

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)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a fabulous holiday and enjoyed the beautiful spring weather. Term 4 is always a busy, action packed term full of fun and excitement. We have a number of special events this term including a Junior and Senior School Disco, Colour Run, HPV Maryborough, Grade 3 Camp, Grade 5 & 6 Water Safety, Junior School Sports and Grade 6 Graduation as well as a number of end of year excursions and incursions. Check out our calendar for specific dates.

We are also excited to meet our new preps for 2024 during our Launch into Prep transition sessions. We currently have 38 preps enrolled for 2023 and look forward to welcoming them all to our fabulous school during the following sessions:

Friday 10th November—9.30am - 10.30am

Small group sessions

Bring your favourite teddy friend

Thursday 16th November—9.30am – 10.30am

Colour Day - wear your favourite colour

Wednesday 29th November— 9.30am - 10.30am

Super Hero's Day – dress up as your favourite super hero or book character

<u>State Orientation Day - Tuesday 12th December from 9:15am-10:45am.</u>

It's Disco Time



Can't wait to see you there!

CAMP DATES 2023

Please write these dates in to your diary for next year

Camp Name	Dates
Grade 3	TBA
Briars Camp	
Grade 4	Wed 20th—22nd March
Phillip Island	
Grade 5	TBA
Rumbug	
Grade 6	Mon 5th—9th February
Woorabinda	

FOOTY FEVER!!



























It was terrific to end the term with our annual football parade and see our students wear the colours of their favourite football teams and parade to their footy anthems. Thank you to our MCs Cobi Davies and Kris Grinsted for organising the parade and football games. The smiles on everyone's faces showed our students love for their football teams and the enjoyment they received from the event.

Well done to Collingwood for an amazing season and for winning the 2023 grand final!!!!!

Thank you to Kyra, Sarah, Hannah and Bianca for cooking up a storm at our end of term footy sausage sizzle. After a very busy week it was a perfect way to end the term!

Term 3 - Star Citizens

The Star Citizen Award is presented to students who display the school values of respect, responsibility, safety, integrity and optimism to a high standard all the time. They speak politely to staff and other students. Show care for themselves and others. Help students and teachers who are in need of assistance. Treat others and themselves with respect and give all activities their best effort. Students are selected through a nomination process conducted within their year levels with student and teacher input. Congratulations to the following students:

Prep Sophie

Gr 1 Ollie

Gr 2 Quinn

Gr 3 Harry

Gr 4 Callan

Gr 5 Isaac

Gr 6 Tane

















School preparations for bushfire season



FIRE DANGER RATING

Each year, to prepare for bushfires and grassfires, schools and early childhood services complete a range of activities. The Department of Education runs an annual fire risk assessment of schools and early childhood services. They are allocated a category of risk (categories 0 to 4) and are published on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR). All schools and early childhood services listed on the BARR and Category 4 list will also close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district.

When the Bureau of Meteorology provides public fire danger rating forecasts or fire weather warnings, they use fire weather district areas. In Victoria, there are 9 fire weather districts,

which are based on Local Government Area boundaries. Our school is in Central fire weather district. As part of preparing our school for the fire season, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and prioritised maintenance works that may assist in preparing for the threat of fire and cleared our facility's grounds and gutters.

What does this mean for our school?

Our school has been identified as being at risk of bushfire or grassfire and is a Category 3 school. Our school will close on a day forecasted as Catastrophic fire danger rating in Central fire district. We are on the BARR (Bushfire at Risk Register).

What is the department's policy?

The department's Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy requires all schools and early childhood services on the BARR and the Category 4 list to close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district. All school bus routes which travel in or through a district with Catastrophic fire danger must also be cancelled.

When will our school be closed due to Catastrophic fire danger?

Our school will close on a day forecasted as Catastrophic fire danger rating in central fire district. Closure of the school due to a forecast Catastrophic day will be confirmed on the day prior and we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day. Any information regarding potential or confirmed Catastrophic fire danger days will be communicated to you by SMS and via a Sentral Post.

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, even if the weather forecast changes. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to be aware that:

- No one will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for fire weather district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.

Families are encouraged to action their Bushfire Survival Plan on Catastrophic fire danger rating days. On such days, children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children. For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Catastrophic days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Catastrophic day.

What can families and the school community do to help us prepare?

- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.
- Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, checking our website, by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of staff about our emergency management plan.]
- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed due to a Catastrophic fire danger. Further information can be found on the CFA's website.
- Action your family's bushfire survival plan if your own triggers are met. Our school community may be spread out across many areas and some families may be at higher risk than others. Your family's safety is critical, so please let us know if you are actioning your bushfire survival plan and if your children will be absent on these days.
- If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can find more information on emergencies, warnings and preparedness actions here:

VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices

VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)

Website https://emergency.vic.gov.au

Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency)

Twitter (https://twitter.com/vicemergency)



Get your Colour on, Tyabb Primary is hosting a Colour Explosion Fun Run!

Colour Explosion Fun Run will be on Thursday 2nd November from 2:00 to 3:30pm.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Fun Run, but Students can also order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match!

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- Online Golden Coins complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ♦ \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student it could be you!
- Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle see your child's sponsorship booklet for more! For more information, please contact the office at (03) 5977 4584.



2023 WALK TO SCHOOL

Walk To School 2023



Join Mr Davies, Ms Grinsted and other teachers on Tuesday morning, October 24th at 8:15am.

Get Mum or Dad to drop you off at the front grassed area of the Tyabb Fly Inn and walk to school with us.

Mums and Dads are welcome to join us as well.

** please note if the weather is poor on the morning of this walk, Mr Davies will be there but will be directing people to head to school**

Walk to School is back for 2023 and we can't wait to get walking, riding and scooting to and from school!

Every October, Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It's a great way to help students learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity, every day.

Along with the health benefits, walking to school has benefits for the whole community. It reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us connect with family and friends and even saves the environment! There are so many great reasons to participate in Walk to School this October.

On Tuesday 24th October a number of staff members will be meeting any students who want to participate in the Walk To School program at the front of the Tyabb Fly Inn. It is very important that students who are participating in this event arrive at the meeting point **AT 8:15am**. If you arrive any later than this, we will be gone and you will need to be driven to school.

By walking to school with us your name will go into a draw to possibly win one of the 3 prizes that will be on offer. The winners will be announced at the next assembly.



RUOKDAY





On Thursday the 14th of September the children at Tyabb PS engaged in a range of activities to bring awareness to R U OK? Day. The children discussed the importance of checking in on your friends and family, as well as recognising the people around you who are here to help. "We're never too young to learn that asking the question 'are you ok?' can make a big difference".



EVERY DAY IS THE DAY TO ASK 'ARE YOU OK?'.





RUOKDAY





Welfare

Resilience: what is it?

Resilience is the ability to 'bounce back' after challenges and tough times.

For children, challenges and tough times include experiences like starting at a new school or kindergarten, moving house, or welcoming a sibling into the family. They can also include serious experiences like being bullied, family breakdown, family illness or death.

Children build resilience over time through experience. You can help your child learn skills and develop resilience by having a warm, supportive relationship with them.

Resilience: why it's good for children

Children who are resilient can **recover from setbacks and get back to living their lives more quickly**. And when children overcome setbacks and problems, it builds their confidence and helps them feel more capable the next time a problem comes up.

Resilient children are often good at solving problems and learning new skills. This is because they're more willing to try again even if things don't go the way they want the first time.

And when things don't go well and children feel anxious, sad, disappointed, afraid or frustrated, resilience helps them **understand that these uncomfortable emotions usually don't last forever**. They can experience these emotions and know they'll be OK before too long.

Resilient children are less likely to avoid problems or deal with them in unhealthy ways, like getting defensive or aggressive or intentionally hurting themselves. Resilient children are also likely to have better physical and mental health than children who struggle to be resilient.

Relationships and resilience

Relationships are the foundation of your child's resilience.

Your child's most important relationships are with you and their other main caregivers. Strong relationships with you and other carers helps your child feel loved, safe and secure. This sense of safety and security gives your child the confidence to explore their world and to recover from any setbacks they experience.

Your child's relationships with grandparents, aunties and uncles, early childhood educators and teachers, and friends are also important. These family and community connections give your child a sense of belonging and the feeling that they're valued. These feelings help to build your child's confidence and resilience.



Welfare

Building resilience in children

Children learn resilience through experience. Each time your child overcomes a problem, it builds their confidence in their ability to handle the next challenge.

Here are some ways you can build your child's resilience:

- Support your child but try not to solve every minor problem or disappointment. For example, if your child doesn't get invited to a birthday party or didn't get what they want for their birthday, you could talk about how they feel instead of trying to fix the problem.
- Avoid predicting and preventing problems for your child. This might mean letting your child hand in homework that's wrong or not replacing a broken toy. Overcoming small challenges builds your child's resilience for bigger setbacks.
- Help your child to identify and manage strong emotions. For example, your child might be worried about a family member who's sick. You could say, 'I can see you're really worried about Grandpa. It's OK to be worried. But remember we're doing everything we can to help him get better'.
- Encourage your child to have another go when things don't work out the first time they try something. Praise your child for trying, no matter the result. You could say 'I'm proud of you for finishing the race' or 'Well done for giving it another go'.
- Build your child's self-compassion. Self-compassion helps your child deal with disappointment, failures or mistakes by being kind to themselves. In turn, this helps them to move on from difficult experiences.
- Make it a habit to recognise and acknowledge when things are going well. For example, during family meals you could each share one positive thing from your day.
- Help your child to develop problem-solving skills in an age-appropriate way. For example, if a child at school says or does something unkind to your child, brainstorm how your child might respond next time.

Find a positive role model who has experienced similar challenges to your child. For example, your child might find support in an older friend whose parents have separated or who has lost a family member.

Children develop resilience over time, so try to be patient and supportive while your child works out how to respond to challenges. You might want to make everything all right for your child, but sometimes your child has to go through uncomfortable feelings so they can work things out for themselves.



What's Happening Term 4

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

Monday 9th—11th October	Grade 3 Briars Camp
Monday 9th October	School Assembly
Thursday 12th October	Grade 5 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion
Wednesday 18th October	Regional Athletics—Selected Students
Friday 20th October	School Disco
Monday 23rd October	School Assembly
Monday 23rd October	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 24th October	Walk to School Day
Thursday 2nd November	Colour Run
Monday 6th November	Common Practice Day — Student Free Day
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 10th November	Prep 2024 Transition Session 1—Favourite Teddy
Saturday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Monday 13th November	School Assembly
Thursday 16th November	Prep 2024 Transition Session 2—Colour Day

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Children will be in their actual grades/teacher for this session

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Children will once again be in their grades with their actual teacher during this session. (Grade lists will be on display outside of classrooms).

START OF SCHOOL 2024

- Monday 29th January is a Whole School Pupil Free Curriculum Day
- Students in grade 1-6 return Tuesday 30th January
- FIRST DAY FOR PREPS THURSDAY 1ST February
- PREPS DO NOT ATTEND ON WEDNESDAYS UNTIL AFTER THE LABOUR DAY WEEKEND (PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 11TH MARCH 2024)





PA	Charlie
PB	Sophie
PC	David
14	Elise
1B	Emily
1C	Penny
24	Scout
2B	Beau
2C	Hudson
3,4	Ed
3B	Indy
4A	Jayden
4B	Ellie
4C	Mackenzie
5A	Bella
5B	Dillon
64	Ella
6B	Tai
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Classroom Capers 2B

Term 3 was a busy one and 2B soaked up the atmosphere! We loved celebrating Book Week and coming as our favourite book characters. We had some awesome costumes which we enjoyed showing off on stage at the Book Week Parade!

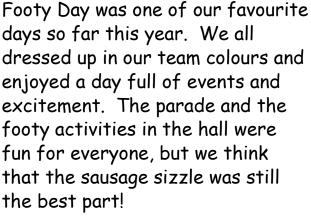






and persuasive pieces. There are a number of budding authors in 2B!

the best part! Apart from all the special events we have participated in, we have also been working hard in the classroom. In reading and writing we have been using mentor texts to help us to write reports, narratives











In Maths we have learnt to divide numbers and share into equal groups. We practised our skills and then challenged ourselves in Star Squads. We had fun making division monsters and sharing out their spikes. Things got a little messy but nobody seemed to mind!



Specialists Snippets

Physical Education

On Wednesday 4th of October, 27 students competed at the Division Athletics held at the Mornington Athletics Track. We had 3 relay teams compete and a large group of students competing in 1 or 2 events throughout the day.

It was windy and cold but the rain held off thankfully meaning all the competitors were able to compete to the best of their ability. Tyabb Primary School had some fantastic results throughout with lots of 4th-6th place finishes. Everyone should be very proud of their efforts because these students competed against other schools outside of our district which included schools from Sorrento all the way up to Langwarrin.

We would like to give a big congratulations to Paige and Blake for progression to Regional Athletics which will be held at Casey Fields on the 18th of October. Paige will be competing in 200m after placing 1st and Blake will be competing in high jump after placing 2nd.

Thank you to all the parents who came down to support our children yesterday.







Curriculum Corner





Students at Tyabb are very well known for their fantastic attitudes towards Maths. They are happy learners who love to solve problems! Here is a peek into the lives of our mathematicians!



GRADE PREP

Lets start by
literally taking it
away in grade
Prep where they
are beginning a
unit on
subtraction.
They will be

learning how to count backwards and working out how many are left over. They will be using all of the counting and subitising skills that they have learned this year. Here is some information about the number 13 by Harlyn, Harlow and Emily of Prep C.

GRADE 1

Grade 1 have been learning to count in many different ways. They can not only count forwards and backwards, but also by 2's, 5's and 10's! They



have also been learning how to use directional language to find special objects in the room. This will lead to an amazing Grade 1 pirate day where they AAARRRRGGHHH going to have fun!!

GRADE 2

Grade 2 have spent their time learning more about whole numbers and parts of numbers called fractions! The have played games like fractions four in a row. Here is an example of the game. Ask your wonderful Grade 2 student to show you how to play. All you need is a dice and two different coloured counters. The gameboard is on the next page!

GRADE 3/4

The grade 3/4 team have been working together to learn more and more about subtraction. They have played a variety of Maths games that rely on subtraction including race to zero, mind the gap and find the difference. They have also been completing a special type of problem solving tasks called 'parallel tasks'. This allows them to challenge themselves at the right level while completing very similar tasks. This week has been Subtraction Star Squad week! This means that grade 3 and 4 students were able to work with a range of students who aren't always in their grade as well as working with different teachers!



GRADE 5

Our senior students have been learning about decimal numbers and relating that to money. Students are going to learn about how to balance a budget using decimals. There has also been a big focus on Maths vocabulary and the different ways to represent data including graphs, tables and charts.

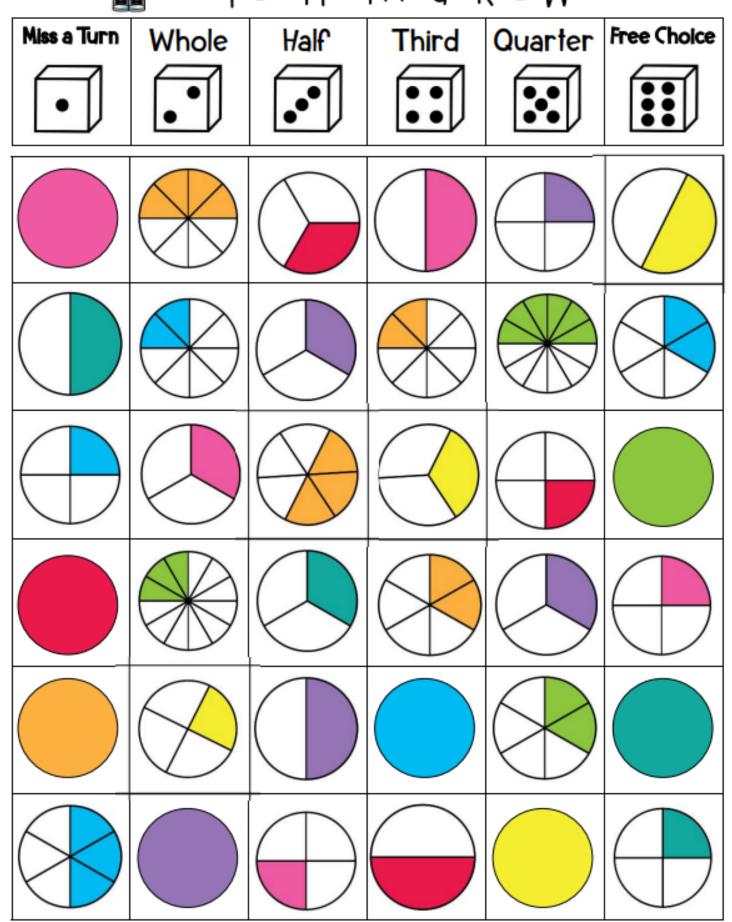
GRADE 6

Our grade six leaders are leading the way and learning about some very complex Mathematics. You should see them solving unknown angles and adjacent angles. They also have been learning to work out the sale price of percentage discounts. Bring them along with you when you go shopping! They are about to learn about multiplying and dividing decimals.



FRACTION

FOUT IN a ROW



Koori Day with Mitch Tambo

TPS Koori students were invited to join their fellow Koori community for a special performance by Indigenous recording artist, Mitch Tambo hosted by Westernport Secondary College.

Mitch blends traditional Aboriginal sounds and language with contemporary beats and production. He first caught the attention of the nation when he performed a spine tingling First Nations version of the iconic John Farnham anthem, 'You're The Voice' on the 2019 Finale of Australia's Got Talent.

It was a fantastic event run by WPSC student leaders, with games, singing, and lots of dancing, as well as the opportunity to connect with other Indigenous students from local surrounding schools.







October

PREP

Toby

Jacob

Isabel

Parker

Mason

Cooper

GRADE ONE

Olivia

Levi

Aysha

GRADE TWO

Jemma

Ava

Addie

Riley

Jenny

Scout

Sayla

GRADE THREE

Lacey

Indy

Ariana

Ed

Jack

Tyson

Audrey

JУ

GRADE FOUR

Lakyn

Deegan

Emily

Kiahna

Callan

GRADE FIVE

Luella

Zane

Danov

Darcy Ryder

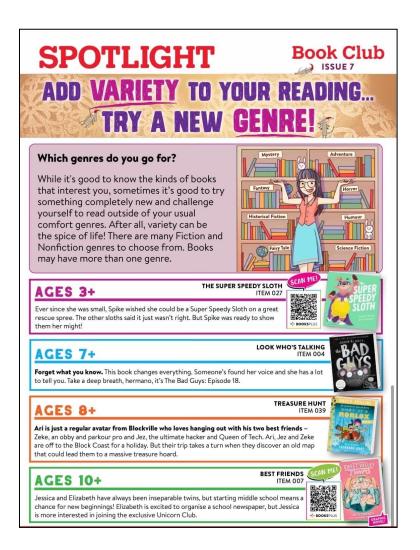
GRADE SIX

Chase

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Issue 7 of Scholastic Bookclub Catalogue will be coming home this week. Loop and Cash orders are due by Thursday 12th October.

Did you know that 15% of every purchase on Book Club goes back to our school in Scholastic Rewards to buy valuable educational resources that benefit your child? With items as low as \$1 there's something for everyone!





Community News

JUNIOR CRICKET @ TYABB CRICKET CLUB



JOIN A WELCOMING AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHERE EVERYONE IS VALUED AND EVERYONE GETS A GO FEES ARE JUST \$120 FOR THE SEASON

TEAMS IN ALL AGE GROUPS: UNDER 16S - FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES UNDER 14S - SUNDAY GAMES UNDER 12S - SATURDAY GAMES UNDER 10S - FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED AND ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME. ALL NEW PLAYERS GET A SHIRT AND CAP CONTACT BEC ROBINSON FOR MORE INFO 0419 316 898





CRICKET BLAST

JUNIOR CRICKET BLAST FOR 5-7 YEAR OLDS FRIDAY NIGHTS STARTING OCTOBER
\$99 FOR 10 WEEKS OF FUN ACTIVITY AND
INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET, PLUS A PERSONLISED KIT WITH BAT, BALL, SHIRT AND HAT ALL REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW THROUGH LINKTR.EE/TYABB OR QR CODE

PLAY CRICKET at HASTINGS

CRICKET CLUB

Ages start from Woollies Blast

5yo- 8yo, Under 10's, Under 12's, under 14.

Boys and Girls welcome

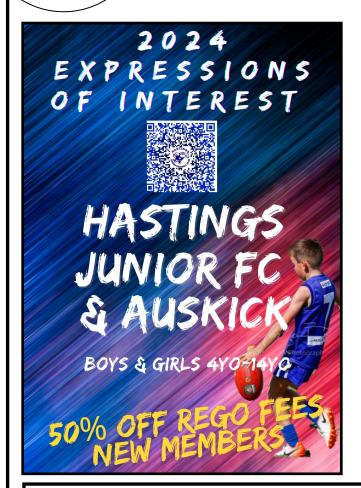
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Community News





Crib Point Community Market

Saturday October 14th

9am to 1pm

Home made: jewellery, glass beads, cards, pens, soaps, knitted items, macramé, heat packs, indigenous art, decoupage pots, footy quilts, and more.

Plants, locally grown veggies, honey, eco-friendly products, upcycled products, aromatherapy,

Devonshire Teas and coffee.

Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt

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