

Newsletter – 30th July 2025

next week:

Monday 4th August

Tuesday 5th August

Wednesday 6th August

**Gr 3/4 Depart for
Karoonda Camp**

Thursday 7th August

Gr 3/4 Karoonda Camp

Friday 8th August

Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45

**Gr 3/4 return from
Karoonda Camp**

Assembly 2:45pm

Book Club Issue 5 closes

coming up:

Monday 11th August

Parent Teacher interviews
commence – Time slots are
now available to select on
Compass

Friday 15th August

Prep 100 Days of School

Thurs 4th & Fri 5th Sep

Father's Day Stall

reminders:

Grade 3/4 Karoonda
Camp.

If your child takes
medication 'outside'
school hours, a
medication authority form
MUST be filled in prior to
camp.

Book Week 2025 Week 5 – Costume day

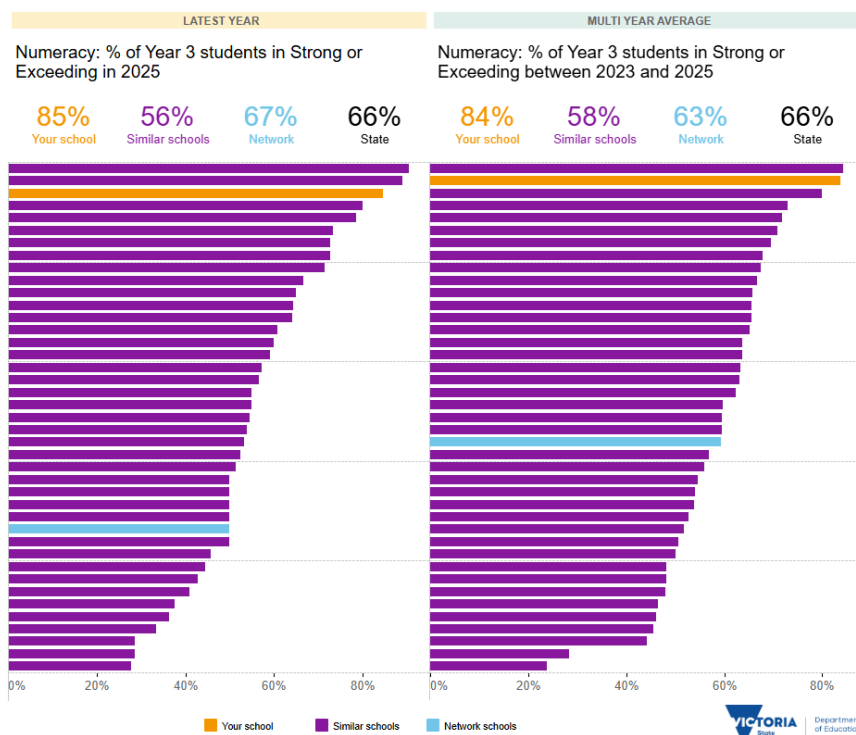


Principal's Report

Celebrating Naplan Success.... Today we received further NAPLAN results, providing a comparison between our school data and State averages. Once again, LEPS students have demonstrated outstanding achievement. As illustrated in the sample below (Grade 3 Numeracy), our students significantly outperformed not only the State average but also other schools in 2025. This is just one example of the many areas in which our students continue to excel.

Notably, the graph below, highlights the three-year average, showing that various groups of students have consistently achieved results well above the State, similar and network schools average over time. Similar patterns of excellence are evident in Reading and Writing.

Our strong Literacy and Numeracy outcomes, combined with a rich and varied extracurricular program, ensure that LEPS students are well-prepared for continued success as they transition from Grade 6.



School Transition.... As we prepare to welcome our 2026 Prep students, we also begin the task of farewelling our Grade 6 cohort as they transition to secondary school.

This year, our students will be moving on to a variety of schools including Nagle, Bairnsdale, Orbost, and LESC. We are also proud to share that two students have received scholarships to attend Gippsland Grammar. Each student will participate in individualised transition sessions tailored to the requirements of their chosen secondary school. These sessions provide valuable opportunities to share academic data and discuss class placements, helping to ensure a smooth and supportive transition. Looking ahead, our 2026 Prep students will begin their transition sessions next term. Running throughout the term, these sessions are designed to help children become familiar with their new environment in a calm and gradual way—removing pressure and setting them up for a confident start on Day One.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 21/7	82.63%
Tuesday 22/7	82.11%
Wednesday 23/7	84.74%
Thursday 24/7	86.32%
Friday 25/7	80.53%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Harry Brain – For showing great persistence in his reading group this week. Well done Harry, it's great to see you trying your best. Keep it up!

Wyatt Pappas-McKay – For attending school and continuing to participate in all activities with positivity and showing new skills!

Alena Mitlaszewski – Well done Alena, on always being persistent in developing and improving your skills, both in English and Mathematics. Keep it up!

Lochlan Nawrocki – Lochy, you have shown outstanding persistence in your writing. Even when it was challenging, you didn't give up, pushing through and giving it your best effort every time. We are so proud of the progress you have made by sticking with it and never giving up. Well done!

Kurtis Proctor – Your persistence last week was amazing. I love how you got straight back into school!

O'Shea Andy – You have had an incredible start to Term 3, O'Shea. You show persistence during learning activities and always participate with a positive attitude. I am proud of the independence you have demonstrated during reading!

Tianna So – Tiana has shown incredible persistence and commitment to her learning. No matter the challenge, she keeps showing up for herself and her class. I am so proud of you, well done!

Riley Innes – Riley has come back to Term 3 with an incredible attitude to learning and helping her peers. Her efforts on Athletics Day were fantastic. Keep it up!

Azallia Bertram – I am beyond proud of you for presenting your Lions Club speech in front of the whole 5/6 cohort. Well done on challenging yourself and giving it your best shot!

Esther Tyter and Miss Carly Simpson – For persisting with the 3D printer even when it didn't work the first time. Creating some amazing new designs. Well done!

Drama Award – Logan Poynton – Logan you are consistently kind and respectful in Drama. You always help your peers and make great choices. It is lovely seeing you giving things a go and having fun!

Phys Ed Award – Daejah-Rose Bunn – Daejah, your persistence on Athletics Day was incredible. Even though you fell over hurting both your knees at the start of the day, you didn't let it stop you from trying your best with a big smile on your face! Superstar!

STEM Award – Olivia Walker – Olivia demonstrated persistence in STEM this week by actively engaging with the class and activity!

Visual Arts Award – Ziorah Andy - Ziorah demonstrated focus and commitment to her work, bringing her artistic vision of a pizza to life. She was a shining example of perseverance. Well done, Ziorah!



1 / 2 A

Persistence

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week in 1 / 2 A we are learning about persistence with Percy the Pelican. We were very excited to have an incursion about Marine Mammals and learnt about the Burrunan dolphins. As a class we enjoyed participating in this event, it was very interesting, learning new information and skills. At the end of the presentation we joined in activities and got a close look at the different animal bones from whales, dolphins and seals.





1 / 2 A

Persistence



Dear Parents and Guardians,

After the incursion we shared as a class and wrote and drew about our experience. We discussed showing patience when sharing ideas and taking turns during the session. It was so much fun to learn about endangered species and what we can do as humans to help. We learnt about picking up our rubbish and avoiding polluting our waterways to protect the mammals.



Father's Day Stall

Thursday 4th and Friday 5th September 2025

Can you help our students show their appreciation for the special male figure in their life, by helping them at the Father's Day stall in the first week of September? 15 minutes of your time is all it takes.



THURSDAY 04.09
9-11AM

Class walk through
purchase 1 item

FRIDAY 05.09
11-11.30AM

Everyone can make
additional purchases

Are you able to offer help
on the Father's Day Stall?
10 minutes to half an hour
would be greatly
appreciated. Siblings are
welcome.



Are you able to offer help
on the Father's Day Stall?

We need volunteer helpers
for

Thursday 04.9
9-11am

Friday 05.9
11-11.30am

Prep Art

Students explored shapes, textures, and colours to create a pizza collage using painting and cut-and-paste techniques.

They observed images of real pizzas and talked about what they could use to make it.



Grades 3 – 6 School Athletics Day

Last Friday, 25th July our students participated in the School Athletics Day.

What a fun day Friday was!

Watching our students support each other is beautiful. Well done to all our kiddos.

Look forward to seeing grades Prep and 1/2's this Friday and seeing them have fun in their house colours.

Grades 3 – 6 results are below

2025 ATHLETICS RESULTS

Grade 3

100m			
1. Maddie	19.04	1. Levi	17.02
2. Kayleigh	19.91	2. Kohen	19.08
3. Kiora	20.55	3. Paddy	19.29

Hurdles			
1. Maddie	18.39	1. Levi	17.54
2. Kayleigh	19.04	2. Ashton	18.73
3. Frankie	20.50	3. Kohen	19.02

100m			
1. Autumn	20.51m	1. Josh	18.13
2. Billie	20.78m	2. Tyler	18.53
3. Olivia	21.48m	3. Rylie	19.03

Hurdles			
1. Olivia	24.50m	1. Rylie	19.28
2. Chloe	25.19m	2. Josh	19.57
3. Autumn	25.91m	3. Tyler	19.66

200m			
1. Maddie	43.54	1. Levi	42.34
2. Kayleigh	47.20	2. Paddy	44.81
3. Evie	48.82	3. Kohen	46.43

800m			
1. Maddie	2.47	1. Levi	2.27
2. Frankie	3.09	2. Paddy	2.51
3. Kayleigh	3.24	3. Kohen	3.07

200m			
1. Autumn	48.0	1. Josh	41.71
2. Amelia	49.08	2. Tyler	41.92
3. Billie	49.65	3. Rylie	43.78

800m			
GIRLS	Time	BOYS	Time
1. Billie	3.12	1. Jet	2.43
2. Amelia	3.16	2. Rylie	2.44
3. Millie	3.35	3. Josh	3.01

Long Jump			
1. Maddie	2.31m	1. Levi	2.81m
2. Frankie	2.27m	2. Paddy	2.56m
3. Kayleigh	2.22m	3. Kohen	2.51m

High Jump			
1. Maddie	90cm	1. Levi & Paddy	99cm
2. Evie	90cm	2. Kohen	95cm
3. Kayleigh	90cm	3. Ashton	85cm

High Jump			
1. Billie	98cm	1. Josh	106m
2. Amelia	95cm	2. Tyler	103cm
3. Aisha & Autumn	92cm	3. Blake, Jet & Rylie	100cm

Long Jump			
1. Billie	2.33m	1. Rylie	2.60m
2. Chloe	2.12m	2. Josh & Tyler	2.55m
3. Autumn	1.88m	3. Ashlee	2.30m

Triple Jump			
1. Maddie	4.94 m	1. Levi	6.03m
2. Frankie	4.88 m	2. Paddy	5.23m
3. Kayleigh	4.60m	3. Ashton	4.66m

Shot Put			
1. Frankie	6m	1. Kohen	5.4m
2. Kayleigh	4.3m	2. Levi	5m
3. Maddie	4.1m	3. Ashton	3.75m

Triple Jump			
1. Billie	4.39m	1. Rylie	5.01m
2. Chloe	4.29m	2. Tyler	4.50m
3. Aisha	3.90m	3. Josh	4.27m

Discus			
1. Autumn	11.96m	1. Jonah	17.53m
2. Delilah	9.28m	2. Blake	14.9m
3. Chloe	9.1m	3. Josh	14.6m

Discus			
1. Kiora	8.95m	1. Levi	17.02m
2. Frankie	8.9m	2. Kohen	14.32m
3. Daejah	8.35m	3. Paddy	13.92m

Shot Put			
1. Autumn	-	1. Josh	-
2. Chloe	-	2. Zane	-
3. Charlotte	-	3. Jonah & Blake	-

2025 ATHLETICS RESULTS

11 year age group

100m			
1. Shyloh	19.34	1. Joel	16.32
2. Sienna Mat	19.84	2. Hunter	16.78
3. Sienna Mar	20.94	3. Ace	19.07

Hurdles			
1. Shyloh	21.80	1. Remi	16.95
2. Sienna Mar	22.59	2. Joel	17.18
3. Azallia	22.68	3. Ace & Hunter	18.72

200m			
1. Shyloh	44.51	1. Joel	37.50
2. Sienna Mat	46.27	2. Remi	40.21
3. Azallia	49.01	3. Ace	40.45

800m			
1. Shyloh	3.18	1. Joel	2.12
2. Azallia	3.40	2. Remi	2.33
3. Sienna Mat	4.14	3. Hunter	2.45

High Jump			
1. Shyloh	100cm	1. Joel	111cm
2. Nylah	98cm	2. Remi & Hunter	108cm
3. Sienna Mat	95cm	3. Benji	105cm

Long Jump			
1. Shyloh	2.64m	1. Joel	3.23
2. Sienna Mat	2.63m	2. Hunter	3.18
3. Matilde J	2.42m	3. Remi	3.13

Triple Jump			
1. Sienna Mar	4.25m	1. Remi	7.02m
2. Shyloh	4.15m	2. Hunter	6.70m
3. Azallia	4.10m	3. Joel	6.65m

Discus			
1. Sienna Mar	11.6m	1. Hunter	15.08m
2. Sienna Mat	11.38m	2. Remi	14.1m
3. Azallia	11.07m	3. Xavier	13.40m

Shot Put			
1. Azallia	-	1. Benji	-
2. Sienna Mat	-	2. Joel	-
3. Sienna Mar	-	3. Remi	-

2025 ATHLETICS RESULTS

12/13 year age group

100m			
1. Zara	16.58	1. Brodie	17.66
2. Lux	19.04	2. Dylan & Tyson	18.15
3. Riley I	19.04		

Hurdles			
1. Riley I	18.87	1. Brodie	19.05
2. Lux	19.04	2. Dylan	19.33
3. Zara	19.08	3. Thomas	20.32

200m			
1. Zara	38.47	1. Brodie	38.65
2. Riley I	39.02	2. Tyson	39.25
3. Lux	40.03	3. Junior	40.04

800m			
1. Zara	2.36	1. Brodie	2.27
2. Riley I	2.38	2. Tyson	2.43
3. Lux	2.57	3. Dylan	2.47

High Jump			
1. Zara	118cm	1. Thomas	121cm
2. Lux	115cm	2. Dylan	111cm
3. Riley I	110cm	3. Brodie	100cm

Long Jump			
1. Zara	3.31 m	1. Dylan	3.43m
2. Riley I	3.29m	2. Tyson	3.24m
3. Ruby	2.86m	3. Brodie	3.04m

Triple Jump			
1. Riley G	6.18m	1. Brodie	6.77
2. Riley I	6.05m	2. Thomas	6.11
3. Lux	5.80m	3. Dylan	6.08

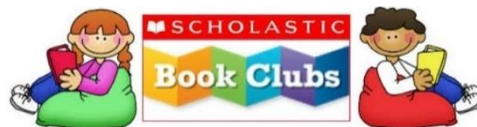
Discus			
1. Ruby	13.85m	1. Junior	20.7m
2. Audrey	12.82m	2. Eamon	15.71m
3. Mikaela	11.61m	3. Ryder	14.53m

Shot Put			
1. Riley I	-	1. Junior	-
2. Zara	-	2. Ryder	-
3. Riley G	-	3. Zac	-





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 5

Cut off date: This Friday 8th August.



LEGO Mindstorms

Build and Program a LEGO Robot



Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Monday 4 August
Monday 11 August
Monday 18 August
Monday 25 August

Book Now

At your library
5152 4225
www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries
Scan the QR code

Want to build and program a working robot model?

Children will work in groups of three to build and program a LEGO Mindstorms EV3 robot to complete fun challenges. Learn and practice simple coding skills over four weeks and watch your robot follow your every command.

Participants must commit to all four weeks when booking.



Exploring Space National Science Week

AGES 5-12



Head into your local library to celebrate National Science Week!

Get ready for an out of this world celebration for National Science Week with an after school space-themed activity session!

Learn some awesome solar system facts, complete some space themed activity sheets and even create your own galaxy in a jar to take home!

Whether you're a budding astronaut or just curious about the cosmos, this is your chance to explore the wonders of space in a fun and creative way.

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Tuesday 12 August
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Book Now

At your library
5152 4225
www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries
Scan the QR code





Entries now open for the 2025 National Water Week Victorian Poster Competition

We are pleased to announce that entries are now open for the 2025 East Gippsland Water Victorian National Water Week Poster Competition.

Victorian children from early learning and kindergarten, right through to Year 6 primary level are encouraged to design, draw or paint a poster that demonstrates this year's theme of 'Water Heroes: Save Every Drop'.

This is a fun, engaging and educational classroom activity for Teachers/Educators in the lead-up to **National Water Week**, which runs from **20-26 October 2025**.

There are some great prizes on offer for children/students and centres/schools.

Poster Competition categories, dates and conditions

The National Water Week Poster Competition is a fun and engaging activity for teachers/educators to do in the classroom, and for parents to do as an activity with their child in the lead up to National Water Week.

The **Early Learning/Kindergarten** category accepts **both** individual entries and collaborative entries.

The following **Primary School** categories **only** accept individual entries:

- Prep/Foundation
- Years 1 – 2
- Years 3 – 4
- Years 5 – 6

Key dates

- **Entries close:** Friday, 5pm on 12 September 2025
- **Winners announced:** during National Water Week, 20-26 October 2025



A winning entry in the Grade 5-6 category of the 2024 National Water Week Poster Competition created by Grace from Bairnsdale Primary School.

Basic entry conditions

Poster entries can be created in any medium but must be A4 or A3 in size. Any art material and digital technology can be used, including paint, felt markers, crayons, coloured pencils, collage materials, original photographs and digital graphics. Image files should be in .JPG, .PDF or .PNG format, and are limited to 20MB. For **full entry conditions and tips for uploading a poster**, please [visit our entry website](https://www.nationalwaterweek.com.au/east-gippsland-water).

Judging

Winners will be chosen by:

- how well does their poster communicates this year's competition theme 'Water Heroes: Save Every Drop' and/or relevant water-related issues
- how attractive the poster looks from a distance
- the effective use of art materials
- the innovative use of imagery, design or concepts in the poster.

Prizes

Early learning / Kindergarten

Prizes (individual and collaborative entries accepted):

- **1st** (both individual and collaborative) - \$50 gift card
- **2nd** (both individual and collaborative) - \$25 gift card

Primary School

Prizes for each category (only individual entries accepted):

- **1st** - \$100 gift card, plus winning poster will be turned into a jigsaw puzzle
- **2nd** - \$50 gift card
- **3rd** - \$25 gift card

How to enter

To enter visit the online portal at:

<https://www.nationalwaterweek.com.au/east-gippsland-water>

Further Information

If you have any questions, please visit our [website](https://www.nationalwaterweek.com.au/east-gippsland-water), email our Communications and Engagement Adviser Byron Smith at comms@egwater.vic.gov.au or call **1800 671 841**.



Images of previous winning entries, featuring Cambell (Grade 1-2) from Buchan Primary School (left) and Maizie (Prep/Foundation) from Swan Reach Primary School (right).

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Dental Health Week Special Storytime



Join us for a special Storytime in celebration of Dental Health Week!

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore the magic of stories and the joy of reading. Enjoy engaging tales that inspire creativity and imagination, along with fun songs and rhymes!

Storytime sessions are designed for children ages 2-5, each session will last approximately 45 minutes.

**Lakes Entrance
Service Centre**
Tuesday 5 August
11.00 am - 12.00 pm

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CBCA Book Week



Special Storytime



Join us for a special Storytime in celebration of CBCA Book Week!

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore the magic of stories and the joy of reading. Enjoy engaging tales that inspire creativity and imagination, along with fun songs and rhymes!

Storytime sessions are designed for children ages 2-5, each session will last approximately 45 minutes.

**Lakes Entrance
Service Centre**
Tuesday 19 August
11.00 am - 12.00 pm

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