

# Tulliallan Times

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*Relationships*

*Responsibility*

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# UPCOMING EVENT REMINDERS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Prep Assessments	2 Prep Assessments
February	5 FIRST DAY FOR PREPS TERM 1 2024 START 8:50AM FINISH 3:10PM	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15 Cybersaftey parent info session	16 Cybersaftey parent info session
	19 Meet the Teacher 3.15PM-5:45PM Henny Penny Chickens arrive	20 Meet the Teacher 3.15PM-5:45PM Brainstorm Production Prep – Yr 2	21	22	23 Brainstorm Production Yr 3-6
	26	27	28 House Cross Country Prep – Yr 2	29 House Cross Country Yr 3-6	1 District Swimming
	4	5	6	7	8 School Photos ISS Rd 1
March					

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## WELCOME

Welcome to all students and families to Tulliallan Primary School. This year we enter our eighth year since we began in 2017. The students have settled in well yesterday reconnecting to routine and friends. We look forward to an excellent 2024 year.

## TEAM TULLIALLAN PROGRAM

To help our students settle into school routine and expectations of behaviour and work ethic, the Team Tulliallan Program has started. Students and teachers develop their Code of Cooperation together that outlines expected positive behaviours linked to our School Wide Positive Behaviours and School Values. This week Home Groups will work through an induction of safe processes and routines to support student safety, responsibility and independence. Relationships is the focus for Term One, so that students can widen their friendship group and continue to foster friendships that are already formed.

## THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TULLIALLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

With growing concerns and increased incidents around students' wellbeing and safety online, we have partnered with the Cybersafety project for another year to deliver information sessions to our students from Years Three to Six on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of February, along with staff professional learning sessions and parent webinars over the course of the year. The details of the parent webinars will be posted on COMPASS by Mr Lam when the dates are released.

## BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS – STICKS AND STONES – NO COST TO PARENTS

We are providing this valuable whole school incursion at **no cost to parents** in 2024, therefore all students will attend. Please contact your child's teacher if you do not wish for your child to attend.

This engaging theatre experience is committed to bringing about positive social change, empowering students with practical strategies to enhance their mental health, resilience and wellbeing. Sticks and Stones is a fun and inclusive student wellbeing show for primary schools that reinforces positive relationships and supports children to build confidence and social and emotional skills. Teachers will use the provided resources as part of their wellbeing program leading up to the incursion and afterwards in wellbeing lessons.

Year levels will be attending the program on the following dates:

### **TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2024:**

9:30am Prep

11:30am Year 1

2:00pm Year 2

### **FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2024:**

11:30am Year 3-4

2:30pm Year 5-6

## CAR PARKING AND SAFETY

Parents must use courteous and safe behaviour when dropping off or picking up students around the school. It is illegal to double park or block resident driveways. Please Park further away and walk to the school as there is plenty of parking along Wheelers Park Drive and in the 2 Sporting Fields carparks. The school is responsible for educating students about safe travel to and from school. The school is not responsible for traffic misdemeanors, which is the role of the Council Traffic Officers or Police. If you see unlawful or illegal behaviour dangerous to our students please report it to the Police or Casey local laws area via [caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au) email with attention to local laws or call 9705 5200 to report it as they monitor areas on a complaints basis.

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## **DO NOT PARK IN THE YMCA EARLY YEARS LEARNING CENTRE**

Please do not park in the YMCA EYLC unless you are picking up a child that attends the centre. We have received complaints from the centre that many of our parents are parking there without reason.

## **WHERE TO FIND SCHOOL INFORMATION OR REPORT CONCERNS**

If you are needing information from school, wishing to let the teacher or school know something important or have a concern, please see the following ways of communicating.

COMPASS Information feeds

COMPASS email

Email us at [tulli Allan.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tulli Allan.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Contact your child's teacher, or year level leader.

Parents should not approach other students, but report concerns to a teacher or the school.

## **NEW WORK AT SCHOOL OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

On the holidays the following work was completed to ensure we have a beautiful environment for our students to learn, play and grow.

Painting – Indoor and outdoor

Repairs

New planting and mulch

Oval rectification

It is wonderful to have everyone back at school again.

Have a great week!

*Kathy Sharp*

# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to our school community for 2024. I trust that everyone had a relaxing Christmas break and spent time with family and friends. 2024 is going to be another full year with a lot of events planned.

Some dates to take note of for this term are:

Meet the Teacher – Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> from 3.15pm – 5.45pm.

School Photos – Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday March 18<sup>th</sup> – A schedule for year levels will be communicated soon.

Mad on Music lessons begin from the week beginning Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Kids Hope sessions begin the week beginning Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>.

## ATTENDANCE

Every year attendance data is an issue for our school. Last year our school went through a review by the department and the one area of concern that was highlighted was our attendance data. We have far too many students who have more than twenty days of absences a year, and far too many students arriving late to school and leaving early. Please be mindful of your child taking days off school when they are not ill.

## UNIFORM AND HATS

Well done to students that have arrived to school in full school uniform.

Unfortunately, we did have a small number that came with incorrect footwear. Please remember that our school uniform footwear is only black runners or school shoes.

Tomorrow all students **MUST** have a school hat. Term One and Four are our SunSmart terms and departmental guidelines state that all students must wear a school hat. Hats can be purchased from the office.

## PREPS

This week our 2024 preps are attending school only for their English and Maths assessments. Preps start full time from next Monday February 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you haven't yet made a time for your child to have their assessment, please log into Compass to make a booking or ring the school on 8766 3100 to support you in making a booking.

## MOBILE PHONE AND SMART WATCHES

As per the Education Department's policy all students who bring a mobile phone or smart watch to school must have them switched off when they arrive at school and then take them to the office to be stored securely. Phones or smart watches can then be collected at the end of the day from the office.

Tulliallan's Mobile Phone Policy can be located on the school website.

Have a good week.

*Lynne McDonald*







# ADMIN UPDATES

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND STATIONERY PAYMENTS


School contributions for 2024 are able to be made via Compass. The 2024 school contributions include the required stationary.

You can contribute by following the link located at the top of your Compass Newsfeed, with the payments system remaining accessible to you throughout the school holidays.

**Payments Centre**  
Did you know that payments can be made through Compass for school fees, events, and voluntary contributions?  
[Click here for more information](#)

  | No surcharge

[Click here to view and pay school contributions](#)

  
**Book Club**

The Book Club order cut off date is the 16th of February

## Brainstorm Productions



## Sticks & Stones

On Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February (for Years Prep- 2) and Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February (for Years 3-6), Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing performance 'Sticks & Stones'. 'Sticks & Stones' is a live educational theatre performance that promotes resilience, cyber safety and positive connections.

When things go wrong at home, at school or online, Toby's body goes into fight/flight. He feels angry, frightened and confused and responds in the only way he knows how – with aggression and antisocial behaviour. When Toby meets Joe, he learns to be assertive and respect boundaries. He deals with negative online experiences by reporting and telling an adult, and learns more positive ways to deal with anger: he stops, breathes, puts his hands in his pockets, walks away and talks about his feelings. Toby cooperates with other kids to create a circus routine with acrobatics and juggling.

'Sticks & Stones' is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and has been developed by teachers and psychologists. This exciting live theatre experience provides students with practical social and emotional skills, and encourages students to build positive connections at school, at home and online.

Brainstorm Productions is one of Australia's most experienced and respected theatre in education companies, performing to over 260,000 students every year. They offer a range of programs to help schools nurture healthy and harmonious environments, addressing issues such as mental health, online safety, bullying and resilience. Brainstorm Productions are endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider and listed as an evidence-based bullying prevention program on the Victorian Schools Mental Health Menu. Learn more about Brainstorm Productions by visiting their website ([brainstormproductions.edu.au](http://brainstormproductions.edu.au)), or following them on Instagram ([@brainstormproductions](https://www.instagram.com/brainstormproductions)), Facebook ([@Brainstorm.Productions](https://www.facebook.com/Brainstorm.Productions)) or LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/company/brainstormproductions](https://www.linkedin.com/company/brainstormproductions)).



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Parenting and Mental Health

### A six-session parenting program for parents or carers of children aged 0-18 years.

The group promotes respectful, caring, and nurturing relationships between parents and their children, whilst supporting parents experiencing mental health difficulties. Our Parenting and Mental Health program is facilitated in partnership with FaPMI (Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness) and input from a Consumer Consultant from the Mental Health program at Monash Health.

The program aims to:

- Provide a supportive learning environment for parents to develop new skills
- Learn more about brain development and how this influences a child's thoughts, feelings, and behaviours.
- Provide information, support and ideas to help parents remain calm when challenging behaviours present
- Explore ways of increasing self-care and wellbeing.

**Cost**  
Free

**Date**  
Every Tuesday  
6<sup>th</sup> February - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
[No group - 27<sup>th</sup> February]

**Time**  
10am until 12:30pm  
Light refreshments will be served

**Venue**  
Strathaird Family & Community Centre  
106-108 Strathaird Dr,  
Narre Warren South

**Get in touch**  
**Bookings Essential**

Please call the Group Workers on **03 5990 8400** to register, or email: [groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org](mailto:groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org)  
[unitingvictas.org.au](http://unitingvictas.org.au)



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## Eat Well Spend Well

### A six-session parenting program for parents or carers with children of any age.

The Eat Well Spend Well program centres on equipping parents with tools to manage their budget whilst cooking healthy and nutritious meals.

Each session parents or carers will cook a meal which they then eat together.

Eat Well Spend Well aims to:

- Introduce parents to budgeting tips
- Improve financial literacy
- Explore money beliefs and spending habits
- Provide information on healthy eating
- Teach basic cooking skills to create healthy meals

**Cost**  
Free

**Date**  
Every Tuesday  
13<sup>th</sup> February - 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Time**  
10am until 1:30pm

**Venue**  
Lynbrook Community Centre  
2 Harris Street  
Lynbrook 3975

**Get in touch**  
**Bookings Essential**

Please call the Group Workers on **03 5990 8400** to register, or email: [groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org](mailto:groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org)  
[unitingvictas.org.au](http://unitingvictas.org.au)

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## HOOK in 2 HOCKEY CRANBOURNE

Join us for afterschool Hockey fun!  
Programs available for 5-12 year olds

Every Thursday from  
15 February - 7 March  
3:30pm - 4:30pm

*First session free!*

**REGISTER TODAY**  
<https://bit.ly/48PyxYu>

## DADS MATTER GROUPS

**Dads Matter**  
(it's a family thing)

Come and join one of our fun programs for fathers, grandfathers and their children.

Scan the QR code to find out more:

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Email: [caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au)  
Phone: 03 9705 5200  
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805  
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