LAKES ENTRANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 18th November 2026

next week:

Friday 27th November
Prep 2027 Transition
9am – 3pm
Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

This Friday 20th November
Prep 2027 Transition
9am – 3pm
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

coming up in 2027:

Wednesday 27th January
School office opens
11:30am – uniform shop closes 3:30pm
Thursday 28th January
Office and Uniform shop open 8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday 29th January
Office closed
Monday 1st February
Students first day 2027
9am start

Grades 3/4 Art

Grade 3/4 students have explored perspective by imagining the coastline from a bird's-eye view.
They experimented with mixing tints of blue and green to create varied ocean tones, then used expressive brushstrokes and textured white waves to capture the movement of the sea. Each artwork offers a unique view of the meeting place between ocean and shore.



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Principal's Report

Final Weeks….

Over the next few weeks, we have several events organised and it's always a busy time of year. Staff are extremely busy finalising student assessments in preparation for school reports, and a number of activities have been planned to finish off the year. Our transition sessions in December will help prepare students for their new class and meet their new teacher. Please take note of each event and time to ensure a smooth end to the year. We are also putting dates in our newsletter for 2027 to ensure you are prepared for the beginning of next year.

Student Leadership 2026….

The Grade 5 students have been finalising their applications for the various official leadership roles that will be available in 2027. It is great to see so many of our Grade 5 students wanting to take on a leadership role within our school. All leadership positions will be announced at our final assembly of the year.

Class Structure….

Over the next few weeks, we will begin the process of putting students into their 2027 classes. This process can often take several weeks and has the ability to change at the last minute from a wide range of influences. Given the considerable time that is involved in placing students, once they have been placed in their 2027 classroom, we will not be able to make any changes**. Please let us know if you are not planning on returning to LEPS in 2027.** Each student has a significant impact on funding and class structures, therefore it is important to let us know if you are planning to move out of the area next year. We are also working on determining the teachers at each level. Our students will find out their grade and teacher during our whole school transition sessions on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December 2026.

Have a great week.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Last week

Monday 9/11	**81.73%**
Tuesday 10/11	**88.46%**
Wednesday 11/11	**89.90%**
Thursday 12/11	**87.50%**
Friday 13/11	**83.65%**

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Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Dorothy Frost – Dotti, you are such a kind and caring friend. You always make sure everyone in your class is looked after and included. Keep being a star!
Allie Turnbull – For encouraging others and welcoming students into our classroom to join in!
Isla Dart – Isla, your kindness and caring towards others goes above and beyond! Thank you for being so mindful and apathetic to other people's needs!
Onyx Austin – Onyx, it has been so wonderful having you in our classroom. It has been fantastic seeing you settle in and make great friends. Thanks for making our day brighter!
Lochlan Nawrocki – For always being a superstar during split class and showing belonging to others by listening and encouraging them with activities!
Kaiahn Holding – For being a kind friend to the Grade 2's during our transition days. You have included others and been a wonderful role model!
Brayden Ross – Thank you for belonging in our class. You are making great friends and settling in wonderfully!
Aria Kirk – Aria, you consistently demonstrate belonging in our class. You involve others and encourage your peers. Well done!
Ariel Davis – For showing great belonging while at camp. You were always kind, caring and supportive!
Zane Boxshall – Amazing job on camp! You gave everything a go, showed the school values and made us smile!
Bodie Nielsen – Amazing effort on Corringle Camp. You pushed through, gave everything your best and supported others. Well done!

Phys Ed Award – Daejah-Rose Bunn – Daejah you are the belonging queen! You consistently help and encourage others to be their best and make sure no one is left out. Keep it up superstar!
Respectful Relationships Award – Dorothy Frost – For listening carefully to activity instructions and taking initiative to help her classmates. Well done!
STEM Award – Hudson Evans - For his amazing dancing dinosaurs he created in the Scratch coding program. He showed excellent listening skills and was able to complete the task with ease. Well done!
Visual Arts Award – Blake Widdows – For his persistence making his stained-glass window art. He took lots of care and pride in his work!

Artwork by: Blake Widdows



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We All Bee-long In 3/4B





We Show Belonging in Transition

This term everyone in 3/4B has demonstrated belonging in their transition class on Fridays. It has been wonderful to see and hear feedback from other teachers about how incredible 3/4 have been during these changes.

This is what 3 /4B had to say about their transition experience:

Evie – Charlotte has been showing me how to do things properly when I don't know what to do.
Izzy – Mackenzie makes me feel happy and encourages me.
Daejah – Mahalia has made me feel like I belong by encouraging me to keep going when I feel sad.
Hunter – I respected everyone and they respected me back.
Noah – I helped people.
Axel – I help people with anything if they ask me.
Jaz– I helped people with their writing.
Emmi – I make sure people feel like they belong in 3/4B and in the school.
Gracie – I encourage others.
Sophia – I listen to other people's opinions.
Riana – I helped people with writing and make other people feel included.
Mackenzie – Izzy helps me during maths.
Tahlia – I help people if they get hurt.
Frankie and Marlow– Mr Boyd has made activities really fun.
Kaiahn – I have been kind to everyone.

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Camp Corringle

A few extra photos from Grade 6 Corringle camp.









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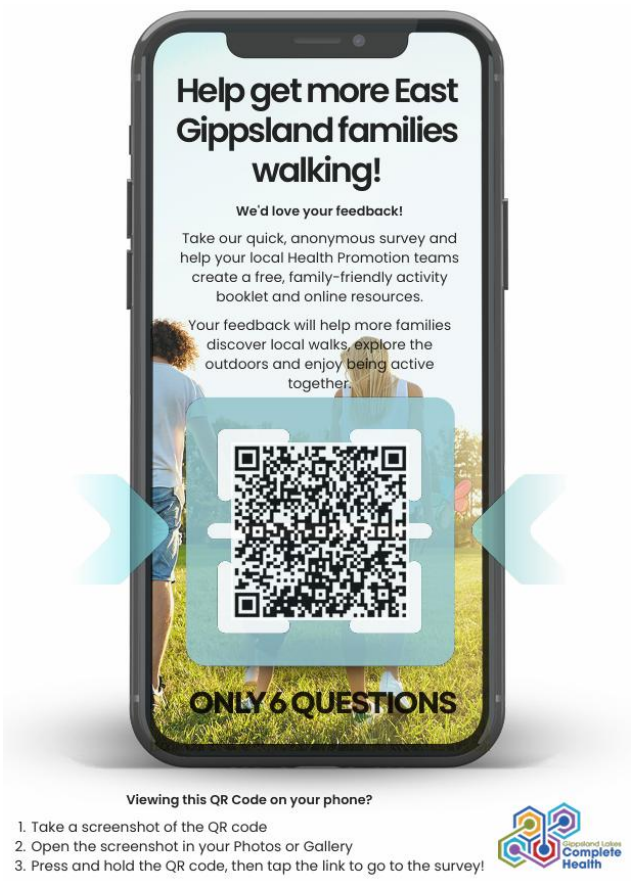
Lunch time ‘Rubbish Heroes’

Thank you, Talulah for taking pride in our school ground and picking up rubbish.











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The Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal 2026

The appeal runs 11 November – 24 December

For the 39th year, we're supporting The Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal to help those in need at Christmas and beyond, because a little thought goes a long way.

Here's how you can get involved too:

Place a gift under The Kmart Wishing Tree at any Kmart store.

Scan the QR code and make an online contribution.

Click The Wishing Tree logo at the checkout to donate a little extra.

Drop your spare change in a collection box at any register.

Give online at kmart.com.au/kmartwishingtree

Thanks for helping those in need at Christmas and beyond.

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100% of our collections are distributed to our charity partner, The Salvation Army. To find out more about your donations scan here.

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.

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