



**TYABB**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Edition 12—18th July 2024

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## PRINCIPAL REPORT

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

Term 3 **FRIDAY 19th July**

Student led conferences

Term 4 **MONDAY 4th November**

Common Practice Day (Monday before Melbourne Cup Day)

Term 4 **FRIDAY 20th December**

Curriculum Day (last day for students on Thursday 19th December)

**Please mark these into your diaries as students do not attend on these days**

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back everyone. I hope you enjoyed your holidays and have recharged ready for a fabulous term 3. There are many special events during this term with some listed below:

- Tuesday 16th July Stomp lessons begin (shifting to Fridays)
- Thursday 18th July - Student Led Conference Evening
- Friday 19th July Student Conferences—pupil free day
- July 25th House Athletics Grades 4-6
- Monday 29th July Olympic Afternoon
- Thursday 1st August Olympic Sports Day
- August 5th - 9th Swimming—Prep—2
- August 12th –16th Swimming 3-4
- August 19th—23rd Book Week
- Wednesday 28th August Fathers Day Stall
- Friday 30th August Fathers Day Breakfast
- **Thursday 12th September School Concert**
- Friday 20th September Sausage Sizzle and early dismissal 2.30pm
- Several excursions and lots more to come!!!

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student led conferences start tonight from 4—7pm and all day tomorrow. Please note that students do not attend tomorrow Friday 19th July and only attend for their 20 minute conference. This conference is a chance to share your child's achievements and show how proud you are of them. We hope you all enjoy the experience.

## CHANGE TO DRIVE THROUGH SAFETY BOLLARDS INSTALLED PLEASE TAKE CARE

Over the holidays we have had bollards installed in the shelter to the drive through. These bollards are to protect the children from wayward vehicles as children sit and wait to be picked up. Please take care as you pull up to drop off or pick up. Park away from the kerb to avoid your car doors from hitting the bollard. Thank you.



## CHECK OUT OUR NEW FENCING



# SILLY SOCK DAY !!!

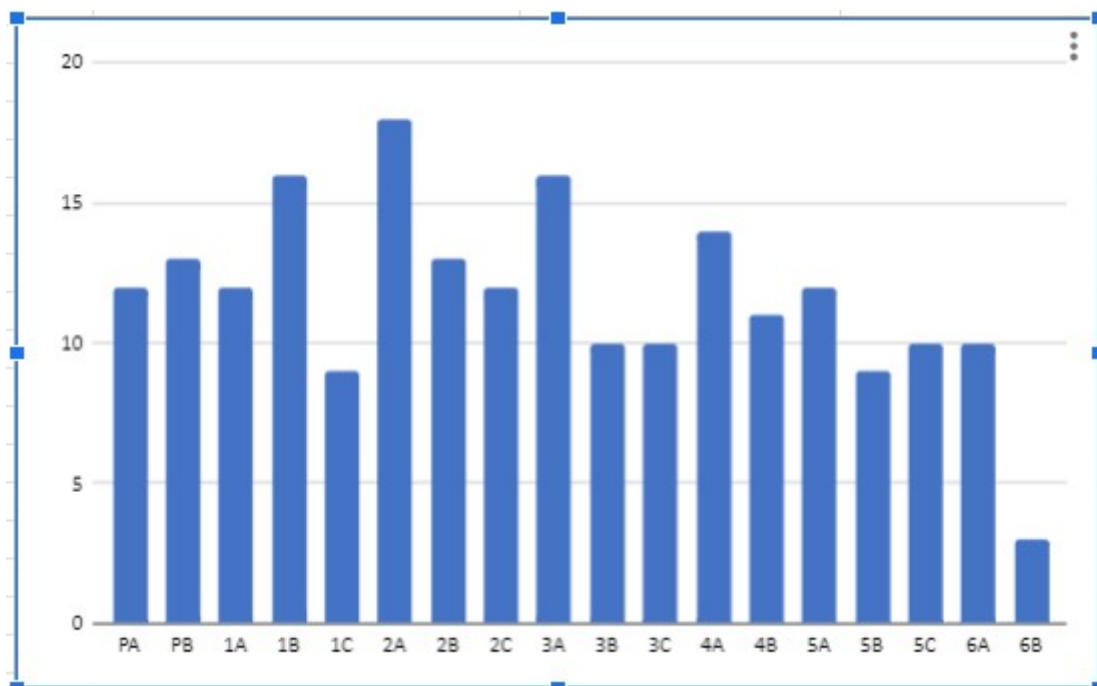
Last term we had a silly sock day and encouraged our students to wear colourful socks, odd socks, long socks, short socks, footy socks and striped socks to show how unique we all are and how we can work together to appreciate our differences. Students wore their silly socks and donated a gold coin which raised \$316 to support Downs Syndrome Australia. Thank you for your support everyone!




**READING ROCKS! PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR READING TO MAKE THEM THE BEST THEY CAN BE. HELP US TO ACHIEVE OUR WHOLE SCHOOL GOAL TO HAVE 100% OF OUR STUDENTS REACH AT LEAST 100 NIGHTS OF READING!**

**210 students at 100 nights 200 to go!**

Congratulations to all of the students who have reached 100 nights of reading this year so far, you rock!!! We are aiming to have all of our 410 students reach at least 100 nights of reading this year so please support your children by hearing them read most nights. We are keeping a record of every child's reading routine to provide certificates and graph our progress. Take a look at how we are going. ( Please note that grade sizes differ and that the prep grades started home reading a little later than other grades) This graph is accurate as of the 16.7.24.





WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT

# *Save the Date!*

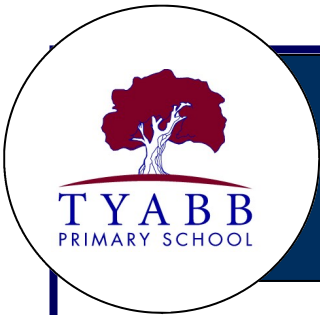
*Thursday Night  
September 12th 2024*

We are excited to announce the upcoming date for our whole school concert, telling the story of 'The Great Primary School Mystery'. Each grade has begun learning a choreographed item with STOMP Dance and these items will be showcased throughout the concert. Lead roles have also been cast with some of our year 5 and 6 students as characters in the story!

CONCERT VENUE:  
NEW PENINSULA BAPTIST CHURCH  
MT MARTHA







# What's Happening

## Term 3

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

Friday 19th July	Student LED Conferences—Students only attend their 20 minute Conference
Monday 22nd July	School Council Meeting
Tuesday 23rd July	District Netball—Selected Students
Thursday 25th July	House Athletics Grades 4 –6
Friday 26th July	Stomp Dance Lesson
Saturday 27th July	HPV Sandown Race
Monday 29th July	Olympic Country Celebration Afternoon
Thursday 1st August	Olympic Event Sport Day
Friday 2nd August	Stomp Dance Lesson
Monday 5th—9th August	Swimming Grades Prep—2
Friday 9th August	Stomp Dance Lesson
Monday 12th—16th August	Swimming Grades 3 –4
Monday 12th– 15th August	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 16th August	Stomp Dance Lesson
Friday 23rd August	Stomp Dance Lesson
Monday 26th August	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 28th August	Father's Day Stall
Thursday 29th August	District Athletics Ballam Park
Friday 30th August	Stomp Dance Lesson
Friday 30th August	Father's Day Breakfast

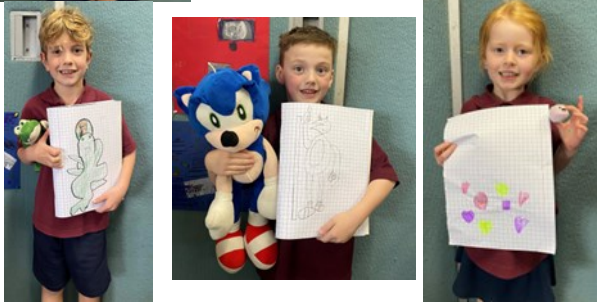
### **NAPLAN RESULTS FOR GRADE 3 & 5**

NAPLAN RESULTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.  
IF YOU CANNOT PICK THEM UP AND WOULD LIKE THEM  
SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD, PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL  
AT [tyabb.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tyabb.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## Grade One Fun!

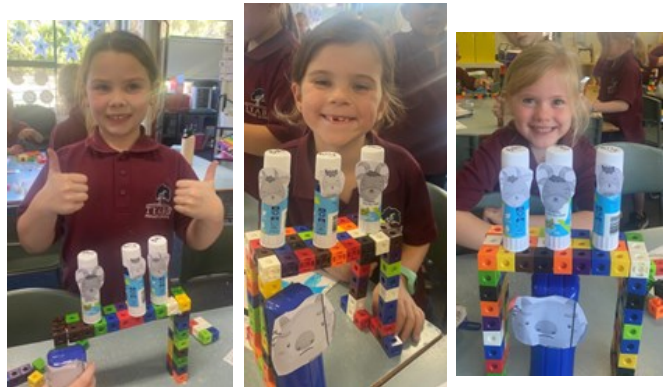
In Grade One, we have been learning about measurement in Maths. We have explored length, mass and capacity.

IC enjoyed participating in hands-on learning to understand these concepts.



The students loved being challenged to build a bridge to hold the '3 Billy Goat's Gruff' out of unifix blocks. Their bridges needed to hold the weight of 3 glue sticks and be tall enough to fit a whiteboard rubber underneath.

We also brought in a teddy/soft toy from home and measured the length using informal units such as unifix blocks. The students thoroughly enjoyed sharing their special friends from home with their classmates. We compared the length of our toys with other toys using the language of 'longer', 'shorter' and 'the same as'.







## NAPLAN individual student report Information for parents and carers 2024

### Curriculum Corner

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment undertaken by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It is the only national assessment that all Australian children undertake. Literacy and numeracy skills are the critical foundation for all learning and for the ability to participate effectively in society. NAPLAN questions assess content linked to the Aus Curriculum in English and Mathematics.

NAPLAN tests are only one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process. As they are held once every 2 years for each student, they cannot replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress. Along with other school assessment reports, NAPLAN individual student reports can be used to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. You can [collect](#) your child's [NAPLAN](#) results from the office in Term 3, week 1.

#### How does NAPLAN assess students?

NAPLAN tests are delivered online to schools across Australia. Online assessment presents questions tailored to an individual student's responses, delivering more precise results and an engaging test experience for students.

Questions in NAPLAN are based mostly on the literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills students have learnt from previous years of schooling. A few questions assess additional content from the year of testing and the following year. These questions have been designed so that they can be answered using strategies students have learnt in previous years. This ensures students of all abilities can show their capabilities.

Detailed information on the knowledge and skills being measured in NAPLAN is available at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).

#### Reading the NAPLAN report

The NAPLAN report shows a proficiency scale for each assessment area (numeracy, reading, writing, spelling and grammar and punctuation) with a student's result shown as a black dot on the scale.

The report continues to show each child's achievement against the national average for their year (shown as a black triangle) and the range of achievement for the middle 60% of students in their year level (shown as a light shaded rectangle).

NAPLAN is a valuable tool that can give useful insights into a student's performance, but individual reports should be interpreted with care as they reflect the student's performance on the day of testing.

#### New proficiency standards

From 2023, new standards were introduced to NAPLAN reporting. This reporting replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN reporting bands and national minimum standards. Education ministers agreed 2023 was the right time to introduce this change alongside moving NAPLAN to March.

Proficiency standards provide clear information on student achievement. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected for the child at the time of NAPLAN testing, based mainly on what has been taught in previous years of schooling.

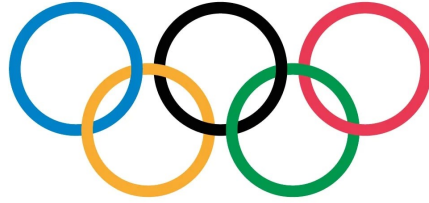
There are 4 proficiency levels:

- **Exceeding:** The student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
- **Strong:** The student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
- **Developing:** The student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
- **Needs additional support:** The student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily.

What NAPLAN assesses has not changed. Page 4 of the individual student report provides a more detailed summary about what students know and can do within each of the proficiency levels. Further information is available at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).

#### What impact will the results have on my child's future?

NAPLAN results provide important information about literacy and numeracy skills that your child is learning through their school curriculum. The results complement other assessments your child does at school, providing you and your child's teachers with an understanding of your child's achievements at the time of the tests. The information can be used to support your child to reach their full potential. Some schools may ask for NAPLAN reports, in addition to school reports, as part of their admissions process.



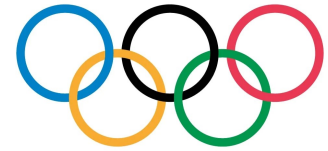
## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TYABB PS?

OLYMPICS UNIT IN CLASSROOMS – WEEKS 1, 2 AND 3

EACH GRADE WILL SELECT A COUNTRY TO FOCUS ON FOR THE DURATION OF THE OLYMPICS.

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY** – 9:15 TO 10:30 STUDENTS COME DRESSED IN THE COLOURS OF THEIR GRADES COUNTRY FOR THE DAY, LAST HOUR OF THE DAY WILL BE A COUNTRY CELEBRATION DAY. THIS WILL BE WEATHER DEPENDENT – EITHER IN HALL OR OUTSIDE.

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST** – MINI SPORT DAY: P-3 WILL PARTICIPATE IN A ROTATION OF SMALL ACTIVITIES 9:00 TO 11:00 AND 4 – 6 WILL PARTICIPATE IN A ROTATION OF SMALL ACTIVITIES 11:30 TO 1:30.



## Olympics Country Celebration Day at Tyabb PS – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024

GRADE	COUNTRY OF FOCUS	SUGGESTED COLOURS
PREP A	AUSTRALIA	RED, WHITE, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW
PREP B	GREAT BRITAIN	RED, WHITE, BLUE
1A	NEW ZEALAND	RED, WHITE, BLUE
1B	BELGIUM	BLACK, YELLOW, RED
1C	GERMANY	BLACK, YELLOW, RED
2A	IRELAND	GREEN, WHITE, ORANGE
2B	DENMARK	RED, WHITE
2C	SPAIN	RED, YELLOW
3A	JAPAN	RED, WHITE
3B	BRAZIL	NAVY BLUE, YELLOW, GREEN
3C	FRANCE	NAVY BLUE, WHITE, RED
4A	SWEDEN	LIGHT BLUE, YELLOW/GOLD
4B	SWEDEN	LIGHT BLUE, YELLOW/GOLD
5A	ITALY	GREEN, WHITE, RED
5B	CANADA	RED, WHITE
5C	USA	RED, WHITE, BLUE
6A	CHINA	RED, YELLOW
6B	INDIA	ORANGE, WHITE, GREEN





## Maths Olympics

### Competition Time

The Olympic Games starts in Paris next week and we want to find out who are the Maths Olympians at Tyabb PS. There is so much maths that can be done with the Olympic Games; from measuring times and distances, collecting data and medal tallies, to graphing information about athletes and countries - so much maths to have a go at!

We will be running a competition looking for the best Olympics Maths poster. Posters must be A3 size or smaller, related to the Olympics and clearly show some maths skills - don't just copy numbers or measurements down - you must do some maths with them!

Prizes will be awarded to the best maths poster from the junior, middle and senior levels and all entries will be displayed in the school.

Here are some websites where you might find information to help you:

<https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024>

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Olympic-Games/353563>

[Olympics for Kids \(video\)](#)

[Exciting facts about Paris 2024 Olympics \(video\)](#)

[Paris Olympics with Ozzie \(video\)](#)

**Entries need to be put into the box in the office by Friday 16th August. Make sure you include your name and grade!**

If you need paper, come and see Mrs Watson in room 2 at lunch eating time.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- How many different countries are competing?
- How many athletes from each country? Which countries have the most/least athletes?
- How long does it take runners to run different distances? How many 100m races could take place in the time it takes to run 5000m or a marathon?
- If you were to add up the distance swum in all of the different swimming events, how far do they swim? How far away from Paris would that get you? Australia?
- How heavy are the weights in the weightlifting competition? How many bags of flour, children, cats does that equal?
- Remember maths isn't just numbers - it can be time, measurement, chance, fractions, graphs, etc

# We Need You!



Tyabb Primary School's HPV team are looking for new sponsors for the 2024 season. If you or somebody you know runs a business, please let them know that their support can mean that the HPV program continues to operate and thrive at Tyabb PS.

Past sponsors have assisted us financially to purchase new equipment, make modifications to our vehicles and help send our riders to Energy Breakthrough in Maryborough each November.



For further information, please contact Amy Monea:

[amy.monea@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amy.monea@education.vic.gov.au)

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

# JULY

## PREP

Jasper  
Rhylan  
Cody

## GRADE ONE

Oliver  
Chelsie  
Charlie

## GRADE TWO

Emily  
Zane  
Zoe  
Ariah  
Logan  
Rivah

## GRADE THREE

Stevie  
Ryan  
River  
Quinn  
Smith  
Brodie  
Ashton

Callum

## GRADE FOUR

Zachary  
Drazick  
Mason  
Jackson  
Harry  
Leah  
Harper  
Noah



## GRADE FIVE

Jack  
Hallie  
Simone  
Lachlan  
Will  
Mason

## GRADE SIX

Dylan  
Edward  
Maisie  
Harrison  
Bryce

Outside School Hours Care  
**Newsletter**  
18/07/2024  
Tyabb Primary School



**Hello Families,**

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope everyone had a fabulous and well rested break.

This week the children have enjoyed designing their very own wooden koala decoration, they made pom pom turtles, they played lots of indoor games and they helped bake a delicious banana cake.

This term to celebrate 30 years of OSHC at Camp Australia, we are inviting all children to get involved for a chance to win one of 30 custom hoodies with their unique art on it. The competition starts of July 26<sup>th</sup>. Pop in and see Emma for details and entries.

Have a great week.  
Emma, Jacquie and Heather.

**Activities coming up**

- Christmas In July
- Making Gingerbread people.




**Make a booking**

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


Book now

**Register free and book in 24/7 via our app**

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

Find out more and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)




**TYABB RAILWAY STATION  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

OPEN TO LOCAL COMMUNITY  
PARENTS AND CARERS!!!  
ALL WELCOME!!!

Parent Seminar

For care givers of  
Foundation  
to Year 6

## Respectful Relationships, Human Sexuality and Body Safety Presentation



**Presented by**  
**Vanessa Hamilton**  
25 Years Experience  
Sexuality Educator  
Mother Of Three

**Thursday 1st August  
2024**  
**8.00pm - 9.30pm**  
**Via zoom**

<https://events.humanitix.com/sexuality-parents-tyabb-railway-station-ps-local-community>

**Learn how to tailor conversations with your children about:**


- Healthy & Respectful Relationships
- Body & Protective Safety
- What Is Typical Early Childhood Sexual Behaviour
- How Babies Are Made And Born
- Puberty Preparation
- Online Safety And Our Sexualised Society

**This session will help you decide:**

- Your next steps to keeping your child safe
- How much you need to tell them to ensure health and wellbeing
- What age should you discuss these topics
- How to educate about respect and consent in all of their relationships
- The most appropriate conversation starters and language for your family

**Bookings Essential via Humanitix**  
**Zoom link will be sent via email**

**Online booking:**  
Use your phone camera to scan this QR code or click this link:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/sexuality-parents-tyabb-railway-station-ps-local-community>



\*Please note this session is not suitable for children to view

**Testimonials from Parents**

"Brilliant, every parent should have access to this talk..."

"Such a clear presenter - Easy to listen to, I liked the humour as it took the pressure off heavy topics..."

"I feel a lot more confident talking to my kids now..."

"Vanessa's presentation is probably one of the best parenting sessions I've ever attended. Honest, engaging, knowledgeable, fantastic. Thank you..."

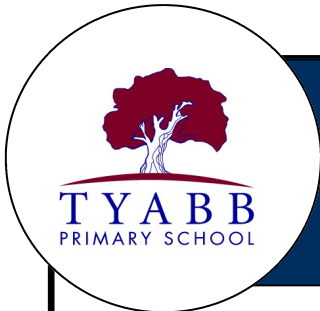
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www.talkingthetalksexed.com.au



TALKING THE TALK  
HEALTHY SEXUALITY EDUCATION





# Community News

OUR LIBRARY   
ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au

## MORNINGTON PENINSULA LIBRARIES - July Edition -



Build Games, Websites, Apps  
and more with self-guided  
software designed for ages 8+



ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/games



## After School STEM




4pm Thursdays. 25 July - 15 August.

Use design and engineering skills to  
solve a range of problems using only  
the materials in Jill's Backpack!

**FREE - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Fun STEM challenges for ages 7+  
Mornington, Rosebud, Hastings and Somerville Libraries  
[ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/stem](http://ourlibrary.mornpen.vic.gov.au/stem)

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## COME & PLAY GIRLS ONLY EVENT!

Come and Play Football with St Kilda AFLW Players by your side!

OLYMPIC PARK ROSEBUD

24TH JUNE

4:30pm - 5:15pm



SCAN TO REGISTER



## JUNIOR CLINICS

DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

STARTS SUNDAY 21st July

1:15pm-2:15pm

Only \$150 for the term



Register at  
[www.golf.org.au](http://www.golf.org.au)

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

[proshop@devilbendgolf.com.au](mailto:proshop@devilbendgolf.com.au)