



### 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)

#### ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

Enrolments for 2024 are fairly stable and we will begin next year with approximately 400 students. If you will not be returning to Tyabb next year, please let us know as this may have an impact on the grade structures we have planned. This is the planned structure for 2024 but may change if enrolments in certain year levels change.

Model 1	
Prep	2 classes
One	3 classes
Two	3 classes
Three	3 classes
Four	2 classes
Five	3 classes
Six	2 classes
	18 classes

During November we will start to work out classes for 2024. The placement of children in grades is a complex task, taking into account the academic and social characteristics of each child, friendship groups and special circumstances. These decisions are well thought out and will not be changed once allocated. Please know that we do not take requests for particular teachers unless there are exceptional circumstances or the student has specific learning or behavioural needs.

## It's Disco Time Tomorrow Night!

The time has arrived for our first disco in about 5 years and we are super excited! Our junior disco Prep to Grade 2 is from 5.00—6.30pm and our senior disco Grades 3,4,5 & 6 is from 7.00—8.30pm. To assist with the smooth running of this event and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students we ask the following:

- Students are to arrive at the double door entrance to the hall no earlier than 10 minutes prior to start time. Could children please bring a filled water bottle with them.
- At these doors parents are required to sign in their children in to the event with **children only** proceeding in to the hall. For security and supervision reasons parents (unless authorised helpers) will not be allowed to enter the hall/disco. If your child will be picked up by someone other than a parent please advise when signing them in.
- We then ask parents to leave the property promptly to free up parking spaces. Parking will be available on Jones Rd and in the staff carpark and gravel drive through off Mornington Tyabb Rd. Some parents may also choose to park on McLauren Drive and walk down the hill.
- Please arrive to pick up your child on time via the same entrance. Parents will sign their child out at the door and then enter the hall to collect their child. We then ask parents to exit through the other side of the hall via the hall side doors. Staff will be there to direct you.
- Please be on time to pick up your child. Thank you!



## School preparations for bushfire season



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>)

## 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.



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

Colour Explosion Fun Run will be on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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.



# What's Happening

## Term 4

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

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 Explosion Fun 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
Thursday 16th November	District Triathlon—Selected Students
Tuesday 21st November	Junior Sports Prep—2
Wednesday 22nd—26th November	HPV
Monday 27th November	School Assembly
Monday 27th November	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 29th November	Prep 2024 Transition Session 3—Super Hero Day

### Friday 10th November— 9.30am – 10.30am

#### Small group sessions

Bring your favourite teddy friend

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November— 9.30am – 10.30am

Colour Day – wear your favourite colour

### Wednesday 29th November—9.30am – 10.30am

#### Children will be in their actual grades/teacher

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

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

### State Orientation Day - Tuesday 12th December from 9:15-10:45am.

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024)**



PA	Zahli
PB	Mackenzie
PC	Emily
1A	Rupert
1B	Ted
1C	Isabelle
2A	Ava
2B	Aiden
2C	Max
3A	on camp
3B	on camp
4A	Will
4B	Linc
4C	Jordan
5A	Lylah
5B	Darcy
6A	Alarah
6B	Heidi

# Classroom Capers Grade 3





## Reading at TPS!

We love Reading here at Tyabb.  
We read each day to build our reading stamina and each week we delve into learning a new reading skill. Here is snapshot of what we have been learning about in our reading sessions lately...

### Prep

In prep we are practising summarising the events that happen in a book we have read. We read with our teacher and then with a friend. After reading, we talk about what happened in the story. We love reading!

### Grade One

In Grade One we have been critiquing texts. We can explain if we like or don't like a book and why. We wrote book reviews and rated books out of 5 stars. If you are looking for a great book to read, you can ask us!

### Grade Two

In Grade Two we have been summarising the books we have been reading. To help us summarise we use the strategy: somebody, wanted, to, but, so then

### Grade Three

We have been using books to search for information and to synthesise new information into our own words. We then used this information to teach someone else about a neighbouring country. We had a blast learning from each other!

### Grade Four

In Grade 4 we have been analysing persuasive texts. After reading a persuasive text we put our detective hats on and notice the authors use of language. We hunt for rule of three, strong opinions, emotive language and more!

### Grade Five

In Grade 5 we have been using Literature Circles in our reading lessons. In Literature Circles each student has chosen a book of interest, and as a group read and discuss the book taking turns in different roles. Students have worked on various reading skills such as summarising, making connections and developing vocabulary.

### Grade Six

In Grade 6 we have been enjoying reading a novel as part of a Literature Circle. All groups are close to the end of their books, so there are some rich, lively and enthusiastic discussions happening!



# Specialists Snippets

Congratulations Juliette. Winner of the Archibald Junior prize at M.P.R.G.



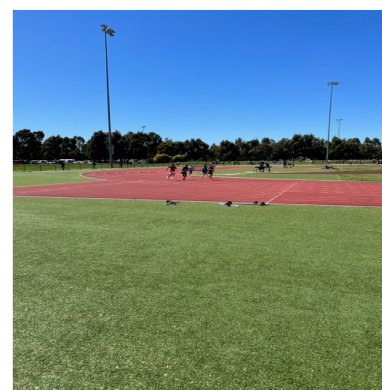
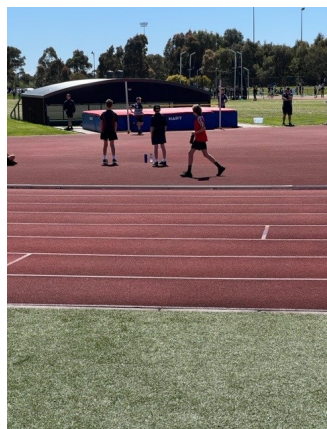
## Physical Education

On Wednesday 18th October, Blake and Paige competed at the Regional Athletics held at Casey Fields. It was a beautiful day with the sun shining and a perfect day for competing. Blake competed in the High Jump event and Paige competed in the 200m.

Blake did a fantastic job, making it to the 4th round of jumps at the height of 1.2m. Paige ran an outstanding 200m race breaking away from the pack on the last 100m to finish 1st overall in her heat and placing 4th overall out of the 16 runners.

Both students should be super proud of their efforts as the Tyabb community are.

Congratulations and well done to you both.



## ART

Grade three and four have been sewing turtles using felt. Miss Wright has gone a little cross-eyed helping to thread needles but it was worth it when you see the gorgeous results!



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

## 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

Jy

### GRADE FOUR

Lakyn

Deegan

Emily

Kiahna

Callan

### GRADE FIVE

Luella

Zane

Darcy

Ryder

### GRADE SIX

Chase



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**MORNINGTON  
PENINSULA LIBRARIES**

- October Edition -

STAY INFORMED. STAY CONNECTED.

## Celebrate Children's Week at Our Library!

Visit any Mornington Peninsula Libraries branch during Children's week to help us create a Magical Secret Garden using a range of art supplies, paper and cardboard!

**October 23rd-29th  
All Branches**

Our Libraries will be transformed into a wonderland of flowers, trees, fairies and elves! Our secret garden will be available to explore and add to all week.



**Free**

- Face Painting
- Musical Plants
- Conceptual Play Worlds

## Special Event: Faery Emma's Little Gypsy Workshop!

A crafty treat for pre-schoolers! Children are invited to explore the magical world of clay and native threading.

**Saturday 28 October Rosebud Library**  
**Sunday 29 October Mornington Library**

Bookings Essential: [ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/childrensweek](http://ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/childrensweek)

**End of Year Exams?** Grades 3 - 12

**FREE STUDY HELP 24/7**

## Studiosity

NEVER MISS AN EVENT-CONNECT WITH US


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 [@morningtonpeninsulalibraries](https://instagram.com/morningtonpeninsulalibraries)  
 [ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au](http://ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au)



Picture books, Levelled Readers,  
Sing along + Learning Activities.

[ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/erabooks](http://ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/erabooks)


# 2024 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

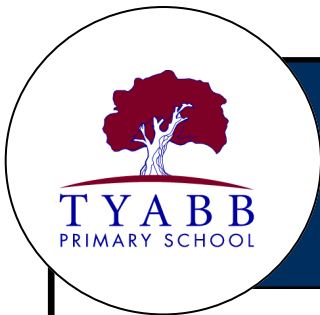


## HASTINGS JUNIOR FC & AUSKICK

BOYS & GIRLS 4YO-14YO

## 50% OFF REGO FEES NEW MEMBERS





# Community News

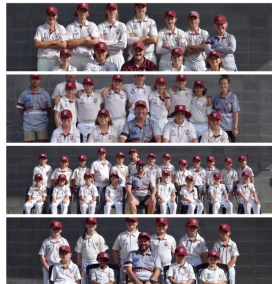
## JUNIOR CRICKET @ TYABB CRICKET CLUB



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





WHAT'S ON AT  
**FRANKSTON SOFTBALL**  
THIS SUMMER?



4-8 YRS	T-BALL	HOME RUN HEROES	FRIDAY NIGHTS FOR 10 WEEKS
9+ YRS	COMPETITION SOFTBALL	BOYS & GIRLS	SATURDAYS OCT - MARCH
15YRS- ADULTS	SOCIAL SOFTBALL	SLOWPITCH MIXED TEAMS	FRIDAY NIGHTS FOR 10 WEEKS



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## Westernportlac



**SEASON  
2023-24  
NOW OPEN FOR  
REGISTRATIONS**

**WE ARE  
LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**Starting 6th October**

**Friday nights from 5pm at Westernport Little Athletics**

**Located behind Western Port Secondary, off High Street, Hastings**

