

next week:

Monday 11th May
Book Club Issue 3 cut-off date

Tuesday 12th May

Wednesday 13th May

Thursday 14th May

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

coming up:

Tomorrow Thurs 7th May
Mother's Day Stall
9:15am to 10:30am

This Friday 8th May
Mother's Day Stall
Recess 11am – 11:30am
Lunch 1:40pm – 2:15pm

Wednesday 20th May
LEPS 2026 Open Day
12:00pm Students start
6:15pm Students finish
BBQ provided
See flyer

reminders:

Lunch orders need to be in by 12pm on the Monday prior to Tuesday delivery.

Save the Date!

Open Day 2026 – Wednesday 20th May

School starts at 12:00pm and finishes 6:15pm.



Lakes Entrance Primary School

Open Day 2026

Wednesday 20th May
2027 Prep Enrolments
NOW OPEN

- Whole school tours with Principal Simon Prior
- Tour Times: 1.30pm and 3.30pm

Experience our classroom environments
Chat with the Prep Team

For any enquiries, contact our office or to arrange an appointment for a school tour ph: 03 5155 1812



Principal's Report

Parking.... Just a reminder to all families, please be careful when parking around the school and take particularly notice of the parking restrictions. Staff will be warning parents to ensure they park in the right areas to avoid receiving any fines. A focus area around the school is along Myer St. Please do not park next to the crossing or leave your car unattended in the Kiss and Drop zones.

Mother's Day Stall.... Just a reminder that our annual Mother's Day stall will again be running. 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.

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 until 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.

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.

Have a great week.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 27/4	85.79%
Tuesday 28/4	87.31%
Wednesday 29/4	82.74%
Thursday 30/4	80.71%
Friday 1/5	79.70%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Aaliyah Andy – Aaliyah has shown great persistence during writing by trying her best and learning new skills. We are so proud of you!

Isabelle Kearney – For showing patience with her friends and caring for her classroom!

Arileigh Rodriguez – Ari, your persistence with reading and writing in class and Mini Lit has paid off. You have shown amazing growth!

Luka McCartney-Denton – For continuing to try to learn new skills in Literacy and persisting to remember your sounds. Fantastic effort, Luka!

Mahalia Hibberson – You have been so persistent in your learning this term. It has been such a pleasure to teach you!

Izzy Andrew – I am so proud of you joining in our class activities and trying your best when things are tough. Keep being a shining star, Iz!

Charlotte Proudley – Your persistence in your spelling, reading and writing is really showing up in your class work. Well done, keep on trying to do your best!

Blake Widdows – Blake, you consistently demonstrate great persistence in your learning by always trying your best and putting effort into everything you do. Keep up the fantastic attitude and hard work!

Tyler Caitens – Well done on a great week and showing persistence on so many occasions. Keep it up!

Sean Payumo – Sean, you are an outstanding student, persisting with your work, sharing your ideas and achieving outstanding results!

Phys Ed Award – Kohen Buchanan – You showed great persistence at Division Cross Country. Shoved at the start and then running three quarters of the course with one shoe. Great determination, well done superstar!

Respectful Relationships Award – Jacob Wojtarowicz – You have shown so much growth. I loved seeing you persist with your Family Craft activity. I am so proud of you for joining our class activities. Keep it up, Jacob!

STEM Award – Ari Jack – For his excellent engagement in all STEM activities. He listens to instructions and happily engages in all activities. Superstar!

Visual Arts Award – Harley Proctor – Harley persisted to cut and create his colour glass house. Well done for going on even when it was tough!



Mother's Day Stall tomorrow 7th and Friday 8th May

Mother's Day Stall – Next Week

Thursday 7th May

Classes walk through 9:15am – 10:30am

Each class will walk through the Mother's Day Stall to make one purchase. (Students who forgot money or who were absent on this day, will have an opportunity to make a purchase the following day.)

Friday 8th May

Open at Recess 11am – 11:30am

Open at Lunch 1:40pm – 2:15pm

Students who missed out on purchasing a gift on Thursday have an opportunity to purchase something today.

Students are then welcome to make additional purchases, with the items that remain.

Gifts range from \$1 to \$8

Please avoid sending \$50 notes. Try to stick to smaller notes and coins.

Mother's Day Stall **Helpers Needed**

Can you spare some time to help with any of the above times.

Please call the office if you can 5155 1812

Shopping Bags

Please send students with a bag for their purchases.

Let's keep our gifts a surprise!

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE!

@ LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT

Discover your future at Lakes Entrance Secondary College Open Night. Meet our dedicated staff, explore our curriculum offerings and learn about the transition and enrolment process as you take the next step in your educational journey.

We warmly encourage all prospective 2027 Year 7 families to attend. Light refreshments will be provided.



Tuesday 19 May, 5-7 PM
in the Library



1-11 North Street, Lakes Entrance

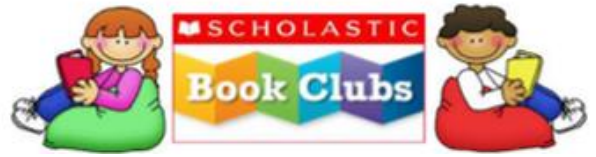


Book Club Orders

Book Club orders 2026 Issue 3

Cutoff date: Monday 11th May.

Book Club



Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are ONLY delivered on Tuesdays.

Lunch orders will need to be handed into the classroom teacher by **12pm on the Monday** prior to delivery on **the Tuesday**.

All orders are to be in a brown paper bag, clearly marked with your child's name, class and food order, including the correct money.

Please note they will not provide change.

There are gluten free options available, but it must be marked clearly on the bag when ordering.

Please indicate what flavour drink your child would like when ordering.



Kids Chicken Burger [GFA] Tasty Cheese, lettuce and Mayonaise	\$8.50
Kids Beef Burger [GFA] Tasty Cheese, lettuce and Tomato Sauce	\$8.50
Housemade 2 x Chicken Strips and a serve of chips [GFA]	\$8.00
3 x Chicken Nuggets and a serve of chips	\$4.00
6 x Chicken Nuggets and a serve of chips	\$6.00
Housemade Sausage Rolls & Sauce	\$5.50
Mini Pizzas Margherita, Cheese & Ham or Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$5.50
Toasted Sandwiches Ham & cheese or Cheese [Add tomato on request]	\$5.50
Hot Dog W/Sauce	\$6.00
Juice Box Apple OR Orange	\$2.50

Grade 3/4 Art

Grade 3/4 students have produced stained glass-inspired artworks, now featured on the school windows. The process entailed applying a black paint and glue mixture to clear sheets, letting it dry before adding colour.



IMPORTANT INFO

Name of winning entries will be posted on Friends of Paynesville Library's webpage; www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com Friends of Paynesville Library Facebook page and at Paynesville Library. Winners will be notified by email. Winners names and school will be printed on back of bookmark. Winning bookmarks will be professionally printed and available at Paynesville Library, all East Gippsland Shire Libraries and schools of winning entries.

Entry forms available from Paynesville Library FOPL website; www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com FOPL Facebook, East Gippsland Shire Libraries. Schools in East Gippsland will be emailed entry forms



HEY KIDS!
Friends of Paynesville Library Inc.
design & enter
BOOKMARK
Competition 2026

Free choice of subject, multi-colours, paint, crayon, pencil, texta. Any medium. One side only
Free entry

\$50 Book Voucher from The Book Orchard for winner in each section
3 Age Groups
6 years & under, 7 -11, 12 -18 years

Entries close - 29th May
Winners announced - 12th June

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Friends of Paynesville Library Inc.
Bookmark Competition 2026
Free entry

Size of bookmark
21cm x 5cm

Brochure can be downloaded from website— www.friendsofpaynesvillelibrary.com
FB: Friends of Paynesville Library Inc.
Entries can be delivered to Paynesville Library or any Regional Library in East Gippsland.

Post to:
FOPL, PO Box 140, LPO Paynesville, 3 Wellington St.,
Paynesville, 3880

Dimensions -
21cm x 5 cm

Name.....
School.....
Address:.....
Email..... Mob.....
Age.....
Number of entries.....

This competition is proudly sponsored by Friends of Paynesville Library Inc.





Men's Shed



Apex Club of Bairnsdale Time Capsule Celebration

Sealed 1975 • Opened 2001
Opening 2026 • Resealing for 2051!

Saturday 23rd May 2026

Opening 10:30am
Resealing 11:30am

Purchase your envelope now
& leave your mark in History!

ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
\$5 AND \$10 OPTIONS - CASH ONLY
SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES
MACLEOD ST, BAIRNSDALE

Free BBQ lunch supplied by the
Apex Club of Bairnsdale

BRHS All funds raised supporting
BRHS Maternity ward

TIME CAPSULE ONLINE ENVELOPE
PURCHASE




Enquiries: Bairnsdale@apex.org.au
<https://www.facebook.com/ApexBairnsdale>


CROSS COUNTRY SEASON




Join us for the 2026 Cross Country Season
2 FREE Trails are available.



 **SATURDAY'S**
2ND MAY - 29TH AUGUST

 **LAKES ENTRANCE
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

 Start at
9:30AM

*VENUE MAY CHANGE ON CERTAIN DATES

U6 - 500m
U7 & U8 - 1km
U9 & U10 - 1.5km
U11 & U12 - 2km
U13 & UP - 3km

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