

### *My Final Newsletter A Heartfelt Thank You to Tyabb Primary School Community*



*As I prepare to retire from Tyabb Primary School at the end of this term, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our entire school community – our students, staff, and families – for making my 26 years here so meaningful and memorable. People often speak about achieving a balance between work and life, but for me, the two have always been closely intertwined. My roles as teacher, leader, assistant principal, and principal have never felt separate from my life – they have been a deeply rewarding and meaningful part of it. I feel truly privileged to have worked in a profession I love, surrounded by such a caring, dedicated, and inspiring community. Tyabb Primary School is a place I have genuinely cherished – not only for the work we do, but for the children, families, and staff I have had the honour of working with each day.*

*To our students: thank you for the joy, curiosity, and positive energy you bring to school each day. Watching you learn, grow, and develop into confident, caring, and capable young people – and seeing your smiling faces as you come to school with excitement – has been the greatest reward of my career. You inspire me with your courage, enthusiasm, and willingness to embrace challenges. Your laughter, achievements, and the many small, everyday moments have filled my years here with memories I will always treasure. Over 10 years in the classroom, I have had the privilege of teaching approximately 300 students. Across 16 years in leadership as assistant principal and principal, I have supported around 6,400 students. Each of you has left a lasting impression, and it has been a true privilege to play even a small part in shaping your learning journeys.*

*To our incredible staff: thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and unwavering care for every child. Working alongside you has been a privilege and a joy. I have loved seeing you grow as teachers and leaders, and witnessing the positive impact you make on our students every day. Together, we have created a nurturing, inclusive, and stimulating learning environment where students are encouraged to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Your passion and commitment have shaped the strong, positive culture that defines Tyabb Primary School, and I am immensely proud of all we have achieved together – from student academic growth and enrichment programs to celebrating the individual strengths and talents of every child. You have been a pleasure to work with and will be truly missed.*

*To our supportive families: thank you for trusting us with your children and for your partnership in their learning journey. Your encouragement, involvement, and belief in our school have been invaluable in creating a welcoming, vibrant, and connected community. Many of you have been part of Tyabb PS for years, and seeing generations of children grow within our school has been a particularly special part of my experience. Our strong culture and the nurturing environment we enjoy are the result of a true team effort – staff, families, and students working together to make Tyabb Primary School such a remarkable place.*

*Reflecting on my time at Tyabb Primary School, I feel incredibly fortunate. What began as volunteering as a parent helper while my own children attended the school grew into a teaching career and later into leadership roles as assistant principal and principal. Each stage of this journey provided opportunities to make a difference, to support others, and to contribute to a community I hold very close to my heart. Stepping away is not easy, but I do so with pride, knowing that what we have built together is truly unique and special. Tyabb Primary School feels like its own bubble – it is rare to find a place where staff, students, and families all work together so seamlessly to create such a beautiful school and positive culture.*

*While it is bittersweet to leave, I do so with great confidence in the future of Tyabb Primary School. The strong culture, dedicated staff, and supportive families will ensure the school continues to thrive. Change brings new opportunities, fresh ideas, and renewed energy, but the heart of our school – its people, values, and deep sense of community – will remain constant.*

*From the bottom of my heart, thank you to everyone who has been part of my journey at Tyabb Primary School. I will carry the memories, friendships, and experiences with me forever, and I am deeply grateful for having had the privilege to serve this remarkable school and support our amazing students.*

*With warmest thanks and heartfelt appreciation,*

*Carole Howden Principal of Tyabb Primary School*



## HARMONY WEEK

Next week we will be recognising Harmony Week (17–24 March), a time to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and the importance of inclusion, respect and belonging for everyone.

To mark the occasion, we invite students to wear a splash of orange on Tuesday 31st March and bring a gold coin to donate to our World Vision Sponsor child, Ashim. Orange is the official colour of Harmony Week and represents social communication, meaningful conversations and mutual respect. We look forward to celebrating this important week.



## PREP ENROLMENTS 2027

If you have a friend or family member who would like to enrol their child for prep at Tyabb PS for 2027 please let them know to contact our office on 5977 4584 to book a tour at the start of term 2.

### Small Group School Tours

**Tuesday 28th April 9.30am**

**Wednesday 29th April 9.30am and 5.00pm**

**Thursday 30th April 9.30am**

**Monday 4th May 9.30am and 5.00pm**

**Tuesday 5th May 9.30am**

**Thursday 7th May 9.30am**

**Tuesday 12th May 9.30am and 5.00pm**

**Friday 15th May 9.30am**

**Monday 25th May 9.30am**

**Wednesday 27th May 9.30am**

**Thursday 28th May 9.30am**

If you have a sibling starting at Tyabb Primary for Prep 2027, could you please send an email to the school at [tyabb.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tyabb.ps@education.vic.gov.au) with the students name and siblings information asap. This information will help us plan for the enrolments for 2027. Thank you

## EASTER RAFFLE / BONNET PARADE



You have probably noticed that supermarket shelves are already filled with Easter eggs and hot cross buns. Time is racing by and we only have 1 week until the Easter holidays and end of term. With only **one week** until the end of term we would like to give you advance warning that we will be holding an Easter Bonnet parade on the last day of term, Thursday 2nd April at 9.15am. We are encouraging students to wear an Easter hat and we invite all families to come along and watch the parade.

Thank you to all of the parents who have already donated Easter Eggs for our end of term raffle. Please place any donations in to the basket in the foyer of the office. We will draw our Easter Raffle on the last day. We are currently collecting donations for our Easter Raffle.



## Every day at school matters



As parents and educators, we share a common goal — wanting the very best for our children. A quality education builds confidence, opens pathways, and creates opportunities for the future, and consistent school attendance plays a vital role in this.

Each school day is thoughtfully planned so that learning connects and builds over time. When students are absent, even briefly, they can miss key explanations, discussions, and experiences that are not easily replicated. These missed moments can accumulate, impacting both progress and confidence. There is no “safe” number of days to miss — every day matters for learning, connection, and growth. Regular attendance also supports children’s social and emotional wellbeing. Being at school each day helps students develop strong friendships, establish positive routines, and feel a genuine sense of belonging within their classroom community.

We recognise that illness and exceptional circumstances do occur, and students should always remain at home when they are unwell. However, wherever possible, we encourage families to prioritise attendance and plan appointments or family commitments outside of school hours.

**Every day counts. Every lesson counts.  
And every child’s future is strengthened by being at school, every day.**

### **Child Safety at Tyabb Primary School**

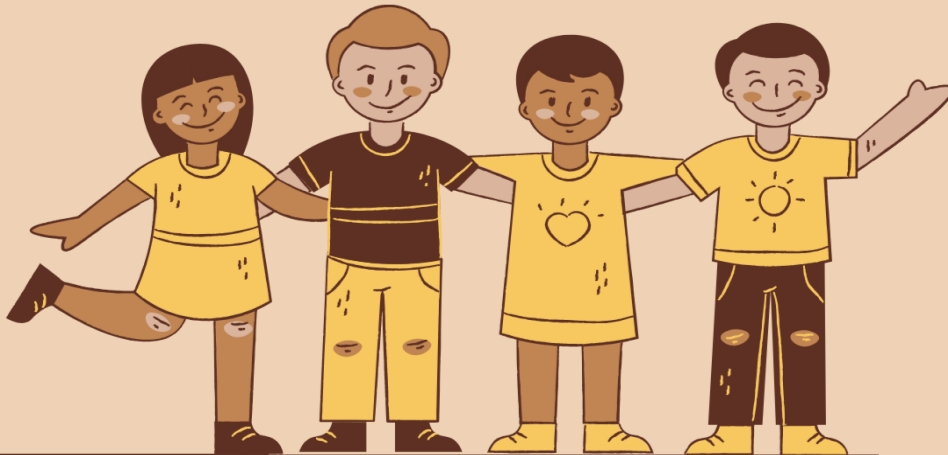
The Child Safe Standards set by the Department of Education are a framework designed to ensure that children are safe and protected while in the care of schools and educational institutions. These standards guide schools in creating environments that prioritise child safety and well-being. Here is a brief overview of each standard:

There are 11 Child Safe Standards:

- **Standard 1: Culturally safe environments** – Establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.
- **Standard 2: Leadership, governance and culture** – Ensure that child safety and wellbeing are embedded in school leadership, governance and culture.
- **Standard 3: Child and student empowerment** – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.
- **Standard 4: Family engagement** – Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.
- **Standard 5: Diversity and equity** – Equity is upheld and diverse needs are respected in policy and practice.
- **Standard 6: Suitable staff and volunteers** – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.
- **Standard 7: Child-focused complaints processes** – Ensure that processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.
- **Standard 8: Child safety knowledge, skills and awareness** – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.
- **Standard 9: Physical and online environments** – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.
- **Standard 10: Review of child safety practices** – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.
- **Standard 11: Implementation of child safety practices** – Policies and procedures that document how schools are safe for children, young people and students.

These standards are designed to ensure that every child is safe, supported and protected from harm while in the school setting. They guide schools to continuously develop practices that prioritise child safety and wellbeing. Please refer to our school’s website for further information and policies relating to child safety. The school welcomes any feedback you may have in this area.

A DAY TO RESPECT OUR DIVERSITY



ALL FUNDS GO TO OUR SPONSOR CHILD ASHIM IN UGANDA!

# Harmony day

**BRING A  
GOLD COIN  
DONATION**

**WEAR A  
SPLASH OF  
ORANGE!**

**TUESDAY  
31ST MARCH 2026**

Harmony Day is celebrated each year across Australia on 21st March. It is a day that recognises and celebrates our country's rich cultural diversity and reminds us that "Everyone Belongs."

At Tyabb Primary School, we will be celebrating Harmony Day on  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026.**

Students are invited to wear a splash of Orange on This day and bring a gold coin donation to support our World Vision Sponsor Child, Ashim.

# Elevate Speech Pathology

## ON-SITE SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES AT TYABB PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Supporting communication, confidence and connection – right where your child learns!*

We are excited to be supporting Tyabb Primary School to offer on-site speech pathology support during school hours. This service provides families with a convenient, familiar and supportive way to access speech pathology without needing to travel in clinic.

### *Who is this for?*

On-site speech pathology may support your child. We can support difficulty with:

- speech sounds or clarity
- language, understanding or expression
- social communication or interaction
- confidence in communication
- amongst other more niche areas

Otherwise, we can complete an assessment to determine how we can help!

### *How does it work?*

- Sessions are delivered at school, during the school day
- Therapy occurs in a familiar, supportive environment
- Sessions are individualised and child-centred
- We work collaboratively with families and the school
- Goals are designed to support communication across learning and everyday interactions

### *Funding options*

Families can access this service through:

- **NDIS funding (self-managed or plan-managed)**
- **Private funding**
- **Tyabb PS will not be funding this service**

Not sure which option applies to your child? We're always happy to talk this through with you.

### *Why on-site support?*

- No travel or after-school appointments
- Skills are practised where they're used every day
- Supports carry over into the classroom and playground
- Less pressure on family routines



### *Save your spot!*

We would love to support your child at Tyabb Primary School! Please email Kris (Kristine.Grinsted@education.vic.gov.au) **AND** our admin team (admin@elevatespeechpathology.com) to show your interest!


# Term 1 & 2 Calendar

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

Events are also on the Sentral calendar

Term 1	
Friday 27th March	Young Leaders Conference
Monday 30th March	Whole School Photos
Tuesday 31st March	Harmony Day Celebration—Wear a Splash of Orange, Gold Coin
Tuesday 31st March	Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 1st April	Regional Swimming—Selected Students
Thursday 2nd April	Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle Carole Howden Farewell Morning Tea 11.00-11.30am Last day of Term 1 - 2.30pm Dismissal
Term 2	
Monday 20th April	Start of Term 2
Monday 20th—22nd April	Grade 5 Camp Rumberg
Saturday 25th April	ANZAC Day
Monday 27th –28th April	Glasses for Kids
Friday 1st May	Grade 2 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion
Wednesday 6th May	Mother’s Day Stall
Friday 8th May	Mother’s Day Breakfast
Sunday 10th May	Mother’s Day

## School Photo Information



*Are you ready for 2026 school photos?*


Tyabb Primary School  
Monday 30th March 2026

**There's no need to do anything before photo day.**

**Further details will be provided when portrait and group images are ready.**

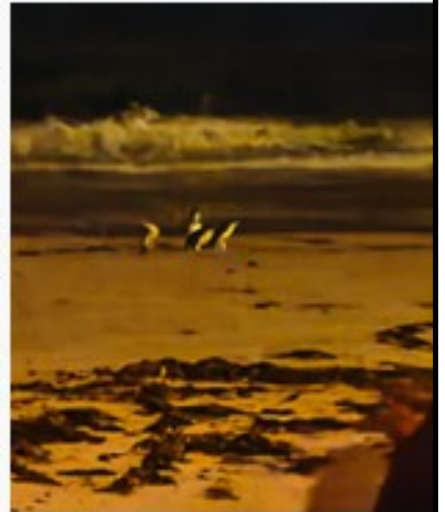
**Student access codes and order details will be provided to you when images are ready to view and purchase online.**

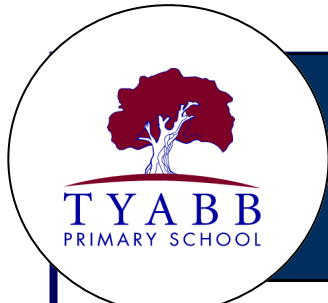
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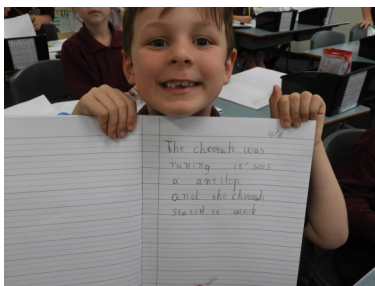
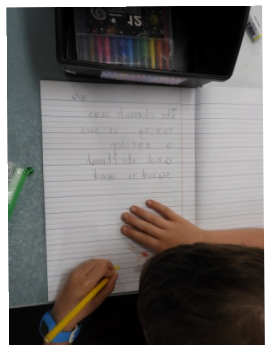
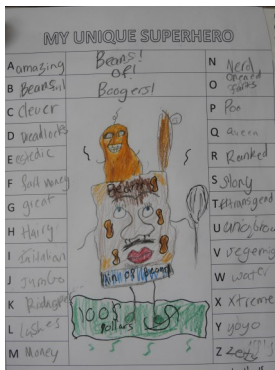
Grade 4's had a wonderful time on camp at Phillip Island last week. They experienced a range of exciting activities, got to see penguins at the Penguin Parade, had fun at the beach and enjoyed visiting Amaze'n Things on the way home.





## English

### In our classrooms



## Repeated Reading

One of the most effective ways to help children become confident, fluent readers is through **repeated reading**. Repeated reading simply means that a child reads the same short text multiple times. While it might seem simple, this strategy has a powerful impact on reading development.

### Why is repeated reading important?

When children re-read a familiar text:

- Their reading becomes smoother and faster
- They use more expression and phrasing
- They can focus more on **understanding the meaning**, not just decoding the words

Fluent readers don't just read words—they read with **accuracy, speed, and expression**, which supports comprehension.

### What does it look like?

At school, students might:

- Read a short passage 2–4 times
  - Practise reading aloud with a teacher or partner
- Receive feedback and try again to improve

### How can you help at home?

You can support your child by:

- Asking them to read a short book or passage **more than once**
- Listening and encouraging them to make their reading sound like talking
- Celebrating improvement (not perfection!)

A simple routine:

1. First read – focus on accuracy
2. Second read – aim for smoothness
3. Third read – add expression

Even **5–10 minutes a day** can make a big difference.

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

## March

### PREP

### GRADE ONE

Ariel

Gypsy

Spencer

William

Sophia

### GRADE TWO

Evelyn

Vaan

### GRADE THREE

Sophie

Lincoln

Emmett

Elizabeth

Billie

### GRADE FOUR

Annie

Thomas

Jackson

Oliver

Miller

### GRADE FIVE

Grace

Hudson

Bonnie

Rjver

### GRADE SIX

Maya

Sadie

Harry

Eddie

Oliver

Asiani

Heidi

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

## April

### PREP

Elliot

Levi

Margot

### GRADE ONE

Maddison

Mila

Grayson

Oliver

Emerson

Hudson

Beau

### GRADE TWO

Jovanni

Harrison

### GRADE THREE

Gracie

Thea

Ruby

Sophie

Willow

### GRADE FOUR

Braxon

Alyssa

### GRADE FIVE

Brody

Mason

Oliver

Aiden

Jarvis

Isabelle

### GRADE SIX

Jhai

Keaton

Lochlan

Willow



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Tyabb Primary School



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**Superhero Week and Easter**

This week at OSHC we had an action-packed Superhero Week, where children enjoyed creating their own superhero masks and puppets, using their imagination to bring their characters to life.

Alongside this, we have been busy with a range of Easter craft activities, including decorating Easter bunny masks and making gorgeous sock bunnies.

The creativity and excitement have been wonderful to see!

Next week, we will continue our Easter celebrations with more fun activities planned.

We wish all our families a safe and amazing Easter holiday.

Emma and Jacquie.

**Activities coming up**

- Easter activities
- Anzac Day

**Make a booking**

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

[Book now](#)

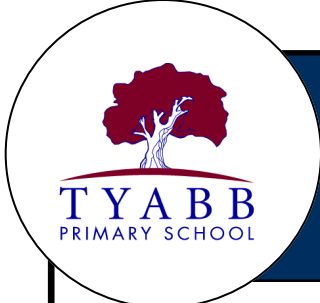


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# Community News

## AUTUMN Holidays

**BEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA**

**BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!**

## UNLOCK THEIR CONFIDENCE

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## AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB

### JNR KEEPER CLUB

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**9:00am-2:00pm**

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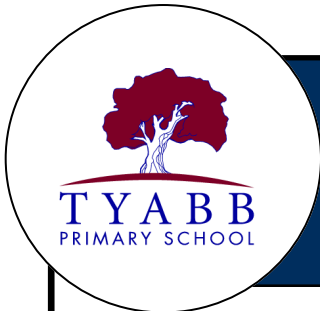
★ **WHAT I TEACH**

- Vocal control & agility
- Microphone technique
- Stage presence & movement
- Live performance skills
- Songwriting & creativity
- Solo and group classes available

🎵 **CLASS DETAILS** 📍 **CONTACT**

- 45-minute sessions
- Beginner to advanced welcome
- Limited spots available

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# Community News

## FRANKSTON HIGH SCHOOL 2027 YEAR 7 SCHOOL TOURS



We warmly invite families of future 2027 Year 7 students who live in our designated school zone to attend a guided school tour.

Tours will run throughout Term 1 and the first two weeks of Term 2.

**Visiting during the school day gives you the opportunity to:**

- See classrooms and learning in action
- Explore our facilities
- Experience the school's culture and atmosphere
- Ask questions throughout the tour



For more information and to book a tour, please visit:  
<https://www.fhs.vic.edu.au/enrolment/year-7-transition/>

## Global Book Crawl Australia 20-26 April 2026

[www.globalbookcrawl.org](http://www.globalbookcrawl.org)

**Petersen's Bookstore  
1/103 High St  
Hastings VIC**

In April, bookshops across the Mornington Peninsula are participating in **Global Book Crawl!**

- Visit bookshops on the Mornington Peninsula
- Collect stamps on your book crawl passport
- Win bookish prizes



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### [Enrol now](#)

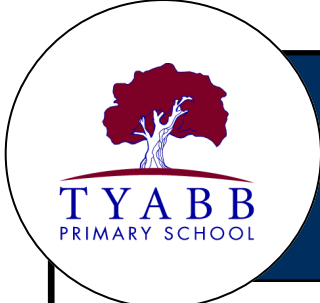
<https://enrol.padua.vic.edu.au/enrolment/start>

Enrolments close 29 May 2026



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COLLEGE**





# Community News

## THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**ROCKETEERS**  
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

**THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT ROCKETEERS**

Take the stress out of the school holidays with Rocketeers. Featuring over 200 wonderfully unique experiences that will ensure your child's school break is extraordinary!

From excursions to the cinema to see The Super Mario Galaxy Movie and high-octane fun like ninja courses, inflatables and trampolines, to hands-on projects including building a terrarium and creating a classic jack-in-the-box – and everything in between! There's something for everyone at Rocketeers.

Plus, a Big Art Day double feature – two massive days of creative and social fun!

**Build Friendships** **Discover Adventure**

**Create Memories** **Have lots of fun!**

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
You don't have to attend the school where we operate to use our awesome holiday programs. Simply book into any of our convenient locations.

**SAVE WITH THE 3 DAY CHILD CARE SUBSIDY GUARANTEE!**  
Available for eligible families.

**BOOK INTO SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN NOW!**

## WHAT'S ON THESE HOLIDAYS!

**Jet set on an Adventure**

**TENPIN BOWLING** **HIGH-OCTANE FUN**

**Get stuck into a DIY Project**

**INTO THE WILD** **PRANKSTERS PARADISE** **PLUS 1000'S OF U CREATIONS**

**Flex your creativity** **Epic Base Camp Days!**

**DECK DESIGNER** **JUNGLE JAMBOREE** **BUDGET FRIENDLY THEMED DAYS!**

Programs vary by location. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

**ROCKETEERS** [campastralia.com.au](http://campastralia.com.au) by **Camp Australia**

## nab AFL Auskick

**4-7 YEAR OLDS**

Grass stains are guaranteed at NAB AFL Auskick!

An introductory program to Australian Rules Football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

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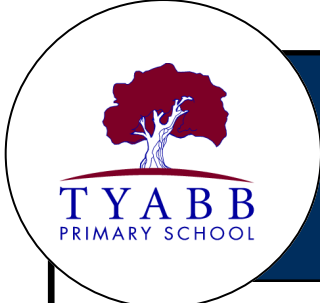
## AFL Superkick

**7-12 YEAR OLDS**

Level up your skills with modified match play in weekly sessions.

NAB AFL Superkick is tackle-free and great for Auskick grads and newbies.

**VISIT PLAY.AFL**



# Community News

## Library news and information



**Easter Opening Hours at Mornington Peninsula Shire Library**  
 With Easter coming up all our branches, including the OLIV service, will be closed Friday 3 April to Monday 6 April inclusive.



**STEM is back at Mornington Peninsula Shire Library in Term 2!**  
 Covering 4 exciting topics: Power, Energy, Chemistry and Reaction - Term 2 STEM will explore big ideas broken down for curious minds. Our term 2 STEM program will be happening at all of our branches as well as our OLIV stops in Dromana and Mount Eliza  
 Ages 5-12.  
 Free, bookings essential.  
[library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/STEM](http://library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/STEM)

**OLIV - bringing the library to you**  
 Family Storytimes  
 Basic Tech Help  
 After School STEM

**Our Library Van**  
 OLIV (Our Library Van) is now offering free programs at our indoor community spaces. From Basic Tech Support to Family Storytime and afterschool STEM Workshops, there is something for everyone. Due to limited space, bookings are essential.  
[library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/oliv-events](http://library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/oliv-events)

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**8 ways to keep the kids occupied these school holidays:**  
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 2. Watch an online story by their favourite stars on [Storybox Library](#)  
 3. Learn & Laugh with Kids Movies on [Kanopy Kids](#)  
 4. Listen to Disney magic with [BorrowBox Audiobooks](#)  
 5. Try a new Language with [Mango Languages](#)  
 6. Or join us in branch for our free school holiday programs!  
[library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/kids](http://library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/kids)

**Studiosity**  
[library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/studiosity](http://library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/studiosity)

Free study and homework help in Math, English and Science 24/7 for students in years 3 to 12 as well as TAFE/University students. FREE with your Mornington Peninsula Shire Library membership!

**BRAD STYKES SPORTS**

# FOOTY FUN

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

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25/03/2026

Dear School Community,

**Temporary Changes to Trading Hours for School Holidays**

With the end of Term 1 quickly approaching, we'd like to advise you that there are changes to the trading hours of all Beleza retail stores during the holiday break. Your local Beleza store will be closed during the first week of holidays.

We'd recommend families check their local store's Google listing to confirm opening hours before visiting a store. As we have multiple Beleza locations across Victoria, we suggest searching "**Beleza + Your Suburb Name**" to ensure you're getting the most relevant information.

Please note that **most stores will be closed from 5:00pm Thursday 2nd of April until Sunday 12th of April**. We'll return to our usual trading days and hours across all stores **from Monday 13th of April**, however as our trading days differ from store to store, please check your local store's trading hours.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause, and thank you for your understanding. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Kind regards,  
 Beleza School Uniforms

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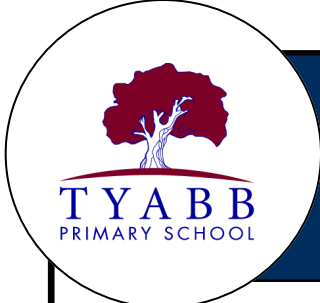
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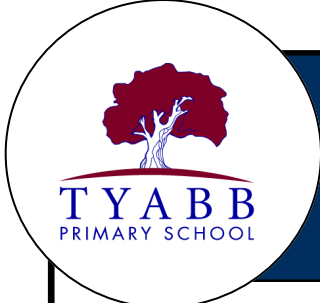
**Season Launch** Sun, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>  
101 HENDERSONS RD, BITTERN 10am - 1pm

**PLAYERS WANTED**

**WESTERN PORT FC**

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*All Abilities Welcome - No Experience Required - Kids & Adults Soccer*



# Community News

## Library news and information



### Harmony Week at Morrington Peninsula Shire Library

Join us as we celebrate Harmony Week with Auslan storytimes, Greek Dancing, and our exciting bookmark design competition.

Free, bookings essential via [mornpen.vic.gov.au/harmonyweek](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/harmonyweek)



**Greek Dancing for Children**  
Step into the vibrant world of Greek culture with this high-energy dance workshop just for children.

Led by the talented instructors from MANASIS School of Greek Dance and Culture, children will explore traditional movement, rhythm, and storytelling through dance.

**Morrington Library**  
March 19, 10am



**Auslan Storytime**  
A Deaf storyteller from Deaf Children Australia will be presenting a story in Auslan, alongside an English speaking storyteller. This experience not only provides children with deafness or hard of hearing access to Auslan and celebrates Auslan as another language used within our community.

**Morrington Library**  
March 18, 11am  
**Hastings Library**  
March 19, 11am



**Harmony Week: Design a Bookmark Competition**  
10 - 22 March

Pick up an entry form in branch

### Design a Bookmark Competition

In celebration of Harmony Week, children (aged 0-18) can design a library bookmark inspired by the theme "Culture Connects." The winning entries will be professionally printed and distributed by Morrington Peninsula Shire Library. Collect the entry form in branch and submit your design.

**Competition open**  
10-22 March 2026

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### READ-ALONG STORIES ON BORROWBOX

Little readers can listen and follow the words on the screen with some of their favourite stories on Borrowbox!



[library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/read-along](http://library.mornpen.vic.gov.au/read-along)

## Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents... 2026 Razzamatazz Variety Show

Razzamatazz is a one-hour variety show, a mix of comedy and circus acts, providing relaxed theatre performances for children, young adults and families. Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

- One hour shows. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...**
- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
  - who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory-friendly).
  - who are facing hardship.
  - are without access or opportunity to live theatre.

\*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.

**ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY**, including parent, sibling, teacher and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

\*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.

Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



### THE CENTRE IVANHOE - 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe VIC

SHOW DATES	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME
SATURDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026	11.00 AM	2.00 PM
SUNDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026	11.00 AM	2.00 PM

To book free tickets, please email your name, preferred dates, showtimes and ticket numbers to...  
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or call / text 0404-367-782

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