

Newsletter – 17th June 2026

next week:

Monday 22nd June

Tuesday 23rd June

Wednesday 24th June

Thursday 25th June

**Last day Term 2 –
Students to dress up as
an old person**

Civic's Assembly 1pm

Finish 3:15pm

**100 Year Celebration –
Centenary of Myer St
building – Afternoon Tea
3:15pm onwards**

Friday 26th June

**Pupil Free Day – Staff
planning**

coming up:

This Friday 19th June

P-2 Buchan Caves
Excursion 9:05am departure
3pm return

Monday 13th July

**Term 3 commences
9am start**

reminders:

Check Compass for Buchan
Caves permissions and
Grades 3/4 Coolamatong
Camp

**Come and join our 100 Year Celebration –
Next Thursday 25th June**



LAKES ENTRANCE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

25th June 2026



On the 25th of June, we are celebrating 100 years at our Myer Street location. All past students and teachers are invited!!

Timeline of events:

- **1pm - 2pm:** Assembly - cutting of the centenary-themed cake.
- **2pm - 3:15pm:** Open Classrooms - walk through our classrooms and see our learning in action.
- **3:15pm - 4:30pm:** Afternoon Tea - Visitors are invited to check out our photo gallery from the past and present while enjoying some light snacks.

If you have any queries, or have any photos or objects you'd like to display - please contact our office on 5155 1812.



Principal's Report

School Reports.... As part of ongoing negotiations with the Victorian Government, members of the Australian Education Union (AEU) are currently undertaking industrial action relating to school funding, teacher workload, and pay.

As part of this action, the AEU has recommended a number of measures to its members, including:

- Not responding to Department of Education emails
- Prohibiting visits to schools by Labor MPs
- Not attending meetings at school
- A ban on work related to the provision of written comments on student reports provided to parents

AEU members may choose to participate in some or all of these actions.

As a result of this action, some of our current classroom teachers have elected not to provide written comments, in various sections of this semester's student report.

Families will still receive reports that include progression points against the Victorian Curriculum, work habits and effort indicators, and an overall general comment.

Our teachers remain committed to supporting every student and maintaining open communication with families. Teachers who are not providing written comments are available to discuss your child's progress in literacy and numeracy through an individual parent-teacher meeting or phone conversation if requested. In addition, formal Parent/Teacher meetings will be held at the beginning of Term 3, as in previous years. Those students effected by this industrial action will receive a letter similar, in their child's report. Reports will be distributed to all students on **Wednesday 24th June.**

2027 Prep Enrolments.... Enrolments are now coming in for Prep in 2027. Choosing the right learning environment is never an easy process but it is always important to evaluate and assess each option to gain the best perspective of each school. If you know of anyone with a child starting school in Prep in 2027 please encourage them to book a tour at any stage.

School Uniform.... With the changing of weather, we are starting to see students wearing clothing other than our school uniform. Please remember all school uniform is free, so if you need an extra jumper, shirt or pants please let us know at the office. This week students will be reminder that they must be in uniform at all times, next week we will provide students with any uniform eg jumper, if they are out of uniform on that day.

Have a great week.

Simon Prior

<u>WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</u>	
<u>Last week</u>	
Monday 8/6	Public Holiday
Tuesday 9/6	81.91%
Wednesday 10/6	80.90%
Thursday 11/6	77.89%
Friday 12/6	74.37%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Alyra Karpany – Alyra shows mutual respect by taking turns, listening and including others. She makes our classroom a happy place. Keep being a star!

Allie Turnbull – For enjoying class activities, listening, sharing, bringing joy to the classroom and her learning in reading!

Xavier Pompei – Xavier shows mutual respect everyday through his kind words and thoughtful actions. He treats others with care and considers the feels of those around him!

Allison Mitchelson – For consistently treating others with respect and helping her peers in a kind and generous manner!

Nate Rolfe – You played kindly with your friends during recess last week. Good job!

Sophia Sawyer – You did so well on Tuesday, to join in on all activities and interact with different students. Keep it up!

Koby Keen – Koby you are kind, considerate friend who includes others at playtime and during our learning sessions. Well done!

Charlotte Kirk – Charlotte is always showing mutual respect by listening to others, being kind to everyone and helping to keep our classroom clean and tidy. Keep up the great work, Charlotte!

William Boehmke – You have had a great start to your new school. Keep showing care and respect for everyone. Well done Will, you should be very proud of yourself!

Hunter Lorimer – You always show kindness to everyone. You're such a pleasure to have in 5/6C. Keep up the great work!

Phys Ed Award – Matilda Hayes – Tilly you are delight to teach in PE, always listening and trying your best. You are respectful of others and equipment, even tidying up our sports cage this week for us all. Keep being the amazing you Tilly!

Respectful Relationships Award – Ryder Pitt – Ryder, you always use beautiful manners and treat everyone with kindness and consideration. It is wonderful to see you wait patiently, take turns fairly, and help those around you. Your respectful attitude and positive example make our classroom a happy and welcoming place for everyone. Keep being amazing!

STEM Award – Evelyn Jenkins – Evie displayed excellent participation during our ramp testing task and showed excellent teamwork to help get the job completed. Well done, Evie, on your positive attitude and effort!

Visual Arts Award – Wai Booth – In both Art and Tutor groups, Wai demonstrates mutual respect. She listens patiently to others and treats everyone with respect!

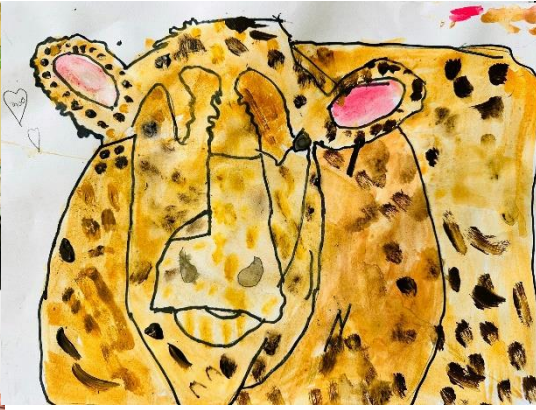
Mutual Respect in 5/6A

The Grade 5/6 students have had a fantastic time participating in the school swimming program. Throughout the program, they have shown wonderful mutual respect towards their instructors and one another, while building their confidence and improving their swimming skills.



Grades 3/4 and 5/6 Art

Students in Grade 3/4 have crafted pieces reflecting the influence of Australian artist Tracey Keller. Grade 5/6 students have constructed Ancient Greek amphoras from paper mache. Here, we are adopting the roles of archaeologists unearthing ancient relics in the garden.



Grade 5/6 Swimming

Grade 5/6 students have commenced their swimming program, with two more session this week. It is always great to see our students learning the importance of water safety.



What you need to bring

- ✓ Drink bottle (water only)
- ✓ Lunch box with enough food for the day
(unless otherwise stated in the program)
- ✓ Comfortable, suitable clothing
 - Closed shoes
 - Tops that cover shoulders
(no singlets or spaghetti straps)
- ✓ Spare clothes
- ✓ Hat for sunny days
- ✓ Sunscreen (if using your own)

Daily Fees

\$114.84 per day

This fee is before Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is applied.

Families may be eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which will reduce the daily fee based on individual circumstances. To check your eligibility and entitlements, please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50.

Additional charges may apply for excursions and incursions. Please note: These costs will be added to your child's account. No cash payments are accepted on the premises.

Personal Belongings

We understand that children sometimes enjoy a quiet time to relax during the day, and for some children this may include limited use of technology. With staff guidance, children may bring a personal device to enjoy at specific times as part of the program.

Please note: Devices must not have internet access.

If your child chooses to bring a device, we kindly ask that they take care of it themselves. While our team will support children where possible, Lakes Entrance Primary School Council OSHC is unable to take responsibility for any items that may be lost, damaged, or misplaced.

Unexpected Changes

Our program operates in a range of weather conditions. We encourage families to check the weather each day and support their child by ensuring they wear and pack appropriate clothing.



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VACATION CARE JUNE 2026

Enrol now!
8am-6pm Monday-Friday

49 Myer St, Lakes Entrance.
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WEEK ONE

29TH Pj's and relaxation day

Join us for a cosy, slow-paced day right here at OSHC! Children are invited to come in their favourite pyjamas and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere filled with movies, quiet activities, creative play, and time to unwind with friends. It's the perfect opportunity to recharge, feel comfortable, and simply enjoy being part of our OSHC community in a calm and nurturing environment.

30TH Cooking day Cost \$10pp

Children will enjoy a day of cooking, choosing a couple of fan favourites to cook together and eat our finished product for lunch and dessert.

Cooking selection will be confirmed closer to the date.

1ST Visit the cinema Cost \$ 25pp

Children will enjoy the experience of watching a movie on the big screen in a fun and social environment. This excursion encourages relaxation, social connection, and shared enjoyment with peers. Included is a drink, popcorn and a bag of lollies.

Movie selection will be confirmed closer to the date

2ND Technology Day

Children are invited to bring their own device to explore technology in a safe, supervised, and engaging environment. This experience supports digital literacy, creativity, and social connection as children share games, ideas, and interests with their peers. Technology Day aligns with the My Time, Our Place framework by encouraging confidence, independence, and responsible use of technology while supporting children's learning and wellbeing.

3RD Craft by Kayla Cost \$ 20pp

Kayla will come to the centre for a special Craft Day as part of our Vacation Care program. Kayla will guide children through a creative, kid version of paint and sip to support their imagination and self-expression in a fun and engaging environment. Children will have the opportunity to create their own unique piece to take home, fostering a sense of pride and achievement.

WEEK TWO

6TH Visit the cinema Cost \$ 25pp

Children will enjoy the experience of watching a movie on the big screen in a fun and social environment. This excursion encourages relaxation, social connection, and shared enjoyment with peers. Included is a drink, popcorn and a bag of lollies.

Movie selection will be confirmed closer to the date

7TH Emergency Service visit

Join us for an exciting Vacation Care day as local emergency services visit our OSHC service! Children will have the opportunity to meet community helpers, explore emergency vehicles and equipment, ask questions, and learn about the important roles these everyday heroes play in keeping our community safe. This engaging experience encourages curiosity, builds confidence, and creates meaningful connections while supporting children's learning through real-life experiences and community engagement.

8TH Candle making Cost \$ 10pp

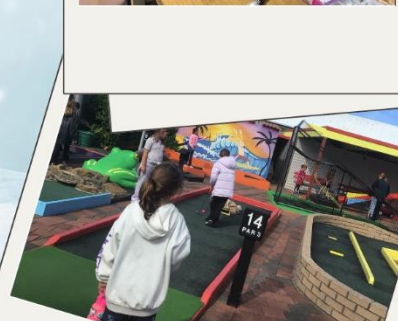
Children will have the opportunity to create their own candles, exploring creativity through colour, scent, and design in a safe and supervised environment. This hands-on activity supports fine motor skills, independence, and confidence while encouraging self-expression.

9TH Nursing home visit

A visit to our local nursing home offers children a meaningful opportunity to build connections across generations. Through shared activities such as games, conversations, and simple acts of kindness, children develop empathy, communication skills, and a deeper understanding of community.

10TH Mini Golf Cost \$ 15pp

Children will enjoy a fun and engaging game that encourages physical activity, coordination, and friendly social interaction. Mini golf supports teamwork, confidence, and problem-solving as children take turns and challenge themselves in a relaxed environment. Included is a round of golf, a milkshake and a doughnut.



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School Holiday Games

Video Games & Board Games



Get your game on!

Join us for fun with the Nintendo Switch and board games! Enjoy free game time for kids ages 5-12.

This is not a supervised event; children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Switch and games availability varies. Please check with the library before planning your visit.

*X-Box Available in Omeo

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Lakes Entrance Service Centre

School Holiday Craft
Thursday June 29th
2.00pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Movie
Thursday July 9th
2.00pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft

AGES 5-12

Get ready for a fun-filled craft session featuring lanterns and snowflakes, fitting in perfectly with our Regional Winter Festival.



Book Now - School Holiday Craft

School Holiday Movie

AGES 5-12

Looking for indoor activities to occupy the family? Keep cosy in the library with a free family-friendly movie screening! Films vary by location, ask your library to find out what's showing.

Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.



Book Now - School Holiday Movie

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

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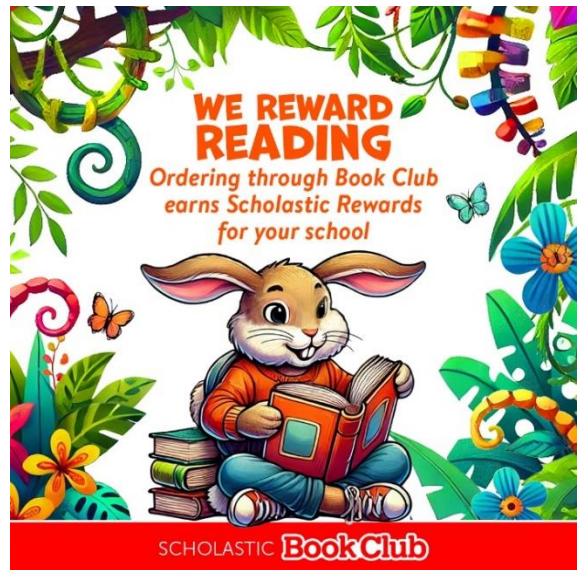
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EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL
19 JUNE - 19 JULY, 2026
 IN EAST GIPPSLAND, WINTER ISN'T SOMETHING TO ESCAPE, IT'S SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.
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HOLIDAY
intensive
SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILDS SWIMMING ABILITY!

Monday 6 - Friday 10 July 2026
Cost \$65.00 for ages 3 and up

On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

Enrolments due Friday 26 June

DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!

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Before & After School Care

PROGRAM

Our OSHC is the ideal setting for students to explore new interests or establish lasting friendships, while also having a great time together!



LEARN MORE:

- Homework Assistance
- Creative Art & Crafts
- Exciting Group Activities
- Snacks & Refreshments Provided



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