



TECOMA TIMES

Tecoma Primary School Newsletter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

DATES TO REMEMBER:

APRIL

Friday 4th
Last Day of Term
Assembly
2:00pm
Early Finish
2:30pm



Tuesday 22nd
Term 2 Starts
9:00am

Wednesday 23rd
1000 Steps ANZAC
Day Service
Grade 6's



Thursday 24th
ANZAC Day Service
9:00am
Friday 25th
ANZAC Day Public
Holiday
Student Free Day.

We have had an amazing first term at Tecoma Primary School with so much to celebrate and be proud of. I have really enjoyed my first term here and have enjoyed getting to know the staff, students and parent community greatly. I feel very privileged to be working with such a capable, dedicated and enthusiastic staff. We have begun some very exciting work to set us up for great success this year and look forward to getting stuck into it again next term.

End of Term One

This Friday is the last day of the term. Some reminders for our last day:

- School finishes at 2:30pm
- We will be holding our final assembly for the term @ 2pm. Student of the Week certificates from week 8 will be handed out.
- Morning Munchies – will be available to all students who put their orders in, at recess.

Prep 2026

- Our Prep 2026 school tours have begun! If you know of anyone who has a child who will be starting school next year, please let them know they are welcome to contact the office to book in a tour. We also have Prep 2026 information packs available from the office if you need one.

Staffing News

- As communicated to parents of students in 3/4C via COMPASS yesterday afternoon, Stuart McLean has accepted the role as Acting Principal at Kallista Primary School, for all of Term 2.
- During Stuart's absence, both Sarah Abraham and Veronica Logan will continue to teach 3/4C. As with the last 5 weeks', both ladies will continue to grade-share this role, with Sarah teaching the class on Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Veronica teaching the class on Wednesday and Thursday.
- We are confident that both ladies will continue to do the outstanding job they have been doing this term in conjunction with the 3/4 team
- We wish Stuart all the best during his time as Acting Principal of Kallista Primary School.

Camps

- This afternoon will see the return of our grade 6 campers from camp Coonawarra. From all reports they have had an amazing time and the weather, whilst a little chilly in the mornings, has been mostly kind to them.
- Our Grade 5 campers had a great time last week at Lakewood Camp. This was the first time our school had attended this camp and staff and students were all impressed with the facilities, food and activities and are keen to return to this venue again next year.
- A massive thank you to all of our staff and parent volunteers who attended these camps and made it possible for our students to have these amazing opportunities to learn, develop and explore in unique outdoor settings. A big congratulations and thank you to our students too for demonstrating our school values in everything they did. We received many compliments for their fantastic behaviour, lovely manners and resilient attitudes.


I wish you all a relaxing break from the routines of school and we look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of term 2 on Tuesday 22nd April.



Hello TPS Families,

Over the next two days and at the beginning of Term 2, the Junior School Council will be selling a variety of items for the **ANZAC appeal**, which supports veterans and their families in their time of need. The items for sale include badges, pins, keyrings, pens, bag tags and wristbands. The items vary in price from \$1-\$10 for student purchases and up to \$50 for adults to purchase (at the office). The Junior School Council members will come around to classrooms each day, so please put some money in your children's school bags if you would like for them to purchase any items.

Kind Regards,
Hayley Ward.



YOGA

CLASSES ACROSS THE ROAD FROM TECOMA P.S.

with E-RYT, Kylie, at For The Love Of Dance,
1553 Burwood Highway, Tecoma

WEDNESDAY:	• 9.30–10.15AM VINYASA FLOW	• 10.30–11.30AM YIN YOGA
THURSDAY:	• 9.30–10.15AM YIN YANG YOGA	

THESE CLASSES ARE ONLY \$18
USING PROMO CODE "TECOMAPS18"
AT CHECKOUT

For bookings & further info, visit us at marakatayoga.com



ONLINE INFO SESSIONS

Thursday 3 April
7.00 - 8.00pm

Wednesday 16 April
6.00 - 7.00pm

Register to Attend
1300 889 335
www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering

- Full training, carer allowance and 24 hour support provided.
- Respite, Emergency and longer term care options available.

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Splash's
learn to swim

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACCELERATE PROGRAM

Book now! →



April 15th-17th
July 15th-18th
Sept. 22nd-25th

It is a well researched fact that short burst of intensive learning accelerates motor skill development



YOU CAN DO ANYTHING & EVERYTHING

#BEASCOUT



JOIN SCOUTS TODAY! 28 Station St, Belgrave

Joeys (5-8yo) Monday 1730-1830
Cubs (8-11yo) Monday 1900-2030
Scouts (11-14yo) Thursday 1900-2100
Venturers (15-17yo) Wed 1930-2030



1st Belgrave South

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FLETCHERS

Amateur Photography Competition



The winner will be voted by the public from the top 10 entries in each age group at the Kalorama Chestnut Festival, Kalorama Reserve on Sunday, 4th May.

Please bring your photos to our Olinda or Tecoma Offices by Friday 25th April.

Entry is Gold Coin Donation

Proceeds are donated to Mt Dandenong Preschool

Prize: \$250 for each age group

Age groups: Up to 12 y.o & 12 y.o to 16 y.o

Photo size to be 8x10"



School Holiday Activities

Autumn 2025 - Calendar



Let's Make Playdough

- 10am-11.30am | Seville
- Age: 2-5 years
- Booking required.



Ruccis Circus workshop

- 10am-11am | Ages 3-8 years
- 11am-12pm | Ages 8-14 years
- Belgrave
- Booking required.



Soccer Clinic

- 10am-12pm | Mooroolbark
- Age: 5-14 years
- Booking required.



Leaf printing

- 10am-11am | Lilydale
- Age: 3-8 years
- Booking required.



Let's Build Lego-quiet play

- 9.30am – 10.30am | Mooroolbark
- Age: 2-8 years
- Booking required.



Joyride Pump Track

- 2pm – 3pm | Coldstream
- Age: 8-14 years
- Booking required.



Pottery


- 1.30pm – 3pm | ECCOSS
- Age: 8-14 years
- Booking required.



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events and
book now!

For more information

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