

Newsletter – 28th October 2026

next week:

Monday 2nd November

Pupil Free Day – Report writing

Tuesday 3rd November

**Melbourne Cup Day-
Public Holiday**

Wednesday 4th October

Thursday 5th November

Friday 6th November

**Prep 2027 Transition
9am – 1:30pm**

Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

Monday 9th November

**Grade 6 depart for
Corringle Camp**

**Smile Squad Dental Van
onsite – until Thurs 11th**

Friday 13th November

**Grade 6 return from
Corringle**

**Prep 2027 Transition
9am-1.30pm**

Assembly 2:45pm

reminders:

Check Compass –
Permission needs to be
given for Grade 6 Corringle
Camp.

Student Free Days reminder:

**This coming Monday 2nd
November:**

Pupil Free Day – Teacher report writing

**This coming Tuesday 3rd
November:**

Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day



**Wednesday 4th October
School starts at 9:00am.**

Principal's Report

Special Requests for placement of students in 2027: Each year parents are able to put in writing, an individual request 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 their 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.

Our students will find out their grade and teacher during our whole school transition sessions on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December.

World Teachers Day.

Friday 30th October marks the annual recognition of teachers. The role of teachers in leading and nurturing a community of staff and students—one that understands and models respectful relationships, offers every student opportunity to explore new ideas and areas of learning, and supports them in developing their knowledge and skills to the fullest of their potential—has never been more vital. Such a community also recognises and celebrates the richness that diversity brings.

A key aspect of the evolving role of teachers is the growing recognition that teaching is a collective endeavour. It is a profession built on collaboration, where educators learn from one another, draw on shared insights, and value and celebrate the experience of their colleagues.

That is why it is so important that we take the time not only to celebrate the achievements of individual teachers, but also to acknowledge and honour the remarkable contribution the teaching profession as a whole makes to our communities.

Thank you to all our teachers at LEPS.

Report Writing Day

A reminder that **Monday 2nd November** is a **Student Free Day**. Staff will be working on this day to finalise their assessments and begin writing student reports.

Have a great week.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE **Last week**

Monday 19/10	83.82%
Tuesday 20/10	85.29%
Wednesday 21/10	87.25%
Thursday 22/10	82.35%
Friday 23/10	81.86%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Reggie Boland - Reggie, you are a superstar! You have been smashing it in transition and making us all so proud! Keep it up champion!

Chase Nielsen - For always supporting others and taking great pride in his maths work.

Gloria Andy-Gardiner - Gloria has successfully become a fantastic little member of our class this week. We are so happy to have you!

Ledger Elliott - Ledger, you have worked so hard to improve your reading skills and have shown fantastic progress. You should be so proud of the effort you've put into your learning and your growing ability to stay in the classroom, engage in learning, and give things your best go. Keep up the amazing work! Superstar!

Milly Comber-Tidswell - You have shown great success in all your learning this term. Keep smashing it out!

Tahlia Jonker - You have had a successful week in all areas of your learning. It's been wonderful to see you completing all your work and listening to instructions. Keep being a super star!

Dusty Bourke - Dusty, you are showing great success in your learning this year. Well done!

Laurie Downey - Laurie, you always work hard in the classroom and have the best attitude. You've been amazing during transition into Grade 5. Awesome effort!

Jacob Sullivan-Piefke - Jacob, you consistently show success in the classroom. Keep up the great work!

Emilia Docherty - Well done on finishing some of your Pathways. You should be super proud of yourself. Great work!

Autumn Evans - Autumn, you have had an amazing term, smashing your reading results, participating in everything and doing your best. Well done!

Phys Ed Award - Brody Collier - Brody showed success with his bike riding this week. He lacked confidence at first but persisted and improved quickly! I look forward to watching you at the Grade 5 bike ride day! Well done legend!

Respectful Relationships Award - Laila Mitchell - For her excellent participation in Respectful Relationships this week. She had a positive attitude and shared her opinions respectfully.

STEM Award - Hailey Radich - Hailey was a super star in STEM. She successfully created the best bedroom in the Minecraft build challenge. Well done Hailey! Very impressive!

Visual Arts Award - Kayson Walker - For his incredible beach scene from a 'birds eye view'. Simply beautiful Kayson!



Success In 1/2C

AVA-

I know what a polygon is!

LEDGER-

I am proud of moving up levels in reading!

SHYLA-

I made a wind sock in intergrated.

MONICA-

I have continued to learn with a broken writing hand.

ALLI-

My persuasive writing piece was challenging but I kept going.

EDDIE-

My art work I made with Emma.

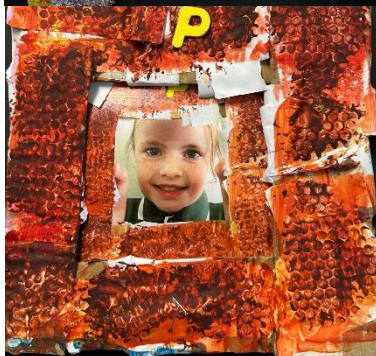
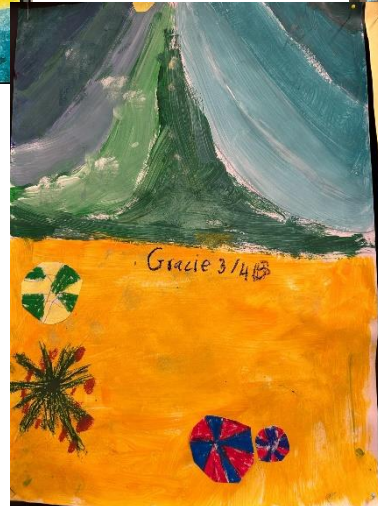
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Working hard on my learning.



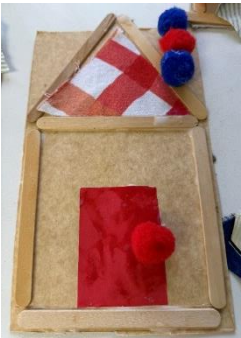
Art

We are so happy to see our student's artwork back up on the walls, in the main hallway through the admin building!



STEM

A member of our community has donated textile supplies to our STEM class.
Have a look at how the Prep students used this fabric to create colourful houses!



Regional Summer Sports Volleyball finals

Today our volleyball team travelled to Newborough to compete in the regional Volleyball finals. They won one game, lost one and had a draw. Their team spirit and sportsmanship was something to be proud of!
Congratulations to the team for getting that far!



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

What's on in our community:

Anglican Parish of Tambo

POP-UP OP SHOP

St Columbs Church
2015 Princes Highway, Swan Reach

Friday October 30th 9.30am – 2.30pm
Saturday October 31th 9.30am – 2.30pm

ADULT CLOTHING
(Most \$1 - \$3)

SOME FREE ITEMS TOO



KIDS CLOTHING
(Most 50c - \$1)

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Surplus quality goods from Bruthen Op Shop at discount prices.
Fashions and everyday wear for all ages.
Pre-loved books, shoes, toys, linen and more at bargain prices.

Ye Olde Oppe Shoppe at Bruthen will also be open as usual.
Why not pop in there too, meet our friendly volunteers
and see what else you can find.

What's on in our community:



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after-school LEGO Club sessions



Lakes Entrance - Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm



Meet new people, enjoy some supper, relax and enjoy a movie on the big screen in the company of others!

Lakes Entrance - *The Dish* –

19 November - 10:00am - 12:00pm &

2:15pm - 4:15pm



Bairnsdale Library
Tuesday 11:00am
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Tuesday 11:00am
Mallacoota Service Centre
Thursday 2:30pm
Omeo Service Centre
Thursday 10:00am
Orbost Service Centre
Tuesday 10:30am
Paynesville Service Centre
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