

# Toorloo Arm Primary School



September 17th, 2024

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 (subject to change)**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 September	16 Swim P-2	17 Swim P-2	18 Swim P-2	19 Swim P-2 Rewards Day	20 Footy colors day Swim P-2 Early finish 2:15pm
Week 1 October 7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> First day of term 4	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> District Summer Sport – Grade 5/6
Week 2 October	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup> Whole School Performance Evening	18 <sup>th</sup>

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 Parents and Carers.**

P-2 swimming is in full swing and children are showing nice progress in their water confidence and swimming skills. Thanks to all the parents who have been able to assist at the pool. Keep up the great work kids.



#### **Rewards Day**

This week we have Rewards Day on Thursday afternoon. Some students will be travelling by bus into Lakes Entrance to play mini golf or have a play at Apex Park. They will return to school by 3.00pm.



#### **Staffing Update**

As this is the last newsletter for term, we would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Julie Holden, Mrs Jenny Vine Mrs Laura Murrell and Miss Jackson for their willingness to take over from those staff members who have been on long service leave this term.

Next term we will welcome back Miss Cock, Mr Laybourne and Mrs Murray. Mr McPhee will be taking the first two weeks of term four off on long service leave and Miss Jackson will teach 5/6 A during that time before stepping back into her role as our Performing Arts teacher.

#### Last day of term

This Friday is Footy Colors Day, Students are allowed to come to school dressed in their teams colors. They can be from any code of Football (soccer, AFL, NRL etc). This is just a bit fun for the last day of

Save the Date - Thursday 17th of October 6.00pm-7.00pm - Whole School Performance Evening

Please make arrangements for students to be collected at 2.15pm this Friday. Lastly we wish all families a relaxing break over the holidays, time to rest and recuperate as we head into the last quarter.

Happy holidays 😊 Kerry Hughes



Paige Barr, ex Toorloo student, Paris Olympian 2024, visited assembly on Friday and spoke to the students about her journey to success. Her key message was "Give everything a go, try your best and have fun!"



Paige kindly gifted our school one of her Olympic shirts.
Gabby gratefully accepted it on behalf of the students.





#### **Students of the Week**



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



#### A Message from School Council:

#### Hello Families,

As you have been made aware in recent weeks of Kerry's impending retirement at the end of this school year, the School Council will play an important role in the search for Toorloo's new Principal going forward. Training has already begun with School Council members at our last meeting as to the process and requirements and timelines for such a transition. A Selection Panel is being formed to carry out the interview and a recommendation process to the School Council. The School Council parent representatives are also required to seek a parent representative for the panel. The role will require some additional training and time spent reviewing applications, interviewing applicants and reporting processes. The process ideally will involve the initial recruitment round (ending around late November), but please be aware that it can potentially be required to head to a second round of applicants which could extend the process timeline into the new year. If you believe that you can fulfill these commitments and would like to take part in this opportunity, the School Council invite you to lodge an Expression of Interest to: toorloo.arm.ps@education.vic.gov.au by Sunday 6th October 2024 (last day of school break). The School Council representatives will meet in the first week back in Term 4 to go through the nominations and vote to decide who will be the successful Parent Representative on the Selection Panel. We look forward to your nominations. Should you have any further questions about the role or process please contact Julie at the School office or request to speak with myself any time before nominations close.

Kind regards Michelle Whelan TAPS School Council President

#### **Holiday Homework**

#### We have a little homework for each family to complete over this holiday period.

We have had a couple of cases of head lice in the school over the last few weeks. Could you please check your child's head on a regular basis:



STEP 1: Find a comfortable, well-lit spot

STEP 2: Check the hair from the scalp to the end of the hair strand. First, look at the hair at the back of the neck, behind the ears and above the forehead. Then, check the rest of

It should only take a few minutes and over the 2-week holidays we should break the lice life cycle.

#### PREP/1

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our final week for Term 3 2024. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Prep/1s for the amazing term we had together. You have shown great resilience while Miss Cock has been on leave, and you should all be proud of yourselves for all that you have achieved. In recognition of this, a class award goes to the whole class for their wonderful efforts this term. Ethan Reinke receives an award this week for always trying and giving everything a go.

This week in the Prep/1 classroom:

#### Reading:

This week we will be continuing to make inferences in the narratives we read using clues in the text and our own knowledge.

#### Writing:

Students will be writing stories using a visual prompt for inspiration.

#### Maths:

In maths, we will be wrapping up sharing unit by completing our Animal Legs challenging task.

Enjoy your final week of term!

Caitlin and Harry

12A Miss Cunningham absent today



#### **34AB**

The students of the week this week are:

3/4A – **River Johnson** received her award for her great attitude towards her learning, consistently working hard to achieve her goals. A great terms work River, keep up the good work.

**Abel McKerrell** for his great work preparing his Obstacle Course maths project. He is taking on feedback, adjusting his ideas and preparing an excellent final copy.

3 / 4 B – **Lochlan Tunnage** received his award for his outstanding application to tasks and being a great mentor to his peers.

William Boehmke for his perseverance, determination and being prepared to 'give things a go."

This will be a week of finishing off activities. We will be completing our maths obstacle course projects and our science playground activities. Hopefully, they will all be up on display next term so parents can pop in and see the student's hard work and creative ideas.



The students had a great time during the science incursion on Forces and Energy last Thursday. They enjoyed exploring the hands-on activities to develop their understanding of force and movement.







Last Friday we went to Bairnsdale to see a live performance of The Librarian. It was a great show full of fun, acrobatics, music, and lots of laughs. It was a fantastic opportunity to see an international actor present his amazing show.

#### The Librarian

Today we went to the Forge Theatre in Bairnsdale to see the Librarian. Everything was just so EPIC! By Logan Magee.

Today we went to the Forge Theatre in Bairnsdale. The show was full of silliness. The show was called the Librarian. I laughed throughout the whole show. The name of the actor was Paul- Emile. He was very funny. By Talulah Comber.

I was so lucky to go to a show in Bairnsdale. It was called the Librarian and the actor, Paul – Emile, was so, so good. The best bit was when he was juggling with the "books." I liked it because he kept adding more books every time he juggled. He was very clever. By Zach Seaton.

Please remember that we have footy colours day on Friday, so come dressed in your team colours and practice your team's song. As it is the end of term the students finish at 2.15 Friday.

We hope everyone has a great holiday break and comes back to school refreshed ready for a busy final term. Mrs Ali Mackie, Mrs Jennie Vines and Alyssa.

#### **56AB**

Hi Year 5/6 families

The Award winners for this week are:

**Ruby Currie** for showing kindness and respect with her classmates on a consistent basis. Well done on being a positive person in 5/6A

**Chloe Taylor** for always being ready to learn and completing her work to a high standard. Great start to your persuasive writing Chloe!

Arlia Wightman for having a positive attitude and always trying to complete her work to a high standard.



Well done to Kobi, Jake S, Max and Tarzi on their efforts at the next round of Athletics. Excellent achievement for all 4 to make it through again to the regional district event.

This week we have rewards day on Thursday afternoon, Footy Colours Day on Friday (so dress up in your favourite teams' colours) and an early finish of 2:15pm on Friday.

In reading this week we are continuing to practise inferring by searching for clues within a text to back up our inferences. The 5/6's have done a fabulous job in their literature circle reading and discussions this term. In writing we are focusing on the structure and skills of persuasive writing. Students have chosen real world topics, planned out their ideas and are writing using persuasive language. In maths we are continuing to explore shape through describing various 3D objects and investigating tessellation patterns.

Please remember to bring in your Summer Sports notice as the round robin day is in the first week back of Term 4. Have a safe and enjoyable break and we will see everyone back next term.

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

#### **FRENCH**

Boniour.

This week, I gave an award to Talulah who impressed me with her recollection of our vocabulary on sports from last year, and her ability to use her prior learning to figure out the meaning of new words.

I also gave an award to Mave and Evie for showing a great understanding of our vocabulary on fruits last week.

This week, students in grades Prep to 2 continue their work on fruits. Last week, they created their own flashcards and we'll use them this week to play some games to review our vocabulary on fruits.

Students in grades 3 and 4 will practise conjugating -ER verbs with a whole-class battleship, and they will keep on practising with our vocabulary on sports.

The following students tried particularly hard last week:

P-1: Evie, Mave, Marley, Matilda and Isabella 1-2A: Eli C. Millie, Savannah and William 3-4A: Talulah, Mack and Fletcher 3-4B: John H, Griffin and Zoe Bonne semaine à tous! Madame Samson

#### **ART**

Hello all.

This week the focus was on linking our mental health to art. Many of you may be familiar with the book 'Silly Billy' by Anthony Browne. Billy has a grandmother who gave him tiny dolls to tell each of his worries to. The story of the dolls originates from Guatemala but has spread across the world. We made our dolls from pipe cleaners, wool and fabric. The older children were introduced to 'neurographic' drawing. It can be an outlet and a way for us to calm down, reduce stress and become more mindful of our actions. Many children felt working on their clay pieces from last week was just as relaxing, so there was some freedom of choice for the session.







Julie Holden



#### SPORT AND PE NEWS

Grace Jackson and Elicia Austen: for trying their absolute best in the swimming program. They have been challenging themselves, watching and listening carefully and showing some great progress, keep it up!

It has been such a busy term in sport and PE, with Interschool District and Division Athletics, the Junior Sports Day, Junior Swimming Program and training for the upcoming Summer Sports Carnival for Grade 5/6s early next term. These events are not possible without the support of the families, friends and all the teachers getting behind the extracurricular program, so I would like to thank everyone for their help!

In PE across the school, we have been focussing on the pro social skills behind our school value of resilience this term. Class games and sport are a fantastic place to practice having a growth mindset, being a good sport, winning and losing well, try new challenges, maintaining emotions, being ok with mistakes and letting things go and move on-easy things to say, but much harder to do in the excitement of the game. Students have had the chance to reflect on how they are going in this area and it has been pleasing to see a lot of awareness and growth in this area!

#### Junior Swimming Program

It's week 2 of the junior Swimming Program and will again be running every day until the end of term. Don't forget to add extra snacks and a water bottle to ensure we can stay energised and hydrated over the two-week program. Thanks very much for the parent support last week, we know it's hard to squeeze in around other commitments!

#### Regional Athletics Carnival

Just a heads up for Team TAPS Tarzaiyah Sellings (discus), Kobi Caldwell (high jump, relay), Jake Spiker (relay), Max Friend (relay) and Jake Hartley (relay) who will represent the school at the Regional Athletics in Newborough next term on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

The program has been sent through:

10.00 am 11 year old boys HIGH JUMP Kobi Caldwell 12.15 pm 11 year old girls DISCUS Tarzaiyah Sellings 2.05 pm 11 year old boys RELAY Jake Hartley Jake Spiker, Max Friend and Kobi Caldwell.

Finally, I wish everyone and very relaxing holiday break and hope to see you all refreshed and recharged for term

Thanks,

Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)

**Important Sport dates for Term 3 2024** 

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September P-2 Swimming Program Aguadome continues 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, weather permitting. Come along and try tennis and receive your FREE tennis racquet!







#### ♥ PARENTS AND FRIENDS ♥

#### WHAT ARE WE?

Toorloo Arm Parents and Friends are volunteers who help fundraise for items for students, such as subsidising the costs of school camps to keep the costs down for families, sun shades & umbrellas etc.

#### WHAT DO WE DO?

We hold fun days for students and families such as Mothers/Fathers day breakfasts & Family fun nights.

#### HOW WE FUND RAISE?

We hold fundraisers such as Mothers/Fathers day stalls, Book Week sales, Easter raffles, catering for election days and other fundraisers such as the sunscreen and tea towel fundraising ideas.

#### WHAT WE NEED?

Due to the declining number of volunteers we are struggling to hold these fundraisers every year.

We also used to hold end of term lunches, a school fete, christmas raffles and other fun activities for the families and we would like to bring back these if we could.

We need family and friends who can help, it is not a huge commitment of time, we understand jobs, family etc will mean you cannot always help but any input at all is welcome.

We are also looking for other fundraising ideas anyone may have.

#### HOW TO FIND OUT WHATS GOING ON?

We can be found on Facebook.

Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School or the Audiri App for your weekly school newsletter

#### WHEN DO WE MEET?

We usually hold a meeting on Mondays straight after morning assembly, when required.





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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# **Community COVID-19** Vaccination Program 🧳

Protect Yourself and Others. Get Vaccinated Today.

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

(03) 5147 1504

shop1.maffrapharmacy@gmail.com

108-110 Johnson Street, Maffra VIC 3860





# NEWSLETTER Toorloo Arm Primary School





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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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



#### LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

# JUNIOR CRICKET PATHWAY



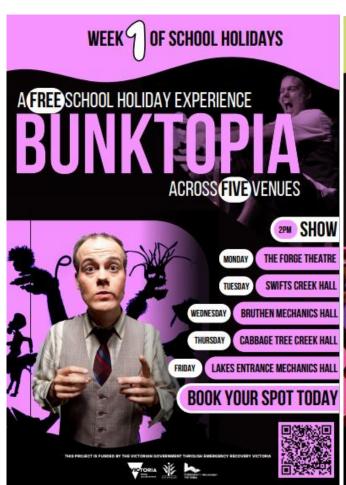
Start your cricket journey at YOUR local club!

#### **REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

- Under 13 Competition Cricket
- ✓ Woolworths Cricket Blast













# 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





This Not-for-Profit Event is proudly sponsored by LEADA Business & Tourism and Hosted by The Lions Club of Gippsland Lakes Lionesses





## **Spring at Nyerimilang!**

The Friends of Nyerimilang (under the umbrella of Parks Victoria) invite you to join us on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, between 10.00 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Come and help us celebrate with a day of craft, music, sizzling sausages, damper and billy tea.

Where? The Park is just off the Princes Highway, clearly signposted, 10 minutes out of Lakes Entrance. Cost? Free (donations towards maintenance of the Park are gratefully accepted).

**Special craft activities for children**: think gumnut babies and other May Gibbs characters. Bookings necessary. Call Marion, 0408 933 338.

**Explore** the old Homestead and Pioneer cottage, wander a bush track, enjoy views over lake, islands and ocean.

The **gardens** are perfect for picnics.

Our **Gift Shop** shows off the work of talented East Gippsland makers; maybe find the perfect gift or card – or treat yourself to something beautiful.



# GIRLS COMP - UNDER 10'S/12'S/14'S

# REGISTRATION IS OPEN

START DATE - 16/10/24
END DATE - 26/2/25
12 ROUNDS + FINALS
COST - \$115.00 + (insurance)
Registration closes - 29/9/24
Any questions please text 0475 518 250
(to register please use the link
at the top of the post)

Age groups Under 10's -2016/2017 Under 12's - 2014/2015 Under 14's - 2012/2013



https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/67be0b

# JUNIORS MIXED -SUMMER SEASON

### REGISTRATION IS OPEN

START DATE - 14/10/24
END DATE - 27/2/25
12 ROUNDS + FINALS
COST - \$115.00 + (insurance)
Registration closes - 29/9/24
Any questions please text 0475 518 250
(to register please use the link
at the top of the post)

Age groups

Under 10's. 2016/2017 Under 12's - 2014/2015

Under 14's - 2012/2013

Under 16's -2010/2011 Under 19's - 2007/2009



https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/4124d8

# **UNDER 8'S**

# REGISTRATION IS OPEN

(Players born in 2018/2019)

Start date - 15/10/24
Last round - 25/2/25
Registration will close - 29/9/24
Cost - \$90.00 + (insurance)
Any questions please text 0475 518 250
(to register please use the link
at the top of the post)





https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/f1ee65



# MELBOURNE CUP DAY Tues 5 Nov 24

# LAKE TYERS BEACH HALL—Fund **Paiser**

1 Mill Point Poad

Start 12:30 Welcoming glass of Bubbles on arrival Floating Threads Fashion Parade

Prize: Best Dressed Lady Wearing 1950-60's Dress, Hat, & Gloves.

Lunch: Two Courses & BYO Alcohol.

Sweeps, Raffle and Other Prizes.

\$30/person; Tables of 8 Cost:



Bookings: Marlene 0413 841 273