# Tulliallan Times

Weekly Newsletter

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# UPCOMING EVENT REMINDERS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 <sup>th</sup> May	14 <sup>th</sup> May	15th May	16th May	17th May
Pirst Aid in Schools  Year Level Parent Info Sessions 3.15-3.45	First Aid in Schools  Mental Health Awareness Week. 13th-19th May.  Education Week. 13th-17th May	First Aid in Schools	Whole School     Open Morning for     Parents - 8.35am     until 9.40am	Year 6 Lightning     Pem
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20th May	21st May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	24th May
Year 6 SHV     Parent Info     Session Online      Year 3 Inquiry     Incursion		National     Simultaneous     Story Time		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27th May	28th May	29th May	30th May	31st May
Reconciliation     Week 27 <sup>th</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> June		Division Cross     Country	Smoking     Ceremony & Art     Incursion	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
03rd June	04th June	5th June	6th June	07 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 Camp     Debating Day     Assembly 2.30	Year 5 Camp	Year 5 Camp     AFL Gala Day     School Council     Meeting 6pm      Year 6 SHV     Session 1	Year 5 Camp	Year 5 Camp

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### OFFICIAL OPENING OF KOWAN RECREATION RESERVE AND SPORTING FIELDS

Last night the official opening of Kowan Sporting Fields adjacent to Tulliallan PS was held. The Casey Council along with the Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation suggested three names for the recreation reserve of which the community voted for Kowan meaning Echidna. Representatives of the community were invited such as the Cranbourne United Soccer Club and Eastern Rebels Cricket Club, that have Kowan as their club headquarters and home ground, Rebecca Highland from the Tulliallan Recreation Reserve Community Action Group, who rallied the community and liaised with the Casey Council to ensure the sporting fields space was protected from residential development for our community. In addition, our School Council President, Libby, and I were invited. Nolene Duff is the Chair of Administrators for the City of Casey and she spoke of the significance of the sculpture and it's relevance to sport. We are grateful that we have this amazing facility next to our school for school use as well as for our students and families to enjoy active time after school.









#### FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS

This week we have had First Aid in Schools for students. This is a valuable program for our students to learn about First Aid knowledge, prevention, how to call for help and support others in need.

#### **EDUCATION WEEK**

As part of engaging with our community with Education Week, our year levels held information sessions for parents who visited on Monday after school and have also sent home to parents the information slides on COMPASS for those who were unable to attend. We welcome parents who will visit home groups tomorrow morning to view learning.

### ASSEMBLY REMINDER WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OF JUNE

A friendly reminder that we have assembly on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June at 2.30pm in our stadium. Parents are welcome to attend

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES 26<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE.

Later this term, parents will be sent a link to book in for their child's Student Led Conference time. The conferences will start at 11am and finish at 6.30pm. This is great opportunity for students to do the talking about their learning at school and to show their parents and carers their work and achievement for Semester One. These conferences will be face to face. Students required to attend school for their conference time only. The YMCA will provide Curriculum Day care for parents who require the service. Please book in advance with YMCA.

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **CELEBRATING EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF**

The 16<sup>th</sup> of May is ESP – Educational Support Personnel Day and we are acknowledging our ES staff with scones for afternoon tea. Our ES staff – office and classroom staff are deeply valued by the Tulliallan community for the patience and care they provide to students and families. The important work they do everyday is evident in the success experienced by the students in their care.

Thank you, ES staff, we admire you and love having you at Tulliallan PS.

### KING'S BIRTHDAY - MONDAY 10TH JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

### **CURRICULUM DAY – TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.**

As we have a Curriculum Day for this day, the YMCA will provide Curriculum Day Care for those parents needing this service. Please book in advance.

Have a wonderful week.

### Kathy Sharp

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### **EDUCATION WEEK**

Thank you to all parents that attended the information sessions on Monday night. It was great to see so many parents in attendance. All presentations from the afternoon have been sent home on Compass for families that could not attend. Just a reminder that tomorrow morning for the first session of the day parents are invited in to view their child's learning session. Please go to your child's homeroom when you drop off your child to school. If your child has a specialist class, you will attend the specialist class with them.

Spotlight on STEM! to celebrate STEM as part of Education Week, the STEM team are sending home activities for families and children to complete together. Keep an eye out each day for the task.

### SIKH VOLUNTEERS AUSTRALIA (SVA)

#### Written by Manjap 5D and Jasnam 6D.

Sikh Volunteers Australia members serve the community with freshly cooked vegetarian food to the people in need. People that are homeless that don't have access to food or because of a natural disaster, or they just might be at an event. Wherever it is they are always ready to serve the community. To serve the community they use a free food van. This van started in 2017 and it is still going on now. This van was created by the Sikh community to serve people in need.



### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THE DRY VILLAGE - written by students of Sikh Volunteers Australia

Waheguru ji ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh! (Hello)

Today we are going to talk about a book called 'The Dry Village'.

#### **About the Book**

This book tells us about a man who goes to a forest to meditate and then, all the animals surround him even though the animals didn't say anything to the man. Also, an old woman was watching them and told the villagers to dig a big pit to store the rainwater. The man also gave free food!

#### **About the Authors**

We took one and a half years to create the whole book. We used to go to our temple (Guruduwara Sahib) every Wednesday to make parts of the book.

Well done to the six students from Tulliallan (Gunnit 6C, Keerat 6I, Roop 4I, Jasnam 6D, Manjap 5D, Balsharn 5D,) who have written and illustrated the book and also volunteer every weekend as a part of the Sikh Volunteers

Australia.



### PREP C AND G STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Just a reminder for families of students in Prep C or G that you need to book your Student Led Conference if you haven't done so as yet. Conferences for Prep C and G are on June  $4^{\rm th}$ .

If you are booking via your phone, please see the graphic for help:





### LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY LEAVERS DATA

Seventy-four Monday May not in a good Please try to time.

WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> May	THURSDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> May	FRIDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> May	MONDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> May	TUESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> May	
Late Arrivals: 41	Late Arrivals: 67	Late Arrivals: 67	Late Arrivals: 74	Late Arrivals: 33	
Prep: 6	Prep: 6	Prep: 9	Prep: 6	Prep: 4	
Year 1: 5	Year 1: 8	<b>Year 1:</b> 9	Year 1: 11	Year 1: 3	
Year 2: 7	Year 2: 8	Year 2: 13	Year 2: 10	Year 2: 6	
Year 3: 3	Year 3: 9	Year 3: 3	Year 3: 8	Year 3: 5	
Year 4: 8	Year 4: 16	Year 4: 16	Year 4: 20	Year 4: 5	
Year 5: 2	Year 5: 9	Year 5: 6	Year 5: 9	Year 5: 5	
Year 6: 10	Year 6: 11	Year 6: 11	Year 6: 10	Year 6: 5	
Early Departures: 32	Early Departures: 26	Early Departures: 46	Early Departures: 25	Early Departures: 24	
Prep: 4	Prep: 6	Prep: 8	Prep: 3	Prep: 5	
Year 1: 4	Year 1: 1	Year 1: 8	Year 1: 6	Year 1: 5	
Year 2: 8	Year 2: 4	Year 2: 4	Year 2: 4	Year 2: 4	
Year 3: 3	Year 3: 6	Year 3: 6	Year 3: 4	Year 3: 2	
Year 4: 4	Year 4: 3	Year 4: 10	Year 4: 3	Year 4: 3	
Year 5: 7	Year 5: 3	Year 5: 3	Year 5: 3	Year 5: 2	
Year 6: 2	Year 6: 1	Year 6: 7	Year 6: 2	Year 6: 3	

students late on 13<sup>th</sup> is a record and way! get to school on

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **ICAS**

#### What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies. Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

To learn more about this year's exciting ICAS competition, visit: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)

### How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

- 1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices <a href="here: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/">here: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/)</a>
- 2. Read the Privacy Collection Statement below.
- 3. Read the terms and conditions <a href="here">here</a>: (icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-ICAS-Assessments-Schools-TsCs S2023.V6-1.pdf)
- 4. Go to the Parent Portal to sign up to chosen subject areas <a href="here">here</a>: (<a href="shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps">shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps</a>)
- 5. Enter our school's access code KSK535
- 6. Enter your child's details, select the subject areas your child would like to participate in, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS subject areas shown for selection are at the school's discretion.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

#### **WEEKLY CHALLENGE**

Last Weeks Winner: Teah S 5D

Please email this week's answers to

Aron.bickery@education.vic.gov.au by next Monday to go into the weekly draw to win a prize. If you are a prize winner please come and see Mr Bickery to collect your prize.



Have a great week,

Lynne McDonald, Aaron Bickery & Stella Petridis

### PREP 2025 INFORMATION



### TULLIALLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL 2025 PREP ENROLMENT -TIMELINE OF EVENTS-

### TERM 1

Information on website about process for enrolment for 2025

### TERM 2

April 15th Look up www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au to check your school zone

Contact the school for an enrolment pack



#### PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON AND TOURS

Scan the QR CODE to book via trybooking

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 3.30pm and 4.00pm June 18th 3.30pm and 4.00pm



#### TERM 3

July 26th Prep enrolment due date

July 29th - August 9th Notify parents of acceptance

August to October Prep Information Videos - Sent to enrolled families



#### TERM 4

November 12<sup>th</sup> Transition Sessions 3.30pm and 4.00pm November 19<sup>th</sup> Transition Sessions 3.30 pm and 4.00pm

December 10th State-wide Orientation Day 9.15am to 10am Meet Home Group Teacher









### WELLBEING

### **MAKE A WISH DAY**

### WEAR IT BLUE TO MAKE WISHES COME TRUE



Thank you to our Tulliallan community who made such an effort to "Wear It Blue to Make Wishes Come True" on Thursday. We were able to raise over \$1900. This money will be used to grant wishes and provide hope and joy to children who are living with critical illness, their families, and the community.

### **FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS**

This week Tulliallan students have participated in the 'First Aid in Schools' program. This free program teaches primary school students the importance of First Aid. They have focused on what they can do in an emergency and how to follow the DRS ABCD to keep them self and others safe. They have role played situations where they may need to ring '000' and how to administer CPR. Each student has received a certificate to show that they have completed the session.













### **PREP**

We have had another busy week in Prep! In Writing, we continued to learn about Information Reports, and we wrote facts about a chosen mode of transport in our mini books. We have also continued to practice our production dances. We had our Mother's Day stall on Wednesday morning, where students got to pick some gifts for their Mum and special people in their lives. We hope that all of our Mum's and special people had a great Mother's Day! It was also fantastic to see so many Prep students dressed up in blue and donating money for 'Make a Wish Day' last Thursday. Well done on an excellent week Preps!





### **YEAR ONE**

Week Four in Year One has been busy again with lots of interesting things happening in both learning communities. With the colder and wetter weather settling in, we have had lots of children as well as staff away due to illness. Please also make sure that your child has a clearly labelled school jacket being brought to school each day. This week we were lucky to have a special visitor who also visited the Learning Community. The students learnt how to pat a dog and be safe around dogs.

**Inquiry:** In Inquiry we have continued learning about the history of different buildings in the Tulliallan Community. We looked at the history of the sporting fields, what was there in the past and what facilities are there now.

**Mathematics:** In Mathematics we have continued to explore measurement and filling containers with different materials and using measuring scales.

**Reading and Viewing:** In Reading, the teachers are beginning to assess students and we have had lots of children moving up in their reading levels. How exciting! We are continuing to explore and learn new reading strategies to decode unknown words and explore the features of different text types.

Thank you to all our students who wore BLUE and donated money to support the Charity "Make a Wish Foundation".







### **YEAR TWO**

The Grade Two students had a delightful afternoon crafting with their Mum or special others in preparation for Mother's Day. The classroom was buzzing with creativity as the students designed personalised place mats for their Mum or special others. They worked together, sharing moments of joy and laughter while creating unique crafts. The students' faces lit up with pride as they presented their handmade gifts to their Mum or special others. We hope everyone had a special day on Sunday!











### **YEAR THREE**

How lucky were we to have such a huge turn out for our Mother's Day morning. It was lovely to see so many Year Three students spending quality time with their special person, making beautiful handprint flower bouquets. Thank you to everyone who attended.

























It has also been fantastic to see Year Three's having lots of fun in their learning. Many classes have enjoyed playing a variety of games, with 3E&F competing for gold in the online game Blooket, and Miss Fernando's Maths group going outside to make human arrays while learning about multiplication.

### **YEAR FOUR**

Last week was an eventful one with 'Mother's Day' celebration and 'Make a Wish Day'. Students enjoyed creating their Mother's Day cards on their own and some received a bit of help from their mums too. It was a beautiful sight to see! In Maths, they were able to use the language of Chance to represent possible outcomes for everyday events. The students are in the process of completing their incredible information reports on a topic of their choice, using their best research skills to support their learning.

Keep up the excellent work Year Fours!























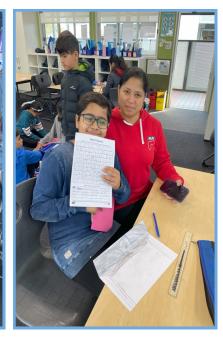
### **YEAR FIVE**

The Year Five students recently hosted a Mother's Day and Special Friend morning. The occasion was made particularly special by the thoughtful efforts of our students, who created personalised crosswords and word searches featuring words related to their mothers' or special friends' favourite things.

We extend a sincere thank you to all of the mothers and special friends who were able to join us.







### **YEAR SIX**

We really enjoyed having our Mum's and special guests join us for a Mother's Day activity last week. Our year Six students and their guests participated in trivia, memory challenges and Mother's Day themed connections. It was great to have such an amazing turn out! We are super excited for our Lightning Premiership coming up this week.

















Beat the Friday morning rush! Get your Friday orders in on Thursday for faster checkout.

Need some help call Donna 0405110407

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- All children deserve to get to school safely.
- Getting children to school safely is everyone's job.
- Think before you park, drive, drop off and pick up.

#### **BE COURTEOUS AND AWARE**

- Follow signs, road rules and parking signs. They are there to keep our children safe.
- Be extra careful and patient around schools.
- Slow down and be alert! Children can be unpredictable.
- Remain careful, especially at the busy morning and afternoon school times

#### **KEEP THE DROP OFF & PICK UP ZONE MOVING**

- Drop off-Pick up Zone is a special place to quickly drop-off or pick-up your child when you use your car.
- You can only stay in the zone for 2 minutes each time and you **MUST** stay with your car.

### **NO PARKING**

- This no parking sign means that the area is a Drop off- Pick up Zone.
- The times may be a little different at your school, but the rules are the same.
- Fines can apply if the signs are not followed.

### PARKING ENFORCEMENT / SAFETY AROUND SCHOOL

If you have concerns in regard to parking and / or Safety Around School please contact the City of Casey on 9705 5200.



### **SPECIALISTS**

### **VISUAL ARTS**



In Visual Arts this week all year levels have begun their Olympic Games inspired artworks. Students have looked at the history of the Olympic Games and the culture of the host country, France. The students are very excited that the Games are coming up and have begun their activities with lots of enthusiasm. Stay tuned for photos of upcoming artworks in the next few weeks.

### **STEM**

This week, we have been celebrating Education Week. This year's theme is *Spotlight on STEM which aims to highlight the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond.* 

Throughout the week, optional STEM challenges have been shared with the Tulliallan community via Compass for students and families to complete at home. It has been wonderful to see our students (and even some family members) participate in these challenges and experience the excitement of STEM.

If you are willing to share more photos or videos from your STEM challenges, please use this <u>link</u> or the attached OR code to do so.



### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are wishing all of our Year Six students good luck at their Lightning Premiership on Friday! Below are the locations of each sport!

Netball: Lynbrook P.S

**Badminton:** Narre Warren South P-12

T-Ball: Lyndhurst P.S

Soccer and Cricket: Hillsmeade P.S

Parents are welcome to go and watch, please just follow the school guidelines and be respectful to all staff and students!

### MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Our Year One and Two students have been using tuned instruments such as the glockenspiels to learn about pitch and melody. The Year Three's have been learning how to rhyme to a three beat rhythm pattern. This week the Year Four students have been learning about script writing. They have collaborated enthusiastically with one another to decide on a setting, characters and a theme, in order to create a short play. Students have experimented with the details of their characters voice and persona and have begun thinking about possible story lines to keep their audience engaged. It is always great to see our students work so well with one another in a creative space. Well done Year Four! Year Five and Six have continued to practise chord progressions on tuned instruments and it has been wonderful to see students discover what their favourite instrument is to play during these sessions. We announced to our choir the exciting news about performing at this year's production and we have some very excited singers ready to make this performance one to remember! The school band has been working on the song Lanterns and have been using their student voice to help choose songs for their future repertoire.

### **MANDARIN**

Can you count in Mandarin? As of this week, the answer is yes for all our Tulliallan students including Preps. Last week in Mandarin, the Prep students consolidated their knowledge of numbers 1-10 after two weeks of learning. They also practised writing these numbers in Chinese characters. Years One and Two revised 8 to 10 types of pets and farm animals using gestures, before learning the sentence structure "我有(I have)…+ animals." The Year Three and Four students continued revising numbers 1 to 31, and integrated this knowledge in expressing days of the week, months and dates in Mandarin. They can now follow the pattern to translate their birthday and all 365 days of the year in Mandarin! Year Five and Six students continued to present their project on a country with a Mandarin-speaking population to their class. What an exciting time to be able to showcase research and learning! The Mandarin teachers were impressed with the slides containing extensive information and engaging visuals, as well as students who spoke Mandarin with near perfect pronunciations. The Language and Culture Club ran as usual. We had Year Four students demonstrate a Bollywood dance, all students who participated had a great time singing and dancing along.











# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following students who have best displayed TRUTHFULNESS qualities that reflect the values of Tulliallan Primary School making them our 'Students of the Week' and Tulliallan STARS!

Prep A	Tamanah	1H	Olivia	3G	Jayden	5F	Muhammad
Prep B	Matilda	11	Anuhashini	3H	Kyson	5G	Sayara
Prep C	Anay	2A	Leo	4A	Tomas	5H	Jones
Prep D	Zoha	2B	Farhan	4B	Athena-Rose	51	Edwin
Prep E	Stella	2C	Tirth	4C	Pranava	5J	Sanaya
Prep F	Hansbir	2D	Callum	4D	Rubani	6A	Meika
Prep G	Keani	<b>2</b> E	Emma	4E	Viaan	6B	Abbigail
Prep H	Dhavish	2F	Evidu	4F	Arjun	6C	Mehar
Prep I	Ayaan	2G	Alexis	4G	Sukhmani	6D	Anvesh
1A	Rien	2H	Holly	4H	Eliza	6E	Navya
1B	Aliyah	3A	Rayvin	41	Nate	6F	Nila
<b>1C</b>	Connor	3B	Shaurya	5A	Binuri	6G	Prahi
1D	Lida	3C	Liana	5B	Vihan	6Н	Kuvindu
1E	Amneet	3D	Abella	5C	Maryam	61	Aiden
1F	Henry	3E	Amin	5D	Nate		
1G	Finnigan	3F	Ryan	5E	Rehat		



### STUDENT OF THE WEEK- SPECIALIST





STEM

ART

MANDARIN

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MUSIC

PE

Vishvi 5G

Prayag 2F

Marwa 6F

Angad 4I

Violet 4A





### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



The School Crossing is a safe place to cross the road.



- Pedestrians must wait behind the yellow line at the crossing.
   Your School Crossing Supervisor will stop the traffic.
   Your School Crossing Supervisor will go out to the middle of the road.
   Listen for two blasts of their whistle.
- Walk in front of the School Crossing Supervisor to the other side of the road.
- ☐ Walk, never run. Remember to get off your bike.
  ☐ Balls must not be bounced while crossing the road
  - Getting Children to school safely is everyone's job!

CONNECTED LIBRARIES





### Youth Chess Club at **Cranbourne Library**





Do you love playing chess?

Come along to our weekly chess club at Cranbourne Library.

Play with others and make new friends.

#### Cranbourne Library

Every Monday during the school term, 4.15pm

Scan the QR Code to book

Ages 10-18

### **BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

TULLIALLAN **PRIMARY SCHOOL** 

SOCCER PROGRAM

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- Match Play ✓ Skills Practice ✓ Game Rules
- ✓ Teamwork
   ✓ Modified Games

Thursday Basketball Program

Start Date: 2nd May 2024

End Date: 27th June 2024

Time: 3:20 - 4:20pm

Meet: Basketball court • We collect preps from the classroom

This program will include the following:

✓ Skills Practice ✓ Game Rules ✓ Teamwork

✓ Match Play Modified Games

Thursday Soccer Program

Start Date: 2nd May 2024

End Date: 27th June 2024

Time; 3:20pm - 4.20pm

Meet: Basketball court

We collect Preps from the classroom

FOR PREP - YEAR 4 STUDENTS

\$162 FOR 9 WEEKS

JOIN AT ANYTIME AND ONLY PAY FOR REMAINING WEEKS

Emily Norgate 0450 794 197 emily@kellysports.com.au

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#### **BERWICK SPRINGS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

is a family-focussed Aussie Rules junior football club located at Berwick Springs Reserve in Narre Warren South. We are currently registering boys and girls from Under 8's right through to Under 17's.

Any enquiries please contact registrar@berwickspringsjfc.com.au





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