



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 April	21 Easter Monday	22	23	24	25 ANZAC DAY
Week 2 April	28 Smile Squad	29	30 School Photos	1	2
Week 3 May	5 Finance meeting Division Cross Country	6	7 School Council Smile Squad Visit	8 Smile Squad Visit	9 Book Club Order return issue 3
Week 4 May	12	13	14	15	16 Walk to school day
Week 5 May	19	20	21	22	23 District Winter Sports
Week 6 May	26	27	28	29	30
Week 7 June	2	3	4	5	6
Week 8 June	9 Kings Birthday	10 Student Free Day	11 School Council	12	13
Week 9 June	16	17	18	19	20 TAPS athletics
Week 10 June	23	24	25	26	27
Week 11 July	30	1	2	3 Auskick Gala Day	4 Parent Teacher interviews

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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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### Principals Report

Welcome to Term 2. I trust everyone had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed their time with family and friends. There were lots of excited faces back in the school yard this morning, discussing the exciting things they did on the holidays including a number of students attending the circus, trips to Melbourne and an abundance of Easter eggs from the Easter Bunny.

### Anzac Day

Please remember it is a short week this week with Friday being a public holiday for Anzac Day. The school will hold a school ceremony this coming Thursday to pay our respects to the fallen soldiers. Students are encouraged to bring flowers that may be added to class wreaths or bouquets. I will be accompanying two student representatives at the Anzac Day service on Friday at the Lakes Entrance Cenotaph and I would like to extend a welcome to any students and families that would like to join us. If you would like to come, please meet at approximately 10.45 am on the grass in school uniform. Would be great to have as many students as possible.

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**Federal Election**

Toorloo Arm PS will be a polling place next Saturday for the Federal Election.

We will be sending home plate to be filled and returned for a fundraising BAKE STALL.

This is a great opportunity to invite friends to see your child's school.

**Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge**

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open, and Toorloo Arm is excited to be taking part!

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 and aims to help young readers develop a lifelong love of reading.

It is not a competition; it is a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 5 September 2025.

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

Children from Year 3 to Year 10 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.

This year, the Challenge is celebrating its 20th anniversary with the theme '20 years of words and wonder' and a year of special activities. For details, follow the [Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook](#)

Since it began in 2005, more than 4.5 million young readers have taken part and together read more than 63 million books!

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

Please collect your Challenge Checklist from the front Office.

Happy reading!

**Smile Squad**

Smile Squad are visiting from the 7<sup>th</sup> of May and will be seeing all children who have returned their completed Consent forms.

**SPORT AND PE NEWS**

Hope that everyone enjoyed their Easter break, we had some great weather for getting out and about! Term 2 is a really busy term again for sport.

Division Cross Country will be held in a couple of weeks on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May at Nagel College** for those students who have qualified, notices have been sent home, please return so we can finalise travel numbers.

Students in Grade 3-6 will be practising all of the Winter Sport choices (netball, soccer, AFL, Tball) to start off the term, alongside the fitness training that is relevant for team sports. Later on, Grade 5/6 students will be placed into teams for the Eastern District Winter Sports Carnival held in Lakes Entrance on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**.

Junior classes will commence the gymnastics unit, great for developing co-ordination, spatial control and locomotor skills alongside strength and flexibility. This is always really popular with junior classes, please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothes for gymnastics on PE days.

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**Please make sure you catch up with me if you have any concerns about your child's participation in PE, or if you are interested in connecting them up with sport in the community, I can usually point you in the right direction. Physical activity and sport is such a key component of health and wellbeing.** Also, it would be great if your child wears runners and has a water bottle on PE days, so that participation is comfortable and safe. If your child has a health condition such as asthma that may be impacted with high intensity/long duration activity, please ensure their action plans and medications are up to date and at school.

Thanks,  
Barb (SPORT PE COORDINATOR)

#### 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 2025**

##### **WEEK 3**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May Division Cross Country Bairnsdale Qualifying Gr 3-6 students**

##### **WEEK 5**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May District Winter Sports Lakes Entrance Gr 5/6 students**

##### **WEEK 9**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June TAPS Athletics Carnival TBC**

#### ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at LETC

**Tennis is on again fortnightly Thursday afternoons starting at 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm NEXT week. Please keep an eye on the Audiri app to see if we are on if the weather is inclement. FREE tennis racquets are available for newcomers!**

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## 2026 Year 7 - Information Evening

**Wednesday 30th April 2025**

**5.00 pm to 7.00 pm**

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to our Information Evening for 2026 Year 7 students.

Time	Item	Location
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm	McKean Street Campus open to tour and chat with staff and students from Key Learning Areas including English, Maths, Science and PE.	Year 7 Hub, Science Centre and Inclusion Hub
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Information Session - Presentation from current Year 7 students and student leaders.	Malgobila Building

Any questions please contact us on 5150 4800 or at [bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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 Schools - Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2

For Non-Government Primary Schools - 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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