

Newsletter

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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 dates for term 1 to **Monday 20th March and 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 **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, Thursday 6th April at 9.15am. We are encouraging students to wear an Easter hat and we invite all families to come along and watch the parade. We will draw our Easter Raffle on the last day.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

The following students have been elected by their class to be representatives on the Junior School Council for 2023. The role of the Junior School Council is to provide student voice and feedback to some of the important decisions that are made throughout the school. They are also responsible for the fundraising efforts that go towards our Sponsor Child and several recognised charities. Last year our Junior School Council raised funds for World Vision and Daffodil Day for Cancer Research. Congratulations to the following students:

3A	Maya & Harry	5A	Harper & Luella
3B	Lara & Lacey	5B	Chloe & Bryce
4A	Ruthie & Cruze	6B	Heidi (Captain)
4B	Finn & Hallie	6B	Emily (Captain)
4C	Kiahna & Bodhi		

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

2023

Each year schools set an Annual Implementation Plan with goals, strategies and targets. Like in previous years the Education Department have set two focus areas, learning and wellbeing. We have briefly listed some of our key activities for 2023 in relation to Department priorities.

LEARNING

Goal : Learning - Support both those who need scaffolding and those who have thrived to continue to extend their learning, especially in numeracy

Strategy: Build staff capacity in assessment, teaching and differentiation in Numeracy in order to identify and meet individual student learning needs with a focus on rich, challenging tasks



CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS RELATED TO THE ASSESSMENT, PLANNING AND TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS. A FOCUS ON RICH LEARNING TASKS IN 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

STUDENT FOCUS GROUPS IN MATHEMATICS

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

WELL BEING

Goal - Wellbeing - Effectively mobilise available resources to support students' wellbeing and mental health, especially the most vulnerable.

Strategy - Strengthen the school-wide approach to social and emotional development



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

VALUES EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

ESTABLISH ZONES OF REGULATION IN ALL YEAR LEVELS

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM IN ALL YEAR LEVELS

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

FOCUS ON STUDENT VOICE AND AGENCY



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**



Wednesday 15th—27th March	NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5
Monday 20th March	School Assembly
Tuesday 21st March	Harmony Day—Wear a Splash of Orange
Wednesday 22nd—24th March	Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island
Monday 27th March	Young Leaders Conference—Grade 6 Leaders
Monday 27th—30th March	Bookfair - Scholastic
Monday 27th March	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 29th March	Grade 5 Stem Program at WPSC
Thursday 30th March	Summer Lightning Premiership - Grade 5 & 6
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

SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Yabb Primary School
Monday 3rd April 2023

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

Fingers 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.photos.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*

**Registration is only valid for 2023 school photos*

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 website you'll be notified by email and SMS

- Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images • Multiple image Downloads
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**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2023 ****

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Dear Parent/Carers of students in Grade 3 & 5,

The National Assessment Program (NAPLAN) – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students are held in March each year. In 2023, the NAPLAN Online test window is between **Wednesday 15 March and Monday 27th March**.

NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals and can be used to improve student achievement.

NAPLAN tests are delivered in an online format. This delivers many benefits including:

- a 'tailored test' design that adapts to correct and incorrect student responses providing a more precise understanding of student achievement;
- innovative use of technology, including a more engaging test design and a wider range of item types;
- an extended and more flexible test window, allowing schools greater opportunity to schedule the tests at times that suit them best and increasing student participation.

A [public demonstration site](https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site) is available for schools, teachers, parents, carers and students to familiarise themselves with the online tests. (<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>). Where it asks for student code/name please just click 'next', 'yes' and 'test;' to get to the example questions (these appear after the practice log in screens).

All eligible students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. Catch up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days up to and including Monday 27 March 2023.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year. If your child is eligible for support due to disability or exemption, you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a student withdrawal form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

We are confident that the information you receive as a result of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child's progress in literacy and numeracy.

For more information about NAPLAN, please visit the [VCAA website](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au) or the [ACARA NAPLAN website](https://www.acara.org.au/naplan).

The draft NAPLAN timetable for our school for grades 3&5 is as follows:

Grade 3	<u>Wed 15th March</u> Writing	<u>Thurs 16th March</u> Reading	<u>Friday 17th March</u> Conventions of Language	<u>Mon 20th March</u> Numeracy	Catch up Tests are scheduled daily for student who have been absent for one or more tests and will start Friday 17 th March and be available until Monday 27 th March
Grade 5	<u>Wed 15th March</u> Writing	<u>Thurs 16th March</u> Reading	<u>Friday 17th March</u> Conventions of Language	<u>Mon 20th March</u> Numeracy	

Regards,
Tyabb Primary School



Every Day Counts Primary School Attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

School is better when your child is there

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates.

It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

In Victoria school is compulsory for children and young people aged 6 -17 years

Student Absences

The main reasons for absence are:

Sickness – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and developing good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

Family holidays - It's vital that holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term. If you are planning to go on holiday during term time, make sure that you talk to your child's school in advance, and work with them to develop an absence learning plan.

"Day off" – Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

Truancy – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent's permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.



School refusal - School refusing children will experience significant emotional distress not only when going to school but also at the thought of going to school; they may be absent from school for weeks or even months at a time. School refusal differs from truancy as children generally stay home with the knowledge of the parents and despite their best efforts to encourage their child to go to school. See: [My child or teenager has anxiety](#)

Being away from school for one day a fortnight equals missing 1.5 years over 13 years of school

If your child is away

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don't fall behind:

Inform the school

Speak with your child's classroom teacher and find out what work they need to do to keep up.

Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, **every day counts**. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child's school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Training Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Chronic or ongoing attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice being issued to parent/s.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Top attendance tips for parents

Schools want to work in partnership with parents – act early if you have any concerns by contacting your child's school and asking for advice and support

Remember that every day counts

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness

Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day

Open and prompt communication with your child's school about all absences is a good idea

Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning family holidays during the term

Seek help from your school if you are concerned about your child's attendance and wellbeing. Schools want to work in partnership with parents to support student attendance and wellbeing.

Further information

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/studentmanagement/attendance/Pages/improve-attendance.aspx>

Caught Being Respectful

Winners during the last fortnight were:

Addie S—listening well and giving eye contact

Hudson C—completing his work quietly and respectfully

Jay M—completing all his handwriting the best he could without chatting

Duke L—checking in to see if his mate was okay

Taj J—completing all his handwriting, staying focused and not distracting others

Mia C—holding the door open for the grade

Deegan B—participating respectfully when learning new animal signs in Auslan

Arjuna P—looking at the teacher when they were talking and listening to instructions carefully

Zac W—helping to unstack chairs in the classroom

Nate Q—participating respectfully when learning new animal signs in Auslan

Elise W—helping a friend when they were feeling unwell

Vance T—working really well and being kind to a new teacher

Zac E—sitting on the floor beautifully and asking great questions during Show and Tell

Ruby W—helping a friend when they were feeling unwell

Asiani S—helping tidy up

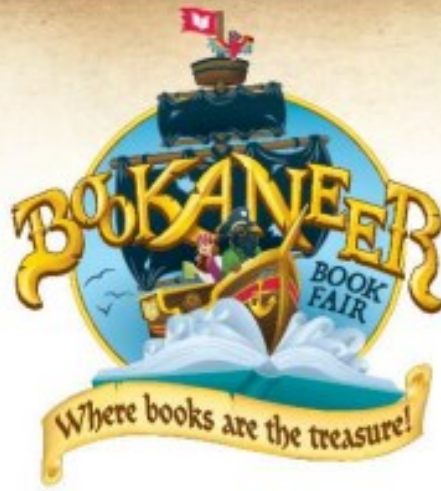
Annie G—listening and asking great questions during Show and Tell

Henry S—respecting that a peer wanted to read quietly and did the same

Leni LB—contributing and sharing ideas respectfully during Auslan

Billie B—holding the door open for a teacher

Mason H—helping get a book from the high shelf where another student couldn't reach!



Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read** 😊

The theme of the Scholastic Book Fair this year is **Dino-Mite**, where we hope you will **Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

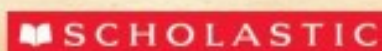
Book Fair dates: Monday 27th March to Thursday 30th March

Shopping hours: Before school from 8:30-8:50 and after school from 3:30-4:00

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!
Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Tyabb Primary Schools Literacy Team



Acorn Fun



It's that time of year again when the acorns drop! The students have been excitedly and enthusiastically collecting acorns for the past week.

No doubt there have been a number of acorns that have also made it to homes in the bottom of school bags!!

These acorns will be delivered to The Big Goose for the deer to eat. They are very happy for the support that we are giving them.

Below are some pictures of our happy acorn gatherers.





Physical Education

District and Division Swimming

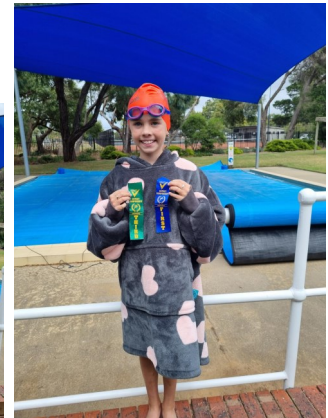
On Thursday March 2nd, a select group of Tyabb Primary School students attended District Swimming at Crib Point Pool. These students competed in swimming races for freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly against students from different schools in our District.

All the students did an amazing job with so many close finishes in the races which they should all be very proud of. We had the 10 year old and 11 year old girls freestyle relay teams finish in 3rd place. Kayla finished 2nd for freestyle and backstroke. Hallie finished 1st in breaststroke and Ada finished 2nd in freestyle and 1st in butterfly.

If you finished in the top 2 for your race, you progressed to the Division level which was held at Rosebud on March 9th.

A big congratulations to Kayla, Hallie and Ada who represented themselves and Tyabb Primary

School at this event, all doing an amazing job. You should all be super proud of your efforts.



Physical Education has a busy end to the term with Summer Sport for Grade 5/6 students to be held on the 30th of March and House Cross Country for Grade 3-6 students on April 4th. Good luck to all the students competing in these 2 events.

Classroom Capers

6B have started the year off in fabulous form! After recovering from the excitement of camp, they have settled into our classroom routines and have shown enthusiasm in all of our areas of learning.

Recently, we have been focusing on our understanding of Fractions and Decimals. Students have taken part in a range of hands on activities and tasks to help make these areas of maths a little less 'scary' and confusing.

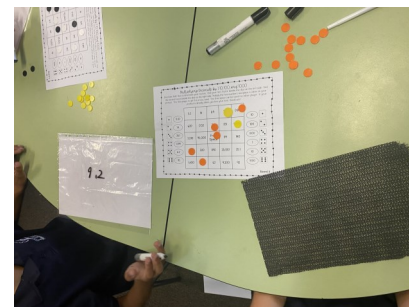
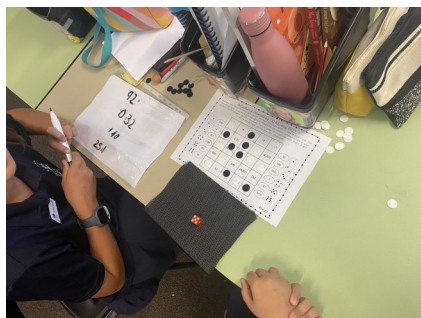
During this Maths session, we discussed estimating length and used toy cars to estimate shorter lengths in the classroom. Then we took our trundle wheels and made the estimations on a larger scale! Students worked in teams to estimate length in metres and centimetres, then check the accuracy of their estimations.



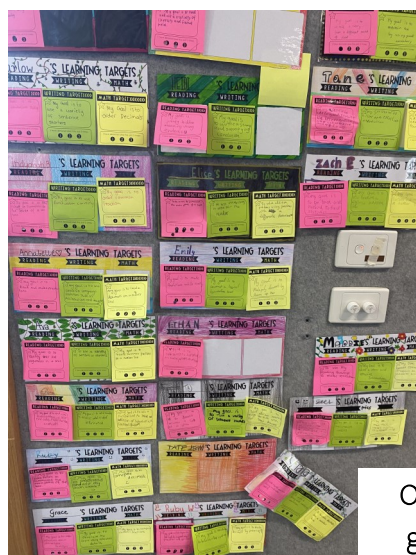
6B

2023

Multiplying by powers of 10 Game



Kelvin and our class Fish!



Each student has a goal that they are currently working on for Reading, Writing and Maths. Each time they work on their goal, they get to hole punch their ticket.

Our class learning goals on display.





PA	Peyton
PB	Zach
PC	Jasmine
1A	Archer
1B	Alby
1C	Isabelle
2A	Flicky
2B	Jarvis
2C	Jemma
3A	Olivia
3B	Sadie
4A	Jayden
4B	Jasmine
4C	Kayla
5A	Leo
5B	Dieter
6A	Jesse
6B	Zach

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

Loads of exciting things are coming up in the Green Team.

If you would like to help out with looking after the chickens on the weekends or the school holidays, we are looking for Tyabb families. It is super easy! The girls just need to be let out in the morning and returned to their hen house in the afternoon. Check and top up their water and they can eat your kitchen scraps but chicken food is supplied. And, of course you get to keep all the eggs. If you are interested please email Karina Hewitt on her old email karina.bartlett@education.vic.gov.au

Available dates are:

Dates	Families
18/19 March	
25/26 March	
1/2 April	
School Holidays	
Friday 7 April	
Saturday 8 April	
Sunday 9 April	
Monday 10 April	
Tuesday 11 April	
Wednesday 12 April	
Thursday 13 April	
Friday 14 April	
Saturday 15 April	
Sunday 16 April	
Monday 17 April	
Tuesday 18 April	
Wednesday 19 April	
Thursday 20 April	
Friday 21 April	
Saturday 22 April	
Sunday 23 April	

Earth Hour



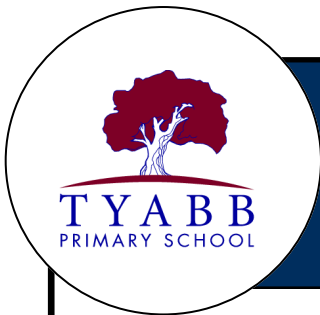
Again this year the Green Team is supporting Earth Hour. This is a special event to show we care about our Earth. Hundreds of millions of people all over the world, will take part by switching off all power on Saturday 25th of March at 8.30pm for 1 hour to show their support of Sustainability and our Earth's future.

This year's theme is 'Take out time out for nature.' The Green Team is running a competition for families to show what they do to take time out for nature. This can be by practising yoga, meditation, bush walking, getting to know local plants, tuning in to 'Slow TV', planting another tree, journaling, stargazing or being with nature and the trees. To find out more go to <https://www.earthhour.org.au/news-blogs/10-ways-to-take-time-out-for-nature-this-earth-hour>

Tyabb Primary School families can share what they do in a poster, video, photos or PowerPoint presentation. Winners will receive a voucher to Sunny Ridge strawberry farm in Main Ridge.

And finally,
watch this cow. More
information to come...





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HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH
Harmony Day Share Tables



Bring along your excess produce and pantry items to share with the community. Tables will be set up across all branches along with some special Harmony Day activities.

SATURDAY STORYTIMES
Ages 4-7
ROSEBUD LIBRARY
10AM - 10.30AM
SATURDAY 11TH & 25TH MARCH
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Keep on eye on our website and social media for the free April School Holiday programs



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3 Week
Intro Promotion

- Somerville Tennis Club
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- 3 group lessons for \$33
- Offer available for
Term 1 & Term 2 2023

Tennis Hot Shots

- Shorter racquets, slower balls.
- Serve, Rally, Score.
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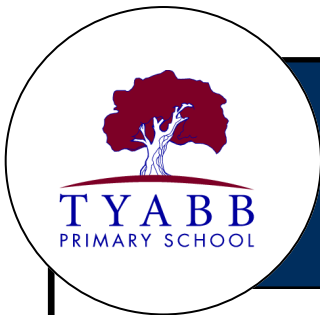
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**WESTERN PORT
OPEN DAY**

**March 19th
12:00-2:00pm**

**Giant Ninja circuit
Gold coin donation per lap**

Ice Creams for sale

**1973 FRANKSTON-FLINDERS ROAD
HASTINGS
Hastings Community Hub**



**GYMNASTICS &
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**MOOROODUC
JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**We are looking for
NEW PLAYERS!**

For all age groups Boys and Girls

Under 9s must be 7 by the 30th April 2023

**Our club focus
is on player
inclusion and fun!**

WE WANT YOU!

**moorooducjfc@gmail.com Sarah
Norris 0435093463**



SOUTHERN DISTRICTS RUGBY CLUB

**PLAYERS
WANTED!**

ALL AGES NEEDED!

**A welcoming and
inclusive club**

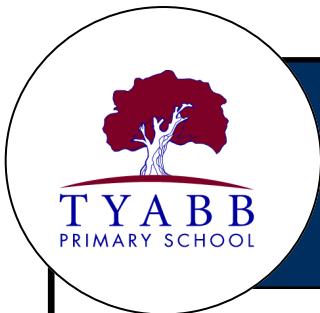


New players of all ages and abilities welcome!
Juniors - Under 6 to Under 16yrs

**Come down and meet
the coaches**

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Seaford**

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Community News

**GOOD FRIDAY
FOOTBALL
& NETBALL**

April 7th 9Am - 6Pm

BUNGUYAN RESERVE TYABB

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

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EGG HUNT

AUSKICK

AND MORE!

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Thursday's from 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Starting 23rd of March 2023

Contact Lisa Fleming on 0481 844 441
or via email at lisa.fleming@iag.com.au

Register Now!

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Tuerong & Surrounds:

All Girls Auskick Centre

RM Hooper Reserve, Tuerong
Monday 6th March - 3rd April
4:30pm - 5:30pm

For more details, contact chloe.beck@afl.com.au

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BALNARRING PRESCHOOL PRESENTS

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Balnarring Ngargee

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 10AM - 7PM

ENTRY BY DONATION • COMMUNITY FESTIVAL • FAMILY FRIENDLY
HONOURING AND CELEBRATING FIRST PEOPLES CULTURES

EMU PLAINS RESERVE, COOLART ROAD BALNARRING

ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD STALLS • CRAFT STALLS • CULTURAL WORKSHOPS
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES • CARING FOR COUNTRY • LOCAL GATHERING PLACES
REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE TICKET AT: <https://www.trybooking.com/CECMQ>

WELCOME TO COUNTRY 11AM

MC: DENISE MCGUINNESS

ISAIAH FIREBRACE

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JALGANY • CARISSA NYALU • RIDZY RAY • WYKD FOLK


INDIGENOUS OUTREACH PROJECT

ONSITE PARKING AND ENTRY BY DONATION
FESTIVAL WILL BE RUN IN LINE WITH PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS // ACCESSIBLE EVENT

We acknowledge Boon Wurrung peoples as the traditional custodians of the land on which the festival is being held and recognise the continuous relationships they have with the land, waterways, sky, creatures and plants. We recognise the strength of First Peoples in maintaining their cultures over thousands of years. We pay our respects to Elders past and present. We welcome and acknowledge all First Peoples from across Australia.

Please contact us if you require any support to access the festival.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:
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Creating Confident Teens Workshop

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- Strategies to support healthy friendships & tips to talk to your Teen about Bullying?
- Strategies to build your Teen's self-esteem and deal with setbacks?
- Strategies on how to talk and connect with your Teen?
- Top tips for taking care of yourself?

A must attend for Parents and Carers living in the Mornington Peninsula Shire and Frankston City with Teens 12 – 18yrs old.

Online: via Zoom
Date: Tuesday 21st of March 2023
Time: 7pm to 8.30pm
Cost: FREE but bookings are essential and spaces limited




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Online: via Zoom
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MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

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://www.briars.eventbrite.com.au>
Instagram: @briarsmartha Facebook: @BriarsMartha
Telephone: 5974 3686




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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



