



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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2 May	1 Coonawarra Grade 3/4	2 Grade 3/4	3 Grade 3/4 Camp	4	5
Week 3	8 Scholastic Book Club Due	9 2024 PREP – SCHOOL TOUR  Literacy Learning - Parent Session 4.00-4.45 pm in Prep room	10 Mother's Day Stall	11	12 Lovely Ladies Breakfast ♥
Week 4	15 Divisional Cross Country 2024 PREP PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT	16	17 Grade 5/6 Winter Sport School Council	18	19
Week 5	22	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	2
Week 7	5	6	7	8	9
Week 8	12 KING'S B'DAY	13	14	15	16
Week 9	19	20	21 School Council	22 Reporting to parents 3.30pm to 5.00pm	23 Reporting to parents 8.30am to 2.00pm

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BSB 063 832 Acc No 1002 2188

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to term 2. Special welcome this week to Ms Carolyn Smith who has joined the Toorloo teaching team and will be replacing Lizzy Haldane in a few weeks time when Lizzy begins her maternity leave. It's been great that Carolyn, Lizzy and the kids will have had three weeks together ensuring a smooth transition for all.

### Wellbeing Focus – Bounce Back – Building Resilience

The term resilience has been widely adopted to signify the capacity to cope, learn and thrive in the face of change, challenge or diversity. Some describe it as the ability to bounce back, recover or rebound from adversity, or as the ongoing and dynamic process of coping. (Benard 1996, Burns 1996, fuller 1998, Luthar 2000, Johnson 2008) Being resilient helps to promote social and emotional wellbeing.

Throughout the term at assembly students will hear about tips and tricks to help build resilience. Social and emotional learning will continue to be taught through The Resilience Project, students will be challenged to go into the learning pit and think their way through challenges to experience success. Teachers will continue to build the personal and social capabilities of students by using teaching and relational strategies to foster the skills of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and social management which are all the building blocks for resilience.

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## ANZAC Day

A number of Toorloo families and friends gathered at the Lakes Entrance cenotaph last Tuesday to participate in the ANZAC day ceremony. Henry Spiker and Tahlia Roberts represented our school community and laid a wreath on our behalf. Thanks to Henry and Tahlia's family for their support.



### Parent Information Session - How to help with language and Literacy Learning in the home!

Q. Are you wondering what else you can do at home to help your child with language and literacy development?

If you have a child in Prep, grade 1 or preschool, we are very pleased to have Tristan Nickless, our consulting Speech Pathologist presenting an information session for parents next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of May.

Childcare will be available, all welcome.

## Camp Coonawarra

Our grade 3/4's eagerly headed off to camp yesterday and by all accounts have settled in well and are enjoying the range of activities on offer. Thanks to Mrs Murray, Mr Stubbs, Ms Smith and Alyssa for taking time away from their families so that our students can have these experiences. Students are due back at school at approximately 2.30pm on Wednesday. Any major changes will be communicated via the Skoolbag App.

### 2024 PREP ENROLMENTS

We warmly invite all future foundation children and their families to our 2024.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION AND SCHOOL TOUR  
on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am-11.00am

and/or

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm-7.30pm

Regards  
Kerry Hughes, Principal

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## Congratulations to our Cross-Country place getters who received their ribbons at Friday's assembly.

Our cross country was held last Thursday, in beautiful conditions. All students ran well and supported one another along the track. Thanks to the parents who also went out on course, your support is much appreciated and to Barb and the TAPS team for their organisation, encouragement and care of the students on the day.



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

An updated **Brew Bar** menu was sent home last week with a couple of new items on offer. Please remember to get lunch orders to the office on Thursday mornings please.

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We are looking forward to acknowledging the Female role models in our students lives with our Lovely Ladies breakfast next Friday 8.15-9.30am. We hope to see you for breakfast, assembly and in classrooms. The parents and friends Mother's Day Stall is also on next Wednesday- gifts from \$1.00 – \$7.00. We ask that students limit spending to \$15.00 each, please. Our IOU system will be in place, just in case students forget to bring the money in on Wednesday. Gifts can be collected up until Friday.

## Prep

Welcome back! I hope everyone has a fantastic holiday with lots fun and laughter. The kids have come back raring to go and it's been great seeing them all settle back in. Congratulations to our award winners this week. **Noah Hartley** for supporting his partner and checking his work in a friends of 10 game. **Jack Tunnage, Halle Douglas, Harper Robertson, and William Fotheringham** for using their friends of 10 knowledge to help them make 20.

## Boxes

The kids have been straight backing into their box construction, so I am asking for any spare boxes (cereal size or smaller).

## This week:

**Reading:** How to make predictions.

- Using the front cover.
- Using the title.
- Thinking about what we know about the topic.

## **Writing:**

- What is a simple sentence – make sure to include capitals and full stops.
- Writing a retell that has includes two or three events.
- Handwriting

## **Maths:** Addition

We are looking at how to use a range of strategies to help solve addition problems.

1. Make a model.
2. Draw a diagram.
3. Think about the quick count as you draw a diagram.
4. Using ten frames.
5. Counting on.

Have a great week,  
Miss Cock

## 1/2AB

Welcome to Term 2 2023 and we hope you had a restful week.

This week's award recipients from 1/2A are **Dawson Milner** (from last term) for his improved efforts with his handwriting, **Payton Angel** for always being a good friend and a friendly face to others, and **Darcy Eastham** for his awesome holiday recount.

From 1/2B, awards went to **Ollie Douglas** and **River Johnson** for their holiday recounts. **A whole class award** (from last term) was accepted by **Lucas Dodd** on behalf of the class. Well-done to 1/2B for their sense of adventure and fun during the excursion to the Entrance.

This week in reading, the 1/2 classrooms are making predictions before, during and after reading using clues from the text. Our mentor text for this term, *The Pig in the Pond* will be used to practice making predictions. In writing, we will be learning about writing simple, compound and complex sentences. Students will use a visual prompt to generate ideas for their sentences. Handwriting will focus on capital letters L, I, E, F, T and H.

This week's focus in maths will be to look at a range of tools and strategies for tackling addition number sentences.

We will be commencing our Integrated Studies unit on Places and Space and will explore our local community.

**We will be having a small combined class party for Lana Carlisle, to wish her well on her family's Australia-wide adventure! We ask that all children bring a plate of something small to share, this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.**

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Should you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to get in touch.

Have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham and Caitlin Jackson

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## 3/4AB

All is going well from Camp Coonawarra 😊



On Friday 3/4A and 3/4B will be having a farewell picnic lunch for Evelyn Carlisle, to wish her well on her family's Australia-wide adventure! We ask that all children bring a plate of something small to share for our picnic lunch, this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

## 5/6 AB

**Emily Jackson** for the way she has worked on her passion project. Great research and presentation skills so far Emily!

**Kayden Smith** for his excellent work as discussion director for his first Literature Circle discussion. Well done on ensuring everyone shared and asking questions of your group members.

**Ollie Anderson** for giving 100% in all areas and having a fantastic positive growth mindset. What a great start to the term Ollie, well done.

**Willow Pitt** for a fantastic, positive start to term two. You challenged yourself last week and persisted to achieve your goal, well done Willow.

**Storm Stoddart** for being brave and recognizing your behaviours – then independently taking positive steps to right a problem. A mature response to the situation Storm.

Welcome back, hope everyone had a lovely holiday break and enjoyed some time to recuperate after a busy first term. We are now feeling refreshed and ready to go and hope the kids are too.

Well done to the students who attended the Anzac Day ceremony last week. It was great to see the grade six students Tahlia Roberts and Henry Spiker present the wreath on behalf of Toorloo Arm Primary School. The grade 5/6 Wildlife/ Surf camp to Phillip Island has been organized for the 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> of May. It's a great camp with a range of experiences on offer – something for everyone, no wonder the kids are so excited. Thank you to all the parents and kids for making sure the required forms were returned so quickly. If you have any questions regarding the camp, please come and chat to us.

We started the literature circles program last week. All students have received their literature circle books and will be required to complete the reading and the set tasks relating to their text during the week. If these have not been completed in class time the students will be expected to complete the tasks for homework. In writing we are exploring narrative story plots and developing ideas to create an interesting, detailed storyline.

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This week in Maths we will focus on consolidating addition and subtraction strategies through a range of measurement tasks. We are exploring angles and the properties of shapes, finding the perimeter of a range of regular and irregular shapes.

Notes for the cross country (only for the kids going through to the next level of competition) and winter sports has gone home today please ensure you mark the dates in your diary. Thanks.

Have a great week everyone.

Ali and Alec.

## PE

Students of the week:

**Willow Pitt**- well done on you challenging yourself in the cross country this year! We are all very proud of your efforts.

**Landon Howarth**- a fantastic effort in the cross country, I loved the way you really challenged yourself and felt so good about your hard work.

**Couper Shankland**- such a great attitude at the cross country, AFL clinic last week and during Soccer training on Wednesday. I was super impressed with her kicking accuracy!

**Ollie Anderson**- so great to see you really challenge yourself in the cross country and show support to the other runners!

## TAPS Cross Country

Warm weather for our TAPS cross country carnival last week! I thought everyone ran so well, encouraged each other, and a huge congratulations to all the students that participated and completed the 2 km or 3 km courses. A big thanks to all the teachers, parents, friends and helpers that supported the students on the day.



The TAPS House Cross County winners for 2023 were the Red Seals with 67 points, Green Sea Snakes were 2nd (45 points) and the Blue Dolphins finished a very close third place with 44 points. Well done to the following students for their achievements in their age groups:

Age group	1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Boys 12 year old	Billy Warfe	Tyler Hartley	Zeppelin Allan
Girls 12 year old	Tahlia Roberts	Kiara Gritt	Chelsea Smart

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Boys 11 year old	Kayden Smith	Ollie Anderson	Marshal Jessep
Girls 11 year old	Summer Harrison	Storm Stoddart	Arlia Beveridge
Boys 10 years	Jake Spiker	Kobi Caldwell	Sam McDonnell
Girls 10 years	Oceanna Greaves	Gracie Lunny	Couper Shankland
Boys 8/9 yrs	John Humphrey	Declan Bills	Coen Buck-Roberts
Girls 8/9 yrs	Ivy O'Donnell	Evelyn Carlisle	Anika Stewart

Congratulations to the students who completed the course in the top 6 in their age groups in the time limit and are invited to represent Toorloo Arm PS in the Division Cross Country on Monday 15th May at Nagle College, first race is 11 am. Please note that the **8/9/10 year old age group is combined** at interschool level. **Notices have been sent home, please return asap or let us know if your child is unavailable.**

#### Winter Sport Carnival

Just a heads up that all Grade 5/6s will be training for the Winter Sports Carnival (soccer and netball) every Wednesday afternoon. (We didn't get the numbers for an AFL team this year). The Carnival will be held at the Lakes Entrance Netball Club (Netball) and St Brendans (soccer). Students have chosen their sport, notices have been sent home today so please return asap. We are also looking for parent support on the day-if anyone would be willing to umpire/score either netball or soccer that would be fantastic. Please let Alec, Ali or I know!

#### AFL Clinic

Last Thursday Tom from the AFL Development team came to TAPS to run AFL clinics for Grades 1-6. We were lucky with the weather and had a great time. We played some fun warmups, practised the skills of handballing and kicking and had some games. Looking forward to our final session next week Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May with Tom.



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### TAPS Running Club (TRC)

The lunchtime TAPS Running Club (TRC) continues this week. Everyone is welcome, it will be great practice for the TAPS cross country team. Weather permitting, we aim to run the TRC on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Parkrun Lakes Entrance

An extra cross country training experience for those keen students is 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

The first session for Term 2 is this Thursday May 4<sup>th</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 SkoolBag app for any changes.

The other sessions will be Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> for this term.

Thanks,  
Barb and Tom

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

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May AFL clinic

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May Division Cross Country qualifying Gr 3-6s

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

### **ART**

Welcome back to Term Two! This week, students will begin their investigation into different kinds of landscapes, perspectives and use of materials and mediums, starting off with works inspired by Australian great landscape painter, John Olsen. Last week was very short, so Junior Students began by using mixed media to create their 'insect' landscape.

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Jobi Laybourne.

## **FRENCH**

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, Chelsea received an award. She is an absolute role model in the classroom during French. She happily volunteers to all our activities and is always willing to help others. This award also acknowledges her outstanding progress with learning numbers. Chelsea can now count to 100 in French. She is the third student in the school to achieve this.

This week, Prep have continued practising with the French alphabet, colours and numbers. We are learning all these through a lot of songs and games checking their understanding.

Students in grades 1-2 are still working on body parts, but with a focus on a very important grammatical point in French: the concept of gender. All nouns in French are either masculine or feminine, and it can be quite tricky to understand as this does not apply to English. However, it is an important concept in French (and in many other languages in the world, such as Spanish, Italian, German) as the article before the noun, and sometimes even the adjective after, will change depending on the gender. In 1/2, our focus is on words that follow the basic rule of: "if a word ends in -e, it is feminine.", while being aware that there are a few exceptions to this rule.

Grades 3 and 4 students are on camp, and we wish them a lot of fun!

Grades 5 and 6 students are learning to express their preferences on food. Just like 1/2 students, they are working on recognising the gender of words in order to make grammatically correct sentences, choosing the adequate article for their sentence.

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

1/2A: Eli, Lochlan, Samantha and Owen

5/6A: Billy, Marshal, Oce, Zeppelin and Jackson

5/6B: Chelsea, Storm, Chardell, Landon

All the other grades missed out on French as Monday was a pupil-free day.

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

**Spaghetti Bolognese \$6**

with Cheese (v)

**Chicken or Roast Veggie Quesadilla**

1/2 \$4

full \$6

Cheese, Salsa & sour cream

add avo \$1

**Mini Vegan Buddha 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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## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

### How to help your child with language and literacy learning in the home?

#### COME AND LEARN HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME WITH SKILLS IN:

- *Active listening & following instructions;*
- *Expression & conversations;*
- *Syllables, rhyming and sounds (phonological awareness) & linking "sounds-to-letters" needed for literacy learning;*
- *Book reading opportunities to explore emergent literacy skills, listening and storytelling skills; and*
- *Develop vocabulary including concept knowledge.*

#### LEARN TIPS & SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD BE SCHOOL-READY.

*Presented by:*  
*Tristan Nickless, Speech Pathologist &*  
*Naomi Cock, Prep Teacher*



Designed to help parents support their children with early literacy & language skills in the home

See how to use simple strategies with your child -

In the kitchen

At the supermarket

At the beach

In the garden

Develop pre-literacy & language skills at home

We are all in this together –  
Let's equip our children with skills in reading, writing, listening & conversations.

SCHOOL - HOME -  
COMMUNITY

**When: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Time: 4pm – 4.45pm**

**Where: Prep Classroom**

**Just turn up!**

**See you there.**

**Further info: Naomi Cock**

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# FAMILY **FUN** NIGHT

**Carers of children with a disability you are invited to  
Interchange Gippsland's Family Fun Night!**

**Date:** Friday 5th May and Friday 19th May 2023

**Time:** 5pm-8pm

**Location:** Interchange Gippsland Bairnsdale office,  
Aroma Cafe Eastwood

**Cost:** FREE (book now - places are limited)

Come along to our Family Fun Night and enjoy games, craft, sensory activities and a pizza dinner for the whole family! Carers will then be treated to coffee, dessert and some child-free time at Aroma Cafe while the kids enjoy ice-cream and an interactive Wacky Wombat workshop!



**RSVP to secure your spot by emailing Rebecca at [admin@icg.asn.au](mailto:admin@icg.asn.au)  
or by scanning the QR code below**

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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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# JOIN THE FUN!

LAKES ENTRANCE AUSKICK CENTRE

1 ROWE ST, LAKES ENTRANCE  
Lakes Entrance Football Netball Club  
(Next to Lakes Entrance Bowls Club)

THURSDAY's 5PM-6PM - STARTING FROM 27TH  
APRIL 2023

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/db7e00>

[play.afl/auskick](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/db7e00)

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# Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Jade or Sharon



[enquiries@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:enquiries@berrystreet.org.au)



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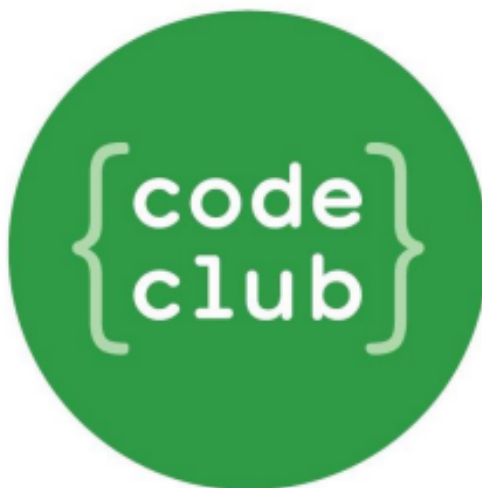
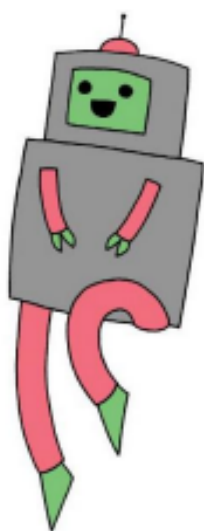


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# Code Club *Scratch* for Beginners



**Want to learn basic computer coding? Want to have fun learning how to develop animations and games?**

Join us for this four-week program and learn how to code using Scratch.

Participants will need to be confident independent readers.

Bookings are essential as places are strictly limited.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this event.

**Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre**

**3.45 pm – 4.45 pm**

Wednesday 10 May

Wednesday 17 May

Wednesday 24 May

Wednesday 31 May



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