

next term:

Monday 13th July
Term 3 starts 9:00am start

Tuesday 14th July

Wednesday 15th July

Thursday 16th July
State Cross Country

Friday 17th July
Breakfast Club
8:15am – 8:45am
Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

Thursday 24th July
Assembly and
Cake cutting 1pm
2pm – 3:15pm Open
Classrooms
3:15pm – 4:30pm
Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 22nd July
Gr 3/4 depart for
Coolamatong Camp

Friday 24th July
Gr 3/4 return from
Coolamatong Camp

reminders:

Tomorrow, we celebrate 100
years in the Myer Street
building.

**Grades Prep – 2 Visit
Buchan Caves**

Last Friday 19th June, Prep and Grades 1/2 students travelled by bus to Buchan Caves Reserve. They met with a Parks Ranger to learn about the cave formations, had a picnic lunch and played on the playground. They also had some sleepy passengers on the way home.



Principal's Report

100 Year Celebration.... Tomorrow, we will celebrate 100 years in our Administration Building. While the school operated from several different locations around town prior to this, our current site was officially opened on Thursday, 25 June 1926.

We have a range of activities planned throughout the day, with our main assembly beginning at 1:00pm. Following the assembly, students will return to their classrooms, and parents and grandparents are invited to join them.

To commemorate this special milestone, every student will receive a commemorative keyring. Former students and community members are also welcome to collect one.

Former students and members of the community are invited to visit the school until 4:30pm. A collection of historical photographs and memorabilia from the past 100 years is currently on display throughout our office area. We encourage everyone to take the opportunity to explore the display and reflect on the rich history of our school.

We look forward to celebrating this significant occasion with our students, families, and wider community.

Staff / Student Absences.... Again, we are still seeing a number of staff away sick over the last week. I envisage this will continue through to the end of term until staff are able to take a break, rest and recover. We are limiting the impact this has on the students as best as we can and to ensure our classrooms run as normal, but parents may notice some changes for the remainder of the term as we attempt to minimise the impact on student learning. Thank you to all those parents who have notified the office about their child's absence, please remember it is important to either ring through to the office, log attendance on Compass or provide a note upon your child's return to school. Early notification of student absences can help us plan for staff absences.

Early Finish.... Just a reminder to all families, school will finish Thursday the 25th June at 3:15pm for the end of Term 2.

Term 3 will commence on Monday 13th July.

Have a great break, see you all in 2 weeks.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 15/5	76.62%
Tuesday 16/5	81.09%
Wednesday 17/5	80.60%
Thursday 18/5	78.61%
Friday 19/5	72.64%



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.



Belonging in 5/6B



Throughout the past 2 weeks, we have participated in our annual swimming lessons. These lessons are aimed to help our students with water safety skills. We live in such a beautiful part of the world where these skills are vitally important. Mr Boyd is so proud of everything that has been achieved in this time.



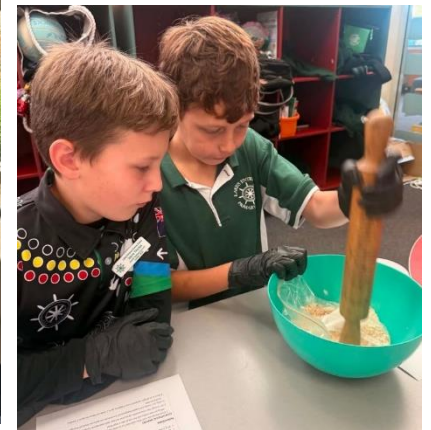
Respectful Relationships in Term 2



Grades 5/6 Literacy

As part of our Literacy unit last week, the Grade 5/6 students were learning about Procedural Text's. They then put all of their learning and listening into following a procedure/recipe to make chocolate truffle balls.

By the look of these pictures, we all think it was a huge success by all!



Lunch time 'Rubbish Heroes'

This week's Rubbish Heros are Evie and Monica. We are super proud of your efforts to take pride in our school. Even though your bag broke open Monica, you did a fantastic job. Thanks, girls.



STEM this term!

It's been another exciting term full of creating, experimenting and problem-solving!

Preps explored amazing reactions with Coke and Mentos, dancing sultanas and magic milk. They also got busy constructing with hammers and nails, Mobilo and LEGO, and began their coding journey with Kodable.

Grade 1/2 brought Fairy Tales to life! They built houses to withstand the Big Bad Wolf, sorted and compared items like Goldilocks, navigated Kodable mazes inspired by Red Riding Hood and Hansel and Gretel, discovered the science behind yeast by baking bread like the Little Red Hen, and designed bridges for the Billy Goats to cross.

Grade 3/4 investigated simple machines, creating catapults to launch evil villains, pulley systems to rescue people, testing ramp heights, and designing their own cars while learning about wheels and axles.

Grade 5/6 put their engineering skills to the test by designing devices to protect a dragon egg, while continuing to develop their creativity and storytelling through stop-motion animation using clay, props and backgrounds.

What a fantastic term of curious minds, creative thinking and hands-on learning! We can't wait to see what Term 3 brings!





Orbost Police Visit 3/4

Yesterday Tuesday 23rd June, Sam and Robbie from Orbost Police came and surprised the 3/4 classes with a visit!

They took their time to answer any questions the students had (and there were a lot!).
Thank you for taking time out of your day to come visit us!



Grades 1/2 Phys Ed

Our Grade 1/2 students have been focusing on overarm throwing in PE using the cues:

READY - stand like a surfer

AIM - muscle arm, look and point at the target

FIRE - step opposite foot, throw and follow through (put your seat belt on)

It was so good seeing them all be successful in unison in this activity.



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.



LAKES ENTRANCE
PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL
OSHC



VACATION CARE JUNE 2026

Enrol now!
8am-6pm Monday-Friday

49 Myer St, Lakes Entrance.
(03) 5155 1812
oshc.lakes.entrance.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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

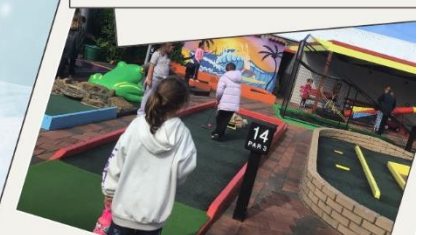
Children will have the opportunity to create their own candles, exploring creativity through colour, scent, and design in a safe and supervised environment. This hands-on activity supports fine motor skills, independence, and confidence while encouraging self-expression.

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.



FAMILY FISHING DAY
GIPPSLAND LAKES FISHING CLUB



SUNDAY
28TH JUNE



Catch & Release competition ONLY.

Free measuring tape with unique number. Send a photo of your fish on that tape to enter Junior (*under 16*) fishing competition.

Prizes Classes:

* LARGEST FISH CAUGHT –
1st, 2nd and 3rd

- ❖ Free sosso sizzle & drink
- ❖ FREE SHOWBAG FOR EACH JUNIOR
- ❖ Registration 7am at 1 Bullock Island Rd the GLFC Clubrooms
- ❖ Fish from 8am to 2:30pm
- ❖ Presentation at 4:00pm
- ❖ Junior entrant must be at the Gippsland lakes fishing clubrooms to get their prize...

ALL CHILDREN UNDER 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

ENQUIRIES:

Contact Michael- 0418843167

Term 3 Lunch Orders

No lunch orders in week 1 – Jacko's Burgers will be closed.

Lunch orders will commence in week 2, Tuesday 21st July.

LENA NETBALL CLINICS

Lakes Entrance Netball Association

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

	NET-SET-GO 5-7 YEAR OLDS CLINIC COST \$10	 9-10AM
	8-11 YEAR OLDS COST \$20	 10-12PM
	12-14 YEAR OLDS COST \$20	 1-3PM

LEARN, PLAY, HAVE FUN! 

REGISTER NOW! SPACES LIMITED!
REGISTER VIA THE LINK:
<https://forms.gle/2CVuheLiq8FJG6HM6>



BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, LOVE NETBALL!

COME & TRY PICKLEBALL

Kids School Holiday Session

GOLD COIN DONATION

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

	Date: Sunday July 5th
	Time: 11am - 1pm
	Venue: Lakes Entrance Tennis Club
	Ages: Primary school-aged children

Fun for beginners! All welcome.

Message Jacqui to register for catering purposes on 0409 709 525



**Keeping our community safe.
Can You Give Us a Hand?**



RECRUITING NOW

**Welcome to an Information Night
Lakes Entrance Fire Station
Wednesday July 22
7:30 pm.**



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