

## Newsletter – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### next week:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Regional Athletics –  
selected students

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Breakfast Club

8:15am – 8:45am

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

Assembly 2:45pm

### coming up:

This Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Gr 5/6 Summer interschool  
sport

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

2026 LESC Yr 7 Transition  
at LEPS

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

2026 LESC Yr 7 Transition  
at LEPS

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Park and Walk Day

Book Club issue 7 Closes

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Gr 5 Depart for Melbourne  
camp

### reminders:

**Hats, Hats, Hats!**

Search high and low at  
home and in your lockers for  
hats. Hats must be worn in  
the yard in Term 4.

## Term 4 Transition dates to remember!

### Prep Transition 2026

9:00am – 1:30pm **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Day

9:00am – 1:30pm **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Day

9:00am – 1:30pm **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Half Day

9:00am – 1:30pm **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Half Day

9:00am – 3:00pm **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Full Day

9:00am – 3:00pm **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Full Day

9:00am – 3:00pm **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Full Day

9:00am – 3:00pm **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Full Day *Last session*

### Year 7 Transition 2026

OSC Transition at OSC **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

OSC Transition at OSC **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

LESC Transition here at LEPS **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

LESC Transition here at LEPS **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

LESC **Koori** Transition at LESC **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

LESC information evening at LESC **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

LESC **Koori** Transition at LESC **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

LESC Transition at LESC **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

LESC Transition at LESC **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

LESC **Koori** Transition morning tea at LESC **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

OSC Transition at OSC **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

OSC Transition at OSC **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

OSC Transition at OSC **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

DET Transition Day 1 at the school of your 2026 enrolment **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

DET Transition Day 2 at the school of your 2026 enrolment

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Nagle and Gippsland Grammar dates to be confirmed.

Please contact your 2026 enrolment school for student requirements for these days.



## Principal's Report

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 me and handed into the office directly. I will contact any parents directly, if I need 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 me.

**Prep Transition....** Next week we will hold our first Prep transition for 2026 Preps. Our new students will come every Friday for the remainder of the term to continue to support their learning as they transition from kindergarten to school. Please contact us immediately if you are yet to complete your enrolment forms, as planning is well underway to cater for our new enrolments and our 2026 classroom structure. As part of our whole school approach to transition, our current Prep students will spend each Friday working in a 1/2 class to help them adjust to expectations next year. Students in other grades will also participate in various transition activities throughout the term. This allows us the opportunity to see students work together before determining their final 2026 grades and teachers. All students will participate in their final transition activities with their 2026 grade, in the final weeks of school.

**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.

**Term 4 ....HATS....** Term 4 is the time when all students (and staff) must wear **hats** at recess and lunchtime to protect themselves. Please start looking in the bottom of the drawer, or under the bed, for that crumpled hat that hasn't been used for 6 months. We have a policy of '**No hat, No play**'. Students who don't have a school Sunsmart hat must go to a shaded area for the duration of the break. Over the next week we will be discussing this with students and monitoring the daily weather report as we move into summer. Please remember school uniform is currently free and we have a limited number of hats for those students who require a new one for the summer.

Have a great week.

*Simon Prior*

### WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Last week Term 3

Monday 15/09	79.49%
Tuesday 16/09	73.85%
Wednesday 17/09	76.92%
Thursday 18/09	72.82%
Friday 19/09	70.26%

## Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

**Asher Nairn** – For always setting an example for others, by encouraging everyone and lending a helpful hand when needed. You're a star!

**Ava Mackay** – For wanting to help those in need and enjoying caring for the classroom and school community!

**Evie Henderson** – Evie shows caring, kindness and leadership, by welcoming a new student, including them in her games, and helping them find their way around school. Your caring actions help others feel the sense of belonging and connection. Thank you, Evie, for making our school a more welcoming and inclusive place!

**Izzy Andrew** – Izzy you have made a brilliant start to Term 4. You've shown real bravery readjusting back into the school routine, and we're so proud of how you've included others and shown kindness to everyone around you. Your positive attitude helps make our classroom a place where everyone feels they belong. Keep shining, we're so proud of you! ★

**Rylie Darcy** – For being a kind and reliable peer during split classes this week. You were always ready to help or encourage anyone in need and were engaged in all learning activities. Great start to Term 4!

**Maddie Profit** – For always being a friendly and caring classmate. You are always happy to help anyone and make others feel like they belong at our school. You are so kind Maddie!

**Aston Elliott** – Aston, you are happy, kind and nice to everyone. We are lucky to have you in our class and you show belonging every day with your kindness!

**Layla Hopkins** – Layla is a kind and caring classmate that supports others to have success. She makes people smile and she belongs at LEPS!

**Rohan Jogee** – Well done on a wonderful first week back. Your kindness and care for others is really lovely to witness!

**Talulah Comber-Tidswell** – You have made an amazing start at your new school. It's great to see you smiling and happy with your friends!

**Phys Ed Award – Sebastian Knaggs** - I love the way you encourage others in Physical Education. Your attitude and persistence even when tasks are challenging for you, is commendable. Keep it up Seb!

**STEM Award – Sienna Marturano** – Sienna has shown a strong sense of belonging by being kind, welcoming, and supportive to a new student in her class. Her actions helped the new student feel included and valued!

**Visual Arts Award – Riana Singh** – Riana has been working hard and with enthusiasm, on her semi abstract landscape, showing focus, persistence and a genuine passion for art and colour. Her positive work ethic and commitment to a creative process, contributes to the sense of belonging in our art space!



# 5/6 C Belonging



We feel belonging when we include others, let people join in our games and when we help others do their work. It's important to encourage people when they are down, listen when people need someone to talk to and notice when people need our support.







Belonging at Lakes Primary is important -  
the school belongs to all of us  
and we represent LEPS with pride.

We do this on big days like  
sports events and community  
days, but also in the little things  
like how we treat each other  
and those around us.



## Park and Ride Day 2025 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

JOIN VICHEALTH'S WALK TO SCHOOL  
THIS OCTOBER

with a local East Gippsland twist...



# Park and Walk!

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.

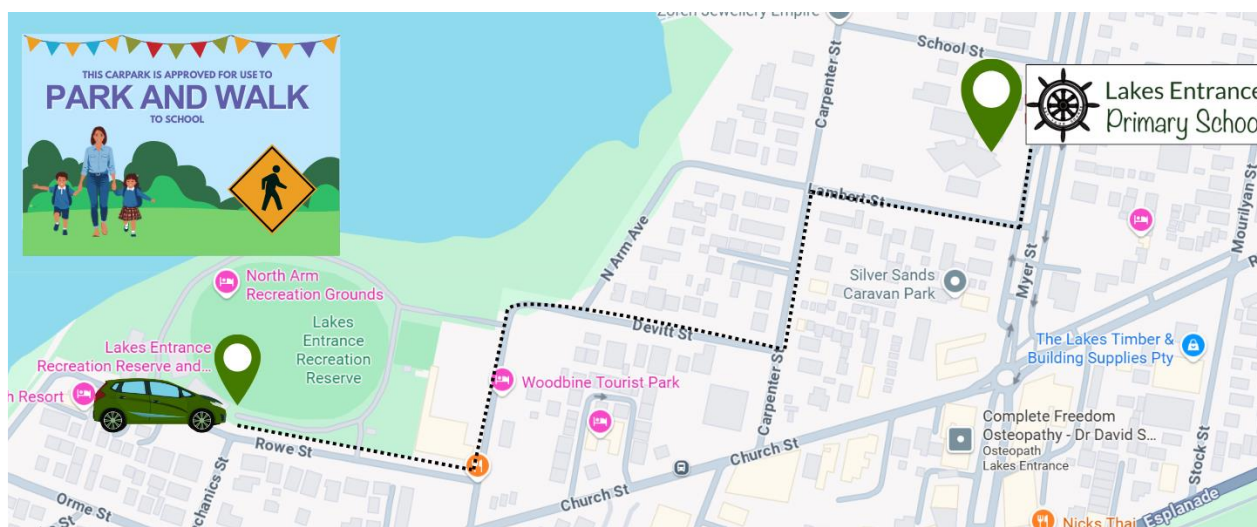
**When:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

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

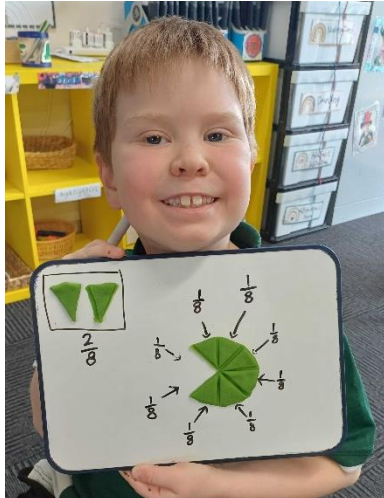
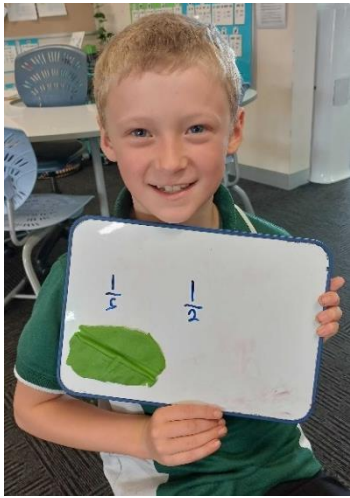
**Breakfast:** Normal Breakfast Club will be operating along with a BBQ breakfast as well.

Hope to see there!!!





## Fractions in Grade 1/2A



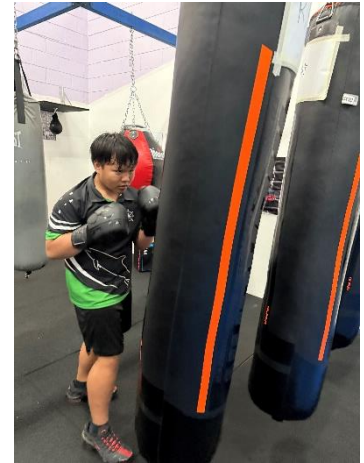
## End of Term 3 Activities and Fun





## Boxing

We are so grateful for the service provided by our local Boxing group. Students have a safe place to focus on fitness, discipline and resilience.



## Passport Program

Congratulations to our Grade 6 students for completing the Passport program, run by the Smith Family.



## The Indigenous Men's Shed

Graham has been working hard over Term 3 to make a surprise for his family. Fantastic craftsmanship, Graham!



## Grade 5/6 Students at the Cinema

At the end of Term 3, Grade 5/6 students went to the local cinema to watch Journey 2 – The Mysterious Island, as part of their Integrated Studies. Such a great way to end the Term!



## Art

Prep students are developing their understanding of texture by making trees. Tearing paper to make the bark and leaves of the trees.



Grade 3 – 6 students have been exploring soft oil pastels to create animal characters.





## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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**



**SWANNY KINDER  
FETE**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
4 to 8pm**

RECREATION RESERVE, SWAN REACH

**FREE ENTRY**

COME AND RAISE FUNDS FOR SWANNY KINDER  
AND ENJOY A NIGHT OUT WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY

- Market stalls
- Food trucks
- Cake Stall
- Wacky Wombat Entertainment
- Jumping Castle
- Showbags
- Live music
- Free zone
- Face painting
- Emergency services
- Squishable Moments
- Photography & much more!

Special appearances from Bluey, Peppa Pig, Fireman Sam, Dorothy the Dinosaur, Elsa, Mickey and Minnie Mouse.



## 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 | Thousands of Stories | Locals Taking Care of Locals Since 1975



## Term 4 is here!

Don't forget you need your hats in Term 4, for recess and lunch play times.

## 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/...](https://lakesentrancesurflifesaving.us14.list-manage.com/)

Website link -

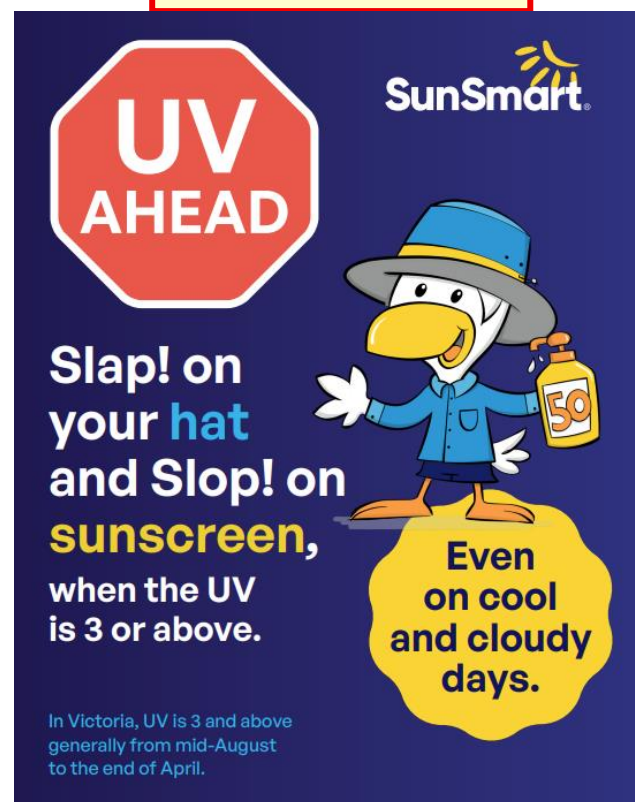
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**LAKES ENTRANCE**  
**SLSC NIPPERS 25/26**

Registration is now open  
Swim assessment  
Friday 17th & 24th October 4pm-6pm Sunday 19th  
October 9.30am-11.30am  
Lakes Entrance Aquadome  
Beach Training  
Commences Sunday 9th  
November 2025 through to  
Sunday 8th Feb  
Enquiries  
Contact Pip McInnes pipi.lee@hotmail.com  
0408016927  
Visit our website  
<http://www.lakesentrancesurflifesaving.org.au/>

**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
**LAKES ENTRANCE**



**UV AHEAD**

**SunSmart**

**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](http://sunsmart.com.au)

Use all five forms of sun protection



MUTUAL RESPECT

SUCCESS



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# LAKES ENTRANCE FIRE BRIGADE

**GET FIRE  
READY** **OPEN DAY**



**Lakes Entrance Fire  
Station**  
**12 Bulmer Street,**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](mailto:firesafetyoutreach@cfa.vic.gov.au)



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