

Toorloo Arm Primary School



NEWSLETTER

August 27th, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 (subject to change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 August	26	27	28 Parents and Friends Fathers/Special Blokes Stall SCHOOL COUNCIL	29 Visiting Author selected students only	30 Visiting Author selected students only
Week 8 September	2	3	4	5 Writers Festival 6.00pm -7.30pm	6
Week 9 September	9 Swim P-2	10 Swim P-2	11 Swim P-2 SCHOOL COUNCIL	12 Swim P-2 Science Incursion – grade 3/4	13 Swim P-2 Gr 3/4 BARC Excursion Science Incursion – grade P-2
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 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th District Summer Sport – Grade 5/6

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You and your family members are all invited to our

2024 WRITER'S and ARTS FESTIVA

Thursday 5th September 6.00pm-7.30pm

All students have crafted a story and will have practised reading it aloud to an audience. Senior students will conduct a reading circle for the sharing of stories. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school for a community celebration of student achievement.

Please arrive after 5.45pm, you can view your child's published work in their classroom (grade 5/6 A and B will be in the French Room) and then find a seat ready for a 6.00pm start.

Students know that they are to be seated on the floor when the music begins.



Book Fair

Special thanks to the Parents and Friends team for their coordination of the Book Fair last week. You always manage to do this seamlessly and the children loved visiting you all. Thanks also to everyone who visited and or purchased something special. We get credits for each item sold which in turn buys books for all our students to enjoy.

Fathers Day/Special Blokes Stall

There will be a quick change over from books to the Fathers Day Stall which will be held on Wednesday. Students will visit the stall with their classroom teachers to purchase gifts. Gifts will cost between \$1-\$10. We ask that parents send a maximum of \$15.00, so there are enough gifts for everyone.



SUBSECUTION OF STREET

We are still after parent helpers for the stall, so if you are able to help out could you please contact Michelle via the Parents and friends Facebook page.

2025 enrolments

We have had considerable interest in students enrolling in our school for 2025. If you are intending on enrolling at our school, can you please complete and return the enrolment as soon as possible as this information helps us to plan for the coming year.

Mrs Murray is taking the remainder of the term off on long service leave, she will be replaced by Mrs Jennie Vine on Monday to Thursdays and Mrs Lauren Murrell on Fridays. We hope Mrs Murray has a wonderful time vising family in the UK and we look forward to seeing her back after the holidays.

Lastly, a very happy **Fathers Day** to all the special blokes in our students lives, we hope you enjoy your family celebrations over the weekend.

Kindest regards Kerry Hughes

Students of the Week



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"

11 days to go! Please hand your challenge sheet to the office.





Celebrating Book Week 2024















Thanks to all the families for support of our Book Week dress up day, all students looked fabulous and had a great day. A few students commented as recess, "Can we do this every Friday?"



Reading is Magic

















"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



PREP/1

Hello everyone,

We have reached week 7 and our class awards go to:

Lutarnna Nicholas for always being helpful in the classroom and **Tyler Gritt** for his engagement and insight in his guided reading.

This week in the Prep/1 classroom:

Reading:

This week we are practicing to sequence parts of narratives in the correct order to build skills in reading comprehension.

Writing:

In writing this week, students will be putting the finishing touches on their 'Lost' writing pieces before the judging process begins in the lead up to our Writers Festival next week. We will also revisit *Big Rain Coming*, to study how the author uses various writing techniques to tell the story and build suspense.

Maths:

In maths this week, we will start to explore the concept of equal sharing and grouping using objects including pencils, toys and cookies.

Integrated Studies

We invite everyone to bring at least one tin can and some plastic or metal bottle lids to school by Wednesday for when we do a sustainability-themed activity. Thanks for your help.

Let's have a super week!

Caitlin and Harry

12A

Hello and welcome to week 7 of Term 3.

Awards this week went to **Christian Murdoch and Amaya Spathas**. Christian's award is for the way he has slipped into our classroom routine here at TAPS. Amaya's award is for the way she looks out for and includes other students in play. Well done to both students.

This week in reading we are looking at making inferences about characters in different books, talking about their character traits using evidence from the text.

In writing we are finalising our writer's festival pieces. Students are really proud of the pieces of writing they have produced and cannot wait to share them this week. Once stories are finished, we will be looking at how we can develop characters to make our stories more interesting by looking at how Bob Graham has done this in our mentor text, *Rose meets Mr Wintergarten*.

In Maths we are continuing to practise our early multiplication and division skills through the concept of equal groups and sharing.

Finally, we are still collecting tin cans and various lids for an activity this week, unfortunately if we do not get enough of these, we will not be able to do the activity that we have planned.

Thanks and have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham, Brenda Power, Hunee and Lisa

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Welcome families to Week 7! Well done to all students who dressed up for Book Week – Friday was definitely a day filled with characters!





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The students of the week this week are:

3/4A – **Logan Magee** for modelling our school value of cooperation by helping others to type their writer's festival stories. He is a wizz with computers and we all really appreciated his help to get everyone logged on, tying and editing their writing.

Jake Hartley for great work during our division activities. He used arrays to model division and wrote the correct number sentence to match the problem. Well done, Jake.

Emily Whelan for her great work during our fluency number pattern work. She is making excellent progress in this area. Keep up the hard work Emily.

3 / 4 B – **Ollie Douglas** for the way he independently explored and solved division problems and found the link with multiplication.

William Boehmke for the way he has been staying on task with Reader's Notebook activities and having a go at new activities.

We are in the final stages of typing our writers' festival stories ready to be short-listed. The next step will be publishing them with illustrations!

Our reading mini lessons this week will be super engaging as we explore the use of different figurative language in writing. We will be drawing on examples from our Mentor Text and other Paul Jennings stories, as well as stories written by a range of other authors. Children then have the opportunity to independently find and explain figurative language during independent reading time.

This week we will be applying our new skills in division (and multiplication) to solving worded problems. Both classes have made amazing progress with their understanding of multiplicative thinking and how to solve both multiplication and division problems.

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

Hello 5/6 Parents and guardians Here are the pupils of the week:

Siennarose Rossignoli: For a great effort with the writing of her "Lost" story. **Isabel Thomson:** For showing persistence when solving subtraction problems.

Balin Tuck: For fantastic reading group discussions and a super effort at Ballarat camp.

For writing this week students have all been busy completing their "Lost" stories for the Writer's Festival next Thursday night. We have focused on the correct punctuation for talking marks and the use of descriptive language including metaphors and similes to make their writing more interesting.

In reading we have also focused on dialogue and how to tell who is speaking when dialogue is used in a text. Division, multiplication and subtraction have been the focus for maths. We have been fine tuning student's understanding, using a range of strategies and being able to choose the most efficient one depending on the problem. Students are also continuing to develop and automatic response to their tables.

Just a reminder that the Father's Day stall will be held tomorrow (Wednesday).

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Janet, Bree and Hannah

FRENCH

Boniour.

This week, I gave a group award to **Mason, John H, Declan, Sam, Abel** in 3-4B for showing our school values, notably on cooperation, during a group activity. They took turn, shared ideas and supported each other. Well done!

This week, students in grades Prep to 2 continue to learn words on fruits, moving to speaking activities. They will also have time to work on achieving their number goal.



Students in grades 3 and 4 will work on their number goal before moving back to our sport topic. We are still getting our knowledge ready with some activities checking what the students remember from last year, as well as making connections with the English language.

The following students tried particularly hard last week:

P-1: Isabella, Evie, Matilda, Mave and Oliver 1-2: Halle, Mahalia, Savannah, Ruby and Zayn 3-4A: Abel, Willow, Logan, Talulah and Edi

3-4B: Mason, John H, Declan, Sam, Abel and Tessa

Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

ART

Hello all.

This week we started a 3D project based on my fascination of the Phasmid from Lord Howe Island. I showed this amazing animated film by Jilli Rose to my class many years ago and when reading the credits, discovered that 2 of our students featured in the film. This was the beginning of a whole new teaching series on rotoscope animation.

I have not been that ambitious with our classes, however we have begun to make our own phasmids using a variety of techniques, depending on the year level. If you would like to learn more about the phasmid I highly recommend viewing. https://vimeo.com/76647062 'Sticky' by Jilli Rose



Julie Holden





SPORT AND PE NEWS Students of the week:

Evelyn Murdoch-for being super resilient playing our tiggy game Sharks n Minnows and doing new things in her first ever PE at Toorloo Arm PS. That's the TAPS way!

Milly Comber-for being a good sport and resilient in PE-having a go at new challenges and trying her best when playing Sharks and Minnows.

Evie Jackson-for her leadership, persistence and encouragement to her group during the Stepping Stones Challenge.







Prep/1s practising being resilient in the Stepping Stones Challenge



Junior classes have been practising being resilient in games, challenges and relays during PE. We have been thinking about how do you know you are being resilient, and practising using "ocean breath" if things gets challenging.

Preps, Grade 1s and Grade 2 have come up with these great ideas so far.

You know you are being resilient when you can:

- Try your best in new situations, join in and HAVE A GO
- Include and work with anyone using kind words and actions
- Be fair (win well, be ok with losing, be honest)
- Keep trying even when you are challenged

Seniors have started a basketball unit, while Grade 3/4s have been playing games using soccer skills as their focus. Grade 5 and 6s have also selected their first and second choices for the Eastern District Summer Sports (cricket, volleyball and basketball), which is coming up soon on Friday 11th October (first Friday of term 4). Please note that if there are too many students selecting basketball, Grade 6 choices are prioritised in that particular sport as team entries are limited.

Division Athletics Sports Howitt Park

Tarzaiyah Sellings (discus), Jake Spiker (triple jump, relay), Kobi Caldwell (high jump, relay) and Max Friend (hurdles, relay) and Jake Hartley (relay) will be representing the school on Monday 9th September. We have been running training sessions for these students at school so we can keep practising! Please make sure your child's medical and transport forms have been returned so that we can finalise arrangements.

Keeping in mind this is a rough time guide only, the program is as follows:

Time	Event Number	Event	
10:00	1	12 Boys Hurdles	
	2	12 Girls Hurdles	
	3	11 Boys Hurdles	Max Friend
	4	11 Girls Hurdles	
	5	10 Boys Hurdles	
	6	10 Girls Hurdles	
10:15	7	10 Boys Long Jump	
	8	10 Girls Long Jump	
	9	11 Boys Shot Put	
	10	11 Girls Shot Put	
	11	12 Boys High Jump	
	12	12 Girls High Jump	
10:30	13	12 Boys 1500m	
	14	12 Girls 1500m	
	15	11 Boys 1500m	
	16	11 Girls 1500m	
	17	10 Boys 1500m	
	18	10 Girls 1500m	
10:45	19	10 Boys Shot Put	
	20	10 Girls Shot Put	
	21	11 Boys Discus	
	22	11 Girls Discus	Tarzaiyah Sellings
	23	12 Boys Long Jump	
	24	12 Girls Long Jump	
11:00	25	12 Boys 200m	
	26	12 Girls 200m	
	27	11 Boys 200m	
	28	11 Girls 200m	
	29	10 Boys 200m	
	30	10 Girls 200m	

11:15	31	10 Boys High Jump	
	32	10 Girls High Jump	
	33	11 Boys Triple Jump	Jake Spiker
	34	11 Girls Triple Jump	
	35	12 Boys Discus	
	36	12 Girls Discus	
11:30	37	12 Boys 100m	
	38	12 Girls 100m	
	39	11 Boys 100m	
	40	11 Girls 100m	
	41	10 Boys 100m	
	42	10 Girls 100m	
11:45	43	10 Boys Triple Jump	
	44	10 Girls Triple Jump	
	45	11 Boys High Jump	Kobi Caldwell
	46	11 Girls High Jump	
	47	12 Boys Shot Put	
	48	12 Girls Shot Put	
12:00	49	12 Boys 800m	
	50	12 Girls 800m	
	51	11 Boys 800m	
	51	11 Girls 800m	
	53	10 Boys 800m	
	54	10 Girls 800m	
12:15	55	10 Boys Discus	
	56	10 Girls Discus	
	57	12 Boys Triple Jump	
	58	12 Girls Triple Jump	
12.30	59	11 Boys Long Jump	
	60	11 Girls Long Jump	
1:00	61	12 Boys Relay	
	62	12 Girls Relay	
	63	11 Boys Relay	Jake Hartley, Jake
		1 ' '	Spiker, Max Friend,
			Kobi Caldwell
	64	11 Girls Relay	
	65	10 Boys Relay	
	66	10 Girls Relay	

Times are a guideline only. Events will start earlier if possible!!!

Region Aths at Newborough on Tuesday 15th October

Thanks,

Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2024

Monday 9th September Division Athletics Howitt Park (back up Tues 17th Sep) Monday 9th September P-2 Swimming Program Aquadome starts 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



ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS

Tennis is on next Thursday, September 5th with Nigel, so come along and receive a FREE tennis racquet!

Newcomers are welcome to join!

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.



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

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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.



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FUTSAL

SEASON STARTING 7th OCTOBER 2024

SPRING COMPETITION

Mondays - 7 weeks + Finals

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

Come and Try days & Practice Matches at the BARC

7th October - Juniors 4:30 to 6pm / Seniors 6 to 7:30pm

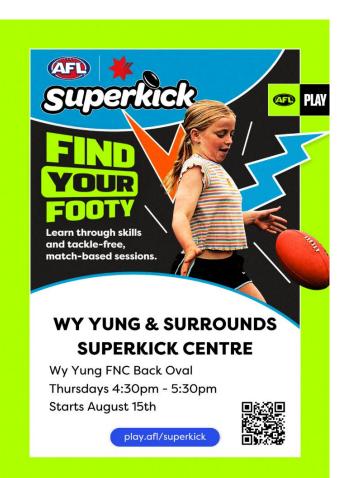
- \$70 Juniors (7yo 15yo)
- \$80 Seniors (16+)

Early Bird Discount available until 25 August













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