



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 Oct	7	8	9	10	11 District Summer Sports
Week 2 Oct	14 Artist In Residence	15 AIR Regional Aths	16 AIR	17 Whole School Performance 6.00pm-7.00pm	18
Week 3	21	22 2025 Prep Parent Afternoon Tea – 4.00-4.45	23 School Council	24	25 Prep Transition 9.00-11.00
Week 4	28	29	30	31	1 Prep Transition 9.00-11.00
Week 5 Nov	4 PUPIL FREE DAY	5 MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY	6 Grade 2 Camp	7 Grade 2 Camp	8 Grade 2 Camp Prep Transition 9.00-1.00
Week 6 Nov	11 Grade 3/4 Camp P-2 Barc Excursion	12 Grade 3/4 Camp	13 Grade 3/4 Camp	14	15 Prep Transition 9.00-3.00
Week 7 Nov	18	19 SOMERS CAMP begins	20 School Council	21	22
Week 8 Nov	25	26 NAGLE College Transition	27 SOMERS CAMP finishes	28 Grade1 Sleepover	29
Week 9 Dec	2	3	4	5	6
Week Dec	9 PUPIL FREE DAY LESC TRANSITION	10 BSC Transition LESC TRANSITION	11	12	13
Week11 Dec	16	17 Grade6 Graduation In school transition Reports given out	18 Last Assembly Rewards Day	19 CLEAN UP DAY	20 POOL DAY 10.00-1.00

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BSB 063 832 Acc No 1002 2188

Please include details – Surname and description e.g., Fees, uniform, camp etc.



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Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to term 4 everyone, we hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break. We will hit the ground running this term with our Artist In Residence, Terry Cole working with all classes all next week to produce our whole school performance for our school community to enjoy next Thursday evening. Please put **Thursday 17th of October from 6.00-7.00pm** aside for an evening of fun and enjoyment!

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Costumes/dress guide for next week's performance are as follows:

Prep/1	Animals – single color tops and bottoms brown, black, yellow, orange or animal onesies
1/2	Clowns – bright colored clothes – overalls
3/4 A	Construction workers – high vis vests or fluoro colors
3/4 B	Superheroes – tights, capes
5/6's	Smart/neat attire

Please do not go out and purchase anything special, the simpler the better.

Term 4 Value- Collaboration

This term's value is collaboration. Collaboration is working with someone or a team to achieve a common task or goal. Students at Toorloo have identified that to work collaboratively you need to show respect to others, help each other and seek help, give positive feedback, encourage one another, compromise and negotiate, build on others' ideas, share ideas and equipment, take your turn, work with anyone and everyone and take responsible risks together. We look forward to students trying out some of these 21st century skills and behaviours.

Staffing Update

Mrs Power and Mr McPhee are currently on long service leave, Miss Jackson is teaching 5/6 A for a couple of weeks and then will resume her role as our Performing Arts/Music teacher. This week we welcomed back Miss Cock, Mrs Murray and Mr Laybourne from their extended holidays.

Summer Sport

This week our grade 5/6 students head into town to participate in their chosen summer sport. We hope they enjoy the opportunity to play their sports and enjoy the company of students from other schools. Thanks Mrs Plant for organising this for our students.

Prep Transition

We will be welcoming our new preps to transition in week 3.

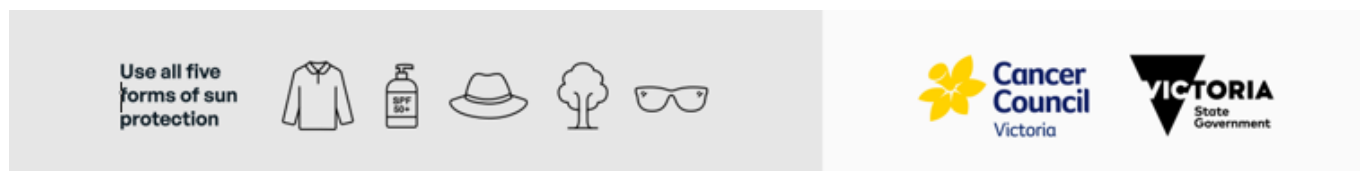
Dates and times are as follows

Friday Oct 25 th	9.00-11.00am	Please send along a hat, drink bottle and a snack
Friday Nov 1 st	9.00-11.00am	Please send along a hat, drink bottle and a snack
Friday Nov 8 th	9.00-1.00pm	Please send along a hat, drink bottle a snack and some lunch
Friday Nov 15 th	9.00-3.00pm	Please send along a hat, drink bottle a snack and some lunch

Hats and Sunscreen

To protect students from the UV rays, hats are compulsory in all outdoor activities from now until the end of the school year. Bucket hats and broadbrimmed school hats are available at the office for \$8.00 and are the only acceptable school uniform.

50 +Sunscreen is also available in each classroom for students to access prior to going outside at recess and lunch. Children are encouraged to protect themselves from the UV rays by having sunscreen freely available for them to use.



Welcome to Lynken (5A) and his family to Toorloo, we look forward to getting to know you all and we look forward to your positive contribution to our school.

As you can see from the calendar, it's a jam-packed term so keep your eye out for notices for camps and activities throughout the term.

Have a great week everyone,
Kerry Hughes

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**PREP/1**

Welcome back! A big thank you to Miss Jackson for all her hard work last term while I was on holidays. It is nice to be back with everyone.

Term 4 is a compulsory hat term, so hats are a **must** and students will be restricted to the art room deck if they do not have one.

Everyone is working very hard and are well on their way to becoming independent learners but please get back into the rhythm of reading with your child every night and continue to practice their H.F.W list.

This week we are looking at:

Reading:

- **Phonemic work** - first, final and middle sounds – students will use non words to build their segmenting and blending skills, they are a fantastic way for students to focus on their sound knowledge.
- **Vocabulary** – Students will be looking at words they are unsure of the meaning and try to work it out or words that they think are interesting and want to use.

Writing: Holiday Recounts

Students have been encouraged to think about the sequence of an event and write with time markers such as first, then, next and finally.

We are also really focusing on punctuation and grammar this term, making sure to structure our sentences correctly and use capital letters and full stops.

Maths: Measurement

Students will be exploring length, looking at the language needed and the rules we need to follow when comparing the length of objects.

Have a great week,
Miss Cock and Harry

12A

Hello and welcome to Term 4! We hope that everyone had a restful holiday and are ready for all the events that Term 4 brings. This term is a busy one, kicking off with our Artist in Residence next week, followed by Grade 2 camp, Grade 1 sleepover and our trip to the theatre to see The Gruffalo later on in the term.

This week in reading we are Getting our Knowledge Ready of our mentor text for the term '*Topsy and Turvy*'. Students will be making predictions and connections throughout the week as we begin reading the first few chapters.

In writing we are writing a recount of our holidays. Later in the week we will be learning how to write a persuasive piece by students forming their own opinion on certain topics and trying to persuade the reader to agree with them. Our handwriting focus this week is Ww. In spelling we will be learning about the 'oi/oy' sound.

In Maths we are beginning to work on the concept of measurement. This week in particular we are looking at the concept of length, as we measure and compare different lengths of objects using formal and informal units.

Finally, we encourage students to continue reading at home this term. The more students read aloud to another person the better they will become at their reading. We understand that everyone has busy schedules but we would love if 5-10 minutes could be spared whilst you're cooking dinner or driving to the shops to hear your child read.

Thanks and have a great week!
Eliza Cunningham, Hunee and Lisa

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Welcome back to term 4 everyone and a big welcome back to Mrs Murray who returned from long service leave. It's great to have her back. We also welcome student teacher Molly Howard to the 3 /4 unit. She will be working in 3/4 B for the next 2 weeks.

We have a very busy term ahead with the artist in residence program next week. Please remember the whole school performance is next Thursday night. Plans for our camp to Healsville in November are well under way. Details and costing will be sent home soon.

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We launched our fractions Math's unit yesterday. Students will be completing a range of tasks to develop the students understanding of fractions and decimals.

In reading we are learning the difference between the plot and the themes in the books we read and understanding the authors messages in a range of texts.

In writing we are continuing to focus on poetry but specifically the development of character, and how actions help us understand character.

At the end of last term students completed our area and perimeter unit by creating an obstacle course using their knowledge of area and perimeter. The projects are on display in the gallery. Please feel free to pop in and see the kids work - they have done a great job.



Photos of students in 3/4 A completing their math's obstacle course projects.

Please remember hats are compulsory this term. If your child does not have a school hat, they are available at the office for \$8.00.

Have a great week everyone.

Mrs Mackie, Mrs Murray, Alyssa and Miss Howard.

56AB

Hello Grade 5 and 6 parents and guardians,

We hope you all had a great break and we are looking forward to very busy term.

For reading we have begun with a focus on interpreting figurative language. This year students have experimented with making their writing more interesting through the use of similes and metaphors. This term we will look at how they can make sense of writing features such as idioms, metaphors, similes and personification when they experience them in their reading.

We are continuing to refine our persuasive writing skills during writing. After researching and revising their writing to add extra examples and make sure their writing contains strong emotive language, students will publish their best piece of writing.

In maths we are beginning a unit on fractions and decimals. Students have completed a fractions and decimals pretest so that we can teach each student at the point of need.

This Friday we will be participating in the interschool Summer Sports. Children will be competing in either basketball, volleyball or cricket. We are looking forward to a fun day. Please remember to return your child's permission form for this event if you have not already done so.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Caitlin Jackson, Bree, Janet and Hannah

FRENCH

Bonjour,

I hope everyone had a lovely Spring break and is now ready for our last term.

This week, our P-2 students are revising their fruits in French and learning a few more, while practising how to express their likes and dislikes.

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Students in grades 3 and 4 are using their grammatical knowledge of -ER verbs in the present tense to translate sentences in group activities. We'll also review our vocabulary on sports with some games checking their understanding.

Have a lovely week back! Bonne semaine!
Madame Samson

ART

Welcome to Term Four! I hope students had a great time creating and learning about art from Ms Holden during my time off. This week will see students exploring form – developing creatures and figures using un-conventional materials and techniques. These techniques are often used by real life working artists at the Wētā Workshop in Wellington, New Zealand. This world-renowned studio is known for its props, miniatures and special effects in such movies as The Lord of the Rings film trilogy, The Hobbit and Avatar, to name just a few.

Jobi Laybourne.

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Hope everyone has had a relaxing break! It's term 4 so please make sure your child has their hat, a water bottle and wears runners on their PE days.

District Summer Sports Grade 5-6

The Volleyball, Cricket and Basketball teams from Grade 5 and 6 will participate in the Eastern District Summer Sports this Friday in Lakes Entrance. Please make sure your child's medical form is returned asap. Good luck to all competitors, hope you have a fun day!

Regional Athletics Carnival

Good luck to Tarzi, Kobi, Jake S, Jake H and Max who will be competing in the Regional Aths at the Joe Carmody Track in Newborough next Tuesday. A big day for everyone involved, thanks to families for the making the trip down the highway. Good luck, have fun and I hope you enjoy the experience of competing against the best in Gippsland! Times are as follows, please arrive 30 minutes before your start time.

10.00 am 11 year old boys HIGH JUMP Kobi Caldwell

11.15 am 11 year old boys TRIPLE JUMP Jake Spiker

12.15 pm 11 year old girls DISCUS Tarzaiyah Sellings

2.05 pm 11 year old boys RELAY Jake Hartley Jake Spiker, Max Friend and Kobi Caldwell.

Thanks

Barb (PE and SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 4 2024

Friday 11th October Eastern District Summer Sports Lakes Entrance

Tues 15th October Regional Athletics Newborough



ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS

FREE Thursday tennis sessions starting from the 17th of October.

4.15pm to 5.15pm at the courts at Lakes Entrance behind the Aquadome, weather permitting.

Come along and try tennis and receive your FREE tennis racquet!

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♥ PARENTS AND FRIENDS ♥

WHAT ARE WE?

Toorloo Arm Parents and Friends are volunteers who help fundraise for items for students, such as subsidising the costs of school camps to keep the costs down for families, sun shades & umbrellas etc.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We hold fun days for students and families such as Mothers/Fathers day breakfasts & Family fun nights.

HOW WE FUND RAISE?

We hold fundraisers such as Mothers/Fathers day stalls, Book Week sales, Easter raffles, catering for election days and other fundraisers such as the sunscreen and tea towel fundraising ideas.

WHAT WE NEED?

Due to the declining number of volunteers we are struggling to hold these fundraisers every year. We also used to hold end of term lunches, a school fete, christmas raffles and other fun activities for the families and we would like to bring back these if we could.

We need family and friends who can help, it is not a huge commitment of time, we understand jobs, family etc will mean you cannot always help but any input at all is welcome.

We are also looking for other fundraising ideas anyone may have.

HOW TO FIND OUT WHATS GOING ON?

We can be found on Facebook.

Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School
or the Audiri App for your weekly school newsletter

WHEN DO WE MEET?

We usually hold a meeting on Mondays straight after morning assembly, when required.

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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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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

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



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Orbost Little Athletics

Season 2024/2025 Start Up + COME AND TRY

Date: 19th October 2024

Time: 9:30am

Location: Orbost Community College Top Oval



Program will run from 9:30am on Saturdays in the 4th term of 2024 and 1st term of 2025.

Registration costs: \$95 (first child) \$90 (siblings)

Ages: 5-17 years of age

Registration link will be available soon. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page.

Join us on our Facebook page "Orbost Little Athletics" to keep up to date with what's happening.

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Swanny Season Start

We're excited to announce the launch of the Swanny Cricket Club season on October 5th! Join us for an action-packed season filled with matches, teamwork, and plenty of fun. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, there's a spot for everyone. Let's make this season one to remember! 🏏



Dear Swanny Cricket Club Members,

We are thrilled to announce that the new senior cricket season will officially begin on October 5th!

A Reserve vs Bruthen @ Bruthen : 1pm

With B and C grades starting the following week, Saturday 12th October.

Join us as we kick off another fantastic season filled with matches, camaraderie, and fun. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the club, there's a place for everyone in our cricket family.

Our practice matches are set for Friday, October 27th! Join us at 10 AM for a game against Sarsfield and at 1:30 PM for a match against Wy Yung. This is a fantastic opportunity to warm up for the season ahead. If you're interested in playing, please contact Hoppy - 0408088587.

First Practice Sessions:

- Seniors : Tuesday 1st / Thursday 3rd October from 5pm
- Juniors : Wednesday 4th October from 430pm
- Woolworth Blast : Saturday 12th October from 930am

We're excited to announce that FrogBox will be live streaming one of our games each week this season! Catch all the action and support your team by tuning in at our YouTube channel: [Swanny Cricket](#). Don't miss a moment of the excitement!

Riviera|cc Presents

LIGHT NIGHT

A Halloween Alternative

FUN FOR KIDS AGED 12 & UNDER

Bring the kids along to Riviera|cc, 103 Bairnsdale-Dargo Road, in their favourite costumes on Thursday, October 31, for a family-friendly Halloween alternative. *Please avoid scary or violent costumes.

The fun starts at 5:30pm with a FREE festival featuring Wacky Wombat, Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Pedal Cars, Fairy Floss, Popcorn & Live Band. Food Trucks & Sausage Sizzle for purchase

At 7:30pm, enjoy a dance party, costume prizes, giveaways, and plenty of lollies!

103 BAIRNSDALE-DARGO ROAD THURSDAY OCTOBER 31

www.rivieracc.org.au

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