



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 (subject to change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	11 P-2 Swimming Rewards Day – Laser Tag	12 P-2 Swimming	13 P-2 Swimming School Council	14	15 Footy Colors Day Early dismissal – 2.15pm
Week 1 Term 4 October	2 Start of term 4	3	4	5	6 Summer Sport Grade 5/6

ONLINE BANKING - Account Name -Toorloo Arm Primary School Council
BSB 063 832 Acc No 1002 2188

Please include details - Surname and description e.g. Fees, uniform, camp etc.



Audiri App and



Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great term of learning together and being together we have had. From camps, excursions, incursions, sports, swimming, writers festival and the book fair, we certainly have packed a lot in. Congratulations to all students on their approach to learning new things and working on being the best they can be each and every day. Thanks to the staff for their continued professionalism in providing excellent programs and supporting all students to continue their learning journey. Thanks to all our parents and carers who work cooperatively with us so we can continually support students as best we can.

There has been a lot of media recently regarding the teacher shortage and the lengths some schools are having to go to cover classes on a daily basis. Often schools have had to combine classes, readjust class combinations, reduce specialist programs or extra curricula activities or utilise virtual learning options. Thankfully we have not had to take any of those measures yet. It is very rewarding when I get feedback from our casual relief teachers on what a great school we have and that they are happy to come and work at Toorloo anytime.

I would like to say a huge thanks to Ms Julie Holden and Ms Karyn Bryant who have been teaching with us this term. Thanks for slotting in to teaching at Toorloo so seamlessly and for the care you have taken of the students in your class. For the first two weeks of term 4 Mr McPhee and Mr Stubbs will be taking leave. Their teaching allocations will be covered by Mr Smith and Mrs Nowell respectively. Enjoy your extended breaks Alec and Tom. We will welcome Mrs Mackie back to grade 5/6 B and Ms Smith back to grade 3/4 A and at the start of term 4.

Footy Colors Day

For a bit of fun on the last day of term students are encouraged to wear their footy teams colors (AFL, NRL, Soccer, local teams inclusive). Looking forward to a day full of color.

Important dates term 4

Just a heads up on important dates for term :
Pupil free days - Monday 6th of November and Friday 1st of December
Grade 2 Camp – Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th November
Prep Transition Days Friday 27th October, 3rd, 10th and 17th November
Last day of term- Pool Day- Wednesday 20th of December

Please note that it is an **early dismissal this Friday the 15th of September**, the last day of term. If you can please arrange for students to be picked-up at 2.15pm for the start of the two-week break.

Holiday homework – find school hats and have a lovely holiday!

Kindest regards,
Kerry Hughes

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Students of the Week



Music lessons available now at school with Mike Elrington.
Please call him to make enquires or bookings.
0402188446

Prep

Good morning to all. I hope you are all looking forward to the holidays. Congratulations to our award winner this week, **Jayce Parsons** for his fantastic rendition of the days of the week song.

Swimming continues for one more day. This is a **survival session** so please make sure to pack **shorts and a t-shirt** (other than swimmers) that can get wet.

This Terms Fun!



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**Friday**

- It is our **Footy colours day**; kids are invited to wear their team colours. It can be AFL, NRL, Soccer, local teams, etc.
- It is also a **2:15 finish**.

Thank you all for a wonderful term and rest up over the holidays.
Miss Cock

1/2 A&B

Hello and welcome to week 10! We are almost in the final term of 2023, how the year has flown! The Award in 1/2A this week went to **Lochy Tunnage**, for his positive mindset even when faced with adversity. The 1/2B awards went to **Harry Friend** for sharing his thinking in the fruit bowl challenging task, and **Ollie Douglas** for his clear and succinct maths explanations throughout the term.

This week in our learning we are wrapping everything up and revising what we have learnt this term. In reading, we are continuing to work on inferring in fiction texts. Students have been enjoying finishing their non-fiction posters in writing. In maths we are finishing up our work on fractions.

Farewell

On Thursday, we will be having a farewell lunch for Yindi Edwards, we are asking if students could please bring a plate of food to share in order to give her a lovely goodbye.

Swimming

Tomorrow is the last day of swimming, please make sure that students have their bathers, as well as a pair of shorts and a t shirt for them to wear in the pool for survival day.

Thanks and have a safe and happy holidays!
Eliza Cunningham (Go Pies) and Caitlin Jackson

3/4A&B

Hello Families

We are drawing to the close of another busy term of learning and all students should be congratulated on both their enthusiasm and commitment to learning new skills. We have seen fabulous growth across both classrooms.

The student of the week awards this week went to:

3/4A – **Griffin Reggardo**: Persisting with his maths division story then creating a challenge for everyone to solve.

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Tarzaiyah Sellings: For her positive attitude during all aspects of the day. She has shown flexibility in working groups, applied herself to new tasks and has just started each day with a huge contagious smile.
3/4B – **Willow Douglas:** for her growth in confidence and enthusiasm as we have explored multiplication and division.

William Kellock: for his creative and imaginative poem using the prompt “I’m not scared” and following the journey of a ball from a plane to an oven.

During Integrated Studies on Friday students had the opportunity to design and begin building their balloon powered car. All students actively participated in this activity and some were able to test their designs. We will be continuing with this activity over the week. We, the teachers, observed lots of cooperation within the groups and respectful sharing of ideas. Well done kids. A special mention goes out to **Max Friend** and **Zach Seaton** who completed their build and successfully powered their car with a balloon. Now they just need to test the distance! Well done boys.



Laser Tag! What a reward and how fabulous to see our quiet students getting right into it! Willow was deadly but didn’t “die” much and we just couldn’t wipe the smile off Chloe’s face!



We are finishing the term with lots of poem writing and publishing. Some children will be entering their poems into the Red Room Threatened Species Day poetry competition and we look forward to hearing how they go. Regardless, each poem that is entered in this competition results in a tree being planted, so it’s a great reason to write a poem!

On behalf of the 3/4 team, I would like to thank Miss Holden for ‘holding the fort’ while Miss Smith was away. It has been fabulous to watch the way every child in 3/4A has embraced their relief teacher and this acceptance is a demonstration of the resilience of the whole 3/4A group. Well done 3/4A!

Lastly, we wish all families a safe and happy break from school. Remember, you can still take time to read, write and practice your times tables even though we won’t be checking up on you! Have a great break!

Mrs Murray, Miss Holden and Alyssa

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**5/6A&B**

Hi Year 5/6 families,

The award winners this week are:

Emily Jackson for her hard work writing her persuasive text about not culling sharks. Great reasons Emily.

Arlia Beveridge for taking the time to improve her persuasive paragraphs by adding extra details, facts and examples.



Yesterday the students had a fantastic rewards day. Voting on by the whole school, we had a laser tag rewards day activity in the afternoon. It was super fun and the kids enjoyed it thoroughly.

Just a reminder that Friday is footy colours day, so dress up in your favourite teams' colours. Remember it could be your AFL team, a team from a different sport, a local footy team, etc.

This week in reading we are continuing to focus on summarising, by identifying the key moment/event/part of each chapter. We are also working on how to understand new vocabulary within a text by using a range of strategies. In writing, students have chosen from a range of real-world topics and are completing a final persuasive piece to finish the term. Mini lessons are focused on writing for an audience and using emotive language to persuade the reader. In mathematics, we are further developing the strategies that can enhance our division skills. A focus for the week will also be using a range of operations to solve problems.

I hope everyone has a fantastic break. Stay safe and see everyone next term.

Thanks, Alec McPhee

SPORT and PE NEWS**Students of the Week:**

Grade 5/6 A -great to see such good vibes of a Thursday afternoon to finish off the term on a positive note! Well done, team, you guys are meeting the expectations of actively listening and learning and being kind, calm and curious. Thanks 😊

It's been a lot of fun challenging ourselves with improving our skills in cricket for Grades 3-6. Great to see the persistence when given a challenge, such as how many one-handed double throws can be done in 30 secs with a partner. Top score was 59. Wow!

Just a reminder for Grade 5/6 students to return their District Summer Sports notice back to school before the end of term please!

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Have a great holiday everyone, with the weather warming up have a go at some of these screen free ideas at home!

Fly a kite		Go for a walk		Paint a fence with water	
	Fetch and carry		Collect some leaves		Hang clothes on the line
Throw a ball into a box		Balance a basket on your head		Collect some rubbish	
	Dance with scarves to music		Ride a bike		Go for a swim
Play with balloons		Play 'Follow the Leader'		Play in the park	
	Kick a ball		Roll hoops or a tyre down a hill		Roll yourself down a hill
Play catch with a large ball		Run like a robot, an emu or a lizard		Make pull-a-long toys with large tins on a string and race them	
	Make some butterfly wings and fly		Sweep paths or rake leaves		Chase a butterfly (but don't catch it!)
Play relay game		Make up a story and act it out		Find a step to go up and down 10 times	



FREE ATF Tennis Program at TAPS

The last session this term is this Thursday Sept 14th from 4.15-5.15 pm. Please keep an eye on the Audiri app for notices about this afterschool program in case the weather is inclement and lessons cancelled.

Thanks,
Barb and Tom

Important Sport dates for Term 4 2023

Friday 6th October Eastern District Summer Sports Lakes Entrance (basketball, cricket and volleyball)

Tuesday 10th October Regional Athletics Carnival Newborough

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FRENCH

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, I gave an award to **Abby Jackson** in 3/4B for her great listening and attitude during our last lesson and for showing a great understanding of more complex endings for Masculine and Feminine words. **Henry Spiker** in 5/6B also received an award acknowledging his great understanding of the four different ways to say where we live in French. In his test, he also displayed a great knowledge of geography, identifying countries and cities.

This week, Prep have practised counting all the way to 49. As they counted one by one around the circle, they impressed me by counting to 43 on their own, without any help.

Students in 1/2 continue our work on clothes as they practise naming the clothes. We have been working on up to 20 words for clothes, sorting them by gender too.

Grades 3 and 4 students have been working on gender of sports and understanding more complex endings. They've also started writing about their favourite sport.

5/6A students will take a little test to check their understanding on how to say where they live, including city/town and country. We'll play a few games during which they will have to make complete sentences in French.

The students who tried their best in French last week are:

Prep: Halle, Jack, Max, Casey and Serena
1/2A: Charlotte, Fletcher, Samantha & Sienna
1/2B: River, Mack, Emily, Xander and Bella
3/4A: Griffin, Isabel, Ivy O, Mannix, Sam and Tarzy
3/4B: Zoe, Jake, John and Luna
5/6A: Drazik, Billy, Emily and Reef
5/6B: Kobi, Ollie and Henry

Have a lovely Spring break! Bonnes vacances à tous!

Madame Samson

Music

Students of the week are **John Humphrey** and **Declan Bills** for listening to the brief and creating a simple, dance move that other students will be able to repeat. Well done boys!

Both music groups last week continued on with creating their dance moves and some groups have even managed to complete their routine. Groups that kept their moves simple, had the greatest success and are well prepared this week to video record and digitally produce their music video. This week we will be learning to record our songs to iMovie and then record and edit their dance moves to ensure they match the music beat!

STEM

Student of the week is **Sienna-Rose Rossignoli** for working well independently last week and for demonstrating a creative and engineering mindset. Great job Sienna!

In STEM we are now in the build phase of our renewable energy project. Students are using their design brief and drawings to creatively engineer their models. A key aspect to the project is using their developing knowledge of electrical circuits to successfully wire the electrical component of their model and it has been great to see so many groups achieve success with this aspect of the project. Designs are varied with students creating projects that include a solar farm, a mini-solar village and a hydroelectric platform.

Tom Stubbs
(Music, STEM, Junior PE)

STEM

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BREW BAR

on the ninety miles

583 Esplanade Lakes Entrance. Phone: 5155 3839

Home Made Sausage rolls \$3.5 (Sauce x2 50C)

Chicken Strip Wrap \$4

Small Tortilla wrap with lettuce, cheese and Mayo

Spaghetti Bolognese \$6

with Cheese (v)

Chicken or Roast Veggie Quesadilla

1/2 \$4

full \$6

Cheese, Salsa & sour cream

add avo \$1

Mini Vegan Budda Bowl \$6

Changes Weekly

Veggie Quiche slice GF \$5

Cup of Homemade soup \$5

with small roll (Changes Weekly)

Pizza Muffins 2 for \$5 OR 1 for \$3

Ham, Cheese & Pineapple

Side salad add \$2

Gluten Free Bread & Wraps available on request

Fruit & Yoghurt cup \$5

Please have lunch orders in office by Thursday mornings. Late Orders can not be guaranteed
their choice

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TAPS Parents and Friends is running a Sunsational Sunscreen Fundraiser, get on board and buy your sunscreen ready for the upcoming spring and summer with the profits from each sale going to Toorloo Arm Primary School. Please see the attached order form for the different options available and there are also examples of these in the office at TAPS, feel free to try the sunscreen to see how it feels on your skin. The sunscreen is good for sensitive skin, children and is 50+SPF Broad Spectrum, it is also Australian Made. Get your orders in, ask family and friends too, hand the order form back to the office with payment via cash or bank transfer, details on order form.



SUNSATIONAL SUNSCREEN FUNDRAISER

All Profits go to Toorloo Arm Primary School

STUDENT TAKE HOME ORDER FORM

"Sunsational SPF Clear Sensitive Sunscreen"
Australian made and owned, TGA approved
For Adults, Children, Faces and Bodies
UVB/UVA Broad spectrum
4 Hour Water Resistant-Non Greasy-Fragrance Free-With Moisturiser

125ml/\$9 125ml/\$9 20ml/\$5 50ml/\$7 100ml/\$9 200ml/\$12 1L/\$26



UNIT QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	20ml, Small Sunscreen Tube, SPF50	\$5	
	50ml, Clear Sunscreen Tube, SPF50	\$7	
	100ml, Clear Sunscreen Tube, SPF50	\$9	
	200ml, Clear Sunscreen Tube, SPF50	\$12	
	1L Pump Bulk Sunscreen, SPF50	\$26	
	125ml, After Sun Aloe Vera Gel Pump	\$9	
	125ml, Natural Insect Repellent Spray Bottle	\$9	
		TOTAL COST	

Customer Details:

Name: _____ Ph Number: _____

Payment Details: Forms to be handed back into TAPS office by **Thursday 5th October (First week of term 4)**

Cash (Payment to TAPS office) or Direct Transfer: Account Name: Parents and Friends
BSB No: 063 832
Account No: 1002 2188
Reference: Your Surname

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— JUNIORS GROUP COACHING —

LEVEL UP YOUR TENNIS GAME!

Join a fantastic group of kids and learn lifelong skills!

- Tennis basics
- Forehand technique
- Footwork
- Backhand technique
- Volleys
- Develop accuracy
- Serving
- Increase fitness

All skill levels welcome!
Tennis is great exercise, develops confidence and is an amazing social outlet!

MONDAYS FROM 4.15PM

WEDNESDAYS FROM 4.15PM

Enquiries/ Bookings contact: Nigel Carr 0400 003 270
54 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance (Behind the Aquadome)

@LakesEntranceTennisClub play.tennis.com.au/lakesentrancetenniscub



— JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING CLINIC —

MON 18TH, TUE 19TH & WED 20TH OF SEPTEMBER

Join us these school holidays for **three fun days** of tennis games and activities!

Develop skills • Improve fitness • Have loads of fun!

4-7 YEAR OLDS 9AM - 10AM \$30 PER PLAYER	8 YEAR OLDS + 10AM - 12PM \$50 PER PLAYER
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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
MIKE SPRUZEN - 0412 517 700
TENNIS AUSTRALIA CLUB PROFESSIONAL COACH

@LakesEntranceTennisClub play.tennis.com.au/LETC



HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM


Monday 26 September to Friday 30 September 2022
Cost: \$60.00

Holiday Program consists of 30-minute lesson conducted each day over five consecutive days. (Monday – Friday)

Incentives for swimming in this program are:

- Enhances Confidence
- Helps improve and refine swimming technique
- Child / Children will be grouped into aged / level ability
- Swim and Survive Program – working with Life Saving Victoria

Enrol Now

SCHOOL fun HOLIDAY

Aqua Run


Race your friends on the inflatable Aqua Run

1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays
19 September to 28 September

43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance
Phone (03) 5155 3333

\$3.90 per person, plus pool entry

All ages welcome.
Children under 5 must be accompanied by a responsible person over 16 years


Lakes Entrance
AquadomeBairnsdale
Aquatic and Recreation Centre43 Palmers Road | P 5155 3333 80 McKean Street | P 5152 5710
eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres EastGippsSh.re

www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres

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<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/05e7b9>

GIRLS REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Start date - 13/9

14 Rounds + Finals

**Cost - \$110 + insurance (if not
already insured)**



JUNIOR REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Start date - 11/9

14 Rounds + Finals

**Cost - \$110 + insurance (if not
already insured)**



(To register use the link at the top of the post)

Any questions please text 0475 518 250

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**Nyerimilang Heritage Park****Celebrating Bygone Days****Sunday 17th September, 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.**

Old crafts live on! Get into the spirit of an earlier time to the sound of **live music** from the old days.

Local craftspeople will demonstrate spinning, weaving, pottery and other **traditional skills**.



In the Homestead: **morning or afternoon tea or lunch** inspired by popular recipes of the era.



In the **Pioneer Area**: blacksmiths working at the Forge; silver smithing; damper from the camp oven; leatherwork and whip-cracking.



Kids' art workshops and games of the day.

Lots more: check out our Facebook page.
info@nyerimilang.com.au. Sec: 0408 933 338 or 0475 520 336.

Entry free; donations very welcome.

(\$5.00 is a suggestion).

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Orbost Little Athletics

COME AND TRY DAYS

Dates: 9th and 16th September 2023

Time: 9:30am

Location: Orbost Secondary College top oval



Program will be run from 9:30am on Saturdays in the 4th term of 2023 and 1st term of 2024.

Registration costs: \$95 (first child) \$90 (siblings)

Ages: 5-17 years of age

Registration link will be available at end of 3rd Term, 2023.

Join us on our Facebook page "Orbost Little Athletics" to keep up to date with what's happening.

COLOUR YA WORLD

11am, Sunday 8th October, Buchan

Walk, Skip, Run, Jump, Laugh your way through a 3km explosion of colour!

FREE ENTRY

***REGISTER NOW**

*Registration required for insurance purposes

Colouroyaworld.com.au



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Gymnastics



September Holiday Program

Wed 20th, Thur 21st & Tues 26th

Kinder Gym
Ninja
Gymnastics
Trampoline

Book via Try Booking



**BRUTHEN'S
ORANGE FAIR**

SAT 16 SEP 2023, 10-2

**CRAFT STALLS, HAND
MADE GIFTS, FOOD &
DRINK VANS**

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AGES 4-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Museums Victoria Dinosaurs: Traces of the Past



Join us for this fun filled visit from *Museums Victoria!*

Dinosaurs have long been the subject of fascination for children. Through stories and activities, this program will introduce the ways in which palaeontologists have come to understand dinosaurs through finding and studying fossils.

Casts of an ancient Victorian amphibian, a Triceratops horn, teeth and section of a frill, and a lifesized *Muttaburrasaurus* skull are just some of the collection objects Museums Victoria include as part of their traveling 'museum in a van' outreach program.

Children will be able to talk about and touch real dinosaur fossils, learn about ancient time periods, see lifesize replicas of dinosaur skulls, and classify their favourite prehistoric creatures as herbivores or carnivores.

Children are required to have parental supervision.

Tues. 26 Sept.
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Wed. 27 Sept.
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
9.45 am – 10.45 am

Wed. 27 Sept.
Orbost Service
Centre
1.15 pm – 2.15 pm

Thurs. 28 Sept.
Paynesville Service
Centre
9.45 am – 10.45 am

Phone **5152 4225**
or book in person at
the library for this
FREE event.



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SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5 - 12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

School Holiday Activity Session Travel Mugs & Pencil Toppers



School Holiday fun has arrived at
your Library!

Here's another one of the library's
popular school holiday activity
sessions for you to enjoy!

Come along and create your very
own travel mug and pencil topper!
Delve into your crafty side as you
learn some exciting new techniques.
Bring along your family or friends and
have some fun these school
holidays!

Phone **5152 4225** or book in person at
the library for this **FREE** event.

Bairnsdale Library
Tuesday 19 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Tuesday 19 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**Paynesville Service
Centre**
Tuesday 19 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**Lakes Entrance
Service Centre**
Thursday 21 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Omeo Service Centre
Tuesday 26 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm



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AGES 5-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Movie Screening The Super Mario Bros Movie



Join us for a viewing of the film,
The Super Mario Bros. Movie!

From the studio that brings animated hits such
as *Despicable Me* and *Sing*, and starring
Golden Globe Winner Anya-Taylor Joy and
comedy masters Chris Pratt and Charlie Day,
comes the latest fun adventure based on
Nintendo's globally successful video game
franchise about a mustachioed plumber Mario
and his lanky brother, Luigi, in their quest to
save Princess Peach from villain Bowser.

Wednesday 20 Sept.
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.15 pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 22 Sept.
Omeo Service
Centre
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Friday 22 Sept.
Orbost Service
Centre
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Monday 25 Sept.
Paynesville Service
Centre
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Thursday 28 Sept.
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

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AGES 8 - 12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

STEAM Session Robotics Activity



Come in and try out our new robots!

Come and play with our 2 new additions to STEAM
learning.

We have two different robots to learn with!

With Sphero Mini you'll learn to code for this
programmable ball robot and figure out how to get it
around an obstacle course.

With Makey Makey you'll connect everyday objects
to computer keys and build your own keyboard or
game controller.

So come along and join in on all the fun!

Monday 18 Sept.
Omeo Service Centre
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Wed. 20 Sept.
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 22 Sept.
Paynesville Service
Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Tuesday 26 Sept.
Orbost Service Centre
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Thurs. 28 Sept.
Lakes Entrance
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FEES

Vacation Care: \$90

Subsidy. This subsidy will determine your actual fees. Please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50 to find out more about your entitlements.

Additional payment is required for excursions and some incursions.

Please note: These costs will be added to your child's fee.

HOURS OF OPERATION

8am to 6pm

WHAT TO BRING



Vacation Care Program September Holidays 2023

*Operating from the
Lakes Entrance Primary
School
(Lambert street access).*

PH: 5144 6952

gumnutsoshccoord@gmail.com

WEEK ONE

Monday 18th September: Everything wheels – Bike riding, skateboarding, roller skating, scooters
Let's have a day of bringing in your choice of riding gear. Whether it be a push bike, a scooter, roller blades, skate board, you name it. (Nothing with a motor) You will need to bring a helmet and any other safety equipment required to keep you safe. Please pack a healthy lunch and lots of snacks for the day as they will be very active and require lots of energy.

Tuesday 19th September: Kimbindi Petting farm
Today we will be engaging with a travelling petting farm, the children will be able to get up close to farm animals. The animals visiting will include rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, lambs, goats and a calf. Children are required at the service by 10.45am for an 11am start.
Cost: \$25

Wednesday 20th September: Gymnastics club – Ninja run
We will leave the service at 9.45am and head to the East Gippsland Gymnastics club for the children to engage in ninja run, basic skill learning, tumble track and trampoline. We will have skilled coaches for the duration of the 2 hour session so children will learn to stretch/warm up and cool down under supervision.
Cost: \$35pp

Thursday 21st September: Aqua dome and inflatable
We will walk to the aqua dome, leaving the service by 11am. When at the aqua dome the children will have access to the inflatable slides and climbing equipment. Please pack lunch and lots of snacks for energy for this day. We will then leave the pool at 3pm. Children can be collected at the pool prior to 3pm or back at the service after 3.30pm.
Cost: \$10pp

Friday 22nd September: Eastern Beach
We will walk down to Eastern Beach playground and enjoy some fun at the park. While there we will head over to the beach and explore the natural beauty of our environment. Please pack a healthy snack and lunch for this day. Children are required to be at the service no later than 10.30am.

WEEK TWO

Monday 25th September: Sports and Arts & Craft
For those that love arts and craft today is the day. You will have full access to EVERYTHING craft. If you prefer to be outdoors, playing footy or any other physical activity today is also the day for you. We will have a sausage sizzle BBQ for lunch so please just bring drinks and snacks for the day.

Tuesday 26th September: Peels Cruise
Let your hair blow in the wind and take in the beautiful scenery of the Gippsland lakes waterways. After the cruise we will have lunch together before heading back to the service. Please pack a healthy lunch, snack and drink bottle to last a full day. Children are required to be at the service no later than 10.30am.
Cost: \$15 per child

Wednesday 27th September: Cinema and all abilities playground
We will be catching a bus to Bairnsdale cinema to relax and enjoy a movie with popcorn and a drink. The children will need a packed lunch for this day and plenty of water and snacks to keep refuelled as we will be stopping at the all abilities playground for lunch and a play before heading back to the service.
Cost: \$35pp

Thursday 28th September: Footy colours and crazy hair day.
It's always nice to finish the holiday program with a party and party games. We will celebrate all the fun we have had during the last 2 weeks. The children can engage in sports and physical activities outdoors or craft indoors. For lunch we will have party food so please just bring snacks for throughout the day.
Cost: \$5 pp

Friday 29th September: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
(No care available)

If you need to contact the Vacation Care directly, we can be contacted on

0493 364 179

PLEASE NOTE:
During the program children participate in spontaneous and planned cooking experiences which may include light lunch servings or afternoon tea items. On these days your child will still need to bring their own lunch and enough food to last the whole day.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child does not attend on a day they have been booked in, you will still be charged for the day unless **48 hours notice** is given for a cancellation.

****Please ensure that your child has a sufficient amount of food packed to keep them sustained for the day. We also encourage children to bring a drink bottle filled with water only. (Please refer to our Healthy Eating policy.)****

This program is subject to change depending on the following circumstances: *Covid-19 restrictions, severe/code red weather, numbers of children and availability of extra-curricular activities.* Prices for excursions may also change. **Staff will notify you of any changes**

To book a place for your child in our Vacation Care program, please contact our office on 5144 6952

Alternatively, please contact us via email at:

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Check out what's on Junior Rangers holiday program

Lakes and Eastern Apls

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting point
Tuesday 19 September 2023	10:00am – 11:00am	Koala walk and talk Visit and find out more about a koala's neighbourhood on a ranger-lead walk. We will investigate the habitat they enjoy and how they are being managed. Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	Raymond Island meet BBQ Shelter/Playground
Thursday 21 September, 2023	10:00am – 11:00am	Away with the birds Discover the feathery world of birds. Join a Local Ranger to learn how to use binoculars, identify birds and play fun games!	Nyerimilang Heritage Park, meet at rotunda
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Bush detectives Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a Ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces animals have left behind.	Fairy Dell Flora Reserve meet at carpark
Sunday 24 September, 2023	10am-11am	Minibeasts Discover a bug's world by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.	Oriental Claims, Omeo meet at carpark
Tuesday 26 September, 2023	10:00am – 11:00am	Beach combing Visit the beach with Parks Victoria Rangers to learn about the plants and animals that call the land and sea home. Beaches can be like a window into the sea, exploring the coastline will give us clues to what lives in the deeper water.	Red Bluff Lake Tyers meet at carpark
Wednesday 27 September, 2023	10:00am- 11:00am	Mini Beasts Discover a bug's world by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.	Mitchell River Silt Jetties meet boat ramp on Rivermouth rd, Eagle Point

About our activities

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- Attendees must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing, such as raincoats or a broad brimmed hat.



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Check out what's on Spring holiday program

Buchan Caves Reserve

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting point
Thursday 21 September, 2023	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Minibeast Discovery Discover a bug's world in the Buchan River, by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast.	Camp Kitchen
Friday 22 September, 2023	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Campfire Capers Enjoy some campfire cooking with the Rangers while we learn about safe campfire behaviour. Accessibility: Pathways wide, mainly smooth earth with sections of gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	Camp Kitchen
Monday 25 September, 2023	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Flora Explorer Buchan is home to a wide variety of native and introduced tree species. Come and learn about the famous horticulturalist Hugh Linaker and make your own solar dyed bag to take home. Accessibility: Pathways wide, mainly smooth earth with sections of gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.	Camp Kitchen
Tuesday 26 September, 2023	10:00am – 12:00pm	Wilsons Cave Tour This is a paid activity aimed at teenagers and their guardians. Tickets must be purchased online from https://bookings.parks.vic.gov.au/buchan-caves-tours for \$24 per child and \$29.80 per adult. Join experienced Rangers and go wild caving. This tour involves crawling through very narrow spaces and requires a reasonable level of fitness. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Helmets and lights provided- Visitors to wear appropriate clothing (e.g. overalls)- Please wear sturdy footwear- Maximum tour size 10pp (bookings essential)- Meet Ranger at Camp Kitchen in Buchan Caves Reserve 30minutes prior to scheduled tour time- The tour requires a 6km drive east of Buchan, visitors need to provide own transport. Accessibility: Narrow crawl spaces, low ceiling height, reasonable level of fitness essential. Not suitable for children under 12yo.	Camp Kitchen

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HOP East

Movie and Mini Golf Madness!

Join the HOP crew for a day of fun with a movie and picnic lunch in Bairnsdale and a round of mini golf in Lakes Entrance!

DATE

- Tuesday 19 September 2023

LOCATION

- Bairnsdale ICG, Sun Cinema Bairnsdale, Bairnsdale All Abilities Playground & Footbridge Mini Golf Lakes Entrance

OUT OF POCKET COSTS

- \$37.50 - Cinema ticket, small popcorn and drink & Mini Golf (to be paid prior)
- NDIS plan charges will be discussed with you to ensure your specific support needs are met

WHAT TO PACK

- Medication and medication forms
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch and snacks
- Weather appropriate clothing (hat and sunscreen)

RSVP BY 12 SEPTEMBER 2023 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT



Time Table

ICG Office	Drop-off	Pick-up
Bairnsdale Office	9.30am	3.30pm

NDIS Benefits and Outcomes

- ✓ Social participation in the community
- ✓ Meet new people and develop friendships
- ✓ Increase your capacity to access your local community
- ✓ Development of your life and independent living skills
- ✓ Improve and develop your communication skills
- ✓ Opportunity to access new activities and try new things
- ✓ Selfcare for carers and participants

For further information please contact us

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HOP East

Wyncity Fun & Wooden Park!

Enjoy your packed lunch and play at the Morwell Town Common Playground before heading to Wyncity for some bowling, mini golf, bumper car and arcade fun!

DATE

- Tuesday 26th of September 2023

LOCATION

- ICG Morwell, Wyncity 44-48 Chickerell St, Morwell & Morwell Wooden Park, 60 Elgin St, Morwell

OUT OF POCKET COSTS

- \$35 for mini golf, bowling and other activities (to be paid prior)
- NDIS plan charges will be discussed with you to ensure your specific support needs are met

WHAT TO PACK

- Medication and medication forms
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch and snacks
- Jacket and warm clothing for the park

- If the weather is not permitting for the park play participants will going back to ICG Morwell to do AFL based craft activities and indoor games.

RSVP TO ACTIVITY BY 19 SEPTEMBER 2023



Time Table

ICG Office	Drop-off	Pick-up
Bairnsdale Office	9.30am	4.30pm

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