



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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 6 August</b>	19 Book Fair Week	20	21 <b>SCHOOL COUNCIL</b>	22	23 Book Swap Dress Up Day Book Characters
<b>Week 7 August</b>	26	27	28 Parents and Friends Fathers/Special Blokes Stall	29 Visiting Author selected students	30 Visiting Author selected students
<b>Week 8 September</b>	2	3	4	5 Writers Festival 6.00pm -7.30pm	6
<b>Week 9 September</b>	9 Swim P-2	10 Swim P-2	11 Swim P-2	12 Swim P-2  Science Incursion – grade 3/4	13 Swim P-2 Gr 3/4 BARC Excursion Science Incursion – grade P-2
<b>Week 10 September</b>	16 Swim P-2	17 Swim P-2	18 Swim P-2  <b>SCHOOL COUNCIL</b>	19 Swim P-2  Rewards Day	20 Footy colors day Swim P-2 Early finish 2:15pm

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Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a range of activities happening at school this week, celebrating books and the **Magic of Reading**.

Our Parents and Friends group will be holding the **Book Fair** in the French Room each morning and after school, we hope you can make the time to visit and purchase something special.

Children are also encouraged to bring a book/s for our **Book Swap**. Books can be left with Lisa in our 1/2 room. Our Junior School Councillors will run the book swap later in the week.

Children can enter our Guess which Book goes with which Staff Member **Quiz**.

And on Friday, children are encouraged to come dressed as a book character for our Bi-annual **Book Week Parade** on Friday morning

**Writers Festival** – all children are working hard, drafting their stories for the writer’s festival to be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of September from 6.00pm onwards. Please put this date on your calendars, as it is a great community evening, celebrating student’s creativity and writing talents.



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Next Wednesday our P & F team will hold their annual Father's Day Stall. Children can purchase items for any special bloke in their lives. Items cost between \$1-\$10 Dollars. We ask that we limit purchases to \$15.00 so everyone gets a chance to select special items for their special person. We hope you can support the P & F team who have organised this for our students.

Looking forward to a fun week, Kerry Hughes



### Students of the Week



#### PREP/1

Hello everyone,

Welcome to week 6! We have started our week with a fascinating visit to the East Gippsland Historical Society Museum in Bairnsdale. Students enjoyed visiting the various themed rooms, and spaces within the Macarthur Street site, finding and sketching artifacts from the region's pioneering days. Our trip to Bairnsdale was capped off with lunch and play in the sunshine at the All-Abilities Playground. What an exciting day we had! We are grateful to the volunteers Ian, Diana and Sue at the East Gippsland Historical Society for their time talking to us about the wonderful objects on display.

This week in the Prep/1 classroom:

#### Reading:

This week being Book Week, we will be reading a selection of Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards shortlisted books and will explore narrative structure, characters, and how characters solve problems in stories.

#### Writing:

In writing this week, students will finish drafting their Writer's Festival pieces and will learn how to edit and revise their work.

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Sound work this week will focus on the sounds /w/ and /u/, and ur/ir/er spelling patterns.

## Maths:

In maths this week, students will continue exploring patterns in number sequences.

## Integrated Studies

Thank you to our collectors of tin cans, plastic and metal bottle caps, and jar lids who have brought in a range of bits and bobs for our upcycling project in a few weeks' time. Keep them coming in, folks!

Have a great week!

Caitlin and Harry



## 12A

Hello and welcome to week 6 of Term 3, we are now already halfway through the term! Students engaged extremely well in our excursion to the Museum yesterday. They showed constant enthusiasm and asked questions to help them deepen their understanding of what life was like in the past.

This week in reading we are taking the time to enjoy, read and talk about the shortlisted books in light of book week, where the theme is 'Reading is Magic'. We will be practising a variety of skills by doing this. We will also be engaging in whole school rotations around these books on Friday.

In writing we are continuing to work on and edit our writing pieces on the concept of 'Lost' for the writer's festival. Students are very proud of their writing pieces and the progress they have made. In handwriting this week, we are working on the letter Vv.

In Maths, we are beginning to look at the concept of sharing and grouping as the foundation of early multiplication and division skills.

Finally, we are still collecting tin cans and various lids to be used for a project later in the term. It would be awesome if parents and students could collect these and bring them into the classroom to make this possible.

Thanks and have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham, Brenda Power, Hunee and Lisa

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**34AB**

Week 6 – that means we are over halfway through the term and it is Book Week! There is excitement in the air, as children talk about who they might come as Friday and explore the books available at the book fair. Please remember, dressing up does not have to mean purchasing costumes. The junior school council is also running a 'book swap', so everyone has an opportunity to go home with a 'new/recycled' book as part of book week.

The students of the week this week are:

3/4A – **Charlotte Butcher** for adding great detailed descriptions to her 'Lost' story, making clear images for her audience.

**Chloe Jackson** and **Luna Sutherland** for their great explanation and modelling of the window methods for multiplication. I think we have a couple of teachers in the making!

3 / 4 B – **Bella Pool** for the way she has been taking on feedback about her writing as she edits her 'Lost' story.

**Mason Livingston** and **John Humphrey** for the supportive and collaborative way they have both been working with other students during maths. Two potential leaders here!

We will be working on finishing our drafts for our writers' festival stories and editing them ready to publish. We continue to focus on character development and adding detail during our mini lessons.

In reading, our mini-lessons will focus on finding evidence to support our ideas about characters. Children then have the opportunity to practise these strategies as part of their reading group and during independent reading time.

In maths, we are shifting our focus to division, its relationship with multiplication and how we can use arrays to assist us in solving division problems. As part of our fluency, we are building both our individual and whole class ability to skip count by a range of different numbers.

Students have begun the design phase of our Scorching Swings and Slides. An important aspect of this is deciding what materials should be used in the construction. This will be identified on their plan and then we are hoping that children can build a model of their playground with recycled materials.

Don't forget, all students are expected to read at least three nights a week and this is their homework. We also encourage children to practise their times tables to support their work at school.

Have a great week.

Mrs Ali Mackie, Mrs Larissa Murray and Alyssa

**56AB**

Hi Year 5/6 families

The Award winners for this week are:

**Alannah Chappell**: For her outstanding efforts and participation at the Ballarat Costume School.

**Kobi Caldwell**: For supporting others and being a positive role model on camp. Great job when gold panning!

**Arlia Wightman**: For having a positive attitude on camp. Arlia participated with enthusiasm and was also helpful to others.

**Ray Wang**: For embracing camp life and having a positive attitude.

We had a great time on camp last week at Sovereign Hill Costume School. The students had many activities or moments they enjoyed. Below is a couple of reflections from students in 5/6.

**Sam**: I enjoyed seeing the soldiers marching and firing their rifles. The main soldier asked us to block our ears, but I couldn't see when they were about to shoot. It made me jump.

**Abby**: I loved learning how to write using a nib pen. The pen had a dome shape with a hole. You had to put the pen into an ink tub and write on the lines. The types of writing they used in the 1850's was copperhead.

**Arlia**: I really enjoyed the Aura Light Show. There were 3 parts of the show. The first was a 3D movie about how gold came to Earth. The next was an indigenous story told through lights show onto the ground. Lastly there was the story of Ballarat and gold. I liked how there was real fire even though it did not burn.

**Balin**: My favourite part of camp was the costume school. I liked learning what it was like in the 1850's and things that they had to learn. I was proud how I got selected to be an apprentice at Mr Brown's confectionery store.

This week in reading, students are getting themselves back on track with their literature circles texts and as a class continuing to read and discuss the mentor text "*The Barrumbi Kids*". In writing we are working hard to complete the drafting of writer's festival pieces.

In mathematics, we are finalising our multiplication and division unit, with a main focus on division with remainders. Thanks, Alec McPhee, Carolyn Smith, Bree, Janet and Hannah.

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**FRENCH**

Bonjour,

This week, our top students for French are **Abel McKerrel** and **John Humphrey**. They were impressive on remembering our vocabulary on the Olympics in French with a beautiful pronunciation too.

Students in grades Prep to 2 will continue to practise our vocabulary on fruits with listening activities first, followed by speaking games.

Students in grades 3 and 4 will have a browse through the Paris 2024 Olympic website in order to look for words on sports in French. We'll practise finding more words with games, such as hangman and slow reveal of a photo.

The following students tried particularly hard last week:

P-1: Evelyn, Evie and Oliver

3-4A: Abel, Fletcher, Samantha, Mack, Talulah and Willow

3-4B: John P, John H, Zoe, Laila, William and Lochlan

Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

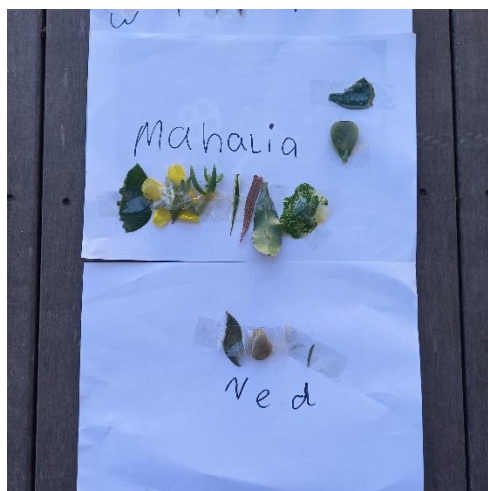
**ART**

Hello all,

This week in art the younger classes experimented with the scattering salt over their water colour pattern. We will use this as a background piece to their follow up bold drawings.

The acetate portrait work was a success with the grade 5-6 classes, so I introduced this skill to the 3-4 groups and they have been very happy with their results.

For coding we followed on from our 'May Gibbs' work by creating a code for our names using items in nature. These could be collected or drawn items, depending on children's choice.



Julie Holden

**SPORT AND PE NEWS**

In PE we have been reflecting on how doing activity, sports and games at school connects to our lives, why we do it and what we can practice and learn. It has been an interesting discussion, as we realised it's not just about fun, getting fitter and learning sporting skills, it's also about practising being a good sport, bouncing back and working with others in a positive way. These resilience skills are easy to say, much harder to do and take lots of practice! Classes have chosen different sports for our next unit of work based on student interests. Soccer and basketball are popular right now with the senior classes and juniors have continued fun races, group challenges and practising managing the excitement and being resilient.

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Grade 5/6s have been invited to participate in a Cricket Clinic run by the Melbourne Stars players and coaches tomorrow to launch our Summer Sports program. Looking forward to this session and being inspired by the pros!

Thanks,  
Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)

### Important Sport dates for Term 3 2024

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** Division Athletics Howitt Park (back up Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sep)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome starts

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome finishes



### ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS

Tennis is on this Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> with Nigel, so come along and **receive a FREE tennis racquet!**

**Newcomers are welcome to join!**

The rest of the term 3 dates for tennis will be as follows:

Thursday's – September 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 4.15pm to 5.15pm at the courts at Lakes Entrance behind the Aquadome.

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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 Bolognese \$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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## FUTSAL

**SEASON STARTING  
7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

**SPRING COMPETITION**  
Mondays - 7 weeks + Finals

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

**Come and Try days & Practice Matches at the BARC**

7<sup>th</sup> 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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### Wednesday, 21 August 2024

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

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