

TERM TWO PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 30th MAY

OPEN NIGHT

On Tuesday the 13th May we will be holding our Annual Open Night from 4.30—6.30pm. This is an opportunity for students and parents to visit classrooms to see some of the great work that children have been doing. The theme for this year's open night is 'Maths is Fun'. Children can visit their own classroom to share their fabulous work and then join in the fun by visiting other classrooms to solve a secret code. Each classroom will have a number or symbol that you collect to solve a secret code. At the end of the night post your entry in to a box at the office to be in the draw for a prize. Mr Davies and Ms Grinsted will run a sausage sizzle on the night as a fundraiser.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week runs the week after our open night from 19th-23rd May. This year's theme is 'Celebration of Cultures' to highlight the diversity of our communities and the importance of every child feeling safe and welcome at school. During this week the children will participate in several activities that celebrate this year's theme including:

- Classrooms will run a variety of hands on cultural activities.
- We will have an informal dress up day (no parade) with children being asked to dress or bring something from their own country or country of choice eg item, photograph, book, some food to taste/share.
- There will be a multiage day with children mixing with other year levels to visit a different teacher for a story and activity about cultural inclusion.



ANZAC DAY

On Friday the 25th April, our School Captains and JSC Captains attended the Anzac Day dawn service with Mrs Grinsted at the Cenotaph in Tyabb. Our School Captains, Lochlan and Kiahna, did a reading and our JSC Captains, Finn and Ruthie, laid a wreath on behalf of Tyabb Primary School to show our respect for the men and women who served in the First World War and subsequent wars. Thank you to Ms Grinsted, our captains and to other members of the community who also attended an Anzac Day service.



ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

YEARS 4–6

The AtoSS is a voluntary annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools and the department to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and will be asking students in years 4-6 their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

A note will be coming home soon to the parents of year 4-6 students with further information about the survey and information for parents if they do not want their child to participate. Student participation in the survey is voluntary and parents may opt out if they do not want their child to participate.

ANNUAL REPORT

Each year schools prepare an Annual Report to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year. Please check out the amazing results shown in our 2024 Annual report. Our Naplan Results, Teacher Assessments, Staff, Student and Parent surveys and attendance data are all above the results for the state and similar schools. We have a lot to celebrate at Tyabb Primary School. It is a team effort and I would like to congratulate our students, staff and parents for achieving these amazing results.

Our Annual Report Draft is available for viewing on our website at [Annual Report 2024](#). These results help us to celebrate our successes and guide future improvement initiatives. We are extremely pleased with our results but will continue to strive to make improvements to provide the best for our students.

ENROLMENT PROCESS / SCHOOL TOURS

This term we started our school tours for potential new preps and their parents for 2026 and have many dates available throughout the term. If you know of interested prep parents for 2026 please encourage them to ring the office to book a tour. They can also access further information on our website for the statewide Foundation enrolment timeline and process that applies for children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2026.

For parents with prep siblings starting in 2026, we encourage you to enrol your children early this term to give us an indication of our enrolments for the new year. This really helps us to work out how many classes we will have for 2026. Enrolment forms are now available from the office.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS UPDATE

As a school we are committed to, not only the continuous improvement of our educational programs, resources and teaching practices, but also to enhancing and improving our school grounds. Over the holidays we had the following works done:

- Continued building of our new ramps
- New steel roofing to under cover ways
- New black fencing around our school oval
- Installation of a spoon drain on our oval, ready for new drainage and resurfacing of our oval in term 3.

During term 2 & 3 we will be focusing on the following grounds works:

- Drainage and resurfacing of our school oval
- Installation of new artificial grass on our basketball court at the front of our school
- New seating around the basketball court at the front of the school
- Repairs to paving around the hall
- Repairs and new lino in several classrooms rooms 1-8
- Refurbishment of our school office and recarpeting of our administration block

Fundraising for 2025 will potentially be going towards a steel roof over our blue concrete basketball court. This will be dependent on the overall costs of this project.



TYABB PRIMARY SCHOOL
WELCOMES YOU TO

2025

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN NIGHT


****DUE TO A CLASH OF DATES, TYABB PS WILL BE
HOSTING THEIR OPEN NIGHT THE WEEK PRIOR TO
EDUCATION WEEK****

MATHS IS FUN!!

4:30 – 6:30PM

TUESDAY 13TH MAY

COME AND VISIT THE
CLASSROOMS – FAMILIES TO FILL
IN PASSPORT AND HAVE THE
CHANCE TO WIN A NUMBER OF
PRIZES



Sausage sizzle \$2 per sausage,
\$1.50 per drink



CELEBRATION OF CULTURE



EDUCATION WEEK 19TH TO 23RD MAY

Monday 19th May - students will work in a multi-age group in the last hour of the day, celebrating the different cultures in our society.

Tuesday 20th May - dress up in cultural dress**. Bring to school an item, photograph, book, food to taste with friends to celebrate the different cultures in our society.

*** dressing up could include: your own nationality, generational nationality or country of choice. There will not be a parade, celebrations will take place in classrooms on this day.*

Friday 23rd May - Alpha Show for all students



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.

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	
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 Assembly
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
Monday 26th May	School Assembly
Thursday 29th May	Crazy Hair Day—Gold Coin Donation
Friday 30th May	Curriculum Day—Assessment & Reporting
Monday 2nd June	School Assembly
Wednesday 4th June	Division Cross Country—Selected Students
Monday 9th June	King's Birthday

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.

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.



You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



READ EVERY DAY! READ MORE IN MAY!
MAY FAMILY READING MONTH
2025
Scholastic.com.au/nrm



GUESS WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY?
Mr Luke's students share their wild ideas!
100134115 | HARDBACK
PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



HOLEY MOLEY GUAC-A-MOLEY!
Roley Moley dug a big holey, and filled it full of guacomole...
100140963 | HARDBACK
PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



ROBBIT THE JOB-HOPPING FROG
An hilarious tale about courage, perseverance and never giving up on your dreams!
100140961 | HARDBACK
PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



WHEN CUCUMBER LOST HIS COOL
When Kevin starts to feel left out, he gets upset!
100140550 | PAPERBACK
PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



ZORA THE SNOW DRAGON
The Storm Dragons are being called back to the Magic Forest for one last adventure.
100139993 | CHAPTER BOOK
AGES 7+



DREAM GOAL
Alex dreams of attending Football Academy and becoming a professional footballer.
100140997 | CHAPTER BOOK
AGES 7+



ROCK OUT!
Pizza and Taco decide to form their own band!
100142487 | GRAPHIC NOVELS
AGES 6+



NINJA GIRL
Niki has just found out she's a ninja! Can she use her new powers to save the town?
100140959 | CHAPTER BOOK
AGES 7+

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL





Our grade five and six students were visited this week by Georgia and Tyla from It's Okay, Not to be Okay. Each grade spent one hour with them learning about building resilience, mental health literacy and equipping them with a tool kit to deal with tough times.

The workshop was an interactive introduction to mental health and the importance of knowing that there are tools in our community to help with times when we may be feeling low.

Themes explored throughout the workshop included:

What impacts our mental health?

What is mental health?

Tools to cope during tough times

What is a feeling and emotion?

Comments from a couple of our gr 5 students:

Sam – if you have mental health issues there's lots of help out there. I enjoyed having fun and not worrying about what others think.

Olivia – I liked how interactive the program was. I enjoyed the active parts. We learnt that everyone can feel down, upset or angry – it's not just me!!



Grade 5 Camp Rumbug



CAMP FIRE

FLYING FOX



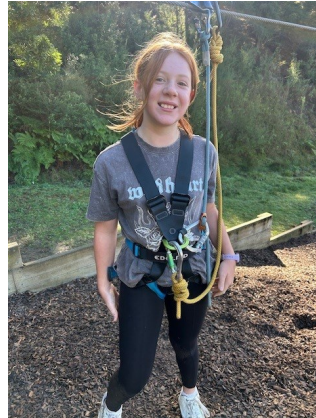
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TREE CLIMBING



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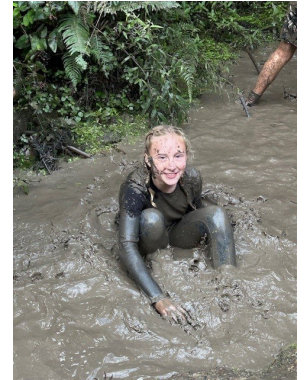
Mud Run



Canoeing

RAFT BUILDING







MUSIC

Term one and two have got off to a great start here at Tyabb, and as the new music teacher, my aim has been to make music accessible and fun for all our students. So far we have seen the establishment of a well attended new choir, a Grade 3/4 Rock Band as well as lots of serious fun to be had in our regular music classes.

Our youngest musicians from Prep to Grade Three have been creating some amazing music in their lessons this term! The students have enthusiastically embraced a range of musical activities, with some real highlights being the introduction of ukulele playing, where little fingers are learning to strum their first chords. Whole Class singing has filled the music room with joy, and the energetic 'Percussion Orchestra' has allowed everyone to explore rhythm and create exciting soundscapes together. It's been wonderful to witness their engagement and growing love for music!



Ukuleles at the ready



A Percussion Orchestra





PA	Holly, Evie
PB	Sage
PC	Arlo
1A	Sofie
1B	Harlow
2A	Charlie
2B	Ava
2C	Anna
3A	Ryder
3B	Logan
34A	Tyler
4A	Ella, Zoe
4B	Ellie
5A	Otis
5B	Mason
6A	
6B	
6C	



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.

To ensure you are ordering school photos for the current year, please wait for notifications that 2025 images are online before placing orders.

In the webshop you can view photos and customize your photo package; Choose ANY layout, ANY image and purchase multiple digital image downloads.

All photo orders will be sent directly to the address you provide when ordering.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW to be notified when 2025 school photos can be viewed and ordered.

If any families have any issues with the registration or ordering process, please contact our customer service team directly for assistance, 03 5243 4390


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

School Photos - easy as 1 2 3


1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2025 image code



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

May

PREP

Holly
Daisy
Alby
Kirra
Hunter

GRADE ONE

Jayden
Chloe
Sofie

GRADE TWO

Tom
Madeline
Brooklyn
Ryan
Jack
Dylan
Evelyn
Addison
Zachary
Lily

GRADE THREE

Reuben
Maxwell
Blair
Indy

GRADE FOUR

Adeline
Zoe
Charlie

GRADE FIVE

Judd
Owen
Samuel
Eden
Otis
Alice

GRADE SIX

Rinoa
Ella
Billie
Tex
Chloe
Mason
Mackenzie

Saved to this PC

ool Hours Care

Newsletter

08/05/2025

Tyabb Primary School

Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC.

ROCKETEERS

Creative Kids & Mother's Day Crafts

Dear Families,

It's been a wonderful time at OSHC lately, filled with creativity, colour, and care!

Over the past couple of weeks, the children have been using their imaginations in many fun and creative ways. They've enjoyed drawing, painting, building with craft materials, and even coming up with their own stories and games. It's been fantastic to see them explore new ideas and work together on their creations.

As Mother's Day approaches, the children have also been busy making beautiful handmade gifts and cards to show their love and appreciation. They created candle holders, made origami flowers, and wrote sweet messages to mum. Each craft was made with lots of thought and love, and the children were so proud of what they made.

We are also really excited for our **LEGO Masters Week next week in OSHC!** The children will get the chance to take on building challenges, work in teams, and bring their wildest brick ideas to life. We can't wait to see what they come up with!

Emma, Jacque and Jackson.


Activities coming up

- Lego master's week
- Bee week

Make a booking

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

Book now



Do you have a story to tell?



MAYOR'S SHORT STORY WRITING AWARDS

Whatever story idea you have, write it down and enter it in the Mayor's Short Story Writing Awards!

Lucky winners will receive cash prizes, bookstore vouchers and your story published in MP Magazine!

Award categories:

- 8-12 Years
- Maximum 500-word fiction story
- 13-17 Years
- Maximum 1,000-word fiction story

The Awards are open to Mornington Peninsula Shire residents only.

Entries open on 14 April and close at midnight on 30 June 2025.

For more details please visit our webpage.



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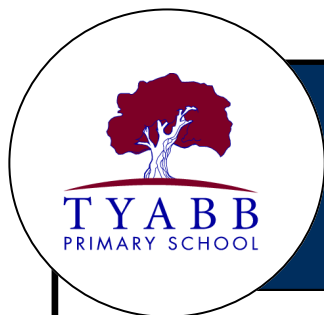






our arts & culture





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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Mornington Peninsula Libraries are committed to breaking down barriers and ensuring that every member of our community has access to our resources and services. From **Communication Boards** and **Access Keys** (special guides to help you navigate the library) to **Social Stories** and **Sensory Guides** (perfect for preparing for a visit), there's something for everyone!

Need books in a different format? No problem! There are **large print books**, **audiobooks**, **eBooks**, and **dyslexia-friendly books** available. Plus, if you or a loved one can't make it to one of the library branches, the **Home Library Service** can bring books straight to your door!

We also offer **Sensitive Storytime** for preschool-aged children with sensory sensitivities and those on the autism spectrum, or those who simply prefer a quieter and calmer session than our regular larger Storytime sessions.

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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