



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 (subject to change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 September	28 P-2 Swimming	29 P-2 Swimming	30 P-2 Swimming Father's Day Stall	31 Writers Festival – 6.00 -7.30pm	1
Week 9	4 P-2 Swimming	5 P-2 Swimming	6 P-2 Swimming	7 P-2 Swimming	8
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

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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

You and your family members are all invited to our
2023 WRITER'S FESTIVAL



**Thursday 31st of August
6.00pm-7.30pm**

All students have crafted a story and have practised reading it aloud to an audience. Senior students will conduct a reading circle for the sharing of stories.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school for a community celebration of student achievement.

Please arrive after 5.45pm, you can view your child's published work in their classroom (grade 5/6 A will be in the French room and 5/6 B in the main building) and then find a seat ready for a 6.00pm start. Students know that they are to be seated on the floor when the music begins.

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**Online monitoring of student activity**

We have had a number of upset senior students at school lately that stem from student's online activity over the weekend or overnight, particularly on SNAPCHAT. Snapchat is restricted to children over 13 in Australia. We are being informed of some very unhelpful and hurtful comments which is significantly impacting on students capacity to maintain friendships at school. Common Sense Media rates Snapchat OK for teens 16 and up, mainly because of the exposure to age-inappropriate content and the marketing ploys, such as quizzes, that collect data. Our advice is that unless you are monitoring your child's activity online consistently, primary school students should not be on SNAPCHAT.



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Thanks to our Parents and Friends and Quita for their coordination of the Book fair last week. This week they will be holding a **Fathers Day/Special Blokes Stall on Wednesday**. Items will cost between \$2-\$7 Maximum amount of spending to ensure everyone has an opportunity to make a purchase is \$15-\$20.

We hope all the blokes in our students lives enjoy being spoilt next weekend.

Kindest regards

Kerry Hughes

Students of the Week

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

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The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is still running and Toorloo Arm Primary School is excited to be participating.

There is only 11 days to go. Please hand your completed forms into the office. Closes on the 8th of September. Happy Reading.

Prep

Good morning to all! Congratulations to our award winners this week. **Jayce Parsons** for his trying and persistence throughout this week. **Ned Jol** for his engagement during Possum Magic and representing our school very well.

This week's fun!



Swimming

Swimming has started and all preps had a great first session. Families are welcome to come and watch and if you are available to help, please let me know.

Writers Festival

Students have been working very hard on their friendship stories for the writer's festival **this Thursday** at 6:00pm. It will be fantastic to see all their faces there so they can share their achievements.

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INTERGRATED STUDIES

We are looking at creatures great and small, focusing on their needs, features, and habitats. At the end of the unit students will be creating their own creature. I am asking everyone to start collecting things that can be used, such as bottle tops, can rings, or anything else.

This week we are looking at:

Reading

- We are building up our self-talk skills while we read, as well as increasing our reading strategies. This week we are looking at how pages connect. Focusing on the topic of the story and using that knowledge to help you connect the pages.

Writing

- Writing a special message to our special bloke.
- Handwriting – how we place letters on the line with correct sizing.

Maths:

- Days of the week – recognising the days of the week and placing them in the correct order.
- Connecting events to the days of the week.

Have a great week,
Miss Cock

1/2 A&B

Hello and welcome to week 6! Awards in 1/2A this week went to **Milly Moss** and **Darcy Eastham**. Milly for her thoughts, ideas and enthusiasm towards all books we read for book week last week, and Darcy for his behaviour and enthusiasm at our Possum Magic excursion. The 1/2B award went to the **whole class** for their awesome attitude and behaviour during the Possum Magic excursion. Well done to all students!

In reading this week we are practising reading fluently, by reading our writer's festival pieces aloud in small groups and in front of the class.

In writing, students are working on presenting their non-fiction writing pieces on the topic of their choice that they began a few weeks ago.

In maths we are continuing to look at fractions and will begin looking at fractions of collections.

Writer's Festival

On Thursday night we are having our whole school Writer's Festival. Please make sure that you are there as we would love to celebrate the great writing of ALL students.

Swimming

Yesterday we began our swimming program. Students have been already embracing getting in the water and having a go. Please make sure that all students bring their bathers, a towel and **goggles**. As we are leaving later in the day, it is not required that students wear their bathers to school. Please make sure that students (particularly boys) have a spare pair of underwear to put on. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

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

3/4A&B

Hello Families

The student of the week awards this week went to:

3/4A – **Inca Pickersgill**: For being an observant friend who notices how others are feeling.

Anika Stewart: Extending her thinking on a maths task involving multiplication. She tried some new ideas and was prepared to take some risks.

3/4B – **Willow Douglas and Luna Sutherland**: for their growing enthusiasm for writing both creatively and to record her ideas while reading.

Last week in Integrated Studies we investigated *friction* and *elasticity*. Half of the 3/4 Unit looked at ways to increase and decrease friction so that a rubber soled sneaker and a tennis ball travelled down a slide at the same rate. The remaining students looked at potential energy in a range of spheres (marble, polystyrene sphere and a

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tennis ball) and how to influence how much they did or didn't bounce. We discussed the results as a whole group learning that newspaper increases friction, slowing the tennis ball down, while sticky tape decreases the friction which increased the speed of the shoe. We also learnt that the elasticity of the material that makes a tennis ball gives it potential energy allowing it to bounce. Increasing the height of a tennis ball before dropping it also increases the height to which it will bounce. This week we start our design phase of our balloon powered car project.



All students have the opportunity to take readers home to read or to read books from home. If your child is not reading at home, please let us know so that we can make sure they have books to read.

Have a great week,

Mrs Murray, Miss Holden and Alyssa

5/6A&B

Hi Year 5/6 families.

The award winners this week are:

Couper Shankland for her excellent questioning and inferring during her literature circle discussion.

Charlotte Angel for her great work during Literature Circles. Well done on listening to the ideas of others, adding on to deepen the discussion and making great connections.

Kobi Caldwell for his fantastic work during our volume challenging task. Well done on thinking through the problem and linking the previous answers to help with the next problem. Great strategic math's thinking.

This week we are in full practise for the Writers Festival on Thursday night at 6pm. The 5/6 unit have done a fabulous job at their writing pieces, and we look forward to seeing everyone on the night. This Wednesday is the Father's Day stall, so please bring along no more than \$15-\$20.

In reading students are finishing off their evaluating tasks, by critiquing author techniques and delving deeper into themes and plots of books read in literature circles. In writing, we are exploring different ways to engage the reader of our persuasive texts, by including a 'hook' in the introduction or using persuasive language. In maths, we are beginning our division unit. Students will explore the connections between multiplication and division, including how our times tables can be used to solve division problems. In integrated studies students are completing their extreme weather posters/flyers. It has been great to see students develop their ICT skill, as well as learn about ways to plan for an emergency.

Thanks, Alec McPhee and Ms B

SPORT and PE NEWS

Students of the Week:

Abel McKerrel-great progress in basketball, he has been practising hard to nail the lay up! Well done.

Marshal Jessep-for fantastic coaching when showing his classmate how to do a lay up.

Grade 3-6 PE classes are finishing up the basketball unit this week. Gr 5/6 students are training for the interschool carnival will be held in various venues in Lakes Entrance on Friday 6th October, the first week back of Term 4.

Division Athletics Carnival

Thanks to everyone for returning their transport and medical forms for the Division Athletics this Monday 4th September. Initial travel arrangements are as follows, to be confirmed:

Depart 9.00 am Mrs Plant: 10.00 events Jake, Tyler, Keanu and Jake H

Depart 9.00 am Mr Stubbs: 10.00 am events Ivy O, Declan, Tarzaiyah and Summer B

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Depart 9.00 am Jae Lee: 10.30 am event Oceanna

Depart 9.30 am Sarah: 10.45 am events-Kayden, Billy and Ruby P(TBC)

Depart 10.30 am Allison: 11.45 am event Jackson, Zeppelin and Summer H(TBC)

Depart 11.00 am Alicia/Michelle: 1.00 pm Max and Flynn

P-2 Swimming Program

Wednesday 30th August P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome

Monday 4th September P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome

Tuesday 5th September P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome

Wednesday 6th September P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome

Thursday 7th September P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome

Tuesday 11th September P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome

Wednesday 12th September P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome

Thursday 13th September P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome finishes

Times are as follows:

11:30-12:15 - Prep

12:15- 1:00 - 1/2B

1:15 -2:00 - 1/2A



FREE ATF Tennis Program at TAPS

The next tennis session is this Thursday August 31st from 4.15-5.15 pm. The last session this term is Sept 14th. Please keep an eye on the Audiri app for notices about this afterschool program in case the weather is inclement and lessons cancelled. The days are getting longer now, so book in for some excellent coaching from Nigel!

FREE 4-week Netball Clinic Monday night's 4-5 pm

All children from ages 6-13 are invited to come and learn the skills of netball. Janet Parker is an accredited Netball Victoria coach and will be running the program at the Lakes Entrance Netball Courts (next to the bowls club) this term. Amazing opportunity to have fun, make some new friends and learn a team sport!

See also below for cricket and soccer community sporting opportunities starting soon.

Thanks,
Barb and Tom (PE and SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2023

Monday 4th September Division Athletics Howitt Park Bairnsdale (back up 6th September)

Important Sport dates for Term 4 2023

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

Monday 10th October Regional Athletics Carnival Newborough

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3-6yo, U8, U10, U12, U14

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Junior Sport

Student of the week is **Harlan Smith** for demonstrating excellent soccer skills throughout our soccer unit. Harlan is also always willing to help out and participates fully in all activities, which is always great to see. Well done Harlan!

This week was the conclusion of our soccer unit. Students participated in various soccer activities and games that developed their control of the ball, their dribbling skills and their ability to kick the ball over longer distances. We now move onto our three-week swimming programme, which will culminate at the end of the term.



Prep – 2 Students participating in soccer activities in the glorious sunshine!

Music

Student of the week is **Abby Jackson** for being a great classmate. Abby, without hesitation, welcomed another student into her group who was struggling to find a group to work with. We are so lucky to have you in our Music class Abby!

In Music this week, we continued our push towards creating our own dance moves. In small groups, students worked on developing some basic, sequenced dance moves. Our focus was on following the rhythm and ensuring our dance moves restarted at the correct times throughout the song. This is quite a challenging

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process and will be our focus over the next couple of weeks as we begin to record and produce our songs on iPad.

Regards,
Tom Stubbs (STEM, Music, Junior PE)

ART

This week has mainly focussed on preparing for the Writer's Festival Exhibition, with students finishing off collocative works. Junior and Middle School Students have begun their investigation into illusion and 'moving' images inspired by the works of Eadweard Muybridge. Some Senior Students have extended their exploration of 'yarn bombing' artworks using construction materials and tool such as hammers, nails and timber.



Miss Cunningham's class.



Prep Student, Jasper Melville



Artwork by Jake Hartley.

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Mrs Murray's Class.



Works on display from Senior Students



Mrs Mackie's Class.



'Nail Karate-Kid' artwork by Henry Spiker.



One of the finished collaborative pieces.

Jobi Laybourne

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**FRENCH**

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, I gave an award to Tessa for her resilience and efforts. Tessa has only had three lessons of French, but she can already count to 12. This really reflects her amazing attitude as she is not afraid to giving everything a go, despite being new to our classroom.

Keanu also received an award for his excellent work last lesson on French grammar. He could perfectly choose the correct version of "in", out of the 4 options, in French to say where some people lived. His knowledge of flags and countries was impressive too.

This week, Prep have continued their work on numbers to 29 and understanding and saying their age. We worked a bit on our likes and dislikes of colours too.

1/2B missed on French as they were rehearsing for the Writers' festival. 1/2A will have a look at another book and dress up while singing a traditional French song, naming the clothes as they put them on.

Grades 3 and 4 students have been introduced to more sports through a little quiz. 3/4A will also start saying what their favourite sport is.

Both grade 5/6 classes might get disrupted with another practice for the Writers' festival. We'll spend the short time we have practising again how to say where we live depending on the gender of the country.

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

Prep: Harper, Ned, Evie, Halle and Lutarnna

1/2A: Fletcher, Laila and Tessa

1/2B: John, Mack, Ollie, Mahalia and Travis

3/4A: Griffin, Talulah, Mannix and Max

3/4B: John, Summer, Zoe, Flynn, Sam

5/6A: Drazik, Tahlia, Gabby, Kayden and Kiara

5/6B: Chardell, Lukah, Henry, Ollie, Keanu and Summer

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

STEM

Students of the week are **Lukah Wightman** and **Kobi Caldwell** for creating an outstanding renewable energy poster. You guys worked incredibly well as a team, which you should be very proud of!

This week was the final week students had to complete their research phase of their renewable energy projects. Work is continuing well and students are enjoying the topic! Next week we move onto the design phase, where students will be drawing model designs, creating scientific wiring diagrams and recording the materials they require to complete their working model.

Regards,

Tom Stubbs (STEM, Music, Junior PE)

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STUDENT TAKE HOME ORDER FORM

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



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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

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their choice

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MONDAYS FROM 4.15PM**WEDNESDAYS FROM 4.15PM**Enquiries/ Bookings contact: Nigel Carr 0400 003 270
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Monday 26 September to Friday 30 September 2022

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- Child / Children will be grouped into aged / level ability
- Swim and Survive Program – working with Life Saving Victoria

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GIRLS REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Start date - 13/9

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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Start date - 11/9

14 Rounds + Finals

Cost - \$110 + insurance (if not
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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

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