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LEADERSHIP BADGE PRESENTATION
On Friday 17th February we will be presenting student leaders with their badges – this will include Junior School Council members and Enviro Team. If your child has been chosen for Junior School Council or Enviro Team, you will have been contacted by phone by your child’s teacher.

Many parents often wonder how members of the Junior School Council or Enviro Team are chosen. Students in each class can self-nominate for the role and then an election is held where their classmates vote for their choice. In the older classes students may be asked to make a small speech to support their nomination.

SCHOOL STREAM FREE APP
Our school wide free app is now available! There are instructions and tips in today’s Tintalk about how to download the app to your smart phone or iPad device. I am expecting every family to download the app as this is how we will get information out to parents and carers in bulk. You will also be able to call the school from the app, connect to the website and access the newsletter. New features will be added as the year goes on. If you have any questions, ask our friendly office staff.

PARENTS IN CLASSROOMS
At Tinternvale PS we love having parents helping in the classrooms. First thing in the morning though, there are a lot of parents staying in the classrooms (mostly 1/2 classes) making it difficult for the students to settle down to the routine for the day. The classrooms being open at 8:50am are for students to get ready for the day, rather than reading with their parents or playing games with them. At this age we are encouraging independence and would really hope that from now on students say good-bye to parents at the door, hang up their own bag and get ready for the day by themselves. See last week’s Tintalk for tips on how to promote independence.

UNIFORMS
Yesterday our Year 6 students received their uniform. It was so good to see the excitement as they rushed to the bathrooms to change. Parents please name the items. Thanks to Su Pettitt and Paula Llewellyn for assisting the excited students.

Stay tuned for some more exciting news in the coming weeks as our brand new sports uniforms arrive.

ROAD SAFETY
Wendy, our lovely crossing supervisor on Tintern Ave, has let me know that some families are crossing the road in the wrong place. Everyone must cross at the crossing. Some people have been walking across the intersection, which is very dangerous. It would be embarrassing for me to have to speak to you about this if I see it happening.
Principal's Comment continued

PARKING
Parking will always be an issue around our school but if a few simple protocols are followed it will run smoothly:

- No parents/caregivers are to park in the staff car park or anywhere on the school grounds, unless specifically given permission from the Principal. Cars with permission to park will have a parking pass displayed in their window.
- The school crossings must be used for crossing the roads.
- The drop-off zone in Tintern Ave is not to be used for parking in the mornings. If you park there and leave your car, you will get a parking ticket.
- In the afternoon, please use the pick-up zone in an orderly fashion – line up with the other cars for your turn and no U-turns to jump the queue.
- Please do not pick up or let your child out of the car on the road, other than the designated drop off/pick-up areas.
- Please do not park in or over driveways near the school.
- The parking officers are extremely vigilant about booking cars, especially at the beginning of the year when there are new parents about.
- If the bollard at the top of the side road is out, please do not enter the footpath in your car. This is a pedestrian pathway only.

If you drive in a dangerous manner on the side road and you are reported to the office, you will no longer be allowed to park there.

These protocols are for the safety of all. Please do not put yourselves and your children at risk.

Getting to Know You Interviews
Thank you to all the parents who booked interviews this week to speak to their child’s teacher. Contact between parents and teachers is so important. Research has demonstrated that parents who take an active interest in their child’s school and education, increase the success rate of their children.

Kerrie

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Don’t forget student banking every Tuesday. If you are not already joining in student banking, information is available from the Ringwood East Bendigo Bank.
Maths Challenge

P - 2

Each letter of the alphabet has a value according to alphabetical order, eg A = 1, B = 2 etc.

What is your name worth? Add the values for each letter. How did you add your letters? What strategies did you use? Who has the name with the highest value? What if you used your last name as well? Or your middle name? How would you add the letters now?

As an extra challenge, can you write a word that is worth exactly 20? Or 50? Or 100? What about a sentence with a value of 20 or 50 or 100?

3 - 6

TEN DIGIT NUMBER PUZZLE

Find a 10-digit number where the first digit is how many zeros in the number, the second digit is how many 1s in the number etc. until the tenth digit which is how many 9s in the number.

Scholastic Book Ordering 2017

There are three easy ways to make book club order payments:

1. LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment) allows parents to order their own book club items (through their child’s class) and pay for the order by credit card.
   If ordering through LOOP there is no need to return an order form or payment receipt details to the school.
2. Cash – in a sealed envelope please
3. Cheque – made payable to Scholastic Australia

Please return cash and cheque payments to the school with a completed order form, clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

Due Date: reminders for book club ordering can be found in the Tintalk Diary Dates. Scholastic books generally arrive at school within a couple of weeks.

Issue # 1 orders are due by Wednesday 22nd February.
Welcome to the ‘Big Write’ at Tinternvale P.S.

At Tinternvale Primary School we embrace the VCOP writing approach. In 2016 the staff and students were introduced to this program. The VCOP letters are V=Vocabulary, C=Connectives, O=Openers and P=Punctuation. The VCOP writing approach links home and school and every few weeks the students will take part in a ‘Big Write’. During a ‘Big Write’ week a writing stimulus will be sent home and families are asked to participate in a ‘Big Talk’ (discussion) about the stimulus. Having a ‘Big Talk’ at home will help the students to develop ideas and vocabulary. The VCOP idea is, if a student can’t talk about their writing, they will have difficulty writing independently.

‘Big Write’ is an opportunity for students to show off their fabulous skills and celebrate their learning. To make this part of the program as successful as possible we would like to enlist the help of families. We find many students become stuck when writing because they need more time to formulate ideas and lots of ‘talk time’ to think through different topics and text types.

This is where you come in -

Before a ‘Big Write’ session students will bring home some information about the text type and the topic. We would love lots of talk about the topic and writing ideas. This means the students are free to focus on the writing process (including punctuation, forming great sentences and using interesting words) instead of struggling for ideas. Our aim is to have relaxed and happy writers.

Your ideas, opinions and vocabulary knowledge are a valuable part of your child’s learning – so when you get a ‘Big Write’ letter at home it’s time to get talking!

Next week is a ‘Big Write’ week. A writing stimulus will be sent home with students who are in years 1 – 6. Please get chatting and help your child plan.
Pancake Breakfast
March 10th 2017

How do you like your pancakes? Ice cream, whipped butter, maple syrup, strawberry jam or lemon and sugar?

We would like to invite all members of the Tinternvale school community to our first whole school event, which will be a Pancake Breakfast on Friday 10th March from 7.45am. This is not a fund raising event, Pancake Breakfast has been organised to allow families to meet and chat over breakfast before Friday morning assembly.

Tables and chairs will be set up on the basketball court or inside depending on the weather. Plates, cutlery and serviettes are all included in the cost. Two pancakes (Short Stack) the size of a bread and butter plate will cost $8.00 and any or all toppings can be added to this. Gluten free pancakes will be available.

Please return the 'Expression of Interest' tear off slip below. This will inform us of the expected numbers and help with the catering.

All payment will be on the morning - Pay as you Collect

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Pancake Breakfast Friday 10th March

Family Name: ________________________________

Number of 'Short Stacks' __________________________
# OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

## Program Update
Everyone seems to be settling back in to the new school year quite nicely and we are working on our routines here at Osh, reminding the children that have been here previously and teaching all our new families. The children have come up with some wonderful suggestions to start off our new year and we will be incorporating these into the program as the terms press on. This week and over the next few weeks we will be doing the Seasons and some decoration for our room and windows.

Just a quick reminder to all families to please make sure you book your children in online or if you are caught short send us a quick message to let us know that your child needs to attend, as our numbers are growing and this helps with staffing and catering. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Please remember that we are now in SunSmart season and the children need to have a hat with them and sunscreen if they are unable to wear the Coles brand.

Please feel free to call in and have a look at our program. The best time to call in is BSC if possible, but you are certainly welcome anytime.

## Parent Information
OSH program phone: 0413 242 876
Coordinator: Sue Naylor
Assistants: Brendan Stokes
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
Accounts Manager: Narelle Murray (can be contacted through the OSHClub Head office number.)

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au. All bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For any booking please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

## Community Notices
- Heathmont Baseball Club - Season Starts April 2017
  Email: heathmontbaseballclub@gmail.com
- Heathmont United Netball Club - places available in Under 9 and Under 11 years
  www.heathmontunited.vic.netball.com.au
- SCYC Scorpions Basketball Club Registration for Winter 2017
  scycscopions@gmail.com
- Norwood Football Club - Girls Team Recruiting
  now ghewitt@middys.com.au 0428 327 794
- Croydon Junior Football Club Registration Day Sunday 19th February 10am-12pm, Barngeong Reserve, Bamba Street Croydon
- South Croydon Flames Netball Club is looking for players aged 6-12 for their 2017 Winter season
  southcroydonflames@gmail.com
Positive Parenting Telephone Service

This program is offered to parents, grandparents caring for their grandchildren & carers of children aged 2 – 10 years

Our free ten week program aims to assist you to:

* Develop a stronger and more positive relationship with your child/children
* Encourage behaviour you want to see in your children
* Manage everyday behaviour problems
* Set rules & limits
* Teach new skills

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**iPhone / iPad iOS**

**Installing**

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4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing your **school name** into the search then **SELECT** your school

**Deleting**

1. From your device press and **hold down** the School Stream icon until the icon begins to jiggle.
2. Tap the little **x** in the upper-left corner of the School Stream app. (A dialog appears, informing you that deleting this app also deletes all its data).
3. Tap the **Delete button**.

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2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing your school name into the search then **SELECT** your school
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left

**Deleting**

1. Tap on the **Menu button**
2. Tap on **Settings**: **Applications**: **Manage applications**
3. Tap on the **School Stream app**
4. Tap on **Uninstall**

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Services
To access services the school uses, such as school payments, web portals, parent/teacher interview bookings, etc, slide right or tap the hamburger icon in the top-left to access the slide-in menu and select the service you wish to open under Services.

Language Translation
School Stream translates into over 80 languages, you can access the translation feature from the slide-in menu under Settings > Translate Content. Then simply select your preferred language.

Be sure to tap ‘Stop Translating’ when you're finished.

Group Notifications
You can choose the groups you see on the home screen and receive notifications for.

- iPhone/iPad: Slide right and tap Setup Groups.
- Android: Slide right, go to Settings > My Schools > Select your school > choose the groups you wish to view.
Groups and Content

- Groups in School Stream will be available to view once content is posted.
- You can remove content you no longer wish to see on your home screen.
  - **iPhone/iPad**: Tap the X next to any page title.
  - **Android**: Slide any content left to remove it.
- Content that has been archived is available by sliding right and going to Archive.
- You can favourite any content in School Stream by tapping the star icon on any page.
- You can access your favourites from the slide-in menu.
- You can share any page within School Stream by tapping the Share Icon at the top right of any page and selecting how you want to share.
- Events can be added to your personal device calendar by tapping the 'Add to Calendar' button on any event page.

Other Tips

- School Stream uses Push Notifications to deliver you information. When asked be sure you say yes to push notifications.
- If a new notification is received while using the app, you can view the recent notifications from the red badge icon in the top right.
- The Recent Updates item in the slide-in menu will show all the recent notifications.
- School Stream requires location permissions so we can provide map functionality for events. Enable location access so you have access to map directions.
- **iPhone/iPad**: You can customise the way a push notification is delivered by opening your iPhone Settings > Notifications > School Stream and choosing an option.
- If you are experiencing problems or feel you are missing notifications, try this quick process to refresh the app. Slide right to open the slide-in menu > Settings > Clear Data > Clear All > Back/Done. This resets your app and will refresh all content. Note: This will also remove your group notification preferences.
- Smart devices are just like a computer, when too many apps are open performance is affected in many different ways. Force closing apps and occasional resets of your device will ensure the best performance and prevent some problems.