

Term 1  
Week 8  
Thursday  
21/3/24

# Tumby Bay Area School

Newsletter

## Leadership Report



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### School Values



**TRUST  
RESPECT  
ACHIEVEMENT  
COMMUNITY**

### 2024 Dates

**Term 1** 29/1/24-12/4/24  
**Term 2** 29/4/24-5/7/24  
**Term 3** 22/7/24-27/9/24  
**Term 4** 14/10/24-13/12/24

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### Site Improvement Plan

We are moving forward with our current SIP goals, targets and actions. Recently we have been observing in classes and questioning students on the purpose of their learning to ascertain how clear this messaging has been. We have also workshopped our site purpose with students who were quite open and vocal about the reasons they come to school.

### Staffing

We now have a grounds person, Peter Hamilton, and he has begun the week getting acquainted with our school and the tasks at hand. We sincerely thank and acknowledge Steve and Shane in the interim to keep our grounds in good order.

### Student Free Day

Our Leadership team have been meeting with Lyn Coote to plan the outline of our upcoming student free day to ensure we are impactful in this time. The structure of the day involves some explicit instruction with Lyn at the beginning of the day, time to plan with this new information collaboratively as educators and further opportunities to engage with Daymap and its features. Thank you to our school community for your support in enabling this day.

### Sporting Events

We have already held our two major sporting events of the year in our Swimming Carnival and Sports Day, these were highly successful and it was great to see the engagement, participation and competitive spirit of our students shining through. Thank you to our Governing Council and volunteers for feeding us on the day and ensuring all went smoothly.

### Parent Teacher Interviews and Traffic Light Letters for Secondary Students

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday Week 11 for all Foundation-Year 12 students. Booking information will be included in this newsletter. Secondary Traffic Light Letters will be posted early next week.

### NAPLAN

Students in years 3, 5, 7 & 9 have now completed their NAPLAN testing. As a whole we were impressed and proud of the students' general attitude and effort towards NAPLAN. It was great to see so many students showing resilience and grit. It was affirming to observe students using problem solving strategies and other learnt skills throughout the tests.

We look forward to receiving and viewing the NAPLAN results in the coming months. When results become available, parents will receive a copy. The results of NAPLAN will support all staff to ensure we continue to meet individual students' learning needs. Results will help direct our site improvement work and help us to ensure that all students continue to be provided with appropriate challenge and differentiated learning opportunities.

## What's On

22/3/24 Harmony Day

27/3/24 School Photos

28/3/24 Student Free Day

29/3/24 Good Friday



1/4/24 Easter Monday

3/4/24 Interschool @ Cleve

9/4/24 School

10/4/24 Interviews

12/4/24 End of Term

## Primary News

Primary Assembly was hosted on Wednesday Week 6, held by Mrs Cullen's Year 3-4 class. Students from the class entertained the audience with a movement and song performance of a 'Sailor went to sea'. It was a wonderful show of students being engaged with being able to sing and perform the movements, at the same time as a whole group in time.

On Trac ticket prizes were awarded to Hazel and Zarli Trenberth. These tickets were drawn out from the On TRAC ticket box in the Front Office.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognised at the Week 6 Primary Assembly for displaying our TRAC Values.

Class	Trust	Respect	Achievement	Community
Foundation	Willow Baillie	Reagan Searle	Leo Southall	Florence Lawrie
Year 1	Saylor Southern	Luka Clark	Charlie Roeger	Frankie Pedemonte
Year 2	Willow Wait	Zeplin Harrison	Liam Dempsey	Arabella Searle
Year 3 /4	Henry Roeger	Matilda Pedemonte	Ida Clark	Noah Ringwood
Year 4/5	Alec Moss	Selena Collins	Joel Smith	Damien Kelly
Year 6	Hazel Moss	Camdan Searle	Bodi Allen	Gabrielle Chenhall

## Primary Student Voice

On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March the Primary Student Voice organised for TBAS to be a part of the National Clean Up Australia Day. Class groups were responsible for a section of the school, where they picked up litter to ensure that our school community was rubbish free. Students noticed particular areas that had more rubbish than others and will now investigate ways to solve this problem. As a collective group, we are aiming to improve our school environment by picking up litter and being more proactive about putting our rubbish in the bin.

Zarli & Hazel



# Yarranyacka Wins 2024 Swim Carnival

Shane Masson PE/Sports Coordinator

Yarranyacka defended their 2016-23 titles in the pool by winning their 9th straight carnival at the Tumby Bay Area School Swimming Carnival, which was held at the Cummins Pool on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February in perfect sunny conditions. Yarranyacka's depth of swimmers, particularly in the Freestyle Relays, gave them the advantage over the Pintaboo and Meringa teams, who challenged them throughout the carnival.

The novelty events once again proved to be popular amongst spectators and participants across all age groups including the peg scramble, tube races, rescue relay and surfboard paddle. Yarranyacka's consistent team effort across all the age groups enabled them to win the Novelty Shield from Meringa and Pintaboo.

One record was broken on the day mostly in the Inter Girls Medley Relay.

Well done to the Parents who outclassed the staff and student teams in the Staff/Students/Parent 4x25m Freestyle Relay to conclude the carnival.

The day was successful due to :

- \* Staff, Parents and students arriving early to help set up the pool area
- \* Kelly Robinson and Sharon Walker as the official photographers
- \* Bus drivers for transporting the students to Cummins
- \* Kyle Hanson as the announcer kept the carnival running on schedule, along with setting up the PA system
- \* Darian Treasure for marshalling the students into events
- \* Bec Burford and Teena Norton-Fahey for scoring
- \* All the staff and parents who assisted with events
- \* House captains for their positive leadership, organisation and fantastic support around the pool deck
- \* The students for their participation, enthusiasm and friendly competition
- \* To all the parents and staff, who stayed behind after the carnival to assist in packing up equipment and cleaning up the pool area
- \* The Cummins Pool Committee for running the canteen
- \* Allyce Fatchen and all the swim instructors from the Cummins Pool who developed the students water confidence and stroke technique via the Year 3-7 swim lessons prior to the carnival
- \* Thank you to Cummins Swimming Pool for the use of their facility and providing the canteen.

Well done Yarranyacka winning 9 in a row!



# Yarranyacka Make it 10 in a Row at the 2024 Sports Day

*Shane Masson PE Teacher/Sports Coordinator*

Yarranyacka claimed their 10th consecutive title, by winning the 2024 Tumby Bay Area School Sports Day, which was held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March in perfect warm sunny conditions. Yarranyacka's participation in each age group, particularly in the 4x100m Relays, discus, long jump, triple jump and javelin, gave them the advantage over the much-improved Pintaboo by 270 points, with Meringa coming third with 74 more points behind.

Spud Murphy presented the Doug Murphy Memorial Sports Day Shield, to the Yarranyacka captains on behalf of the Murphy family, in memory of the massive contribution his father, a former staff member, made towards Sports Day and other sports at school and in the community.

Kristy Southern presented the John Southern Senior Memorial Sports Day Participation Shield to the Yarranyacka captains on behalf of the Southern family, in memory of the huge contribution her father, made towards the local community. John still holds the Senior Boys record for the 400m, set back in 1971 and had a passion for sport in particular football, along with volunteering in the community. He was a strong advocate of giving everyone a fair go, no matter what their background was. Students were awarded 1 point for every event that they participated in at trials and on Sports Day, with Yarranyacka first on 746 points, Meringa 2<sup>nd</sup> 728 and Pintaboo third 706.

In the Ball Game events Yarranyacka proved to be too consistent in the Circle Gap and Footy relay to finish 1<sup>st</sup> on 300 points, with Meringa 2<sup>nd</sup> on 275 points and Pintaboo 3<sup>rd</sup> on 225 points.

2 new records were broken on the day, with Stella McCallum in the Junior Girls 100mD and Ayla Carr in the Junior Girls 200mC.

The day was successful due to:

- Paul Stoddard & Harvey Masson, along with the year 10 students who assisted with setting up the shades and equipment the day before
- Jackson Murphy who officially opened the carnival
- Sam Stasinowsky who coordinated the Canteen
- Andrew Stanley who as announcer kept the day running smoothly
- Darian Treasure for marshalling the students into the track events
- Bec Burford and Teena Norton-Fahey for scoring
- Sharon Walker and Hayley Masson who took photos
- All the staff and students who assisted with events and trials
- To the fantastic House captains for organising their teams
- The students for their enthusiasm and friendly competition, who supported each other no matter what team they were on

To all the staff and parents, who stayed behind after the carnival to assist in packing up equipment and cleaning up the oval

Thank you to parents and grandparents who provided fantastic support to the teams and jumped in and volunteered to help run events (I appreciate your support especially with the help with the field events), and to Tracey Couper and Michael Butler from Butler Builders for donating the use of their safety fencing around the discus.

A team will now be selected to represent Tumby Bay Area School at the EEPASSA Interschool Athletics Carnival which will be hosted at Cleve on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Congratulations to Yarranyacka on achieving the "double decker" title, in winning both the swimming carnival and sports day in the same calendar year.







# THE EASY WAY TO BOOK SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

R-12 Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on the Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Wed 10<sup>th</sup> of April. Bookings must be finalised before the Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm, when bookings for this event will close.

**Bookings are now open!**

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

*Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit your family.*

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) or scan the QR code and follow these simple instructions.



Enter code...  Simply enter the code **jbpm8** and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see  
Select your mode of interview, in person or phone (new)



Select the appointment times that suit your family



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically.  
If you do not receive your email immediately check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly. DO NOT DELETE the email you are sent. You may need to refer back to it.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time and change your interviews, via a link in the email that was sent to you, when you made your bookings - until the bookings close.



15 March 2024

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# Koppio Museum Excursion

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## YEAR 1 CLASS

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### The Koppio Museum

Milla Smith

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On Friday, the Year 1 class went to Koppio Museum from the bus. First, we had recess and then we explored the museum. Then we had lunch. We saw tractors. My favourite bit was when we saw the cars. Then we went back on the bus. I felt tired.



### At Koppio

Frankie Pedemonte

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On Friday, the Year One class went to the Koppio Museum.

We went on the bus to Koppio and saw lots of tractors and a horse-making-shoe place and saw the Spirit of Koppio. My favourite part was the big tree.

I was so happy and went back on the bus.



# Children's University Registration



Our students have the opportunity to be involved in an exciting program 'Children's University'. CU aims to encourage high quality out of school activities for children aged between 5 and 14 years. Participation is voluntary and must take place outside the normal school day (after school, weekends and holidays). All CU learning is designed to inspire children to think about their futures with a greater knowledge of the career and professions that they could aspire to.

Children enrolled in CU are issued with a passport to learning which records their individual learning journey. After a required number of hours of learning has been accrued, children then celebrate their learning at a formal graduation ceremony.

Participating children have access to online activities and also in the wider community (Learning Destinations). These activities have been validated by CU trained staff. Once your child becomes a member, a full list of Learning Destinations and online activities can be found on the Children's University Portal.

The annual fee for 2024 is partially sponsored and will **cost \$5.00 (inc GST)** per child, which includes one Passport per membership year (if required). Any second or subsequent Passport in the same membership year will incur a fee of \$7.70 (inc GST)

If your child would like to become a member of Children's University for 2024 please scan the QR code and complete the online form and submit by **22/03/2024**. **Please return the below slip along with \$5.00 Membership fee to your teacher.**

If you have any questions regarding Children's University please feel free to contact our Tumby Bay Area School CU coordinator, Ange McCallum.

My Child/Children would like to be involved in Children's University for 2024.

Name/s: ..... Year .....

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I have completed the online registration form





# CLASS OF '74

## Tumby Bay Area School Reunion

Library  
News



On Friday 8th March the class of '74 re-visited Tumby Bay Area School for a tour and a flick through old yearbooks in the Library.

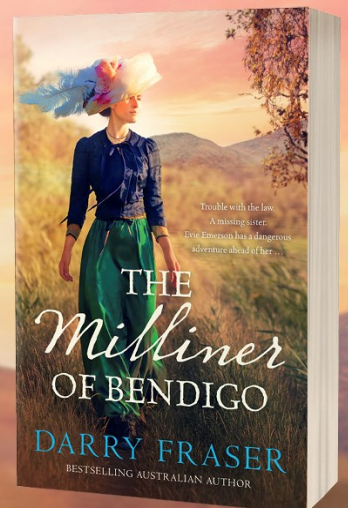


**AUTHOR VISIT: Darry Fraser**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**7pm**

**TUMBY BAY SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# MUMS & BUBS

Where: TUMBY BAY SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

*Every Wednesday  
Morning*

Time : 9:30-10:30 Coffee & Tea Supplied

## story Time

TUMBY BAY SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
FRIDAYS  
9.30am  
0- 5year olds

Come and listen to our  
fabulous Kerrie read a story  
each week followed by some  
arts and crafts!!!



# DIGITAL DROP-IN

Wednesdays 1.30-3pm

Tumby Bay School Community  
Library staff can help you with



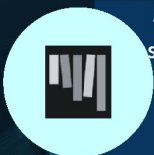
Basic computer skills- e.g.  
navigating the desktop, creating  
and saving files, using email,  
printing and uploading  
documents.



Internet access, safety and  
security.



Assistance with devices such  
as mobile phones and  
tablets/ipads.



Accessing library databases and services  
such as eBooks, Audiobooks, Libraries SA  
App, online learning via LinkedIn  
Learning and Ancestry Library edition.

TUMBY BAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
LIBRARY.

## LEGO AFTERNOON

## TUESDAYS

3-4PM

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT YOU  
CAN CREATE.



# Library Storytime

# SMITH HAULAGE

Thank you to Andre at Smith Hualage for taking us on a tour and for our awesome hats!!



**Emergency Evacuation:** This week we have had a focus on our Emergency Evacuation/Fire Drill practices. Some children by the end of the week will be able to advise us if we leave something out. Tracy has been doing the nightly write ups to let you know how successful the children have been practicing. Tracy has been brain-storming the reasons why we don't stop to collect toys and the reason behind this, you may like to ask your child. Our new parent app is allowing us to publish evaluations and learning nightly as time allows, we would enjoy knowing what you think of these insights into your child's afternoon.

## Vacation Care

Begins Monday 15th April—Friday 26th

Our Term seems to have flown past as we find we are discussing the program, we endeavour to include your children's ideas, look at extending their interests and knowledge about our world. If you would like to contribute your ideas or any time to teach the children a skill please let us know.

## Student Free Day

On Thursday 28th March

Open 8am till 6pm

Our priority is to accommodate all our permanently booked Thursday children due to staff absence. We have a waiting list if you would like to put your child's name on it.



Hat snack Max, Leo



**Dr Seuss's 120th Birthday in 2024!** Dr. Seuss's unique way of combining silliness, rhyming and fun with learning to read created many opportunities for the children to learn last week. As educators we all seemed to have a special book to share with the children and this expanding into including Dr Seuss in routines. Our Cat in the Hat fruit kebabs, made with strawberries, watermelon and banana were enjoyed by all. We know children likes and dislikes so some were full watermelon and some had none. If you haven't had a rhyming giggle lately visit the library, Kerri has many to share. Educators have brought in their homegrown fresh fruit including figs, feijoas, passionfruit, peaches and lemons.



Spencer invents Hamish builds

Our planned activity of rhyming words on socks to celebrate Dr Seuss 120th created a room filled with wonderful and creative ideas of all shapes and sizes. Builders looked very professional with their pencils behind their ears, like real builders.

Our horsey theme this week, meant fresh carrot prizes for the table horse race, Tuesday porridge pot self serve system /mini restaurant for the 9 enthusiasts. Children shared their best table manners and passed and sniffed some nutmeg, cinnamon, honey and coconut. Thanks Mia for her superb kitchen help :)



Children take turns, part of trampoline play.



Lucas and Ida provide an impromptu recorder concert



# TUMBY BAY COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES AND MARKET

21 APRIL 2024

8:30AM - 1PM



PICK UP GARAGE SALE MAP FROM 8:30AM  
ENQUIRIES/BOOKINGS JACKIE HIBBLE 0428 882 648  
tbgsandmkt@gmail.com

TUMBY BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
7 BRATTEN RD, TUMBY BAY SA 5605

Proudly Supporting



## First Junior Training



The Tumby Bay Netball Club invites all juniors interested in playing this season to their first training session on Thursday April 4th

Stars

4:00pm

E3s, E Reserves, E Grade and D Grade

4:30pm



## EASTER TRAIL

Sun 24th March 1-4pm

The Sunday before Easter

Crafts, activities, face painting  
Displays, goodies & more!

Collect your bag & map at  
St Margaret's Anglican Church  
21 Lipson Road, Tumby

Greetings  
ISLANDS

EASTER CAMP 2024  
MISSION: POSSIBLE



## THURUNA EASTER CAMP

... your mission details... should you choose to accept...

THURSDAY MARCH 28 @ 6.30PM - MONDAY  
APRIL 1ST @ 1.00PM

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS AGED 14-25

COST:

EARLY BIRD: \$135 OPEN UNTIL MARCH 1ST

LATE GOOSE: \$145

LOCATION... THURUNA UNITING CHURCH  
CAMPSITE

