any great ideas please submit them to the "Name Jar" in the Science Room and we will select a name for them before the end of the term.

*-Peyton and Ava, Grade 6
Science Captains (pictured)*



Active April

We are very excited to be a part of Active April this year, where we are encouraging children to be active for 1 hour each day for the month of April!

During the last week of Term 1 and first week of Term 2 we will be running lunch time physical activities including yoga, skipping, dance, ball games, basketball and more! We would love to see all children get involved.

The other 2 weeks in April are during the school holidays, we have included some fun ideas to keep Active April alive during the break. Visit '[Peninsula Kids School Holiday Guide](#)' for more info.

We would love to see how the children are participating in Active April at home, please send photos through to tyabb.ps@education.vic.gov.au

At home activity ideas

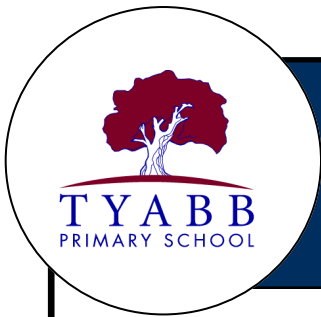
- Cosmic Yoga for kids (YouTube)
- Go Noodle
- Nature walks
- Bike rides
- Ball games

School Holiday Programs

- Westernport Basketball School Holiday Clinics
- Dino Parc (PARC Frankston)
- Sk8house (Carrum Downs)
- Acro House (Mornington)

www.peninsulakids.com.au/school-holiday-guide-2/





Step Challenge

To coincide with Active April we are encouraging everyone to get their steps up!

Record your steps each day on the Step Challenge Calendar. At the end of April, calculate your total number of steps for the month. The student with the most steps from each grade will receive a **PRIZE!**

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

Step Challenge
record your step count for each day in April.

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH
8TH	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH	13TH	14TH
15TH	16TH	17TH	18TH	19TH	20TH	21ST
22ND	23RD	24TH	25TH	26TH	27TH	28TH
29TH	30TH	STEP TOTAL _____				

Coming soon
via Sentral.



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

March

PREP

Sophie

Lincoln

Emmett

Piper

Billie

Elizabeth

GRADE ONE

Annie

Thomas

Oliver

Miller

Cooper

GRADE TWO

Grace

Hudson

River

GRADE THREE

Maya

Sadie

Harry

Oliver

Asiani

Heidi

GRADE FOUR

Havarna

Oliver

Kayla

GRADE FIVE

Dillon

Hunter

Audrey

Logan

Jayden

Chloe

Billy

GRADE SIX

Matilda

Rosie

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

April

PREP

Gracie

Thea

Ruby

Sophie

GRADE ONE

Cooper

Lewis

Teddy

Braxon

Alyssa

GRADE TWO

Brody

Mason

Oliver

Aiden

Jarvis

Isabelle

GRADE THREE

Jhai

Keaton

Lochlan

Willow

GRADE FOUR

Harper

Amalie

GRADE FIVE

Harper

Vance

Noah

Griffin

Arthur

GRADE SIX

Kenzie

Juliette

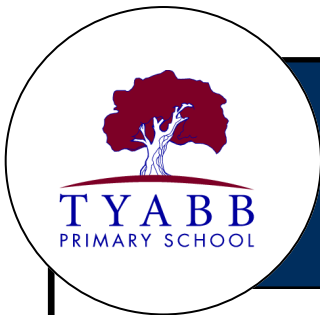
Ruby

Ellora

Heidi

Maddie

Taj



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Community News

**Outside School Hours Care
Newsletter**
30/03/2023
Tyabb Primary School


Your OSHC. 

A message from Emma

Hello everyone, I can't believe we only have two weeks left of term one. This term your children have engaged in:

Cinnamon Playdough making

Cooking activities – sprinkle pancakes, banana cake and rice bubble slice

Salt Painting

Scratch Art

Handball championships

Please ensure that you are bringing your child into the service room at drop off and we are now encouraging parents to sign their child into care using our tablet.

School holidays are coming up and Camp Australia's closest Rocketeers program is at Somerville & Pearcedale Primary Schools, please make sure you book in early to secure a spot, pop over to www.campaustalia.com.au to have a look at each schools program we have planned excursion, incursions and a lot more

Hope to see you all soon – Emma

Activities coming up.

- Easter craft activities
- Banana Sushi making
- Dancing Popcorn science activity



Make a booking


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Week 2: Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st April
Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 9:00am start - 2:00pm finish

Special Needs Keeper Club

Tuesday 11th April
10:00am start, 1:15pm finish.
Cost \$99 per day. Price includes one caregiver for each child.
The Special Needs Keeper Club program provides an opportunity for children who love animals but are unable to attend our mainstream Keeper Club program due to specialised learning or physical needs, and who may require additional support from a parent, guardian or carer.

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935
www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 9:00am-2:00pm.



Crib Point Community Market

Saturday April 8th

9am to 1pm

FOR KIDS: Free Easter Raffle

INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS

Resin jewellery, hand -made glass beads, cards, wood turning, soaps, knitted items, macramé, heat packs and saddle covers.
Indigenous art, locally grown veggies, honey. Plants, eco-friendly products, upcycled products, aromatherapy,
Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt, Devonshire Teas, coffee, 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



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21ST APRIL FRIDAY

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MEETING DETAILS

- Thu March 23rd 2023:**
10am - 10:30am (AEDT)
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)
- Wed April 5th 2023:**
10am - 10:30am (AEDT)
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)

Zoom Meeting Link:

[https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?](https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWI4WjRmRGRIYmRnQ0NGhoVVVZz09)
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- ☒ Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- ☒ Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)



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GOOD FRIDAY
FOOTBALL
& NETBALL

April 7th 9Am - 6Pm

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GOOD NEWS LUTHERAN, TARNEIT	KOONUNG SECONDARY COLLEGE, BOX HILL	ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL, TOORAK
MENTONE GIRLS SECONDARY COLLEGE	HERITAGE COLLEGE KNOX, FERNTREE GULLY	ST BERNARD'S COLLEGE, ESSENDON
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FAMILY FUN – Autumn 2023

Warm days and cool nights of Autumn at the Briars enable us to become a bit more active. Take a tour of the Briars by using our new Geocaching trail. Engage with nature and discover new areas of the property. Learn how to protect Mornington Peninsula koalas, build your own microbat box, or enjoy playing games on the Visitor Centre Deck. Our Autumn program encourages active bodies and reflective minds.

Briars Junior Ranger – Mini Ecologist*

Can you think like an ecologist and help our rangers create safe spaces for our wildlife? Come and join our rangers as they share stories of our Wildlife Sanctuary. Meet various native animals up close and hear about what their roles are in keeping our natural spaces healthy.

12 April
10.30 – 12 noon
\$29.90 per child. Suitable for kids 6 to 10 years old.

Calling all wannabe Ecologists*

After Dark wildlife survey and animal encounter

Our Rangers manage the animal population in the Wildlife Sanctuary to ensure the health and happiness of wildlife. Join them in the Wildlife Sanctuary after dark as they demonstrate several research techniques. Assist in wildlife spotting and just for one night pretend to be an ecologist.

Suitable for all ages. If you have accessibility questions, please give us a call on 5974 3686

12 April
6 – 8pm
\$32 adult, \$25.90 concession/child

Build a Bat Box*

Enter the Wildlife Sanctuary to discover more about microbats. These amazing tiny mammals are undergoing a feeding frenzy to survive winter. Then build your very own bat box for home. Installing your very own Microbat sanctuary at home is a great way to encourage bats to visit your backyard, where they will assist to pollinate, fertilise, and reduce the number of insects in your garden in no time.

6 May and 20 May
2 – 4pm
\$23.60 Adult/child/concession. Suitable for 8 years and older.

Briars Geocaching

Want to take treasure hunting to the next level? Then the Briars site-wide geocaching is for you! We're putting a Briars spin on traditional geocaching with themed 'caches' or boxes hidden onsite. You'll get a clue to where each cache is hidden, but that doesn't mean they'll be easy to find! Grab your family, friends, or go solo on this self-guided geocaching adventure to find out what is awaiting in each cache. See our rangers in the Visitors centre to begin your Briars Geocaching adventure.

March, April, May
10am – 4.30pm
Free

*Registrations and Bookings are essential for programs/walks and can be made by visiting <https://the-briars.eventsbrite.com.au>
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Autumn Events

Koala Country

Learn about the Peninsula's koalas and how you can help care for koala country. Join us at 10 am for a Welcome to Country with Bunurong Traditional Owners and a talk from Deakin Uni researchers about their study into the Peninsula's koalas. Sign up for other activities on the day. Browse the stalls and talk to local volunteers about how you can care for koala country or bring a picnic.

18 March
10am – 1pm
FREE
Please register in advance: mornpen.vic.gov.au/koalaevent

Australian Native Plant Sale

Interested in native plants but not sure how to grow them, what will suit your garden or when to prune them? Come along to the Australian Plant Society sale and pick the brains of the experts. Buy from up to 10 local and regional growers of native and indigenous plants. Short sessions run on pruning, maintenance, and propagation. Book stall for you to pick up a wide range of reference books. Kids are welcome to get up close to touch and feel some of the range of interesting flowers and fruits that our native plants display.

29 April
10am – 3.30pm
Free Entry

Mount Martha Briars Market

Purchase the freshest food, the most unique gifts and the most innovative homewares from across the region and engage with our talented stallholders, all of whom love their craft. Presented by Craft Markets Australia.

26 March and 28 May
9am – 2pm
Free Entry
Parking \$5 or \$3 parking for Mornington Peninsula Shire Residents

Games on the Deck

Challenge your family to a game of chess and backgammon, or another of our fun free Games on the Visitor Centre Deck! Available every day during Easter school holidays and on the weekend.

March, April, May
10am – 4.30pm
Free

Nursery

The Shire Nursery specialises in native and indigenous plants. Our experienced nursery staff can advise you on the best plants for your place.

Wednesday to Friday 9am – 3.30pm and the 1st Saturday of every month 9am – 1pm
For more information call 5974 8417 or email nursery@mornpen.vic.gov.au

Eco Living Display Centre

Discover how easy it can be to create a healthier, more energy-efficient home.

Friday 1-4pm and the 1st Saturday each month 9am – 1pm.
Free Entry
For more information go to: mornpen.vic.gov.au/ecolivingcentre