



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 <i>July</i>	13	14	15	16	17
Week 2	20	21	22	23 PM parent teacher	24 Parent Teacher Day No Classes
Week 3	27 Book Fair	28 Book Fair SC 4pm	29 Book Fair	30 Book Fair	31 Book Fair JSC Crazy Hair Day
Week 4 <i>August</i>	3 Staff PD Student free	4	5	6	7
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 <i>September</i>	7	8	9 Writers' festival Night performance	10	11
Week 10	14	15	16	17 Jnr School Aths	18

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Principals Report

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all enjoyed a well-deserved break and had the chance to relax, spend time with family and friends, and recharge for the term ahead. It has been wonderful to see our students return with smiling faces, ready to learn and reconnect with their classmates.

Welcome Ildi

We are also delighted to welcome Ildi to the TAPS team. Ildi joins Naomi in the Prep/One classroom, and we are thrilled to have her onboard. We know that our students and families will make her feel welcome as she settles into our school community.

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**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent-Teacher Interview bookings are now open. These interviews are a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss their learning progress and work together to support their continued growth. We encourage all families to book a time and look forward to meeting with you over the coming weeks. If you need any help booking a time, please call into the school office.

2027 Prep enrolments

We have had a number of families visit our school over term 2 and they have all been impressed in the calm, orderly and focussed learning environment we have. This is something I never take for granted as our teachers work very hard at creating classrooms that are safe and where each child feels valued and respected.

If you know of anyone who is intending on enrolling their child at TAPS for next year, please encourage them to give us a call so we can set up a time for a school tour. Thanks to all our families who continue to spread the good word about all the great things our school offers.

Have a great week everyone.
Miss Hopkins

Hi Parents,
The Prime Minister's Spelling Bee is on again. This competition is open to any student in grade 3-6. There is no cost and students will complete their spelling online during school hours. Enrolment forms will be made available in each classroom or can be collected from the office. If your child is interested in participating, please ensure that their entry form is returned to the office no later than **Friday 31st July**.
Thank you.
Larissa Murray, Coordinator



Introducing **Marie** our **New Crossing Supervisor**.
Hopefully she is made welcome by everyone, and she is eager to get to know all our students.

Over the school holidays **Brian Bills (Declan and Caseys Pop)** volunteered his time to repair our soccer nets.

Thanks to his get work, we will be able to score some goals without the balls going straight through the net.
It looks brand new; everyone was so keen to try it out this week in the excitement of the World Cup!



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Don't forget to keep reading books in the Premiers Reading challenge. Book checklists are available at the office

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Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a wonderful break and enjoyed the sunshine. We have had a great first day back, with everyone settled back into school life.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Ildi** who is the new Education Support person in the Prep/1 classroom.

This Week

Reading - We are looking at a mentor text that supports students' comprehension, sentence structure and reasoning skills. This week is all about low order thinking, this is when students do a deep dive into the pictures to see what is happening. This allows them to make predictions, connections and ask questions.

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

Writing - This term we are continuing to develop our narrative skill and will be introduced to the writing process that includes generating and collecting ideas, developing ideas (planning), drafting, revising, editing, and publishing. Students will work through the process to create a narrative for our Writers Festival in week 9 of this term. This week we will be writing holiday recounts and collecting ideas for a new narrative piece.

Maths - This term, our focus will turn to multiplicative thinking. This week we students will be given a pretest to see their ability level and what they have retained since last year.

Have a great week!

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

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Hello 3/4 Families

All children have had a great start back after the holidays and we have another packed term ahead.

Our mentor text this term is "*Fantastic Mr Fox*", and our reading focus will be on using clues in the text to infer meaning.

In writing we will focus on procedural texts with students conducting some science experiments about plants and then writing a procedural text to record what they did and the results they achieved.

In maths we are continuing to focus on multiplication and division and the relationship between the two.

Practicing counting patterns and learning their times tables at home will help your child in this area.

Our inquiry theme is about animals and plants including classifications, food chains, lifecycles and conservation. This theme will link in with our camp to Healesville this term (notes about this camp will be on Compass shortly).

Thanking you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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Welcome back to Term 3!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break and enjoyed the opportunity to rest, recharge, and spend time with family and friends after a busy and successful end to Term 2. We are excited to welcome everyone back and look forward to another fantastic term of learning.

In Literacy, we will continue reading our mentor text, *Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger*. We will begin by revisiting the story to reconnect with the text and then write a summary of key events in the book. We will also continue with our Literacy Circle texts, engaging in close reading to explore themes, key ideas, and the author's craft. In writing, students will reflect on their memorable experiences at Sovereign Hill by writing their *Gold Nugget* piece, focusing on a personal camp highlight. Throughout the writing process, we will support students

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to carefully plan their ideas, create engaging "sizzling starts," and develop rich, interesting sentences that bring their experiences to life.

In Mathematics, we will revise multiplication and division strategies and complete a variety of activities to strengthen our understanding of the two operations. We will also begin our new unit on angles, encouraging students to identify and explore angles in both mathematical and real-world contexts.

In Integrated Studies, we will continue our history unit by completing our dioramas and finalising our *Australian Greats* presentations. We are looking forward to celebrating the conclusion of this unit with a special evening where students will showcase their work to their families. The date for this event will be announced soon.

A reminder to please book a Parent Conversation. We look forward to discussing your child's progress, celebrating their achievements, and setting goals for their continued learning.

Finally, Dee Carol will be away for a few weeks while recovering from a medical procedure. We wish her a smooth recovery and look forward to welcoming her back soon.

We hope everyone has a great week.

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

Art/Stem

Welcome back to Term Three! This week will see students in art classes begin their investigation into proportions – starting with faces and figures. While in STEM, students will begin exploring the wonderful world of science!

Jobi Laybourne.

Language and Culture

This term in Language and Culture we are taking a trip to Japan! Over the term we will be immersed in the culture, customs, language, food and geography of one of Asia's most fascinating countries. If you or someone you know has been to Japan and you have any artifacts that you could send along to help our cultural immersion, please let me know, we will take good care of them.

Thanks, Lizzy Haldane

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday!

Junior classes have commenced learning the skills that they will use for the Junior Sports Day to be held at school on Thursday 17th of September, which is in the last week of term. Save the date, we hope to see lots of families and friends there.

The Grade 3-6s are starting a fitness unit. Students will be given the opportunity to notice how the body responds to different types and levels of physical activities and be discussing how being active regularly helps health, fitness and wellbeing.

District Athletics Thursday 20th August

Well done to the following students who will represent Team TAPS at the District Athletics Carnival. Students are only able to be entered in 4 individual events plus relay. Information has been posted on Compass so if you could please complete the permission forms online asap that would be fantastic. As there will be a clash with the Grade 3/4 camp, unfortunately we won't be sending the 9/10 year olds this year. (The back up date is the following Thursday 27th August, which would allow the Gr 3/4s to attend).

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Boys	Girls
Bryson hurdles 100m Declan discus hurdles 200m triple long TBC Mason discus shotput high triple Edi shotput long	Zoe hurdles 100m 200m 800m relay Willow discus shotput 100m 200m long TBC relay Maddy discus shotput relay
Kobe hurdles triple 100m 200m relay Ollie 1500m 100m discus 800m relay Lochlan triple long 200m relay Owen hurdles relay Mack long Fletcher discus shotput	Katarlis 100m long 200m relay Tessa hurdles triple 100m long 200m TBC relay Payton relay Laila triple discus shotput Milly hurdles relay River high jump Charlotte discus shotput Emily discus shotput relay

Cheers,
Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026

WEEK 6

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

WEEK 10

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

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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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Every family that places an order through Book Club will receive a **SPOTLIGHT** voucher for building their Book Week costumes, and there is a **SPIDER-MAN** movie ticket give away for families to enter! This is in addition to our usual \$5 discount code and Rewards, all outlined below.



ISSUE 5 GIVES BACK TO FAMILIES

When families order their next reads from Book Club Issue 5, they receive:

A \$10 voucher to spend at Spotlight on their Book Week costume creations*

A \$5 discount code to redeem on our next Issue of Book Club*

15% of their order value back to your school in the form of Scholastic Rewards

*Terms and conditions apply. Head to the Book Club Ordering Platform for details.

Just a reminder we do have to Book Fair at school in Week 3, where students can also purchase books.



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Thursday, 23 July 2026

9 am to 1 pm

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