

Newsletter – 16th September 2026

This week:

Thursday 17th September

Last day of term 3

Final Prep-2 swimming

Footy Day

Civics assembly 2.15pm

School finish 3.15pm

Friday 18th September

**Student free day-staff
planning day**

next term:

Monday 5th October

First Day Term 4

9am start

Wednesday 7th October

Smile Squad online/hard
copy dental forms due

Friday 9th October

Breakfast Club

8:15am – 8:45am

Gr 5/6 Summer Sports

Assembly 2:45pm

Wednesday 14th October

**Regional Athletics qualified
students**

Friday 16th October

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



SCHOOL FOOTY DAY!

September 17, 2026

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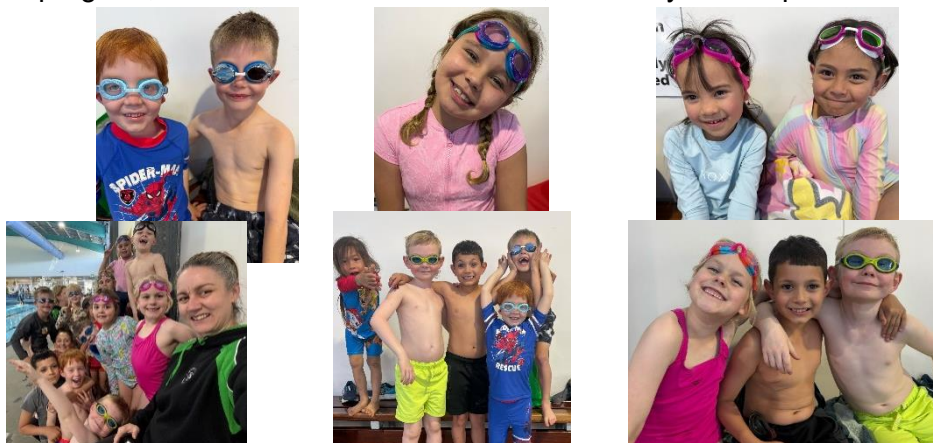


Let's celebrate the last day of the term with a footy day! Come to school wearing your favourite footy team's colours or Jersey! If you don't support an AFL team, you are welcome to come in the colours of other sports like rugby or soccer. HAVE FUN!!!!!!



Grades Prep – 2 Swimming

The Prep to Grade 2 students have almost finished their swimming program, with the last lesson tomorrow, Thursday 17th September.



Principal's Report

Thank you....

At various times throughout the year, we acknowledge our hardworking and dedicated staff at LEPS. I am proud to work as part of a team of professionals who continually push themselves to the limit everyday supporting our students. They go above and beyond their role, knowing this will only benefit our students in the long run. I know all the staff are looking forward to a well-deserved break over the holidays and a chance to reset and come back excited to start Term 4. Planning is already well underway for 2027, and staff are continuing to set those high expectations. I am excited about what the future holds in Term 4 and particularly 2027, when we will welcome new staff to LEPS.Thank you to all staff.....

Footy Colours Day....

A reminder, tomorrow Thursday 17th September, as part of our end of term celebrations, students can wear their footy colours to school, a fun way to finish off the term.

Hats, Hats, Hats....

From the beginning of Term 4 all students are required to wear a sun smart hat. Can all parents please check the current condition of their child's hat and please contact the office if you need to a new hat in preparation for the warmer weather.

End of Term 3....

This Thursday 17th September will be the last day of Term 3 with students dismissed at 3:15pm. School will then resume on Monday 5th October.

Thank you for your support.

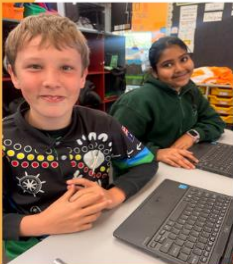
Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 7/9	79.80%
Tuesday 8/9	85.86%
Wednesday 9/9	80.81%
Thursday 10/9	88.38%
Friday 11/9	78.28%

5/6 C SUCCESS



JAYCE & KIM

Kims been helping the younger students and Jayce has been fishing lots!



SIENNA

Sienna has had success with her archery!



NICOLE

Nicole has had success organising the library.



TALULAH

Talulah had success with her art sewing project.



BENJI & HUNTER

Benji and Hunter had success at athletics.



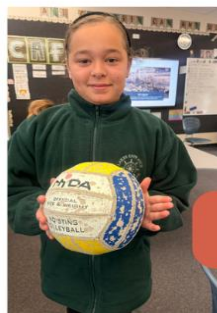
SEAN

Had great success with his speech at the Junior Lions Public Speaking Competition.



AUTUMN & JAYDEN

Have been working on the Grade 6 T-shirt design for 2027!



ROSIE

Has been training for inter-school sports



BILLY

Billy made it to the basketball Grand Final!

JOVAN

Jovan ran a very successful campaign for class Prime Minister!



5/6 C SUCCESS



BRODY

Brody has been very successful with some Minecraft builds.

TYLER

Tyler has been an outstanding helper with the junior students & has been working on his cricket!



CHARLEE

Charlee had great success on snow day - hanging out & having fun with her friends.



Billie has had amazing success in Maths this term!

BILLIE

BODIE

Bodie has had amazing success with his writing this term - we all loved his Snow Poem.



JONAH

Jonah had a great time on Sommers Camp and made new friends!

2027 Prep Transition starts Term 4



PREP TRANSITION 2027

9:00AM - 1:30PM

Friday 16th October

9:00AM - 1:30PM

Friday 23rd October

9:00AM - 1:30PM

Friday 30th October

9:00AM - 1:30PM

Friday 6th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday 13th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday 20th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday 27th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday 4th December

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST TRANSITION DAY, 4TH OF DECEMBER BETWEEN 2:00PM - 2:30PM.

WE WILL DISCUSS PROCEDURES AND CLASSES FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE 2027 YEAR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOUR CHILD TO LAKES ENTRANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.

Mutual Respect



Belonging



Success



Persistence



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Melbourne Stars Clinic

The Grade 3/4's got to engage in a cricket clinic on Monday. They had all their questions asked, played interactive games and got the privilege to get an autograph signed by Blake MacDonald who plays for the Melbourne stars!



Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day

Last Friday 11th September was Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day. Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin. The school made \$154.20, to go towards the kids new Gaga Pit.



Lion's Club Junior Public Speaking Competition

Grade 4 student, Frankie travelled to Trafalgar representing LEPS at the Semi Final for the Lion's Club Junior Public Speaking Competition. This is a big step for anyone to speak in front of a roomful of strangers! Not only did Frankie do a marvellous job but also took the win!

We are so proud of you, Frankie!

Frankie will go and compete at the District Finals in Sale after the school holidays.

Generous Donation!

Frankie has generously decided to donate her voucher prize that she won from the local round to LEPS, for buying new books for the new Library.



Term 4 – Park and Walk to School Day

Friday 16th October. Meeting at 7:45 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!

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.

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



JUNIOR DOMESTIC MIXED & GIRLS COMPS

Spring/Summer Comp

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