

Newsletter

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Learning, Integrity, Honesty, Personal Best, Positive Relationships

Dear Taylor's Hill Community,

Term Two Wrap Up



This is our final newsletter for the term, and what a productive and successful term it has been! In just under 10 weeks, our students, staff and families have achieved so much together.

Some of the many highlights from the term include:

- Our Grade 2 students successfully completed their swimming program, with all participants developing their skills, confidence and water safety awareness.
- We celebrated Mother's Day with a wonderful Open Afternoon and Mother's Day Stall, organised by our dedicated Parents and Friends group.
- In Week 3, our Grade 4 students attended Camp Wyuna, and in Week 9, our Grade 3 students enjoyed Camp Sunnystones. These camps provided fantastic opportunities for students to develop their communication, teamwork, leadership and independence while participating in a range of exciting activities, many of which were new experiences for them.
- We hosted our annual Book Fair and celebrated Education Week in May, showcasing the outstanding learning and achievements taking place at Taylor's Hill Primary School every day.
- Our senior students represented the school with pride through their participation in Inter School Sports and the Cross-Country events.
- The Student Voice Team organised a fun and colourful Crazy Hair Day, our Prep students enjoyed their Toy Incursion, and our parent community came together for a successful Trivia Night.
- Most importantly, our students worked diligently towards their Literacy and Numeracy learning goals. It has been wonderful to see the growth they have made throughout the term, as reflected in their Semester Reports.

These are just some of the many events and achievements from the term! Looking back on all that has been accomplished, Taylor's Hill Primary School is a wonderful place to learn, grow and connect. By embracing every opportunity and consistently working hard, our students have enjoyed a highly successful term. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements and wish everyone a safe, restful and enjoyable break.



Dates to Remember

Thu 25 June	Student Disco <i>P- Grade 2</i> 4.30pm to 5.30pm <i>Grade 3 to 6</i> 6.00pm to 7.00pm
	Semester 1 Reports available on Compass from 11am Teeth on Wheels
Fri 26 June	Last Day Term 2 2.30pm Early Finish
Mon 12 July	First Day Term 3
Wed 15 July	Prep Swimming Commences
Mon 20 July - Tue 21 July	Parent Teacher Meetings 4pm—7pm
Fri 24 July	100 Days of Prep
Mon 10 Aug - Wed 15 Aug	Grade 5 Mt Evelyn Camp

What's Due ?

100 Days of Prep ~
Payment due Fri 17 July

Grade 5 Camp ~
Payment due 24 July

Student Disco

Our annual Student Disco, run by the Stomp Dance Company, is being held today and promises to be a fun-filled event for all students.

The Prep to Grade 2 Disco will begin at 4:30 pm, followed by the Grade 3 to 6 Disco at 6:00 pm. Each session will run for one hour and provide students with an exciting opportunity to dance, socialise and celebrate the end of a fantastic term.

Students are encouraged to dress in their best disco outfits and put on their dancing shoes as they get ready for an evening of music, fun and entertainment. We look forward to seeing everyone on the dance floor!

STUDENT DISCO

Thursday 25 June - \$5

Prep, Grade 1 + 2
4:30pm - 5:30pm

Grade 3, 4, 5 + 6
6:00pm - 7:00pm

In The Gym
Free Dress - Dancing Shoes
Pay \$5 on Compass by 24 June

Student Reports and Parent-Teacher Meetings

On 25 June, all families will receive their child's mid-year report via Compass. These reports provide an opportunity to celebrate the learning growth and achievements students have made throughout the first semester.

Please note that some reports may not include written comments due to industrial action being undertaken by some teachers. However, all reports will continue to provide valuable information about student achievement and progress.

Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held on 20 and 21 July. These meetings provide an important opportunity for parents, students and teachers to come together to discuss progress, celebrate successes and set goals for continued learning and growth.

Bookings for Parent-Teacher Meetings are now open and can be made through the Conferences tab on Compass. We encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss their child's learning and development with their classroom teacher.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Thursday On Compass

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their ongoing support and commitment to our school community. I wish everyone a safe, happy and restful holiday break.

Please note that school will finish at 2:30 pm on Friday 26 June. I look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting term, on Monday 13 July.

Danielle Stella

Semester One, 2026 Student Reports



Teachers at Taylors Hill Primary School have finished writing Student Reports to show the learning achievement and progress your child has made throughout Terms 1 and 2. You will be able to access your child's report through the **Compass Parent Portal** on **Thursday 26th June** from 11:00am.

LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT - The Victorian Curriculum is made up of many levels, from Level A to Level 10. They form a *continuum of learning* across the years of schooling. Levels A, B, C and D are available for students who are working towards achieving Level Foundation of the curriculum (Prep). There is also a 'Progressing Towards' or 'PT' score that can be recorded for students who have not yet reached the lowest level provided for the relevant curriculum area. This may be applied where appropriate for curriculum areas that do not have Levels A to D or commence at higher year levels with a scoring range that starts from a higher level. Each learning area will have an A to E rating. The reporting scale has the following meanings:

- ~ **A** - well above the expected standard at this time of year
- ~ **B** - above the standard expected at this time of year
- * **C** - **at the standard expected at this time of year**
- ~ **D** - below the standard expected at this time of year
- ~ **E** - well below the standard expected at this time of year



Along with this is a chart showing your child's level of learning effort and school behaviour.

COMMENTS - Some classroom teachers have also written comments about your child's achievement and skill development in Personal and Social Learning Capabilities, English and Mathematics. These comments will assist you to understand the rating they have been given in these areas. A student self-assessment will be sent home that has been completed by your child, evaluating their own learning.

PLEASE NOTE: Some teachers have not written report comments for this reporting period due to taking Australian Education Union industrial action.

SPECIALIST CLASSES - Your child will receive a rating and a comment from each of the specialist teachers that have taught your child for The Arts, Physical Education, Science and Italian.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS - Parent Teacher Meetings are being held in **Term 3** on Monday 20 July and Tuesday 21 July between 4:00pm and 7:00pm. Please make sure you access Compass to book a time to see your child's teachers. Each meeting is 10 minutes, so please ensure you have read the Semester Report and be prepared with questions or areas you wish to talk about so we can make the most of the time we have together.

Please download reports through the Compass portal, read through the report with your child and discuss the information included. We need to involve the students in this process so that they are fully aware of their achievements and what they need to work on. If you have any questions regarding the reports, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Trudy Smith (Assistant Principal - Curriculum Director)

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

20th and 21st July ~ 4:00pm-7:00pm

Our Term 3 Parent Teacher Meetings for 2026 will be held on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st of July between 4:00pm and 7:00pm on both days. These ten-minute conferences provide parents with the opportunity to meet with the classroom and specialist teachers to share information, ask questions, discuss Semester One Reports and set future learning goals. Meetings will be at THPS in your child's classroom. Specialist Teachers will all be in the Italian Rooms (Rooms 32 and 33).

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN ON COMPASS! If you need help accessing the Conference Bookings, Compass has a function button which will show you how to book, or you can contact the office on 9361 4900. If you require an interpreter, please ensure you select the language required. If your language is not an option, please contact the office.

We look forward to seeing you at school in Term 3 - Week 2 for our Parent Teacher Meetings.

Trudy Smith
Assistant Principal
Taylors Hill Primary School



Premiers' Reading Challenge 2026

We're excited to be celebrating the 2026 Premiers' Reading Challenge at THPS. This year, the theme is:

Stories to discover... Stories to Tell.



Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience'

30 books



Year 3 to 6 students are challenged to read

15 books.

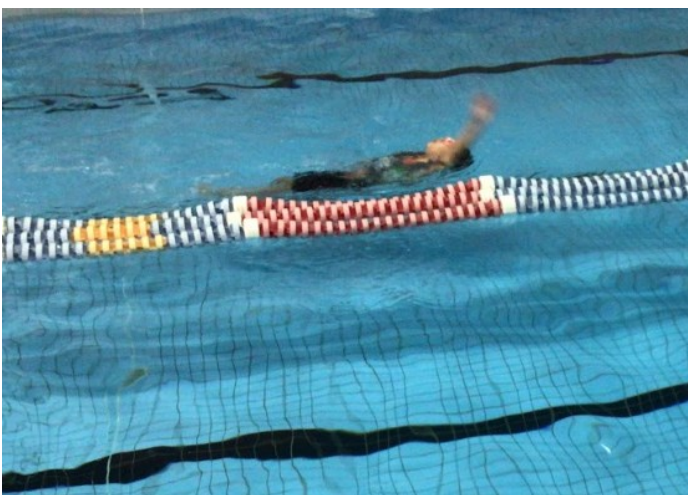


Login details will be supplied by classroom teachers.

Happy reading THPS! ☆

Grade 2 Swimming

This term, our Grade 2 students enjoyed attending swimming lessons at Flippers every Friday. They developed their confidence in the water while learning important water safety skills and practising swimming strokes such as freestyle and backstroke. Students also took part in a Water Safety Day, where they learnt how to stay safe around beaches, rivers, and swimming pools. We are proud of the enthusiasm and effort they showed throughout the program.





4 MAY - 10 JULY

MELTON CITY LIBRARIES
SHORT STORY
COMPETITION

LITTLE WRITERS: ONLINE WRITING WORKSHOP WITH ANDREW McDONALD

Unleash your creativity in this fun, dynamic creative writing workshop with Andrew McDonald, the author of the bestselling Real Pigeons series!

Create your own adventurous plots, vivid settings and characters who leap off the page. Enjoy lively writing activities and experimenting with ideas with Andrew's writing toolbox.

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE | 4PM TO 5PM | ONLINE



BOOK NOW



Congratulations to our Students of the Week
Grade Prep to Grade 3 - Term 2 , Week 7&8

Prep A	Zac	For being a kind and helpful classmate. Keep it up!
Prep B	Thali	For demonstrating confidence when building great friendships. Superstar!
Prep C	Leo	For demonstrating his personal best in Reading.
Prep D	Ana	For demonstrating her personal best and having a go at spelling all of her letters using their sounds. Superstar!
1A	Malik	For a fantastic week of reading! You were pointing to the words as you read and showed great effort and engagement. Keep up the great work Malik!
1B	Olivia	For demonstrating the school value of personal best by applying herself and making an effort to learn. Keep it up!
1C	Ana	For applying a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems and explaining her thinking
2A	Noah	For demonstrating positive self talk when completing his learning tasks. Keep it up!
2B	Miles	For demonstrating his personal best during our swimming program and being an excellent role model. Well done!
2C	Hunter	For always showing respect for others and striving to do his personal best. Well done Hunter!
2D	Zayd	For showing great organisational skills when completing our swimming program. Great job!
3A	Evie	For demonstrating her knowledge of fractions by equally dividing 2d shapes.
3B	Eleanor	For adding specific detail and a 'problem build up' in her fractured fairytale. Eleanor, you're able to show your writer's voice within your writing which is FANTASTIC! Well done!
3C	Isla	For her active listening skills and demonstrating how to add fractions to make a whole.
3D	Adam	For your hard work and perseverance in Phonics and Writing. You always try your personal best. Keep up the great work.

Congratulations to our Students of the Week
Grade 4 to 6 and Specialist - Term 2, Week 7&8

4A	Mia	For your consistent rehearsal for dance performance on the stage and for your beautiful rhyming free verse about robots! Keep shining!
4B	Caiden	For putting in his best efforts researching information and drafting his biography on LeBron James. Keep it up!
4C	George	For consistently putting effort into his morning activities and demonstrating excellent organisation each day. Keep up the great work George!
5A	Pana	For contributing meaningful ideas to class discussions and always demonstrating respect to others. Keep up the amazing work!
5B		
5C	Deena	For her amazing effort to use descriptive and figurative language in her writing. Fantastic work!
5D	Adriana	For consistently delivering her personal best during challenging times.
6A	Ranvir	For working hard to produce your personal best to compile an insightful and engaging information report. Well done!
6B	Jade	For demonstrating her Personal Best to support another peer with her learning in Numeracy. Well done Jade!
6C	Saimon	For his insightful contributions during literature circle discussions. Keep it up!
SCIENCE Prep - 3	Kon Prep C	For completing his science investigation using push and pull forces with confidence and enthusiasm
SCIENCE 4 - 6	Mason 5A	For reflecting on light being made up of the seven colours of the rainbow
THE ARTS Prep - 3	Jannat 3D	For her amazing positivity and enthusiasm when sharing artwork and helping others in visual arts
THE ARTS 4 - 6	Harry 5B	For his wonderful motivation to inspire others when creating and molding sculptures with clay
PE Prep - 3	Eri P	For consistently following instructions, displaying a positive attitude and always striving to achieve her personal best.
PE 4 - 6	Zayd	For demonstrating excellent communication and teamwork during games by directing teammates into space
ITALIAN Prep - 3	Enzo 2B	For his confidence in playing the role of a shopkeeper in Italian. Bravo!
ITALIAN 4 - 6	Nikita 5A	For her amazing work, writing a picture story in Italian called 'Signor Scooty'. Brava!
LEARNING CENTRE	Violet 2A	For her thoughtful responses during our Read Aloud: The Fast Lane. Well done on sharing a great inference about how the main character changed in the story and the lesson he learnt.

Congratulations to our Term 2 ~ Learning Legends

Prep	Breanna PB	For her outstanding effort in the classroom, by consistently demonstrating excellent whole body listening and always putting her personal best effort into all learning tasks. She has also shown great confidence in the school yard, by developing strong friendships and being a positive role model at THPS. Well done, Breanna!
Grade 1	Selina 1B	For being a respectful, kind and honest student, always demonstrating integrity and pushing themselves to do their personal best. This student always takes on challenges with a positive mindset and is a true role model for others. Well done, Selina!
Grade 2	Evelyn 2A	For actively contributing to class discussions and sharing her ideas. She consistently tries her personal best and strives to achieve her learning goals by challenging herself and seeking assistance. She is an excellent role model and friend to her peers. Well done, Evelyn
Grade 3	Eve 3A	For consistently helping and respecting others while demonstrating her personal best learning. She actively participates in group tasks with care, and consistently shows the values of THPS. Well done Eve!
Grade 4	Frankie 4B	For consistently demonstrating all of our school values. She is a kind, helpful, respectful and honest student who always strives to achieve her personal best in all aspects of her learning. She embraces challenges with a positive attitude and growth mindset, showing resilience and determination. As an excellent role model to her peers, she builds positive relationships and contributes to a supportive classroom environment. Well done, Frankie!
Grade 5	Sofia 5D	For their consistent effort and reliability in striving for their personal best across all areas of learning, she has taken on challenges with a positive mindset and shown dependable effort throughout the term. She demonstrates a growth mindset, reflects thoughtfully on feedback, and embraces challenges with confidence. Keep it up, Sofia!
Grade 6	Ryan 6A	For demonstrating outstanding growth across all areas of their learning. They are a respectful, resilient and dedicated student who consistently strives to achieve their personal best. By stepping outside of their comfort zone, embracing challenges and actively applying feedback, they have made significant progress throughout the year. Their positive attitude and determination make them a positive role model for their peers. Well done, Ryan 6A!
PE	Kevin 5C	For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude and always striving to do their personal best in Physical Education. This student approaches every lesson with determination, gives every activity a go, and is always looking to improve their skills. A quiet achiever, they lead through their actions, showing perseverance, resilience and a willingness to learn. Their consistent effort and commitment throughout the term have made them a deserving recipient of the Physical Education Learning Legend Award. Congratulations Kevin 5C
SCIENCE	Namrit 3B	This student has worked diligently to complete all tasks and activities related to the Heat topic in Physics this term. They have been attentive during instruction and have actively participated in class discussions. This student consistently strives to do their best in Science lessons and demonstrates a genuine desire to learn and explore new concepts. Keep up the excellent effort, Namrit from 3B.
THE ARTS	Darlene 6A	For expressing their talent and passion for the visual arts, by consistently demonstrating their creativity, imagination, and dedication to their drawing. Their detailed line work and thoughtful artistic choices bring their ideas to life, inspiring those around them to express themselves creatively. Throughout the term, they have approached every art task with enthusiasm, perseverance, and a willingness to explore new techniques. Congratulations Darlene from 6A
ITALIAN	Krishvi 4C	For consistently demonstrating our whole-school values through their positive attitude, dedication and commitment to learning. They approached every task with enthusiasm and took pride in producing their best work. Their respectful manner and attentive listening contribute positively to the classroom environment. They participate confidently in Italian lessons and show persistence when reading and speaking, embracing every opportunity to learn and grow. Congratulations Krishvi from 4C