

#### Newsletter

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#### PRINCIPAL REPORT

#### PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 4 MONDAY 6th November

Common Practice Day (Monday before Melbourne Cup)

Term 4 WEDNESDAY 20th December

Curriculum Day (last day for students on Tuesday 19th December

Please mark these into your diaries as students do not attend on these days

#### THANK YOU!

Thank you to parents who took the time to complete the online survey monkey (issued via Sentral) to give us feedback for our Whole School Review. Staff thank you for your kind words and appreciation. We will also take on board the feedback you have given us to continue to make our school the best it can be!

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PARENT OPINION SURVEY

(A different survey to the school based survey monkey)

#### WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey which will be issued via email over the next few days.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

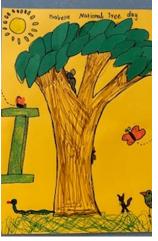
Survey results will be communicated to parents / caregivers / guardians through a future school newsletter and in our Annual Report. We will also let you know of the improvements we have made as a result of the survey. Thank you in anticipation.

#### **NATIONAL TREE DAY**

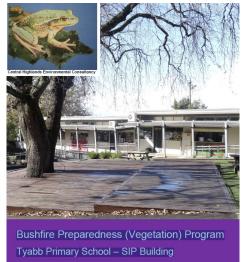


On Friday 28th July we celebrated National Tree Day by wearing a splash of green and doing classroom activities to reinforce the importance of trees and protecting the environment. Our preps planted 100 trees with the support of their grade 5 buddies. Thank you to Ms Hewitt with the support of Mornington Peninsula Shire for organising the day. Any funds raised will go towards planting in our environment centre and throughout the school.





#### **BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS**





As our school is on the Bushfire at Risk Register (BARR) and it is predicted to be a hot, dry summer the Department of Education has conducted several audits of our 'Shelter in Place' building which is rooms 1-8, highlighted in yellow. As a part of this audit they assess the following requirements.

#### Fuel Reduction requirements—rooms 1-8 include:

#### Grass, leaves and debris:

- Grass must be short cropped
- All leaves and debris must be removed at regular intervals
- Rooves and gutters are clear of leaves, twigs and branches.
- Flammable objects must not be within 10 metres of a building,
- Plants greater than 10 centimetres in height must not be placed within 3 metres of a window or glass of the building.

#### Shrubs and Trees:

- Shrubs must not be under the canopy of trees.
- Thick vegetation contacting building walls or directly under windows be removed.
- Large trees that are taller than 10m be situated at greater distance than their height from the (SIP)
- Trees or branches over-hanging or touching buildings be removed or trimmed to a height of 2 metres from building rooflines and 2 metres clear of buildings.
- The canopy of trees must be separated by at least 5 metres.

#### What does this mean for Tyabb Primary School?

During our next school holidays the Department of Education will send contractors in to do the following works:

- Remove all mulch from garden beds and replace with gravel or stone mulch. Replace garden edging with a non-flammable edging.
- Remove all grasses from around the building and replace with a low growing native plant, preferably either a prostrate or low flammable shrub that does not exceed 50 cm in height
- Remove all trees on the corner and along Mornington Tyabb Rd.
- Install or replace screens for openable windows with non-corrosive heavy-duty gauge metal mesh.
- All tall woody shrubs should be removed (such as Tea tree). These could be replaced with shrubs that mature less than 2m with a lower flammability.
- As there is no certification for the artificial turf near this building, it will be replaced with a nonflammable material probably a rubber matting.
- Wooden tables near the building will be painted with a Fire-Resistant Paint (FRP).
- Due to the low risk posed by the Oak Trees in terms of flammability, a trim of 2m would be acceptable.

# 100 DAYS OF PREP

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Congratulations to our 2023 Preps for reaching their 100th day of school!

the preps had an exciting day, dressed up as 100 year olds and took part in several '100 days of school' themed activivities.

Well done preps!





We will be holding our annual Father's Day Stall in late August and are kindly asking for donations.

Suitable Donations include but are not limited to:

- New Socks
- · Drink Bottles
- Keyrings
- Small Tools
- Car Cleaning Bits
- Toiletries
- Books
- Stationery
- Candles

- Cool Gadgets
- Sports Equipment
- Mugs/Travel Mugs
- Slippers
- Gardening Tools
- Beanies/Caps
- Small individually wrapped chocolates

Please leave any donations at the office by Friday 25th August.

Thank you for your Support



# NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2023

The National Day Against Bullying is on Friday 18th August 2023. This year the focus is 'Growing Connections'. This theme supports research findings that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive, help-seeking behaviours in students.

The National Day of Action will serve as an important platform to raise awareness of bullying and its impact on individuals and communities.

On <u>Friday 18th August</u>, Tyabb Primary School will show their support for the National Day Against Bullying by providing the opportunity for students to engage in activities and class discussions related to bullying and respectful relationships. Students from Prep to Grade 6 will be working in their classrooms on activities that promote kindness, friendship, conflict resolution, resilience, respect for others and the consequences of behaviour.

To further promote the importance of saying no to bullying, we are encouraging students to wear a <u>splash</u> of orange on the day. This could include a ribbon, a piece of orange clothing, orange socks etc. By channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. We all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference.



We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying.



#### Book Week Dress Up Parade Friday 25th August 2023 – 9:15am start in Hall

Come dressed up as your favourite Book Character and bring your favourite book from home to share







# LUNCH TIME

During Book Week,
teachers will be opening
their classroom doors
during lunch times to
read a story. Listen out
during lunch time
announcements to hear
where you can go to
enjoy a great book!



#### TEACHER SWAP...

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, each class will get a visit from a new teacher!

Enjoy listening to an amazing book, complete a fun activity and learn from one of our brilliant Tyabb Teachers.



# What's Happening Term 3

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

Monday 14th August	School Assembly
Tuesday 15th August	Stomp Dance Lessons—Whole School
Friday 18th August	National Day Against Bullying—Wear a Splash of Orange
Monday 21st—25th August	Book Week
Tuesday 22nd August	Stomp Dance Lessons—Whole School
Wednesday 23rd August	Grade 4 Excursion to IMAX & Museum
Friday 25th August	Book Week Parade 9.15am in the Hall
Monday 28th August	School Assembly
Monday 28th Aug—Friday 1st Sept	Literacy & Numeracy Week
Tuesday 29th August	Stomp Dance Lessons—Whole School
Wednesday 30th August	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 31st August	District Athletics –Selected Students
Friday 1st September	Father's Day Breakfast
Sunday 3rd September	Father's Day
Monday 4th September	Grade 3 Botanic Gardens Excursion
Monday 4th September	Prep 2024 Information Night 6.00pm
Tuesday 5th September	Stomp Dance Lessons—Whole School
Tuesday 5th September	Instrumental Concert
Monday 11th September	School Assembly
Tuesday 12th September	Stomp Dance Lessons—Whole School
Friday 15th September	Footy Parade & Sausage Sizzle
Friday 15th September	Last Day Term 3 - Dismissal Time 2.30pm

#### **HPV Bunnings BBQ Hastings**

On Sunday the 13th August the HPV Team will be running a BBQ at Bunnings in Hastings, to raise funds for their teams to race at Maryborough later in the year. They would really appreciate your support. If you are in the area on Sunday, please come and grab a sausage and drink. Thank you from the HPV Team



#### HDV News

# HUMAN POWERED VEHICLE NEWS!



Training is well underway for this year's
Energy Breakthrough Challenge! This year we
have 19 Grade 5/6 students who are
preparing mentally and physically for the
enormous challenge ahead. Some training
they have completed so far have been Casey
Fields Sunday sessions and Recess Hill Runs.



#### **Team Sponsorship**

Do you know of or are you a business owner in our community? We are seeking financial sponsors of our 2 Human Powered Vehicle Teams. Each year, we rely on sponsors to assist in preparing our teams to race in Maryborough in the Energy Breakthrough. If you are interested, please keep your eye out for a message on Sentral, or email <a href="mailto:amymonea@education.vic.gov.au">amymonea@education.vic.gov.au</a>. Final confirmation of Sponsors needs to be received by the End of August to be featured on our T-Shirts and Trikes.

#### Hastings Bunnings BBQ

A key aspect of the Energy Breakthrough is fundraising and one way the team achieves this is by running a Bunnings BBQ. This year it will be on Sunday, August the 13<sup>th</sup> at the Hastings Bunnings. We would really appreciate donations to help us raise as much money as possible. Storing lots of donated snags at school is quite tricky, so if you would like to support us you can donate money to help us buy all the goods we need. Any contribution is appreciated and can be made directly to the school account:

Tyabb Primary School

BSB: 063-093 Account: 10000917

Ref: HPV BBQ

#### **RAFFLE Donations**

Another amazing way you can support our teams is to donate any items you feel would make great Raffle Prizes. In the past we have had sports equipment, scooters, basketball hoops, vouchers for local businesses and toys. Our Raffle is usually drawn around September and donations can be left at the Front Reception.

# LET'S GO TYAPP TURPO \$ TYAPP FIREPOLT!



#### **Classroom Capers**

## Indigenous incursion

This Term the Grade 1's have been participating in Indigenous Studies. We have been exploring how traditional Indigenous people live, all about their culture and their connection to country.



On Thursday Skyla from Living Culture came to Tyabb Primary School to show us traditional artefacts, Aboriginal art and traditional bush tucker.





Skyla took us around Oliver's Creek to learn more about the medicinal benefits of the nature around us.



We even got to try some bush tucker!



### Curriculum Corner



#### **Physical Education**

#### **House Athletics**

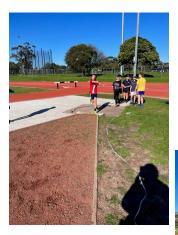
On Thursday 27th of July, Grade 4,5 and 6 students attended our annual House Athletics held at Ballam Park. We were really fortunate with the weather and the sun was shining all day which was amazing.

Students competed in their age groups in hurdles, 100m, 200m, high jump, long jump, triple jump, discus and shot put.

All students did an amazing job competing and cheering on their peers throughout the day which is what these house events are about.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the teachers and parents who came along on the day and assisted in timing, measuring and organising the students. Without you all these events don't go ahead.

For students who finished in 1st place and in some cases 2nd place, they will attend the District Athletics which will be held on August 31st at Ballam Park. Good luck to everyone attending.













#### **Green Team**

In the second half of the term, we have some available weekends for any families who would like to lend a hand to care for our school chooks - it is super easy. All that is involved is to let the girls out sometime in the morning and put them back in before dark each day and top up their food and water. All food is provided but if you have any kitchen scraps, they enjoy a special treat (except for onion, garlic or citrus). The girls are laying again, and you get to collect and keep the eggs.

Weekend Dates
Sat/Sun 19-20 August
Sat/Sun 26-27 August
Sat/Sun 2-3 September
Sat/Sun 9-10 September

Sat/Sun 16-17 September

If you can help out, please email Ms Karina Hewitt (formally Bartlett) karina.bartlett@education.vic.gov.au



Sadly, we lost one of our favourite members of the Tyabb family. Beautiful Bok Bok, champion layer, dearly beloved by Brownie, Regina, Luna and all the children of Tyabb Primary, passed peacefully in late July. She was a good chook but an old chook, and in the end, she was a crook chook. Ms Hewitt and the Green Team wish to thank all the children, parents and staff who have taken the time to pass on their condolences, reminisce and remember all the good times spent with Bok Bok.

#### National Tree Planting Day

The school again was awash with a splash of green for National Tree Day on Friday the  $28^{th}$  of July. Whilst the weather was on the cooler side, the rain held off and our Prep and Grade 5 buddies planted approximately 200 native trees in the Oliver's Creek Reserve.















#### **August**

#### PREP

Evie Hudson Van Greyson Lettie

#### GRADE ONE

Levi Ruby Alby Ashley Gus Arlo Ruby

#### GRADE TWO

Kai Brayden Hugh Zac Quinn Jay

#### GRADE THREE

Sophie Lara

#### GRADE FOUR

Ruby Hudson Lochlan Jessica Madison

#### **GRADE FIVE**

Khloe Noah Bailey London Tahlia

#### GRADE SIX

Emily Savannah Jack Ella







#### **Community News**

#### **Crib Point Community Market**

Saturday August 12th 9am to 1pm

Father's Day Raffle for 2 tickets to Moonlit Sanctuary

#### **INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS**

Resin jewellery, hand-made glass beads, cards, wood turning, soaps, knitted items, macramé, heat packs. Indigenous art, locally grown veggies, honey.

Plants, eco-friendly products, upcycled products, aromatherapy,

Devonshire Teas, coffee, and lots more.

Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt, Free Kids Father's Day Gift Raffle

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

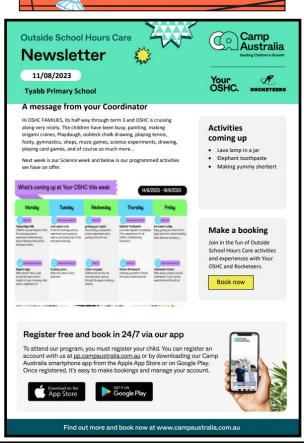
Thank you,

On behalf of the Crib Point Community House Market

Committee



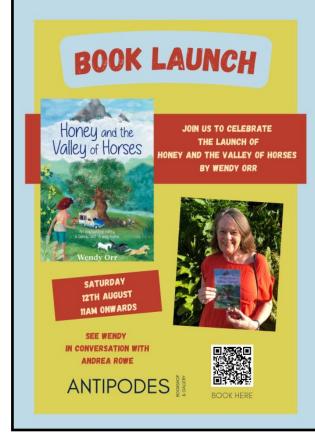


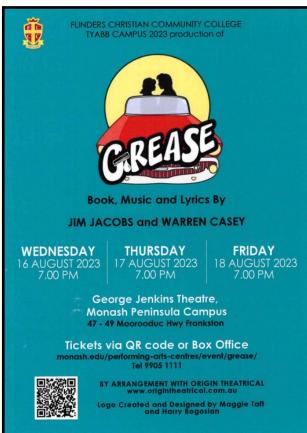


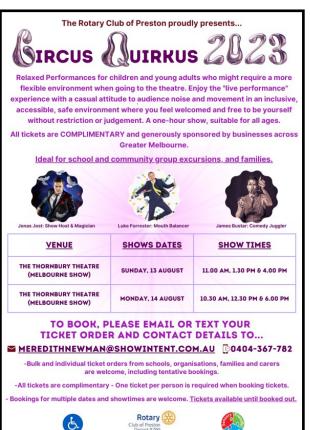


#### **Community News**











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#### AE TUTORING



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP WITH YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING? WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO FEEL MORE CONFIDENT AT SCHOOL?

DOES YOUR CHILD REQUIRE EXTENSION IN A CURRICULUM AREA?

I am a qualified primary school teacher, who has been working in the field for more than 20 years. I am extremely familiar with the Victorian Curriculum.

If your child needs some additional support in their learning, I would love to help.

Through an initial assessment, I will find the curriculum gaps and tailor a program specific to their individual learning needs.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further

Contact - Amber 0408 058 893 or you can message me through Facebook



## MATILDAS WANTED



#### **GIRL'S 5-A-SIDE SOCCER**



- *⊗ No Experience Needed*
- *⊗* Weekly Casual Game
- *⊗ No Boots Needed*
- *⊗ Girls Aged 6-16yrs*
- 🔅 Register Online...

WesternPortFC.com.au







#### **Peninsula** Health **Dental Services**

#### have a few options! **Smile Squad**

Our *Smile Squad* van is visiting local schools. Our bright orange van may have already visited your school. If you have seen them, that's great! If not, hopefully they will be coming to your school soon.

Is your child due to see

the dentist? You now



#### **Peninsula Health Community Dental**

Our Community Dental program operates from 3 locations Frankston, Hastings and Rosebud. Your child will be offered the next available appointment and most of them are seen for free.

Please contact 9784 8184 to make an appointment.

#### **Medicare Child Dental Benefits**

Your child may be entitled to Medicare Child Dental Benefits. This is a Medicare program that pays up to \$1026 towards your childs dental care every 2 years. You can use this at participating dental clinics both private and community.

Please check with Medicare to see if your child is eligible.

