

Newsletter – 14th October 2026

next week:

Monday 19th October

Division Summer Sports –
Qualified Gr 5/6 teams

Friday 23rd October

2027 Prep Transition Day
9am – 1:30pm

Breakfast Club 8:15am –
8:45am

Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

This Friday 16th October

Park and Walk to School
Day Meet 7:45am at
Slipway

2027 Prep Transition first
day 9am – 1:30pm

Breakfast Club 8:15am –
8:45am

Assembly 2:45pm

Monday 2nd November

Staff report writing day
Student free day

Tuesday 3rd November

Melbourne Cup Day

Public holiday-No
students

reminders:

Hats Hats Hats

Hats need to worn in the
yard during Term 4.

This Friday 16th October: Meet us at 7:45am at Gippsland Jersey (the Slipway)

Park and Walk to School in October!



October is the perfect time to shake up the school drop-off and pick-up routine. We encourage you to walk, wheel, or scoot whenever you can!

Have Some Fun On Your Way To School Every Friday

We are joining in the fun and will be meeting Gippsland Jersey (Slipway) on Friday 16 October at 7:45am. We will begin making our way to school at 7:55am.

We will walk along the Esplanade towards the footbridge, cross the road at the lights, and continue up on Myre street to school. The walk takes approximately 15-20mins.

Once we arrive at school, breakfast will be ready for students.

This event is open to all students and their families.

Staff will be walk with students to help turn the trip into a mini adventure. Families, please stay with your children until teachers arrive.

What Makes It Fun?

Your activity booklet is a fun place to learn while enjoying on your October adventures.

Complete activities, learn new things, and draw. Then, share your favourite Friday experience at the end of the month!

On Our Way We Can Experience:

- Adventure vibes - Every walk feels like a new quest.
- Connection - Travel together and enjoy a moving hangout.
- Discovery - Spot dogs, birds and nature's wonders along the way.
- Achievements - "I walked, wheeled, or scooted in October!" is definitely worth celebrating.

Remember: Part Way is OK!

Join in where you can and make it fun.

Whether you walk, wheel, ride, or scoot, every little bit counts.

Pick your shoes or wheels and join the October fun!



Principal's Report

School Uniform.... Over the coming weeks we will be focusing on our school uniform. Please make sure all uniform is named and that students are wearing the correct uniform each day. Additional uniform can be collected from the office or organised through the day if you can let us know what you need. Remember all school uniform is free!

Traffic and Parking.... It is great to see our new buildings slowly taking shape. While it won't be until next year that we can use them, it is continuing to progress on schedule. Please be mindful of some speed limit changes and parking restrictions that may occur during this time. We are aiming to limit disruption, particularly in the afternoon, however this may be difficult at times.

Special Requests for placement of students in 2027: Each year parents will be able to put in writing individual request for their child's class placement in 2027. Parents have until **Friday 30th October** 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 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 or social and emotional concerns over their 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. **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.... This week we will hold our first Prep Transition for 2027 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 2027 classroom structure. As part of our whole school approach to transition each Friday, students currently in Prep, Grade 2, and Grade 4 will also transition to a new area. This will help our students adjust to a new environment, with new teachers in preparation for 2027. Students in other grades will also participate in various transition activities throughout the term. This will also allow us the opportunity to see students work together before determining their final 2027 grades and teachers. All students will participate in their final transition activities with their 2027 grade and with their new teacher in the final weeks of school.

Have a great week.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Last week

Monday 5/10	80.39%
Tuesday 6/10	84.80%
Wednesday 7/10	86.27%
Thursday 8/10	81.37%
Friday 9/10	80.88%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Bella Hayes – Bella shows Belonging by helping others and including them. Well done on an amazing start to Term 4 Bella!

Evie Henderson – For encouraging others in class and at dance. She values students and asks them to join in.

Taya McConnell – Taya, I am so proud of the effort you make every day to be part of our classroom community. You make our days just a little brighter!

Jakaine Wanganeen – Jakaine, you are always looking out for others, inviting people to join in and it's been amazing to hear you invite others to play so nobody feels left out. Keep being amazing!

Harmony Bunn – You showed Belonging to our new student this week. Making sure they are included and know our class routines. Keep it up!

Evie Jenkins – For always being willing to help anyone in need. Evie is kind and respectful to her peers and always includes others in group work and activities. You're a superstar Evie!

Indigo Clark – Welcome back to Term 4 Indigo! You are a great asset to our class, always involved in class discussions and adding to our learning.

Ciana Abraham – You are such a wonderful member of 3/4D. You always show Belonging by being so kind and friendly. Well done!

Peter Frost – You have had a great start to Term 4! You are always showing Belonging in the classroom by being involved in class discussions and being kind to everyone.

John Radich – It's been so great to have you back at LEPS! You have settled back in wonderfully well and still have that cheeky smile. Well done on a fantastic start John!

Angel Hong – You have made an amazing start to your new school. We love having you in our class!

Phys Ed Award – Boys Basketball Team-Benji, Billy, Zane, Bodhi, Dwine, Bodie, Josh, Craig, Xavier - Well done boys on getting around each other at interschool sport. When someone hadn't scored a goal, you took it upon yourselves to help that player have success. When someone made a mistake, you encouraged them to keep going. Thanks for being an awesome bunch of guys to coach for the day!

Respectful Relationships Award – Macy McKean - Macy, you were a role model this week! Thank you for your careful listening, thoughtful contributions and being so kind and inclusive. Well done!

STEM Award – Harley Clifford - For being flexible and understanding when working with others. She was able to join with another student and successfully complete the task of building a bridge together. Superstar!

Visual Arts Award – Tyler Caitens – Tyler listened carefully to the instructions and promptly began working. He took feedback and applied it to his work. His positive attitude promoted a sense of Belonging.



Encouraging others



Help those in need



Belonging



Look after our school



Ask others to join in



Listen and value others' opinions



Wear our uniform

Interschool sports – Friday 9th October

What a successful day our kids had at Interschool Sports last Friday! Well done to our girls and Mixed 1 volleyball team and competitive cricket team who have progressed to the next level. We are so proud of the way the students conducted themselves, got around each other and their opponents. Big thanks to all the people that made today possible, refs, scorers, coaches and cheerers, you're all awesome 🙌



Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition Final

Last Saturday, Frankie competed at the finals for the Gippsland division of the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition. The best of the best came out and Frankie came away with runner-up! We are so incredibly proud of the dedication and work Frankie put into her speech and the respect she showed for both her competitors, judges and the Lions Club. Hopefully she'll be an inspiration for other LEPS students to have a go next year!
Way to go, Frankie!! 🇦🇺



Division Athletics

Today, 7 students travelled to Newborough for Division Athletics. We have had some wonderful results! Congratulations to all of our students on their behaviour and sportsmanship!



Hunter came 3rd in Long Jump.



Braydan came 1st in Long Jump and 200m, and 2nd in 100m.



Benji came 2nd in Shot Put.



Smile Squad Dental Van

The Smile Squad team from Bairnsdale Regional Health Service, are coming to our school for 4 days each fortnight, in Term 4.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means **ALL** students can get a **free** dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

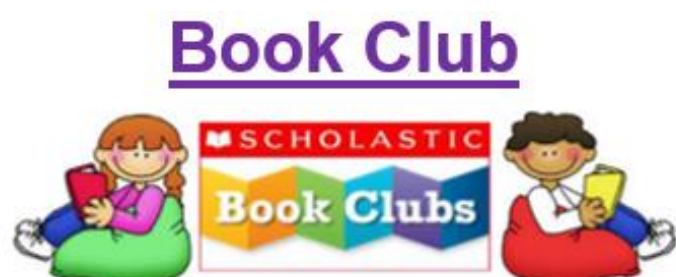
How to access free dental care

They need your consent before they can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic> OR use the below QR code:



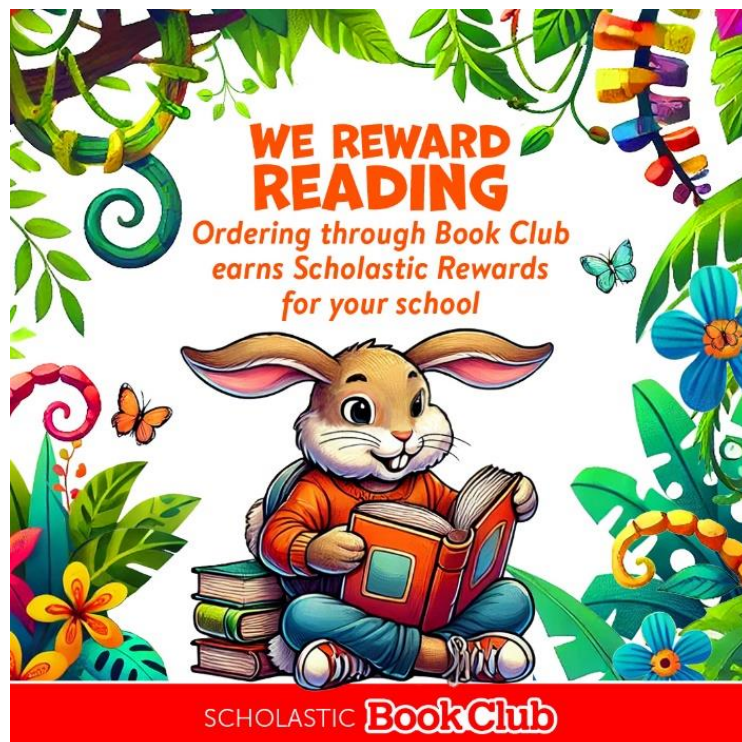
Please complete and submit the online consent form by Wednesday 7th October 2026. If you have any questions, or require a paper consent form, please contact the LEPS office.



Book Club Orders

Book Club orders 2026 Issue 7

Cutoff date: Monday 26th October.



What's on in our community:



Lakes Entrance Little Athletics

Come and join Lakes Entrance Little Athletics!

When: Starts Friday, 16 October at 4:30 PM

Where: Lakes Entrance Secondary College

Cost: \$100 for the full 18-week program

(all registrations include the option to join our
Autumn/Winter 2027 cross-country season)

**FIND ALL THE LINKS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: Lakes Entrance
Little Athletics**

OR EMAIL US: lakesentrance@lavic.com.au



Special Offers & Vouchers:

- 2 week free trial to all new athletes
- Get Active Kids Vouchers: Eligible families can use the Get Active Kids Voucher program.

◦ Provider Number: 3351840

To sign up or find out more, reach out to our team or head to our registration page today!

lavic.com.au/centres/lakes-entrance/

UNDER 8'S
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

For players born 2020/2021

Start Date - Tuesday 20/10/2026
End date - 23/03/2027
Cost - \$90 plus BV insurance & BA levy if due

Please text 0475 518 250 or email juniors@leaba.com.au with all enquiries



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Spring/Summer Comp

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