



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 (subject to change)

Week 6 June	30 RECONCILIATION WEEK	31 Somers Camp	1	2 No lunch orders this week	3 RECONCILIATION Community Event
Week 7	6 Playgroup 9.30-11.30	7	8 End of Somers Camp	9	10 Divisional Winter Sport Book Club orders due back
Week 8	QUEENS B'DAY HOLIDAY	14	15 School Council	16	17
Week 9	20 Playgroup 9.30-11.30	21	22 Science Dome Incursion	23 Reporting to Parents –children to attend the interview	24 Pupil Free Day
Week 1 Term 3 July	11	12	13	14	15

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to hosting the combined school's community reconciliation event this Friday. The theme for reconciliation week this year is **Be Brave Make Change**. What change will you make?

All students will participate in the opening ceremony and then rotate around six activities aimed at celebrating inclusion and diversity. If any parents would like to join in the day you are most welcome.

Children will be given a multicultural taster for morning tea and a sausage for lunch, however you may like to send along their normal lunch as well. No lunch orders this week, please.

Food Packages

We recognise that with the increase in food prices and family budgets tightening some families may require a bit of additional support at present. We have actively sourced some food packages which contain some staples for family meals including life long milk, vita bits, baked beans, spaghetti, fruit salad, soups, mini rice meals and vegemite.

If any families would like one sent home, please send a message with your child, give us a call or catch any staff member before or after school and we will happily provide one to you.



Somers Camp

Five students from Toorloo head off to Somers Camp today. Have a super time Lochie, Zeppelin, Makayla, Chelsea and Hayley. We look forward to hearing of your adventures when you return.

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Later this week **Oceanna Greaves** heads to Tralagon to compete in the Regional Cross Country 10 year old girls event.

Oce is seen here sporting our new sports tops which our school ambassadors help to design and were made possible by a kind donation of \$1000.00 from the Anglican Parish of Lakes Entrance.

Good luck Oce, we are sure you will give it your best shot. You are already a winner in our eyes.

Thanks for your continued support,
Kerry Hughes



Students of the Week

Could the Grade 6 families please return their Yr 7 placement forms as soon as possible.

Prep/1

Good morning all, I hope everyone is starting to enjoy the fresh mornings. Please remember to pack named jumpers. Congratulations to our award winner this week **William Boehmke** for his work on place value, looking at tens and ones and how they work within a number. Great job!

This week we are looking at:

Reading

- Building our vocabulary – for the next few weeks we are looking at ‘High Frequency Words’ (H.F.W), words like: the, and, they, to and focusing on why they are important to the story.
- We are focusing on the trickier letters, Qq, Zz, Xx and Ww. We are really focusing on mouth position when we say them as well as how to write them accurately.

Writing

- Student will be writing their own narrative trying to include the learned structure, orientation, problem, solution and ending.

Maths:

- We will be revising everything we have learned so far in number. Doubles, friends of ten, before and after, writing numbers accurately, ten frames, number line and diagrams to show addition and subtraction.

Resilience Project – the importance of manners and how they make people feel.

Have a great week,

Miss Cock

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Grade 1

Hello and welcome to week 6! My award this week went to **Harry Friend** for his awesome story that he wrote about David the Dinosaur. Well done Harry!

This weeks focus:

Reading

This week we are going to be continuing working on targeting vocabulary in our books through looking at nouns, verbs and adjectives. As a class we will be looking at 'The Magic Hat' to find nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Writing

This week we will be finishing up our narratives that began last week and publishing our best narrative into a book. We will also be working on the 'ow/ou sound and the letter combinations to assist us to hear the sound in words and use this to spell words correctly. We will be focusing on the high frequency words 'bought' and 'brother'.

Maths

In maths we will continue looking at addition and subtraction. This week in particular we are continuing to look at worded problems and how we can solve these.

Thanks and have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham

Grade2

Hello and welcome to week 6,

As this week is Reconciliation week, we in grade two would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we are lucky to have our classroom, the Gunai/Kurnai people, and pay our respects to their elders both past, present and emerging. What a beautiful place we live in!

Our students of the week last week were; **John Humphrey** and **Talulah Comber-Tidswell**. John received his award for the way he is applying himself in reading, writing and maths. John is enjoying taking on challenges and pushing himself. Talulah received her award for the way she has enthusiastically settled back in to TAPS life! She throws herself at all tasks, taking on feedback, asking questions and encouraging others. Great job John and Talulah.

In numeracy, we have been working hard to practise our addition and subtraction strategies by tackling a range of worded problems. We have been focussing in on how to best represent our thinking, as well as choosing the most efficient strategy for the problem. We continue to practise our fluency by playing 'flip-it'. This is a quick and easy card game you can do at home-your child can teach you! We have also been exploring 2D and 3D shape by naming, drawing and making the various shapes.

In reading, we have been working hard to increase our fluency. We have been recording our reading daily, playing it back to look at what we are doing well at, and what we might improve. This is a strategy you could use at home too (we just use voice-memo on the ipads). Some things to focus on might include; the different punctuation and what we do when we reach it, how fast or slow we are reading, whether we have a good 'flow on' by reading in phrases or whether we sound 'like robots' by reading word by word!

In writing, we have been publishing our narrative stories! We will find a way to share these more widely one day soon, once we have all published a book or two. The students are all feeling proud and successful and starting to show a strong understanding of the writing process.

Have a great week!

Lizzy Haldane and Alyssa

34AB

Hello 3/4 Families!

Our students of the week! 34A – **Ruby Peat**, **Couper Shankland** and **Storm Stoddart** all for their dedication and ability to take on feedback to produce great works of writing. 34B – Awards this week go to **Abby Jackson** and **William Kellock** who are both showing that they can be brave in their learning, take chances and work hard to improve.

Students have been working enthusiastically and independently on their writing projects with some now up to the editing stage. We are looking forward to seeing what the students write when they have free choice and to see how they use the resources (plans, templates, spelling and word books) around them. We will start to examine some of the literacy techniques that Roald Dahl uses to vivid create images in his books through words.

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This week we will be moving into measurement and geometry and students will have the opportunity to use formal and informal units for measurement. This unit will also support the work we have been doing on addition and using efficient strategies to calculate the answers to problems.

Last week during Integrated Studies students used their comprehension skills to work out the meaning of new words in context. They then formed teams for a quiz where they had to find answers within the text to key questions about Captain Cook's first and later visits to Australia. It was wonderful to see teams work together and embrace the learning challenge.

Jenn had the students act out different emotions in groups and Friday and it was fabulous to see all students get involved. It is especially pleasing to see our Grade 4 students who participated in the Drama program last year leading the Grade 3s and encouraging them to have a go without inhibitions. Great work kids!

As part of The Resilience Project over the next couple of weeks students will be exploring character strengths. They will be learning how to identify them in both themselves and others, and to appreciate and utilise both their own character strengths and those they find in peers.

We would love some parents to join us back in the classroom for quiet (now called independent) reading. You can come in and listen to our mini-lesson at 9am and then mingle amongst the students and hear them read. It is always great for student to have opportunities to read to others.

Don't forget to remind your children to read at least three times a week and practise their assigned spelling words (which will have a sound/spelling focus).

If you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to come in and see us. Have a great term.
Amber Castleman, Larissa Murray, Lisa and Harry ☺

Grade 5

Hi Year 5 families

The award winners for this week are:

Jackson Cheesley for showing leadership by presenting at the reconciliation assembly and positively assisting and instructing teammates during the 5/6 Winter Sports day. Great job Jackson!

Drazik Milner for stepping out of his comfort zone and putting full effort into the soccer games during the 5/6 Winter Sports day. Well done!

Last week the efforts, behaviour and teamwork demonstrated at the 5/6 Winter Sports was fantastic. Students playing soccer, AFL and netball tried their hardest and improved throughout the games played. Top stuff everyone.

This week in literacy we will continue to look at summarising a text through finding big ideas, for example friendship, loss or the environment. For writing students will be writing persuasive texts and focusing on adding emotive and powerful language to assist in strengthening their argument. In mathematics, students will be completing multiple design tasks for a 'journey to Mars.' Throughout the process we will focus on measurement, angles, addition and documenting the process. Last week students practised their coding skills using 'Scratch' and created mini games using their knowledge. This week students will conduct science experiments involving light and circuits.

Just a reminder that we have a Reconciliation Day on Friday at Toorloo Arms PS.

Thanks, Mr McPhee

Grade 6

Lochlan Shankland received an award for his great camp reflection. He paid particular attention to his word choice using interesting vocab to enhance his writing. A lovely descriptive writing piece, well done. The mixed netball team received an award for the enthusiastic way they played last Friday. They worked hard throughout the two games to refine their skills and played to their strengths. The Toorloo Spirit was alive and well. Fantastic effort everyone.

Good luck to the five students who are attending Somers camp; **Makayla Wright**, **Hayley Jones**, **Chelsea Smart**, **Lochlan Shankland** and **Zepplin Allen**. We all wish them the very best and know they will have a fantastic time. We can't wait to hear all about it when they return.

We are looking forward to Reconciliation Day this Friday and we are really pleased to be the hosts of the event this year. The students will all be organized into multi aged groups and will rotate through a range of activities to learn about reconciliation day. It will be a great day to work with other schools and members of our community.

Please remember to book your parent teacher interview for Thursday the 23rd of June. We are looking forward to meeting with you and your child to discuss your child's progress and goals for next semester. Students will receive their new Literature Circle text this week and will be asked to read at home to ensure they keep up with their group. We would appreciate parents "checking in" to ensure your child is keeping up with their reading. Thank you.

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In maths we have been doing a blitz on addition and subtraction strategies to improve accuracy and efficiency. We have also been applying these skills in an interesting task involving wrapping a present in a bow with ribbon. Some really interesting and unique problem-solving skills have been implemented to solve this one!

In Intergrated studies we are continuing to work on our science unit. The students are enjoying the coding activities and we have been really impressed with the programs they have been able to create. We have also been looking at light and ways to “bend light. Next week we will be making circuits. The students are highly engaged and enjoying the many hands on activities in our science “journey to discovery” unit. Have a great week.
Ali and Barb

Sport

Students of the week:

Ari Amaridis and Emily Whelan: for being brave on the mini tramp and trying a new super challenge.

Willow Pitt: for helping me out at the winter sports, thank you!

The **TAPS mixed netball team** also got an award for their outstanding efforts last Friday at the Winter Sports from Mrs Mackie and I.

Great to be back to normal PE classes again this week. Prep to Grade 2's have been working on their mini tramp skills and combining jumps, rolls and sticking their “motorbike” landings. I've been impressed with how students have really developed their body control in this dynamic apparatus and ready to embrace the challenge that is right for them. Wow!

The upper school have wrapped up their Winter Team Sports unit and have had the opportunity to play small 3 v 3 soccer mini games to enable everyone to get a touch of the ball and practice their skills in a game situation. We have also spent a lot of time unpacking what being a good sport is about and how it is the Toorloo way to play fair, encourage everyone and just have a go! Next is athletics.

District Winter Sports

Had a great day at the District Winter Sports last Friday. Luckily the weather held up and the sun even came out for a while. A big thanks to **Grant Warfe, Harry Warfe and Nikita Wright** for helping TAPS out with the coaching and umpiring, we all appreciate your time and patience. Without your assistance we would not be able to run these days so smoothly. Also thanks to the Lakes Entrance FNC and the Rec Reserve for allowing us to us the amazing facilities.



I was so impressed with the behaviour and effort all of our students put in on the day, they really represented in the school in such a way to make everyone feel proud to be on the TAPS team. Well done! A special mention also to two Grade 4 students **Oceanna Greaves and Jake Spiker** for filling in and making up the numbers in our netball and footy teams. Thanks!

Netball Results:

TUBS mixed 16 def TAPS mixed 10

TAPS mixed 24 SREC (Orbost) 4

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Regional Cross Country

Good luck to **Oceanna Greaves** who will be representing our district and TAPS at the Regional Cross Country at Lardner Park near Warragul this Thursday. I can almost guarantee it will be cold and wet so we wish you all the best Ocie and stay warm! Thanks to Jae-Lee for taking her down the highway for the day.

ATF Tennis Program at TAPS



We are still currently taking expressions of interest for Term 2, newcomers most welcome. Sessions will again be Thursday nights, fortnightly. Please keep an eye on the Skoolbag app for notices about this afterschool programs in case the weather is inclement and lessons cancelled.

The next session for the term is Thursday 2nd June from 4.15-5.15 pm.

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TENNIS – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM TERM 2

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

Signed _____ Date _____

Thanks,
Barb (SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 2 2022

Thurs 2nd June Regional Cross Country
Thurs 2nd June ATF coaching after school
Thursday 16th June ATF coaching after school (last one for the term)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2022

Friday 22nd July TAPS House Athletics (back up Friday 29th July)

Supported Playgroup

TOORLOO ARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Are you interested in attending a Playgroup at Toorloo Arm Primary School?
Come and join the fun!

What is a playgroup?

Playgroup brings together parents, carers and children (aged 0-5) for a couple of hours each week to connect, learn through play, and provide a safe and fun space for everyone! Playgroup activities include arts and craft, indoor and outdoor play, and food!

What's involved?

We will catch up for two hours every fortnight. Playgroup will run from **9.30-11.30am** at Toorloo Arm Primary School

Are you interested?

Contact Principal Kerry Hughes on kerry.hughes@education.vic.gov.au or 5156 5517 or just rock up on the day and introduce yourself to the Uniting team!

Commencing Term 2, Week 3 (9 May) and every fortnight after that (during the school term)!



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HOLIDAY PROGRAM!



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