Dear Parents,

Our school has had a really busy fortnight. Our Grade 3 and 5 students have completed NAPLAN. Our Grade 4 students have had an excursion to the Museum while our Preps enjoyed their visit to the farm.

**Mother’s Day Stall**

Our Mother’s Day Stall raised approximately $2,700 for our school. I would like to thank our wonderful fundraising team for their hard work and dedication. It is greatly appreciated!

**Parking**

Can I please ask all parents to show tolerance and understanding when parking around the school? I understand that parking can be difficult during peak times however we are all still role models for our children and it is imperative to show good manners at all times.

**CSEF**

If you have a Health Care Card you are eligible to obtain the CSEF grant. Please come to the office if you have any questions about this. If you would like to pay for a camp or excursion with your CSEF account please just write on the envelope CSEF and your account will be billed. **CSEF applications close at the end of this month.**

**Camp**

I will not be at school on Monday week for the entire week as I will be at camp with our Grade 6 team. Please see Mrs Street or Mr Colagrande if you need any assistance from the office area.

Regards Chris
May is National Family Reading month.

We would like to encourage families to take some time to enjoy and share books.

At Taylors Lakes Primary School we appreciate that our families enjoy reading every night and we commend our families for this.

Upcoming event: National Simultaneous Storytime 2016
National Simultaneous Storytime is an annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 16th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children’s book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades F to 6.

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read in schools.

By facilitating National Simultaneous Storytime we aim to;

promote the value of reading and literacy;

promote the value and fun of books;

promote an Australian writer and publisher;

This year this event takes place on Wednesday 25th May.

Class teachers will select a suitable time during this day to share and enjoy this book with their class.

The book......I GOT THIS HAT Written by Jol and Kate Temple

Free App is available for iPhone and iPad
I Got This Hat
By Neon Robot Pty Ltd
To celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime we are inviting all children to wear a hat of their choice to school on **Wednesday 25th May**.

The book being celebrated this year is **I Got This Hat**

We are asking children to make a gold coin donation on the day.

A portion of the donations will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Other money raised will be used to purchase material for our literacy programs.

We look forward to seeing lots of great hats!

Literacy Working Party
LA PALABRA DE LA SEMANA
The word of the week

LA MÚSICA
The music

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New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

Mud Splat Handball  Outback Pat Bag Tag

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are 2 new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them.

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day!
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Parents and Pupils,

It’s Maths In Action time again so please have a look at the following challenges for your child/children to try at home.

To enter the competition:

- Your child should attempt the appropriate year level task set out below.
- Your child may also choose to attempt the other tasks.
- Each task should be completed on a piece of paper (scrap paper is fine and encouraged but we have included a blank page at the bottom of this competition if you prefer to print from home)
- Ensure your child’s name and grade is clearly written on the entry
- When complete, your child should give the entry to the classroom teacher
- All Entries will be collected for judging and a small prize will be awarded to 1-2 of the best entries for each year level (F,1,2,3,4,5,6).
- The completion will close in 3 weeks on June 3rd. Entries must be in before that date
- All pupils should attempt the tasks themselves, and have fun

The challenges are set for each year level as follows:

- One challenge for our Foundation pupils
- One challenge for our Grade 1-2 pupils
- One challenge for our Grade 3-4 pupils
- One challenge for our Grade 5-6 pupils

Encouraging numerate thinkers is the main focus of these activities and having fun is essential. Our school’s Numeracy Working Party have included maths tasks that encourage pupils to think and reason mathematically as they solve real life maths situations using a range of computational thinking processes.

We encourage our pupils to solve problems by:

- Acting it out
- Drawing a picture
- Breaking the problem down into small parts (solve each part to solve the whole problem)
- Record the solutions in numbers, pictures and words.

Remember… have fun with your child, share thinking together and let them try the problem themselves. Be creative and good luck.
Maths in Action
Foundation

Marbles
This problem would suit the “act it out” or “draw a picture” problem solving strategy.

Katie was given a marble on Tuesday. Then she was given two marbles everyday for a long time. When did she get her 11th marble?

Extension:
When did Katie get her 30th marble?

Please show your solution on paper or alternatively you may wish to submit a photo. If you need a piece of paper please ask your classroom teacher for one.
Strawberry milk

This problem would suit the “draw a picture” or “make a model” problem solving strategy.

Mary the milk lady had a square milk crate that could hold four bottles. In how many ways can she put two milk bottles into the crate? Be careful that you don’t repeat any arrangements.

Extension:

Mary has a 3 x 3 square milk crate. How many ways can she put 8 bottles of strawberry milk in the crate?

Please show your solution on paper or alternatively you may wish to submit a photo. If you need a piece of paper please ask your classroom teacher for one.
Pirates

This problem would suit the “act it out” problem solving strategy.

There are 2 pirate and 4 treasure chests on an island. The pirates have 1 small boat to take the treasure to their ship. The boat can take 2 pirates or 1 pirate and 1 chest of treasure. How many trips do the pirate have to take to get all the treasure and both pirates onto the ship?

Extension:
What if there are 8 treasure chests?

Please show your solution on paper or alternatively you may wish to submit a photo. If you need a piece of paper please ask your classroom teacher for one.
Farmyard

This problem would suit the “guess and improve” or “make a table” problem solving strategy.

In the farmyard there are some pigs and some chickens. In fact there are 87 animals and 266 legs. How many pigs are in the farmyard? There are many possible solutions.

Extension:
A few animals escaped the farmyard and the farmer could only count 210 legs. What is the maximum amount of animals that could have escaped?

Please show your solution on paper or alternatively you may wish to submit a photo. If you need a piece of paper please ask your classroom teacher for one.
TLPS: M.I.A. Term ii, 2016.

Name:

Grade:
I NEED A New Bedroom NOW!

Mum and dad, listen to me! I am sick and tired of sharing my room. I want a new bedroom NOW!

I am sick and tired of sharing my room with my baby sister! She is disgusting, she takes off her diapers and puts her poopy diaper on me when I am sleeping. I can't sleep when she is crying all night because she wants her nice, warm milk. My baby sister snores so loudly at a high pitch that she sounds like a terrible opera singer. The mirrors and windows SHAKE and will soon get cracks in them. My money box rattled off the shelf and shattered on the floor. My posters keep falling off the wall and cover me when I am sleeping. To get any sleep I need to stick my fingers in my ears and cover my face with my pillow.

My bedroom is way too small because my baby sister gets ALL the room. I can't fit any furniture in but my bed. My sister has her crib, a toy box, her change table and a drawer. Her toys are all over the floor, on her crib and even on my bed. Sometimes when I am sleeping flying toys land on my face! When I wake up I can't move because the toys are all over the floor and sometimes I slip. Her crib is right next to me. I can't find my school uniform because she puts them in a secret place. I finally found my school bag and homework book under my bed when I fell over the toys.

Why did you decorate everything for my baby sister? The wallpaper is all pink and white with princesses, puppies, fairies, unicorns and Elmo and the Cookie Monster. When I go in my room I see stains on the carpet and walls from baby vomit, splashed milk and poopy diapers. A boy who is 8 years old needs race car and motor bike posters on the walls, the Avenger and Transformers Action Figures on a shelf, room for a PlayStation and somewhere to put my Monster Truck models. When my friends come over, I am so embarrassed and miserable. My friends tease me and laugh out loud.

Mum and dad I want a new room because my sister keeps me up all night. I get embarrassed because my room is too babyish and I can't fit anything in that is mine because it is too small! I have no privacy and a boy of 8 years of age needs to have his own room.

Written by the students in 3KG
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CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS

FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families.

The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

$125 Primary Students
$225 Secondary Students

Parents are encouraged to apply by the 29th February so that payments can be received from Mid March.

Applications strictly close on the 1st June 2016

No Late application forms will be accepted.

Application forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from:


Children working in our CAT Space
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MUSIC LESSONS AT TAYLORS LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Taylors Lakes Primary School in association with Metro Music School is now offering Music Lessons to Student who are interested in learning and instrument at school every week. Lessons are held during school hours (30 mins/once per week) at suitable times. (Prep – Gd. 6)

Enquiries are welcome on 9460 4818 (Metro Music School). This program has been initiated for the benefit of Taylors Lakes PS Students.

Lessons offered: KEYBOARD PIANO GUITAR SINGING

Discount hiring and purchase also available. Contact us for details or visit our online shop at www.metromusic.net.au

FROM $11.00 per lesson (incl. GST)

Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or contact Metro Music School direct on 9460 4818. You can also enrol online at the above web address.

Applications must be completed online for “Working with Children” Check.

Go to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications

- Click on Applications, then
- Apply for a Check
- Start Application
- Print Application Summary
- Finalise application at a participating
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