LAKES ENTRANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 4th December 2024

next week:

Monday 9th December
LESC Yr7 2025 transition
9am – 3:10pm

Tuesday 10th December
LESC Yr7 2025 transition
9am – 3:10pm
BSC Yr7 2025 transition
8:55am – 3:12pm

Wednesday 11th December

Thursday 12th December
Grade 2 Sleep over
4:45pm drop off - Library

Friday 13th December
Grade 2 Sleep over 8am
Pick up - Library
Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45
Gr 5/6 Bike Incursion 9am – 1:30pm
Assembly

coming up:

Monday 16th December
Gr 3/4 Fishing excursion
Tuesday 10th December
Gr 3/4 Fishing excursion
Wednesday 18th December
Grade 6 Graduation Night
Thursday 19th December
Last day of the year

reminders:

This Friday 6th December Garde 6 Big Day Out – All forms including **medical** form need to be return to attend.

Important dates to remember:

This Friday 6th December

Prep 2025 Transition

9am – 3pm – final day
A parent information session will be held in Library at 2:15pm – Prior to the Prep session concluding – It is important to attend this session to learn about parent communication tools and expectations for the beginning of 2025 school year.

Gr 6 Big Day Out

Held at the Lakes Entrance Aqua Park
Departing school at 9am and returning at 3pm.
Note: Student Medical forms must be return for students to attend.
Students must bring SunSmart swim wear, including a rashie. Bring a towel, water bottle, hat and snack.

Next Week:

Thursday 12th December

Grade 2 Sleep Over commences at **4:45pm** at our school Library. Students **must** arrive before 5pm. Students and teachers depart at 5pm for an adventure.
Students are to be collected from the school Library at 8am sharp the following morning.

Final Week:

Wednesday 18th December

Grade 6 Graduation Night

Grade 6 students to arrive at the Bellevue Function Room at 5:30pm.
Dinner at 6pm.
Family to arrive at 7pm for formal ceremony.

Thursday 19th December

Last day of the year.
Civics Assembly 12:00pm – 1:15pm
1:15pm Finish.

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Principal's Report

Class Structure - 2025: Currently we are in the process of confirming and staffing our grade structure for 2025.

We are just in the final stages of recruiting staff for 2025. Teacher placements will be announced during transition days on Monday 6th December and Tuesday 7th December. During these two days, all students will spend two hours from 11:30 – 1:30 on Monday and Tuesday in their new class, with their new teacher as part of our transition program. During these days, the Grade 6 students who will be attending LESC, will spend the 2 days attending the Secondary College as part of their transition.

School Reports / Attendance: Over the weekend, I spent time reading school reports. I always find it a rewarding part of my job, to reflect on the amazing achievements of all of our students throughout the year. Every year we look to make our reports more efficient to inform parents of the learning gained throughout the year. If you have any feedback regarding reports please let me know. Teachers spend hours of additional time to complete these reports and I know they would want to produce something that parents understand and highlights our student's learning. This year, with our focus on attendance, we have added additional comments to our reports. These are system generated comments based on the number of absences a child has had this semester. We are also aware of individual cases and times where it has been necessary for students to be away from school eg, illness. These are not taken into consideration when looking at these results. The more parents are able to provide an explanation for a student absence, the more information we will have to tackle any attendance issues. As a school our primary focus will always remain on the teaching and learning of our students.

Reflecting on 2024: As we look back over the year and reflect on the progress we have made, it reminds us of how far we have come with our students. Students spend less than 1% of their lives in school and it always reminds me the importance of making every minute of every day count. I am looking forward to finishing off the year, ensuring that we celebrate the success of every student, before having a well-deserved break and starting all over again next year!

Have a great week.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Last week

Monday 25/11	**81.86%**
Tuesday 26/11	**85.29%**
Wednesday 27/11	**86.76%**
Thursday 28/11	**78.92%**
Friday 29/11	**74.02%**

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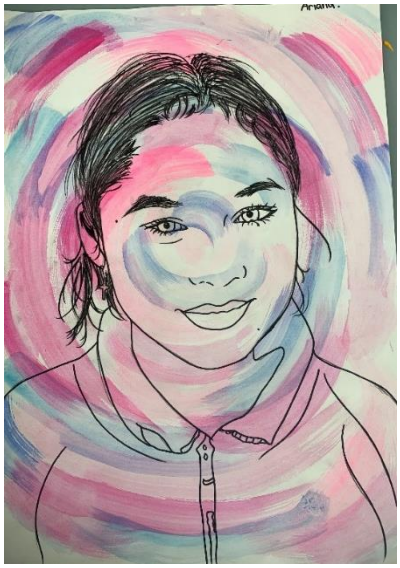
Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Eddie Davis – For engaging in all activities, especially Maths and sharing his learning experience.
Maddie Profitt – For always showing up with a positive attitude and giving everything your all. You have achieved so much!
Kayleigh Culpitt – For working hard to become part of the 1/2B community, trying all new things with enthusiasm and resilience!
Baylee Fredricks – Baylee, your persistence in your studies have led you to great improvements. Congratulations on your success in Maths and English!
Chloe Walker – You have been so successful in your spelling this year, moving up to 'Peach' sheet. Well done!
Kane Kavanagh – You have worked so hard this term, Kane and it shows. Well done on your excellent reading!
Lux Poynton – For looking after our classroom and making it a welcoming and clean space for all to work. Terrific!
Brodie Darcy – For having such a great time at Somers Camp and trying new things.
Millie Singh - For working hard on everything she does, but also making the time to help others be successful too. Thanks Millie!

Drama Award – Lily McKay – Congratulations on your excellent effort each week Lily. Your teamwork allows everyone to experience success!
Phys Ed Award – Darryl Andy - Darryl had great success with balance in his fundamental motor skill testing, Well done!
STEM Award – Grace Sillivan-Piefke - Grace has shown amazing growth and success in STEM using her Chromebook. Her 'can-do' attitude towards her work is fantastic and it has enabled her to consistently complete her tasks. Well done, Grace! Keep up the great work!
Visual Arts Award – Ariana Booth – For an incredible self-portrait. Your line work was perfect!



Artwork by: Ariana Booth

Grade 1/2 Magazine

Christmas Trees



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Success!

Grade 5 Camp

Ruby- I taught sara how to do bowling and she almost beat me in the game.

Esther- I went on the ice skating rink even thought i was scared.

Riley C- I was a bit scared to go on the flying fox at Bounce but I ended up overcoming my fear

Sara- I kept falling on the ice at the ice skating rink but I kept on going .

Thomas- By running up the second biggest wall you could run up at bounce

Lux- Learning to ice skate and be able to do it without the wall

Riley I - I made it all the way on the other side of the warrior course at Bounce

Dylan- I succeeded at bowling and trying to not stop walking

Remi- Walking round the whole day

Zac- I had success in ice skating and kept skating

Cruz- I had success in ice skating by not falling over more then two times

Riley G- I walked across the tight rope at bounce

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Success on grade 5 camp

Maggie- I thought i would get last in bowling but I got second

Junior- I kept trying when I fell down when ice skating

Joel- I tried lots of new things at bounce

Zara- I had success at bounce on the trampolines

Duke- Bouncing on a trompaline

Ryder- eat lots of pizza at universal resturant

Oscar- Having a go at bounce

Tyson- jumping on the trampolines at bounce

Eamon- Trying ice skating for the first time.

Mikaela- walking 30km in 3 days

Kaiden- Dunking at bounce

Layla- Ice skating!

Amelie- had success at ice skating

Imogen, Kita, Audrey and Graham- Had success because they all tried new things and had a great time!

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Scott's BMX Trick Bike Show

Last Thursday 28th November, Scott's BMX trick show visited LEPS. Students had a great time watching his tricks and participating in the show.









Book Fair Raffle

Congratulations to Autumn, Kane and Eddie for winning the Book Fair Raffle.

Every purchase at the book fair earnt a ticket into the raffle.

The prizes were a $20 voucher to spend at Scholastic.

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January 2025

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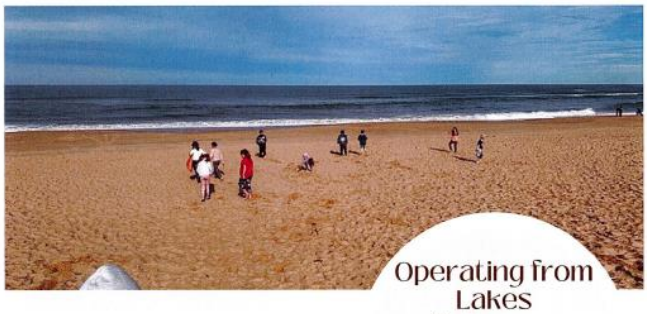
January Holidays



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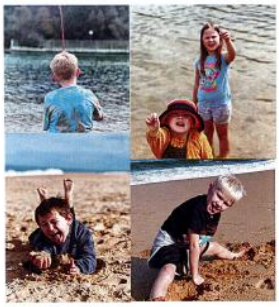

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8:00am - 6:00pm

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Sensitive Santa

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Santa Visit For Children With Additional Needs



Join us for a very special visit from Santa!

Santa has taken time out of his very busy schedule and agreed to join us at the library for a talk and maybe a photo!

Sensitive Santa is for children and families who would benefit from a low sensory and supported environment.

Children with additional needs are invited to meet Santa in a free private 20-minute session with their families.

Sensitive Santa is supported by Communities for Children East Gippsland. The Communities for Children program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and is facilitated in East Gippsland by Uniting Vic. Tas.

Bairnsdale Library
Wednesday 4 December
3.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Thursday 5 December
1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Bairnsdale Library
Friday 6 December
10.00 am - 2.00 pm

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Important Information

What to bring

- Drink bottle for water
- Lunch box with enough food for the day, unless stated in the program.
- Suitable clothing - closed shoes, clothing that covers the shoulders **NO singlets/spaghetti straps**
- Spare Clothes
- Hat for those sunny days
- Sunscreen, if using own

Gumnuts Provide

- Water to refill bottles
- Sunscreen

Personal Belongings

We understand children require quiet relaxation time and for some children that can be technology time. Children may bring a technology device to use during their time at the service when permitted by staff during certain times in the program. **(devises that do not have internet available)**

Please be aware if your child does bring technology, it is the sole responsibility of the child to look after it. Gumnuts take **NO** responsibility if it is lot, stolen or broken in any way.

Fees

$115 per day

The above price is without CCS.

Families may be eligible for Child Care Subsidy. This subsidy will determine your actual fees. Please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on **13 61 50** to find out more about your entitlements.

After Child Care Subsidy is applied, the daily cost can be as low as $5.

Additional payment is required for excursions and incursions.
Please note: These costs will be added to your child/ren's fee, No cash on any premises.

Unexpected Changes

The program can present with a range of different weather, we recommend that you always check the weather prior with your child and support them in wearing and packing appropriate clothing.

Booking

To book a place for your child/ren in our Vacation Care Program, please visit **https://www.smartcentral.net/v2/session/login** For further information please contact our office on **5144 6952**. Alternatively, contact us via email **gumnutsoshccoord@gmail.com**

If your child does not attend on a day they have been booked in, you will still be charged for the day unless **48 hours notice** is given for a cancellation.

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Excursion | Includes Water | In-Centre Fun | Public Holiday

Wednesday 15th January



Welcome Back Party

Join us back at OSHC for a celebration, We will be having a disco, singing Karaoke and just enjoying being together again.
You can dress up in your party best or even wear a costume if you like, just remember to put on your dancing shoes and bring your best moves!
We will be providing a party lunch for the day, if you could please let us know at your earliest convenience of any dietary requirements.

Thursday 16th Januray



Art Day- Upcycle, Recycle and reperpose

Prepare to get messy!
We will be indulging in art today, please bring something from home that you can turn into your own work of art, we will be using these items to reimagine in a new way , trying new perspectives on art and the way we see it.
Please bring a item from home that doesn't matter if we cut and/or glue thing to as it will not be returning the way it left. Provide a packed lunch today.

Friday 17th January



Fishing at Nowa Nowa

Lets catch a big one!
We will be attempting fishing at Nowa Nowa this time, we will have a better area to move around and loads lake and a playground to explore.
We will be having a picnic lunch at the playground, please provide lunch, enough snacks for a few hours and a bottle of water.

Time: Leaving Centre strictly at 10:30am.

Monday 20th January



Sea shell Museum

We will be checking out the sea shell museum, somewhere I haven't been since I was little, I hear you can see some pretty amazing sea life in the museum and buy a cool shell on your way out. We will be allowing the children to buy a small shell of there choice as we are leaving the museum, please give their money for the shell to Jenelle or Lauren on the day so we can keep it safe.

Time: Leaving Centre strictly at 10:30am, Fee: $10pp

Tuesday 21st January



Red Bluff Beach exploration

After our museum visit we are travelling to the bluff to see what shells we can find for ourselves.
exploring the beach and getting our feet wet, we will be having a sandcastle competition and prizes for the winners.
When in the service we do ask the children to apply their own sunscreen, please let us know if your child needs assistance doing this.

Time: Leaving Centre strictly at 10:30am.

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Wednesday 22nd January



Water Play Day

Third time lucky- Let's hope the weather is finally good enough to have a water play day, we will be having a race on the slip'n'slide and throwing water balloons at each other, we will be holding this on the side oval to the left of Oshc. Please bring a towel and a spare change of clothes, once you get changed you will need to stay away from the water unless you bring multiple changes of clothing. Sausage sizzle for lunch today.

Thursday 23rd January



Technology Day

We will be exploring technology today, you can bring in your own devices from home, if it's allowed, please be mindful we encourage sharing and team games, leave it at home if it's special or fragile.
We will also be pulling apart some different items donated by Loukes electronics to see how they tick.
While we are doing everything electronic, we will be watching movies in our P.J's too if wanted.

Friday 24th January



All wheels day

We've done this one before and it's been a big hit..
Bring your Skateboard, Scooter, Bike or roller skates (and safety equipment) to All wheels day, we will spend the majority of the day in the school grounds, riding around and laughing at our educators falling over.
We will be having hot chips on the basketball court for lunch.

Monday 27th January

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 28th January



Ninja and gymnastics classes

We are going to try our hands at Ninja class!
We will be splitting into two groups, one will do ninja class and the other gymnastics, then we will swap. Everyone will get a chance to participate in both activities and different age groups.
Please provide a packed lunch for this day and lots of snacks as they are going to be tired at the end. :)
Time: Leaving centre at 10:30, Arrive to centre at 10:00am Fee: $35PP

This program is subject to change depending on the following circumstances - Covid-19 restrictions, severe/code red weather, numbers of children and availability of extra curricular activities. Prices for excursions may also change. Staff with notify of any changes.

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Christmas Craft

After School Craft Activity



Join us for some Christmas fun!

Get into the holiday spirit with our After School Christmas Craft session at the library! This fun, festive workshop is perfect for kids to express their creativity while making adorable Australian animal Christmas ornaments.

Whether it's getting crafty or simply just listening to a Chrissy story there's something for everyone.

Bairnsdale Library
Tuesday 17 December
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Tuesday 17 December
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Tuesday 17 December
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
Tuesday 17 December
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Omeo Service Centre
Tuesday 17 December
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre
Friday 20 December
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

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Festive Crafting

Adult Christmas Craft Session



Join us for this festive adult craft session!

We will be hosting fun Christmas craft sessions for adults across our branches this December.

If you enjoy unleashing your crafty side, come along and get festive with us!

All crafting materials supplied.

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Thursday 5 December
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
Thursday 5 December
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Omeo Service Centre
Thursday 5 December
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre
Friday 6 December
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Bairnsdale Library
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