



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4	15 Divisional Cross Country 2024 PREP PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT	16	17 Grade 5/6 Winter Sport School Council	18 TAPS Tennis	19
Week 5	22 Grade 6 to Nagle College	23	24 Phillip Island 5/6 camp	25 Phillip Island 5/6 camp Grade 3/4 Excursion	26 Phillip Island 5/6 camp
Week 6 June	29	30	31	1 TAPS Tennis	2
Week 7	5	6	7	8 TAPS Tennis	9
Week 8	12 KING'S B'DAY	13	14	15	16
Week 9	19	20	21 School Council REWARDS DAY – TAPS COLOR RUN	22 Grade 5/6 Personal dev't Program Reporting to parents 3.30pm to 5.00pm	23 Reporting to parents 8.30am to 2.00pm

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Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope all the lovely ladies out there enjoyed the celebrations over the past few days, recognising the amazing job you all do. There certainly was a lovely atmosphere here at school on Friday morning so thanks for coming along and being part of it.



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I love my mum because she takes care of me also some times she takes me to mc donalds mum always cuddles me and I like it because it keeps me warm. Some times she takes me to the park and she pushes me on the swing. She watches tv with me. and some times I help her cook and I like it when she reads books for me. and some times i really like it when she helps me and her cuddles and kisses are the best!!

Dear Mum,

You are a major help in my life. I wouldn't know what to do without you.

You always put a smile on my face no matter how you are feeling. You will do anything for me and forgive me no matter what I do.

You will take me anywhere no matter where the footy, motor bike track and many more places.

That's why I give you mum of the year.

From George Grade 6



By River – Grade 2

This Friday will be my last day at school this term as I am taking some leave to have a full knee replacement. Barb Plant will be the Acting Principal in my absence and Tom Stubbs will be teaching all classes for PE for that time. I know that Barb, Tom and the rest of the Toorloo team will do an excellent job whilst I am recovering, and I look forward to being back on deck at the start of term 3.

Mid-Year Parent Teacher Interviews

Teachers are looking forward to catching up with all parents and carers at the end of the term to discuss your child's progress and establish the learning goals for semester 2. The eldest in the family will bring home a parent/teacher/student interview request form this week, keep an eye out for it in school bags. Please return this to the office if you have a preferred date and time. All students will be allocated a time so reports can be discussed and handed out. Confirmation of times will be sent home in week 7.

Regards
Kerry Hughes

Students of the Week



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The TAPS cross country team did themselves and the school proud on Monday at the divisional cross country. Congratulations to all students on their performance and positive mindset on the day.

Walk to School

Where:
When:



Walk to school is this Friday! Come and have a nice morning walk with other students and some of the teachers.
Meet at Cliff Rd
Walkers leave at 8:30am

Private Music Lesson

There are still a couple of vacancies for private music tuition with Mike Elrington on Fridays.

Mike currently offer's tuition in guitar, vocals, drums, bass & basic keyboards. For individual lessons cost \$25 for 20mins, and if it's a group lesson with two or more kids the cost is \$20/each for 20mins.



Please contact Mike on mikeelrington.com or contact Julie or Quita at the school office.



CHANGE OF NAME

No need to do anything as it is just a branding change. Still use to record any absences electronically and save on phone calls.

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**Prep's Bulletin!**

Good morning all, I hope everyone had a nice weekend and enjoyed the celebrations on Sunday. Congratulations to our award winners this week **Serena** and **Halle** for their great communication and cooperation. **Max** for being brave and stepping outside his comfort level when reading his beautiful 'MY Mum' piece at assembly.

This Weeks Fun!

This week we are looking at:

Reading

- Retelling a story that includes the important information in the beginning, middle and end.
- We are focusing on the letter q, y, and x looking at both name and sound while revising the other letters we have already learnt.

Writing

- Students are continuing to look at simple sentences and what we need to include. Asking themselves "Do I have: a capital, a full stop, spacing between my words, and a complete idea?"
- Students are looking at all the words they know and how to use their existing word knowledge to help them write new words. If I know how to write "at" then I can write cat, fat, sat
- We are exploring sound placement in words. This will help us to segment and blend larger words accurately.

Maths:

- This week we are practicing the addition strategies we have learnt. Students will be given a problem to solve and choose the best strategy for them, explaining how they solved the problem and why they chose that strategy.

Integrated Studies

– Student are looking at communities and where they fit into them. This week is all about family community.

Regards Naomi and Lisa

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1/2AB

Hello and welcome to week 4! We thank all lovely ladies that came to our Lovely Ladies Breakfast, we hope that you had a fantastic Mother's Day and all got spoilt by the kids.

This week in 1/2A our awards went to **Amaya Spathas** and **Fletcher Hindle**. Amaya for her expressiveness and the way she takes an interest in understanding what we are learning. Fletcher for taking responsibility for his learning in reading and working with Miss Cunningham to set his own goal. In 1/2B, awards went to **Becky Jones** and **River Johnson** for their positive attitude to learning all of the time. Well done to all students!

This week in reading, we are learning to make connections to ourselves, other texts and the world whilst we read. We will be doing this through a variety of texts.

In writing, we are working on writing our own narratives, in particular, we will be working on developing the middle of our stories so that we really build upon the problem in our story.

In maths we are exploring a range of strategies to help us when subtracting numbers. We hope that by practising these strategies and using a range of tools that students will be able to develop the cognitive skills to solve problems in their head, rather than by using their fingers.

Thanks and have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham, Heather Nowell and Caitlin Jackson

3/4AB

Hello 3/4 Families,

It's been a pleasure, for me Carolyn, to start teaching in 3/4 A this week and for me, Miss Elli, to be working with 3/4B. Everyone has been so welcoming, and the students are lovely and such enthusiastic learners.

We have begun reading our mentor text 68 Teeth which is about a huge crocodile and the students are loving it. In writing we are focussing on the organising of narratives by making sure we have a brilliant beginning, a mighty middle and an excellent ending.

In maths we have been looking at the different strategies we can use to solve subtraction problems. We will also be using our subtraction strategies to help us with some measurement activities this week.

The award winners for this week are:

Max Friend for being really engaged with our mentor text 68 Teeth. Max has really enjoyed listening to our mentor text and has asked lots of questions and made interesting comments to enhance his understanding.

Ivy Mallen for some great writing about her mum. Ivy really wrote from the heart. She was also brave enough to present her writing to the whole class.

Declan Bills for displaying great skills when subtracting in maths.

Sam Davies for challenging himself in his writing.

Kind regards

Carolyn Smith and Miss Elli

5/6 AB

Hi Year 5/6 families,

Students of the week are:

Arlia Beveridge for demonstrating bravery throughout last week. Well done on sharing your passion project with confidence and excellent knowledge and stepping up as discussion director in literature circles.

Couper Shankland for being positive with her learning in all areas. Great job sharing your thinking in reading and discussing your writing ideas/improvements.

Lukah Beveridge for her enthusiastic and excellent presentation of her passion project. It was excellent in the use of props and a very clear, detailed Powerpoint – a great effort Lukah, we all loved your work.

Keanu Brown For his great leadership as discussion director in lit circles. He asked excellent open-ended questions and was inclusive – ensuring all students had an opportunity to share their ideas. Well done, Keanu.

It was great to see so many mums, nans and special friends at the lovely Lady Breakfast last Friday. Thank you for coming along and enjoying a special morning with the children and other mums and friends.

We are looking forward to the senior winter sports competition tomorrow. Please remember to pack a coat/jumper and some extra snacks as the kids will have wait times between games.

We are doing the final organizing for the Phillip Island Camp. The camp clothing list went home last Friday. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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Please note that we are asking parents to supply a snack (slice or biscuits) to share for morning and afternoon tea as only main meals are provided on the camp. If the snack is homemade, could you please label with the ingredients as we have some kids with food allergies. Thank you.

Last week the students started presenting their passion Projects. There is a huge range of topics and the students have been really excited (and a little bit nervous) to present their projects.

Last week the grade 5 students participated in a vaping Information session and this Thursday the grade 6 students will be involved. The program is being presented by Gippsland Lakes Community Health and is very informative, making students aware of the dangers of vaping.

Next Monday the 22nd of May the grade 6 students will be going to Nagle college for the grade 6 Expo. There is no cost for this experience and it is for all students in grade 6 no matter which Secondary College they will be attending.

This week in reading we are focusing on inferring and supporting ideas with evidence from their Lit circle texts. In writing students are focusing on improving their story ideas paying particular attention to expanding the setting in their story. In maths, students are exploring different written and mental strategies to solve subtraction problems.

As part of our Care For Kids Unit we are collecting books for a tiny school in the Philippines that needs basic equipment such as pens paper and story books.

The senior unit has decided to collect used books in good condition for the students at the Cobagan School.

Please check your bookshelves and see if you have any good paperback picture story books or easy novels that the children would enjoy. Thanks you.

PE/SPORT

Senior Sport

Students of the week:

Sam Davies-for running really fast to “find the space” in zone ball. He has worked out that the ball won’t come your way if you just stand there.

Sienna-Rose Rossignoli-for great persistence in netball, it is a confusing game at first but it’s starting to really click. Amazing goal shooting!

Grade 3-6s have been practising leading, calling for the ball and “finding the space” in mini games and whole class games, continuing with ball handling team sports such with netball and zone ball. The TAPS netball team were treated to a special coaching session with Janet Parker from Netball Victoria who ran our Wednesday Winter Sports Netball training. Grades 1-6 also had their final AFL clinic with Tom yesterday which was fantastic-we were so lucky with the weather too!

Junior Sport

Students of the week:

Mahalia Hibberson for persevering and mastering the underarm throw technique and **Lutarnna Nicholas** for her strong listening skills and always staying focused during our *Fruit Salad* warm up game.

Grades Prep-2 have been working on their underarm throwing technique this week, with students participating in exercises and games that focus on this skill development. They have been practising to step with their opposite foot to their throwing arm and to lean forward to ensure the ball travels straight and towards their target. If you have any balls at home, any extra practice would be great as it can be a tricky skill to master!

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Grade 1-2s participating in underarm throwing exercises.

Division Cross Country

The Division Cross Country was held yesterday at Nagle College, so lucky with the weather. Thanks to Mrs Hughes, Alyssa and all the families and friends that supported TEAM TAPS! Such a great effort to make it to the Divisions, well done to the first timers, it really is a great experience to challenge yourself.

Congratulations to the following students who will represent the school at the Regional Cross Country Championships in Drouin on Thursday 1st June after finishing in the top 10 in their age groups:

Billy Warfe (5th 12 year old boys), Keanu Brown (8th 11 year old boys), Summer Harrison (2nd 11 year old girls) and Oceanna Greaves (1st 10 year old girls). Awesome effort everyone!



Winter Sport Carnival

Just a reminder that the Winter Sports Carnival (soccer and netball) will be held at the Lakes Entrance Netball Club (netball) and St Brendans (soccer) **tomorrow**. (The back up is Friday 19th of May). The day starts at 9.40 am (soccer) and the netball starts at 10, finishing at 1 pm and soccer at 1.30 pm. Most notices have been returned, thanks for that. If not, could you please return asap. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help so far, we really appreciate it! We are looking for a bit more parent support to score either netball or soccer. Let Alec, Ali or I know if you can help on the day. Just a reminder that the umpires are all volunteers and have different levels of experience, so please support them in this role in a positive way. We can not offer these fantastic team sport experiences if we don't have umpires. Please see the draws for times

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Netball draw: At Lakes Entrance Football/Netball Club



EASTERN DISTRICT WINTER SPORTS NETBALL DRAW 2023

Game time - 2 x 8 minute halves – 3 minutes break at half time. There will be no holding time to ensure games can be completed.

Girls LEPS TAPS St Brendans New Saints SREC TUBBS		Mixed SREC m TUBBS m TAPS m LEPS m
New Court (lake side)	MIDDLE COURT 1 (Lake side)	OLD COURT 2 (road side)
10.10 St B v TAPS 10.30- TAP m v TUBBS m 10.50 - LEPS v New Saints 11.10 – SREC m v TAPS m 11.30 – St B v LEPS 11.50 – TAPS m v LEPS m 12.10 – New Saints v TAPS 12.40 – New Saints v St B 1.00 finish	10.00 - Briefing-all teams 10.10 - TUBBS v LEPS 10.30 - LEPS v SREC m 10.50 - TUBBS v TAPS 11.10 - TUBBS m v LEPS m 11.30 – SREC v TAPS 11.50 - SREC m v TUBBS m 12.10 - SREC v LEPS 12.40 - TAPS v LEPS 1.00 – finish	10.10 New Saints v SREC 10.30 10.50 St B v SREC 11.10 11.30 New Saints v TUBBS 11.50 12.10 TUBBS v St B 12.40 SREC v TUBBS 1.00 finish

Soccer Draw: At St Brendans:

Please note **G TAPS** is the TAPS mixed team (playing in the Girls draw). **TAPS** is the TAPS boys team.

Time	Pitch A	Pitch B
9:40- 10:00	TUBBS vs LEPS	TAPS vs STB
10:00-10:20	G TAPS vs G STB	G LEPS vs G SREC
10:20-10:40	LEPS vs SREC	TAPS vs NS
10:40- 11:00	GTUBBS vs G SREC	G LEPS vs G STB
11:10- 11:30	SREC vs TUBBS	NS vs STB
11:30-11:50	G TUBBS vs G LEPS	GSREC vs GTAPS
12:00-12:20	2nd A vs 2nd B	3rd A vs 3rd B
12:20-12:40	G SREC vs G STB	G TUBBS vs G TAPS
12:50-1:10	1st A vs 1st B	
1:10-1:30	G TAPS vs G LEPS	G STB vs G TUBBS

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SSV Team Vic AFL Selection Trials

Good luck to **Billy Warfe** and **Keanu Brown** who have been invited to attend the first round of the SSV Team Vic Selection trials for Boys AFL- 12 years and Under in Melbourne. Have a great day boys, such an amazing opportunity to challenge yourself with the best players from Victoria. A busy week for these two sportsmen!

ATF After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS



The next session for Term 2 is this Thursday May 18th with Nigel at the **Lakes Entrance Tennis Club (behind the Aquadome)** starting at **4.15 pm** – 5.15 pm. Just 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 other sessions will be Thursday June 1st and 8th for this term.

Thanks,
Barb and Tom

Important Sport dates for Term 2 2023

Wednesday 17th May District Winter Sports Lakes Entrance Gr 5/6 soccer and netball

Thursday 1st June Region Cross Country – Drouin Golf Course at 10.00 am

Music News

Students of the week:

Bailey Summers for practising, memorising and performing to the class the song *Old Town Road* on the keyboard in only one lesson!

Abel McKerrell for performing by memory *Old Town Road* on the glockenspiel in only one lesson!

In music this week, focus turned to the glockenspiel. Students listened to popular songs played on the Marimba (a close relative of the glockenspiel) and then learnt and performed the song *Happy Birthday* on the glockenspiel. The students really enjoyed the activity and there were some excellent renditions of the song performed to the class at the conclusion of each lesson. The glockenspiel has strong similarities to the keyboard and lessons this week will aim to transfer students across to the keyboard as they learn more complex, popular songs which they have chosen to learn.

Jake Spiker, Bailey Summers, Abel McKerrell, Zoe Nairn and Evelyn Carlisle enjoying practice on the glockenspiel!



Thanks,

Tom Stubbs

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**ART**

It still amazes me when student's work surprise me after all these years of teaching! The past couple of weeks have been no exception, with students focussing on the aerial landscapes and how best to represent the spaces and environments around them.



Junior students taking representing the East Gippsland landscape, artworks inspired by the history of Lake Tyres and Lakes Entrance. Artwork by Evelyn Carlisle inspired by the Australian landscape.

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Zayn Smith explaining his interpretation of cityscapes at night. Artist of the Week, William Fotheringham.

Jobi Laybourne.

FRENCH

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, I gave an award to Ned, in Prep, for his hard work and participation on all our activities on colours and numbers. Siennarose (5/6B) also received an award for her attitude to learning in the classroom and her progress with numbers. Last week, she worked extremely hard on analysing endings of words on food, trying to sort them by gender. She could understand whether her mistakes were logical mistakes (exceptions to the rule).

This week, Prep have kept on practising more with their colours and numbers. They are very keen on singing our songs and playing our games.

Students in grades 1-2 were introduced to more body parts, with a focus on the face. We discussed the gender of each of these words, reiterating the pattern for feminine words, words ending with -e.

Grades 3 and 4 students have been working on their spelling of pet animals and practised making sentences to say whether they have pets or not. We looked at some sentences and used the structure to practise making our owns.

Grades 5 and 6 students won't have French this week because of winter sports. I hope they have a lot of fun!

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

Prep: Casey, Grace, Harper, Ned and William
1/2A: Payton, Amaya, Darcy, Owen and Laila
1/2B: Mack, Ollie, Harry, River and Emily
3/4A: Edison, Jake, Mannix, Talulah and Anika
3/4B: Jake, Evelyn, Summer and Zoe

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

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