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Dear parents,

We have reached the half way mark of the term which is amazing. Our students are doing very well in their classrooms.

#### Curriculum Day

We have our curriculum day on Thursday May 28th. There will be no classes on this day. BIG Childcare will run a program at school on this day. Please ensure you do not take your child to school on this day unless they are attending the program at BIG Childcare.

#### House Captain and Vice Captains

Our students have elected their house captains and vice captains for 2026. I would like to congratulate our elected leaders but also state that there were some very unlucky candidates who have all the skills required to be terrific leaders.

#### Our House leaders are:

**Red House:** Captains – Alex, Amelia. Vice Captains– Marshall, Scarlett.

**Gold House:** Captains – Anthony, Jana. Vice Captains– Valance, Ella Kay.

**Blue House:** Captains – Mason, Leah. Vice Captains– Walker, April.

**Green House:** Captains– Abdal, Sianna. Vice Captains- Archer, Elizabeth.

#### Fight MND

We will be devoting the next couple of weeks to raising money for the Fight MND charity. We will be selling raffle tickets at \$2 each to have the opportunity to pour a bucket of ice water over the head of a staff member at our school. So far, Mr Toy, Mr Taccone, Ms Boward, Ms Nguyen and myself have volunteered to face the challenge. I am sure more staff members will put their hand up. The ice bucket challenge will take place on the outdoor courts on Friday June 5th at 2.30pm. We will also be having a casual clothes day on June 5th to raise additional funds for Fight MND. The theme for the day is 'Winter'.



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### Student and Staff Illness

I ask parents to not send sick children to school. We have been sending a significant number of children home in the first hour of school due to illness when they really should not have come to school. The weather is becoming colder which will mean cold and flu season will start to hit us. We do not want illness spreading through the school. Our teachers are starting to get hit by illness as well. Mrs Sanford tries her best to have continuity in teacher replacement but it is not always possible.

### Late Passes

Students are not required to get a late pass for school unless they come after 9.30 am. If they arrive before 9.30 they can go straight to class.

### NAPLAN

We have received preliminary NAPLAN results for our Grade 3 and 5 students and our results look to be excellent once again and above state level in reading, writing and mathematics in Grade 3 and Grade 5. This is a testament to our hard working students and amazing teachers. Well done everyone.

### Summer Fete 2027

Our school council and parents group have started the big job of planning our school's first summer fete which is earmarked for Friday February 26th 2027. BIG Childcare are our major sponsor and are helping us out with carnival rides however we are looking for additional sponsors. Please contact the office if you can help out. We are also looking for stall holders for our fete. We intend to host our stall holders in our hall. Lastly we are on the lookout for food vans. Please contact the office if you are interested in getting involved.

Regards Chris.



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Term Dates 2026	
Term 1	27/1 – 2/4
Term 2	20/4 – 26/6
Term 3	13/7 – 18/9
Term 4	5/10 – 17/12



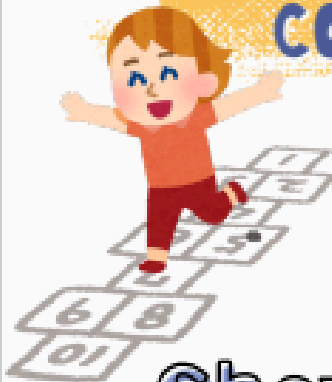
## T.L.P.S 2026 Calendar

<b>May</b>		<b>August</b>	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Divisional Cross Country	24 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week begins
28 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day – No School	24 <sup>th</sup>	District Athletics
<b>June</b>		26 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Parade – 9am
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grade 6 – Parliament Incursion	<b>September</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5 Incursion – Jan Wositzky	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grade 5 – VSSEC Excursion
5 <sup>th</sup>	Casual Clothes Day - Winter	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grade 1 – Werribee Zoo Excursion
8 <sup>th</sup>	King’s Birthday – No School	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Father’s Day Stall
9 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation – RACV Incursion	9 <sup>th</sup>	Divisional Athletics
11 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3 – iMax & Aquarium Incursion	14 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 – Swimming Program
15 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 2 – Toy Incursion	17 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3 – CERES excursion
18 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Cross Country	18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3
26 <sup>th</sup>	Casual Clothes Day – Pyjama Day	<b>October</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2	5 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 4
<b>July</b>		<b>November</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 3	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Curriculum Day – No School
21 <sup>st</sup>	Reports sent home	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melbourne Cup – No School
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews	<b>December</b>	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Casual Clothes Day – Mismatched Sock Day	9 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 – Big Day Out - Funfields
		16 <sup>th</sup>	Reports sent home
		17 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 4

# MATHS IN ACTION COMPETITION



## Foundation



## Show your day in numbers!

Your task is to create a poster that shows all the numbers you see or use in your day!

### Ideas

- your age
- how many people live in your house
- how many steps to your bedroom
- how many teeth you have lost
- what time you wake up
- how many toys/books/pets you have
- your favourite number
- how many letters are in your name
- anything else connected to numbers in your life

### RULES

Your poster must:

- include at least 5 different numbers
- include pictures, drawings or labels
- show maths in different ways
- be your own work
- include colour and creativity

## ★ EXTENSION CHALLENGE ★

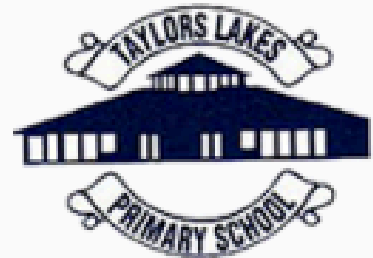
Can you:

- include addition or subtraction facts about your day?
- show numbers in different ways (words, numerals, pictures, tallies)?

## Due Date

Please submit your entry into the box in the office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of June

# MATHS IN ACTION COMPETITION



## Year 1 & 2

### Plan the Ultimate Party!

Your task is to show how maths is involved in planning a party and use your math skills to plan the best party possible! You may present your entry as a poster, booklet or any other creative way!

#### Ideas

Some maths you might like to include:

- how much decorations cost
- counting guests
- a party schedule
- shapes in decorations
- graphs of favourite party foods
- sharing food equally
- patterns and designs

#### RULES

Your entry must:

- include at least 5 different mathematical ideas or calculations
- include pictures, drawings or labels
- show maths in different ways
- be your own work
- include colour and creativity

### ★ EXTENSION CHALLENGE ★

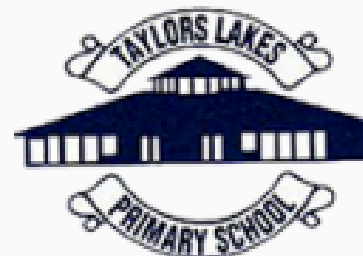
Can you:

- plan the whole party for less than \$100?
- include a shopping list with prices?

### Due Date

Please submit your entry into the box in the office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of June

# MATHS IN ACTION COMPETITION



## Year 3 & 4

## Design a mini-golf course

Your task is to design your own mini-golf course! You will use maths to help you make decisions about how your course looks, works, and is played. Show how you can use maths in lots of different ways throughout your design.

### Ideas

Some maths you might like to include:

- a map or birds-eye view of your mini golf course
- distances between holes and obstacles
- angles for ramps, turns and tricky shots
- perimeter and area of your golf course
- scoring
- how much it costs to play

### RULES

Your entry must:

- include at least 3 different mini golf holes
- include pictures, drawings or labels
- include mathematical thinking in your design
- be neat, creative and easy to follow
- be your own work

## ★ EXTENSION CHALLENGE ★

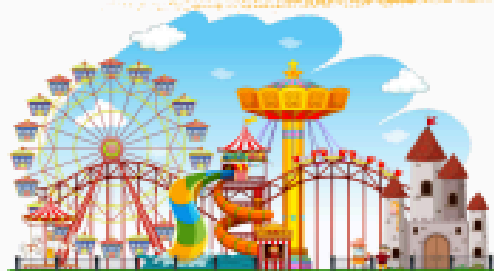
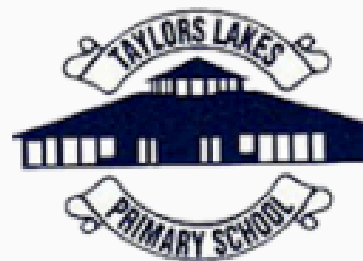
Can you:

- Create a difficulty rating for each hole (easy, medium, hard) and explain why?
- Explain which hole is the most challenging using maths reasoning
- Test your course by creating 3 imaginary players and record their scores for each hole.

## Due Date

Please submit your entry into the box in the office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of June

# MATHS IN ACTION COMPETITION



## Year 5 & 6

### Design your dream theme park!

Your task is to design your very own theme park and show where maths is used to plan rides, prices and visitor experiences, and where maths is used to run the theme park.

#### Ideas

Some maths you might like to include:

- a detailed map of your theme park
- ticket prices and special deals
- how much items cost at food stalls or the gift shop
- opening times and daily schedule
- area and perimeter of zones or rides
- data and graphs (popular rides, busiest times)

#### **RULES**

Your project must:

- include a clear map or layout of your park
- include pricing (tickets, rides or food)
- include mathematical calculations
- be clearly labelled and easy to follow
- include explanations of your design choices



### EXTENSION CHALLENGE



Can you:

- Design a discount deal (e.g. family pass) and calculate if it still makes a profit?
- Create a schedule of how often each ride will run, how long it goes for, how many visitors can go on at one time and the maximum number of visitors to go on the ride each day
- Create a rating system for rides using maths (e.g. thrill score out of 10)?

### Due Date

Please submit your entry into the box in the office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of June

**'LAKERS LIVE'**



**PODCAST**



# NARRATIVE WRITING

## Prompt: Chased

Written by Yuki Nguyen 3JN



Mr Hyde

21/5/26

Boom! Lightning struck as murderous Mr. Hyde smashed his way through the house. Frightened, 8 years old Lily Bones ran straight into Mr. Hyde. Mr. Hyde. ✓

"Ha ha ha!" crackled Mr. Hyde laughing, "I finally caught you!" He grabbed Lily's collar and ran to his ugly, dirty laboratory! ✓

As he approached his home, he tied Lily to a pole with wire. "I, I can't breathe," choked Lily <sup>anguishly</sup> hungrily. ✓



Suddenly, Mr. Hyde stopped. He opened a cupboard and smiled viciously. "This is my evil donkey," he answered. "Donkey, bite her".



Lily saw a <sup>confused</sup> confusion look on the donkey's cute face. Mr. Hyde forgot his donkey was actually <sup>kind-hearted</sup> good so the donkey bit his butt!

Mr Hyde suddenly transformed back to Dr. Jekyll and untied Lily gently. But then, donkey disappeared. Some mysteries are never meant to be solved.



# TLPS ATHLETICS DAY

The rain held off for us to participate in high jump, long jump, triple jump, discus, shot put, 100m sprint, vortex and tunnel ball.

"I was proud of blue house for winning. My favourite event was high jump"

April 5LD



I was very shocked that blue house won the athletics day. My contribution was coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in triple jump and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100m sprint"

Walker 5LD

Blue house came 1st Green house came 2nd

Yellow house came 3rd Red house came 4th



"I came 2<sup>nd</sup> in shot put. I wasn't the best, but I was determined to get as many ribbons as I could for red house."

Vivienne 5LD



"I really enjoyed triple jump. I have had experience in it before, and I think that's why I came first/ got a ribbon"

Archer 5MM

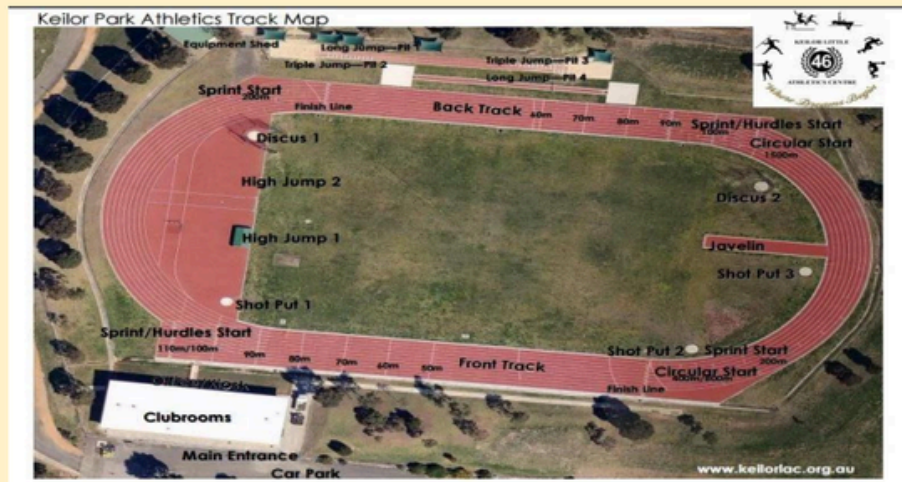
"I felt happy with myself, I came third in shot put."

Arijana 5AD



"I came 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100m sprint, and I was determined to get to that finish line."

Marshall 5LD





# HARTLEY KNOWS @ TLPS

## Building confident, fluent writers

through structured handwriting and movement-based learning.

### What is Hartley Knows?

Hartley Knows is a structured handwriting program aligned with the Victorian Modern Cursive curriculum. It supports accurate letter formation, correct placement, and refined pencil control through clear visuals, consistent language, and explicit teaching. Students develop confident, automatic writing skills through structured repetition and guided practice.



### How we deliver it

Hartley Knows is delivered alongside a tailored sensorimotor program combining movement based learning with targeted fine motor intervention

#### The intergrated approach:

- ✔ Develops hand strength and pencil endurance
- ✔ Strengthens posture and shoulder stability
- ✔ Enhances classroom engagement
- ✔ Supports sensory and emotional regulation

### MEET THE OT



NIKOLINA

# CURRICULUM DAY!



## PAJAMA PARTY



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28<sup>th</sup> May 2026



6:30am - 6:15pm

Care provided by Big Childcare

Please bring a snack for morning/afternoon tea, lunch, and a water bottle and hat for outdoor activities.  
Call the OSHC Centre number for further details, potential rebates and how to enrol.



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- Teens / Adults (15+) 7.15pm - 8.30pm

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## Dadfit Brimbank

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Community Centres

### When?

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West Sunshine 26 May

### Time?

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alone"*

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## About Us

At Growing Stars Speech Pathology, we are passionate about empowering children to develop their communication skills, boost their confidence, and achieve their full potential.

We specialise in working with children aged 2 to 18 years, believing that every child deserves to be truly heard and understood. Our neuroaffirming approach ensures a safe and supportive environment for all children. Using evidence-based strategies, we tailor therapy to each child's unique needs, helping them thrive in their own way.



## Get in Touch

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Supporting children from all locations



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# GROWING STARS

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Empowering children to shine brightly and grow with confidence, unlocking their fullest potential.

## What services do we deliver?

- ★ Articulation (speech clarity)
- ★ Language (receptive and expressive)
- ★ Autism services
- ★ Augmentative & Alternative Communication (ACC)
- ★ Play and social communication skills
- ★ Fluency (stuttering)
- ★ Literacy and early reading support
- ★ Building self-advocacy through neuroaffirming support

## Why families Choose Growing Stars

- ★ We offer a friendly, family-centred approach
- ★ We deliver evidence-based assessments and therapies via telehealth
- ★ We embrace neurodiversity, honouring each child's unique individuality and communication style.
- ★ We focus on building strong foundations so your child can communicate with confidence
- ★ We provide ongoing support for children with a range of needs
- ★ We collaborate with families, educators and health professionals

## Who do we see?

- ★ NDIS clients who are either Self-Managed or Plan-Managed
- ★ Medicare (Chronic Disease Management Plan)
- ★ Private Health insurance
- ★ Private clients

## What assessments do we offer?

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