



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

|                         | MONDAY                        | TUESDAY                              | WEDNESDAY                                      | THURSDAY                                        | FRIDAY                                           |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Week 3</b>           | 27<br><b>Book Fair</b>        | 28<br><b>Book Fair</b><br><br>SC 4pm | 29<br><b>Book Fair</b>                         | 30<br><b>Book Fair</b><br><br>PM parent teacher | 31<br><b>Book Fair</b><br><br>JSC Crazy Hair Day |
| <b>Week 4 August</b>    | 3<br>Staff PD<br>Student free | 4                                    | 5                                              | 6                                               | 7                                                |
| <b>Week 5</b>           | 10                            | 11                                   | 12                                             | 13                                              | 14                                               |
| <b>Week 6</b>           | 17                            | 18                                   | 19<br>3/4 Camp<br>Healesville                  | 20<br>3/4 Camp<br>Healesville<br>District Aths  | 21<br>3/4 Camp<br>Healesville                    |
| <b>Week 7</b>           | 24                            | 25<br><b>SOMERS</b><br><br>SC 4pm    | 26<br><b>SOMERS</b>                            | 27<br><b>SOMERS</b>                             | 28<br><b>SOMERS</b><br>Book Week<br>Dressup day  |
| <b>Week 8</b>           | 31<br><b>SOMERS</b>           | 1<br><b>SOMERS</b>                   | 2<br><b>SOMERS</b>                             | 3                                               | 4                                                |
| <b>Week 9 September</b> | 7                             | 8                                    | 9<br>Writers' festival<br>Night<br>performance | 10                                              | 11                                               |
| <b>Week 10</b>          | 14                            | 15                                   | 16                                             | 17<br>Jnr School<br>Aths                        | 18                                               |

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Please include details – Surname and description e.g., Fees, camp etc.



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Nicks Online Uniform Shop: <https://nicksbairnsdale.com.au/toorloo-arm-ps/>

### Principals Report

### Light Up Community Group

Light Up is a local community group that does wonderful work supporting local families and bringing people together. Through community events, activities and opportunities to connect, their work is all about strengthening connections, providing support and creating positive opportunities for people across the Lake Tyers community. We are very fortunate to have this organisation approach us to support our TAPS community. Throughout the year, they complete fundraising activities like the Light Up LTB Friday Night Raffle at the Tavern and have kindly offered to donate money from some of these raffles to our school to support camps. The two nights that they allocated towards fundraising for the school are the 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of September. We will keep you up to date with these events, as they are always seeking assistance on the night or support through donation of prizes to be raffled. The LTB Newsletter is a wonderful way to know what's happening in and around Lake Tyers Beach.

If you would like to receive the LTB Newsletter their email address is [ltbnewsletter25@gmail.com](mailto:ltbnewsletter25@gmail.com)

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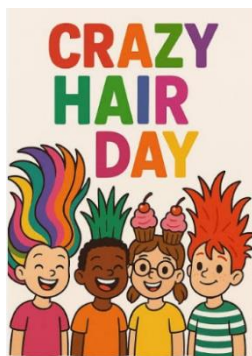
**Curriculum Day**

Please remember that this **Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August** is our scheduled Curriculum Day. This is a valuable opportunity for staff to continue strengthening the quality and consistency of teaching and learning across our school. The day will focus on teachers working collaboratively to develop our concise curriculum, starting with writing and numeracy. This work is about ensuring every student has access to the essential knowledge and skills at each year level, while providing staff with clear, consistent documentation to support planning and high-quality teaching. Please Remember that this a student free day.

Enjoy the week ahead.  
Miss Hopkins

**Students of the Week****Semester 2 Junior school Council**

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## The Junior School Council

This Friday our junior school council is holding a Crazy hair day. This will be a gold coin donation event with all proceeds collected going to The Kids with Cancer Foundation <https://kidswithcancer.org.au/>

## P12

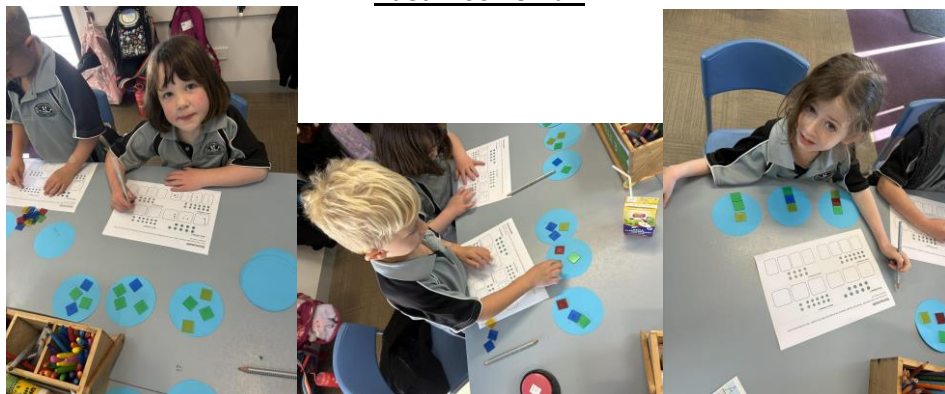
Welcome to week 3 and we hope you are staying warm during these cool chilly times.

Miss Cock's awards went to **Alyssa Rushton** for her use of 'but' and 'so' in her writing, clearly showing an approaching problem and solution.

The kindness of the week awards went to **Eseta Tiatia** for being kind, brave and strong from Violet and Archer for sharing his Pokémon cards from Samuel.

Ms Jackson class award went to **Evelyn Murdoch** for sharing her thinking about how sound works, and **Willow Woollen** for consistently showing respectful behaviours.

## Last Week's Fun



(Division Practice)

## 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 are diving into high-order thinking. This is when students consider the authors word choices and how they build on the meaning of the story, it supports students use interesting vocabulary, add description and build strong imagery.

- 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.

In addition:

- Prep/1 - will continue their work with adjectives, nouns & verbs when building sentences.
- 1/2 - will be building their reasoning skills to write strong arguments in their 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.

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- Breaking down 'teen' numbers, exploring before and after and viewing 'teen' numbers as ten and some more.

We will also start looking at multiplicative thinking by learning about and revising skip counting by 2s, 10s, and 5s and sharing into equal groups.

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:

**Travis Tregonning:** For being brave and helping a friend in the yard.

**Christian Murdoch:** For being a responsible learner by asking questions.

**Noah Hartley:** for his positivity to begin Term 3 and helpfulness with his peers.

**Tyler Gritt:** for his excellent attitude in classroom tasks. Fantastic Tyler!

## Healesville Camp

Our camp is in week 6 and notices have been sent out indicating how much students have left to pay. Our inquiry studies relate closely to the experiences we have organised for camp, so it is important that students attend if possible.

## Literacy

We are continuing to read *Fantastic Mr Fox*, noticing the literary devices that Roald Dahl uses to create interest for the reader. These include humanising the fox characters. We will also be focussing on the skill of inferring where students use clues from the text to work out what is happening.

Students have been excited to see their bean seeds growing. They have recorded their observations in the form of drawings and have written about what they have observed. Next in writing students will write a hypothesis for their observations.

## Numeracy

Students are continuing to focus on multiplication and division strategies and working on links between the two operations. For example, if you know  $3 \times 4 = 12$  then you can use this to work out 12 divided by 4.

## Inquiry

Students have researched different animals and made life cycle posters using the information from their research notes. Next, we will begin to look at food chains.

Thanking you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Hunee, Lisa and Lindy

## 56AB

Hello families

Student of the Week

**Chloe Jackson** for the commitment you have shown to all tasks in your learning. You are actively working with others while also thinking for yourself and taking on feedback. Great start to Term 3.

**Harry Friend** for the commitment you have shown to all tasks in your learning. You are actively working with others while also thinking for yourself and taking on feedback. Great start to Term 3.

**Fletcher Hindle** for his positive attitude towards learning and the effort he has shown in completing his maths multiplication activities.

**Charlotte Butcher** for taking on feedback and making adjustments to refine her writing. She is now reflecting on her word choice and trying to enhance her work with more interesting vocabulary. Keep up the great work Charlotte.

In Literacy, as we continue reading our mentor text, *Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger* we will focus on summarising and responding to characters. We will also continue with our Literacy Circle texts, engaging in close reading to explore themes, key ideas, and new vocabulary. In writing, students will continue to draft, review and publish their memorable experiences at Sovereign Hill. Students are learning to slow down with their writing to build a picture for the reader.

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In Mathematics, students will continue to build their understanding of how to use the multiplication algorithm and continue our unit on angles.

In Integrated Studies, we are adding the finishing touches to our history unit dioramas and finalising our *Australian Greats* presentations.

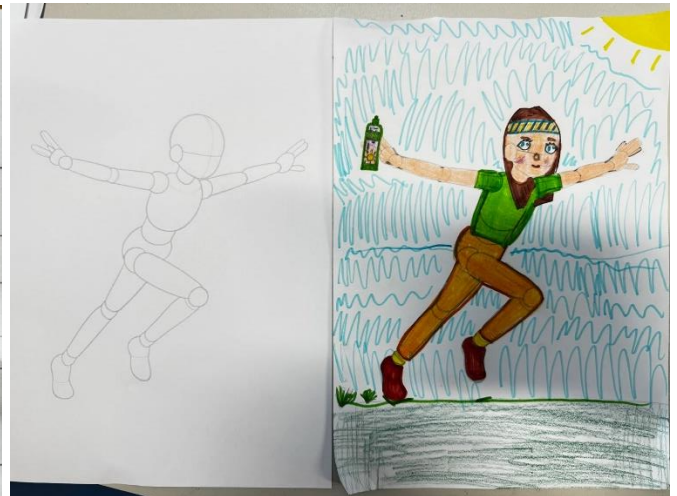
It was great catching up with parents on Friday, and we look forward to meeting with more parents' Thursday night.

We hope everyone has a great week.

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

### Art/Stem

Last week saw students in art classes begin to experiment with human proportion of the face and body, with the intention of applying these skills to their own self-portraits, 'body in motion' images.



Jobi Laybourne.

### SPORT AND PE NEWS

Students of the Week:

**Owen Rienke:** for his fantastic effort in the Beep Challenge, moving up 3 levels from last year.

**Christian Murdoch** for really challenging himself in the Beep Challenge this week, beating his score from last year by 5 levels.

Junior classes have been practising the overarm throw and relays on the oval in preparation for the junior sports day. We have been aiming to throw bean bags as far as we can.

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The Grade 3-6s have been recording their results for the Beep Challenge this week and comparing their scores from last year. We are aiming for a PB this year!

## **District Athletics Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

**Just a reminder to please sign off the permission form on Compass asap for District Athletics Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August.**

I will be off on long service leave for 2 weeks but leaving the PE classes in the very capable hands of Mrs Hughes. See you in week 6!

Cheers,

Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

## **Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026**

### **WEEK 6**

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Aug District Athletics Howitt Park Bairnsdale** Qualifying students (back up 27<sup>th</sup> Aug)

### **WEEK 10**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September Junior Sports Day Prep-Gr 2 at school**

# BREW BAR

*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 & Olives                                  | \$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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🏀 Aussie Hoops Term 3 registrations are now open!

Please text 0475 518 250 with any questions.

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

**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

PELICANS  
LAKE ENTRANCE

FUN  
FRIENDSHIP  
FOUNDATION  
SKILLS!

**REGISTER NOW!**

**KIDS IN FISHING 2026**

DATE - 22ND AUGUST 2026  
TIME - 1PM-3PM  
VENUE - LAKES ENTRANCE BASKETBALL HALL

**TO DO -**

- HOW TO TIE HOOKS & SINKERS
- LURE RIGGING
- BAIT PRESENTATION
- INFORMATION BOOTHS
- CASTING PRACTICE
- & LOTS MORE

**NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME ALONG!**

**FREE KIDS GIFT BAGS ARE LIMITED**

CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE REQUIRED  
TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

fishing lines  
**PLATYPUS**

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**ZMAN**

**LENA**  
WINTER SPRING  
SEASON 2026

Lakes Entrance  
Netball Association

**COME AND TRY DAYS!**

**MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**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  
3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST

REGISTRATIONS  
ARE NOW OPEN!

**BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, LOVE NETBALL!**

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