School Assembly

Don't forget that our weekly assembly will now be held each Friday afternoon commencing at 2.55pm.

As always, all parents/grandparents/friends are more than welcome to attend.

** May Birthdays: **
- 7th Trey RM1
- 12th Lachlan RM3
- 15th Devlin RM3
- Connor RM2

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

** Week commencing 2nd May: **
- Room 1: Dakota
- Room 2: Bailey
- Room 3: Skylah

** Week commencing 5th May: **
- Room 1: Tainui
- Room 2: Laila
- Room 3: Aston

** Week commencing 9th May: **
- Room 1: Tainui
- Room 2: Laila
- Room 3: Aston

**week commencing 2nd May: **
- Room 4: Finn
- Room 5: Tilly
- Room 6: Patrick

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

May Birthdays: May Birthdays: May Birthdays: May Birthdays:
- 7th Trey RM3
- 12th Lachlan RM3
- 15th Devlin RM3
- Connor RM2

Don't forget to download the Tiqbiz app to receive reminders and important dates!

The following students have registered for the Victorian Readers Challenge 2016:

We wish these children well on their reading adventure!

If you would like to be part of the fun, it's not too late - return your registration form to your class teacher ASAP.

BANKING 2016!!

Student banking is a great way of fundraising for the school. The school receives $5.00 for each new account opened by a student. For every deposit the students make the bank donates 5% of each deposit, which goes directly back to the school. So all in all it's a win-win situation for all concerned. Students are saving money, and at the same time raising money for the school to get new books, sports equipment or whatever is needed most.

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Enrolments for Foundation 2017

Foundation enrolments for next year are being taken at the office now. Families with a new foundation student to start in 2017 are asked to call by the office and complete an enrolment form.

Please help us with forward planning by enrolling now. Closing date for enrolments is August, 19th 2016.

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child in our school please pass this information to them as soon as possible.

Take a Peek in Room 3!

What a start to Term 3! We started off with fun times at Wombat Corner Camp, then we enjoyed an ANZAC day incursion and ceremony, been to Cress Country and now we’re gearing up for NAFLAS and the Live Ed visit in the coming weeks. All this while we delve into persuasive writing, reading groups, addition and subtraction and early Australian history!
**May 2016**

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**CROSS COUNTRY REPORT:**

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Cross Country last Thursday. Our students should be proud of their efforts. They all represented our school admirably. A special mention to go to Alexandra who participated in two events for the day! A terrific effort Alexandra!

Here are the results of our students who participated against hundreds of other students:

- Hazel:43
- Connor:105
- Maddison: 19
- Callum:26
- Amy: 103
- Astin:109
- Tianna: 95
- Sam: 79
- Laila: 79
- Jake: 31
- Bailey M: 43
- Caden: 22
- Brayden: 37
- Codi: 102
- Ally: 38
- Kaiden: 77

**GUIDE TO SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN 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 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.

Watch this space for more handy hints and tips ....

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**INSPIRE    DREAM    ACHIEVE**

Tyabb Railway Station Primary School...a school creating global citizens...explore the possibilities!

In Term 4 of this year, Tyabb Railway Station PS will participate in a School Review process. During Term 2 and 3, the whole school community will have an opportunity to contribute to the School Self Evaluation process.

The school self-evaluation provides an opportunity for the whole school community, including students, parents and all staff, to reflect on student outcomes in light of the goals, targets and key improvement strategies from the previous planning cycle. This includes examining teaching and learning strategies, the performance and development culture and other aspects of school operations so they can be strengthened and supported to improve student outcomes.

At the School Council meeting on June 15th, we will have a representative from the National Curriculum Services; present a module on Strategic Planning.

The goal of the presentation is to provide school councillors with further understanding about:

- Working with the school leadership team to develop key documents in the four year strategic planning cycle;
- Using data to identify what the school is doing well and what needs to be done to further improve student outcomes;
- Fulfilling their governance role by ensuring that the school’s planning and practices reflect Departmental guidelines and community expectations.

There will be forums and opportunities advertised for families and friends to contribute to the school vision for the next five years. Please watch out for the information in the newsletter and speak with your school councillors if you would like to add to the conversation!

Carole Mayes – Principal

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**ANZAC Day:** Students were set the task of writing their own poem to express their feelings about ANZAC Day and war.

One of our talented students, Bailey A was asked to read his poem out at our assembly last week.

Congratulations Bailey on an outstanding piece of work!!