





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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 4 August</b>	5	6	7 District Aths	8	9
<b>Week 5 August</b>	12 5/6 Ballarat Camp	13 5/6 Camp	14 5/6 Camp	15 5/6 Camp	16
<b>Week 6 August</b>	19 Book Fair Week	20	21 <b>SCHOOL COUNCIL</b>	22	23 Dress Up Day - Book Week
<b>Week 7 August</b>	26	27	28	29 Visiting Author Selected students	30 Visiting Author Selected students
<b>Week 8 September</b>	2	3	4	5 Writers Festival	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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 Audiri App and  Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,  
We are so proud of our grade 5/6 students who last week demonstrated exceptional learning qualities through their Australian Greats presentation on Tuesday evening and for leading their countries at Wednesday’s Mini Olympics.



On Tuesday evening they demonstrated great coping strategies by being organised, flexible, not expecting things to be perfect and going with the flow. They were prepared to step out of their comfort zone and answer a variety of questions, some of which they knew the answers too and some that they did not, and yet remained quietly calm. This history unit is a fabulous pre-cursor to their major excursion to Ballarat in a couple of weeks.

Thanks to all families who supported the students with their costumes, practising their facts or coming along to make the evening a great success.



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On Wednesday at the Mini Olympics, they continued to demonstrate great leadership, by putting the needs of their team members in front of their own and making sure that our younger school member had a great time playing the games and being part of a whole school event. Special mention to Gracie, Isabell and Coen who also stepped up as leaders of their countries at short notice – great resilience!

Thanks to all families for getting into the spirit of the day, all children looked fantastic and the positive energy in the school throughout the day was extraordinary. Grade 4 student Rebecca Jones wrote immediately after the games "Today I had the mini Olympics at my school. I was on team South Korea. We played lots of different games. My favourite game was balloon tennis because you got to shoot the balloon at the other side. It was a great day, can we do it again, please!" "Well Beccy, you are going to have to wait another four years."



**Gold Medal Winning Team India**

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**Sending our best wishes to Toorloo Olympian, Paige Barr**

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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.

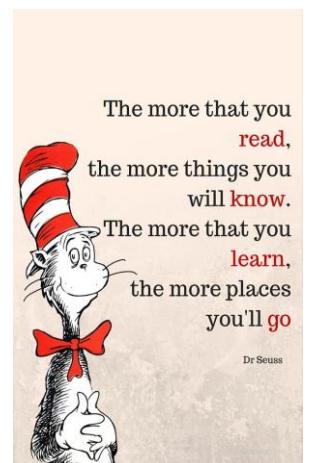
#### **Parent surveys**

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

Good luck to our athletes who head to Bairnsdale tomorrow to compete in the district athletics carnival and to all our grade 5/6 students who head to Ballarat next week, we hope you enjoy Sovereign Hill and all it has to offer.

We now have all the permission forms in and please make sure payment is made prior to departure next Monday at **7:45am**. Students should arrive back to school by 3pm on Thursday, should there be any changes to this time it will be announced on the Audiri app and on the Parents and Friends Facebook page.

Have a great week everyone,  
Kerry Hughes



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**Students of the week**

# PRIME MINISTER'S **SPELLING BEE**



The Prime Minister's Spelling Bee is on again! All students in grades 3-6 are encouraged to participate. Each student will complete a 30 word online spelling test at school prior to 23<sup>rd</sup> August. The top 200 spellers in each age group (Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6) from across the State will then be notified to participate against other students across the State and potentially to compete against students from other States.

All students who have expressed interest in the Spelling Bee will have brought home a consent form. Alternatively, consent to participate can be given digitally using this link:

<https://www.spelling-bee.com.au/digital-consent-form/?token=H2IT7r5n92r0B63bMv1U>

**PREP/1**

Hello everyone,

Welcome to week 4! Our awards for this week go to **Matilda Ryan** for her super narrative writing and for taking on feedback, and **Max Thomson** for his helpful problem-solving ideas in Respectful Relationships. Well done to these students!

This week in the Prep/1 classroom:

**Reading:**

In reading, we will be exploring vocabulary as we read our mentor text, '*Big Rain Coming*'. Students will draw pictures, write sentences and definitions to show their understanding of different words they find in texts.

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Writing:

In writing this week, we will start exploring this year's Writer's Festival theme of 'Lost' by generating ideas of what 'lost' means. Students will start planning and drafting a piece of writing that will be a part of the festival in week 8. Preps will focus on the sounds /x/ and /y/, whilst the grade 1s will learn about ur/ir/er spelling patterns.

Maths:

This week we will be exploring number patterns including skip counting by 2's using hundreds charts. Students will use movement, sound and concrete materials to explore pattern sequences.

Integrated Studies

Thank you to families who have started collecting recyclable materials including tin cans, plastic and metal bottle caps, and jar lids for our upcycling project. Every contribution helps!

Enjoy your week!

Caitlin and Harry

**12A**

Hello and welcome to week 4 of Term 3! This week awards went to **Halle Douglas** for her 'have a go' attitude and ability to work with anyone. Well done Halle!

This week in reading we are looking at the problems that character's face in different stories and the steps they take to solve those problems.

In writing we are beginning to brainstorm and write our pieces on the concept of 'Lost' for the writer's festival. Students are excited to use all their narrative learning from the previous few weeks and put it into their writing piece.

In Maths we are working on patterns and being able to see different patterns that are formed from counting 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**

Students of the week.

3/4A – **Logan Magee** for his excellent summary of *Mr Magee* and *Perfect Nest*. He used the "Somebody, Wanted, But, So, Then," structure effectively to complete a great summary. Well done Logan.

**Willow Douglas** for her commitment to improving her understanding of arrays and effective multiplication strategies.

3 / 4 B -**Tessa Manley** for the way she is digging deeper into her reading to write more meaningful and detailed summaries.

**Amelia Moss** for her active engagement in science and the way she considers any concept or problem she encounters.

**Rebecca Jones** for her resilience in learning and the way she is bouncing back from mistakes in maths to build her understanding of multiplication.

Keep up the great work!

In writing this week we are continuing to explore our writer's festival topic, developing our ideas and writing sizzling starts. In reading we are looking at characters and their motives to encourage deeper thinking about what we are reading. We are starting our new Mentor text, *A Good Tip For Ghosts* by Paul Jennings. We will be looking at the way characters are developed and what their actions and interactions teach the reader. We will also be looking at Paul Jennings writing style as will learn to write using some of his techniques.

This week in maths we are continuing to explore multiplication still with a focus on arrays and using the most efficient multiplication strategies to solve problems .

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

Good luck to our students who will be attending the regional athletics in Bairnsdale tomorrow with Mrs Murray and Mrs Plant. Have fun.

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

Have a great week.

Mrs Ali Mackie, Mrs Larissa Murray and Alyssa

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**56AB**

Hello 5/6 families

Students of the week

**Mason Kellalea:** For his excellent participation and enthusiasm during Australian Greats and the mini-Olympics.

**Abby Jackson:** For her excellent participation during Australian Greats. Well done on running assembly by yourself in Week 2!

**William Kellock:** For showing resilience and being a great team leader.

**Gracie Lunny:** For always listening to feedback and trying to do her best in every area.

**Camp**

All students are very excited for camp next week and we are looking forward to a week of fun. Please note there is a minor change to the itinerary. **Students need to be at school by 7.45 am at the latest as the bus will be leaving at 8.00am.** We have lots of activities to fit in on the first day and we will depart at 8 am. Please be aware we will not be able to wait for late students.

Students have begun writing their stories for The Writer's Festival and the theme is "Lost". We have been focussing on planning and using descriptions such as metaphors and similes to interest the reader.

In maths we have been focussing on measurement, running our own mini-Olympics and measuring different lengths and weights.

In reading we continue to focus on recalling facts and details to give a deeper understanding of a text.

Have a great week,

Mr McPhee, Ms Smith, Janet and Bree

**FRENCH**

Bonjour,

Last week, we had a lot of fun with our mini-Olympics. Only 3-4A had time to fit in a French lesson into their busy Wednesday. Payton really impressed me with her progress with numbers and received an award at assembly on Monday.

This week, students in grades Prep to 2 will continue to work on their number goal and practise talking about healthy ("bon pour la santé") or unhealthy ("mauvais pour la santé") food with some sorting activities. 1-2A requested to review how to introduce themselves in French. Since we have a couple of students new to French, we'll spend some time working on this too.

Grade 3 and 4 students will be learning some words to talk about the Olympics in French, as a way to introduce our topic on sports.

Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

**ART**

Hello all,

In our final session of portrait art, we headed to Mexico to explore the works of Frida Kahlo. Frida is renowned for the detailed backgrounds to her portraits that were predominately of herself. She would choose images that meant something to her. Flowers and animals of her beloved homeland feature heavily in her works.

In technology the P-4 classes continued with building mazes, however this week they were asked to lay out the directional plan before building the maze. In grade 5-6 more time was spent exploring the features of Banger and deciding on the jobs that they would apply for in our class time to earn more Banger money. The remainder of the session was coding with micro-bits, a skill many had learnt last year so time for me to be the learner as peer teaching took over.

Julie Holden



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**SPORT AND PE NEWS****Students of the week:**

**Gracie Lunny and Ruby Currie:** for great leadership at the Mini Olympics. Fantastic to see you looking after all the members in your team, cheering them on and making sure everyone had a wonderful time! Junior classes have been working on ways to be resilient in PE. We are practising being good sports, and not giving up when things are uncomfortable or hard. We have been inspired by Paige, who has been competing in the Olympics, who we thought must be super resilient to get to Paris. We are finishing up our AFL unit this week. It has been great to see students really improve their skills, and well done Inca for winning the biggest kick competition during our Thursday sport session!

District Athletics Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Aug

Tomorrow is the District Aths at Howitt Park in Bairnsdale. It is looking to be a warm and sunny day, so lots of snacks and a water bottle is a must! We will be departing TAPS at 9.05 am. 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. Good luck Team TAPS and have fun!

Congratulations to Toorloo Arm PS grad Paige Barr, her family and her team on a fantastic race in the women's eights in rowing in the Olympic final. So incredible to come 4<sup>th</sup> in the world in her Olympic debut in Paris. TAPS and Australia are so proud of her efforts, we only imagine the hours of training and travel behind this big event. The focus she showed in the role of stroke for the team has been incredible to watch as she competed on the world stage with such composure.



(photo: <https://www.facebook.com/AUSOlympicTeam>)

Thanks,

Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)

**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)

**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

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## ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS



Inspired by the men's doubles Gold Medal win by Australia over the weekend? If so, tennis is on this Thursday, August 8<sup>th</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 – August 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 4.15pm to 5.15pm at the courts at Lakes Entrance behind the Aquadome.

Time	Event Number	Event	Time	No	Event
10:00	1	12 Boys Hurdles	12:00	49	12 Boys 800m
	2	12 Girls Hurdles		50	12 Girls 800m
	3	11 Boys Hurdles		51	11 Boys 800m
	4	11 Girls Hurdles		51	11 Girls 800m
	5	10 Boys Hurdles		53	10 Boys 800m
	6	10 Girls Hurdles		54	10 Girls 800m
10:15	7	10 Boys Long Jump	12:15	55	10 Boys Discus
	8	10 Girls Long Jump		56	10 Girls Discus
	9	11 Boys Shot Put		57	12 Boys Triple Jump
	10	11 Girls Shot Put		58	12 Girls Triple Jump
	11	12 Boys High Jump	12:30	59	11 Boys Long Jump
	12	12 Girls High Jump		60	11 Girls Long Jump
10:30	13	12 Boys 1500m	1:00	61	12 Boys Relay
	14	12 Girls 1500m		62	12 Girls Relay
	15	11 Boys 1500m		63	11 Boys Relay
	16	11 Girls 1500m		64	11 Girls Relay
	17	10 Boys 1500m		65	10 Boys Relay
	18	10 Girls 1500m		66	10 Girls Relay
10:45	19	10 Boys Shot Put			
	20	10 Girls Shot Put	Please note that times are a guide only, events will start earlier if possible!		
	21	11 Boys Discus			
	22	11 Girls Discus			
	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			
	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			
	46	11 Girls High Jump			
	47	12 Boys Shot Put			
	48	12 Girls Shot Put			

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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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**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](mailto:lakesbeachfront@holidayretreats.com.au)

**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+)

Plus FV Futsal Reg. & Insurance  
for new players to Futsal in 2024

Early Bird Discount available until 25 August!



SCAN ME

[PLAYFOOTBALL.com.au/REGISTER](https://playfootball.com.au/REGISTER)  
(search for Bairnsdale Soccer Club)



@bairnsdalesoccerclub

info@bairnsdalesoccerclub.com

**WY YUNG & SURROUNDS  
SUPERKICK CENTRE**

Wy Yung FNC Back Oval

Thursdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Starts August 15th

[play.afl/superkick](https://play.afl/superkick)



AGES 6-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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**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 robotics 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**

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Centre

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

**Tuesday 13 August**

Paynesville Service Centre

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

**Monday 12 August**

Omeo Service Centre

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

**Wednesday 14 August**

Omeo Service Centre

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

**Friday 16 August**

Mallacoota Service Centre

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm

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### Wednesday, 21 August 2024

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Near the general store, Lake Tyers Beach Road

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