| **TERM FOUR** |
| **2016** | **DIARY DATES** |
| Assembly 9:00am | Friday 11th November |
| Percussion Group performing | |
| Senior Choir attending ‘Youth Voice for Peace’ event 12:45 - 3:30pm | |
| Prep Transition No. 2 | |
| Prep Excursion Healesville Sanctuary | Monday 14th November |
| Buildings and Grounds Sub Committee Meeting (Final for 2016) 6:30pm | |
| Junior Choir visiting Tarralla and Good Start PreSchools 12:30pm - 2:00pm | Wednesday 16th November |
| Education Sub Committee Meeting (final for 2016) 7:00pm | |
| Assembly 9:00am | Friday 18th November |
| Whole School Transition No. 1 | |
| Prep Transition No. 3 | |
| Big Write (Narrative) | Monday 21st November |
| School Council Meeting 7:00pm | |
| Prep 2017 Information Evening for parents 7:30pm | Wednesday 23rd November |
| Grade 6 Dancing Group performing at Oxfam (Box Hill Town Hall) - Time to be confirmed | Thursday 24th November |
| Assembly 9:00am | Friday 2nd November |
| Whole School Transition No. 2 | |
| Prep Transition No. 4 | |
| BoomTec - Grade 5/6 only 7:00pm | |
| Junior Choir performing at Ferndale Gardens Aged Care 2:30pm | Tuesday 29th November |
Principal’s Comment

For more Tinternvale news don’t forget to check out the school Facebook page and our newly updated website at http://www.tinternvaleps.vic.edu.au/

Art Show
The Art Show was another triumph for our school. It was so good to see so many families in attendance. The works on display really showcased the talented students and staff we have at Tinternvale. Thank you to Kelly who put so much work into ensuring every student had a piece to show and for her brilliant organisation. Thanks also to our Art Captains Phoebe and Scarlett and all staff who contributed before, during and after the show.

Transition
Tomorrow is the second transition session for our 2017 Preps. The first session went very smoothly. It is a very exciting time for them and I’m sure they can’t wait to be ‘real school kids’. Please take care as they will be coming into school at the end of our lunchtime.
Whole school transition begins on Friday 18th November.

School Fees
At the last School Council meeting the fee structure for 2017 was approved. The following will apply for next year:
Essential Student Items: $250.00
Buildings and Grounds Levy: $25.00
Library Levy: $25.00

Even though there is a rise in the fees, we are still reasonably priced compared other schools and for what we provide. While the Building and Library levies are voluntary it would be great to generate some funds to work on parts of our school that are looking a little sad.

Working Bee
The Working Bee was approved by School Council and will take place on Sunday 4th December. Our working bees are usually very well attended. It’s a great opportunity to get some much needed tasks done around the school. As usual the working bee will be followed by a yummy BBQ lunch.

December Dates
Our calendars are beginning to fill up quickly with less than 2 months until the end of the year. Please put the following dates into your diaries:
- Awards Assembly – 9th December at 9:00am
- Picnic and Carols Night – 9th December beginning at 6:00pm
- Year 6 Graduation – 16th December

Kerrie
Transition to 2017

A big part of our end of year program at Tinternvale is transition. Students and teachers work together to talk about and prepare for the change ahead. This change can seem more daunting to some than others, particularly if students are moving up a level. New teachers, new classrooms and new classmates are all part of school life and we work together to ensure this transition is a smooth and positive experience.

Students will participate in transition sessions on the following dates:

- Friday 18th November
- Friday 25th November
- Friday 2nd December
- Tuesday 6th December (This is also the statewide Yr 6 to Yr 7 transition day, as well as 2017 Prep interview day) On this day, students will find out who their 2017 teacher will be! How exciting!
- Tuesday 13th December - This session will be with the students’ 2017 class and teacher

We encourage families to discuss transition, focussing on all the positive experiences students have to look forward to! If your child is nervous about next year, talk with them about what it is they’re most worried about and discuss strategies to deal with these worries. Open and honest communication is the key!

The Level 1/2 classes are looking for donations of empty and clean 2ltr and 3ltr milk bottles. They are working on a masterpiece with these recycled goods!

![working bee](image)

Come and join the fun for our final Tinternvale Working Bee of 2016!

**Sunday 4th December**

Please come along and give a hand to spruce up the school grounds and help out with other odd jobs.

**BBQ lunch and drinks supplied on the day. 9:00am—12:30pm**

*Hope to see you there!*

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I/We will be attending the Working Bee on Sunday 4th December.

No. Adults: ______________________ Family Name: ______________________

No. Children: ____________________ Contact Ph: _____________________
Phys Ed/Performing Arts News

Maroondah Festival
What a fantastic turn out of students and supporting families at Maroondah Festival on Sunday. It was fantastic to see so many choir and percussion group members embracing the opportunity to perform, and perform they did! All ensembles performed with professionalism and enthusiasm. It’s a delight to see the ensembles get stronger and stronger with every public performance they do. Thank you to Lauren Heywood, Sarah Polmear, Matt Elliot and Kerrie Anderson for assisting on the day.

Regional Volleyball
Last Friday, 11 Year 6 girls headed to the State Volleyball Centre to compete in the Region Volleyball tournament. The girls had spent many lunchtimes practicing and this really showed on the day. Whilst not winning any games, the team got better and better throughout the matches and were certainly enjoying themselves. Tinternvale’s teamwork and sportsmanship really shone through as the girls encouraged each other as well as other teams.

An enormous Thank You to Donna Goodall, Vicki Butler, Natasha Walker, Melissa Kilmartin and Bin He for transporting and supporting their daughters (and me!) on the day.

Well done girls.

Christmas Carols at East Ringwood Shops
On Saturday 3rd December, at 11:00am, the Senior Choir will be performing at the annual East Ringwood Shops Christmas Festival. Wearing some tinsel, santa hats, sunscreen and school uniform, we will be entertaining festival attendees and stall holders for half an hour with our renditions of classic and contemporary Christmas carols. Apparently Santa might drop by around that time too... We hope to see many of you there!

Simon Datson and Beth Stephen

Orders for pavers have been extended until Friday 2nd December 2016.

Spare order forms are available at the office.

Don’t miss the chance for your families name to join the Tinternvale ‘Walk of Fame’!
eSmart Accreditation

Over the past 2 years Tinternvale Primary has been on a journey to receive eSmart accreditation. In the next couple of weeks our goal of achieving full status will occur.

eSmart Schools is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation that supports schools to embrace the benefits of technology and ensure they are doing everything possible to reduce students’ exposure to cyber-risks. The accreditation process enables Tinternvale to create their own plans, policies and procedures to help minimise cyber risks. By participating, we are able to access the latest resources, tools and information on cyber safety. A number of initiatives have already occurred, such as the Digital License for Years 5/6 and the Cyber Safety presentation night hosted by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg at Tintern Grammar.

Look out for some Tintalk articles by Braedyn C and Nick W with tips on cyber safety.
Last week, Amelia Trompf came to visit Tinternvale PS to share her new book, *Who is Fitzy Fox?*

*Who is Fitzy Fox?* is set in Melbourne and is written especially for Melbourne kids.

Signed copies of *Who is Fitzy Fox?* (paperback) are being offered at a special price of $11.95 (usually $14.95) plus free delivery for Tinternvale PS students. Visit the online shop at [www.fitzyfox.com](http://www.fitzyfox.com) and use the coupon code: 3055 for the special price + free shipping (books delivered to school).

When ordering, please make sure you write your child’s **full name** and **class** & the school’s address for delivery.

![Image of Fitzy Fox](image)

Visit [www.fitzyfox.com](http://www.fitzyfox.com) for lots of fun activities!

Please also let me know if you would like an inscription inside the book!

[www.fitzyfox.com](http://www.fitzyfox.com)
Soccer Clinics at Ringwood City

Saturday
26th of November
11.15am -12:30pm (5-8 yrs)
1:00pm - 2:15pm (9-12 yrs)
Jubilee Park
Reilly Street, Ringwood

Meet and learn from Brazilian World Cup Players from 1994, 1998 & 2006

Ever tried soccer or want to improve?
• Sausage Sizzle
• Gold Coin Donation

Register online at DeeRyall.com.au/soccerclinic
Or Phone: 9870 7396

Scout Christmas Trees4schools

Enjoy the fresh smell of pine and support 2 great causes this Christmas

$5 to your school

All trees $60

1st Croydon Hills Scout Group
Trees4schools fundraiser is back!
Come along and buy a tree - name your school and we'll donate $5

Available from 2 locations (9am - 4pm)

Bunnings
268-288 Maroondah Highway, Chirnside (near the wood shed)

Croydon Scout Hall Hughes Park
Maroondah Highway, North Croydon (entrance opposite Officeworks)

November
Sat 26th
Sun 27th

December
Sat 3rd
Sun 4th
Sat 10th
Sun 11th

All trees are pruned and average 6 foot: range 5-7 foot as available
**Maths Challenge**

**Number Hunt**

This is a new way of showing numbers on a grid. Can you see which column 99, 100 and 98 will be found in?

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**Number Paths**

Join the numbers horizontally or vertically so that you make a continuous path connecting twelve numbers that add up to 124.

Make up your own paths and share them with other people.

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**Answers for last week**

Colin has 12 red balloons and 6 green balloons

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Community Notices

- East Ringwood Cricket Club are looking for more U10 players for Friday nights. Contact Josh on 0400 547 410
- Sacred Heart Parish & Primary School Fete. Saturday 12th November 10am-4pm
- Croydon Junior Football club Registration Day Sunday 13th November, 10am-12pm, Barngeong Reserve, Croydon
- International Games Day. Saturday 19th November 10:00am - 3:00pm. Croydon Library

OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

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<td>Over the coming weeks we will be redecorating our Kitchen Area. The children are coming up with some wonderful ideas, so if you have any suggestions please feel free to contribute. We will also be doing some seed planting and looking at the environment, so hopefully the children will enjoy planting and watching our seeds grow. A quick reminder to all OSH families that we are now in SunSmart season, so it is necessary that all children wear sunscreen and hats whilst playing outdoors at OSH. If your child is unable to wear the Coles brand sunscreen could you please supply them with a brand that they are able to use. We do have some spare hats at the program but not always enough to go around. The children don't necessarily have to wear a school hat at the program, but it would be great if they all had a sun smart hat which is kept in their bag, as I know some of them keep their hats in their classroom. Many thanks for your effort in this area. Please feel free to call in and have a look at our program. The best time to call in is before school if possible, but you are certainly welcome anytime.</td>
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<td>OSHC program phone: 0413 242 876 Coordinator: Sue Naylor Assistants: Lael Stubbs 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 <a href="http://www.oshclub.com.au">www.oshclub.com.au</a> all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.</td>
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Uniform for Sale - Ringwood Secondary College
1 x Boys Summer White Shirt, size 16 (s) $10 (orig $30), 1 x Unisex Grey Jumper, size 14 (xs) $20 (orig $91), 1 x Grey Long Pants, size 14 $10. All in good condition. Clothes will be at school if you need to try them on. Lisa Swindells 0414 793 180