

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2!

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter and that the children have enjoyed the beautiful weather of the school holidays. It was terrific to see the children bounce back through the gates, excited to be back at school. After an extremely positive term 1, we look forward to an action packed term 2. Term 2 is often one of our busiest terms with camps, excursions, incursions and all of the wonderful activities that happen in our classrooms every day. We will keep you updated through Sentral posts for whole school events but recommend regularly keeping your eye on the Sentral calendar as more events are added. **Some of our significant events for this term include :**

- Grade 5 Camp Rumbug Wed 30th—Fri 2nd May
- Mother's Day Stall Wednesday 7th May
- Mother's Day Breakfast Friday 9th May
- Mother's Day Sunday 11th May
- Book Fair Monday 12th—Thursday 15th
- Open night Tuesday 13th May—4.30—6.30pm
- Education Week 19th—23rd May
- Just to name a few in May —keep your eyes on our calendar for further events

TERM TWO PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 30th MAY

In 2025 schools receive 5 student-free days for professional development, planning, curriculum development and student assessment / reporting. We appreciate that it can be difficult for parents to make arrangements for their children on these days and will always try to give you as much notice as possible. Please pencil in the above student free date for term 2. Dates to note for term 3 & 4:

- Student Led Conferences Friday 25th July. Students only attend for their 20 minute conference.
- Pupil Free—Common Practice Day Monday 3rd November (Day before Melbourne Cup Day)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF



Sue Mason is our science teacher, replacing Bryony Cheers while enjoying her maternity leave.

Sue comes to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge. She has spent a number of years teaching primary classes and, after returning to university to complete her science degree, has also taught secondary science in the independent education system. Of interest, she has worked as a dolphin and whale scientist, monitoring these magnificent marine mammals in both Port Phillip and the Bass Coast. Sue holds a PhD; her research focused on the common dolphins that reside between Mt Eliza and Mount Martha. More than anything, Sue loves sharing her science and how science works with her students in the hope that they may develop a passion for science too.



We also welcome Krystal Kolasa to our staff. Krystal will be working as an Education Support Staff member supporting children who are experiencing learning difficulties.

RAMP WORKS

Last year the Department of Education conducted an audit of school ramps. We had 7 of our ramps identified as no longer compliant. Rectification works started last year and have continued throughout term 1. Unfortunately, there have been delays and the works will continue in to term 2. As a result the science room will be closed for several weeks and our science teacher, Dr Mason will visit classrooms to teach her lessons. We will still have access to rooms 1 and 2 but will need to navigate the fencing that has been installed. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused and look forward to the completion of the works.



ANZAC DAY



On Tuesday 22nd April both the grade five and grade six students were fortunate to have a guest speaker talk to them about their own experiences working in the Navy and also what ANZAC day is.

Adam Quinn (parent of Ryder, Nate and Draz) chatted to both cohorts about his time in the Navy, including great recounts of both serious and funny experiences. The students were great listeners and many of the questions asked were very thought provoking.

Thankyou Adam for taking the time to share your varied experiences in your naval career and also thankyou for all of your service for our country.



TYABB ANZAC DAY SERVICE **FRIDAY 25th APRIL 2025**

An invitation has been extended to the Tyabb Primary School community to attend the dawn service being held in Tyabb this year at the war memorial at 6.00am. The memorial is located at Tyabb Central Recreation Reserve on the corner of Mornington Tyabb Rd and Frankston Flinders Rd. Our school captains Lochlan & Kiahna will say a few words and our JSC captains Finn and Ruthie will lay a wreath on behalf of Tyabb PS.

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Star Citizen

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 for Term 1:



Prep Lachlan



Gr 1 Mia



Gr2 Mackenzie



Gr 3 Arianh



Gr 4 Connor

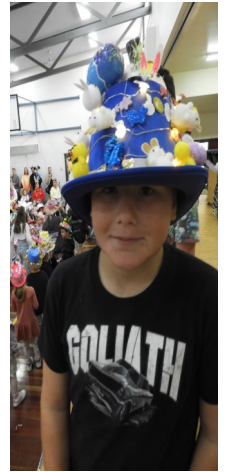


Gr 5 Sadie



Gr 6 Isla

EASTER BONNET PARADE



What's Happening

Term 1

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

Events are also on the Sentral calendar

Term 2	
Thursday 24th April	Grade 6 IMAX Museum Excursion
Friday 25th April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 30th April—2nd May	Grade 5 Camp Rumbug
Wednesday 7th May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 9th May	Mother's Day Breakfast
Friday 9th May	Prep Mother's Day Celebration 9.00—9.45am
Friday 9th May	Koori Kids Day Out
Friday 9th May	Hamer Hall 3/4 Rock Band Excursion—Selected Students
Monday 12th—16th May	Scholastic Bookfair
Monday 12th May	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 13th May	Tyabb PS Open Night 4.30—6.30pm
Thursday 15th May	District Cross Country—Selected Students
Friday 16th May	Prep Special Person Day 10.00-11.00am
Monday 19th—23rd May	Education Week
Friday 23rd May	Alpha Show—King Arthur
Thursday 29th May	Crazy Hair Day—Gold Coin Donation
Friday 30th May	Curriculum Day—Assessment & Reporting
Wednesday 4th June	Division Cross Country—Selected Students

CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS, EXCURSION FUND)

**If you have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
you may be eligible for CSEF for your child.**

Please come to the office to fill out a form.

**If you have previously applied through Tyabb Primary we will reapply on
your behalf for this year.**

Applications for this year close on 4th July 2025.



Mother's Day Stall

**Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held on
Wednesday 7th May.**

We are kindly asking for donations.

Suitable Donations Include:

Mugs	Travel Mugs	Drink Bottles
Hand/ Body creams	Soaps	Stationery
Nail Polish or wraps	Handmade Jewellery	Bed Socks or Slippers
Wrapped Chocolates / Lollies	Garden Tools / Gloves	Mindfulness Colouring Books

**Donations can be left
at the office.**

Thank you





JOIN US FOR A

Mother's Day BREAKFAST

Tyabb Primary School is inviting Mothers, Guardians and Grandmothers to share a breakfast with their children, in the school hall on Friday 9th of May from 7:45am – 8:45am

We will be providing a hot breakfast of an egg and bacon roll 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.

Thank you

FRIDAY | 9 MAY | 7:45AM



BOOKFAIR

The first Tyabb Primary School Book Fair for 2025 will be open on Monday 12th—16th May at 8.30am and again at 3.30pm staffed by your friendly teachers. The fair will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before and after school. Also on Friday morning before school. Come along, buy a book to read which will add up to points for us to spend on more books for our classroom and library. May is also family reading month, so come to our fair to buy some new titles to enjoy at home with your family.

We all know how expensive eggs can be, and we wanted to give back to our Tyabb Primary School community!

Over the past month, we have donated two dozen eggs, laid by our school chickens, to students. Jaden from 6C and Jessica from 6B received this gift as recognition for their hard work and staying on task in the classroom.

Congratulations to Jaden and Jessica, and we hope everyone enjoys this special treat!



SIGNS OF GENERALISED ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

More often we are finding that our children are becoming more anxious in a range of everyday situations, which can be hard to handle – especially if this is something you haven't experienced before yourself.

Resilience is a great skill to develop in our children, however it takes time for this to develop. Growth Mindset is also being taught and encouraged at Tyabb PS which should also help in many anxious situations. Below is some more detailed information regarding generalised anxiety in children and strategies that can be used in these times.

Ref: Raising Children Network

Generalised anxiety or worry **typically starts to show when children reach school age**. Babies, toddlers and preschoolers usually don't have generalised anxiety.

If your child has generalised anxiety, they might:

- continually ask the same questions in new or unfamiliar situations – for example, 'What's going to happen?' or 'What if ... ?'
- worry about a lot of things – for example, health, schoolwork, school or sport performance, money, safety or world events
- feel the need to be perfect
- fear asking or answering questions in class
- find it hard to perform in tests
- seek constant reassurance.

There are also some **physical signs** – stomach aches, headaches, tiredness and inattention. Children might also spend more than an hour getting to sleep at night, because they're worrying about the events of the next day.

The signs of generalised anxiety can be easy to miss. Your child might work very hard in the classroom and other situations. It can be difficult to know they're constantly worrying.

All young children ask a lot of questions. They like to know what's happening, when and where. This is a natural part of learning and understanding daily life. But if you're concerned about the kind or number of questions your child asks, it's best to talk with your GP or health professional.

How to help children with generalised anxiety

You can best help your child when you **understand their anxious feelings**. A good way to do this is by thinking about your child's anxiety signs and the situations in which they seem to happen. You could keep a record of these signs and situations to see whether there's a pattern.

When you understand your child's anxiety, it helps you **choose the best way to respond**. Here are ideas:

If your child asks the same questions over and over, encourage them to think about the situation themselves. For example, 'What do you think might work?'

Avoid constantly reassuring your child or helping them avoid things they worry about. This won't help your child learn to handle worrying situations.

If your child uses lucky charms or special objects to make a situation 'safe', go with this to start with. But gradually phase out these lucky objects so your child learns to handle situations on their own.

Make a conscious effort to foster your child's self esteem by giving them positive attention and praise, particularly when they're courageous.

Avoid criticising your child or being negative about their worry or need for reassurance, no matter how frustrated you feel.

Using the stepladder approach to help with generalised anxiety

The stepladder approach (see below) is a gentle behaviour technique that can help children with anxiety, including generalised anxiety. It involves getting children to tackle little things before they face the things that make them feel very anxious.

For example, if your child worries about being late for school, they could start by arriving just a bit early, building up to arriving on time, and eventually arriving after the school bell goes (after their parents check that this is OK with the school).

Professional help for generalised anxiety

If you're concerned about your child's worrying or you think it's affecting their enjoyment of life, consider seeking professional help.

You can get professional help from many sources, including:

- your child's teacher or a school counsellor
- your child's GP or paediatrician, who will be able to refer you to an appropriate mental health professional
- your local children's health centre or community health centre
- a specialist anxiety clinic (available in most states)
- your local mental health service

There are also online programs to help children manage anxiety – for example, [The BRAVE Program](#).

What is the stepladder approach for anxiety?

The stepladder approach is a step-by-step way of helping children and teenagers learn to handle anxious situations.

It **works like this**:

- Start with a situation or thing that causes your child the least anxiety. Sometimes your child might need to practise the situation a few times until they feel comfortable with it.
- Move on to another situation that makes your child feel a bit more anxious. Again, go through it a few times until your child can handle it. Practice is important.

Work with your child on tackling situations that gradually get more challenging. Older children can choose these situations themselves.

Why and how the stepladder approach works

The stepladder approach works because children and teenagers:

- get used to facing the situations that make them anxious, which is better than avoiding them
- create new, safe memories of situations, which become stronger the more your child practises
- face their fears and find out that they can manage them
- use and practise the coping skills and techniques that they're developing
- get a strong sense of achievement as they progress 'up' the stepladder.

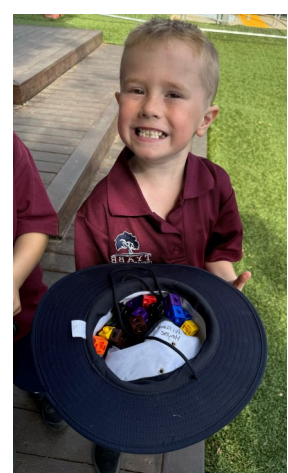
Classroom Capers

The year is going by so quickly and the Preps have had an amazing start to their first school year. They've been learning the sounds of the alphabet letters as well as many skills in mathematics. At the end of term 1 we had some maths fun when we completed a pretend ...

Easter Egg Hunt!



Students took their hats outside and went on a hunt, collecting linking cubes. We used the linking cubes as Easter eggs and students sorted their 'eggs' into colours (flavours). We then placed the 'flavours' in towers from the tallest to the shortest and created a graph of our collections. The students learned about colours, measurement, shape, data collection and comparison.



Great job, Preps, on a fantastic first term! We're excited for an incredible rest of the year ahead!



Maths Games

One of the best ways to get kids involved in maths is through games. The kids here at school tell us that they enjoy maths the most when they get to play games and so we have worked really hard over the last few years to include different educational games in our lessons.

Even the simplest board games include basic maths skills—we can tell when students arrive in prep who can recognise numbers on dice, or count along squares on a game board.

Lots of the games we play at school don't need any equipment or maybe just a dice or a pack of playing cards. Maybe ask your kids to teach you some of the games they have learned at school.

One of our favourites here at Tyabb is 'Get out of my house!' We play it at all different year levels with different tweaks to make it harder or easier.

In prep we start playing by rolling the die and recognising the number rolled, working up to rolling 2 dice and adding numbers together, or rolling 1 die and doubling. In grade 6 we play with 3 dice and use our understanding of order of operations to land on the house number we want. There are lots of other variations in between that your kids will be able to show you. Here is a link to the game instructions if your kids need a bit of help explaining:

[Get out of my house](#)

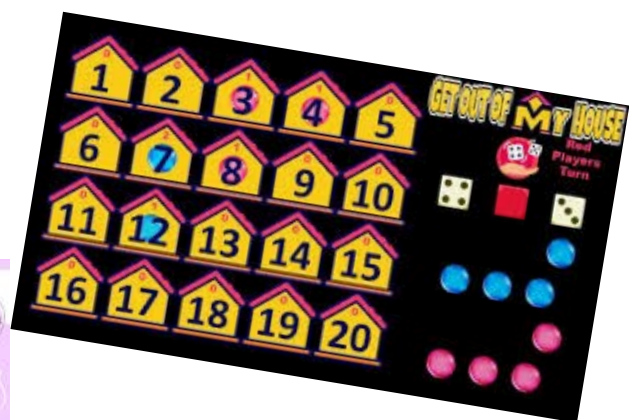
Lots of the maths games we play at school come from Michael Minas at Lovemaths.me

Follow this link to find more games to enjoy with the whole family and get your kids enjoying maths.

[Lovemaths.me/games](https://lovemaths.me/games)



A selection of 'Get out of my house' game boards.



Sally Watson - Numeracy Learning Specialist

School Photos 2025 – Tyabb Primary School

Annual school photos have been taken by Arthur Reed Photos.

To view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to first register online.

- Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au> and enter the 2025 image code for your child (*from their personalized flyer*)
- Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings
- Fill in your email and mobile details and then review all details before confirming your registration

That's it! When 2025 photos are ready, you will be notified by email and SMS.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do it again each year using your child's new image code to link their photos for the current year with your contact details.

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Register online now to be notified when images are ready to view!

School Photos - easy as 1 2 3


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2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



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superstar of the day.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April

PREP

Mila

Oliver

Emerson

Hudson

Beau

GRADE ONE

Jovanni

Harrison

GRADE TWO

Gracie

Thea

Ruby

Sophie

GRADE THREE

Braxon

Alyssa

GRADE FOUR

Brody

Mason

Oliver

Aiden

Jarvis

Isabelle

GRADE FIVE

Jhai

Keaton

Lochlan

Willow

GRADE SIX

Harper

Amalie



Please bring a gold coin donation to help us support this very worthy cause.

CRAZY



DAY

Thursday 29th May, 2025

The Junior School Council need your help to raise money for kids with cancer. All money raised will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House charity.

Come to school in **free dress** and with the most **outrageous hairstyle** you can think of. You can colour it, curl it, back comb it, gel it up or even wear a wig.

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

24/04/2025

Tyabb Primary School



Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC. **ROCKETEERS**

Welcome Back to Term 2!

We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for another fun-filled term!

At the end of last term, we had a wonderful time celebrating all things Easter with lots of exciting activities and creativity. Now, as we kick off Term 2, we're turning our focus to two special events.

Over the next two weeks, we will be commemorating ANZAC Day with meaningful discussions and themed crafts that help us honour and remember the bravery and sacrifice of our servicemen and women.

We're also getting ready to spoil our mums with beautiful Mother's Day activities. The children will be busy creating thoughtful gifts and cards to show their love and appreciation.

We're looking forward to another term filled with learning, laughter, and special moments!

Emma, Jacqui and Heather.

Activities coming up

- Mother's day
- Creative week

Make a booking

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

[Book now](#)

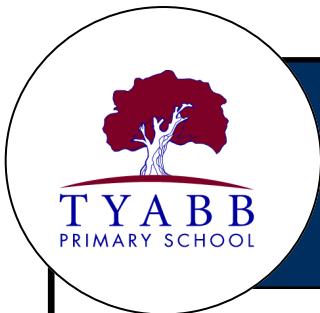


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Community News

Crib Point Community Market

The Friendly Market

Saturday May 10th 9am-1pm

May is when we hold our Biggest Morning Tea. All proceeds from the barbecue and Devonshire teas go to the Cancer Council.

Bring the kids down to enjoy our Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt.

Don't miss an opportunity to buy gifts for Mother's Day.

Handmade products: candles, cards, jewellery, clothing, mosaics, skincare, bags, footy quilts.


Upcycled goods. Plants.

Coffee and Devonshire Teas. Barbecue: sausages, bacon and eggs.

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 Crib Point Community Market committee



Mornington Peninsula Libraries
May 2025

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With so many ways to enjoy our resources, everyone can freely explore and engage with the wealth of knowledge and stories within Mornington Peninsula Libraries and at home.

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STEM

After School Activities

Thursdays
4pm - 4.45pm
1 May - 22 May
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