

next week:

Monday 16th March

Dental Van arrives

NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5

Tuesday 17th March

Dental Van

NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5

Wednesday 18th March

Dental Van

NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5

Thursday 19th March

Dental Van

NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5

Friday 20th March

Ride 2 School Day 7:45am
@ Apex Park

Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45

Dental Van

NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5

P – 2 Dog Incursion
11:30am – 1pm

Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

This Thursday 12th March

NAPLAN Gr 3 & 5

Thursday 26th March

School Photos 9am

reminders:

Blue Parent Approval forms need to be returned to the office ASAP – Please call or see the office if you need another form.

School Photo Day

Thursday 26th March.

School photos will be taken on **Thursday 26th March.**
Our Photographer this year is Gippsland School Photography.

You can pre-order your pack by scanning the QR code below.

Enter the access key: **S2GE7XG**

Using the student's name, select the pack you like and pay.

Photo packages need to be ordered and paid for prior to the day.

Sibling photos **MUST** be ordered and paid for by **midday Wednesday 25th March**, for a sibling photo to be taken.

Use the "Family" name to select sibling photos.

Sibling WILL NOT be taken unless paid for prior to the day.

GIPPSLAND SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY
Catherine@gippslandschoolphotography.net.au - 0400989217



Lakes Entrance Primary School
Photo date : THURSDAY 26th MARCH 2026

Go to www.gippslandschoolphotography.com.au and click the order button
Enter access key: **S2GEG7XG**
Family photo orders must be placed by midday - 25th March
No family orders can be placed online after the cutoff date.



If you have any questions or concerns, please call Gippsland

School Photography

Catherine – 0400 989 217

Or

Call the school office for assistance.

Principal's Report

Building Work: The next exciting stage of our building works will be the demolition of the older buildings. This is scheduled to start around the 16th of March and should be completed by the beginning of the Easter school holidays. Parents and the community will notice an increase in trucks and other equipment during this time, particularly along School Street. The construction crew will attempt to minimise the impact on families, particularly around 3:15pm when we see our busiest time.

School Council: This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school and help oversee the governance of it. I would encourage anyone interested in being involved in the running of the school to put in their nomination. Meetings are held twice a term on a Tuesday at 6:00pm and there are only 8 meetings for the remainder of the year. School Council forms a valuable part, providing an essential link with our parents and governance of the school. Our next meeting will also be our AGM where School Council will be presented with the school's annual report. **Anyone interested in being part of School Council please see Steph or myself as soon as possible.**

Easter Raffle: Thank you to those families who have donated to our Easter raffle. A reminder that donations can be accepted at the office at any time. The Easter Raffle will take place on the last day of Term 1 at our school assembly.

Ride to School is Back: Friday March 20th at 7:45am, we will be meeting at Apex Park to ride to school from 8:00am. Students will also have the opportunity to use their bikes or scooters at school on Friday, so I would encourage as many students as possible to ride to school and don't forget your helmet!! A big breakfast will also be provided from our breakfast club on the morning before school.

Final Day of Term 1: A reminder to parents that Wednesday 1st April will be our final day of Term 1, (Thursday 2nd April is a Pupil free day). School will finish at 2:15pm.

Term 2 begins on Monday 20th April.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 2/3	84.82%
Tuesday 3/3	81.68%
Wednesday 4/3	85.86%
Thursday 5/3	84.82%
Friday 6/3	Pupil Free Day

Simon Prior



Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Amelia Mason – Amelia always shows mutual respect by treating others with kindness and letting everyone learn. You're a star!

Chase Nielsen – For consistently treating others with kindness and respect by sharing, taking turns and listening to others!

Ziorah Andy – Ziorah, you always treat others with respect. You are a kind, caring student and you make every day special!

Colton Hartley – For demonstrating great care for our maths equipment during Pathways, sharing and supporting others and their learning. Fantastic effort, Colton!

Tallara Henderson – You are consistently listening in class and being a great role model for our class expectations. Keep being amazing!

Laurie Downey – You have consistently shown mutual respect towards your peers and teachers since your first day at LEPS. You are kind and respectful and it's been great to see you actively listening and sharing during learning time. We are lucky to have you in 3/4B Laurie, keep being a superstar!

Maddie Profitt – You are always respectful to everyone in our class and around the school. Well done, Maddie!

Peter Frost – You are always respectful to everyone in the class. Well done, keep up the good work!

Nylah Walker – You are such a pleasure to have in class, and you are such a kind and caring student. We enjoy having you in 5/6B!

Hunter Lorimer – Hunter, you are mature and kind in every interaction. You consistently show mutual respect. Well done on your leadership this term!

Phys Ed Award – Bodhi Gannon – Thanks for your help with the Level 1 Prep Movement Improvement Plan. You are a natural with the little ones. You get down to their level and have a flair for making an ordinary activity fun and engaging!

Respectful Relationships Award – Noah Collier – Noah, you had an outstanding session. I love how you listened to the instructions and applied yourself to the task. I am really proud of you!

STEM Award – Vincent Dart – For welcoming a late attendee into his group and including her in his stop motion production. Thank you for being kind and flexible with your learning!

Visual Arts Award – Brody Collier – Brody is always respectful of others. He is always first to volunteer his help to look after the equipment. Thank you, it never goes unnoticed!

MUTUAL RESPECT

at the tennis clinic in 3/4B

Tennis Clinic

This week the weather was finally good enough for ¾ to go an excursion to the tennis clinics! Mike has been teaching us new skills during PE, and today we were able to practise those skills at the tennis courts. Some of the skills we practised were serving, back scratch and throw, four hand drive, scarecrow, and back hand drive. At the end we used all the skills we learned and played a rally.

How did we show Mutual Respect?

- Listening to Mike for the instructions
- Encouraging others
- Let people help us and give us advice
- Look after the equipment
- Let others join in and include them
- Be thoughtful and consider the feelings of others
- "Be helpful not hurtful"





Easter Raffle



Our Easter Raffle will be held on Wednesday 1st April, at our Civic's Assembly.

Each book will contain 5 sheets of 2 tickets. (10 tickets)

You can purchase as many or as little as you like.

Each ticket is \$1

Each book is \$10.

Fill out your name and phone number on each ticket purchased.

Return the tickets to the school office before Friday 27th March.

Donations

We are looking for donations to help make our Easter Raffle a success.

Please leave your Easter themed donations with the front office, before Friday 27th March 2026.

Thank you for your support



Men's Shed

Sebastian and Jayden building at the Men's Shed.



Prep

Prep students have been learning about the letter 'd' and made some clay donuts!



Grade 5/6 Students Explore the Kurnai Creation Story

Grade 5/6 students explored the Kurnai creation story of Borun and Tuk. After listening to the story, students reflected on the significance of Borun (the pelican) and Tuk (the musk duck) and their importance in local Aboriginal culture and connection to Country.

Students then created their own watercolour paintings of a pelican and a musk duck.

We are so proud of the care, creativity and focus the students showed in their artworks. Their paintings beautifully capture the story and their growing confidence with water colour.



Friday 20th March Ride to School Day

Ride to school day

Arrive at 7:30- we
leave at 7:45

Meet at apex
park

There will be a
BBQ breakfast at
school

March 20th



If you have any questions, please see
Mr Boyd in 5/6B

Prep Information Session – Tomorrow, Thursday 12th March

Our Speech Pathologist is holding an information session for our Prep families. It is strongly recommended all Prep families attend this session.



Prep parents catch up and information session.



Topic: **speech development & the importance of speech for learning to read.**

When: **Thursday 12th March 2:30pm**

Lakes Entrance PS

Please join Jess Rowland, class teacher & Melinda Schambre, Speech Pathologist and learn how you can help your child's speech skills at home. You will also take home some activities to help you work with your child at home.



Butterfly Release

Our beautiful butterflies have been released into the wild. It was sad to see them go but we hope to see their relatives around the school someday soon. It has been a wonderful experience watching them grow.



14th March 2026

Open 9am to 4pm at the
Great Lakes Air Field Colquhoun Rd
Lakes Entrance

Entry \$5 - Per Person or \$10 Per Vehicle

TRUCKS CONVOY FROM TRARALGON & ORBOST TO LAKES ENTRANCE

Trucks Expected to arrive at 11am

Truck Entry Is Free

CONVOY START TIME TRARALGON 7:30AM & - ORBOST 9AM

All Trucks Welcome - Show 'N' Shine - Charity Auction
Food Trucks - Merchandise Stalls - Family Fun Day - Truck'n With Tim

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO CAMP QUALITY & ANGEL FLIGHT

This Event Is Alcohol Free.

CONTACT DETAILS/ Chelsea: 0455 531 991 Chris: 0418 804 508
Email: egconvoyforkids@gmail.com / Facebook East Gippsland Convoy For Kids

SNAAP

SPECIAL NEEDS AQUATIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

SLSLE is running our second SNAAP session! A water safety program ran for people of any age or ability.

Surf Life Saving Lakes Entrance, March 22nd 11am-1pm

Come on down to learn about key water safety messages, and get hands on experience in and around the water.

Sign up now!



Proudly supported by LSV Gippsland Sporting Hub Project, made possible by the Victorian Government's Strengthening Regional Community Sport Program.



LEPS VACATION CARE PROGRAM CONFIRMED!!!

Lakes Entrance Primary School Council OSHC is excited to confirm our Vacation Care Program has been approved to run for the April School Holidays!!

8am-6pm Monday-Friday*.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the full list of fun activities and email:

oshc.lakes.entrance.ps@education.vic.gov.au

to book your child's spot!

*Charges will apply.



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