

Week 1 next term:

Monday 6th October

Term 4 Start 9am

Tuesday 7th October

Wednesday 8th October

Thursday 9th October

Friday 10th October

Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45

Gr 5/6 Summer interschool sport

Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

This week:

This Thursday 18th Sept

Last Prep Gr 1/2 Swimming session – Survival session – Bring t-shirt and shorts to wear in the water

This Friday 19th Sept

Last Day Term 3

Civic's Assembly 1:15pm

Early finish 2:15pm

Next Term:

Thursday 15th October

Regional Athletics – selected students

Friday 17th October

2026 Prep Transition commences – First session 9am – 1:30pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Yr 7 Transition at LESC

Thursday 23rd October

Yr 7 Transition at LESC

Monday 27th October

Gr 5 Depart for Melbourne camp

Preps visit Wall to Wall Ride

Last Friday, 12th September, the Wall to Wall - Ride for Remembrance stopped for lunch in Lakes Entrance. The motor bike convoy were on their way from Melbourne to Canberra and takes place annually to celebrate and remember those Police officers from around Australia who paid the ultimate price. The Prep students walked down to see the motorbikes and police vehicles arrive and were lucky enough to be able to hop into one of the police cars and sit on a motorbike!



Principal's Report

Thank you.... At various times throughout the year, we acknowledge our hardworking and dedicated staff at LEPS. I am proud to work as part of a team of professionals who continually push themselves to the limit every day, to support our students. They go above and beyond their role, knowing that it will only benefit our students in the long run. I know all the staff are looking forward to a well deserved break over the holidays and a chance to reset and come back excited to start Term 4. Planning is already well underway for 2026 and staff are continuing to set those high expectations. I am excited about what the future holds in Term 4 and for 2026!!

Thank you to all staff....

Prep Transition.... Next term we will begin to welcome our 2026 Preps as part of our comprehensive transition process. After consultation with staff, students and particularly parents and members of our community, we will be running Prep transition for 8 weeks on Fridays in Term 4. These transition sessions provide our students with effectively 5 Terms of Prep and provides a huge head start to our students learning. If you are aware of any parent still undecided, or yet to complete their enrolment, please encourage them to return their paperwork to the office as quickly as possible, to ensure they are part of our transition process.

Staffing.... In Term 4 we start to look at our 2026 staffing and student placement. Parents will be provided the opportunity to put in their 2026 request, based on individual circumstances. Starting this process will be the announcement of our 2026 Prep team. This will be announced in the first week of Term 4, in preparation for our 2026 Prep transition.

Sun smart.... Over the next few weeks, the weather is beginning to fine up and get warmer!! Term 4, all students are required to wear a sun smart hat. Can all parents please check the current condition of their child's hat and contact the office if you need to obtain a new hat in preparation for the warmer weather.

End of Term 3.... Friday 19th September will be the last day of Term 3 with students dismissed at 2:15. School will then resume on Monday 6th October.

Thank you for your support.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Last week

Monday 8/09	80.73%
Tuesday 9/09	84.38%
Wednesday 10/09	82.29%
Thursday 11/09	82.29%
Friday 12/09	78.12%

5/6B Class Value of the Week: Belonging

It was only fitting that on the same week it was our turn to do the newsletter we attended the *Writers Showcase* at Mechanics Hall which was all about BELONGING!! This was a great opportunity for 5/6B to see the importance of Belonging and how it was demonstrated through writing pieces from all over East Gippsland from all different ages. We especially loved all the LEPS pieces the most.



Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day!

Last Friday, 12th September, our school swapped uniforms for PJs and all for a great cause!

Students and staff came together in their comfiest pyjamas to raise awareness and support for children in Foster Care across Gippsland.

A big thank you to everyone who donated, dressed up, and made the day such a success! We raised over \$180.



School Yard Rubbish Clean Up

A shout out to Charlotte Kirk and Evelyn Jenkins for being real role models and collecting rubbish around the school. They spent, not only recess, but lunch as well, making sure our school is litter free. We love seeing students take pride in their school. Thanks, Charlotte and Evie!



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.

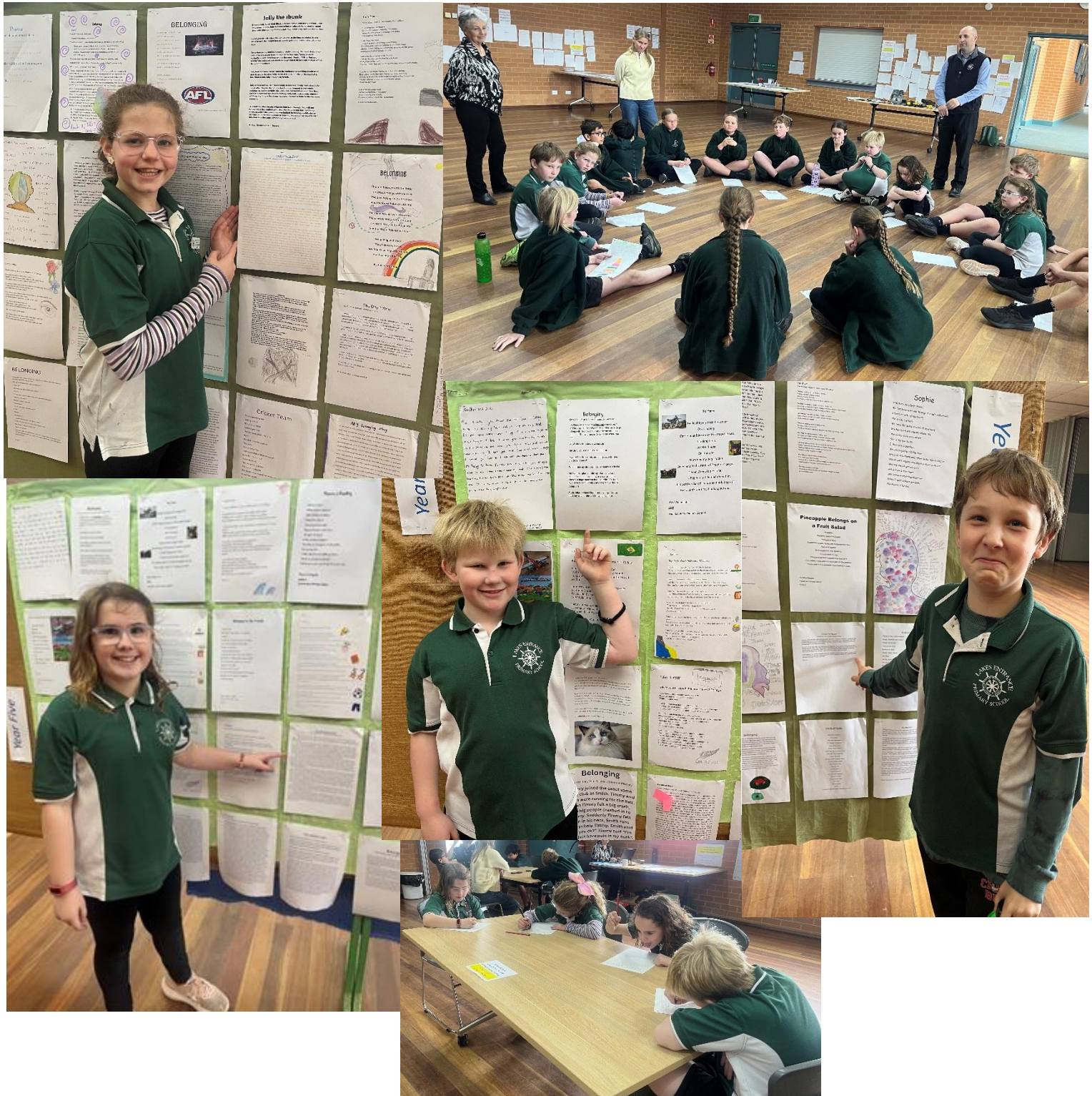
Grade 1/2 Swimming

Grade 1/2 swimming lessons are almost finished, with the last session being tomorrow, Thursday 18th September. The last session is known as the 'survival' session. Students are asked to wear a t-shirt and shorts in the water, so they feel the difference in the water with a little extra weight. Students are shown a variety of ways to assist a swimmer in need of help, or to assist themselves, if they find themselves struggling. This is one of the favourite sessions with the students.



Writer Showcase visit at Mechanics Hall

Grades 3 – 6 students visited the Writers Showcase at the Mechanics Hall last Thursday and Friday. Our students were excited to see their writing pieces displayed for all to see.



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

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.

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.

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 gumnutsooshccoord@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
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Lakes
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Contact Us

- 5144 6952 / 0493 364 179
- gumnutsooshccoord@gmail.com
- www.gumnuts.com.au
- 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: \$26pp**

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

Swim and swimming

I hope you've saved your energy for today, it's a swim 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 lolly at the canteen if agreed. **Cost: \$10pp**

Friday 26th of September

Public Holiday



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



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 Esport 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: \$7BA**

Friday 3rd of October

All 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.










Save the Date

We're celebrating our 50th 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 | Thousands of Stories | Locals Taking Care of Locals Since 1975



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




43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance
P (03) 5155 3333
www.lakesaquadome.com.au



Term 4 is approaching

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





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



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WHAT'S ON SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

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

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

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

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AGES 5-12

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