

**next week:**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

ThinkUKnow Police Presentation  
Gr P-2 and 5/6

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

ThinkUKnow Police Presentation Gr 3/4  
**Gr 5/6 Catchment Connection Program**  
9am – 1:30pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Reconciliation Day at TAPS (Selected students)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Breakfast Club  
8:15am – 8:45am  
**Gr 3/4 Bike Ed**  
**Regional Cross Country**  
Assembly 2:45pm

**coming up:**

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May – Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Reconciliation Week**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Gr 5/6 Swimming commences**

**reminders:**

Login to Compass to give consent for the Gr 5/6 swimming event.

**Open Day**

Last Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May was our Open Day.

Thank you to all our amazing families, friends and volunteers who turned up to make our Open Night such a success. It was the busiest we'd seen in a few years. From chatting, kicking a ball, serving sausages and checking out learning in our classrooms - we are grateful for everyone who stopped in to support the kids and the school. We are so proud of everything our students embody and achieve and it's nice to stop and celebrate.

Special mention to the parents who pulled on a bib for the parents/teacher's vs kids netball match, you did not disappoint!! Good to see there was no taking it easy on the kids - rumour had it the umpires whistle was worn out 5 minutes into the first match!



More photos further in the newsletter.

## Principal's Report

### All In for National Reconciliation Week 2026

Next week students from across our school and the community will travel to TAPS as part of Reconciliation Week.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2026 is **All In**, a call for all Australians to commit wholeheartedly to reconciliation every single day.

*All In* makes clear that reconciliation is not a spectator sport and that all of us must step away from the sidelines and take action to make change.

The theme also reminds us that reconciliation and advancing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights isn't a passive activity, and it is not solely the responsibility of First Nations people, who have carried the weight of championing, explaining and acting for far too long.

### Parent /Teacher Meetings.... And School Reports

This year we will be holding our Parent/Teacher interviews in Term 3. This is to provide more regular feedback about student progression throughout the year. Interviews will be held towards the beginning of Term 3, however if there is any parent who has questions or concerns regarding their child's learning, please don't hesitate to make an appointment with the classroom teacher at any stage. This year, due to the recent industrial action, a number of students will not receive written comments on their school report, however students will still receive the various assessments for Literacy and Numeracy. Those classes affected by this action will receive a letter in their child's report. Reports will be distributed in the final week of term.

**Staff/Student Absences...** Over the last week we have seen a slight increase in staff and students absent from school. We are limiting the impact this has on the students as best as we can, to ensure our classrooms run as normal, but parents may notice some changes for the remainder of the term as we attempt to minimise the impact on student learning. Thank you to all those parents who have notified the office about their child's absence. Please remember it is important to either ring through to the office or log an absence note via Compass. Early notification of student absences can help us plan for staff absences.

Have a great week!

*Simon Prior*

#### WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

##### Last week

Monday 18/5	76.62%
Tuesday 19/5	79.60%
Wednesday 20/5	75.62%
Thursday 21/5	84.07%
Friday 22/5	80.60%



## Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

**Jhylan Comber Tidswell** – Jhylan shows belonging by asking others to join in and making sure everyone feels like they belong in our class. Keep it up Jhylan!

**Harry Brain** – For making better choices to work well with others in the classroom, and to share learning.

**Tinsley So** – Your caring nature helps everyone feel welcome and included. You always notice when someone may be left out and kindly make sure to include them.

**Ledger Elliott** – For working towards your learning goals and asking others to join in with learning and at play time.

**Harley Clifford** – You were incredibly kind to your friend when she was hurt last week. Thank you for being such a kind friend.

**Emmi Boehmke** – You have settled into your new class and shown belonging with your kindness, positive attitude and willingness to join in during class. Keep being you!

**O'Shea Andy** – You are showing belonging by having great attendance, encouraging other learners and sharing your knowledge with them. Keep up the fantastic work O'Shea!

**Jet Clifford** – You are incredibly kind and caring to everyone in 5/6A. You always make sure everyone is included.

**Rylie Darcy** – Rylie shows such care and respect for our school and is proud to be a member of our school community.

**Bodie Nielsen** – You have applied yourself consistently to all your learning, achieving outstanding results! Well done!

**Phys Ed Award – Bella Pool** - Bella, you were amazing at Interschool Sport for soccer. You tried so hard for your team all day, keep it up!

**Respectful Relationships Award – Asher Nairn** - Asher, I love how you always listen carefully to others and kindly help those in need. Your smile lights up the room. Keep being amazing!

**STEM Award – Dwine Rigor** – Dwine has been working cooperatively in class with his partner on their stop motion animation project. He shares resources with his classmates and treats others with respect. Well done on creating an inclusive environment!

**Visual Arts Award – Matilda Hayes** - Matilda consistently demonstrates the value of *Belonging* through her warm, cheerful nature and positive attitude towards school life. Each morning, she greets me with genuine excitement and enthusiasm for the week's activities ahead, helping to create a welcoming and happy environment in our classroom.

# BELONGING IN 3/4A AT OPEN NIGHT

IT WAS SO GREAT TO SEE ALL OUR FAMILIES COME IN  
AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR OPEN NIGHT ON  
WEDNESDAY. THE COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SPIRIT  
WAS HIGH IN 3/4A!



## Walk to School Day

Last Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, was Walk Safely to School Day. We all met at the Slipway before heading off to school. Thanks, Mr Barlow, for organising a great morning and a thank you to Breakfast Club for making an amazing feast!

*A special thanks to Bakers Delight for donating loaves of bread for the Walk to School Day breakfast.*



# Open Day



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## Prep – 2 Forge Theatre Excursion

The Preps and Grade 1/2's had a wonderful time last Friday at the All-Abilities Playground in Bairnsdale before heading to the Forge Theatre to watch 'Where is the Green Sheep?'  
A very exciting day for all, with a few falling asleep on the bus ride home!



## Grade 5/6 Winter Sports

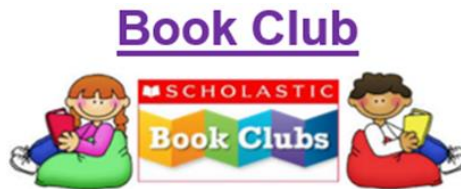
Well done to our Grade 5/6 students (plus some Grade 4 students) who competed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, in the Winter Sports for Netball, AFL, Soccer and Tee-ball. They put in so much effort and should be very proud of themselves.

How good do our new soccer tops look?!



## Book Club orders 2026 Issue 4

Cutoff date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June



### Lunch orders are **ONLY** delivered on Tuesdays.

Lunch orders need to be handed into the classroom teacher by **12pm on the Monday** prior to delivery on **the Tuesday**.

All orders are to be in a brown paper bag, clearly marked with your child's name, class and food order, including the correct money.

**Please note they will not provide change.**

There are gluten free options available, but it must be marked clearly on the bag when ordering.

**Please indicate what flavour drink your child would like when ordering.**



Kids Chicken Burger [GFA] Tasty Cheese, lettuce and Mayonaise	\$8.50
Kids Beef Burger [GFA] Tasty Cheese, lettuce and Tomato Sauce	\$8.50
Housemade 2 x Chicken Strips and a serve of chips [GFA]	\$8.00
3 x Chicken Nuggets and a serve of chips	\$4.00
6 x Chicken Nuggets and a serve of chips	\$6.00
Housemade Sausage Rolls & Sauce	\$5.50
Mini Pizzas Margherita, Cheese & Ham or Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$5.50
Toasted Sandwiches Ham & cheese or Cheese [Add tomato on request]	\$5.50
Hot Dog W/Sauce	\$6.00
Juice Box <b>Apple OR Orange</b>	\$2.50



# EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL

19 JUNE - 19 JULY, 2026

IN EAST GIPPSLAND, WINTER ISN'T SOMETHING TO ESCAPE, IT'S SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.

Head east for a month-long festival of luminous art, live music, long-table feasts, and unforgettable experiences.



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# HOLIDAY *intensive* SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY!

Monday 6 - Friday 10 July 2026  
Cost \$65.00 for ages 3 and up

On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!

Enrolments due Friday 26 June

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