

Newsletter – 29th July 2026

next week:

Monday 3rd August

Gr P-2 School Athletics
9am – 12pm

Gr 3/4A Parent Teacher
interviews start

Tuesday 4th August

Gr 3/4A Parent Teacher
interviews

Wednesday 5th August

Gr 3/4A Parent Teacher
interviews finish

Auskick @ LEPS 3:30pm –
4:30pm – Register online

Thursday 6th August

Friday 7th August

Breakfast Club
8:15am – 8:45am
Assembly 2:45pm

coming up:

This Friday 31st July

Prep celebrates '100 Days
Brighter' & Mini Golf walk

Book Club Issue 5 due
Gr 3-6 School Athletics

Tuesday 11th August
Gr 5/6 Snow Day

reminders:

Grade 3/4A log into
Compass to book your
Parent Teacher interview
time.

Grade 3/4 Coolamatong Camp

Last Wednesday 22nd July, the Grade 3/4 students travelled by bus to Coolamatong Camp and returned home Friday 24th July. We are so proud of all the students, how well they presented themselves throughout camp and the challenges they overcome!



More photos further
in the newsletter.

Principal's Report

Prep 2027 Enrolments.... PLANNING FOR TRANSITION HAS BEGUN. If you have a child planning on attending LEPS in Prep for 2027, please submit your enrolment forms as soon as possible. Towards the end of this term, we will start to put our classroom structure together and assign our Prep teachers for the 2027 year. At the beginning of next term, we will begin our transition process to provide an opportunity for our new arrivals to feel welcome and comfortable in their new learning environment. Last week we had the opportunity to walk around our new buildings including our new Prep classrooms. Our 2027 Preps will be the first to use this space, and we are hopeful that they will be in their new classrooms by the beginning of Term 2, 2027.

Speed Limits and Parking.... Often, we see the Police being more active around the school at the beginning of each term. Please take note of the 40kmh speed limits when driving around the school. There are some areas around the school that do have parking limits, particularly in our Kiss and Go zone. These areas are designed for quick pick up and drop offs and are not for sustained parking. Parents should not leave their cars unattended in these areas.

Attendance.... A major focus of our school improvement is to ensure all students achieve a 90% attendance rate or better. We want our students here every day, to maximise their learning opportunities and invest in a strong education. Students who have less than 90% consistently each year, will miss a significant amount of school across the 7 years of Primary School. Students who are consistently late also fall behind significantly in their learning. Given our dedicated whole school approach to literacy, we must start the learning from 9am. A student who is late can miss out on valuable instruction and teaching time.

A reminder that our office is open from 8am for parents to contact the school and inform us of any absenteeism.

100 Days of Prep.... Congratulations to our 2026 Prep students, who this Friday, will celebrate 100 days of being in Prep. Students have a new theme this year, as well they'll play mini golf and have an ice cream to celebrate their success. Congratulations Preps, you are doing an amazing job at your learning.

SAVE THE DATE.... Book Week is coming up and we will be holding our dress up and celebration on **Friday 28th August**. This year we will again be venturing around town to celebrate some amazing picture story books read by our incredible staff. Parents and community members are welcome to join the students for the walk. This year's theme is 'Symphony of Stories.' and aims to show what stepping into a symphony of stories might be like. A huge colourful collection of characters bursting out of a book representing their different stories with weird and wonderful instruments. According to the key illustrator Briony Stewart.

Have a great week.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 20/7	85.86%
Tuesday 21/7	86.87%
Wednesday 22/7	87.37%
Thursday 23/7	83.33%
Friday 24/7	82.32%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Darnell Spokes-Tregonning – Darnell treats other people with respect and has been listening carefully to instructions. Well done, Superstar!

Kobe Hobbs – For listening and taking turns in Reading Groups and sharing his thinking and knowledge!

Destini Ballantyne – For respecting others and helping them learn, especially during reading activities. What a role model!

Allison Mitchelson – For always putting her hand up to answer questions or share, listening to others, and letting everyone in our class learn! Great job Alli!

Lukah Jack – For consistently joining in during class activities and always being a kind friend!

Frankie Hunter – For always being a fair, kind and respectful friend to everyone. You are a shining star in class, always listening and including others!

Alex Sotirakis – At camp, Alex listened carefully to instructions, took turns at activities and during games. He was safe and respectful to others in his cabin. Well done, Alex!

Ashton Luu – Ashton demonstrated mutual respect consistently on camp. He was always cheering everyone on and had such a positive attitude towards all tasks. Awesome effort!

Ariel Davis – Ariel has settled into our school wonderfully and consistently shows mutual respect. She is always kind, responsible and respectful to everyone, and is a caring role model who helps make our classroom a welcoming place. Well done, Ariel!

Olivia Walker – Olivia has shown such wonderful care and respect to both her peers and staff. She should be super proud. Well done!

Tyler Purcell – Tyler has been an amazing leader and friend this term. We are grateful for your support with the younger kids!

Phys Ed Award – Jet Clifford – Well done on always giving everything a good hot crack in PE. It was nice to see you support a junior student struggling to get back on track. You consistently help support others to be their best, keep it up!

Respectful Relationships Award – Rosie Davis – Rosie, you consistently show mutual respect by being kind and considerate. You are a fantastic role model. Keep up the fantastic work!

STEM Award – Sophia Sawyer – Sophia worked patiently with her partner and showed excellent dedication to complete her Lego axolotl in STEM. Super Star!

Visual Arts Award – Frankii Doyle – You were a great help this week by making sure the supplies were well looked after and helping people get started on their artwork. Well done!



CLASS OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR

MUTUAL RESPECT

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO :

Grade 1 / 2 A

**Congratulations to 1 / 2 A and all our
visitors for an outstanding week of
displaying Mutual Respect.**

**You have all shone brightly when
respecting yourselves and others in
the school community.**

**Outstanding listening, sharing and
learning.**

**Congratulations and keep up the
outstanding efforts!**



Prep Celebrate '100 Days Brighter'

We are so excited to celebrate our Preps reaching 100 days of school on Friday 31st of July! This year to celebrate being '100 Days Brighter' the Preps are invited to come to school wearing their brightest clothes.

Along with lots of special activities in the classroom, the Prep students will walk down to have a game of Mini Golf, and will receive a special 100 Days certificate at assembly.



STEM



Grades 3/4 Coolamatong Camp



Grades 5/6 Lunch Club

This term the 5/6s are trialling a 'Lunch Club'. Students can bring in a gold coin to purchase lunch on Fridays, and get a choice of two options, a sweet and a juice box. Don't have any coins spare? No worries, students can also pay with a privilege.

The first week was a massive success the choice was homemade sausage roll or a hot dog, freshly baked brownie and juice box. Our plan is to trial the program, calculate the costs and try to come up with a sustainable program which we can deliver to the whole school. It might be a big dream but it's worth a shot.

The biggest thanks to Kel and also Nicole. Kel did the shopping, the preparation and made the sausage rolls, collected the notes and kept the whole thing on track. We'd be lost without our kind, hardworking support staff!



 **KIDS IN FISHING 2026**

 **DATE - 22ND AUGUST 2026**

 **TIME - 1PM-3PM**

 **VENUE - LAKES ENTRANCE BASKETBALL HALL**

 **TO DO -**

- HOW TO TIE HOOKS & SINKERS
- LURE RIGGING
- BAIT PRESENTATION
- INFORMATION BOOTHS
- CASTING PRACTICE
- & LOTS MORE



NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME ALONG!

FREE KIDS GIFT BAGS ARE LIMITED

CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE REQUIRED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

  





GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

LAKES ENTRANCE PS

LAKES ENTRANCE PS OVAL

STARTING AUGUST 5TH

WEDNESDAYS 3:30PM - 4:30PM

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Book Club



Book Club Orders

Book Club orders 2026 Issue 5

Cut-off date: Friday 31st July.

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