



TECOMA TIMES

Tecoma Primary School Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH

Monday 24th
Lakewood Park
Camp - Grade 5



Swimming - Grades
1/2 Aquatic
Achievers
Wednesdays



LAST DAY OF
TERM. 4TH
APRIL

2.30PM

FINISH

SPORTS UPDATE...

SSV Divisional Swimming Carnival

What a busy week it's been for sports at Tecoma! On Monday, we had a fantastic team of 17 swimmers representing our school at the SSV Divisional Swimming Carnival at Croydon Memorial Outdoor Pool. It was a day filled with tough competition, and I am thrilled to announce that all 17 of our swimmers have successfully progressed to the SSV Eastern Metro Regional (EMR) Swimming Carnival this Friday at Aquanation in Ringwood!

The effort and dedication displayed by each swimmer was incredible. They showed great sportsmanship, cheering each other on and giving their best in every race. A special congratulations to all our swimmers for this outstanding achievement—your hard work and determination have certainly paid off.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to the parents who supported us at the event. Your involvement is greatly appreciated. We look forward to cheering on our team this Friday at the Regionals—good luck to everyone!

Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday, we continued the excitement with our Grade 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival at Kings Park, and what a day it was! We were blessed with perfect weather, a well-prepared track, and most importantly, an enthusiastic group of students who gave their all in every event. Students competed in a range of events including 100m sprints, hurdles, shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, and high jump, and some even volunteered for the 800m and 1500m races. It was a wonderful day of friendly competition, with students proudly dressed in their house colours and cheering on their classmates every step of the way. I want to give a huge thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to help run the day, as well as the Upwey High School Sports and Recreation Year 12 students and our amazing teachers who helped make the event such a success. Without everyone's support, we wouldn't have been able to run such a smooth and enjoyable event. Once again, our students displayed incredible skills, sportsmanship, and team spirit. Well done to everyone involved.

Go Tecoma!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CERTIFICATES WILL BE HANDED OUT ON MONDAY 24TH MARCH.

GRADE	NAME	REASON
Prep A	Indie S	Indie has been a kind and caring member of Prep A. She always looks out for ways to help or care for others, even helping pack someone's bag with them or give them a hug when they are feeling sad. You are wonderful, Indie!
Prep B	Alice B	Alice, you are soaking up knowledge and information so fast and that is all because of your excellent listening skills and putting in your personal best effort for every task! Amazing work, Alice!!
Prep B	Amelia D	Amelia you are a good role model for our school value of Respect, as you are fair and look out for others in your class. You work very hard at your learning and always put in your personal best by adding more information or details to your work. Wonderful work, Amelia!
1B	Patrick W	Paddy, your attitude to learning is just awesome. You are the embodiment of our school value of resilience! I love the fact that if you make a mistake with your work, you always seem to turn it into something great. Keep up the fantastic work!
1B	Ava S	Ava drew an amazing map of Australia, following the directions on a video. She completed it, remembering all the places Possum Magic visited around the country. Well done, Ava.
2A	Leona L	Leona, you have done an amazing job showing all of the school values. You are respectful to everyone in our school, you show great resilience when faced with a challenge. You always do your personal best and show creativity. Well done!
2C	Lotus L	Lotus is a quiet achiever in 2C who just gets the job done. She works hard and asks questions when she is unsure. She is friendly and respectful to all. You are great role model for our class, Lotus.
3/4A	Zoe F	Over the past 3 weeks, Zoe has put in extraordinary effort into her persuasive writing, creating a brilliant piece 'arguing why kids should not have to learn another language'. Zoe has also consistently put in effort to improve her writing, as well as having sought every opportunity to continue writing and to gain feedback for how to improve.
3/4B	Leo S	Well done on creating your Food Truck business with your brother, Lenny. You showed determination to come up with a business called 'Taco Bowl' and started planning what Mexican food you would sell in your food truck. You worked really well and showed great focus. Keep up the great work!
3/4D	Bonnie H	Congratulations on the creative paper plane you made for our Maths Investigation. It looks just like a bird and is a great glider. Hopefully it will fly a long way in our competition! Well done!
5/6B	Emma L	Emma displayed her personal best in every event at Athletics Day. It was wonderful to see her beaming smile and competitive spirit. Well done, Emma!
5/6C	Lexi T	Despite an injured writing hand, Lexi has participated fully in all class activities. She has powered through both NAPLAN and a lengthy writing task with little complaint and absolute resilience. Great work!

5/6D	Lyla S	Lyla has been so committed to her independent reading each morning! It's lovely to see her so engrossed and enjoying her book. Keep it up, Lyla
5/6E	Harry H	For setting such high standards - you always try your best in whatever task you do and push yourself. And you do it with such a positive and respectful attitude. You are a wonderful leader and role model, Harry!



Fundraising News.

- Easter Raffle \$2.00 per ticket. Will be handed out next week.

- Will be drawn

Thursday 3rd April

Bulb Orders—ready for Spring Colour.

www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/TecomaPS

Morning Munchies Friday 4th April.

Hot Cross Bun and Drink \$4.00

Order on QKR from Tuesday 25th.



REPOWER
FESTIVAL

A fun family day focused
on our sustainable future

If you're looking to save money,
reduce your energy bills or access
Government rebates, Repower
Festival 2025 will provide answers.

Find out more at
repowerfestival.au

- Keynote speakers
- EV and Ebike display
- Children's activities
- Live music
- Marketplace
- Visit *Switched on* for food and entertainment

Sunday 23 March
10am to 4pm

Monbulk Community Link &
Monbulk Primary School
Main Road, Monbulk



SWITCHED ON FESTIVAL AND FAMILY DAY

SAME TIME, SAME PLACE AS THE REPOWER FESTIVAL.

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY MARCH 23RD

10AM - 4PM

MONBULK COMMUNITY HUB

21 MAIN ROAD, MONBULK

MUSIC STAGE

BUSKERS STAGE

FOOD TRUCKS

BIKE AND BLEND SMOOTHIES

"ILLUMINATI" STREET PERFORMERS

FACE PAINTING

ELECTRIC GO-KARTS



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS...

Mondays: 8:45am—9:15am

**Thursdays: 8:45am—9:15am
&**

3.15pm—3.45pm

Feel free to come in for second hand
uniform. Cash is preferred for second
hand items as this goes towards our
chook food and the vegetable garden.

Thank you!



BELGRAVE JFC



ARE SEEKING PLAYERS

Under 10, Under 11 & Under 13 Mixed Teams

all train at Belgrave Oval

Wednesdays 5.30pm

Come along to training, try it out, bring a mate!

FREE
Training Top,
Shorts & Socks



email belgravejfc@outereastfn.com.au for more information

Dear families,

We are excited to offer your child the opportunity to receive a **custom-fit mouthguard** through the **SMILE SQUAD program**. This initiative aims to protect children from dental injuries while they participate in high-risk sports.



Important Details:

Mouthguard Scanning Day

Date: Wednesday, March 26th

Location: 1063 Burwood Hwy, Ferntree Gully, Vic 3156

During this event, your child will be **scanned** for their custom-fit mouthguard. The mouthguards will be ready for **pick-up two weeks later**.

Eligibility Requirements:

Dental Examination: Before receiving a mouthguard, your child must have had a dental examination **within the last 6 months**. Please ensure your child has had this examination prior to the scanning day.

High-Risk Sports Participation: This program is available for students involved in high-risk sports such as basketball, football, BMX bike riding, cricket, gymnastics, and more.

How to Book:

Step 1: Ensure your child has had a recent Smile Squad dental examination.

Step 2: Contact our reception team to **book** your child's appointment for the Mouthguard Scanning Day.

Phone: 9757 6200

Email: Smile.Squad@each.com.au

Why Custom-Fit Mouthguards?

Custom-fit mouthguards provide superior protection against dental injuries, ensuring your child can participate in their favourite sports safely. They are more comfortable and effective than store-bought mouthguards, offering a better fit and protection.

Important Notes:

The custom-fit mouthguards will be available for **pick-up two weeks after the scanning day**.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact our reception team.

We are committed to protecting your child's dental health while they enjoy sports. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity!

School Holiday Activities

Autumn 2025 - Calendar



Let's Make Playdough

- 10am-11.30am | Seville
- Age: 2-5 years
- Booking required.



Ruccis Circus workshop

- 10am-11am | Ages 3-8 years
- 11am-12pm | Ages 8-14 years
- Belgrave
- Booking required.



Soccer Clinic

- 10am-12pm | Mooroolbark
- Age: 5-14 years
- Booking required.



Leaf printing

- 10am-11am | Lilydale
- Age: 3-8 years
- Booking required.



Let's Build Lego-quiet play

- 9.30am - 10.30am | Mooroolbark
- Age: 2-8 years
- Booking required.



Joyride Pump Track

- 2pm - 3pm | Coldstream
- Age: 8-14 years
- Booking required.




Pottery


- 1.30pm - 3pm | ECCOSS
- Age: 8-14 years
- Booking required.



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events and
book now!

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