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FINAL ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 1:00PM – BYO TISSUES

Thank You......
A huge thank you to our whole school community for a brilliant year. If you have:
• Listened to children read
• Made resources for the classroom
• Assisted on an excursion or camp
• Been a guest speaker
• Helped in the garden
• Cleaned up the lost property cupboard
• Covered books
• Cut up fruit for Fresh Fruit Thursday
• Assisted with uniforms
• Volunteered to work in the canteen
• Been on School Council
• Helped on Sports Days/Athletics/Swimming/Cross Country
• Assisted in the classroom or with a special event
• Helped with grounds maintenance
• Joined or were part of a committee
• Supported the learning showcases
• Organised fundraising
• Donated second hand clothing
• Controlled the crowds at the P-4 disco and Boomtec

The staff and students thank you very much for making our school a better place.

Awards
Following is a list of our award winners for 2016:
Kym Jansen Reading Award – Lily P (Prep)
Robin Owen Literacy Award – Angus C (L1/2)
Level 3/4 Citizenship Award – Callin S (L3/4)
Bendigo Bank Maths Award – Jesse L (L5/6)
Deakin Academic Award – Scarlett L (L5/6)
Deakin Sport Award – Kiralee B (L5/6)
Deakin Citizenship Award – Ella W (L5/6)
Gary Hooper Award – to be announced at Graduation

Congratulations to all students for their hard work this year – their school work and behaviour have been outstanding. Jo and I regularly receive compliments from people about the excellent behaviour of Tinternvale students. It is something all students and parents should be proud of.

A huge thank you to all the staff at TPS. We have a dedicated and hardworking staff who constantly strive to do the best for your children. They will now have a well-earned break.

In 2016 we will welcome 5 new staff members: Emily Winters (Prep), Grant Morris (1/2), Kate Borninkof (1/2), Alice Hutchings (3/4) and Jessica Sprague (3/4). We are very excited to have all of them at TPS as they are passionate about their work and will make a fantastic addition to our staff. Andrea Hagar (administration) will also be with us for another 12 months.
There are a number of staff leaving us, which is always sad. David McManamon is moving on to Ruskin Park PS. David has been an outstanding classroom teacher at Tinternvale over the past 7 years and contributed professionally to our team. We wish him every success and will really miss him.

Leaving us also is Christina Kyval who has done a magnificent job in Prep this year. Christina’s calm manner with the students has been highly valued and we will all miss her wicked sense of humour. Good luck Christina and we hope to see you around our school next year.

Best wishes also to Beth Whitehead who is taking a break for 12 months. We all hope you enjoy your time away.

Big thanks to Jenny J in the Canteen for providing yummy food twice a week.

Thank you to our fantastic School Council, especially Paula Llewellyn (our President), for the great job they do in ensuring our school runs smoothly and also to the hard working sub-committees for their dedication in the work they do for us.

Next year we will be holding a Book Swap. If you are having a clean-up of the book shelves over the holidays please hang on to the books and you may be able to swap them over for some fresh titles.

Look after our school over the holidays – if you see anything happening that my cause damage or destruction to our school please do not hesitate to call 000. There will be some tradies working over the holidays so you may see some activity around as well.

Finally, on behalf of Jo and myself, I would like to thank everyone in the school community for their support over the year. We could not do this job without all of you and we are already looking excitedly ahead to 2017. Merry Christmas to you all and have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

School starts again on 1st February 2017.

Kerrie
Phys Ed/Performing Arts News

Senior Choir at East Ringwood Christmas Festival
Two weeks ago members of the Senior Choir, their parents and siblings gave up their Saturday morning to perform at the East Ringwood Christmas Festival. Students entertained festival attendees and stall holders with a selection of their favourite Christmas Carols and dressed for the occasion. Thank you to all those students and their families for participating and joining in the festivities. It was excellent weather for such an event and we look forward to participating again next year.

Joggers Club
We have had another wonderful year at Joggers with 84 students joining over the year. There has been 69 sessions and we have had three students not miss one! We have run 1,971 kilometres this year, taken an amazing 2,463,488 steps which has brought our combined distance over the last three years to 7,350 kilometres. Well done to all our members, we'll see you back next year as we venture into Western Australia.

Morning Movers
Well done to all students for their fantastic attendance at Morning Movers this year. Over 33 sessions, we had 1,148 attendees and moved for 28,700 minutes! Great work, see you next year.

Simon Datson and Beth Stephen

UNIFORM SHOP

RHSports Retail Schoolwear Showroom will close for the Christmas break at 12.30 pm on Thursday December 22nd and re-open at 9.00 am on Tuesday January 3rd.

The retail shop will then be open through January (public holidays excepted) Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.

We will also be open for one special day of trading on Saturday January 28th from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

The management and staff at RHSports wish everyone at Tinternvale Primary School a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

14/100 New Street
Ringwood. Vic. 3134.
Direct: (03) 8845 0309
09 December 2016

PrepA  Eamon S
       Yularne A

PrepB  Marten G
       Julia D

PrepC  Miranda S
       Karla P

1/2A   Riley B-G

1/2B   Eloise C

1/2C   Izzie S

1/2D   Josh K

3/4A   Emma H

3/4B   Charlotte H

3/4C   Caitlin W

5/6A   Jenna S

5/6B   Holly F 1/2D

5/6C   Maddison K 5/6B

Japanese  Madeline R Prep C

Phys Ed  Caitlin W 5/6A

Music  Alyssa M 1/2D

Art  Brian P 5/6B

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Did you find the tiny little Elf?

He’s in this newsletter somewhere. If you think you’ve spotted him, please write your name and grade below and the location where he’s hiding and then return this slip to Andrea in the office. He just may have a prize for you, and we’ll draw a winner at the final assembly for 2016.

Name: __________________________________________

Grade: _________________________________________

Where is he?: ___________________________________
## Program Update

Well here we are almost at the end of 2016. We had a bit of a rocky start to the year with lots of different staff but we certainly ended the year on a great note. I would like to thank all families for such a wonderful year and I would especially like to thank the children for an awesome year. Both Sue & Lael would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I look forward to seeing you all again in 2017. Just letting you all know that we will be here at the program on the last day of term from 1.30pm, and we will be having some party food to celebrate Christmas with the children.

Once again thank you all for a wonderful year. Most of you will be aware by now that Lael is moving back home to Queensland next year and is finishing up at Osh at the end of term. We have a new staff member starting here alongside me at the beginning of Term 1. Our new member’s name is Brendan and I’m sure you will all make him feel very welcome.

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

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Coordinator: Sue Naylor
Assistant: Lael Stubb
OSH program Head Office: 03 85649000
Accounts Manager: Narelle Murray (can be contacted through the OSH program 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](http://www.oshclub.com.au) 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.

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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.