



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 (subject to change)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------|---|
| Week 9 | 4 P-2 Swimming Divisional Aths | 5 P-2 Swimming | 6 P-2 Swimming | 7 P-2 Swimming | 8 Conclusion of Premiers Reading Challenge |
| 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 Early dismissal – 2.15pm |

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.



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Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely evening of student celebration it was last Thursday. Congratulations to all students on their efforts to publish a piece of writing ready for the evening. Thanks to everyone for your attendance, participation and support of our students. Congratulations to these students on being recognised for their excellent writing at this year's festival.

Prep

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| Find a friend | by Jayce Parsons | Shortlisted |
| Cat and Dog | by Ruby Brooker | WINNER |
| Nice friend | by Serena Dawes | Shortlisted |
| Monkey and Tiger | by Evie Jackson | Shortlisted |
| The sick boy | by Max Thomson | Shortlisted |
| Joey and his friends | by Mav Blank | RUNNER UP |

Grade 1

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| The backpacks become friends | by Addie Magee | WINNER |
| The story of the group of friends who went swimming | by Xander Gray | Shortlisted |
| My friend helped me | by Elicia Austen | Shortlisted |
| My friend is the best | by Savannah Blank | Shortlisted |
| Me and Millie | by Yindi Edwards | RUNNER UP |
| Meeting each other | by Seth Geddes | Shortlisted |

Grade 2

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| The two kind ducks | by Laila Gritt | WINNER |
| A kind heart | by Milly Moss | Shortlisted |
| Missy and Milo | by Samantha Humphrey | RUNNER UP |
| Instructions to be a friend | by Rebecca Jones | Shortlisted |
| Finding a friend | by Lochlan Tunnage | Shortlisted |
| The grateful boy | by Mack Anderson | Shortlisted |

Grade 3

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Friendship | by Willow Douglas | Shortlisted |
| Jake and the Dragon | by Zoe Nairn | WINNER |
| Friendship | by Sam Davies | Shortlisted |
| What friendship means to me | by Talulah Comber | Shortlisted |
| Friendship | by Luna Sutherland | RUNNER UP |
| Friendship Footy | by Declan Bills | Shortlisted |

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**Grade 4**

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| The Friends | by Ray Wang | RUNNER UP |
| Two best friends | by Tarzaiyah Sellings | Shortlisted |
| Befriending an animal | by Max Friend | Shortlisted |
| My first basketball game | by Jake Spiker | Shortlisted |
| Emma and Ari's Friendship Adventure | by Inca Pickersgill | WINNER |
| Friendship | by Chloe Taylor | Shortlisted |

Grade 5

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|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| My best puppy friend | by Mason Kellalea | Shortlisted |
| Friendship Story | by Ruby Pool | RUNNER UP |
| Far Away Friendship | by Sienna Rossignoli | WINNER |
| Friends | by Storm Stoddart | Shortlisted |
| Ready to run | by Kobi Cladwell | Shortlisted |
| Cash | by Ollie Anderson | Shortlisted |

Grade 6

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| A new beginning | by Willow Pitt | Shortlisted |
| Convoy | by George Holley | WINNER |
| Endure | by Henry Spiker | Shortlisted |
| Long distance | by Chelsea Smart | Shortlisted |
| Friendships | by Drazik Milner | RUNNER UP |
| Friendships | by Kiara Gritt | Shortlisted |

Teachers Awards

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Miss Cock | Casey Bills |
| Miss Cunningham | Harlan Smith |
| Ms Jackson | John Parkhill |
| Ms Smith | Ivy O'Donnell |
| Mrs Murray | Dartanyan Milner |
| Mr McPhee | Tahlia Roberts |
| Mrs Mackie | Chardell Nicholas |

Principals Award Arlia Beveridge & Zepplin Allan

End of Term We have a few fun activities planned as we finish off another great term of learning and being together.

Rewards Day

After conducting a whole school survey, the Junior School Councillors have organised for a Laser Tag Company to come to school next Monday and each grade will get to visit and have a turn, as our Rewards Day for the term.

Footy Colors Day

The last day of term students are encouraged to wear their footy teams colors (AFL, NRL, Soccer inclusive).

Special Thanks to our dedicated team of parents and friends who spent a lot of time at school over the past two weeks running both the book fair and the Father's Day stall. Our students love these events!

Please support the Parents and Friends Sunscreen Fundraiser – order forms available at the office.

Please note that it is an **early dismissal next Friday the 15th of September**, the last day of term. If you can please arrange for students to be picked-up at 2.15pm for the start of the two-week break.

Holiday homework – find school hats 😊

Thanks for your ongoing support,
Kerry Hughes

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**Students of the Week**

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

**Victorian
premiers'
reading
challenge**



**WILD
ABOUT
READING**

VICTORIA
State
Government

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is finishing this week!
We have had a fantastic response from our students across the school.
Please hand your completed forms into the office by Thursday this week.
Happy Reading.

Prep

Good morning to all. Well, what a busy few weeks with book week, Father's Day, Writer's Festival and swimming! It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm from our Prep's. Congratulation to everyone for your hard work, everyone did a fantastic job reading your stories at the writer's festival.

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**Last Week's fun!****Swimming**

Swimming has started and families are welcome to come and watch, if you are available to help, please let me know. Students get very hungry during this time so, if possible, please pack a bit extra in their lunch boxes. Our swimming times are at 11:30 – 12:15 on:

Week 9

Tuesday 5th September
Wednesday 6th September
Thursday 7th September

Week 10

Tuesday 11th September
Wednesday 12th September
Thursday 13th September

This week

We are revising all our spelling and letter knowledge, transferring that knowledge into a short narrative of our choosing. In maths we are exploring time markers and connecting them to events we do.

Have a great week,
Miss Cock

1/2 A&B

Hello everyone, and welcome to Week 9!

Thank you to all the families that came to our Writer's Festival last Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many 1/2 students with their families to share in a night of celebration of amazing writing. Well done to all students for working hard throughout the writing process to achieve a published piece!

Awards this week go to 1/2A students: **Seth Geddes** for his independence in his non-fiction writing piece, **Laila Gritt** for her persistence and a growth mindset towards swimming, and **Darcy Eastham** (from last week) for his awesome behaviour on our Possum Magic excursion. From 1/2B, awards went to **Chloe Jackson** for her kindness in helping her classmate, **Bella Pool** for taking on feedback in her writing, and **Logan Magee** (from last week) for his awesome questions at the Possum Magic excursion. Well done to all these students for their great work!

This week in reading, we are making inferences, as we read a selection of story books. We are using the clues in what we read and our own knowledge to make guesses about what is happening in the story.

In writing, we are continuing to work on our non-fiction writing pieces to create a poster on a topic of our choice.

In maths this week, we will continue to explore fractions of collections.

Swimming continues this week with lessons on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that students bring all that they need including a bag with bathers, goggles, towel, and underwear (particularly for boys who wear their bathers to school).

If you have any concerns or queries, please get in touch.

Have a great week everyone!

Eliza Cunningham and Caitlin Jackson

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**3/4A&B**

Hello Families

Wow, we only have two weeks to go! Congratulations to all students on their fabulous efforts with writing for the Writer's Festival and in general this term. It is lovely to find the students so enthusiastic about writing!

The student of the week awards this week went to:

3/4A – **Jake Hartley** for his poem about running, where he was able to express his feelings about his love of running.

Balin Tuck for finding excellent examples of metaphors and similes in his reading and using this tool to enhance his own writing.

3/4B – **Declan Bills** for his comprehensive and thoughtful reading response to Rowan of Rin.

Chloe Taylor for her fabulous cooperation and sharing of knowledge in maths small group tasks.

Last week in Integrated Studies students were put in their 'balloon powered car' teams and investigated *air resistance* force creating balloon rockets. Miss Holden and Mrs Murray were extremely impressed with the cooperation within teams, the way the teams shared their findings and the overall enthusiasm for the experiment. Children have been provided with a list of possible resources to use to build their cars – please note that the intention is that nothing should be purchased. We are hoping that we can pool our resources from our recycling to construct our balloon powered cars.



This week students will be involved in a digital poetry excursion hosted by Red Room Poetry. Everyone will have the opportunity to enter their resulting poems into a competition and each entry results in the planting of a tree! We look forward to seeing what the children produce.

Have a great week,

Mrs Murray, Miss Holden and Alyssa

Gr 3/4 STEM Students of the week

Sam Davies, Abby Jackson and Gracie Lunny for their enthusiasm, problem solving and sharing of ideas during the Monash University STEM workshop.

Last week a number of Gr 3/4 students were invited to participate in the Victorian High Abilities Program run by Monash University. The engineers guided students to undertake research about amazing phenomena that occur in nature-plants and animals- and how engineers imitate these into the designs of technology and tools we use today. For example, we learnt that woodpeckers can survive a car crash! Woodpeckers have sponge-like bones in their heads that help protect their brain when using their beaks to break into trees. Scientists are using this idea to create spaceships that can survive a meteor and helmets to help keep athletes safe!

We then conducted a Biomimicry experiment using "Whirlybirds" and observed, modified and then noticed changes that occur with our design improvements.



Mrs Plant

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5/6A&B

Hi Year 5/6 families

The award winners this week are:

Lila Moss for the excellent persuasive writing she completed last week. Well done on being very convincing Lila!

Taj Greaves for asking clarifying questions and thinking more deeply about his Literature Circle text. Well done Taj.

Storm Stoddart for being a fantastic helper, being prepared and offering support to her teachers.

Alex Jones for making incredible progress with his reading and learning throughout the week. Well done!

Well done to all the students who attended the Divisional Athletics day, they represented our school fantastically. Also thank you to all families that attended the writer's festival, it was an amazing turn out!

In reading this week we are focusing on summarising through identifying key problems/resolutions in the text and improving our ability to identify unknown words using a range of strategies (vocabulary). For writing, students are developing their ability to engage the reader of their persuasive writing through word choice, literary devices and by telling a story. We are continuing to read our mentor text 'Parvana' and using key concepts and events to support reading and writing mini lessons.

In Mathematics, students are exploring open ended division problems, strengthening their understanding of remainders and building a range of strategies to solve more complex division problems. In Integrated studies students are completing their emergency weather brochures/posters.

Each Friday, the Year 6 students have been completing activities with their Prep Buddies. This term the focus has been on picture story books. The Year 6's have chosen the books and created activities to complete based on the book with their buddies. They have done an outstanding job all term.

Thanks, Alec McPhee and Miss Bryant

SPORT and PE NEWS

Students of the Week:

Taj Greaves and Mason Kallalea -for a great basketball session in PE last week. Amazing to see the teamwork, focus and engagement. Super fun and good vibes, boys, thanks 😊

Grade 3-6 PE classes have started the cricket unit this week as part of the Summer Sports Program. 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 Bairnsdale

Again another lovely and hot day at the Division Athletics in Bairnsdale. Thanks so much for the fantastic support from parents who came down to watch or popped in between work breaks. I know it's hard to get off work! A special thanks to **Sarah, Steven, Michelle, Allison and Alicia** for transporting extra students to the event.

Everyone represented the school so well in their different events and gave 100% effort. This is the Toorloo way and it always makes me proud to take our kids to these events. It's great to see everyone cope with the highs and lows of competitive sport so well!

There were so many outstanding efforts, but I was impressed with the two boys relay teams. They came up against some very strong competition but competed with that 'never give up' attitude which is amazing. Congratulations to Keanu (2nd in triple jump and hurdles), Summer Harrison (2nd in 800m), Kayden (2nd in discus), Tarzi (1st in shot put, 2nd in discus) and Ivy (3rd in 100 m, 3rd in discus). They will now represent the school at the Regional Athletics early next term on Monday 10th of October.

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P-2 Swimming Program

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 last session this term is Thursday Sept 14th from 4.15-5.15 pm. Please keep an eye on the Audiri app for notices about this afterschool program in case the weather is inclement and lessons cancelled.

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**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!

Thanks,
Barb and Tom (PE and SPORT COORDINATOR)

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

Junior PE

The last three weeks of term for Junior PE are taken up by our swimming program. It was great to see lots of happy, excited and enthusiastic students take to the pool last week as they develop their swimming techniques and practice water safety.

Music

Unfortunately, both Music classes last week were affected by the rehearsals for the Writers Festival. We will be back with a vengeance this week working on our dance moves in preparation for our dance party. Watch this space!

Tom Stubbs
(Junior PE, STEM, Music)

ART

This week has been big! We have we had the Writer's Festival for the first time in some years – incorporating not only creative writing, but also showcasing the visual arts of our students from this year. And to top it off, many of the classes have used their creative skills to show their appreciation towards a special adult in their life.



Amaya Spathas, Savannah Blank and Eli Spiker.



Father's Day artwork by Abel McKerrell, River Johnson and Emily Whelan.

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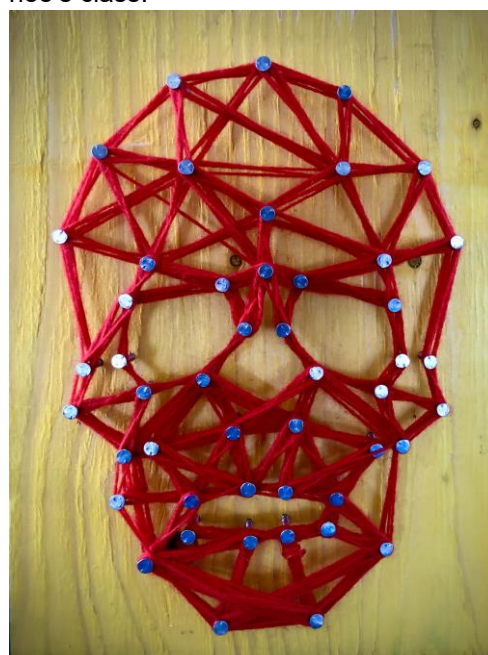
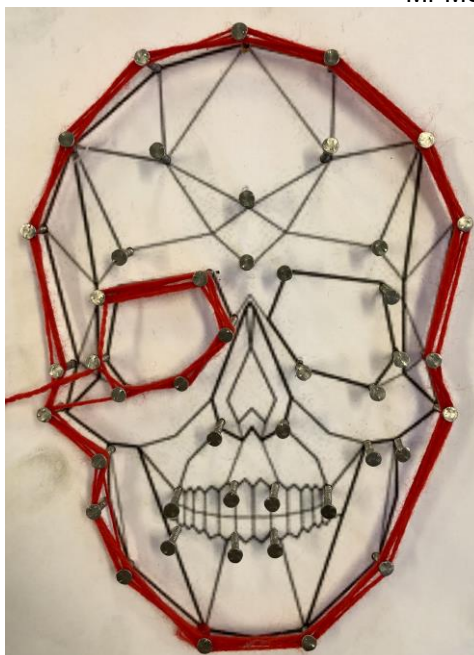
Upcycling 'puzzle art' by Ollie Douglas



Travis Tregonning with his 'puzzle football'.



Mr McPhee's class.



Artwork by Jackson Cheesley

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Artwork by Artist of the Week, **Summer Harrison**.

Jobi Laybourne

FRENCH

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, I gave an award to three students in Prep. Ruby was meant to receive her award three weeks ago for her attitude and great efforts of participation in the classroom. She always tries her best and helps her classmates when needed.

Ned and Halle also received an award for their attitude during one of our games to practise saying our age. They showed some great listening skills, working out what I was saying by counting on their fingers and then guiding their classmates to do the right thing. Ned and Halle showed great leadership skills there too!

Two students in grade 4 also received an award for managing to count to 100 in French: Jake Spiker and Mannix. Both have only started learning this year and have showed great commitment in learning their numbers. As an example, at the beginning of term 3, Mannix could only count to 14. What great efforts they both have put to achieve this!

This week, Prep have practised counting all the way to 39. They also completed a drawing and writing activity to say their age. Some chose to glue and paste words in the correct order while others preferred to write.

1/2 keep on practising naming clothes in French with book and a dress up activity.



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Grades 3 and 4 students have been working on gender of sports and understanding more complex endings. They've also started writing about their favourite sport.

Both grade 5/6 classes will practise how to say where they live depending on the gender of the country.

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

Prep: Halle, Jack, Max, Ned and Harper

3/4A: Maddison, Inca, Mannix, Ivy O, Talulah and Max

3/4B: Zoe, Jake, John and Luna

5/6A: Reef, Tahlia, Gabby, Lila and Oce

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!
Madame Samson

STEM

Our focus this week in STEM turned to the design phase of our renewable energy project. Students were required to create a drawing of their model, draw an electrical circuit which demonstrates their wiring plan and record an equipment/material list of the items they require. This week they will be moving onto the building phase, which students are extremely enthusiastic about! I'm looking forward to seeing all their engineering and building skills on display.

Tom Stubbs
(Junior PE, STEM, Music)



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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.



SUNSATIONAL SUNSCREEN FUNDRAISER

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
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 Account No: 1002 2188
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• **WEDNESDAYS FROM 4.15PM** •

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@LakesEntranceTennisClub play.tennis.com.au/lakesentrancetenniscub



— JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING CLINIC —

MON 18TH, TUE 19TH & WED 20TH OF SEPTEMBER

Join us these school holidays for **three fun days** of tennis games and activities!
Develop skills • Improve fitness • Have loads of fun!

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| 4-7 YEAR OLDS 9AM - 10AM \$30 PER PLAYER | 8 YEAR OLDS + 10AM - 12PM \$50 PER PLAYER |
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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
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TENNIS AUSTRALIA CLUB PROFESSIONAL COACH

@LakesEntranceTennisClub play.tennis.com.au/LETC

GALA NIGHT



Monday September 11th
4-6pm

Come along and register for our upcoming mixed junior competition commencing in term 4. We will have a visit from Melbourne Vixens mascot Foxy Vixen and have fun games during the night. A sausage sizzle will be provided by the Lakes Entrance Lions Club

Registration details will be available on the night



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Lakes Entrance Rec Reserve
Rowe street, Lakes Entrance

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ALL ABILITIES NETBALL



All Abilities Net Set Go Program

An adaptive and inclusive program for children with a disability.

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN TERM 3
4:45 - 5:30



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HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

Monday 26 September to Friday 30 September 2022

Cost: \$60.00

Holiday Program consists of 30-minute lesson conducted each day over five consecutive days: (Monday – Friday)

Incentives for swimming in this program are:

- Enhances Confidence
- Helps improve and refine swimming technique
- Child / Children will be grouped into aged / level ability
- Swim and Survive Program – working with Life Saving Victoria

Enrol Now



Lakes Entrance
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43 Palmers Road | P 5155 3333



Bairnsdale
Aquatic and Recreation Centre

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<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/05e7b9>

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



JUNIOR REGISTRATION IS OPEN



Start date - 11/9

14 Rounds + Finals

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(To register use the link at the top of the post)

Any questions please text 0475 518 250





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Gymnastics



September Holiday Program

Wed 20th, Thur 21st & Tues 26th

Kinder Gym
Ninja
Gymnastics
Trampoline

Book via Try Booking



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

Registration link will be available at end of 3rd Term, 2023.

Join us on our Facebook page "Orbost Little Athletics" to keep up to date with what's happening.

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Rosemary and John Hopkins Award

This project received funding from the
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PlayConnect+

The PlayConnect+ program is open to all children with disability and/or developmental concerns aged 0-6 years (school holiday programs available for 5-8 year-olds), their families, carers and siblings.



Day & Time:

Wednesdays, 10am - 12pm

Address:

Bairnsdale Uniting Church Lucknow

Contact Details:

Rose McKenna 0409 096587

playgroup.org.au @playgroupvicoofficial
1800 171 882 /playgroupvic



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Nyerimilang Heritage Park

Celebrating Bygone Days

Sunday 17th September, 10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.



Old crafts live on! Get into the spirit of an earlier time to the sound of **live music** from the old days.

Local craftspeople will demonstrate spinning, weaving, pottery and other **traditional skills**.



In the Homestead: **morning or afternoon tea or lunch** inspired by popular recipes of the era.



In the **Pioneer Area**: blacksmiths working at the Forge; silver smithing; damper from the camp oven; leatherwork and whip-cracking.



Kids' art workshops and games of the day.

Lots more: check out our Facebook page.
info@nyerimilang.com.au. Sec: 0408 933 338 or 0475 520 336.

Entry free; donations very welcome.

(\$5.00 is a suggestion).

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AGES 4-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Museums Victoria Dinosaurs: Traces of the Past



Join us for this fun filled visit from *Museums Victoria!*

Dinosaurs have long been the subject of fascination for children. Through stories and activities, this program will introduce the ways in which paleontologists have come to understand dinosaurs through finding and studying fossils.

Casts of an ancient Victorian amphibian, a Triceratops horn, teeth and section of a frill, and a lifesized *Muttaburrasaurus* skull are just some of the collection objects Museums Victoria include as part of their traveling 'museum in a van' outreach program.

Children will be able to talk about and touch real dinosaur fossils, learn about ancient time periods, see lifesize replicas of dinosaur skulls, and classify their favourite prehistoric creatures as herbivores or carnivores.

Children are required to have parental supervision.

Tues. 26 Sept.
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Wed. 27 Sept.
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
9.45 am – 10.45 am

Wed. 27 Sept.
Orbost Service
Centre
1.15 pm – 2.15 pm

Thurs. 28 Sept.
Paynesville Service
Centre
9.45 am – 10.45 am

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



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FREE AGES 5 - 12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

School Holiday Activity Session Travel Mugs & Pencil Toppers



School Holiday fun has arrived at
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Here's another one of the library's
popular school holiday activity
sessions for you to enjoy!

Come along and create your very
own travel mug and pencil topper!
Delve into your crafty side as you
learn some exciting new techniques.
Bring along your family or friends and
have some fun these school
holidays!

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

Bairnsdale Library
Tuesday 19 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Tuesday 19 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**Paynesville Service
Centre**
Tuesday 19 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**Lakes Entrance
Service Centre**
Thursday 21 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Omeo Service Centre
Tuesday 26 Sept.
2.00 pm – 3.30 pm



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AGES 5-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Movie Screening The Super Mario Bros Movie



Join us for a viewing of the film,
The Super Mario Bros Movie!

From the studio that brings animated hits such
as *Despicable Me* and *Sing*, and starring
Golden Globe Winner Anya-Taylor Joy and
comedy masters Chris Pratt and Charlie Day,
comes the latest fun adventure based on
Nintendo's globally successful video game
franchise about a mustachioed plumber Mario
and his lanky brother, Luigi, in their quest to
save Princess Peach from villain Bowser.

Wednesday 20 Sept.
Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
2.15 pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 22 Sept.
Omeo Service
Centre
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Friday 22 Sept.
Orbost Service
Centre
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Monday 25 Sept.
Paynesville Service
Centre
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Thursday 28 Sept.
Bairnsdale Library
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm

Phone **5152 4225**
or book in person at
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FREE event.



EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

AGES 8 - 12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

STEAM Session Robotics Activity



Come in and try out our new robots!

Come and play with our 2 new additions to STEAM
learning.

We have two different robots to learn with!

With Sphero Mini you'll learn to code for this
programmable ball robot and figure out how to get it
around an obstacle course.

With Makey Makey you'll connect everyday objects
to computer keys and build your own keyboard or
game controller.

So come along and join in on all the fun!

Monday 18 Sept.
Omeo Service Centre
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

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FEES

Vacation Care: \$90

Subsidy. This subsidy will determine your actual fees. Please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50 to find out more about your entitlements.

Additional payment is required for excursions and some incursions.

Please note: These costs will be added to your child's fee.

HOURS OF OPERATION

8am to 6pm

WHAT TO BRING



Vacation Care Program September Holidays 2023

Operating from the
Lakes Entrance Primary
School
(Lambert street access).

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WEEK ONE

Monday 18th September: Everything wheels – Bike riding, skateboarding, roller skating, scooters
Let's have a day of bringing in your choice of riding gear. Whether it be a push bike, a scooter, roller blades, skate board, you name it. (Nothing with a motor) You will need to bring a helmet and any other safety equipment required to keep you safe. Please pack a healthy lunch and lots of snacks for the day as they will be very active and require lots of energy.

Tuesday 19th September: Kimbindi Petting farm
Today we will be engaging with a travelling petting farm, the children will be able to get up close to farm animals. The animals visiting will include rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, lambs, goats and a calf. Children are required at the service by 10.45am for an 11am start.
Cost: \$25

Wednesday 20th September: Gymnastics club – Ninja run
We will leave the service at 9.45am and head to the East Gippsland Gymnastics club for the children to engage in ninja run, basic skill learning, tumble track and trampoline. We will have skilled coaches for the duration of the 2 hour session so children will learn to stretch/warm up and cool down under supervision.
Cost: \$35pp

Thursday 21st September: Aqua dome and inflatable
We will walk to the aqua dome, leaving the service by 11am. When at the aqua dome the children will have access to the inflatable slides and climbing equipment. Please pack lunch and lots of snacks for energy for this day. We will then leave the pool at 3pm. Children can be collected at the pool prior to 3pm or back at the service after 3.30pm.
Cost: \$10pp

Friday 22nd September: Eastern Beach
We will walk down to Eastern Beach playground and enjoy some fun at the park. While there we will head over to the beach and explore the natural beauty of our environment. Please pack a healthy snack and lunch for this day. Children are required to be at the service no later than 10.30am.

WEEK TWO

Monday 25th September: Sports and Arts & Craft
For those that love arts and craft today is the day. You will have full access to EVERYTHING craft. If you prefer to be outdoors, playing footy or any other physical activity today is also the day for you. We will have a sausage sizzle BBQ for lunch so please just bring drinks and snacks for the day.

Tuesday 26th September: Peels Cruise
Let your hair blow in the wind and take in the beautiful scenery of the Gippsland lakes waterways. After the cruise we will have lunch together before heading back to the service. Please pack a healthy lunch, snack and drink bottle to last a full day. Children are required to be at the service no later than 10.30am.
Cost: \$15 per child

Wednesday 27th September: Cinema and all abilities playground
We will be catching a bus to Bairnsdale cinema to relax and enjoy a movie with popcorn and a drink. The children will need a packed lunch for this day and plenty of water and snacks to keep refuelled as we will be stopping at the all abilities playground for lunch and a play before heading back to the service.
Cost: \$35pp

Thursday 28th September: Footy colours and crazy hair day.
It's always nice to finish the holiday program with a party and party games. We will celebrate all the fun we have had during the last 2 weeks. The children can engage in sports and physical activities outdoors or craft indoors. For lunch we will have party food so please just bring snacks for throughout the day.
Cost: \$5 pp

Friday 29th September: PUBLIC HOLIDAY
(No care available)

If you need to contact the Vacation Care directly, we can be contacted on

0493 364 179

PLEASE NOTE:
During the program children participate in spontaneous and planned cooking experiences which may include light lunch servings or afternoon tea items. On these days your child will still need to bring their own lunch and enough food to last the whole day.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child does not attend on a day they have been booked in, you will still be charged for the day unless 48 hours notice is given for a cancellation.

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

This program is subject to change depending on the following circumstances: Covid-19 restrictions, severe/code red weather, numbers of children and availability of extra-curricular activities. Prices for excursions may also change.
Staff will notify you of any changes

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Alternatively, please contact us via email at:

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Check out what's on Junior Rangers holiday program

Lakes and Eastern Apls

| Date | Time | Activity | Meeting point |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Tuesday 19 September 2023 | 10:00am – 11:00am | Koala walk and talk Visit and find out more about a koala's neighbourhood on a ranger-lead walk. We will investigate the habitat they enjoy and how they are being managed. Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams. | Raymond Island meet BBQ Shelter/Playground |
| Thursday 21 September, 2023 | 10:00am – 11:00am | Away with the birds Discover the feathery world of birds. Join a Local Ranger to learn how to use binoculars, identify birds and play fun games! | Nyerimilang Heritage Park, meet at rotunda |
| | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Bush detectives Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a Ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces animals have left behind. | Fairy Dell Flora Reserve meet at carpark |
| Sunday 24 September, 2023 | 10am-11am | Minibeasts Discover a bug's world by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast. | Oriental Claims, Omeo meet at carpark |
| Tuesday 26 September, 2023 | 10:00am – 11:00am | Beach combing Visit the beach with Parks Victoria Rangers to learn about the plants and animals that call the land and sea home. Beaches can be like a window into the sea, exploring the coastline will give us clues to what lives in the deeper water. | Red Bluff Lake Tyers meet at carpark |
| Wednesday 27 September, 2023 | 10:00am- 11:00am | Mini Beasts Discover a bug's world by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast. | Mitchell River Silt Jetties meet boat ramp on Rivermouth rd, Eagle Point |

About our activities

- All activities are free.
- Junior Rangers activities are designed for primary school aged children.
- Group numbers are limited, please book early.
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent/carer over the age of 18 years, who is responsible for their Junior Ranger/s.
- Activities may be rescheduled, changed, or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response.
- Attendees must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing, such as raincoats or a broad brimmed hat.



Bookings are essential.
Scan to book your activity
at juniorrangers.vic.gov.au



Check out what's on

Spring holiday program

Buchan Caves Reserve

| Date | Time | Activity | Meeting point |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|
| Thursday 21 September, 2023 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Minibeast Discovery Discover a bug's world in the Buchan River, by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast. | Camp Kitchen |
| Friday 22 September, 2023 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Campfire Capers Enjoy some campfire cooking with the Rangers while we learn about safe campfire behaviour. Accessibility: Pathways wide, mainly smooth earth with sections of gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams. | Camp Kitchen |
| Monday 25 September, 2023 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Flora Explorer Buchan is home to a wide variety of native and introduced tree species. Come and learn about the famous horticulturalist Hugh Linaker and make your own solar dyed bag to take home. Accessibility: Pathways wide, mainly smooth earth with sections of gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams. | Camp Kitchen |
| Tuesday 26 September, 2023 | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Wilsons Cave Tour This is a paid activity aimed at teenagers and their guardians. Tickets must be purchased online from https://bookings.parks.vic.gov.au/buchan-caves-tours for \$24 per child and \$29.80 per adult. Join experienced Rangers and go wild caving. This tour involves crawling through very narrow spaces and requires a reasonable level of fitness. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Helmets and lights provided- Visitors to wear appropriate clothing (e.g. overalls)- Please wear sturdy footwear- Maximum tour size 10pp (bookings essential)- Meet Ranger at Camp Kitchen in Buchan Caves Reserve 30minutes prior to scheduled tour time- The tour requires a 6km drive east of Buchan, visitors need to provide own transport. Accessibility: Narrow crawl spaces, low ceiling height, reasonable level of fitness essential. Not suitable for children under 12yo. | Camp Kitchen |

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