

Newsletter – 21st October 2026

next week:

Monday 26th October

Smile Squad dental Van onsite

Book Club order cut off day

Tuesday 27th October

Smile Squad dental Van onsite

Wednesday 28th October

Smile Squad dental Van onsite

Thursday 29th October

State Athletics – Qualified students

Smile Squad dental Van onsite

Friday 30th October

Breakfast Club

8:15am – 8:45am

Prep 2027 Transition

9am – 1:30pm

Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

Monday 2nd November

Staff report writing day

Student free day

Tuesday 3rd November

Melbourne Cup Day

Public holiday-No students

Monday 9th November

Grade 6 depart for Corringale Camp

reminders:

Hats need to worn in the yard during Term 4.

Park and Walk to School Day

Last Friday 16th October, many of our students and staff met at The Slipway to walk to school. After arriving at school, everyone enjoyed a nice breakfast, with eggy bread and bacon.

Thank you to all of the families who joined in the walk and volunteered to help cook breakfast.



Principal's Report

Monitoring our School Crossing:

This week we discovered temporary cameras had been installed to monitor and survey our school crossing across Myer Street. The only information we have, has been stated on the pole attached to the cameras. It seems, that as part of the Road Safety Survey, the Department of Transport and Planning combined with the local council, are surveying traffic along with pedestrian movements to identify any road safety issues. While we were unaware this was happening, we welcome any additional support to make sure our students are safe at all times. Please take care when driving around the school grounds, particularly during afternoon pick up and while the building work is being completed.

Special Requests for placement of students in 2027:

Each year, parents will be able to put in writing, individual requests 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 the 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.

Have a great week.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 12/10	83.82%
Tuesday 13/10	86.76%
Wednesday 14/10	85.78%
Thursday 15/10	84.31%
Friday 16/10	87.75%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Grace Radich – What an amazing start to school you have had! You have shown so much persistence joining in and learning new skills. Keep it up!

Hailey Radich – For persisting with learning at her new school. Amazing to have you back!

Ziorah Andy – Your persistence in writing persuasive text, has shown this week in the quality of your work. I hope Mum lets you have a pet spider!

Monica Orr – Monica, you have shown such incredible persistence, and a positive attitude while recovering from a broken arm. You continue to give your best effort, complete your work, and approach each day with a beautiful smile. We are so proud of your resilience and determination!

Paddy Baylis – You have been so persistent in your writing this week! So proud!

Mackenzie Lee – Mackenzie showed incredible persistence and collaborative skills during the hovercraft incursion. You listened respectfully, showed patience and tried your best. Great work, Mackenzie!

Ivah Rotheram – Ivah, you showed great sportsmanship when we were doing the hovercraft building. You encouraged others and persisted with the activity the whole time!

Tallara Henderson – Tallara always tries her absolute best. She had an amazing attitude during our hovercraft incursion. Well done, Tallara!

Blake Widdows – Blake, you showed great determination and persistence throughout our volleyball games. Well done!

Vincent Dart – Well done on all of your hard work at Division Cricket. It was a hot and challenging day. I am super proud of you!

Benji Barkway – Benji, since returning from sickness, you've persisted with your work, sporting endeavours and catching up on Grade 6 tasks. Well done!

Phys Ed Award – Braydan Boehmke – Braydan, the persistence you've shown with your athletics has been amazing. It was a great achievement to compete as a multiclass athlete at regional level. You have an incredible mindset and let nothing stop you from being your best. Keep putting in the effort, your future is bright!

Respectful Relationships Award – Destini Ballantyne – You were so tuned in during our whole group conversations and gave us some wonderful ideas to discuss. Thanks for being a superstar participant!

STEM Award – Frankii Doyle – Frankii showed excellent persistence in STEM creating her collectable items game in Scratch. She was finding it tricky following the instructions, but was able to navigate her way through and have success. Well done!

Visual Arts Award – Levi Greig – For his continued persistence to complete tasks such as his paper mâché frame. Levi is often spotted making final touches to his work, even at recess!

WAYS WE HAVE BEEN

Persistent

IN GRADE 1/2 B

This week we have been talking about what persistence can look like in our lives!

IN THE CLASSROOM

- We have been trying to talk kindly to each other.
- help each other whenever we can
- Staying on task even when its hard!

IN THE YARD

- helping others and playing with people if they are left out.
- We are learning to not give up if we go out in a game



AT HOME

- Reading our readers
- Cleaning our rooms

Grades 3/4 Hovercraft Incursion

The Grade 3/4 students had the time of their lives yesterday, Tuesday 20th October. Participating in the Ranger Jamie Hovercraft Workshop!

A mixture of STEM and Wellbeing, the students persisted through challenges, supported each other, and had an absolute blast riding the hovercrafts as well!



2027 Student Transition

2027 Students Transition has begun!

While our new 2027 Prep students are at school each Friday for their Transition, all of our other students are also doing Transition. Current students move up to their next year level on Fridays too.

If you see our new Preps around the school, please make them feel welcome!



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.

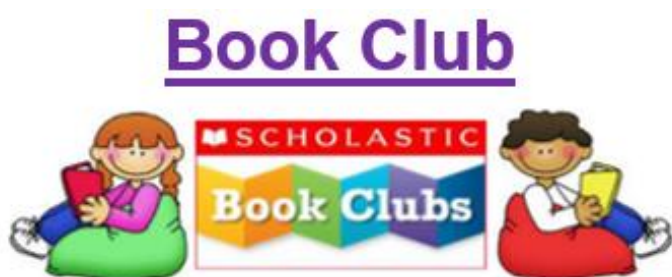
How to access free dental care

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:



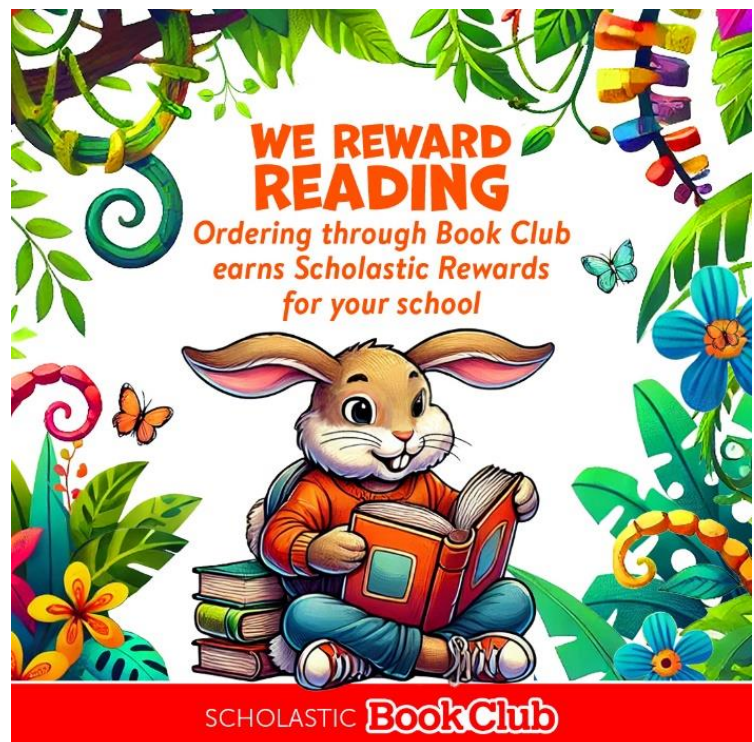
Please complete and submit the online consent form. If you have any questions, or require a paper consent form, please contact the LEPS office.



Book Club Orders

Book Club orders 2026 Issue 7

Cutoff date: Monday 26th October.



What's on in our community:

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

REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

Please text 0475 518 250 or email juniors@leaba.com.au with any questions!



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	B GRADE B	C GRADE C
For our competitive players who love the challenge.	For experienced players looking for great cricket and great mates.	For players of all levels who want to enjoy the game in a friendly environment.
 Compete hard. Play proud.	 Good cricket. Great company.	 Have fun. Everyone plays.

JOIN US THIS SEASON!
Registrations open now

MATES AT LAKES. LAKES ENTRANCE.

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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.
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JOIN THE SEAGULLS!
Registrations open now
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MATES AT LAKES. LAKES ENTRANCE.
COME PLAY WITH YOUR MATES!

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