



Tungamah Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5

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Upcoming Dates **February**

Thursdays-Breakfast club– 8.30am

Wed 24th -Art and MARC Van are here.

March

Mon 14th-Labour Day Holiday

Tues 15th

School Council meeting 6.30pm

Thurs 24th-Last day of Term One.

School Swimming-Tuesday/Friday.

This week, students will be having swimming lessons after lunch on a Tuesday and Friday, as it looks like it will be too cold Thursday for swimming.



Student Absences

The Education Department requires a written note for all student absences to be kept on file. Whilst we appreciate parents letting us know via phone or in general discussion about absences, this is a department requirement.

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Dear Parents and the wider school community,
It's wonderful to see all the children dressed in school uniform. Thank you to parents for supporting this school requirement. I urge all parents to continue to dress their children in the school uniform right through the year. Wearing the uniform eliminates "fashion competitions," makes getting dressed each morning a simpler process and helps to instil a sense of pride and belonging at Tungamah Primary School.

It has been good to see children settle back into the school routine. For new school families it is easiest where organisation has been established. Consider early and set bedtimes (& lights out) the nights before school days. Avoid mad panic in the mornings by setting out school clothes the night before and ensuring readers and notes to be returned, have been packed. Maybe even decide on lunch options. This way everyone starts the day in a more relaxed manner.

Enjoy a healthy breakfast—cereals, toast, fruit, milk...Continue the "Good Brain" food of fruit, vegies, wraps, sandwiches for recess and lunch. We encourage children to have a fruit/healthy snack break around 10.00am, so please try packing carrot sticks, celery sticks, apple wedges, grapes etc for this mid-morning snack.

Also a reminder to label everything! - clothing, bag, lunch boxes, DRINK BOTTLES.

Regards
Phill Brown



Taijan and Teejay were rewarded the Tunga Kids are Friendly Kids award for playing well in the playground last week. Well done boys.



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Footy Clinic.

Our Grade 4/5/6 students will be going to a footy clinic in Yarrowonga next Monday, 29th of February. The Tiger players are running the session. Notes will be coming home tomorrow, Tuesday.



Learning for Life

“Happiness comes when we stop complaining about the troubles we have and offer thanks for the troubles we don’t have.” - Unknown

School Hats at Tungamah

As part of our policy of being a Sun Smart School all students are required to wear a hat when outside for sports activities or lunch and recess times. School hats are provided for this purpose and must be worn. There are new hats now available from the office. Cost is \$7.



Dance and Yoga Classes

Jazyah and Jade are organising dance and yoga sessions for lunchtimes at our school. Sessions will be held in the multi-purpose room. It is great to see our student leadership team are stepping up and taking on more responsibility at making our school even better place to be and learn.



It was great to see Mrs Davies again taking her MARC Library lessons with our students. She always comments on how lovely the children at Tungamah are.



The Tungamah PS Parents Club Footy Tipping Competition is on again this year. All fixtures need to be back at school by March 21st.

Cost is \$25



Nate was working very hard on his counting last week. All the students loved using the abacus to help with their counting in their maths lesson with Mr Brown.



The lovely lady to the left is Gwenifer Hack. She is our MACC art van teacher for this year. Gwenifer’s base school is Congupna, so we are very lucky to have her, as it is a long way to come. I know she will love working with our great kids this year.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS-Call for nominations.

Parents will receive information about School Council elections today with this newsletter. If you would like to get involved at school in a really tangible way, then nominating for School Council or Parents club is one way. You can even nominate someone you think would be great for the school. If you want further information please ask the school office or bring the completed nomination form to school by next **Wednesday 24th of February**.