Newsletter – 11th November 2026

next week:

Monday 16th November

Tuesday 17th November

Wednesday 18th November

Thursday 19th November

Friday 20th November
Prep 2027 Transition 9am – 3pm)
Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

Friday 13th November
Prep 2027 Transition 9am – 3pm (First full day)

Thursday 3rd December
Grade 2 Sleep over
4:30pm – 8am

Friday 4th December
Grade 6 Big Day Out

Tuesday 8th December
Statewide Yr 7 2027 Transition
Whole school transition
11:30am – 1:30pm

Wednesday 9th December
Whole school transition
11:30 – 1:30pm

Wednesday 16th December
Grade 6 Graduation Night

Grade 6 at Camp Corringle

The Grade 6 students had a great first day at Corringle Camp. Tent allocation and settling was first, then some fishing and swimming. Shyloh got the first fish - which was unfortunately a puffer, but still the first! We had lunch and a practice canoe - which may have ended with more than one capsize! We spent the first afternoon digging bunkers on the beach and had some epic stacks down the sand dunes. We had spag Bol for dinner then back to the beach for sunset and a game of bunkers. Somehow, we managed to have everyone in bed by 10 pm. Their behaviour has been amazing, and these are just some of the photos!









More photos further in the newsletter

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Principal's Report

Corringle Camp: This week our Grade 6 students are attending Corringle Camp. Corringle has been a long-standing tradition at our school, with some parents even recalling their own experiences from when they attended. Reports from staff and photos shared on Facebook show that students have been engaged, working well together, and are giving every activity a go, even when faced with some challenging weather conditions. I have enjoyed spending time at camp this week assisting with sailing.

Thank you to the parents who assisted with the camp setup, your support is greatly appreciated.

Remembrance Day: Today, two Grade 5 students and a staff member attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at the local Cenotaph to represent our school. They took part in the service and laid a wreath on behalf of our school community to honour those who have served. Thank you to our Grade 5 students for proudly representing our school while our Grade 6 leaders were away at camp.

Class Structure: Thank you to all parents who have submitted class placement requests. Please be assured that all requests have been received and are being carefully reviewed. Over the next few weeks, I will begin the process of organising classes for next year. I am continuing to read through each request and will contact families if any additional information is needed.

Students will find out their grade and teacher during our whole-school transition sessions on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December.

Have a great week!

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Week 4	
Monday 26/10	**78.85%**
Tuesday 27/10	**82.69%**
Wednesday 28/10	**85.10%**
Thursday 29/10	**85.58%**
Friday 30/10	**76.92%**

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Last week	
Monday 2/11	**Pupil Free Day**
Tuesday 3/11	**Melb Cup Day**
Wednesday 4/11	**88.94%**
Thursday 5/11	**79.81%**
Friday 6/11	**83.65%**

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Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Eloise Service – For showing mutual respect in her interactions in and outside the classroom. You are always so kind. Keep shining bright!
Kasey Proudley – For including other students in activities and showing kindness to all!
Jamahli Johnson – Jamahli, your happy smile and funny jokes, make our whole class brighter!
Ava Mackay – Ava, you are always kind and thoughtful towards others, and your beautiful smile lights up the room. You make our classroom a happier place to be! Thank you for being you! Superstar!
Amelia Terrill – You are always so respectful to anyone in the class and to your teachers. You're an amazing role model. Superstar!
Riana Singh – For always treating everyone with kindness and respect and actively listening during all mini lessons. You are a fantastic role model in 3/4B and we are lucky to have you!
Wai Booth – For listening to others and contributing to discussions respectfully, making our classroom a happy learning environment!
Jai Hobbs – Jai you always work so hard in the classroom. You wrote a great persuasive piece for our writing task. Well done at always giving everything your absolute best!
Jet Clifford – Well done on organising such a great activity for buddies. Be proud of yourself!
Ace Andrew – You've shown such great leadership this week whilst the Grade 6's have been on camp. Well done!
Autumn Evans – Well done on organising such a great activity for buddies. Be proud of yourself!

Phys Ed Award – John Radich-Maggs – Well done, on a fantastic bike day! You were respectful of your peers and smashed the challenges! Keep being awesome, John!
Respectful Relationships Award – Alex Sotirakis & Light Manalo – For showing great teamwork, cooperation and respect while working on a task together. Well done, boys!
STEM Award – Trey Warner – Trey showed amazing dedication during STEM this week. He was focused on the task of building a simple machine with LEGO having great success!
Visual Arts Award – Tyrese Scott – For fully engaging in the printmaking activity and producing three artworks. Well done!



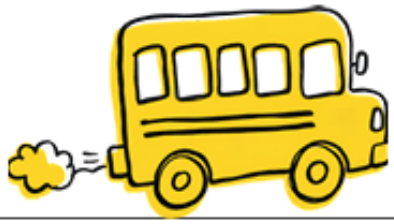
Art Award – Tyrese Scott

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Mutual respect in 3/4A

Grace: when I helped Harmony help a spider
Jeremy: when I helped a grade 2 with their work
Milly: when I helped Mahalia in reading
Thomas: when I helped Reuben get his cookies back
Jasmine: when I helped Helena bury a bug
Aston: I gave some raffles
Mahalia: When I helped David Noah when he threw up
Amelia: when i helped wai and dusty balance on a ball
Lukah: when I helped someone when they got hurt
Harmony: Helping someone find their book
Spencer: Listening and and being respectful the teacher
Tianna: i helped people play uno
Lochlan: I put a basketball back in the cage
Levi: listened to the teacher
Paddy: I gave Levi my roll up

Created by Paddy & Levi





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Remembrance Day 2026

Congratulation to Sean Payumo and Vincent Dart, who represented LEPS at our local Remembrance Day service. The both stood tall and still while they listened to the service. They laid a wreath on behalf of LEPS and also placed red poppies.











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Grade 6 Corringle Camp continued…
















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GRADE 5 BIKE RIDE APEX PARK

On Tuesday 10th November, our Grade 5 students rode their bikes or scooters to Apex Park. They revised some bike skills, learnt some new ones and had some challenges and showed great persistence when trying to swap bikes with a partner without touching the ground.

Mrs Bire is now rich from all the ice creams she sold at the “shop”!

Thanks Sarah from Venture Out who was leading us on this adventure.

















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The Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal 2026

This year we have a Wishing Tree box located in the front office.

Donated Christmas gifts can be left in this box for children less fortunate than ours.

Gifts need to be new, not recycled.

There are tags and a pen attached to the box for you to write who the gift is for.

Appropriate age group and gender.



LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Enrolment Evening

Lakes Entrance Secondary College invites our 2027 Year 7 Students and their families to our Enrolment Evening:

- Meet our teachers
- Get help with enrolment forms
- Uniform shop
- Meet the Wellbeing Team

BBQ Dinner Provided

Canteen Area

17 Nov 2026

5:00pm - 7:00pm

More Information: lakes.entrance.sc@education.vic.gov.au
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