



THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

School
Community
News

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Date 9th November 2017

Welcome to Term 4 Week 3 2017

Student Numbers for 2018

Student numbers for next year are sitting at about 630 children. If you know that you are not returning to TRBPS for 2018 please make sure you let the current class teacher or the office know. This helps with the allocating of students to classes and is imperative information which assists us to make accurate staffing decisions for the 2018 year.

Community Information Evening

'The Resilience Project' information session for parents/carers was held on Thursday November 2 in the hall. It was a great night which was very well attended by about 100 parents/carers. Martin Heppell spoke about building children's resilience as well as his own experiences working and travelling the world based around gratitude, empathy and mindfulness (GEM). The feedback was very positive with community members who attended stating that it was an excellent talk and very thought provoking evening. They felt they were definitely entertained as they received some great information about developing resilience. Thank you again to the PFA on behalf of the entire school community for contributing towards the cost of this evening as well as the staff and children's workshops. You can read more about 'The Resilience Project' and access Martin's PowerPoint at: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/schools/>

Student Class Allocation for 2018 - requests for special consideration:

Very shortly, teachers will commence work on organising the classes for 2018. 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
- friendships and other children with whom they work well etc.

Curriculum Day

On Monday October 6 we had our last Curriculum (pupil free) Day for this year. The focus was on the Victorian Curriculum F-10 Mathematics. Sue Fine - Educational Consultant to TRBPS - came and worked with staff on designing Rich Mathematics Tasks. Sue explained their relationship to the implementation of the Victorian Mathematics Curriculum as well as how they align to the Critical and Creative Thinking Capability. It was easy for us all to see how they assist students with developing reasoning skills, explaining their mathematical thinking, problem solving as well as development of their inquiry/questioning skills. They are multidimensional tasks that overlap many of the different areas of the Mathematics curriculum and allow children to apply their mathematical skills and understandings in a most engaging way. They allow all children to take part in the 'mini projects' (as Sue calls them) and work at their specific developmental level. The staff really enjoyed the day and walked away with a level team created project task to implement in the near future.

DATES TO DIARY 2017

Friday 10th November

Year 1 Fathers Breakfast

Monday 13th November

PFA Meeting 9.30am

Wednesday 15th November

Mini Fete

Prep 2018 Transition no 1

Tuesday 21st November

Junior Sports Prep-2

Dendy Park

School Council 6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd November

Prep 2018 Transition no 2

Wednesday 29th November

Prep 2018 Transition no 3

Wednesday 6th December

Prep 2018 Transition no 4

PFA Staff Luncheon

Tuesday 12th December

Year 7 Orientation Day

Wednesday 13th December

Year 6 Graduation Evening

Thursday 14th December

Awards Morning

Monday 18th December

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Tuesday 19th December

School Council 6.30pm

Friday 22nd December

Last day of 2017

1.30 dismissal

School Camp Dates for 2017

Year 4 Camp

Wed 22nd - 24th November

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Social Media and schools

Social Media focus is definitely a hot topic in the news at the moment. At TRBPS we are working hard to keep our children safe online and ensure the school community are well educated and informed about the use of social media and the implications for all ICT users. The Department of Education and Training have valuable resources to assist parents in navigating the ever evolving world of social media. I am providing a taste of what can be accessed through the DET website and Bully Stoppers initiative regarding social media, its impact and some user's tips. Here are more handy hints and facts for you to enjoy. Please view the website below for a more extended version of '*Social Media and Your School*'.

Times have certainly changed!

A few years ago parents discussed concerns or issues with friends at the school gate. Today, with the internet, mobile phones and social media, discussions between you and your friends can reach a far wider audience than ever before. Social media can provide an enjoyable way to socialise online and keep you connected with what is going on in your school community.

While these technologies can be great for sharing ideas and keeping in touch, don't forget that comments about your school community can have greater impact than expected and can have very real consequences for the reputations of individuals including teachers, principals, other parents, students and yourself. As a parent and carer, you are your child's first role model when it comes to online behaviour. Make sure your online conduct demonstrates how they can use social media respectfully and safely. There are also legal implications around what people are able to post and share about others. The idea of privacy in the online world can be confusing but essentially posting or sharing personal information about another person online requires consent.

Top tips for positive and respectful online communication with your school community

Avoid posting negative comments that identify your school or individuals.

Feedback from the school community is important for schools and the department. Each Victorian Government school has a complaints process for raising concerns. If you have a concern, rather than go online, speak directly to your child's teacher, Assistant Principal or Principal. Remember: serious instances of inappropriate online behaviour may constitute a criminal offence and become a police matter. School staff may obtain personal legal advice if they feel that online content seriously impacts their reputation.

Try not to be emotive or hasty. Keep comments calm and polite.

Before you post something online about your child's school ask yourself:

- Am I being a good role model for my child?
- Will this information reflect badly on me?
- Does the school community or individual really need to know this information?
- Is this information relevant, helpful and positive?
- Will this information upset or embarrass the school community or an individual?
- Am I making situation worse?

*If things do get heated online consider logging out and taking time to relax.

Be aware of what you are sharing and with whom.

Remember that the legal implications around sharing personal information applies to the images and videos presented online. As the parent/carer of your child, you have the right to choose who sees your child's personal information, including their image online. You also have a responsibility to **not share** the personal details of other children. **If you upload photos on social media of school events, be aware of who is in the background.** Some parents and caregivers do not want themselves or their children on social media. **It is recommended that you never tag a child's image with any personal information.** If your child's personal information or image has been shared on social media without your consent you can request its removal by the social network hosting it. If you share pictures of your children publicly through online photo-sharing sites and hashtags, remember that once it is shared, you have no control over how it is used or by whom. To avoid these photos being shared by others or used for purposes without your consent, make sure you set up your account security settings to share images only with close family and friends.

(Extract from DET, 2015)

More information about social media tips for parents can be accessed at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/bullystoppers/parentsocialmediaschoolcommunity.pdf>

Hope you are all having a fantastic week!

Mrs Robyn Farnell

Principal -TRBPS

School President Report

Hello families, can you believe we are nearly halfway through term 4! It's such a busy time at the school with many community events coming up. Things like the Minifete, prep transitions, PFA end of year lunch, the working bee and grade 6 graduation all rely on a combined effort of teachers, staff and families!

At the October School Council meeting we passed a number of updated school policies, thanks to the Education sub-committee, which you can find on the [school website](#) if you are interested. We spent some time discussing finances and passed a small price increase for the canteen to ensure that we continue to cover our costs, you'll hear more about that soon.

We also discussed a solution for the schools uniform shop next year. With long term Uniform Shop volunteers retiring at the end of the year we need to find some new volunteer parents to organise stock and fill orders or we'll need to outsource the uniform shop to the supplier. Outsourcing will give families more flexibility to visit the suppliers store and order online but will also mean a significant price increase across all uniform items. Our preference is to keep costs down for families and we're hoping to keep the uniform shop running at the school. You'll see a notice in this newsletter asking for expressions of interest. If you have some spare time please contact Alexis.

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Students nominated for the **TRBPS Values Award** for the **16th October 2017**

Apologies for missing this week's value awards in the last newsletter

Anika Takshak	Mason Seoud
Chloe Wiltshire	Lucy Ford
Roxana Kanzburg	Jack Myers
Niki Pantelios	Madison McShae
Shak Smith	Kyran Goh
Ridley Chapman	Madeline Sibraa
India Steiner	Alison Stamp
Imogen Martin	Denis Oratch
Olivia Alves	Rory Paterson
Abbey Stuber	Rebecca Rowe
Tashlyn Moodley	Ido Levi

Students nominated for the **TRBPS Values Award** for the **30th October 2017**

Taylor Elton	Zoe Riorden
Kirsty Li	Sophie Wein
All of Class 2E	Jessica Bell
Evie Enright	Ashley Tsan
Megan Medland	Aryan Dhingra
Lochie Perry	Tashlyn Moodley
Sofia Anastopoulos	Taylor Grant
Dini Attanayake	
Michael Khamatgaleev	

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.

***Please note 'Fruit Tubes' are now 0.60c. Incorrect money could result in disappointed children.**

Canteen Roster Term 4

Tuesday 14th November

Sasha Wein

Thursday 16th November

Natalia Tripp Vanessa Turrisi

Tuesday 21st November

Lynne Kyd

Thursday 23rd November

Kylie Brkic Carmela

Jian Tang

Tuesday 28th November

Carol Harrison

Thursday 30th November

Maria Verginis

Tuesday 5th December

Carol Harrison

Thursday 7th December

Anneshree Moodley

Anna Leech

Tuesday 12th December

Lynne Kyd

Thursday 14th December

Kate/Noelle Wengier

Natalia Tripp

Tuesday 19th December

Paula Howard

Entertainment Books

It's not too late! HUGE bargains out now. New ones every week with the Electronic Version

www.entbook.com.au/186y449

Up to 4 family members can access the discounts. Ask at the Office. Order yours NOW!

Questions? Ask Lois Curry 95572044

Term Dates - 2017

Term 4

9th October

To

22nd December

CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING TUCKER ROAD IN 2018

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 2018.

Please return the form to the General Office by Friday 10th November. All responses will be treated as confidential.

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NON ATTENDANCE IN 2018

My child.....will not be attending Tucker Road in the year 2018.

New school you child will be attending

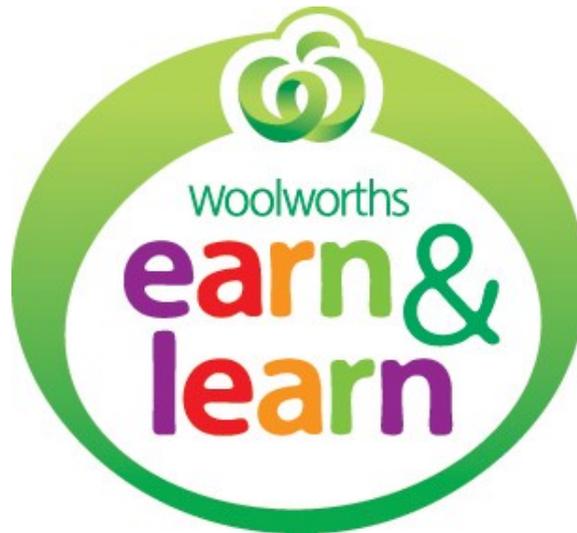
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Name of Parent:

Signature:

YABBA

On the 31st of October, 22 students from grade 3 to 6 went to Hampton Park Secondary College to watch the YABBA awards live. These people attended the awards because they entered the Premier's Reading Challenge. We had lots of fun with Andy Griffiths, Terry Denton, Adam Wallace, George Ivanoff and Meredith Costain. We also met Paul Collins, Claire Saxby, Spider Lee and many more. We got a card that was autographed by many authors and illustrators. Some highlights were when Noa got to draw with Terry Denton during Squiggleography, the band playing and when Heechan, Jaime and Emily won books. Everyone had a great time and we hope we can do it again next year. Thanks to Ms Donoghue for organising for us to attend. Ruby Arnheim 5/6F, Zach Verginis 3/4B, Heechan Hwang 5/6F



Tucker Road Primary School update

We collected 43,080 stickers!

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has concluded and our Tucker Road community collected a total of 43,080 stickers!

We have now submitted our order for valuable resources for our children including art supplies, books, musical instruments, science equipment, sports equipment and much more. These items will be delivered to our school in Term 1 of 2018.

Thank you to our wonderful Tucker Road families for your fantastic efforts in collecting stickers from Woolworths, printing sticker sheets and sticking stickers!



Parents And Friends Association

Next Meeting !! Monday 13th November. Morning Meeting – 9.30am start Uniform Shop. Toddlers Members welcome!

MAKE IT YOUR UNIFORM SHOP!

Uniform Shop – Expressions of Interest

*Are you looking to help the school community but need a flexible option?
The Uniform Shop could be your answer.*

Tucker Rd would love to continue operating the Uniform Shop and we need Volunteers to ensure this happens. Team up with a friend and help clothe our kids. The alternative will be to outsource the Uniform Shop, leading to price increases.

Flexible Options – Within a minimum framework of opening once per term, we are open to your ideas and needs. Size up this opportunity.

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?! Contact Alexis Martin 0430 474 736. alexisfmartin@gmail.com

Expressions of Interest due – Thursday 16th November

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Raffle – Draw date Friday 15th December. PRIZES PRIZES PRIZES!!! From sporting goods to experiences, this Raffle promises to be the best yet. Watch this space for teasers and reveals. If you have an experience or prize worthy of this annual fundraiser, please contact Alexis Martin ; alexisfmartin@gmail.com or the Office. We promote enthusiastically via social media through our community.

Prep Transition – Uniform Shop Date!

The cutest 4 days ever! We need volunteers to guide our new families. Can you help advise new parents on Uniform options? Collect Uniform orders? Hand out Hats? Please advise Briony

bloimaranta@gmail.com

Wednesday 22th November 9am-11am

Wednesday 29th November 9am-11am



Parent Staff Luncheon – Wednesday 6th December

Every year the PFA likes to thank our teachers and Administration Staff for all of the hard work and care they put into educating our kids. We invite ALL parents to join us at this lunch. Come to lunch!! It's a great chance to chat with our wonderful staff. Plates of food always welcome too!

Let Briony know: bloimaranta@gmail.com if you are able to attend and help. Helpers sheets have been distributed.

Latest Funds raised:

Bad Moms2 = \$483 ! Hope everyone enjoys the movie. Thank you for supporting TRBPS

HUSK Cups = \$645. Wow! What a great eco-friendly fundraiser.

Parents and Friends Association



REMINDER

MINI FETE

THURSDAY 15TH NOV



GELATI

LUCKY DIP

CAKE STALL

SHOW BAGS

BASKETBALL

LOLLY BAGS

SPORTS STORE

FAIRY FLOSS

LUCKY JARS

BOOK STALL

TOY STALL

GAINT RAFFLE

Come grab a sausage at our sausage sizzle at the mini fete next week! \$2.50 each!



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 15th 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

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 13th November. Please drop off all donations to the SOL Centre.

Thank you in advance!

The Grade 5 Teams



ARE YOU THE NEXT PICASSO?

Junior Art Exhibition

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6 - 10 years old

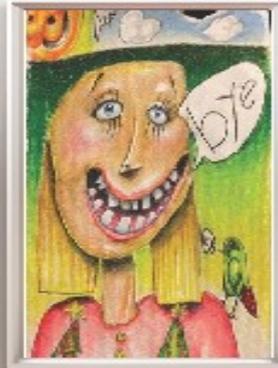
1st Prize - \$25
2nd Prize - \$15
3rd Prize - \$10

11 - 14 years old

1st Prize - \$50
2nd Prize - \$25
3rd Prize - \$15

15 - 17 years old

1st Prize - \$100
2nd Prize - \$50
3rd Prize - \$25



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Subject - name and age group entering.

Glen Eira Youth Services

Parent information night 2017

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. To book, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/youth and follow the links or contact Youth Services on 9524 3676.

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*, to primary school students in Glen Eira for the last seven 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, stressors and anxieties expressed by students entering 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.

FREE
EVENT

Wednesday 22 November
7pm-8.30pm
Caulfield Park Pavilion
Balaclava Road, Caulfield

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Tuition costs from \$18.90 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2017.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 or email samantha@creativemusic.com.au

 Creative Music

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PLAYBALL BASKETBALL TRAINING @ GESAC TERM 1 2018

WEDNESDAY YRS 1-2 / FRIDAY YRS 3-4

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. Rings lowered to 8.5ft for Wed, Year 1&2's

REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2018 Register a training team at www.playballbasketball.com under 'Registration' Tab. Teams guaranteed commencement. Individual children can register online.

TERM 1 TIMES & DATES YRS 1-2 WEDNESDAY 4:05-6:15pm
7 Feb - 28 March (8 weeks) YRS 3-4 FRIDAY 4:05-6:15pm

TERM COST Approx \$88 per child Based on team of 8. (Team Invoice \$700)

COACHES WORKSHOP By Melbourne Junior Tigers Sunday in Term 2.

CONTACT PH: 9585 6123 info@playballbasketball.com

Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria



PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9585-6123

JUNIOR LIFESAVING AT HAMPTON



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Centre Road Kindergarten

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ADDRESS: Packer Park

Leila Rd Carnegie 3163

DATE: Wednesday 1/11/2017

TIME: 5pm to 6.15pm

CONTACT: Chris Gorrie

0449 774685 or chris.gorrie@cricket.com.au



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