## Toorloo Arm Primary School



#### NEWSLETTER

March 19th, 2024

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 (subject to change)**

|                  | MONDAY                           | TUESDAY          | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY                     | FRIDAY            |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Week 8<br>Mar    | 18 NAPLAN                        | 19 NAPLAN        | 20 NAPLAN School Council | 21 NAPLAN<br>Tennis          | 22 NAPLAN         |
| Week 9<br>Mar    | 25<br>Anit Bullying<br>Incursion | 26               | 27<br>REWARDS DAY        | 28<br>EARLY FINISH<br>2:15pm | 29 GOOD<br>FRIDAY |
| Week 1<br>Term 2 | 15 <sup>th</sup> April           | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 17 <sup>th</sup>         | 18 <sup>th</sup>             | 19 <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.



Dear Families and Carers,

Hope that everyone is enjoying the last bit of lovely weather we have been having!

Donations for the **Easter Raffle** are being gratefully accepted at the office, as well as the return of raffle tickets. If you require more raffle tickets, please call into the office. Thanks to everyone for dropping off the prizes, just a heads up it's going to be a bumper raffle, so make sure you get your tickets in-got to be in it to win it!

Please note there is just over a week left of term- next Thursday 28th March is the last day and school dismissal is at 2.15pm.

Have a super week everyone, Barb

#### **NAPLAN**

Most Grade 3 and Grade 5 students have completed their NAPLAN assessments yesterday, well done everyone on your growth mindset and positive approach to this part of school life! There will be some catch ups for those who were away, however the final cut off for NAPLAN is this Friday.

#### Wellbeing

On Monday we will be having a whole school performance "Let's STAMP Out Bullying". The show combines illusions and comedy, new magic tricks and stories to get its simple, effective strategy for understanding and dealing with bullying.



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







#### Prep/1

Good morning, I hope everyone is ready for the coming holidays. Well done to our award winners this week Noah Hartley for leading his writing group and being a very supporting of others. Lutarnna Nicholas for taking on feedback to help extend her writing.

#### Last Week's Fun!



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"





#### This week we are looking at:

#### Reading:

- We are building a range of reading strategies, such getting our mouth ready, and checking the beginning
  and end of a word. Grade ones are chunking unknown words into parts that they know, to help make
  accurate predictions.
- We are focusing on recognising the letters g & h and matching them to their sounds.
- Grade ones are looking at bossy e and how we use it in our spelling and reading.

#### 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.
- Blending CVC words this is when you hear individual sounds and put them together to make a word.
- We are planning and writing our own stories in the writing style of Pat Hutchins.

#### Maths: Number

Preps – are looking at friends of ten as well as numbers that come before and after.

Grade ones - are looking at place value and how well tens and ones work to help in the largest and smallest numbers and where we place them on a 100 chart.

Have a fantastic week,

Miss Cock

#### 1/2

Hello and welcome to week 8. Awards this week went to **Zayn Smith, Casey Bills** and **Harper Robertson**. Zayn for his engagement in class discussions, particularly in maths where he has been working hard to share his thinking and strategies. Casey for his readiness to learn all of the time and making connections between his learning. Harper for showing our school value of readiness to learn by taking initiative with her learning and asking questions when something doesn't make sense. Keep it up!

This week in reading we are continuing to look at visualising and how we can use our senses to help us '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 the use of number lines to help us to understand the relative size of different numbers.

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

This week's SOTW Awards were presented to:

3/4A: **Edison Stapleton** - for his excellent handwriting, taking great care with the correct formation of all his letters.

Jake Hartley - For his growing confidence and great improvement in maths fluency activities. Well done Jake.



Chloe Jackson - for "Bouncing Back" last week when things were tough. It was great to see the way she regrouped and got herself back on track. A great effort.

3/4B: Ivy Mallen – wonderful reading thinking and contributions during our reading of The Buggalugs Bum Thief and with Mrs Mackie during Grade 3 Naplan.

Bella Pool, Charlotte Butcher and Samantha Humphrey - for the resilience shown during NAPLAN and their relaxed approach to the computer technicalities and issues.

This week we are exploring:

- connections to our self, other texts and the world as we read The Buggalugs Bum Thief as a class and during our independent reading;
- how authors use verbs to describe settings and language choices used to move from a close view to a wider view
- numbers lines and how to use known information to map new numbers;
- properties of odd and even numbers:
- the change in properties when different examples of matter are cooled.

Please keep sharing reading at home – ask your children if they have made any connections to what they have been reading at school or home. Remember, connections help children remember key information from what they are reading.

Have a great week.

Mrs Mackie, Mrs Murray and Alyssa 😊



#### 5/6

Hello Grade 5/6 Families

Well done to Ray Wang for competing in the Regional Swimming Carnival in Sale last week and well done to all the grade 5s who have now completed all of their Naplan tests. If your child has been away, they will be able to catch up on missed tests this week.

Students of the week are:

William Kellock: For a big improvement in the amount and quality of his writing.

Flynn Whelan: For a great effort during literature circle activities and writing thoughtful reader's responses.

**Gabby Reggardo:** For exhibiting our school values in everything she does.

We are continuing to focus on writing summaries and vocabulary extension during reading sessions. For writing students will be learning how to write up an experiment.

Last week in science the students were asked to design an experiment to test the viscosity of various liquids.

This week in maths we will look at multiplying and dividing by 10's and also patterns in number.

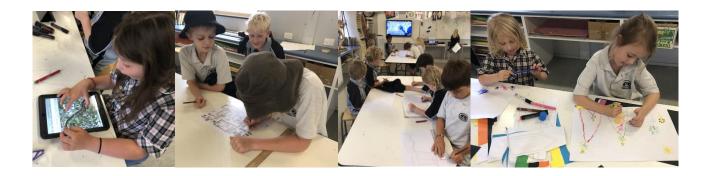
If you would like to help with your child's learning at home, reading for 10 to 15 minutes each night can help as can learning their tables.

Thankvou

Ms Smith, Mr McPhee, Bree, Janet and Hannah

#### Art

This week has been dominated by urban planning and city structures. Students from all classes have explored cities from around the world using such things as Google Earth to go on a "virtual tour" of the world!

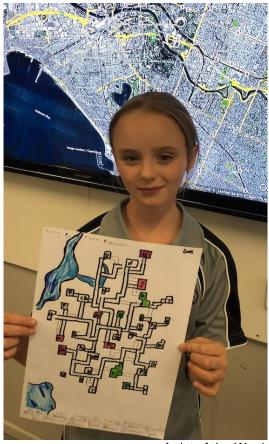














Artist of the Week, Zoe Nairn.

Jobi Laybourne.

#### **SPORT AND PE NEWS**

Students of the Week: **Ryder Hollis**-(this if for 2 weeks ago) Ryder you have been such a great role model in PE in Grade 1/2, 100% all in with your participation, well done!



#### Regional Swimming Carnival: Sale



Congratulations to Ray who represented the school in the Regional Swimming Carnival in Sale last Thursday. It can be such an overwhelming experience heading down to compete at this level against Gippsland schools from Pakenham to the border. Ray's growth mindset and "have a go" attitude is admirable, that's the TAPS way. So impressive to see you bring home first medals in the Multiclass Backstroke (1:22 s) and Breaststroke (1:15s). Amazing Ray, you should be so proud of yourself!

#### TAPS Run Club (TRC)

Due to popular demand, we will again be running the TAPS Run Club at school every Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime, weather permitting. This is a voluntary activity for students to challenge themselves by running, jogging, walking or any combinations of these, around a circuit on the soccer and footy ovals for 15 minutes. Students will accumulate laps and awards given as students pass the levels of laps around the circuit. We will be tallying up laps and this will be a nice lead up to the TAPS cross country early next term. 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 will be this Thursday 21st March.

#### 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!

#### Parkrun Lakes Entrance

With cross country just around the corner, why not get some training in with your local community? Every Saturday morning at 8.00 am, the event takes place at Lakes Entrance Rotunda, Memorial Park, Esplanade, Lakes Entrance. Junior parkrun is 2 km for ages 4-14 year olds, 5 km run/walk for over 14, register online:

#### https://www.parkrun.com.au/lakesentrance/

It's free. It's for everyone. Whether you're young or old, male or female, fit or unfit, able-bodied or not, you're always welcome. It's not about racing, it's about running. Children under 11 years old must be fully supervised by an adult.

Important Sport dates for Term 1 2024

Thurs 21st March ATF Tennis Coaching



#### Important Sport dates for Term 2 2024

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April Big 5 State Team Regional Tryouts
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April State Swimming Carnival MSAC
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May Division Cross Country Bairnsdale
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May District Winter Sports Carnival Gr 5/6 (back up 21<sup>st</sup> May) Lakes Entrance
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June Regional Cross Country
Fri 15th June Division Winter Sports (back up Bairnsdale Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June)

#### **FRENCH**

Bonjour,

Last week, students in grades 5-6 had another go at understanding French recipes while making crêpes. Some were happy to have a go at using the pan to cook them, while others preferred to watch.



Matilda, in Prep, received an award at assembly on Monday for her beautiful listening and impressive counting in French. Well done!

This week, there will be no French lessons, as I will be required on other duties outside of school. If your child is taking part in the French poetry competition, keep encouraging them to practise by listening to their poem and repeating after each sentence. Here is the link to the audio files:

https://www.afmelbourne.com.au/schools-and-teachers/bmc/info/poems/



#### Poem Selections

The Berthe Mouchette Competition is an opportunity for Victorian school students to practice their French language skills by participating in a competition with great prizes to be won! www.afmelbourne.com.au

Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson



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

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.





## 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

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILDS SWIMMING ABILITY! SWIMM PROGRAM

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.lakesaguadome.com.au



#### 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

INSTRUCTOR

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

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



## 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



## 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

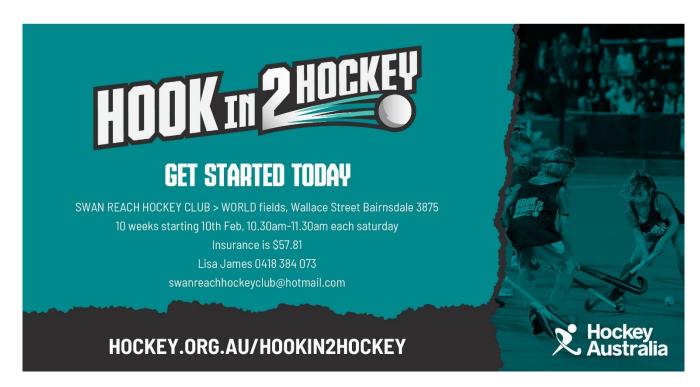
Under 13's at 4.45pm, Coach Gerard Kennedy

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









#### - JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING CLINIC -

#### TUE 2ND. WED 3RD & THU 4TH OF APRIL

Join us these school holidays for three fun days of tennis games and activities!

Develop skills • Improve fitness • Have loads of fun!

4-7 YEAR OLDS
9AM - 10AM \$30 PER PLAYER

8 YEAR OLDS +
10AM - 12PM \$50 PER PLAYER

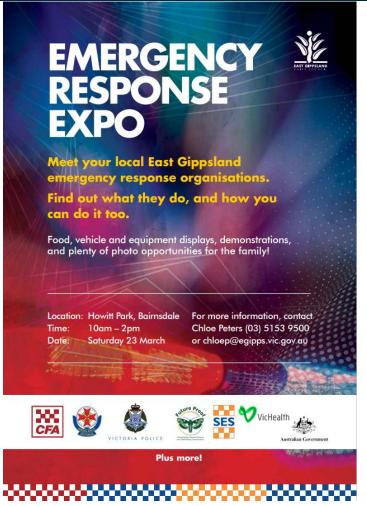
#### **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:**

**MIKE SPRUZEN -** 0412 517 700

TENNIS AUSTRALIA CLUB PROFESSIONAL COACH

@LakesEntranceTennisClub

play.tennis.com.au/LETC







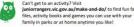


#### Lakes and Eastern Alps

| Date                                 | Time             | Activity   | Meeting point                             |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|---|--|
| Tuesday 2 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2024  | 10:00am -11:00am | Minibeast discovery  | Boat ramp, Mitchell River                 |  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024   |                  | Discover a bug's world by getting to know some tiny<br>critters and their importance to our environment. Get to<br>know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying<br>glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast | Silt Jetties                              |  |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024 | 10:00am -11:00am | Koala walk   | BBQ shelter/Playground,                   |  |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 |                  | Visit and find out more about a koala's neighbourhood on<br>a ranger-lead walk. We will investigate the habitat they<br>enjoy and how they are being managed.  | Raymond Island                            |  |
| Saturday 13th April 2024             | 1:30pm- 2:30pm   | Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel.<br>Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.  |   |  |
| Thursday 4th April, 2024             | 10:00am -11:00am | Bush detectives  | The rotunda, Nyerimilang                  |  |
|                                      |                  | Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a Ranger to look for<br>scats, tracks and traces animals have left behind.   | Heritage Park rotunda                     |  |
| Tuesday 9th April, 2024              | 1:30pm - 2:30pm  | Beachcombing   | The carpark, Red Bluff<br>Surfing Beach   |  |
|                                      |                  | Visit the beach with Parks Victoria rangers to learn about<br>the plants and animals that call the land and sea home.  |   |  |
|                                      |                  | Beaches can be like a window to the sea, exploring the<br>coastline will give us clues to what lives in the deeper<br>water.   |   |  |
| Saturday 13th April, 2024            | 10:00am-11:00am  | Bushcraft  | The rotunda, Nyerimilang<br>Heritage Park |  |
|                                      |                  | Get creative with a local ranger and learn how to make<br>bush crafts.   |   |  |
|                                      |                  | Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel.   |   |  |
|                                      |                  | Suitable for wheelchairs and prams   |   |  |

- About our activities All activities are from the second seco
- Group numbers are limited, please book early.
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent/carer over age of 18 years, who is responsible for their Junior Range
- Activities may be rescheduled, changed or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response.
- Attendees must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing, such as raincoats or a broad brimmed hat.







#### Cape Conran

| Date   | Time            | Activity   | Meeting point                                      |  |
|--|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2024<br>10:00am – 11:00am<br>Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 |                 | Bush Detectives  | Meet at Parks Victoria Office,<br>Banksia Bluff rd |  |
|  |                 | Become a Bush Detective by learning<br>the secrets of the bush. Tune your<br>senses to discover who is hiding out of<br>sight and use clues to find out who<br>was in the park while no one was<br>looking!  |  |  |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024  | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Beachcombing Visit the beach with Parks Victoria rangers to learn about the plants and animals that call the land and sea home. Beaches can be like a window to the sea, exploring the coastline will give us clues to what lives in the deeper water. | Meet Sailors Grave Carpark,<br>Cape Conran         |  |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024  | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Rockpool Ramble Discover life in the intertidal zone and find out who and what lives on our unique rocky shores. Join a ranger and check out the colourful and strange looking creatures lurking in the rock pools of coastal Victoria.                | Meet Sailors Grave Carpark,<br>Cape Conran         |  |

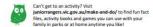
#### About our activities

- All activities are free.
   Junior Rangers activities are designed for primary school aged children.
- Group numbers are limited, please book early.
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent/carer over the age of 18 years, who is responsible for their Junior Ranger/s
- Activities may be rescheduled, changed or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response. Attendees must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing, such as raincoats or a broad brimmed hat.



Bookings are essential.

Scan to book your activity at juniorrangers.vic.gov.au





Art in the Park, at Nyerimilang Heritage Park.



Directions: off Kalimna West Road, 10 minutes out of Lakes Entrance. Signposted on the highway.

Date: Sunday 7th April. Time: 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Cost: free! Donations encouraged; they help us maintain the Park.

Attractions: mask-making for kids, art and craft demonstrations, sausage sizzle and other refreshments, live music, real coffee ...and more.

For children: come dressed in a costume that fits our theme of Imagination/ Creation - and you could win a prize.

Facebook: Nyerimilang Heritage Park - Friends of Nyerimilang nyerimilang2923@gmail.com





## April LEGO Club Sessions



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our school holiday LEGO Club

This session will incorporate freestyle creativity – make whatever you'd like!

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Bairnsdale Library Wednesday 10 April 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Centre 3, 10, 17, 24 and 30

April 3.40 pm – 4.40 pm Orbost Service Centre 8, 15, 22 and 29 Apri 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre 3, 10, 17, 24, 30 April 3.40 pm – 4.40 pm

Omeo Service Centre 3, 10, 17, 24 and 30 April 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Centre 4, 11, 18 and 24 April 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm



#### EAST GIPPSLAND



## Birdfeeders School Holiday Activity



Come ready to listen to stories, play games, win prizes and customise and decorate your own birdfeeder and special pen to take home at the end! All materials are provided.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Thursday 4 April

Orbost Service Centre

Tuesday 9 April





## STEM Fun

Come and Try Day



Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in on the fun. Parents/carers are required to accompany

For more information about this FREE event, phone 5152 4225 or ask staff at the library

Mallacoota Service Cent Tuesday 2 April 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

sairnsdale Library riday 5 April 0.00 am - 12.00 pm

Monday 8 April 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Orbost Service Centre Friday 12 April 10.00 am - 12.00 pm





## **School Holiday Session Fractured Fairy Tale**



### Join us for a fun and exciting session of magic and fairy tales!

Create a fairy tale name, try on different costumes to make a memorable character and go on your very own quest solving clues around the Library.

Lentre 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Friday 5 April Paynesville Service

1.00 pm – 3.00 pm Monday 8 April Centre 1.30 pm – 3.30 pr

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Friday 12 April Lakes Entrance Service Centre 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm







Join the two ducks, along with their two kids Dax and Gwen and Mack's Uncle Dan, on a brand new adventure this school holidays!



Monday 8 April Orbost Service Centre 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Libraries Change Lives



April 2 - 4 Povnesville Service

