



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Return Scholastic Book Club Orders	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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Audiri App and Parents and



Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to everyone for your support as I take on the new role of Acting Principal whilst Kerry is on leave. We hope all goes well with her knee surgery today and we all wish her a speedy recovery. Please feel free to catch up with me at any stage about any wellbeing concerns over the next five weeks, as always the door is open for a chat!

We are excited to send the Grade 5/6s off to Phillip Island this week, what a fantastic opportunity for students to really strengthen relationships and challenge themselves. Looking forward to the stories and photos. It's an early start on Wednesday, please drop off your child at 7.15 am for a 7.30 am departure from TAPS. The bus is expected at 5.00 pm on Friday afternoon but keep your eyes on the Audiri app or Facebook if there are any changes to the return time.

This Friday a group of students will be heading off for Community Reconciliation Day at St Brendans. This is always a fun day of cultural activities and a lovely opportunity to make connections to community and country. I will be accompanying students for the day and really looking forward to it!

#### Prep Enrolments 2024

It's time! Families wishing to enrol their children at TAPS as our new Preps for 2024 are invited to submit their enrolment forms now. Siblings have been given forms to take home but please let any neighbours or extended family know that we have started taking enrolments. Please contact the office if you have any queries and I am available for school tours if required.

#### Mid Year Parent Teacher Interviews

We are looking forward to catching up with all parents and carers at the end of the term. Request forms were sent home last week, please return to the office with your preferred day and time. All students will be allocated a time so reports can be handed out, confirmation times will be sent home in week 7. Enjoy the lovely weather while it lasts.

Kind regards  
Barb Plant

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**Students of the Week****Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge**

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Toorloo Arm Primary is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

Book Challenge lists will be sent home today with each student.

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**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](http://mikeelrington.com), 0402188446 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.

**Walk to School Day**

Thank you to the six students who joined me in our walk to school day last Friday. It was a lovely morning for a walk.

**PREP**

Good morning all, I hope everyone had a nice weekend. Congratulations to our award winners this week **Ruby** for using her word knowledge while playing a game of 'fat cat'. **Halle** for being a responsible and friendly person in our classroom.

**This Weeks Fun!**

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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 looked at.

#### **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. A strong understanding of rhyme will help this process.
- Students are looking at how to write the long ‘tricky’ words using syllables. Start by breaking each word into their syllables and listening for the sounds in each part.

#### **Maths:**

- This week we are looking at shapes and their features. Students will be looking at how to name each shape and describe their features. We will be focusing on the following shapes: square, rectangle, triangle, circle, oval, semi-circle, trapezium, rhombus, hexagon, and pentagon.

Have a great week,  
Miss Cock.

#### **1/2AB**

Hello and welcome to week 5!

This week in 1/2A our awards went to **Abel Nicholas** and **Milly Moss**. Abel for his independent maths thinking and how he was able to find a way (using a hundreds chart) that worked for him to subtract numbers. Milly for the way she was flexible in her thinking and changed her idea for writing to make it better. In 1/2B, awards went to **Harry Friend** and **Ari Avramidis**. Harry for his awesome story and the way he was able to build his problem up. Ari for his lovely smile and his positive attitude to learning all of the time. Well done to all students!

This week in reading, we are continuing to learn to make connections to ourselves, other texts and the world whilst we read. Students have already started to show a deep in understanding of this throughout the week.

In writing, we are working on writing finishing our narratives, and starting new ones to practise the skills of adding detail to the problem of our stories to really develop the middle.

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In maths we have now moved into looking at shapes, the features of them and what makes them similar/different.

Thanks and have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham, Heather Nowell and Caitlin Jackson

### **3/4AB**

Hello 3/4 Families,

This Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of May we are looking forward to attending a puppet play at the Forge Theatre in Bairnsdale. The show is called Trash with a Porpoise and includes songs and humour to explore the themes of marine waste and how we can address it. Thank you to all the families who have returned their permission forms and a reminder to return yours if you have yet to do so.

We have continued reading our mentor text 68 Teeth and we have used some of the writer's techniques in the story to help make our own writing more interesting. Our word study focus has been on the short "o" sound.

In maths we have had fun measuring how far we can jump using the formal units of metres and centimetres. We will be comparing these jumps and finding the difference between the biggest and smallest jumps and the difference between how far each student jumped compared to other students.

The award winners for this week are:

**Isabel Thomson** for having a positive attitude in all areas of learning and always trying to do her best.

**Ray Wang** for always having a positive attitude and sense of wonder when learning. Ray always tries to do his best.

**Luna Sutherland, William Kellock, Abby Jackson, and Abel McKerrell** for working positively in a group while showing great enthusiasm for their learning.

Have a great week,

Ms Smith and Miss Ali

### **5/6 AB**

Hi Year 5/6 families

The award winners this week are:

**Mason Kellalea** for how he celebrated his peers during the winter sports soccer day and having a go joining in the games too.

**Sienna Rose Rossignoli** for her great participation in lit circles. She completed the tasks required and contributed great ideas during the discussion. A great effort, well done Sienna Rose.

Tomorrow, we leave for our Phillip Island Camp. Please be at school at 7:15am, so that we can have all our gear on the bus and leave at 7:30am. Any medication needs to be handed to Bree, labelled with name and dosage instructions. Reminder that students need to have a packed snack and lunch (for the first day), as well as a reusable drink bottle. Also, as the camp does not provide morning/afternoon tea, we are asking families to provide something to share for those times throughout the camp. Whether it's a pack of biscuits or a slice, it would be fantastic. If anything is homemade, could it please be labelled with ingredients, as we have students with allergies and intolerances.

Thanks, Alec McPhee and Ali Mackie

### **PE/SPORT**

Students of the week:

**Sienna-Rose Rossignoli** and **Lukah Beveridge** for great persistence in netball, so great to see you really enjoy your day at the Winter Sports.

Last week was a busy one with the Division Cross Country and District Winter Sports. Well done to all that participated to their very best in these interschool competitions!

### **Winter Sport Carnival**

A fantastic day was had at the Winter Sports Carnival last Wednesday. Thanks so much for the parents, family and friends support, especially **Jae-Lee** and **past TAPS student Ginger Svetlik** who umpired the netball on the day!

Both netball teams did such a good job on the day, here are the results:

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Girls netball

There were some very close games as you can see!

Game 1-Lost to St Brendans 4-2

Game 2-Defeated TUBBS 13-0

Game 3- Lost to SREC 11-7

Game 4-Defeated New Saints 10-3

Game 5- Lost to Lakes Entrance PS 11-9

Mixed Netball

Game 1-Lost to TUBBS 24-0

Game 2- Lost to SREC 4-1

Game 3-Defeated Lakes Entrance PS 5-3



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Here is the soccer report from Kayden Smith:

One Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> May 10 Grade 5 and 6 boys went to the Winter Sports Boys Soccer at St Brendans. We played St Brendans first. We won 1-0 and Tyler scored the goal. The second game was against New Saints. We won 6-0. Billy scored 3 goals, Jake scored 2 and I scored a goal too. Because we won all of our games, we made it to the grand final. We played against TUBBS. The game finished 2-2, I scored and Billy scored. We played next goal wins and they scored right near the end. We were really supportive as a team and we had the best day ever.

The mixed team had a great day too. We played three games. We lost the first three games 4-1, 3-0 and 1-0 but then we won our last game 2-0. The mixed soccer team got better each game. Storm kicked 3 goals.

By Kayden Smith

**We have also just heard the TAPS boy's soccer team have been invited to play the Division Soccer Boys competition on 16<sup>th</sup> June, as the game was so close! Well done and thanks to all that helped out on the day.**

#### SSV Team Vic AFL Selection Trials

Well done to **Billy Warfe** and **Keanu Brown** who attended the first round of the SSV Team Vic Selection trials for Boys AFL- 12 years and Under in Melbourne. Sounds like you had a great time playing with the best of the best and meeting some AFL coaches!

#### ATF After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS



The next session for Term 2 is this Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Audiri app for any changes. The last session for this term will be Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,  
Barb and Tom

#### **Important Sport dates for Term 2 2023**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June Region Cross Country – Drouin Golf Course at 10.00 am  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June Division Winter Sports Bairnsdale

#### **Important Sport dates for Term 3 2023**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July TAPS Athletics Carnival (at school back up Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July)  
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#### **FRENCH**

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, I gave an award to Zoe Nairn for her hard work on pet animals. She made complex sentences about the pets she has, applying all her grammatical knowledge perfectly. Balin also received an award for counting to 100 in French.

This week, Prep have focused on learning more colours with games checking their understanding and their ability to name the colour in French.

Students in grades 1-2 will play games to check their understanding of body parts (from head to shoulders), like Simon says or a game where they have to decide if I am lying or saying the truth.

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Grades 3 and 4 students have been introduced to farm animals with a video of a French cartoon called Simon. They will practise their reading and listening skills through a matching activity. We'll then play games to learn our new vocabulary.

Grades 5 and 6 students won't have French this week as they are off to Phillip Island. I hope they have lots of fun!

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

Prep: Jack, Ruby, William, Harper, Jayce and Lutarnna

1/2A: Lochlan, Addie, Darcy, Eli, Harlan and Charlotte

1/2B: Mack, Ollie, Harry, Xander and Logan

3/4A: Ivy O, Anika, Inca, Isabel, Balin and Talulah

3/4B: Abel, Abby, Willow and Zoe

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

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

**Chicken Strip Wrap \$4**  
Small Tortilla wrap with lettuce, cheese and Mayo

**Spaghetti Bolognaise \$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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# 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](mailto:kerry.hughes@education.vic.gov.au) or 5156 5517 or just rock up on the day and introduce yourself to the Uniting team!

## Uniting



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# Expanded Mobile Services



We have expanded our mobile bus service with two busses visiting communities on our 'East' and 'West' routes.

We stop at existing and new locations and will provide an opportunity to not only use the library service, but to engage with us on Council matters.

**All community members are welcome.**

*A rolling schedule (subject to change) is regularly updated and available on our website, Facebook page and at customer service centres or ask at the bus.*

***Please let us know if you would like your community added to the schedule.***

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## Mobile Service Delivery

Our mobile bus service provides an opportunity to not only use the library service, but to engage with us on Council matters. All community members welcome.

### What you can do at the mobile service

- Borrow books
- Pick up a Council newsletter
- Lodge a report or request
- Pay an account / make electronic payments
- Make enquiries, collect and lodge application forms
- Register your dogs and cats
- Access and complete surveys
- Use a computer
- Have a chat and much more
- Learn about and provide feedback on projects [Your Say East Gippsland](#)

To provide feedback to council or look at updates on council projects visit:

See the schedule below for when one of our busses is visiting your community.

### Lake Tyers Beach

\* At Waterwheel Tavern car park

Monday 22 May, 10.15-11.30am

Monday 5 June, 10.15-11.30am

Monday 19 June, 10.15-11.30am

### Toorloo Arm

\* At hall

Monday 22 May, 9-10am

Monday 5 June, 9-10am

Monday 19 June, 9-10am



## HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

Monday 3 July to Friday 7 July 2023  
Cost: \$57.00

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**



Lakes Entrance  
Aquadome



Bairnsdale  
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