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DIARY DATES	
Monday & Friday	Canteen Days Closed until further notice
Monday	Breakfast Club
Friday 17th December	Last Day of School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Wow, what an amazing week we have all shared! It has been so wonderful to feel our school come back to its natural, warm and active self! The Prep children have settled back in so well, with a new found enthusiasm for learning alongside friends and a willingness to adapt to our new processes. A big congratulations to our Preps and Year 1 and 2 students, who have done so well independently walking to their classroom each morning and then finding their families at the end of the school day. We are now looking forward to welcoming our Gr 5/6 students back this Friday and our Gr 3/4 students back next Tuesday.

Thank you needs to be extended to all parents and carers for waiting outside the school's gates in the afternoon. I appreciate your ongoing support in respecting and modelling health and safety processes. Children learn more from your behaviour than you may realise, therefore I encourage you to continue speaking a positive tone for your child/ren about school, with a positive and optimistic outlook.

I do need to emphasise the importance of keeping your child/ren at home if they are unwell, ensuring that they remain home until their symptoms have ceased. If your child develops any sign of illness whilst they are at school, we will request that you or an adult nominated by you, collect them from school promptly. Please make sure your emergency contact names and numbers are up to date by ringing Elana if these have changed.

In the event that you do need to collect your child from school before the end of the school day you will be required to contact the office half an hour before you are ready to collect them. From there the administration staff will walk your child out to your car when you ring to say you have arrived.

Detailed information regarding the roadmap for staged return to onsite learning, was sent to families on Monday the 18th of October. Remote Learning will take place on days where there is no on-site face to face learning. Please note, Remote Learning will not be possible on days where face to face onsite learning is provided.

Masks & Social distancing

ALL adults MUST wear a mask. Unless parents or staff hold a medical exemption, all adults must wear a mask. This includes parents coming to the office for any reason and waiting outside the school fence. Students in years 3 to 6 must wear masks onsite from Monday 18th October while indoors. Parents are required to send their child with a mask to wear each day and can you please put a spare mask in their school bag. We encourage students to name their masks. Masks can be either reusable or disposable. If you have some concerns around your child wearing a mask, please contact me to further support you.

Outdoor activity

All physical activity will be outdoors. While we will do our best to utilise our shaded and covered areas outside, students will need to wear sun hats every day and please apply student's sunscreen before they come to school. Teachers are also encouraged to use our outdoor learning spaces. We are currently in the process of applying for a school shade sail grant to cover an outdoor learning space. With the return to school, we are unable to use our school library services, our gym or undertake school assemblies at this time.

Thinking ahead to 2022!

It is incredibly important for our school (and your child's new school) to know if you are leaving at the end of the year. Transition is crucial for young students and we want to support all we can. Furthermore, our planning for classes depends on knowing this information. Please communicate to your child's teacher or the office if you know (or think you know) that your child/ren will be leaving. Or, if you have a child starting school in 2021 I ask that you submit their enrolment form to the front office ASAP.

Public holiday – Melbourne Cup Day

Tuesday the 2nd of November is a public holiday so the school will not be open.

2022 Grade placement

It would assist our planning for 2022, if you could inform us now if you will be moving schools at the end of the year. We are getting close to that time of year when we begin the process of organising grade structures for 2022. There are many considerations required to form equitable and cohesive grades of children. In order to make sure that all children are in the best possible learning environment, the following points are considered for grade formation:

- Equal distribution of top, middle and low academic ability.
- Careful distribution and selection of peers for those children with behavioural, social, emotional or learning difficulties.
- All children should have at least one friend in the same grade.
- Gender distribution to be as equitable as possible.
- Equitable distribution of children new to the school.

Thank you to our students, families and staff for their assistance this term and for following our COVID Safe Plan.

Zania Cope

Returning to school				
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
18 th October	19 th October	20 th October	21 st October	22 nd October
Prep	Prep	Prep	Year 1 & 2	Year 1 & 2
25 th October	26 th October	27 th October	28 th October	29 th October
Prep	Prep Year 3 & 4	Prep Year 3 & 4	Year 1 & 2 Year 5 & 6	Year 1 & 2 Year 5 & 6
1 st November	2 nd November	3 rd November	4 th November	5 th November
Prep	Melbourne Cup Day	Prep Year 3 & 4	Year 1 & 2 Year 5 & 6	Everyone back

ENVIRO NEWS with Sammi

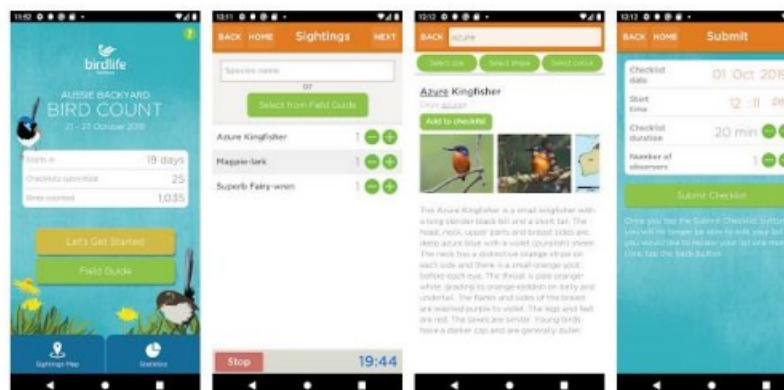
2021 Bird Count!

The Aussie Backyard Bird Count is something that lots of people do. It is the biggest citizen science project in Australia.



To participate, you need to download an app that you use to track the different birds in your backyards around Victoria.

If you would like to participate in the bird count you need to download the Bird Count app and sign into an account. The app will save all of your data that you put into it.



The bird count starts on the 18th of October and then finishes on the 24th of October. You only have 20 mins on the app to track your birds. Once the timer has finished you submit your sightings and then if you want you can do it the next day! (Pet birds don't count)

Tooradin Primary School
PREP 2022
Information Evening



Thursday November 4th 2021
6:00pm - 7.00pm

This meeting will be held over Zoom. Please find attached information for the night:

Topic: Prep Information Night 2022 4th November
Time: Nov 4, 2021 06:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87017518313?pwd=WVQrVDUwQVRjNlAzVWZoVUIXeGVVGZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 1751 8313

Passcode: xZheC5

Find out about our program, booklists and Information regarding your child's first day of school!

Enrolment forms are available on our school website.

We look forward to seeing you there!

TOORADIN CRICKET CLUB

2021/22
SEASON
REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN

SENIOR & JUNIOR REGISTRATION
OPEN

UNDER 10
UNDER 12
UNDER 14
UNDER 16

ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME, THE MORE THE
MERRIER

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★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

to these children who
have celebrated their
birthday this week

October

Kaiden A - 18th

Will S - 19th

Kai R - 19th

Caleb H - 19th

Jye L - 20th

Jobe W - 22nd

Jasmine L - 23rd

Angus T - 23rd

Dominic M - 24th

Jayden B - 24th



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