

# Newsletter – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2026

## next week:

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Smile Squad dental van arrives

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Smile Squad dental van

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Regional Athletics qualified students

Smile Squad dental van

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Smile Squad dental van

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Park and Walk to School

Day 7:45am at Slipway

Breakfast Club

8:15am – 8:45am

2027 Prep Transition first day 9am – 1:30pm

Assembly 2:45pm

## coming up:

**This Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Gr 5/6 Summer Interschool Sports Day

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

2027 Prep Transition

9am – 1:30pm

## reminders:

### Hats Hats Hats

Hats need to worn in the yard during Term 4.

## 2027 Prep Transition starts next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 9am to 1:30pm

All 2027 Prep students should have received a parcel in the mail containing a LEPS t-shirt and hat to wear through transition. If you haven't received yours yet, please contact the office. Preppies can wear the same shoes and bottoms that they wear to Kinder.



# PREP TRANSITION 2027

9:00AM - 1:30PM

Friday 16th October

9:00AM - 1:30PM

Friday 23rd October

9:00AM - 1:30PM

Friday 30th October

9:00AM - 1:30PM

Friday 6th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday 13th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday 20th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday 27th November

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday 4th December

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THE LAST TRANSITION DAY, 4TH OF DECEMBER BETWEEN 2:00PM – 2:30PM.

WE WILL DISCUSS PROCEDURES AND CLASSES FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE 2027 YEAR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOUR CHILD TO LAKES ENTRANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.

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## 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 directly 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, **as 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.

**Prep Transition...**Next week, we will hold our first Prep Transition for our 2027 Preps. Our new students will come every Friday for the remainder of the term, to continue to support their learning as they transition from kindergarten to school. Please contact us immediately, if you are yet to complete your enrolment forms, as planning is well underway to cater for our new enrolments and our 2027 classroom structure. As part of our whole school approach to transition, each Friday students currently in Prep, Grade 2, and Grade 4 will also transition to a new area. This will help our students adjust to a new environment with new teachers, in preparation for 2027. Students in other grades will also participate in various transition activities throughout the term. This will also allow us the opportunity to see students work together, before determining their final 2027 grades and teachers. All students will participate in their final transition activities with their 2027 grade and with their new teacher in the final weeks of school.

**Term 4 - HATS!** Term 4 is the time when all students (and staff) must wear **hats** at recess and lunchtime to protect themselves. Please start looking in the bottom of drawers, or under the bed, for that crumpled hat that hasn't been used for 6 months. We have a policy of '**No hat, No play**'. Students who don't have a school Sunsmart hat, must go to a shaded area for the duration of the break. Over the next week we will be discussing this with students and monitoring the daily weather report as we move into summer. Please remember school uniform is currently free, we have a limited number of hats for those students who require a new one for the summer.

Have a great week!

*Simon Prior*

### WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Last week

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Monday 14/9    | 79.50% |
| Tuesday 15/9   | 80.30% |
| Wednesday 16/9 | 79.80% |
| Thursday 17/9  | 78.33% |
| Friday 18/9    | 84.73% |

## Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

**Ari Jack** - Ari has started Term 4, by showing mutual respect for both adults and peers. Thank you for helping us all to learn Ari!

**Peyton McDonnell** - For starting the term full of respect for learning, sharing and showing enthusiasm for all!

**Gene Hunt** - Gene you are an amazing, kind, respectful and friendly new member of our class. We are lucky to have you!

**Thomas Frost** – Tom, what an amazing start you've had to Term 4! You have been so thoughtful and kind in our class and constantly show respect to all. Thank you for being one of our super kids this week!

**Mahalia Hibberson** - You have started this term being a role model and showing what respect looks like to everyone!

**Axel Toseland** - Axel you have had an incredible start to Term 4 and have been respectful and kind to everyone. I am so proud of the effort you have put into your writing and for giving everything a go! Keep it up!

**Harry Clough** - Harry, you are always respectful to everyone! Well done and keep up the great work. I love working with you as you give feedback and contribute to your learning!

**Georgia-Rose Hunt** - Georgia, you have settled into our class beautifully and we are so excited to have you at LEPS. You have so kind and friendly to everyone!

**Rhoden Davis** - Rhoden you have had an amazing start to Term 4. You are always respectful to everyone in class.

**Kenzie Downey** - Great job on a terrific start to Term 4! You're such a kind and caring person. Well done Kenz!

**Billy Hiam** - Billy you approach all of your school life with a positive attitude and respect for others. Your competitive, but kind nature shines through in your work, your commitment to sport and being a leader for our junior students. Thanks for making us smile every day and bringing you unique enthusiasm to everything you do.

**Phys Ed Award - Hunter Lorimer** - Well done on showing respect to your classmates in PE this week. You encouraged someone who was struggling and helped them keep going. You always listen well and participate enthusiastically. Keep being the awesome you!

**Respectful Relationships Award - Sebastian Knaggs** - For thoughtful and respectful contributions in group work and class discussions. Seb always displays maturity in his reflections.

**STEM Award - Chloe Walker** - Chloe shows excellent listening skills during STEM. She was able to complete a collectable items game in the program 'Scratch' and displayed patience and understanding for others needing assistance. Her manners are impeccable!

**Visual Arts Award - Ashlee Meloury-Clay** - For quickly joining a group activity and engaging positively in the drawing activity. Your sketch showed lots of details!

# MUTUAL RESPECT

## IN PREP



### WE CAN SHOW MUTUAL RESPECT BY:

- \*BEING KIND AND SHARING - YADA
- \*KEEPING OUR HANDS AND FEET TO OURSELVES - JORDAN, REGGIE AND HUNTER
- \*HELPING SOMEONE IF THEY FALL DOWN - CHARLOTTE
- \*HELPING PEOPLE WHO ARE HURT - DOTTI
- \*PLAYING WITH EACH OTHER - COLBY
- \*STOPPING IF SOMEONE ASKS YOU TO - TREY



## Next Friday – Park and Walk to School Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Meet us at 7:45am at Gippsland Jersey (the Slipway)

### Park and Walk to School in October!



October is the perfect time to shake up the school drop-off and pick-up routine. We encourage you to walk, wheel, or scoot whenever you can!

#### Have Some Fun On Your Way To School Every Friday

We are joining in the fun and will be meeting Gippsland Jersey (Slipway) on Friday 16 October at 7:45am. We will begin making our way to school at 7:55am.

We will walk along the Esplanade towards the footbridge, cross the road at the lights, and continue up on Myre street to school. The walk takes approximately 15-20mins.

Once we arrive at school, breakfast will be ready for students.

This event is open to all students and their families.

Staff will be walk with students to help turn the trip into a mini adventure. Families, please stay with your children until teachers arrive.

#### What Makes It Fun?

Your activity booklet is a fun place to learn while enjoying on your October adventures.

Complete activities, learn new things, and draw. Then, share your favourite Friday experience at the end of the month!

#### On Our Way We Can Experience:

- Adventure vibes - Every walk feels like a new quest.
- Connection - Travel together and enjoy a moving hangout.
- Discovery - Spot dogs, birds and nature's wonders along the way.
- Achievements - "I walked, wheeled, or scooted in October!" is definitely worth celebrating.

#### Remember: **Part Way is OK!**

Join in where you can and make it fun.

Whether you walk, wheel, ride, or scoot, every little bit counts.

Pick your shoes or wheels and join the October fun!

## 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.

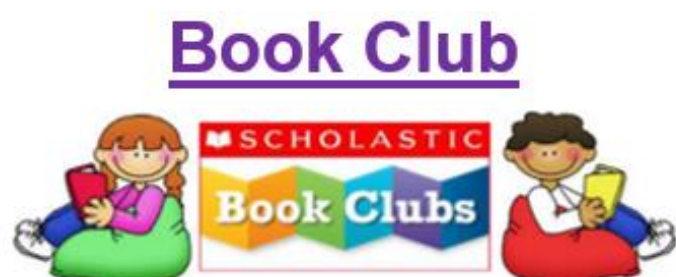
### How to access free dental care

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:



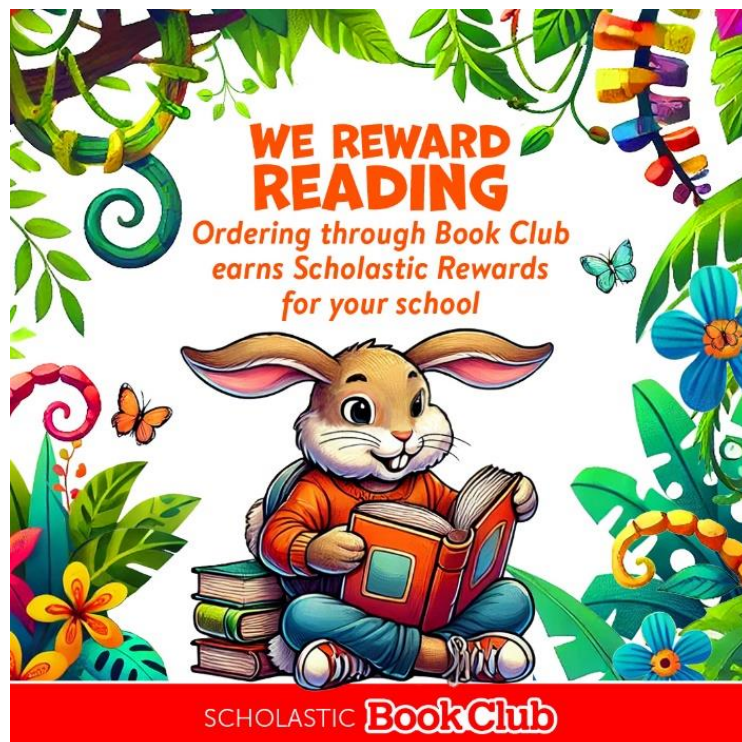
Please complete and submit the online consent form by Wednesday 7th October 2026. If you have any questions, or require a paper consent form, please contact the LEPS office.



## Book Club Orders

### Book Club orders 2026 Issue 7

Cutoff date: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October.



## Preps have been busy!

Grades 5/6 students read the books they made to the Prep students on the last day of term. Preps have also been busy this week in STEM learning about different types of homes and they built a teepee!



## New building!

Our new building is slowly taking shape! Here's some photos of the progress so far...



## What's on in our Community:

### Storytime at your local library

Bairnsdale Library  
Tuesday 11.00am  
Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre  
Tuesday 11.00am  
Orbost Service  
Centre Tuesday  
10.30am  
Paynesville Service  
Centre  
Tuesday 11.00am  
Mallacoota  
Service Centre  
Thursday 2.30pm



### Rhymetime at your local library

Bairnsdale Library  
Wednesday 10.30am  
Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre  
Wednesday 11.00am  
Orbost  
Service Centre  
Thursday 10.00am  
Paynesville  
Service Centre  
Monday 10.30am  
Mallacoota  
Service Centre  
Tuesday 10.00am



### UNDER 8'S REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

For players born 2020/2021

Start Date - Tuesday 20/10/2026

End date - 23/03/2027

Cost - \$90 plus BV insurance & BA levy if due

Please text 0475 518 250 or email  
juniors@leaba.com.au with all enquiries



### JUNIOR DOMESTIC MIXED & GIRLS COMPS

Spring/Summer Comp

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questions!



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