

# Newsletter

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**Learning, Integrity, Honesty, Personal Best, Positive Relationships**

Dear Taylors Hill Community,

## **NAPLAN – Weeks 7 & 8**

During Weeks 7 and 8, our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy). National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia.

NAPLAN provides governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents with valuable information about how well young Australians are developing essential literacy and numeracy skills. These skills form the critical foundation for future learning and for active, confident participation in the community.

The assessments give parents and schools a snapshot of how individual students are performing at the time of testing. They also provide broader information to schools, states and territories about how education programs are progressing and which areas may need further focus or improvement.

It is important to remember that NAPLAN is just one part of our school's overall assessment and reporting process. It does not replace the ongoing, comprehensive assessments our teachers make about each student's learning and growth throughout the year.

We wish all our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students the very best. We encourage them to approach the tests with confidence and simply do their personal best — just as they do in their learning every day.

## **2026 Family Movie Night**

We had a fabulous 2026 Family Movie Night last Friday evening!

Thank you to everyone who came along. It was wonderful to see so many families gathered on our oval, enjoying a movie together with friends and members of our school community. While the weather kept us guessing for a little while, the movie was fantastic and the food trucks were a big hit with everyone.

A very big thank you goes to the parents from our PFA. These dedicated parents did all the groundwork — booking the movie company and food trucks, organising logistics, and gathering raffle prizes — to ensure our Movie Night was such a special event for our community.

We would also like to sincerely thank the local businesses and organisations who supported the THPS Movie Night by generously donating prizes for our raffle. We truly appreciate your support and hope our raffle winners enjoy their prizes. Thank you as well to the food trucks who joined us and helped make the evening even more enjoyable by serving delicious food.

Events like this are a wonderful reminder of the strong and supportive community we have at THPS.



### Dates to Remember

Fri 6 Mar	PFA Meeting 9.15am
Mon 9 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday NO SCHOOL
Wed 11 Mar to Mon 23 Mar	NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5
Thu 19 Mar	School Photos
Fri 20 Mar	National Ride 2 School Day
Mon 23 Mar & Tue 24 Mar	Parent Teacher Meetings 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Wed 1 Apr	Prep Breakfast 8.00am  SVT PJ Day Gold Coin Donation
Thu 2 Apr	Last Day Term 1 Students Dismissed at 2.30pm
Mon 20 Apr	First Day Term 2

### What's Due ?

**12 Mar ~ Grade 6  
Uniform payments**

**18 Mar ~ Prep  
Breakfast Payment  
Due**

# MOVIE NIGHT 2026

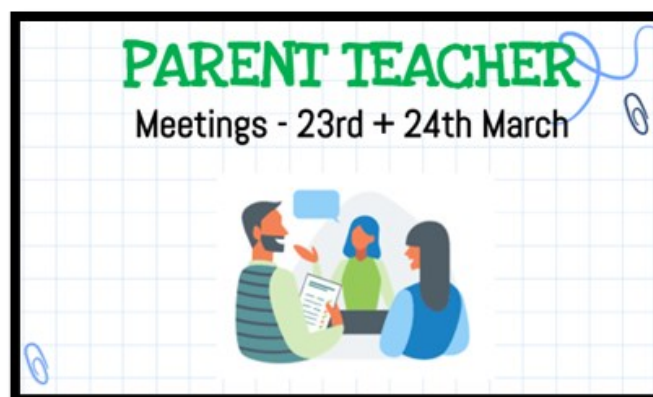


## Term 1 Parent Teacher Meetings

**Save the date!** Our Term 1 Parent Teacher Meetings are planned for **Monday 23rd March and Tuesday 24th March.**

Please log in to Compass to book a time to meet with your child's teacher. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss how students have settled into their learning in Term 1 and to talk about learning goals for Term 2.

We look forward to connecting with families and continuing to work together to support every student's learning and growth.



**Danielle Stella**  
**Principal**



Māori and Pasifika young people from migrant backgrounds often navigate multiple cultures, which can create challenges in forming connections and feeling a sense of belonging.

Le Mana Pasifika believe lasting change starts by helping young people to embrace their cultural identity. Pasifika cultures, while diverse, are rooted in shared values that strengthen communities and include: family, service, respect, reciprocity, and resilience.

Le Mana Pasifika strengthens Māori and Pasifika young people in Victoria, enabling them to recognise their worth and the unique value they bring to communities.

Le Mana Pasifika, alongside the Office for Youth and the Victorian Government, are running Pasifika Needs & Opportunities Talanoa sessions to better understand what our communities and YP need right now. Your voice would be incredibly valuable.

**Survey link:** [Pasifika Needs & Opportunities Talanoa – Fill in form](#)

## School Photo Day Thursday 19 March

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**Congratulations to our Students of the Week**  
**Grade Prep to Grade 3 - Term 1, Week 4**

<b>Prep A</b>	Laila	For demonstrating her personal best when practising to write new letters. Keep it up!
<b>Prep B</b>	Hunter	For showing persistence when copying his name. Well done Hunter!
<b>Prep C</b>	Lindon	For demonstrating his personal best during Phonics and Writing.
<b>Prep D</b>	Aayan	For building positive relationships and friendships with his peers. Well done!
<b>1A</b>	Lucas	For making excellent progress with his counting! Keep it up!
<b>1B</b>	Selina	For showing her personal best in all areas of her learning. Fantastic work!
<b>1C</b>	Xavier	For demonstrating THPS school value of Learning when taking feedback and improving his work.
<b>2A</b>	Isaac	For sharing his creative ideas when planning for writing a narrative! Keep it up!
<b>2B</b>	Jay	For always trying his personal best and contributing thoughtfully to class discussions and group work. Great work, Jay!
<b>2C</b>	Asiyah	For always having a go in her learning and being a helpful person in the classroom. Well done!
<b>2D</b>	Eva	For being organised for her learning by getting her resources and showing Whole Body Listening while on the floor. Great job!
<b>3A</b>	Jason	For always trying his personal best to complete his work to a high standard. Well done!
<b>3B</b>	lylah	For displaying the THPS value of personal best by persisting and showing determination to read the time on an analogue clock. Well done lylah, you are definitely on the right track. Keep it up!
<b>3D</b>	Amora	For showing resilience when tackling new learning and having a positive mindset when coming into school every morning. We are so proud of you!
<b>3C</b>	Ziad	For raising his hand to share his ideas during class and demonstrating his personal best when completing his work. Well done!

**Congratulations to our Students of the Week**  
**Grade 4 to 6 and Specialist - Term 1, Week 4**

<b>4A</b>	Kennedy	For trying your personal best in your learning and being responsible as a Teacher Assistant and Voice level monitor. Well done!
<b>4B</b>	Koa	For consistently demonstrating THPS values of learning and personal best by always trying her best and making excellent use of her time in lessons to ensure she puts full effort into all her work. Keep it up!
<b>4C</b>	Frankie	For showing great commitment by attending school every day for two consecutive weeks. Well done on this fantastic improvement.
<b>5A</b>	Summer	For her consistently demonstrating respect to others in the classroom and having a positive mindset towards learning activities. Keep up the amazing work!
<b>5B</b>	Ivy	For her excellent approach to all learning tasks and for being a helpful class member.
<b>5C</b>	Daisy	For her incredible use of descriptive language when writing a narrative about 'The Box'. Keep up the great work Daisy!
<b>5D</b>	Rebex	For consistently striving to do his personal best and embracing feedback as an opportunity to grow.
<b>6A</b>	Mia	For contributing in both the reading and numeracy small groups and extending her learning. Awesome work!
<b>6B</b>	Zahra	For demonstrating her Personal Best during our Numeracy session on Decimals and working hard to complete the task to the best of her ability. Well done!
<b>6C</b>	Cooper	For consistently doing his personal best in all his learning. Keep it up!
<b>SCIENCE Prep - 3</b>	Akenese 2A	For being able to identify the function of the leaves, roots, stem, flowers and fruits of plants
<b>SCIENCE 4 - 6</b>	Adele 5A	For placing animals correctly in a marine habitat and justifying her placements
<b>THE ARTS Prep - 3</b>	Violet 2A	For her conducting her whole class in a percussion band by keeping all band members in time with the beat
<b>THE ARTS 4 - 6</b>	Zoe 6C	For her outstanding dedication to perfecting the line details within her one point cityscape design
<b>PE Prep - 3</b>	Austin 1B	For demonstrating his personal best and working effectively as part of a team.
<b>PE 4 - 6</b>	Maddie 6B	For correctly identifying the fitness components that were being tested during Physical Education.
<b>ITALIAN Prep - 3</b>	Sebastian 3A	For his dedication in reading his work in Italian and getting pronunciation correct. Bravo!
<b>ITALIAN 4 - 6</b>	Harry 5B	For extending his Italian knowledge, adding a suffix to change the meaning of a word. Bravo!
<b>LEARNING CENTRE</b>	Jeffrey - 4C	For taking his time to borrow a 'Just Right Book' and for being a positive and well mannered student within the learning centre. Well done!

**Congratulations to our Students of the Week**  
**Grade Prep to Grade 3 - Term 1, Week 5**

<b>Prep A</b>	Emmanuel	For trying his best to write the letter E in his name. Well done!
<b>Prep B</b>	Zahvia	For having a go when completing his work. Superstar!
<b>Prep C</b>	Eden	For demonstrating the THPS school value of integrity.
<b>Prep D</b>	Summer	For trying her personal best during Phonics to say her letters and sounds in a big clear voice. Superstar!
<b>1A</b>	Victor	For using his prior knowledge on frogs and butterflies to make predictions before reading.
<b>1B</b>	Ana	For demonstrating the school value of personal best by applying her letter sound knowledge to her writing. Great effort!
<b>1C</b>	Zoey	For demonstrating resilience and persistence when working to show her understanding of 2 digit numbers
<b>2A</b>	Sukaina	For drafting an engaging beginning when writing her narrative. Keep it up!
<b>2B</b>	Alyssia	For her persistence when working with three digit numbers. Great work, Alyssia!
<b>2C</b>	Mason	For always staying on task and putting great effort into his learning. Well done Mason!
<b>2D</b>	Luke	For using all his letter sound knowledge to attempt to spell new words during Phonics. Keep it up!
<b>3A</b>	Adalin	For always completing her morning routine and job without any assistance. Well done!
<b>3B</b>	Jaxon	For demonstrating the value of learning and personal best. Jaxon, it's been lovely watching your enthusiasm for learning grow and your personality shine during independent writing tasks. You are doing an amazing job and you should be so proud of yourself! Keep it up!
<b>3C</b>	Alexander	For demonstrating great speaking and listening skills and trying your personal best in all of your learning tasks! Well done.
<b>3D</b>	Jordan	For trying your personal best and challenging yourself in Numeracy lessons, especially when getting used to new learning and completing extension tasks.

**Congratulations to our Students of the Week**  
**Grade 4 to 6 and Specialist - Term 1, Week 5**

<b>4A</b>	Zara	For trying your personal best in learning by giving every reading task a go! Well done!
<b>4B</b>	Frankie	For continuously upholding THPS values of learning and personal best by giving her best effort in completing all her work. Keep it up!
<b>4C</b>	Kaityln	For always having a positive attitude towards her learning and trying her personal best. Well done!
<b>5A</b>	Sajan	For demonstrating persistence during numeracy when using the algorithm method to solve multiplication sums and double checking his answers. Amazing work!
<b>5B</b>	Sofia	For writing an excellent Persuasive Text and for being a helpful, caring student.
<b>5C</b>	Liam	For being a kind and caring classmate to his peers and always demonstrating the THPS school values. Fantastic work!
<b>5D</b>	Evie	For consistently challenging herself in her learning, maintaining a strong focus on achieving her personal best.
<b>6A</b>	Farzad	For displaying his Personal Best while participating in his reading group. Fantastic Work!
<b>6B</b>	Sherry	For demonstrating her Personal Best towards her Reading Goal evidence. Please keep up the great effort!
<b>6C</b>	Luka	For his excellent approach to all learning tasks and for being a helpful and responsible class member. Well Done!
<b>SCIENCE Prep - 3</b>	Levi 1B	For showing his personal best and making helpful choices in Science. Well done!
<b>SCIENCE 4 - 6</b>	Marko 5A	For making valuable contributions to our discussion on how climate change affects coral reefs
<b>THE ARTS Prep - 3</b>	Jordan 2C	For participating in all role play activities with positivity in performing arts
<b>THE ARTS 4 - 6</b>	Jennifer 5A	For designing a wonderful radial design that represents all of the elements of art
<b>PE Prep - 3</b>	Abby PD	For making a confident and energetic start to Physical Education this year.
<b>PE 4 - 6</b>	Hunter 5A	For successfully tracking his physical activity across an entire week.
<b>ITALIAN Prep - 3</b>	Ari PA	For showing enthusiasm when answering the question 'come stai?' in Italian. Bravo!
<b>ITALIAN 4 - 6</b>	Charbel 4A	For being able to ask the question 'come ti chiami?' and to answer with 'mi chiamo'. Bravo!
<b>LEARNING CENTRE</b>	Jay 2B	For being a polite student within the learning centre and taking his time to choose a 'Just Right Book' for him. Keep up the great work Jay!