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**TATE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## CALENDAR DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term Dates for 2014

Term 4 - 6th October to 19th December

### JULY

**Monday 14th**

Term 3 starts

### AUGUST

**Monday 11th**

School Council 7.00pm

### SEPTEMBER

Monday 8th

School Council 7.00pm

**Wednesday 10th**

Western Edge Performance

**Friday 19th**

End of Term 3, 2.30pm finish

**SAVE THE  
DATE -  
Saturday  
November 8th  
School Trivia  
Night**

### Principals Report

I just wanted to wish the Tate St. community a safe and happy holidays. Term 2 was another amazing one for our students. This week I read all of the student reports and I am delighted with the effort, the decision making and the behaviour choices by our students. They were some of the best I have read!

I also wanted to thank our wonderful mums in the 'Parents and Friends' group. Yesterday's Special Lunch Day was one of the best. I had the pasta myself for lunch and thought it was great! (I believe the recipe will be put up on our school's Facebook page.)

I want to congratulate our entire staff on the soon-to-be-completed 'Dyslexia' course, which we have all been working on this term. The course involved 3 'face-to-face' sessions with a tutor throughout the term and over 20 hours of reading involving improving the teaching of students with spelling difficulties. All of our ES staff completed the course also, well above and beyond the call of duty and I doubt we would get that level of commitment from Aides in other schools, so I both thank and congratulate them all for that.

Line marking will occur in the holidays also, so we will have bike ed. lines completed ready to start the bicycle education season, plus bat tennis courts, the volleyball court, some hopscotch lines and the staff car park. No doubt it will look fantastic!

The staff have also been working on a number of modules on a program called 'Kismatter'. 'Kismatter' is a Federal Government initiative which involves supporting students' well-being and mental health. At one of our sessions, we watched a Principal from interstate talking about "At our school, we don't just enrol the child, we enrol the whole family." At the time I thought it was a bit trite, but I have come to realise that it is actually true. A school and it's families need to be heavily involved TOGETHER so as to be able to supply our students (your kids) with the best possible education that we can provide – not just academically, but socially, morally, physically and emotionally as well.

Keep supporting our school and have a safe and happy holiday!

Terry Scott  
Principal



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[www.facebook.com/TateStreetPrimarySchool](http://www.facebook.com/TateStreetPrimarySchool).



This term, students from across the school worked with Liz and Debbie from Bunnings Waurn Ponds in the garden outside the Prep and 1/2 classrooms. Bunnings very generously donated plants, tools, soil and fertilizer to get our little garden up and running again. We are growing an array of vegetables, flowers and fruit trees. The plants are growing rapidly and the students help to

maintain the garden. As part of our Biology focus, we have been studying living things in class and it was a great experience for students to learn about growing plants.



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## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Have your contact details changed. We have found that many of the mobile numbers we have on record for students are no longer current and it is becoming increasingly difficult to contact parents in an emergency. Please update your contact info at the office

## Women's Health

Are you a woman aged 18 – 50 and interested in being part of an exciting new healthy lifestyle program?

The program supports women to improve their health and wellbeing and prevent weight gain.



To register or find out more, contact Lynne Quick from Barwon Health via [healthpromotion@barwonhealth.org.au](mailto:healthpromotion@barwonhealth.org.au) or 4215 3475

The program is facilitated by a team of health professionals with backgrounds in women's health, health promotion, nutrition and physical activity. The Healthy Lifestyle Program for Women has been developed by women's health experts at Monash University.



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## TATE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our June/July newsletter for 2014

Hello to all of our families, we hope your children are enjoying their 3rd term of the program here at Tate Street Primary, and a warm welcome to our new After School Care families.

**ALL BOOKINGS FOR TERM 3 NEED TO BE CONFIRMED AND IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO DAYS (i.e. days added or cancelled) PLEASE SEE PROGRAM STAFF.**

### WEEKLY PROGRAM

**SESSION TIMES: 3:15 till 6:15**

The outline for our weekly program includes the following:

#### **Monday-** Games night

Indoor table tennis, computers, a fun range of board games e.g. Nintendo games and fun puzzles to enjoy.

Multi-sports-4.00pm-5pm in stadium. Lots of healthy activities for the children to enjoy.

#### **Tuesday-** Lolly Bingo

A plus fun playing lolly bingo and games inspired action -very yummy.

#### **Wednesday-** Craft night

Children enjoy making simple craft activities, to take home or display. Create enjoyment.

4:00pm-5:00pm: basketball in stadium.

#### **Thursday-** Indoor/outdoor night

Children – games to music and fun with beads.

4.00-5.00pm. Hoola hoop fun in stadium.

#### **Friday-** Movie night & fish n chips.

'G' rated or family video, children enjoy viewing a fun movie to end the week in a relaxing way.

**Please bring \$2.00 very yummy**

**\*Children also take part in our active after school care activities on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. They begin at 4pm and finish at 5pm in our school stadium. These sessions are fully supervised by trained staff and offer a great physical option for children to enjoy and enhance their skills.**

### ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 3 – (7 weeks duration)

**Monday** – Multisport with trainer Jessica from Getting Active

**Wednesday** – Basketball with trainer Michael Bishop from Geelong Basketball Association. Learn new skills and have fun

**Thursday-** Hoop Fusion-Hula hoop fun with Tarnya Gilles.

**All above activities start 21/07/2014**

\*Please ensure you have filled out the form required for the above activities.

**All our sessions include a healthy delicious snack and drink. Drinking water is available at all times.**

### BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

**SESSION TIMES: 7:00 till 9:00**

We provide children with a healthy nutritious breakfast and a variety of fantastic games and activities to keep them engaged in the mornings.

Before and After School Care is available at the school.

Before children can attend the service an enrolment form needs to be completed. You can contact Robyn on 5229 3795 for details of the program.

***For After School Care sessions please book child in before 10.00am each day. Cancellations must also be received by 10.00am of the booked day or a full session fee will apply. Before School Care sessions need to be booked/cancelled the evening before.***

A generous fee reduction is available to families through Centrelink.

**\* No hats are required this term, please pack Raincoat (walking school children) thank you.**

★ PLEASE NOTE WE WILL NOT BE RELOCATING TO STADIUM UNTIL DATE HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED THANK YOU. HAVE A NICE WINTER BREAK. ★

# SIGNMEE - COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS (PLEASE RETURN TERM 2)

- otherwise we are not able to run the system effectively

The school has decided to trial a new means of communicating with parents called Signmee.

Signmee will allow the school to email information out to parents, then for parents to approve excursions etc via their own portal.

**For the system to work all you require is an email account. If you have a Facebook account you have an email account that can be used. This new system will allow you to read all notes etc on your phone.**

We are hoping to get everything set up and ready to start using for term 3. To enable us to do that we require the form below with email details to be completed and returned to school by next Wednesday 25th June.

We appreciate that not everyone may have an email account however it is the way a lot of schools are operating now as it streamlines many processes. If you do not have an email account please contact the school so that we can help you set one up.

We will also be able to alert you when notes go home and newsletters are sent out.

If you have any questions please contact either Terry or Kerry at the office.

Tate Street Primary School is looking forward to stepping into the future with our ability to communicate in the electronic world.



## TATE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL - EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PARENTS

Name of Child/Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(if required a second account may be provided)

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_