

next week:

Monday 27th April

Tuesday 28th April

Wednesday 29th April

Thursday 30th April

Friday 1st May

Breakfast Club

8:15am – 8:45am

School Colour Run

9:15 start

Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

This Saturday 25th April

Anzac Day – Family participation – 10:45am meeting at RSL carpark, to walk to the Lakes Entrance Cenotaph

Thursday 7th May

Mother's Day Stall

9:15am to 10:30am

Friday 8th May

Mother's Day Stall

Recess 11am – 11:30am

Lunch 1:40pm – 2:15pm

reminders:

We are looking for helpers for the Mother's Day Stall. If you can spare 1 hour on either day, please let the office know.

Grade 6 Mountain Bike Ride

On the last day of Term 1, the Grade 6 students were taken to the Colquhoun Forest with Venture Out for a mountain bike ride. It was so nice to see all of the students enjoy themselves.



More photos further in the newsletter.

Principal's Report

Welcome Back: It was great to see all of our students return from a well deserved Easter break and jump straight back into their learning. Making every minute count is an ongoing focus for the school, to ensure we provide every student the chance to succeed. Walking around the school this past week, it was great see our students so settled and focused on their learning. It's a longer term this year and with school reports coming, it will be an opportunity for parents to get an understanding of how their child is progressing. Please lets us know if you have any questions or concerns, or if we can help in anyway.

Education Week: Monday the 18th of May to Friday the 22nd of May is Education Week. All children deserve a place to learn and thrive in. This year's theme 'Showcase your school' encourages schools to highlight what makes their community great. Across the school we are planning a series of different events to showcase the learning on offer here at Lakes Entrance P.S. On Wednesday 20th May, we will hold our Open Day.

School will commence at 12:00pm. Students are not required at school before 12:00pm. We will then run our school day through till 6:15pm. Further information will be provided to parents closer to the date. Education Week also kicks off the first of our Prep 2027 tours and when we begin accepting enrolments. Further information will be posted at the kindergartens, but please pass on this information to anyone who may be looking to visit the school for a tour.

Mother's Day Stall: Just a reminder that our annual Mother's Day stall will be running again. Students will have a range of different presents to choose from. Teachers will also support the students in making appropriate purchases. Thank you to those parents who have organised this year's stall. All money raised will go directly to supporting our students learning. More information is posted in the newsletter.

2027 Prep Enrolments: We have already had some inquiries about enrolments 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 attend a school tour on our Open Day. Alternatively any family is welcome to book a tour at any stage.

Easter Raffle: Once again, we had an overwhelming response and support for our Easter Raffle. As one of our major fundraisers for the year it, was great to see so many prizes on offer for the students. This year's raffle raised \$1491, an incredible effort. All money raised, goes back into immediately supporting the students and their learning. We make sure that any money donated or raised by the school has a positive impact on students. Often suggestions for the money raised, come directly from the students through different ideas. Students have so many ideas and it's great to support the positive impact these sorts of things can have on their learning. Our Grade 6 Junior School Council leaders will be talking with different classes to establish the best way our students can use this money. Have a great week.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 30/3	82.99%
Tuesday 31/3	82.99%
Wednesday 1/4	82.99%
Thursday 2/4	Pupil Free Day
Friday 3/4	Good Friday

Simon Prior



Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Archie Walker – Archie, you have shown great mutual respect and let everyone in our class learn. Keep being a star!

Noah Ecomard-Mitchelson – For treating others with respect by taking turns and sharing equipment with others!

Alirah Broadbent – Alirah, you always try to make sure everyone feels respected by checking in on them, hearing them out, and looking after your classmates!

Thamar Jack – For trying your best to listen in class and reading groups and looking after your Maths equipment!

Levi Poynton – You have been a huge help settling our new student in. Thank you for showing mutual respect each and every day!

Niya Jogee – Niya, you always have a great attitude to school. You are kind and helpful, always looking after your peers. Well done!

Alena Mitlasewski – Alena, you are always caring and respectful to everyone. You listen, help and offer support to others and also ask for help when you need it. Keep on being you. Well done!

Azallia Bertram – Azallia has made a fantastic start to Term 2. She consistently demonstrates mutual respect by treating others fairly, speaking kindly, and listening thoughtfully to those around her!

Kenzie Downey – I am so proud of the way you have started at your new school. Your care and respect you show for everyone, is wonderful to see!

Jayden Lee – Jayden, you have made an outstanding start to the term, showing respect, sharing your ideas and completing all of your work. Well done!

Phys Ed Award – Sienna Marturano – Sienna you were amazing on our mountain bike day! You encouraged others, respected the bikes and even swapped spots with someone who was injured so they could get back to school sooner! Keep being the awesome you!

Respectful Relationships Award – Billy Hiam – Billy, what an outstanding start to the term. It was so wonderful seeing you show mutual respect for everyone and sharing your ideas with the class. Keep up the amazing work!

STEM Award – Noah Ecomard-Mitchelson – For inviting a classmate to join his group to construct his house for the little pig. Well done on being kind and caring to others!

Visual Arts Award – Kasey Proudley – Kasey showed mutual respect this week by waiting patiently for help, taking turns and helping others. Well done, Kasey!

Mutal Respect



In 5/6B we have been demonstrating teamwork and showing mutural respect in both the classroom and outside through many different ways. Some of these have been by treating others with respect, listening to those who are contributing to class converstations, looking after school property and letting others make the most of their learning time.



ANZAC DAY SERVICE



This Saturday, the 25th of April is Anzac Day. If there are any students and families that would like to participate in the march to the Lakes Entrance Cenotaph, it will be departing from the Lakes Entrance RSL carpark at 10.45am. It would be great to see as many students and families as possible. Could students that attend, please wear their school uniform.

If you have any questions, please feel free to see either the office or the 5/6 team.

Grade 6 Mountain Bike Ride



Basketball

These 6 students represented Lakes Entrance Basketball in the under 12's Country Junior Championships, held in Bendigo last weekend, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th April.

Both teams fell short in the quarter finals but represented their team and town with heart and soul!

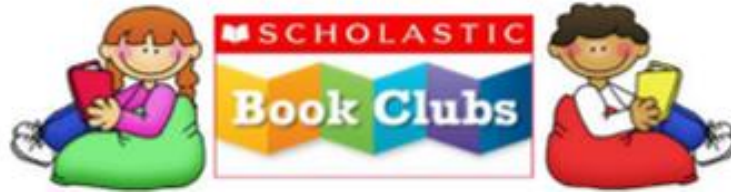


Lunch time 'Rubbish Heroes'

What a way to start the Term!
The first day in and our students are cleaning up rubbish that gathered over the school holidays.
Thank you Talulah and Frankii!



Book Club



Book Club Orders

Book Club orders 2026 Issue 3

Cutoff date: Monday 11th May.

NEW! East Gippsland Shire Council

KINDERGARTEN CENTRAL REGISTRATION SERVICE

Is your child attending a funded 3- or 4-year-old kindergarten in 2027?

From April 2026, families can register for 3- or 4-year-old kindergarten through Council's Central Registration Service

Contact the Early Years Team:
 earlyyears@egipps.vic.gov.au  03) 5153 9500

Scan the QR Code




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The Central Registration Service ensures the process of registration and enrolment is simple, consistent, inclusive and equitable. It provides a single point for families to register for multiple kindergarten services.

To allocate kindergarten places in line with the Department of Education's Priority of Access criteria.

First round offers open 1 April 2026 & close 30 June 2026. You can complete a pre-registration form at any time.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to complete an online registration form.

Register for kindergarten in 4 easy steps:

1. **Register**- Family completes an online form
2. **Allocate** - Council carefully reviews all registrations and allocates kindergarten places
3. **Confirm**- Families receive a kindergarten offer
4. **Enrol**- Families complete the child's enrolment directly with the kindergarten.

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Travel freeeeeeeeee

Under 18s travel free on all public transport with a Youth myki.



As per the Victorian Government initiative, under 18's travel free on all public transport throughout Victoria.

To do so though, your child **must** carry a Youth Myki card and produce it when boarding the bus. If they don't have one, they will be asked to pay a fare.

This applies to ALL fare paying students.

The Youth (children aged 5-17 inclusive) Myki card is available to purchase for \$5 from the Bairnsdale Railway station, or online via:

<https://transport.vic.gov.au/manage-myki>

This card is valid for 4 years and is replaced free if they're lost, stolen, defective or expired.

Dyson's Bus Lines have informed us that they will commence charging students without a Myki card from the start of May.



JUNIOR MIXED REGISTRATIONS

Now Open!

- **12 Rounds + Finals**
- **Start - 4th May**
- **End - 7th Sept**
- **Cost - \$115 Plus BV fees**



Questions?
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Coordinator:
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