

next week:

Monday 2nd April

Division Swimming in Sale –
Selected students

Tuesday 3rd April

Wednesday 4th April

No Preps – Last Rest Day

Thursday 5th April

Friday 6th April

Breakfast Club 8:15am –
8:45am

Gr 5/6 Sailing 9am – 2pm

Gr P-2 Dog Incursion
11:30am – 12:20pm

Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

Tomorrow Thurs 26th Feb

**Gr 1/2 Tennis Clinic @
Tennis Courts 9:30am –
12:30pm**

Parent Teacher interviews

This Friday 27th Feb

Breakfast Club 8:15am –
8:45am

Gr 5/6 Sailing 9am – 2pm

Assembly 2:45pm

Parent Teacher interviews

reminders:

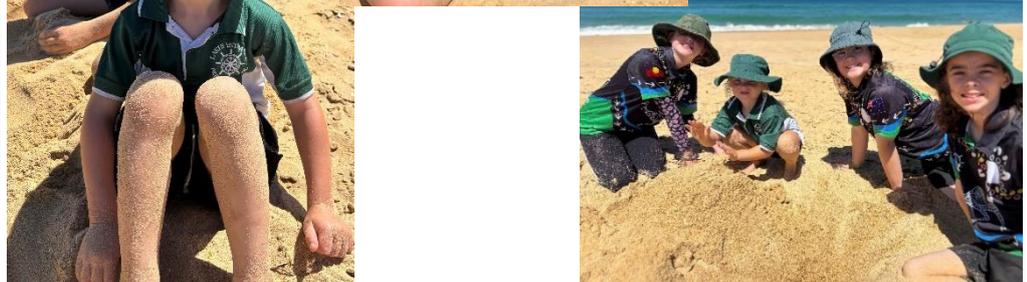
Please call the school office
if you need help booking a
Parent/Teacher interview
this week on Compass.

**Dental forms must be
returned by Fri 6/3.**

Prep Nursing Program
forms need to be returned
ASAP.

Aqua Park Family BBQ

Last Friday 20th February, was our annual Aqua Park Family BBQ. After lunch students walked across the footbridge in class groups and had fun in the sand. It is always nice seeing our families and students having fun together.



Principal's Report

NAPLAN.... Over the coming weeks, our students will start their first NAPLAN assessment. Grade 5 and Grade 3 students will participate in the assessment using the online system. Using this approach for the past few years, we have seen a vast improvement in student engagement. Watching our students complete the assessments, always reinforces how proud we are of our students and what they have achieved. Last year, all students showed a commitment to the task and clearly showed improvement from the beginning of the year. Staff work hard at establishing a supportive environment for all students to ensure they feel comfortable about the experience. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Building Work.... Over the weekend, we welcomed Damien and the team from EVCG onsite to begin construction work. Temporary fencing was put in place, and the removalists have begun to clear out the spaces ready for demolition. Stage 1 will be removal of the asbestos. This is a process that requires the school to be empty, so we are looking at ways to keep the disruption to students and parents to a minimum. The entire process will take 4 days. More information will come out tomorrow, with the majority of the work being conducted over weekends or after school. Parents will have also noticed that they are no longer able to access the gate via School Street. This access will come and go depending on what stage we are up to with the building process. This has placed pressure on other parking around the school, especially at pick up time. Please be careful where you choose to park. The school crossings will remain in place to help support students to cross the road safely. These sorts of disruptions will come and go over the next 12 months, as we complete the project.



Weather.... Last night's rain provided us with a new challenge, however despite some minor flooding all of our internal spaces remained dry. It is always a good opportunity to make sure families have a clear plan for these emergencies and are connected with Compass and/or Facebook to receive the necessary notifications. Sometimes we need to make decisions quickly and whether it is bushfire, flooding, severe storm, loss of power or some other event, it is critical we can communicate with all families.



Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 16/02	87.37%
Tuesday 17/02	87.37%
Wednesday 18/02	82.11%
Thursday 19/02	81.58%
Friday 20/02	77.89%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Ari Jack – Your persistence is amazing, Ari! I love to see how hard you work and keep trying. Keep shining bright!

Allie Turnbull – For participating in group work to learn new language skills and showing patience towards yours and others learning.

Destini Ballantyne – Destini always persists with everything in our class, whether it's a tricky maths problem, her reading or spelling. Keep up the good work!

Jakaine Wanganeen – For consistently trying in Reading, Writing and Maths, as well participating kindly in group activities and learning new skills. Great job Jakaine!

Lukah Jack – You have been persisting through all of your tasks from the beginning of the year, and it has been great to see! Keep it up!

Axel Toseland – You have had a great start to the year in class, showing persistence during Maths and Writing. You are smashing it Axel! Keep trying your best!

Light Manalo – Light always shows persistence as a learner. He gives all tasks his best effort and doesn't give up. Well done Light!

Rhoden Davis – Rhoden has shown our school value of Persistence all week. He has kept trying with his learning, even when tasks felt challenging. Instead of giving up, he stuck with it. I am very proud of the effort and determination you have shown. Keep it up, Rhoden!

Ace Andrew – Wow, what an effort at District Swimming, four firsts! It was such a pleasure watching you. Well done, mate!

Kim Lal – Kim is an outstanding example of persistence in 5/6C, she completes all her work, seeking feedback when needed, and putting effort into everything she does. Well done, Kim!

Phys Ed Award – Emilia Docherty – Well done Millie on competing at District Swimming last week. You had big nerves prior to your first event, but you persisted and pushed through, you should be super proud!

Respectful Relationships Award – Ledger Elliott – You showed fantastic determination while making your Love Umbrella. I was so impressed with how you applied yourself even when it felt tricky!

STEM Award – Colby Mackay – For his wonderful engagement in STEM activities. He has participated in all activities showing excellent enthusiasm for learning!

Visual Arts Award – Jayce Thorpe – For trying something new, even when it felt challenging at first. Instead of giving up, he leaned into it, trusted the process, and kept going!



Art Award – Jayce Thorpe

Persistence in 1/2C



Keep trying!



Learn new skills :)



Participate!



Show patience.



Building Works

The side entry via School Street (Prep gate) is currently blocked.

Families will need to enter through another gate.

Very exciting times as, it means the Big Build is in its first steps!

If you have any questions or concerns pop into the office or see your child's classroom teacher.

JOIN LAKES ENTRANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL



CALLING ALL PARENTS & CARERS!

- ◆ Meet other parents
- ◆ Be a part of the conversation
- ◆ Shape the future of our School

🕒 6PM - 7PM : 8 MEETINGS PER YEAR

📍 LAKES ENTRANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHY GET INVOLVED?

- ✓ Share your ideas and Parent/Carer perspective
- ✓ Contribute to important school decisions
- ✓ Support school events and initiatives
- ✓ Make a meaningful difference for our students

No special experience is required — just enthusiasm, commitment and a willingness to work as part of a team. All you need is a current Working With Children Check!

INTERESTED?

To nominate yourself or learn more, please contact the school office and speak to Steph or Simon.

Get involved. Be heard. Make a difference. Call us on 5155 1812.

Head Lice

We have had reported cases of Head Lice throughout all areas of the school.

Please carefully read the note sent out on Compass.

Head lice are easily spread.

If you notice lice or eggs in your child's hair, please use treatment before sending the student back to school.

Once treatment is done, students can return to school.

Easter Raffle

Our Easter Raffle will be held in the last week of Term 1.

Keep an eye out for raffle ticket books coming home over the next couple of weeks.

Each year we appreciate our School Communities support through donations of Easter chocolates or themed items to raise money for our school.

If you can help in any way, please leave your donations at the Front Office.

STEM

So much is happening in STEM this term! We love seeing such hands-on learning and curiosity across all year levels!

- Our Preps have started growing seeds and are eagerly watching them sprout.
- Year 1/2 students are learning about caterpillars and butterflies. We have live ones in class to observe as they transform!
- Year 3/4 students are designing marble mazes, exploring worm farms, and working with Dash robots.
- Year 5/6 are caring for real spiny leaf insects and creating amazing LEGO animals.



Men's Shed

Jayden and Sebastian learnt how to do wood burning Art.



Orbost District Swimming

Last Thursday 19th February, 9 of our students travelled by bus to Orbost, to compete in the District Swimming Carnival.

Results:

- Ace -First in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly!!!
- Sienna – Third in Freestyle
- Tyler – First in Breaststroke and second in Butterfly
- Levi – Second in Backstroke
- Third in Open Medley Team (Rylie, Tyler, Ace, Benji)

1st and 2nd place Progress to Division - Mon 2nd March.

Side note - how awesome do our new swim caps look!





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GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

LAKES ENTRANCE AUSKICK CENTRE

LAKES ENTRANCE RECREATION RESERVE

FRIDAYS | 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Starting Friday 24th April 2026




GIPPSLAND SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY
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Lakes Entrance Primary School
Photo date : **THURSDAY 26th MARCH 2026**

Go to www.gippslandschoolphotography.com.au and click the order button

Enter access key: **S2GEG7XG**

Family photo orders must be placed by midday - 25th March

No family orders can be placed online after the cutoff date.




FREE EVENT
8 MARCH
2026

LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE RESERVE
11AM - 8PM

HOOKED ON LAKES

SEAFOOD & FISHING FESTIVAL

COOKING DEMOS
LEFCOL TOURS
FISHING AND CASTING CLINICS
AQUACULTURE HUB
FISHING GEAR SWAP MEET
FISH DISSECTION DEMOS
KIDS ACTIVITIES ZONE
SPIN TO WIN - FREE GIVEAWAYS

FREE CONCERT 2.30PM-8PM
HEADLINE ACT - PIERCE BROTHERS 6.30PM

MARKET STALLS
LOCAL MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS



@loveeastgippsland

Go Fishing Victoria
More people fishing. more often.



EAST GIPPSLAND CONVOY FOR KIDS 2026

GTC
GIPPSLAND TRUCK CENTRE
BAIRNSDALE



14th March 2026

Open 9am to 4pm at the
Great Lakes Air Field Colquhoun Rd
Lakes Entrance

Entry \$5 - Per Person or \$10 Per Vehicle

TRUCKS CONVOY FROM TRARALGON & ORBOST TO LAKES ENTRANCE

Trucks Expected to arrive at 11am

Truck Entry Is Free

CONVOY START TIME TRARALGON 7:30AM & - ORBOST 9AM

All Trucks Welcome - Show 'N' Shine - Charity Auction
Food Trucks - Merchandise Stalls - Family Fun Day - Truck'n With Tim

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO CAMP QUALITY & ANGEL FLIGHT

This Event Is Alcohol Free.

CONTACT DETAILS/ Chelsea: 0455 531 991 Chris: 0418 804 508

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