

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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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

It is that time of year when we are starting to consider class placements for 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to remind families that if you are not returning to TPS next year to please contact Renate in the office via phone 9338-2826 or via email on tullamarine.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Alternatively, if you know of any families yet to enrol please encourage them to contact Renate in the office also.

The second Foundation transition session will take place tomorrow at 2:30pm with the final session next Wednesday which will include a parent information session for all of our new foundation families. The 2020 foundation students have been extremely settled and the teachers have enjoyed getting to know the new children.

It is pleasing to see that a large number of families have already logged into the Compass Parent Portal. Please ensure that if you have not already joined the portal that you make every effort to do so in the next couple of weeks.

This year all end of year reports will be made available to parents on the portal. You can also notify the school of absences, give consent for school events and make payments. If you have any queries please see Renate in the office or Mrs Wright.

HAVE YOU JOINED THE COMPASS PARENT PORTAL ?

End of Year Celebration

Tickets are currently on sale for \$10 per family for the twilight end of year celebration. Please contact the office if you need another order form.

Please be aware that all children must be accompanied by an adult family member during the event. NO children are to attend without a parent or guardian.

A reminder that entry with your ticket will be via the gates on the school oval on Broadmeadows Road only and gates will open at 4:30pm for a 5:30pm start.

The school BBQ and Food trucks will be at the event if you wish to purchase food and the end of year PFA Raffle will also be drawn on the evening.

Please bring your picnic rugs and chairs.

Please be aware that this is an alcohol free event. We look forward to a wonderful evening and hope that all of our students and community members are able to come along and enjoy the evening.

Anna Ruhle

Principal



Dates to Remember	Grade Levels	Time /Date	Additional Information
2020 Foundation Transition	2020 Foundation	13th & 20th November	
Last SRI Session for the year	All SRI students	26th November	
End of Year Celebration	All Students	6th December 4:30pm	Tickets on sale \$10
F—2 Swimming	F—2 Students	2nd—12th November	\$85
Year 7 Orientation Day	Grade 6	10th December	
Last day of the school year	All students	20th December	1:30pm finish



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

1st November

8th November

Class	Teacher	Student	Student
FA	Miss Antoniou	Zephyr Bennett	Lusiann Paulo Nifo
FB	Miss Thomas	Peter Kavalieratos	Ritchard Alchekh
12A	Mrs Micallef	Sebastian Busutil	Jackson Barrett
12B	Miss Smith	Aarnav Singh	Bella Walsh
12C	Mr D'Costa	Toby Patterson	Noah McPherson
12D	Mrs Gunday	Lexi Thomas Steeden	Antoni Nitsios
34A	Miss Di Grande	Amanda Reither	Toby Dunn
34B	Mr Thompson	Stella Corelli	Johnson Patterson
34C	Miss Lopez	Lachlan Barley	Chloe Legaspi
34D	Miss Sassano	Paige Tawai Nansen	Billy Fiteni
34E	Mr Mazzella	Dominic Martin	Tamika Augustus
56A	Mr Zaffina	Matthew Bennett	Celine Marcus
56B	Mrs Mackintosh	Sienna Basaranowicz	Mustafa Saraya
56C	Miss Amici	Ammika Hammond	Leshia Habib
56D	Miss Iacono	Samual Butler	Deia Lloyd



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.

COMPASS EDUCATION PARENT PORTAL

IMPORTANT!

Late last term 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.



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

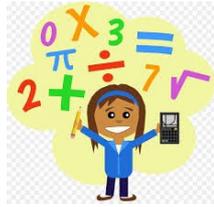
And make ourselves, teachers and parents proud

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

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Numeracy News



Maths Games Afternoon

A big thank you to all the families that came up to school on Thursday for our maths games afternoon. It was really pleasing to see so many adults joining in with playing the games. Around the school there were lots of Tangrams being used. In 1/2 I saw plenty of Snakes and Ladders games being enjoyed. I wonder who had to go down a snake. In Foundation they were making long, long, long snakes and making really hard patterns. A variety of Bingo games were being played and they were very popular.



TULLA SHOP

As you know the Tulla Shop opens each fortnight in order for the students to spend their Tulla Tickets. The shop is run by school captains and house captains on alternate opening days. We thought we would share some of their comments on what they thought of the experience and the responsibility awarded to them.

"It has been a good experience, it helps with life experiences and I have enjoyed it." Jake

"It has been fun because I got to serve people and got a sneak peak of what was in the shop." Kaia

"It has been a good opportunity for leadership and helping the young kids was rewarding. You can use your initiative when you are running the shop and I always felt helpful." Petra (PJ)

"It was good because I felt respected by the kids and they were always nice. It was fun to serve and sell the items." Stephanie

Foundation News

As part of the Foundation Inquiry unit of work this term, the Foundation students are exploring materials through puppet play and constructing their own puppets. In this way, students will learn about the types of materials available to make their own puppets and the features and properties of these materials. The students have completed a ‘See, Think, Wonder’ visible thinking routine at the beginning of the unit to generate curiosity questioning and wonderings about puppets and materials. So far, the students have created butterfly and bug paper puppets by following instructions. They were all very pleased and excited with their new puppet friends and look forward to our next puppet creations!



Grade 1/2 News



As part of our Inquiry unit students are learning to think creatively about different materials and how they can be used. How can paper, foil, wood or plastic be used to create or construct something? For the next few weeks students will be given the opportunity to build the tallest tower using only 6 sheets of newspaper. Not only does their tower need to be tall but it must also support the weight of a small beanie toy. We are still in the planning and design stage. Next week they will begin building. If any families have old newspapers can you please send them with your child as soon as possible.



100 Nights Home Reading	200 Nights Home Reading
	Selena Obeid Avah Prosia



Grade 3/4 News

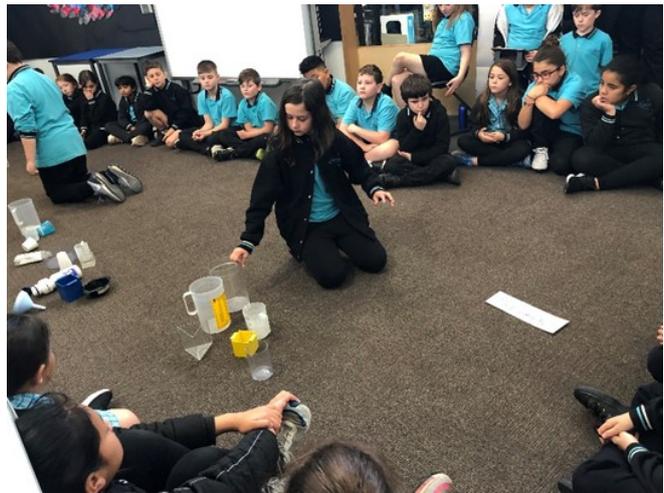
Math Game Afternoon!

On Thursday the 7th of November, the students in the 3/4 Cohort participated in the annual Math Game Afternoon. The afternoon was held in the fifth session where parents and loved ones were invited to participate in some fun math concepts that have been covering within 3/4 over the year. The 3/4 students were able to play many games such as: Multiplication Bingo, Tangrams, Jenga and Monster Race. Upon completion of the day, students were asked to give some feedback! Here's what some of the students had to say:

"I really liked Multiplication Bingo!" – Charbel Sada 3/4D

"I like when we played the games and the parents were able to join in as well!"- Ollie Chatfield 3/4A

"I really enjoyed working with different people in the groups." – Channel Tuccitto 3/4B



Grade 5/6 News

As part of their Inquiry work, all students in the grade 5/6 area have currently been working on a topic titled 'Bizarre, Bizzare.' This unit of work has involved students working in small groups to create their own type of business. Their business, once established, will have either a product to sell or a service to provide at a cost for others in the school.



The 5/6 students will be setting up a small stall at the school on Market Day which is scheduled for the 22nd of November. On Market Day students will be able to sell their product or provide their service for others in the school to buy....

Last Thursday, the students participated in a variety of creative and hands-on Maths activities as part of the school's 'Maths Games Afternoon.' Some examples of student activities were: creating tangram images, calculating the number of lived days, problem searches involving the four operations, multiplication bingo and time solving problems. All students had a worthwhile and enjoyable experience. Thanks to all of the visitors that came along and supported the event. Much appreciated.



P.E. News

This term the Grade 3 to 6 students have been working their way through an exciting Gymnastics unit, exploring flexibility, balance and strength activities. It has been exciting to see the students attempt forward rolls and various balances along with learning skills such as safe landing techniques. The students are now working to create their own movement sequences to present to their class.

Foundation students have been continuing to learn fundamental motor skills. These skills really are the building blocks for all games and sporting activities. They focus on body coordination, balance, strength, flexibility and fitness. The students recently enjoyed a game of “Twister” on the outdoor Chess board – see fun photo!

Catching and throwing, kicking and running and bat and ball games are some of the great ways to support your Foundation child to improve basic skills. These skills not only develop physical abilities, but also remarkably improve student’s classroom academic skills too!

The warmer weather seems to come and go, however it is very important students attend Physical Education lessons each week with a water bottle. Please see your child’s teacher if you need to confirm the day the grade attends P.E. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Keep Active everyone!

P.E. Specialist, Mrs. Zupan.



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