## Toorloo Arm Primary School



## NEWSLETTER

March 26th, 2024

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9 Mar	25 Anit Bullying Incursion	26	27 REWARDS DAY	28 EARLY FINISH 2:15pm	29 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 1 Term 2	15 <sup>th</sup> April	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
Week 2	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> April ANZAC DAY	26 <sup>th</sup> April

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,

This is my final week as Acting Principal whilst Kerry has taken Long Service Leave. She will be back at school for the commencement of Term 2. We are looking forward to her return and hearing about her travels! I have again enjoyed the opportunity to look after the school, it was a wonderful chance to learn more about Principal role-such a busy job! I would also like to thank everyone in the community for their support, I really appreciate that students, families and the entire TAPS staff have worked together and helped things run so smoothly.

Thanks to the parents who attended the Toorloo Arm PS AGM last week. The elected 2024 School Council executive positions are President: Michelle Whelan, Secretary: Taryn Humpries and Finance Committee member: Meagan Lunny.

It's the big Easter raffle at this Thursday's end of term assembly, Parents and Friends will be bundling up the donations and gathering the raffle tickets for this much anticipated TAPS fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who has helped with donations, selling tickets and especially to the Parents and Friends who have organised this for us.

Don't forget it's a short week, school finishes at 2.15 pm this Thursday 28th March. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing 2-week break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 15th April!

Kind regards Barb Plant

## Wellbeing

On Monday we had a whole school performance "Let's STAMP Out Bullying". The high energy show using puppets and magic drew in the students to present clear and to the point advice on how to tackle bullying using the acronym **STAMP.** It has made an impact as I heard students using these strategies in the yard after the show! **S-Stay away**. Play with friends away from the bully. If the bully follows you, go and play near the teacher on duty. **T-Tell someone.** Reporting a bully is not being a dobber. By telling the teacher or another adult, they will know how serious the situation is.

**A-Always help.** If you see someone being bullied, ask them if they would like to play with you and your friends. **M-Make friends**. Include children who are left out, it's not just good for them, but it's also good for you too-you get another friend.

P-Play nicely. Make sure you are not being the bully!





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

### **Students of the Week**



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



#### Prep/1

Happy holidays! With only a few days left of term, we are all excited for a bit of a break and reset. Congratulations to our award winners this week, **Jyeran Whitford** for his letter sound work, isolating the first sound and identifying its name. **Liam Parkhill** for his persistence and control while building his fine motor skills. Oliver for his great creativity, creating a slime monster with great features.

#### **Last Weeks Fun!**











## This week:

We are finishing off and revising everything we have learnt. Everyone has been amazing this term and have come so far. I can't wait to see how they grow next term. Have a well-earned rest.

Wednesday – we have our rewards day. Students have chosen an activity to do and will have lots of fun.

Thursday – is the last day of term. This is an early finish at 2:15.

Have a great break, Miss Cock

#### 1/2

Hello and welcome to week 9, we have made it to the end of Term 1! Awards this week went to **Jasper Melville** and **Elicia Austin**. Jasper for his awesome explanation of his maths thinking to his partner and the class. Elicia for returning to the classroom and displaying our school value of 'Ready to Learn'. Keep it up!

This week in reading we are learning to read fluently by making sure we take a breath at the appropriate time.

In Writing, we are publishing our texts that are based on Big Rain Coming.

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 parents and families for all your support for the term. We hope that you have a safe and happy holiday and we will see you in Term 2.

Thanks and have a great week! Eliza Cunningham, Brenda Power, Tasha and Lisa



#### 3/4

#### Grade 3/4 Students of the week

**Willow Douglas** for her great descriptive writing using the structure from Tim Winton's *The Bugalugs Bum Thief.* 

**Coen Buck– Roberts** for his great Maths thinking, using two great strategies to solve a number line problem. **Abel Nicholas** - for his great demonstration of our student value Ready to Learn in maths and sharing his findings related to skip counting.

**Harlan Smith** - for his great thinking as reading and making connections that allowed him to predict how a character might change to make friends.

This week in reading we are continuing connections to our self, other texts and the world as we read *The Bugalugs Bum Thief* as a class and during our independent reading.

In maths we are focusing on the properties of odd and even numbers and looking at rules around adding odd and even numbers. We will be completing a range of Place Value games and tasks to consolidate our unit on Place Value.

We are concluding our unit on Chemical Science with a final assessment task to test the students understanding of the different states of matter and how they are affected by heating and cooling. Tomorrow is rewards day and we are pleased to say all 3/4 students will be participating in the Easter themed activities. This is a great way to celebrate the end of a busy term.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter and holiday break. Looking forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for term 2.

Mrs Mackie. Mrs Murray and Alyssa.

#### 5/6

Hi Year 5/6 families

Awards for this week:

**Jasmine Jackson** For always exhibiting our school values. Jas is kind to others and strives to do her best. She is a great addition to our school here at Toorloo Arm.

**Inca Pickersgill** For a fantastic effort in reading. Inca always sets high expectations for herself and has produced work of a high standard. Well done Inca.

**Max Friend and Storm Stoddart** for providing excellent discussion points during whole class conversations, particularly when responding to Behind the New stories.

On Monday we had a visiting artist who conducted a performance about anti-bullying for the whole school. The kids were engaged throughout the performance. On Wednesday it is rewards day after lunch, students will be completing various Easter themed activities. Thursday there will be an early finish, with school concluding at 2:15pm.

Over the past few weeks, we have been investigating chemical sciences. Experiments have focused on solids/liquids/gases and exploring changes in matter through temperature and interactions between other materials. In literacy this week students are writing up their scientific experiments by including a hypotheses, procedure, and description of the results. In mathematics we are continuing to work on number fluency for a range of operations and skills. A focus has been on using our place value knowledge when multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000.

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and we will see you all in Term 2. Thanks, Alec McPhee and Carolyn Smith

#### ART

What an amazing term! Students are coming to the end of their studies of buildings, architecture, cities and urban planning in two-dimensions. Next term will begin our exploration of three-dimensional constructions and structures.

If you have any shoe boxes or similar that are just lying around the house, please feel free to bring them into school to help with our artmaking activities.

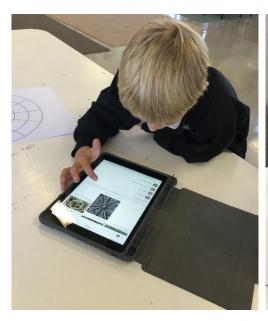


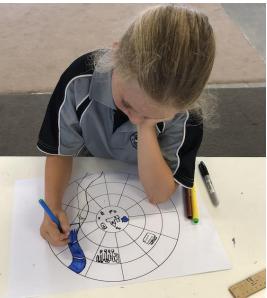


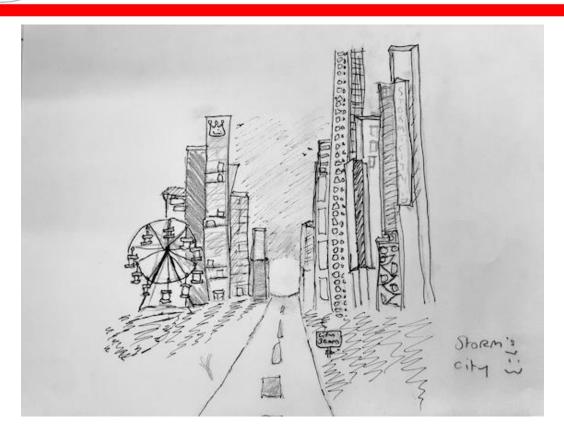












Artwork by Artist of the Week, Storm Stoddart.

Have a safe and relaxing Eater break!

Jobi Laybourne.

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

## TAPS Run Club (TRC)



We launched the TAPS Run Club at school last week, the first session was a hot one but it was nice to see students opting to take it easy and enjoy the challenge that's right for them. The Thursday session was much cooler, with a few more takers! Congratulations to the 17 students above who have received a red band for completing 10 laps already, well done! **Kobi Caldwell** is on the top of the leaderboard with 24 laps for the boys and **Siennarose Rossignoli and Jasmine Jackson** lead the girls on 14 laps each. Thanks to **Gabriella** and **Summer** for their help officiating the sessions!



Thanks,
Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)

## ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS



The last session for the term was last Thursday! Well done to those who have participated and we look forward to continuing again in Term 2 at Lakes Entrance Tennis Club. We were also lucky to receive an extra grant where participants received a **free tennis racquet** to take home!

### 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 2 2024

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



## **FRENCH** Bonjour,



Last week of term 1! Grades 3-4 won't have French this week as we will be celebrating and rewarding their hard work and efforts with an afternoon of activities about Easter.

Grade 5 and 6 students will continue their work on making their recipe book. Students in Prep-2 will learn about Easter in France. Did you know it is not the Easter bunny who comes and deliver chocolate eggs in France?

**John Humphrey** and **Lochlan Tunnage** received an award at assembly on Monday. They had requested to be challenged with bigger numbers, so I checked their understanding of numbers up to 9999. They both impressed me with how quickly they understood the number, sometimes from the first go! Well done!

Bonne semaine et bonnes vacances à tous!

Madame Samson



## **Volunteers Wanted**

We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual RCH Good Friday Appeal Door knock. All ages welcome however under 10 years must have Parent / Guardian Supervision. Friday 29th March at the Lakes Entrance Fire Station from 8.30am - 4pm

Lunch Provided please register interest via text message to 0415579218 with approximate number of volunteers (to allow for catering)





**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 over 16 years.



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.

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ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Lakes Entrance

LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!



43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance P (03) 5155 3333 www.lakesaquadome.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

**HSTRUCTOR** 

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.

 $\underline{https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/org/lakes-entrance-basketball-association/0b0c0369/register}$ 



## 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











# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

9, 10 & 11 APRIL

AT GIPPSLAND REGIONAL INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM

## **9AM TO 4PM**

DROP OFF BETWEEN 8:30AM-9AM PICK UP BETWEEN 4PM - 4:30PM

\$70

A DAY SIBLING DISCOUNT



YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO BOOK A SINGLE DAY OR MULTIPLE DAYS.



CONTACT US:

**INFO@GIPPSPORT.COM.AU** 





Bring the family to Bruthen for a fun picnic in the park! Purchase your lunch from food and drink vans, or local shops. Enjoy the vibrant market with local artists, makers and growers.

Plus live music and FREE face painting!







#### 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 Sit Jetties	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024		Discover a bug's world by getting to know some tiny critters and their importance to our environment. Get to know our Rangers and come peer through magnifying glasses into the world of an aquatic minibeast		
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 a ranger-lead walk. We will investigate the habitat they enjoy and how they are being managed.	n Raymond Island	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	3th April 2024 1:30pm- 2:30pm Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel. Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.			
Thursday 4th April, 2024	10:00am -11:00am	Bush detectives	The rotunda, Nyerimilang Heritage Park rotunda	
		Unravel the secrets of the bush. Join a Ranger to look for scats, tracks and traces animals have left behind.		
Tuesday 9th April, 2024	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Beachcombing	The carpark, Red Bluff Surfing Beach	
		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.		
Saturday 13th April, 2024	10:00am-11:00am	Bushcraft	The rotunda, Nyerimilang Heritage Park	
		Get creative with a local ranger and learn how to make bush crafts.		
		Accessibility: Pathways wide, concrete and gravel.		
		Suitable for wheelchairs and prams.		

#### About our activities

- Junior Rangers activities are designed for primary school aged children.

- Activities may be rescheduled, changed or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response. Attendees must wear sturdy closed-toe sho and appropriate clothing, such as raincoats or a broad brimmed hat.



Bookings are essential.

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





#### Cape Conran

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting point	
Thursday 4th April 2024		Bush Detectives	Meet at Parks Victoria Office,	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	10:00am – 11:00am	Become a Bush Detective by learning the secrets of the bush. Tune your senses to discover who is hiding out of sight and use clues to find out who was in the park while no one was looking!	Banksia Bluff rd	
Friday 5th April 2024	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Beachcombing	Meet Sailors Grave Carpark,	
		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.	Cape Conran	
Monday 8 <sup>ts</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 Jurking in the rock pools of coastal Victoria.	Meet Sailors Grave Carpark, Cape Conran	

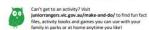
#### About our activities

- 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.



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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.

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

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

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

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# AGES 5-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## Migration School Holiday Film Screening



## Join us for a viewing of the film,

Mack is an adventure-loathing duck who does not intend to leave his New England pond

However, he is convinced by his more adventurous wife, Pam, to head south for the

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!

Wednesday 3 April Bairnsdale Library 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Friday 5 April Lakes Entrance Service

Friday 5 April Omeo Service Centre 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Monday 8 April Orbost Service Centre 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Monday 8 April Paynesville Service

Wednesday 10 April Mallacoota Service

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





## EAST GIPPSLAND



## **Video Games & Board Games! School Holiday Games Session**



Come along and enjoy some free game time with your brary's board game collection, Nintende Switch or Xbox

There's fun for the whole family between our video and board games. The games provided are suitable for the 5 to 12 age group. This is not a supervised event. Parents may consider staying with their younger children.

For further information, phone 5152 4225 or enquire in person at the library about this FREE event.

#### April 2 - 4 Orbost Service Centre 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

April 9 - 11

April 8 - 10

April 2 - 4 Paynesville Service Centre 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

## April 3 - 11

Centre (XBOX) 10.00 am – 2.00

April Holidays Lakes Entrance Service Centre 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

EAST GIPPSLAND



Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom Teen Movie Screening and



Join us for some free pizza and a viewing of the film, Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom!

As Arthur Curry confronts the responsibilities of being King of the Seven Seas, a long-buried ancient power is unleashed.

forces, Aquaman must forge an uneasy alliance with an old enemy, and embark on a treacherous journey to protect his family, his kingdom, and the world from irreversible

Thursday 4 April Bairnsdale Library 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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









Bring your oodie's, blankets, chairs, bean bags, and snuggle up under the stars and enjoy the movie. 0476 225 013

yowie@gippslandyouthspaces.org.au

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