

TOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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22nd April 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

- 22nd Pie Warmer Lunch
MARC Library visit
- 23rd Latte Dah Lunch Orders
- 26th Whole School Musical Futures day
School Council Meeting 5:30pm
- 29th Pie Warmer Lunch
MARC Library visit

MAY

- 3rd Sean Choolburra Indigenous
Performance 2:00pm
- 6th Pie Warmer Lunch
MARC Library visit
- 7th Latte Dah Lunch Orders
- 11-13th NAPLAN testing for Gr. 3 & 5
- 18th School Cross Country event

2021 School Term Dates

- Term 2 Mon 19th Apr - Fri 25th Jun
- Term 3 Mon 12th Jul - Fri 17th Sep
- Term 4 Mon 4th Oct - Fri 17th Dec

Principal News

Welcome back to school for Term 2. We trust that everyone had an enjoyable break from school and welcome you back for another big term of learning.

We have a bit on our Term 2 calendar already, commencing with next Monday's Musical Futures sessions. We have Indigenous performer Sean Choolburra visiting our school on Monday 3rd May. NAPLAN runs during week 4 and our School Cross Country will be run on Tuesday 18th May - (*we will keep our fingers crossed for fine weather*).

Naplan

We have a bit over two weeks until NAPLAN testing begins, which all Grade 3 and 5, Year 7 and 9 students nationwide are expected sit.

Without any preparation NAPLAN can be quite daunting (especially for Grade 3 students who are sitting it for the first time) therefore we are currently doing preparation sessions to familiarise students with the tests. Please contact me if you have any questions about NAPLAN.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available to all students, is FREE and regularly runs each Tuesday from 8:30am.

Cereal & milk is available every day for any student feeling hungry when arriving at school.

Aussie of the Month



Congratulations to Kelly who is our Aussie of the Month for March. Kelly is a very kind, considerate and empathetic student who always tries his best. Congratulations Kelly, keep up the great work!

We welcome new students Jay-tee Gr.2 and Jakey G.1 to our school.

We also welcome their parents Hayley & Dallas to our school community.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 catalogues have been distributed today. Please place orders via the LOOP app on your phone or through the Scholastic website. Do **not** send orders/money into school. All orders must be placed prior to 9am Thursday 6th May. Orders placed after this time may not be processed.

Tuesday 11 May	
Year 3	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes
Wednesday 12 May	
Year 3	Reading: 50 minutes
Year 5	Reading: 50 minutes
Thursday 13 May	
Year 3	Numeracy: 45 minutes
Year 5	Numeracy: 45 minutes

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2021 Timetable

		9:00 - 11:00		11:15 - 12:20		13:00 - 14:00		14:15 - 15:20				
Monday	P/1 Miss Lind	Circle Time	Soundwaves (Spelling)	Writing Workshop	Morning Recess	Maths	Lunchtime	Library (Miss Lind)	14:15 - 15:20			
	1/2/3 Mr Whittle									Indonesian (Mr W)	Respectful Relationships (buddies) Mrs F APT	
	4/5/6 Mrs F									Library (Miss Lind)		
Tuesday	P/1 Miss Lind	Task Board (Reading)	Writing Workshop	Morning Recess	Maths	Lunchtime	PE (Mr H) Miss Lind APT	Musical Futures (Mr W) Miss Lind APT	Musical Futures (Mr W) Miss Lind APT			
	1/2/3 Mr Whittle									Musical Futures (Mr W) Mrs F APT	PE (Mr H) Mrs F APT	
	4/5/6 Mrs F											
Wednesday	P/1 Miss Lind	Task Board (Reading)	Writing Workshop	Morning Recess	Maths	Lunchtime	Art (Miss Lind)	STEM (Mrs F) Mr W APT	STEM (Mrs F)			
	1/2/3 Mr Whittle											Art (Miss Lind) Mr W APT
	4/5/6 Mrs F											
Thursday	P/1 Miss Lind	Task Board (Reading)	Writing Workshop	Morning Recess	MARC Miss Lind APT	Lunchtime	Maths	Maths	Integrated Studies			
	1/2/3 Mr Whittle									MARC Mr W APT	Writing Workshop	Integrated Studies
	4/5/6 Mrs F									MARC Mrs F APT	Writing Workshop	Integrated Studies
Friday	P/1 Miss Lind	Task Board (Reading)	Writing Workshop	Morning Recess	Problem Solving Maths	Lunchtime	Oral Language	Circle Time / FAT CAT	Assembly			
	1/2/3 Mr W (odd) Mrs J (even)									Writing Workshop		
	4/5/6 Mrs F									Writing Workshop		

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POP ME ON YOUR FRIDGE



April 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
19 Welcome back to school for Term 2	20	21	22 Pie Warmer day Mr H - out of School MARC Library 	23 Mr H - out of School Lunch Orders School Assembly 3:00pm
26  Musical Futures SCHOOL COUNCIL MTG 5:30pm	27	28	29 Pie Warmer day MARC Library 	30 School Assembly 3:00pm

May 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Indigenous Performer Sean Choolburra visiting at 2pm	4	5	6 Pie Warmer day MARC Library 	7 Lunch Orders School Assembly 3:00pm
10	11 NAPLAN Yr,3 & 5 Language Conventions & Writing	12 NAPLAN Yr,3 & 5 Reading	13 Pie Warmer day NAPLAN Yr,3 & 5 Maths MARC Library 	14 School Assembly 3:00pm
17 SCHOOL COUNCIL MTG 5:30pm	18 Toora Cross Country event	19	20 Pie Warmer day MARC Library 	21 Lunch Orders School Assembly 3:00pm
24	25	26	27 Pie Warmer day MARC Library 	28 School Assembly 3:00pm
31	REMINDER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All visitors to the school MUST sign in at the office before entering the classroom area. Students are Supervised from 8:40 am until 3:20pm. 			

Our School VALUES are: Be Safe, Be Fair, Think, Learn & Care

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

CSEF is a program provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school camps, sports and excursions. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, sports & excursions for the benefit of your child/ren. The annual CSEF amount per primary student is \$125.00. Please contact the office for an application form.



ESSENTIAL STUDENT ITEMS LEVY / PARENT PAYMENT - (formerly known as School fees)

Toora Primary School Council has passed the School policy in line with the Department of Education's guidelines. The policy includes a number of payment options to support parents to access the materials and services associated with their child's education. The school-level parent payment policy is available on the school website. If you have any queries or wish to discuss your circumstances and the options available to you, please contact the school to make an appointment.

The 2021 Parent payment has been set at \$150 per student. If you wish to pay via Bank Transfer the details are:
BSB 633-000 AC:124311424 AC Name: Toora Primary School Reference: SurnamePP



Hosted by
Prom Coast Soccer Club

**A fun 6 week program for 5-10yo children
to learn Soccer skills**

Register: <https://www.playfootball.com.au/>

Register online – fees payable to club direct.
Every player must register prior to 5.5.21.

Cost: \$60 per child (Payable to club direct)

Where: Welshpool Recreation Reserve
Port Welshpool Rd, Welshpool

When: 6 x Wednesdays starting 5th May

Who: U10 Mixed

Time: 4.30pm start (approx 5.15pm finish)

Bring: Water Bottle

**Each registered Child to receive a FREE
drawstring bag, shin guards and soccer ball.
FREE sausage sizzle at first and last session.**

Covid Safety Rules Apply

Sign in at Canteen Window Prior to Playing.

More info needed? – Call/text 0419 322 384

