

Newsletter – 15th October 2025

next week:

Monday 20th October

Tuesday 21st October

Wednesday 22nd October

2026 LESC Yr 7 Transition
at LEPS

Thursday 23rd October

2026 LESC Yr 7 Transition
at LEPS

Friday 24th October

Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45

Park and Walk Day 8am
Lakes Ent. Rec. Reserve

2026 Prep Transition
9am – 1:30pm

Assembly 2:45pm

Book Club issue 7 Closes

coming up:

Friday 17th October

2026 Prep Transition
9am – 1:30pm

Monday 27th October

Gr 5 Depart for Melbourne
camp

Tuesday 28th October

LESC **Koori** Transition at
LESC for Yr 6's

Wednesday 29th October

Gr 5 return from Melbourne
camp

Monday 3rd November

Pupil Free Day – Report
writing day.

Tuesday 4th November

Melbourne Cup Day

2026 Prep Transition starts this Friday

All of our 2026 Prep Transition students should have received a new school t-shirt in the mail, to wear to school on Transition days. If you haven't received yours yet, please call the office. Please make sure your child brings a hat, a snack, a water bottle and wears closed toe shoes.

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

PREP TRANSITION 2026

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.

Principal's Report

Transition:

This week marks the beginning of our transition program for our 2026 Prep students. We are excited to welcome our new Preps, who will join us each Friday for the next eight weeks as they begin their journey from kindergarten to school life.

If you are yet to complete your enrolment forms, please contact the school as soon as possible. Planning is well underway for our 2026 classes, and it's important that we have accurate enrolment numbers to support this process.

As part of our whole-school approach to transition, our current Prep students will spend each Friday working in the Year 1/2 learning area to help them adjust to next year's routines and expectations. Likewise, our Grade 2 students will spend Fridays in the Year 3/4 area as they prepare for the next stage of their learning.

Students in all other year levels will also take part in a range of transition activities throughout the term. These experiences give teachers valuable insight into how students learn and work together, supporting thoughtful class placements for 2026. Towards the end of the term, all students will participate in their final transition sessions with their 2026 classmates and teachers.

Special Requests for placement of students in 2026:

Each year parents are able to put in writing, an individual request for their child's class placement in 2026. Parents have until Friday 7th November 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 Mr Prior and handed into the office. He will contact any parents directly, if he needs 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 the 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, as 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 Mr Prior.

Children's Week:

Children's Week is a national celebration. It recognises the talents, skills, achievements and rights of children. The event takes place in October every year, Children's Week 2025 will be held between 18 October – 26 October 2025.

The Children's Week theme for 2025 is: "Everyone should know about Children's Rights".

Over the next few weeks, we will be running several fun activities at school for our students to celebrate their achievements.

Up Coming Events:

We also have several exciting events coming up this term, including Regional Athletics, Walk to School Day, and our upcoming camps. These experiences provide wonderful opportunities for students to challenge themselves, connect with peers, and make lasting memories. Please continue to check Compass regularly for updates and event details.

On behalf of our Principal, written by

Rachael Rebeiro

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 06/09	74.11%
Tuesday 07/09	86.29%
Wednesday 08/09	83.76%
Thursday 09/09	85.28%
Friday 10/09	80.20%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Harley Proctor – You have shown amazing persistence during our Maths groups, Harley. We are proud of you. Keep being a star!

Hannan Tamimy – For participating and practicing new skills with his group during Math's activities!

Ivah Rotheram – For joining in with her friends during morning circle and looking for new solutions!

Harmony Bunn – Harmony, you have shown fantastic persistence this week! You have been following instructions carefully, completing your work, and showing a positive attitude towards your learning. It was wonderful to see you so engaged and focused during your persuasive writing piece — your effort and determination really shone through. We are all so proud of your amazing growth. Keep it up! 🌟

Milly Comber-Tidswell – You have shown amazing persistence starting at your new school. We are so glad to have you in 34A!

Jonathon Wright – I am so proud of the effort you have been putting in to all learning activities this term. It has been amazing to see you kicking your reading goals! Keep it up!

Billie Clough – For always engaging in learning activities and trying your best. It has been great to see you persist in spelling groups and always being willing to answer any question!

Xander Angrave – For showing great persistence with your schoolwork. It has been awesome to see you on task and engaged. Keep it up!

Zac Matthews – Well done on a fantastic first week back at school and the commitment you have shown in schoolwork. Keep up the great work!

Hunter Lorimer – Hunter has shown great enthusiasm in classroom activities. Great work on your patience and participation. Keep it up!

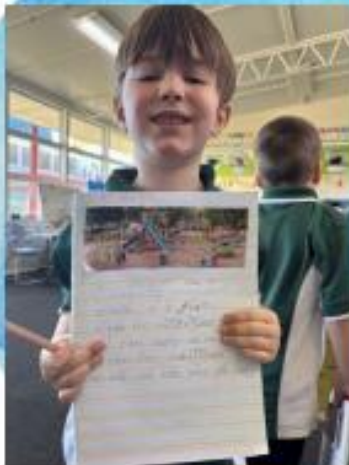
Phys Ed Award – Inter School Sport Girls Basketball team - Azallia, Nylah, Mia, Lux, Esther, Riley C, Sienna M and Autumn Evans – We are proud of the way you girls held your heads high in Inter School Sports. With very little basketball experience between you all, you knew it was going to be a tough day. Well done on trying your best, not giving up and having fun!

STEM Award – Thomas Knaggs – Thomas has had an awesome start to the term! He's been showing great persistence and determination in the STEM room! Always giving things a go and not giving up when challenges come his way!

Visual Arts Award – Dwine Rigor – Dwine persisted with his mark making in Art. His work showed playful patterns and bold colours. Keep up the great effort!

PERSISTENCE IN PREP

**We have been showing
persistence by learning new
skills and practicing!**



Park and Ride Day 2025 – Next Friday 24th October



This October our school will be taking part in “Park and Walk”, a fun and easy way for families to join in the Walk to School initiative.

We know that walking all the way to school isn’t always possible. That’s why Park and Walk is designed to make it easier for everyone.

Families can park at the Lakes Entrance Rec Reserve (Footy Oval) and walk the short distance to school. We encourage all families to Park and Walk where possible this October!

Keep an eye out for your child’s Park and Walk activity booklet coming home soon!

It’s full of simple, fun activities that will inspire them to get active and enjoy the journey to school.

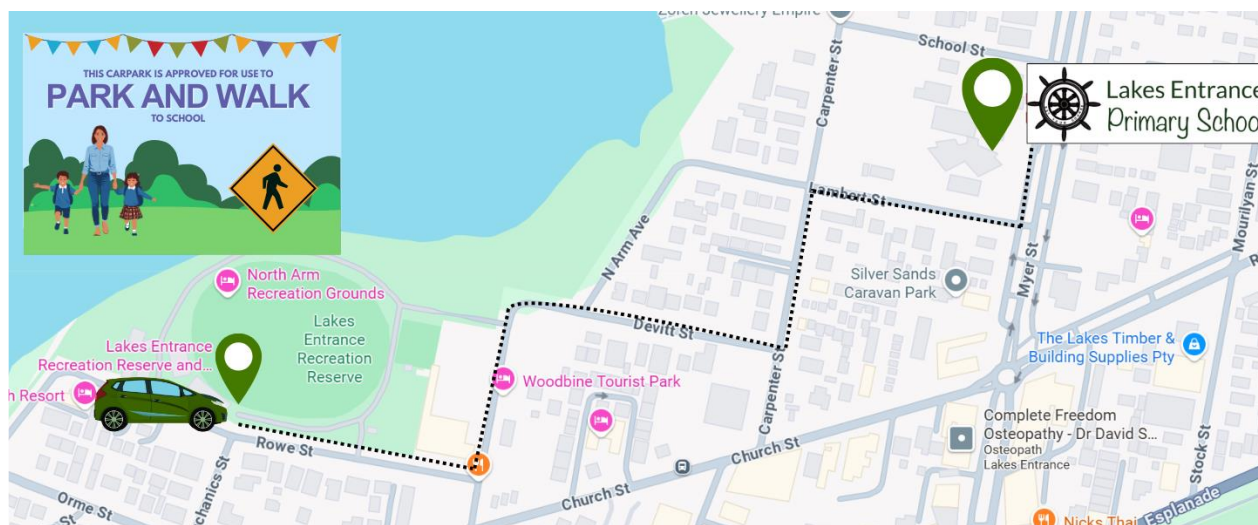
When: Friday 24th October 2025

Where: Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve (Football & Cricket oval)

Time: Arrive @ 8am for an 8.10am departure, Caravan Park entrance.

Breakfast: Normal Breakfast Club will be operating along with a BBQ breakfast as well.

Hope to see there!!!



Lego Club

Lego club with Donna is always a Wednesday lunch time hit!



Emergency Lunches

We are so grateful for so many of the amazing volunteers and organisations in our community, particularly these champions from Lakes Entrance Lioness Club. Did you know that the plentiful “emergency lunches” we have available at school, are all thanks to these guys? Made, wrapped and dropped off each term, so no one has to go hungry during the day. Don’t worry there’s never any need to feel worried or embarrassed accessing the lunches. Forgetful days, or a week that money is a bit tighter, is no stress. Plus, we often see Mr Prior enjoying a toasted cheese sandwich from the freezer, he’s probably one of the best customers!



Term 4 Transition dates to remember

Prep Transition 2026

9:00am – 1:30pm **Friday 17th October** – Half Day *This Friday*
 9:00am – 1:30pm **Friday 24th October** – Half Day
 9:00am – 1:30pm **Friday 31st October** – Half Day
 9:00am – 1:30pm **Friday 7th November** – Half Day
 9:00am – 3:00pm **Friday 14th November** – Full Day
 9:00am – 3:00pm **Friday 21st November** – Full Day
 9:00am – 3:00pm **Friday 28th November** – Full Day
 9:00am – 3:00pm **Friday 5th December** – Full Day *Last session*

Year 7 Transition 2026

OSC Transition at OSC **Tuesday 14th October 1:45pm – 3:15pm**
 OSC Transition at OSC **Tuesday 21st October 1:45pm – 3:15pm**
 LESC Transition here at LEPS **Wednesday 22nd October**
 LESC Transition here at LEPS **Thursday 23rd October**
 LESC **Koori** Transition at LESC **Tuesday 28th October**
 LESC information evening at LESC **Wednesday 5th November**
 LESC **Koori** Transition at LESC **Tuesday 11th November**
 Nagle College **Thursday 13th November 9am – 11am**
 LESC Transition at LESC **Wednesday 19th November**
 Nagle College **Wednesday 19th November 1pm – 3pm**
 LESC Transition at LESC **Thursday 20th November**
 LESC **Koori** Transition morning tea at LESC **Tuesday 25th November**
 OSC Transition at OSC **Tuesday 2nd December 8:55am – 3:15pm**
 Nagle College **2nd December 8:45am – 3:15pm**
 OSC Transition at OSC **Wednesday 3rd December 8:55am – 3:15pm**
 OSC Transition at OSC **Thursday 4th December 8:55am – 3:15pm**
 DET Transition Day 1 at the school of your 2026 enrolment **Tuesday 9th December – all day**
 DET Transition Day 2 at the school of your 2026 enrolment **Wednesday 10th December – all day**

Inter School Sport

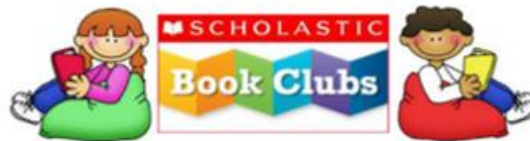
Last Friday, 10th October we competed in Inter School Sports for Volleyball, Basketball and Cricket.

The students have been practicing weekly and all have shown big improvements in their skill sets and understanding of their respective sports.

Big congratulations to both girls and mixed volleyball teams, who won overall and will compete at Division Volleyball next Monday 20th October!



Book Club



How parents order from Book Club online

1. Log in, or create a new account at [LOOP](#)
2. New parents can follow the Wizard to set up a child's profile
3. Click the ORDER tab, and select the child's school and Issue of Book Club
4. Select your child's name
5. Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue
6. Apply promotional codes that children may have earned from previous issues
7. Make a payment via credit card
8. Feel great about the Scholastic Rewards that have been earned for the school!

Don't forget to have your orders ready before or on the cut off date.

Book Club orders 2025 Issue 7

Cut off date: Friday 24th October.

Mixed Under 8's Competition **REGISTRATION OPEN**

Registrations Close 18/10/25

Season starts 28/10/25

Cost: \$90 plus BV fees

**NO Late Registrations
Accepted**



**For all questions
please text Junior
Coordinator:
0475 518 250**

A colorful poster for the 'SWANNY KINDER FETE'. It features a banner at the top, a cloud with the date 'Saturday 25th October 4 to 8pm', and the location 'RECREATION RESERVE, SWAN REACH'. Below this is a red banner saying 'FREE ENTRY'. The text 'COME AND RAISE FUNDS FOR SWANNY KINDER AND ENJOY A NIGHT OUT WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY' is followed by a list of activities: Market stalls, Food trucks, Cake Stall, Wacky Wombat, Entertainment, Jumping Castle, Showbags, Live music, Free zone, Face painting, Emergency services, Squishable Moments, Photography, and much more! The bottom of the poster shows illustrations of a Ferris wheel, a carousel, and a castle, with the text 'Special appearances from Bluey, Peppa Pig, Fireman Sam, Dorothy the Dinosaur, Elsa, Mickey and Minnie Mouse.'

Nippers Registration is open for our upcoming season!!

Go to our website, click on Nippers and follow the steps... and please fill out the **form** in the links below.

Registration link -
<https://lakesentrancesurflifesaving.us14.list-manage.com/...>

Website link -
<https://lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au/#>



LAKES ENTRANCE FIRE BRIGADE

GET FIRE READY OPEN DAY



Lakes Entrance Fire Station

12 Bulmer Street,
 Saturday 18th
 October 2025
 10am-2pm

Free BBQ sausage sizzle, drinks, tea & coffee

- Information to help you get prepared for fire season
- Kids activities
- FREE fire safety Pack
- Meet Your Local volunteers
- Explore Our Fire Trucks
- Thinking about joining?, come for a chat with our team.



For more details please contact
 E: firesafetyoutreach@cfa.vic.gov.au



APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN IN OCTOBER

You will be able to present your Round 9 voucher to your activity provider when you pay and get up to \$200 off your child's registration and membership fees and any included uniform and equipment.

Important Dates

Round 9 applications open: 10am 15 October 2025

Round 9 applications close: 13 November 2025 (or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted)

Voucher expiry date: 31 December 2025

Is my child eligible for a voucher?

To be eligible for a voucher your child/dependant must be:

A Victorian resident

Aged 0 to 18 years old

Named on a Health Care Card and Medicare Card, or

Named on a Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare Card.

Special consideration may apply if your child/dependant is a Victorian resident, aged 0 to 18 years old and is currently residing in Victorian Care Services or a temporary visa holder, undocumented migrant or international student.

getactivekids@sport.vic.gov.au

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

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