

Newsletter

Edition 20—30th November 2023

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

FINAL WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY—Monday 4th December 2.40pm

FINAL GRADE 6 ASSEMBLY— Monday 18th December 2.40pm (all welcome)

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS—Tuesday 19th December 3.30pm Dismissal

END OF YEAR UPDATES

It is hard to believe that we only have just over 2 weeks to go and 25 days until Christmas!! It is going to be a busy but exciting end to an amazing year! Please refer to our Sentral Calendar and the calendar attached for upcoming dates. A couple of events to highlight include:

Assembly—New Captains for 2024

Next Monday 4th of December we have an assembly to thank our current Year 6 Captains for supporting us in their leadership roles during 2023. We will be announcing our new Year 6 Captains for 2024. At this awards assembly we will also be presenting medals to our term 4 Star Citizens. Parents are welcome to attend.

Christmas Carols Picnic

We look forward to seeing our children and their families at our Christmas Carols Picnic on Friday the 8th of December at 5pm. Please look out for this flyer in pages to come.



State Orientation Day

The 12th December is State Orientation Day – the final transition day for our grade preps with their new class and teacher. This session takes place between 9.15am and 10.45am. Current students have their second visit to their new grades and our grade 6 students visit their secondary schools. We wish our grade 6 students all the best for their first visit to their new school.

Graduation

On Wednesday the 13th December our fabulous grade 6 students celebrate seven years of primary school and their graduation. We have once again organised for the ceremony to take place at school followed by a disco and food truck for the students. Please note that we will need to limit the number of parents to two (unless arrangements have been made with the office to cater for split families) Further information has been sent directly to our grade 6 parents.

Grade 6 Assembly

We will be holding a special assembly for our grade 6 students on Monday 18th December at 2.40pm. At this assembly we will say thank you to our grade 6s, have a special year 6 performance and congratulate students who received special acknowledgements at graduation. We also thank students/families who are leaving Tyabb Primary School.

Grade 6 Excursion/Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday 19th December our year 6 students will be going on a bowling excursion and visiting Ballam Park. On their return at 2.30pm we will be holding an informal afternoon tea in the BER for grade 6 parents and students. A chance to take photos, have t-shirts signed and enjoy the final day together. If you are a parent of a grade 6 student and are free on that afternoon please come and join us for a cuppa!

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Thank you to Mr Davies for organising our annual Junior School Sports day with Kaboom Sports. Our preps, ones and twos had lots of fun as seen in the following photos.

Junior Sports Day



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024

STARTING DATES

Monday 29th January—**Teachers return only**

Tuesday 30th January—**Grade 1– 6 students start school**

Thursday 1st February—**2024 Preps begin**

Please note that preps do not attend Wednesdays until after the Labour Day weekend (Mon 11th March)

CURRICULUM DAYS 2024

Monday 29th January—**Teachers return only** (Curriculum Day 1)

Curriculum Day 2 – Tuesday 12th March (Day after Labour Day weekend)

Friday 31st May – Pupil Free Curriculum Day 3 - Assessment & Reporting

Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day) – Monday 4th November (Prior to Melbourne Cup Day)

Curriculum Day 4—Friday 20th December

SCHOOL CAMPS FOR 2024

Camp Name	Approximate Cost based on 2023 prices	Dates
Grade 3 Golden Valleys Adventure Camp	\$340	Mon 14 th – Wed 16 ^h October
Grade 4 Phillip Island	\$340	Wed 20 th —22 nd March
Grade 5 Camp Rumbug	\$350	Wed 1 st – Fri 3 rd May
Grade 6 Camp Woorabinda	\$300	Mon 5 th —9 th February

2024 Victoria School Holidays and Term Dates

Period	Start	Finish	Length
Term 1	Monday 29th January 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024	9 weeks
School Holidays	Friday 29 th March 2024	Sunday 14 th April 2024	
Term 2	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday, 28th June 2024	11 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday, 29 th June 2024	Sunday 14 th July 2024	
Term 3	Monday, 15 th July 2024	Friday, 20th September 2024	10 weeks
School Holidays	Saturday 21st September 2024	Sunday, 6th October 2024	
Term 4	Monday, 7th October 2024	Friday 20 th Dec 2024	11 weeks
2023/2024 Summer School Holidays	Saturday 21st December 2024	Tuesday, 28th January 2025	



TYABB PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS *Raffle*

**TYABB PRIMARY SCHOOL IS HOLDING
A CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FOR 2023.**

**WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS FOR
ITEMS TO HELP US CREATE SOME
AMAZING CHRISTMAS HAMPERS.**

All donations are greatly appreciated
and can be dropped off to your
child's classroom.

All money raised from
the raffle will be donated
to the **Mums Supporting
Families in Need** charity.





YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR 2023 CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENING

DATE: FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 5:00PM TO 7:30PM

VENUE: TYABB PRIMARY SCHOOL, ON THE OVAL

PARKING AVAILABLE AT FLINDERS CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BYO FOOD AND DRINKS, PICNIC RUG, CHAIR (NO ALCOHOL OR GLASS)

EVERY GRADE WILL BE SINGING A CHRISTMAS CAROL. CHILDREN CAN DRESS
IN CHRISTMAS COLOURS (E.G. CHRISTMAS SHIRT, REINDEER EARS, CHRISTMAS
HAT)

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU TAKING HOME YOUR OWN RUBBISH

PLEASE NOTE: NO SMOKING ON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROPERTY



Little Angler Kits



The Victorian Government is investing \$1.5 million from the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Fund to provide up to 95,000 Little Angler Kits to primary school aged children in Victoria.

The free kits provide a wonderful school holiday activity for children with their families and help ease the cost of living, providing a fun activity close to home.

Grade 5 students at all Victorian schools, including ours, will be offered the opportunity to receive a FREE Little Angler Kit. Grade 5 students have been selected based on the Victorian Curriculum focus, movement and motor development, and safety considerations.

The program is entirely voluntary. Schools were provided with the option to opt out of the program. Our school has opted to stay in the program so that parents can decide whether they want their child(ren) to receive a free fishing kit. Parents of Grade 5 students can advise the school if they do not wish their child(ren) to participate for any reason whatsoever. We support parents in making decisions that align with their family values and beliefs.

The roll out of kits will occur through the second half of 2023 (16 October – 4 December) so that all participating children will have a kit in time for the summer school holidays. The kits include a rod, reel with line, tackle tray, some tackle and information on how to use them to catch a fish. Please note that the tackle tray includes fishing hooks. The tackle tray will be wrapped in cardboard and placed inside a pocket inside the fishing kit bag, which will be sealed with a cable tie to discourage students from opening their kits until they are with a parent or carer.

Kits will be handed out to students to take home with them as soon as the school receives them. Teachers will tell students not to open the kits until they are safely at home with a parent or carer, however parents can contact the school and request to collect their kit from the school themselves if they prefer.

The Victorian Fisheries Authority will create a Little Angler hub on their website, which will be live when the kits start being distributed. It will have useful information, instructional videos and online resources about where and how to fish linking to existing resources from Fishcare and new resources to be produced just for the Little Angler Kits program.

This initiative aims to grow recreational fishing participation in Victoria by actively encouraging primary school aged children to learn how to fish, as well as learning more about marine life and the natural environment.

Our kits have arrived and are ready to be distributed to our Year 5 Students.

What's Happening

Term 4

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

Friday 1st December	Parent Helper Morning Tea—11.00am
Monday 4th December	School Assembly—Star Citizens & Captains
Wednesday 6th December	Grade 4 EOYE Enchanted Adventures
Friday 8th December	Free Dress Day & PFA Sausage Sizzle
Friday 8th December	Christmas Carol Night
Monday 11th December	Grade 5 & 6 Water Safety
Tuesday 12th December	Statewide Orientation Day
Wednesday 13th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 15th December	Grade 5 & 6 Water Safety
Friday 15th December	Grade 3 Excursion The Big Goose
Monday 18th December	Final Grade 6 Assembly
Tuesday 19th December	Grade 6 Final Excursion & Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 19th December	Last Student Day of Term—3.30pm Dismissal
Wednesday 20th December	Student Free Curriculum Day

BELEZA SOMERVILLE
8/13 Eramosa Rd West, 3912
TRADING HOURS
Mon to Fri: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

2023 VIP SALE
20% OFF*
AVAILABLE IN STORE ONLY*

SATURDAY 25TH OF NOVEMBER TO SATURDAY 2ND OF DECEMBER

***CONDITIONS APPLY**
Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher or discount. Discount available on full priced Beleza branded items only.





PA	Ava
PB	Zac & Willow
PC	Harlyn & Elizabeth
1A	Olivia
1B	Rueben & Oliver
1C	Max & Angus
2A	Julian
2B	Stevie & Mia
2C	N/A
3A	Olivia
3B	Thomas
4A	N/A
4B	Mason & Hallie
4C	Bodhi & Kayla
5A	Oliver & Grace
5B	Braxton & Ruby
6A	Chloe & Bailee
6B	N/A

Energy Breakthrough 2023



Our 2 teams competed in the Try-athlon in Maryborough over 4 days. They completed an 8 hour endurance ride, an 8 lap Obstacle course and an 8 lap Sprint trial.



Endurance Race

Thursday was a HOT day and the riders did very well to keep themselves hydrated and cool (there were feet in ice buckets!). Each rider did 5-6 laps at a time and then changed in the Pits. Thanks go to all of our parents who helped out in the Pit Lane during the race. Our teams came 10th and 12th and were neck and neck all day! Ethan had a crash on the last lap and had to return to pits, meaning there had to be a change of riders.



Obstacle Rally

It was pouring with rain when the teams took the Obstacle course. This made for some very challenging racing, as it was extremely hard to see out of the windscreens! We had some strong teams to compete against in each heat and at the end of the session, both teams were prepared to go hard and fast in the Time Trials!

Time Trials

After some more practice at changing over riders, we were ready to race in the sprint laps. Both teams gave it their all and had photo finishes in their heats. We came away with 2nd place finishes in both heats, to finish 6th and 8th overall! A huge improvement!



We would like to thank our parent team who supported and helped out during the week, Mrs Rogers for coordinating our Camp Kitchen and keeping us well fed and all of the Volunteers at Energy Breakthrough Maryborough for putting on the event.

We would like to thank our amazing sponsors...



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2023

Tyabb Primary School

Year Book



After the success of last year, we are once again happy to offer a year book for 2023. It will be a 65 page, full colour memory gallery of friends, teachers, special moments and stories that will chronicle the school year of 2023. It will include class pages, reflections and lots of photos of all students. The book will be available for \$15 by pre ordering. This is a great keepsake for students to be able to remember their school years. There is a limited number of yearbooks available. If you would like to order a copy, please return the order form along with payment. Payment can be made via Direct Deposit, EFT at the office or Cash in an envelope labelled with your child's name and grade to school by Friday 8th of December.

Tyabb Primary School Year Book Order Form

I, _____ wish to purchase _____ copy/copies of the Tyabb Primary School Yearbook. Payment made by Direct Deposit/Cash/EFT (Please circle method of payment)

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____



December

PREP

Peyton

Harley

Quinn

GRADE ONE

Olivia

Zac

Harvey

Archer

Ryder

Jack

Rory

Jaxon

GRADE TWO

Eden

Ella

Felicity

Hunter

Ava

Taylor

Ava

GRADE THREE

Alex

Flynn

Royce

GRADE FOUR

Livvy

Brayden

Jewel

GRADE FIVE

Xander

Indy

Grace

GRADE SIX

Ethan

Elise

Sophie

Crib Point Community Market

Saturday December 9th

9am to 1pm

Santa's visit at 11.00am

Great Christmas gifts

Handmade products: Pens, candles, cards, jewellery, clothing, mosaics, decoupage pots.

Recycled goods. Plants. Xmas decorations. Xmas jewellery.

Coffee Van and Devonshire Teas.

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, Mornington Peninsula

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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

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

30/11/2023

Tyabb Primary School

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC. **ROCKETEERS**

Hello Families,

Only 3 weeks to go! We can't believe how fast term 4 is going.

A reminder Before School Care is now operating from 6.30am -8.45am

We have had a fabulous two weeks in OSHC. The weather has been lovely, so we have enjoyed quite a lot of time outside playing.

We have enjoyed lots of art & crafts activities including bubble painting, rockets made with paper rolls and paper aeroplanes using recycled materials.

We celebrated 'National Fairy Bread Day' last Thursday. The children enjoyed making fairy bread and eating the yummy treat for afternoon tea.

We are looking forward to starting all our planned Christmas activities next week in preparation for Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Have an amazing week,

Emma & the Camp Australia Team, Tyabb

Activities coming up

- Santa advent calendar
- Reindeer headbands
- Christmas baubles

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

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The day includes interactions with dingoes, pythons, feeding animals and food prep, and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.

For ages 8-14 years



Summer 2024 School Holiday Program Dates:

8:45am sign in – 9:00am start, 2:00pm finish

JANUARY DATES

Week 1: Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th

Week 2: Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th, Thursday 18th and Friday 19th

Week 3: Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 9:00 am start - 2:00pm finish

Bookings are essential as spaces are limited to 16 per day

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Community News

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Team Kids

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NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS

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Starting 6th October
Friday nights from 5pm at Westernport Little Athletics
Located behind Western Port Secondary, off High Street, Hastings

Could you be a Foster Carer?



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Find out more about foster care and how you can make a difference.

We want to work with you to make a positive and lasting difference to the lives of children in your community.

As a Key Assets foster carer we'll provide you with 24/7 support, a dedicated social worker and on-going training. If you're looking to provide love, safety and care for a child we'd love to hear from you.




Are you over 25 with a spare bedroom?

If you answered yes then you're already on your way to becoming a foster carer.

Victorian children and young people in your local community need a safe space to call home

Our carers Emma and Adam say...

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I thank Key Assets for making a difference; the financial support means we can go beyond boundaries to give these children every opportunity to grow, develop and reach their potential.



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(03) 9566 7800

Meet and Greet!

When: December 9th
Time: 10:30 to 12pm

Hastings Foreshore

Get know what rugby league is all about. Do some skills and drills and register your interest for the 2024 season.



Phins Up for '24!

Join NRL Victoria's newest team in our inaugural year and be part of something great!

Register your interest at peninsuladolphinsrlc@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @ peninsula_dolphins_rlc for updates.






2023
BIG DAY OUT FOR DOGS
10am-4pm



Sunday 10 December 2023
Bring your family for a fun day out. Dogs on lead welcome.
KCC Park, 655 Westernport Highway, Skye, 3977
Any enquiries, contact: events@dogsvictoria.org.au



WHAT'S ON

- Dog breed and club displays
- Dog shows and competition
- Dog sport demonstrations
- Activities for your dog to try
- Canine Christmas Market
- Fun competitions and entertainment
- All day grooming competition
- Showbags and raffles/prizes
- Gold coin donation on entry
- Variety of food trucks
- Education programs for the whole family
- Dog training & behaviour tips
- Canine Museum & Laurie Luxmore library will be open
- Variety of food trucks
- Dog Christmas Photo Booth
- Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Flyball, Lure Coursing, Retrieving, Dances with Dogs, Earth Dog



MORRINGTON PENINSULA LIBRARIES
-December Edition-
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SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Wednesday 3 January - Thursday 25 January 2024

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READY-SET-CONNECT



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FREE NDIS NETWORKING EVENT

WHO?
Support coordinators, support workers, people with disability, teachers, parents and carers are all welcome.

WHY?
Get to know NDIS providers servicing your local area and boost your contacts in a fun and informative networking session.

HOW?
Register at oncommunity.net.au/Ready-Set-Connect

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EVENT SPONSOR



LIGHTMARE STUDIOS

PELICAN PARK RECREATION CENTRE

PELICAN PARK CELEBRATES 20 YEARS!


SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER, 12PM - 4PM

FREE entry to Pelican Park Recreation Centre including all activities and classes during the celebration


Bring your friends & family for a day of fun with:

- Marianna the Mermaid
- Pool Games
- Group Fitness Classes
- CONNECT30
- Blood Pressure Tests & Body Composition Scans

Plus DJ, giveaways & more!



SCAN ME FOR MORE INFO ON DETAILS & HOW TO BOOK



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Community News

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MORNINGTON PENINSULA

SUMMER CAMP 2024



15 - 19 January, 2024

Your kids will love Camp at The Ranch. Five days (four nights) full of fun and adventure including;

- Adventure activities
- Horse riding
- Night hike
- SUP and canoeing
- Bush cooking
- And much more!

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Intensive Holiday Swim Program
8 - 11 Jan & 15 - 18 Jan 2024

Our 4-day intensive program gives children the perfect opportunity to accelerate their swimming skills in a supportive environment.


4 days only \$70



To enrol please call 1300 054 647

New families welcome! **kingswim**


2024 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



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BOYS & GIRLS 4YO-14YO

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STK Academy | Moorabbin Airport



TRAIN LIKE A SAINT

THESE JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Learn the footy fundamentals with STK Academy these January school holidays at St Kilda's elite training facilities

U6-10 ACADEMY

- Footy fundamentals with fun game-based activities and giveaways
- Designed to help participants, no matter their gender or experience level, develop their skills in a safe and encouraging environment



U12-16 ACADEMY

- Take your game to the next level with off-field education
- Finesse your craft with skill masterclasses
- Develop your game with specialised drills and activities



WHEN:
1-Day & 2-Day programs from 18 - 24 January

WHERE:
RSEA Park, Moorabbin & Healthy Futures Hub, Seaford

+BOOK NOW **+VIEW CALENDAR**