# Toorloo Arm Primary School



### NEWSLETTER

28th of March 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9 Mar	27 Conclusion of NAPLAN	28 Playgroup 9.30- 11.00	29 SCHOOL COUNCIL Grade 5/6 Bike Ride	30	31 Grade 1/2 local history excursion
Week 10 Apr	3 Triple P Parent Seminar 6.00- 7.30pm	4 Playgroup 9.30- 11.00	5 REWARDS DAY 1.45- 3.00pm	6 P & F Easter Raffle Drawn Tennis Last day of term early finish 2:15 Thursday lunch orders	7 GOOD FRIDAY
Term 2 APRIL	24th Pupil Free Day	25 <sup>TH</sup> ANZAC Day	26 <sup>TH</sup> Term 2 commences for students.	27th	28 <sup>th</sup>
Мау	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade 3/4 Camp	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 3/4 Camp	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 3/4 Camp	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents at Friday's assembly celebrating **Harmony Week.** The use of the metaphor from the song "it takes all different kinds of fruit to make a perfect bowl" and the symbolic gesture of the colored t-shirts bought our school value of being okay about differences to life. Thanks for coming along and joining in the fun.

Earlier in the week students each decorated a rock which will become an outdoor art installation and everyone enjoyed our visiting artist from Ghana who shared their culture with us, entertaining us with song, dance and music. The children particularly liked the teacher dance  $\bigcirc$  .



On Monday evening we are hosting a **Triple P Parent Seminar on Raising Competent, Confident Children** at school. Please register using the information in the newsletter. If you need help with this, please drop into the office and Julie or Quita can assist.

Tomorrow our grade 5/6 students will continue their **Bike Education** with a group ride to Lake Tyers Beach and back. We are looking forward to all students participating. If your child needs to borrow a bike, please let us know but it would be great if they can source their own helmet as the sharing of helmets is not ideal.

Our grade 1/2's will be out and about this Friday on their local history excursion to the **New Works Cottages.** Please return the medical form to school prior to departure.

Donations for the **Easter Raffle** are being gratefully accepted at the office, as well as the return of raffle tickets. If you require more raffle tickets, please call into the office.

Please note that next Thursday 6th of April is the last day of term and school dismissal is at 2.15pm.

Have a super week everyone, Kerry Hughes



Every day away from school impacts on students learning and connectedness to peers.

Our goal for this year is have an average of 90% attendance (that's less than 20 days absent) for each cohort of students.

#### **LUNCH ORDERS**

Due to a power outage in Lakes Entrance on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March the Brew Bar were unable to do the Lunch Orders. Any lunch orders which were place last Friday will be carried over to this week. Grades 1/2 who placed an order will get their lunch order next Thursday on the last day of term. Lunch orders will be available to the whole school Thursday next week.

#### Students of the Week



#### **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.

P & F would also like to thank all the parents who responded to their invitation to join their group. There will be more information out soon about upcoming events.



#### Prep

Good morning all, I hope you are well rested and ready for the up coming holidays. Well done to our award winners this week Noah Heartly for working with Chardell to create a human statue of a friendly action and **Jayce Parson** for coming in each morning with a happy smile.

#### Last Weeks Fun!



#### This week we are looking at:

#### Reading:

- We are building a range of reading strategies, such finding the repeating parts and checking the beginning and end of a word.
- We are focusing on recognising the letters e,n,k,v,p and matching them to their sounds.

#### 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.
- Blending CVC words this is when you hear individual sounds and put them together to make a word.
- Building sentence structure so students can start to write their own simple sentences.
- Writing their own simple sentences, placing a capital at the start and a full stop at the end.

#### Maths: Patterns

We are looking at attributes, what they are and how they are used when making a repeating pattern. Have a great week,

Miss Cock

#### Grade 1/2

Hello and welcome to week 9! We are almost 1 term down! This week in 1/2A our award went to Seth Geddes for his awesome contributions and support to others during guided reading.

This week in reading, we are continuing to work on our seguencing and retelling through a variety of Pamela Allen texts.

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. The aim is that by the end of the week we will be beginning to publish our pieces of writing to make them into our own stories.



In maths we are practising our skip counting skills of 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s from 0, as well as other starting points. In addition to this we are learning to notice and understand the patterns that these skip counting patterns reveal.

#### Integrated Studies

This Friday we will be heading off to our excursion to The Entrance. If you haven't already, please make sure that you return the form that was attached to the notice sent out last week. We ask that students wear comfortable footwear for walking and bring along only the essentials that they need for the day. All parents/grandparents are invited to join if they wish to do so!

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

#### Grade 3/4

Hello 3/4 students and families!

It is hard to believe that we have only 2 weeks (8 school days to be precise) to go before the end of Term 1. The enthusiasm and commitment shown by all students to learning this term has been amazing. This week our Awards for grade 3/4 students were awarded to:

**Zach Seaton**, for applying known strategies to new problems in Maths. Zach has been linking his prior knowledge, helping him to solve new problems, especially when approaching challenging tasks, making him an independent learner!

Isabel Thomson, for using systematic thinking during Maths last week. Isabel created a great system during our challenging task last week, making her efficient and independent in her working out. Great job Zach and

Jake Spiker for his commitment to extending his learning, particularly in reading where he has been recording and defining examples of figurative language and in maths where he has been working independently to push himself.

Gracie Lunny for her commitment to learning in all areas where she is pushing herself to extend her understanding of maths concepts and taking on constructive feedback about her reading and writing. Great work Jake and Gracie from 3/4B!

#### LITERACY -

- Continuing our work on sentence fluency (how we can construct and combine sentences so that our writing is easy and pleasing to read) using our mentor text to experiment with character descriptions;
- Identifying and classifying verbs based on the their tense (past, present, future) based on the way they are being used;

#### MATHS -

Yesterday both classes completed a challenging task requiring the addition of consecutive numbers. Both teachers where very impressed with the dedication to the task and the commitment to finding a solution. Our maths focus this week:

- continues exploring addition using our knowledge and understanding of place value and the friends of
- exploration of the relationship between addition and subtraction.

INTEGRATED STUDIES - Developing our Learning Culture

exploring habits of mind that will assist us with our investigations and learning in Terms 2-4.

#### **REMINDERS** -

- Please return your camp forms if you haven't already;
- Easter Raffle tickets went home last week for children to sell to family and friends. Donations of eggs and easter items to the office will be much appreciated.

### Have a great week!

Mrs Haldane, Mrs Murray and Alyssa 😊



#### Grade 5/6

#### Students of the week

Zeppelin Allan for the effort he has put into improving his reading skills and the enthusiasm he put into learning the Harmony Day song. Great stuff Zep!



**Ever Howard** for contributing to class discussions, sharing her thoughts on mathematical strategies and her positive attitude towards learning last week. Well done Ever!

This week in reading we will focus on the skill of inferring. Students will be supported to look for clues in a text and make inferences about the characters as they read. Prompt questions such as What is the character saying, thinking, doing? What do their actions tell me about them and how they are feeling? We will continue to study our mentor text "Call it Courage" making inferences about the characters and why they are behaving in a certain way. In writing students will continue to focus on varying the length of sentences, adding detail and expanding an idea within a narrative. In maths, we are exploring a range of addition and subtraction strategies, transferring simple addition skills to more complex problems. We are encouraging students to explain their mathematical thinking and share their strategies with others.

This Wednesday the 5/6 students will be participating in a bike education ride (weather permitting). Please make sure your child brings their bike and a helmet at school on Wednesday ready for the ride.

Have a great week.

Thanks, Alec McPhee and Ali Mackie

#### **SPORT AND PE**

#### Students of the week:

**Mannix Blank, Bailey Summers and Sam McDonnell-**for focussing on being a good loser and a good winner during Minor Games in PE.

**Zeppelin Allan and Chardell Nicholas**-for putting in 100% effort during cross country training great reward for effort, keep up the good work!

In Senior PE we have been looking at how to be a good winner and good loser during Minor Games and our cross-country training. It was great to see everyone notice how much of a boost you can get by supporting your friends, and how good your friends feel when you support and encourage them. We have locked in Thursday 27th April for our TAPS Cross County which is in the first week back of Term 2. Girls and Boys turning 8, 9 or 10 this year will complete the 2 km course, and Girls and Boys turning 11 or 12 this year will complete the 3 km course.

#### TAPS Running Club (TRC)

Yesterday we launched the lunchtime TAPS Running Club (TRC) across the whole school. This is a voluntary activity for students to challenge themselves by running, jogging, walking or any combinations of these, around a circuit on the soccer and footy ovals for 15 minutes. Students will accumulate laps and awards given as students pass the levels of laps around the circuit. Well done to all the students who have already achieved the first red level, 10 laps! Weather permitting, we aim to run the TRC on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



#### Bike Ride Grade 5/6

Weather permitting, our Bike Ed ride along the Lake Tyers Beach bike track and back for all **Grade 5/6s will be tomorrow**, **29/3/23** - if everyone could please bring their bikes in good working order please. We have only a linted number of larger bikes from our Bike Library, so if your child does not have their own bike they may need to share. Please BYO helmet too!

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 you point 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.



#### Parkrun Lakes Entrance

With cross country just around the corner, why not get some training in with your local community? Every Saturday morning at 8.00 am, the event takes place at Lakes Entrance Rotunda, Memorial Park, Esplanade, Lakes Entrance. Junior parkrun is 2 km for ages 4-14 year olds, 5 km run/walk for over 14, register online:

#### https://www.parkrun.com.au/lakesentrance/

It's free. It's for everyone. Whether you're young or old, male or female, fit or unfit, able-bodied or not, you're always welcome. It's not about racing, it's about running. Children under 11 years old must be fully supervised by an adult.



#### ATF After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS-Change of time for last session

The last session for Term 1 is NEXT Thursday 6th April with Nigel Carr at the **Lakes** Entrance Tennis Club (behind the Aquadome). Please not the change in time starting at 3.30-4.30 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.

Thanks, Barb and Tom

#### **Important Sport dates for Term 1 2023**

Wednesday 29th Mar Gr 5/6 Lake Tyers Beach Bike Ride (after lunch) Thursday 6th April ATF FREE tennis coaching 3.30-4.30 pm Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

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

Thurs 27th April TAPS Cross Country start and finish Lake Tyers Beach Rec Reserve Thursday 10th May AFL clinic Mon 15th May Division Cross Country qualifying Gr 3-6s Wednesday 17th May District Winter Sports Lakes Entrance Gr 5/6 AFL soccer and netball





#### **ART**

This week has focussed on developing movement and expressive poses of figures – helping to tell stories visually. Students begin with simple stick figures, and slowly build up details to create visually expressive

characters - often inspired by sporting activities.

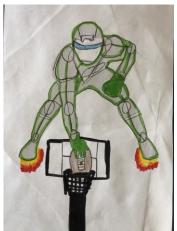
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Students examining the basics of drawing movement, poses and figures.

















Artist's of the Week, **Isabel Thomson** and **Talulah Comber**, collaborating with other students to display works in their 'public space' art exhibition.





Two of Isabel's watercolour works on display.

Jobi Laybourne.

#### **FRENCH**

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, **John Humphery** (3/4B) received an award for his outstanding progress with learning numbers in French. John can now count to 100. He is the second student in the school achieving this, with Ray (3/4A).



This week, Prep have continued practising the alphabet, focusing on recognising the letters in their name. They have also learnt some more colours and discussed how French is spoken in many other countries than France. We counted at least twenty-nine, looking at their flag and the colours in them.

Students in grades 1-2 are still learning some body parts. We are still focusing on our oral understanding at this stage.

Grades 3 and 4 students are working on pets, with a focus on their pronunciation and spelling. We are practising through activities like anagrams and group quizzes.

Grades 5 and 6 students will continue presenting to their classmates their PowerPoint on food. The presentations we had last week were of high quality and reflected students' interests, especially on fish.

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

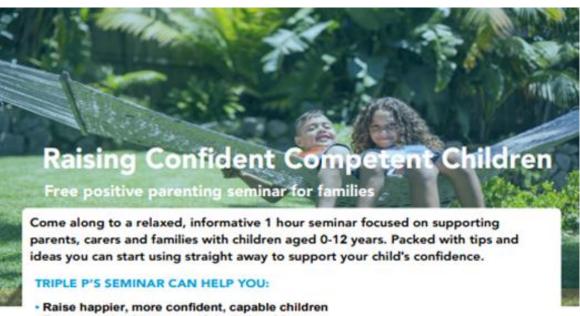
Prep: Harper, Evie, Halle, Max and Serena 1/2A: Lochlan, Laila, Charlotte and Harlan 1/2B: Mack, Elicia, Lana, Mahalia and Ari 3/4A: Ray, Tarzaiyah, Griffin and Ivy M 3/4B: John, Summer, William and Gracie

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson







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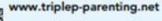
Time: 6:00 - 7:30PM

Toorloo Arm Primary School

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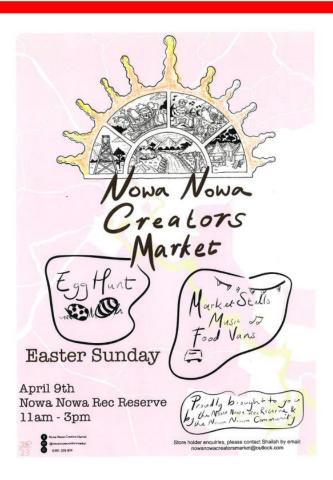
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1.5 & 1 hour art classes with skilled tutors
All art supplies included

Tuesday 11th of April 11am - Acrylic Paint Pouring (Canvas)
Wednesday 12th of April 11am - Kids School Holiday Clay Play
Thursday 13th of April 1pm - Kids Pottery - Clay Bells
Friday 14th of April 11am - Textured Art Workshop
Saturday 15th of April 10am - Paint Pouring (Skateboards)
Tuesday 18th of April 11am - Kids Pottery - Clay Bells
Wednesday 19th of April 11am - Kids School Holiday Clay Play
Thursday 20th of April 1pm - Paint Pouring (Skateboards)
Friday 21st of April 11am - Acrylic Paint Pouring (Canvas)

get in touch or head to our website to book tickets

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#### **Term 1 Holiday Program**

#### WEEK ONE

Monday 10th April: Public Holiday (No Care

This is a public holiday so we will be closed

### Tuesday 11th April: Tie dye and T-shirt puff paint

Let's be creative and make bold and bright colourful clothing. This is an experience that can't be missed. We will have a white 2 t-shirts for each child, but you're more than welcome to bring in other items of clothing to tie dye and draw a funky design with puff paint. Please send lunch and snacks for the day.

Cost: \$10pp

# Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April: Everything wheels – Bike riding, skateboarding, roller skating, scooters

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

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April: 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 as we will be eating at the pool. 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 14th April: 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.

#### WFFK TWO

### Monday 17th April: Cubby house and Tee Pee

Let's think outside the box. If we didn't have the pre mad brought cubby houses, how can we create a shelter?? The children will have access to boxes, branches, sheets pegs and rope. They will need to form a group or work individually and design and create a cubby. Can't wait to see the children's imagination, creative thinking and problem solving during the session.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Cooking
The children will be involved in cooking our healthy snacks and lunch for the day. We have engaged Andrea from GLCH (Stephanie Alexander program) to help with delivering an educational cooking experience. For those children not interested in cooking there will be alternate activities to engage in, with full access to all equipment.

### Wednesday 19th April: Cinema and all abilities

will be catching a bus to Baimsdale cinema to relax and enjoy watching Mario Bros, 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.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Sports day
Let's get active. We are very fortunate to have full access
to the schools sport shed, so let's enjoy a day of physical activities. Getting active and engaging in individual or social activities is a great way to stay healthy.

Friday 21st April: Party and Dress up day It's always nice to finish the holiday program with a party day. We will have popcorn and a movie, disco with disco lights and a jukebox and karaoke machine. Come dressed up as your favourite movie character. We will have some games and prizes during the day. For lunch we will enjoy party food so please just pack snacks to las the day. If you need to contact the Vacation Care directly, ve can be contacted on

0493 364 179

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 an 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 48hours notice is given for a cancellation.

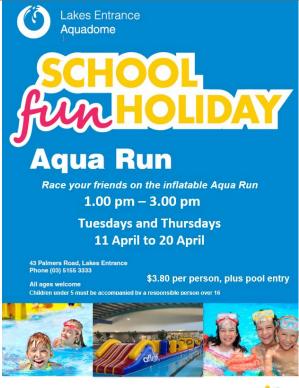
\*\*Please ensure that your child has a sufficien amount of food packed to keep them sustained for the day. We also encourage children to bring a drink bottle filled with water only. (Please refer to our Healthy Eating policy.)\*\*

This program is subject to change depending o the following circumstances: Covid-19 restrictions, severe/code red weather, number 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: info@qumnutselc.vic.edu.au

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## **HOP East**

#### Movie & Mini Golf Madness

Join the HOP crew for a day of fun watching a movie, enjoying a picnic lunch and a round of mini golf.

Tuesday April 11th 2023

o Bairnsdale Interchange Gippsland, Sun Cinema Bairnsdale, Bairnsdale All Abilities Playground & Footbridge Mini Golf Lakes

#### **OUT OF POCKET COSTS**

- NDIS plan charges will be discussed with you to ensure your
- \$37.50 (for cinema ticket, small popcorn, drink & mini golf)

#### WHAT TO PACK

- Medication and medication Forms
- Packed lunch
- Weather appropriate clothing (hat and sunscreen)



### Time Table

ICG Office	Drop-off	Pick-up
Bairnsdale Interchange office	9am	3pm

#### **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

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