

Thursday, 7th February 2019

## TO BE THE BEST I CAN BE

### Parent Community Engagement:

On behalf of all our staff I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the 2019 school year. The staff are very excited and are looking forward to the year ahead. A special welcome to our new families and our Foundation students. This week the Preppies have been completing their learning interviews. I would also like to wish our Year 6 students all the best for a wonderful final year of primary school. I have been enjoying spending time in all classrooms and sharing in the excitement and energy that comes with a new school year. The children have settled in extremely well and should be congratulated on making such a positive start to the year.

This year we welcome a new teacher, Mr Bailey Donovan as our specialist STEM teacher. We welcome back Kristy Rogers our Year 1 teacher and Michelle Sommers our PE specialist back from maternity. We look forward to the skills, knowledge and passion that they will bring to TRSPS during 2019.

Parents wishing to assist in our Classroom Helper Program must have a working with children's check. All parents are welcome to volunteer their time and services. Please consider becoming a volunteer. It is a great opportunity to meet others and to connect with your school community.

### Student Cognitive Engagement:

Our first two curriculum days on the 29th and 30th of January focussed on the further implementation of Bastow reading comprehension strategies and literacy assessment tasks and intervention support programs. Readers Notebooks and classroom libraries are in every classroom.

Teachers and students are monitoring their reading and selecting high interest books across different genres. Readers Notebooks are an effective tool that builds students fluency and comprehension skills and helps to set new goals.

Staff participated in professional activities enhancing our knowledge and understanding of the new Webex computer facilities. These new computers allow students to participate in online collaborative tasks, meetings, web and video conferencing.

All students need to bring back a signed copy of the ICT acceptable use agreement so they can participate and use the programs and equipment that Mr Donovan and classroom teachers will be implementing.

### Safety: Promoting positive behaviour:

An important reminder about road safety for all parents/carers who drive their children to school. We need to be aware of, and follow safe driving and parking practices near school crossings. Two key requirements are: • Avoid parking close to the crossings in order to maintain clear visibility for all users. • Cross at the marked crossings and the staff carpark is out of bounds.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

If you need to contact a teacher please be mindful of what time you are messaging staff. It has been brought to my attention that staff have been contacted via social media at all times of day and night.

We acknowledge that our lives are busy but everyone must have a work life balance. If you contact a teacher outside of work hours they will endeavour to contact you at their earliest convenience during working hours.

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## **School Ethos and Environment: School Improvement**

Thank you to all the children and parents who look after our school over the holidays and on the weekends. We know who you are and on behalf of the school community, a big thank you!

Our feathered friends, The Chickens, would also like to thank the Mathews family for their 5 star accommodation over the holiday break. The chickens would also like to thank the kind community members for checking on them last weekend when the weather was extremely hot.

The Chickens have a new water and food feeder in their chook shed too.

## **Parent Community Engagement: Parent participation and involvement**

Thank you to our families who have finalised payment for the book packs that were delivered to all classrooms last week. Parents/Carers who have provided their own items on the book list need to have their fees adjusted but the school still needs to be paid for the bulk purchase items and the Mathletics and Literacy programs on the essential items list. Families are asked to make payment or organise a payment plan (Vikki Buchan is the contact) as soon as possible.

Voluntary contributions are those payments used to support our specialist classes, playground equipment and maintenance and other student support services. Your support allows the school to maintain our current level of resources and services so please consider this when making payments. Your support is appreciated.

## **School Assembly and Student Awards**

A reminder to all of our new families that assemblies are usually held each Friday at 2.50pm. Our Year 6 leaders host each week and Student Awards will be presented at assemblies. All parents are very welcome to attend assemblies.

## **Student and Community Engagement: Promoting positive behaviour**

### **The 3 B's Be Safe. Be Responsible. Be Respectful**

The 3 B's are our school expectations. Students are rewarded with Yabbie tokens when these behaviours are exhibited by a teacher or community member. The students collect these tokens and can spend them at the Yabbie Shack. Staff member Kelly and the senior well-being team open and supervise the Yabbie Shack every second week. The Yabbie Shack will be open next Wednesday 13 February.

We deliberately leave our classroom walls bare (relatively) to start off the year so our students can co-design and create their learning spaces. They will jointly construct displays e.g. anchor charts during class time and throughout the year to promote student agency and voice.

Our school council meeting has been changed from the Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of February to 19<sup>th</sup> February due to staff having to attend a funeral. On behalf of our school community we send our deepest condolences and support to the Somerville Rise School community on the tragic loss Craig White a long time teacher of the school.

We thank you all for your continued support and positive voice of our school.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Emma Slater**  
Principal

## February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Foundation Students finish 12.30pm	2
3	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> No Foundation Students	<b>7</b> School banking	<b>8</b>	9
10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> No Foundation Students	<b>14</b> School banking	<b>15</b> Swimming carnival permission and payment due	16
17	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> School Council	<b>20</b> No Foundation Students Swimming Carnival	<b>21</b> School banking	<b>22</b> Leadership badge ceremony at assembly	<b>23</b> Western Port Festival
24	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Grades 1-2 Airport walk 11-12.30pm	<b>27</b> No Foundation Students	<b>28</b> School banking Twilight Picnic time TBA		

### STUDENT VOICE TEAM

We would like to introduce ourselves as the new publicity team for 2019. This year will be promoting our school to the whole school community about events, activities and work that is happening in and around our school.

Our first event we would like to promote is our **school swimming carnival**. This fun event is for students in Grades 1 to 6 and is being held on **Wednesday 20th February** at the Crib Point Swimming Pool. Permission notices have already been sent out to families so please try and have the permission slip and payment of \$9.00 (bus and pool hire) back to school as soon as possible.

This year the **Western Port Festival** is held on **Saturday 23rd February**. This event is held in Hastings every year and it is a terrific community based event where we can showcase our small school. It would be great to see as many Tyabb Railway Station families there as possible. The theme this year is 'Harbouring of Friendships' Celebrating Art, Music and Multicultural Diversity. We have suggested our students come dressed as flags or wave flags from all over the world.

We wish to be as informative as we can and would like any positive feedback from parents with ideas on how we can forward our student voice to you. We will be available after school assemblies for a short time should anyone wish to speak to us.

Thank you  
TRSPS Publicity Team

Hannah, Kealey and Sam



#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Week commencing 4th February:



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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Room 1:</b> Ora    | <b>Room 4:</b> Archie   |
| <b>Room 2:</b> Lathan | <b>Room 6:</b> Caelan   |
| <b>Room 3:</b> Zac    | <b>Room 7:</b> Bailey S |

#### February Birthdays..

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|------------------|------------------|
| 2nd Jo RM2       | 24th Marlen RM4  |
| Evangeline RM6   | 25th Bella RM2   |
| 3rd Finn RM7     | 27th Charlie RM1 |
| 4th Hamish RM6   |                  |
| 5th Zoe RM3      |                  |
| 6th Monique RM7  |                  |
| 15th William RM4 |                  |
| 19th Dylan RM7   |                  |
| 22nd Kaitlyn RM2 |                  |



# CURRICULUM CHATTER



## GUIDE TO SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN MATHEMATICS AT HOME

Here are some ideas for you to consider as you and your family are doing or talking about Mathematics at home:

Let your children know that you believe that they can succeed.

Let them see you enjoying activities and using mathematics in daily life. Talk it up and let the child know that Maths is interesting and useful.

Be ready to talk with your children about Mathematics and listen to what they are saying.

Even when your child doesn't know how to solve a problem, asking a child to explain the meaning of each part of the problem may be enough to find the right strategy.

Be more concerned with the processes of doing Mathematics than with getting the correct answer.

The answer to any particular problem has little importance, but knowing how to find the answer is a lifetime skill.

Try not to tell students how to solve the problem.

Once students have been told how to do it, thinking usually stops. Better to ask questions about the problem and help them find their own methods of working it through.

Practise estimation with your children whenever possible.

Estimation helps the thinking about a problem that precedes the doing, and is one of the most useful and "sense making" tools available. Questions such as "About how far, long, much " are useful.

Provide a special place for study.

Allow your child to help design the study environment to his or her learning style. Some students really do work better sprawled on the floor or bed, or with a musical background. Provide resources such as tables charts, calculators etc. to assist when needed. Monitor available distractions such as television, Play Stations and mobile phones. For student safety, it is wise to have computers in open spaces (not bedrooms) so that parents can monitor usage and ensure that children are safe in cyberspace.

Expect that homework will be done.

Look at completed work regularly. Try to keep your comments positive. Look for opportunities when you can ask questions about the work. To be successful, your child should study every day. There is a high correlation between success at Mathematics and homework completed.

Practise automatic response activities.

Times tables and other automatic response activities are vital in improving the speed and accuracy of your child in Mathematics. Tables charts in the home and lots of Mathematics activities will assist their learning immeasurably.

Don't expect that all homework will be easy.

Never indicate that you feel your child is not bright or not coping. Sometimes loving parents can unintentionally give negative messages eg. "I was always bad at Mathematics at school."

Don't forget that all teachers will readily offer support if requested and there are a number of resources available to support both parents and students eg. Mathletics, CD Roms, and other Mathematics websites.



# 2019 Leaders

<p><b>Publicity</b></p> <p>Kealey Monaghan-Lonsdale            Samuel Day            Hannah Rangı-Emmerson</p>	<p><b>Sports</b></p> <p><b>Blue</b>            Chloe Latcham            Kaiden Howard-Ravet  <b>Yellow</b>            Madison McDonald            Tyler Ingamells  <b>Green</b>            Tristan Cameron            Tyson Lovitt  <b>Red</b>            Dylan Forward            Monique Parsons</p>
<p><b>Wellbeing</b></p> <p>Kate Carpenter            Thomas Mathews            Finn Newman            leesha Harvey-Higgins            Maddisyn O'Shea</p>	<p><b>Environmental Captains</b></p> <p>Lachlan Adair            Mia Henry</p> <p><b>Environmental Leadership team</b></p> <p>Amy Bennett            Winta Morris            Jayden Lee            Trey Peterson</p>
<p><b>Bell Captains</b></p> <p>Bailey Skeggs            Willow Gray</p>	<p><b>Devilbend ambassadors</b></p> <p>Samuel Day            Amy Bennett            Taylor King            Madi McDonald</p>

Jot down on your  
 calendars at home!



## 2019 term dates

	Start date	Finish date
Term 1	29 January Students start 30 January in government schools	5 April
Term 2	23 April	28 June
Term 3	15 July	20 September
Term 4	7 October	20 December

## HERE IT IS...!

The most amazing Tyabb Railway Station Primary School Family Picnic

When: Thursday 28th February

Time: 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Where: At School



Bring: Bathers, towel and a HUGE smile

Look at the fun we are going to have.

**More details to come but keep the date FREE!**



**WIPEOUT RUN**



**BUNGEE RUN BASKETBALL**



**SLIP 'N' SLIDE**



**OBSTACLE COURSE**



## STEM REPORT:

"It has been a pleasure to meet so many enthusiastic students as STEM classes get underway for 2019. STEM stands for **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths** and classes will provide students with practical hands on and fun learning activities related to these fields of study.

Things TRSPS students are keen to learn about so far include: building, fixing, designing, Minecraft, Fortnite, electronics, robotics, virtual reality, volcanos, apps, typing fast, magnets, animals, sailing, pipes, TV's, computers, phones and tablets. Throughout the year students will develop teamwork and persistence in addition to the school values of Safety, Respect and Responsibility as they explore a wide range of problems and technologies.

Some students have already faced the challenge of building the tallest tower they could using only 20 plastic cups. The results have been a lot of great designs and teamwork, with the tallest tower so far being 15 cups high.

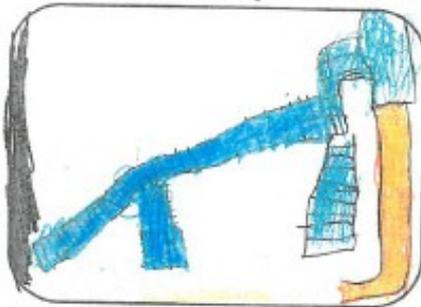
Mr Bailey"



Check out the amazing start Grade 1 has made to the year with Mrs Rogers and Mrs Macnab!

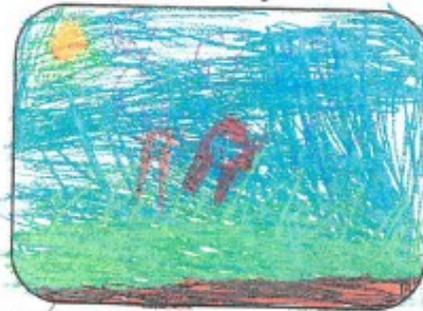
# Year 1 with Mrs Rogers + Mrs Macnab

Henry School Holiday Recount



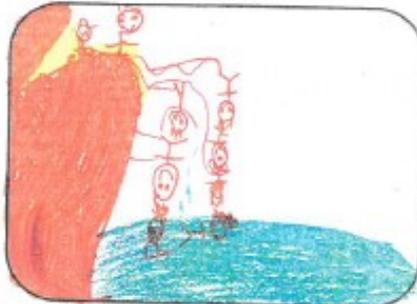
The best holiday I did was  
I went to Gosport  
To get a <sup>my</sup> nice beach  
I have been for 30s

milla School Holiday Recount



The best thing was  
going to Govesport  
with the kids.

COOPER School Holiday Recount



on the weekend I  
Went to the beach  
DAN I LEFT OFF  
A KIL DAN I EA  
or SHRUBS...

Summer School Holiday Recount



The best thing  
was I went  
to find my BICK  
IT WAS RELEE  
FUN

WHAT A BUSY  
START TO THE  
YEAR! OUR CLASS  
HAS BEEN MAKING  
LOTS OF THINGS TO  
MAKE OUR  
CLASSROOM LOOK  
COLOURFUL AND  
LIVED IN  
THE STUDENTS  
HAVE BEEN  
COMMITTED TO  
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THEIR HIGH  
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# SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

## School council election process overview

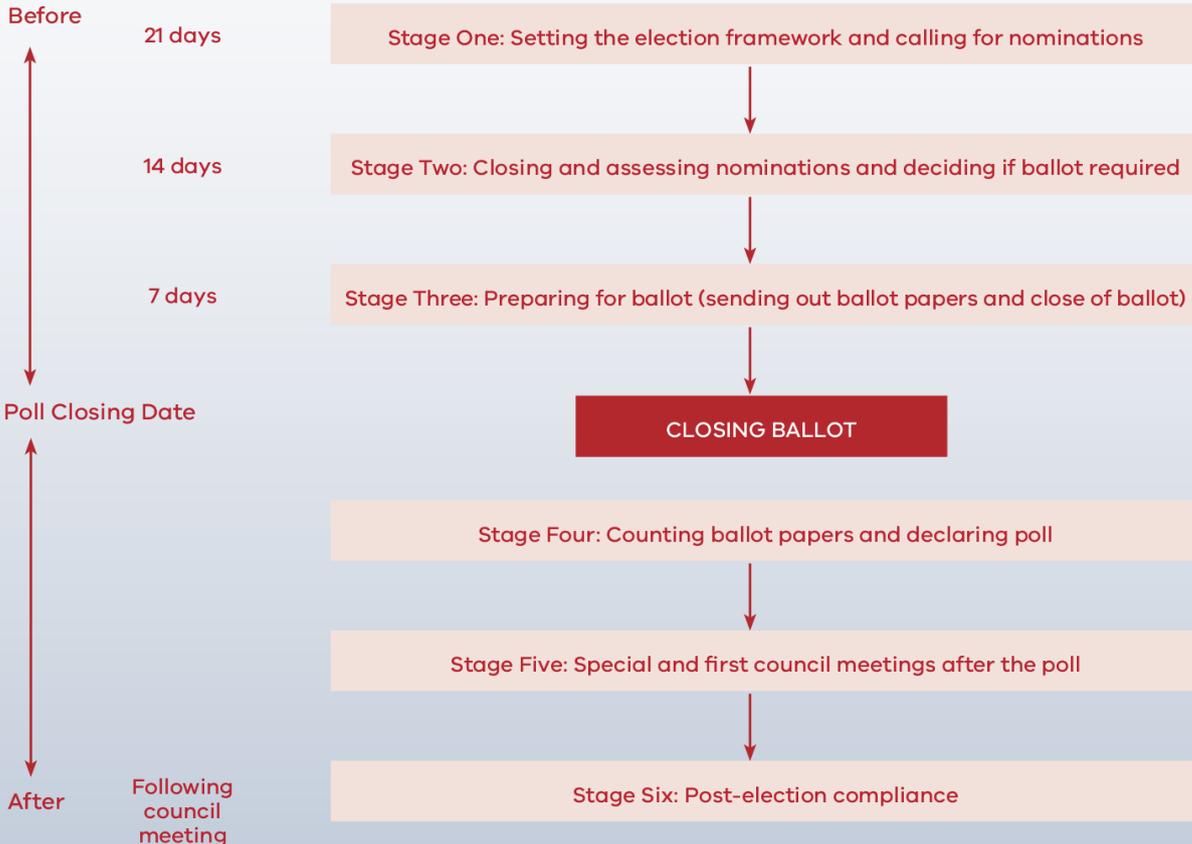
### Stages of election

The election process needs to start at least 21 days before the poll closing date. The following are indicative stages of the election process.

Further information about the requirements for each stage of the election is set out as follows:

#### INDICATIVE TIMELINE

#### STAGES OF ELECTION PROCESS



### ***Tyabb Railway Station Primary School Council Election Timeline:***

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations:	Thursday 7th February 2019
Closing date for Nominations:	Thursday 14th February 2019
Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted:	Monday 18th February 2019
Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed on or before :	Friday 22nd February 2019
Close of Ballot:	Thursday 28th February 2019
Outcome of Nominations publicised to community:	Thursday 7th March 2019
First School Council Meeting to elect office bearers:	Tuesday 12th March 2019



**TYABB RAILWAY STATION  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ON TRACK AND FULL STEAM AHEAD**

## Schedule 4: Notice of election and call for nominations

<b>An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of</b>
TYABB RAILWAY STATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on (<i>insert day, month and year</i>).</b>
THURSDAY 7 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

<b>The ballot will close at 4.00pm on (<i>insert day, month and year</i>).</b>
THURSDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

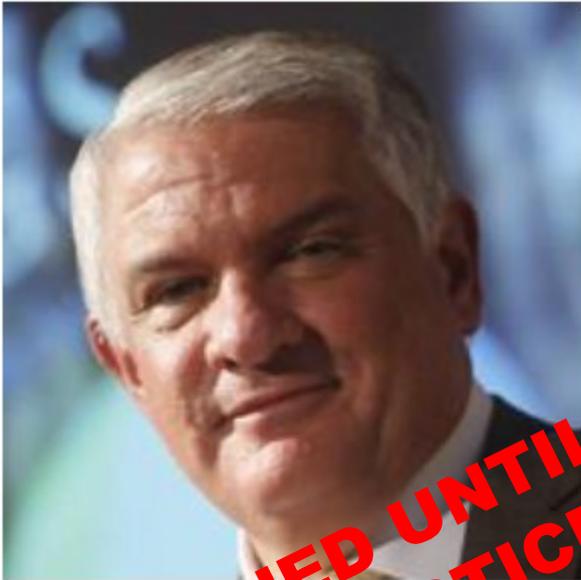
<b>Membership category</b>	
Parent member	
<b>Term of office</b>	<b>Year</b>
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2019
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2021
<b>Number of positions:</b>	7

<b>Membership category</b>	
DET employee member	
<b>Term of office</b>	<b>Year</b>
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in	2019
to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in	2021
<b>Number of positions:</b>	2

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

<b>Principal signature</b>
<i>Emma Slater</i>



**POSTPONED UNTIL  
5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019  
FURTHER NOTICE**

**AN EVENING WITH  
DR. MICHAEL CARR-GREGG**

**A MUST FOR ALL PARENTS!**

Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg will be discussing a range of topics, including developing resilience in our children, dealing with anxiety and the impact of screen time on children and how to best manage technology use. He will offer practical parenting advice.

**Tyabb Primary School**

**7:00 – 9:00PM**

**TYABB School Hall**

**186 Mornington-  
Tyabb Rd, Tyabb**

**Parking will be  
available at both  
Tyabb PS and  
Flinders CCC.**

**LOG ONTO:  
[eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)  
to purchase your  
tickets.**



## **Congratulations to our new ambassadors:**

**'i sea, i care' – Olivia, Hunter, Xavier and Mia**

**Waste Pioneers- Avanna, Havanna, Tayte and Samantha**

Our goals for 2019, are going to be working towards removing all straws from our school this will include milk bar lunch orders, canteen orders and special lunch orders.

We would also like to eliminate Zooper Dopers from our school as we have recognised another product we could use but this will take time.

We would also like to ask you to keep trying to send your child with Nude Food any rubbish reduction is a start.

We will be having a clean-up Tyabb Rail day on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>- so please bring a bucket, gloves and tongs to help out.

We are going to be purchasing our new bins that we raised money for in 2018.

We have lots to look forward to in Sustainability for 2019 but we need your help to make the changes. We will continue to keep you updated on our ideas for other sustainable practises or please see us with your ideas on how we can improve our impact on the Earth.

### **Fact:**

*Every year the average Australian family produces enough rubbish to fill a three-bedroom house, producing about 2.25 kg of waste each per day!*

Thank you

Miss Hill & Miss Amos