

Our School Vision: Tullamarine Primary School empowers students to become lifelong learners who strive to reach their full potential academically, socially and emotionally.

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Dates to Remember	Grade Levels	Time /Date	Additional Information
Education Week Open Afternoon	All grades	Tuesday 24 th May	Classes open 2:30 – 3:30pm
Pupil Free Day	All grades	Wednesday 8 th June	No students at school on this day
Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday	All grades	Monday 13 th June	No students at school on this day
Semester 1 Reports on Compass	All grades	Thursday 23 rd June	
Last day of term 2	All grades	Friday 24 th June	Early dismissal 2:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:

What a wonderful term 2 we have had so far. It has been absolutely delightful to be on-site consistently this year. What a difference it is making to our teaching and learning.

Last week we held our Annual General Meeting prior to our School Council meeting. Thank you to the parent who attended! It was lovely to have a visitor. At the AGM I presented our 2021 Annual Report to the school community. This document is now available in hard copy from our front office and will be added to the school website as soon as possible.

Over the last week our year 3 and year 5 students have completed the annual NAPLAN tests. All of these tests, except for the year 3 writing test, were done online. Students used an iPad or a Chromebook to access the tests and from all reports they all worked really hard and tried their very best. We look forward to sharing the results with you once we get them later this year.

Under our Schools Agreement, all teaching staff are entitled to 3 Professional Practice Days this year. On professional practice days, teachers are released from their scheduled duties, including teaching, to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning.

These days are in addition to existing Curriculum Days. Due to the shortage of casual relief teachers across the country the Department of Education and Training have suggested that all teachers in a school have their Professional Practice Day on the same day and that we call a Pupil Free Day. School Council agreed last week that we will hold our Professional Practice **Pupil Free Day on Wednesday 8th June**. No students are to attend school on this day.

Camp Australia will be open for care on this day. Please contact them directly to book your child in for care if necessary.

PFA Update

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank all members of the PFA for their fundraising efforts so far in terms 1 and 2. There have been a number of fundraising activities that have raised essential funds for our school.

The Hot Cross Bun drive raised \$310.75, the Easter Raffle raised \$1330.22, and, the Mothers' Day Stall raised \$692.04. These funds will be added to our Buildings and Grounds fund which will be directed to the redevelopment of various areas across the school.

The next fundraiser that the PFA are organising is a Donut Day on Friday 3rd June. Order forms went home with all students yesterday. Please ensure that you return the order form and cash payment to your child's classroom teacher.

Anna Ruhle
Principal

Foundation Cohort

The Foundation students have settled back in to Term 2 very well. We have noticed they are well rested and ready to learn. In literacy this term, we have an emphasis on letter/sound recognition and reading high frequency words as well as writing with spaces between our words. We appreciate your assistance at home to help students learn these fundamental skills through practicing them at home each night along with readers.

In maths we have started learning about location. We read a book called Rosie's Walk then recreated this story with Lego and role playing the walk to help us learn through play about location.



Under



Over



Around



Through



Retelling the story of Rosie's walk.



Nights of Reading

Sarah Faalili	34A
Koa Babbington	34A
Riya Prasath	34D
Maya Fiu	56C
Bodhi Roach-Anderson	56B
Bella Walsh	56B
Lily Franklin	56B
Mariam Najib	56B



The 1/2 Classes

The 1/2 teachers are very impressed with the 1/2 student cohort coming back to Term 2 focussed and ready to learn.

We commenced Term 2 learning about Anzac Day through the wonderful story book, Anzac Ted. The students then enjoyed drawing their very own Anzac Ted. As the picture shows, they were very proud of their drawings!

Students have enjoyed learning about length and addition in Mathematics including creating their own teddy rulers and using the counting on strategy.

The Inquiry topic for Term 2 is 'Me in my community'. We started off with a focus on school rules. The students worked in groups to brainstorm and share their understandings of the school rules we have at TPS, why we have rules and who makes them.

We are looking forward to a great term ahead in the 1/2 space!



Specialists – PE

This term the Foundation students have returned to school ready to learn in PE. We have been working on different movements such as hopping, leaping and how to run safely. In the first three weeks the students have improved their spatial awareness during running activities which has resulted in safe and fun lessons.

We look forward to improving our locomotor skills and having fun whilst doing it this term!

Mr Leonard





3/4A

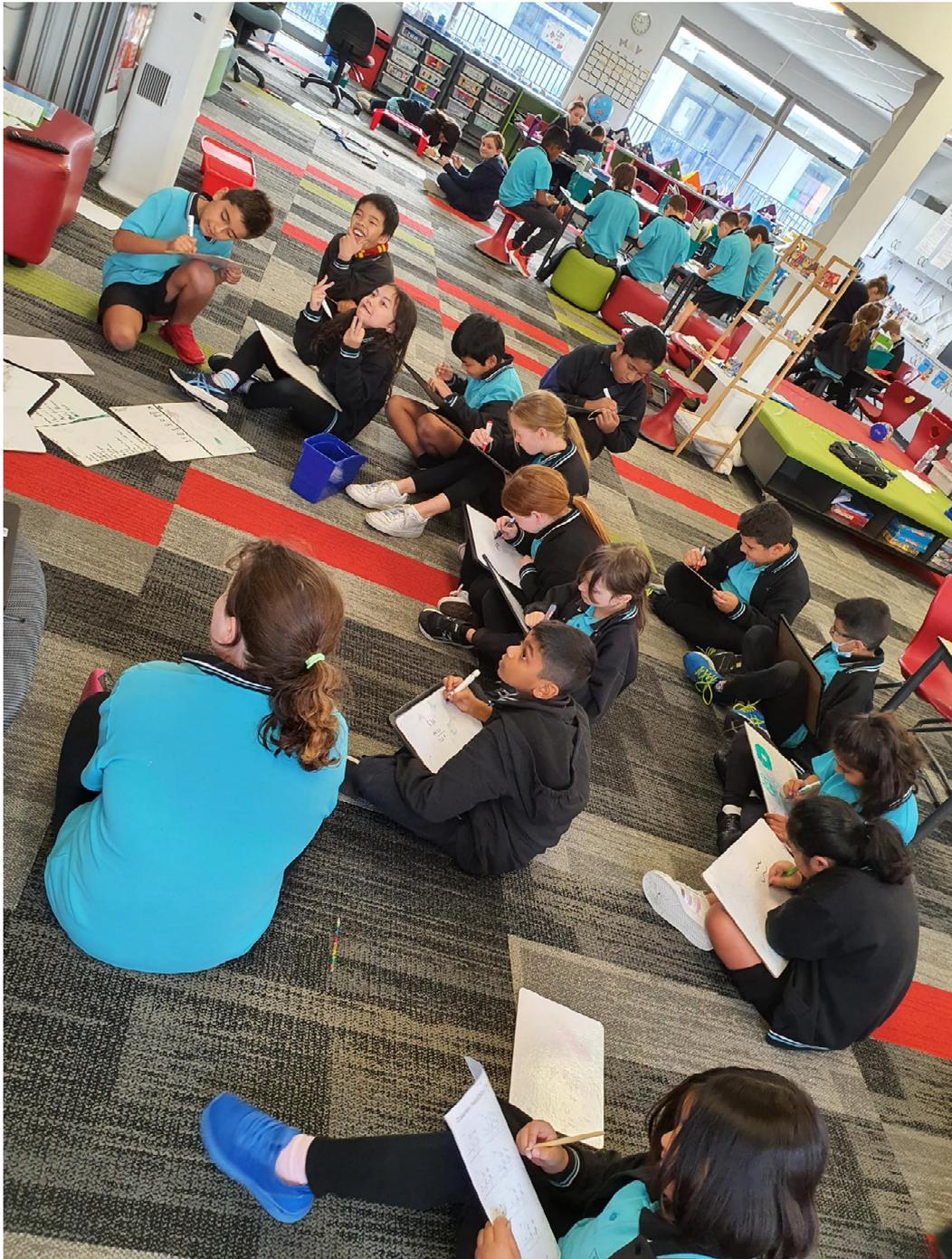
Recently in maths, 3/4A has been working on addition and how to use our knowledge of place value to solve problems. This week we have been using different materials to come up with problems.

Well done 3/4A!!!

3/4 Cohort having fun!!



34 B doing some maths in class



5/6 – Mother's Day Celebrations

It has been a great start for the 5/6 students in Term 2! The students have had a busy return, with an exciting excursion to Rosehill Secondary College in the very first week. During the day the students got to experience what it is like at high school, engaging in year 7 styled lessons, inclusive of art, PE and watching some Rosehill students perform. Overall, they had a fantastic day!

During the first week back, the students have delved straight back into their learning, beginning topics of Subtraction, Narrative Writing, Narrative text features and Government.

Grade 5s are also preparing for the upcoming NAPLAN assessments and have completed some practice sessions using the online platform and devices.

The 5/6 students are eager and ready to get back into interschool sports for winter with their first round to be played on Friday 13th May.

We enjoyed a great afternoon for Mother's Day where the students created roses with their special guests out of paper. It was great to see our classrooms full again! It was a fabulous turnout!



Compass School Manager App

At Tullamarine Primary School we use **Compass School Manager** app for all our communications to families.

This is where you can log your child's absences, see what events are coming up, check what news has been sent from the school or email your child's teacher.

If you are having issues using the app or have forgotten your password, please contact *Jodi in the office* and she will gladly help you.

This is what the home screen looks like when viewing in a browser

The Compass home screen

The home screen provides you with relevant alerts and news, as well as quick access to your child's profile.

School Calendar
View details of upcoming events, your child's timetable and other relevant school-wide activities.

Your children
Provides you with a quick summary of available options and highlights a summary of upcoming and overdue tasks.

To access more information click on the relevant quick link or select Profile to access detailed information about your child.

Main Menu
Allows you to access other Compass and school resources. The tools icon allows you to update your contact details and change your password.

Alerts
Custom notifications for items that require your action or attention. These may include excursion notifications, ordering options for school photos, absence notifications, surveys, student report availability and more.

News
Recent school news items and information relevant to you. This may include newsletters, details of upcoming events and much more.

This is what the screens will look like when using the app.

Compass Apps

You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices. Search for "Compass School Manager" in the store.

Using the App you can:

- View the School News Feed
- Receive Push Notifications
- View Schedules
- View Learning Tasks
- Book Conferences
- Add Attendance Notes / Approvals
- View Academic Reports

News Feed

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Conference Bookings

Schedule

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