



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
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Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see everyone get behind Kindness Day last Friday. This initiative was driven by the Junior School Council, in particular Storm Stoddart, who suggested every student write a Kindness letter to another student. The excitement of writing a Kindness letter to someone else, then opening a personal message was amazing. We all agreed it felt just as good to write the letter as to receive it! Teachers also wrote Kindness messages to each other. Thanks also for supporting the Book Drive and fundraising for students in the Philippines, \$140 was raised that will go towards their music program. Student Voice in action and making a difference!

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. Today a permission form has been sent home, please have a careful read, contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any queries and send back to school so that your child can participate.

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. All students have been allocated a time so reports can be handed out, confirmation times have been sent home today.

This week's presentation from [The Resilience Project](#) focuses on Gratitude.

Gratitude is paying attention to the things that we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practise this by noticing the positives that exist around us.

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Research shows that practicing gratitude rewires our brains to overcome the negativity bias (which can lead to anxiety and depression) and see the world for what we are thankful for. It is also shown to broaden thinking, and increase physical health through improved sleep and attitude to exercise.

View Part 2 of the series here:

Part 2 - Gratitude: <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/2023-parent-carer-hub-inspire-martin/>

There are many ways in which you can practise gratitude, including starting a gratitude journal. You can simply use a notebook to list three things that went well for you each day, or use a more comprehensive [Wellbeing Journal](#), like those created by The Resilience Project. Wellbeing Journals are available at the office for those who are interested.

Source: [Psychology Today](#)

For mental health resources and support information, visit [The Resilience Project's Support Page](#).

Kind regards
Barb Plant

Students of the week



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.

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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 **Casey Bills** and **Halle Douglas** for keeping an open mind while tasting a range of fruits from our story *Handa's Surprise*.

This week's fun



Library Books

Just a reminder that we have changed our library day to Tuesdays so if we could try to remember to bring all library books each Tuesday, that would be great. Thanks.

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.
- Visualising – we are learning how to paint a picture in our mind as we read that includes all the interesting parts. The more detailed your image is the more understanding we will get.
- We are revising all the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make.

Writing

- Students will be planning a narrative trying to include the learned structure, orientation, problem, solution and ending.
- 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.

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Integrated studies:

- We are looking at the how the firefighters can help us out in the community.
- Have a great week,
Miss Cock

1/2AB

Hello everyone!

Welcome to Week 7

The week's awards go to:

1/2A students **Ryder Hollis** for his independence in his writing, and **Lochy Tunnage** for the way he seamlessly picked up where he left off after being away.

1/2B, awards go to **Bella Pool** for her amazing shape and object recognition in maths, and to **Elicia Austen** for her persistence in writing. Well done to all our award recipients for a super effort!

During our reading sessions this week, we will be exploring nouns, adjectives and verbs through our Mentor Text 'The Pig in the Pond'. Students are thinking about these words in the books they read during independent reading time.

In writing, we are learning about how the author of 'Pig in the Pond', Martin Waddell, writes for a particular purpose. This week, students will describe the weather and the consequence of that weather, and they will practice writing about reactions that describe a character's actions. Handwriting will focus on capital letters: C, G, O, Q, S, U.

This week's focus in maths will be consolidating our knowledge about 2D shapes and 3D objects, and their features. Later in the week, we will be starting our exploration of money.

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

Have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham and Caitlin Jackson

3/4AB

Hello 3/4 Families,

Well done to all the kids who have been making it to school and avoiding sickness. To everyone else, we hope you get better soon and can come back to school. With our small classes last week, awards went to:

3/4A: **Griffin Reggardo** for approaching everything he does with a sense of humour and individuality. **Jake Hartley** for trying really hard with his reading and showing improvement.

3/4B: **Luna Sutherland** and **Zoe Nairn** for their persistence and resilience in maths last week. Both girls worked enthusiastically to work out what worded problems were asking and then looked at ways to solve the equations efficiently. Great effort girls.

In maths this week we will continue with our focus on two and three digit subtraction while also working on finding the area and perimeter of shapes as part of our measurement unit.

In writing we are continuing with our stories while also experimenting with writing like James Moloney (68 Teeth). 3/4B are focusing on strategies to work out the meaning of unknown words in their reading, while 3/4A have group focuses.

We hope to start our Artefacts Project this week as part of integrated studies. Artefacts are defined as objects used by humans, usually having some historic or cultural significance. Students will be working in pairs to research and then make a replica of artefacts – one used by early Europeans and one used by Indigenous Australians.

Please remember that students are encouraged to read 3-4 nights a week and record their reading in the classroom. Reading regularly helps children learn.

Have a great week,

Ms Smith, Mrs Murray and Alyssa

5/6 AB

Hi Year 5/6 families

The award winners this week are:

Lila Moss for her excellent work in literacy this term. Great sharing last week in literature circles and I have been so proud of your efforts in story writing. Keep it up Lila!

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Storm Stoddart for her fantastic leadership and organization skills when planning and running the Kindness Day letter activity. Well done, Storm.

Last week we had a fantastic Kindness Day. The students wrote kindness notes to students from different classes and received one themselves.

This week in reading we are focusing on evaluating the texts we read (identifying impactful sentences) and connecting story events with the themes of the text. In writing we are editing, revising and publishing our narratives. In maths, students are investigating a range of measurement topics through challenging tasks and open-ended questions. These include length, mass and area.

Last week we began our democracy unit in the lead up to our Canberra camp which occurs next term. We investigated the differences between the federal, state and local governments. This week will study how the voting process in Australia works and compare it to other countries.
Thanks, Alec McPhee and Ali Mackie

PE/SPORT

Regional Cross Country

Well done Keanu Brown and Oceanna Greaves who competed in the Regional Cross Country on Thursday. Amazing effort by both students to compete at this high level, and congratulations to Oce for coming 8th in her age group in a time of 9:53.927 for 2 kms and Keanu came 27th in the 11 year old boys with a time of 12:11.193 for 3 kms. Oceanna will now represent the school at the State Championships in the Yarra Valley on Thursday 13th of July. So exciting!

Boys Division Soccer Bairnsdale

The Boys Division Soccer date has been changed to the back up day Monday 19th June, sorry for the inconvenience. A notice with the new date has been sent home today.



ATF After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS

The final session for Term 2 is this Thursday June 8th 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.

After School Netball

The Afterschool Netball Programs are continuing this Wednesday June 7th 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.com to register your interest.

Thanks,
Barb and Tom

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**Important Sport dates for Term 2 2023**

Monday 19th June Division Winter Sports Bairnsdale

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2023

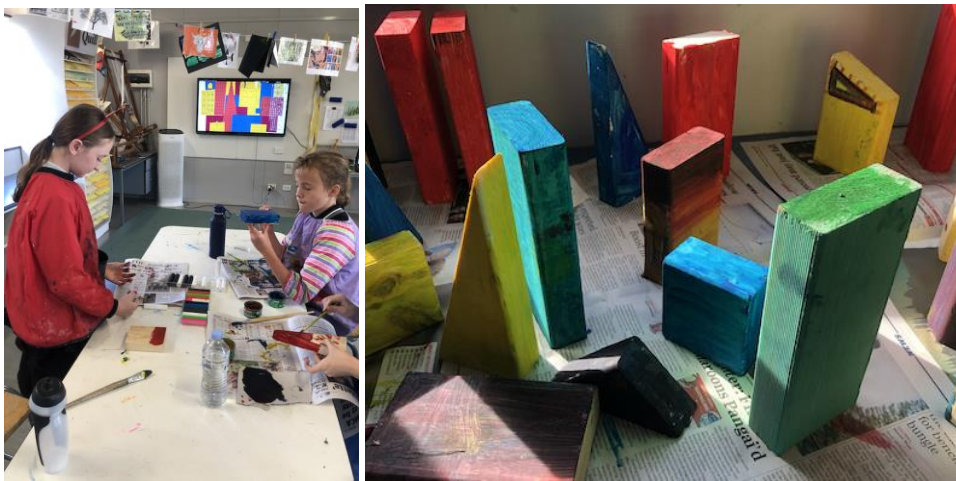
Thursday 13th July State Cross Country Yarra Valley

Monday 17th July TAPS Athletics Carnival (at school back up Tues 18th July)

Thursday 3rd August District Athletics Carnival

ART

This week marks the beginning of Senior Students transferring their artistic skills from two-dimensional to three-dimensional creations – extending their understanding of space, landscape and environment. Junior and Middle School Students are finishing up their exploration of simple buildings with extraordinary colour and patterns, inspired by the works of Australian artist, Howard Arkley, and the Vivid Arts Festival in Sydney.

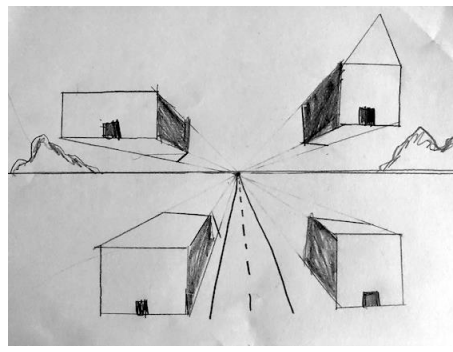


Senior Students beginning their three-dimensional works.



Students from Mrs Smith's class analysing colour through the works of Howard Arkley and 'real life' cartoon-coloured houses.

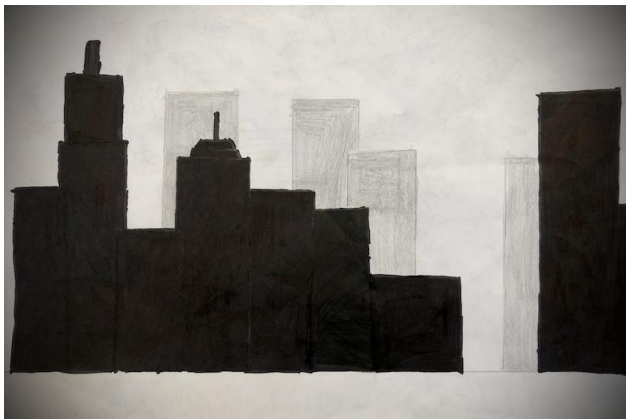
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'Crazy' one-point perspective landscapes by Senior Students.



Artworks by Gabby Reggardo and Jake Spiker.



Artworks by Artists of the Week, **Flynn Whelan** and **Inca Pinkersgill**.

Jobi Laybourne.

FRENCH

Bonjour,

Last week, it was impressive to see how many classes wanted to have a go at having their whole lesson given in French. What a great mindset! Well done Toorloo kids!

This week, at assembly, I gave an award to William in Prep. William is such an enthusiastic student, so eager to participate in all our activities, especially when it comes to colours. His knowledge on that topic is already very high.

My other award went to Samantha in 1/2A. Samantha is another really enthusiastic student who always gives 100% every lesson. Her hard work on numbers and body parts was particularly noticeable last week.

This week, Prep will play a bingo game to practise their knowledge of numbers to 20. A lot of students can count up very well, but it is a lot harder to actually understand what number is being called out without counting up. We'll also review colours with some small group games.

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Students in grades 1-2 will review all the body parts they have learnt with a focus on sorting according to gender and using the correct definite article.

Grades 3 and 4 students will also review farm and pet animals through small group activities.

Grades 5 and 6 students will keep on practising how to express their likes on food, remembering all the grammatical elements needed in French to make a correct sentence.

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

Prep: Ruby, Grace, Jack, Ned and William
1/2A: Laila, Samantha, Charlotte, Harlan and William
1/2B: Harry, Ollie, River and Yindi
3/4B: Luna, Summer and William
5/6B: Charlotte, Chelsea, George, Henry, Keanu and Lukah

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

BREW BAR
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583 Esplanade Lakes Entrance. Phone: 5155 3839

Home Made Sausage rolls \$3.5 (Sauce x2 50C)

Chicken Strip Wrap \$4
Small Tortilla wrap with lettuce, cheese and Mayo

Spaghetti Bolognese \$6
with Cheese (v)

Chicken or Roast Veggie Quesadilla
1/2 \$4
full \$6
Cheese, Salsa & sour cream
add avo \$1

Mini Vegan Buddha Bowl \$6
Changes Weekly

Veggie Quiche slice GF \$5

Cup of Homemade soup \$5
with small roll (Changes Weekly)

Pizza Muffins 2 for \$5 OR 1 for \$3
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple

Side salad add \$2

Gluten Free Bread & Wraps available on request

Fruit & Yoghurt cup \$5

Please have lunch orders in office by Thursday mornings. Late Orders can not be guaranteed their choice

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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!

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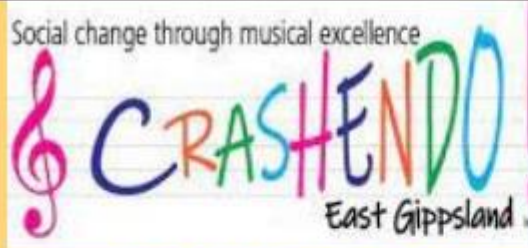
School crossing supervisors wanted

Want to help your community?
Want great hours that offer a good
work-life balance?

East Gippsland Shire Council is looking
for friendly, reliable, community-minded people
to help keep our kids safe.

Interested? Contact leahm@egipps.vic.gov.au

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This project received grant funding from
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MUSIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Mon 26th, Tues 27th & Wed 28th June 2023

Where: U3A Building

Cnr Service & Rupert Streets BAIRNSDALE

Program times:

Mon 8.30am – 1.30pm (Primary aged) 2.15pm (Mentors)

Tues 9.00 – 2.15pm (Primary aged) 2.45pm (Mentors)

Wed: 9.00am – 4.30pm (All)

COMMUNITY FINALE CONCERT (Free Concert)

WED 28TH JUNE – 3.30 – 4.30pm



Join in with other orchestral musicians and learn from professional local and Melbourne musicians.

If you don't play a string, woodwind or brass instrument – join percussion!
We also offer a mentor program for more advanced players looking to gain teaching experience in a supportive environment.



BOOK NOW:

Use QR Code OR Click on link below:

COST:

EARLY BIRD: \$45 closes 5/6/23

FULL FEE: \$60 closes 19/6/23

CONCESSION CARD: free or donation

More Information:

WEB: crashendo-eg.org.au

EMAIL: robyn@crashendo-eg.org.au

<https://forms.gle/nKrDPgawCJobxtdG9>

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HOLIDAY SWIM PROGRAM

Monday 3 July to Friday 7 July 2023

Cost: \$57.00

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 Aquadome



Bairstdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre

43 Palmers Road | P 5155 3333 80 McKean Street | P 5152 5710

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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

Name:

Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

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 story)

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

Conditions of entry

1. The entry form must be attached to your entry. 2. Pictures may be drawn, painted, or a collage. 3. Stories must be 50 to 500 words. 4. One entry per child. 5. All works must be original. 6. Entries will not be returned. Keep a copy of your entry. 7. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 8. Entries may be used for public display in East Gippsland Shire Council Libraries or Service Centres. 9. The closing date is Friday 11 August 2023. 10. The winners will be contacted from Wednesday 23 August 2023 and a prize ceremony will be on Saturday 26 August 2023.



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**THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

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

With The Australian Ballet Education and Outreach team



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 non-binary 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.



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

With thanks to Warragul Leisure Centre!



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GRADES 3 & 4

Tues 4th July – Thurs 6th July

1:00 – 2:30pm - dance workshop

Friday 7th July

1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

GRADES 5 & 6

Tues 4th July – Thurs 6th July

2:45 – 4:15pm – dance workshop

Friday 7th July

1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

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, Warragul, VIC, 3820

COST = FREE

REGISTER

To register and for more information please visit:

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

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

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