Newsletter – 8th March 2023

next week:

Monday 13th March
No School – Public Holiday Labour Day

Tuesday 14th March
STEM Club

Wednesday 15th March
Naplan begins

Thursday 16th March

Friday 17th March
Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45
Grade 5/6 Sailing
Instrumental Music
Assembly

coming up:

Monday 20th March
Parent teacher interviews start – all week.
Grade 5/6 Netball Clinic

Thursday 23rd March
School Photo Day

Friday 24th March
Ride 2 School Day

Friday 31st March
Easter Raffle tickets due back
Cross Country – School colour run.

reminders:

We are on the HUNT for easter egg donations. Any donation is greatly appreciated. You can leave your donation at the front office.

LEPS Family Beach Afternoon

Thank you to the parents, the carers, big brothers and sisters, teachers, helpers, friends and most importantly the students. What an afternoon! We hope everyone slept well Friday night ❤️

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Principal's Report

School Uniform will now be FREE: As of Tuesday 14th March there will be no cost to families for school uniform. Over the last few years we have increasingly tried to look at ways we can best support families, particularly given the rising cost of living at the moment. We have eliminated school fees and have been able to provide camps and excursions at no extra charge. Now, finally, after some work behind the scenes, we will be offering free school uniform for the remainder of the year. At this stage it is just a trial and we may have to pass on costs to families next year, however we are hopeful this will remain in place for some time. Families just need to contact the office should your child need a new shirt, jumper etc. Obviously, we will still have to overcome some challenges such as supply issues, so we ask that parents to be mindful of this when looking at their needs. Hats always seem to be the item that gets lost at the moment, so please take the time to make sure everything has a name on it allowing us to return it to the rightful owner.

Proposed Safety Improvements for Myer Street: Through consultation with the East Gippsland Shire a concept plan has been created to help improve parking and traffic flow around the school. Improvements are being planned for Myer Street (and service roads) in Lakes Entrance. This project will help improve traffic and pedestrian safety by improving intersecting roads and service roads, and informal traffic movements between the service roads and Myer Street grassed medians. The proposed improvements will also address parking issues around Lakes Entrance Primary School. Pending grant funding, start of this construction is anticipated to commence 2023 – 2024. Council is now providing the opportunity for community consultation via an online survey. Please use the link below if you wish to complete the survey. Concept plans can also be viewed via a pdf attached to this page. Further consultation with East Gippsland Shire will take place, so please let me know should you have any other feedback.

https://yoursay.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/myer-street

Scan the QR code to access short survey.

Ride to School is Back!:

Friday 24th March at 8:00am we will be meeting at Apex Park to ride to school. Students will also have the opportunity to use their bikes or scooters at school on Friday so I would encourage as many students as possible to ride to school!

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Last week

Monday 27/2	**88.53%**
Tuesday 28/2	**88.53%**
Wednesday 1/3	**91.81%**
Thursday 2/3	**92.63%**
Friday 3/3	**88.53%**

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Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Hunter O'Connell-Walker – For taking turns, sharing and treating others with respect.

Quinn Hocking – For always treating our classmates and equipment with respect.

Frankie Hunter – For always treating others with respect and kindness. Thanks for being a positive role model!

Helena Pantic – For always taking care of our classroom and looking out for your classmates too.

Levi Poynton – You are such a wonderful member of 1/2C and you always treat people with such great respect.

Amelia Snell – Amelia is always a polite, cooperative and respectful classmate, who is always willing to offer help.

Maggie Peters – Maggie has a kind and caring attitude, always willing to help others. It is a delight having her in class. Well done on being an awesome role model.

Joshua Hocking - For being such a kind, helpful member of 3/4B. Thanks for always showing respect and being considerate of the people around you. Keep it up Josh!

Marli Butt – For looking out for everyone in the class, especially those who are needing some extra assistance.

Willow Angrave – For always showing great listening to others and following instructions. A great role model. Well done Willow.

Lewis Milito - For showing so much mutual respect in and out of the classroom. You listen, speak the truth and treat people how you want to be treated. Keep up the amazing work Lewis.

Nicola Freeman – For always being a kind and considerate classmate. Your helpful and positive energy is appreciated. Well done Nicola!

Trinity So – For looking out for others and being a dependable friend when others are in need.

Phys Ed Award – Phoenix Taylor – Phoenix listened respectfully to instruction from tennis coach, Mike, in tennis clinics. Phoenix was considerate of his partner, using soft hits so his partner had the best chance to return the ball.

STEM award – Ricky Clogg – Ricky I am so proud of your demonstration of Mutual Respect this term in STEM. You are really trying hard to concentrate and develop your skills in STEM with a focussed attitude. This shows respect for what I am teaching and respect for your peers and their learning. Keep up the awesome work Ricky!

Visual Arts Award – Sanah Kour – For always treating others with respect, approaching each and every task in art with a positive attitude. Congratulations Sanah!

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School Value of the Week for 1/2C is:

Mutual Respect

On Friday we had our Family fun day on the beach. The main part of the day was to group up with our 3/4C buddies and build sandcastles together. Working in groups requires everyone to respect and listen to each other. It was so wonderful to see all students listening to each other's ideas and working together to create wonderful sandcastles.

WELL DONE 1/2C & 3/4C for showing such wonderful Mutual Respect for each other!

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Instrumental Music

8.30	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.30- 1.00	1.00	2.00
Violins	Guitar 1	Keyboard 2	Keyboard 1	Guitar 2	LOST IN THE GROOVE MUSIC WORKSHOP	Guitar 3	Brass/WW Assembly
Jasmyn McKay 6D Courtney W 5B Ruby Smith 4C Autumn MacKay 3A	Willow S 5C Skyla Maggs 5C Archer P 5B Noah S H 5C Sunny E 4A Zac M 4C Cruz D 4B Mikaela W 4A Amelie W 4C Audrey 4B	Whetu 6B Maka 5D Lucas W 5A Taj D 5B Ruby J 5B Savannah M 5B Ariana B 5B Charli R 6A	Maggie P 4A Riley I 4A Zara T 4A Riley G 4A Sienna M 3A Brooklyn 4B Chloe W 3B Rachel S 3B James Cox 3/4C	Eamon K 4A Tahlia W 3C Maddie W 4A Abbey R 4C Sebastian K 3C Joel Pompei 4A Clancy S 3C Bodhi G 3A Amarin E 3B	Grade 2's- 2 x 45 minute groups	Elan Jakobi 4B Ryker O 5A Tiarni J 5A Matilda S 5C Sameen K 6C Shae K 5D Phoenix S 5D Eliza 5D	Elan Jakobi 4B (Flute) Eamon Kelly 3/4A (Tpt or trombone) Zac Matthews 4C (saxophone) Sienna M 3C Leanna 34C Vy Luong 5D Esther Tyler 4A Layla Hopkins 4B

LOST IN THE GROOVES Workshop- Grade 2's -Friday March 10th

All grade 2's will be involved in a Music workshop by Strat and Lyndal this Friday, the sessions will run between 11.30 and 1.00 (2 x 45minute sessions).

The workshop is to promote the Free Music Fiesta this Monday March 13th at Gippsland Lakes Fishing Club in Lakes Entrance, starting at 2pm. All families welcome so please see the flyer attached and come along and join in the music events for the afternoon.

Due to the workshop there are many changes to the timetable- please get students to check carefully.

If your child is loaning a LEPS instrument the refundable deposit of $20 must be paid in cash to the front office before instruments can be loaned to students.

Thanks

Sarah

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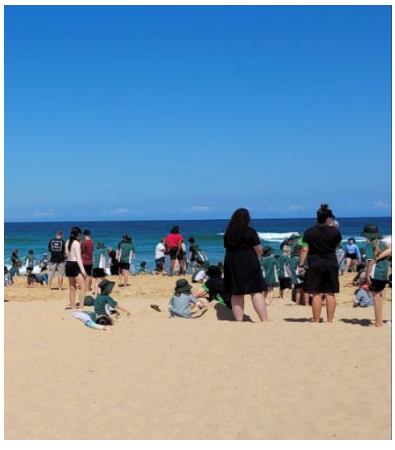
Congratulations to our students who went to Bairnsdale for Division Swimming last week.

Competing in the open girl medley relay LEPS came in 3rd.

More Beach Photos



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School Photo Day – Thursday 23rd March

School Photos 2023 - Lakes Entrance Primary School

Annual school photos including sibling photos will be taken by Arthur Reed Photos on Thursday 23rd March 2023.

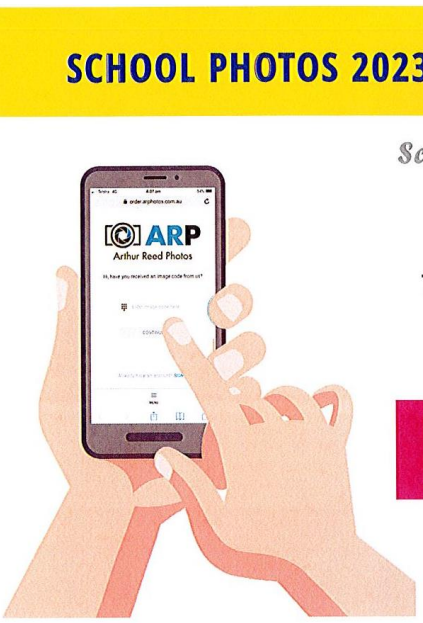
There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2023 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.



SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Lakes Entrance Primary School

Thursday 23rd March 2023

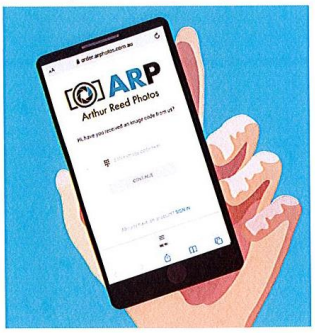
There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

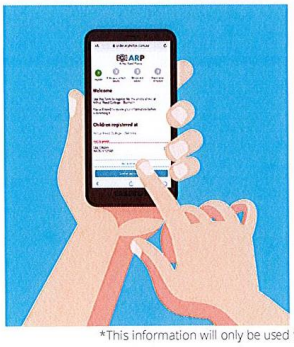
When you receive your child's 2023 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

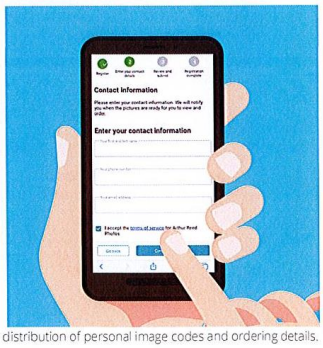
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2023 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

- *Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads*
- *Order on any mobile device*
- *Share the images with family & friends for FREE*

** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online **BEFORE ordering for 2023** **

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Once registered, please wait for notification that 2023 images are online to view before making your purchase.

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Parent Teacher Interviews

Please return your Parent Teacher interview request to the office as soon as possible.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our Easter Raffle is approaching and we would appreciate if all families could donate an item for the raffle – eggs, bunnies or baskets. Please leave your donation at the school office at your earliest convenience. More donations mean more prizes!

Raffle books will be sent home shortly and need to be returned to the office by Friday 31st March. Extra raffle books are available at the office if you want to sell more tickets.

Please use both sides of the book and you must include the name and phone.

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Proposed Safety Improvements for Myer Street, Lakes Entrance

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

Have your say by completing the short survey on Your Say East Gippsland: https://yoursay.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/myer-street

Alternatively, you can complete the survey on the next page and return it to the Lakes Entrance Library or the Lakes Entrance Service Centre by 27 March 2023.

QuasiTrad Music and CRASHENDO!East Gippsland present

Lost in the Groove

Free Music Fiesta 2023

Where the audience is the fiesta!
quasitrad.com for details or call Judy 0422 868 680
Featuring guest musicians, Strat & Lyndal

Monday March 13, 2023 Gippsland Lakes Fishing Club 1 Bullock Rd, Lakes Entrance

- Free music workshops!
- 2pm Kids' singing ensemble
- 3pm All ages singing & instrumental BYO instrument or just yourself!
- 4pm Join the Street Band. Kids, adults, singers, players... this is for you!
- Join the free events happening in neighbouring towns over the weekend

BraveArtsEG This project received grant funding from the Australian Government.

The East Gippsland Soccer League is back.
Registrations are open!

EAST GIPPSLAND UNITED FC

Ages Groups and Eligibility:
U7 – 1st Jan 2016- 31 Dec 2017
U9 – 1st Jan 2014 – 31st Dec 2015
U11 – 1st Jan 2012 – 31st Dec 2013
U13 – 1st Jan 2010 – 31st Dec 2011

Season: 29th April – August 12th **Finals:** 19th – 26th August
Price: $180
Location: Howitt Park, Bairnsdale

Teams will be based on location: Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Tambo Valley, Paynesville/Eagle Point and Orbost.

Register using the QR Code or at:
https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/East-Gippsland-United-FC

Being a community sport, we ask that parents/guardians volunteer for team roles such as coach, manager, jersey washer and fruit supplier.

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