



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 (subject to change)

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 July	12	13	14	15 Peaceful Kids Program selected grade 5 & 6 students	16
Week 2	19	20	21 School Council	22	23 TAPS 3-6 Athletics sports
Week 3	26	27	28	29	30 Whole School Mini Olympics
Week 4 August	2	3 Community Reconciliation Event Rescheduled	4	5	6
Week 5	9	10	11	12	13 No Bus VICSPELL
Week 6	16 3/4 Gelantipy Camp	17 3/4 Gelantipy Camp	18 3/4 Gelantipy Camp School Council	19	20
Week 7	23 5/6 Canberra Major Excursion	24 5/6 Canberra	25 5/6 Canberra	26 5/6 Canberra	27
Week 8	30	31	1 P-2 Swimming	2 P-2 Swimming	3 P-2 Swimming
Week 9	6	7 P-2 Swimming	8 P-2 Swimming	9 P-2 Swimming	10 P-2 Swimming
Week 10	13	14 P-2 Swimming	15 P-2 Swimming	16 P-2 Swimming	17

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to term 3! We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break and are ready for another great term of learning together, succeeding together.

Parents are welcome back onsite as parent helpers and to school events such as assembly so long as you **check in using our QR code and observe the indoor face mask wearing requirement.** One of the biggest strengths of our school prior to COVID restrictions was the involvement of parents in our school. We are very grateful that we can now welcome parents back into classrooms as classroom helpers to support student learning. One of the best ways to be involved is to listen to students read during reading circles from 9.00-9.30am each morning (unless the class has a specialist class). This gives all students the opportunity to read aloud which is vital for their development as confident readers.

We are also looking for anyone who may be interested in supporting the development of a kitchen garden program. We are looking at starting this with our junior grades this term so if you are interested, please let one of the junior school teachers or Kerry know.

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We are also looking forward to our athletics sports on Friday 23rd of July for our grades 3-6 and we will be holding a special Whole School Olympics on Friday 30th of July which parents are most welcome to come along to and support our students. Keep an eye out for further details in coming newsletters.

Welcome

We offer a special welcome to two new students Willow (1A) and Moana (5A) who have joined us this term as well as Quita who will be working in our office on Tuesday, Thursday and every second Friday. We look forward to getting to know you and hope you enjoy your time here at Toorloo.

We also welcome Mrs Di Scott into P/1B whilst Naomi is on 2 weeks long service leave and Mrs Jane Llyod into the Art room whilst Mr Laybourne has a one week extension to his holidays. Welcome back to Shelley after her term of leave.

Music Program

We are very fortunate to this year have Mr Davide Colombo working with us. Davide is in his last year of his Master of Teaching with music being his specialist area. To that end we are excited that Mr Colombo will be teaching music this semester to our students as an additional specialist subject.

We are also pleased to offer private guitar or vocal tuition with Mike.

If you are interested in having **private guitar or vocal lessons** during the school day please contact Mike on 0402188446



Peaceful Kids

In conjunction with School Focussed Youth Services team we have been successful in bringing a wellbeing program "Peaceful Kids" to our school. This is a positive psychology and mindfulness program aimed at improving emotional regulation and wellbeing. Students will be working with health practitioner Kirilee Kimber on a weekly basis throughout the term.

School Camps

Our grade 3/4 and 5/6 camps are scheduled for this term-please refer to the calendar for the dates. Under the current guidelines the grade 3/4 camp could go ahead however the year 5/6 major excursion to Canberra would not be able to go ahead. We will be making the call regarding the Canberra Tour at the beginning of August so as to avoid any financial hardship for families or the school.

Have a super week everyone,
Kerry Hughes

0/1A News

Hello and welcome to term 3! Yesterday, the students settled into school exceptionally well and I was so proud of the way they so easily slipped back into routine. A special welcome to our new student Willow, we hope you enjoyed your first day in our class.

Student Sharing

There will be no student sharing this week. As of next week, there will be a new theme each week. This will be written in the newsletter. Next week's theme will be: something you have made.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mack	Harry	Abel M	Abel N	Jairus
Lashaya	Jake	Amelia	Harper	Griffin
Ollie D	Chloe	Katie	Ivy	Alena
Willow	River	Zoe	John.	Emily

Phonological Awareness Book

I will continue to send the phonological awareness books home. Please make sure these are bought back, ready to be returned again.

This week's focus:

Literacy

This week we are focusing on the reading strategies 'predicting' and 'visualising'. We will also be practising blending 4 sound words to assist the students to decode words. We will be reviewing the short vowel sounds and looking at the way changing a vowel can change a word. We are focusing on the high frequency words 'time' and 'she'. In writing, we will be learning how to edit our work once we have finished our writing.

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Maths

In maths, we are looking at the concept of equal, greater than and less than through some 'hands on' activities and a challenging task. Students will be exposed to the symbols and language that represent these concepts.

Integrated Studies

This term preps will be working with Mrs Scott/Miss Cock on the unit 'Connections – Great and Small'. Grade 1s will be working with Miss Castleman and I on the unit 'Social Justice – Celebrating Differences'.

0/1B News

It is great to be back at TAPS again while Miss Cock is having an extended holiday.

We have settled into the school routine well and are ready for a busy term.

This term our writing focus is on Narrative writing, sentence construction and punctuation using capital letters and full stops.

Our Maths focus is more or less than. We'll be comparing numbers to work out which is greater than and smaller than or equal too.

Preps had buddies yesterday with their grade 6 buddies and they all made friendships bands to go with our school value this term which is "Being a good friend"

Mrs Scott and Caitlin

1/2A News

Literacy:

Sound work – each week we will have a vowel sound and a blend as the focus. This week we have our short vowels (a, e, i, o, u) and the blends cl and cr like in clean and crack.

Word work – our words of the week are other and girl. Students learn to read, write and use the word in a sentence through explicit teaching. In addition, we will be looking at the spelling patterns and, ack and eck like in sand, sack and peck.

Oral Language – we are focusing on onset and rime using our spelling patterns for this week.

Reading Groups - The students will begin our focus on non-fiction text. All groups will be practising finding key information in the text through our guiding reading groups. Our other activities include a comprehension task which varies depending on group, a blend focus, and practising our spelling skill which is using the word wall and segmenting sounds in words.

Writing – Our writing focus for this term is Information Reports. We have filled up our classroom library with lots of non-fiction texts for students to explore and develop a love of collecting facts. In addition to our writing focus, we will look at our spelling focus through modelled and shared writing sessions and beginning our editing and punctuation skills with capital letters and full stops.

Big Book – Our big book for this term is 'Pig in a Pond'. We will be going back to getting our knowledge ready by just looking at the pictures and developing our understanding of the story through them.

Maths:

This week in Maths, we will be introducing our addition and subtraction topic. We will begin by looking at the concept of equal, bigger than or less than when comparing numbers with a revision of friends of 10 and friends of 20.

Celebrating Differences:

Celebrating differences is our inquiry unit for this term. We are looking at the understanding of social justice and cultural identity throughout this unit. This week we introduced the terms of fair and equal, identifying that not everything is fair and we need to make adjustments in life so that everyone can succeed.

Show and Tell:

Our show and tell students for this week are:

- Ryder
- Tarzaiyah
- Ray
- John

Please remind your child if they want to bring something in for show and tell that they need to for Friday, however, it is not compulsory.

Let's bring on another fantastic term!

Miss Castleman

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3/4 News

It was wonderful to see so many happy faces back yesterday after the mid-year break. Students seemed happy to be back at school and were very engaged. As Mrs Hughes outlined at assembly, Term 3 is going to be very busy.

In literacy, our focus is informative texts. We will be exploring how to write procedures (instructions) and informative reports. We also have a new mentor text, *Rowan of Rin* by Emily Rodda, and both classes started reading yesterday. At home, students will again be expected to read at least three nights per week.

In maths we will be investigating fractions, looking at fractions of objects and collections. Later in the term we will move onto location and money.

We are continuing our online drama program and this week the focus is on expression which we are sure will be lots of fun. Watch out for some photos in the newsletter next week.

Our Integrated Studies topic for the term is First Contacts, looking at Aboriginal and Torres Strait culture and looking at European settlement from an indigenous perspective.

Extra-curricular activities this term include the house sports carnival on Friday 23rd July, a whole school Olympics on the 30th of July and grade 3/4 camp to Gelantipy in week 6.

Miss Whadcoat will be completing her teaching rounds this term in 3/4A so that will be another face on the 3/4 unit team.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, don't hesitate to contact us at the school.

Miss Haldane, Mrs Murray, Miss Whadcoat, Mr Stubbs, Shelley and Alyssa

5/6 News

We hope everyone had a lovely holiday. It was great to see everyone return to school refreshed and ready for another action packed term.

In Reading we will be continuing with our Literature Circles program and students will receive their new group novel this week. Our class mentor text this term is "Parvana," a great novel by Deborah Ellis. It is a great story about a young Afghan girl and how she survives living in Afghanistan under the Taliban. This text fits really well into our SOSE unit on Civics and Citizenship and will no doubt prompt many great discussions.

This term our writing focus is on persuasive writing. Students will be using persuasive writing techniques to write persuasive arguments and then present their ideas in a class debate.

In mathematics we will be continue to study multiplication and division strategies using whole numbers and moving into decimal numbers. We will be using the Olympic Games and our school athletics results to focus on measurement and presenting and understanding data.

We are busy preparing for the TAPS Athletics to be held next Friday 23rd July, if you are free and can help out on the day let Barb know-your help is most welcome and no experience necessary! Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear for sport everyday as we will aim for some training if the weather looks good.

Barb and Ali.

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French

Bonjour,

Welcome back! I hope that you've enjoyed your break.

We are going to start term 3 with a celebration of the French national day, Bastille Day, on the 14th of July. Students in all grades are going to learn about the storming of the Bastille and some French symbols.

On the last week of term 2, I gave some awards to a few students in grade 0-1A and B, 3-4A and 5-6A.

Bonne semaine à tous! Have a nice week!

Madame Samson



SPORT NEWS

Regional Cross Country-Thursday 15th June

Good luck to the runners competing in the Regional Cross Country at Lardner Park this Thursday!

TAPS House Athletics for Grades 3-6

Next Friday 23rd July we are aiming to run the TAPS House Athletics, 9.30 am start. As I write this we are ok at the moment to have parent helpers, so if you are free on that day please let the office know as your help will make the day go smoothly! We are after age group helpers, no experience required! Back up is the following Monday, 26th July.

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FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS for Term 3

Tennis coach Nigel Carr will continue the Free Tennis Lessons after school program on Fridays. The session is an hour long and parents are required to stay. There are still some places left, so feel free to put in your expression of interest for next term

TENNIS – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

I give permission for my child _____ of class
_____ to be considered to participate in the tennis program.

Signed _____ Date _____

Also, a heads up that the Junior Swimming Program for ALL Prep-Grade 2 commences in week 8 this term. The program runs for 10 sessions over the last 3 weeks of Term 3. Please see your classroom teacher for more details!

BARB PLANT (SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2021

Thursday 15th July Regional Cross Country Lardner Park Warragul rescheduled for Term 3

Friday 23rd July TAPS House Athletics Lakes Entrance Oval 9.30 start back up Mon 26th July

Thursday 5th August State Cross Country Yarra Valley Race Club

Friday 13th August Eastern District Athletics at Howitt Park (back up Thursday 19th August)

Monday 13th September Division Athletics at Howitt Park – 10.00 am (back up Wednesday 15th Sep)

TERM 4 Tuesday 12th October Region Athletics at Joe Carmody Track, Newborough – 9.30 am

Bairnsdale Soccer club

Registrations are open for MiniRoos- Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance & Orbost.

Cost - \$85 for a new participant or \$70 for a returning participant (from Term 2) for a 6 session program.

To register go to <https://www.playfootball.com.au/miniroos>

Click on 'Find a place to play'

Select MiniRoos Kick-Off

Search by Postcode

Select Bairnsdale Soccer Club

Register as a 'New Participant' for the selected session. If your child participated in Term 2, then select 'Returning Participant'.

Start dates:

Saturday 31st July - Bairnsdale

Wednesday 4th August - Lakes Entrance

Thursday 5th August - Orbost

For further information contact the club via email info@bairnsdalesoccerclub.com



Trish Prighel

Secretary

Bairnsdale Soccer Club

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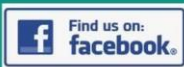


AUSSIE HOOPS 5-7 YEARS SKILLS PROGRAM

SEASON – 8 WEEKS
START DATE – 11/8
WEDNESDAY'S – 4:00 – 4:45PM
COST – \$45.00 (PACK INCLUDED)

**TO REGISTER USE THE LINK
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Email - lakesbasketball@outlook.com
Text - 0475 518 250



JUNIORS – SEASON 2 2021

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

START DATE – 9/8
12 ROUNDS

COST – \$125 (INCLUDES INSURANCE)
– \$100 (IF ALREADY INSURED IN 2021)

REGISTRATION CLOSING – 20/7

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Want to play Basketball?

Are you turning 6,7,8 or 9 this year?

YOUR INVITED!

WHEN: Thursday 15th and Thursday 22nd of July
WHERE: Lakes Entrance Basketball Hall
TIME: 4pm COST: FREE

Two come and try sessions. GIRLS and BOYS of all skill levels are highly encouraged to come along to this fun filled introduction to basketball.