



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7 Mar	11 Labour Day	12	13 NAPLAN Grade 3 & 5	14 NAPLAN Regional Swim Carnival Tennis	15 NAPLAN
Week 8 Mar	18 NAPLAN	19 NAPLAN	20 NAPLAN School Council	21 NAPLAN Tennis	22 NAPLAN
Week 9 Mar	25 Anti Bullying Incursion	26	27 REWARDS DAY	28 EARLY FINISH 2:15pm	29 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 1 Term 2	15 th April	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th

ONLINE BANKING - Account Name -Toorloo Arm Primary School Council
BSB 063 832 Acc No 1002 2188

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



Audiri App and



Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Families and Carers,

Thanks to those families that connected with classroom teachers last week for parent teacher conversations. Strengthening home and school relationships can be an important factor in educational outcomes and wellbeing. Well done for working your way through our new booking system in the Audiri App, thanks for persisting! Please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher at a time that suits if you would like to catch up or have any concerns if last week didn't work for you.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) starts tomorrow for students in grade 3 and 5. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best on the day!

Wellbeing



If your child is absent from school due to illness or another valid reason, please register their absence by:

Phoning the school office on 51565517

Or

Recording the absence on the Audiri App

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P & F are calling for donations for the Easter Raffle, please send donations along to the office. The more donations we get the more children who will win a prize. Easter raffle tickets were sent home last week. Easter donations sold tickets and money can be returned to the office.

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**Prep/1**

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend, taking the opportunity to have some quality family time. Congratulations to all our Prep's for making it through their first full week of school. Let's do it all again!

Last Week's Fun!**Take home Readers.**

Please remember that **take home readers** need to come back to school **every day**, so students can swap over their books and get a reading star. We are aiming to get a reading start every day this week.

Library

We go to the library every Friday so on these days students can choose a new library book if they have returned their previous one. Library book get returned every Friday.

This week we are looking at:

Reading:

- We are building a range of reading strategies, such as doing picture walks to get our minds ready and getting our mouth ready to predict words.
- The Prep's are focusing on recognising the letters n & d and matching them to their sounds.
- The grade ones are focusing on the sound 'ng'.
- We are looking at the Rosie's Walk, focusing on the words Pat Hutchins used and why.

Writing:

- Segmenting CVC words– this is when you break apart the sounds you hear in short three sound word and write the sounds you hear.
- The grade ones are listening to the blends they hear in words, segmenting CCVC words.
- Building sentence structure so students can start to write their own simple sentences.

Maths

The Preps are continuing to look at the friends of ten (two numbers we can put together to make ten) as well as comparing larger and smaller numbers.

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Grade Ones are using greater than and smaller than symbols to compare larger numbers as well as using place value to make different numbers.

Have a great week,
Miss Cock.

1/2

Hello and welcome to week 7. We hope everyone had an awesome and restful long weekend.

This week in reading we are beginning to look at visualising and how we can 'make a movie in our head' whilst we read.

In Writing, we will continue to look closely at the words used in *Big Rain Coming* to help us sequence our own story where the characters are anticipating something exciting happening.

In Maths we are working on our place value skills through use of the hundreds chart and exploring numbers that are 1 more, 1 less, 10 more and 10 less.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who took the time out of their week to have a parent teacher conversation with me last week. If you didn't get the chance to come in, feel free to contact me to make a time to have a chat!

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

3/4

Hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend.

This week in 3/4

The grade 3 students are starting Naplan testing this week. The grade 4 students will be working with Mrs Mackie, whilst the Grade 3 are completing Naplan.

In reading we will continue to study our mentor text *The Bugalugs Bum Thief* and using this book to practise making connections as we read.

In Maths we will continue our focus on place value, building our understanding of place value and how to represent numbers on a number line.

In Science this week we are continuing our chemical science unit focusing on changing states of matter.

Students will be conducting an experiment to see what happens when heat is applied to a range of materials.

Grade 3/4 and some senior students entered paintings and craft in the Orbost show and it was great to see their work on display.

Photos and a full list of winners will be in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to Mrs Murray for organizing and entering our student work in the show.

Have a lovely week .
Mrs Mackie, Mrs Murray and Alyssa.

5/6

Hi Year 5/6 families

We hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend. A big well done to Gracie, Jake and Ray competing in the divisional swimming carnival. They proudly represented our school. This week the Year 5's begin NAPLAN assessments. It starts on Wednesday with the writing test. There are three assessments this week and one the following week.

In reading, we are continuing our focus on summarising and vocabulary. Some ways that students are practising these strategies are using plot mountains, writes chapter summaries and finding synonyms for the meaning of words. Literature circles are going fantastically, with students bringing a lot of ideas to the weekly discussions. Students may bring home their literature circle book or task to ensure they are ready for their literature circle discussion. In writing, students are completing their personal memoirs and writing short stories. In mathematics, we are continuing to work on number fluency for a range of operations and skills.

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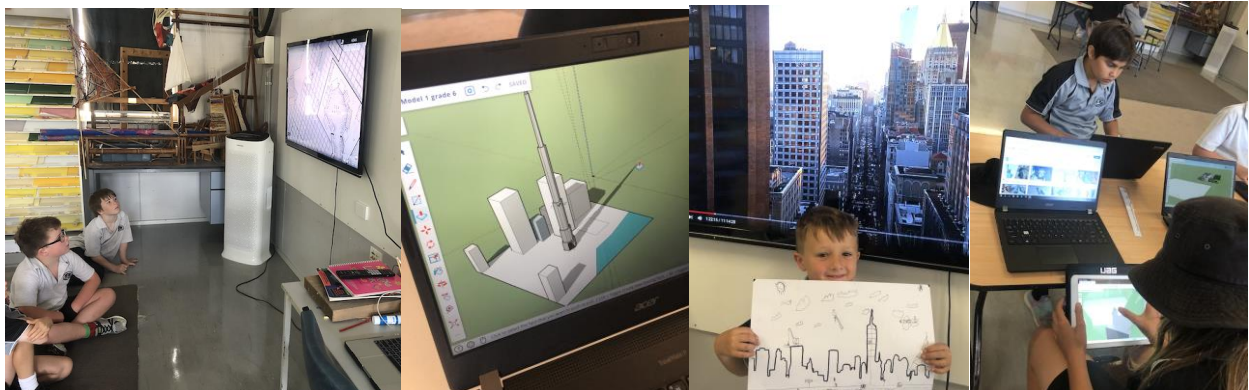


Last week we began our science unit, focusing on chemical science. Students are investigating solids, liquids and gases, and how/when they change.

Thanks, Alec McPhee and Carolyn Smith

Art

A short but busy week. Students have been investigating the ins-and-outs of designing buildings - be it small dwellings like houses, to more grand building such as landmarks and city buildings. Students have begun to extend their knowledge and are experimenting with the idea of creating multiple buildings and community, thinking a little like an 'urban planner'.



Jobi Laybourne.

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Division Swimming Carnival: Bairnsdale

Well done to the five swimmers, **Gracie, Ray, Jake, Declan and Lochlan**, who represented TEAM TAPS at the Bairnsdale Pool last Wednesday at the Division Swimming Carnival. Thanks so much to the Paul, Matt and Clancy for taking everyone down for the day and making sure it was a positive experience!

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Congratulations to Ray who has now qualified for the Regional Swimming Carnival in Sale this Thursday! Good luck, have fun and swim fast!



Thanks,
Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)



ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS

It's back on again! Newcomers are welcome to join! The session is an hour long starting at **4.15 pm to 5.15 pm** -a reminder parents are required to stay for the hour. The next sessions for the term will be 14th March, then 21st March as Nigel has school camp commitments.

Community Netball in Lakes Entrance

Janet Parker is again running the FREE Netball clinics on Monday nights from 4-5 pm at the Lakes Entrance Netball Courts. Newcomers, most welcome! She will also run a competition after the skills sessions are finished. What a fantastic opportunity to play a community team sport and meet some new friends!

Important Sport dates for Term 1 2024

Wed 6th March Division Carnival Bairnsdale (back up Thursday 7th March)

Thurs 14th March Regional Swimming Carnival Sale

Thurs 14th March ATF Tennis Coaching

Thurs 21st March ATF Tennis Coaching

FRENCH

Bonjour,

This week, Prep students will continue to practise how to say their name and learn some French numbers through games and songs.

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Grades 1 to 4 are still practising using our vocabulary on manners. We'll have a look at a book which uses some of the phrases we've learnt in context.

Students in grades 5-6 will be making crepes. We are working on understanding recipes with the aim of creating their own recipes in French.

A reminder, for those willing to take part in the French poetry competition organised by the Alliance Française, to please bring back permission forms this Wednesday at the latest!

Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

BREW BAR

on the ninety miles

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 Bolognese

\$7.00

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.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

Lakes Entrance Aquadome

Aqua Run

Race your friends on the inflatable Aqua Run!

Tuesdays and Thursdays

1pm - 3pm

2 April to 11 April

\$3.90 per person plus pool entry
(Pool entry is covered for members)

All ages welcome. Children under 5 must be accompanied by a responsible person over 16 years.



HOLIDAY
intensive
SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY!

Monday 8 – Friday 12 April 2024

Cost: \$60

Enrolments due by 26 March 2024

Payment will be required at time of confirmation to secure your child's spot.

DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!

ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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

Lakes Entrance Aquadome

Have you thought about a career as a Swimming Instructor?

- Do you harbor an innate love of water?
 - Do you want to help save lives?
 - Do you want to feel the rewarding experience of building a child's confidence in the water and giving them a skill for life?
 - Do you have good communication skills?
 - Are you looking for casual hours with a well-paid hourly rate of \$38.82 an hour?
 - Are you looking for the flexibility of working during school hours and having school holidays off with the kids?
 - Are you after a fun and positive work environment?
 - Are you after an opportunity in career progression within a business as your family grows?
- Well, we would love to speak to you!

Please call in and have a chat with Sam at the Lakes Entrance Aquadome or alternatively call 5155 3333.

For further information on courses please go to the following websites.

<https://austswim.com.au/course-listing>

<https://lsv.com.au/training-all/swim-teacher-training-course/>

<https://scta.org.au/learn/teacher-courses-aquatics-courses/swim-australia-teacher/>

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GIRLS REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR

Under 10's - 2015/2016

Under 12's - 2013/2014

Under 14's - 2011/2012

Under 16's - 2009/2010

Start date - 24/4

Cost - \$115.00 + insurance

When - Wednesdays

Girls can play in this competition as well as/or the mixed competition on Monday's and Thursday's

**To register please use the link at the top of the post
If you have any questions please text 0475 518 250**



JUNIOR MIXED REGISTRATION IS OPEN

U 10's - 2015/2016

U 12's - 2013/2014

U 14's - 2011/2012

U 16's - 2009/2010

U 18's - 2007/2008

Start date - 22/4

Cost - \$115.00 + insurance

Please use the link at the top of the post to register

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



AUSSIE HOOPS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Age - 4-7 years

Cost - \$20.00 + Pack

Start date - 26/4

**8 Weeks skills sessions
(aimed at beginners)**

To register please use link at the top of the post

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



UNDER 8's REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN (2017 & 2018)

When - Tuesdays

Where - at LEYRC

Cost - \$90.00 + Insurance

Start date - 23/4

To register please use the link at the top of the post

Any questions please text 0475 518 250



Under 10's, 16's & 18's play on a Monday night. Under 12's & 14's play in Thursday nights.
Registration will close on the 5th of April.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/org/lakes-entrance-basketball-association/0b0c0369/register>

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2024 Junior Football @ LEFNC

Lakes Entrance Junior Football Training 2024
and Parent Information .

Training Starts Wednesday 13th March

Under 11's at 4.30pm, Coach Brett Campisi

Under 13's at 4.45pm, Coach Gerard Kennedy

Under 15's at 5.00pm, Coach Rob Paladino

Training kicks off next week for all age groups for the 2024 season. At the start of each age groups training coaches will be there to give an overview of the season ahead and President Matt Zagami will be able to answer any other questions about registering and playing for Lakes. If parents have any other concerns or can't attend please feel free to contact Matt on 0407170178.

Go Lakes



INDOOR SOCCER

FUTSAL SEASON STARTING 13th MAY 2024

WINTER COMPETITION

Mondays - 12 weeks + Finals

Juniors (ages 7+) & Seniors (Men & Women)

Come and Try days & Practice Matches at the BARC

29th April - Juniors 4:30 to 6pm / Seniors 6 to 7:30pm
6th May - Juniors 4:30 to 6pm / Seniors 6 to 7:30pm

- \$120 Juniors (7yo - 15yo)
- \$150 Seniors (16+)

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

Early Bird Discount available until 31 March!



SCAN ME

PLAYFOOTBALL.com.au/REGISTER
(search for Bairnsdale Soccer Club)



@bairnsdalesoccerclub

info@bairnsdalesoccerclub.com



HOOK^{IN}2HOCKEY

GET STARTED TODAY

SWAN REACH HOCKEY CLUB > WORLD fields, Wallace Street Bairnsdale 3875

10 weeks starting 10th Feb, 10.30am-11.30am each Saturday

Insurance is \$57.81

Lisa James 0418 384 073

swanreachhockeyclub@hotmail.com

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DISCOVER NAGLE

YEAR 7 2025 INFORMATION EVENING

27 MARCH 2024



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Bookings are essential



To learn more, please visit:
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