STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all parents who contact the school regarding your child’s absences. Please only give permission for your child to stay at home if they are genuinely ill. Children are required at school on sports days and when their class is on an excursion or camp. If it is at all possible make appointments for the doctor or dentist outside of school hours. When children are away they miss learning with the class and will have extra class work to catch up on when they return. Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

From the 1st March 2014, new laws mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Please note only a parent or guardian over the age of 18 can ring to inform the school of an absence.

PARKING!!!!

Please note:
There is a ‘No Standing’ zone opposite the front of the school.
Once again parents are reminded not to use the Taranto Farm’s driveway for turning in.
The Mornington Peninsula Shire has informed the school that a formal complaint has been made and that parking inspectors will be visiting throughout the year.
It is imperative for our children’s safety that people obey driving and parking laws at all times.
There is sufficient safe parking behind the community hall and at the front of the school.

Due to Education Department regulations, parents are not to use the staff car park in the interest of student safety.

Yabbie - Positive Behaviours Program @ Tyabb Rail

Starting school can be anxious time for some children, whatever their age. Here are some simple strategies adapted from the OnPsych newsletter to help parents when dealing with anxiety.

- Use a positive goodbye. This means for parents to drop off, give them a quick kiss, and leave. Any extra “hanging on” causes increased stress for both the parent and the child.
- Talk about positive things on the walk/drive to school that might happen in the day. After school, parents should ask how their child’s day has been and focus on the positive things that have happened. Remind them that nothing bad has happened to them or yourself, as quite often separation anxiety can be caused by a fear that something is going to happen.
- Get to school a bit earlier and see if you can organise for a teacher they trust to walk in with them.

If you would like any more information regarding childhood anxiety, please see Mrs Bluff (student wellbeing coordinator) or your classroom teacher.

BOOK CLUB...

Please see details of letter sent home with students regarding information on how to order Books from Lamont.

Breakfast Club

Starts this Friday 6th February for all students!

Servings start at 8.30am with last serving at 8.50am every Friday!
CONTACTING TEACHERS DURING SCHOOL HOURS
Families are always welcome to contact staff regarding issues concerning their child. The best way to do this is to phone the Office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Please note the School Office hours are: 8.45am - 4.00pm.

TYABB RAILWAY STATION PRIMARY SCHOOL  No: 3544
E-mail: tyabb.railway.station.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Web: www.tyabbrailps.vic.edu.au
Phone: 5977 4324  Fax: 5977 4858

2015 - The Year to Achieve!
INSPIRE  DREAM  ACHIEVE

OUR SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY
At Tyabb Railway Station Primary School, we aim to achieve greater than expected demonstrable progress for each learner.

• We value the provision of an open learning environment where students, staff, parents and the wider community are positively involved in programs.
• We believe our programs should be inclusive, providing access and recognition of individual differences.
• We embrace the positive behaviours of the KidsMatter program and Smart ethos.
• We support and reward our students to achieve within an environment of high expectations.

Welcome back to the 2015 year!
The focus for our school in 2015 is the Year to Achieve.
The staff have spent the past 3 months diligently planning the curriculum to meet the individual needs of all students. We have a whole school focus on Reading, Writing, and Mathematics, with the specialised programs covering the additional elements of the Australian curriculum.

Congratulations to Matthias for his winning design of the Yabby motif for our school! The students will be working on gaining their Yabbies for positive behaviours observed by the school staff, crossing supervisors and local business owners. The Yabbies will be traded as currency at the school shop. Each learning space has the posters on display for the students to review. I have included an outline of the program within the newsletter so that all families may share in the conversation!

We have been designated as a ‘Bridge’ school with Indonesia. Later this month, Narelle MacNab and I will be in Sydney at the ‘Indonesian Bridge’ Conference, meeting with representatives of our Indonesian connections school. The staff from the Indonesian school will return to Tyabb with us after the conference and spend time with us here in our community. The week prior, we have 2 teachers from Moorside Primary School, Manchester visiting with us for 10 days; we have just received pen pal post cards and a request to Skype with China and I know the school in South Korea were anxiously waiting for us to return from the Christmas break so that they could also resume their skyping sessions with the senior classes! We are truly a global community here!

We had to have 4 trees removed; sustaining damage in the high wind storms we had over the Christmas break which had severely compromised them. The buildings and grounds focus for this year will be having the guttering on the Administration building replaced; resurfacing the hard court areas and fundraising for air-conditioning units within the learning centres.

I look forward to chatting with all family members at our Twilight Picnic on February 17th. This will be an ideal opportunity for families to view the classroom displays and meet your child’s friends and their families!

Carole Mayes – Principal

BANKING 2015!!
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 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. So if you don’t already have an account, why not open one today!!!!

Deposits are made each Thursday.
Any students wishing to partake in student banking Applications can be downloaded from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking under the For Parents tab.

TYABB RAILWAY STATION PRIMARY SCHOOL
No: 3544
E-mail: tyabb.railway.station.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Web: www.tyabbrailps.vic.edu.au
Phone: 5977 4324  Fax: 5977 4858

2015 - The Year to Achieve!
INSPIRE  DREAM  ACHIEVE

OUR SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY
At Tyabb Railway Station Primary School, we aim to achieve greater than expected demonstrable progress for each learner.

• We value the provision of an open learning environment where students, staff, parents and the wider community are positively involved in programs.
• We believe our programs should be inclusive, providing access and recognition of individual differences.
• We embrace the positive behaviours of the KidsMatter program and Smart ethos.
• We support and reward our students to achieve within an environment of high expectations.

To do this, we ensure that the following conditions are in place:
• A safe and trusting environment for learning
• Shared knowledge of the learning continuum that is made explicit to the learner
• Shared staff responsibility for each learner
• An effective system for sharing, managing and monitoring student progress
• A system for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of teaching

Welcome back to the 2015 year!
The focus for our school in 2015 is the Year to Achieve.
The staff have spent the past 3 months diligently planning the curriculum to meet the individual needs of all students. We have a whole school focus on Reading, Writing, and Mathematics, with the specialised programs covering the additional elements of the Australian curriculum.

Congratulations to Matthias for his winning design of the Yabby motif for our school! The students will be working on gaining their Yabbies for positive behaviours observed by the school staff, crossing supervisors and local business owners. The Yabbies will be traded as currency at the school shop. Each learning space has the posters on display for the students to review. I have included an outline of the program within the newsletter so that all families may share in the conversation!

We have been designated as a ‘Bridge’ school with Indonesia. Later this month, Narelle MacNab and I will be in Sydney at the ‘Indonesian Bridge’ Conference, meeting with representatives of our Indonesian connections school. The staff from the Indonesian school will return to Tyabb with us after the conference and spend time with us here in our community. The week prior, we have 2 teachers from Moorside Primary School, Manchester visiting with us for 10 days; we have just received pen pal post cards and a request to Skype with China and I know the school in South Korea were anxiously waiting for us to return from the Christmas break so that they could also resume their skyping sessions with the senior classes! We are truly a global community here!

We had to have 4 trees removed; sustaining damage in the high wind storms we had over the Christmas break which had severely compromised them. The buildings and grounds focus for this year will be having the guttering on the Administration building replaced; resurfacing the hard court areas and fundraising for air-conditioning units within the learning centres.

I look forward to chatting with all family members at our Twilight Picnic on February 17th. This will be an ideal opportunity for families to view the classroom displays and meet your child’s friends and their families!

Carole Mayes – Principal

BANKING 2015!!
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. So if you don’t already have an account, why not open one today!!!!

Deposits are made each Thursday.
Any students wishing to partake in student banking Applications can be downloaded from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking under the For Parents tab.