

# Toorloo Arm Primary School



NEWSLETTER

June 25th, 2024

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 (subject to change)**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 11 June	24	25	TAPS ATHS 3-6	27 Rewards Day Parent/Teacher Interviews – Reports handed out	28 Parent/Teacher Interviews – Midyear reports handed out. PUPIL FREE DAY
TREM 3 Week 1	15 Pupil Free Day	16 First day of term 3 for students	17	18	19

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Dear Parents and Carers.

I have had the pleasure of reading all students reports and am always humbled by the progress they are making and how our teachers have supported each and every child in their individual learning journey, building on their strengths and challenging them to continue to be successful. Please remember that all students learn at different rates and deserve to be congratulated on their effort throughout the semester.



Teachers are looking forward to catching up with families on Thursday afternoon and Friday for Parent/Teacher conversations. Your attendance at these meetings sends a strong message to your child that you are interested in what they have been doing at school and that you want to know what they have been learning. In turn, this increases motivation for future success. If you need clarification on your appointment time or need to re-negotiate your time please contact the office prior to Thursday.

Reports for students who have already had a student support group meeting or those who have requested a phone meeting will be sent home on Thursday, otherwise reports will be handed out and discussed at the parent/teacher interviews later this week.



This week we have our **Grade 3-6 Athletics sports on Wednesday** (weather permitting) and **Rewards Day on Thursday** from 11.30-1.00pm for all students who have consistently display our school values most of the time. The last day of this term is **Thursday 27**th **of June.** 



We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. If you are travelling to some sunshine, enjoy and stay safe, if you are just going to bunker down at home, we hope you have a lovely time resting and recuperating. We look forward to having everyone back at school on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of July.** 

Thanks for a fantastic term of learning together and succeeding together.

Kindest regards Kerry Hughes



#### Students Of The Week



### Return of borrowed uniforms

Over the last couple of months we have had quite a few junior students borrow items of uniform from our spare stock for various reasons. We have given these students spare uniform from our stock at school and would appreciate it if these items could be returned so they can be used for the other students in need.

#### **Rewards Day- Hut Building**

A number of children have chosen hut building for rewards day on Thursday. This will take place over at the reserve. Please keep an eye out for ticks after this event.

#### PREP/1

Well done everyone on a fantastic semester, you have all been working very hard. Congratulations to our award winners this week, **Tyler** for taking control of his learning and putting great effort into his information text, **Jyeran** for his work with patterns and taking on a pattern challenge. It has been wonderful helping everyone settle into their school year and great to see all their hard work and growth over the past two terms. Next term I will be talking some long service leave so Miss Jackson will be teaching and guiding the learning of our children in term 3.

<u>Thursday</u> – is our last day of term and we will be cleaning out our tubs. We will also have our Rewards day where students do an activity of their choosing.

<u>Friday</u> – student free day, as we have parent teacher interviews. It would be great if students could come too. Naomi and Harry





#### 12A

Hello and welcome to week 11 of term 2, our final week of the semesterl! This week awards went to **Ned Jol** and **Elicia Austen**. Ned for the awesome way that he shares his thinking and knowledge with others. Elicia for her friendliness and inclusiveness of other students always. Well done to both students!

This week in reading we will be looking at fluency and making sure that we notice punctuation when we read in order to make our reading sound smooth.

In Writing, we are finalising our information reports on our chosen animal. We are hoping that we will be able to share these with the Prep/1 class later in the week.

In Maths we are working on practising using an open number line to help us add as this has been a tricky tool for students to learn how to use.

Finally, well done to all students on a successful semester in 1/2. We cannot wait to see what you bring to Semester 2!

Thanks and have a great week and enjoy the holidays! Eliza Cunningham, Brenda Power, Hunee and Lisa



#### **34AB**

SOTW

3/4 Unit -Jake Hartley & Ollie Douglas, Samantha Humphrey & Abel Nicholas, Griffin Reggardo, & Harry Friend, all received awards for working well with their partners to research their Moments in Time history task. The groups worked well together, help seeking when necessary and listening to each others ideas. Well done, great teamwork

3/4 A - Willow Douglas for her great attitude to school and learning and her commitment to developing her skills and always trying her best.

Abel McKerrell for his great work in writing. I love the thought you put into your V & V piece of writing. It was great to see you so engaged in writing this week.

Emily Whelan for your great participation in our reading mini lessons. You have been really thinking about the meaning of words within a text and finding synonyms for unfamiliar words. Keep up the great work Emily. 3/4 B Dartanyan Milner for his commitment to understanding what the minute and hour hands means in different positions around the clock

We have busy final week of school this week with the 3-6 Athletics carnival on Wednesday and Rewards day on Thursday.

In Maths this week we will be consolidating telling the time to the quarter hour on an analogue clock and working out the duration of time using am and pm correctly. In writing we will be completing our verbalizing and visualizing stories. The students have really enjoyed writing their stories from the perspective of different characters. We are finishing our moments in time history unit this week with the students publishing their research piece and organizing it on a timeline.

Parent teacher conversations on Thursday and Friday and we are looking forward to discussing your child's progress and celebrating a productive first semester.

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school refreshed ready for another busy term.

Ali Mackie, Larissa Murray, and Alyssa.

For Rewards Day, the following students have selected Bike Riding:

Gr 3/4 Owen R. Fletcher H. Willow D. Charlotte B. Laila G. Harlan S. William B

Gr 5/6 Sam M. Dora Z

If students could please make sure their bike and helmet is in good working order (brakes, gears, handle bars, tyres, correct size) and for students to wear suitable footwear and clothing that won't get caught up eg leg ins or shorts) and bring their water bottle.

#### **56AB**

Hello 5/6 Families,

Students of the week are:

Haylee Law for writing a great autobiography about Aboriginal Rights activist Faith Bandler.

Marshal Jessep for improved attitude and effort in all learning tasks.

Alex Jones for great handwriting and improving his fluency and expression whilst reading.

Ruby Currie for making an excellent start to her time at Toorloo Arm PS. Well done on being positive about all learning tasks.

Tarzi Sellings for being a positive and kind classmate. Fantastic job making our classroom feel welcoming and friendly

We are almost through another term, and it will be great to celebrate student successes during parent teacher interviews. These will take place either Thursday evening or Friday and we look forward to seeing you there.

We will be holding our athletics carnival on Wednesday 26th of June and all parents and carers are welcome to come along and support our students. We also have rewards day on Thursday 27th of June.

Students are busily completing their autobiographies of a famous Australian and are beginning to think about costume ideas so that they can represent their chosen person on our night which will be held on either the Monday night or Tuesday night of the third week of term three.

Thanking you

Mr McPhee, Ms Smith, Bree, Janet and Hannah

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#### **ART**

End of semester one, and what a year it has been so far! I hope students have had as much fun as I have exploring so many different aspects of the visual arts.















Artwork by Artist of the Week, Dora Zhang.

And on a final note, I will be on long service leave next term, and I hope students enjoy learning about art next term from a different perspective with Ms Holden.

Have a safe and relaxing Winter break!

Jobi Laybourne.

#### **PERFORMING ARTS**

Hello everyone!

Welcome to our final week of Term 2, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all year levels for their efforts and participation in performing arts this semester. For some, there were challenging experiences that lead them out of their comfort zone and into the learning pit. For others, they were in their element, enjoying the chance to play and perform with their peers. Well done to everyone for giving it a go!

Performing artists of the week are **Willow Douglas** (3/4A) for singing her Ned Kelly song accompanied by the ukulele, and **Darcy Eastham** and **Ruby Brooker** (both from 1/2) for their amazing drum beats when leading the group in the call and response activity. Well done to these students!

This week, Grades Prep/1 and 1/2 will explore rhythm through djembe drums in addition to other percussion instruments including the kiss kass, shakere, guiro and agogo.

Just a reminder that there are still places available for the upcoming performing arts 3-day workshop and performance at the East Gippsland Winter Festival's Lakes Lights event on the 6 July 2024. Contact Mica Mahani <a href="micalynnah@gmail.com">micalynnah@gmail.com</a> to register your interest.

I wish everyone fun and restful break. Caitlin Jackson





# SPORT AND PE NEWS Students of the Week:

**Zoe Nairn-**so impressed with your focus and determination in Athletics training. Your technique across the events is getting better and better and you know how to give everything your 100% best effort.

**Maddy Angel-**fantastic growth mindset in our Athletics training, I loved how you applied your new knowledge, especially in High Jump, and it's great to see you do hard things!

**Coen Buck-Roberts-I** have enjoyed seeing you progress, embrace feedback and try new things in Athletics to improve your performance, well done!

It's been a lot of fun challenging ourselves with a growth mindset, improving our physical skills and practising prosocial collaboration in PE this semester. Prep to Grade 2s have worked on moving safely on different surfaces; listening for the whistle to stop; and playing tag games carefully. They have practised "running their safest, not their fastest" on grass and the basketball court; looking where they are going so they don't crash into others and being gentle taggers in minor games. Students have developed their fundamental motor skills of running, dodging, hopping, jump rope skipping and jumping; ball handling such as rolling, bouncing, throwing and catching; and introductory gymnastic activities, such as animal walks, rolling, balancing and safe landings.

Grade 3-6 students have had the opportunity to train and practices their physical skills and fitness for swimming, cross country and athletics this semester. We have completed all of the TAPS carnivals for the year and Senior students have also successfully competed in the District Winter Sports Carnival in soccer and netball. It has been a very busy semester!

#### **TAPS Athletics Carnival**

The lines are ready, the athletes are ready, the staff are ready! Fingers crossed the weather holds up for our TAPS Athletics Carnival to be held tomorrow for all Grade 3-6s. Thanks so much to Meaghan and Alicia who have volunteered to help out with the age groups. We are looking for helpers for the following age groups:

8/9 year old girls 8/9 year old boys 10 year old girls

If you are available on the day please let me know, starts 9.10 am at the LTB Rec Reserve for the sprints, and we should be done by lunchtime (1 pm). No experience required, it would be great to have extra adult support to follow each age group around as they rotate through the events.

Have a great holiday everyone, hopefully you can have a go at some of these screen free inside and outside play ideas at home!

Thanks, Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)

**Important Sport dates for Term 2 2024** 

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** TAPS Athletics Carnival At school and the LTB Rec Reserve starting at 9.10 am (back up Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July Term 3)

Fly a kite		Go for a walk		Paint a fence with water	
	Fetch and carry		Collect some leaves		Hang clothes on the line
Throw a ball into a box		Balance a basket on your head		Collect some rubbish	
· vi	Dance with scarves to music		Ridea bike		Go for a swim
Play with balloons		Play 'Follow the Leader'		Play in the park	
	Kicka ball		Roll hoops or a tyre down a hill		Roll yourself down a hill
Play catch with a large ball	7.0	Run like a robot, an emu or a lizard		Make pull-a- long toys with large tins on a string and race them	
	Make some butterfly wings and fly		Sweep paths or rake leaves		Chase a butterfly (but don't catch it!)
Play relay game		Make up a story and act it out		Find a step togo up and down 10 times	

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2024

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August District Athletics Howitt Park (back up Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Aug) Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September AFL 9s Gala Day Gr 5/6 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September District Athletics Howitt Park (back up Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sep)













#### **FEES**

This subsidy will determine your actual fees. Please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 Additional payment is required for excursions and some

Please note: These costs will be added to your child's fee,

8am to 6pm

#### WHAT TO BRING



Enclosed Shoes





Vacation Care Program July Holidays 2024

Operating from the Lakes Entrance Primary School (Lambert street access).

PH: 5144 6952 qumnutsoshccoord@qmail.com

#### WEEK ONE

## Monday 1st July: Technology Day

Everything Technology!
Your child is invited to bring their favourite device or gadget,
Please be mindful not to bring items that are of very high value or sentimental, we will be encouraging two player games and sharing if the children wish, we would hate for any precious items to be mistreated. Please provide a packed lunch for this

Cost:\$0pp

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Mini Golf
Take a walk down the esplanade to the Esplanade Mini Golf, enjoying a day of small group games and medals for the

Bring a packed lunch for a picnic by the lake.

Children are required at the service no later than 10.30am Cost:\$10pp

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Everything crafty
We will be catering to every child's whim, whatever crafty ideas
they can come up with we will try our very best to provide! Today we will provide a cut lunch for the children. Cost:\$0pp

## Thursday 4th July: Aquadome and Aquarun We will walk to the aqua dome, leaving the service by 12pm.

When at the aqua dome the children will have access to the inflatable slides and climbing equipment. Please pack lunch and lots of snacks for energy for this day. We will then leave the poo between 2.30 - 3pm for a much needed rest. Cost:\$10pp

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July: All Wheels Day
Let's have a day of bringing in your choice of riding gear.
Whether it be a pushbike, a scooter, roller blades, skateboard,
you name it. (Nothing with a motor) You will need to bring a
helmet and any other safety equipment required to keep you
safe. For lunch we will enjoy hot chips on the basketball court as

Cost:\$0pp

#### **WEEK TWO**

#### Monday 8th July: Christmas in July (dance party)

As the name implies! Christmas in July! We will be having a Christmas celebration, with all the trimmings, what do kids think of at Christmas time? Sweets!! We will be baking up a storm and filling our bellies just like on Christmas, We will be watching a Christmas movie (the Grinch movie). You are welcome to dress in party dress or an ugly Christmas sweater if you like

Cost:\$0pp

### Tuesday 9th July: Apex park and fishing Day

(sausage sizzle)
We will walk down to Apex park playground and enjoy some fun at the park. While there we will head over to the beach and throw in a line. The children will be allowed to play in the shallow water (no swimming) so please send a change of clothes and towel in case they get wet. Please pack a fishing rod for this day. We will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch. Children are required to be at the service by 10.30am. Cost:\$10pp

#### Wednesday 10th July: Cinema and All abilities playground We will be catching a bus to Bairnsdale cinema to relax and

enjoy a movie with popcorn and a drink. The children will need a packed lunch for this day and plenty of water and snacks to keep refuelled as we will be stopping at the all abilities playground for lunch and a play before heading back to the

Cost:\$35pp

# <u>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July:</u> <u>Eastern beach park and games</u> We will be taking small bus trips to eastern beach and park, to play beach games that we all remember from our childhoods.

We will then head back over to the playground to have lunch and a play on the playground before returning to the service. Please provide a packed lunch for this day. Children are requested at the service by 10.30am. Cost:\$0pp

Friday 12th July: All Wheels Day
Let's have a day of bringing in your choice of riding gear.
Whether it be a pushbike, a scooter, roller blades, skateboard, you name it. (Nothing with a motor) You will need to bring a helmet and any other safety equipment required to keep you safe. For lunch, we will be cooking as a group (sushi) please advise the service of any allergies before this day. Cost:\$0pp

If you need to contact the Vacation Care directly, ve can be contacted on

0493 364 179

PLEASE NOTE: During the program children participate in spontan and planned cooking experiences which may include light lunch servings or afternoon tea items. <u>On these</u> days your child will still need to bring their own lunch and enough food to last the whole day

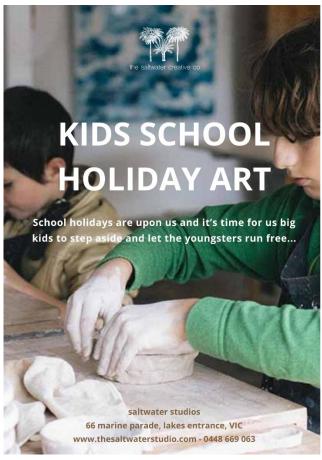
PLEASE NOTE: If your child does not attend on a day they have been booked in, you will still be charged for the day unless 48hours notice is given for a cancellation.

\*Please ensure that your child has a sufficient amount of food packed to keep then sustained for the day. We also encourage children to bring a drink bottle filled with water only. (Please refer to our Healthy Eating policy.)\*

This program is subject to change depending on the following circumstances: Covid-19 restrictions, severe/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

> Alternatively, please contact us via email at: gumnutsoshccoord@gmail.com





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Textured Art Workshop
Tuesday 2nd of July 11am - 12.30pm \$60.00
Let's get really messy! Learn how to create a set of 3D wall artworks using abstract technique using white, creamy plaster. We will even finish them off with some matte or acrylic paints to really make them pop.

Kids Klay - Brekky bowl & spoon set Wednesday 3rd of July 2pm - 3.30pm \$50.00 What could be better than hand shaping your very own brekky bowl and matching spoon from clay?

Kids Skateboard Painting Session Thursday 4th of July 11am - 12.30pm \$80.00
Kids will experiment with fluid acrylic pouring
techniques before executing a final design on
their very own skateboard decks

Kids Glitter Printed T-shirts Friday 5th of July 11am -12.30pm \$50.00 Let's deign and make our very own glitter design it-shirts to take home!

Kids Skateboard Painting Session Tuesday 9th of July 11am - 12.30pm \$80.00
Kids will experiment with fluid acrylic pouring
techniques before executing a final design on
their very own skateboard decks

Kids School Holiday Tye Dye Socks Wednesday 10th of July 2pm - 3pm \$50.00 Learn the not - so - subtle art of tie dye and create a set for each member of the fambam!

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# School Holiday Activity Cactus Knot Pillow



Get into the swing of your school holidays with the library's school holiday program!

Come along and join in the fun with a full activity sassion!

and customise and create your own cute Cactus Pillow! Use both knothing and sewing techniques to complete your pillow. All materials are provided.

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Libraries Change Lives Tuesday 2 July Lakes Entrance Service Centre

Monday 8 July Paynesville Service Centre

Fuesday 2 July Bairnsdale Library Wednesday 3 July Orbost Service Centre 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Wednesday 10 July Mallacoota Service Centre

Thursday 11 July Omeo Service Centre 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm