



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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 6</b> Nov	11 Grade 3/4 Camp P-2 Barc Excursion	12 Grade 3/4 Camp	13 Grade 3/4 Camp	14	15 Prep Transition 9.00-1.00
<b>Week 7</b> Nov	18	19 SOMERS CAMP begins	20 School Council	21	22 Prep Transition 9.00-3.00
<b>Week 8</b> Nov	25	26 NAGLE College Transition	27 SOMERS CAMP finishes	28 Grade1 Sleepover	29
<b>Week 9</b> Dec	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Week</b> Dec	9 PUPIL FREE DAY LESC TRANSITION	10 BSC Transition  LESC TRANSITION	11	12	13
<b>Week 11</b> Dec	16 Grade 6 Big Day Out	17 Grade 6 Graduation Evening In school transition Reports given out	18 Last Assembly  Rewards Day	19 CLEAN UP DAY	20 POOL DAY 10.00-1.00

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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 Parents and Carers,

It is my absolute pleasure to announce that our School Council and the Department of Education have appointed Miss Alli Hopkins to the position of Principal at Toorloo Arm Primary School for 2025 and beyond. Alli is a great operator with experience in both Primary and Secondary Schools. She has been an assistant principal in the two largest schools in Bairnsdale for the last 10 years and will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to Toorloo Arm. I am very confident that the school will be in good hands in the future. Alli is very keen to come and meet the students and parents and together Alli and I will do thorough handover over the coming weeks.

**2025**

Planning for 2025 is in full swing. We will have a relative stable staff with only a few minor changes. Decisions regarding class structures and teaching allocations will be decided in the coming weeks after some consultation with Alli. However as always, if parents have anything they would like us to consider in placing your child in a class next year, can you please put your requests in writing to me over the next couple of weeks.

**CAMPS**

Our grade 2's had a great couple of days last week on camp with Miss Cunningham and Mr Laybourne. Special thanks also to Miss Cock who jumped in at the last minute to help out with the cabin sleepovers. This week our grade 3/4 's are in Healesville with Mrs Murray, Mrs Mackie and Alyssa and we thank them for their willingness to spend this time away from their families, so the students can have these experiences. Grade 3/4 bus should be returning to Toorloo by around 5.30pm, keep an eye on the Audiri app and P & F Facebook page for updates.

Kindest regards,  
Kerry Hughes

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**Students of the Week**



**Prep/1**

Well done to everyone for representing the school so well while out at the Gruffalo, lots of fun was had by all. Congratulations to our award winners this week, **Mave Blank** for his handwriting and **Kendrah Comber** for her creativity and persistence.

**This week's fun!**



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This week we are looking at:

**Reading:**

- **Revising Letter sounds** – we will be revising ‘th’ and ‘sh’
- **Fluency** – reading our stories like we are talking to someone, making sure to use the punctuation.
- **Inferring** – while reading students will think about what they know about the story, use their own connections and the things they know answer questions.

**Writing:** Student will continue their writing on their favourite toy, making sure to follow the correct structure and use adjectives and nouns.

**Maths:** this week we are completing our work on capacity. We are looking at how much something holds using informal units.

We will also be looking and recording data using tally marks and placing the information into bar and picture graphs.

**Integrated Studies:**

For the next few weeks we will be experimenting with light, we will be looking at the how it is produced and some of the science behind it.

Have a great week,  
Miss Cock and Harry

**1/2A**

Hello and welcome to Week 6 of Term 4!

I hope all Grade 2s had a nice and restful weekend after camp. Thank you to all those families who came along to help.

My award this week went to **Jasmine Chappell** for her amazing positive attitude and collaboration skills on camp. Keep it up!

This week in reading we are looking at sentences, what makes a sentence and the different parts of a sentence depending on the type of sentence. We will be using our own texts from our book box, as well as Topsy and Turvy to identify this.

In Writing we are working on creating our own persuasive piece on something that interests the students. Students have chosen something that they are trying to convince someone of and writing about that.

In Maths we are beginning to work through fractions, including what makes a half, quarter and eighth of a shape and a collection of items.

Finally, students had a great time at The Gruffalo yesterday, we hope they managed to tell you all about it!

Thanks and have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham, Brenda Power Hunee and Lisa

**34AB** On camp this week

**56AB**

Hi Year 5/6 families.

The Award winners for this week are:

**Kobi Caldwell** for the excellent effort he has shown during writing sessions. Great information report writing with your research and facts!

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**Mason Kellalea** for the hard work he has put into his mathematics skills and knowledge. Well done on persisting with your times tables practise and for asking excellent questions when learning about equivalent fractions.

In reading this week we are continuing to summarising and paraphrasing non-fiction texts. Students are reading through non-fiction texts, particularly about animal adaptations and summarising and answering comprehension questions.

In writing students are drafting and revising their animal adaptations information reports, it has been great to see students thoroughly engaged in their writing, using excellent word choice and learning interesting facts whilst they research.

In mathematics students are practising comparing and order fractions using their knowledge of equivalent fractions. We are also practising to add, subtract and multiply fractions by a whole number. This has been done through fluency games, reasoning tasks and partner work.

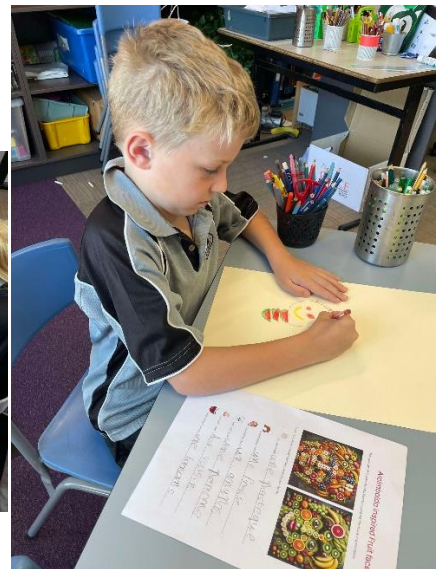
Our health unit has continued this week, with excellent engagement and behaviour. Well done all 5/6 students. This Thursday we will attend Lakes Entrance Bowls Club for our third session for sport. Students have been fantastic during the first two sessions, improving their skills and demonstrating our school values.

Thanks, Alec McPhee, Carolyn Smith, Bree, Janet and Hannah.

## FRENCH

Bonjour,

This week, students in grades Prep to 2 will create their autoportrait in French following Arcimboldo's style, using only fruits. They will have to write down in French the names of the fruits that they are going to use for each part of their face. Our P-1 students already started this task last week, getting more support with their writing as we were working in smaller groups.



I wish all grades 3 and 4 students the best of time in camp this week. My weekly award was going to one of them but I had forgotten that they would be away.

The following students tried particularly hard last week:

P-1: **Evelyn, Oliver, Jayce and Matilda**

3-4A: **Talulah, Edison, Edward, Abel & Mack**

3-4B: **Dartanyan, John H, Mason, Sam & Zoe**

Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

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**ART**

This week will see students investigate the works of MC Escher – an artist known for his optical illusions and tessellated drawings. Here are some early examples of students' work, both individual and collaborative.



Jobi Laybourne.

**PERFORMING ARTS**

Hello performers and families,  
Welcome to week 6!

Our performance artists of the week are **Reef Stoddart** and **Ollie Anderson** (both from 5/6B) for their excellent collaboration and focus during performing arts. Well done to these students!

Following their excursion to see the stage production of *The Gruffalo*, the juniors will be practicing movement based on the animal characters from the narrative.

The Grade 5/6 classes will start working on a sequence of movements based on a variety of sports. Students will put together 6 sport-inspired movements into 16 counts of music of their choice.

Enjoy your week!  
Caitlin Jackson

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**SPORT AND PE NEWS****Students of the Week:**

**Balin Tuck:** This award is for the class agreeing you were the Fairest and Best player in the netball practice match in PE. Well done, that's a nice acknowledgement by you peers.

**Haylee Law:** I loved her enthusiasm and progress in Lawn Bowls, it was fantastic to hear her say she enjoyed it and it exceeded her expectations.

**Sienna Jones:** for challenging herself in the Rapid-Fire cricket game and hitting the 5 runs target.

Grade 5/6s had a great time at Lawn Bowls for the past two weeks at the Lakes Entrance Bowls Club as part of our Community Sport unit. It is a real pleasure taking our students into this environment and seeing them listening, learning and showing the appropriate etiquette required. A big thanks to Boyd McPhee for running the afternoon sessions and providing terrific coaches.



The junior school have launched into their cricket unit with a focus on throwing, catching and hitting following the Cricket Victoria clinics. Please note that there is out of school cricket clinics now happening in the area, please see the flyer in the Newsletter.

Barb (PE and SPORT COORDINATOR)

**ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS**

Thursday after school tennis session **THIS WEEK Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** from 4.15pm to 5.15pm at the courts at Lakes Entrance behind the Aquadome, weather permitting. Come along and try tennis and receive your FREE tennis racquet! The rest of the dates for the term are: Nov 21<sup>st</sup> and Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.

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# BREW BAR

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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.

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**#VPCLive**

Evelyn M. Field, OAM FAPS  
Psychologist - Author - Speaker

## Empower Students to Manage Bullying

Thursday 14 November 2024 at 7.30pm

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Dear School Community, Educators and Administrators,

We are excited to invite you to an important and insightful webinar titled "Empowering Students to Manage Bullying" on Thursday, 14 November 2024, at 7:30 PM via Zoom.

You may have already received this from the VPC's E-News; however we're just making sure you have seen the information on this very important event about Managing Bullying.

This engaging session will be led by Evelyn M Field OAM, FAPS, a practising psychologist, Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society, best-selling author, and media spokesperson. With her extensive experience as an international expert in addressing school and workplace bullying, Evelyn will share valuable strategies to enhance social survival skills among students.

Evelyn's dedication to combating bullying was recognised in 2014, when she was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM).

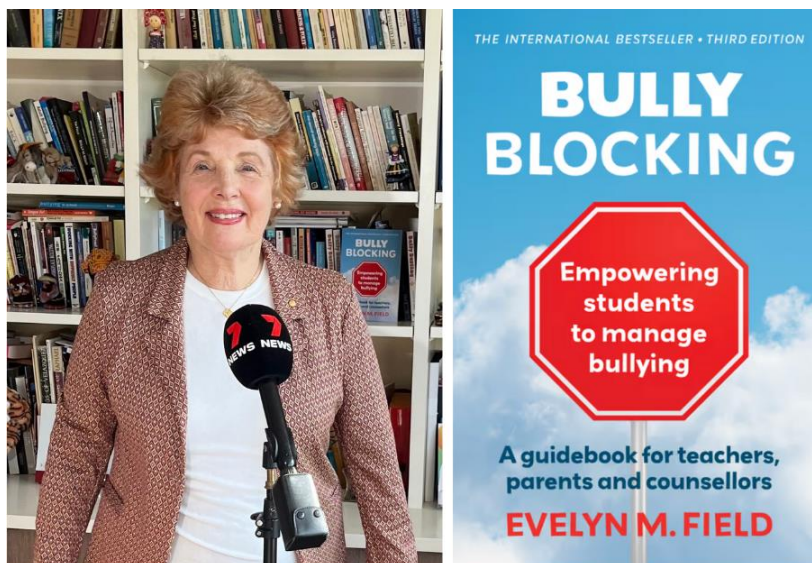
Her approach combines factual insights with practical strategies, ensuring that participants leave with actionable ideas to implement immediately.

We encourage you to share this invitation with educators and families in your community. Together, we can empower our students to build resilience and effectively manage bullying, creating a safer and more supportive environment for everyone.

Please [register](#) for the webinar using the link below:

Thank you for your support in spreading the word about this vital initiative. We look forward to seeing you and your community members at the webinar!

Please register at: [vicparentscouncil.vic.edu.au/events/](http://vicparentscouncil.vic.edu.au/events/)



*World-renowned bullying expert, Evelyn M. Field OAM, provides a detailed understanding of bullying in schools and provides tips, strategies and exercises that teachers, parents and counsellors can practice to really understand the concept of bullying and help provide practical and accessible support.*

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# 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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# IMAGINE THE FUN



**Join Woolworths Cricket Blast**  
Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

Metung Swan Reach Cricket Club invite all 4-9 year olds to join our Blasters program. Our sessions take place at 9.30am Saturday mornings from 12th October until 30th November.

Please contact Mark for more information on 0408088587 or metungswanreachcc@outlook.com



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

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## JUNIOR PATHWAY



From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development. Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.

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# MORE RUNS, MORE WICKETS, MORE FUN!

Get involved in all the junior cricket action at your local club this summer.

Metung Swan Reach Cricket Club invite all kids aged 10-16 to come and join our Junior Cricket Academy. Training starts on Wednesday 2nd October with games for U13 's on Friday evenings and U16 's on Saturday mornings.

For more information call Peter on 0429 442 285 or email metungswanreachcc@outlook.com



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

Q Play Cricket



## JUNIOR PATHWAY



### Discover the Exciting Junior Cricket Pathways!

From Woolworths Cricket Blast to the Junior Cricket stage, we have a pathway that will take your child's cricket journey to new heights. Designed with extensive research, testing, and community feedback, our stages ensure a holistic development experience, considering physical, mental, and emotional growth. At each stage, kids get the chance to advance their skills, embrace teamwork, and have a blast through fun, game-based activities. Our aim is to provide an

inclusive environment where players can participate and progress based on their ability level, making every step of the journey meaningful and tailored to their development.

So, whether your child has started their journey as a Woolworths Cricket Blaster or is ready to take on the challenge of the Junior Cricket stage, we have the perfect pathway to nurture their passion, build their confidence, and create lifelong memories. Join us and let your child embark on an unforgettable cricket adventure!

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**The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!**

Get in quick as applications only remain open until the allocation is exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

Important Dates:

- Applications open from 9 October 2024 until the allocation is exhausted.
- Reimbursement expenditure dates: from 1 July 2024 until submission of application
- Vouchers expiry date: Tuesday, 29 April 2025.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees.

Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services, as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, or international students.  
[www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers](http://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers)



## LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

### JUNIOR CRICKET PATHWAY



Start your cricket journey at YOUR local club!

#### REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

- Under 13 cricket for ages 9-13
- Training Wednesday nights;
- matches on Friday nights
- Two teams!



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## Doxa HOLIDAY CAMPS





**DATES**  
**City Camp: Monday 13th - Friday 17th January**  
**Malmsbury: Monday 20th -Friday 24th January**

**Malmsbury**  
 Located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria  
**Giant Swing, Rock Climbing & more Canoeing & Animal interactions**  
 Archery & River Walks  
 Carnival, Movie Night, Trivia

**City**  
 Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD  
**Australian Open Pool & Beaches**  
 Melbourne Zoo & Museum  
 Eureka Skydeck, Movie Night, & Bowling

**Transport**  
 City: Doxa transport provided from Bendigo and Traralgon/Pakenham.  
 Malmsbury: Doxa bus transport provided from Melbourne & Bendigo.  
**Cost**  
 Our Holiday Camps are FREE.  
 Holiday Camps are funded by our amazing donors and philanthropic ventures.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE SEE BELOW CONTACT DETAILS

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- Enjoy planning fun activities that support children's development
- Love working with families



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<p><b>Sale</b></p> <p>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November Uniting Office 126 Raymond St, Sale 6.30pm</p>	<p><b>Bairnsdale</b></p> <p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November Uniting Office 49 McCulloch St, Bairnsdale 6.30pm</p>	<p><b>Orbost</b></p> <p>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November Uniting Early Learning Centre, 101 Forest Rd, Orbost 6.00pm</p>	<p><b>Traralgon</b></p> <p>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November MacFarlane Burnet Room 34-38 Kay Street, Traralgon 6.30pm</p>
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Please RSVP by the day before the session by calling 1800 183 103 option 2, emailing [uniting.familydaycare@vt.uniting.org](mailto:uniting.familydaycare@vt.uniting.org) or by scanning the QR code



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