

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.

From little things, big things grow.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ella Tipping

Wow! What a week! Today, I returned after a two and a half day conference in the city to support me in understanding all the facets and systems for being a new Principal to find that our Foundation students had matured by about 95 years. Congratulations to all of our Foundation students on reaching the 100 days of school.

On Monday next week we will send out enrolment offers to 2027 prospective families, we have received many expressions of interest and are excited to welcome siblings, and a new generation of families into our school. The enrolment platform closes for parents tomorrow, so if you are aware of anyone who has not yet submitted please let them know.

It's not just the students who have been doing some amazing learning at school. This week Mrs Mikaela Earl and Amy Monea presented to staff a session on 'How Students Learn Best' with reactivating our teacher knowledge on long and short term memory and optimising our environments and practice to set all of our students up for success. Mrs Earl has provided our school's exceptional NAPLAN results below. We are very proud of everyone in our school and celebrate how each and every day our students and staff are always working to put their best foot forward.

Finally, breakfast club was an absolute hit! We would have fed over 80 students, some for their first breakfast (lots for their 2nd). It was a well oiled machine and we can't wait to welcome students back every Monday and Friday from 8:30am. Thanks Mrs Haddad and Mrs Matthews for the perfect start.



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Term 3

Friday 31st July
STOMP Dance

Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th August
Prep - 2 Swimming
Monday 3rd - Assembly

Tuesday 4th August
Grade 5 WPSC Performance

Thursday 6th August
STEM Rotary Challenge Excursion

Friday 7th August
STOMP Dance

Monday 10th - Thursday 13th August
Grades 3 & 4 Swimming

Friday 14th August
STOMP Dance

Monday 17th - 21st August
Book Week & Book Fair
Assembly

Thursday 20th August
Book Week Costume Parade

Friday 21st August
STOMP Dance

Monday 24th August
Grade 6 Body Education

Wednesday 26th August
Prep Chesterfield Farm Excursion

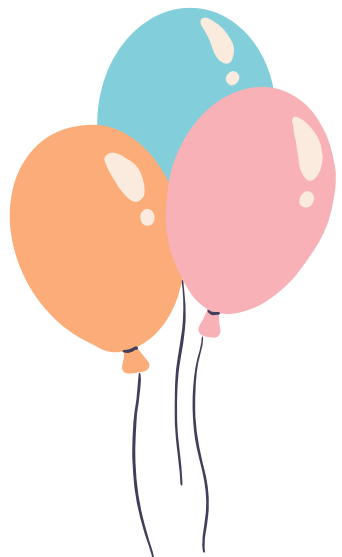
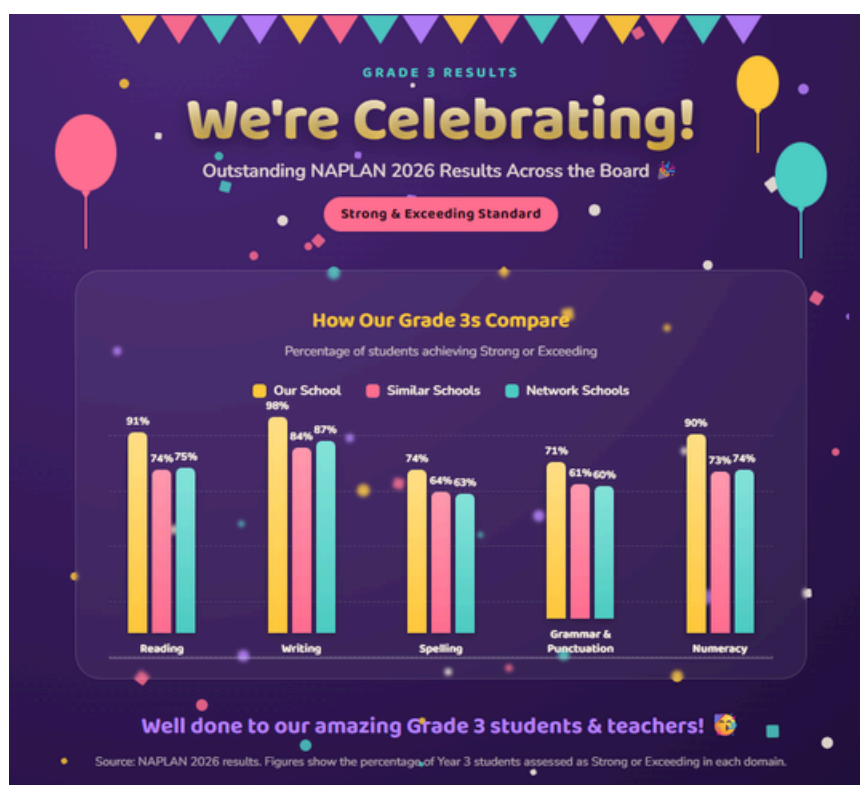
Friday 28th August
STOMP Dance

Monday 31st August
Grade 6 Body Education
Assembly
School Council

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



In exciting news this week our NAPLAN results arrived for our grade 3 and grade 5 students. We are incredibly proud of these students, who did their very best throughout the NAPLAN assessment period. They have achieved some very impressive results and outperformed both similar and network schools! These results reflect tremendous effort from our learners, strong support from home and very effective teaching practices. Well done to everyone involved!



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Regulating Emotions

From around 2 years old, children start developing many new emotions. These include strong emotions like frustration, anger, embarrassment, guilt, shame and excitement. These strong emotions can sometimes be overwhelming for children.

Helping children calm down: 5 steps

Here are 5 steps you can take to help your child calm down from a strong emotion:

1. Notice and identify the emotion.
2. Name and connect the emotion to the event.
3. Pause and say nothing.
4. Support your child while they calm down.
5. Address the issue.

Notice and identify the emotion

If your child looks like they need help to calm down, stop. Pay attention to what your child's behaviour is telling you about their feelings before you do or say anything else. You can do this by:

- looking closely at your child
- watching their body language
- listening to what your child is saying.

For example, if you ask your child to turn off the TV and have a shower, your child might ignore you, or roll around on the floor and complain loudly. This gives you a clue that your child is feeling angry.

It can take practice to learn to identify your child's emotions.

Name and connect the emotion to the event

The second step is to label the emotion and connect it with the event. This helps your child learn to understand:

- what they're feeling and why
- how their body reacts to this feeling
- what words go with the feeling.

It also shows your child that you understand how they feel and that this emotion is OK, even if their behaviour isn't OK.

For example, if your child is rolling around on the floor and complaining loudly about turning off the TV, you could say, 'I can see that you're feeling angry about turning off the TV'.

Pause and say nothing

Pausing and saying nothing for a few seconds gives your child time to take in what you've just said. It's hard not to jump in and start talking. You might find it helps to count slowly to 5 in your head while you wait.

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This pause might be enough for your child to calm down and move on to something else. Or they might solve the problem for themselves. For example, 'Could I watch more TV after I've had my shower?'

Support your child while they calm down

If your child is very upset, they might take more time to get their emotions under control. For example, they might keep shouting or acting out physically, or they might have a tantrum.

Here are things to try if your child needs longer to calm down:

- Make sure that they're safe and you're safe.
- Stay calm and close to your child. This shows that you understand and can handle their emotions. It also helps them understand that emotions don't have to be overwhelming.
- Go back to step 1. For example, 'I can see you're furious about this'.
- Get someone to help you if you need it – for example, your partner if you have one.
- Wait for the strong emotion to pass. Be patient. It can be very hard for young children to manage strong feelings.

It's tempting to say things like 'Use your words' or 'Try taking some deep breaths'. But your child might not be able to respond to these suggestions until their emotions have passed. It's often best just to wait.

While your child is calming down, it's OK to move slightly away from your child, but it's important to stay close enough to watch them and know they're safe.

Address the behaviour or solve the problem

Your child needs to calm down before you can help them solve a problem or before you can respond to challenging behaviour. What you do after your child has calmed down will depend on the situation. Here are options:

- Suggest other ways to react to strong emotions. For example, 'If you feel excited, clap your hands and jump up and down on the spot' or 'If you feel angry, go into your room and squeeze your pillow hard. Come back when you're calm'.
- Reassure or comfort your child. For example, 'That was a scary thing that happened' or 'I'm sorry to see you so sad. Let's have a hug'.
- Suggest other ways your child could have dealt with the problem. For example, 'You could have asked for your toy back instead of hitting'.
- Set some limits. For example, 'I know you were angry, but hitting is never OK. You'll have to miss the party tomorrow'.

WELFARE

When I'm Mad, I May Feel:



- My face gets hot
- My eyes and eyebrows feel tight
- My hands make fists
- My muscles feel tense
- I may want to yell angry words

When I'm Mad, I Can...



Take deep breaths



Walk away or ask for a break



Tell someone I feel angry



Squeeze a ball or plushie



Stomp like a T-Rex



Scribble on paper, then crumple it up



Put on music and do an angry dance



Do star jumps



Go for a walk or run outside

PARENT INFORMATION

Breakfast Club is Here!

Just a reminder that our Breakfast Club is now up and running every Monday and Friday from 8:30–8:50 am, and everyone is welcome!

The smell of toast, freshly cut oranges and the happy hum of children made for a wonderful start to our very first Breakfast Club. It was fantastic to see so many students enjoying a healthy breakfast and beginning the day with full tummies and smiling faces.

A HUGE thank you to our amazing staff who helped make the morning such a success: Mrs Tipping, our toast extraordinaire; Mr Brennan, cereal champion; Ms Tropeano, toast veteran; Mrs Matthew, for her impeccable catering skills; Mrs Dummett & Mr.Davies, who happily jumped in wherever needed; and Kerry, Brandon, Mrs Earl and Jenny, who stayed behind to help with the clean-up once the children had headed off to class. We couldn't do it without your support!

Mrs.Haddad 😊



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Book Week

August 17th - 21st



Let your favourite story book come to life!

Join us on Thursday 20th of August from
9:15am for our Book Week Costume
Parade. Dress up as a book character and
get ready for a day of imagination,
adventure and fun!

SYMPHONY OF STORIES





AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: Tyabb Primary School

186 Mornington-Tyabb Road

Date: Mon 17th - Fri 21st August

Time: 8.30am-9am and 3.30-4pm



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FATHER'S DAY STALL



We will be holding our annual
Father's Day Stall in early
September and are kindly
asking for donations.

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are not limited to:

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**Donations can be left at the office.
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TYABB PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITES YOU



Father's Day Breakfast

*Tyabb Primary are inviting Fathers,
Guardians and Grandfathers to share a
breakfast with their child/children, in the
school hall on*

*Friday 4th of September from 7:30am –
8:45am.*

*We will be providing a hot breakfast of
one egg and bacon roll per person or
toast with your choice of juice, tea or
coffee.*

*We are kindly asking for a gold coin
donation from each adult and child to be
paid on the day.*

SCHOOL CONCERT UPDATE

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN ROAD TRIP

Whole School Concert

Dear Parents, what an exciting start to the term it has been! Our students have been busy learning STOMP dance routines, getting ready to wow you all at our end of Term 3 Concerts.

Due to the size of our school, we'll be splitting our school into two groups and holding two fantastic performances on the same magical night!

We understand that splitting the school into two groups will mean a bit of extra juggling for some families – especially those with children performing in both concerts. Thanks for your understanding and flexibility, as this is a one night only event that promises to be truly special for our students.

Thursday 10th September

New Peninsula Baptist Church – 370 Craigie Road, Mt Martha

Over 500 seats and plenty of parking – one unforgettable evening

CONCERT 1

5:00 – 6:15pm

Concert Group B

Grades include PB, PC 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 3/4 & 6B

CONCERT 2

7:00 - 8:15pm

Concert Group A

Grades include PA, 1A, 1C, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 5C & 6A

On the night – students should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before your scheduled performance time.

TICKETS

- Each family will be allocated up to four tickets for purchase for the concert in which their child(ren) is performing.
- Only one concert to attend? You'll be able to purchase 4 tickets for that event.
- Children in both concerts? You'll be able to purchase 4 tickets per concert (8 in total).
- Any primary-aged sibling watching either concert will need their own ticket/seat.
- Children under 4 can attend for free, seated on the lap of a paying adult.
- Children aged 5 and up will need their own ticket/seat
- Tickets will be available through a ticketing company – more information coming soon!
- A final release of any left-over tickets will be offered to extended family to purchase shortly before the concert night (please note: these seats will most likely be located upstairs)

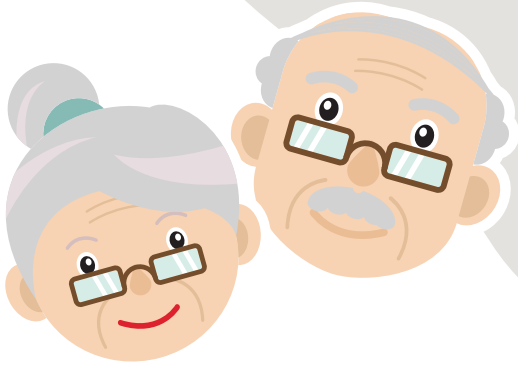
TIPS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN BOTH CONCERTS

- Thanks for making this extra effort for our 1 night only extravaganza/concert
- 4 tickets per concert means room for parents at both shows, plus siblings watching or performing.
- We are unable to supervise nonperforming students or students before/after their concert – please stay with them or arrange a pick-up
- Expect roughly a 45-minute gap between concerts. Bring a snack and relax in the foyer (tables and chairs provided). Since timing is an estimate, we recommend staying at the venue, so you don't miss the next show.
- We're hoping to have a coffee cart on hand during the break – perfect for a treat while you wait
- Staff will be on a well-earned break between concerts, so supervision won't be available then (teachers will supervise their own grades during the performance and walk them onto stage etc.)
- Students with lead roles are required at both performances and will also dance with their grade in one concert.

This is such an exciting night for our students – we can't wait to celebrate with you all!



100 DAYS OF PREP



Congratulations to
our 2026 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!







Big Red Kangaroo

3/4A

We have been writing in the style of Claire Saxby & Graham Byrne's *Big Red Kangaroo* to produce our very own narrative and informative page on a chosen animal. Well done for all your hard work 3/4A!

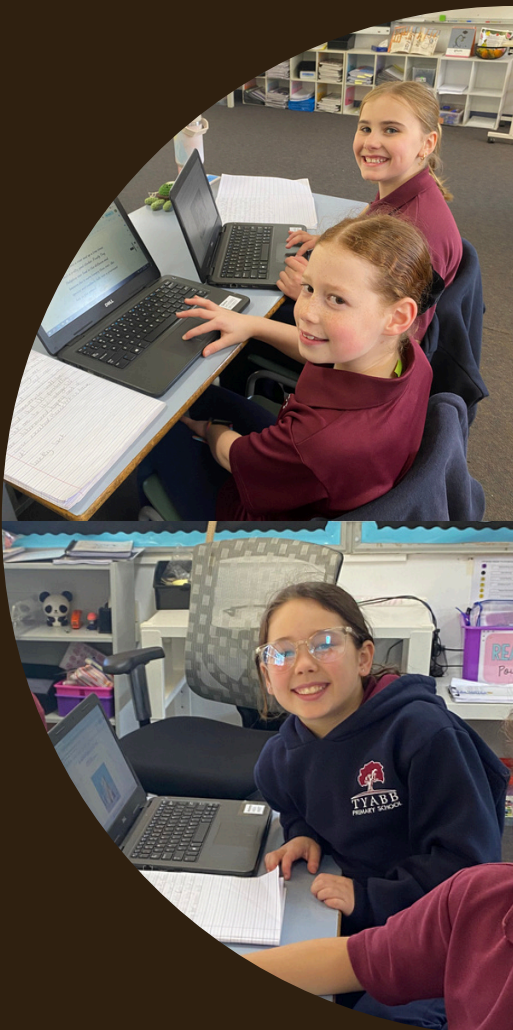
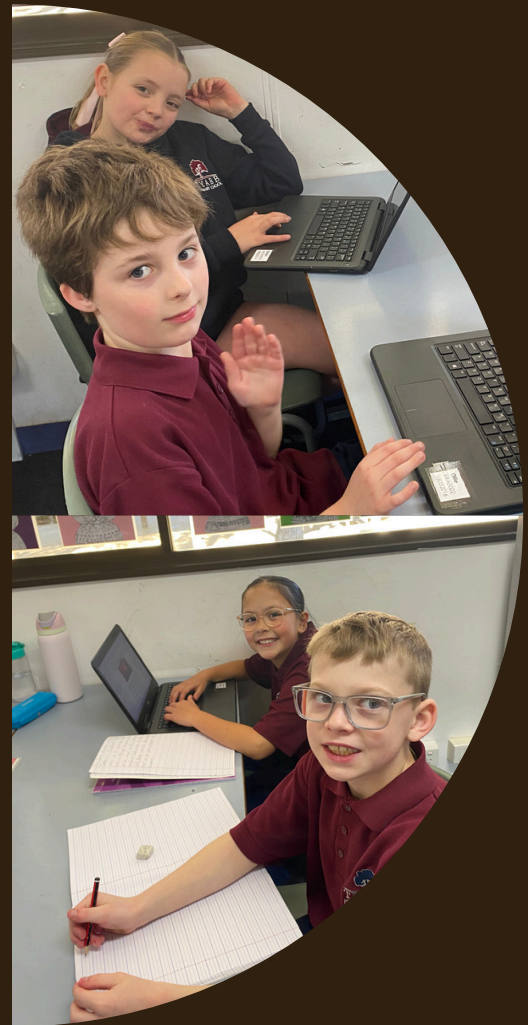


THE SPEEDY WOMBAT



Speedy the wombat can see danger up ahead. So he gets ready for 90 seconds of speed. He lines himself up with the predator, he gets ready to go fast. Then BOOM! Speedy is off, he is charging at the predator. He bashes into the predator and knocks it over. He is safe.

Good luck stopping a rampant wombat! These animals can move quickly when they need to and can sustain this speed for up to 90 seconds. There are even reports of humans being knocked over by running wombats! WOW!



HEDGEHOGS

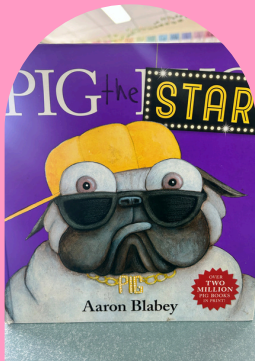


Spikey the hedgehog is watching his surroundings. He is alert. Spikey knows he must rest. He has had a long day, but does not want to rest when he can sense a predator nearby so he tucks himself into a small ball. This way Spikey can rest but can not get harmed because he's just a ball of spikes!

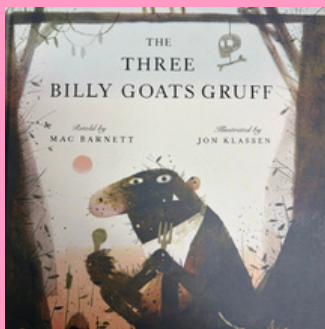
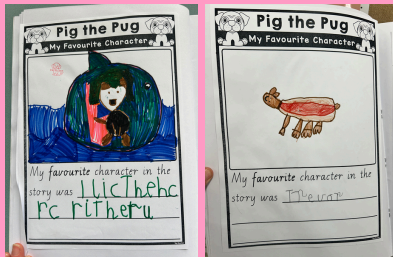
Hedgehogs have prickly spines everywhere except on their face, legs and bellies. By tucking into a small, tight ball and tucking their heads, tails and legs in they protect parts of their body. These cute critters use their sharp and prickly spines both for sleeping and facing a predator.

Curriculum Corner English

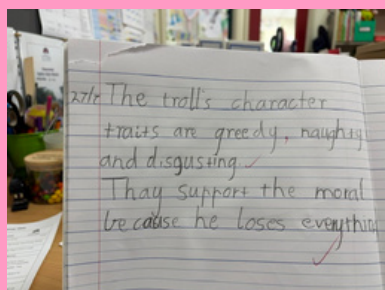
TEXT BASED UNITS IN TERM 3



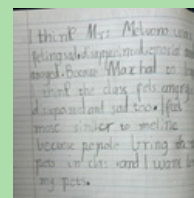
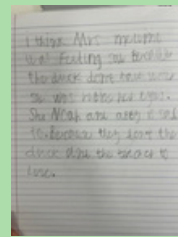
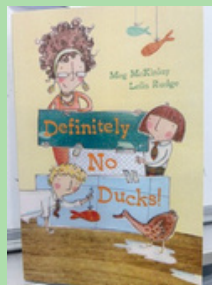
Foundation students have been reading and writing all about 'Pig the Pug'.



Year 1s are learning about different character traits and writing responses to their reading of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.



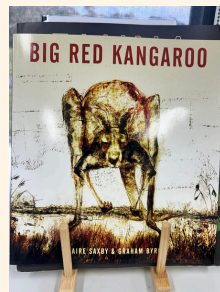
In Year 2 both classes are reading 'Definitely No Ducks!' and inferring about the characters' feelings.



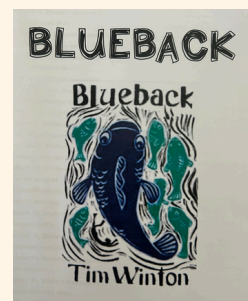
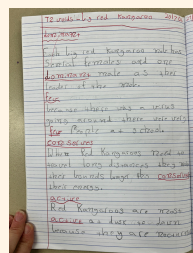
In Year 3, students have been analysing the texts 'Deep' and 'High' by looking at the use of short, medium and long sentences.

Word	Length	Sentence
1. Deep	3	simple
2. A	3	simple
3. Red	3	simple
4. He	3	simple
5. Red	3	simple
6. The	3	simple
7. They	5	simple
8. Some	8	complex

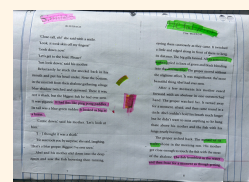
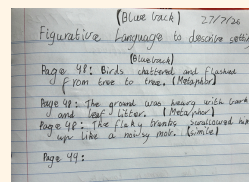
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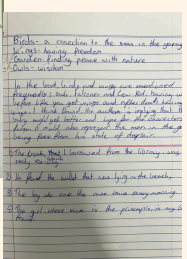
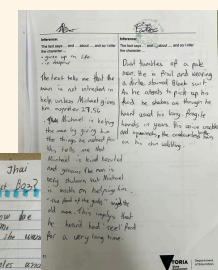
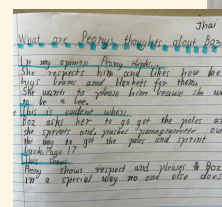
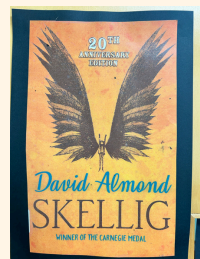
The **Year 4s** have examined the text 'Big Red Kangaroo' and have learned the art of combining narrative forms with information.



The **Year 5s** are reading the novel 'Blueback' and to build their background knowledge, they also read 'Ningaloo' to learn about the amazing Ningaloo reef, which is the setting of 'Blueback'.



Year 6 classes are studying different novels this term; 'How to Bee' and 'Skellig'.



TYABB CHICKEN DOZEN EGG DONATION



Well done, Banks! You've done a fantastic job in Maths this week, learning all about addition and doubles. You know that double 6 is 12, and there are 12 eggs in a dozen! Enjoy your fresh eggs - keep up the great work!

Congratulations Molly on your wonderful effort in Art with Miss Wright! Your colouring is always neat and detailed, and your drawings show fantastic creativity and imagination. You should be very proud of the care and effort you put into your artwork.



This week our eggs have gone to Marlow Prep C. He tries his best with every learning task. He is an excellent mathematician and a kind and loyal friend to all his peers. Well done, Marlow!

ENVIRONMENTAL CENTRE

Big thank you to Debbie from Bunnings Hastings for coming along to our school last week and donating some seedlings for our garden. We are looking forward to having lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots and cabbage flourish in our garden for our school community to purchase for a gold coin donation.

We appreciate your donation, time and kindness to our beautiful school



thank
you

BUNNINGS
warehouse



JULY

PREP

Molly
Theodore
Odin

GRADE ONE

Saynt
Evie
Sage
Freddy
Arlo
Bailey

GRADE TWO

Jasper
Rhylan
Cody

GRADE THREE

Luna
Oliver
Chelsie
Charlie

GRADE FOUR

Emily
Zane
Zoe
Ariah
Logan
Rivah

GRADE FIVE

Stevie
Ryan
Quinn
Smith
Brodie
Ashton
Callum

GRADE SIX

Zachary
Mason
Jackson
Harry
Leah
Harper
Noah

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



AUGUST

PREP

Theodore
Samarah
Remy
Isabelle
DaKota
Lennox
Marley

GRADE ONE

Fynn
Zayden
Kora
Cameron
Taylen
Zachary
Hendrix
Bonnie

GRADE TWO

Harlow
Adelyn

GRADE THREE

Joe
Van
Greyson
Lettie

GRADE FOUR

Levi
Ruby
Ashley
Angus
Conor
Hazel
Ruby

GRADE FIVE

Kai
Brayden
Hugh
Zac
Quinn
Jay

GRADE SIX

Sophie
Mitchell
Lara

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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Your OSHC. ROCKETEERS

Christmas in July at OSHC!

We've had a wonderful couple of weeks filled with creativity, learning and plenty of winter fun at After School Care!

Last week, the children enjoyed celebrating Christmas in July with a range of festive craft activities. They had a fantastic time creating snowman windsocks, painting terracotta pot gingerbread houses, and making colourful Christmas pudding paper plates.

This week, we've continued exploring all things winter, with children taking part in a variety of seasonal arts and crafts inspired by the colder weather.

We also celebrated International Tiger Day, where the children learned about these incredible animals and why they are important to our environment. Through tiger themed crafts and discussions, we explored ways we can all help protect endangered wildlife and their habitats.

We look forward to another fun-filled week ahead!

Emma and Jacque.

Activities coming up

- World Elephant Day
- Big Art week

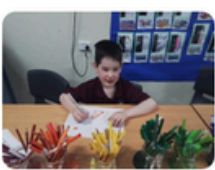
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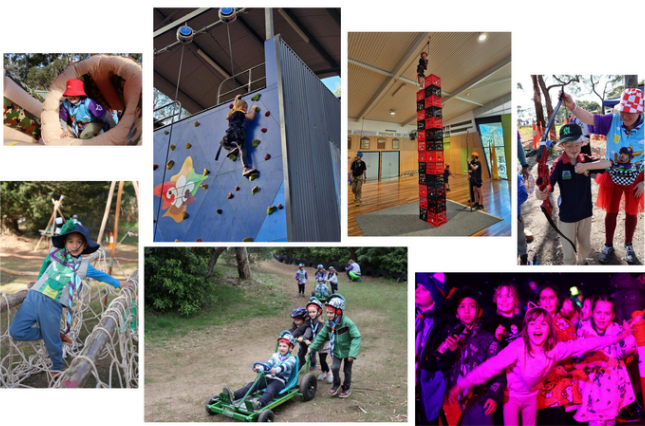
Joeys is Starting at Tyabb!!!

1st Tyabb Scout Group is inviting any youth from the age of 5-8yrs to come along for our opening night!

Monday 20th of July 2026 5.30pm to 6.30pm

at the Tyabb Scout Hall (1582 Frankston-Flinders Rd, Tyabb)

Register for a Free 3 Week Trial through the link
<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/1ST-TYABB/joey/JOEY-SCOUT-UNIT-1/3380518M1>
or message us on FB "1st Tyabb Scout Group"



Register for Kindergarten in 2027!



If your child turns 3 or 4 years old by 30 April 2027, register for kindergarten!

Find out more:
mornpen.vic.gov.au/kindergarten
Need help? Contact our kindergarten registration team
5950 1000
kindergarten@mornpen.vic.gov.au
Visit a library or customer service centre

Scan the QR code to register



1st Tyabb Scout Group

Joey Scouts (5-8yrs)

Monday Nights 5.30-6.30pm
Starting Term 3 2026 (Monday 20th July)

Scouts (11-14yrs)

Tuesday Nights 7.00-9.00pm

Cub Scouts (8-11yrs)

Monday Nights 7.00-8.30pm

Veturer Scouts (14-18yrs)

Thursday Nights 7.00-9.00pm
Starting Term 4 2026

Tyabb Scout Hall (1582 Frankston-Flinders Rd, Tyabb)

Register for a Free 3 Week Trial through the link

<https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/1ST-TYABB>
or message us on FB "1st Tyabb Scout Group"

COMMUNITY NEWS



**CRIB POINT
COMMUNITY MARKET**

The Friendly Market
2nd Saturday of the month
9am to 1pm

**Father's Day
Market**
August 8th

FREE Kids Raffle to win a present for Dad for Father's Day

Father's Day Raffle, win tickets to Moonlit Sanctuary

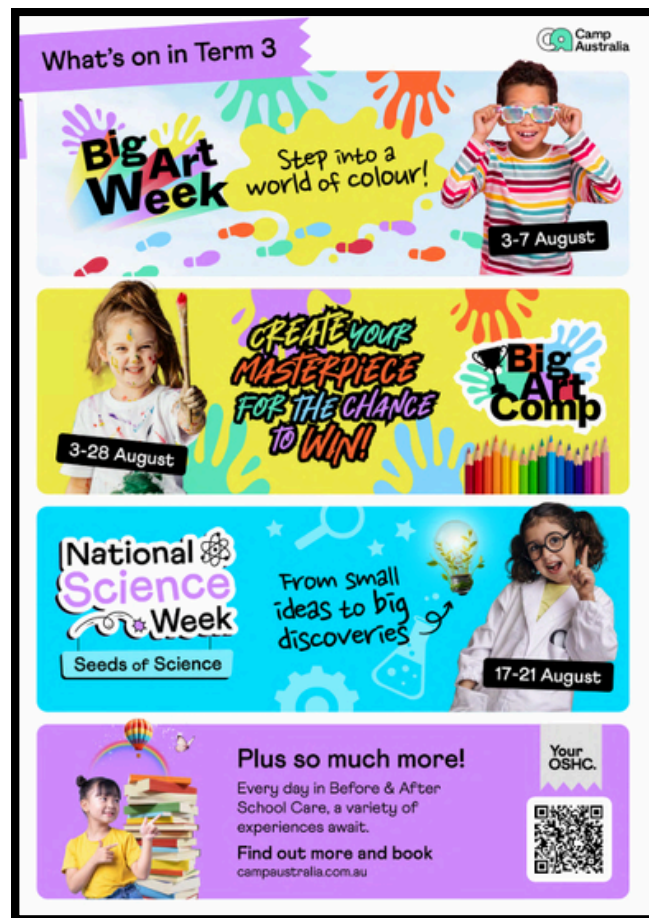
A great variety of stalls with lots of gifts for FATHER'S DAY, fresh produce, plants, delicious food, coffee van, Sausage Sizzle and Devonshire tea complete with home made scones.

Hey Kids, Cribby Koala says, 'come and join the Treasure Hunt to find my friends'.

Inside and outside stalls available
Stall fees paid on the day

Book a stall at market@cpch.org.au

Crib Point Community House
7 Park Rd, Crib Point



What's on in Term 3

Big Art Week
Step into a world of colour!
3-7 August

Big Art Comp
CREATE YOUR MASTERPIECE FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN!
3-28 August

National Science Week
From small ideas to big discoveries
Seeds of Science
17-21 August

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COMMUNITY NEWS



2026 Circus Quirkus Shows

Circus Quirkus is a one-hour, animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Suitable for all ages and accessible to people with diverse abilities and backgrounds, to those who require a more flexible and inclusive environment, and to those facing hardship and without the opportunity to access live theatre.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement, where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

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

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY

Including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to the support and sponsorship from local businesses in each region.

THE CENTRE IVANHOE - THE GREAT HALL 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe, VIC

SHOW DATES	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
SATURDAY, 15 TH AUGUST	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM
SUNDAY, 16 TH AUGUST	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM

*ONE-HOUR SHOWS. NO INTERVAL.

For all ticket enquiries and bookings, please email meredithnewman@showintent.com.au or call/text 0404-367-782

Information Required:

1. The dates and showtime(s) you want ticket for.
2. The total number of tickets required (one ticket per person)
3. The organisation or school that referred you (if applicable).

We welcome ticket orders from organisations and staff, as well as direct orders from families and carers. Tickets can be Emailed or Posted *Conditions Apply

Library news and information



Children's Book Week

Wednesday 26 August, 10am
Somerville Library
Thursday 27 August, 10am
Hastings & Rosebud Library

Join us for a special Preschool Storytime to help us celebrate Book Week 2026.

Dress up as your favourite book character and join us after a magical story, for a parade around the libraries to showcase your incredible outfits!

With free face painting before and after the Storytime, it's a celebration full of stories, smiles, and creativity.

Free, no bookings required.
library.morpen.vic.gov.au/bookweek



Book Week:

Storytime with Toni D'Alia
Wednesday 26 August
Mornington Library

Join award-winning, bestselling children's author, Toni D'Alia, for a special Book Week Storytime at Mornington Library. Toni will read her Children's Book Council of Australia Shortlisted book, *Frogs Are Our Friends*, along with some of her other beautiful picture books. Families can also enjoy interactive songs and a themed craft activity.

Free, no bookings required.
library.morpen.vic.gov.au/bookweek



National Science Week 2026

Saturday 22 August
Rosebud Library - 9.30am
Mornington Library - 12pm

Join us for the **Twisted Science Show**, a fast-paced, 60-minute experience packed with exciting demonstrations that bring scientific concepts to life.

With plenty of predictions, surprises, laughter, and "WOW" moments, this interactive show encourages the audience to question, observe, and discover just how awesome science can be.

Free, bookings essential.
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VETERANS & their Families EXPO

FRANKSTON RSL
11:00AM-2:30PM
Saturday 12 September 2026

- Learn about support services available for Veterans and their Families.
- Enjoy an informative day, pick up brochures, and chat with professionals
- Gift on entry with lucky door prizes
- Q&A sessions with guest speakers
- Live entertainment
- Complimentary refreshments at 11:30AM, 12:30PM & 1:00PM
- Free all-day coffee, tea, water station
- Free Kids' Activity Bag & gelato
- Free Kids' Entertainment: Balloonist, Face painter, Bunnings Craft Area

Frankston RSL offers a variety of Food and Beverage options for lunch: Bistro (bookings essential), Nancy's Café and Sports Bar (free seating)

INFORMATION
wellbeing@frankstonrsl.com.au
0493 440 375

TIME
11:00AM-2:30PM

WHERE
Frankston RSL, Simpson Room
183 Cranbourne Road, Frankston
03) 8792 4400 Reception

ALL VETERANS WELCOME
Veterans include those who serve or served in the Australian Defence Forces (ADF), National Service, Reservists, Allied & Commonwealth forces, and with or without overseas service.

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

Income & Finance, Social Support & Connection, Housing, Health, Respect & Recognition, Education & Skills, Employment, Justice & Safety

- Australian Catholic University
- Student Veterans Services
- Avive Health Services
- Bravery Trust
- COTA Victoria
- Critical Info - Don't Be Caught Dead
- Frankston Community Register
- Frankston Library
- Frankston Naval Memorial Club
- Fuel Your Life Dietitians
- Guitars for Veterans
- Hearing Australia
- Frankston RSL Wellbeing Team & Membership Team
- I've got your 6

- Kookaburra Kids
- Legacy Mornington-Peninsula
- Open Arms Veterans & Families
- Counselling Service
- Orwil St Community Center
- Parc Leisure
- ParkinSong Langwarrin
- Partners of Veterans Association
- Resolute Ready
- RSL Victoria
- Vasey RSL Care
- Vietnam Veterans Frankston
- Village Glen Flexicare
- Wounded Heroes
- STALLHOLDERS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

11:00AM Doors Open
Welcome, Frankston RSL President John Barry
11:30AM-12:00PM LIVE Entertainment
Dave Cox, Guitars for Veterans
11:30AM, 12:30PM, 1:00PM
Complimentary Refreshments - Catering Station
Tea, Coffee, & Water Station - All Day

12pm-12:30 Q&A Session
Stuart McGown, RSL Victoria

Bunnings Kids Craft station available all day
12pm-2:30PM Face Painter - Main Stage Area
12pm-2:30PM Roaming Balloonist and Face Painter
1:30pm Raffle Door Prizes Drawn
2:30PM Close