



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4 May	6	7	8 Mother's Day Stall	9	10 "Do It for Dolly Day"- Wear something Blue Walk to School Day
Week 5 May	13 Division Cross Country	14	15 SCHOOL COUNCIL	16	17 3-6 District Winter Sport
Week 6 May	20 School Tour for prospective 2025 prep families	21	22	23	24
Week 7 May	27 Reconciliation Week "Now More Than Ever"	28 Visiting Author 11.30am	29	30	31
Week 8 June	3	4	5	6 Regional Cross Country	7
Week 9 June	10 Kings Birthday	11	12	13	14
Week 10 June	17	18	19 SCHOOL COUNCIL	20	21
Week 11 June	24	25	26	27 Parent/Teacher Interviews – Reports handed out	28 Parent/Teacher Interviews – Midyear reports handed out PUPIL FREE

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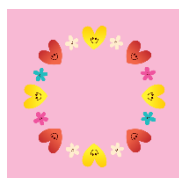
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Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have three special events. On Wednesday we have our Parents and Friends Mother's Day Stall and on Friday we have our Junior School Council "Do it for Dolly Day" and Walk Safely to School Day.



The Mothers Day Stall is an opportunity for children to shop for their mums, aunts, grandmothers any special female in their lives. On Wednesday, there will be items for sale ranging from \$1.00 to \$7.00. The IOU system will be play, so if students forget their money on Wednesday their selected items can be put aside and collected on Thursday or Friday. To ensure there is enough for everyone, the maximum amount per student we ask is \$15.00.

Junior School Council

On Friday students can wear blue for our JSC "Do it for Dolly Day" reinforcing that bullying is never okay! A gold coin donation will be gratefully accepted and forwarded to the Dolly's Dream Foundation. Face painting of a blue butterfly will also symbolise the anti-bullying message and a reminder that we all need to be kind to each other.



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**Cross Country**

We have a team of 29 runners who have been selected to compete in the divisional cross country at Nagle College on Monday 13th of May. Good luck to all competitors, as you challenge yourself at the next level of competition.

2025 Prep Enrolments

If you have a little one who will be joining us next year, please feel free to pick up an enrolment form at the office. If you hear of families who are considering enrolling their child at Toorloo, let them know that we will be running a school tour on Monday 20th of May at 9.30am and/or an information session on the same evening between 6.00pm-7.00pm or to give us a call and we can arrange a tour at a mutually convenient time.

We hope all the special ladies in our students lives enjoy their day of recognition on Sunday.

Kindest regards
Kerry Hughes

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Toorloo Arm Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Grade 6 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2024.

Children from Prep to Grade 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers.

Children from Grade 3 to Grade 6 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

Walk to School!

This Friday is Walk or Ride to School Day. If you are interested in some fresh air and a nice stroll or ride, please meet Miss Cock at the intersection of Cliff Rd and Lake Tyers Beach Rd at 8:30am.

Date: Friday 10th May

Where: intersection of Cliff Rd and Lake Tyers Beach Rd

When: 8:30am.

Hope to see many eager walkers and riders there.

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Students of the Week



Junior School Council Certificates



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**Prep/1**

Good morning! Congratulations to our award winners this week, **Lutarnna Nicholas and Noah Hartley** for their great book conversation during guided reading and cross checking the text with the picture. Great strategy.

If anyone is interested in helping with our morning reading from 9:00 – 9:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday please feel free to just come along.

Highlight!

(cubby house creation made after ANZAC Day)

Mother's Day Stall

This Wednesday is our Mother's Day stall, students can bring up to \$15 dollars to buy a gift for mum or someone special. Please bring the money in a bag or purse that has their name on it.

This week:**Reading: Visualization**

Student will be looking at visualisation, the idea of creating a movie in their mind as they read. This helps students' picture what is happening allowing them to answer more in-depth questions about the text.

Writing: Procedural Text

We are looking at what a procedural text is and its features. Student will spend the next few weeks writing their own about different activities we do with our buddies.

Students letter and spelling options this week is: **f & r** or **oa & ow**.

Maths: Subtraction

Students will be looking at the language around subtraction and focusing on strategies that can use to help solve the problem. This week we are focusing on how to use a number line and subtracting from the largest number when attempting to use mental math strategies.

Integrated Studies

School Value: Good learners identify personal strengths.

Respectful Relationships: Students identify what they can do when experiencing negative emotions & select coping strategies to help them with their fears.

Have a great Week,
Miss Cock

1/2

Miss Cunningham is absent today, so stay tuned next week for 1/2 News.

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**3/4**

Hello families for week 4.

Our "Student of the Week" awards for this week went to:

3/4A Luna Sutherland for her great inferring during reading groups.

Isaac Whitford for his great explanation of what a number line is. I loved the way he was so proud of his answer and linked it to his "brain neurons working really hard."

Fletcher Hindle For his great thinking and his Ahh Hah moment when he realized he could use a pattern with odd numbers to come up with a range of solutions. He was able to explain his strategy and reasoning with others. Great work Fletcher.

3/4B: Declan Bills for your commitment to being the best you can be and showing your teacher as much as you possible in every activity – reading, writing and maths. Great effort Declan!

Zoe Nairn for your commitment to understanding and practicing different reading strategies and sharing your understanding with the whole class. Great work Zoe!

Students are now starting to research their individual topics for their information text writing. We are focusing on paraphrasing in our reading workshops to help students build a greater understanding of what they are reading.

In maths we are exploring how to use number lines to add 1, 2 and 3 digit numbers. Students are drawing on their recall of doubles, making ten and their place value understanding to assist them work with number lines.

In science last week we had a lot of fun exploring the size of the sun, Earth and our moon using a range of different sized spheres (balls and a pepper corn). Students also participated in an activity where we mapped the solar system using toilet paper. I think every student was surprised at how close the first 4 planets are to the sun and how spaced out the other 4 are. Please ask your kids about this concept. This week we will be looking at shadows.



Thank-you to all the children who have been embracing our 'recording your own reading' in the mornings. This is an important, honest part of the day so that teachers can monitor how much reading you are doing at home. Remember, while we have no homework, we encourage every student to read at least three times a week at home.

Have a great week and, Mums, Grand-mums and Carers, please enjoy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Mrs Ali Mackie, Mrs Larissa Murray and Alyssa

5/6

Hi Year 5/6 families

Awards for this week:

Lukah Beveridge: For making an excellent return to her Literature Circle discussion. Great ideas, questions and responses to others.

Kannon McNamara For completing all tasks throughout the week and showing greater positivity towards his learning.

Marshal Jessep: For being a cooperative and respectful group member and for putting more effort into completing tasks. Well done Marshal.

Ray Wang For changing the way he thinks during maths, so that he approaches tasks with a growth mindset.

In reading this week we are focusing on inferring about characters and identifying overarching themes within a text. Literature circles are going along very well, with some excellent discussion focused on inferences and predicting. In writing students are well under away with their historical narratives set during the gold rush. Students have chosen a skill they want to focus on during their writing, chosen from our writing traits.

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In Mathematics, we are continuing to focus on building fluency in addition, subtraction, and times tables. We are also developing the ability to use different number strategies in the right context.

For our history unit on Early Australia, we are still requesting boxes around the shoebox size or larger. If you have any, please send them in with your child. It is much appreciated.

Year 6 buddies time has been going well. The year 6's have been helping make and create different craft and science objects.

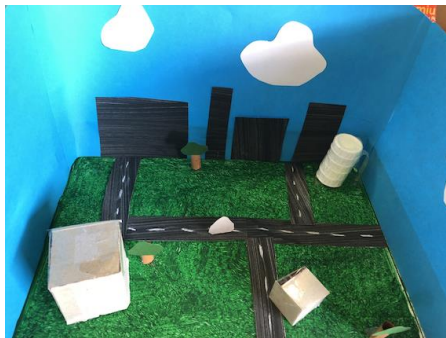


Next week there are two sporting events. The students who are attending the district cross country will compete on Monday and the Winter Sports Carnival for all 5/6 students is on Friday.

Thanks, Alec McPhee and Carolyn Smith

ART

This week will see grades three to six students begin their exploration of photography – firstly investigating macro photography and exploring the 'everyday' around them. Junior students will continue to create artworks using shape and beginning to combine shapes to create 'polygon art' pieces.



Examples of some finished 'mini cities'.

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Artist of the Week, Logan Magee,

Jobi Laybourne.

French

Bonjour,

This Monday, **Charlotte and Samantha** in 3/4A received an award for their impressive understanding and sorting of the French days of the week. They use different strategies to quickly place them in the correct order and showed a great ability to connect sounds and letters in French too.

For the second week in a row, I gave **Alannah Chappell** an award. She's just really been impressing me with her hard work and efforts. After only 3 weeks of learning French, Alannah counted to me to 39 on our last lesson! Impressive!

This week, students in grade 3/4 will continue to practise with the French days of the week, learning how to place them in time with phrases like "hier" (= yesterday), "aujourd'hui" (= today) and "demain" (tomorrow). We'll have whole class practice before moving on to individual practice through games.

Students in grades 5 and 6 will continue to look at food groups and what make a healthy meal/recipe. We'll discuss the 5-star health rating and try and rate our recipes accordingly.

A reminder that our French poetry competition will be happening on the **15th of May** for the students who enrolled. Make sure you remind them to practise!

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

3/4A: Charlotte, Luna, Samantha and Zach

3/4B: John H, Zoe, Amelia, John P, Bella and Declan

5/6A: Gabby, Lukah, Alannah, Mason & Jake

5/6B: Arlia, Summer, Gracie & William

Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

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Performing Arts

Term 2, week 4

Hello performers and families,

Our performing artists of the week are **Jake Spiker** and **Kayden Smith** from 5/6A for being ready to learn, being focused on the task, and showing enthusiasm when performing their roles in a play. Well done!

This week, P/1 and 1/2 classes will explore rhythm, tempo and timbre through a body percussion.

Grade 3/4 students will imagine life on a pirate ship and will create a scene using their bodies. In small groups, students will practice telling stories.

The Grade 5/6 classes will explore improvisation through a range of drama games to explore characters and situations.

Enjoy your week!

Caitlin Jackson

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Students of the Week:

Darcy Eastham-for his input and group participation in creating the Grade 1/2 obstacle course.

Declan Bills and Zoe Nairn: amazing progress in their cardio fitness compared to last year. These students have both moved up more than two levels in the Beep Challenge to Level 7-1.

All grades have been given the opportunity to further develop their fitness this week in a range of walking, running and strength based activities. The focus is challenge by choice and students have been able to select the challenge that is right for them. We have noticed and discussed the short term and long term changes that happen to our bodies when they are challenged. Preps-Grade 2 classes did an amazing job co-creating their own fitness obstacle course last week-we put some music on and had a ball!



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Division Cross Country Mon 17th May Nagle College

All the best to the following students who will be representing Team TAPS next Monday. Notices were sent home last week, please return asap. The program has been sent through with events starting at 11 am, should be finished by 12.30 pm.

12 years boys	Ollie Anderson	Kayden Smith				
12 years girls	Summer Harrison	Arlia Wightman	Storm Stoddart	Dora Zhang	Siennarose Rossignoli	
11 years boys	Kobi Caldwell	Jake Spiker	Max Friend	Flynn Whelan	Jake Hartley	Sam McDonnell
11 years girls	Gracie Lunny	Summer Bishop	Tarzaiyah Sellings	Isabelle Thomson		
8/9/10 years boys	Ollie Douglas	John Humphries	Balin Tuck	Lochlan Tunnage	Coen Buck-Roberts	Mason Livingston
8/9/10 years girls	Tessa Manley	Zoe Nairn	Rebecca Jones	Laila Gritt	Willow Douglas	Luna Sutherland

Order of Race Events:

Each race is a final.

9-10yrs Boys 2km

9-10yrs Girls 2km

11yrs Boys 3km

11yrs Girls 3km

12/13yrs Boys 3km

12/13yrs Girls 3km

Parking:

Please ensure vehicles are parked in the car park. Parking for spectators and all personnel involved with the event is to be in the Presentation Hall car park, which is clearly signposted as you approach the roundabout at Nagle College. As this car park becomes the bus area during the afternoon you will need to ensure that all vehicles have been removed by 2:15 pm at the latest.

TAPS Run Club (TRC)

The lunchtime TAPS Running Club (TRC) continues this week. Everyone is welcome, it will be great practice for the TAPS cross country team. Well done to these activity seekers for achieving the next level this week: **Xander Gray, Bella Pool and Jasmine Chappell** (10 laps), **William Fotheringham, Austin Reggardo** (25 laps) and **Ollie Douglas, Laila Gritt, Rebecca Jones and Zoe Nairn** (50 laps). Weather permitting we aim to run the TRC on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Bike Maintenance training for Bike Ed

Parents are invited to participate in a FREE Bike Maintenance and Mechanics training session this term. It will be about 2 hours long on a Friday. We would love Bike Ed to continue with further parent support and also look after the fantastic bikes that have been donated to the school by Aus bicycle. Please let me know if you are interested.

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Thanks,
Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 2 2024

Mon 13th May Division Cross Country Bairnsdale

Fri 17th May District Winter Sports Carnival Gr 5/6 (back up 21st May) Lakes Entrance

Thursday 9th May ATF Tennis Coaching 4.15pm to 5.15pm at LETC

Thursday 23rd May ATF Tennis Coaching 4.15pm to 5.15pm at LETC

Thursday 6th June Regional Cross Country

Thursday 6th June ATF Tennis Coaching 4.15pm to 5.15pm at LETC

Fri 15th June Division Winter Sports (back up Bairnsdale Mon 18th June)

Thursday 20th June ATF Tennis Coaching 4.15pm to 5.15pm at LETC

**ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS**

The next tennis session is Thursday 9th May – 4.15pm to 5.15pm at LETC. Newcomers most welcome! Other dates for this term will be the following Thursdays - May 23rd, June 6th and June 20th.

Community Netball in Lakes Entrance

Janet Parker is again running the Netball clinics on Monday nights from 4-5 pm at the Lakes Entrance Netball Courts. Newcomers, most welcome! She will also run a competition after the skills sessions are finished. What a fantastic opportunity to play a community team sport and meet some new friends!

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.

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5 Radford Place, 'The Centre Combined Health'

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TOORLOO ARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We warmly invite all future foundation
children and their families to our*

*Open Morning
Introduction to TAPS and School Tour
Monday 20th of May, 2024
9.30am - 10.45am*

and/or

*Information Evening
Monday 20th of May, 2024
6.30pm - 7.30pm*

*Kindest regards,
Kerry Hughes, Principal*

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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

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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• Orbest Community College Year 7 2025 Information Night



Date – Wednesday 19th June
Time – 5:00-6:00pm
Venue – Corringe Block
Orbest Community College
Contact – Andrew Malcolm 5154 1084



Grade 5 and 6 INFORMATION EVENING

**Wednesday 8th May 2024
5.30 pm to 7.30 pm**

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for inspection. Meet with current year 7 teachers and view student work and presentations.

An information session will be held from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the Malgobila building with presentations from current year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The enrolment process begins in early Term 2 .
Information will be distributed initially via your Primary Schools.
For Government Primary School's - Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2
For Non-Government Primary School's - Your Primary School may provide an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2 , if you do not receive one please contact the College directly.

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