The Official Opening of the ‘TRBPS Sport and Recreation Centre’
Thank you to the school community for supporting the Opening of our Sport and Recreation Centre last Monday October 22 as a part of our first Whole School Assembly in the new gym! It was great to see so many school community members join us to celebrate this event along with the builders (Interface) and architects (MSM), representatives from School Council and the PFA. Mr Nick Staikos (State Member for Bentleigh) officially opened the gymnasium and presented the school with a commemorative plaque as well as cut the ribbon with the four School Leaders (Elly, Johnny, Ruby and Zoe). The School Choir performed the song, *Seasons of Love* from the musical ‘Rent’. The Year 6 dance troupe performed a dance, which they created as part of the school concert and Tallulah and Holly (year 6 duet) performed the song, *For Good* from the musical ‘Wicked’. Thank you to all of the children involved for their sensational effort you made us all feel very proud and it was great display of the talent we have at TRBPS. Thank you also to Mr Wilson Young, the School Leaders and Music Captains for their valuable contributions to this special assembly. Thank you to Mr Nick Staikos for coming and officially opening our ‘TRBPS Sports and Recreation Centre’.

Student Numbers for 2019
Student numbers for next year are sitting at about 620 children. If you know that you are not returning to TRBPS for 2019 please make sure you let the current class teacher or the office know ASAP. This helps with the allocating of students to classes and is imperative information which assists us to make accurate staffing decisions against the DET funding we are given. The school *student numbers* are contingent to the amount of contract staffing positions we can offer at TRBPS. We need to know as early as possible to ensure we have the correct amount of teachers employed, as early as possible, before we begin the 2019 year.

Student Class Allocation for 2019 - requests for special consideration:
Very soon, teachers will commence work on organising the classes for 2019. We aim to create classes that are balanced, analogous and happy. Careful consideration is given to a number of factors when placing children into grades. These include:
- total number of boys and girls
- personality
- behaviour
- academic ability
- friendship and other children with whom they work well etc.

I remind everyone that letters of special request should be made under these categories and please note that we are unable to accept requests that ask for a particular teacher.

All requests must be addressed to Robyn Farnell or Emma Baldwin by the 16th November. Please note that we are unable to accommodate requests that are sent after this date as the classes need to be finalised by the end of that following week for administration purposes.
Review Process Update
We have just received the School Review Progress Report and we are busy utilising and discussing the report findings and checking the goals and targets that were set. The next step is to use this new strategic direction to write the new School Strategic Plan (SSP 2018-2020) for the next 4 years. I will share more of the report findings from the Review Panel with School Council and through the newsletter after staff have had an opportunity to discuss the findings and recommendations. The new SSP will focus heavily on three main goals based around English: reading, writing and Mathematics. After considered consultation with the entire school community (students, parents & teachers) plus input from our challenge partners, the panel noted that the school highlights were:

- The school transition process in, out and throughout the school.
- The work on Mathematics we have undergone in conjunction with an educational consultant, to build teachers’ mathematical understanding and practice.
- Student Wellbeing programs, particularly the work completed to build collective responsibility for all students, building staff understanding of restorative practices and teacher capacity with student management as well as building a positive classroom culture and our student leadership program.

This is currently a very exciting time at TRBPS as we create the new SSP and enjoying the final events of the school year.

The Student Wellbeing Program
Teachers have been busy spending the first weeks of term 4 focusing on some Respectful Relationships Sessions, this program complements our social and emotional school program and processes that are in place at TRBPS. This DET program focuses on sessions that are relevant to the children’s current social and emotional experiences such as, being a good friend, anti bullying, inclusion, values, building groups, socialisation and collaboration skills, handling emotions and self management of behaviours - just to name a few. The staff have been undergoing training in this area under the guidance of two trained staff, Mrs Cyndi Wiltshire and Ms Kerrie Gentner. As a part of her lead role, Cyndi has developed a TRBPS Scope and Sequence to assist teachers with what to present to students and when (which year level/age group etc.) This program has been very well resourced by the DET including a comprehensive curriculum; full of lesson plans, activities and links to resources, which can be used with the students in the classroom. So we continue our journey at TRBPS to ensure Student Wellbeing stays a focused priority. This program will assist us to build even greater consistency as we all are following the ‘RR’ Scope and Sequence developed at all year levels, using a common language and practices. We made a school commitment when we became part of implementing this project pilot and the DET provided funds through a grant. We used these funds to provide professional learning to build the capacity of two staff members, who work across a network of schools to assist each other and build their ability to implement the program with staff back at their schools. Cyndi has done an amazing amount of work in this area with the curriculum section and Kerrie has assisted her with rolling this project out to staff. We look forward to full implementation in 2019.

Reminder Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day - November 5
On Monday October 5 we will be holding our last Curriculum (pupil free) Day for this year. The focus will be the Victorian Curriculum F-10 Learning Area of Writing. Writing involves students in the active process of conceiving, planning, composing, editing and publishing a range of texts. Writing involves using appropriate language for particular purposes or occasions, both formal and informal, to express and represent ideas and experiences, and to reflect on these aspects. It involves the development of knowledge about strategies for writing and the conventions of Standard Australian English. We will also be learning about the newly developed DET Literacy Portal that has a variety of resources to support teachers with implementing an effective writing program in their classrooms.

Emma Baldwin and Debbie Walters will be presenting the workshops on this day, they have both recently completed the Bastow University Literacy Leaders course which had a considered focus on best practice in teaching Literacy. This is the first in various Literacy workshops that Emma and Debbie will be delivering together throughout 2019. On this day we will also be completing the DET ‘Inclusion and Equity’ Professional Learning online module, which is expected to be completed as part of our commitment to the Program for Students with Disabilities and Student Wellbeing. It should be a great day of learning for everyone.

Monday Morning Assemblies
Until further notice Monday morning assemblies will be conducted on the basketball courts.
We are waiting for the landscaping around the new Gym to be completed before we are able to fully use the facilities for assemblies.

Uniform Shop
Due to next Tuesday being the Melbourne Cup Holiday the uniform shop will be open Wednesday 7th November from 8.30-9.30am.

Mini Fete
The TRBPS Mini Fete is scheduled for Wednesday November 14 and the children are all very excited and working on their stalls. Let’s hope the weather is warm.

Kind regards,
Mrs Robyn Farnell

Principal - TRBPS
**Term Dates - 2018**

**Term4**

8th October  
To  
21st December

**Term Dates 2019**

**Term1**

31st January  
To  
5th April

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**Canteen News**

**Reminder**

Orders are to be written clearly on a lunch bag in blue, black or red ink, any other marker is difficult to read. Please do not sticky tape lunch bags up. A reminder to enclose .10 cents for a bag if an envelope is used.

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**Canteen News**

*If anyone can help out in the canteen particularly Thursday’s can you please contact Marilyn Canteen Manager.*

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**Canteen Roster**

**TERM 4**

Tuesday 6th November  
EMY PITTARD

Thursday 8th November  
CARMELA BATSIS  
HELP NEEDED

Tuesday 13th November  
EMY PITTARD  
HELP NEEDED

Thursday 15th November  
EVA SHEPES  
HELPER  
VICTORIA WAN  
ASHER WEINSTEIN  
ELLY KRINELOS

Tuesday 20th November  
SHAY ROSENBERG  
HELPER  
SAMUEL SFTESAS  
DANIEL NAZARETIAN

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**Curriculum Days**

**Monday 5th November**

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**School Sport Victoria**

**Southern Region Athletics.**

The SMR athletics day was held on 18 October in Cranbourne. This is a very prestigious event (it's the level under the State competition) and TRBPS had 3 students competing.

A very big congratulations to Will Orchard: 3rd in the 800m and 4th in the 1500m in times that would have qualified him to go to States in any other SSV Region.

Anni Tang: 5th in the high jump and India Steiner (pictured here): 3rd in the triple jump.

An excellent day all around for our students.
CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING TUCKER ROAD IN 2019

Successful planning for the coming school year is very dependant on being able to accurately assess the school enrolment. Parents of children from Prep to Year 5 are asked to complete the form below if it is known that they will not be attending Tucker Road in 2019. Forms are available at the General Office. Please return the form to the General Office by Friday 19th October. All responses will be treated as confidential.

Non Attendance in 2019

My child…………………………………………………will not be attending Tucker Road in the year 2019.

Name of School attending in 2019 ..........................................................

Name of Parent: ...........................................................

Signature: ................................................................

Please return to the General Office
By Friday 2nd November

MINI FETE NEWS!

Do you have any unwanted, pre-loved books or toys?
Tucker Road’s Mini Fete is fast approaching and the year 5’s need your help!

The Year 5’s will be running toy and book stalls. However we can’t run these stalls without your wonderful donations. So if you’ve had a spring clean recently and looking to offload some of those unwanted, pre-loved books or toys, please send them our way! Or, if haven’t had a chance to have a spring clean yet we are taking donations up until Monday 12th November. Please drop off all donations to the SOL Centre.

Thank you in advance!

The Year 5 Team

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please help 3C score a goal by passing your pre-loved sports equipment to raise money for this year’s school Mini Fete (Wednesday 14th November)

Some things you can donate to help us:

- Balls/bats etc.
- Sports books/posters
- Jerseys/tops/boots

Please pass your generous donations to team 3C
Parents And Friends Association

Monday 12th November. EVENING MEETING!
7.30pm

Our Monday 12th November Meeting is a pivotal one for 2019. Our Calendar of Events will be locked away for next year ready to present to the School Council. The PFA has been exploring all ideas for improving our services to the school community and looking for input. You have all seen what we can achieve when we try new functions and new ways to run old events. All whilst having fun and meeting parents from across the school. Please consider how you can help Tucker Road and come along to our next meeting.

Parent/Staff Christmas Lunch - Friday 7th December.

Lunch Fun! Our amazing, dedicated staff, aides and Office angels work all year to ensure that our kids have the best education and community possible. Everyone welcome. Come along to the School Hall and enjoy lunch on the PFA! It’s our way of thanking the teachers and getting to know them all a little better. We will be asking for set up and clean up help on the day - you get lunch (wink wink) and for donations of desserts to sweet talk our teachers.

Cadbury Chocolate Drive
Last few boxes for deserving families! We need to bridge the gap between our Gymnasium build and fit out items before the next election. For example - chairs are required for Grade 6 Graduation and ongoing events held here and a projector screen system. The Cadbury Chocolate Drive has raised well over $8,000!!! WHAT AN AMAZING EFFORT!! Are you still craving more? Does your workplace need a sugar high? Speak to the Office if you think we can raise over $9,000.........

Prep Transition
We LOVE these mornings. So many new fresh faces and cute excited Preppies-to-be. It’s a pure joy to help them settle in to their next life journey by fitting them out in their school uniforms The cutest 4 days ever! The PFA assist new parents in the purchase of school uniforms on the last 2 Prep Transition Days. From Hat sizing to general Uniform advice, we need volunteers to guide our new families. Can you help? Briony bloimaranta@gmail.com
Wednesday 28th November 9am-11am
Wednesday 5th December 9am-11am
Christmas Raffle Draw Date 10th December!
Hi ho Hi Ho, it’s off and shopping we go! Prizes have been purchased for our much anticipated annual raffle. Prizes are aimed to excite and bring joy to our children. Tickets will go out to the eldest child in the coming weeks. PLEASE support this fundraiser. We have grounds work and maintenance that will be performed over the Christmas Summer holidays which would benefit from extra funds.

Tucker Road Buildings and Grounds Fund

PFA HAVE KICKED OFF WITH A $20,000 starter DONATION!
We are proud to support Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School’s Building Fund. All donations go towards building a better learning environment for our students. Your generous donations can be used to refurbish classrooms, renovate toilet facilities and complete our new gymnasium. All donations to the Building Fund are eligible for an income tax deduction and a tax receipt will be provided.

Overview Upcoming Events:
We need volunteers for these! Your kids will get to see you!!
• Junior Sports Day - Icy Poles Thursday 8th November
• Mini Fete - Wednesday 14th. We need volunteers, just half an hour.
• Prep Transition Uniform Shop - Wednesday 28th Nov and 5th Dec
• Parent/Staff Lunch - Friday 7th Dec
• Grade 6 Dinner - Monday 10th Dec
• Grade 6 Graduation - Tuesday 18th Dec

Please contact Briony Loimaranta to offer your assistance. bloimaranta@gmail.com

PFA Family Night Welcome Picnic - Friday 2nd March 2019
• The PFA proudly bring the school community together every year for our annual Family Night. This welcome to Tucker Road and the new school year is our biggest community event. The Family Night, brings our Tucker Road community together, both old friends and new ones, in a fun, relaxed family orientated picnic in the park style evening on the grass.
• WE NEED YOUR HELP! The PFA are looking for a Sub Committee to run this event. The Family Night Sub Committee will need to report back to the PFA Executive on all ideas, costings and meeting decisions. They will also be required to attend and manage the set up, activities and pack up on the night. In other words from around 1pm until 8.30pm going by past experience on Friday 2nd March.

• New Year - New Team! Are you excited to refresh our community engagement? To start the year off on a high? Is your passion marketing? Are you an event planner with enthusiasm to support Tucker Road?
• Please contact Alexis with your expression of interest by Friday 2nd November:
  • alexisfmartin@gmail.com
  • 0430474736
Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School is launching a Building Fund for all donations to go towards building a better learning environment for our students. Your generous donations can be used to refurbish classrooms, renovate toilet facilities and complete our new gymnasium.

All donations to the Building Fund are eligible for an income tax deduction and a tax receipt will be provided. Keep an eye on our newsletter where all donations will be recognised. Welcomed donations from families, businesses and the broader community can be made via the Qkr! app. Alternatively, you can follow the link via the school’s website, www.tucker-road.vic.edu.au

If you require any further information regarding the Building Fund, or how you can make a donation to our school, please contact Bronwyn Warren – School Council Vice President, via email, blwarren@bigpond.com.
Hats are compulsory from the commencement of September

Our SunSmart policy states that hats need to be brought to school and worn from September through to the end of April – although the weather hasn’t presented, Spring is officially with us. Please re-visit the home routines and arrangements of your child/ren ensuring they have their hat at school every day from now until the end of the year. A reminder that caps and sun visors are not SunSmart approved hats.

Shoes with a Purpose.

With every pair of Student’s Choice school shoes sold, you’re helping State Schools’ Relief to provide assistance to tens of thousands of Victorian students that need our help every year.

Our quality leather shoes can now be purchased online at www.ssr.net.au/shop and directly from 16 retail stores and outlets across Melbourne. All profits from the sales of these shoes are returned to the organisation to further benefit underprivileged students.
FREE EVENT

11th November, 2018
10am to 4pm.
Rotunda's in Bentleigh Plaza, adjacent to 440 Centre RD Bentleigh

CITYSCAPE – REMEMBRANCE DAY

Come and observe the Cityscape Artists in action painting outdoors. Local artists are
couraged to sketch, paint and draw alongside GEAS artists. Children's activities 10am to 3pm.
Band from 12 noon to 2pm.
Contact: Rachel 0438 774 679

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Learn music here at school.

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, drums, bass guitar, here at Tucker Road Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $19.80 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in Term 4, 2018.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2335 or email samantha@creativemusic.com.au
Glen Eira Youth Services
Parent information night 2018
Moving up with parents — primary to secondary transition

This is an opportunity for parents and their children to attend a presentation that aims to equip you with knowledge, information and tips to better understand the transition from primary school to secondary school.

Glen Eira Youth Services will host a range of activities, workshops and discussions to help parents empower their child to successfully navigate this time of change.

FREE event
Bookings are essential as seats are limited.
If the event reaches capacity, priority will be given to Glen Eira residents when taking names for the waiting list.

Hosted by Glen Eira Youth Services (GEYS)
GEYS has been delivering the highly successful transition program Moving Up into primary school for the last eight years and will use their knowledge and experience to equip parents with tips and strategies on how to partner with their child to make this a positive transitional experience.

Parents will hear about common worries, classroom and assessment requirements by students moving to secondary school.
GEYS will also present parents with tools and strategies to maintain successful communication with their child to best support a healthy transition into the next stage in their education.

Wednesday 21 November
7pm–8.30pm
Caulfield Park Pavilion
Baileclava Road, Caulfield

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Pupil Free Day Program!

Please come and join us at our Camp Australia Pupil Free Day Program for non-stop fun with friends, including outdoor group games, sport, art & craft and much more!!!

Time: 07:00 to 18:00
Where: Rainbow House – Before and After School Care Room
What to bring: Morning Tea and Lunch, Breakfast and Afternoon Tea will be provided!
Fees: $57.24

Please visit our website www.campaustralia.com.au or contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 to register your child for the Pupil Free Day program.

Please note: 18 minimum bookings are required to operate the Pupil Free Day Program, so please book in as soon as you can. You will be notified 7 days prior to the Pupil Free Day if the session is no longer running.

GREAT FUN

- Outdoor games and sports
- Art & Crafts
- Playing with friends
- Great Education
- Food and Cooking
- Indoor Activities

Monday 5th November 2018 – PUPIL FREE DAY
Cooking Experience: Cheesy Ravioli suggested by Kate
Art and Craft Activity: Origami, Painting Lanterns, Sewing Felt Pillows
Outdoor Activity: Drawing with chalk, hopscotch races, great wall of china, hide and seek; scare edition suggested by Harel

Tuesday 6th November 2018
Melbourne Cup
No service—Public Holiday

Wednesday 7th November 2018 – After School Care
Cooking Experience: pancakes (morning) suggested by Adam
Art and Craft Activity: Painting and decorating bird houses suggested by Molly
Outdoor Activity: Limbo Competition

Thursday 8th November 2018 – After School Care
Cooking: Cinnamon Gingerbread
Art and Craft Activity: Paper Plate Animals
Outdoor Activity: Hula Hula game (dodge ball with cones) suggested by Harel

Friday 9th November 2018 – After School Care
Back Room: making gooey slime
Art and Craft Activity: Halloween Masks, Paper Marché Style
Outdoor Activity: Fruit Salad

Monday 12th November 2018 – After School Care
Cooking Experience: Banana ice-cream with cinnamon sprinkles suggested by Nora
Art and Craft Activity: Painting treasure chests or jewellery boxes
Outdoor Activity: Ninja Warrior Course

Tuesday 13th November 2018 – After School Care
Cooking Experience: Assorted Donuts *Customise your favourite donut flavours
Art and Craft Activity: Dream catchers with funky coloured beads
Outdoor Activity: Soccer Match

Wednesday 14th November 2018 – After School Care
Cooking Experience: Rainbow Houses Pizzeria: Lets make PIZZA!
Art and Craft Activity: Tissue Paper Flowers
Outside: Chalk Art and hopscotch competitions suggested by Shanaya

Thursday 15th November 2018 – After School Care
Cooking Experience: Hummus dip and crunchy crackers
Art and Craft Activity: Popsicle stick castles and towers
Outdoor Activity: Lava tiggy on ¾ playground

Friday 16th November 2018 – After School Care
Art and Craft/Outdoor Experiences: Hama Bead Mandalas
Outdoor Activity: Two touch tournament suggested by Lian and Alistair

Families, all our Cooking Experiences are chosen from Camp Australia’s Healthy Eating Cookbook that has been reviewed by Nutrition Australia Healthy Eating Advisory Service (HEAS) which have recipes that only require food items reviewed by HEAS, that is provided to the service.
The above planned activities will be offered on the programmed day at After School Care. If there are children who don’t wish to participate in these, they will always have the opportunity to engage in alternative planned and spontaneous activities and have unlimited access to all resources within the program.

For further information, please visit our website https://www.campaustralia.com.au or contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343

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