

TERM FOUR PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 3rd November

Day before Melbourne Cup Day

MARK IN YOUR DIARY

Friday 5th December

TPS—Christmas Carols Picnic

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

COMING SOON

Term 3 – 18 August to 19 September

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In a couple of weeks we will send parents an invitation to participate in the annual parent opinion survey. This survey is being conducted from **Monday 18th August to Friday 19th September** and is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Please look out for an email coming out in the coming fortnight with a link to complete the survey. The greater the number of responses the more accurate the feedback. Your time will be very much appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS MR DAVIES

We congratulate Cobi Davies, our PE teacher for the birth of his second child. Austin was born on the 3/7/25 weighing a healthy 4280grams. Both mum and baby are doing very well. We wish them all the best for the future and look forward to meeting Austin for his first visit to Tyabb PS in the near future.



This year, Australian Primary Principals Day was celebrated on Friday, 1 August 2025. During that week our staff put on a lovely morning tea and presented flowers to our Principal Carole Howden and Assistant Principals Kris Grinsted and Mikaela Earl. They were then presented at assembly with a lovely bouquet of flowers hand made by each grade with children writing a personal message on each petal of the flower. A very special gift that is proudly on display in our offices. We all felt very spoilt. As we said at assembly, we love where we work and the staff, students and parents that we work and spend time with. Tyabb PS is a special place to us all!

Congratulations on 35 Years

We want to take a moment to recognise **Kris Grinsted** for an incredible **35 years of teaching** -- 35 years of dedication, passion, and positively shaping the lives of students.

Kris was recently acknowledged by the **Department of Education** at a special presentation honouring her outstanding service -- a recognition that is so well deserved.

Kris, congratulations on reaching this amazing milestone! Thank you for everything you continue to bring to our school community, and for the impact you've made across all the schools you've been part of throughout your career.

We presented some flowers to Kris -- just a small way to say thank you and let her know how appreciated she is. Congratulations Kris!



100 DAYS OF PREP



Congratulations to
our 2025 Preps
for reaching their
100th day of
school!

The preps had an
exciting day,
dressed up as 100
year olds and took
part in several
'100 days of
school' themed
activities.

Well done preps!



What's Happening

Term 3

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

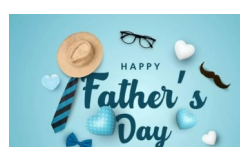
Events are also on the Sentral calendar

Thursday 7th—13th August	Lamont Book Fair
Friday 8th August	Prep—2 Junior Maths Show Incursion
Friday 8th August	Grade 5 WPSC Experience
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
Monday 18th—22nd August	Book Week
Friday 22nd August	Grade 6 Body Education
Monday 25th August	Book Parade
Monday 25th August	School Council Meeting 6pm
Thursday 28th August	The Ned Show Incursion—Whole School
Friday 29th August	Grade 6 Body Education
Monday 1st September	Hats On!!
Monday 1st September	School Assembly
Wednesday 3rd September	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 4th September	District Athletics—Selected Students
Friday 5th September	Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 5th September	Prep Father's Day Celebration
Monday 8th September	School Assembly
Friday 12th September	Prep Chesterfield Farm Excursion
Friday 19th September	End of Term BBQ & Footy Parade
Friday 19th September	Last Day Term 3—Dismissal Time 2.30pm

Father's Day Stall—Wednesday 3rd September

Father's Day Breakfast—Friday 5th September

Prep Father's Day Celebration—Friday 5th September





Tyabb Primary School


LAMONT BOOK FAIR

**Coming soon,
don't miss it!**



Every purchase supports our school!

**7th - 13th August
Before and After
School**



www.lamontbooks.com.au

Book an
ADVENTURE



BOOK WEEK

18th - 22nd August

Bring your favourite book to share with the class

BOOK PARADE:
Monday 25th August 2025



Come dressed as your
favourite character
for this year's book parade!

special guest author:
Sheila Knaggs



Where will the
adventure take you?



illustrations by Jess McGeachin

FATHER'S DAY STALL

We will be holding our annual Father's Day Stall in early September and are kindly asking for donations. Suitable Donations include but are not limited to:

NEW SOCKS	COOL GADGETS
DRINK BOTTLES	SPORTS EQUIPMENT
KEYRINGS	MUGS/ TRAVEL MUGS
SMALL TOOLS	SLIPPERS
CAR CLEANING BITS	GARDENING TOOLS
TOILETRIES	BEANIES/ CAPS
BOOKS	INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CHOCOLATES
STATIONERY	
CANDLES	

Donations can be left at the office.
Thank you

Supporting your child



Neurodiversity and school refusal



Join us for a morning
with Dr Billy Garvey.

Billy is a dad, podcaster,
author and developmental
paediatrician with over 20
years' experience working
with children and families.

He is passionate about helping
those who care for kids –
parents, educators, sports
coaches, clinicians, family
support workers – to guide
healthy child development
and mental health.

28 August

Peninsula Community Theatre,
91 Wilsons Road, Mornington

Session 1
11am – 12pm
Supporting
children
and young
people with
neurodiversity

Session 2
12.30–1.30pm
Supporting
children and
young people
who are school
refusing

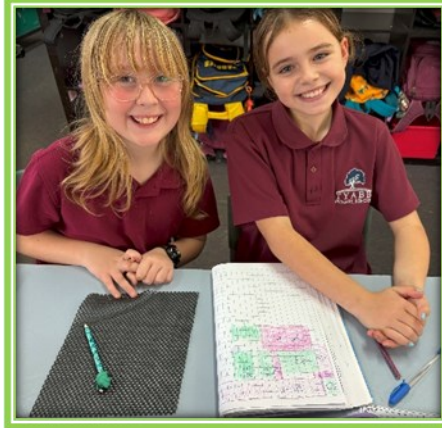
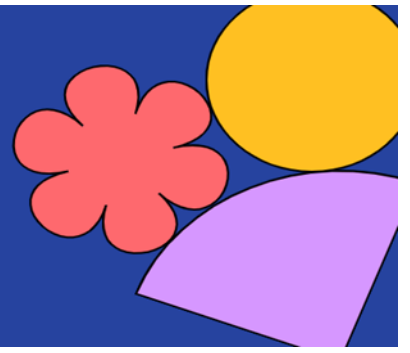
Free event!

Bookings essential.
Book via the QR code or call:
1300 850 600

Scan to book



Multiplication Fun in 4A!



In Year 4, we are focusing on multiplication. Students have begun a daily speed challenge called the '50s Club'. They are also learning new games to help consolidate their recall and understanding of different multiplication facts. Students are also making connections between multiplication and division using fact families.



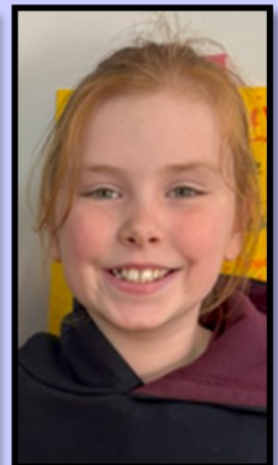
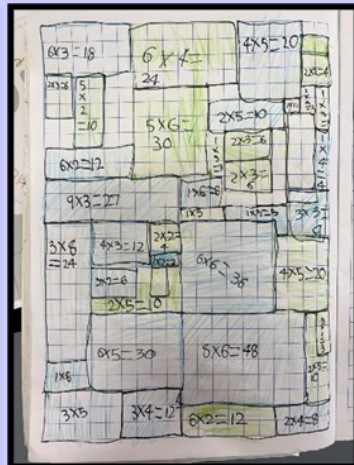
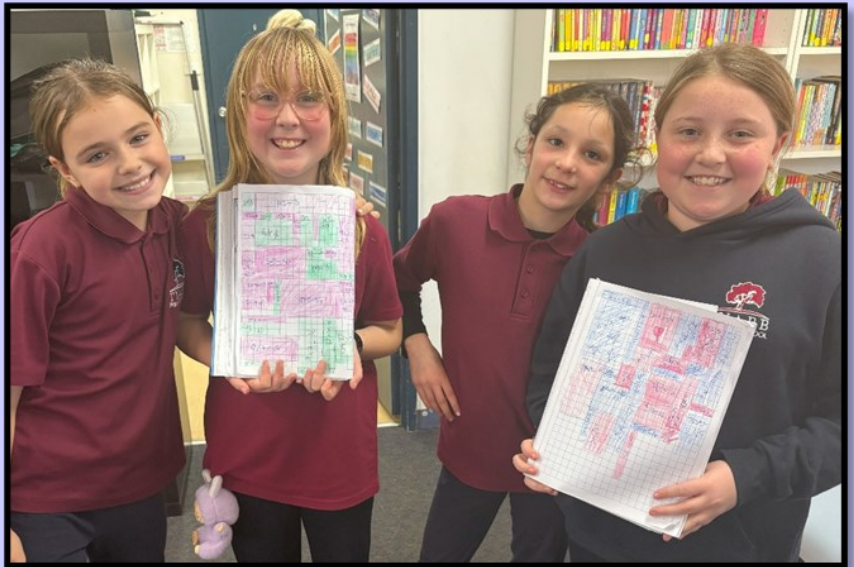
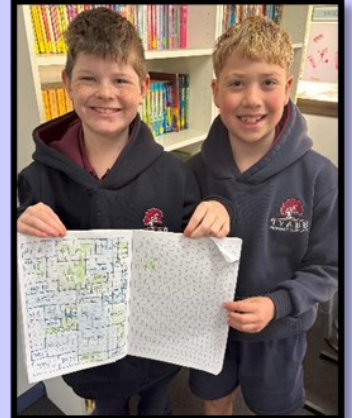
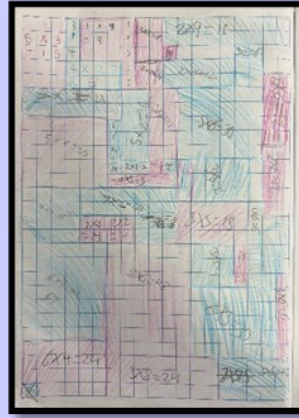
MULTIPLICATION LAND GRAB GAME

Aim: Fill more squares on the grid than your opponent.

How to Play:

1. Take turns rolling two dice.
 2. Multiply the numbers you roll.
 3. Use that multiplication sum to find a rectangle on the grid. *For example, if you roll a 4 and a 5, you need a 4 x 5 rectangle (or 5 x 4).*
 4. Trace the rectangle in your colour and write the multiplication sum in your table.
 5. If there is no space left for that exact rectangle, you can:
 - o Use other factor pairs for the same total. For example: $6 \times 3 = 18 \rightarrow$ You can use 9×2 or 18×1 if available.
 - o Extension - Split the rectangle using the distributive property. For example: $6 \times 8 \rightarrow$ You can do $3 \times 8 + 3 \times 8$.
 - o Keep playing until there are no more spaces on the grid.
- At the end, count all your squares and compare with your opponent to see who filled the most.

Winner: The player who has filled the most squares is the winner!





Reading Fluency

Building Reading Fluency at Tyabb PS

What is reading fluency—and why does it matter?

Reading fluency is more than just reading quickly. It's the ability to read accurately, at a steady pace, and with expression. Fluency is one of the key components of learning to read, and it's what helps students move from sounding out words to truly understanding what they're reading.

When students read fluently, they no longer need to concentrate on decoding every word—they can instead focus on meaning, make connections, and enjoy the reading experience.

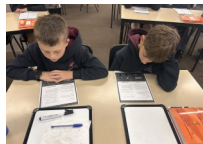
So how do we build fluency?

One of the most effective strategies is *repeated reading*—practising the same text multiple times. This helps develop automatic word recognition and confidence. It's also important for students to hear skilled readers model fluent reading, and to receive helpful, encouraging feedback.

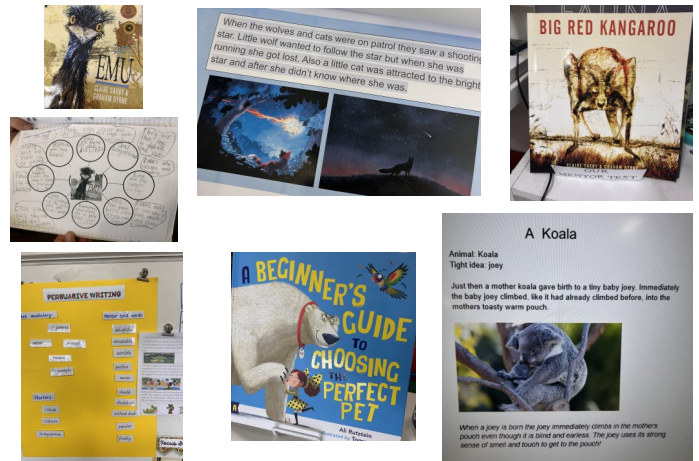
What's happening at Tyabb PS?

This term, you might notice a buzz during morning reading sessions. Across the school, classes are introducing *fluency pairs* and *repeated reading activities*. Students are working together to practise short texts, support one another, and build confidence in reading aloud.

We're excited to see our students grow as fluent, expressive readers—and to hear their voices come alive through reading!



Learning about writing through Genre



At Tyabb PS, our students are currently exploring a range of writing genres—including persuasive, informative and hybrid texts—through the use of *mentor texts*.

So, what is a writing genre? In genre-based teaching, texts are grouped into families depending on their purpose:

- **Genres that engage** (like narratives and recounts),
- **Genres that inform** (such as reports and explanations) and
- **Genres that evaluate** (including arguments and persuasive pieces).

Each genre has its own structure and language features, all designed to help the writer achieve a specific purpose.

To support students' understanding, we use *mentor texts*—high-quality examples of writing that show how real authors use language to communicate effectively. By reading, analysing and discussing these texts together, students build a deeper understanding of how different genres work. They then use this knowledge to craft their own writing with purpose and confidence.

Focusing on one genre at a time allows students to slow down and notice the features that make it effective—whether it's the use of strong arguments in a persuasive letter or the clear organisation in an informative report.

At the moment, students are immersed in:

- Persuasive texts* – learning to express opinions and convince others
- Informative texts* – writing to explain and report facts
- Hybrid texts* – blending styles to both inform and engage the reader

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

August

PREP

Finn
Zayden
Kora
Cameron
Taylen
Zachary
Hendrix
Bonnie
Adelyn

GRADE ONE

Harlow

GRADE TWO

Joe
Van
Greyson
Lettie

GRADE THREE

Levi
Ruby
Alby
Ashley
Angus
Ario
Conor
Hazel
Ruby

GRADE FOUR

Kai
Brayden
Hugh
Zac
Quinn
Jay

GRADE FIVE

Sophie
Mitchell
Lara

GRADE SIX


Allegra
Ruby
Lochlan
Hudson
Madison
Jessica

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter


07/08/2025

Tyabb Primary School



Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC.



ROCKETEERS

FRIENDSHIP WEEK AT OSHC

Last week at OSHC, we celebrated Friendship Week. It was amazing to see the children building strong connections and showing care and support for one another. Throughout the week, we explored what it means to be a good friend and how our actions can positively impact others.

The children enjoyed making Friendship Kites, writing thoughtful cards to their friends. They also created DIY friendship bracelets, which they proudly shared with peers and educators. During group games like Go Fish, Lego building, and bean bag toss, we saw fantastic teamwork, sharing, and encouragement between children.

This Week: Indigenous Week ❤️❤️❤️ This week, we are recognising and celebrating Indigenous Week. Our focus will be on learning more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through fun and meaningful experiences.

Children will be colouring and crafting both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, learning what each colour and symbol represents. We'll be reading Dreamtime stories to explore traditional storytelling and connection to Country. As part of our art experiences, the children will be creating their own dot paintings and artwork using natural materials.

This is a valuable opportunity to learn about and show respect for the world's oldest continuing cultures. We look forward to sharing what we learn together.

Have a great week,

Emma, Jacquie and Jackson.





Activities coming up

- Colour week
- Book week


Make a


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

[Book now](#)


What's On in Term 3


Find out more 



Every Friday


On Fridays, we PARTY






August 1 - 29

We're creating a storybook... and you could have your story published!




Special thanks to AUSTRALIAN LITERACY & NUMERACY FOUNDATION




August 11 - 15

Featuring out of this world science & LEGO® activities!




LEGO



August 18 - 22


Book an adventure!



After School Care

Fun Activities
Social Interaction
Yummy Snacks


Every school day in Term 3!



Free webinar for families

September 2

How to be a connected parent with Lael Stone



Your OSHC. Before and After School Care

by Camp Australia

campaustralia.com.au/back-to-school-term-3

Crib Point Community Market

Where the Community Grows

Saturday August 9th—9.00am-1.00pm

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

Free lucky draw for kids to win a Father's Day gift.

Last chance to find a gift for FATHER'S DAY!

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

Upcycled goods.

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

Library news and information



Children's Book Week
Join us 16-23 August for some fun activities celebrating Children's Book Week.
This year we have a special guest performer, Dams's Music for Kids, performing at Rosebud and Mornington Library, as well as our dress up Storytimes at all of our branches.
So choose your favourite book character to dress up as and come and join in the fun!
ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/book-week



National Science Week
Join us in branch 9-17 August to celebrate National Science Week!
From Frog themed Storytimes, to Mad Science Shows and Sphero Robotics for Adults, we've got something for every science lover.
If you're a member of **Children's University** don't forget your passport so our friendly branch staff can stamp it!
ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/science-week

Coding Club at Hastings & Mornington Library
Join our Coding Club and explore programming with Fierocode! This open, self-guided club lets you work through coding challenges independently, no set lessons—just you, your curiosity, and the power to create! Children can keep the fun going at home by being able to access Fierocode at anytime through the Mornington Peninsula Shire Library website.
ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/coding



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You can now find FREE pads and tampons vending machines at Mornington Peninsula Shire Libraries and the Southern Peninsula Community Support Centre!
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Proudly sponsored by State Government Victoria and The Department of Family, Fairness and Housing.



Drop into your local youth hub Shed 11, Hastings

11 Marine Parade ☎ 5950 1666

Most groups
3-5.30pm*

MON	DROP IN Games, snacks, hang out, connect.	Ages 10-17
TUE	SKITTLE SQUAD LGBTIQA+ group	High school ages 12-17
WED	CREATIVE CATZ Arts and crafts group	Ages 10-17
	*4-6.30pm DUNGEONS & DRAGONS	Ages 18-25 (limited numbers)
THU	*4-6.30pm SOCIAL SPACE (Fortnightly)	Ages 18-25
	DUNGEONS & DRAGONS	Ages 12-17
FRI	DROP IN Games, snacks, hang out, connect.	Ages 10-17

Scan QR
to register
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Drop into your local youth hub The Corner, Mornington

91 Wilsons Road ☎ 5950 1836

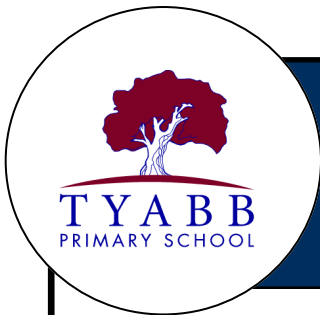
MON	DAYTIME HANGOUT For all-schooled young people	11am-1pm	Ages 10-13
	DROP IN Games, snacks, hang out, connect	3.30-5.30pm	Ages 10-17
TUE	SKITTLE SQUAD LGBTIQA+ group	3.30-5.30pm	High school ages 12-17
THU	DAYTIME HANGOUT For all-schooled young people	1-3pm	Ages 12-17
	CREATIVE CATZ Arts and crafts group	3.30-5.30pm	Ages 10-17
	SOCIAL SPACE (Fortnightly)	4-6.30pm	Ages 18-25
FRI	FRIDAY NIGHT UNWIND Friends, food and fun	New time! 2-4pm	Ages 18-25

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Community News

HASTINGS –JUNIORS –CRICKET

C'mon Junior Blueys. Join in the fun.

“COME AND TRY DAY”

Sunday 17 August next @
10.00am

Hastings Park

Woollies Blast (Years 5-8),

Under 10's & Under 12's.

Info: Coordinator --0419344621



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