

NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter
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Tyabb Primary acknowledges the Bunurung People, the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, learn and play and pay our respect to the Elders past, present and emerging.



Important Dates

Saturday 25th March
ANZAC Day

Monday 27th - 28th April
Glasses for Kids
Assembly

Friday 1st May
Grade 2 Moonlit Excursion

Wednesday 6th May
Mother's Day Stall

Friday 8th May
Mother's Day Breakfast
Prep Mother's Day Spa
Grade 3/4 Rock Band Excursion

Sunday 10th May
Mother's Day

Monday 11th May
Assembly
School Council

Monday 18th - 22nd May
Education Week

Tuesday 19th May
Open Night

Thursday 21st May
District Cross Country Grades 3-6

Monday 25th May
Assembly

Wednesday 27th May
Grade 3 Botanic Gardens Excursion

Friday 29th May
Curriculum Day - No Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ella Tipping

Welcome back to Term 2!

I hope that the recent holidays gave everyone a chance to recharge and spend some memorable moments together. The weather wasn't ideal, but it is so wonderful seeing the sunshine out in the first week back so the students can enjoy playing with their mates in the yard. Year 5 Campers could not have planned a better week, and no doubt they all came back tired but hopefully buzzing from the amazing experience the teachers and education support staff put together for them all.

I wanted to share with you briefly my experience of beginning as Principal at Tyabb Primary School because it truly is a special place. Each morning I have been welcomed whilst also welcoming students and families back to school. During this I have been met with smiles, kindness and students who are so keen to be back at school. Walking through the school and meeting with each classroom, I have been asking students "What is the most important thing I need to know about Tyabb PS?". Resoundingly, the answer is "We are kind and we look after each other". Already I can see this in actions and not just words. I do feel so fortunate that this is where I get to begin the next stage of my career.

As you can see, Term 2 is a busy one! Full of many opportunities for our community to come together and celebrate as well as for our students to engage in exciting educational and wellbeing experiences including camps, excursions, Cross Country and Education Week.

I am looking forward to continuing to get to know all of the people that make up our thriving school community. Please feel free to stop and have a chat and I look forward to meeting some of you at Assembly on Monday.

...from little things, big things grow...

PARENT INFORMATION

Student Free Days

Please note that in Term 2 our Pupil free day will be on Friday 29TH May

In 2026 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 17th July. Students only attend for their 20 minute conference.
- Pupil Free-Common Practice Day Monday 2nd November (Day before Melbourne Cup Day).

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 in 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 with the students name and siblings information asap. This information will help us plan for the enrolments for 2027. Thank you

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Hi everyone, I'm Mandy Haddad, Tyabb Primary School's Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader for 2026. I'm passionate about supporting our students' emotional wellbeing and helping families access practical, meaningful resources. I encourage you to visit our Wellbeing Bulletin Board outside the office, where you'll find great book recommendations for children, helpful information for supporting your child at home, and a featured podcast for parents each week. Please feel free to stop by or reach out if I can support you or your child in any way. Stay well, Mandy.





Join us for


Mother's Day Breakfast

TPS is inviting Mothers, Guardians
and Grandmothers to share a
breakfast with their children in the
school hall on

Friday 8th May
7:30am - 8:45am

We are kindly asking for a gold coin
donation from each person
attending, to be paid on the day.

Thank you



Mother's Day Stall

Our annual Mother's Day Stall will
be held on

Wednesday 6th May

We are kindly asking for donations.
Suitable donations may include:

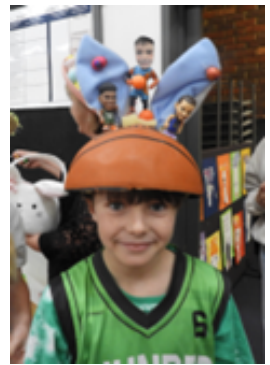
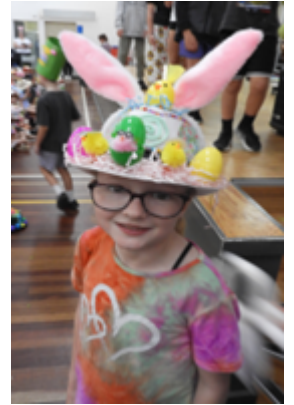
Mugs	Travel Mugs	Drink Bottles
Hand/ Body creams	Soaps	Stationery
Nail Polish or wraps	Handmade Jewellery	Bed Socks or Slippers
Wrapped Chocolates / Lollies	Garden Tools / Gloves	Mindfulness Colouring Books

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

Thank you



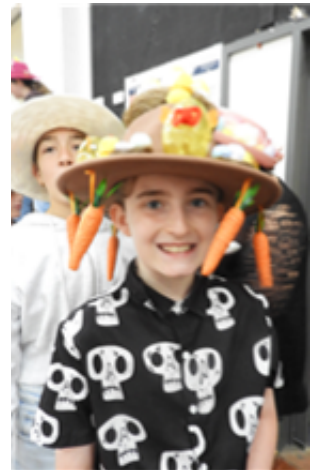
EASTER BONNET PARADE 2026



...from little things, big things grow...



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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—Madeline



One— Billie



Two—Rhylan



Three— Cooper



Four— Thomas



Five— Aiden



Six— Mitch



HARMONY DAY

Celebration

Tuesday 31st March 2026



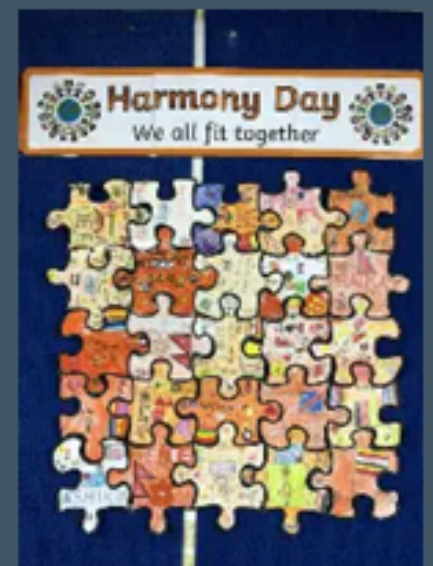
THANK YOU TYABB PRIMARY SCHOOL

On the 31st March, Tyabb Primary School proudly supported Harmony Day by wearing a splash of orange to celebrate the cultural diversity within Australia.

Harmony Day is a time for all Australians to recognise and celebrate diversity, and to promote the message that everyone belongs. With a variety of cultural backgrounds within our school community, students engaged in some meaningful discussions and classroom activities exploring their own family heritage.

In addition, our wonderful school community raised an incredible \$423.00 to support our World Vision sponsor child, Ashim, and his community.

On behalf of the Junior School Council, we would like to sincerely thank the Tyabb Primary School community for your kindness and generosity. Your support for such a worthwhile cause is yet another example of what makes our school so special.



World Vision

YOUNG LEADER'S CONFERENCE



Our Tyabb Primary School leaders attended the National Young Leaders Day in Melbourne last term. At this event students heard from a range of influential leaders. Our students were highly engaged throughout the day, particularly enjoying the messages shared by Jacqui Bell—a youth advocate and leadership speaker who also is the youngest person in the world to complete an ultramarathon on every continent, Catherine Laga'aia - a young performer and actor who starred alongside Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson in the upcoming live action movie Moana, and Aiden Beck—an author and motivational speaker.

Each spoke about their lives – their goals, challenges and successes. They gave key messages to support students in their leadership journey. Key takeaways included the idea that moments of boredom can actually spark creativity, and Jacqui's powerful reminder to allow yourself five minutes to feel disappointed before finding the strength to move forward which students agreed was a great lesson in resilience. Aiden also shared a practical strategy of creating a “reset playlist” to listen to for 20 minutes during challenging times, helping to refocus before moving on. Thank you to Mrs Haddad and Mr Davies for taking our students to the event—a great day was had by all!



CLASSROOM CAPERS

PREP C EASTER EGG HUNT



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, PREP C, ON A FANTASTIC FIRST TERM!

CURRICULUM CORNER

MATHS

It has been awesome to see all of the amazing maths going on in our classrooms. Here is a snippet of some of the work going on around our school this week.



Check out this awesome work by our grade 2's. They have been making shape pictures either by drawing or collaging, using their knowledge of 2D shapes. They have been recognising, naming, counting and graphing shapes. They were able to describe parallel lines and describe shapes in relation to sides and vertices.

The grade 6's have been studying properties of numbers, finding out all about prime and composite numbers, square and triangular numbers, factors and multiples.



Our grade 3's have been learning all about money - using play money to make amounts and work out change, and working with online programs to simulate real-world problems.



TYABB CHICKEN DOZEN EGG DONATION



EGG-cellent work, Addi from 3B! Thank you for being respectful, encouraging, curious and above all, a truly wonderful friend. Your kindness and positive energy brighten our classroom every day. Keep up the amazing attitude!



Congratulations to Emily from 2B for winning our Tyabb dozen eggs!

Emily has demonstrated excellent listening during class lessons, consistently follows instructions, and is a wonderful role model to her peers. Keep up the fantastic work!



Congratulations Chelsie of 3A for winning our dozen chicken eggs. Chelsie consistently works hard and shows persistence in her learning. She is responsible and kind.



Congratulations to Miller from 3/4A for winning Tyabb's delicious chicken eggs! Your hard work, kindness and dedication do not go unnoticed! You've really egg-celled and are blowing everyone away! Keep up the amazing efforts.



April

PREP

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

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



May

PREP

Willow
Hallie-Rose
Madeline
Jack
Grayson
Elliot
Violet
Ashton

GRADE ONE

Holly
Daisy
Alby
Kirra

Hunter

GRADE TWO

Jayden
Chloe
Sofie

GRADE THREE

Tom
Madeline
Brooklyn
Ryan
Jack
Dylan

Evelyn
Addison
Zachary

Lily

GRADE FOUR

Reuben
Maxwell
Blair
Indy

GRADE FIVE

Adeline
Zoe
Charlie

GRADE SIX

Judd
Owen
Samuel
Eden
Otis
Alice

COMMUNITY NEWS

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!



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PLP is growing! Taking referrals for Term 1!

We are excited to share that PLP is expanding and now has a clinic in Mornington! We are currently taking new referrals.

Why PLP

- Evidence-based, neuroaffirming practice
- Clinic environment designed to support learning and wellbeing
- School-based visits
- Empowering children. Supporting families. Building a bridge to meaningful participation—while honouring every learner's identity.

What we offer

- OT for children 2-18yo
- Support for children with handwriting, emotional regulation, sensory processing, executive functioning, social skills and more
- Comprehensive assessments (Sensory profile, fine and gross motor skills, and handwriting)
- Functional Capacity Assessments
- Reports to support access to NDIS funding or a diagnosis journey

Contact us to secure your spot

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Outside School Hours Care
Newsletter


23/04/2026

Tyabb Primary School



Camp Australia
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Welcome back to Term 2!

We hope you all had a fantastic and refreshing break and are feeling ready for another exciting term ahead.

This week, the children have been busy learning about ANZAC Day. They have been creating beautiful ANZAC-themed artwork and engaging in discussions about the importance of remembering and honouring those who served.

Next week, we will be celebrating our pets! The children will be making creative projects inspired by their own pets or favourite animals, and we can't wait to see the wonderful ideas they come up with.

Have a great week.
Emma and Jacque.

Activities coming up

- Pets Week
- Mother's Day



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CLASS DETAILS

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- Beginner to advanced welcome
- Limited spots available

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Big Art Week

4-8 May

A whole week of creative fun!



Big Art Comp

4-29 May



Create your masterpiece for the chance to WIN!

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 show website and watch highlights from previous shows...




THE CENTRE IVANHOE - 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe VIC

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

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

Library news and information

Mornington Peninsula Shire Library

Easter Opening Hours at Mornington Peninsula Shire Library
 With Easter coming up all our branches, including the OLV 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 OLV stops in Dromena and Mount Eliza. Ages 5-12. Free, bookings essential.
library.morpen.vic.gov.au/STEM

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

Our Library Van
 OLV (Our Library Van) is now offering free programs of 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.
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6 ways to keep the kids occupied these school holidays:

1. Get Creative with *Creativabug*
2. Watch an online story by their favourite stars on *Storybox Library*
3. Learn & Laugh with Kids Movies on *Kidbox Kids*
4. Listen to Disney magic with *Disneybox Audiobooks*
5. Try a new language with *Mango Languages*
6. Or join us in branch for our free school holiday program!

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Studiosity
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