



Toorloo Arm Primary School



NEWSLETTER

July 30th, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3 (subject to change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 July	29	30 Grade 5/6 Australian Great 5.00pm	31 Mini Olympics	1	2
Week 4 August	5	6	7 District Aths	8	9
Week 5 August	12 5/6 Ballarat Camp	13 5/6 Camp	14 5/6 Camp	15 5/6 Camp	16
Week 6 August	19 Book Fair Week	20	21 SCHOOL COUNCIL	22	23 Dress Up Day - Book Week
Week 7 August	26	27	28	29 Visiting Author Selected students	30 Visiting Author Selected students
Week 8 September	2	3	4	5 Writers Festival	6
Week 9 September	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
Week 10 September	16 Swim P-2	17 Swim P-2	18 Swim P-2 SCHOOL COUNCIL	19 Swim P-2 Rewards Day	20 Footy colors day Swim P-2 Early finish 2:15pm

ONLINE BANKING - Account Name -Toorloo Arm Primary School Council
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Please include details – Surname and description e.g., Fees, uniform, camp etc.

Audiri App and Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

All is in readiness for our Mini Olympics tomorrow. We look forward to seeing all students in their team colors ready for a fun morning of games and celebrations.

Parents are welcome to attend

9.45am Opening ceremony on the basketball court

10.15 Let the games begin – students will play 2 rounds before recess and 4 rounds after recess

12.50 Closing ceremony on the basketball (the start of lunch maybe delayed by a few minutes)



Australian Greats

We are also looking forward to the culmination of the grade 5/6 history unit this evening when students present as their **Australian Great** to a wider audience. We congratulate all the students on their preparation for the evening and thank families for their support.

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**Teams and colors for this week's Mini Olympics****Japan Red and White**

Team Members Kobi, Sibella, Gracie, Ray, Zac, Tessa, Payton, John P, Dawson, Lutarnna, Austin

South Korea Red, Black, Blue and White

Team Members Hayley, Kannon, Flynn, Chloe T, Jake H, Rebecca J, Logan, Bryson, Darcy, Serena, Archer

Kenya Red, Black, White, Green

Team Members Gabby, Ruby J, Alex, John H, Zoe, Emily W, Mack A, Christian, Eli S, Jayce, Mahalia,

USA Red, White and Blue

Team Members Marshal, Inca, Mannix, Dartanyan, Maddy, Isaac, Ryder, Casey, Sienna, Addie, Jyeran

Jamaica Green, Yellow and Black

Team Members Storm, Mason K, Isabel, Edison, Ivy M, Harry, Abel N, Seth, Milly C, Noah H, Marley

Germany Black, Yellow and Red

Team Members Kayden, Summer B, Max, Luna, Talulah, Chloe J, Travis, Ned, Jasmine C, Isabella, Evelyn

India Green, White and Orange

Team Members Ollie, Tarzaiyah, Abby J, Abel Mc, Laila, Charlotte B, Xander, Halle, Liam, Kendra

Turkey Red and White

Team Members Faye, Reef, Alannah, Coen, Amelia, Owen, Eli C, Jack T, Tyler G, Elicia,

China Red and Yellow

Team Members Summer H, Dora, Declan B, Griffin, River, William B, Zayn, Evie J, Max T, Ethan

Australia Red, White and Blue or Green and Gold

Team Members Emily J, Lukah, Jake S, Sam D, Bella, Harlan, Ruby B, Jasper, Savannah, Oliver, Hannah

France Red, White and Blue

Team Members Sienna, Arlia, Sam M, Wiliam K, Willow, Fletcher, Ollie D, Grace J, Maverick, Matilda Zavier

New Zealand Black and White

Team Members Charlotte, Ruby P, Balin, Mason L, Samantha, Lochlan, Harper, Amaya, William F, Indys

Book Week Activities (week 6)

Here is some advanced notice of our planned book week activities for parents and carers.

Book Swap

We will be holding a book swap. Students can start bringing in any books that they no longer want that they think other students may enjoy. Books can be given to Lisa in the 1/2 room. During book week students will get a chance to select a book to take home.

Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be held before and after school in the French room

Guess the staff members favourite book competition

There will be a display of staff members favourite childhood book and children have to guess which book belongs to which staff member.

Dress up day and sharing of CBA stories – Friday 23rd

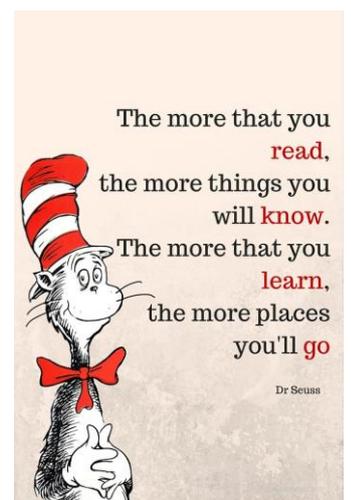
Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as a book character, we will hold a parade at assembly and on that day, students will be in multi-age groups and teachers will share some of the CBA book award books.

Parent surveys

40 random families were sent home surveys last week. We value all our families feed back and would greatly appreciate that the surveys are filled out online.

Thanks for your ongoing support,
Kerry Hughes

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**PREP/1**

Hello everyone,

Welcome to this chilly Week 3 of Term 3! This week's awards go to **Isabella Ramage** for her 'Big Rain Coming' reading response and **Evelyn Murdoch** for her amazing start to school life at TAPS. Well done to our award recipients!

This week in the Prep/1 classroom:

Reading:

In reading, we will continue reading our mentor text, 'Big Rain Coming' and will practice retelling the story, in addition to ordering key parts of the story in sequence.

Writing:

In writing this week, we will practice writing a narrative based on a sequence of three pictures.

Preps will focus on the sound's /x/ and /y/, whilst the grade 1s will practice adding the -ed suffixes to base words.

Maths:

As our unit on money wraps up this week, we will be moving on to explore pattern.

Integrated Studies

This term, we will be undertaking a unit in history with a focus on learning about family history.

Just a reminder to families that we would appreciate your help with collecting recyclable materials including tin cans, plastic and metal bottle caps, and jar lids for our upcycling project. Every contribution, however small will be a great help. Thank you!

Keep warm and have a great week!

Caitlin and Harry

12A

Hello and welcome to week 3 of Term 3! This week awards went to **Grace Jackson, William Fotheringham** and **Ryder Hollis**. Grace for her awesome effort and attitude towards her handwriting on Friday. William and Ryder's awards were for their awesome teamwork and communication in our 'Going Shopping' task. Well done to all students!

This week in reading we are continuing to read 'Rose meets Mr Wintergarten' and discuss the word choices and vocabulary that the author, Bob Graham has used in the text and the reasons why he may have chosen these words.

Last week students did an awesome job of writing interesting beginnings that really draw the reader in. This week we will be practising building on this by writing the middle of a story, ensuring that it has lots of detail, an appropriate problem and is the largest part of the story.

In Maths we are beginning to work on pattern – specifically looking at counting and number patterns.

Finally, we are 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

34AB

Welcome to week 3 of Term 3! There is a lot of excitement around with the Olympics and the TAPS mini-Olympics on Wednesday. We have however been doing lots of learning and this week's students of the week:

3/4A – **Talulah Comber** for developing her ability to add detail to simple sentences. We are really enjoying your story ideas.

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Mack Anderson for his great attitude to school and his learning. He is always focused and engaged in the sessions, listening well to instructions and being first on the floor "Ready to Learn". Keep up the great work Mack.
3/4B – **Madison Angel** for her resilience in all areas of her learning and the way she perseveres with her work.
Zoe Nairn for her commitment to improving her understanding of all aspects of mathematics.
Samuel Davies for his deeper thinking about texts when reading.

In literacy this week we are exploring our writer's festival topic and looking at different ways to open our writing. We are continuing with our focus on summarising what we are reading using the 'Somebody, Wanted, But, So, Then' template. We are trying to get children to link the end of the story with what the character wanted to encourage deeper thinking about what we are reading.

We have completed our unit on Time and were pleased to find that all students improved in one or more aspects of Time (reading analogue clocks, converting between 12 hour and 24 hour clocks, recognising units of time, calculating duration). Well done kids! Make sure you keep using these skills. We are now exploring multiplication with a particular focus on using arrays to assist us.

Although the weather is currently very cold, we will be continuing our science unit 'Scorching Swings and Slides', investigating sources of heat and comparing these with materials that absorb heat. A little ironic!

In Respectful Relationships we are continuing to explore problem solving and assist the children in identifying and analysing alternative solutions to their problems.

Don't forget, all students are expected to read at least three nights a week and this is their homework.

Enjoy week 2! 😊

Mrs Ali Mackie, Mrs Larissa Murray and Alyssa

56AB

Hi Year 5/6 families

The Award winners for this week are:

Ruby Pool: For her excellent thinking skills during mathematical challenging tasks.

Summer Harrison: For her positive approach to mathematics challenging tasks and our Australian Greats unit.

Isabel Thomson: For showing resilience when she had to type her autobiography out again after it wasn't saved on the computer.

Emily Jackson: For a great descriptive piece of writing about a tiger in captivity.

Tonight is the Year 5/6 Australian Greats presentation. It begins at 5pm (until around 6pm). If students could arrive and get themselves ready 5 minutes beforehand that would be fantastic.

We are two weeks away from Ballarat camp. Please check and go through the clothing list. If there is something you are finding it hard to get or not sure about, please let Carolyn or Alec know.

Tomorrow is the Mini Olympics day. Please dress in your country's colours (in this week's newsletter). Year 6's are leaders on the day.

This week we are continuing to focus on inferring and finding facts and details in reading. We are practising this through questioning and rereading. In Writing students have begun to plan their writer's festival pieces. The theme this year is 'Lost'. In mathematics this week we are focusing on division with remainders and linking our maths with Olympics sports.

Thanks, Alec McPhee, Carolyn Smith, Bree, Janet and Hannah.

FRENCH

Bonjour,

This week, we are celebrating the Paris Olympics at school and, therefore, there won't be any French lessons in the morning.

In the afternoon, grade 3-4A will start learning some words about the Olympics in French. They chose to work on the topic of sports this term, so we'll follow the Olympics closely during our lessons.

Last week, students in grades Prep to 1 enjoyed our introduction on fruits and came up with their own way to sort different foods into categories.

Well done to these students on their efforts in the classroom last week:

1/2: Eli C, Eli S, Harper, Jasmine, Mahalia and Seth

3/4A: Talulah, Edison, Isaac, Harry and Mack

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3/4B: Declan, John H, Lochlan and Maddy

Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

ART

Hello all,

This week in art we continued to explore colour and shape.

The 3-6 classes discovered more about Picasso this time learning the importance of his dog named Lump. Lump can be found in many of Picassos works, often just hidden in a corner. The class then completed their own abstract dog paintings.

The p-2 students painted themselves using as many different colours that they could. Their work was based around the theme that it is 'Okay to be Different.'

In technology I introduced a financial literacy program to the 5-6 classes. The plan is that they will earn funds for various tasks that they do in art. They may want to be the person who checks that the lights are off and this could well earn them 'Banqer' money. We are very much in the learning space with this and it will become a secondary element to their lessons.

The p-4 classes created mazes and coding that allowed figurines to move along a given path.

I work at our school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday and would love to meet with you to discuss any concerns you may have or just call in for a chat.



Julie Holden

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Students of the week:

Tarzi Sellings: for being a fantastic role model to the other students in Athletics training, and her commitment to excellence in her personal performance.

Max Friend: for great choices in PE and his enthusiasm for competitive athletics!

We had 4 days of beautiful weather to properly kick off our PE program for the term last week. Grade 3-6s have been introduced to AFL9s, which is the no tackling version of AFL that encourages everyone to play with smaller teams, smaller field, one bounce and zones that encourage simplified positional play. The interschool winter sports for Gr 5/6 will change over to AFL9s next year, instead of full 18 a side AFL rules.

Juniors are also continuing to practice resilience skills during games and learning some of the skills of AFL in PE.

District Athletics Wed 7th Aug

Just a reminder next Wednesday is the District Aths at Howitt Park in Bairnsdale. If permission forms could please be returned asap if you haven't done so that would be great! We are also looking for some more parent helpers as finishing line judges, please let me know if you might be able to help out on the day. Training has been happening at lunchtimes, thanks to everyone who turned up to the relay training yesterday!

Great to see TAPS students making their way in the world at the Paris Olympics! Paige Barr (graduate of 2013) made her debut in the Women's Rowing 8s last night, with her team coming 2nd. What an amazing effort to make it to the biggest sporting stage in the world, can't wait to see her in action again on Thursday!

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Here is her bio and some more information that has been shared with us by her mum Naomi via Kelly Svetlik: Paige went to Toorloo Arm from 2007-2013 and started rowing in year 9 aged 15 at Gippsland Grammar. She was captain of boats at GG in the 2018/2019 year. Then moved to Melbourne to study exercise and sports science at Deakin University. Joined Mercantile rowing club. Selected to represent Australia in 2022 in the seniors eights winning Gold in Lucern, Switzerland and Bronze in the under 23 Coxless four in Varese, Italy. In 2023 she was selected to compete for Australia once again Winning Bronze and at the world championships in Belgrade., Serbia and qualified the boat for the Olympics in - Paris 2024. Paige will be representing Australia in the Women's Eights. They will row in the heats on 29th at 8pm. Then if they don't win their heat they go into the repechage on Thursday 1st August at 6.10pm. Then the final will be on Saturday 3rd August at 6.50pm. (All times Australian.)

Thanks,
Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2024

Wednesday 7th August District Athletics Howitt Park (back up Mon 19th Aug)
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



Tennis

Term 3 dates for tennis will be as follows:

Thursday's –August 8th and 22nd , September 5th and 19th.

4.15pm to 5.15pm at the courts at Lakes.

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BREW BAR

on the ninety miles

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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Job Vacancy

Cleaner/General Hand wanted for Caravan Park at Lake Tyers.

No experience necessary, only a willingness for regular work.

Suit person with school age children looking for work during school hours.

10-20 hours per week, plus weekend & holiday work available if wanted.

Contact Patti on 51565582, if interested or email lakesbeachfront@holidayretreats.com.au

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FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Children's Illustrating Workshop

James Hart

Join James Hart for this fun and exciting Illustrating Workshop!

For as long as James Hart can remember he has been drawing in books. Or should that be on books. From scribbling over Beano comics when he was 3 years old, to grafting his high school textbooks with silly cartoons. Since that time James has grown up (slightly) and taken his unique style and love of drawing fun characters and silly cartoons and made a career of illustrating books that children have loved for over two decades. Some of the most popular and award winning books James has illustrated include: *Artboy*, *Fart Club* and *Skydragon*. When James isn't drawing in (or on) books he spends his days with his wife and three kids out in East Gippsland, growing food in the garden and travelling.

These sessions have been made possible by a partnership with the CBCA.

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

Wednesday 7 August
Orbost Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wednesday 14 August
Bairnsdale Library
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Thursday 15 August
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

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AGES 6-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Greenhouse Gardening

National Science Week Activity Session

Join in the fun at your local library this National Science Week!

Come along to our gardening and sustainability workshop and build your very own greenhouse, complete some science experiments and take part in our quiz!

Learn more about why gardening plays an important role in science and gain a better understanding of how plants grow and survive.

Take your greenhouse home and grow your vegetables and your knowledge!

This is a National Science Week event, presented with the support of the Inspiring Victoria program.

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

Monday 12 August
Bairnsdale Library
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Tuesday 13 August
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Tuesday 13 August
Raynville Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Monday 12 August
Orbost Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wednesday 14 August
Orbost Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Friday 16 August
Mallacooto Service Centre
3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

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