

## Newsletter – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### next week:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
Prep, Gr1/2 Swimming  
Division Hot Shot Tennis

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Prep, Gr1/2 Swimming

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Prep, Gr1/2 Swimming

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Prep, Gr1/2 Swimming  
Survival session –  
Bring t-shirt and shorts

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45  
Civic Assembly 1:15pm  
**Last Day Term 3 –  
early finish 2:15pm**

### coming up:

Tonight, Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**Poetry Night 5pm – 6pm**  
3/4 Building

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
**Gippsland's Biggest PJ  
Day – Gold Coin donation**

### reminders:

Don't forget to  
look for your  
hats, ready for  
Term 4.

## Gippsland's Biggest P.J. Day **This Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Gold coin donation**



## Principal's Report

**Writers Showcase...** This week, students from across East Gippsland submitted their writing to be featured in a regional showcase. The showcase is open at the Mechanic's Hall in Lakes Entrance from today until this Friday. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the creativity and talent of our young writers, selected from thousands of impressive submissions.

It's also a wonderful chance to recognise the outstanding writing skills our students continue to develop and display each day.

**Poetry Evening...** This evening, we come together to celebrate the creativity, hard work, and dedication of our students at our annual Poetry evening. Over the past few weeks, each student has poured their thoughts, feelings, and imagination into their unique collection of poems, from brainstorming ideas to refining their final pieces.

Tonight, our students have the opportunity to share their published poetry with parents, friends, and the school community.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts and thrilled to showcase their achievements in this special celebration.

**Parent Opinion Survey...** WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Please use the link below:

<https://research.orima.com/parent>

**A personalised PIN number has been published on Compass for you to access the survey.**

Thank you for your support.

*Simon Prior*

### WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

#### Last week

Monday 1/09	80.21%
Tuesday 2/09	85.94%
Wednesday 3/09	85.94%
Thursday 4/09	84.90%
Friday 5/09	78.12%

## Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

**Jordan Greig** – You have shown great mutual respect this week Jordan. You make sure to listen and let others learn. Keep it up!

**Henry Frost** – For treating others with respect during our Poetry Writing unit and sharing his writing ideas with others!

**Kayson Walker** – Kayson, you are so kind and show respect to everyone in your class. You listen carefully to all your classmates and work so well with them on small and larger group projects. You always treat others so well. You make our classroom a friendly and special place for everyone!

**Fadi Loyola Shiju** – Fadi, you consistently show mutual respect by listening carefully to all instructions and always try your best with all learning activities. Your kindness and great manners make the classroom a welcoming and positive place for everyone. Keep up the fantastic effort!

**Ashton Luu** – You were so supportive of everyone during your swimming lessons, cheering your group on and encouraging them. Keep being amazing!

**Alex Sotirakis** – For always being a kind and respectful person to all. During the swimming program, you were following the rules, listening to instructions carefully and always ready for your turn. It was great to see how much fun you had!

**Ace Andrew** – You are such a kind and considerate person. Your presence in our classroom is fun, respectful and we are lucky to have you. Keep up the good work and enjoy your award!

**Dylan Nawrocki** – For creating a kind and supportive classroom environment where everyone feels happy to learn. You truly are an amazing human being, thank you for making 5/6A the best!

**Graham Atherton-Gordon** – You have shown so much care and support for your fellow classmates. It's so wonderful to see you enjoying school and challenging yourself at everything. Well done!

**Hunter Lorimer** – Hunter, you constantly show mutual respect to your classmates, supporting others and cheering your peers on. Well done!

**Drama Award – Chloe Walker** – Chloe has an awesome attitude in Drama. She is a great leader and role model for her peers. It was great seeing your 'Teacher' performance in 'Where's Tom?'. Nice work!

**Phys Ed Award – Junior Torrecampo** – Well done on your success at Division Athletics. The way you compose yourself and treat others, is the epitome of mutual respect. Can't wait to watch you launch the shot put and discus at Regionals!

**STEM Award – Isla Dart** – Isla consistently demonstrates mutual respect in the STEM classroom by being polite and considerate towards her classmates. She listens carefully, values others' ideas and treats everyone with kindness!

**Visual Arts Award – Jonah Tyter** – For always being kind and respectful during Art sessions. You are someone that everyone wants to be around!



## Division Athletics

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 15 students travelled to Bairnsdale to compete in Division Athletics. Of those 15, 12 students have qualified for Regional Athletics which will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October in Newborough.

Congratulations Team LEPS!

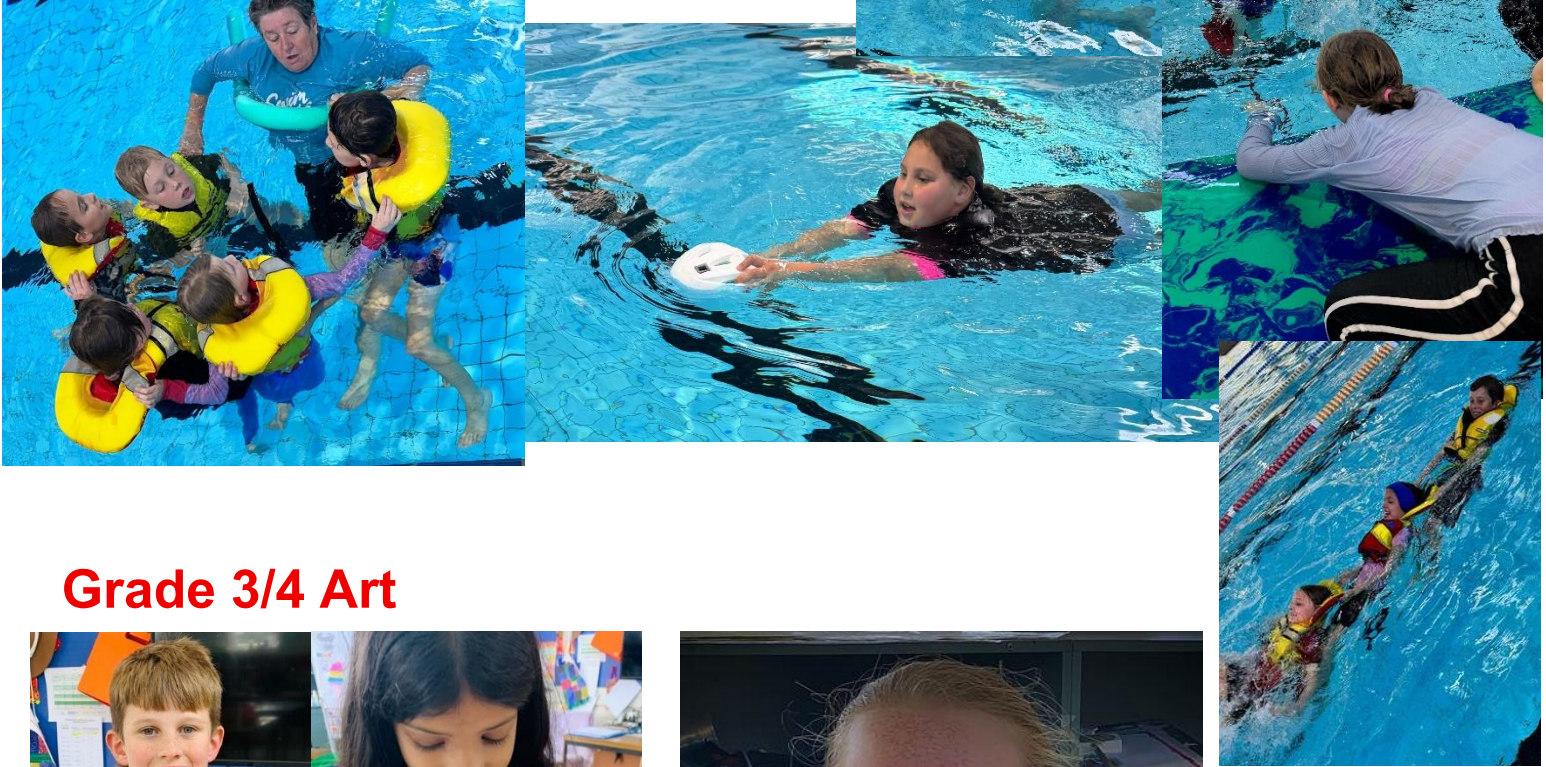
### Division Aths Results

9/10 Year Olds	11 Year Olds	12/13 Year Olds
★ Jonah - Discus 2nd	★ Benji - Shot Put 3rd ★ Joel - 200m 1st, 800m 1st, High Jump 1st ★ Remi - Triple Jump 3rd	★ Brodie - 1500m 3rd, 800m 3rd ★ Junior - Shot Put 1st, Discus 1st
★ Autumn - Discus 2nd	★	★ Lux - High Jump 2nd, ★ Riley I - Long Jump 2nd ★ Zara - 200m 2nd
	Boys 100m relay (Ace, Remi, Hunter, Joel) - 1st	



## Grade 3/4 Swimming

Grade 3/4 have completed their swimming program, having their survival session last Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.



## Grade 3/4 Art



### Art – Audrey Sullivan-Piefke

Audrey's sphere using charcoal, focusing on shading and light to create a realistic three-dimensional effect.

## Grade 1/2 Art

Paper engineering....



# PREP TRANSITION 2026

## Prep 2026 Transition dates have been decided.

If you know any children who are due to start Prep in 2026, share the dates for transition or direct them to LEPS office for an enrolment pack.

9:00AM - 1:30PM Friday 17th October

9:00AM - 1:30PM Friday 24th October

9:00AM - 1:30PM Friday 31st October

9:00AM - 1:30PM Friday 7th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM Friday 14th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM Friday 21st November

9:00AM - 3:00PM Friday 28th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM Friday 5th December

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST TRANSITION DAY, 5TH OF DECEMBER BETWEEN 2:00PM - 2:30PM. WE WILL DISCUSS PROCEDURES AND CLASSES FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE 2026 YEAR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOUR CHILD TO LAKES ENTRANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL. PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.

## Prep Buddies this week



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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 / weather appropriate
- Sun hat and any child specific sunscreen

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

### Gumnuts Provide

- Fresh fruit
- 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. **(devices 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 lost, stolen or broken in any way.

### 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 [gumnutsohccoord@gmail.com](mailto:gumnutsohccoord@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.

September 2025



**GUMNUTS**  
Outside School Hours Care

## September Holidays



Operating from  
Lakes  
Entrance  
Primary School  
49 Myer St,  
Lakes  
Entrance



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8:00am - 6:00pm



### Monday 22nd of September Movie's and PJ day

Welcome back to vacation care. It's always good to start the holidays with a relaxing day, so again we are watching movies in our PJs and eating popcorn.

### Tuesday 23rd of September Craft by Kayla

It was such a big success last vacation care that we just had to do it again. This time we are doing tie dye bags that you can take home. We will be providing lunch today, party pies and Sausage rolls. **Cost: \$25pp**

### Wednesday 24th of September Walk over the footbridge

Put your walking shoes on as we will be traveling across the footbridge to forage and explore. There will be no swimming just making sandcastles and having fun on the sand.

### Thursday 25th of September /quarun and swimming

I hope you've saved your energy for today. It's /quarun day again, please remember to bring a towel and dry clothes just in case. We will allow the children to bring a few dollars to purchase a lollie at the canteen if agreed. **Cost: \$10pp**

### Friday 26th of September Public Holiday



### Monday 29th of September ESports Collective

Join us for two hours of gaming fun, a brand new service open just for us. We will be enjoying a play at the all abilities playground and lunch then off to E-sport collective, don't forget lots of snacks for today as they get very hungry. **Cost: \$35PP**

### Tuesday 30th of September Science experiments

Test Loz's skills at science. Test her knowledge, and her patience with all the mess we're going to make. :) Get creative and have fun.

### Wednesday 1st of October Cooking day

Cook up a storm with Tasha! What creations can you get her to inspire us with. Jeff's not here so remember she likes you to try and eat healthy (but where's the fun in that).

### Thursday 2nd of October Mini golf

Come play a round of mini golf with us. This time we will be walking to the roadnight st. mini golf for a round and a sneaky milkshake and cinnamon doughnut. **Cost: \$TBA**

### Friday 3rd of October /il wheels day

Yes again! The kids just love it. Bring your scooter, bike, roller skates, skateboards and any other non motorised device. Don't forget the safety gear to go with it and your skills to show off! We will be providing hot chips for lunch on the court.

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

Please remember to bring a packed lunch/snacks unless stated on the days activities.

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 **LibrariesConnect**

**WHAT'S ON SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**Lakes Entrance Service Centre**

School Holiday Movie -  
Monday 22 September 2.30pm - 4.30pm

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Come and Try STEM -  
Tuesday 23 September 2.30pm - 4.30pm

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School Holiday Craft -  
Monday 29 September 10.30am - 11.30am

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**AGES 5-12**

## Term 4 is approaching

Don't forget to have your hats ready for the start of Term 4, for recess and lunch play times.



**UV AHEAD**

**Slap! on your hat and Slop! on sunscreen,**  
when the UV is 3 or above.

**Even on cool and cloudy days.**

In Victoria, UV is 3 and above generally from mid-August to the end of April.

sunsmart.com.au

Use all five forms of sun protection

Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide

Cancer Council Victoria

VICTORIA

**Save the Date**

We're celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and we want you there!

**Saturday 11 October 2025**  
11.00 – 3.30pm  
GLCH, 18–26 Jemmeson Street, Lakes Entrance

Join us for a free, family-friendly celebration featuring live music, roving performances, a community footpath art project, local food stalls, and giveaways.

Put the date in your calendar now – it's going to be great!

**50 YEARS SINCE 1975**

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**HOLIDAY**  
*intensive*  
**SWIM PROGRAM**

**FAST TRACK YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY!**

**Monday 29 September - Friday 3 October 2025**

**Cost: \$60**  
On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

**Enrolments due Friday 26 September**

**DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!**



**ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE**



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# Writers Showcase 2025

*Far East Gippsland School Network, Department of Education Vic*

## *A Celebration of Student Writing* Primary and Secondary

**Where: Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall**

**When: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 to 4pm.**

*Official Opening by Ian Burrage*

*Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 11.00am*

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