

next week:

Monday 16th October

Tuesday 17th October
STEM Club

Wednesday 18th October
Regional Athletics

Thursday 19th October

Friday 20th October
Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45

Prep 2024 Transition
9 – 1:30pm

Book Club orders due
Assembly

coming up:

This Thursday 12th Oct
Gr Prep – 2 Cricket Clinic

This Friday 13th Oct

Prep 2024 Transition
9 – 1:30pm

Gr 1/2 sing at assembly
for Drama

reminders:

Hats – Hats – Hats

Please remind you child/ren to bring their hat to school.

Without your hat you will need to stay in the shade areas.

District Summer Sport

Grade 5/6 students competed at District Summer Sports last Friday 6th October. Congratulations to those who competed and the success on the day.



Principal's Report

Prep Transition....This week we will hold our first prep transition for 2024 Preps. Our new students will come every Friday for the remainder of the term to continue to support their learning as they transition from kindergarten to school. Please contact us immediately if you are yet to complete your enrolment forms, planning is well underway to cater for our new enrolments and our 2024 classroom structure. As part of our whole school approach to transition our current prep students will spend each Friday working in a 1/2 class to help them adjust to expectations next year. Students in other grades will also participate in various transition activities throughout the term. This allows us the opportunity to see students work together before determining their final 2024 grades and teachers. All students will participate in their final transition activities with their 2024 grade in the final week of school.

Term 4 HATS.... Term 4 is the time when all students (and staff) must wear **hats** at recess and lunchtime to protect themselves. Please start looking in the bottom of the drawer, or under the bed, for that crumpled hat that hasn't been used for 6 months. We have a policy of '**No hat, No play**'. Students who don't have a school Sunsmart hat must go to a shaded area for the duration of the break. Over the next week we will be discussing this with students and monitoring the daily weather report as we move into summer. Please remember school uniform is currently free, we have a limited number of hats for those students who require a new one for the summer.

Student Absences.... A reminder to all families, please contact the school in the morning if you know your child will be away for the day. Sue Fletcher will be in the office from 8am to receive any phone calls. Liz will also be calling parents if we have not been notified of any absences. We are aiming to have Liz to make as fewer phone calls as possible, and are continuing to trial our SMS system to contact families. This will hopefully identify the best approach for parents and aim to make the process as easy as possible. Parents are also reminded to provide a reason for any absence. This term we must have no unexplained absences for any of students.

Special Requests for placement of students in 2023.... Each year parents are able to put in writing an individual request for their child's class placement in 2023. Parents have until **Friday 27th October** to complete their request and hand it into the office. We will not be able to accommodate late requests as the process takes us quite some time. Please do not make verbal requests, as it is too easy for them to be forgotten or overlooked. All requests should be sealed in an envelope, addressed to me and handed into the office directly. I will contact any parents directly if I need to clarify any issues that arise from student placements. Parents should only consider making a written request if they have serious educational, social and emotional concerns over their placement of their child in a particular grade. As the process takes over a month to finalise, once a student is placed in a particular grade, and it is announced to the community towards the end of Term 4 they **cannot** be moved to a different class. Parents who have made requests in the past should consider making another request if it is still relevant, requests from previous years are not carried forward. Whilst we will make every effort to take into consideration any written requests, due to the complexity of the process not all requests will be possible to achieve. If you have any further questions regarding this process, please don't hesitate to speak with me.

Have a great week.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 2/10	86.10%
Tuesday 3/10	88.79%
Wednesday 4/10	78.93%
Thursday 5/10	84.75%
Friday 6/10	81.62%



Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Grace Sullivan-Piefke – For sharing during maths time and taking turns throughout learning activities.

Imogen Sloan – Welcome to Prep B Imogen. We admire your friendliness and the respect you show towards your classmates and school resources.

Jacob Sullivan-Piefke – For being a considerate classmate and helping others when seeing the need.

Jonah Tyter – For being a kind and respectful member of our class. Jonah displayed kindness to our new classmate and ensured he was included all week.

Paddy Baylis – Well done on being such a considerate classmate who shows so much care for everyone.

Benjamin Cox – A considerate class member who tries his very best and is always prepared to help others.

Sienna Matthews – Sienna has shown amazing determination at the Lions Club competition. She was an outstanding representative, and we couldn't be prouder of her achievements. Super star!

Chloe Walker – For always being kind and considerate to everyone around her. Well done Chloe!

Leanna Nguyen – No matter what, you are respectful to everyone in the class. Thank you for being the amazing person you are!

Eamonn Hawke – For such a positive and supportive attitude during volleyball to his teammates and opponents too. Brilliant role model to others.

Will Campisi – For showing a huge amount of Mutual Respect this week. You listen to everyone, share with your peers and you constantly let yourself and the people around you learn. Keep up the fantastic work Will!

Toby Butt – Congratulations Toby for always being a reliable friend to your classmates. You demonstrate mutual respect without fail. Well done!

Drama Award – Callum Yates – You have shown great respect this week in Drama. Awesome effort.

Phys Ed Award – Mackenzie Maroney – Mackenzie is always respectful in PE and at sporting events. She is always happy to help with equipment or preparations. Mackenzie often thanks me at the end of a lesson or a training session. Thanks for being an awesome student, Kenz!

STEM Award – Taylor Clough – I am incredibly impressed with your display of mutual respect as you add to our discussions about roles in team work and dealing with conflict. Thank you for your positive and mature contributions. ☆

Visual Arts Award – Tahlia Woodward – For kindly accepting to change partners in our joint Art/STEM project so her peers would feel comfortable and work better in their pairs. Thanks for the respect you have for your peers Tahlia, you are a great role model!

Prep B – Mutual Respect

We began Term 4 with a reflection and brainstorm of what 'Mutual Respect' means. This is what the children said:

Wai: Being nice.

Quinn: Being helpful.

Tallara: Be best friends.

Amelia: Be good friends.

Imogen: Be kind to everyone in this school. Not pushing.

Dusty: Be kind to friends and even people who aren't our close friends.

Thomas: Caring for the plants and not ripping them out.

Callum: Listen to the teachers and the teachers listen to us.

Harry: Helping people up and other people helping us up!

Quinn: Helping people out, like with writing and they will help you out.

Ivah: Always speaking nicely to others.

Reuben: Being kind.

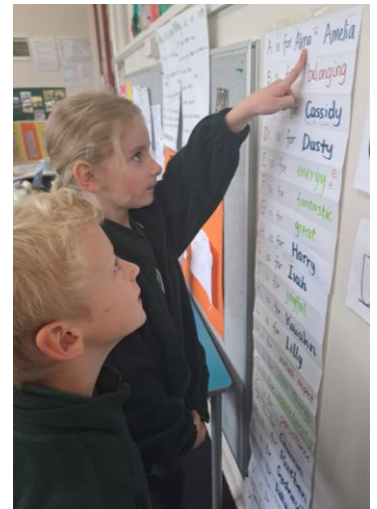
Lillie: Taking care of school toys.

Cassidy: Playing with each other.

Alena: Taking turns because we can be nice.

Ivah: Don't distract people when they are doing their work.

Harry: Being careful.



Drama this week

The Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 students have learnt a new game this fortnight called, 'Prisoners and Guards'. Students have enjoyed learning a new game while demonstrating concentration, turn taking, and fairness- all while having a lot of fun!

Miss Wust





Grade 1/2

Exploring WATERCOLOUR and PASTEL mediums



Volleyball Report

On Friday the 6th of October our schools volleyball team went to play against other schools. We had been training since Term 3 and it was finally time to test our skills. We had to walk to the Highschool around the corner. Soon as we arrive we sat down we did some activities to warm up before we start to play against the other teams.



One of our activities were we got into pairs, and practice throughing it and passing back to each other. And we think this helped the students very well after we practiced, so after that the other times went on, for around 20 minutes until the game's start our teams are: Girls teams we have Terrah, Fay, Ariana, Scarlett, Laura, Ruby and for a 1 mixed team we had George, Archer, Chase, Eamonn, Josh, Dylan and our 2nd mixed team we had Harlow, Nicola, Eliza, Willow, Brooke, Adelaide and Sav. After we sorted the teams, we started to play against the other schools. Our first mixed team was versing Newmerella Primary, and our 2nd mixed team was versing

Tooloo Arm Primary.



After our game our 1st mixed team won against Newmarrella so they did 2 rounds. On the the first round it was 20 to 16 and the 2ed 20 and 17. Then we had the girls team versus Newmarrella primary. Now after that our 2 mixed team Tambo Upper won.

In the finals, we had our 1st Mixed team go through and play Tooloo Arm, ending up beating them and went into the grand final to verse TUBBS. They were really proud of themselves and showed great sportsmanship. All of our teams did really well, trying their best and didn't give up, even with lots of sore hands and arms.

Going through to the next level will be Terrah, Fay, Ariana, Scarlett, Laura, Ruby J.

Thank you so much to Miss Poynton for helping organise this, and thank you Sue for being an amazing umpire. We are so lucky to have adults supporting us with trying new things.

Written by Ruby M and Skylia M.

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Children's Week Activity Session



Join us for this fun activity session and get the most out of Children's Week!

To celebrate Children's Week, children will be able to make their very own foam dinosaur magnets and layered flower bag tags!

As stock is limited, bookings are essential.

This Children's Week activity is presented by East Gippsland Shire Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.

AGES 5 -12

FREE

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Wednesday 25 October

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

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NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Bring a Special Older Person to Storytime

Victorian Seniors Festival 2023



Bring along a special older person to this extra special Storytime!

Enjoy this opportunity for children to share a range of grandparent-themed books with their special older person.

Storytime sessions are for children 2-5 years of age and include songs, rhymes, stories and activities.

The session will run for approximately 45 minutes and each child will be able to take home their special craft.

Tuesday 17 October

Lakes Entrance Service

Centre

11.00 am

JUNIOR CRICKET PLAYERS WANTED

U13 & U16 CRICKET - COME AND JOIN US!

TRAINING: WEDNESDAYS, 4PM

AT LAKES ENTRANCE

REC RESERVE

Contact Ryan

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