

Newsletter – 19th August 2026

next week:

Monday 24th August

Book Week starts

Tuesday 25th August

Gr 3/4 swimming commences

Wednesday 26th August

Gr 3/4 swimming

Thursday 27th August

Gr 3/4 swimming

Friday 28th August

Breakfast Club

8:15am – 8:45am

Book Week dress up and street parade

Gr 3/4 swimming

Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

This Thursday 20th August

District Athletics select students

Wednesday 2nd September

Poetry night 5pm – 6pm

Father's Day Stall 9-11am

Thursday 3rd September

Father's Day Stall –
Recess and lunch

reminders:

Check Compass permissions for the Grades P -2 and 3/4 Swimming.

Book Week 2026

This years Book Week theme is 'Symphony of Stories'.

Get your costumes ready for the parade!



BOOK WEEK 2026



**BOOK WEEK 2026 IS FAST APPROACHING
AND WILL BE ON FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST.**



**THIS YEARS THEME IS 'SYMPHONY OF
STORIES'**



**GET THOSE COSTUMES READY.
MORE DETAILS TO COME**



Principal's Report

Parent Opinion Survey.... WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs within the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey between **Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September**.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Please use the link below:

<https://research.orima.com/parent>

A personalised PIN number is available via the Compass notification sent to all families earlier today.

Prep Transition.... Next term we will begin to welcome our 2027 Preps as part of our comprehensive transition process. After consultation with staff, students and particularly parents and members of our community, we will be running Prep transition for 8 weeks on Friday's in Term 4. These transition sessions provide our students with effectively 5 terms of Prep and provides a huge head start to our students learning.

If you are aware of any parent still undecided, or yet to complete their enrolment, please encourage them to return their paperwork to the office as quickly as possible, to ensure they are part of our transition process.

Thank you for your support.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 10/5	80.40%
Tuesday 11/5	82.41%
Wednesday 12/5	67.84%
Thursday 13/5	75.38%
Friday 14/5	79.40%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Colby McKay – Colby has been a star in Reading this week, working hard to engage in all tasks and practicing new skills. You should be proud of your progress, Colby!

Boston Ghoulmieh – Boston, you always work hard and show great determination to complete all of your learning tasks. You are a wonderful leader who sets a fantastic example for others. Keep up the amazing work!

Arleigh Rodriguez – Ari, it has been so wonderful to see you work so hard on finishing your poetry writing pieces. You should be so proud of yourself!

Ryder Pitt - Ryder, you have been an absolute star in class this week. It has been wonderful to see you engage in all of your learning tasks and practice your skills. Keep up the amazing work!

Aston Elliott – You had a tricky time last week trying to work out your 'Writers Showcase' piece, but have created a great piece around Lego!

Gracie Ward – You have been working hard in completing your poetry piece and staying focused in your Maths Pathways. Keep up the great work, Gracie!

Peter Mitchell – Great to see you attending school regularly and getting your poetry task completed. Well done, Peter!

Kayson Walker – Kayson has been working hard on his poetry. Well done for completing your poetry piece!

Frankii Doyle – Frankii, you have been doing so well with your poetry work. You are focused and doing amazing work. Well done!

Kane Kavanagh – Well done on such a wonderful term with your attendance. It is so great to see you most days!

Jayden Lee – Jayden has had an outstanding start to Term 3, from 'Snow Day', beating Nicole at basketball, and smashing his schoolwork. Well done!

Phys Ed Award – Grace Sullivan-Piefke – Grace, you had great success with our clinics, getting 4 balls in a row in the hula hoop. Great effort!

STEM Award – Nylah Meloury-Brown – Nylah was a superstar making her model plane in STEM. She was efficient in her execution of design. Well done!

Visual Arts Award – Jonah Tyter – For pushing past the frustration in learning a new skill and demonstrating that persistence really does pay off! I can't wait to see your finished piece, it's going to be a huge success!

Special Award – Peyton McDonnell – For outstanding leadership and empathy. You are doing an amazing job of Dance Club and making sure everyone feels included.



What success looks like in 3/4D...

Testimonials:

- Making it into district athletics. -Kayleigh
- I ran 800metres. -Aria
- I'm proud for enjoying school. -Braydan
- Giving it a go at sports day. -Lily
- Tashari
- Navaeh
- Reading so many books. -Harley
- Finishing a puzzle in the classroom. -Kayson
- Doing my reader every day. -Ciana
- Working with friends and making them laugh. -Sonny
- Getting a privilege. -Laurie
- Having friends who care about me. -Reuben
- I didn't want to join in with athletics but I still did! -Eli
- Having a fun time with my friends. -Izzy
- Being at school and having trusted friends. -Maddie
- I joined in with athletics. -Jai
- Smiling faces and happy students. -Miss Wust
- Making new friends. -Ashton
- Coming to school each day. -Tallara
- Having good writing. -Kiora

Group Photo: A group of Year 3/4 students in green school uniforms posing for a photo. Some are standing and some are sitting at a table with a blue tablecloth. A small blue container with pens and pencils is on the table.

Prep Enrolment 2027

We are accepting Prep enrolments for 2027.

If you know anyone with a child starting school in 2027, please let them know they are welcome to call the school or visit for a tour and more information.



2027

Prep Enrolments

Enrol your child in a nurturing school focused on mutual respect, success, belonging and persistence.

Places are filling fast!

- ✓ 8 Week Transition Program
- ✓ Wellbeing Focused
- ✓ Individualised Learning
- ✓ Extra Curricular Programs

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LEPS Father's Day Stall

Wednesday
September 2nd

Classes walk through
in groups to make one
purchase

Thursday September
3rd

Open at Recess and
Lunch time

Students are free to
make additional
purchases.

Items are from
\$1 - \$10

Please send small
notes or coins for
shopping as we
have limited
change.

We suggest not
sending \$50 notes.

We need your
help!!

*If you can spare 1
hour on either of
these days, please
let the office know.*

Father's Day Stall 2026

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Father's Day 2026 **LEPS FATHER'S DAY STALL**



Wednesday 2nd September

Class walk through in groups

Thursday 3rd September

At Recess and Lunch times

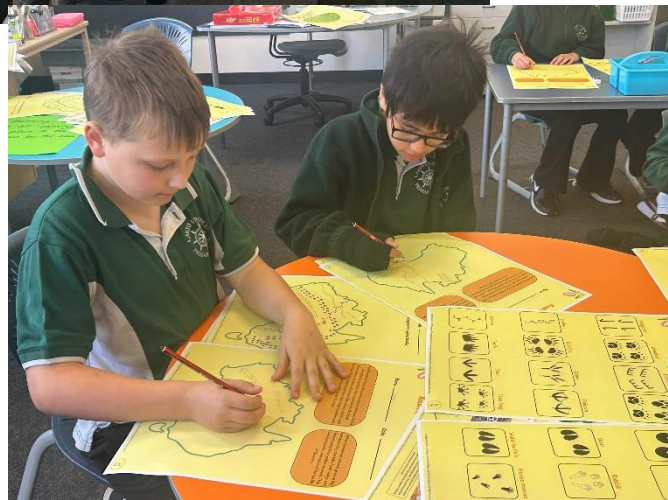
**Gifts range from \$1 to \$10
In the OSHC Building**

Please send small notes as we have limited change

Grades 3/4 Indigenous Incursion

Last Friday August 14th, some of the Grades 3/4 students attended the Habitat Warriors - Creating Living Classrooms incursion.

Learning cultural knowledge about flora and fauna, bush medicines and storytelling. They also began designing Indigenous gardens that we might try to incorporate into our school garden.



Grades 3/4 Golf Clinic

Grades 3/4 students have been working through a Golf Clinic with Golf Coach Matt Portelli.



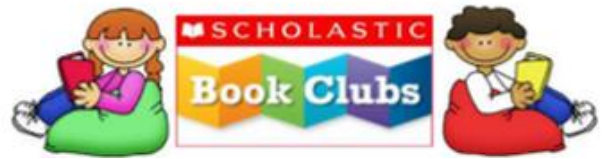
This Week in STEM



Book Club Orders

Book Club orders 2026
Issue 6 is now out!

Book Club



\$3 books. \$5 discount. 15% back to schools.
Book Club gives back to your school community.

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Grades 3/4 Swimming

Grades 3/4 swimming commences next week

Tuesday 25th Aug

Tuesday 1st Sep

Wednesday 25th Aug

Wednesday 2nd Sep

Thursday 27th Aug

Thursday 3rd Sep

Friday 28th Aug

Friday 4th Sep

3/4A 12:00pm – 12:45pm

3/4B 12:45pm – 1:30pm

3/4C 1:30pm – 2:15pm

3/4D students are split into the original groups they were in during Term 1.



Lakes Entrance Preschool

OPEN DAY

Mon Sep 7, 4:30pm–5:30pm

49a Coates Rd, Lakes Entrance

2027 enrolment registrations still open!

For more information about Lakes Entrance Preschool, including kinder registration details visit ykinders.org.au



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CROSS COUNTRY COLOUR RUN

Lakes Entrance Little Athletics Club

is celebrating the end of our first season with a colour run.

When : Saturday 29th August @ 9:30am
Where : Lakes Entrance Secondary College
Oval (Whiters St Entrance)

Special Guest : Chris Dixon is a elite Australian ultra-endurance runner from Stratford. He competed the 24-Hour Oceania and Asia Championships in Hirosaki, Japan, where he covered an astming 233 kilometres in 24 hours to help secur a team bronze medal for Australia.

BOOK TICKETS NOW!



www.trybooking.com/DOZZR



LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

WE WANT YOU!



Be part of a proud local club with a great culture, strong community and a love for the game.

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

A GRADE A

For our competitive players who love the challenge.

 Compete hard. Play proud.

B GRADE B

For experienced players looking for great cricket and great mates.

 Good cricket. Great company.

C GRADE C

For players of all levels who want to enjoy the game in a friendly environment.

 Have fun. Everyone plays.

JOIN US THIS SEASON!
Registrations open now

MATES AT LAKES. LAKES ENTRANCE.

 Lakes Entrance Cricket Club |  lakescc@outlook.com |  0407 704 383

LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

JOIN THE FUN!



BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

-  At Lakes Entrance Cricket Club, it's more than just cricket.
-  It's mates. It's family.
-  It's making memories that last at Lakes Entrance.

ALL JUNIORS WELCOME! 

 **MAKE MATES**

Build friendships and be part of an awesome team.

 **LEARN & PLAY**

Develop skills, have fun and grow your love for cricket.

 **FAMILY CLUB**

A proud community club where everyone belongs on and off the field.

 **GREAT VIBES**

Positive, inclusive and supportive environment for all kids.

 **FAMILY FUN**

BBQs, events and good times for players and families.

JOIN THE SEAGULLS!
Registrations open now **ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!** 

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COME PLAY WITH YOUR MATES!

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