



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 No School	9	10	11	12
Week 9	15 TAPS Aths	16	17	18	19
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Principals Report

Reconciliation Ceremony- Wednesday the 3rd of June.

Tomorrow, we hold the reconciliation ceremony for the region at our school. National reconciliation week is an important part of the calendar to remind everyone of the importance of indigenous cultures and traditions. However true reconciliation isn't just a moment in time, it isn't the job of just today, it is every day and it isn't job of indigenous people, it is the job of all of us. We need to take action to make our country a better place for everyone, to create a better society. It doesn't just naturally happen but how we show up, the action that we take and the support and care we show in our everyday life.

The Opening Ceremony commences at 9.30 am, if you are available to help with cooking about 300 sausages, please let Quita at the office know.

Last week I attended the Principal conference which is where all 3000 principals from all places in Victoria gathered. One of the highlights was listening to Uncle Gerry Wandin who delivered the Welcome to Country. Uncle Gerry spoke about the importance of connection, family and making a difference. His message was a simple but powerful reminder that meaningful change comes from the small things we do every day. It is through our everyday actions, our willingness to connect with others and our commitment to respect and understanding that we can make a lasting impact. As we gather tomorrow, this is a message worth reflecting on as we continue our journey towards reconciliation together.



School photos.

Please remember that school photos will be taking place this coming Friday. Along with the class and single photos, there is an opportunity for sibling photos, please contact the office if you would like this to occur as there is an envelope for each family to complete.

Kings Birthday- Public holiday

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A reminder to families that there will be **no school on Monday, 8 June**, due to the King's Birthday Public Holiday.

We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and takes the opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Tuesday, 9 June**.

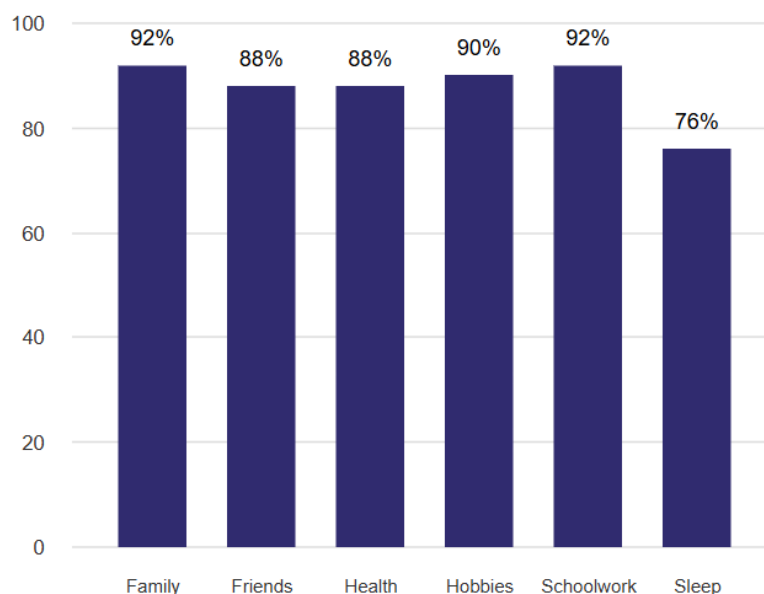
Have a great Week,

Miss Hopkins

Wellbeing

PIVOT Protective Behaviours Grade 3-6

PIVOT surveys indicated that of the protective factors for wellbeing, this week sleep is the lowest rated factor for students in Gr 3-6.



If you notice that your child is having trouble with sleep, you might like to try some of these tips from the <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/sleep> now while they're in primary school. Here are the top 3 tips:

1. Set up a bedtime routine

A regular [bedtime routine](#) starting around the same time each night encourages good sleep patterns. A bedtime routine of bath, story and bed can help younger children feel ready for sleep. For older children and teenagers, the routine might include quietly chatting with you, [turning off digital technology](#), having a shower, listening to music or reading, and turning out the light.

2. Relax before bedtime

Encourage your child to [relax before bedtime](#). Older children might like to wind down by reading a book, listening to gentle music or [practising breathing for relaxation](#). If your child takes longer than 30 minutes to fall asleep, your child might need a longer wind-down time before turning out the lights to go to sleep.

3. Keep regular sleep and wake times

Keep your child's bedtimes and wake-up times within 1-2 hours of each other each day. This helps to keep your child's internal body clock in a regular pattern. It's good to do this on weekends and during holidays, as well as on school days.

When worries affect sleep

If [childhood worries and anxieties](#) are stopping your child from relaxing at bedtime, there are a couple of things you can do have a look at this link for more information.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/health-daily-care/school-age-mental-health-concerns/anxiety-in-children>

Students of the week

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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. **Eliza Dowling** for her creativity when making 'Grandpas Slipper.' The kindness awards are to **Indy** for letting Mackenzie play and **Joanna** for helping a hurt friend. From Ms Jackson's room, awards went to **Frankie Bolding** for her brilliant beginning and word choice. **Jyeran Whitford** for his efforts in writing.

This week's fun!



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(Making Grandpas Slippers and creating little critters with our buddies)

School Photo Forms

School pictures are this Friday, 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.

Writing - We are writing our own narratives about a set topic and a rocket writing piece, to see students' growth across the semester.

Maths - Students will be continuing their addition and subtraction activities, building their toolbox of strategies to help them.

Have a fun week!

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

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Hello 3/4 Families,

Students of the Week are as follows:

William Fotheringham: For listening to feedback and writing more in a given time limit.

Violet Jonkers: For listening to feedback to always do her best.

Jasper Melville: For his great effort in persuasive writing. Well done Jasper on editing and improving your work.

In reading students have been working on their set goals to help them improve their reading skills. They have also been using sticky notes to check their understanding at the end of each page.

Students are continuing to write their persuasive pieces on a topic of their choice. They have focused on explaining their arguments with examples and researched facts. They have also been experimenting with the use of persuasive devices such as asking rhetorical questions and using convincing language.

In maths we have started a new unit about multiplication. Students have been looking at arrays and counting patterns to assist in this area. In measurement we are continuing to look at time.

In our inquiry unit students are finishing their timeline about a famous explorer and we will begin to look at Convicts and the First Fleet.

Thanking You

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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Students of the week:

Zach Seaton for the committed way he has been approaching his maths, spelling tasks, and contributing his ideas to whole unit discussions about maths. Great work Zach.

Kobe Sheard for his commitment to learning about division and the insight he brings to our discussions about *Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger*. Keep up the great work.

Sam Davies for his positive attitude towards learning and the extra focus and effort he has shown in completing all tasks, particularly during maths fluency sessions. His dedication and persistence have been excellent to see. Well done, Sam!

River Johnson for her commitment to learning and her willingness to have a go, even when she is unsure of the answer. It has been wonderful to see her confidence continue to grow as she contributes in class and collaborates with her peers. Keep up the fantastic work, River!

This week to celebrate Reconciliation Week, our school will be hosting the inter-school activities on Wednesday. Our Grade 5/6 students will be helping run the activities with our Koori Leaders **Katarlis Atherton-Gordon and Isaac Whitford** delivering a Welcome to Country. In the grade 5/6 room we will be weaving using a range of materials in indigenous colours. We are looking forward to seeing what is created as all participants contribute to this activity.

We will be completing reading assessments across both rooms this week. While we are doing this, students will be able to choose from a reading choice board and complete comprehension tasks relating to their Lit Circle book or *Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger*.

All students have chosen their Australian Great and are in the process of researching their person. Students will then prepare an autobiography as if they were that Australian Great detailing who they are, where they were born and grew up, what they did that made them famous and how they have impacted the lives of Australians. It's great to see the enthusiasm in the rooms on Friday as they started their research!

On Thursday and Friday last week we were pleased with the way students approached written multiplication and division problems, some of which were multi-step and therefore required extra thinking. We will continue to work on division and multiplication this week and students will have more opportunities later in the week to work on these worded problems.

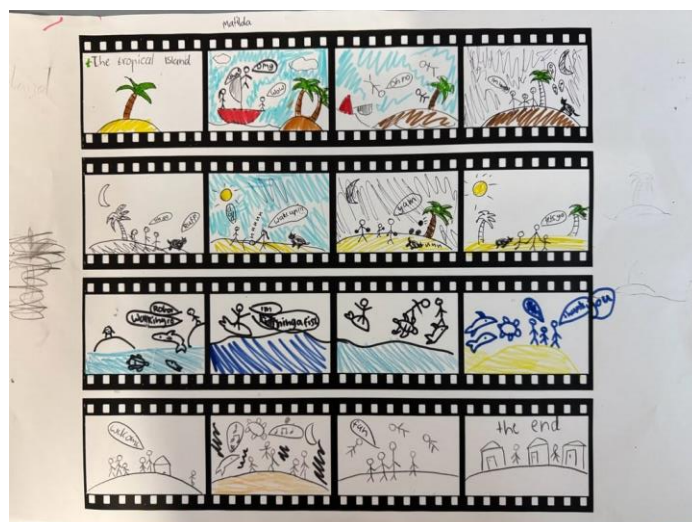
School photos are on Friday, and the 5/6 classes will be first, so please make sure you both come to school on Friday and arrive on time! We don't want anyone missing out on photos.

Have a wonderful week.

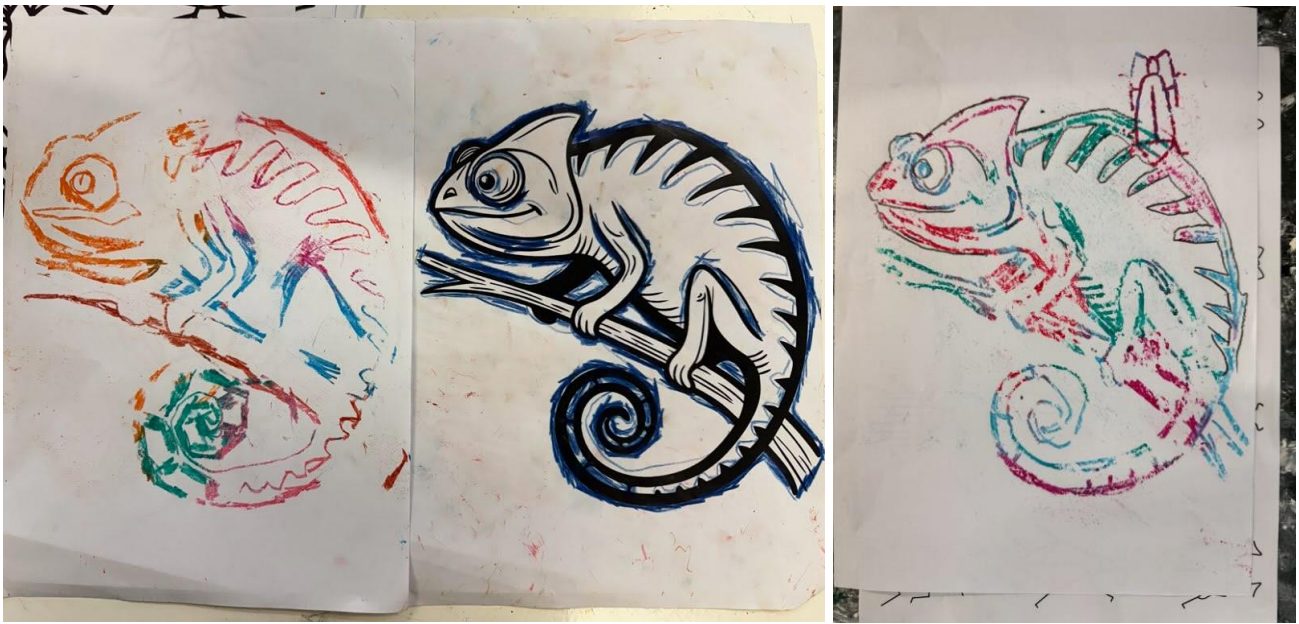
Ali Mackie, Larissa Murray, Lizzy Haldane, Alyssa and Dee 😊

Art/Stem

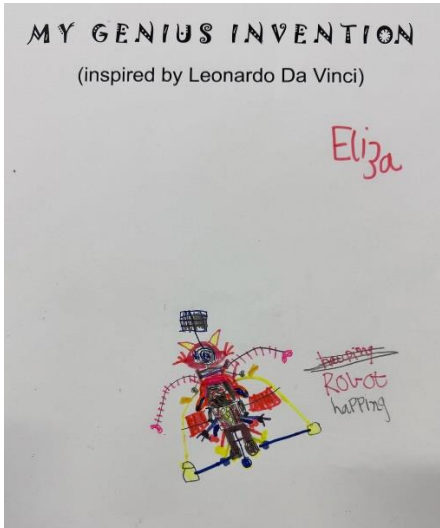
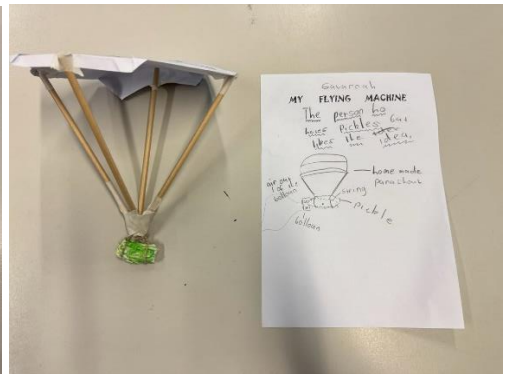
Senior Students in art classes this week have been working on their storyboards and stop motion animation, with some students beginning their flipbook animation, while Junior Students have been exploring colour, pattern and camouflage in nature.



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STEM classes have revolved around the inventions by Leonardo Da Vinci.



Jobi Laybourne.

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Students of the week:

Frankie Bolding and Hannah Wickham for smoothly linking forward rolls and landings on the crash mat in gymnastics. Very focussed and skilful!

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Regional Cross Country

Good luck to **Ollie Douglas** who will be competing in the Regional Cross Country in Drouin this Friday. Run fast and have fun!

Team Vic Try Outs

Well done to **Declan Bills** for his nomination and try outs for Team Vic Boys Soccer Team in Melbourne last Friday. An amazing opportunity to play with the best of the best from around the State, Declan should be so proud of himself for stepping up into the highest level of his chosen sport. A big thanks to Nicki and Corey for supporting and driving down to Melbourne.



Grade 3-6s have started the Aths unit in preparation for the TAPS Aths Carnival on Monday 15th June (week 9 of this term). Please keep the day free as we'd love to see you there! We have started with long and triple jump into new pits and have had a go at high jump already with the nice weather last week. Lunchtime practices started last week for those who would like to develop their skills in Athletics.

Grade Prep/1/2s have continued creating and practising their gymnastics sequences. We have also practised forward rolls and safe motorbike landings on the crash mat last week. Great fun!

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

Wed 17th June TAPS Athletics back up day

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026

Thurs 20th Aug District Athletics Howitt Park Bairnsdale Qualifying students

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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.

HOLIDAY

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SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY!

Monday 6 - Friday 10 July 2026
Cost \$65.00 for ages 3 and up

On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

Enrolments due Friday 26 June

DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!

ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE





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LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE

50 YEARS OF DEADLY

NAIDOC ART COMPETITION 2026

Theme: "50 Years of Deadly"

Celebrate the strength, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples!

Ideas for Your Poster

- NAIDOC colours and symbols
- Indigenous culture, community, and history
- What "50 Years of Deadly" means to you
- Artwork celebrating pride, resilience, and future generations

Competition Categories

- Primary School Students – 1 Prize
- Secondary School Students – 1 Prize

ENTRIES CLOSE:
18 JUNE 2026
AT 3:15 PM

PRIZE DRAWN:
15 JULY 2026
During the LESC NAIDOC Formal Proceedings

How to Enter:
Please hand your poster into the school's General Office

Kids Classes

After School art classes in Lakes Entrance
Thursdays 4:15 to 5:15pm
4 week course term 3: July 16th to Aug 9th
Various mediums including graphite pencil, chalk pastels, charcoal, coloured pencils, water paint, acrylic paint and air dry clay.
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Bookings and enquiries PH: 0408 500 451
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WHAT'S ON WINTER HOLIDAYS AT SALTWATER CREATIVE

<p>FLUID ACRYLIC SKATEBOARD PAINTING</p> <p>Tue 7th of April @ 10:00am - 11:30pm Thu 18th of April @ 10:00am-11:30pm Kids will experiment with fluid acrylic pouring techniques before executing a final design on their very own skateboard decks. \$60.00pp (firing and glazing included)</p> <p>AIR DRY CLAY - MAGNETS MAKING</p> <p>Thu 2nd of July @ 12pm - 1:30pm Air dry clay offers so much fun as much as clay without having to wait for 4 weeks for the piece, kids can create and paint the individual letters of their name or favourite animals. \$60.00</p> <p>KIDS POTTERY INTRO TO WHEEL THROWING</p> <p>Tue 30th of June @ 1pm - 2:30pm Thurs 2nd July of April @ 10am - 11:30am Kids get to step up to the potters wheel and learn all the basics. \$65.00pp (firing and glazing included)</p>	<p>CERAMIC WALL HANGINGS / WIND CHIMES - POTTERY FOR ALL AGES</p> <p>Tue 7th of July @ 10am - 11:30am Thur 9th of July @ 12pm - 1:30pm Kids have their own Ceramic Wind Chimes for their wall. We supply the clay and a whole mess of colours and additions to create your masterpiece. Be as crazy & creative as you can! \$55.00pp (firing and glazing included)</p> <p>TEXTURED ART WORKSHOP - FOR ALL AGES</p> <p>Tue 7th of July @ 12pm - 1:30pm Thu 9th @ 10am - 11:30am We LOVE getting artsy and this workshop is exactly about that! We take you or/and your little artist through shapes and techniques to create their unique masterpiece of textured art. Expect messy hands! \$60.00pp</p> <p><small>Please note depending on the weather you might need to leave the pieces in the studio to dry for 24h & clay pieces will take 3-4 weeks to be fired and finished.</small></p>
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EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL

19 JUNE - 19 JULY, 2026

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