



NEWSLETTER

Primary School

Respect Leadership Creativity

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Our School Vision: To work in partnership with the community to create a happy, collaborative and safe school environment, where we are all empowered, valued and supported. We will provide an inclusive, challenging and quality education to ensure that all students achieve their full potential

Ms Anna Ruhle; Principal

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Mr Sebastian Naselli; Assistant Principal

School Council President; Anita John

We are looking forward to meeting our new students and their families.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

Well done to all students and staff on a highly successful term 3. This term has definitely been a busy one, full of excursions, camps and lots of learning. I'm sure that everyone is looking forward to the term break and some quiet time away from the hustle and bustle of school.

I would like to congratulate Miss Jessica Sassano who has officially been appointed for the remainder of the school year. She will continue to teach 3/4 D.

Please remember that as we are a sun smart school, all children must wear a hat during recess and lunchtime — no hat no play during term 4.

A reminder that if you have not enrolled your child as yet for 2020, you will need to collect an enrolment form from our office, or request a form to be sent home with a sibling. If you know of any families with enrolments for next year, please remind them to contact the office. I would also ask any families that will be leaving us at the end of the year to also notify the office as soon as possible.

We will begin our Foundation Transition sessions on Wednesday 6th November. All 2020 Foundation students will be invited to attend school for three Wednesday afternoons to support them in their transition from Kindergarten to School.

Our AGS Prints representative will be in attendance on the 6th November to measure foundation students for uniform and to take orders. All orders will be delivered to the final transition session on the 20th November.

All children in years 3 and 5 recently took home their 2019 NAPLAN report.

It was very pleasing to see areas of our school data show improvement—particularly the year 3 data. This tells us that the work we have been doing over the last two years is having a positive impact on student learning outcomes.

Please ensure that you keep these reports in a safe place as Secondary Schools often request a copy. It can be difficult to get another copy at a later date.

A reminder to all families that we finish school at 2:30pm on Friday the 20th of September. There will be no assembly on this day

Term 4 commences on Monday the 7th of October and we look forward to seeing everyone return safe and well rested.

Please ensure that you read the information on page 7 regarding our Compass Parent Portal. Information has also been sent home to all families. We look forward to compass streamlining all communication between home and school.

Unfortunately we are still having parking issues around the school. A reminder that the Hume City Council regularly send out parking inspectors. Parents parking in the drop off zone at the front of the school are being targeted. Please take care when parking.

Anna Ruhle
Principal

| Dates to Remember | Grade Levels | Time /Date | Additional Information |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--|
| 3/4 Camp | 3/4 Students | 16th—18th September | \$280 |
| Toys over time incursion | 1/2 Students | 13th September | \$11 |
| Zoo Excursion | Foundation | 19th September | \$35 |
| Last day of term 3 | All students | 20th September | 2:30pm dismissal |
| Start of Term 4 | All students | 7th October | <u>Final 2019 Curriculum Day</u> <u>(Pupil Free Days No school for students):</u> Monday 4th November |

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

| Class | Teacher |
|-------|-----------------------|
| FA | Miss Antoniou |
| FB | Miss Thomas |
| 12A | Mrs Micallef |
| 12B | Miss Smith |
| 12C | Mr D'Costa |
| 12D | Mrs Gunday |
| 34A | Miss Di Grande |
| 34B | Mr Thompson |
| 34C | Miss Lopez |
| 34D | Miss Sassano |
| 34E | Mr Mazzella |
| 56A | Mr Zaffina |
| 56B | Mrs Mackintosh |
| 56C | Miss Amici |
| 56D | Miss Iacono |

6th September

| Student |
|----------------------|
| Lusiann Paulo Nifo |
| Nina Milenovic |
| Camilla Di Marco |
| Nate Noble |
| Wolf Markowicz |
| Serene Abomandour |
| Bodhi Roach-Anderson |
| Tiarna Sauzier |
| Kayla Broomfield |
| Charbel Sada |
| Skye Calleja |
| Stephanie Ioannou |
| Kaity Rogers |
| Daniela Lorusso |
| Sophie Stavrou |

6th September

| Student |
|-------------------|
| Lily Davison |
| Ritchard Alchekh |
| Whole Grade |
| Christian Sada |
| Ethan Nair |
| Matilda Saville |
| Oliver Byford |
| Johnson Patterson |
| Andrae O'Beid |
| Sandra Faalili |
| Michael Esera |



Qkr / EFTPOS / BPAY

Qkr, Bpay and EFTPOS are the schools preferred methods of payment for all school activities and costs. It is a good idea to email the school on tullamarineps@edumail.vic.gov.au to let us know what your payment is for. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Wright in the office.

Having trouble sending absences on Skoolbag

If you have the Skoolbag App but are still unsure of how to send an absence . Please come to the office and we will be happy to show you how easy and quick it is

Skoolbag App—Tullamarine

Reminder to our community to download our free Skoolbag App from the App Store or Google Play. This will ensure that you have the most up to date information of our school and receive the latest news. The App is used to let you know of events and dates that are coming up as well as information if there is a whole school emergency or if the school carries out a drill.

Our School Pledge

Friday afternoon assemblies are always positive occasions where our large gallery of parents witness our students receiving achievement awards, and our student leaders presenting the latest updates and news to our community. At the end of the gathering, students commit to the following school pledge:

As Students of Tullamarine Primary School

We will demonstrate respect, leadership and creativity

We will keep our environment clean

Try to do our best at all times

And make ourselves, teachers and parents proud

Let's make our school a great and safe place to learn

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Tullamarine Primary School Newsletter



Camp Australia Coordinator Update

Dear Families,

We have some news regarding some changes in the staff at the Tullamarine Primary School OSHC program.

We have been successful in recruiting a new Coordinator for the program.

Please join us in welcoming Juhara Jemal to the team.

Juhara comes to us with a wealth of experience and is excited to provide a high quality program to your children. Juhara is supported by Monika and Manisha.

Please feel free to pop by and introduce yourself to Juhara, or to checkout the freshly repainted OSHC room!

Kindest Regards,

Jackie Rawnsley,
Christine Kibby

Before School Care program Times: 6:50am to 8:50am each school day

After School Care program Times: 3:40pm to 6:30pm each school day

Register and book now Manage your before and after school care bookings at www.campaustralia.com.au or call the Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

Library News

BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair this year was a great success. Thank you to those who came to visit. It was great to see so many enthusiastic students and parents purchasing books and stationary items. Through your support our school raised over \$400. A great effort everyone.

Thank you also to staff who contributed to the running of the Book Fair. Without your assistance it wouldn't have run so smoothly.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at next year's Book Fair.

Library Borrowing

As the end of term 3 is fast approaching we need all library books returned before school holidays. This doesn't include classroom books or take home readers. Could students please return library books before the 20th September. There is a returns trolley in the B.E.R. building.



Parents' and Friends' Update

At the end of August the PFA once again ran the Fathers' Day Stall over two days. The profit from this fundraiser was an amazing \$1304.33

What a fantastic effort by the members of the PFA. We thank them for their time and effort in making the stall such a success. These funds will go towards buildings and grounds projects.

Father's Day Stall



Foundation News

Money is all around us. It is part of our daily experiences through going to work to earn money and of course then spending it. But in a child's life it is more noticeable as part of games such as monopoly or shops. However with the decrease in cash being used and the increase of online banking, students are often unaware of such everyday happenings with money. Whilst it is part of the Victorian Curriculum for Foundation students to be learning about money, it is never too early to teach students about saving and all things related. The foundation students were lucky enough to have an incursion from the Commonwealth Bank of Australia to teach them about money, which we have just started learning about in class. They learnt about money values of coins and notes, what the images on each piece of money represent and the best place to store your money. Whilst the students had seen the coins and some notes before, most were unfamiliar with the money amounts. This will be a focus for the rest of the term and in to next term. The lovely staff from the Commonwealth Bank will be returning in week 2 of next term to do a follow up visit and discuss the difference between buying for want and buying for need.

**Grade 1/2 News**

It's been a very exciting term for our grade 1 and 2 students with many events with Book Parade and the Toy Incursion being one of the highlights of term 3. We look forward to Term 4. Enjoy your break.

JSC Casual Dress up Day

It was great to see so many grade 1 and 2 students dress up on Monday 9th of September to help raise money for the State Relief Fund. Our students dressed up as someone that inspires them, it made us teacher's proud see students dressed up as teachers from our school. Thank you for all your gold coin donations. We raised \$273.35

Ruby is dressed up as a P.E Teacher, and Christian as an Essendon Player.



Charlotte and Lily are dressed up as Miss Antonio.

100 Nights Home Reading

Dwayne Langit

200 Nights Home Reading

Ahmed Najib
Charlotte Massmann
Aarnav Singh



Grade 3/4 News

As part of our Maths unit, students were paid a visit by Andy from the Commonwealth Bank to learn about skills in making smart decisions about money. During the incursions, some of the topics discussed were “spending habits”. Andy took on the role of “Coach Cash” and discussed how money works and the influences of advertising on spending while still maintaining the goal of saving.

Students were given real life scenarios to respond to in groups, such as determining options that would enable them to save but also get the best out of their money. It was very interesting to see the conversations that took place within the groups and the reasons for the options that were taken. Students were very creative with their thinking and showed great thinking during the process.



Grade 5/6 News

As usual it has been a busy time in the 5/6 unit. We were lucky to have a good weather day for our trip to the Shrine. The students witnessed a memorial ceremony dedicated to the Battle of Australia. This service honours the courage, sacrifice and service of Australians and their Allies who repulsed Japanese attacks on Australia during the Second World War. These include battles on the Kokoda Trail, Milne Bay, the Coral Sea, and other fiercely fought actions regarding the defence of Australia in 1942 and 1943. All students were extremely respectful and sat for two hours to listen to the guest speakers. After the ceremony we enjoyed lunch in the park, followed by a tour of the some of the exhibits with the Shrine building.



Back in the classroom we are busy with our usual lessons and are finishing off non-fiction texts in both Reading and Writing. Our Inquiry topic has proven to be a popular one with all students, who are expected to perform an oral presentation on the topic next week. We are off to camp tomorrow and again, the weather looks to be in our favour. We are sure we will have some stories to bring home and include in the next newsletter.

Art Room News

We've had a fabulous term in the Art room and have created some fantastic Art Work that we were able to show at our Art Show last month.

Art highlights this term include:

- *Elmer the Elephant Art Work and Cheeky Animals created by the foundation students.
- *Rainbow Bear Art Work and beautiful Self-Portraits in oil pastel created by year 1/2 students.
- *Colourful Abstract Selfie Art Work and Insect Art Work using water colour paint created by our 3/4 students.

We are currently seeking newspapers for the Art room. If you have any newspapers at home we would greatly appreciate them. You can put them in the box outside the Art room door.

Have a wonderful break everyone and keep being creative on the holidays!

Ms MacDonald, Art Teacher



Numeracy News

Term 3 is coming to an end. I hope that this term all the year 3-6 students have learnt their multiplication facts up to 10X10 and related division facts. If not, then there is the two weeks over the holidays to do some more learning!!!

Save the date **7th November**

Next term we are having a Maths Games afternoon where we want as many parents that can make it up at the school playing maths games with the students. If you have any cultural specific games that you are able to teach our students then let Ms Smith or the class teacher know.

Ngaire Smith
F-2 Learning Specialist
Numeracy Leader F-6



Student Wellbeing

Tulla Shop

The Tulla shop will be open on the last day of term during the first half of recess. Students will no longer need to collect a large number of Tulla tickets and can trade in their tickets to a voucher of the same value.

Resilience Rights & Respectful Relationships

On Thursday the 12th of September we celebrated R U OK? Day. Students wore a yellow accessory to celebrate R U OK? Day. This is our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that any day is the day to ask "Are you ok?", and support those struggling in life.



1/2 B and 1/2 D students with their friends



COMPASS EDUCATION PARENT PORTAL

IMPORTANT!

Last week we sent home, to each family, a COMPASS brochure and letter containing a User Name and Initial Password for parents to log onto our COMPASS PARENTAL PORTAL.

We are currently in the transition phase and parents will be able to access attendance, sick bay visits, events (in/excursions) permission and semester 1 student reports.

Qkr is still the preferred option of payment until the payment module is released.

We would ask parents to please log into the Parent Portal & make use of it so that we maximise our investment in this technology.

If you require a password reset please follow the guide that was sent home. If necessary contact the office between 9am and 3.30pm for assistance.



Camp Australia OPEN MORNING

we make
kids smile

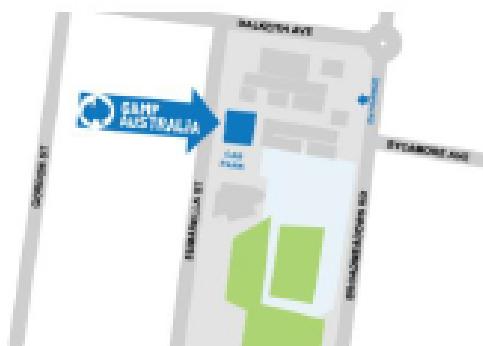
We extend our warm welcome to families and invite you to learn about how our safe, meaningful and affordable Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program will benefit your child and help your family to balance life and work responsibilities.

- Meet our well trained and engaging Educators.
- See our OSHC room and our licensed spaces.
- Discuss our programs, operating hours, booking options and fees with our staff.
- Free Coffee!

Date: Thursday 10th of October

Time: 8am – 8:45am

Location:



Life Skills
Creative Time
New Experiences
Homework & Quiet Time
Outdoor Play Time
Construction &
Manipulative Play

Visits are welcome and free, so there's no need to make a booking to attend the session.
Kindly note children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

To register for free or for more information about our program, please visit us at
www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for your school.

We look forward to meeting you and your family soon.

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