



Tungamah Primary School Newsletter

Week 2 Term 2 2015

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TUNGA KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS:

Term 2 - Respect

Week 1 Body Language

Week 2 Voice

Week 3 Using Appropriate Language

Week 4 Respecting Adults

Week 5 Respecting the Opposite Gender

Week 6 Respecting Differences

Week 7 Respecting Property

Week 8 Respecting Our School

Week 9 Respecting our Environment

Week 10 Respect

Principals Message

Welcome back to Term 2 2015!

I hope everyone had a lovely break and got to enjoy some time off over Easter!

We are off to a flying start and have a very busy term ahead. Once again we have attached the calendar of events to this newsletter so no one misses any important dates.

We welcome Mr Matthew Tregenza this term who is replacing Mrs Williams who is away on leave, in the P-2 classroom. Mr T is a graduate teacher who lives in Yarrowonga and plays football for the Yarrowonga Pigeons. We welcome Matthew to the Tungamah Teaching Team and are sure he will have a wonderful time with our beautiful students.

Over the holiday break, Tungamah Lawn Bowls Club held an event for the community to come and play. Andrew and Tayla Sampson, Desi O'Kane and myself, went along and represented the school. We won all of our 3 games and came 3rd overall on the day. I would like to thank all 3 players for carrying myself in this tournament and also for giving up their time to come and play! Desi and Tayla have written up a little match report about this day, which is included in this newsletter.

DOXA Camp

Monday 4th May to Friday the 8th of May the grade 5/6

students will be going to the DOXA city camp in Melbourne. Miss Halligan and Miss Purcell will be taking the students down along with Broken Creek PS, Springhurst PS and Devenish PS students. This is a great chance for the students to experience the city and what it has to offer.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

This Friday 24th April, we will have a special RSL visitor come and hold an ANZAC Day service with the students at school at 11am. Our special guest will also speak to the students about the significance of this day. All parents and friends are welcome to come join in.

Tungamah ANZAC Day Ceremony

This Saturday sees the 100th anniversary of the Anzac's landing at Gallipoli. There are many commemorations occurring around the country. The community of Tungamah is holding their Anzac day march at 11:00am on Saturday. Students from Tungamah who attend any of the local schools including Tungamah Primary School, Yarrowonga P - 12 and Sacred Heart Primary School and College are invited to attend and participate in this march. Students willing to

participate in this march are asked to meet the coordinators of the march on the corner of Spry & Barr Streets in Tungamah at 10:50am on Saturday. Students are required to wear their school uniform. We would love to have as many students as possible. For further information please contact Monica Van Roy at Sacred Heart Primary School on 0357443339 (school hours). Sadly, I won't be able to make this as my family will be in Melbourne commemorating the Centenary of Gallipoli at the Shrine of Remembrance.

2015 SCHOOL REVIEW

This year we will be having a school review, which will be a chance to celebrate the last 4 years of success and hard work everyone has been apart of at Tungamah Primary School. It also will identify the next 4 year goals for our school and help set up our Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan. The whole school community will be invited to be involved with this process and have input in how to shape the schools goals for the coming years. There will be more details to come once we know what kind of review we will be having. It is a huge process and will be a wonderful opportunity to be apart of, to help shape the educational

National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

Gallipoli Oaks Project

Tungamah Primary School was fortunate enough to be honoured with a commemorative Gallipoli Oak seedling today! We will be planting our seedling this week and will invite all parents and friends of the school to come up and join in the event.

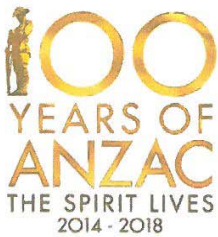
This tree is a descendant of acorns sent home by a soldier at Gallipoli in 1915. We will plant this seedling in remembrance of those who served in WW1.



ANZAC DAY MARCH

25TH APRIL 2015

Remember our
Diggers



11.00am



Meet at corner of Spry & Barr
St (Les Harrison's) at 10.50am
to march to memorial

All students marching to wear school uniform



Refreshments at the
Tungamah Hotel after
service



Melbourne Vixens vs. New Zealand Steels

On Sunday 19th April I was very lucky to have been invited to travel with some other kids down to see the Melbourne Vixens play against the New Zealand Steels. The game was awesome to watch and very exciting. We travelled down by bus with Daryl & Sissie Howard who looked after us. This game was played at the ANZ Stadium in Melbourne which is a great venue. It was really awesome that the Melbourne Vixens won 63 to 55. My favourite player was Jennifer Monitor. Travelling on the bus I made some new friends and we are all going to keep in touch. It was a really fun bus trip and we all had lot and lots of lollies. By Jazyah Young-Mail

President Bowls Day

On Sunday the 12th of April, Tungamah Bowls Club held a Presidents day at the Bowls Club. In the Tungamah Primary School Team there was Andrew Sampson, Tayla Sampson, Christine Purcell and Desi O'Kane. Our first game was up against the Ford family team. We won by 9 shots! Our second game was against Les Harrison and the Lions Club, and we won by 8 shots! The third game was versing the Tungamah CFA and we won again! For the day, Pinheads team came first, The Tungamah Hall team came second and we came third. Overall it was a great day.
By Tayla Sampson and Desi O'Kane

AusKick

Auskick got off to a flying start last week with many children attending the session. We are very fortunate to have Tom Wren, Lachlan's dad coaching the program for the next 7 weeks. If you are interested in coming along with your child, please feel free to do so. It is on Thursday after school from 4pm to 5pm at Tungamah Primary School.

MEETINGS WEEK 3 Term 2

Parents Club

Will be held Wednesday 29th of April at 5.00pm.
All welcome.

Pool Sub Committee

Will be on Wednesday 29th April at 6pm. All welcome.

School Council

Next meeting will be held Wednesday 29th of April at 6.30pm for School Council Members.

Grade 6 Transition Packs

Please return these to Chrissie by Monday 18th May 2015

Portfolios

Please return portfolios as soon as possible so all children can start collecting this terms work!

Student Opinion

Surveys

All Year 5/6 children in government schools in Victoria will be surveyed shortly to seek their opinions and ideas on school. The survey instrument is developed by the department and the results from this provide some useful feedback on how children feel about their school, learning, classroom management, teachers and school life generally. The aggregate data from all schools is also very useful and informative in forward planning and developing programs and curriculum that are effective and appreciated by the children.

Junior School Council: Eggs for Sale

We are selling our fresh eggs again this term for \$3.50 per dozen. We are also seeking fresh hay, wheat, shell grit and egg cartons for our girls! If you are able to help out in anyway please contact the office.

2015 Tungamah Primary School Events

April 2015

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
20 Week 2	21	22 ART	23 Indonesian P.E Kinder students 2pm-3pm	24 ANZAC Day Service at school 11am
27 Week 3	28 Bluearth	29 MARCVAN Parents Club 5.00pm Pool meeting 6pm School Council 6.30pm	30 Indonesian P.E GV Van AUSKICK 4pm	1st May

May 2015

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
4 DOXA 5/6 Week 4	5 DOXA 5/6	6 DOXA 5/6	7 DOXA 5/6 Indonesian P.E AUSKICK 4pm	8 DOXA 5/6
11 Week 5	12 NAPLAN 3/5 Bluearth	13 NAPLAN 3/5 MARCVAN	14 NAPLAN 3/5 GV Van Indonesian P.E AUSKICK 4pm	15
18 Week 6	19	20 ART	21 Indonesian P.E AUSKICK 4pm	22
25 Week 7	26 Bluearth	27 MARCVAN	28 Indonesian P.E GV Van AUSKICK 4pm	29

June 2015

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3 ART	4 Indonesian	5
Week 8			P.E	
			AUSKICK 4pm—	
			Last Session	
8	9 Bluearth	10 MARC VAN	11 Cluster Day at	12
Week 9			Devenish:	
Queen's			Indonesian	
Birthday			performance	
Student Free Day			GV Van	
15	16	17 ART	18 Indonesian	19
Week 10			P.E	
22	23 Bluearth	24 NO MARC	25 Indonesian	26 End of Term 2
Week 11			P.E	2.25pm
			GV Van	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BIRTH CERTIFICATES & IMMUNISATION CERTIFICATES

It is a requirement of the Department of Education that a **copy of the birth certificate for each child at school, is kept on file.**

It is also a requirement that a **copy of Immunisation for each child is kept on file.** In the case of an outbreak of measles, chicken pox, german measles etc. your child will not be allowed to attend school if we do not have a copy of your child's Immunisation on file.

PARENTAL OCCUPATION GROUP CODES

We are still waiting on just a few families to submit these forms to the office. Please could you circle A, B, C, or D and return to school tomorrow. **These codes have a great impact on our school funding, and we need you to provide us with this information.** From time to time, a person changes their employment (working) status, for a number of reasons. We only want the current status of each parent. Thank you for your co-operation with this important information.

Please return this tomorrow Thursday 19th March

This note is in the newsletter again this term. It is obvious that we didn't get much of a response to our request in Term 1.

THIS IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT In the event of an Audit, we must produce this form for every student. If we don't have it, it could impact on our funding severely.

PARENTS CLUB FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION 2015

*This year we have 26 participants in our Footy Tipping Competition. We are now up to round 4 and I would like to remind you all that **all monies are now overdue.** Can you please get this in to me d by the week end. Thank you again for joining our footy tipping fundraiser. It started out a bit slow in the first couple of rounds but now we have some winners who have tipped 9. See attached tipping tally. Our prize money this year will be*

<i>First</i>	<i>\$200</i>
<i>Second</i>	<i>\$75</i>
<i>Third</i>	<i>\$50</i>

In the event of multiple winners, place getters this will be divided accordingly.

Kinship Care Support Group

Kinship care is the care provided by relatives or a member of the child's social network when the child cannot live with their parents. Kinship care support groups are offered to enable carers to come together on a regular basis to share stories and experiences with others in a similar circumstance. A place you can share your true thoughts and receive advice and information.

When: Every 2nd Tuesday during school Terms

Time: 10.15am – 12.00pm

Venue: YNH

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 teacher for them. All absences require an explanation note on the child's return to school.



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

YES WE HAVE RETURNED FROM OUR HOLIDAY AT BEAU VISTA



We are well rested and are now ready to cackle as much as possible. We will be producing eggs and the kids will be selling them for \$3.50 per dozen.



Thanks again Mary & Doug for your hospitality



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 in the way of toast and 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.

