

# Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## next week:

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Education Week starts

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
**Open Day 12pm start and 6:15pm finish**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Walk to School Day  
7:50am meet at the Slipway  
Breakfast Club  
8:15am – 8:45am  
Gr 5/6 Winter Sports  
Assembly 2:45pm  
Education Week finishes

## coming up:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Gr 5/6 Swimming commences

## reminders:

**Lunch orders need to be in by 12pm on the Monday prior to Tuesday delivery.**

**Open Day – Next Wednesday**  
Students start at 12:00pm and finish at 6:15pm  
**2027 Prep Enrolments Open**



**Lakes Entrance Primary School**

# Open Day 2026

**Wednesday 20th May**  
**2027 Prep Enrolments NOW OPEN**

- Whole school tours with Principal Simon Prior  
Tour Times: **1.30pm and 3.30pm**  
Experience our classroom environments  
Chat with the Prep Team

For any enquiries, contact our office or to arrange an appointment for a school tour ph: 03 5155 1812



## Principal's Report

**Education Week:** Next Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May to Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May is Education Week. All children deserve a place to learn and thrive in. This year's theme 'Showcase your school' encourages schools to highlight what makes their community great. Across the school we are planning a series of different events to showcase the learning on offer here at Lakes Entrance P.S.

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, we will hold our Open Day. **School will commence at 12:00pm. Students are not required at school before 12:00pm. We will then run our school day through until 6:15pm.** Further information will be provided to parents closer to the date. Education Week also kicks off the first of our Prep 2027 tours and when we begin accepting enrolments. Further information will be posted at the kindergartens, but please pass on this information to anyone who may be looking to visit the school for a tour.

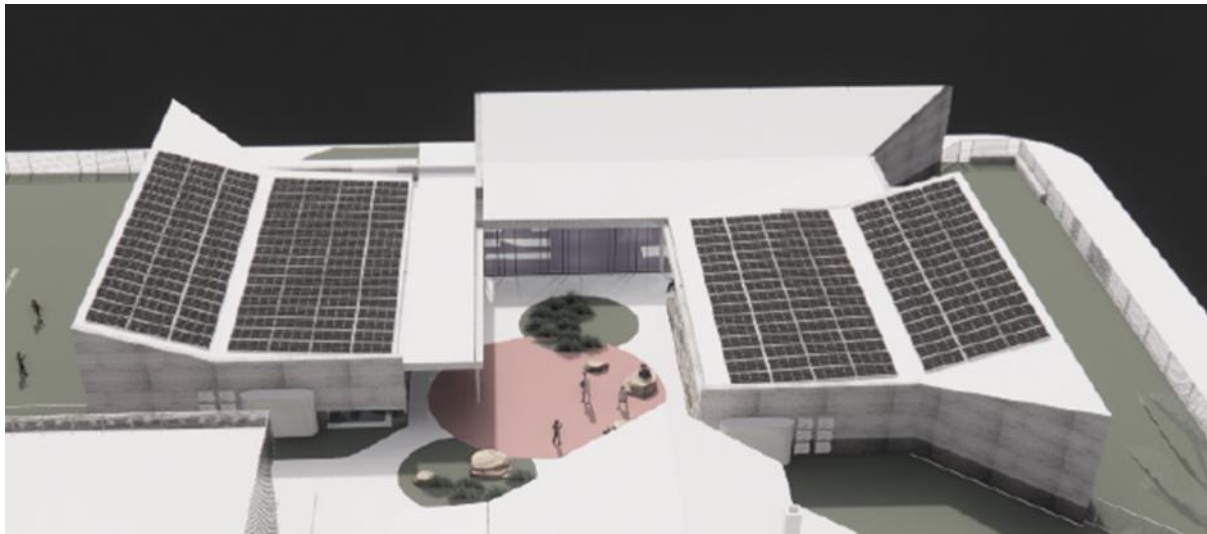
**2027 Prep Enrolments:** We have already had some inquiries about enrolments for Prep in 2027. Enrolments will now be part of the governments new online system being rolled out this year. It is a system we are still learning but happy to support families where we can.

**Mother's Day Reflections:** Over the weekend, as we celebrated Mother's Day, we took a moment to recognise the women who play such an important role in the lives of our students. Whether it's mothers, grandmothers, aunties, cousins, or other caregivers, each contributes in their own special way to a child's journey through school.

From early morning wake-up calls to packing lunches and offering constant encouragement, your everyday efforts lay the foundation for student success. Your dedication does not go unnoticed. On behalf of our school community, thank you for the love, time, and support you give all year round. Our students are truly fortunate to have someone who cares so deeply.

**New Building Works:** This time last year we received notification that our new buildings were going ahead. A year later we are well underway with the demolition of the old buildings before construction can begin. It is a timely reminder as to what our finished product will look like and how it will serve our students into the future. In a year's time, this is what our students will be using every day.





Have a great week.

*Simon Prior*

**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  
Last week

<b>Monday 4/5</b>	<b>86.07%</b>
<b>Tuesday 5/5</b>	<b>83.58%</b>
<b>Wednesday 6/5</b>	<b>84.58%</b>
<b>Thursday 7/5</b>	<b>84.56%</b>
<b>Friday 8/5</b>	<b>80.10%</b>

## Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

**Jordan Greig** – Jordan takes such pride in his work and always tries his best. He is a leader in our class and encourages others to do their best. Keep it up!

**David Noah Villarta** – For working with others and engaging with other students during writing time!

**Isla Dart** – For having great success in Pathways. You always try so hard to learn a new concept!

**Dylan Kirby** – For settling into your new school and class so successfully. You have shown great persistence and engagement during Reading Groups and Pathways activities. Keep up the fantastic work!

**Kurtis Proctor** – You've made such great growth in all areas of Literacy, so far this term. It's great to see you back!

**Marlow Trainer** – For consistently working hard to achieve learning goals in all areas, particularly writing. Your persuasive letter to Mr Prior was fantastic and demonstrates that you successfully worked through the Writing Cycle!

**Kayson Walker** – This semester, your attendance has been fantastic. You are engaging in activities and because of this, you are having a successful year!

**Craig Donovan** – Craig has shown great success in Maths this term. He has been trying really hard and putting in a lot of effort during lessons. It has been great to see his confidence grow, and all of his hard work is showing in his work!

**Joshua Hocking** – Great job at GRIP Leadership Conference this week and for all of the success you achieved. Well done, Josh!

**Autumn Evans** – Well done, on an amazing transition back to LEPS. It is so great to have you back. Looking forward to a successful year!

**Phys Ed Award – Nylah Meloury-Brown** – Nylah has shown great success with knowing the cues for underarm throw. Well done, Nylah!

**Respectful Relationships Award – Hudson Evans** – Huddo, you engaged brilliantly in our activities this week. It was amazing to see you working so well as part of a team, and you overcame challenges with determination. I am so proud of you, keep shining! 

**STEM Award – Axel Toseland** – He showed great enthusiasm and engineering techniques in STEM, when making his lever to launch his villain into the ocean!

**Visual Arts Award – Xavier Pompei** – Xavier had success this week, creating a landscape with three lines. He worked hard to Tear and Collage with success. Awesome job!

## 1/2B SUCCESS

SUCCESS IS WHEN I KEEP TRYING!

SUCCESS IS HELPING A FRIEND

SUCCESS IS LEARNING FROM MY MISTAKES

SUCCESS IS TAKING RISKS

SUCCESS IS LEARNING SOMETHING NEW

WHAT DOES SUCCESS LOOK LIKE?



# Walk to school day

**When:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May

**Where:** We will be meeting at the Slipway, Gippsland Jersey shop (Opposite *The Lakes Sports and Community Club*) on the Esplanade at 7:50am for an 8:00am departure to school.

**Route:** Please see the attached picture (purple line). We will walk along the Esplanade, cross at the lights (opposite *The Servo*), make our way up past the shops, Police Station and then cross at the Myer Street entrance crossing and into school.

**Breakfast:** The usual “Brekkie club” will be operating along with French toast and bacon cooked on the BBQ.

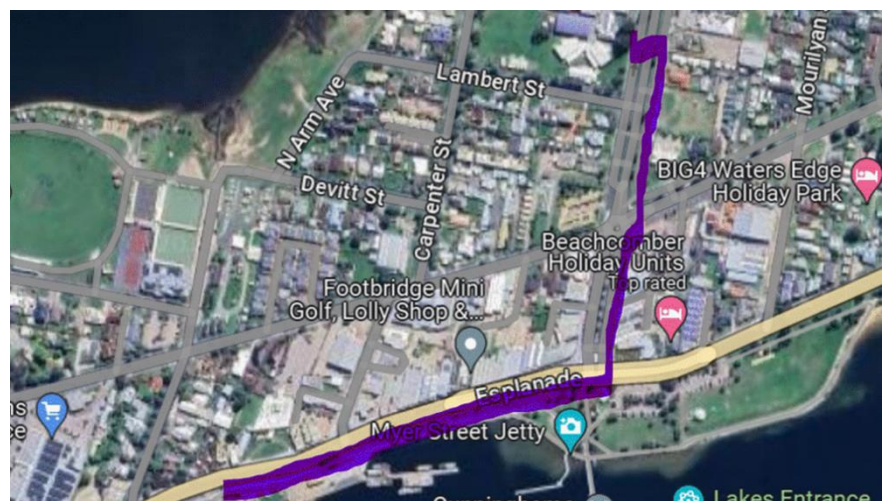
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## GRIP Leadership Conference

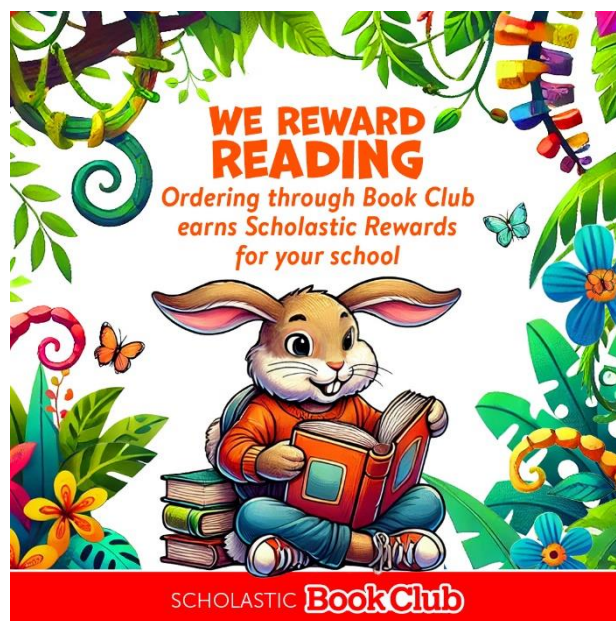
Our Grade 6 leaders had a great time in Sale at the GRIP Leadership conference.



## Supporting your school with Book Club

15% of every purchase on Book Club goes back to your school in Scholastic Rewards to buy valuable educational resources that benefit your child.

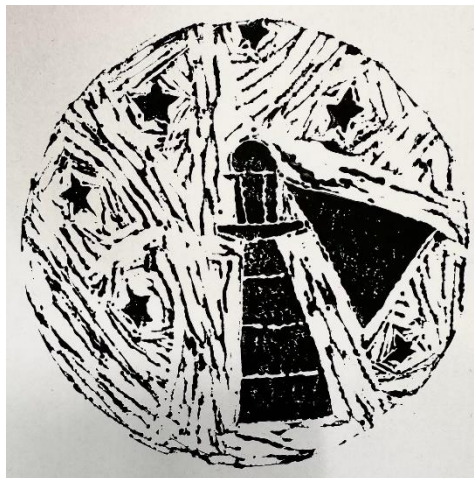
- Place your Book Club order
- Your school earns Scholastic Rewards
- Your school redeems Scholastic Rewards for additional school or classroom resources!



## Grade 5/6 Art

The Grade 5 and 6 students totally rocked their Lino cutting and printing skills over the past few weeks, crafting images that highlight their creativity! ‘

*Who can remember their own Lino cutting adventure in school?*



# Grade 3/4 Rock Hunting

Grade 3/4 students have been on a rock hunt! They enjoyed searching for different types of rocks and thinking about the different classifications they could give each of them.

They have all really been enjoying our science unit “Dig Deeper” this term!



## Lunch Orders

**Lunch orders are ONLY delivered on Tuesdays.**

Lunch orders need to be handed into the classroom teacher by **12pm on the Monday** prior to delivery on **the Tuesday**.

All orders are to be in a brown paper bag, clearly marked with your child's name, class and food order, including the correct money.

**Please note they will not provide change.**

There are gluten free options available, but it must be marked clearly on the bag when ordering.

**Please indicate what flavour drink your child would like when ordering.**



Kids Chicken Burger [GFA] Tasty Cheese, lettuce and Mayonaise	\$8.50
Kids Beef Burger [GFA] Tasty Cheese, lettuce and Tomato Sauce	\$8.50
Housemade 2 x Chicken Strips and a serve of chips [GFA]	\$8.00
3 x Chicken Nuggets and a serve of chips	\$4.00
6 x Chicken Nuggets and a serve of chips	\$6.00
Housemade Sausage Rolls & Sauce	\$5.50
Mini Pizzas Margherita, Cheese & Ham or Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$5.50
Toasted Sandwiches Ham & cheese or Cheese [Add tomato on request]	\$5.50
Hot Dog W/Sauce	\$6.00
Juice Box <b>Apple OR Orange</b>	\$2.50

# DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE!

@ LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE  
YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT

Discover your future at Lakes Entrance Secondary College Open Night. Meet our dedicated staff, explore our curriculum offerings and learn about the transition and enrolment process as you take the next step in your educational journey.

We warmly encourage all prospective 2027 Year 7 families to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.



**Tuesday 19 May, 5-7 PM**  
**in the Library**

1-11 North Street, Lakes Entrance



## Apex Club of Bairnsdale Time Capsule Celebration

Sealed 1975 • Opened 2001  
Opening 2026 • Resealing for 2051!



**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

Opening 10:30am  
Resealing 11:30am

Purchase your envelope now  
& leave your mark in History!

**ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**  
\$5 AND \$10 OPTIONS - CASH ONLY  
SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES  
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Free BBQ lunch supplied by the  
*Apex Club of Bairnsdale*

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# CROSS COUNTRY SEASON



Join us for the 2026 Cross Country Season  
2 FREE Trails are available.



**SATURDAY'S**  
2<sup>ND</sup> MAY - 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**LAKES ENTRANCE  
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

Start at  
9:30AM

\*VENUE MAY CHANGE ON CERTAIN DATES

- U6 - 500m
- U7 & U8 - 1km
- U9 & U10 - 1.5km
- U11 & U12 - 2km
- U13 & UP - 3km

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