



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 (subject to change)

Keep up to date via the Skoolbag app or our website [www.taps.vic.edu.au](http://www.taps.vic.edu.au)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 3</b>	26 Remote and Flexible Learning	27 Remote and Flexible Learning	28	29	30
<b>Week 4 August</b>	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Week 5</b>	9	10	11	12	13 No Bus
<b>Week 6</b>	16 3/4 Gelantipy Camp	17 3/4 Gelantipy Camp	18 3/4 Gelantipy Camp School Council – Community Consultation	19	20
<b>Week 7</b>	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Week 8</b>	30	31	1 P-2 Swimming	2 P-2 Swimming	3 P-2 Swimming
<b>Week 9</b>	6	7 P-2 Swimming	8 P-2 Swimming	9 P-2 Swimming	10 P-2 Swimming
<b>Week 10</b>	13	14 P-2 Swimming	15 P-2 Swimming	16 P-2 Swimming	17

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BSB 063 832 Acc No 1002 2188

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whoohooo all students are back at school tomorrow. We are very pleased to be back to face-to-face teaching and to have students back with their friends and the staff at TAPS.



To be COVID safe can parents please **drop and go at the gate**, if you do need to accompany your child to the classroom, please **wear your mask** and drop and go at the classroom door, if you have to enter the building please **QR code in**.

Please send back to school any work completed as their teachers are very keen to see what they have been doing, can parents also return any laptops, readers and any other school equipment.

This week we welcomed back Naomi after her extended holiday and we say farewell to Lizzy Haldane who is taking next week on long service leave. Mrs Jane Llyod will be teaching 3/4 B whilst Lizzy is taking a break. We also welcome Lizzy Milkins to 3/4 A whilst Mr Stubbs completes his student teacher placement in 5/6 A.

### School Council Report

School council meet last week and reviewed the parent opinion survey data from previous years and discussed the strengths of our school from a parental perspective. Overwhelming parents identified access and approachability of teachers and school leaders as the most important factor in building trust between home and school. Parents also identified our weekly newsletter items by our teachers that outline the weekly learning program equipped parents with everything they needed to support their child's learning at home as well as the provision of information that parents can access in their own time rather than having to attend forums as a way of the future.

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As part of our school review, we would like to host a wider community consultation to find out what other parents think we are doing well and what we could improve on. Keep an eye out for the details in coming newsletters.

It is also the time for this year's parent opinion survey, so you will find information on a separate post on the skoolbag app or our email distribution list. Once again we would like to encourage as many families as possible to complete the survey providing us with important feedback and helping us to continually improve together as a school community.

School Council discussed at length the pro and cons of the Canberra Camp for our grade 5 and 6 students and came to conclusion that the current health risks to students and financial risk to families were too great and therefore this camp has been cancelled for 2021. Staff will now seek an alternate experience for our senior students which may occur this term or during term 4. We will have to await the DET operations guide to determine if the 3/4 camp is also able to run as scheduled.

### Olympics Fever

We are still planning for our whole school Mini Olympics to be held once all children are back at school. Below you will be able to find out which country your child will be representing. It would be great that during this time of remote and flexible learning that you plan what your child could wear (colors are written under the countries name) of the country they will be representing on the day. It would also be great to take some time to explore the countries culture for example what is their traditional dress, what foods do they each, where are they in the world compared to us whilst learning from home.

Children will compete in 7 rounds of modified games on the day including basketball, indoor bowls, snowball tag (a safe version of rugby), balloon tennis, rounders, soccer and handball. We look forward to our opening ceremony with the athletes oath, lighting of the Olympic flame and an athletes parade.

England	Japan	France	Italy	China	USA	Jamaica
Red & white	Red & white	Red, white & blue	Green, white & red	Red & yellow	Red, white & blue	Green, black & yellow
Emalyn A	Maddy D	Alissah E	Bianca G	Makayla G	Lily-Grace H	Mali N
Brylee C	Zane H	Mitchell N	Lilli M	Annabelle H	Lochlan G	April M
Will B	Jayden J	Zane R	Brock S	Trae M	Kai D	Chace N
Kye H	Sam V	Tyler H	Keanu B	Lochlan S	Archer N	Jordan B
John S	Chelsea S	Kiara G	Kannon M	Taj G	Makayla S	Marshal J
Lily K	Charlotte A	Ever H	Couper S	Tahlia R	Emily J	Lukah W
Haylee L	Flynn W	Max F	William K	Sibella M	Balin T	Willow P
Holli B	Chloe T	Coen B	Jake H	Luna S	Edison S	Inca P
Maddison A	Kasey M	William B	Bella P	Sam M	Harry F	Zoe N
Alena S	Charlotte B	Lashaya C	Lochlan T	Rebecca J	Payton A	Evelyn C
Samantha H				Ollie D		Abel N
Brazil	Canada	Kenya	Germany	Mexico	Spain	NZ
Green & yellow	Red & white	Black, red & green	Black, red & yellow	Green, white & red	Red & yellow	Black & white
Lizzy S	Ella S	Indi T	Alex B	Sophie N	Cassandra R	Hayley J
Banjo P	Cleo R	Cooper A	Chloe W	Bailey W	Moana	Makayla W
Cody N	Noah R	Tobias B	Blake S	Zach Z	Jae S	Jesse J
George H	Jackson C	Zeppelin A	Billy W	Landon H	Zdek B	Oliver N
TJ B	Reef S	Mason K	Noah S	Kobi C	Ollie A	Jake L
Lila M	Arlia W	Storm S	Summer H	Chardell N	Oceanna G	Kayden S
Siennarose R	Ray W	Willow D	Tarzi S	Abby J	Ruby P	Gabrielle R
Gracie L	Griffin R	Ryder F	Declan B	Abel M	Isabel T	Michael S
Ivy O	River J	Chloe J	Logan M	Sam D	Katie M	Jairus P
Mack A	John P	Laila G	Amelia M	Harper N	Owen R	John H
Fletcher H					Harlen S	Emily W

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### Cultural Exchange

Konichiwa A few lucky students will engage in a cultural exchange with students in Japan this week. This coincides with the Olympic games when our interest in Japan has increased.

Students from both countries will share treasures that demonstrate who they are and their countries culture.

### Grounds works

Work has begun on our new wildlife corridor garden to be established next to the basketball court after we successfully obtained a grant for \$17,369.00 from East Gippsland Water Native Vegetation and Habitat Creation Grant program. Contractors who established our centenary garden will once again build this interactive space so our students can be immersed in the environment. Exciting times ahead.

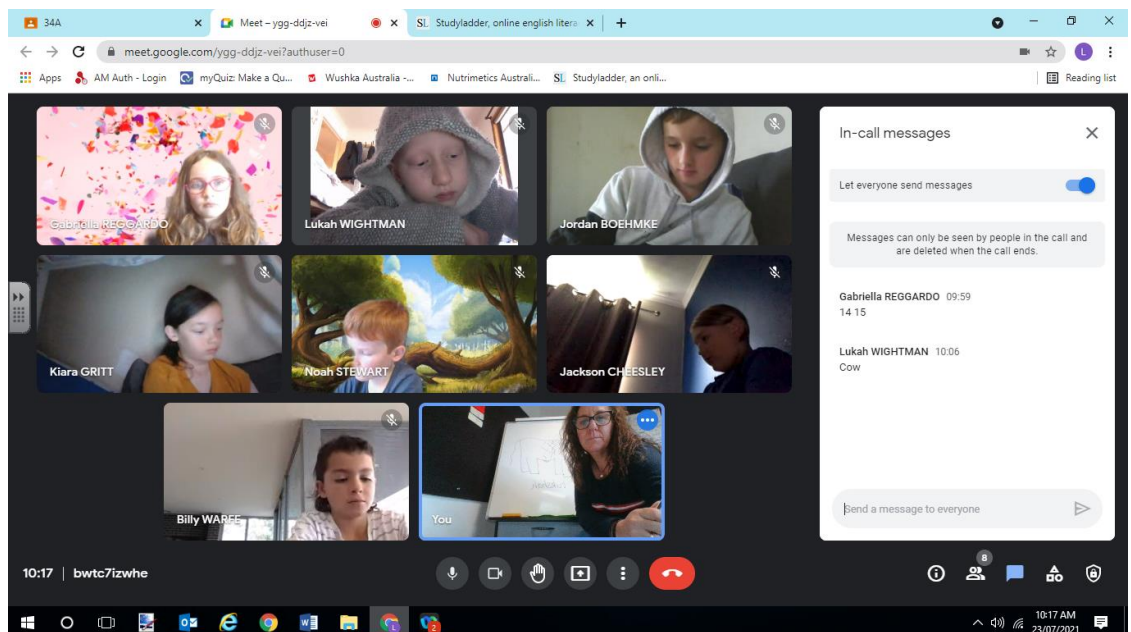
### TAPS house athletics

Our grade 3-6 house athletics will be rescheduled once students are back onsite and we have made arrangements to run them here at school just in case the DET operations guide says we cannot travel. Thanks to Barb Plant who always finds a way to make these events happen for our kids as we know they look forward to their sports days on the school calendar.



Ivy O'Donnell, grade 1A created a beautiful story map reflecting strong a strong social conscience whilst learning from home.

On a day when the temperature was only 7 degrees, these grade 3/4 A students look pretty warm and focussed on their Google Meet last Friday.



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### Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 51565517 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office by 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

Thanks again for your wonderful support and please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any assistance.  
Kerry Hughes

**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 CLOSES – 20/7**  
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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)**  
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### Parenting Anxious Kids A Parents Building Solutions single session

- Do you want to:
- Know how to respond when your child gets overwhelmed?
  - Help your child to regulate their emotions?
  - Support your child with their challenges?

**DATES:** Monday 30th August 2021  
**TIME:** 10:30am to 12:30pm  
**WHERE:** Online via Zoom  
**COST:** FREE. Bookings essential.

Come along to this session to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

For bookings & enquiries contact: Parentzone Gippsland on 03 5135 9555 or email parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

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