

June 2015

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 Week 8 ART	2 Bravehearts 11.30am	3	4 OPEN DAY AUSKICK 4pm—Last Session OPEN DAY	5 Zone Cross Country at Wangaratta
8 Week 9 Queen's Birthday Student Free	9 REPORT WRITING Student Free Day	10 MARC VAN	11 Cluster Day at Devenish: Polynesian performance GV Van	12
15 Week 10 Transition at Yarrowonga p- 12 for Grades	16	17 ART Parents Club 5.30pm School Council	18 Indonesian P.E	19
22 Week 11	23 Bluearth	24 No MARC VAN SCHOOL BBQ 6pm	25 Indonesian P.E GV Van	26 End of Term 2 2.25pm

ABSENCE NOTES

It is a Department requirement that all absences are documented. **Please send in the absence notes with reason why your child has been absent.** When you need more sheets, please ask the



HEADLICE ALERT
Please make a regular time each week to
Seek, Meet, Greet and
TREAT
these unwelcome creatures



Tungamah Primary School Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

June

4th— Tungamah Primary School Open Day

5th—Inter School Cross Country Wangaratta

8th—Queen's birthday— Student Free Day

9th—Report Writing Day— Student Free Day

10th—Marc Van

11th—Cluster Day Devenish

GV Van

15th—Transition gr 5/6 Yarra P-12

17th—Parents Club / School Council

Principals Message

Welcome to week 8! As you may have noticed we have changed the format of the newsletter this term. We usually have so much information to go home in the newsletter so we decided to be more paper friendly. So Miss Halligan has designed this new format. I hope you enjoy it and if you have any feedback on how we can improve our newsletter and communication home, please let us know!

Camps, Sports and

Excursions Fund The Victorian Government have unveiled a new \$148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-

tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year will be paid for eligible primary students, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student. It is expected that more than 222,000 Victorian school students will directly benefit from the fund. Applications to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund are now open and forms and a letter with more information are attached to this newsletter. Please be aware of the closing date and return your form to school as soon as possible.

Semester One Reports

The Tungamah Teaching Team have been working extremely hard on reports for this semester. This year the reports will have a different format and will go home in the week of term. Parent/Teacher Interviews will follow on in week 1 of

term 3. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's progress please make a time to come and speak to your child's teacher.

Thankyou We thank Pam, John O'Dwyer and Judy Barnes who returned the Gallipoli Oak plaque to school last week. The plaque looks great on the new rock and has been placed with the seedling. We also thank Andrew Mc Whyte for continuing to mow our yards and help keep the weeds away.

AusKick Thursday is our very last session of Auskick. I would like to thank Tom Wren who has volunteered his time to come and teach the children in this wonderful program.

Thankyou to Mr T who has also assisted in this program! Auskick has been a success this year with many children attending and lots of positive feedback from all who participated. We thank Tom and Mr T for their

TUNGA KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS:

Term 2 - Respect

- Week 1 Body Language
- Week 2 Voice
- Week 3 Voice
- Week 4 Using Appropriate Language
- Week 5 Respecting Adults
- Week 6 Respecting the Opposite Gender
- Week 7 Respecting Differences
- Week 8 Respecting Property– Yours and others
- Week 9 Respecting Our School
- Week 10 Respecting Our



Junior School Council: Eggs for Sale

We are selling our fresh eggs again

What's happening on Open Day

Thursday 4th June 2015

- 9.00am-9.10am Welcome and School Tour
- 9.10am-10am Big Book and Art Activity
- 10am-11am Cooking
- 11am-11.30am RECESS
(Morning Tea Provided)
- 11.30am-12.30pm Physical Education
- 12.30pm-1.30pm Indonesian

Please let the teachers/office know if you are coming along on 5748 5627.

We look forward to seeing you on Open Day!

Congratulations to the latest winners of Tunga Kids are friendly kids! These students are using the values that we look for in our students!

Week 6

Prep-2 - Shayla Anderson

3-6 - Desi O'Kane

Week 7

Prep-2 - Paige Manson

3-6 - Jazyah Young Mail

I'm a Bucket Filler Award– Week 6: Kenadi Scurrah

week 7: Jack McQualter-Whyte

Well done to these students for being positive role models at our school!

PORTFOLIOS

Can all portfolios please be returned as soon as possible.

Thank you!

LIONS CLUB TUNGAMAH BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL ON THURSDAYS.

Every Thursday morning the ladies and gentleman from the Tungamah Lions Club prepare breakfast for our children This includes toast and a drink of juice.

The children really look forward to this each week. We would like to thank Yvonne, Carol, Robyn and Les who have been here over the last few weeks early in the cold mornings preparing breakfast.



What's happening in prep-2

Well, it's coming towards the end of term and the students are knuckling down and improving out of sight. We have had the MIOOW magic words in place now for a few weeks and the students have been practising them every day, and moving up levels constantly. The MIOOW magic words have improved everyone's reading dramatically. Along with the MIOOW magic words Briony and I have been working with the students doing guided reading groups which we have also seen a huge improvement. For the remainder of the term students in grade Prep-Two are studying The Natural World (Science) with the concept on Change and Function. The Key understandings are: Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways. Key Questions include: What are earth's resources? How are the earth's resources produced? How are the earth's resources used? For these lessons we have been focussing on the Lorax. The students are really enjoying the story and the activities going along with it. I think the students are looking forward to watching the movie at the end the most!

From the start of the term we have had our 'earn and learn' program in place. Earn and learn is a program where students earn fake money by doing classroom jobs, showing good behaviour by upholding the class values, completing homework and moving up in MIOOW magic words and spelling words.

At the end of the term the students who have the most money will receive prizes for displaying these good behaviours, and Russell and Nate are leading the way! Well done boys! Overall this has been a successful term so far and the students have been working really hard and improving over all aspects. Let's keep it up and finish off the term



What's been happening in grades 3-6

Wow! What a busy few weeks we have had in the grade 3-6 classroom! We have started our new concept all about space. The students in grade three-six are studying The Natural World (Science) with the concept on System. The Key understandings are: The Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the sun). Key Questions include: What is the solar system? How does the solar system function? How does gravity affect the planets? Why have we explored space? Lucky we have Kenadi in our room who is very knowledgeable in anything to do about space! The children have decided to create a solar system display including all the information they are learning about each planet and everything else that you might find in space. Jack is super excited to be able to have a go at drawing each planet to scale on our giant floor plan. The students are hoping to make the display as close to scale as possible by representing the measurements in a smaller form. Great thinking for grades 3-6!

We have started writing information reports in literacy and the students are making a wonderful effort to include new and exciting words in their writing. We are also writing narratives, this is something they all enjoy as they are able to let their imaginations run wild! For numeracy we are starting to look at decimals and fractions and how we use these in everyday life. Each students has been working very hard and have been making sure that they use positive behaviour and do their jobs. Each student earns a weekly wage for their positive contribution to our school community. So far our classroom total stands at \$23, 490.78 for earn and learn. Each student is working very hard in our classroom and I am very proud of everybody's efforts. Keep up the great work grades 3 to 6. We are all looking forward to the Polynesian cluster say on the 11th of June at Devenish and it will be interesting to investigate other cultures and see how they live. Good luck to those students who are heading off to Wangaratta on Friday and participating in the zone cross country. We all wish you the best of luck and don't forget to have fun! Miss Halligan.

