# Toorloo Arm Primary School



### NEWSLETTER

October 3rd, 2023

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4 (subject to change)**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 Oct	2	3	4	5	6 Summer Sport
Week 2 Oct	9 Life Ed	10 Life Ed Regional Aths 3/4 Tennis 2024 prep Arvo tea	11 5/6 Tennis	12	13 Scholastic Book Orders due
Week 3	16 Life Ed	17 3/ 4 Tennis	18	19	20
Week 4	23	24 3/ 4 Tennis	25 5/6 Tennis	26	27 2024PrepTransition 9.00-11.00am Gr 6 transition LESC
Week 5 Nov	30	31 3/ 4 Tennis LE Golf	1 5/6 Tennis	2	3 2024PrepTransition 9.00-11.00am
Week 6 Nov	6 PUPIL FREE DAY	7 MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY	8 Gr 2 Camp 5/6 Tennis	9 Gr 2 Camp	10 Gr 2 Camp 2024PrepTransition 9.00-1.00pm
Week 7 Nov	13 Artist in Residence	14 AIR	15 AIR	16 Whole school Performance Evening	17 2024PrepTransition 9.00-3:15pm
Week8 Nov	20	21 3/ 4 Bike ED	22	23 Grade 1 Sleepover	24 FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Week 9 Dec	27	28 6/7 transition Nagle 3/ 4 Bike ED	29	30	1 PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 10 Dec	4	5 3/ 4 Bike ED	6	7	8
Week11 Dec	11 6/7 transition LESC	12 6/7 transition LESC 3/ 4 Bike ED	13	14 Grade 6 Graduation	15 In school transition for 2024
Week 12	18 Class Parties	19 Clean Up Day	20 Pool Day	HOLIDAYS @	

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to term 4. We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and that you are enjoying the warmer weather. Special welcome back to Mrs Mackie and Ms Smith and we welcome Mr Steve Smith and Mrs Heather Nowell back to Toorloo for a two-week stint of teaching whilst Alec and Tom are on leave. We have a packed calendar for term 4 and are looking forward to celebrating student success throughout the term.



At our last school council meeting we ratified the Child Safety Code of Conduct. This document clearly outlines the expected behaviours of staff, volunteers, contractors, service providers, school council members and any other adult involved in child- connected work at our school. The Code of Conduct also applies during or outside school hours and in other locations provided by the school for student use for example a school camp. This code of conduct is mandatory across all government schools and cannot be altered contextually. The acceptable and unacceptable behaviours are very clear in what parents and carers can expect from people working with their children. Extract from the Code of Conduct below:

### Acceptable behaviours

As Toorloo Arm Primary School staff, volunteers, contractors, and any other member of our school community involved in child-connected work, we are responsible for supporting and promoting the safety of children by:

- upholding our Toorloo Arm Primary School commitment to child safety at all times and adhering to our Child Safety Policy.
- treating students and families in our school community with respect in our school environment and outside our school environment as part of normal social and community activities
- listening and responding to the views and concerns of students, particularly if they disclose that they or another child or student has been abused or are worried about their safety or the safety of another child or student
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal students, students with culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, students with a disability, international students, students who are unable to live at home and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LQBTIQ+) students
- ensuring, as far as practicable, that adults are not alone with a student one-to-one interactions between an adult and a student are to be in an open space or in line of sight of another adult.
- reporting any allegations of child abuse or other child safety concerns to the Principal
- understanding and complying with all reporting and disclosure obligations (including mandatory reporting) in line with our Child Safety Responding and Reporting Policy and Procedures and the PROTECT Four Critical Actions.
- if child abuse is suspected, ensuring as quickly as possible that the student(s) are safe and protected from harm.

### **Unacceptable behaviours**

As Toorloo Arm Primary School staff, volunteers, contractors and member of our school community involved in child-connected work we must not:

- ignore or disregard any concerns, suspicions or disclosures of child abuse or harm
- develop a relationship with any student that could be seen as favouritism or amount to 'grooming' behaviour (for example, by offering gifts)
- display behaviours or engage with students in ways that are not justified by the educational or professional context
- ignore an adult's overly familiar or inappropriate behaviour towards a student
- discuss intimate topics or use sexualised language, except when needed to deliver the school curriculum or professional guidance
- treat a child or student unfavourably because of their disability, age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability, sexuality or ethnicity
- communicate directly with a student through personal or private contact channels (including by social media, email, instant messaging, texting etc) except where that communication is reasonable in all the circumstances, related to schoolwork or extra-curricular activities or where there is a safety concern or other urgent matter
- photograph or video a child or student in a school environment except in accordance with the Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy or where required for duty of care purposes
- consume alcohol against school policy or take illicit drugs in the school environment or at school events where students are present
- have contact with any student outside of school hours except when needed to deliver the school curriculum or professional guidance and parental permission has been sought.

A copy of the Child Safety Code of Conduct is available on our website <a href="www.taps.vic.edu.au">www.taps.vic.edu.au</a> or you can request a hardcopy from the office.



Over the next 2 weeks the Life Education Van will be visiting our school. Teachers have chosen the core learning program that is best suited for the needs of the students at this present time. Here is an outline of what is to be covered in these sessions.

Prep – My Body Matters this module focuses on things students can do to keep themselves healthy including:

- The importance of personal hygiene
- Choosing foods for a balanced diet
- Benefits of physical activity and sleep

1/2 - Ready, Steady, Go in this module students have the opportunity to discover

- Benefits of physical activity
- Safety strategies in different environments
- How our body reacts in new situations
- What our body needs to be healthy including a nutritious diet, water and sleep
- 3/4 BCyberwise in this module students will build a range of strategies to stay safe online around:
   Responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology
  - Safe/unsafe people to engage with online
  - Ways to manage bullying and cyberbullying
  - How to report inappropriate behaviour and how to get support
- 5/6 Relate, Respect, Connect this module focusses on
  - Understanding how and why it's important to respect ourselves and others
  - Exploring the impact of disrespectful behaviours
  - Identifying characteristics of positive relationships and strategies to maintain them
  - Strategies to respond to unsafe and disrespectful situations online and offline
  - Strategies for emotional regulation and avenues to seek support when needed

Good luck to our teams competing at the summer sports on Friday 
Regards,
Kerry Hughes



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

### **Parents & Friends Meeting**

Monday 9th October in the staffroom after assembly. Everyone welcome!!

Sunscreen fundraiser – please have your orders in by Friday 6th October for the first order for the term.

P & F will be holding a cake stall and BBQ on Saturday 14th of October to coincide with the Referendum Polling Booth at Toorloo Arm PS.

Next Monday children will bring home a paper plate so if you can bake a cake/slice/cupcakes, make sauce or jams or have any items for the cake stall, you can bring them into school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> or deliver them on Saturday. Please name the item and indicate a list of all the ingredients.

If you are available to help out on the day manning the cake stall or cooking the BBQ, please respond on the P & F

Facebook page or let the office know. Tess and Michelle will be doing up a roster so even if you can help out for an hour, that would be greatly appreciated.



### Prep

Welcome back! It is fantastic to see all the smiling faces looking back at me in the classroom, I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday together.

This term the weather will hopefully be getting warmer, so please remember to pack a drink bottle full of nice cool water and dress appropriately. Term 4 is a compulsory hat term, so hats are a <u>must</u> and students will be restricted to the art room deck if they do not have one.

The preps are working very hard and are well on their way to becoming independent learners but please get back into the rhythm of reading with your child every night and continue to practice their gold, red, blue, green and orange words list.

### This week we are looking at:

### Reading:

- **Phonemic work** first, final and middle sounds students will use non words to build their segmenting and blending skills, they are a fantastic way for students to focus on their sound knowledge.
- **Connections** Students will be encouraged to think about times events from the books has happened to them or if they have seen similar events in other stories.
- Vocabulary Students will be looking at words they are unsure of the meaning and try to work it out or words that they think are interesting and want to use.

**Writing:** this week we are creating a recount of our holidays but writing it as a diary entry. Students have been encouraged to think about the sequence of event and the key words they feel are important.

**Maths:** we will be revising subtraction and division, using strategies we have learned to help us solve the problem. Students will be encouraged to explain their thinking, not just providing the answers. Have a wonderful week.

Miss Cock.

### 1/2 A&B

Hello everyone and a warm welcome back!

We trust everyone had a safe and restful holiday. It is great to see everyone's cheer and energy as we start our final term for 2023!

This week in reading, we are starting our study of our new mentor text, 'Pog' and will be getting our knowledge ready, making predictions and exploring character traits.

In writing, Grade 1s are investigating writing procedures with Miss Cunningham whilst the Grade 2s are working on writing persuasive texts with Ms Jackson. Grade 1s are reminded that on Thursday, that they do not need to bring lunch, as they will be making a sandwich for lunch as part of their procedural writing experience.

In maths, we have started looking at probability and the language around chance including likely/unlikely, certain/uncertain, and possible/impossible.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham and Caitlin

### 3/4 A&B

Welcome back to school everyone! We hope everyone had time to enjoy the fabulous weather over the last two weeks and had a relaxing break.

We completed Term 3 with students presenting their balloon powered cars to the 3/4 cohort. The Forces Unit and the investigation, design, building, testing and refining process proved to be a great introduction for students to the highs and lows of science. The commitment and endurance of the children, and their ability to accept that scientific investigations don't always end the way we might hope was commendable. Well done to all students. Congratulations to Max Friend, Zach Seaton and Chloe Taylor who created a model car that moved under balloon













A number of students entered a poem into the annual Red Room Threatened Species Poetry competition. All poems entered have been published on the following site: <a href="Student poems">Student poems</a> | New Australian poetry</a>, <a href="Contemporary Australian writers & poetry education">Contemporary Australian writers & poetry education</a> | Red Room Poetry</a> You can either look at the poems entered across the country or narrow down the search by selecting Toorloo Arm Primary School and the year 2023. Every poem that was entered resulted in a tree being planted on Dharawal Land in the Wollongong Local Government Area. While every child had a go at writing a poem about a threatened species, entry was voluntary. It was wonderful that so many students were willing to submit their poems.

Our Mentor Text for Term 4 is a short story written by Paul Jennings called <u>Lighthouse Blues</u>. This is a humorous story about a young boy who overcomes his fear of ghosts in order to save the lighthouse. It has themes of courage and loyalty, while also looking at the need to conserve history. We are looking forward to looking at the different language choices Paul Jennings uses in his writing and trying to replicate these in our own writing.

We will be working on persuasive writing over the next few weeks. This provides a great opportunity for families to debate different topics and explore both sides of an argument to support developing their children's understanding of the purpose and structure of persuasive arguments.

In maths we will be exploring fractions and building our understanding of how to recognise, read, write and model a range of fractions.

Please remember that students are expected to read at least 3 nights a week. Students are encouraged to continue to practise their times tables as this knowledge will complement our work on fractions and continue to build student number fluency.

Have a great week.

Ms Smith, Mrs Murray and Alyssa

### 5/6A&B

Hi Year 5/6 families,

Welcome back to the final term, can't believe we are on the countdown to the end of year. We have another busy term ahead with lots of great activities planned including transition for the grade six students, a visit from the Life Ed van and the Artist In Residence program just to name a few.

This Friday the students will be involved in the summer sports program. Students will be participating in either cricket, basketball or volleyball matches. Please remember to wear school uniforms and appropriate footwear, bring lunch, a water bottle and a hat. If the permission slip has not been returned to school, please do so as soon as possible.

In Literacy this week we will be evaluating and setting new reading goals and continuing our literature Circle program. Mini lessons will focus on teaching the skill of Synthesizing. We will be supporting the children to combine what they know before they read, what they learn as they read and what the understand when they finish reading the text. Students will be asked to combine and alter their initial ideas to form a deeper understanding of the text. In writing we are starting our poetry unit with a focus on word choice. Students will write a range of descriptive poems with a focus on sentence length and vocab choices to create an image for their audience. In maths we will be starting unit on fractions, completing a range of fluency and challenging tasks to explore the concept.

Just a reminder that school hats are compulsory this term. School hats are available at the office for \$7 if your child does not have one.

We welcome Steve Smith to the senior unit for the next two weeks, whilst Alec enjoys some well-deserved long service leave.

Have a great week everyone.

Ali and Steve



### **SPORT and PE NEWS**

Hope everyone has had a relaxing break! We have been lucky to obtain funding from Sporting Schools this term for the whole school and will run free tennis coaching sessions with local club coach Mike Spruzen over 4 weeks for PE. Prep- Gr 2s will be coached at school and Gr 3-6s will go by bus to the Lakes Entrance Tennis Club for their sessions. Please make sure your child has their hat, a water bottle and wears runners on their tennis days, P-4 on Tuesdays and Gr 5/6 on Wednesdays starting next week (weather permitting).

### District Summer Sports Grade 5-6

The Volleyball, Cricket and Basketball teams from Grades 5 and 6 will participate in the Eastern District Summer Sports this Friday in Lakes Entrance. Please make sure your child's medical form is returned asap. Good luck to all competitors, hope you have a fun day!

### Regional Athletics Newborough

Good luck to Tarzi, Ivy, Summer, Oceanna, Kayden, Keanu and Tyler who will be competing in the Regional Aths at the Joe Carmody Track in Newborough next Tuesday. A big day for everyone involved, thanks to families for the making the trip down the highway. Good luck, have fun and I hope you enjoy the experience of competing against the best in Gippsland!



### **ATF Tennis Program at TAPS**

With the school tennis program happening this term, it is a great opportunity to tap into the **FREE** Tennis lessons which will start up again with Nigel for next Thursday 12th October from 4.15-5.15 pm at the Lakes Entrance Tennis Club. **Newcomers are most welcome!** 

He will then run 4 sessions in a row in November – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> with the final session on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please keep an eye on the Audiri app for notices about this afterschool program in case the weather is inclement and lessons cancelled.

Thank

Barb (PE and SPORT COORDINATOR)

### **Important Sport dates for Term 4 2023**

Friday 6th Oct District Summer Sports Carnival Lakes Entrance

Tuesday 10th Oct Regional Aths Carnival Newborough

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct Tennis Coaching Gr P-2 at school Gr 3/4 at Lakes Entrance Tennis Club Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct Tennis Coaching Gr P-2 at school Gr 3/4 at Lakes Entrance Tennis Club Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Tennis Coaching Gr P-2 at school Gr 3/4 at Lakes Entrance Tennis Club Tuesday 31st Oct Tennis Coaching Gr P-2 at school Gr 3/4 at Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov Tennis Coaching Grades 5/6 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov Tennis Coaching Grades 5/6 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club Wednesday 1st Nov Tennis Coaching Grades 5/6 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov Tennis Coaching Grades 5/6 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

### **FRENCH**

Bonjour,

Welcome back for term 4! I hope you've all had a lovely Spring break.

This week, Prep have reviewed how to count to 49. They are very keen and already want to learn how to count to 59, with some showing signs of being ready for it. We've also revised our colours and how to express our opinion on them. We found out that our class's favourite colours were "rouge", "blanc" and "violet" (red, white and purple)

Students in 1/2 have reviewed our vocabulary on clothes with a matching words and pictures activity.



Grades 3 and 4 students have worked on expressing their opinion on sports. 3/4's favourite sport is "le basket". We have been practising talking about sports they don't like too.

5/6A students will have a last lesson on reviewing how to say where they live, mixing together town and country. Then, we'll be moving on to describing our town by naming the different shops and places there are.

I have a lot of awards to give at next assembly after the hard work of some students on our last week of term 3!

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

### ART

Welcome Back to Term Four! This week will see students continue their exploration into spherical shapes and use of discarded sporting equipment to 'upcycle' materials to create artworks. They will also continue to work collaboratively in the making of a whole school installation piece.



Miss Cunningham's class creating artwork based on 'street art."



Junior students working together using plaster bandage.





Kobi Caldwell making connections with his own experience with plaster bandage! Jobi Laybourne



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



TAPS Parents and Friends is running a Sunsational Sunscreen Fundraiser, get on board and buy your sunscreen ready for the upcoming spring and summer with the profits from each sale going to Toorloo Arm Primary School. Please see the attached order form for the different options available and there are also examples of these in the office at TAPS, feel free to try the sunscreen to see how it feels on your skin. The sunscreen is good for sensitive skin, children and is 50+SPF Broad Spectrum, it is also Australian Made. Get your orders in, ask family and friends too, hand the order form back to the office with payment via cash or bank transfer, details on order form.



All Profits go to Toorloo Arm Primary School

### STUDENT TAKE HOME ORDER FORM

"Sunsational SPF Clear Sensitive Sunscreen"
Australian made and owned, TGA approved
For Adults, Children, Faces and Bodies
UVB/UVA Broad spectrum
4 Hour Water Resistant-Non Greasy-Fragrance Free-With Moisturiser

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



UNIT QTY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	20ml, Small Sunscreen Tube, SPF50	\$5	
	50ml, Clear Sunscreen Tube, SPF50	\$7	
	100ml, Clear Sunscreen Tube, SPF50	\$9	
	200ml, Clear Sunscreen Tube, SPF50	\$12	
	1L Pump Bulk Sunscreen, SPF50	\$26	
	125ml, After Sun Aloe Vera Gel Pump	\$9	
	125ml, Natural Insect Repellent Spray Bottle	\$9	
		TOTAL COST	

### Customer Details:

Name: Ph Number:

Payment Details: Forms to be handed back into TAPS office by Thursday 5th October (First week of term 4)

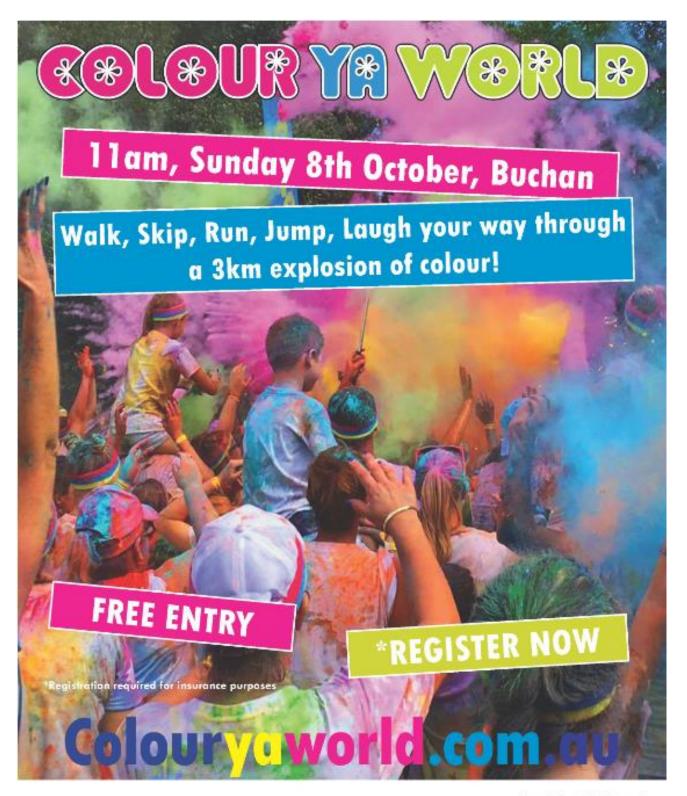
Cash (Payment to TAPS office) or Direct Transfer: Account Name: Parents and Friends

BSB No: 063 832 Account No: 1002 2188 Reference: Your Surname



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### **Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast**

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

Dates: 5 October to 7 December 2023 Time: Thursdays, 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Saints Clubrooms, 20 Hope Avenue, Bairnsdale

\$90 for 10 weeks



JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Q Play Cricket

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# **Let's Talk about Parenting**

### A Parent's Building Solutions Program

Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?

Understand what is normal children's behaviour?

Communicate better with your child?

Stay connected to your child?

Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Dates: Thursdays 5th October - 9th November

Time: 12.30pm - 2:30pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link

https://forms.office.com/r/X9a6kRsKqQ OR contact

Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au P: (03) 5135 9555



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# CHILDREN'S WEEK EVENT & EXPO



Saturday, 21 October 2023

64 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow 10.00 am til 2.00 pm

## Resources, education & fun for the whole family



Resources & Support for Families



Fun Activities for all Ages & Abilities



Live Entertainment



Sports Clinics

"Children have the right to relax, play and to take part in activities they enjoy"

**UNCRC Article 31** 

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