Toorloo Arm Primary School



NEWSLETTER

30th May, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6 June	29	30	31	1 TAPS Tennis	2 Kindness Day
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

ONLINE BANKING - Account Name -Toorloo Arm Primary School Council 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

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a busy week with students attending a number of exciting activities outside of the school as part of the extracurricular program, it's great to have everyone back. It's fantastic to see students grow in confidence and resilience as they go to that next level of independence by strengthening their relationships with their peers and challenging themselves in new and interesting ways. The social and emotional learning that occurs during camps and excursions is as important as it ever has been at the moment so take the time to talk about what your child felt most proud of, what they found hard and what surprised them.

This week we welcomed back Larissa Murray and Caitlyn Jackson after a few weeks of leave, I know that the students have missed them and enjoying being back together again. A big thanks to Ms Elli and Mrs Nowell for looking after Grade 3/4 B and Grade 1/2 B with such care and professionalism whilst they were here.

A number of TAPS students attended a Community Reconciliation Event with the local schools in the area. It was a lovely day of building connections and well done to Tarzaiyah for her great speech during the opening ceremony. She was a wonderful ambassador for the school and her community.



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together



"My name is Tarzaiyah Sellings. Some people call me Tarzi for short. I am Aboriginal like lots of people here and a Grade 4 student at Toorloo Arm Primary School.

Reconciliation Day means to me a day of sharing my culture with other people-my friends, my cousins and family. I love the story telling, face painting and other cultural activities. It makes me feel proud and glad that we can celebrate my culture together."

Kindness Day

This term, JSC council students have decided to dedicate a day to kindness. On Friday, 2nd June, we will be holding our very own 'Kindness Day' at TAPS. This idea stemmed from the 5/6 students, in light of a school in the Philippines, Cobagan. On Friday, we ask that all students wear colourful clothes and bring a gold coin donation for the school. We are also asking if students could donate a good condition paperback picture book so that we can send this to the school. In classes, students will also be writing a message to another student in the school. We thank you for your ongoing support. Eliza Cunningham (JSC coordinator)

Rewards Day TAPS Colour Run

Just a heads up the whole school will be participating in a Colour Run on Wednesday 21st June as a fun way to celebrate the end of term. Students can wear as much white or light coloured 'old' clothing as possible, as this will make the colours vibrant and colourful. More information to come.

Prep Enrolments 2024

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.

Student Wellbeing: The Resilience Project

Throughout 2023, we are continuing with The Resilience Project to support the wellbeing of our school community.

The Resilience Project delivers emotionally engaging programs and provides evidence-based, practical strategies to build resilience.

Our Partnership Program consists of online presentations and weekly lessons for students, professional development for staff, and Parent & Carer Hub (inc. digital presentations) for our parent and carer community.

Over the coming weeks, we'll be sharing the Parent & Carer Hub with you. The videos are 5-10 minutes long and will walk through the key pillars of resilience: Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness. You'll hear stories and be introduced to activities to show how these strategies can support our kids' learning and development, and also support you as parents and carers.



This program is an important part of our school's effort to look after the mental health of our school and community.

View the first presentation of the series here:

Part 1: Meet Martin and learn about The Resilience Project - https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023parent-carer-hub-inspire-martin/

For wellbeing resources and support information, visit The Resilience Project's Support Page.

Kind regards Barb Plant



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



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, 0402188446 or contact Julie or Quita at the school office.

Lake Tyers Beach Mobile Library Bus

East Gippsland Shire have expanded their Mobile Library Bus program - it will be stopping by at the hall next door to the school every Monday fortnight. Please see the bottom of the newsletter for dates and times. It will also be stopping at the Waterwheel carpark if this is more convenient.



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.

PREP

Good morning all, I hope everyone is starting to enjoy the fresh mornings. Please remember to pack named jumpers. Congratulations to our award winner this week Max Thomson and Lutarnna Nicholas for being brave and creating very imaginative pieces of writing. Ned Jol for managing his time wisely and staying on task.



This week we are looking at:

Reading

- Building our vocabulary we are thinking about the strategies we can use when we don't know a word. These include looking at the picture to give us hints, getting our mouth ready and using the connections we have with the book.
- We are revising all the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make.

Writing

- Student will be planning a narrative trying to include the learned structure, orientation, problem, solution
- They will be looking at how to break down and write tricky words.

Maths:

We are looking at 2D shapes, focusing on their names and their describing features.



Integrated Studies:

- Resilience Project the importance of manners and how they make people feel.
- Mappen we are looking at the how the police can help us out in the community.

Have a great week, Miss Cock

1/2AB

Hello and welcome to week 6!

A massive welcome back to Ms Jackson this week! All the 1/2s were super excited to see her on Monday morning and she is so glad to be back. We thank Heather Nowell for her work throughout the last 3 weeks.

This week in 1/2A our awards went to **Sienna Jones** and **Samantha Humphrey**. Sienna for her awesome reading at home and recording of all the books she has been reading for the Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge. Samantha for her deep thinking about our learning and the way that she helps to lead conversation with this thinking. In 1/2B, **the whole class** received an award for their positive attitude and effort over the last 3 weeks with Mrs Nowell. Another award also went to **Zayn Smith** for his story that included a beginning, middle and end. Well done to all students!

This week in reading, we are going back to our mentor text 'The Pig in the Pond' and looking into the language choices that Martin Waddell uses, in order to understand the text on deeper level.

In writing, we are working on keeping track of our writing over a period of time by re-reading what we have written in previous days and staying in line with our original idea in our writing.

In maths we are continuing to look at shapes, their features and describing how we know different shapes are the shapes that they are.

Thanks and have a great week! Eliza Cunningham, Heather Nowell and Caitlin Jackson

3/4AB

Hello 3/4 Families.

The 3/4 students were all very excited about our trip to The Forge Theatre last Thursday. They all enjoyed the puppet show "Trash with A Porpoise" where the children were kept entertained by puppets (made from recycled rubbish) songs and jokes all while learning about how to take care of our oceans. Please enjoy some of the reports that the students created once back at school.

On the 25/5 we went to Forge Theatre to see a show. The show was called Trash with a Porpoise and there were puppets in the show. It was so cool there was singing, dancing and games. It was the best puppet show ever. It was funny and it was silly. The show was not just one show it was lots of small little stories, and all the puppets were made out of trash.

By Isabel Thomson

On Thursday we went to a theatre in Bairnsdale to see Trash with a Porpoise. I liked all the funny bits. My favourite part was the rap because it was funny and entertaining. My favourite puppet was the purple fish named Heather. The trip on the way back was hectic.

By Sam McDonnell

Last week on Thursday 25th of May we went to a place called Forge Theatre to watch Trash with a Porpoise a very hilarious puppet show. My favourite puppet was Merf the Good Siren. My favourite part was when we had to find the puffer fish. It was funny. I think you should go and watch too.

By Talulah Comber

On Thursday the 25th of May we went to the Forge Theatre. The play was called Trash with a Porpoise Puppet Show. My favourite part was when I got picked to go up on stage. It was scary but an experience. The girl's name was Julia and the boy's name was Jackson.

By Ivy O'Donnell



On Thursday we saw "Trash with a Porpoise." We went to the Forge Theatre. The show was very funny because the actors were very silly. It was very cool how all the lights changed around so quickly. My favourite bit was when they started blowing bubbles at us because we could stand up and pop them all. I learnt that lots of rubbish can make sea birds or sea creatures get sick or even die.

By Ray Wang

My favourite character in "Trash with a Porpoise" was Sheriff Bubbles. I like how he used bubbles to get rid of the pufferfish. I hated how he didn't turn around when we told him where the pufferfish was.

By Flynn Whelan





Awards 3/4 A

Balin Tuck for great mathematical thinking. Balin is using lots of different strategies to solve subtraction problems and is prepared to share them with the class.

Zach Seaton for trying hard in maths. Zach has a great attitude and can persist and talk about how he can improve his understanding.

Awards 3/4 B (Miss Ellie)

Jake Spiker for taking the lead in our 'Jump the Creek' measurement task.

John Humphreys for his fantastic recall of the "Trash with a Porpoise" performance and his enthusiasm for learning.

Dartanyan Milner for his creative writing skills and enthusiasm towards the excursion.

Have a great week,

Ms Smith, Mrs Murray and Alyssa

5/6 AB

Students of the week:

Charlotte Angel for her reliance and fantastic attitude during the camp. She had a go at everything and powered through some difficult situations demonstrating an excellent positive mindset.

Terry Baxter for coming on his first ever camp. For being so brave, having a go at all activities and going way out of his comfort zone. It was a pleasure to watch T.J gain confident and enjoy the three day program. Gabby Reggardo and Storm Stoddart for their caring, supportive attitude whilst on camp. We were very impressed with their attitude to others; offering help, showing empathy and compassion. You both lived the Toorloo values and are a great asset to the 5/6 unit.

Reef Stoddart for his persistence during the surfing program. He worked hard to overcome his fears and persisted by going back into the surf three times, to master the skill.

We had a great week last week at the Phillip Island camp. The camp offered a great range of activities, and the kids had a fantastic time. Read some of the students writing below for a little snapshot of the camp program.

Phillip Island Camp

The scariest, most challenge thing on the Phillip Island Camp was the vertical drop slide, at first, I wanted to do it and then when I saw how steep it was and I walked back down the many stairs. Then I told myself if I don't do it then I will regret it, so I went back up.

There I was, telling the lady that I was so scared and that my hands were sweaty and then I sat on the wooden seat an hung on the metal bar she said "it's a challenge, but you will be okay."

Instant regret as I slid down the vertical slide my heart fell and I didn't breathe, my eyes almost popped out of my head when I went down but I loved it, and that's why I loved and hated Amaze 'n' Things.

Arlia Beveridge.



Phillip island camp - My highlights

First. one was surfing. I have never done it before it was awesome. It was scary at first, I thought I was going to fall off a lot, but I didn't. It was so cold my feet were going numb, and it was hard to put my wetsuit on and also I lost my pants. Lucky for me gabby found them.

Second highlight was the Disco bus. On the way back from the penguin parade the bus driver put music on the big speaker, then he put the blue lights on first, then made the white lights flash. The song he played was Riptide by Vance Joy and we all sang it so loudly. It was great fun.

This was a great camp. I learned that I could surf and that I can be independent. I recommend this camp to other students.

Charlotte Angel.

CAMP

On camp my highlight was the vertical slide. I was really scared, I was hanging and there was no turning back. And when I dropped my head was really fuzzy. I was proud of myself.

My challenge was trying to get a good wave. They were alright but then I smacked my toe on a rock. And it has been really sore after that.

Kayden Smith

Camp Reflection

My highlight of my camp was getting to tour the chocolate The factory learning how it was made, getting to play games and much more. (FUN FACT) Did you know that cocoa powder is made of cacao pods and cacao pods are a vegetable so that should mean chocolate is healthy!

A challenge I conquered was boogie boarding, the day we did it was REALLY cold, and we were the group that went second so the tide was high so the was more chance of falling into the rocks that covered the sand. I got winded twice and fell into the rocks, but I pushed through and still had a great time! The breeze was cold, everything was wet but that didn't stop us from being positive and enjoying the time we had spent.

I would 100% recommend this to someone who is interested, what a wonderful experience I had, and I hope someone else can enjoy it too!

Gabby Reggardo



Lila lost her toy Koala she purchased on camp. Could you please check it hasn't been accidently scooped it up in the final fanatic pack up. Thank you.



This week we are continuing with our lit circles program and completing a range of reading assessments. We will be continuing to focus on subtraction through a range of measurement tasks. We are starting our unit on Democracy Unit this week. Students will be learning about the three levels of government. Much of the work we will be doing in integrated studies this term will be in preparation for the Canberra Camp next

Good luck to Keanu, Billy, Summer and Oceanna who are all competing at the Regional Cross Country in Drouin on Thursday.

Have a great week.

Alec and Ali

PE/SPORT

Mr Stubbs will be running all the PE classes until the end of term whilst Mrs Plant is Acting Principal.

Regional Cross Country

Good luck to Billy Warfe, Keanu Brown, Summer Harrison and Oceanna Greaves who will be competing in the Regional Cross Country on Thursday 1st June at Drouin Golf Club. Run fast and have fun!



ATF After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS

The next session for Term 2 is this Thursday June 1st 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 8th.

After School Netball



It's happening! Great opportunity for your child to play LOCAL netball after school starting tomorrow Wednesday 31st May. Boys and girls most welcome.

A 4 week "Train and Play" program runs from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm and "All Abilities" Net-Set-Go program from 4.45 pm to 5.30 pm. (Janet the coach has been coaching netballers with a disability for over 20 years and she is very passionate and inclusive). It's at the Lakes Entrance Netball Courts (near footy oval) and it's FREE. Parents/carers will be advised to stay and watch your child participate for the sessions as part of the duty of care commitment.

Contact Janet Parker via lakesentrancena@gmail to register your interest.

Thanks. Barb and Tom

Important Sport dates for Term 2 2023

Thursday 1st June Region Cross Country - Drouin Golf Course at 10.00 am Friday 16th June Division Winter Sports Bairnsdale (TBC)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2023

Monday 17th July TAPS Athletics Carnival (at school back up Tues 18th July) Thursday 3rd August District Athletics Carnival



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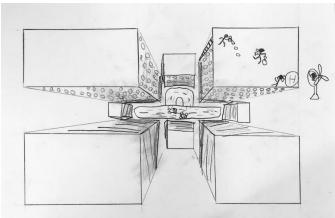
Sixth week already! Students from all classes have been exploring landscapes – in particular city landscape or 'cityscapes', creating artwork form different perspectives and viewpoints.





3/4B students.

Finished artwork by Luna Sutherland.



'Bird's eye view' cityscape artwork by Lukah Beveridge.



'Worm's eye view' artwork by Zeppelin Allan.



Oce Greaves working on her 'silhouette city





Artist of the Week, Tyler Hartley.

Jobi Laybourne.

FRENCH

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, I gave a whole-class award to 3/4A for their resilience and enthusiasm last week. They were up for a challenge as I spoke French for the whole lesson. They found ways to understand what they were asked to do, working collaboratively a lot.

John Humphrey also received an award for his amazing understanding of a video in French and matching farm animal words with the picture. He was also a great helper to the people at his table.

This week, Prep have kept on practising with numbers and colours. They are starting to create their own colour book.

Students in grades 1-2 are practising more with body parts, slowly moving from listening and understanding to speaking.

Grades 3 and 4 students are playing group games in order to memorise our new vocabulary on farm animals, with a focus on understanding the gender of words.

Grades 5 and 6 students are back after two weeks without French. We'll try to remind ourselves of our vocabulary on food while paying games involving sorting them according to gender, and expressing our likes and dislikes.

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

Prep: Jack, Jasper and Tyler

1/2A: Amaya, Samantha, Darcy, Dawson, Eli and Savannah

1/2B: Mack, River, Yindi and Logan

3/4A: Tarzaiyah, Ray, Balin, Isabel and Sam 3/4B: Bailey, Flynn, Zoe, Jake and Gracie

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson



BREW BAR

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 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



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 or 5156 5517 or just rock up on the day and introduce yourself to the Uniting team!







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.

- 5153 9500
- eastgippsland.vic.gov.au
- f EastGippyShire
- PO Box 1618, Bairnsdale 3875







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









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2023 CBCA BOOK WEEK **19-25 AUGUST**

To celebrate CBCA Book Week 2023, you are invited to enter our annual

DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

For more information visit your local library or phone 5152 4225.

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2023

DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

'Read, Grow, Inspire'

Share a story about anything you want! The more imaginative and inspirational the better!

ENTRY FORM

Address

School:

Prizes awarded in each category. First prize - \$50 book voucher Second prize - \$30 book voucher Third prize - \$20 book voucher

Prep and Grade One - draw a picture Grade Two and Three - write a story Grade Four to Six - write a story

There are three ways to enter: (remember to attach your entry form to your work)

- Deliver your entry to any East Gippsland Shire library location.
- Mail your entry to: East Gippsland Shire Library 22 Service Street Bairnsdale VIC 3875
- Email your entry to library@egipps.vic.gov.au with the subject line "Writing competition entry".

GRADES 3 & 4 Tues 4th July - Thurs 6th July 1:00 - 2:30pm - dance worksho

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Friday 7th July 1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

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PERFORMANCE: Grades 3&4 and 5&6 Friday 7th July, 3:15pm Friends and family invited to watch

LOCATION: Warragul Leisure Centre, 21 Burke Street,

REGISTER
To register and for more information please visit:

Grade 3 and 4 - https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades3-4

Warragul, VIC, 3820 COST = FREE











Warragul 4 – 7th July **Holiday Dance Workshops**

Join The Australian Ballet's Education and Outreach team to create a new dance work in 4 days!

Open to all levels - no need for prior dance experience

Participants attend across 4 days (Tues-Friday) and will be involved in warm ups, creative games, dance exercises and learning the tools to make a dance.

On the final day (Friday 7th July) participants will present the newly created dance at Warragul Leisure Centre Stadium for an audience of friends and family, and will have the opportunity to watch a professional performance of *The Story of Pomi and Gobba*, choreographed by Ella Havelka and performance by The Australian Ballet dancers.

- This program is for you if you want to:

 Learn the tools used to make a dance

 Increase your confidence, critical thinking and teamwork

 Explore dance techniques in a creative way

What to bring:

- · Water bottle
- Comfortable clothing for moving
 Bare feet or dance shoes
- · BYO Lunch/snack on the Friday

The Story of Pomi and Gobba (by Wiradjuri choreographer Ella Havelka). A story of two young nonbinary frogs, who feel like they don't fit in. When they meet, they strike up a friendship and use their own unique strengths to escape a storm.

SOUTH CHEATIVE TO TORIA



For any queries, please contact learning@australianballet.com.au

With thanks to Warragul Leisure Centre!











Grade 5 and 6 - https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades5-6





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