



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	25	26 SC 4pm	27	28	29
Week 7 June	1	2	3 Reconciliation Day at TAPS	4	5 School Photo Day Scholastic book orders due back
Week 8	8 Kings Birthday	9	10	11	12
Week 9	15 TAPS Aths	16	17	18	19
Week 10	22 56 Camp Sovereign Hill	23 56 Camp Sovereign Hill	24 56 Camp Sovereign Hill	25 56 Camp Sovereign Hill	26

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Principals Report

Winter Sports

Last Friday, our Grade 5 and 6 students represented our school with fantastic enthusiasm and sportsmanship at Winter Sports in AFL 9's, netball and soccer. It was wonderful to see students trying their best, supporting one another and displaying our school values throughout the day. Participation was largely against the local Lakes Entrance schools; however it was really good to see the surrounding schools of Orbost, Marlo and Newmerella able to field a team in soccer. The competition was tough, but our students stood tall and got a ten out of ten for effort. Thank you to all staff who assisted with training and organising teams, as well as the parents and community members for coaching and umpiring. Your contribution means that our students get to participate. Well done to everyone for the way they represented our school and a great day.



Walk to School Day

Every little bit counts when we talk about moving our bodies and events like 'Walk to School' day encourage everyone to be active. This year's turnout was a big success. Thank all students, families and staff who participated in Walk to School Day on Friday. It was fantastic to see so many students enjoying the fresh air, being active and starting the day in such a positive way. Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make the morning such a success!

Fingers crossed this superb weather keeps happening, hopefully you get a chance to stock up on some vitamin D this week.

Take care.
Miss Hopkins

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Just a reminder that next **Wednesday 3rd of June** TAPS, in collaboration with LEAHA (Lakes Entrance Aboriginal Health Association) will be holding the big Reconciliation Week event for local schools (St Brendans, Lakes Entrance Primary School, Nungurner Primary School and Lakes Entrance Secondary College) and the local community. Reconciliation Week is a dedicated time for all Australians to learn about shared histories, cultures, and achievements and to explore how each individual can contribute to reconciliation. The Opening Ceremony commences at 9.30 am, followed by cultural activities and there will be Big Bears morning tea and a BBQ sausage sizzle. If you are available to help with cooking about 300 sausages, please let Quita at the office know.

If you are able to come, please let us know for catering.
Reconciliation Week is ALL IN!

Wellbeing

All TAPS students are participating in the PIVOT Wellbeing Surveys once a week, over the next 5 weeks. PIVOT surveys are an important tool for students to check in with how they are feeling and seek help with their wellbeing if needed. Help seeking is hugely protective for wellbeing (for everyone) and is one of the pillars of resilience. Please contact your classroom teacher, or Mrs Plant (Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader) if you have any questions or concerns at all about your child's wellbeing.

Recommended parent support resources that are evidence based can also be found at <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>.

Current information and strategies to support child media use, safety, health, child development and sleep routines are included on the website. For example, **Managing Screen Time** for children 3-11 years can be found on the following link:

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/media-technology/screen-time-healthy-screen-use/managing-screen-time-3-11-years>



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

2026 TAPS School Photos - Friday the 5th of June.

Photo envelopes will be coming home today.

We are having our school photos taken by a New Company this year, so the process is a little different.

- If you pay with cash (correct money), you bring your envelopes back to the office

Or

- You can order and pay online.

Family photo envelopes are available at the Office.

Please check your child's Name is spelt correctly on their envelope.

Place orders by photo day, as late orders will incur a \$20 processing fee.

Family photo orders need to be placed before photo day, or they won't be taken.



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Students of the Week



P12

Welcome to week 2 of Term 2 P/1/2 families. A huge congratulations to our award winners this week, from Miss Cock's class, **Mia Jones** for transferring all the work she is doing in spelling over to her reading and writing. **Ayla Guarnaccia** for taking on feedback to help connect her ideas in her story. The kindness of the week awards go to: **Frankie** for keeping others company from **Nikiah** and **Jake H** for letting 'me' be on his team, from Marley.

From Ms Jackson's room, awards went to **Evelyn Murdoch** and **Isabella Ramage** for their collaboration and taking on feedback in their bridging to the nearest ten in maths. Congratulations to these students!

School Photo Forms

School pictures are coming up, teachers have handed out order forms, if they could come back as soon as possible.

This Week

Reading - This week we are developing our inference skills. Inferencing is **reading between the lines**. It is the ability to figure things out that aren't directly stated by combining clues with what you already know. It's essentially using logic and experience to solve everyday mysteries. We will also be revising our retelling ability to include all the key points in the story in sequential order.

Reading Strategies

P/1 - This week students are practicing:

- Word Treasure Hunt: Good readers will hunt for words they know. This can make their reading fluent.
- Use what you know - Good readers will use what they already know from other areas. We can use what we learned in spelling to help us read.

1/2 - This week, students are practicing:

- Flexible Sounds: This is when you think about what other sound a vowel can make and trying this to read a word.
- Group letters that make sounds together: Good readers look for letters in groups such as digraphs and blends.

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Writing - This term we are starting to develop our narrative skills. This week will be encouraging students to develop Mighty Middles. We will be exploring engaging narrative middles such as:

- Tightening Tension: This is when the writer uses their senses to make it feel like the reader is really there.
- Dynamic Dialogue: This is when the writer gives their characters words instead of telling the reader what is happening.
- Catastrophe Scale: Good writers include an interesting part in their story. This can be a range of things but the more interesting the event the more the reader wants to read on.

Maths - Students will be entering the addition and subtraction space. This week students will be working with ten frames and number lines when working with addition and subtraction.

- Ten frames: Ten frames are grids with 10 boxes that help children clearly see and understand numbers. They support number recognition, understanding numbers in relation to 10, and building confidence in early maths skills without relying only on finger counting.
- Counting on and back on a number line: Number lines help children learn addition and subtraction, develop mental maths and estimation skills, and understand “more” and “less.” With practice, children can imagine the number line mentally to solve problems more easily.
- Partitioning numbers on a number line: This allows students to make larger jumps on a number line to build their mental math skills.



Have a great week!

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

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Hello 3/4 Parents and Guardians

Students of the week are:

Noah Hartley: for having a 'I can do it attitude' in all classroom tasks.

Oliver Guarnaccia: for having a growth mindset in mathematics tasks.

Aurora Rudolph: for being a helpful and friendly member of our class.

Addie Magee: for being a good, caring friend to others.

Literacy

In reading we have been focusing on comparing and contrasting characters, making connections between places and events in a story and identifying real world themes in a text. Students have also been practising their decoding skills by identifying the sounds and building their vocabulary by finding synonyms. In writing, students are writing their second persuasive piece on a topic of their choice. They have completed their introduction and using the TEEL paragraph structure to write their three arguments. In spelling students have been looking at different spelling choices and adding example words to the class word wall.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we have completed our addition and subtraction unit, although throughout the year, we will continue to revisit these topics. We have begun exploring multiplication and division this week, with a big focus on arrays, skip counting and mental strategies for multiplication. On Fridays we have been learning about time. The main focuses have been telling time to the quarters hour and converting 24-hour time to 12-hour time.

History

Last week students began their research to an explorer from 'The Age of Discovery'. In pairs they will find out about key dates/events from their chosen explorer's life and use that information to create a timeline.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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Students of the week:

Congratulations to **Declan Bills** and **Ollie Douglass** for their outstanding leadership and coaching of our soccer team. It was wonderful to see you organising lunchtime training sessions and encouraging all players to get involved and, most importantly, have fun. Well done on your positive attitude and teamwork.

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Congratulations also to **Chloe Jackson** and **Owen Rienke** for stepping outside their comfort zones during soccer and contributing to a fantastic team effort. Your willingness to have a go and support your team was excellent to see.

Congratulations to **Katarlis Atherton-Gordon** and **Emily Whelan** for the way you took on feedback during the netball games and significantly improved your performance as netballers on Friday. Great growth mindset and effort girls.

Well done to **Charlotte Butcher** and **Fletcher Hindle** for their thoughtful Reading Responses. They demonstrated a strong understanding of their Literature Circle texts by identifying a range of themes and supporting their ideas with clear evidence from the text.

Well done to **Ivy Mallen** and **Isaac Whitford** for the way they are thinking about their Literature Circle texts, sharing their reactions and willingly discussing how the story is making them feel. I am loving the conversations we are having about April and her family.

Last Friday, our students had a great time participating in the Interschool Sports Program. The sun was shining, and students enjoyed the opportunity to compete, connect, and catch up with friends from other schools. Congratulations to everyone for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and giving 100% effort throughout the day.

This week in reading, our focus is on the comprehension strategy of questioning. Students are being encouraged to ask and answer clarifying questions as they read to deepen their understanding of texts. We will be modelling this strategy through our class reading and discussions of *Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger*.

Last week, students presented the biographies they created based on the *Little People, Big Dreams* books. We thoroughly enjoyed their oral presentations and were very impressed with the effort and preparation shown by all students. This week, students will begin researching and planning their *Australian Greats* biography project.

In Maths, we will continue our focus on division, consolidating the short division algorithm. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly, as strong multiplication knowledge greatly supports their learning in both multiplication and division.

Our Ballarat camp is fast approaching, so please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Have a good week.

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

Art/Stem

This past week has seen Middle School and Senior Students work on improving their ideas for stop motion animation through storyboarding – a technique that ‘real’ movie makers use. Junior Students have continued their exploration into texture and colour.



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In STEM, students have continued improving their flying machines.



Jobi Laybourne.

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Students of the week:

2026 TAPS Netball team

(Back row: Willow, Zoe, Tessa, Laila, Milly, Charlotte

Front row Katarlis and Emily):

Congratulations on a successful day at the Winter Sports. So lovely to see everyone learning the rules, striving to have fun with your friends and getting better over the day. It was great to see your successes, a lovely reward for effort!

A big thanks to coach Michelle, for so kindly sharing her time and knowledge with the team on the day.



Gr 5/6 Eastern District Winter Sports

The Winter Sports Carnival (AFL 9s, soccer and netball) was on last Friday. A fantastic day was had by all competitors, there were some wins, draws and some losses but everyone tried their very best, that's the TAPS way. It was great to see such a good standard of play. A special mention to Grade 3/4 students, **Travis Tregonning and Seth Geddes** (AFL 9s) and **Xander Gray, Jack Tunnage and Casey Bills** (soccer) who leapt at the chance to represent the school at the carnival and gave it their all. Everyone should be so proud of their efforts in this interschool sport environment and actioning the TAPS values. Well done!

A big thanks to all the Team TAPS supporters who cheered us on, and a special thanks to **Michelle** (Em's mum, who coached the netball team), **Mrs Murray** who umpired 5 games for TAPS, **Alan** (Max's pop who umpired AFL 9s for the day), **Billy** (Alyssa's son who was our runner for the AFL 9s team) **Charlotte** (Mrs Murray's daughter who umpired the soccer for us) and as well as **Mrs Mackie** and **Miss Hopkins** in their coaching roles, and the parents who supported us all with extra coaching expertise and scoring. Without such help the Carnival days are not possible, and we are not able to field teams, so very much appreciated by everyone. It is what makes TAPS such a great community!

Netball Results:

TAPS (10) defeated OCC (3)

TAPS drew with LEPS (8 all)

TAPS (11) defeated by TUBS (12)

TAPS (8) defeated by St Brendans (25)



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**AFL 9s Results:**

TAPS 2 defeated by TUBS 111
TAPS 0 defeated by St Brendans 113
TAPS 14 defeated by LEPS

Soccer Results:

TAPS 1 defeated TUBS 0
TAPS 2 defeated Orbst 0
TAPS 2 defeated LEPS 1
TAPS 6 defeated St Josephs/Marlo 0
TAPS 4 defeated Numerella 0
TAPS 0 defeated by St Brendans

The gymnasts in Prep/1/2 are working on their routines with their mat partners. They have completed their choreography, now we will practice and pick a song to perform to. There has been a lot of negotiation going on!

Cheers,

Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 2 2026**WEEK 7**

Thurs 4th June Regional Cross Country Lardner Park Qualifying student (Ollie D)

WEEK 9

Mon 15th June TAPS Athletics Carnival at school

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026

Thurs 20th Aug District Athletics Howitt Park Bairnsdale Qualifying students

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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 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 & 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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