



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2	12 P-2 Swimming	13 P-2 Swimming Orbost Community College Yr 7 Transition 2-3:15pm	14 P-2 Swimming	15 P-2 Swimming	16 P-2 Swimming Prep transition 9-11
Week 3	19 P-2 Swimming	20 P-2 Swimming Orbost Community College Yr 7 Transition 2-3:15pm	21 P-2 Swimming	22 P-2 Swimming	23 P-2 Swimming Prep transition 9-11 Book Club due back
Week 4	26	27 SC 4pm	28	29	30 Prep transition 9-1
Week 5	2 No OSCH today	3 Cup Day	4 Grade 2 Camp	5 Grade 2 Camp	6 Grade 2 Camp Prep transition 9-3
Week 6	9	10	11 SSG	12 SSG	13 SSG
Week 7	16	17	18 SSG	19	20 Report writing- Student Free
Week 8	23	24 SC 4pm	25	26	27
Week 9	30 Nagle College Transition 8:50-3:15	1 Nagle College Transition 8:50-3:15	2 Nagle College Transition 8:50-3:15	3	4
Week 10	7	8	9	10	11
Week 11	14	15	16	17	18 Last day of Term

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Principal's Report

Welcome back to everyone for Term 4 for 2026. I trust that everyone had a relaxing break and enjoyed the chance to slow down and not pack school lunches. Always good to see our students back in classes and out in the yard and see how much they have grown over the break. Looking forward to the busy term ahead.

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Prep transition

This Friday marks the beginning of our transition process for 2027, with our first Prep transition session taking place. We look forward to welcoming our newest students and helping them feel comfortable and excited about starting school next year. Prep transition will follow four consecutive Fridays with an increasing time at school, ensuring that they can start to build relationship, friendships and routines ready for their prep year in 2027.

Prep- Grade 2 Swimming

Our Prep to Year 2 swimming program is also set to commence next week, following a bit of a false start! We are looking forward to getting our younger students into the pool and building their water confidence and swimming skills.

Busy term ahead

As always, Term 4 is shaping up to be a very busy one, with plenty of activities and events planned. We encourage all families to regularly check Compass and our school newsletter to stay up to date with important information, reminders and any changes along the way.

State Election

Toorloo Arm PS will be a polling station on the 28th of November for the State Election.

We will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall as a school fundraiser.

We will be asking for families to donate baked goods and hopefully a little time, to help the stall run smoothly. More information to come closer to the date.

Contact details

If any of your contact details have changed throughout the year, e.g. change of phone number, change of address or change of emergency contact details, please notify the office.

Email-Toorloo.arm.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Phone-51565517

Text-0429149862

WWC-Working with Children's checks

If you are planning on helping/Volunteering at school, please provide the front office with a copy of your current WWC card.

Have a great week,
Miss Hopkins.

Students of the week



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**P12**

Welcome to week 2 of Term 4. We have had a great first week back, with everyone settled back into the school routine.

This week, Miss Cock's awards went to **Jakarla Pattern-Moore** for her great time knowledge and **Joanna Wickham** for her writing effort. It has been great to see everyone coming back and doing their best. Ms Jackson's awards went to **Jakaiah So** for his perseverance in his reading in guided reading, and **Isabelle Grimmond** for her use of expression in guided reading. Congratulations to these students for their efforts.

Our Week

*Grade 1/2 planting seedlings with the **Lake Tyers Coast Action Group** in the Centenary Garden last week.*

Swimming

Sorry to all our families for the mix up this week with swimming. We will be starting our swimming sessions next week instead. P/1 will have their lessons from 1- 1:45pm and 1/2 will be in the water from 1:45 - 2:30.

This Week

Reading - This week, we have started exploring non-fiction text features, starting with the title. We will be getting our knowledge ready using the **KWL** structure to explore what we **know** about a topic, what we **want** to know, and what we **learn** when we eventually read the text. We will also review what the difference is between fiction and non-fiction.

Writing - This week we will be starting to practice writing procedures. To do this, we will be making paper chains and will then write a procedure that contains clear precise steps for all to follow. We will also work on narratives through 'rocket writes' and using these to practice our editing skills.

Maths - This week, P/1 will be finishing off their time unit, whilst 1/2 will review multiplication and sharing. Have a great week!

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

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Hello 3/4 Families

Students of the week are:

William Fotheringham: For being a helpful class member who also thinks of others.

Ruby Brooker: Congratulations on your wonderful writing titled "The Deep World."

Oliver Guanarccia: Congratulations on your wonderful writing titled "Magical Mushroom Village."

This week in reading students are being introduced to the characters in our mentor text "*Charlotte's Web*", and they have been thinking about why the characters have acted a certain way, using evidence to support their

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thinking. Students have also been looking at the dialogue in the story so that they can work out who is talking and who they are talking to. In writing students have been writing interesting narratives about being 2 centimetres tall, focusing on punctuation (particularly quotation marks), using paragraphs and descriptive language.

Our main focus in maths is still fractions and we have also introduced chance and probability, looking at the language of chance in terms of likely, unlikely, even chance, certain and uncertain.

This week we will begin our physical science unit on forces.

Thanking you

Carolyn Smith, Heather Nowel, Lindy, Lisa and Hunee.

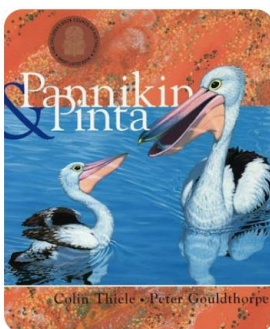
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Wow, what a fabulous start to Term 4. In both classrooms we reminded the students of expectations within the classroom, how they are expected to prepare themselves for different lessons and reminded them that the most important thing is that they have a go. We could not have been any happier with their response. Students are consistently getting their book boxes out and other materials needed for reading classes, they are preparing their fluency activities prior to leaving for recess, they are transitioning between lessons seamlessly. Every student completed an assessment on pattern and algebra on Thursday, and we were blown away by their results which demonstrated a sound understanding of multiplication and division across the cohort! AND to top it off, the commitment on Friday of students at each of the summer sports was admirable. Every student who participated encouraged others, listened to feedback and saw growth in their abilities in the chosen sport. Consequently, we both decided on Whole Class Awards this week for the wonderful display of the key TAPS values: respect, resilience, ready to learn and collaboration!



In Literacy this week, we are learning about the key characters in *Pannikin and Pinta*, looking specifically at the language Colin Thiele uses. We will then try to adopt his style to introduce characters from our own stories. Lit Circles are up and running for the term. It is essential that students commit to reading these books in the time allocated (sometimes this means home reading) so that the groups can have meaningful conversations about the texts.

In Maths, we are continuing with our unit on Patterns and Algebra. This week we will be exploring growing geometric patterns and looking at how we can describe these patterns using words and equations. We are also starting a new applied maths project relating to shape and geometry. Students are being asked to design and create their dream bedroom using 2D & 3D shapes and patterns created from tessellations and transformations.



Students are continuing to draft their informative pamphlet on a natural disaster in Earth & Space Sciences.

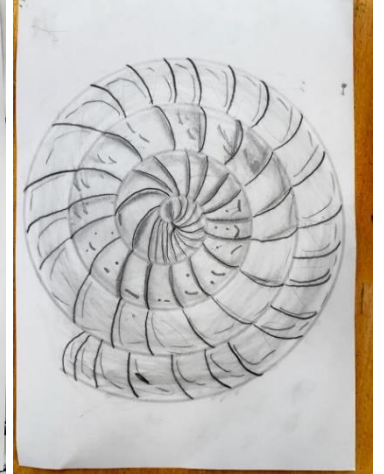
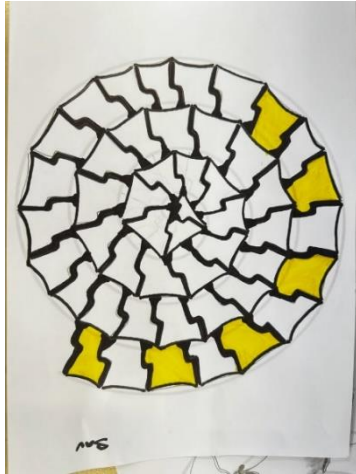
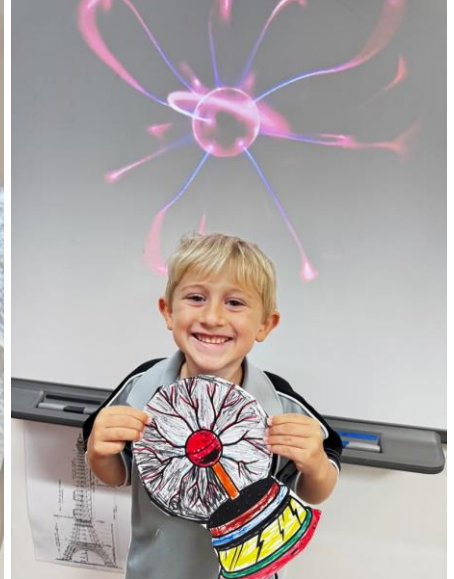
Please keep encouraging reading at home and have a great week.

Ali Mackie, Larissa Murray, Lizzy Haldane, Alyssa and Dee

ART/STEM

The first week back has seen students in art using their artistic skills to create optical illusions – using line pattern, spirals and colour to trick the viewer's eye. In STEM, senior students have begun using their IT skills to create tessellated patterns in SketchUp, while junior and middle school students explored the 'overlooked' 4th stage of matter – Plasma!

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Jobi Laybourne.

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SPORT AND PE NEWS

Students of the week:

Eseta Tiatia: For having a fantastic growth mindset when trying the partner Mascot Challenge.

Joanna Wickham: For being a friendly and supportive catching partner when doing the Mascot Challenge.

TAPS Boys Cricket Team: amazing teamwork and effort over the 4 games of the District Cricket Carnival, you all played so well!

District Summer Sports Grade 5-6

The Volleyball, Cricket and Basketball teams from Grade 5 and 6 participated in the Eastern District Summer Sports last Friday in Lakes Entrance. It was a really successful day collaborating with our classmates in the interschool environment and most importantly, a fun day with our friends! A big thanks to Jason, Christine, Clancy and Michelle for coaching and scoring on the day, couldn't do it without you!

Here are the results for the day:

Boys Cricket at Lakes Entrance Oval:

The boys played 4 games and won one game against St Brendans.



Girls Volleyball at Lakes Entrance Secondary College:

The girls played 4 games, won against St Brendan's and drew with LEPS.



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Boys Basketball at Lakes Entrance Rec Centre:
The boys played 5 games and won their matches against Numeralla and Marlo.



Girls Basketball at St Brendan's Primary School Hall:
The girls played three games and won one game against TUBBS.



Junior Swimming Program change of start date:
Our junior swimming program will be starting **next week**, don't forget every day, Monday to Friday for 2 weeks! Students are placed in groups according to ability but may move around in the first few days. Please see Miss Cock and Ms Jackson if you have any concerns.

Regional Athletics Newborough

Good luck to **Charlotte Butcher** who will be travelling down the line to Newborough for the Regional Athletics. A big thanks to Charlotte's mum who will be driving her, a big day. She is competing in the 11-year-old girls Shot Put, all the best Charlotte!

Cheers,

Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

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**Important Sport dates for Term 4 2026****WEEK 2****Wednesday 14th October** Regional Athletics Carnival Newborough Charlotte Butcher Shot Put**WEEK 3****Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October** Junior Swimming Program Aquadome (every day for 2 weeks).

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 Bolognaise \$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 & Olive \$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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Lakes Entrance Little Athletics

Come and join Lakes Entrance Little Athletics!

When: Starts Friday, 16 October at 4:30 PM

Where: Lakes Entrance Secondary College

Cost: \$100 for the full 18-week program

(all registrations include the option to join our Autumn/Winter 2027 cross-country season)

FIND ALL THE LINKS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: Lakes Entrance Little Athletics

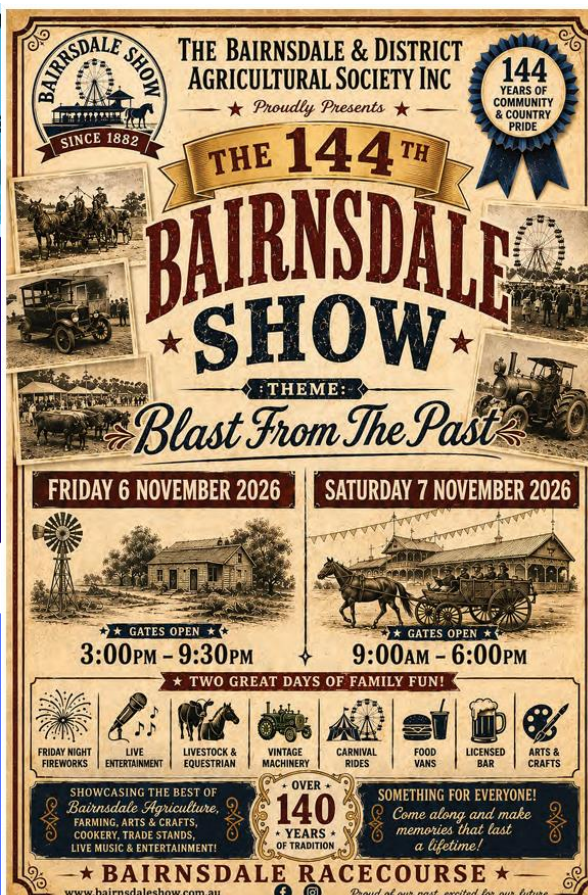
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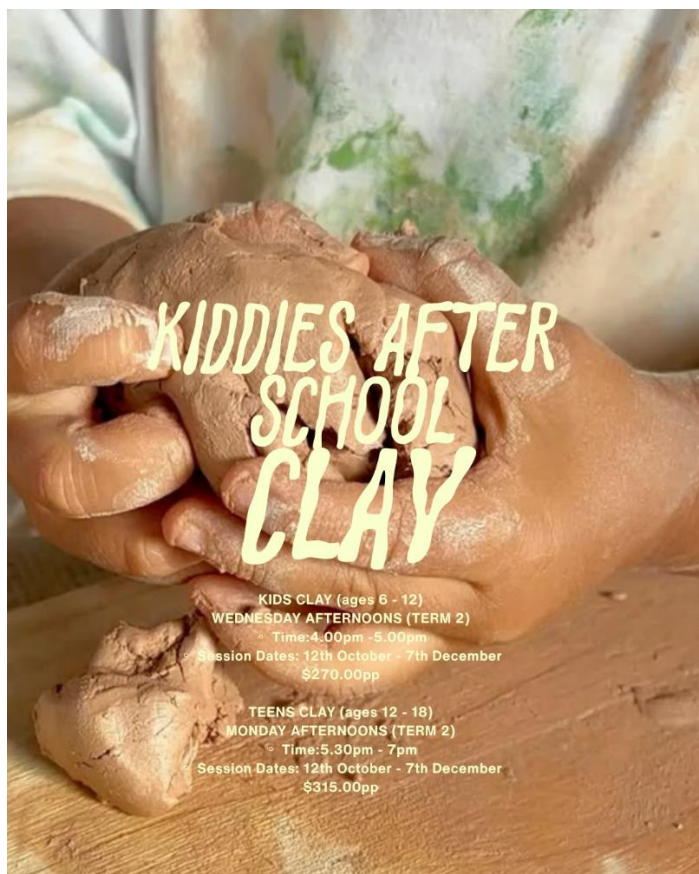
- 2 week free trial to all new athletes
- Get Active Kids Vouchers: Eligible families can use the Get Active Kids Voucher program.
- Provider Number: 3351840

To sign up or find out more, reach out to our team or head to our registration page today!

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KIDS CLAY (ages 6 - 12)
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS (TERM 2)
Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm
Session Dates: 12th October - 7th December
\$270.00pp

TEENS CLAY (ages 12 - 18)
MONDAY AFTERNOONS (TERM 2)
Time: 5.30pm - 7pm
Session Dates: 12th October - 7th December
\$315.00pp



Family Fun Paint Dragon Workshop

with Caroline Packer (Pax)

**Pax Art Studio Lakes Entrance
November**

Saturday 7th 1pm to 3pm

cost: \$65 per person

Tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/family-fun-paint-a-dragon>

Further info: 0408 500 451

www.carolinepaxart.com

Pax Art Therapy insta and facebook

East Gippsland Children's Expo 2026

Friday 23rd October • 2pm - 6pm • Bairnsdale Squash & Table Tennis Centre
64 Great Alpine Road, Lucknow

**Free Entry, Activities & BBQ
plus Giveaways & Prizes!**

- Welcome to Country
- Cultural Connect Dance Group
- Jumping Castles & Soft Play Area
- Face Painting
- Designated Quiet Space
- Stalls & Entertainment
- Coffee Van (\$)
- Games & Activities
- Dance & Gymnastics
- Library - Reading for Kids



Children have the right to use their own language,
celebrate their culture, and practise their religion



Ages
0 - 12

**Meet & Greet with Bluey
& Fireman Sam!**
2.30pm, 3.30pm & 4.30pm



For more information contact
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