What a brilliant day! It was such a thrill to see all students joining in and having fun in school activities. Thank you to the many families who attended and supported all of our students in their efforts to do their best for their school. There was parent support across all the levels with the organisation of the running and helping at the BBQ. A huge thank you to Simon Datson and Tracey Dalboni for their superb organisation of all aspects of the day. Thanks to staff who helped on the BBQ, and with serving lunch.

Results are as follows:
1st 3A - Average distance per student = 3.73km (6.21 laps) Class distance = 89.4km
2nd 2A - Average distance per student = 3.69km (6.14 laps) Class distance = 77.4km
3rd 3B - Average distance per student = 3.66km (6.11 laps) Class distance 102.6km only class over 100km!
Fantastic Effort!

School Council
At the School Council meeting on Monday 22nd March the Annual Report and the Annual Implementation Plan will be presented to council. The Annual Report is to summarise where our results place us compared to similar schools. This information can be found on the ‘MySchool’ website. The Annual Implementation Plan sets out the work we will achieve in 2013, based on our 4 year School Strategic Plan. This year is the first year of the new plan.

Fete 2013
We are going to extend the deadline for our Fete competition. Entries are now due in on the first Friday of Term 2 – 19th April. This will give everyone the holiday time to come up with their entry. We look forward to getting lots in and judging the winner.
**Easter Raffle**
At the last Assembly we will be having an Easter Raffle. This raffle is completely free and open to all students. It is our way of saying thank you to our school community for their support in making the first term of 2013 such a great one. The names of all students will go into the raffle for a chance to win one of the prizes. There will be two prizes for each level. **If any family do not want their children to participate, please contact the office.**

**School Yard**
This week it has come to my attention that many of our students are using inappropriate language in the school yard. It is highly offensive to hear this language from any person, let alone in children so young. I wish to encourage all parents to speak to their children about the use of this language. I spoke about this at Assembly today and I am hoping that we can all work together to improve.

**Premiers Active Families Challenge**
You may have read in the media about the Premier’s Active Families Challenge. This is a challenge for the whole family with the aim of increasing the health and wellbeing of family members. If you would like to register and take part, this can be done at [www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge](http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge) or by calling 1300 463 684. The challenge runs from 4th March to 14th April.

**LEVEL 4 INTER-SCHOOL SPORT**
This Friday Tinternvale Primary School is playing Bayswater Primary School.
- Cricket: Gracedale
- BBall Open: TPS
- BBall Girls: TPS
- T-Ball Open: BPS
- T-Ball Girls: BPS
- Volleystars: BPS
- Bat Tennis: BPS
- Rounders Open: TPS
- Rounders Girls: TPS

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK 21st March**
- 1A: Zienna G
- 1B: Brooke S
- 2A: Jack S
- 2B: Riak R
- 2C: Aidan N
- 2D: Zovahna A
- 3B: Phoebe O
- 3C: Emily O
- 4A: Taylor H
- 4B: Mark J
- 4C: Andy R
- 4D: Ethan R

**Jog-a-thon Sponsorship Forms**
Would all students please return their Jog-a-thon sponsorship forms and money raised by the end of Term. Thank you to everyone for your support.

**Calling all Parents**
Tinternvale Primary School has a Health Promoting Schools Committee. A Health Promoting School uses a “whole of school approach” to promote the health and wellbeing of all members of the school community. This includes students, teachers and parents. Projects the committee have been involved in include: creating the world student map in the foyer, tables and chairs for the outdoor area, a teacher pedometer challenge, developing a Peace Garden with our NAB Schools First grant. The Tinternvale Primary School Health Promoting Schools Committee needs more parent representatives. We meet once a month in the staff room from 3.45pm until 5.00pm. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 15th May.

Would you be interested in joining us or would you just like to know more? If so, please speak to Kerrie Anderson or email Liz Senior, Health Promotion Officer at EACH Social and Community Health at lsenior@each.com.au or phone Monday to Thursday on 9871 2612. Alternatively, Liz works in the TPS office on Wednesday mornings, so feel free to drop by.
Program Update

Hello everyone! We are nearing the end of term 1. Hasn’t it gone by so fast?! Just some information regarding the end of term and holiday program.

On the last day of term 1 OSHClub will run as normal from 2:30pm. Fees will be adjusted accordingly. If you are interested in the holiday program please check the OSHClub website to see which venue will be closest to you. I will be working at Great Ryrie Primary School so I may see you there! You will need to create a new account with Great Ryrie Primary and manage your bookings through there.

Next week we will be acknowledging Anzac Day by making Anzac cookies. The rest of the week we will be doing heaps of Easter activities. We will also be holding an Easter colouring competition throughout the week so look out for that. The last day of school we will be having a small party and an Easter Egg Hunt.

On the menu you can expect yummy pancakes for breakfast, rice cakes, saladas and rice crackers, yummy fruit and veg platters in the afternoon.

Please don’t hesitate to phone or pop in if you have any queries regarding any aspect of the program.

Have a great weekend! 😊

OSHClub team

Next Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

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Coordinator: Joyce Go
 Assistants: Linda Villiers & Emma Dempsey
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
Accounts Manager: Lee Hicks (can be contacted through the OSHClub Headoffice 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 on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
The Jog-a-thon on Tuesday was an incredible success. This is due to the work of some wonderful people. A huge thank you to Mr Datson for running the Jog-a-thon. A special thank you to Tracey Dalboni for all her work organising this wonderful event.

Thank you to Mrs Begbie, Miss Thomas, Mrs Cranswick, Jenny Johnston and Cindy Hanning. Also to parents Melissa Wolf, Jodie Hires, Brett & Shelley Graham, Karen McGoldrick & Kelsey Phelan.

We would like to acknowledge the very generous donation of movie tickets for the winning class from Plaza Cinemas Croydon. Thank you to Kmart head office for their donation of the other prizes. Finally to Bendigo Community Bank for the loan of their BBQ trailer which was used to cook the 300+ sausages!

A great day like this would not be possible without the help of all these wonderful people and organisations.
GETTING TO KNOW OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Meet - Kerrie Anderson (Principal)
1. What is your name? Kerrie Anderson.
2. In which month of the year were you born? October.
3. Who is in your family? Husband - Paul. Kids Tom (28), Tim (26) and Simone (23).
4. What is your favourite colour? Red.
5. What is your favourite food? Hot chips.
6. Do you have any pets? Dogs - Jack the talking dog (Kelpie) and Rosie (Cavalier).
7. Do you play any sports? No but I love walking.
8. What is the name of your favourite book? 'Pride and Prejudice' by Jane Austen.
9. Where is your favourite holiday destination? Any beach.
10. What is the name of your favourite song? 'Love Shack' B-52s

Meet - Angela Castigan (OC)
1. What is your name? Ange Castigan.
2. In which month of the year were you born? May.
4. What is your favourite colour? Pink.
5. What is your favourite food? Roast Lamb.
6. Do you have any pets? 2 dogs - Snowy and Sunny.
7. Do you play any sports? Basketball and swimming.
8. What is the name of your favourite book? 'Gone With The Wind'.
9. Where is your favourite holiday destination? At the moment Vanuatu. That might change!
10. What is the name of your favourite song? 'My Girl' and 'Brown-Eyed Girl'.

Meet - Bianca Closter (2B)
1. What is your name? Bianca Closter.
2. In which month of the year were you born? March.
3. Who is in your family? Mum, Dad, Steven (brother), Tony (Partner).
4. What is your favourite colour? Pink.
5. What is your favourite food? Roast dinner.
6. Do you have any pets? 2 Dogs.
7. Do you play any sports? Yoga.
8. What is the name of your favourite book? 'Wuthering Heights'.
9. Where is your favourite holiday destination? Anywhere new and exciting!
10. What is the name of your favourite song? It's too difficult to choose one favourite.

By 2B

Meet - Helen Begbie (Student Support)
1. What is your name? Helen Begbie (Mrs B).
2. In which month of the year were you born? March.
3. Who is in your family? Tim (husband), Sarah and Carly (daughters) and Joshua (son).
4. What is your favourite colour? Purple.
5. What is your favourite food? Seafood.
6. Do you have any pets? Dog - Bailey.
7. Do you play any sports? Basketball, Tennis and swimming.
8. What is the name of your favourite book? 'The Potato Factory' (any Bryce Courtenay).
9. Where is your favourite holiday destination? Bali
10. What is the name of your favourite song? 'Landslide'
Once again Tinternvale Primary School is participating in Sids and Kids Red Bag Collection. By donating your unwanted goods you will not only be supporting a worthy cause but also assisting your organisation in raising money. Please collect a bag from the school office and fill with your unwanted clothes, shoes, linen and small household items. Please return bags to school on 7th May.