



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7 Mar	13 Labour Day	14 Parent/Teacher Playgroup 9.30-11.00	15 Conversations Gr 3&5 NAPLAN Test Window Begins TRP – Parent Session 6.30pm	16 After School Tennis	17 All Week 3.30-4.30 Return Scholastic Book Club
Week 8 Mar	20 Parents and Friends 9.30am	21 Harmony Day -Visiting artist Playgroup 9.30-11.00	22	23	24 Colored shirt of student's choice.
Week 9 Mar	27 Conclusion of NAPLAN	28 Playgroup 9.30-11.00	29 SCHOOL COUNCIL	30 Tennis	31
Week 10 Apr	3 Triple P Parent Seminar 6.00-7.30pm	4 Playgroup 9.30-11.00	5	6 Last day of term early finish 2:15	7 GOOD FRIDAY
Term 2 APRIL	24 th Pupil Free Day	ANZAC Day	Term 2 commences for students		

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to recognise and thank Lizzy Hiscock and Hollie Carlisle for their time on **School Council** over the past few years. Your input has been greatly appreciated. As the nomination period has come to a close, we would like to welcome back to School Council, parent representatives Jae-Lee Greaves and Leanne Davies for the 2023-2025 term joining Meghan Lunny, Michelle Whelan, Taryn Humphrey, Sarah Smith and Gail Penfold, as well as DET representative Alec McPhee as our school council for 2023. A second DET representative will be sought, as Lizzy Haldane will be going on family leave early in term 2. I look forward to working with our school councillors throughout the year.

Michelle Whelan penned a lovely letter inviting parents and carers to be part of our **Parents and Friends** group. They will be holding their first get together on Monday 20th of March after assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

School Ambassadors

Students in grades 5-6 are invited to become our school ambassadors for 2023. This is a leadership development role and requires students to demonstrate the behaviours that reflect our school values at all times. The process for becoming a school ambassador was negotiated with our grade 5/6 classes and they agreed on this process

- 1) Seek volunteers
- 2) Volunteers prepare a presentation of their choice for Mrs Hughes
- 3) Consultation between Mrs Hughes and all our teachers
- 4) Finalise selection

Children can work on their presentation with parental support and need to be ready to present in the second last week of term.

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**Harmony Week**

Next week is Harmony Week, this is an opportunity to put the spotlight on our school value "We are okay about differences." On Monday afternoon all students will be involved in a multi-age art activity, that when put together as one will become a permanent art installation in our playground. Students will also be introduced to a song that will continue to be practised throughout the week in class.



On Tuesday we will be entertained by a visiting artist WALA - *When the power of percussion meets dazzling vocal harmony in the dance of life*. A dynamic fusion of drumming, dance, percussion and soaring vocal harmonies. Three passionate, exuberant and talented performers present audiences with an exciting display of Ghanaian culture. With 15 hand-made African drums, flutes and stunning costumes, WALA engage their audiences in a call and response song, invite them to try out different instruments and to join in the dance. Their enthusiasm is utterly contagious as they rejoice in the live sounds and rich heritage of their people.

On Friday students are invited to wear a single block colored T-shirt of any color. This will be a metaphor for the song they have learnt, that we will sing altogether at assembly.

Parent/Teacher Conversations – this week

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents after school this week. Please let us know if cannot make your confirmed time so teachers can get in touch and reschedule at a convenient time.

Do you feel like you need to build your resilience?

Are you concerned about your or your family's wellbeing?

Do you want to support your child in talking about their wellbeing?



If you have answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you are not alone.

Join Martin Heppell, members of the TRP Team and Mrs Murray for a parents and care-givers seminar on Wednesday 15th March, 6:30pm. Martin will be leading the presentation, and using his high-energy humour and captivating storytelling to give practical tips we can use everyday to improve our wellbeing...fundamental principles of The Resilience Project.

The best thing is, you don't have to go anywhere to be involved. You can join them from your own home by registering using the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tWLIDrq3QbmlOzKvO5-SpA

If you have any issues registering or need assistance, please contact Mrs Larissa Murray or Mrs Hughes.

FREE PARENTING SEMINAR

Monday 3rd April, 6:00 – 7:30PM, Toorloo Arm Primary School

Come along to a relaxed, informative seminar focused on supporting parents, carers and families with children aged 0-12 years. This Triple P – Positive Parenting Program seminar can help you get answers to common parenting questions, encourage healthy respectful relationships and enjoy parenting more! The seminar is only 90 minutes, fun and friendly, and it's **FREE!** It'll help kids AND parents take the drama out of family life and find ways to deal with issues calmly and more confidently. REGISTER NOW:

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-en/contact/find-a-session/2023-04-03/seminar/raising-confident-competent-children/112012/> to learn more and book your free spot.

Regards
Kerry Hughes

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**Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School**

P & F are now calling for donations for the Easter Raffle, please send donations along to the office. The more donations we get the more children who will win a prize. Easter raffle tickets will be coming home soon.



If your child is absent from school due to illness or another valid reason, please register their absence by

Phoning the school office on 51565517

Or

Recording the absence on the Skoolbag App

Prep

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend taking the opportunity to have some quality family time. Congratulations to all our Prep's for making it through their first full week of school. Let's do it all again!

Last Week's Fun!

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Take home Readers!

Please remember that take home readers need to come back to school everyday, so students can swap over their books and get a reading star. We are aiming to get a reading star everyday this week.

Library

We go to the library every Friday. On these days students can choose a new library book, if they have returned their previous one. Library books get returned every Friday.

This week we are looking at:

Reading:

- We are building a range of reading strategies, such as slowing down the zooms and going on a word treasure hunt.
- We are focusing on recognising the letters b,u,g,a and matching them to their sounds.
- We are looking at the very hungry caterpillar, focusing on the words Eric Carrol used and why.

Writing:

- Segmenting CVC words– this is when you break apart the sounds you hear in short three sound word and write the sounds you hear.
- Building sentence structure so students can start to write their own simple sentences.
- Putting pen to paper and building our confidence to have a go.

Maths: Number knowledge: looking at 'teen' numbers and the importance of the 1 at the start of each number.

Have a great week,
Miss Cock

Grade 1/2

Hello and welcome to week 7! We hope you all had a wonderful long weekend.

This week in reading, we are working on monitoring our reading for meaning. Making sure that what we are reading makes sense to us as we read and re-reading and retelling if it doesn't.

In writing, we are continuing to use our mentor text 'The Bear's Lunch' as inspiration so that we can write just like Pamela Allen. Later in the week, our handwriting focus will be around the letters e, x, and c.

In maths we are continuing our work on place value, in particular using a hundreds chart to think about 10 more, 10 less, 1 more and 1 less of given numbers.

Integrated Studies

Thank you so much to all those people that have lent us items for our museum. Students have loved hearing about different items, where they came from and their purpose. Students are excited to hear from a local historian in the coming weeks.

This week is parent teacher conversations. We cannot wait to catch up with you about the progress of your child and discuss any concerns you may have. If you have not received an allocated timeslot for a parent teacher conversation, feel free to get in contact with us.

Thanks and have a great week!
Eliza Cunningham and Caitlin Jackson

Grades 3/4

Hello 3/4 students and families!

This week our Grade 3 students will be participating in the annual NAPLAN activities. Our students will be broken into year groups for a number of classes both during and after NAPLAN tasks.

LITERACY –

- Sentence Fluency – how we can construct and combine sentences so that our writing easy and pleasing to read;
- Identifying main idea in reading passages and using the information provided in passages to answer questions;

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- Recording figurative language from books we are reading (a great home discussion activity too! The children have loved our focus on different forms of figurative language and it is great if they can have discussions with those at home about phrases too!)

MATHS –

- Addition using our knowledge and understanding of place value and the friends of ten;
- Building fluency in making ten and bridging to the next 10;
- Finding efficient ways to add larger numbers.

INTEGRATED STUDIES – Developing our Learning Culture

- Understanding, recognising and using social skills to assist each other to learn.

All students were provided with the relevant forms for the Grade 3/4 Camp last week. We would appreciate it if you could return those forms quickly so that we can finalise arrangements for the camp. Although it is not until May, we only have 3 days of Term 2 prior to the camp.

Have a great week!

Mrs Haldane, Mrs Murray and Alyssa 😊

114th Orbost Show - Monday March 13th, 2023 – Report

Toorloo Arm Primary School put a number of entries into the Pavilion under Art and Craft, and in the Poultry Section. We had a number of winners and highly commended pieces of work:

Scarecrow Drawing & Colouring Competition:

8-10 years: **First Prize** – Inca Pickersgill (3/4A), **Highly Commended** – Isobel Thomson (3/4A) and Gracie Lunny 3/4B)



Well done to all who entered. They looked amazing on display.

Woven Article:

Prep to Year 3: **First Prize** – Gracie Lunny (3/4B completed in 2022), **Second Prize** – Evelyn Carlisle (3/4B), **Highly commended** – Declan Bills (3/4B)



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Year 4-6: **First Prize** – Gracie Lunny (3/4B completed in 2023), **Second Prize** – Isabel Thomson (3/4A), **Highly commended** – Mannix Blank (3/4A)
Well done to all who had a go at weaving!

In the Poultry Section there were also some winners associated with TAPS!



Well done Henry Spiker (Grade 6) who took out Orbost Agricultural Society Champion Junior Large Male!

Well done Coen Buck-Roberts (Grade 3) who won first prize for his Waterfowl Drake, second prize for his Waterfowl Duck, and second prize for his Large Male in the junior section.



Grades 5/6

Hi Year 5/6 families.

This week in reading we are focusing on how characters and locations within a text connect to the story and overall theme. We will continue our mentor text 'Call it Courage' and explore the many themes and big ideas explored in the story. In writing students improving their writing by honing their editing skills (particularly using correct punctuation). We are also developing our revising skills, with a focus on varying the length of sentences and further developing an idea within a narrative. In maths, we are building number fluency within addition and transferring simple addition skills to more complex problems.

Students in Year 5 will be beginning NAPLAN on Wednesday. NAPLAN reading is on Wednesday and writing is on Thursday. The rest will be completed next week (Tuesday/Wednesday).

For our Wednesday sports rotations, the students who are on Bike Ed this week (and are required to bring their bike and helmet) are: Keanu, George, Jackson, Zeppelin, Chelsea, TJ, Reef, Ollie, Arlia, Summer, Storm, Oceanna and Tahlia.

Looking forward to speaking with parents at parent/teacher conversations this week!

Thanks, Alec McPhee and Ali Mackie

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**SPORT AND PE NEWS**

In Senior PE we have been practising TEAMWORK, being FAIR and being HONEST in Minor Games. Students have been collaborating in House colours to select, set up, run, review and pack up a game of their choice.

In Sport for Gr 5 and 6s we are continuing our Cricket, Tball and Bike Ed rotations. In Cricket and Tball, the focus is on playing these Major Games and learning the rules along the way. In Bike Ed we have revised the safety checks, riding and stopping skills at school then went over to the Bike Track to practice. Thanks to those families who got the bikes to school for us, I know this can be difficult. Grade 5/6 students in Group 3 and will need to have their bikes and helmets for tomorrow please.

Just a heads up we are hoping all students in Gr 5/6 will be able to bring their bike the following Wednesday 22/3/23 for a group ride along the Lake Tyers Beach bike track and back. We will be riding in our small groups from the previous 3 weeks.

In Junior PE, we have continued to focus on playing fairly and honestly. Students watched a video that exemplified what playing fairly looks like before participating in minor games. This gave students the opportunity to practise playing fairly, by abiding by the rules of the game and demonstrating sportsmanship throughout. Participation in Junior PE continues to be excellent, with students enjoying playing with their classmates and getting outside.

Please don't hesitate to catch up with us if you have any concerns about your child's participation in PE, or if you are interested in connecting them up with sport in the community, we can usually point you in the right direction. Also, it would be great if your child wears runners and has a water bottle on PE days, so that participation is comfortable and safe, and of course, hats are compulsory this term.

ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS

Tennis coaching with Nigel Carr continues this Thursday 16th March. Don't forget that Nigel has moved the lessons to Lakes Entrance Tennis Club (behind the Aquadome) to accommodate everyone safely. Newcomers are welcome to join due to the change in venue, so please return your form below. The session is an hour long starting at 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm -a reminder parents are required to stay for the hour. If the weather is not looking great, please keep an eye on the SkoolBag ap for any changes. The last sessions for Term 1 will be Thursday 30th March.

TENNIS – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

I give permission for my child _____ of class
_____ to be considered to participate in the tennis program.

Signed _____ Date _____

Thanks,

Barb and Tom

Important Sport dates for Term 1 2023

Thursday 16th Mar ATF FREE tennis coaching 4.15-5.15 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

Thursday 30th Mar ATF FREE tennis coaching 4.15-5.15 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

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**MUSIC**

In music last week, focus continued to be on the development of rhythm with students creating their first piece of music. Students used their developing knowledge of crotchets, quavers and rest to create a 6-bar piece of music that they were then able to practise and perform using a musical instrument of their choice. There was huge variety in the music created and a willingness amongst the students to perform their musical creation which was excellent to see. Below are the musical pieces by Ollie Anderson and Henry Spiker who successfully performed their rhythm to the class.



Thanks,

Tom

ART

Students from all classes are now concentrating on telling stories through images. Visualising a story in their head, students go onto developing characters, then placing them in different scenarios and locations – creating a 'comic strip' style artwork.



Junior Students developing their 'superhero' character.

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'Works-in-progress.'



Bailey Summers with his 'Hacker' superhero character.

Jobi Laybourne.

FRENCH

Bonjour,

I hope you've enjoyed your long weekend.

This week again, Prep, 1/2B and 3/4B have missed out on French, as they usually have French on a Monday.

1/2A keep on practising their oral understanding and pronunciation of body parts in French.

3/4A will work on their spelling and their reading with a choice of activities on our animal topic.

Grade 5 will have Naplan on Wednesday morning, so only students in grade 6 will have French. They will be given the choice to improve their PowerPoint presentation on food or to play games to practise their numbers in French.

The students who have tried their best and participated the most last week are:

1/2A: Laila, Harlan, Lochlan, and William

3/4A: Griffin, Samuel, Tarzaiyah, Ivy O and Max

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

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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

Tomato & Vege Pasta \$5

with Cheese (v)

Chilli Con Carne (mild)\$6

with rice, salsa, cheese & Sour Cream

ADD WRAP OR CORN CHIPS(Please specify) \$1

Mini Vegan Budda Bowl\$6

Changes Weekly

Wraps \$5

Ham& Salad

Chicken & Salad

Cheese & Salad

Cup of Homemade soup \$5

with small roll (Changes Weekly)

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

Ham,Cheese &Pinapple

Gluten Free Bread & Wraps available on request

Fruit & Yoghurt cup \$5

Vege sticks, cheese & Hummus or Salsa(please specify) \$5

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

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Facilitated Playgroup

TOORLOO ARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Are you interested in attending a facilitated Playgroup at Toorloo Arm Primary School? Come and join the fun!

What is a playgroup?

Playgroup gives parents and carers the opportunity to meet, share ideas and talk about the joy and challenges of parenting. Playgroup provides the ideal environment for children (0-5), including newborns, to interact with adults and children, and learn more about their world.

What's involved?

Playgroup will run on a weekly basis on a Tuesday from **9.30-11am** during the school term.

Are you interested?

Contact Principal Kerry Hughes on kerry.hughes@education.vic.gov.au or 5156 5517 or just rock up on the day and introduce yourself to the Uniting team!

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CREATIVE KIDS at East Gippsland Art Gallery
Textile Workshop

Wednesday 15 March 3:45-5pm

Suitable for primary school ages

FREE | Bookings essential

Call 5153 1988

Email info@eastgippslandartgallery.org.au

Create your own hanging textile sculpture inspired by the International Art Textile Biennale. Use materials such as wool, thread, wire and more to create a unique hanging piece, using wrapping and binding techniques. We will be looking at Brenda Livermore's work "Fire Brand" featured in the exhibition to gain inspiration for your own artworks.

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OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 22 March, 4–7 PM

- Information session
- Student-led school tours
- Classroom activities
- New Master Plan on display
- And much more!

Registration is essential and can be made via the QR code below or by visiting www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/visit-us

Register today



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nagle@nagle.vic.edu.au | www.nagle.vic.edu.au

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East Gippsland Kinship Carer Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or friend is unable to?
Would you like to meet others who are in a similar situation and will understand what you are going through?

Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement?

All Kinship Carers are welcome and morning tea will be supplied

WHEN:

The third Thursday of each month
at 10:30am-12:30pm

WHERE:

The Hub
27 Dalmahoy Street
Bairnsdale

RSVP FOR CATERING:

Anita on 0475 740 927 or
kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au
or use the following link to register
<https://forms.office.com/r/GxK2dgVsBu>

2023 MEETING DATES:

19th of January
16th of February
16th of March
20th of April
18th of May
15th of June
20th of July
17th of August
21st of September
19th of October
16th of November
21st of December



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Newspower Newsagents Easter Colouring Competition
Entry Form 2023

NEWSPAPER

COLOUR TO WIN



NAME: CATEGORY: 4 - 7 YEARS ☐ 8 - 12 YEARS ☐

SCHOOL

*please fill in details on the back

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Area for child or parent to complete

NEWSPAPER STORE NAME:

Name Age

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Home Phone No. Parent Mobile No.

School Class

Fold here to protect the privacy of the entrant.

COLOUR TO WIN



COLOURING COMPETITION 2023

EASTER 2023

DATES:

Good Friday	7/04/2023
Easter Saturday	8/04/2023
Easter Sunday	9/04/2023
Easter Monday	10/04/2023

All Newspaper newsagents are independently owned and operated and as such may choose to close and/or judge this competition to suit local conditions. Please check with your local Newspaper store for details. Not all Newspaper Stores will participate in this competition.

By submitting this entry form you are agreeing to the returned entry being displayed in-store. Copies of the returned entry may also be used in any or all Newspaper media for such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

There are two prize Rabbits to be won in each participating Newspaper Store;

- One for a child between the ages of 4 and 7 years old
- One for a child between the ages of 8 and 12 years old

Competition Guidelines:

1. Competition runs between Monday 13th February 2023 and Thursday 6th April 2023.
2. Judging will be conducted at store level, at each participating Newspaper Newsagency from Monday 3rd April 2023, but not later than Thursday 6th April 2023. Check with your Newspaper store for judging date.
3. The winners will be notified by the Newspaper Newsagency where the entry was lodged, and a winner's notice will be displayed in-store from 11th April 2023 for a period of at least one week.
4. The winning entries from each participating Newspaper Newsagency will be entered into the National competition.
5. National judging will be on Thursday 27th April 2023 and the winners announced on Tuesday 2nd May 2023.
6. A panel will judge all winning entries and select one from each age category >
 - One for a child between the ages of 4 and 7 years old
 - One for a child between the ages of 8 and 12 years old
7. The National winners will receive a \$100.00 "Bunny Bucks" Voucher, valid at the Newspaper Newsagency where the entry was lodged.
8. The nominated school of the National winners will receive a \$500.00 "Bunny Bucks" Voucher, valid at the Newspaper Newsagency where the entry was lodged.
9. The judge's decision/s will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. National winners may need to provide proof of age and eligibility to claim prize.
11. Prizes are not redeemable for cash or services and are subject to Terms & Conditions.
12. Owners and/or employees of Newspaper Newsagents, their agents and families are ineligible to enter.
13. The promoter is Newspaper Australia Pty Ltd ABN: 68 059 478 894

Newspaper Colouring Competition
Locked Bag 5017, Bankstown NSW 1885



Newspaper Newsagent

store stamp here

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