Newsletter – 18th May 2022

next week:

Monday 23th May

Tuesday 24th May
Open Day
School Commences 12pm and finishes 6:16pm
School Tours
No STEM Club

Wednesday 25th May

Thursday 26th May
5/6 Swimming Commences
5/6A 10:45 – 11:30am
5/6B 11:30 – 12:15pm
5/6C 12:30 – 1:15pm

Friday 27th May
Breakfast Club
District Winter Sport
Bike Ed
Instrumental Music
Assembly

coming up:

Wednesday 1st June
Pupil Free Day
Report Writing Day

Thursday 2nd June
5/6 Swimming
Same Times

reminders:

This Friday 20th May
Walk 2 School Day
Grade 3/4 Bike Ed

Open Day Next week

Come along and experience how our classrooms operate. The day starts and finishes later allowing those who work the opportunity to join in. We provide a free sausage sizzle for hungry tummies and classroom activities for all to enjoy. Looking forward to seeing you on the day!

LAKES ENTRANCE
Primary School
All children can and will achieve

Open Day 2022
Tuesday 24th May

- School commences 12.00pm and finishes 6:15pm.
- 4:30pm to 5:15pm Free sausage Sizzle.
- School Tours Available 2:30pm, 4:30pm and 5:15pm.
- Come into our classrooms to see what we do.
- Prep 2023 Information Sessions 11:00am & 6:30pm.
- Bring the whole family! Everyone is welcome.

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Principal's Report

Students and Staff Away…. Over the last week we have seen a slight increase in students absent from school. Some staff have also been needing some time away from school, but we are limiting the impact this has on the students as best as we can. We will do our best to cover these staff shortages, but parents may notice some changes for the remainder of the term as we attempt to minimise the impact on student learning. Thank you to all those parents who have notified the office about their child's absence, please remember it is important to either ring through to the office, notify via Skoolbag or provide a note upon your child's return to school.

RATs…. From Monday 23rd, it is now recommended RATs are used by staff and students when they are symptomatic as opposed to previous advice for twice weekly. RATs are also required to be used for 5 days if a student or staff member is a close contact of a confirmed case and they are planning on attending school. Most families have tested each morning, if they are a close contact, sending the student to school once they have received a negative result. If you need any additional RATs for the family please let us know at the office, we have a number of spare tests available for families to access.

School Uniform…. Over the last week we have been discussing the importance of wearing our correct school uniform with our students. We understand that from time to time it is an unavoidable issue, however if all families could please follow this up we would appreciate the support. As a school we are happy to support any family who may need some assistance in purchasing new uniform, now that the weather is getting colder. We have a number of second hand jumpers available as well as new uniform available from the office. Thanks for your support.

Can you cook a BBQ…. With our Open Day fast approaching we are looking for volunteers to help on the day. Several of our parents have already volunteered to help with various roles but it would be great to have a few more parents help to cook our free bbq. Preparation will start about 3:00pm through until about 4:30pm. If you are able to help out for this event, please let Liz know at the office. We are lucky to have the support of so many of our parents, but it would be great to have a few new faces to provide the support required around the school.

Education Week…. Monday the 23rd of May to Friday the 27th of May is Education Week. This year's theme is 150 years of Public Education, across the school we are planning a series of different events to showcase the learning on offer here at Lakes Entrance P.S. On Tuesday 24th May we will hold our Lakes Entrance Primary School Open Day. **On Tuesday 24th May school will begin at 12:00. Students are not required at school before 12:00. We will then run our school day through till 6:15pm**. Further information will be provided to parents closer to the date. Education Week also kicks off the first of our Prep 2023 tours and when we begin accepting enrolments. Further information will be posted at the kindergartens, but please pass on this information to anyone who may be looking to visit the school for a tour.

Naplan…. This week our grade 3 & 5 students have been completing the current NAPLAN assessments. I want to congratulate all of our students who have been able to take it in their stride as one of the many challenges we set for our students. Results will be available later in the year, however we will be looking at our more immediate assessments for mid year reports to help guide our teaching and set new learning goals for our students.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Last week

Monday 9/5	**82.94%**
Tuesday 10/5	**87.31%**
Wednesday 11/5	**79.77%**
Thursday 12/5	**85.72%**
Friday 13/5	**73.02%**

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Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Levi Poynton and Hudson Evans – For being kind classmates who always cooperate and help others. You always have a smile on your face and treat others in a friendly manner. Well done!
Jax Taylor – For demonstrating a lovely friendship with his peers.
Jammaari Patten-Edwards – For always helping others, listening in the classroom and encouraging them to join in activities.
Savannah Whykes – A kind and considerate classmate who cooperates with everyone and is always friendly and smiley.
Katarlis Atherton-Gordon – For developing a greater sense of belonging with her classroom and peers.
Hannah Elford – Hannah is a very kind and considerate member of 1/2C. Hannah often asks others to join in, is a good listener and displays many of the positive behaviours of 'Belonging'.
Brooklyn Hooper – For always encouraging others to do their best and inviting those in need to join in.
Sara Kandathilputhenpura-Bibin – For always being a kind, thoughtful and helpful member of our class. Well done Sara!
Xander Angrave – For always being so kind to his peers and finding ways to make them smile. Well done Xander!
Riley Innes – For being a friendly classmate and making sure others feel included in class.
Lilly Eiseman – For being a real team player, inside and outside of the classroom, making it easy to work with any of her peers. Keep up the fantastic efforts Lilly!
Dylan Perry – Dylan has had a fantastic start at Lakes Entrance Primary School. He has been able to establish great rapport with his peers and has been able to develop some great friendships. I look forward to seeing you continue to grow and go from strength to strength!
Joel Twigg – For consistently showing a fantastic attitude working alongside others with a kind and considerate nature and offering help to his peers. Great work Joel!

Music Award – Ruby Smith – For her positive approach and progress on the violin. Ruby always aims to do her best and is playing with confidence and a great sound.

Phys Ed Award – Hoang Luong – For showing belonging in physical education by encouraging and cheering for his peers.

STEM Award – Noah Camm – Malachi Misiak – Noah Camm & Malachi Misiak have found their sense of belonging as they work together on their Station Ideation Minecraft Challenge. Their teamwork and focus has been amazing. so proud guys! ☆

Visual Arts Award – Melanie Stanisich – For showing belonging by listening to & valuing her peers opinions when we discussed the graffiti and vandalism.

Instrumental Music

No Timetable this week.
Please check lesson times with your classroom teacher. Lessons will run despite 3/4 bike education and Stem. Some clashes are unavoidable, and students will change classes for bike Ed.

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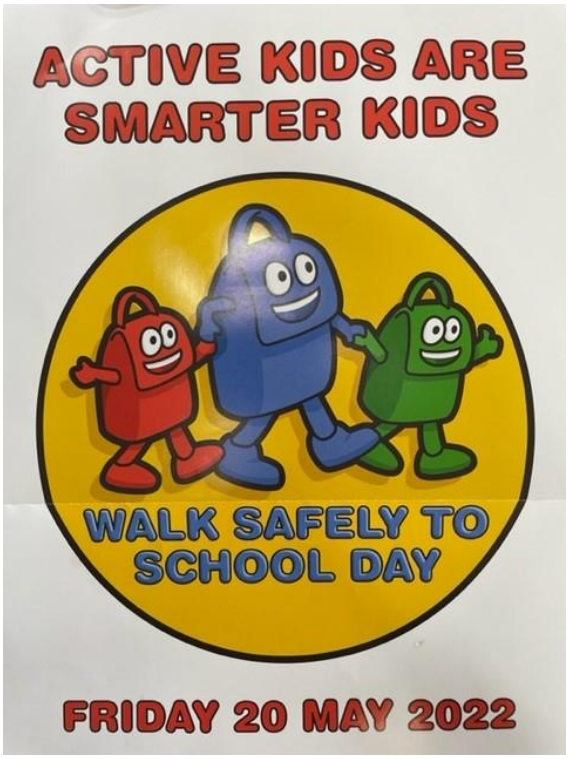
Walk To School Day This Friday



On Friday the 20th of May it is National Walk Safely to School Day! We invite all parents and students to join us at Apex Park at 7:55am. **We will depart at 8am.** On arrival at school, we will have a free Pancake breakfast hosted by the Grade 1/2 and Prep Teams. We would love to see as many families there on the day as possible to have an active and enjoyable start to the school day.

Please remember that students must be accompanied by an adult. See you there!

Oli's Footy Ladder

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Belonging in Phys Ed

I am so lucky to see BELONGING all the time in Physical Education. Each week in classes we often pair up or get in small groups and the children are always so quick to spot someone who is not in a group and ask them to join their group, it's beautiful!

School Cross Country

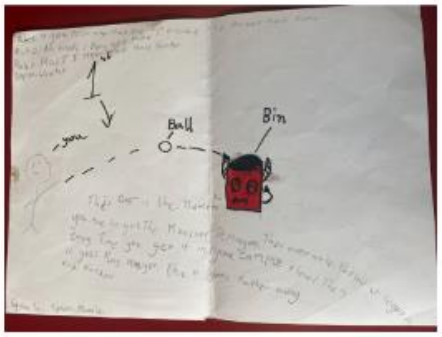
On our school cross country colour run, it was lovely to see children belonging in their house teams, but what was more amazing was watching them cheer for others in different houses and year levels, showing that we all belong in our whole school community.

Division Cross Country

This is the awesome bunch of kids we took to Division cross country and not only did they make each other feel they all belonged in our school team, they also cheered for friends and strangers from other schools showing belonging to other communities! Super proud of them!

3/4 Create a game

Our grade 3/4s have been working in the same teams for several weeks. They have discussed how to be good team members and make each person feel they belong. They have then created some engaging games to help them improve their fundamental motors skills.



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GUMNUTS Early Learning Centre

What have we been up to in Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)??

On Monday the 9th May the Children attended the Dinosaur and fossil Museum at the East Gippsland Shire library that was run by the Melbourne Museum. The children were able to touch real fossils and see the replicas of large dinosaur bones. This was great timing as the children have been making fossils and learning about Dinosaurs.

From the 2nd to the 6th of May the children engaged in a fundraiser for 'Open Reading Doors' ran by the Literacy foundation. All money raised was donated to Indigenous communities to help them have books within their education settings. Here at OSHC we were donated LOTS of books so thought this would be a great way for children to help the broader community and fellow students across Australia. Our goal was $98 but we ended up raising $108! The children were extremely proud of their achievements!

The world around us has been another focus this term so far, the children have been creating landmarks in craft, researching Australian Animals and viewing pictures of what other schools look like in remote Australia and other countries. We are currently in the process of connecting with a childcare centre/school in Yuendumu to engage in pen pals. This will allow the children to see what other schools are like in the Middle of Australia.

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OPEN EVENING

Lakes Entrance Secondary College
Wednesday 25th May
6 - 8pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

- View our facilities
- Enjoy fun activities
- Meet our caring staff
- Learn about our programs

UNDER 8'S – SEASON 2

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

FOR PLAYERS BORN 2015/2016

START DATE - 31/5
10 ROUNDS
COST - $70.00 PER PLAYER

TO REGISTER USE THE LINK PROVIDED AT THE TOP OF THE POST

Any questions please email
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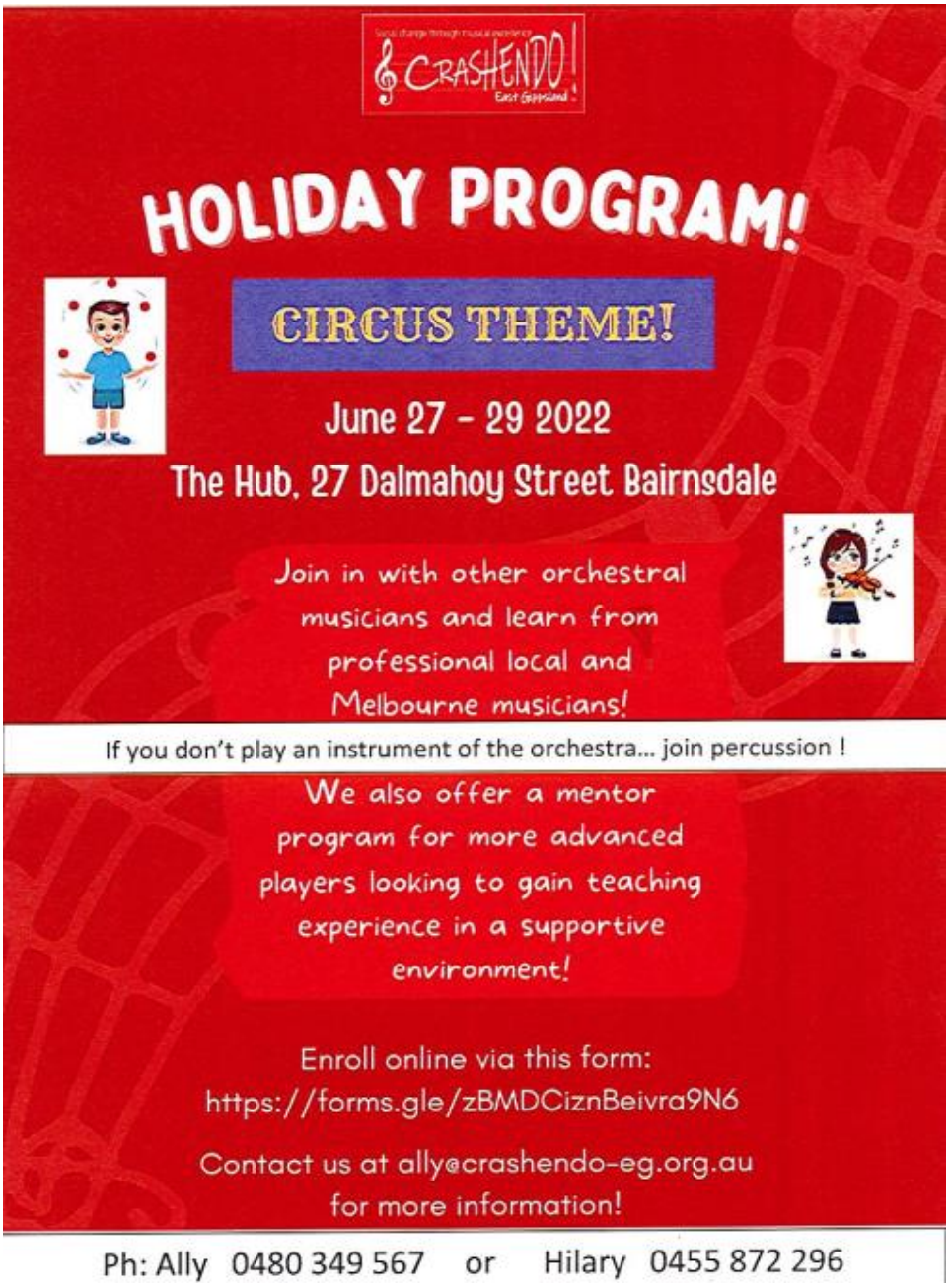
Covid 19 Update

Thank you to the families who have notified the office when students have tested positive to Covid-19.

Please inform the school by contacting the office staff on 5155 1812 if your child does test positive. We are required to notify the Education Department of any positive cases within our school community.

Thank you for your continued support whilst we navigate this current phase in the pandemic. We are all working together to keep our school community safe, and we will continue to keep you informed about positive cases as they arise.



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