

Toorloo Arm Primary School



NEWSLETTER

September 10th, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 (subject to change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 September	9 Swim P-2	10 Swim P-2	11 Swim P-2 SCHOOL COUNCIL	12 Swim P-2	13 Swim P-2 Gr 3/4 BARC Excursion
				Science Incursion – grade 3/4	Science Incursion – grade P-2
Week 10 September	16 Swim P-2	17 Swim P-2	18 Swim P-2	19 Swim P-2	20 Footy colors day Swim P-2
				Rewards Day	Early finish 2:15pm
Week 1 October 7 th	7 th First day of term 4	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th District Summer Sport – Grade 5/6

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



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to all families for their support of the Writers and Arts Festival. I hope you were impressed and proud of all students and their stories as well as the way they conducted themselves throughout the evening. Special mention to our reading circle leaders who helped make the evening run so smoothly.

Once again, we congratulate this years shortlisted, runner up and winners of this years writers festival.

Prep

The Lost Socks by Hannah Wickham

The Pirate Lost His Phone by Austin Reggardo

The Cat got Lost by Matilda Ryan **RUNNER UP**

Lost by Marley Hewatt

One Day by Evelyn Murdoch

The Girl by Indy Geddes

Grade 1

Jacob, Kye and the Buchan Caves by Jack Tunnage

A Man was Lost by William Fotheringham

The Cave by Ned Jol

The Dragon Going on a Quest by Evie Jackson

The Kid and the Dollar by Tyler Gritt **WINNER**

RUNNER UP The Boy and the iPad by Maverick Blank

Grade 2

The Lost Tooth by Mahalia Hibberson Jacob the Cowboy by Travis Tregonning

Zayn the Snake gets Lost by Seth Geddes

RUNNER UP The Sad Old Man by Amaya Spathas

Dan and the Teddy by Ryder Hollis

Buddy doesn't Know What he is Doing by Savannah Blank WINNER



Grade 3

The Shipwreck by Mack Anderson

A Crash by the Blue Mountains by Harry Friend RUNNER UP

Lost in the Jungle by Ollie Douglas

WINNER

The Stable Door by Charlotte Butcher Lost in Pirate Paradise by Milly Moss Lost my Bed Sheet by River Johnston

Grade 4

Lost in an Abandoned Building by Mason Livingstone RUNNER UP

Lost by Abel McKerrell

The Dragon World by Talulah Comber WINNER

Lost in the Ocean by Willow Douglas

Lost by John Humphrey Down a Hole by Zoe Nairn

Grade 5

Lost by Isabelle Thomson

The Mysterious Hunt for Alfie by Gracie Lunny

Lost in Time by Mannix Blank WINNER

Friends can't be Lost by Balin Tuck

Lost in the Wilderness by Jake Spiker RUNNER UP

The Lost Island of Creatures by Alannah Chappel

Grade 6

The Lost Portal by Ruby Pool WINNER

Lost by Lukah Beveridge The Ikea by Gabby Reggardo Lost Dog by Emily Jackson

Lost in the Maths World by Charlotte Angel RUNNER UP

Lost by Arlia Beveridge

Teachers awards

Miss Jackson Oliver Guarnicia
Miss Cunningham Harper Robertson
Mrs Mackie Fletcher Hindle
Mrs Murray Bella Pool
Mr McPhee Max Friend
Ms Smith Flynn Whelan
Principals Award Ray Wang



Ray and his mum



Mave and his mum



Fletcher sharing his story with Nan & dad



Grade 2 shorlisted students



Grade 1 shortlisted students



Mason Livingston reading his story



Teachers Encouragement Awards and Principals Award



The Parkhill family sharing stories



The Whitford Family

Congratulations to all students on their stories and participation in the evening.

You should all be very proud of yourselves!





Congratulations Gracie

On Thursday night Gracie competed in the Lakes Entrance Lions Club public speaking competition.

Gracie recited a fabulous piece about her Nan and won the grade 5/6 competition.

If you were lucky enough to be at assembly yesterday, you would have seen Gracie's performance which was an absolute delight and credit to her persistence and hard work.

Gracie will now compete in the Regional competition as the Lakes Entrance representative.

Congratulations Gracie on your wonderful achievement! We are all very proud of you

School Saving Bonus

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers:

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government schools for Term 1 2025 or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about Enrolling in School.
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email. More information will be forthcoming in the coming weeks

Kindest regards,

Kerry Hughes



Wellbeing



Delivered by experts at Butterfly Foundation, this free 75-minute webinar aimed at parents of teens will teach you practical strategies for reducing the focus on appearance and body comparisons, increasing self-compassion and body appreciation, supporting healthy attitudes towards eating and movement in teens, responding to negative self-talk and appearance-related teasing, and what to do if you are concerned.

Date: 17th September 2024

Time: 7pm - 8.15pm (AEDT), plus questions

Via Zoom (time-limited recording available)

(For info: Full registration link

https://events.butterfly.org.au/portal/event/?id=020424_BKT_Parent_Albury2526828301&Name=17/09/24%20RBKT_)

Students of the Week



PREP/1

Hello everyone,

Congratulations to all students for their amazing Writers Festival writing pieces. You should all be very proud of your efforts in writing a story on the theme of 'Lost'. Thanks to the families who came to support their children at the festival evening.



To round off what was already a busy week, P-2 students had a wonderful day last Friday at the Junior Athletics Day.





This week's class awards go to **Jyeran Whitford** for his positivity, and to **Zavier Austen** for his persistence and help seeking. Well done to these students!

This week in the Prep/1 classroom:

Reading:

This week in reading, we will be learning to make inferences about how characters may be feeling in the narratives we read using clues in the text and our own knowledge.

Writing:

Students will be writing a story using finger puppets made with the help of their grade 6 buddies, as a prompt. Maths:

In maths, we will continue learning about sharing, using real-life examples as a basis for multiplicative thinking. We have started our swimming lessons this week and everyone has been super excited about getting in the pool. Well done to everyone for having a go and doing their best.

Have a great week everyone!

Caitlin and Harry

12A

Hello and welcome to week 9 of Term 3. Awards this week went to **Xander Gray**, **Seth Geddes** and **Jasper Melville**. Xander's was for his awesome collaboration skills when working in a small group, always explaining his thinking to his peers. Seth's award was for the way he read his story 'Zayn the Snake' aloud to the class when practising for the Writer's Festival. He was able to read with great volume and expression. Jasper's award was for



his resilience when practising reading his story 'Jones and the Cave' for the Writer's Festival. He was nervous at first but was able to pull through. Well done to all students!

This week in reading we are looking at making inferences by using text clues, along with our background knowledge to make inferences about different texts.

In writing we are working on writing just like Bob Graham to develop contrasting characters for our own stories.

In Maths we are working on the concept of 'times as many' and arrays to assist us with our early multiplication and division skills.

Finally, we continue swimming for the next 2 weeks. Please make sure that your child is able to dry and dress themselves in a timely fashion. In addition, we would love if each child had their own pair of goggles to wear.

Thanks and have a great week! Eliza Cunningham, Brenda Power, Hunee and Lisa

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The students of the week this week are:

3/4A - Isaac Whitfield for the enthusiastic way in which he embraced our figurative language unit. He wrote great poems using personification and alliteration. Love your ideas, Isaac.

Edison Stapleton received an award for his positive attitude and amazing resilience when life throws him a curve ball. Well done Eddie for coping so well during a challenging week.

3 / 4 B - Sam Davis for demonstrating the TAPS values of consistently doing his work and being respectful towards everyone in the classroom.

Dartanyan Milner for his excellent use of figurative language in both his personification and alliteration poems.

We will continue to explore the use of figurative language in writing and will be writing a series of short poems to help consolidate our understanding and use of figurative language. Children will also work independently to find and explain figurative language during independent reading time.

Last week in maths we launched a maths problem solving project. Students are designing a 3D obstacle course, which involves applying their understanding of area, perimeter, number fact fluency, addition and multiplication. We are really looking forward to sharing the finished products next week.

It is another busy week in the 3 / 4 unit. This Thursday students will be involved in a science incursion on Forces and Energy. On Friday we are going to Bairnsdale to the Forge Theatre to see a live performance of The Librarian. We will be leaving school at 10 am and returning at around 2.30 after lunch and a play at the All-Abilities Playground in Bairnsdale. Please make sure the permission slips are returned to school as soon as possible. Thank You.

Have a great week.

Mrs Ali Mackie, Mrs Jennie Vines and Alyssa

56AB

Hello 5/6 Parents and Guardians

Students of the week are as follows:

Alex Jones: For trying hard and not giving up. Alex is also making a big improvement with his handwriting. Fay Whitford: For being a positive and caring class member and encouraging others (particularly in volleyball). TJ Baxter: For his super efforts reading his literature circle text, completing his writer's festival story and practising his times tables.

Lukah Beveridge: For setting a high standard in literature circle discussions and completing her writer's festival piece to a high standard.

This week in reading students are focussing on drawing conclusions and making inferences. Students have been encouraged to use the clues in the text they are reading to figure out the intended meaning. Students are also using this skill when reading texts with dialogue in order to work out who is speaking to whom.

We are writing procedural texts during writing time and our topic is "Gambling advertisements should be banned." Students have been studying the features of a persuasive text such as using emotive language and rhetorical questions and the structure of these texts and how to plan.

In maths we have been looking at three dimensional shapes, learning correct names, drawing them and looking at particular features such as the number of edges and vertices.



We have just begun our physical science unit about circuits and switches. As an introduction, students have drawn a cross section of a torch and how it works. Next students will explore different arrangements of a battery, wire and bulb that will make the bulb light up.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Bree, Jannet and Hannah

FRENCH

Bonjour,

This week, I gave an award to **Griffin Reggardo**, for showing a great understanding of how to conjugate our -ER verbs, on our first lesson on the concept. Well done Griffin!

This week, students in grades Prep to 2 continue to learn our words on fruits. We will practise making full sentences to say which fruit we eat.

Students in grades 3 and 4 will continue their work -er verbs and sports.

The following students tried particularly hard last week:

P-1: Maverick, Tyler, Ethan and Matilda

3-4A: Willow, Charlotte, Isaac and Fletcher

3-4B: Declan, Laila, Sam, Griffin, Maddy and Zoe Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

ART

Hello all.

This week our grade p-4 continued on investigate 'lost,' via their art. When learning to appreciate what we have in our environment we can become more connected to what could be lost forever. They created a double framed drawing of their connection to nature with an animal or plant on one side and what it needs for survival on the reverse.



The grade 5-6 classes created a hybrid figurative sculpture from modelling clay based on the work of Australia's famous artist, Patricia Piccinini. Many of the children had heard her name and recognised some of her work. This was an opportunity to dig deeper into the technical details of how the sculptures were formed.





During technology the 1-2 class had an opportunity to code using 'Scratch' while the p-1 class made their mazes from rolled newspaper. 3-6 continued with coding projects that they had started last week.

Julie Holden



SPORT AND PE NEWS

Indy Geddes: for trying her absolute best in our Junior Sports Day in everything! She knows she can be so proud of herself - no matter what the outcome- when she puts in 100% effort!

Issac Whitford-for supporting his friend in cricket by his kind words and actions and helping them be resilient. **Jake Hartley and Zach Seaton-**for supporting and including their classmate to have a great time in PE even though we were all hot and tired on Friday!

Junior Sports Day

What a day! Congratulations to all the Prep, Grade 1s and Grade 2s for their amazing efforts at the Junior Sports Day. It was unusually warm but everyone persisted and challenged themselves to their absolute very best. Thanks to the parents, families and friends who came along and supported their child and their classmates. The Grade 6 Buddies did an incredible job in the leadership space, which made all the athletes feel so comfortable and confident to have a go, that's the TAPS way!

Junior Swimming Program

The Junior Swimming Program commenced yesterday and will be running every day until the end of term. It will be helpful if your child brings extra snacks and a water bottle to school to ensure they stay energised and hydrated over the two week program!

Division Athletics Sports Howitt Park

Well done to Tarzaiyah Sellings (discus), Jake Spiker (triple jump, 800 m, relay), Kobi Caldwell (high jump, relay), Max Friend (hurdles, relay) and Jake Hartley (relay) who represented the school yesterday at the Division Athletics in Bairnsdale. So amazing to hear that everyone will now go on to represent the school at the Regional Athletics in Newborough next term on Tuesday 15th October. Go TAPS!

Congratulations to Tarzaiyah Sellings, (2nd 11 year old girls discus) Kobi Caldwell (1st 11 year old boys high jump) Jake Hartley, Max Friend, Jake Spiker and Kobi Caldwell (2nd 11 year old boys relay)











A big thank you to Mrs Hughes, Tasha, Brad and Alicia for taking the team down for the day.

Thanks,

Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2024

Monday 9th September P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome starts **Friday 20th September** P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome finishes

Important Sport dates for Term 4 2024

Friday 11th October Eastern District Summer Sports Lakes Entrance **Tues 15th October** Regional Athletics Newborough



ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS

The final term 3 date for tennis will be Thursday, September 19th, 4.15pm to 5.15pm at the courts at Lakes Entrance behind the Aquadome. Come along and try tennis and receive your FREE tennis racquet!





583 Esplanade Lakes Entrance. Phone: 5155 3839

Sausage Roll \$5.50 Sauce .20

Spinach and Ricotta Roll \$5.50

Nacho's \$7.00

Corn chips, salsa, cheese, and sour cream

Add guacamole \$1.00

Spaghetti Bolognaise \$7.00

NEW for Winter Toasties

Cheese \$5

Ham & Cheese \$6

Cheese & Tomato \$6

Chicken, Cheese and Mayo \$7

Extras .50c

Avocado \$1

Choice of High fibre white bread, Multigrain and Wholemeal

Chicken Salad bowl \$8.00

lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese, cucumber, and Mayo
Add Egg \$1.00
Add Avo \$1.00

Zucchini slice \$5.00

Chicken Strip Wrap \$4.00 Lettuce, Chicken, cheese, and Mayo

Side Salad \$3.00

Fruit and yoghurt cup \$5.00

Gluten Free Bread & Wraps available on request

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



Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636 beyondblue.org.au

headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890 (9am to 1am daily)

headspace.org.au

Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au

Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14 lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467 suicidecallbackservice. org.au

13YARN

24/7 crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

13 92 76

13yarn.org.au

Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78 mensline.org.au

1800 RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732 1800respect.org.au

QLife

LGBTIQ+ peer support and referral

1800 184 527 qlife.org.au

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.





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The Yarram pop-up clinic is committed to providing accessible COVID-19 vaccination services to the local community, including individuals without a Medicare card or those not eligible for Medicare.

Our clinic, staffed by trained pharmacists, will provide COVID-19 vaccinations, including booster doses, to individuals from ages 12 years and older. We encourage everyone eligible to seize this opportunity to safeguard themselves and the community against COVID-19, Your participation is vital in contributing to community-wide immunity.







Pop-up Clinic Details

Location: Lake Tyers Beach Hall - 1 Mill Point Rd, Toorloo Arm VIC

11,18, &; 25 (Wednesday) September 2024

10:30 am to 2:30 pm

Vaccination is a key tool in controlling the spread of COVID-19 and ensuring public health. Count on us for a safe and reliable vaccination service.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DIRECT CHEMIST OUTLET MAFFRA

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Vacation Care Program September Holidays 2024

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

PH: 5144 6952

qumnutsoshccoord@gmail.com

WEEK ONE

Monday 23rd September: Eastern beach/scavenger hun Again like last holidays we will be traveling to eastern beach via small bus trips, there we will be playing on the playground having lunch and then heading over to the beach to play and have a scavenger hunt. Please bring a cut lunch/change of clothes (just in case, NO swimming), bucket, and spade if

Please be at the service by no later than 10:30am.

Tuesday 24th September: Fishing at Apex park

Let's hope the weather holds this time? We will be walking to Apex park via the back streets, we will be attempting to throw in a line along the lake and catch a big one. When we have had enough fishing, we will be able to play on the playground for another option. We will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch, so snacks is all that's needed, Oh! A fishing rod. Please be at the service no later than 10:30am

Wednesday 25th September: Water play
Hopefully make use of the sunshine we will be enjoying some
water based activities, water balloons, water pistols,
slip'n'slide, water painting and bubbles. Please bring spare
clothes and a towel; we will be getting wet all day (weather permitting). Bring a cut lunch for the day and lots of snacks, we will be nonstop playing. Cost:\$0pp

Thursday 26th September: Cinema and all abilities park We will be leaving the service strictly at 10:30am to arrive at the park by 11am, we will enjoy a short play and lunch before we head over to the cinema to watch (TBD). We will enjoy popcorn and a small drink while there and then catch the bus back to the service for small group activities. Please provide a cut lunch for the day and lots of snacks.

Friday 27th September: Public Holiday

WEEK TWO

Monday 30th September: Cooking

At the children's request, we will be cooking up a storm today, Cakes, slices and ice cream. We will remain at the service and enjoy some small group activities while we

Please bring a cut lunch today. Cost:\$0pp

Tuesday 1st October: Aquadome/ Aquarun

One of our favourite school holiday activities, racing alo the Aquarun! We will be leaving the service at approximately 12.00pm for a 1pm start on the Aquarun, we will spend a couple of hours swimming then return to the service to relax for the afternoon. Please provide a cut lunch and many snacks for the day. Cost:\$10pp

Wednesday 2nd October: Craft day

We will be getting crafty again, per the children's request we will be doing everything crafty, Beading, paint pens, slime and anything else they come up with!. We will be providing lunch today (salad rolls)

Thursday 3rd October: Colour run

Me will be participating in our own colour run, making our own safe powder from scratch to throw at each other after a run around the oval and participating in-group sporting games. Please wear clothing you don't mind if it gets dirty, white if possible? We will be having hot chips for lunch on the oval.

Cost-Stop. Cost:\$0pp

Friday 4th October: Mini Golf

Ne will be walking along the back street to the Esplanade mini golf, there we will participate in small group games or mini golf. Awards on the day. Please provide a cut lunch for the day. Please be at the service no later than 10:30.

Cost:\$10pp

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, children 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 48hours notice is given for a cancellation. Not including

This program is subject to change depending on the following circumstances: Weather conditions, 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

To book a place for your child in our Vacation Care program, please contact our office on 5144 6952

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

0493 364 179 Alternatively, please contact us via email at:

gumnutsoshccoord@gmail.com





Monday 30 September - Friday 4 October 2024 For ages 3 and up Cost: \$60

Enrolments due Friday 20 September

ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!







43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance P (03) 5155 3333 www.lakesaguadome.com.au







FUTSAL

SEASON STARTING 7th OCTOBER 2024

SPRING COMPETITION

Mondays - 7 weeks + Finals

Juniors (ages 7+) & Seniors (Small Court Games)

Come and Try days & Practice Matches at the BARC

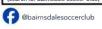
7th October - Juniors 4:30 to 6pm / Seniors 6 to 7:30pm

- \$70 Juniors (7yo 15yo)
- \$80 Seniors (16+)

Plus FV Futsal Reg. & Insurance for new players to Futsal in 2024

Early Bird Discount available until 25 August!











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Start your cricket journey at YOUR local club!

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- Under 13 Competition Cricket







COMMUNITY EXPO

Sunday 6th Oct 2024 10am - 2pm

Mechanics Hall, Lakes Entrance

Come along to our Community Expo where we're bringing together local service, clubs, groups and community members for a day of discovery and fun.

Find out what is there to do in our local area. Do you want to join a club or group, find out what they offer?



Entertainment, Singing,
Dancing, Activities,
Demonstrations and more





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