



Tungamah Primary School Newsletter

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TUNGA KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS:

Term 1 - Courtesy

Week 1 Smile Week

Week 2 Listening

Week 3 Playing Together

Week 4 Please and thank you

Week 5 Give way

Week 6 Excuse me / Sorry

Week 7 Taking turns

Week 8 Being helpful

Week 9 Punctuality

Week 10 Good winners / good losers

First Aid Training

All staff will be attending an update on first aid tomorrow Thursday 5th March in Seymour. There will be two replacement teachers at school—Miss Fountain and Mrs Macdermid. The students know these two teachers quiet well and will be continuing on with their normal curriculum program.

School Council 2015

We will be having a thank you afternoon tea to our previous school council members at 5pm next Wednesday 11th March. The AGM will begin at 5.30pm for our next school council members. Thank you to those new parents who are joining us in 2015.

Individual Learning Plans

ILPs will be sent home on Friday 6th March. These are learning goals to help each student work on and challenge themselves. Please read these plans and discuss them with your child. It is a great way to understand and know what your child is working on at school and to further create more learning links between home and school.

Parent/Teacher

Interviews

Interviews will be available for grade 3-6 student with Miss Halligan on Tuesday 10th March. There will be a time sheet sent home shortly for parents to indicate what time they would like. Prep— grade 2 students will be able to have an interview with Mrs Williams once she returns next term. If any parents in Prep –2 would like to speak to Chrissie about their child, they are more than welcome to make a time on this day also.

Cluster Day at

Longwood

On Wednesday 11th March all of the students are going to Longwood for a Cluster Day performance. Students must be at school by 8.20am so we can leave sharply at 8.25am to be there on time. A permission note will be sent home with students today that will need to be returned by next Tuesday.

Parent Helpers

We are always asking for more parent helpers in the classroom. Reading with students, helping with the change over of readers and listening to students read are jobs we always enjoy having parents help out with. If you are able to help out in any way please let Chrissie know or your classroom teacher. A Working With Children's Check is required . These are available online.

Labour Day

Just a friendly reminder that this Monday 9th March is Labour Day. It is a public holiday therefore no school. I hope everyone has a great weekend and enjoys the break with their family. The extra day off seems to makes a big difference in being able to get away with your family over the long weekend and catch up on those jobs you never seem to get too!

I am off to Mt Eliza on Saturday to catch up with family and friends and to celebrate my sisters engagement. Have a

Term One 2015 Tungamah Primary School Events

March 2015

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 week 6	3 Bluearth	4 Marc Van	5 Indonesian	6 ILIPS go home
9 week 7	10	11 Cluster Day:	12 Indonesian	13
Labour Day NO SCHOOL	Parent / Teacher Interviews	Puppets TBA School Council 5.30pm AGM		
16 week 8	17 Bluearth: P.J Day at Devenish Royal children's fundraiser	18 Marc Van	19 Indonesian	20
23 week 9	24	25	26 Indonesian	27 End of Term 1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PARENTAL OCCUPATION GROUP CODES

Attached to the newsletter is a sheet for each parent to select which group their occupation falls into. 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.

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.

PARENTS CLUB FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION 2015

We are running the footy tipping competition again this year. Over the next week we will have the fixture and letter ready to send home. Please think about this fundraiser for our school. It is a lot of fun and an easy way to raise much needed funds for the Tungamah Primary School Parents Club. More details to come soon. Looking forward to a successful fundraiser.

YARRAWONGA/MULWALA BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

***New Adults Mixed Competition Starting Sunday 15th March**

Registrations now open online for Aussie Hoops, all domestic junior age groups and our new mixed adults competition. Registrations close Feb 12th. To register and for full details, see the Basketball Associations Website: Enter www.foxsportspulse.com into your browser. Then click on Basketball, then Victoria-Country, then Yarrowonga Mulwala Basketball Association. Once on our website click on the "Register Now for Domestic Basketball" or "Aussie Hoops" icon on the right side of the home page, to take you to the registration form and payment. YMBA junior/senior fees are discounted by \$10 for all who register by the due date of Feb 12th. Past and new players most welcome. Enquiries call Amanda Wheaton 0407507493 or Nedeane Clarke 0403110280

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. if we do not have a copy of your child's Immunisation your child will not be allowed to attend school.

HEAD LICE *Not a nice subject is it? This is the time of year we find our children attracting head lice. We cannot stress enough the importance of checking your child's hair on a daily basis and if infested, treat and notify the school of same. **This really has to be done by everyone to try and rid the school of this problem. We can only rely on your assistance with this matter as we are unable to do anything about it for your***



EXCURSION—CLUSTER DAY AT LONGWOOD NEXT WEDNESDAY 11th

March, 2015

Attached is a permission form for the excursion to Longwood next Wednesday..

"Richard Bradshaw and his Shadow Puppets". We will be travelling by bus leaving the school at 8.25am. This means the children will all need to be at school before 8.15am. There will be no charge for this excursion Children will need to wear school uniform, bring hats, lunch, morning snacks, refillable drink bottle and a big smile for a great day. These forms are due back on Friday 6th March..

FREE NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK EVENT!!!!!!

Rumble in the Gums is a FREE event to be held in National Youth Week on Saturday 11th April, 2015. The event will be held at Federation Park (Cobram Skate Park) in Cobram from 11am-5pm. The day will feature a number of great attractions to cater for all ages including; live music featuring young local talent, kids rides, face painting, petting zoo, mechanical bull ride, skate workshop, street art demo, market stalls and food stalls. Come along to this fun and affordable day out and celebrate the young people in our communities. For more information on this event just search 'Rumble in the Gums' online and be listening to STARFM leading up to the event.

