Dear Parents,

It is quite difficult to believe that term one finishes today. I would like to congratulate our students on a wonderful first term of learning. I would also like to thank our parents for their ongoing support. Lastly I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter! I hope everyone gets to eat chocolate and spend quality time with their loved ones. Please be careful if you are travelling on our roads over the holiday period.

2017 Enrolment

I am currently doing a large number of Prep tours for 2017 and we already have approximately 63 enrolments! Can I please ask all existing parents who have a child of school age next year to get an enrolment form from our office and complete it as soon as possible? If you know of prospective parents who want to enrol their child at our school in 2017 please encourage them to book for a school tour at their earliest convenience.

New Address PSW

PSW has a new address. The new address is Unit 2, 51-53 Westwood Drive Ravenhall. The hours of operation will remain the same. The new store is larger and will allow for more stock to be held on site.

Casual Clothes Day

Our casual clothes day raised $650 for the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal. I would like to thank everyone who supported this worthwhile cause.

Easter Raffle

Our Easter raffle has raised $2,773.00. We really appreciate the support our school has received from this fundraising event. I would also like to thank our Mums who did a smashing job wrapping our Easter hampers. Annabelle Zeballos from 6RM won the first prize in the raffle this year.

Headphones for Grades 3 – 6

Next term our school will be starting coding programs. To assist with implementing these programs into the classroom we would like the Grade 3 – 6 students to bring some headphones to school.

Radio Stars

Our students in 3EH are writing some questions to be asked of Captain Gene Cernan who captained Apollo 17 and is the last person to walk on the moon. These questions will be asked on a local radio show. Please find details of this show below.

Station: 3RRR – 102.7 FM
Show: Einstein A Go Go
Day: Every Sunday
Time: 11am-12noon
Host: Dr Shane (Shane Huntington – School Council President)

Regards Chris
Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am delighted to invite you and your children to participate in the twelfth annual Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge (the Challenge).

In the Education State developing our young readers is at the heart of ensuring that all Victorian children and young people have the chance to succeed in learning and in life.

For over a decade, the Challenge has helped inspire children to read more widely, more often and to develop a love of reading. The Challenge is not a competition; it’s a personal challenge for children up to Year 10 to read a set number of books over six months.

Since the Challenge began in 2005, over two million students have read an incredible 38 million books.

For children from Prep to Year 2 the Challenge is to read or experience 30 books, and for students in Years 3 to 10 the challenge is to read 15 books. For children from birth to five, the Challenge is for parents and carers to read 40 books with their child/children.

For parents new to the Challenge, you will find it’s a great way to motivate your children to read more and discover exciting new titles from the extensive list of more than 9,000 books. This list is updated regularly by an expert panel. Reading books in other languages is also encouraged and counts towards the Challenge.

Children who complete the Challenge will be rewarded with a certificate of achievement signed by me and former Premiers John Cain, Jeff Kennett, Steve Bracks, John Brumby, Ted Baillieu and Denis Napthine, who all support the Challenge. They will also have the opportunity to see their name on an online honour roll, and view a special video to congratulate participants.

More information about the Challenge can be found on the official website at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc. Here you will find comprehensive information about key dates, frequently asked questions for parents and students, guidelines and the 2016 Challenge booklist which is regularly updated. You can also stay informed, share stories, tips and recommended reads on the Challenge Facebook page at www.Facebook.com.au/VicPRC

Along with former Premiers, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Families and Children, I wish your children the best of luck for the 2016 Premiers’ Reading Challenge.

Yours sincerely,

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP
Premier
Cross Country

Last term in physical education sessions all children in grades four, five and six were encouraged to improve their cardio fitness by taking part in several running trials and an endurance “Beep” test. Those with the fastest times entered our school cross-country competition at Taylors Lakes. From that competition, we chose the 56 fastest students, who competed against each other on Wednesday 16 March at Brimbank Park. We thank all the students who took part in each event for their terrific efforts, as well as their supportive family members for their time and help with marshaling, and Mr. Sevior who helped with the Brimbank Park competition.

Thirty entrants and a small number of emergency competitors have since been short-listed. Congratulations to all those chosen after such a rigorous selection!

**Under 9/10 year old girls**: Montana 4DN; Alexandra 4DN; Shealla 4DN; Bianca 4AQ; Madisyn 4JL and emergency runners Holly 4DC & Gabrielle 5RA.

**Under 9/10 year old boys**: Mangati 4VR; Wil 4VR; Daniel 4VR; George 4AQ; Aiden 4DN; Harry 5CD and emergency runner Samuel 4DN.

**Under 11 year old girls**: Leyla 6RM; Ingrid 5AD; Evelyn 5PM; Holly 5CD; Mia 6RM and emergency runners Nikita 6RM & Jaliya 4DN.

**Under 11 year old boys**: Benn 6RM; Damien 5CD; Firas 5RA; Aiden 5RA; Mateo 5CD and emergency runners Andrew 5PM & Damian 5PM.

**Under 12/13 year old girls**: Akira 6RM; Liana 6RM; Taylah 6KK; Kristina 6KK; Howe 6KK and emergency runners Zahra 6LM & Larissa 6PL.

**Under 12/13 year old boys**: Ivan 6LM; Elijah 6KK; Alexander 6LM; Aidyn 6RM; Jayden 6LM and emergency runners Finn 6LM & Ben 6LM.

Practice sessions are being run every Monday and Wednesday at 1:20pm by Mrs. McDonald to prepare students for the District competition taking place fourth week next term, on Thursday 5 May.

Health & Physical Education Teachers
Mrs. Sandra McDonald and Mr. Andrew Rayner
Tiqbiz

Tiqbiz is an app that is available for use on many different devices. We will be using this app to communicate with parents. We are currently using Tiqbiz for: Newsletters, Calendar, Absences and School Information. We encourage every parent / guardian to download the Tiqbiz App and add Taylors Lakes Primary School to their inbox.

You will be able to submit student absences via the app, authorised by your signature, electronically signed straight onto the screen with your finger.

Helpful Hints:

When finding "our name" type in Taylors Lakes Primary School in the "find" section.

When ticking, all families need to tick "Whole School" as well as the categories unique to you eg. Grade 2.

Find and tick

Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find
Click the ‘Find Boxes’ and type our name into the search bar. Select us from the results.

Tick
Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Inbox
Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

Technical Support 9am-5pm Mon-Fri (AEST)
VIC (03) 9800 1489
SA (08) 8121 5651
NSW (02) 8091 6826
WA (08) 9467 5780
QLD (07) 5641 4565
Email team@tiqbiz.com

To change Grades from one year to the next, go to “TICK”, un-tick the previous grade and tick the current grade.

Tiqbiz enables our school to communicate directly with our school community in a quick and accurate manner. It would be greatly appreciated if every parent can please download this App immediately if you have not already done so. Please come to the school if you are having difficulty downloading tiqbiz.

Regards Chris
A big thank you to all the children in 4VR who have donated over $100 to an orphanage in Vietnam.

This orphanage was visited by John Le, a student in 4VR, with his mum, his sister and uncle during the Christmas holidays. We learnt how poor the orphanage is and how grateful they were when John’s family donated blankets and tins of powdered milk formula. A lot of discussion was generated from the photos John shared and, as John is going back to the orphanage these holidays, our grade decided it would be nice if we sent some money over for John’s family to buy some toys to give the children. The reason John’s mum insisted on him visiting the orphanage was to help him realise how lucky he is to be living in a country like Australia. A great effort 4VR!

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:

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SCHOOL VALUES: TOLERANCE, EXCELLENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUSION, HONESTY, CARE & RESPECT.

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 Australia Post retail outlet taking with you Proof of Identity Documents and a passport quality photo.

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CSTD Examinations  
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Hip Hop  
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