

## next term:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2 starts 9:00am**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Cross Country Colour Run

## coming up:

This Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Last Day Term 1**

**Civic's Assembly 1:15pm**

Easter Raffle Drawn

**Early Finish 2:15pm**

Next Term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Division bowls

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Regional tennis

## reminders:

**Wishing all our families  
and friend a Happy and  
Safe Easter.**



# Ride to school day.



Bring your wheels and meet at Apex Park at 7:45am, ready to ride, roll or walk to school.

We will have a fabulous breaky waiting at school for when you arrive.



## Principal's Report

**School Review:** Over the last 2 weeks we have completed a few big projects. Naplan was a great success with our Grade 3 and 5 students. It was great to see our students tackle this challenge, showing their level of understanding across the key learning areas. It is exciting to see our students develop and also reassuring to see them responding to the way we are teaching literacy and numeracy. Last week we also completed our 4 year school review. Having experienced educators go through the school and look at all aspects of our operations, it was great to receive positive feedback on our school and set new targets for the next 4 years. At some stage in the next 4 weeks, we will receive a review report, however I can already share some of the highlights from the review:

- how we support each individual child, the ability to cater for so many of their individual needs outside the traditional learning aspect.
- The strong instructional model we have implemented in reading, writing and numeracy.
- The ability to cater for targeted individual needs and goal setting with constant conferring and numeracy pathways.
- The support we provided families through Covid and remaining connected with families through remote learning.
- The very strong Naplan result from last year.

**Building Development:** We are slowly getting closer to completing two of our main projects around the school. Our new garden space has minor touches to finish off and will be ready for the beginning of Term 2. The toilet redevelopment is still progressing, and we are hopeful this will be completed in time for the beginning of Term 2. Next, we will head towards our new onsite Kindergarten with work to commence in June for 6 months in preparation for a January 2025 open date.



**Final Day of Term 1:** A reminder to parents that Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March will be our final day of Term 1, school will finish at 2:15. **Term 2 begins on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

Thank you for your support throughout the term, please take the time to relax and have a safe holiday.

*Simon Prior*

### WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

#### Last week

Monday 18/3	89.29%
Tuesday 19/3	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 20/3	92.39%
Thursday 21/3	91.38%
Friday 22/3	84.85%



# We all belong in 3/4

Over the last few weeks, we have been learning to work with many new friends and peers as our three classes became two. Students in 3/4 said that they felt like there had never been three classes and everyone was making an effort to get our new students to feel welcome and catch up with their new class routines. I have to say that we were awfully proud of how well they all worked together as teams today with their tower building!





# Ordering School Photos

## School Photos 2024 – Lakes Entrance Primary School

Annual school photos have been taken by Arthur Reed Photos.

To view the images of your child and order photos, you will need to first register online.

1. Go to <https://order.arphotos.com.au> and enter the 2024 image code for your child (from their personalized flyer)
  2. Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings
  3. Fill in your email and mobile details and then review all details before confirming your registration
- That's it! When 2024 photos are ready, you will be notified by email and SMS.

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

**To ensure you are ordering school photos for the current year, please wait for notifications that 2024 images are online before placing orders.**

In the webshop you can view photos and customize your photo package; Choose ANY layout, ANY image and purchase multiple digital image downloads.

**All photo orders will be sent directly to the address you provide when ordering.**

REGISTER ONLINE NOW to be notified when 2024 school photos can be viewed and ordered.

**Register online now to be notified when images are ready to view!**

## School Photos - easy as 1 2 3

**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's 2024 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! You'll receive an email and/or SMS when images are ready to view in our secure webshop**  
 Registration is required each year to link student images for the current year with your contact details.

• View photos online & customise your photo package • Any layout, pose or image • Multi Image Digital Downloads

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A.B.N 48 528 194 590

Telephone: (03) 5243 4390    Enquiries: customerservice@arphotos.com.au



## Prep students with a Fire Truck!

Thank you to Lakes Entrance CFA for supplying the use of John and a fire truck to take our whole school photo. The Prep students were excited to meet John and learning all about the big red truck.

Always a fun day!





## **Term 1 Visual Art Challenge.**

Each week students are encouraged to be creative at home.

The process of creating develops our imagination, originality, productivity and problem solving skills. All students are welcome to take on the weekly challenges and submit them to Mrs Bire.

Look out for the Visual Arts Challenge in each week's newsletter.

Good luck and have fun!

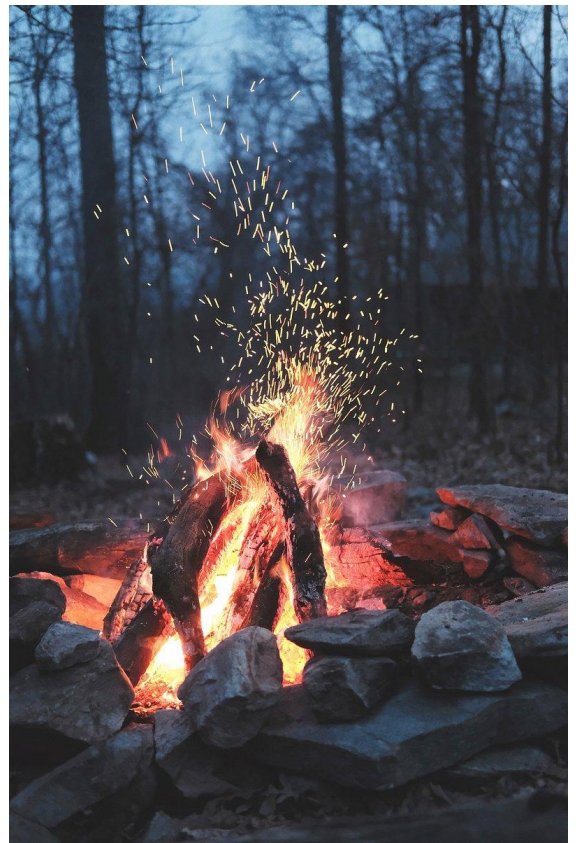
### **Art Challenge: Week 9**

Think about how fire looks as it burns.

What sounds does it make?

Draw a picture of a campfire on a dark night.



Show sparks flying into the night sky.





## COLOUR CROSS COUNTRY IS COMING - Friday April 19th, 2024.

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 Cross Country Training 

 Thursdays

 8:40am

Our colour run cross country is fast approaching so we are starting up Thursday morning run club again for any kids who want to come and practise.

 The challenge is on for the house that can rack up the most laps in training to win the coloured shoe trophy!



## Grades 5/6 Art

Last week the grade 5/6s have been putting the final touches on their Borun and Tuk Creation Story Artwork. After reading and talking about the Dreaming Story, they learnt how to draw a pelican and duck. They then put their water colour skills into action.





## Grades 3/4 in STEM

Grade 3/4 students in STEM. Designing, making, creating and using technology.





## Prep Students Celebrate Easter with their buddies.





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## Movie Screening – Libraries After Dark

### Wonka

**Family viewing!**



PG  
Parental Guidance Suggested  
Some material may be inappropriate for children under 10



#### Join us for a viewing of Wonka!

Before shaking up the chocolate industry and making a name for himself as a confectionery genius, the ambitious young Wonka had to defy all odds. As a result, Willy transformed his wildest dreams into reality with a bold vision, determination, and unexpected help from new friends.

After all, hard work and a dash of magic can make anything happen. Because, as Willy already knows, it only takes a dream to make a difference.

Libraries After Dark offers a variety of after-hours programming provided through local libraries on Thursday nights across thirteen local government areas. The program is designed to provide at-risk groups with a range of social or recreational options during the evening.

**Thursday 4 April**  
Bairnsdale Library  
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Phone **5152 4225** or book in person at the library for this **FREE** event.



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## Tech Help Sessions by appointment



### Bring along your own device for 30 minutes of one-on-one assistance

Support is limited to the use of devices, applications and browsers but does not cover problems relating to security, repairs or purchase recommendations.

For privacy reasons we cannot assist with online banking related issues.

The half hour appointments are available on the following dates/times:

**Paynesville Service Centre**  
Thursday 11 April  
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

**Lakes Entrance Service Centre**  
Thursday 11 April  
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

**Orbost Service Centre**  
Thursday 18 April  
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm

**Bairnsdale Library**  
Thursday 18 March  
1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**Omeo Service Centre**  
Thursday 29 April  
9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Book in person at the library or by phoning **5152 4225** for this **FREE** workshop.



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## Friends of the Library Lakes Entrance Book Review Competition

Friends of the Library Lakes Entrance  
invite

Primary school students (grades 1-6)

Secondary students (years 7-12)

to

- borrow a book from the Lakes Entrance Library,
- collect an entry form and
- write a short review and
- return the book and review to the Library

All reviews will go into the monthly draw for a gift \$20 voucher for "[Lakes Books and Games](#)" store and be displayed in the Library.



Gymnastics

## April 2024 Holiday Program

Book via Try Booking

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNRXU>

**Tues 9th, Wed 10th & Thur 11th**  
**1hr Ninja - Gymnastics - Trampoline**  
**Sessions for 5-12yrs**  
or  
**1hr Open Gym Sessions for 2yr-6yrs & 5yr - 17yrs**





# Kims

## Taekwondo & Hapkido

East Gippsland offers quality training for students (6 - 60yrs) with a family focus, in Lakes Entrance and Bairnsdale, Victoria, Australia.

**Free intro to Taekwondo classes on Wednesdays & Thursday nights 5.15pm - 6pm. "Beginners 5 pack available"**

*Train for fun, fitness, self-confidence and personal achievement.*

Tony Paganella 4th Dan Taekwondo, 1st Dan Hapkido  
EGTKDCLUB@gmail.com | 0419 315 855  
www.ETKD.com.au



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## Movie Screening – Libraries After Dark Wonderwell

**Family film viewing!**

**PG** Parental guidance recommended  
Mild fantasy themes, sexual references and occasional coarse language



Join us for a viewing of the film, **Wonderwell!**

Violet is a naive and inquisitive 12-year-old girl, on a trip with her family to an enchanting medieval town in Italy.

When Violet is ignored by her bickering parents she wanders into the nearby woodlands.

However, after falling through a magical portal into an unfamiliar world, Violet must summon the courage to navigate grotesque and glorious new sights, save her family from an evil witch and race against time to find her way back home.

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**BRUTHEN**

**FAMILY MARKET**

**Sat 13 Apr 10-2pm**

Bring the family to Bruthen for a fun picnic in the park! Purchase your lunch from food and drink vans, or local shops. Enjoy the vibrant market with local artists, makers and growers.  
Plus live music and FREE face painting!







## Water safety over the school holidays

We know many families head away during the school holidays to locations near water, including lakes, rivers and beaches.

To help families stay safe around water these school holidays, please share the following water safety resources with parents and carers:

- Surf Life Saving Australia's [Beachsafe website](#) where you can view a location and the closest patrolled beaches (available in 132 languages – click on the 'Select language' tab). This information is also available in an app which you can download from the Beachsafe website. The app includes videos with tips for visiting Australian beaches, in 8 languages: English, Arabic, Hindi, Korean, Japanese, Malay, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese.
- Vic Emergency's [Get to know our warning signs](#) website, including posters translated into Arabic, Dari, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese and Traditional Chinese.
- Life Saving Victoria's [Water safety tips](#).

### Victorian Water Safety Certificate

If your school held its swimming and water safety education program in Term 1, 2024, please ensure certificates have been ordered for students who achieved the Victorian Water Safety Certificate. For more information on this, refer to [Victorian Water Safety Certificate](#).

### Policy, guidance and resources

Our [Policy and Advisory Library](#) includes all related policy information, guidance and resources under the relevant menu tabs:

- [Swimming Instruction and Water Safety Education](#).

### Find out more

For information to help you run your school swimming program in 2024, including booking and reporting requirements, refer to the [Swimming and water safety article](#) in the 6 February 2024 edition of School Update.

For further enquiries, contact Alison Porter, statewide swimming coordinator, Targeted School Services unit:

- phone: 03 4334 0523
- email: [school.swimming@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.swimming@education.vic.gov.au)

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