

TOORAK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



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PRINCIPAL:

Mrs Julie Manallack

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Throughout the term, Grade 3 students have been exploring cultures that are present in the Toorak Primary community. Students have been investigating and learning about different celebrations that are unique to the German, Indian and Italian cultures as well as traditional dances, artwork and cuisine.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday 3 June

Foundation Excursion to Bundoora Farm.
Tuckshop
ICAS Science Assessment

Thursday 4 June

Gr 3 Italian Celebration 11am to 1.30pm

Monday 8 June

Queen's Birthday Holiday - no school

Thursday 11 June

Sub-committee Meetings

Friday 12 June

Gr5/6 Lacrosse Gala Day
Gr1 Scienceworks Excursion
Tuckshop orders due
Prep Pizza Evening 6-8pm in Hall

Monday June 15

Prep to Gr6 Footsteps Incursion

Tuesday 16 June

ICAS Spelling Assessment

Wednesday 17 June

ICAS Writing Assessment

Friday 26 June

Term 2 concludes 2.30pm dismissal

School Musical Dates

Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 September.

Curriculum Days

Monday 22 June
Friday 11 September
Friday 18 December

MEDIC ALERT - ALLERGY AWARENESS

Some students at Toorak Primary School have an **ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION** to the following food stuffs. Foods **TO SHARE** at school functions **MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED** with all ingredients.



TUCKSHOP WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE

ORDERS CLOSE FRI 12 JUNE

We provide a dynamic learning environment that engages and inspires students to achieve their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation.

VICE PRINCIPAL MATTERS

English as an Additional Language

English as an Additional Language (EAL) students come from a background where English is not the first language and includes newly or recently arrived students from overseas, languages other than English background and students born in Australia. A student is defined as being from a language background other than English, if either the student, mother or father speaks another language beside English. Approximately 21% of the families at Toorak Primary School are from non-English speaking backgrounds.

EAL Curriculum

In the mainstream classroom, teachers follow the Australian Curriculum (AusVELS) English scope and sequence and place emphasis on speaking and listening and vocabulary. Differentiation based on student's language proficiency levels is a feature of the work in classrooms.

Instructional Capacity

As from the beginning of Term 2 2015 Toorak Primary School has had the capacity to employ an EAL Director, Siona Beck to conduct additional English classes for identified EAL students. The EAL program follows the inquiry topics building on vocabulary and background knowledge. There is a particular emphasis on Inquiry, speaking and listening and the teaching of vocabulary. EAL students in mainstream classrooms and identified as EAL on enrolment, are assessed on the EAL Continuum. Once a student has achieved all stages on the EAL Continuum (Years P-2 A Stages)(Years 3-6 B stages) the student may then move onto the AusVELS curriculum.

Further information regarding the EAL program can be located on the Toorak Primary School website or within the 2015 Student Handbook.

Communication

It is essential that all members of the school communicate information in agreement with established protocols so as to preserve the professionalism of the school, to protect the rights of individuals, to uphold our duty of care to students and comply with departmental and legal requirements.

Last week School Council clarified processes for communication into and out of the school. Communication between parents and the classroom teacher is carried out at a number of levels. It may be done informally at any convenient time. Parents may chat with teachers before and after school but please be aware that teachers may have yard duty at these times or a staff or level meeting. In these cases a mutually agreed time needs to be made.

All emails are to be directed through the official Toorak Primary School email account (toorak.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) attention to the staff member you wish the email to be forwarded. The office staff will redirect the email to the appropriate staff member or School Council representative (in the case of a proposal fit for a school council sub committee). Individual teacher email addresses will not be provided. Similarly communication will move out via the Toorak Primary School email account. Verbal enquiries should also go through the school office staff, where a message can be directed to the suitable person or an appointment can be made.

Community members are free to attend School Council Sub Committee meetings. The Sub Committee Chair may request attendance to present the proposal. Findings will be published in School Council minutes and can be presented on request.

2015 Sub Committee members and meeting dates are listed below.

Events and Fundraising	Student Learning & Wellbeing	Finance	Publicity & Marketing	Policy Review & Development	Buildings & Grounds
Kate Nixon Adrian Smith Lena Weaver Sarah Bracey Julie Manallack	Adrian Neild Rebekah Lester Daniel Addison Ross Brittan Vittoria Dell'Atte	Julie Manallack Don Stewart Adrian Smith Ann Cox	Kerie Agnew Georgina Bishop Jen White Sam Wood Ed Gough	Betty Alexopoulos Belinda Albietz Sarah Bracey Mia Turner	Julie Manallack Michelle Osborne Charlotte Gibson Tim Coleman Susi Leeton

June 12	June 11	June 11	June 11	June 11	June 10
School Council Tuesday June 23					
July 17	July 16	July 16		July 16	July 16
School Council Tuesday July 28					

VICE PRINCIPAL MATTERS

14Aug 14	Aug 13				
School Council Tuesday Aug 25					
Oct 9 Oct 9	Oct 8				
School Council Tuesday Oct 20					
Nov 20	Nov 19				
School Council Tuesday Dec 8					

Sarah Bracey
Acting Vice Principal

COMPASS - RECORDING ABSENCES

It is important that if your child arrives late to school, he/she comes via the office to receive a late pass. Failure to do this may result in your child being recorded as being absent for the morning. In the event of your child being away, you can record the absence and reason by logging into Compass through our Toorak website. When you are on your Compass homepage, simply click on parent approval and record your reason and change dates if necessary. Alternatively, you can phone the school and leave a message on our absence line or record the absence via skoolbag.

Click here to add a parent approval when you know your child is absent, or going to be absent.

Click here to adjust any unexplained absences that have happened in the past. When you click, the box below will open up. Click on small square box, click parent approval, then make the change.

Student [Name] Year 4

Parent Name	Start	Finish	PE	Location	Staff	Status
SHIBDAL_SAA	24/03/2015 08:00 AM	24/03/2015 03:30 PM	AM	SAA	RS	Late
SHIBDAL_SAA	24/03/2015 03:30 PM	24/03/2015 03:30 PM	PM	SAA	RS	Not Present
SHIBDAL_SAA	24/03/2015 08:00 AM	24/03/2015 03:30 PM	AM	SAA	RS	Not Present

LITTLE MERMAID MUSICAL HELPERS REQUIRED

Kathryn Sinker will be holding her first musical 'Prop Making Workshop' on **Sat 13 June 11am in the TPS Hall**. She would love to see as many helpers as possible. She will spray painting trees, decorating umbrellas and working on the set!

Please use the link below to confirm attendance.
<https://www.volunteersignup.org/QLKTW>

Many thanks for your support!

ART AWARDS



Ella Stratton grade 3



Isabel Vasquez Grade 3

ENGAGEMENT AND WELLBEING

The Veranda Club

The Veranda Club has commenced. Three successful sessions have already been held, with some of the Grade 5 girls facilitating the club, both competently and enthusiastically. The feedback from students has been highly positive and has engaged students to work collaboratively and passively from Prep – 2, for those who wish to attend. At the moment, the Veranda Club runs every Tuesday Lunch time and will continue to do for the rest of the term.



Bounce Back

All classes from Prep - 4 continue to teach Bounce Back lessons once a week and integrate their learnings into other domains. For example this week's focus in the Prep area will be to revise a learnt concept such as, being fair. Students enjoy participating in the lessons and look forward to what each week brings.

Kathy Walker PD

The staff at TPS participated in a highly motivating professional development session by Kathy Walker, who is one of Australia's leading curriculum, teaching and learning experts in personalised learning. Staff were able to reflect on social and emotional aspects of learning and take this knowledge back to their classrooms.



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Reminder that all schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability** this year. Shortly all parents will receive information about the process. This year there is no consent form or capacity to opt out.

Thank you

Vittoria Dell'Atte

Foundation Teacher

Engagement and Wellbeing - Sustainability Leader

SCHOOLMATE APP

The Department of Education and Training has released an App which is designed to help you better understand the curriculum we use to teach your children every day. The App, called **SchoolMate**, is available for free download now in the App Store for iPhones and iPads and in Google Play for Android phones and tablets. SchoolMate gives you a general overview of the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS) in each subject at each year level. It also suggests apps, books, events and activities which can be used at home to support your children with subjects they are covering at school.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

TPS will be using Compass to book Parent Teacher Interviews. If you have forgotten your Compass login, or are having difficulties accessing Compass please email the office staff at toorak.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. Parent teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 June. Teachers will be offering a mix of before, during school and evening sessions allowing parents ample opportunities to book a suitable time. Booking close on Friday 19 June.

GRADE 5/6 STATUE ARTWORK



TOUCH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Toorak Primary School recently attended the Victoria Primary School Touch Football Championships. Twenty one students from Grade 5 & 6 entered the competition which included a girls team and mixed team. The mixed team played well on the day winning one game. Standouts for the mixed team were Annie Noble with a few brilliant intercept tries and some solid defence and Fosco Tombesi who scored a couple of tries and displayed great attack all day.

The girls team also played extremely well winning all four of their games, plus one game against an All-Star Year 7 team from Portland in South-West Victoria. Standout players for the girls team were Amelie Colville with 7 tries and Niamh Johnson who captained the team and was an inspirational leader all day.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and especially to the girls team who won the entire event.



OSHC NEWS

Hi to all OSHclub families!

By now, I've had the opportunity to meet most of you, (though I am still fumbling with many names!) Thanks to everyone who's taken the time to have a chat with me- I've really appreciated getting to know everyone.

I just have a couple of important messages this fortnight:

Picking your child up from After School Care

Please be aware that the two car parks closest to the main school entry marked "Authorised school vehicles only" are designated specifically for delivery vehicles and for the head of school. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could keep these carparks free, (even after 5pm) as we do receive evening produce deliveries for the program. Mrs Manallack also needs to have fast access to the school entry in case of an emergency.

Booking your child in for OSHclub

When a child arrives at after school care without a booking, it is a legal requirement of the program coordinator to make contact with that child's parents/guardian within **30minutes** of program commencement. This is to ensure that the whereabouts of the child causes no undue concern or distress.

Each day, Toorak OSHclub sign in anywhere from 4 to 8 children who have not been booked in for after school care. In most cases, it will take the program coordinator several attempts to reach each one of those parents/caregivers (which means half an hour of time spent on the phone rather than with your children!) What's more, in many cases, the opportunity to employ an additional staff member to accommodate increased attendance is missed.

In the case that a last minute work or personal commitments does arise and you have no time to complete a booking online, please just send through a text message **prior to 3pm** letting us know that "*(insert child's name) from (insert child's class) will be attending after school care today*".

**** Phone calls at 3.30 are not ideal as all staff are busy checking children in, getting them afternoon snacks, accompanying them to afterschool activities and chasing up absences.*

Cheers,

Lisa Trudgett

Program Coordinator

OSHC program phone: 0423777185 | OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

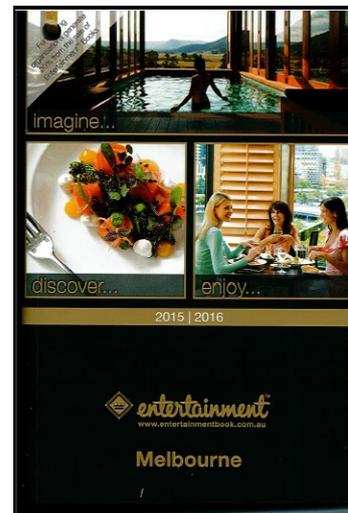
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is FREE!!

Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au. All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. **For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.**

SPATZENSCHULE FUNDRAISER

Spatzenschule is running an 'Entertainment Book' Fundraiser. The books contain discounts and special offers for many restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, cinemas, theatres, hotels, accommodation, attractions, and activities in our local area. The books cost \$65, and will be on display at the office. You can find more information about the book at: <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au>

The fundraiser will finish at the end of August 2015 and the collection of the payments and the distribution of the books will be managed by the German Spatzenschule.



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TUCKSHOP THANKS

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On behalf of the whole school community, we would like to extend a well-deserved and hard earned Thank you to Susan Scholz, Martina Egan, Meike Fruechtl, Katrin Von Schimmelmam and Pinky Lukman for the delicious German and Indonesian tuckshop's over the past couple of weeks.

Pinky's friend, Evelyn also deserves a special mention for giving up her Wednesday to support our school community as her children attend a different school.

If you would like to contribute to the tuck shop cooking, either with a savoury main course or dessert special item one week then please let either one of us know. It could be a food from a specific culture or just something you love making and would like to share with the school.

Thank you.

Zoe 0410 337 496 and Kirsty 0424 086 808

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PROGRAM DATES

Monday	29 June	✓
Tuesday	30 June	✓
Wednesday	1 July	✓
Thursday	2 July	✓
Friday	3 July	✓

Monday	6 July	✓
Tuesday	7 July	✓
Wednesday	8 July	✓
Thursday	9 July	✓
Friday	10 July	✓

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

- Bialik College (Hawthorn East)
- Caulfield South Primary

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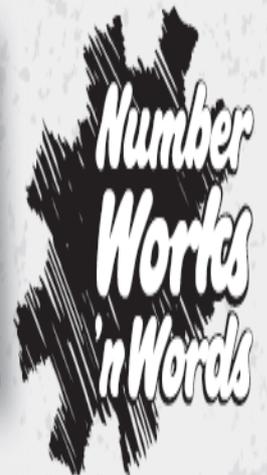
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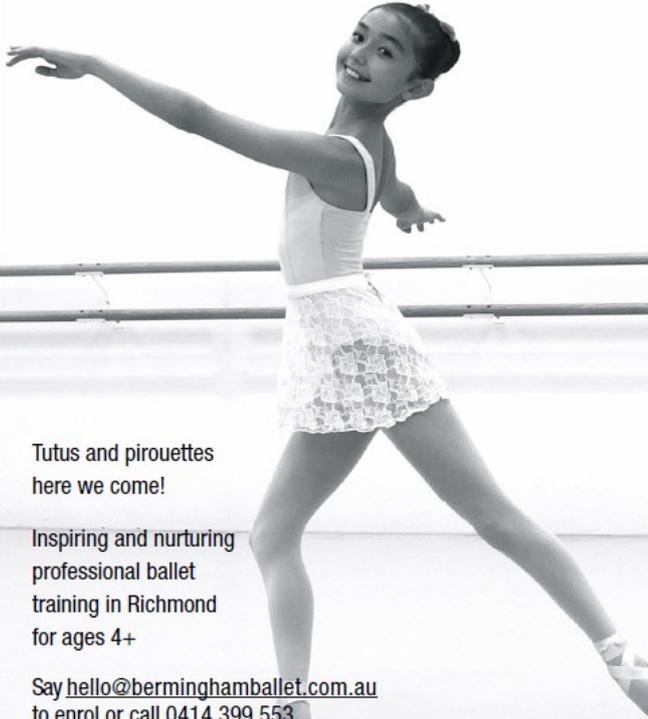
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Thursday 2nd of July



Munchie felt
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Friday 3rd of July



Identity collage
on canvas
Monday 6th of July

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Wednesday 8th of July

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Thursday 9th of July

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