

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 hard to believe that it is already December! How quickly this school year has gone. This is one of the busiest times of the year for us and staff and students are all working very hard to finish all of their tasks and to finalise plans for next year.

On Thursday 21st November Kaia Harris was presented with the Hume City Council's 2020 Education Scholarship. We congratulate Kaia on this wonderful recognition of his efforts towards his education.



Last weekend Miss Antoniou and Mr Cleary (for those of you that remember him) got married. From all reports it was a beautiful ceremony and we wish them all the very best for a truly happy marriage. We look forward to seeing some photos of the bride and groom very soon.

The Grade 6 students all participated in a highly successful Responsibility Day last week and are now preparing for their Graduation Evening. This will take place on Wednesday 11th December at Melrose Reception Centre.

Please don't forget that our annual End of Year celebration is taking place this Friday evening. The students have been preparing for weeks and can't wait to perform for you. Mr Naselli and I are looking forward to seeing each of you at the sausage sizzle as we will once

again be cooking up a storm.

Thank you to Mrs Rowe Campbell and the End of Year Celebration Committee for all of the work they have done to organise the evening. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening and hope to see all of you there.

Tickets are still on sale for \$10 per family, 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. Tickets will be sent home on Friday this week.

Some food trucks and our school BBQ 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.

With so many events happening over the next two and a half weeks I am sure that the remainder of the year will go very quickly.

Anna Ruhle
Principal

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Dates to Remember	Grade Levels	Time /Date	Additional Information
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	
Grade 6 Graduation	Grade 6	11th December	
Class Parties	Grades 3—6	16th December	Parent helpers invited to attend
Last day of the school year	All students	20th December	1:30pm finish



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

		15th November	22nd November	29th November
Class	Teacher	Student	Student	Student
FA	Miss Antoniou	Gemma Barrett	Lea Al Haj	Levi Habib
FB	Miss Thomas	Jordyn Potter	Anaya Asim	Talha Zabair
12A	Mrs Micallef	Lily Franklin	Anchen Deng	Alyssa Sehic
12B	Miss Smith	Loukas Chrisoulis	Kaye Serong	Archie Cunningham
12C	Mr D'Costa	Rebecca Lovelace	Lana Elghabawi	Mariam Najib
12D	Mrs Gunday	Russia Esera	Avah Prosia	Lela Mancuso
34A	Miss Di Grande	Isla Thomas Steeden	Chloe Kajajo	Ollie Chatfield
34B	Mr Thompson	Joshua Marcus	William Bowen	Jemma Horvat
34C	Miss Lopez	Kayla Broomfield	Damon Prosia	Loura Alshammas
34D	Miss Sassano	Jack Hill	Tristan Woods	Natalie Guida
34E	Mr Mazzella	Ryder Doyle	Michael Esera	Allora Bennett
56A	Mr Zaffina	Benz Tongchoti	Jhiovanni Tusani-Mafua	Presley Ross
56B	Mrs Mackintosh	James Asvestas	Areeba Shah	George Odishoo
56C	Miss Amici	Steve Samsakopoulos	Chloe Russell	Thomas Daveport
56D	Miss Iacono	Sarah Watson	Olivia Goodwin	Hannah Hill



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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Student Wellbeing

Tulla Shop

In Week 6, over 700 tickets were traded at the Tulla Shop. This was the highest number of tickets traded this year. If you have bought a "Lunch with Mrs Ruhle", voucher please see Mrs Ruhle to arrange a day and time to make lunch arrangements.



Resilience Rights & Respectful Relationships

In Week 7, all classroom teachers spoke to the students about Kids Helpline. This is a free, private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service specifically for young people aged between 5 and 25 in Australia. Counsellors respond to issues ranging from bullying, being safe online



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Performing Arts

EOYC: Just a reminder that this year's E.O.Y.C will be held on Friday the 6th December.

Tickets are \$10 per family, please fill in the order form and return with payment by no later than 29th November. All students will be performing so we hope that you can come along and support this school fundraiser.



GLEE CLUB NEWS: 25 students from Grade 3-6 will be performing at two upcoming community events. It would be wonderful to see as many families as possible there to support them.

Sat Dec 7th: Hume Carols Craigieburn

Friday Dec 13th: Broadmeadows Carols



Foundation News

We have swimming coming up which the students are eager to start. During this time, our normal program will be altered but learning is still taking place. We will have a focus on water safety to tie into the swimming program.

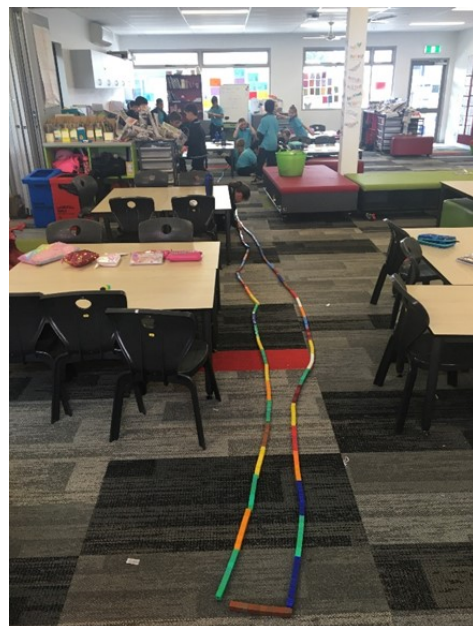
Special mention: We wish Miss Antoniou all the best with her wedding and we can't wait to hear all about it in a few weeks when she returns as Mrs Cleary.



Grade 1/2 News

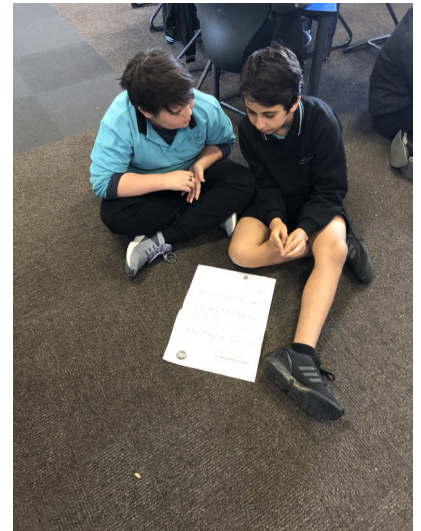
Making 1000 using Unifix

In Math's students are learning about Place Value. In Week 6, students worked on a challenging task by using 1000 unifix to make a straight line in our classroom. We made predictions about how long the line will be? Student responses were from one end to the other end of the classroom. Then we started to join Unifix in a line. We kept loosing count so we decided to join the Unifix in Tens using the same colour so that we can count in 10s. We counted by tens until we got to one thousand. We didn't think that one thousand Unifix would go to the end of our classroom and back. It was great to discover what 1000 looks like.



Grade 3/4 News

This week students in 3/4 have been engaging in a selection of “Elective” topics decided on as a whole cohort. These electives included learning Auslan, Sport and Fitness, Gardening and Coding. In Auslan, students have been exploring signing different names with their peers. In Sport and Fitness students have been engaging in relay activities and Soccer. In Gardening students have been maintaining the conditions of the garden and ensuring that any unwanted weeds don’t grow where our vegetables have sprouted. In coding students have been investigating different ways of using digital scripts to perform outcomes on iPads. They have been exploring the use of scripts to give directions on a map and lead characters on Minecraft to certain destinations. It has been fantastic to see student exploring topics and concepts that were based around activities that they both enjoy and would like to learn more about.



Grade 5/6 News

We may be counting down the weeks towards the end of the year however, things have not slowed down in the 5/6 unit. In fact this is probably the busiest time of year for us. In Literacy and Numeracy we have been conducting assessments to determine the growth of each student and it has been pleasing to see some positive results. Once assessments have been completed we will be revisiting any highlighted areas of need to ensure students reach their full potential for the year.

Grade sixes have been preparing for graduation; writing speeches for the night and rehearsing their dances. Grade fives have been building their own website and the creativity being shown is amazing. We also have responsibility day coming up whereby, grade six students take on the role of a staff member for the day.

Throughout the week all students were busy preparing their stall for the market which was held on Friday 22nd November. Goods and services designed by the students were offered for sale. Each group was responsible for advertising, pricing and setting up on the day. All grades had the opportunity to visit the market throughout the morning and buy the moderately priced goods and services. Some examples of what was on offer were, nail painting, lemonade stands, stationery, and lucky dips. We were lucky with the weather and fortunate not to have the heat and wind of Thursday. The day was a great success! A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO SUPPORTED THE DAY AND PROVIDED AMAZING GOODS FOR THE STUDENTS TO SELL! We raised around \$850.00 to set up our Buddy Stop.



Glee Club

24 students from grades 3-6 visited Dawson Street Kinder on Monday 25th Nov and Tuesday 26th Nov to sing some Christmas Carols. It was lots of fun and a great rehearsal for our upcoming Carols Performances!



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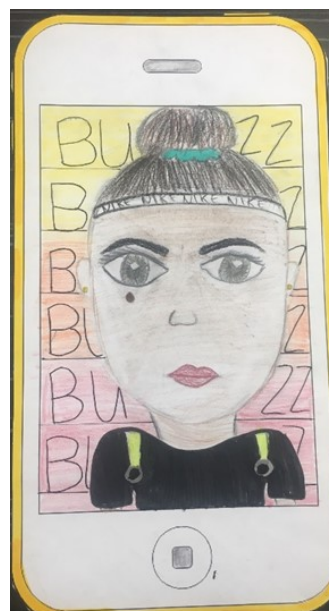
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Art News

It's been another busy and fun filled term in Visual Arts! We have explored craft, Aboriginal Art, portrait drawing and drawing 3D shapes using charcoal.

Grade 1/2 - Crazy Pets, Remembrance Day Poppies & Col-**Grade 3/4 - Charcoal drawings****Grade 5/6 - iPhone Selfies**

Numeracy News

This week it is all about the maths challenges. There is a challenge for each area of the school.

Foundation: **MARBLES**

Katie was given a marble on Tuesday. Then she was given two marbles every day for a long time. When did she get her 11th marble?

1/2: **NINES**

How many nines are there between 1 and 100?

3/4: **TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS**

There are four sets of tea cups and saucers: a set of white, a set of red, a set of blue and a set of green. In each set there are four cups and four saucers. So there are sixteen cups and sixteen saucers altogether.

How many different combinations of cups and saucers can you create?

Estimate before you try and solve this.

5/6: **BIRTHDAY CANDLES**

Mrs Gillespie is 73 today. She has had a birthday cake every year since she was born. How many candles has she blown out in her lifetime?

If you have a solution make sure you give it to me with your name and grade on it.
Happy solving!

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

