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Newsletter Term 4 Week 2 - October 17

Important Curriculum Day Notice (Monday 4th November)

Monday 5th November is our last Curriculum Day for the year and children are not required at school on this day. Please make sure you book your children into Rainbow House if you require childcare.

Uniform Shop Change of Date

The Uniform Shop will **not** be opening Wednesday November 6. It will now be **Tuesday 12th November**. Orders can be placed via QKR or by a uniform order form available from the office. Orders will be packed weekly and sent home via your child's classroom.

Student Class Allocation for 2020 - 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 8th of 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.

Student Numbers for 2020

Student numbers for next year are sitting at about 580 children. If you know that you are not returning to TRBPS for 2020 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 2020 year.

DATES TO DIARY 2019

Term 4

- Monday 4th November**
CURRICULUM DAY
- Tuesday 5th November**
MELBOURNE CUP DAY
HOLIDAY
- Wednesday 13th November**
Mini Fete 1.15-3.00pm
Prep 2020 Transition No.1
- Sunday 17th November**
Working Bee 9.30-11.30am
- Tuesday 19th November**
School Council 6.30pm
- Wednesday 20th November**
Prep 2020 Transition No.2
- Thursday 21st November**
Junior Sports Day
9.30am-1.30pm
Duncan McKinnon
- Wednesday 27th November**
Prep 2020 Transition No.3
- Wednesday 4th December**
Prep 2020 Transition No.4
- Friday 6th December**
PFA Staff Lunch
- Monday 9th December**
Graduation Ceremony Year 6
- Tuesday 17th December**
Graduation Dinner Year 6
- Friday 20th December**
Last Day of the Year
1.30pm Dismissal

School Camp Dates for 2019

Year 4 Camp

Wed 20th Nov - Friday 22nd Nov
Maldon



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TRBPS Annual Implementation Plan (2019) Review Term 4

This term, the School Improvement Team (SIT/Leadership Team) will once again meet with our Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) Mr. Stuart Andrews, as part of our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) end of cycle review, to discuss how we have tracked with our school's priorities, goals and targets. As part of this review, we tracked our current progress against each of our AIP goals for Literacy, in particular reading & writing and Numeracy against NAPLAN data for 2019. The School Leadership (FISO) Team and Stuart will conduct learning walks around the school visiting many classes to discuss the work of the AIP, especially focusing on the implementation of our TRBPS Instructional Practice Model. This is one of the key improvement strategies of the Annual Implementation Plan: - to ensure that there is greater consistency of teaching practice and programs right across the school. They will also present what evidence they have to support their views about how our current learning programs are operating and what has assisted to achieve the Goals/targets – the barriers and enablers. The team will talk about NAPLAN data and how we use this data to inform our decisions regarding future learning programs this term and into 2020 to more effectively meet the needs of students. This will be another chance to reflect on what we are doing and to celebrate our achievements/success which will influence the development of the next AIP for 2020. We feel very proud to share that our data for both years 3 and 5 was above State benchmark in all areas and we will have more information about NAPLAN in the next newsletter. The school survey data (students, staff and parents) will be examined as part of the AIP review process next week and we look forward to sharing our improvements in these areas as well.

Year 4 – 'Victorian Blue Light Youth Camp'- Maldon Vic

A reminder that this will be occurring: **November 20 -22 (Wednesday to Friday)**. The students are getting really excited about their first school camp. Both the year 3 and 4 students and teachers are currently enjoying the Bike Education Program, which prepares the students for the Year 4 Camp at Maldon.

Bayside Peninsula Area Principal's Forum

Emma and I will be attending the BPA Principal's Forum November 7. This is the final one for this year. We look forward to sharing our learning in the next newsletter.

Reminder: - Curriculum Day/ Pupil Free Day

Our focus will be on unpacking School Survey and NALAN Data, as well as unpacking the DET resource of 'AMPLIFY – Student, Voice and Agency within Schools'.

Mini Fete – reminder for November 13 and we are focusing on sustainability for the year 6 activities.

Nude Food – Rubbish Free Days

We continue to promote 'Nude Food Days' where students are encouraged to bring as little rubbish in their lunch box as possible. Thank you to the Waste Warriors for leading this initiative. The school definitely looks far tidier after this effort; ensuring there is less rubbish in the yard. This is a big step toward educating the children about a sustainable planet. As a school, our big goal is to have as little rubbish as possible in the yard and this has been communicated via Compass and the newsletter to the school community in readiness for 2020. Thank you to Miia Karvinen, Tam Faiman and Sarah Maydom working with Kim Aitkin and the Waste Warriors to organise these days.

Walk to School Week 2019 - Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October

Every October, VicHealth's Walk to School encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It's a great way to help students learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity, every day. It also encourages primary schools, local councils and communities to make active travel easy, safe and accessible. Along with the health benefits, walking to school has benefits for the whole community. It reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us connect with family and friends and even saves the environment! Last week we encouraged all Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School children and their families to get involved with Walk to School 2019, by walking to and from school as much as possible during that week. **Friday 25th October was Walk to School DAY**, even though the weather was not as pleasant as we would have liked, the community joined in to give their best effort to be involved in this day of walking to school. *Thank you to Pip Cafiso for overseeing this event.

*Have a great weekend!
From Robyn and Emma*

YABBA

YABBA (Young Australian Best Book Awards) is a not for profit organisation run by volunteers – Robyn Donoghue (TRBPS Library) has been a member of the council for the past three years. The focus is to give children a voice and to connect them to authors and illustrators. Each year schools who are YABBA members organise for their students up to year nine to nominate their favourite Australian books. Then a shortlist is compiled and in mid-October the students can vote for their favourite book on the shortlist. Four awards are presented and the following books won this year.

Year 7-9: *Maybe* by Morris Gleitzman; Fiction for Older Readers: *The 104-Storey Treehouse*; Fiction for Younger Readers: *The Bad Guys* Episode 7- *Do-You Think-He-Saurus*; Picture Books: *Seriously Do Not Open This Book*. A YABBA Council Award for life long contribution to children's literature called the Graham Davey Citation (he was the founder of YABBA) was awarded to Garielle Wang.

Camberwell Girls Grammar hosted the 2019 YABBA Awards ceremony. Organised by the YABBA council. Staff members Debbie Walters and Meena Blanchard accompanied 31 TRBPS students were invited to attend. These students were chosen for their participation in the Premiers' Reading Challenge or for their total book-loving natures. Another 16 schools were in attendance and the TR students conducted themselves wonderfully. Over 30 Australian authors and illustrators were there. Adam Wallace and James Hart did a hilarious skit to formally open the ceremony by attempting to use various implements to cut the ribbon. The host school choir performed beautifully. Various students were selected from the audience to ask burning questions and do silly squiggles that different illustrators had to come up with in the Sqigglegraphy Challenge.

After many lap drumrolls the awards were announced with funny acceptance speeches from Andy Lee and Terry Denton!

After morning tea all the students were presented with autograph cards and were able to go around to all the authors and get them signed along with books they had brought from home. Various competitions and challenges happened throughout the event with lots of books offered as prizes. A few lucky Tucker Road students won!

It was an exciting event and I can't wait to do it all again next year!

Robyn Donoghue



Junior Sports Day

Prep-Year2

Thursday November 21st

Duncan McKinnon Athletics Track

9.30am-1.30pm



Students nominated for the **TRBPS Values Award** for the **21st October 2019**

Emily Stadelman	Ethan Machlis
Ruhaan Narang	Jake Loimaranta
Josie Kisby-Smyth	Nadav Shenfeld
Ari Cordover	Andrew Souvatzis
Charlie Griffiths	Zoe Chamaa
Taine Workman	Willow Kelemen
Grace Morrissey	Tash Esdaile
Imogen Martin	Milly Curie
Sebastian Grinberg	

Students nominated for the **TRBPS Values Award** for the **28th October 2019**

Leo Quearney	Beau Prew
Alice Hulme	Ruby Glickman
Niam Gupta	Ariyan Ezadyar
Danilo Janjos	Mia Pantelic
Chloe Wiltshire	Kyra Cheong
Lachie Murchison	Marcus Verginis
Francesco Peluso	Sam Coates
Adam Choucair	Oliver Kotov
Zane Dargaville	Oscar Green
Safira Garufi-Byrne	Zoe Pantazis
Jaime Stefanidis	Austin Hall
Chiara Garufi-Byrne	

Uniform Shop Open Dates

8.30am-9.30am

Tuesday November 12

Tuesday Dec 3



Milk Bottle Tops Needed



The school is collecting milk, water and soft drink bottle lids with the or label. This is for a company called Envision. They are using the lids to create prosthetic limbs for children. For more information please refer to the website <https://envision.org.au/envision-hands/>.

Please start collecting your bottle lids and send them to Prep M or leave at the office. Please ensure all lids are clean. Let's start saving our lids to save our planet and help others!

Waste Warriors Rose and Maddie

Term Dates 2019

Term 4

7th October
To
20th December

Term Dates 2020

28th January (Teachers start)
29th January (Years 1-6 Start)
31st January (Preps Start)
To
27th March

ALLERGY SEASON

Grass Pollen season (October 1 – December 31) is now upon us and with it brings a seasonal increase in asthma and hay fever.

For those students that suffer from asthma, hay fever or occasionally have symptoms but are not officially diagnosed. It is important to have your medication/ reliever puffer and spacer available (as discussed with your Doctor or pharmacist.) here at school.

It may also be a good idea for students that are effected by hay fever or asthma to preventatively take their medication in the morning, to help reduce the need for requiring it here at school.

As part of Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School's commitment to meeting our legislative requirements and the school's policy advisory guide, we require all parents to provide us with an updated Asthma Action Plan for ALL student's diagnosed with Asthma.



NEXT WORKING BEE

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER
17th**

9.30-11.30AM

Light refreshments after working bee



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 11th November. Please drop off all donations to the SOL Centre.

Thank you in advance!

The Year 5 Team



DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please **HELP** 4C score a goal by passing your pre-loved sports equipment to raise money for this year's school **MINI FETE** (Wednesday 13th 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 4C

Bentleigh Bowling Club invites the local community to the

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LEGO EDUCATION PROGRAM

The new program has been designed in two parts:

- **Science and Technology:**
Students explore the world of powered mechanisms and simple machines.
- **Creativity and imagination:**
Students engage with LEGO® pieces to complete puzzles, games and challenges without instructions and become Master Builders!

The course is designed for all primary aged students with each student using an age appropriate LEGO® Education kit to complete his or her challenge.

As long serving primary school teachers we believe it is important to use the Australian Curriculum as a guideline to the program.

Key STEM Learning Values:

- **Physical Science:** The way objects move depends on a variety of factors including their size and shape: a push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape
- **Engineering Principles and systems:** Explore how technologies use forces to create movement in designed solutions
- **Materials and technologies specialisations:** Explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to create designed solutions

The 10-week course will begin in term 4, on Wednesday the 9th of October, afterschool, at a cost of \$165 per student. The course will be held at Tucker Rd Primary School.

For more information please contact James:

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Opening Night

Thursday 17 October, 2019 6pm - 9pm
Fashion Show 7pm
Friday 18 October, 2019 9am - 4pm
Saturday 19 October, 2019 10am - 12pm

College Tours
Saturday 19 October
Commencing 10am and 11am
Tour bookings online @ www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au

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**PLAYBALL BASKETBALL
TRAINING @ GESAC TERM 1 2020
WEDNESDAY PREP TO YR.3**

BASKETBALL TRAINING

Playball is now taking registrations from current **PREP to Year 3 Boys & Girls** to commence training in Term 1 at GESAC, Bentleigh East. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Wednesday competition in Terms 2,3,4.

REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2020

Register a training team at www.playballbasketball.com under 'Registration' Tab. Teams **guaranteed** commencement. Individual children can register online.

TERM 1 TIMES & DATES

YEARS 1-2 Wednesday GESAC 4:05-6:15PM 5 Feb -25 Mar 8-weeks
Rings lowered to 8.5ft for Years 1&2.

YEARS 3-4 Friday 4:10 -7:30PM, Competition from GESAC to MSAC.

TERM COST

Approx \$96 per child *Based on team of 8 (Team Invoice \$770)*

COACHES WORKSHOP

In assoc with Melb. Junior Tigers *Sundays in Term 2.*

CONTACT

PH: 9555 7448 info@playballbasketball.com
Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9555-7448

Pupil Free Day

Come and join the fun with the Camp Australia Team at our upcoming Pupil Free Day!

 **Date:** 04-Nov-2019

 **Time:** 07:00 to 18:00

 **Location:** The Before and After School Care Room at Tucker Road Primary School

 **Fees:** \$57.24



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