



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 P-2 Swimming	27 P-2 Swimming SC 4pm	28 P-2 Swimming	29 P-2 Swimming	30 P-2 Swimming 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	19	20 Report writing- Student Free
Week 8	23	24 SC 4pm	25	26	27
Week 9	30 Nagle College Orientation 8:50-3:15	1 Nagle College Orientation 8:50-3:15	2 Nagle College Orientation 8:50-3:15	3	4
Week 10	7 LESC Orientation 9:00-3:10	8 LESC Orientation 9:00-3:10	9	10	11
Week 11	14	15	16	17	18 Last day of Term

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Principal's Report

Celebrating Teaching and Learning

Our staff have recently completed our annual round of peer observations, providing valuable opportunities to learn from one another, share effective teaching strategies and strengthen consistent classroom practices. Throughout this process, it was evidently evident the consistency of fluency tasks across the school. This has been a new part of our instructional model in numeracy, to improve the numeracy skills of students. It has been wonderful to see the engagement, confidence, accuracy and automaticity in their learning. These shared approaches are an important part of our ongoing commitment to improving student learning outcomes across TAPS.

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**Congratulations- Charlotte Butcher**

A huge congratulations to Charlotte for absolutely smashing it at regional athletics and progressing through to State level. What a fantastic outcome of all the hard work and determination you have put in over the years. All the very best for the next level and no matter the outcome, you are already a superstar in our eyes.

Kiss and Drop

A friendly reminder to all families to please use the designated Kiss and Drop area at the front of the school for morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups, rather than the staff car park. This helps ensure the safety of our students and keeps traffic moving smoothly during busy times. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Have a great week,

Miss Hopkins

Park and Walk to School in October!

October is the perfect time to shake up the school drop off and pick up. We encourage you to walk, wheel, or scoot whenever you can!

Have Some Fun on Your Way to School in October

This October our school is taking part in *VicHealth's Walk to School* with a local twist: Park and Walk! Families can use any safe car park, and walk the rest of the way to school, because Part Way is OK! Walking helps students feel energised, healthy, and ready to learn, while making school zones safer for everyone.

What Makes It Fun?

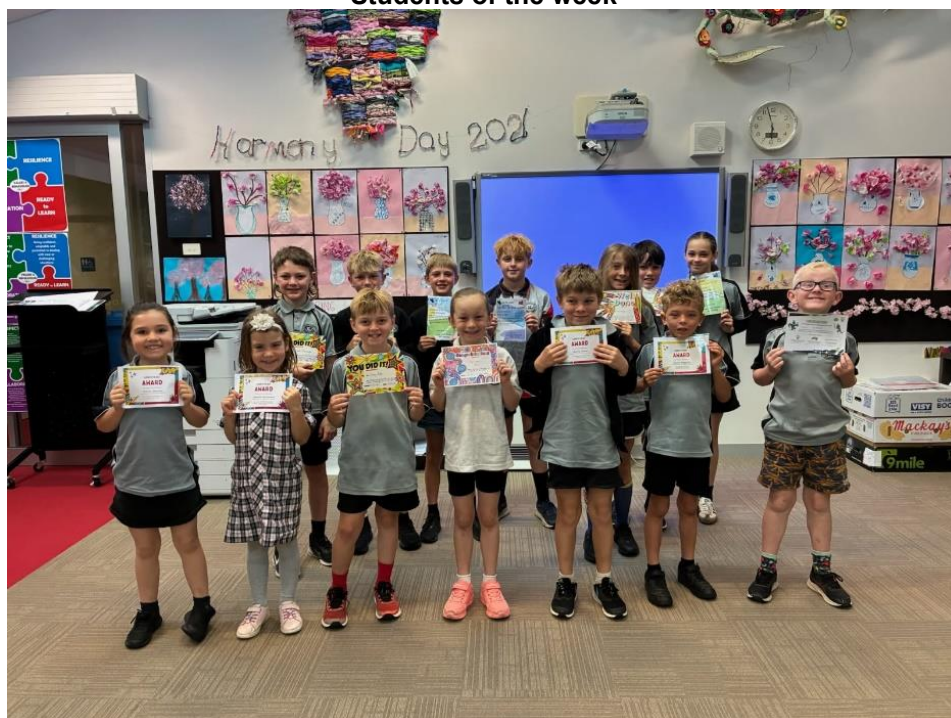
Your activity booklet is a fun place to learn while on your October adventures (booklets available from the office).

Complete activities, learn, and draw, then share your favourite activity at the end of the month.

On our way we can experience:

- Adventure vibes - every day feels like a new quest.
- Connections - travel together and make it a moving hangout.
- Discovery - spot dogs, birds and nature wonders.
- Achievements - "I walked/wheeled/scooted in October!" is worth a celebration.

Remember: **Part Way is OK!**

Students of the week

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**P12**

Welcome to week 3 of Term 4! It's starting to feel like summer as we expect some warmer weather this week!

This week, Miss Cock's awards went to P/1 for their resilience, flexibility and go with the flow attitude after our very strange week.

Ms Jackson's awards went to **Marley Hewat** and **Willow Woollen** for their collaboration when making paper chains, and **Austin Reggardo** for his reasoning when solving multiplication problems. Congratulations to these students for their efforts.

Our Week

Chicks visiting the 1/2 classroom! Making paper chains and playing with clocks in the P/1 room.

This Week

Reading - This week, we are continuing to explore non-fiction text features. This week, we are focusing on headings and subheadings in books which help to tell us what we are going to read in the text. We will also review what the difference is between fiction and non-fiction.

Writing - This week we will continue exploring writing procedures. To do this, we will be making playdough 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 review place value and introduce measurement, whilst 1/2 will be finishing their unit on sharing.

Have a great week!

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

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Hello 3/4 Parents and Guardians

Students of the week are:

Amaya Spathas her excellent narrative writing, being focused on all classroom tasks and helping classmates.

Seth Geddes for always being focused on his learning and being a kind and helpful classmate to his peers.

Casey Bills for showing persistence in maths fluency and not giving up.

Jack Tunnage for listening to feedback about his writing by using capitals and descriptive language.

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Literacy

In reading we are continuing to read '*Charlottes' Web*'. We have been discussing the traits of characters and the interactions between the different characters. In writing students are completing their narratives, by creating an interesting ending and revising for meaning and detail.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we are finishing off our fractions and decimals unit. The key focuses for this week are counting by fractions, converting/equivalent fractions and comparing decimals. On Friday we will investigate chance activities and discuss the likelihood of the different events.

In Science, we are investigating the force of friction. Students will observe how different materials and surfaces impact on friction.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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Students of the week

Mack Anderson for the flexible way he is approaching Maths, being willing to have a go and explore alternative strategies, and for his creativity in writing. I love the way he has stepped into Pinta's shoes and is writing her story! Keep going, Mack!

Laila Gritt for the way she takes on feedback and uses it to improve all aspects of her work. This was particularly evident in her reading response about character this week. Keep up the great effort, Laila!

Ollie Douglas and Tessa Manley for their excellent reading responses to our class mentor text, *Pannikin and Pinta*. They both shared thoughtful ideas about the themes and big ideas in the text and used relevant quotes to support their thinking. Well done to you both!

Declan Bills received his award for his excellent work in writing last week. He created some wonderful descriptive pieces and made careful language choices to enhance his writing. Well done, Declan!

Congratulations to Charlotte Butcher, who came second in shot put at the regional athletics competition last Tuesday! This means she has qualified for the state championships in two weeks' time. We wish Charlotte all the very best and are so proud of her achievements. Well done, Charlotte, and good luck at state!

A big thank you to all the parents who came along to support their children during our summer sports competition. A special thank you to Christine Anderson for coaching the boys' basketball team, and to Jason and Michelle Whelan for coaching the girls' team and helping with scoring. Your time and support were greatly appreciated!

This week in literacy, we are continuing to explore the settings and characters in *Pannikin and Pinta*, focusing particularly on the language Colin Thiele uses. Students are learning to write thoughtful reading responses and support their ideas with relevant quotes from the text as evidence. In writing, we are focusing on expanding ideas and creating more descriptive pieces, drawing inspiration from the language and structure of *Pannikin and Pinta*.

We are continuing our maths unit on Patterns and Algebra. This week, students will further explore growing number patterns and learn how to describe these patterns using words and equations.

Last week, we also introduced our Term 4 Geometry project. Students will design and create their dream bedroom using 2D and 3D shapes, incorporating patterns created through tessellations and transformations. We look forward to seeing their creative designs!

Please continue to encourage regular reading at home and chat with your child about the books and texts they are exploring. Thank you for your ongoing support and have a wonderful week!

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

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**SPORT AND PE NEWS****Students of the week:**

Liam Parkhill and Ashton Rushton: for their strong batting and great technique in cricket.

Regional Athletics Newborough

Congratulations to Charlotte Butcher who travelled down the line to Newborough for the Regional Athletics. It was a successful day, with Charlotte placing 2nd in the 11-year-old girls Shot Put and receiving a medal and a place in the State Track and Field Championships at Lakeside Oval in Melbourne on Thursday 29th October. Wow! Such an amazing reward for effort, as Charlotte has been training hard in her own time. It is exciting to see her carry on the tradition of TAPS athletes who have qualified for State Championships, especially in this event, over the years.

Junior Swimming Program

Our junior swimming program started smoothly yesterday (finally!) Don't forget it's on 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.

Cheers,

Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 4 2026**WEEK 3**

Monday 19th October to Friday 23rd October Junior Swimming Program Aquadome (every day for 2 weeks).

WEEK 4

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October Junior Swimming Program Aquadome (every day for 2 weeks).

Thursday 29th October State Track and Field Championships Lakeside Oval Melbourne Charlotte Butcher Shot Put

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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 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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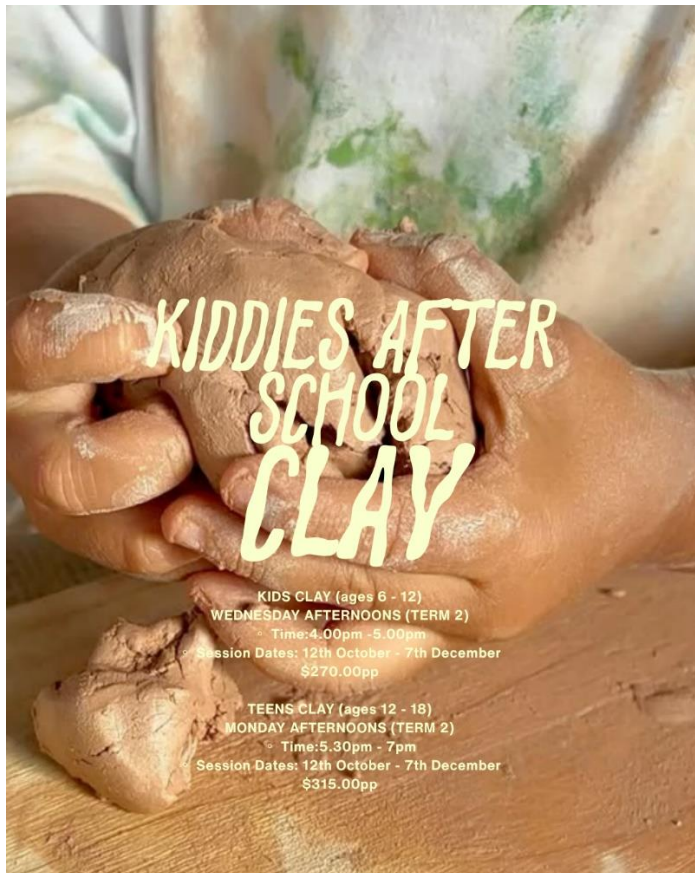


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Family Fun Paint Dragon Workshop

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

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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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WILD CHERRY STEINER SCHOOL

2026 SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

MARKET STALLS
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
CAKE STALL
BBQ, HOT FOOD
HISTORICAL RE-ENACTMENT
LIVE MUSIC AND MORE

10AM – 2PM
28 MCKEAN STREET
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