

Dear Taylors Hill Community,

Term 3 Wrap-Up

As we approach the final week of Term 3, I want to take a moment to celebrate all the amazing learning, growth and achievements that have taken place at Taylors Hill Primary School over the past ten weeks. I am so proud of every student for their effort, persistence and commitment to their learning this term. Here's just a snapshot of what we've achieved together!

Term 3 Highlights

- **Prep Swimming Program** Our Prep students completed a successful swimming program, building their water confidence and skills.
- **Father's Day Celebrations** A big thank you to our wonderful Parents and Friends team for organising the Father's Day Stall and Open Afternoon. It was a lovely way to celebrate the important people in our students' lives.
- **Parent-Teacher Meetings** In Week 2, families and teachers came together to celebrate student progress and set goals for the future. It was great to see this strong partnership in action.
- **100 Days of School** Our Preps marked a big milestone—100 days of school! A fun and meaningful way to celebrate their journey so far.
- **Grade 5 Mt Evelyn Camp** Students in Grade 5 enjoyed an unforgettable camp experience where they built leadership, teamwork and resilience skills.
- **Book Week** In August, we held our annual Book Week celebrations, featuring the beloved Book Parade and our Book of the Year competition. A highlight of the term for many!
- **Sports Achievements** Our 5/6 students showed great sportsmanship at the Athletics Carnival and Grade 6 students proudly represented our school in Interschool Sports and at Division.
- **Excursions Galore!** Geography came alive with many exciting excursions:
 - Grade 2s explored the MCG and Eureka Tower
 - Grade 1s visited Animal Land
 - Grade 4s explored Werribee Zoo
 - Grade 6s visited IMAX and Melbourne Museum
- **Daily Learning Goals** Most importantly, every student worked hard towards their Literacy and Numeracy goals. We're proud of the learning growth shown across all year levels.

All of this reminds us that Taylors Hill Primary is a fantastic place to learn, grow and thrive!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thu 17 Sept	SVT Sports Colours Day
Fri 18 Sept	Last Day of Term 3 - Students Dismissed at 2.30pm
Mon 5 Oct	School resumes for Term 4
Wed 8 Oct	Grade 1 Swimming Program commences
Tue 13 Oct	Prep Transition Session 1 9.15am-10.15am
Fri 16 Oct	Grade 2 Day Camp
Tue 20 Oct	House Walkathon



WHAT'S DUE

Grade 2 Day Camp ~
Payment due
Mon 5 Oct

Prep
Melbourne Zoo
~ Payment due
Wed 21 Oct

We're excited that our **House Walkathon** is happening in Term 4! Students will earn points for their house while walking or running—and raising funds for new resources in our school.

Everyone should have received a Walkathon booklet and instructions for setting up an online fundraising profile. Ask your family and friends to support you—every dollar helps!

A colorful poster for the House Walkathon. At the top, the words 'HOUSE WALKATHON' are written in large, multi-colored letters. Below this, it says 'Term 4 - TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER'. To the right, a green starburst contains the text '14 Sep TOTAL \$4339.70'. On the left, a blue pencil is drawing a line. In the center, there is a table with columns for Rank, Name, Class, and Donations. To the right of the table, there are small images of a walkathon booklet and a 'TIME TO START FUNDRAISING' sign featuring a cartoon character.

	NAME	CLASS	DONATIONS
1st	Sage	2D	\$555
2nd	Cooper	6C	\$260
3rd	Oliver	3C	\$250
4th	Ana	PD	\$215
5th	Isabella	2B	\$210

Planning for 2027

If your child will not be attending Taylors Hill Primary in 2027, please notify the office in writing as soon as possible. This helps us with planning and ensures a smooth transition for all students.

School Holidays Reminder



School finishes at 2:30pm on Friday 18th September

Term 4 begins on Monday 5th October

As we head into the break, many families ask about homework or home learning activities. While formal work is optional, some of the best learning comes from simple, everyday moments. Here are some meaningful activities to enjoy during the holidays:

- Share bedtime stories
- Visit the local library
- Play board and card games
- Go on family outings and walks
- Cook or garden together
- Explore creative and imaginative play
- Join a sporting club or hobby group
- Have regular conversations and share news

Wishing you all a Wonderful Holiday!

Thank you to our incredible students, staff and families for making Term 3 so memorable. Enjoy the upcoming holidays, stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for a big Term 4!

Trent Cropley
Acting Principal

Assistant Principal Grade 4 – 6
Taylors Hill Primary School

VICTORIAN HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM



Congratulations to
Miya, Summer, Kevin, Sofia,
Ayman, Ranvir, Liam and
Lachy.

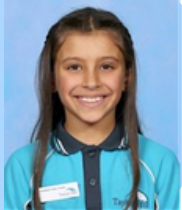
We wish you all the best with your
future learning endeavours.



Liam from Grade 6 and Sofia from Grade 5 would
like to share their highlights from VHAP in Term 3



Firstly, my personal highlight from the program was learning about the narrative shift perspective. In the classroom next term I will use the skills I learnt to improve my writing and keep the reader interested.
Liam



My personal highlight was learning about interwoven and woven plots. In the classroom next term, I will use interwoven and woven plots to make my writing sound better.

I would like to wish next terms participants a fun time learning new skills and hope they enjoy their experiences as much as we did. - Sofia



SPORTS COLOURS DAY

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

Every day, 3 Aussie kids are diagnosed with cancer. For families facing long-term treatment, the average stay is more than 6 months, often far from home, school, friends and everything familiar.

This year, we're taking part in Fight Cancer Foundation's Sports Colours Day to help these kids and their families.

The money we raise will help Fight Cancer Foundation provide accommodation and support for cancer patients and their families who need to travel for treatment.

With 30% of Australians living more than 180km from major healthcare, Fight Cancer Foundation's accommodation centres provide families with a home away from home, helping them stay together and close to treatment without the added burden of accommodation costs.

Please donate what you can and help make a difference for Aussie kids and families facing cancer.

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**WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER &
THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2026**

JUNIORS (8-13): 10AM - 12PM

SENIORS (14-17): 12PM - 3PM

LOCATION: TAYLORS HILL RECREATION RESERVE



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY DAYS

PLAY, LEARN & GROW TOGETHER!



29/9/2026 & 1/10/2026

JOIN US FOR A TWO DAY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



BBQ LUNCH
provided!



0-5 YEARS OLD
2 X AGE APPROPRIATE
ACTIVITIES



6+ YEARS OLD
2 X AGE APPROPRIATE
ACTIVITIES



DAY 1
**KINDNESS &
RESPECT**



DAY 2

**COMMUNITY &
TEAMWORK**



ACTIVITIES OVER THE 2 DAYS WILL INCLUDE:



FOLLOW
THE LEADER



STORY & NATURE
CRAFT ACTIVITIES



FACE
PAINTING



OBSTACLE
COURSE CHALLENGE



BLANKET BALL



NUMBER CALL
SOCCER/NETBALL



PICTURE TALK &
COLOURING



TIME
10AM - 12PM



LOCATION
MELTON BOTANIC
GARDENS
40 Lakewood Blvd,
Melton VIC 3337



AGES
0-5 YEARS OLD
(2 ACTIVITIES)
6+ YEARS OLD
(TWO ACTIVITIES)



WHAT TO BRING
WATER BOTTLE,
HAT, SUNSCREEN
& A BIG SMILE!

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**



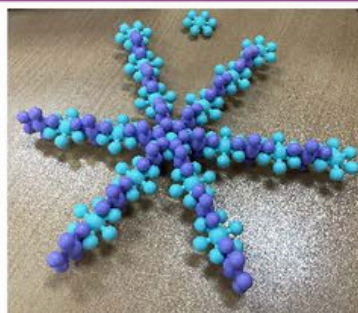
**RSVP BY
18/09/26**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CASSIE ON
0409 608 551 OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
YOUR SPOT



Taylors Hill PS YMCA OSHC



Date: 14th September, 2026

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO



Please This week is the last week of term 3 and it has been a very busy time welcoming new families and getting ready for our Spring Holiday Program.

This week will involved plenty of activities such as bubble connector beads, recycle art, hamma beads, loom bands, Lego modeling, group games, down ball.

A variety of arts, crafts, board games, construction, recreational activities, sensory and imaginary play opportunities are available every day for children to choose and available to help themselves to.

REMINDERS



Please grab a printed program schedule from our OSHC Room and/or jump online with your child/ren and explore what is available these Spring school holidays!

School finishes at 2.30pm on Friday 18th September.

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WHAT'S COMING UP



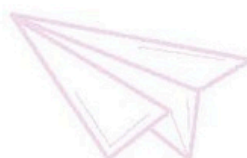
Our STEAM program continues next week.

We have officially welcomed Spring . We are welcoming the new season with colourful crafts, activities and springtime fun!

Get ready for Spring holiday adventures at the Y OSHC!

Your child/ren can enjoy excursions to AFL Max, Cinema to watch the movie the Forgotten Island, Roller Skating, Gymnastics and other days filled with incursions and in-house activities, sporting games and creativity.

School holiday bookings now open!



Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Grade Prep to Grade 3 - Term 3 , Week 8

Prep A	Kara	For always putting her hand up and contributing to classroom discussions. You are amazing Kara!
Prep B	Hannah	For displaying confidence when presenting her show and tell. Keep it up!
Prep C	Eyad	For demonstrating the THPS school value of personal best.
Prep D	Cooper	For always trying his personal best in all areas of his learning and showing integrity. Superstar!
1A	Astrid	For always trying her personal best in all learning tasks and being a positive role model to her peers. Keep up the amazing work!
1B	Ella	For demonstrating the school value of learning by taking on feedback and applying it to her writing.
1C	Wendy	For actively contributing to class discussions and demonstrating her strong understanding
2A	Violet	For demonstrating positive relationships by always being polite and helping her peers. Keep it up!
2B	Dalenna	For being a positive role model and consistently demonstrating the THPS values.
2C	Ameera	For consistently displaying the school values and being a great role model. Well done Ameera!
2D	Alyssa	For trying her personal best and taking on feedback to improve her numeracy skills. Keep it up!
3A	Jason	For demonstrating and sharing his knowledge of multiplication when solving a range of problems. Well done!
3B	Grace	For demonstrating the THPS value of learning by including descriptive language in her complex sentences. Superstar!
3C	Oliver	For consistently sharing Literacy and Numeracy strategies during whole class discussions. Excellent job!
3D	Jacob	For having a positive attitude, working hard and making great choices. Well done!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Grades 4 to 6 and Specialist - Term 3 , Week 8

4A	Charbel	For demonstrating the THPS value of learning by practicing his Numeracy goals diligently. You are amazing, Charbel!
4B	Aarav	For working hard to stay focused during learning, listening carefully and following instructions and making positive choices for his behaviour. Keep it up!
4C	Nicholas	For showing organisation skills and demonstrating his personal best throughout his learning tasks.
5A	Justin	For creating an engaging news report and demonstrating fantastic publishing skills. Keep up the great work!
5B	Vivaan	For a more focused approach to all learning tasks and for sharing his thinking in class discussions.
5C	Pransh	For always demonstrating the THPS School Values and being a role model to his peers. Keep it up!
5D	Helen	For demonstrating a can-do attitude towards unfamiliar tasks. Amazing to see!
6A	Jaklyn	For working hard on her multiplication skills to achieve her personal best. Awesome job!
6B	Mehtab	For confidently contributing to class numeracy discussions. Well done!
6C	Shaymaa	For demonstrating Positive relationships by being a great role model for her peers.
SCIENCE Prep - 3	Gideon 3D	For working hard on making predictions, observations and recording evidence as to whether foods were science fruits or science vegetables in the special Science Week activity
SCIENCE 4 - 6	Harry 5B	For finding clues and symbols in the S.E.E.D. Vault escape room for the special Science Week problem solving activity
THE ARTS Prep - 3	Noah 2A	For demonstrating positivity, pride and focus when completing his artwork from start to finish for display
THE ARTS 4 - 6	Evie 6A	For showing incredible resilience, confidence and respect for her performing arts group by embracing the challenge of performing a complete improvisation.
PE Prep - 3	Levi 1B	For showing improved listening skills during PE this week. He followed instructions carefully and remained focused throughout the lesson.
PE 4 - 6	Nolan 4A	For responding positively and accepting results during a competitive game of Pickle Ball
ITALIAN Prep - 3	Ana 1C	For consistently trying her personal best in Italian and assisting others during class. Bravissima!
ITALIAN 4 - 6	Ricky 5D	For consistently challenging himself in Italian and showing pride in his work. Bravissimo!

Congratulations to our Term Three Learning Legends

Prep	Jasmine N	For demonstrating all of the THPS school values in the classroom and play area, and showing confidence with all learning tasks. For being a fantastic role model to others and positively interacting with all their classmates. For contributing to class discussions and showing positive energy to the school day. Well done, Jasmine!
Grade 1	Emilia K	For consistently demonstrating THPS school values across all areas. She approaches her learning with a positive attitude and always strives to do her personal best. She consistently shows respect and integrity towards her teachers and peers. She brings positive energy to the classroom and is a wonderful role model for others. Fantastic effort, Emilia!
Grade 2	Miray H	For her outstanding effort in the classroom, by consistently demonstrating all classroom expectations, she always shows excellent whole body listening and always puts her personal best effort into all learning tasks. She is a kind and caring THPS student and continues to always be a positive role model for others. Well done Miray!
Grade 3	Alexander O	For consistently trying his Personal Best to achieve his learning goals by asking for feedback on how he can improve and for being a responsible role model by demonstrating integrity in the playground and in the classroom.
Grade 4	Aldrich L	For their incredible hard work, determination and focused mindset. They consistently give their best, stay committed to their goals and approach each day with a positive attitude. This student's dedication and perseverance are truly inspiring, and they should be proud of the effort they put into their learning every single day. Congratulations, Aldrich
Grade 5	Emily S	For their constant will to achieve their personal best in all areas of learning. They have taken on feedback and shown persistence when completing challenging tasks. This student isn't afraid to ask questions and always has a positive attitude to their learning. They put in their best effort each and every day. Keep up the fantastic work, Emily!
Grade 6	Maddie M	For consistently demonstrating our school values in the classroom, yard and at Interschool Sports events. They have shown a fantastic commitment to their learning and personal best through their dedication and effort in completing work tasks, sharing their knowledge and building positive relationships with peers. Please keep up the amazing effort, Maddie!