

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 4 MONDAY 4th November Common Practice Day (Monday before Melbourne Cup Day)

Term 4 FRIDAY 20th December

Curriculum Day (last day for students on Thursday 19th December) Please mark these into your diaries as students do not attend on these days

CONCERT UPDATE

The excitement is building as children learn their dances, leads rehearse their lines and costumes are created. Only two more weeks until our concert—the first one since 2019 and the pandemic. We are very excited!!!

Given that this is the first time that we have had a full concert and at a new venue, we ask that you be patient with us. We are learning as we go and there could be a few teething problems. As with all events we always reflect on the success of an event and make changes and improvements if needed.

Just a few reminders:

Costumes - Thank you to parents for their help in organising a costume. In most cases the children have been asked to wear a particular colour and teachers are enhancing these with decorations and embellishments. We are asking that the children's outfits be sent to school in a labelled plastic/paper bag by Friday 6th September as we will be having a full dress rehearsal the following week. They will then be sent back to you so that the children can wear them to the concert venue on the night.

Tickets - Tickets are now on sale. We apologise that some families have had to purchase tickets for both concerts as their children are performing in both. Given the size of our school and limited seating in venues we were unable to have our whole school performing at one concert. Tickets are available on the following link. This will close on Thursday 5th September. We will then open up the remaining seating to family members.

www.tickethost.com.au/?Event=3088

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

The PFA Committee are inviting Fathers & Guardians to share a breakfast with their child/children, in the school tomorrow— Friday 30th August from 7:30am – 8:45am.

We will be providing a hot breakfast of one egg and bacon roll per person or toast with your choice of juice, tea or coffee. We are kindly asking for a gold coin donation from each adult and child to be paid on the day.



FATHERS STALL

On Wednesday our students visited our annual Father's Day stall to buy a small gift of appreciation for their dad, grandad or guardian. It was terrific to see the smiling faces of children as they chose something for a special person in their life. Thank you to all of the parents who donated gifts for our stall and to our PFA members Isobel, Amy, Nina, Jess and Michelle.









Wishing our dads, grandads and special person all the best for Fathers'Day.

WHOOPING COUGH OUTBREAK

As you may be aware, our school is managing a number of whooping cough cases. Whooping cough is a serious and very contagious respiratory infection. It should be diagnosed by a doctor and treated immediately to lessen the risk of a serious illness and stop the spread to others.

The health and safety of our whole school community is paramount. Because of this, I need to convey some important recommendations that aim to protect all of us at Tyabb Primary School and ensure that students can return to school as soon as they are well. Please monitor your child for symptoms of whooping cough.

Symptoms of whooping cough include a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and severe bouts of coughing, which are often followed by a 'whooping' sound on breathing. If your child becomes unwell, please see a doctor for diagnosis and treatment as soon as possible.

Students diagnosed with whooping cough should stay home. To reduce the spread of infection and to protect others within the school community, students diagnosed with whooping cough are recommended not to attend school for 21 days after their cough was first present, or until they have taken a full course of antibiotics prescribed by a doctor (usually a 5-day course).

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, please contact the school to let us know. I hope we can work together to protect the whole school community by following the recommended advice.

Unwell students

As is our usual procedure, we will contact parents/carers to collect their child if they become unwell at school.

If your child develops a cough or you are concerned about their health, please see a doctor. Please keep your child at home while they are unwell. We encourage all students to practice good hand hygiene, cover their cough and dispose of tissues in a bin.

Vaccination is the most important preventive measure against whooping cough as it reduces the risk of infection and severe illness. It is recommended to stay up to date with immunisations, including booster doses. If you are unsure about your child's vaccination status for whooping cough, please discuss with an immunisation provider, such as your doctor.

I really appreciate your support and thank you for working with us to ensure a speedy return to school for students.

For more information about whooping cough, see: Whooping cough - Better Health Channel.

School Saving Bonus

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about <u>Enrolling in</u> <u>School</u>.
- Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the <u>School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers</u> or visit <u>vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus</u>.

Concert Information

"The Great Primary School Mystery"

Last week we sent home a paper version of the following information. This is a summary of the information

Thursday 12th September

Concert 1 – 5:00 to 6:15pm (Group 1 - PA,1A,1C, 2A, 3A, 3C, 4A, 5A, 6A) Concert 2 – 7:00 to 8:15pm (Group 2 - PB, 1B, 2B, 2C, 3B, 4B, 5B, 5C, 6B) Students will be asked to arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to their performance.



Due to the number of students at our school and the limited seating available we have had to divide the school into two groups and schedule two performances on Thursday 12th September at the New Peninsula Baptist Church, 370 Craigie Road Mt Martha. This is a fabulous venue with over 600 seats and ample parking.





Tickets—\$10 per adult, \$5 per child now on sale!!

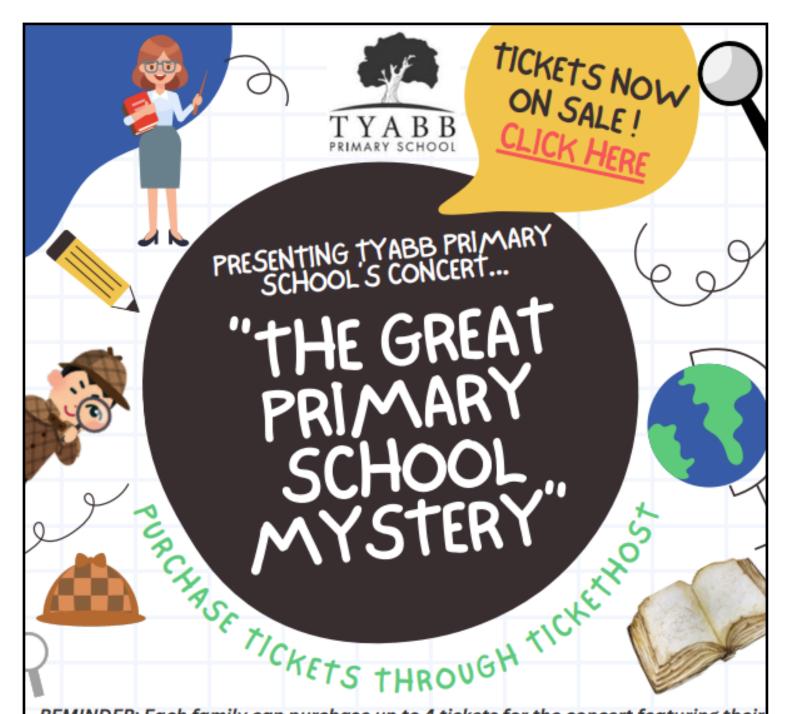
We recognise that splitting the school into two groups may cause some inconvenience. While some families might be able to attend just one concert, others may need to attend both if their children are in different groups.

Tickets will be limited. Each family will be able to purchase 4 tickets for the concert in which their child/children are performing. For example, if your child/children are in only one concert, you will receive 4 tickets for that event. If you have children participating in both concerts, you will be allocated 4 tickets per concert. Due to limited seating, blended families will also be allocated a maximum of 4 tickets per concert in which their child/children are performing.

Further note:

- Families are not required to use their full allotment of tickets if they do not need them. Any remaining tickets will be sold in a second release.
- Tickets will be available through a ticketing company, and more information will be provided soon.
- We are unable to supervise students who are waiting for or have already had their concert. They will need to use one of the four tickets or be picked up.
- If you have children in both concerts, you will have 45 minutes between sessions. During that time we suggest that you bring some sandwiches/snacks and stay in the foyer /waiting area where there are tables and chairs. The 45 minutes is an estimate so we recommend staying at the venue to avoid being late for the next concert. We are hoping to have a coffee cart available during the 45 minutes.

Whilst this may all sound complex, it is an exciting time for children and an experience that they will remember for ever! More information to come soon.



REMINDER: Each family can purchase up to 4 tickets for the concert featuring their child/children. Due to limited seating, blended families are also restricted to a maximum of 4 tickets per concert in which their child/children are performing.



THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER



Concert Group One:-PA,1A,1C,2A,3A, 3C,4A,5A,6A Concert Group Two-PB,1B,2B,2C,3B, 4B,5B,5C,6B



CONCERT GROUP ONE 5:00-6:15 CONCERT GROUP TWO 7:00 - 8:15 TYABB PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

"THE GREAT PRIMARY SCHOOL MYSTERY"

VIDEO RECORDING

to Order your recording <u>click here</u> or click on the QR code!

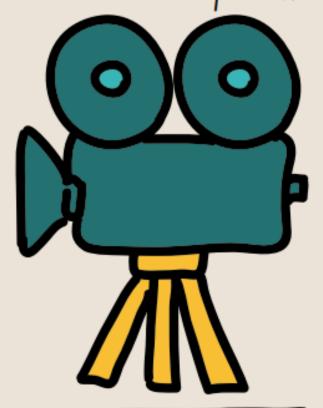
PRICES

- USB RECORDING \$35
- DVD RECORDING \$25

Please pay online via secure check out or via cash to our school office.



Show date: 12th September



pre-order yours now!

BOOK WEEK

Last week was Book Week and students and teachers throughout the school shared their favourite stories and authors. In class the students completed a variety of activities related to their favourite books. The week started with a fantastic parade with students dressed as their favourite characters and teachers running an activity for a mixed age group. We held a book fair in the BER to sell books to the community and raise funds to purchase new books for our library. A huge thank you to the students who made the effort to dress up and to our parents who helped with costumes. A special thanks to our presenters Ham Solo, Piggy Smalls and Peter Porker. I'm sure you will all agree that they were Hamtastic! Also thanks to DJ Mrs Rogers, Mrs Monea for organising multi-age groups, Mrs Rogers for running the Book Fair, Mrs Baker and Miss Huther for the quiz questions and to our wonderful staff who all dressed up to add to the spirit of this event. It was a fabulous week, thank you to everyone involved.





























Tyabb Primary School Bulletin: 29th August 2024 'From little things, big things grow'

Tyabb Primary School newsletter: Safe travel to school

Getting children to school safely is everyone's responsibility. Parking restrictions on Jones Road improve safety for pedestrians and traffic flow at school pick up and drop off times.

No stopping signs are in place to stop vehicles parking and creating safety concerns. It is important not to park in the red area below because:

- It is not safe to stop opposite the school and ask children to cross Jones Road.
- Driving over the kerb and parking on the nature strip is illegal and unsafe.



The Shire encourages families to walk to school when possible. Parking at McLaurin Drive and walking eases congestion, promotes exercise and creates a safer space for children at school entrances.

The Shire have advised Victoria Police of safety issues at Tyabb Primary School including illegal U-Turns and speeding, and will encourage patrols. The current No Stopping areas will be enforced by our Traffic Officers to ensure these important parking exclusion areas are maintained for safety reasons.

For further information about road rules see https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/road-rules.

Remember, getting children to and from school safely is everyone's responsibility.

Questions are welcomed at trafficrequests@mornpen.vic.gov.au





Welfare

VISITING PSYCHOLOGIST / COUNSELLOR

In 2024 we continue to be fortunate enough to have the services of Liz Russell (ER Psychology) for our students. Liz has been an amazing support for students throughout the last few years.

Liz will be continuing to offer her services on a weekly basis at Tyabb. The students accessing this service at the school require an up to date Mental Health Plan to access up to 10 sessions with Liz. Some students require less than 10 sessions. These sessions are held at the school during school hours.

If you feel that your child would benefit from the services of a psychologist/counsellor, please do not hesitate to make contact with Kris Grinsted Assistant Principal / Welfare co-ordinator. Please read the information below as to the services that are offered.

There is a small gap fee charged per session, this fee is calculated on a sliding scale to accommodate young people and their families from differing financial backgrounds.



Liz Russell

B.A., Post Grad Dip. (Psych), M. Psych (Health), MAPS

Registered Psychologist & Director at ER Psychology

Fully registered as a psychologist with the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Association (AHPRA) since 2008, Liz has completed a Master's degree in Health Psychology at Monash University, and also a Supervised Practice Plan in Darwin and Melbourne.

Liz has 18 years of counselling experience, and has worked with adults, adolescents and children in individual and group settings. In addition to seeing private patients at **ER Psychology** located at the Humphries Road Medical Centre, Liz provides on-site psychological therapeutic care to children ranging in age from 5 – 11 years, at several Peninsula based primary schools.

Liz has worked with a range of presenting problems including health related concerns, chronic pain, depression, anxiety, stress; loss of confidence, poor self-esteem, adjustment disorders, grief and loss, and behavioural disorders.

Liz's approach to presenting problems is to examine the biological, psychological, and social components that underpin the issues presented by clients. She takes an integrative approach to counselling, and mainly uses client-centred, cognitive behavioural, and strength based therapies.

Liz visits the school on a regular basis and has been very proactive in helping a number of students at Tyabb PS over the past five years.

She has a passion for helping children and her professional approach to a range of requests from parents has been outstanding.





What's Happening Term 3 & 4

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

Term 3	
Friday 30th August	Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 30th August	Stomp Dance Lesson
Sunday 1st September	Father's Day
Monday 2nd September	School Assembly
Friday 6th September	Stomp Dance Lesson
Thursday 12th September	School Concert
Monday 16th September	School Assembly
Thursday 19th September	Grade 5 Movie Excursion
Friday 20 September	Footy Day & HPV Sausage Sizzle
Friday 20 September	Last Day of Term 3—Dismissal Time 2.30pm
Term 4	
Monday 7th October	Start of Term 4
Wednesday 9th October	Division Athletics—Selected Students
Monday 14th—16th October	Grade 3 Golden Valleys Camp





2024 Year Book

Front Cover

Competition!



We are currently putting together our 2024 Tyabb Primary School yearbook. We are once again running a competition for this years front cover.

Your Entry Needs

To be on an A4 page (portrait orientation only)
The title 'Tyabb Primary School 2024'
Colourful illustrations filling the entire page
Please make sure that there are no spelling mistakes
Name and grade in grey lead pencil on the back

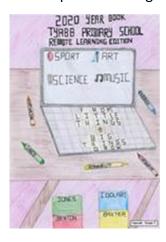
You might like to include

our school houses (Benton, Baxter, Coolart and Jones) our school motto 'From Little Things, Big Things Grow' our values (respect, safety, responsibility, integrity, optimism)

There will be two winners as we need a front and a back cover illustration. If you would like to enter, please put your entry into the box in the office by *Monday 16th of September*.

We can't wait to see some amazing designs! ©

Here are a few of our previous designs















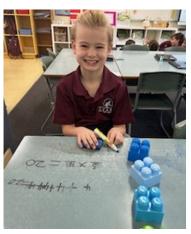
Classroom Capers

In 2B we are a busy bunch

When we are not singing our "Song of the Week", fine tuning our reading skills, exploring our writing prowess and inquiring about a whole lot of cool stuff, we are learning about Maths.

Most recently, the students of 2B have hit the ground running as soon as they walk in the door, by practising what they know about multiplication.

Using an array of Duplo, the students would identify the multiplication equation on their table, explain what it looks like as repeated addition and explain the inverse multiplication equation.







Angus, Ruby and Harrison confidently tackling their morning task.







Ava, Taite and Annie show casing their multiplication knowledge.

Photos from the Year 5 Animal Adaptations Incursion



















Thank you to Vince from Aussie Wildlife Displays for a fantastic incursion! We learnt a great deal about animal adaptations and experienced some memorable animal encounters.

Aussie Wildlife Displays are available for all sorts of events, including birthday parties!



Curriculum Corner



Art room

This term has seen a wide variety of beautiful art being created.

The beginning of term saw some amazing art work created to celebrate the Paris Olympics. Flags and stencils, 3D Eiffel tower creations, printing to create our own mascots based on the Aussie Winter beanies rather than the phyrigian French hats.









Many grades have created art in response to literature and in keeping with this year's theme of "Reading is Magic"





Magic wands.. With our favourite books.











PA	Jovanni
PB	Mia
14	Jonty
1B	Harlow
1C	Lyla
24	Levi
2B	Reuben
2C	Ariah
3,4	Addie
3B	Mason
3С	A aliyah
4,4	Zac
4B	Victor
5A	Jordan
5B	Deegan
5C	Jett
64	Tahni
6B	Darcy



PA	Beau
PB	Alice
14	Ryan
1B	Will
1C	Emmett
24	Sienna
2B	Zac
2C	Hannah
34	Oliver
3B	Mia
3C	Charlie
4 <u>A</u>	Audrey
4B	Eddie
5A	Ollie
5B	Isabella
5C	Jesse
64	Arthur
6B	Leo

We Need You!



Tyabb Primary School's HPV team are looking for new sponsors for the 2024 season. If you or somebody you know runs a business, please let them know that their support can mean that the HPV program continues to operate and thrive at Tyabb PS.

Past sponsors have assisted us financially to purchase new equipment, make modifications to our vehicles and help send our riders to Energy Breakthrough in Maryborough each November.





For further information, please contact Amy Monea: amy.monea@education.vic.gov.au



August

PREP

Harlow

GRADE ONE

Van

Greyson

Lettie

Joe

GRADE TWO

Levi

Ruby

Alby

Ashley

Gus

Arlo

Conor

Ruby

GRADE THREE

Kai

Brayden

Hugh

Zac

Quinn

Jаy

GRADE FOUR

Sophie

Mitchell

Lara

GRADE FIVE

Allegra

Ruby

Lochlan

Hudson

Madison

Jessica

GRADE SIX

Khloe

Noah

Bailey

London

Tahlia



September

PREP

Lottie

Brooklyn

GRADE ONE

Hank

William

Harlow

Jonty

Bohdi

GRADE TWO

Skylah

Levi

Sienna

GRADE THREE

Chantel Grace

Aaliyah

Frankie

Cameron

Elijah

Julian

Ellie

Eli

Chloe

Mia

GRADE FOUR

Alissa

Olivia

Victor

Asher

Mia

Abbey

GRADE FIVE

Lacey

Ruby

Jordan

Nate

Lachie

Halo

Jayden

GRADE SIX

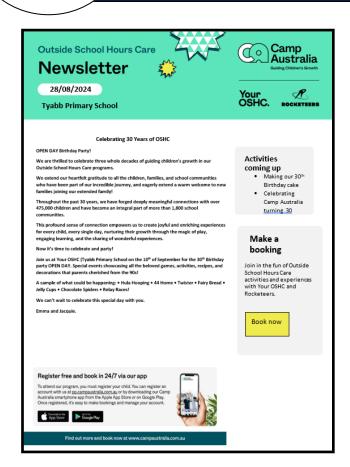
Paige

George

Braxton

Ella







Crib Point Community Market

Saturday September 14th

9am to 1pm

Handmade products: candles, cards, jewellery, clothing, mosaics, pens, skincare, bags, footy quilts. Recycled goods. Plants.

Coffee Van and Devonshire Teas.

Hot Jam Donuts

Bring the kids down to have fun on our 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

Thank you,On behalf of the Crib Point Community House Market Committee



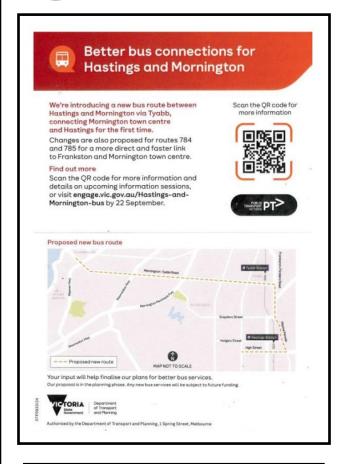












Grants of up to \$1,000 available for home energy upgrades

Is your home expensive to heat and cool? Are you too cold in winter and too hot in summer? The Shire's Energy Support Grant can help you access funds to reduce the cost of energy upgrades and help you create a more comfortable home.

Families receiving the Family Tax Benefit and other eligible residents* can apply for up to \$1,000 for Reverse Cycle Air Conditioning, insulation and draught proofing.





*Find out if you are eligible: mornpen.vic.gov.au/climateactiongrant 5950 1297 gency@mornpen.vic.gov.au



Somerville **Community Art Space**



NEW COMMUNITY ART SPACE TO LAUNCH IN SOMERVILLE 14 August 2024

Mornington Peninsula Shire is proud to announce the launch of a new community art space in Somerville on Saturday 7 September at 11am. Further expanding its commitment to supporting local artists and fostering a vibrant creative culture within the region. This new space, located in the breezeway of Somerville Central Shopping Centre, joins the successful community at space already established at the Mornington Library and Yawa Aquatic Centre.

The opening exhibition will feature follow-up works from three local VCE and VCE VET art, design, and technology students who showcased at the New Wi 24 exhibition at the Mornington Peninsula Regional Galley earlier in the year.

We invite the community to join us, launching this new art space with the works of a new generation of young artists, music by local performer Hazel & The Thief, and catering provided by local Somerville businesses.

Through this program we promote awareness and appreciation of our creatives as well as making these spaces more stimulating and engaging for the general public.

Individual and group exhibition applications are invited from local artists primarily producing two-dimensional artworks and some limited three-dimensional space by arrangement. We have three outstanding venues available with more being added over the coming months.

- Promote awareness and appreciation of our creative communities.
 Assist artists to develop and exhibit work.
 Provide diverse, high-quality and accessible creative experiences for

- Ensure that our public spaces are stimulating and engaging for visitors.
 Support collaboration and creative learning for our community.

For more information on our community art spaces, visit:

artsandculture.mornpen.vic.gov.au/arts-and-culture/find-community-art-spaces/







MORNINGTON PENINSULA LIBRARIES

- August Edition -

STAY INFORMED. STAY CONNECTED



Children's Book Week Children's Author Visits! ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/book-week



Coral Vass 11am Saturday 17 August Mornington Library



Nicky Johnston 4pm Wednesday 21 August Hastings Library



Andrea Rowe 11am Saturday 24 August Rosebud Library

PLUS! Join us on Wednesday 21 August (Mornington Library, Somerville Library) and Thursday 22 August (Rosebud Library, Hastings Library) for a special Preschool Storytime. Come dressed as your favourite book character and after reading a magical story, join us in a parade around the libraries to show off uour amazing outfits!



Don't toss out your delivery boxes! Why not transform them into a charming, eco-friendly Dollhouse Cafe?

With easy-to-follow instructions suitable for all ages, you can enjoy the satisfaction of recycling while having a blast creating your very own play cafe!

ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/craft

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PLAY CRICKET HASTINGS CRICKET CLUB-JUNIORS

Ages start from Woollies Blast(free):5yo-8yo, Under 10, s, Under 12, s, under 14.

Boys and Girls welcome. Equipment, shirt +cap provided. Ball money applies

Contact: Co-ordinator-0419-344621





















