

Tulliallan Times

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

Wednesday 22nd	Prep, Year 1, Year 3E/F/G/H, Mad Science Incursion
Wednesday 22nd	Winter Division Sport Finals
Friday 24th	PJ Day
Wednesday 29th	Chess Tournament – Oatlands PS
Wednesday 29th	Habit Helpers Incursion 1E
Friday 31st	Masterminds Debating Excursion
Friday 31st	Habitat Helpers Incursion 1A, B, C, D, F & G
Friday 31st	2027 Prep enrolment applications due

AUGUST

Wednesday 5th	District Athletics
Friday 7th	Year 6 ISS Round 1
Friday 14th	Year 6 ISS Round 2
Tuesday 18th	Production Rehearsal Elder (Yellow) and Mitchell (Blue)
Tuesday 18th	Production – ELDER
Wednesday 19th	Production Rehearsal Rossiter (Red) and Strettle (Green)
Wednesday 19th	Production - MITCHELL
Thursday 20th	Production - ROSSITER
Friday 21st	Production - STRETTLE
Monday 24th – Friday 28th	Year 3 Swimming
Wednesday 26th	Year 5 & 6 Hoop Time Competition
Friday 28th	Year 6 ISS Round 3
Monday 31st	Year 4 Swimming

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NAPLAN

Students individual NAPLAN reports for Year Three and Five students were sent home to parents via the students on Friday 17th July. Please make sure your child has given you their report.

100 DAYS OF PREP

On Friday 17th July our Prep Students celebrated 100 days of Prep. Teachers prepared a full day of fun inviting the parents for the parade at 9am. Parents were very creative with the Prep costumes to celebrate their 100 days at school.



PRODUCTION REHEARSALS 'THE TULLIALLAN TIME CAPSULE'

Students and staff are finalising costumes, dance steps and speaking parts for the students to be ready to sparkle on stage at the upcoming productions.

OUR SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION IS BOOKED AT BUNJIL PLACE THEATRE

SAVE THE DATES:

TUESDAY 18th AUGUST - STUDENTS PERFORMING WILL BE THOSE IN ELDER (YELLOW) HOUSE

WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST - STUDENTS PERFORMING WILL BE THOSE IN MITCHELL (BLUE) HOUSE

THURSDAY 20th AUGUST - STUDENTS PERFORMING WILL BE THOSE IN ROSSITER (RED) HOUSE

FRIDAY 21st AUGUST - STUDENTS PERFORMING WILL BE THOSE IN STRETTE (GREEN) HOUSE

The Tulliallan School Musical Production is at Bunjil Place, Narre Warren. It will involve all students from Prep to Year 6 who will be performing in their House colour for a particular night as outlined above.

If you are unsure of your child's House colour, please email your child's teacher to confirm so that you book your tickets for the correct performance night.

PJ DAY - POSTPONED TO FRIDAY 24TH JULY

We are celebrating National Pyjama Day this **FRIDAY 24TH JULY**. This special day is all about getting cosy for a good cause, by wearing your comfiest PJs while raising funds and awareness for children in foster care. We are encouraging our Tulliallan community to wear their winter PJs to school this Friday, 24th July and to donate using the link provided:

LINK - <https://fundraise.thepyjamafoundation.com/fundraisers/tulliallanprimaryschool>

Every dollar raised supports The Pyjama Foundation's, 'Love of Learning Program', helping kids in care build a brighter future. So lets jump onboard and support this worthy cause.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PRIME MINISTER ANTHONY ALBANESE WRITES TO SARINA

This year Sarina wrote a letter to the Prime Minister about her concern over how taxes are too high. The Prime Minister wrote back to Sarina commenting on how important it is for young people to be voicing their opinion and what they are thinking about.

Well done Sarina on your initiative to raise such an important issue with those people who make the decisions.



STOP WORK – THURSDAY 23RD OF JULY – TOMORROW

Please read the COMPASS information sent out yesterday outlining the four classes that will be operating only on a modified program.

Have a wonderful week and keep warm.

Kathy Sharp

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' REPORT

ROAD SAFETY

For the safety of all students, families and staff, please do not drop off or pick up children at the roundabout. Stopping in the roundabout causes traffic congestion, limits visibility and creates unnecessary safety risks for pedestrians and other vehicles. Please use the designated drop-off and pick-up zones to ensure traffic flows smoothly and everyone can enter and leave the school safely. We appreciate your cooperation in helping keep our school community safe.

ATTENDANCE

WEDNESDAY 15/07/2026	THURSDAY 16/07/2026	FRIDAY 17/06/2026	MONDAY 20/06/2026	TUESDAY 21/07/2026
Late Arrivals: 72	Late Arrivals: 54	Late Arrivals: 47	Late Arrivals: 55	Late Arrivals: 89
Prep: 8	Prep: 8	Prep: 7	Prep: 7	Prep: 13
Year 1: 8	Year 1: 4	Year 1: 7	Year 1: 5	Year 1: 10
Year 2: 13	Year 2: 6	Year 2: 4	Year 2: 4	Year 2: 12
Year 3: 7	Year 3: 11	Year 3: 7	Year 3: 7	Year 3: 11
Year 4: 13	Year 4: 10	Year 4: 10	Year 4: 12	Year 4: 13
Year 5: 12	Year 5: 6	Year 5: 8	Year 5: 10	Year 5: 15
Year 6: 11	Year 6: 9	Year 6: 4	Year 6: 10	Year 6: 15
Early Departures: 21	Early Departures: 29	Early Departures: 24	Early Departures: 18	Early Departures: 27
Prep: 2	Prep: 2	Prep: 3	Prep: 3	Prep: 5
Year 1: 3	Year 1: 6	Year 1: 4	Year 1: 3	Year 1: 6
Year 2: 2	Year 2: 4	Year 2: 0	Year 2: 2	Year 2: 2
Year 3: 1	Year 3: 4	Year 3: 4	Year 3: 3	Year 3: 3
Year 4: 4	Year 4: 5	Year 4: 5	Year 4: 2	Year 4: 6
Year 5: 2	Year 5: 5	Year 5: 4	Year 5: 3	Year 5: 4
Year 6: 7	Year 6: 3	Year 6: 4	Year 6: 2	Year 6: 1

It's extremely disappointing to see the number of students that are arriving late and unfortunately missing critical learning. With the change to our pedagogy and having daily reviews occurring at the start of each lesson, when this is missed it makes it very difficult to understand the curriculum that is being taught. Please try to ensure your child is in class, ready to learn at 8.50am.

PJ DAY

Just a reminder that due to the stop work on Thursday July 23rd the PJ Day has been rescheduled for Friday July 24th.

SWIMMING FOR YEAR THREE AND FOUR

Just a reminder that Year Three and Four swimming is now open on COMPASS. The cost of the program is \$40.00 for 5 days of swimming.



The dates for the swimming at Casey Race are:

- **Year 3** – 24th August – 28th August
- **Year 4** – 31st September – 4th September

Have a great week.

Lynne McDonald, Ash Johnston & Casey Sires

SCHOOL NEWS

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NATIONAL
**PYJAMA
DAY**



KIDS IN FOSTER CARE HAVE

BIG DREAMS

YOU CAN MAKE THEM POSSIBLE



On National Pyjama Day the Tulliallan community is encouraged to wear their favourite pair of PJs to help The Pyjama Foundation raise much-needed awareness and funds for children in foster care.

**FRIDAY
24th
JULY**

All donations can be made using the QR code or link provided. With the money raised we will be helping to offer learning, fund educational resources and help provide stable, positive relationships.

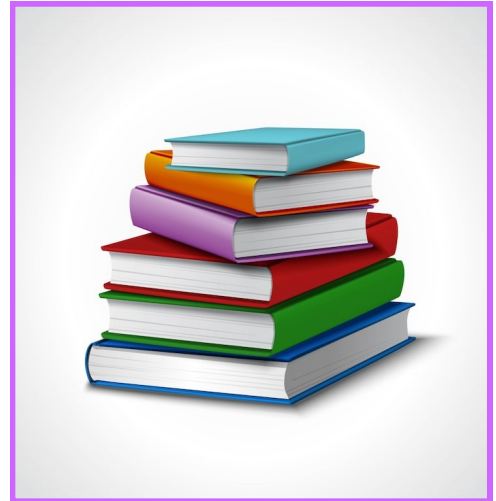
<https://fundraise.thepyjamafoundation.com/fundraisers/tulliallanprimaryschool>

SCHOOL NEWS

SMALL GROUP LEARNING

The Small Group Learning team will be holding a Parent Information Session for our selected parents on Friday 24th July at 9.00am in the Resource Room.

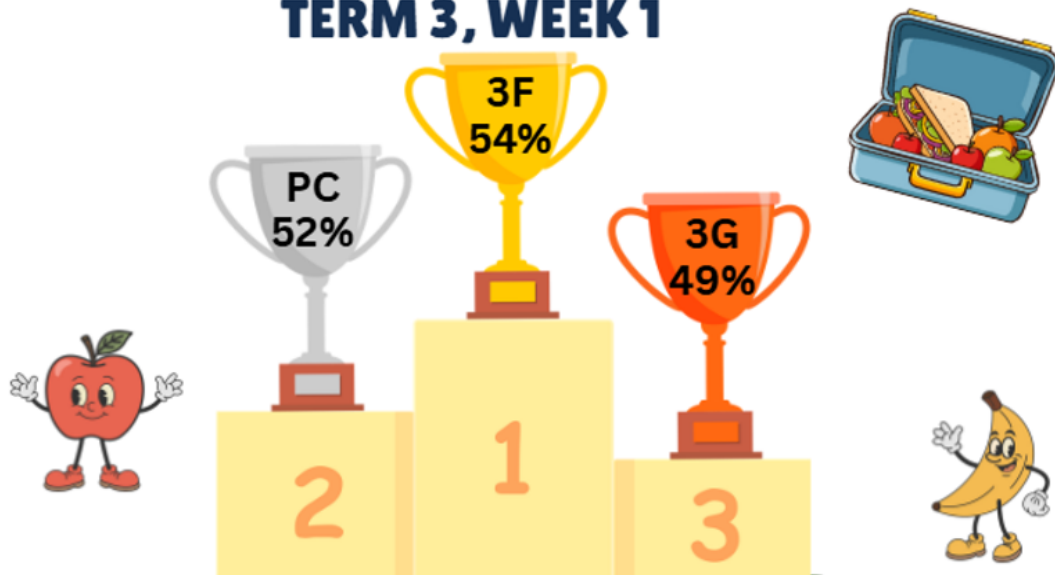
If you are unable to attend the parent session and require further details, please contact Casey Sires.



SCHOOL NEWS

NUDE FOOD WINNERS

TERM 3, WEEK 1



SCHOOL NEWS

Book Club

The Book Club order cut off date is Friday 31st July.

If you are ordering book club as a surprise gift please notify the school office.

NO CASH PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE.

PLEASE ORDER AND PAY ONLINE.

SCHOOL NEWS

Badges For Sale!

HERE ARE OUR PRODUCTION BADGE
DESIGN WINNERS...



Jovie N - Prep D



Sana R - 1B



Thiyuni J - 2D



Shanaya P - 3F



Somaya K - 4A



Roohdeep K - 5A



Aarya Y - 6D

ON SALE FROM:

WEDNESDAY 29TH OF JULY 2026

\$2 EACH

CASH ONLY, IN EXACT AMOUNT

PREP ARTROOM

3.10PM TO 3.25PM

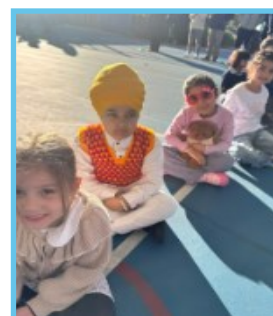
SCHOOL NEWS

PREP

We had a busy, yet fun first week of term in Prep! In Phonics, we learnt about the digraphs 'wh' 'th' (voiced & not voiced) and 'ck.' We have also enjoyed reading the book *Giraffes Can't Dance* in our text study lessons, and we had so much fun creating our own giraffes and writing about their appearance. In Maths, we learnt about addition and number stories.



On Friday, we celebrated 100 Days of Prep! We completed some fun tasks, such as making a '100 days smarter' crown, drawing a self portrait of how we think we will look when we are 100 years old and taking part in a parade. We would like to thank our Prep families for attending our parade and helping us make our crowns! We are so proud of the Preps and the progress they have made over the past 100 days of school. Keep up the amazing work!



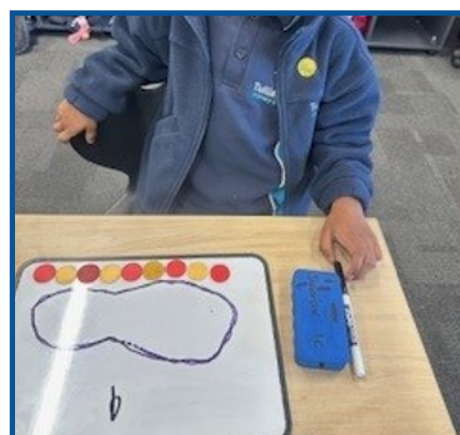
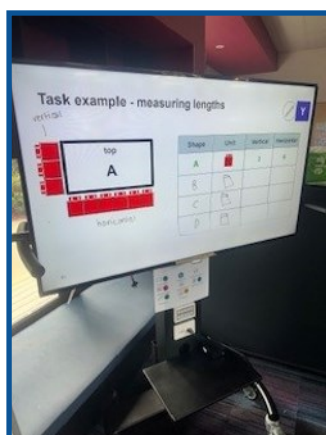
YEAR ONE

Welcome back everyone to Term Three! This term is such an exciting term with super events planned such as, Production in Week Six, Book Week in Week Seven and Father's Day in Week Eight, not to mention all the other incursions planned for our Year One's coming up very soon.

Just a gentle reminder for all students to come to school with a labelled drink bottle, lunch box and clothing. The weather is very icy outside but toasty inside and jumpers and jackets are often getting misplaced.

This week we have jumped straight back into our learning. In English, we are doing a new book study, titled *The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name*, learning about prepositions and identifying the parts of a narrative. We are eagerly using informal units to measure different shapes and objects around the Learning Community during our Mathematics lessons. In Phonics, the sounds we are learning are 'ou' and 'ow', alongside understanding the meaning and spelling of the prefix 'un-'.

We are all excited about attending our Habitat Helpers incursion and looking forward to having such a fun term!



SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR TWO

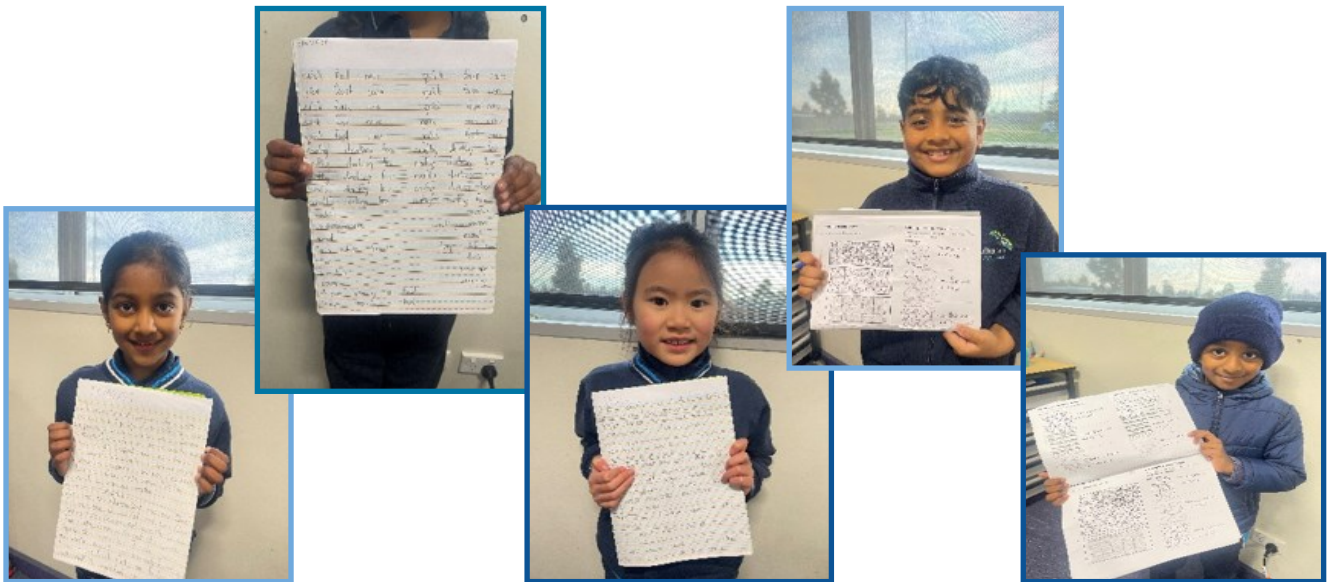
Well done on an excellent first week back, Year Two! It has been great to see everyone return with a positive attitude.

To begin the term, each class has revised our Code of Cooperation, 'SMART'. This has reminded students to be safe in the classroom, make good choices, always be kind, respect others and work as a team.

In Phonics, students have learned about silent letters, spelling words that include 'kn' and 'gn'.

In English, we have begun reading a new text, *The Stone Lion*. Students have enjoyed reading this book and learning about the characters and messages within it. They have also done lots of work on how personal and possessive pronouns are used in texts.

In Maths, the Year Twos have begun their learning of multiplication and division by exploring halving and doubling. They have had opportunities to work with concrete materials to explore these concepts. Congratulations on a successful start to Term Three, Year Two!



YEAR THREE

Welcome back to a very exciting and busy term! We have so many events and so much learning ahead of us such as Production, Swimming and Incursions. This week we settled into the new term by starting a new text study in Literacy and have started reading the book *The Iron Man*. We are learning about information reports in this unit and have started writing our introductions for our own reports.

In Mathematics we are learning about multiplication and division strategies and have been enjoying working on challenging tasks. During our integrated unit, we have identified a problem and started designing a machine to solve that problem. We are starting off with our plans and will continue to make these machines later in the term.

Check back in next week to see what our wonderful students have been up to!

SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR FOUR

What an exciting start to Term Three! Year Four students have returned with enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards their learning. It has been wonderful to see them settling back into classroom routines and eagerly taking on new challenges.

In English, students have been working hard to develop their understanding of complex sentences, learning how to combine ideas and add greater detail to their writing. We have also begun reading our new class novel, *Storm Boy*, students have already shown great enthusiasm as they explore the story and make predictions about what will happen next.



In Mathematics, students have been focusing on multiplication using the algorithm, both with and without regrouping. They have demonstrated perseverance and confidence as they practised new strategies and solved a variety of multiplication problems. It has been fantastic to see students challenge themselves and develop a deeper understanding of number concepts.

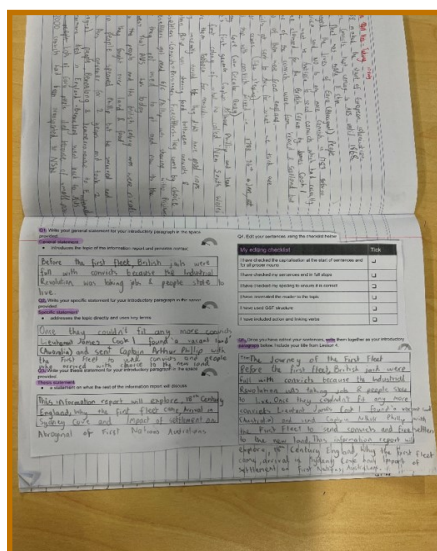
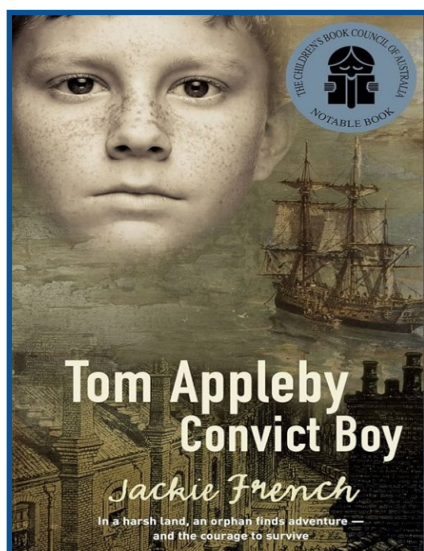
Students have also been busy preparing for our upcoming school production. They have been enthusiastically learning and rehearsing the dances for their two songs, showing excellent teamwork, commitment and energy. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and are looking forward to watching them shine on stage later this term!



YEAR FIVE

This term Year Five students have begun their new text study, *Tom Appleby Convict Boy*. Students have enjoyed reading and analysing the narrative novel about a convict boy on the First Fleet. Furthermore, they have enjoyed learning new and interesting facts about the history of the First Fleet and the arrival of convicts and free settlers to Australia.

As part of our English unit, students have begun writing information reports about convict settlement in Australia. We look forward to seeing their amazing, finished writing pieces!



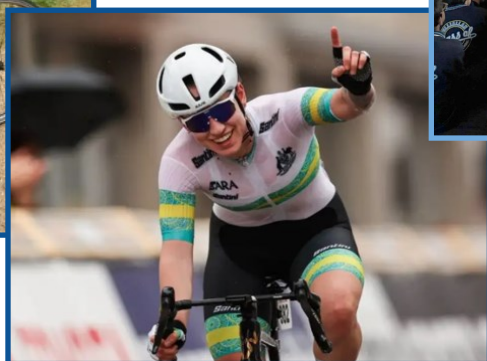
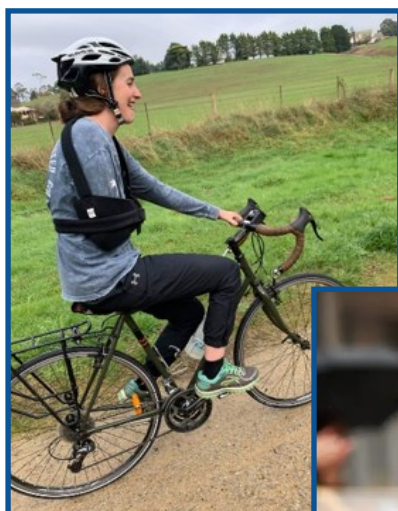
SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR SIX

Last week Year Six students were visited by Para-cyclist Emma Mickle.

Emma shared her story of resilience with the students, describing her journey with a life-changing spinal cord injury in 2020. Since then, Emma has had some incredible achievements, competing in Para-cycling C1-3, Women's Time Trial and 3km pursuit, becoming a National Champion and competing at the World Championships in 2024 and 2025.

Emma's story and message of resilience, determination, hard work but also gratitude was a wonderful take-away for anyone who heard her speech. We are proud of the students who listened thoughtfully to the presentation and asked insightful questions.



SPECIALISTS

VISUAL ARTS

We would like to congratulate our Year Five and Six students for successfully attaching their cardboard treehouses to their trunks and bases. Students were introduced to the guidelines on how to safely and correctly use a hot glue gun to attach their house. Students were excited and nervous and some students were experts already at using the hot glue gun.

Year Five and Six students have been working on these houses for approximately six weeks. They are up to finalising their houses by adding intricate details to complete their artwork.

Well done to all students!



SPECIALISTS

STEM

In Physical Science last week, Prep students explored how to manipulate playdough using different forces, such as push, pull, squash and stretch. They used scientific language to describe what they observed and worked as young scientists, creating different shapes and models with the playdough. Students thoroughly enjoyed the hands on activities and were proud of the different things they made.

Year One and Year Two students investigated how objects move depending on their size, shape and material, using forces like pushes and pulls. They practised using scientific words such as force, movement, speed and direction, and worked like young scientists by predicting, testing and observing how different objects behaved. Students loved experimenting with a range of materials and were highly engaged in finding out how forces shape the real world around them.



MUSIC

Last week Prep students worked on developing their sense of beat and rhythm with a variety of body percussion activities creating body beats over popular nursery rhymes chants.

Our Year One and Two students learned to combine vocal melodies and actions to a wonderful song about zoo animals.

Year Three and Four students learned to combine a variety of beat values including the newly learned two-beat, minim rest.

Year Five and Six students have an exciting unit of work ahead as they are learning to remix popular music in a digital audio workstation using midi files. The files can be transformed into a variety of different instrument sounds, allowing students to choose their own genre for the files they are supplied with.



SPECIALISTS

MANDARIN

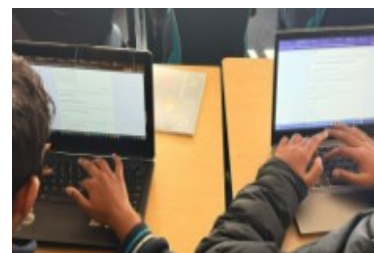
What a fantastic start to the term in Mandarin!

Prep students revised familiar greetings from last term through repetition, gestures and interactive games. It was wonderful to see them confidently using Mandarin to greet their teachers and classmates.



Year One and Two students began learning fruit vocabulary, including 苹果 apple, 香蕉 banana, 蓝莓 blueberry, 草莓 strawberry and 西瓜 watermelon. They practised recognising and saying the new words through games and speaking activities.

In Year Three and Four, students revised familiar country vocabulary and discussed the FIFA World Cup. They shared their prior knowledge about participating countries and were introduced to this term's new unit, Sports around the World.



Year Five and Six students were introduced to their new Earn and Learn Project. They began exploring the economies of different Chinese cities and discussing how factors such as jobs, income and living costs may vary across China.

It has been wonderful to see students begin the term with such enthusiasm and curiosity!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

What a fantastic and exciting start to Term Three we have had in Physical Education! Tulliallan students have been enthusiastically diving into new skills across all year levels.

Our Prep and Year One students have been learning to skip with ropes, building coordination, rhythm and stamina. As part of their preparation for the upcoming Jump Rope for Heart event on September 17th, we encourage families to keep the energy going at home. It's a fun and healthy way to stay active and support a wonderful cause. If you haven't yet, please remember to sign your child up!



Meanwhile, Year Two students have been learning about the Commonwealth Games and exploring a range of athletic events and skills. Year Three and Four students have been introduced to a new game called Endzone, where they're developing communication, strategy and teamwork.

Years Five and Six have begun their volleyball unit, focusing on developing the skills of underarm serve, set and dig. We have seen some impressive displays of sportspersonship already shining through. It's been a joy watching everyone grow their skills while moving, collaborating and having fun.



On Friday, Para cyclist Emma Mickle visited our Year Six students to share her journey as an elite athlete. She spoke with students about the resilience and determination required to compete at the highest level, and the importance of staying focused when faced with challenges. Emma's stories of overcoming setbacks were inspiring, and our students gained valuable insights into what it takes to pursue big goals with courage and commitment.



Jump Rope For Heart: Sign up details here: <https://www.jumprope.org.au/>



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to the following students who have best displayed the qualities
of Tulliallan Primary School's value of RESPECT making them
'Students of the Week' and Tulliallan STARS!

Prep A	Arbaaz	2B	Mehreen	4A	Shanaya	5H	Naksh
Prep B	Dilsaaz	2C	Sifet	4B	Yusuf	6A	Amanat
Prep C	Aveera	2D	Absalom	4C	Aarya	6B	Dimitri
Prep D	Kalolaine	2E	Vanshika	4D	-	6C	Tevin
Prep E	Nirvair	2F	Hansbir	4E	Rayna	6D	Keerat
Prep F	Rayna	2G	Atharva	4F		6E	Zia
Prep G	Luke	2H	Reejh	4G	Onithma	6F	Mayuka
1A	Imaan	3A	Krishika	4H	Farhan	6G	Zac
1B	Himeth	3B	Luke	5A	Shaheer	6H	Elias
1C	Hemakshi	3C	Louison	5B	Amreen	6I	Tanveer
1D	Alina	3D	Zion	5C	Samantha		
1E	Sofia	3E	Zamira	5D			
1F	Arjun	3F	Lysanna	5E	Mia		
1G	Adya	3G	Georgia	5F	Naureen		
2A	Abi	3H	Arush	5G	Jesslyn		

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



STEM	Talal -4H
ART	Lily - 4F
MANDARIN	Thuhansa -2A
PE	Abbas -Prep E
MUSIC	Leo - 2A

COMMUNITY NEWS

AFL PLAY



CASEY KIDS CAN AUSKICK CENTRE

BEGINS FRIDAY, JULY 31ST (6 SESSIONS)
FROM 6PM - 7PM
CASEY FIELDS, VFL OVAL 1 (THURIN CENTRE)

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Tulliallan Primary School

Program Information

It's all about the kids having the most fun possible and seeing them smiling throughout every session :)

DATES	Friday's	3:20 - 4:20pm
	6 weeks	Starting August 7th
AGES	Prep - Grade 6	
PRICE	\$108	

[link to register](#)

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MONDAYS | 3:20PM - 4:20PM
PREP - GRADE 4
20TH JUL - 14TH SEPT \$21 PER SESSION
STARTS WEEK 2

SOCCER PROGRAM
TUESDAYS | 3:20PM - 4:20PM
PREP - GRADE 4
21 JUL - 15TH SEPT \$22 PER SESSION
STARTS WEEK 2

BASKETBALL PROGRAM
THURSDAYS | 3:20PM - 4:20PM
PREP - GRADE 4
16TH JUL - 17TH SEPT \$23 PER SESSION
STARTS WEEK 1

MULTI SPORT PROGRAM
THURSDAYS | 3:20PM - 4:20PM
PREP - GRADE 4
16TH JUL - 17TH SEPT \$21 PER SESSION
STARTS WK 1

MULTI SPORT
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