

Newsletter

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TERM THREE PUPIL FREE DAY

FRIDAY 25th JULY
Student Led Conferences
Children only attend for their 20 minutes conference.

TERM FOUR PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 3rd November Day before Melbourne Cup Day

Mark in your diary

Friday 5th December
Tyabb Primary School
Christmas Carols Picnic

SILLY SOCK DAY!!!

TOMORROW

Wear silly socks and bring a gold coin donation to encourage people to be inclusive and show that people can be different but deserve to be treated the same as everyone else.

All money raised will be sent to Down Syndrome Australia.

FREE DRESS DAY with odd, fluffy, long, patterned or CRAZY socks!

THANKS FOR A GREAT TERM-TYABB PS!!!

As we approach the school holidays I would like to thank everyone for a fabulous term and wish our students all the best for the holidays. This term has been full of many exciting activities including camps, excursions, Education Week activities, Alpha Productions, sporting activities, Mothers Day Stall and breakfast and the many other activities that occur within grade levels and classrooms. Thank you to our students for a fabulous term and to the parents and teachers who support them in making the most of the opportunities that we provide.

We wish our students a fabulous school holidays.

WORK OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Oval Upgrade

After years of struggling with a water clogged oval during winter and banning our students from using it, we have finally raised the funds needed to put in drainage, top dress and reseed. We will also be digging up the old running track and reinstating it with a new asphalt track.

These works will take place during the upcoming holidays but will put the oval out of action for most of term 3 while the works are completed and the grass re-establishes itself. We are excited to be having these works done and believe that this is a short term inconvenience for long term gain.



To support our students during lunch breaks we will be offering our students some extra, indoor lunch time activities and Tyabb's Got Talent.





Office refurbishment

Over the holidays we will be demolishing office cabinets, removing the old pink and mustard colours and installing brand new office cupboards and benches. After 20 years it was time to refurbish and modernize our office which is very exciting.

Other holiday jobs include—completion of ramps, levelling of pavers around the hall and general garden maintenance.

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 2:

Prep-Kirra





One -Tialah



Two-Maddie



Three-Miller



Four-Jemma



Six-Jaden Five-Judd







Junior School Council



ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE SENT TO DOWN SYNDROME AUSTRALIA.

WEAR FREE DRESS



FRIDAY 4TH JULY 2025 LOTS OF SOCKS DAY

You can wear colourful socks, odd socks, long socks, short socks, footy socks or striped socks.

You can wear them on your feet or in your hair!
The more unusual the better!

EMBRACE DIVERSITY AND ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO BE INCLUSIVE.

PEOPLE CAN BE DIFFERENT BUT EVERYONE DESERVES

TO BE TREATED THE SAME.

SO REACH OUT AND GET TO KNOW THE PERSON, NOT THEIR DIFFERENCES!



Koolin-ik ba kirrip-buluk

NAIDOC Week at Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne



For bookings & more information, scan the QR code or visit rbg.vic.gov.au/naidoc

Community members are invited to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2025 by joining in the range of free activities at Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Tuesday 8 July

Cultural Nature Art for Kids with Sammy

10am - 2pm

Drop-in, no booking required

Cultural Storytelling for Kids with Uncle Ron

10:30am & 12pm

Drop-in, no booking required

Wednesday 9 July

Emu Egg Carving with Amanda

10am - 1pm

Bookings required

Mamgrook Making with Jaffa

2pm - 4pm

Bookings required

Thursday 10 July

Bushfood Walking Tour with Hudson

10:45am - 12:30pm

Bookings required

Bushfood Tasting Experience with Bec

1pm - 3pm

Bookings required



Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work and learn, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



What's Happening Term 2 & 3

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 4th July	Lots of Socks Day—Gold Coin Donation
Friday 4th July	Prep Special Persons Day 10.00—10.45am
Friday 4th July	End of Term Sausage Sizzle
Friday 4th July	Last Day Term 2 – Dismissal Time 2.30pm
Term 3	
Monday 21st July	Start of Term 3
Thursday 24th July	Student Led Conference Evening 3.50-7.40pm
Friday 25th July	Curriculum Day— Students only attend their conference time
Friday 25th July	Student Led Conferences 9.00am—4.00pm
Monday 28th July	School Assembly
Monday 28th July	School Council Meeting 6pm
Friday 1st August	100 Days of Prep
Thursday 7th—13th August	Lamont Book Fair
Thursday 7th August	House Athletics Grade 4—6
Friday 8th August	Prep—2 Junior Maths Show Incursion
Monday 11th—15th August	Swimming Prep—2
Monday 11th August	School Assembly
Thursday 14th August	Grade 3—6 Maths Escape Room Incursion
Friday 15th August	Grade 6 Body Education
Monday 18th—22nd August	Swimming Grade 3—4
Friday 22nd August	Grade 6 Body Education
Monday 25th August	School Assembly
Monday 25th August	School Council Meeting 6pm
Friday 29th August	Grade 6 Body Education
Monay 1st September	Hats On!!
Wednesday 3rd September	Father's Day Stall
Friday 5th September	Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 5th September	Prep Father's Day Celebration

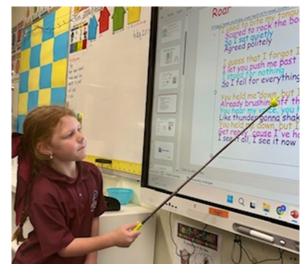






Classroom Capers

Life's a song in 2B





It's been a fantastic term of learning in 2B, with students exploring a range of exciting topics. From mastering the art of telling the time and renaming numbers in Maths, to diving into poetry of Dr Suess and crafting information reports in English.



However, if you ask the students what they look forward to the most each morning, the answer is clear - Song of the Week. This daily ritual has become a special part of our classroom routine. Each day begins with a student volunteer leading the class in reading the lyrics, followed by a lively singalong that sets the tone for the day of learning.

The 2B playlist is full of favourites, with "Crocodile Rock" holding the top spot. Other much-loved tunes include "Video Killed the Radio Star," "Valerie," and "Cover Me in Sunshine." These songs don't just bring smiles and energy—they also serve as a powerful tool for learning.

There's plenty of research showing that music can support positive mental health, and in 2B, it's easy to see why. Beyond boosting mood and creating a strong sense of classroom community, **Song of the** Week also gives students the chance to practise their reading fluency, grow in confidence, and find their voice.







Curriculum Corner



TEACHING & LEARNING UPDATE by Mrs Earl

REPORTS AND STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Our classroom teachers have been busy working on Semester 1 reports. These reports are a valuable tool to understand how your child is progressing in relation to the Victorian Curriculum 2.0 Foundation –Year 10.

Semester reports provide a clear summary of your child's learning achievements in each subject area, such as English, Mathematics, and Science. They also highlight their effort and behaviour. Teachers assess your child's work over time, using a range of classroom activities and assessments to form their judgments. Reports will be published, via Sentral, during the last week of this term. I encourage you to discuss the report with your child—celebrate their progress and talk about learning goals for the future ahead of our Student Led Conferences in Week 1, Term 3. Student Led Conference bookings are now open on Sentral and will remain open until Wednesday 23rd July. Student Led Conferences will be held on Thursday 24th July (afternoon/evening) and Friday 25th July (all day). On Friday, 25th July, students will not attend regular classes. Instead, they will come to school to participate in their Student Led Conference with you.

REPORTING TO THE MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM 2.0

Some of our parents may be aware of changes to student reporting for mathematics in Victorian government schools. The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) recently published its revised mathematics curriculum (Mathematics curriculum 2.0). All Victorian government schools are required to use this revised mathematics curriculum for school reporting in 2025. On your child's previous report, the teacher reported against the 3 strands of the achievement standard for mathematics (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability). Under the new Mathematics curriculum 2.0, your child's teacher will report against the achievement standard as a whole, providing a single, aggregated score for the subject area of Mathematics. As the achievement standards reported on have changed, the first time you receive a report under the Mathematics 2.0 curriculum, it will only show achievement and not progress. For all reports after this, progress will be shown against the single achievement standard. The VCAA made these changes to help teachers plan their teaching and learning programs in mathematics, giving them more flexibility to support students to link ideas within mathematics and also with other curriculum areas.

WHY FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT MATTERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL

While formal reports are an important way to communicate with parents about their child's progress, they represent just one aspect of a teacher's role. In every classroom, teachers work diligently to support their students' growth—academically, socially, and emotionally. One of the most powerful tools they use to guide this growth is formative assessment.

Unlike end-of-term tests, which evaluate what students have learned, formative assessments take place continuously in small, everyday ways. They allow teachers to monitor learning in real time and respond quickly to students' needs, ensuring that no one falls behind. This approach is often described as "assessment for learning" rather than "assessment of learning." It involves checking students' understanding while they are still in the process of learning, rather than waiting until the end.

Formative assessment helps teachers identify which students are on track and which may need additional support or a different teaching strategy. There are many ways this type of assessment is used in the classroom. One of the most common is through questioning. When teachers pose open-ended questions during lessons, they aren't just testing recall—they are encouraging students to articulate their thinking. The responses provide valuable insight into how well students understand the material and whether a concept needs to be revisited.

Observation is another key strategy. As teachers circulate the classroom, they listen to student discussions and watch how children approach tasks. This allows them to notice who is confident and who may be struggling, even if a student doesn't speak up. Mini whiteboards also offer a quick and engaging way to check understanding. Students can jot down an answer and hold it up for the teacher to see, giving everyone a chance to participate—not just those who frequently raise their hands. These quick snapshots of learning help teachers identify patterns, such as common misunderstandings that might need to be addressed with the whole class. Formative assessment is a useful and supports each child's learning as it happens.





PA	Cameron
PB	Spencer
PC	Polly
14	Grae
1B	Alice
24	Brooklyn
2B	NA
2C	NA
34	Elise
3B	Ruby
3/4人	Angus
4A	Addie
4 B	Zac
5,4	Jackson, Owen
5B	Asiani, Rogue
64	Mila
6B	Kiahna
6C	Jasmine





we are made to reach for the ST RS

Congratulations to Issy from 4A for receiving the 'eggcellent' dozen eggs from the Tyabb Chickens! Issy has been working extremely hard across all areas of the curriculum and should be commended for her outstanding efforts. Every morning, she enters the classroom with a bright smile that lights up the room. Issy is a wonderfully creative student who often turns her work into true masterpieces. Keep up the amazing work and continue being a Super Star!









July

PREP

Saynt

Evie

Sage

Freddy

Arlo

Bailey

GRADE ONE

Jasper

Rhylan

Cody

GRADE TWO

Luna

Oliver

Chelsie

Charlie

GRADE THREE

Emily

Zane

Zoe

Ariah

Logan

Rivah

GRADE FOUR

Stevie

Ryan

River

Quinn

Smith

Brodie

Ashton

Callum

GRADE FIVE

Zachary

Drazick

Mason

Jackson

Harry

Leah

Harper

Noah

GRADE SIX

Jack

Hallie

Simone

Lachlan

Will

Mason

Crib Point Community Market

Where the Community Grows

Saturday July 12th 9am-1pm

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

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





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Our Library Van (OLiV)

Browse, borrow, and return library items. as well as request and pick up holds at any one of our 16 stops across the Peninsula!

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Nominate Your Little Heroes for the St John Ambulance Victoria Champion Awards



Has a child gone above and beyond after taking part in the First Aid in Schools Program? Maybe they have stayed calm in an emergency, helped a friend in need, or even saved a life using their first aid skills?

f so, here is their chance for recognition

The St John Ambulance First Aid Champion Awards 2025 are just around the corner, and now is the time to award the next generation of first aid heroes. This award celebrates people who have made a real difference in their communities, and the children in our school might be one of them!

- Mominate your little superhero today! It only takes a few minutes, and your student could be recognised at a special event celebrating courage, kindness, and quick thinking.
- If your child is selected, the grand prize is a brand-new defibrillator! The winner can choose which organisation they would like to give the life-saving device it could be our school community, just for sharing a story of bravery.

Let's shine a light on the amazing young people who are already making the world a safer place.

More information and enter here: www.stjohnvic.com.au/support-us/champions













FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

If you have thought about foster care, please get in touch and ask the questions you have always wanted to.

Ring: Key Assets 1800 932 237 or 1800 WE CARE

Email: info@keyassets.com.au

Web: <u>canifoster.com.au</u> or keyassets.com.au



Do you have a story to tell?





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

13–17 Years Maximum 1,000-word fiction story

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





























