



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	8 Kings Birthday No School	9	10	11	12
Week 9	15 TAPS Aths Grades 3-6	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

Student Leaders

Our Student Leadership Team has recently been putting into practice the skills and ideas they learned at the GRIP Leadership Conference. One of the key messages from the day was that great leaders don't just talk about making a difference—**they take action**. Over the coming weeks, our student leaders will be working on initiatives designed to make our school an even better place for everyone. They have been discussing ideas, identifying opportunities for improvement and planning ways to create positive change within our school community. It is wonderful to see our students embracing their leadership roles with enthusiasm and purpose. Can't wait to see their plans come to life.

Reconciliation Ceremony

Last week we were proud to host our annual Reconciliation Ceremony, bringing together students, staff and community members to reflect on the importance of reconciliation and strengthening connections with First Nations peoples and cultures. A special thank you to our student leaders, **Katarlis, Isaac, Brysen, Zoe and Willow** who stood up and spoke so confidently and helped share the important message that reconciliation is everyone's responsibility. Our students also participated in a range of engaging cultural activities organised by our staff. The creativity, effort and learning that took place was fantastic to see. Many of these wonderful pieces of work are now on display in the Grade 5/6 area and the school Gallery. We encourage families to come and have a look and celebrate the learning and achievements of our students.

Thank you also to the parent volunteers who gave up their time to help organise the lunch and BBQ. Your effort is very appreciated.



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Vale Neale Daniher

This Wednesday we will be flying our flag at half-mast to pay our respects to the remarkable life and legacy of Neale Daniher, whose State Funeral will be held at the MCG. Neale showed extraordinary courage and determination, co-founding FightMND and helping raise more than \$141 million for research. Recognised as Victorian of the Year in 2019 and Australian of the Year in 2025, Neale's legacy extends far beyond football. He leaves us with a powerful reminder of the difference one person can make through hope, kindness and resilience. His story is a wonderful example to our students of courage, leadership and making a positive impact on the lives of others.

Wellbeing

Reconciliation Week event at TAPS



Just a reminder of the TAPS Athletics Sports for student Gr 3-6 students next Monday. Students can wear their house colours for the day! Hope to see you there, see the sports section below for the timetable, rotations start at 9.30 am.



New Uniform Supplier

After many negotiations, we now have a new uniform supplier. You will be able to buy Polo tops, Windcheaters and Jackets from NICKS Bairnsdale, in store or online.

<https://nicksbairnsdale.com.au/toorloo-arm-ps/>

If purchasing online there is a small delivery fee, but we can organize pick free of charge with school staff. We have uniform samples at school, so you can order the correct size online.

We will still be stocking School dresses and Hats.

We currently still have a stock of ½ zip jumpers, tracksuit pants, shorts, skorts and dry and cozy jackets. We will not be restocking these items once we run out.

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We will be having a rack outside the office with good quality preloved uniform for families to access.

If you are in need of some uniform in these cold months, come in and see if there is anything available.

If you have any **good quality uniform** you would like to donate, please bring it in.

Lost and found uniform will still be located in the Language and Culture room.

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Welcome to week 8 of Term 2 P/1/2 families. Well done on everyone's efforts so far this term. With only 3 weeks left, let's make sure everyone stays well rested and warm ready for a happy and healthy holiday.

This week's fun!



(Reconciliation day activities. Finding opaque, translucent and transparent objects. Making monsters from our book 'Monster for Hire'. Fun with our Buddies.)



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Grade 1/2 making and using trioramas to retell the Gunaikurnai Dreamtime story of Borun and Tuk.

Slippers in Winter!

As the weather is getting cooler and it's becoming wetter outside, if P-2 kids would like to bring their slippers to wear inside and gumboots to wear outside they are more than welcome. Please just remember your runners on Monday for P.E!

This Week

Reading - This week we are using everything we have learned this semester on our big books with the main focus on vocabulary, retells and inference. All these skills allow for a deeper understanding of the things we are reading.

Writing - This week we are continuing our knowledge of narrative structure by looking at excellent endings. The ending of a story is often the hardest part to write as it needs to finalise what has happened, while answering all the readers' questions. We can do this in two different ways: lessons learned, and what a surprise.

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

Prep - counting on and counting back with the help of ten frames and number lines.

Ones - number splitting, doubles, doubles +1, mental maths (known facts)

Two's - doubles, near doubles and finding the difference.

We will also be starting a short unit in shape. Finding shapes in nature, naming and drawing a range of simple 2D shapes like circles, ovals, squares, rectangles, hexagons, pentagons, semi circles, rhombus, trapezium and triangles.

Have a great week!

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

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Hello 3/4 Parents and Guardians

We hope you had a nice and relaxing long weekend.

Literacy

In reading we are nearing the end of our mentor text 'Nim's Island'. Our focus this week is looking at problems that character's face in a story and the resolutions that connect to each problem. In writing students are finishing off their persuasive writing pieces and publishing them. Afterwards will be learning how to write biographies.

Mathematics

In mathematics we are focusing on arrays and how they connect to both multiplication and division. Students are also practising number patterns, improving skip counting and learning strategies to recall times table facts.

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History

Last week in history, students presented their explorer timelines wonderfully. They also learnt about the first fleet and the journey the convicts took to get Australia. This week students will use their knowledge of the first fleet to write a fictional biography about a convict travelling to Australia.

Next Monday is our school athletics day. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day.

Thank you
Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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Welcome to Week 8. We hope everyone had a relaxing long weekend and enjoyed the beautiful winter sunshine.

Last week as part of the Reconciliation Day celebrations, all participants from all schools were involved in weaving. The grade 5/6 students continued with the weaving in the afternoon, and the results are now hung in the 5/6 gallery.



In Reading, students will be completing choice board activities related to their Literature Circle books. We will continue reading and discussing our mentor text, *Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger*. In Writing, students will continue developing their autobiographies for their Australian Great character. Once completed, they will begin planning their character costumes and gathering relevant props to support their oral presentations.

In Mathematics, students will be completing a rich thinking task called *Butterfly House*, where they will work collaboratively in groups to solve problems using efficient multiplication and division strategies. It has been wonderful to see so many students engaging with the Times Tables Rock Stars program at home. Their consistent practice is having a positive impact on their fluency and confidence with multiplication facts.

Students have thoroughly enjoyed researching their significant event in Australian history. As they finalise and publish their reports, they will begin planning and creating a diorama to represent their chosen event.

With camp now only two weeks away, students will bring home a list of clothing requirements for the **costume school experience** this week. Please read this information carefully and ensure your child has the necessary clothing items for the program.

Next Monday is the 3-6 Athletics. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours (**red, blue or green**) to build the house spirit.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Have a great week.

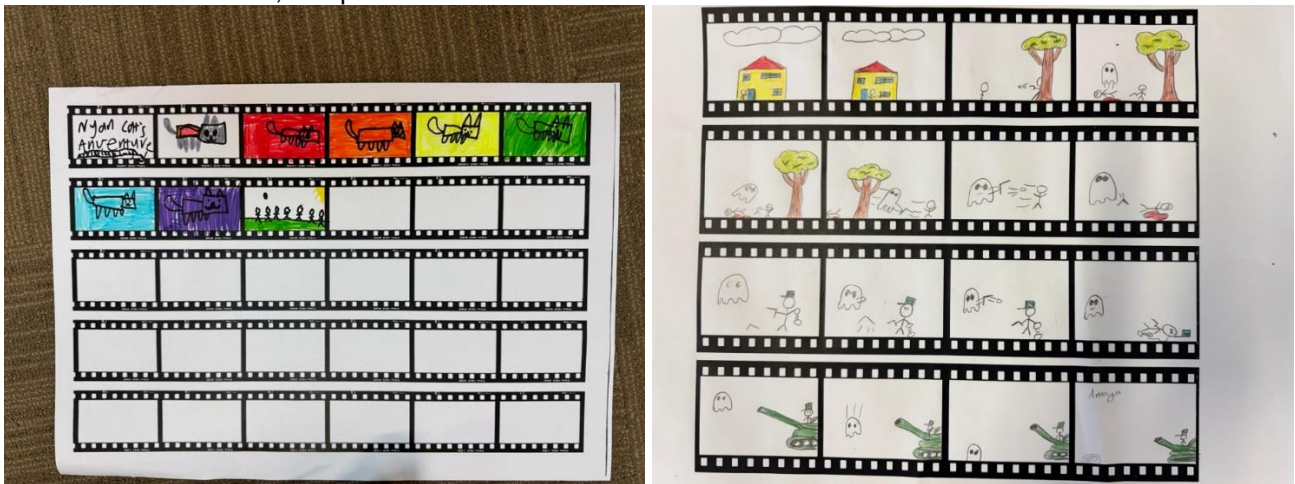
Ali Mackie, Larissa Murray, Lizzy Haldane, Alyssa and Dee 😊

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Art/Stem

This week has seen grade 3 to 6 students transform their storyboard ideas into action – either as a stop-motion animation on the iPads, or flipbook.



Junior students have been investigating insects, camouflage and habitat.



In STEM, students have branched out at other possible flying machines, and what the future may look like.



Jobi Laybourne.

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**Language and Culture**

What a great month we have had in Language and Culture! We have been learning about the oldest living culture in the world, Australian Indigenous Culture. It was brought to life for us last Wednesday as we hosted our friends from other schools for our Reconciliation Day event. This term we have been celebrating and exploring Gunnai Kurnai language, stories, significant sites and how the Gunnai Kurnai lived and learnt from the land. We have recently been learning about the meaning of Welcome to and Acknowledgement of Country and **Isaac and Katarlis** did a beautiful job of welcoming everyone to our school on Wednesday. Having the students share in a smoking ceremony conducted by local elder Uncle Rex was also really special. The students were really lucky to have Gunnai Kurnai artist Paula (mum to Isaac and Jyeran) help run one of our workshops and share the meaning of painted travelling stones, passed down to her by her aunty. In Prep-2 we have just about finished our Gunnai Kurnai Tidalick frogs! In 3/4 we are working on adding local indigenous language words to our places of significance. In 5/6 we are finalising our oral sharing of significant Gunnai Kurnai stories and sites, the students have been working with a partner to learn from memory all about a special place in our area to then share with the group-we are taking a leaf out of the way indigenous culture has shared stories orally for thousands of years!

Thanks, and have a great week!
Ms. Haldane

SPORT AND PE NEWS

TAPS Athletics Program			
Monday 15th June 2026 (back up Wednesday 17th June)			
ALL 100 metre sprints at the start of the day			
Long Jump, Triple Jump and High Jump TAPS oval			
Discus Shot Put and 200m/Hurdles at Rec Reserve			
Time	Event	Age Group	Roles:
9.30			
Rotation 1	High Jump	11 and 12 yrs Girls	High Jump: Mrs Murray
	Long Jump	8/9 yrs Girls	Long Jump: Carolyn
	Triple Jump	10 yrs Girls	Triple Jump: Alyssa
	Shot Put	8/9/10 yrs Boys	Discus: Mrs Mackie
	Discus	11 yrs Boys	Shot Put: Mr McPhee
	Hurdles/200m	12yrs Boys	100m: Mrs Plant Starter: Mr McPhee 200m / Hurdles: Mrs Plant Ms Haldane
Rotation 2	High Jump	8/9 yrs Girls	Place Judges/Timing: Xavier Miss Hopkins
	Long Jump	10 yrs Girls	Age Group Managers:
	Triple Jump	11 and 12 yrs Girls	8/9yrs Girls: (8):
	Shot Put	11 yrs Boys	8/9/10 Boys (15) Hunee
	Discus	12 yrs Boys	10yrs Girls (7):
	Hurdles/200m	8/9/10 yrs Boys	11 boys: (11): 11 and 12 yrs Girls (11):
Rotation 3	High Jump	10 yrs Girls	12 boys (10): Dee
	Long Jump	11 and 12 yrs Girls	
	Triple Jump	8/9 yrs Girls	
	Shot Put	12yrs Boys	Event Specifications:
	Discus	8/9/10 yrs Boys	Shot Put
	Hurdles/200m	11 yrs Boys	10yrs 2 kg
11:00	RECESS		11yrs 2 kg
11.30	Girls meet at gate		12 yrs 3 kg
Rotation 4	High Jump	8/9/10 yrs Boys	Discus
	Long Jump	11 yrs Boys	8/9/10 yrs 500g
	Triple Jump	12yrs Boys	11yrs 750g
	Shot Put	11 and 12 yrs Girls	
	Discus	8/9 yrs Girls	
	Hurdles/200m	10 yrs Girls	
Rotation 5	High Jump	11 yrs Boys	NO RELAYS doing hurdles instead
	Long Jump	12yrs Boys	
	Triple Jump	8/9/10 yrs Boys	Mrs Plant to bring:
	Shot Put	8/9 yrs Girls	Cones, First Aid kit, relay
	Discus	10 yrs Girls	batons, 2 x rakes, lj mats, tent pegs
	Hurdles/200m	11 and 12 yrs Girls	BYO: pens/pencils, folders with ribbons stickers and recording sheets
Rotation 6	High Jump	12yrs Boys	
	Long Jump	8/9/10 yrs Boys	
	Triple Jump	11 yrs Boys	
	Shot Put	10 yrs Girls	
	Discus	11 and 12 yrs Girls	
	Hurdles/200m	8/9 yrs Girls	
1.15	LUNCH		
2.15	100M sprints	12 girls to start	
2.45	FINISH		

TAPS ATHS this Monday

Grade 3-6s are gearing up for the TAPS Aths Carnival THIS Monday 15th June (weather permitting). Please let us know if you can help, we always need place judges, rakers and measurers!

We've done the throws last week, so we will have a bit more practice this week before the big day.

Students can wear their house colours for the day!

Hope to see you there, see the timetable attached, rotations start at 9.30 am. The timetable is slightly different from previous years as we have assembly first, will start rotations then after lunch will be the blue-ribbon sprints across the road at the Lake Tyers Beach Rec Reserve.

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Regional Cross Country

Well done **Ollie Douglas** who competed in the Regional Cross Country in last Friday. It was a wet and windy day by all accounts, what an incredible effort to complete the 3 km course under such tough conditions! A fantastic time of 12:17s, coming in 15th out of 48 competitors from the Gippsland regional from Pakenham to the border. This is a personal best for Ollie as he came 20th last year at Regionals. Terrific reward for effort as Ollie has been training with the TAPS Run Club since the start of the year and joined the Lakes Entrance Little Athletics this year. A big thanks to Jess for driving all the way to Drouin in very wintry conditions.



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

HELP WANTED: We have obtained some netting and lashing twine thanks to Wild Catch to replace the soccer goal nets, are there anyone who might be able to help us replace our broken nets?

Cheers,
Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 2 2026

WEEK 9

Mon 15th June TAPS Athletics Carnival at school
(back up Wed 17th TBC)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026

Thurs 20th Aug District Athletics Howitt Park
Bairnsdale Qualifying students

HOLIDAY
intensive
SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILDS 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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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 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.



East Gippsland Soccer League - EGSL

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🌐2026 SKILLS ACQUISITION PROGRAM 🌐

🌐(SAP)🌐

EOI NOW OPEN

Following the success of the 2025 Skills Acquisition Program, East Gippsland Soccer League is excited to offer an expanded SAP program in 2026.

SAP is designed for players who are passionate about football, want to maximise their development, and are prepared to train in a focused and disciplined environment alongside other motivated players.

SAP is a player development pathway aimed at preparing players for the next level of football through structured, age-appropriate training based on Football Australia's Skill Acquisition principles.

🌐 AGE GROUPS:

Under 11s: Players born in 2015 and 2016

Under 13s: Players born in 2013 and 2014

🌐 SELECTION TRIALS:

Trial Dates: Friday 24 July & Monday 27 July

Venue: Howitt Park, Bairnsdale

Time: 5pm to 6.30pm

🌐 COST:

\$100 per participant which includes socks, EGSL shorts & EGSL jersey.

** please note selected teams will participate in a tournament in Traralgon on 17th-18th of October 2026.

Further information can be found by clicking the registration link below: Registrations close 13th July 2026

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/.../Pick.../East-Gippsland>

Any queries please contact us via email or messenger.



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.
Paxart Studio Lakes Entrance
Bookings and enquiries PH: 0408 500 451
Caroline Pax Art Therapy on Facebook



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WHAT'S ON WINTER HOLIDAYS AT SALTWATER CREATIVE

FLUID ACRYLIC SKATEBOARD PAINTING

Tue 7th of April @ 10:00am - 11:30pm
Thu 16th to 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)

AIR DRY CLAY - MAGNETS MAKING

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

KIDS POTTERY INTRO TO WHEEL THROWING

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)

CERAMIC WALL HANGINGS / WIND CHIMES - POTTERY FOR ALL AGES

Tue 7th of July @ 10am - 11:30am
Thu 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)

TEXTURED ART WORKSHOP - FOR ALL AGES

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

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.

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EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL

19 JUNE - 19 JULY, 2026

**IN EAST GIPPSLAND, WINTER ISN'T SOMETHING TO ESCAPE,
IT'S SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.**

Head east for a month-long festival of luminous art, live music,
long-table feasts, and unforgettable experiences.



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