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Welcome back - Term 4!

We hope all our families enjoyed the school holidays and feel recharged for another busy term at TRSPS.

A big thank you to Maddy Pannell's family who once again looked after our chickens over the school holidays. They thoroughly enjoyed their stay and have settled back to school life!

We were finally able to participate in the District Athletics, even though the weather was still not ideal. Congratulations to all students who participated. A big thank you to Ms Esler and Jarla for going along and helping out on the day in freezing conditions. We had two students who made it through to Zone, Maddy B and Jake S. Well done! A big congratulations to Jake S who upon his return from Zone was thrilled to let us know he made it through to Regionals! How exciting, well done Jake!

A reminder to families that we have a Curriculum Day planned for Tuesday 11th October. On this day teachers will be attending the High Reliability Schools Summit run by Hawker Brownlow. No students are required at school on this day.

We have a magpie around the staff carpark and bridge area that has been swooping. Please remind your children it is swooping season and to be careful when out and about.

We have a very busy term planned, please check the calendar and dates on the back of the newsletter. There will also be reminders on Tiqbiz.

Don't forget during Term 4, school hats are compulsory. Our 'no hat, no play' policy will be in place, so please ensure your child brings their named broad rimmed school hat EVERY DAY.

Have a great weekend!

Emma Slater
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Week commencing 3rd October:
Room 1:  Bailey  Room 4:  Sharnie
Room 2:  Tianna  Room 5:  Jesse
Room 3:  Alyia  Room 6:  Avanna

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!

October Birthdays:
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16th Aston  RM3
16th Kate  RM3
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Please note that the staff car park is for staff only. Additional parking can be found along side the Tyabb Youth Hall.

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Active travel to school

Students who walk, ride, scoot and skate to and from school are often happier, healthier, and learn better than those who are driven to school. This is because physical activity helps to reduce the risk of obesity, chronic diseases and mental health issues like depression and anxiety, and improves overall alertness and concentration levels.

Active travel also helps to develop essential road safety skills. The only way for children to build important road safety skills is to practice under supervision when they are younger.

Did you know it is legal for children under 12 (and adults riding with them), to ride on the footpath? There is no need to feel that you or your children have to practice on the road.

There are lots of ways you can get involved. You might like to:

- Talk with other parents in your street/neighbourhood and find out if other kids are walking/riding to school
- Develop buddy groups of older children who can walk/ride together without adults
- Drive just part of the way to school and drop your children 500m to 1km away so they can walk the remainder. This is a particularly good option if you live a long way from school, or have limited time
- Pack bags and make lunches the night before, to maximise walking/riding time in the morning
- Teach your children road safety and navigation skills by walking with them around the neighbourhood – practice on weekends when roads are quieter and you have more time

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