



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5	10	11	12	13	14
Week 6	17	18	19 3/4 Camp Healesville	20 3/4 Camp Healesville District Aths	21 3/4 Camp Healesville
Week 7	24	25 SOMERS SC 4pm	26 SOMERS	27 SOMERS	28 SOMERS Book Week Dressup day
Week 8	31 SOMERS	1 SOMERS	2 SOMERS	3	4
Week 9 September	7	8	9 Writers' festival Night performance	10	11
Week 10	14	15	16	17 Jnr School Aths	18

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



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Principals Report

Pivot Wellbeing survey

During the last few weeks, students have been completing their wellbeing check in through the PIVOT survey. The survey provides students with an opportunity to share how they are feeling about areas such as their sense of belonging, safety, resilience and general wellbeing. This feedback gives us valuable insight into how our students are travelling and helps us identify areas where we can provide additional support.

Upcoming 3/4 Camp

The time is almost here for our middle school students to attend their annual camp at Healesville. Camp is always a fantastic opportunity for students to build independence, strengthen friendships, challenge themselves and enjoy learning experiences outside the classroom. We know there will be plenty of excitement (and possible nervousness) as the camp gets closer. Please remember that feeling nervous is a natural part of attending a place without parents and carers and there are always strategies that we can implement to support. Reach out to your class teachers if you are concerned.

District Aths

Good luck to all of the twenty TAPS students attending the District Athletics day next Thursday. I have no doubt that you all will represent our school in the best way possible and have a wonderful day.

Have a great week ahead.

Miss Hopkins

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Please take the time to let the office know of any updated Medication needs for your child, especially important with kids heading off to camp.

Students of the week



P12

Here we are at week 5 and we are halfway through this chilly term!

Miss Cock's awards went to **Joanna Wickham** for her math sharing skills, well done for checking your work and making equal groups. Harry for his hard work in his reading, pointing to the words clearly and finding the repeating part.

Ms Jackson class award went to **Marley Hewat** for his contributions to discussions about our mentor text, *Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten*, and **Luca Douglas** for his efforts in guided reading by checking and self-correcting while he reads.

Congratulations to everyone for their efforts last week.

Last Week's Fun



Music last week: The 1/2 class singing Row, Row, Row Your Boat whilst using a giant elastic band to keep the beat.

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Listening to travelling vibrations in music, leaning our H.F.W through games and building numbers using tens and ones in maths.



Prep Bag Design Competition - The preps were asked to design a bag for next year's preps bags showing what they loved about school. These were our entries.

Slippers

As conditions in the schoolyard remain cold and damp, we invite families to pack slippers to be worn inside the classroom.

This Week

Reading - We will continue to read our mentor text to support students' comprehension, sentence structure and reasoning skills. This week, we are diving into high-order thinking. This is when students consider the authors word choices and how they build on the meaning of the story, it supports students to use interesting vocabulary, add description and build strong imagery.

- P/1: Are focusing on *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
- 1/2: Are focusing on *Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten*.

Writing - This week, we will be drafting our narrative pieces on this year's Writers Festival theme of 'connections'. Students chose to use the problem-try-problem gets bigger idea, or the problem-try-try-solve structure of narrative writing. Over the next few weeks, students will work through the writing process, which

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includes generating and collecting ideas, developing ideas (planning), drafting, revising, editing, and publishing to create a narrative for our Writers Festival in week 9 of this term.

In addition:

Prep/1 - will continue their work with adjectives, nouns & verbs when building sentences.

1/2 - will be building their reasoning skills to write strong arguments in their persuasive writing.

Maths - This week, students will focus on place value in their groups to review:

- one more/less, ten more/less, hundred more/less, using number charts to support learning.
- Breaking down 'teen' numbers, exploring before and after and viewing 'teen' numbers as ten and some more.
- Regrouping and renaming 3-digit numbers in non-standard ways.

We will also start looking at multiplicative thinking by learning about and revising skip counting by 2s, 10s, and 5s, learning about 'groups of', and sharing into equal groups.

Have a great week!

Miss Cock, Ms Jackson, Ildi, Lindy, and Hunee.

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Hello 3/4 Families

We are all looking forward to camp next week. A list of items you need to bring can be found on compass or students can ask for a paper copy at school.

Students of the week are:

Casey Bills: For thinking of lots of great ideas for his "Writer's Festival" story.

Mave Blank: For making a huge effort to be really focused during learning.

Lutarnna Nicholas: For always trying hard and showing improvement in maths, reading and writing.

Dawson Milner: For his positivity and commitment to his learning last week. Keep it up.

Darcy Eastham: For his fantastic efforts on retelling a story.

Reading

We are close to the end of *Fantastic Mr Fox* and students are really enjoying the story. We have been looking at trying to work out word meaning by using the context of the sentence. We have also looked at how the writer creates suspense in the story and identifying parts of speech such as adverbs and nouns.

Writing

We have started writing our stories for the writer's festival. The theme is connection and students have some interesting ideas around the theme.

Maths

Students are continuing to develop our understanding of multiplication and division and their relationship. Tomorrow students will complete a post-test so that we can track their progress. After camp we will be beginning a unit on fractions and decimals.

Inquiry

In order to link our learning to our 3/4 camp, students have been learning about food chains. Last week they were able to make their own which included consumers producers and decomposers.

Thanking you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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Hello families

Students of the week.

Katarlis Atherton-Gordon for your fabulous commitment to reading and thinking more deeply about the text. It is evident in your fluency and accuracy when reading and in your reading responses.

Isaac Whitford for your amazing book responses that demonstrate a great engagement in reading, and connections to our Lit Circle book. I love sharing this book with you as part of Lit Circles.

Kobe Sheard for showing empathy and understanding towards others. You really have adopted the "Toorloo Way".

River Johnson and Tessa Manley for your amazing book responses that demonstrate a great understanding of our mentor text. Keep up the great work.

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During Literacy this week, we will be focusing on the comprehension strategy of **synthesising**. Synthesising involves developing and refining our thinking as we read, by connecting new information with what we already know. Students will continue to practise this important comprehension skill through our mentor text and Literature Circle books.

In Writing, students have begun gathering and planning ideas around our Writer's Festival theme 'Connections'. We are excited to see their ideas develop as they begin crafting and refining their stories.

We are continuing to explore fractions this week in maths. Students will consolidate their understanding of equivalence and explore addition and subtraction of fractions, including strategies for finding a lowest common denominator.

Australian Greats

Students are well underway with planning their costumes and gathering props for their **Australian Great** character. We encourage families to support their child in organising and preparing their costume and props ahead of the presentation.

Australian Parents' Evening

Please note that our **Australian Parents' Evening** has been rescheduled to **Tuesday 15 September at 5:00pm**, during the final week of the term. The date has been changed as the original evening coincided with Somers Camp.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming family and friends to our classroom to meet a range of famous Australians who have made a significant contribution to our country. The students have created some impressive dioramas and are excited to share their work with you.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement of your children's learning.
Ali Mackie, Larissa Murray, Lizzy Haldane, Alyssa and Melody.

Art/Stem

The past week has seen students in art classes consolidate their understanding of figures, pose and movement when depicting the human form, as well as experimenting with self-portraits.



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In STEM, senior students have continued their research of inventions, inventors, or technology that affects every day modern life, while junior and middle school students have investigated sound from a technological viewpoint – looking how music and the ability to record sound change the world we live in!

Jobi Laybourne.

Language and Culture

This week in Language and Culture our 5/6 students are making sushi! The students working in groups to plan out their perfect Maki Zushi roll with a base of nori, rice, a protein (tuna, crab sticks, egg or chicken), a crunch (cucumber, carrot, capsicum or lettuce) and a cream (mayonnaise, avocado or cream cheese). They then added an accent of soy, pickled ginger, soy sauce or wasabi.



Some groups got really creative and added lemon juice to their tuna and honey and sesame seeds to their soy sauce. 5/6A made their sushi today with very pleasing results, let's see how 5/6B go tomorrow!



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In other news our award for last week went to **Cohen Harrison** in Prep/1 for his beautiful kimono design and great listening to the picture story book of 'Suki's Kimono.'

Ms Lizzy Haldane

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026

WEEK 6

Thurs 20th Aug District Athletics Howitt Park Bairnsdale Qualifying students (back up 27th Aug)

Please give permission on Compass, if you haven't already done so.

WEEK 10

Thursday 17th September Junior Sports Day Prep-Gr 2 at school

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	
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		
Pizza Muffins (2 pieces)		
Ham & Cheese	\$6	
Roasted Capsicum & Olives	\$6	
Add pineapple	.50c	
Chicken Salad bowl	\$8.00	
lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese, cucumber, and Mayo		
Add Egg	\$1.00	
Add Avo	\$1.00	
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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🏀 Aussie Hoops Term 3 registrations are now open!
Please text 0475 518 250 with any questions.
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/429141>

AUSSIE HOOPS

LEARN
PLAY
GROW!

TERM 3 - 8 WEEK SKILLS
PROGRAM FOR PLAYERS AGES 4-6
TO GET READY FOR UNDER 8'S

START: 29/7
END: 16/9
COST: FREE
VENUE: LEYRC
TIME: 4.15PM TO 5PM

PELICANS
LAKES ENTRANCE

FUN
FRIENDSHIP
FOUNDATION
SKILLS!

REGISTER NOW!

BASS STRAIT
BAIT & TACKLE

KIDS IN FISHING 2026

DATE - 22ND AUGUST 2026
TIME - 1PM-3PM
VENUE - LAKES ENTRANCE BASKETBALL HALL

TO DO -

- HOW TO TIE HOOKS & SINKERS
- LURE RIGGING
- BAIT PRESENTATION
- INFORMATION BOOTHS
- CASTING PRACTICE
- & LOTS MORE

NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME ALONG!

FREE KIDS GIFT BAGS ARE LIMITED

CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE REQUIRED
TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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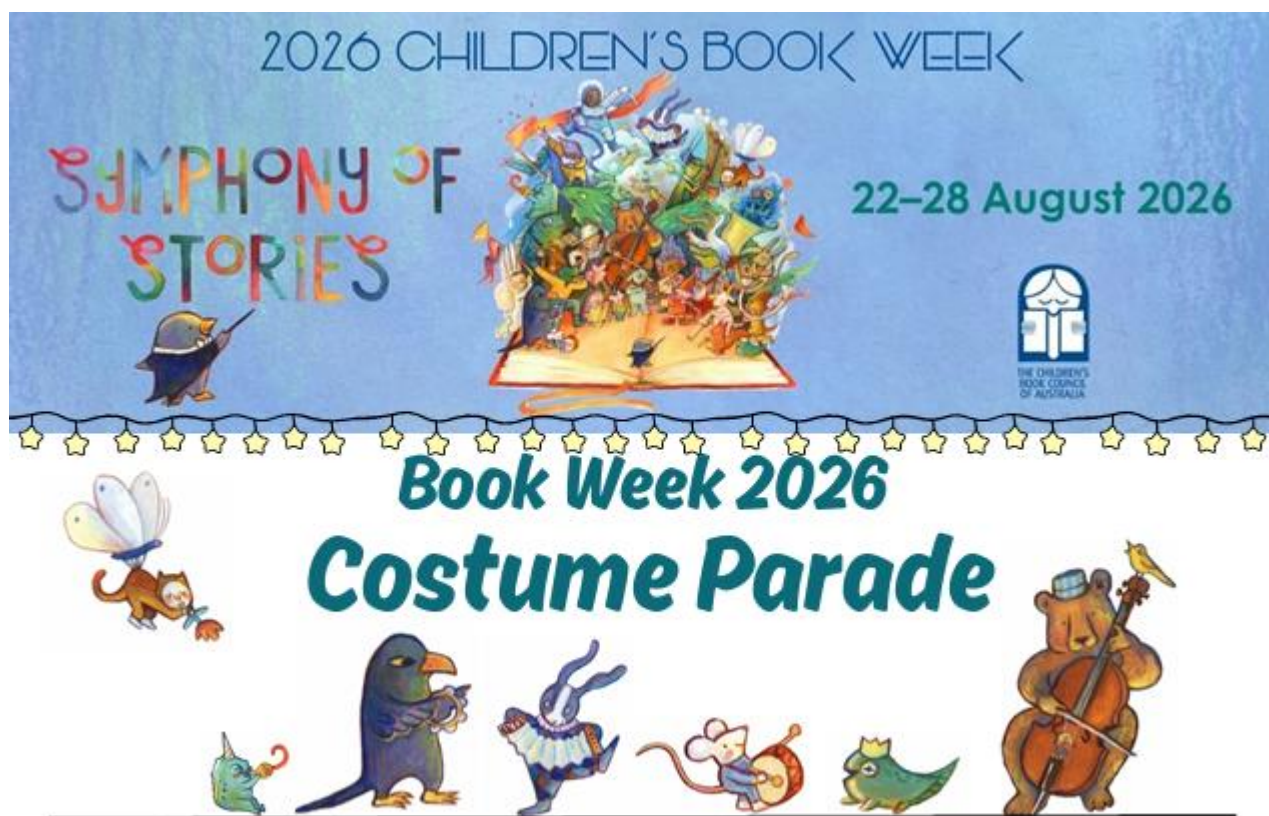
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Join us for our Book Week Costume Parade and enjoy a guided library tour, a character scavenger hunt, and a fun craft activity.

We'll also be announcing the winners of the Drawing and Writing Competition.

Bookings Required.

Saturday
29
August
10am - 11:30am

**Dress up as a
character from your
favorite book!**



Bairnsdale Library, 22 Service Street
For more information and to make a booking, visit
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