



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2	20	21	22	23	24 Parent Teacher Day No Classes
Week 3	27 Book Fair	28 Book Fair SC 4pm	29 Book Fair	30 Book Fair PM parent teacher	31 Book Fair JSC Crazy Hair Day
Week 4 August	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 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



Indigenous dance at Lakes Entrance Secondary School

Congratulations to Brysen, Trav and Jyeran who proudly represented our school at the Secondary School NAIDOC celebrations. The boys performed a wonderful traditional dance and were outstanding ambassadors for our school and community. We look forward to them sharing their performance with our school community at next week's assembly.

Stepping up to do this alongside secondary students is a testament to the boy's confidence and willingness to give things a go; we are immensely proud of them, well done!

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**Naplan**

Families of students in Years 3 and 5 will have received their Naplan results today. These reports provide a snapshot of your child's achievement at a point in time and are one of many pieces of information we use to understand and support student learning. If you have any questions about your child's results, please speak with your classroom teacher during the Parent-Teacher Interviews.

Parent teacher interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews are taking this Friday and next Thursday after school, and we encourage all families to book a time to meet with their child's teacher.

These conversations are a valuable opportunity to celebrate successes, discuss learning progress and work together to support each student's growth. We also encourage students to attend the interviews where possible. Being part of these discussions helps them reflect on their learning, celebrate their achievements and set goals for the future.

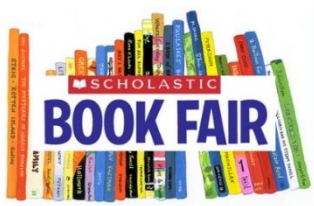
Please note that the ones scheduled for this Thursday have been rescheduled to the following Thursday. If this affects you, you will have been notified by the school.

It is not too late to organize an interview, please book through Compass or contact the office.

There will be no CLASSES on Friday- due to the Parent Teacher interviews

Wellbeing

Heads up we are starting our next 5-week block of PIVOT wellbeing surveys for the whole school for term 3 next week. This important data is used to cross check student wellbeing across the year and to compare from year to year. It is really pleasing to see that student wellbeing responses for term 2 are higher across all domains of Belonging, Safety and Resilience from the same time last year.

**Book Fair**

Next week our school will be having our Scholastic Book Fair. The fair will be open before and after school.

If you are able to help, please let Michelle Whelan or the front office know.

Have a great week everyone.

Miss Hopkins

Students of the week

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**P12**

Welcome to week 2 and we hope you are staying warm during these cool chilly times.

Miss Cock's awards went to **Savannah Wilson-Hewat** for checking her math activities and making the needed changes. **Ava Tuck** for her sticky note predictions, she made a prediction before reading and then changed her thinking as she read.

Ms Jackson class award went to **Isabelle Grimmond** for applying her sound knowledge in her writing. Well done to everyone for their efforts last week.

Last Week's Fun

(Doing a scavenger hunt with our Buddies & a visit from Cohen's furry friend.)

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 continue practicing our 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 week, we will be collecting ideas for a new narrative piece and will begin planning a story. Students will be introduced to the problem-try-problem gets bigger idea and will review the problem-try-try-solve structure of narrative writing. Students will work through the writing process, which 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.

Prep/1 - Adjectives, nouns & verbs sentence building.

1/2 - We will be starting a unit on 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. We will also start looking at multiplicative thinking by learning about and revising skip counting by 2s, 10s, and 5s.

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:

Maddy Hartley: For always trying to do her best in every subject.

William Fotheringham: For always trying to do his best in every subject.

Oliver Guarnaccia: for his excellent start to term 3. Great focus, listening and positivity in your learning Oliver!

Literacy

In reading we have begun our mentor text '*Fantastic Mr Fox*', beginning with characters descriptions and inferring about character traits and decisions. Other focuses for this term will be on expanding vocabulary and sequencing events. In writing last week, the students wrote procedural texts about a science experiment, created a poster about the life cycle of a plant and wrote a short story about an animal.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we are continuing our focus on multiplication and division. Focuses for the upcoming week are improving the efficiency of recalling multiplication facts, using arrays to help some multiplication and connecting multiplication and division in more complex problems. We are focusing on shape and transformation each Friday. Last week we looked at describing the attributes of different regular and irregular shapes.

Science

In science we are looking at how living things grow, which will link with our upcoming camp in week 6. Last Friday we focused on sorting animals into classification groups and comparing different animals. This week students will investigate the life cycles of different animals.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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We would like to congratulate all the students on their magnificent behaviour on our recent camp to Ballarat. It was lovely to see your good behaviour recognised by the staff at Sovereign Hill, the public as you participated in the costume school and wandered around, and the public while we were on the trains.



Students of the Week

Logan Magee for an outstanding first camp where you demonstrated all of the great behaviours of a student who is both resilient and ready to learn. Fabulous effort and demonstration of the TAPS Values!

Declan Bills for your outstanding demonstration of our key TAPS values while on the 2026 Ballarat Camp. You lead your cabin in working as a team (collaboration) to support each other and those in need of assistance. Great work and demonstration of the TAPS Values!

Fletcher Hindle and Lochlan Tunnage for your outstanding collaboration with, and support of, your fellow cabin members to ensure you were all ready for all camp activities. Great work and demonstration of the TAPS Values!

Ollie Douglas for an outstanding demonstration of resilience on our camp as you dealt with unfortunate circumstances but continued to smile and enjoy the positive camp opportunities offered. Sensational demonstration of the TAPS Value of resilience!

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John Parkhill, Mack Anderson, Harry Friend and Dartanyan Milner for demonstrating great resilience and cooperation during an unexpected and unfortunate late night cabin change. You demonstrated key TAPS behaviours relating to resilience and collaboration!

Emily Whelan for your enthusiastic participation in the Sovereign Hill Costume School. You took on your 1850s character and demonstrated many of the behaviours of a student who is both resilient to change and ready to learn. Great effort Emily!

Katarlis Atherton-Gordon your commitment to looking out for your secret buddy on camp. You did this in a very caring and compassionate way and were watching out for him throughout the whole camp. This was a great demonstration of respect of others and collaboration. Great effort Katarlis!

In Literacy, we will continue reading our mentor text, *Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger*. We will continue to focus on summarising sections of the text. 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 continue to draft and publish their memorable experiences at Sovereign Hill.

In Mathematics, we will introduce the multiplication algorithm and continue to expand our understanding of angles.

In Integrated Studies, we will continue our history unit by completing our dioramas and finalising our *Australian Greats* presentations.

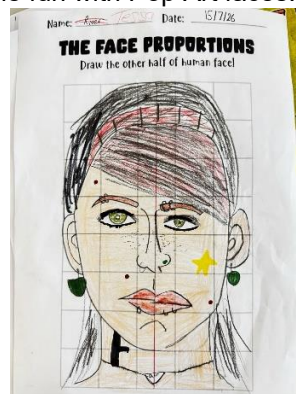
We are looking forward to our parent conversations on Friday. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrating their achievements, and setting goals for future learning.

We hope everyone has a great week.

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

Art/Stem

The first week seen Grade 3-6 Students in art classes explore portraits and proportions of the human face, while Junior Students have had some fun with Pop Art faces.



In STEM, students have begun their exploration into sound.



Jobi Laybourne.

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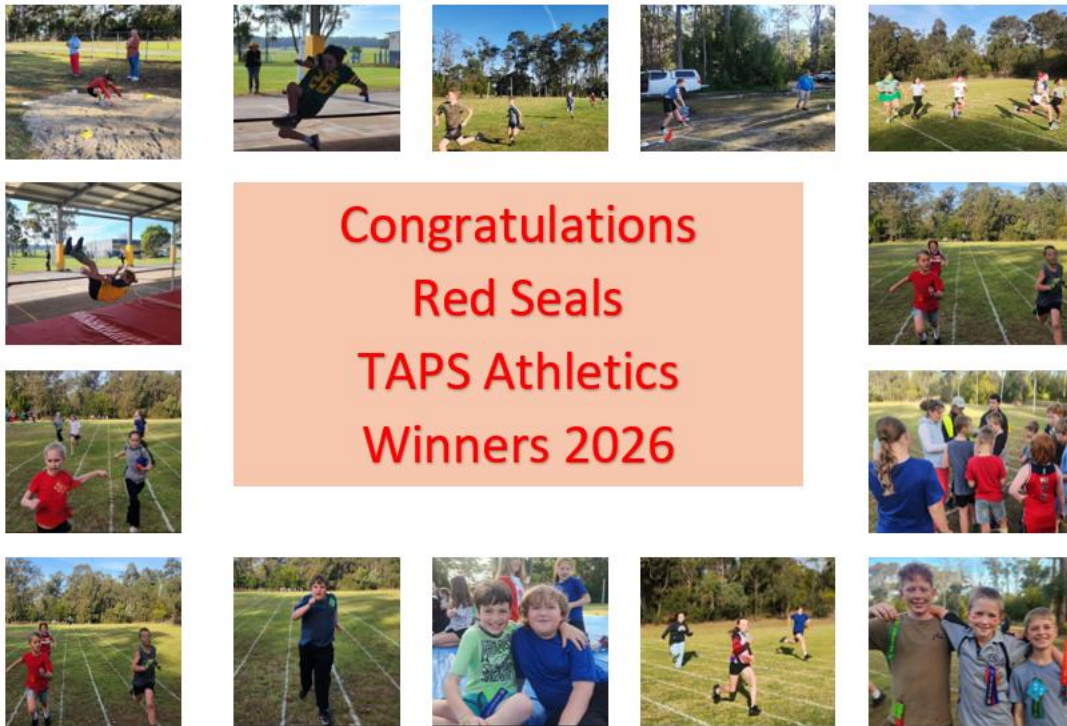
**SPORT AND PE NEWS**

Congratulations to the following 11 and 12 year old Age Group Champions for the TAPS House Athletics Carnival 2026 last term. These students received the most points across all 8 events in their age groups, well done!

11 year old boys Kobe
12 year old boys Mason

11 year old girls Tessa
12 year old girls Zoe

We announced the TAPS House Champion for 2026. Green Sea Snakes came in 3rd with 230 points, then Blue Dolphins with 247 and in first place **Red Seals with 266 points**.



It's been a great start to the term; we were lucky with the nice weather so we could get outside and have a good run around!

Junior classes had a lot of fun practising hurdles and relays on the oval. We have discussed having a go during our practices so we can get better, taking turns and being ok if your team does not win. Some big learning there!

The Grade 3-6s have been predicted what might happen to their body when doing high intensity activity and then practising the Beep Challenge to notice their responses. We have discussed it is normal to feel hot, puffed, have tired legs, sweat and feel our heartbeat faster and stronger during intense exercise. Even though it is uncomfortable, we have discussed how this is actually a good thing for our body to be challenged as being active regularly helps health, fitness and wellbeing.

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)

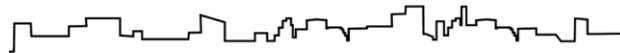
WEEK 10

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

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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.



**WIN 1 OF 50 DOUBLE PASSES TO SEE
SPIDER-MAN: BRAND NEW DAY
IN CINEMAS JULY 30**

See the back page of the catalogue for more details.

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.

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

FUN FRIENDSHIP FOUNDATION SKILLS!

REGISTER NOW!

Aussie Hoops Term 3 registrations are now open!

Please text 0475 518 250 with any questions.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/429141>

LENA
WINTER SPRING SEASON 2026

COME AND TRY DAYS!

Lakes Entrance Netball Association

MONDAY 20TH & 27TH JULY

net set go **NET-SET-GO** **5-7 YEAR OLDS** **3:45-4:45PM**

11 AND UNDER **4:45-5:45PM**

14 AND UNDER **4:45-5:45PM**

LEARN, PLAY, HAVE FUN!

COMPETITION BEGINS 3RD AUGUST

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, LOVE NETBALL!

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Thursday, 23 July 2026

9 am to 1 pm

Near Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust, Rules Road

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