

Newsletter – 9th September 2026

next week:

Monday 14th September

Gr P - 2 swimming

Tuesday 15th September

Gr P - 2 swimming

Wednesday 16th September

Gr P - 2 swimming

Thursday 17th September

Gr P - 2 swimming

Football day – come dressed in your favourite football colours

**Civic's Assembly
2:15pm**

Last Day Term 3

**Normal finish
3:15pm**

Friday 18th September

Pupil Free Day

coming up:

This Friday 11th September

Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day – Gold coin donation.
Supporting kids in Foster Care.

Friday 16th October

**Prep 2027 – 1st Prep
Transition Day
9am – 1:30pm**

reminders:

Term 4 starts Monday 5th
October – 9:00am start

Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day

This Friday 11th September

Get your favourite PJ's ready. Gold coin donation!



Principal's Report

Writers Showcase.... Each year, students from across East Gippsland, submit their writing to be featured in a regional showcase. Next week we will see the grand opening of the showcase at Mechanic's Hall in Lakes Entrance. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the creativity and talent of our young writers, selected from thousands of impressive submissions.

It's also a wonderful chance to recognise the outstanding writing skills our students continue to develop and display each day. The showcase will be open to the public, so please take the time to stop past and view the various writing on display.

Poetry Evening.... Last week, we came together to celebrate the creativity, hard work, and dedication of our students at our annual Poetry Evening. Over the past few weeks, each student has poured their thoughts, feelings, and imagination into their unique collection of poems, from brainstorming ideas to refining their final pieces. Our students had the opportunity to share their published poetry with parents, friends, and the school community. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and thrilled to showcase their achievements in this special celebration.

Prep Transition.... Next term we will begin to welcome our 2027 Preps as part of our comprehensive transition process. After consultation with staff, students and particularly parents and members of our community, we will be running Prep transition for 8 weeks on Fridays in Term 4. These full day transition sessions provide our students with effectively 5 terms of Prep, and provides a huge head start to our students learning. If you are aware of any parent still undecided or yet to complete their enrolment, please encourage them to return their paperwork to the office as quickly as possible to ensure they are part of our transition process.

Staffing.... Over the last few weeks, we have begun looking at our staffing profile for 2027. Next year we will see a couple of staff members leave us and new staff arriving. In term 4, parents will be provided the opportunity to put in 2027 requests based on individual circumstances. Starting this process will be the announcement of our 2027 Prep team. This will be announced in the first week of Term 4, in preparation for our 2027 prep transition.

Sun smart.... Over the next few weeks, the weather will begin to fine up and get warmer!! In Term 4, all students are required to wear a sun smart hat. Can all parents please check the current condition of their child's hat and please contact the office if you need to purchase a new hat in preparation for the warmer weather. We may have a week or so at the beginning of the term, while the weather warms u, however, it doesn't take long for it to start to get warmer and hats will be essential for students to play outside at recess and lunch time.

Thank you for your support.

Simon Prior

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Last week

Monday 31/8	78.28%
Tuesday 1/9	88.38%
Wednesday 2/9	88.89%
Thursday 3/9	82.32%
Friday 4/9	80.30%

Pupils of the Week - Congratulations:

Eloise Service – Eloise has shown amazing persistence this week during our swimming lessons. She keeps trying, listens to teachers and does her best. Well done, Superstar!

Boston Ghoulmieh – For learning new reading skills in guided groups and showing patience towards others!

Mason Docherty – Mason, you have worked persistently in writing even when it felt tricky and confusing. Good work on never giving up!

Thamar Jack – Thamar, you have shown amazing persistence this week during our swimming lessons. It was wonderful to see you trying your best and taking on feedback. Keep being amazing!

Ben Winmar – You have been so persistent in your writing this term. Keep it up!

Jonathon Wright – Jonathon, you have showed plenty of persistence during our swimming lessons. It was great to see you join in every lesson with a smile and try new things like floating with your head in the water and wearing a life jacket. I am proud of you!

Quinn Hocking – Quinn showed persistence and determination in every swimming lesson. He made great improvements in his strokes and confidence. Well done, Quinn!

Tashari Scott – I love how you persisted in your writing and completed your writing piece in two days. Well done!

Aisha Owen, Peter Frost & Azallia Bertram – You did an amazing job at Somers Camp. Persisting through when things got hard and kept trying. Well done!

Ace Andrew, Rylie Darcy, Shyloh Elliott & Emilia Docherty – I'm so proud of the way you made it through Somers Camp, even when things got tough. You will have lifelong memories to hold onto and smile about. Well done!

Jonah Tyter – Well done on persisting through Somers Camp – complete with broken arm! It's been so great to hear about the experiences and new friendships!

Phys Ed Award – Tahlia Jonker – I love the way you persisted with our golf clinics. There were times it frustrated you, however, you were able to reset and hit some beautiful shots! Well done Tahlia!

STEM Award – Lily Mackay & Lochlan Nawrocki – For their amazing basketball stop motion animation in STEM. They worked brilliantly together to create a fun and entertaining video. Super stars!

Visual Arts Award – Koby Hobbs – Kobe, you were an absolute star in Art this week! Thank you for always being so kind, helpful and enthusiastic. You're truly a role model with your positive and hard-working attitude. Keep it up superstar!

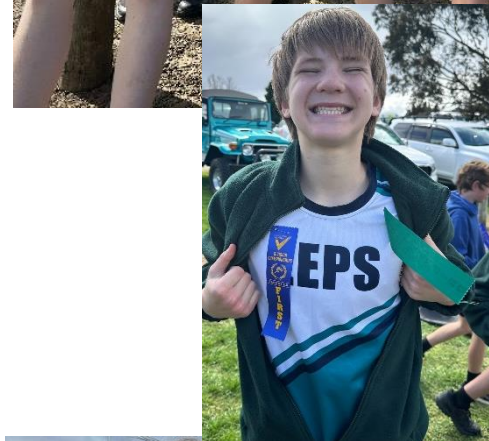
3/4A IS PERSISTENT

3/4A persisted through our recent swimming weeks, taking on any challenge thrown at them! They should be so proud of how they did!



Division Athletics

Qualified students travelled to Howitt Park in Bairnsdale on Monday 7th September, to participate in Division Athletics. Seven students have qualified to go through to Regional Athletics in October.





DIVISION ATHLETICS RESULTS

9/10 YEAR OLD	12/13 YEAR OLD
1 Frankie 1st Shot Put	2 Sienna 2nd Shot Put
1 Maddie 1st 800m	1 Benji 1st Shot Put, 3rd High Jump
2 Levi 2nd Triple Jump	1 Hunter 1st 100m, 2nd Long Jump
1 Braydan (MC) 1st Long Jump, 100m, 200m	



WELL DONE
to all our athletes!

Poetry Night

Last Wednesday 2nd September, was our Poetry Night. Congratulations to the students who stood up and read aloud their poetry. Thank you to all of the families and friends who came along to support our students.



What you need to bring

- ✓ Drink bottle (water only)
- ✓ Lunch box with enough food for the day
(unless otherwise stated in the program)
- ✓ Comfortable, suitable clothing
 - Closed shoes
 - Tops that cover shoulders
(no singlets or spaghetti straps)
 - ✓ Spare clothes
 - ✓ Hat for sunny days
- ✓ Sunscreen (if using your own)

Daily Fees

\$114.84 per day

This fee is before Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is applied.

Families may be eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which will reduce the daily fee based on individual circumstances. To check your eligibility and entitlements, please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50.

Additional charges may apply for excursions and incursions. Please note: These costs will be added to your child's account. No cash payments are accepted on the premises.

Personal Belongings

We understand that children sometimes enjoy a quiet time to relax during the day, and for some children this may include limited use of technology. With staff guidance, children may bring a personal device to enjoy at specific times as part of the program.

Please note: Devices must not have internet access.

If your child chooses to bring a device, we kindly ask that they take care of it themselves. While our team will support children where possible, Lakes Entrance Primary School Council OSHC is unable to take responsibility for any items that may be lost, damaged, or misplaced.

Unexpected Changes

Our program operates in a range of weather conditions. We encourage families to check the weather each day and support their child by ensuring they wear and pack appropriate clothing.



LAKES ENTRANCE
PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL
OSHC



VACATION CARE SEPTEMBER 2026

Enrol now!

8am-6pm Monday-Friday

49 Myer St, Lakes Entrance.
(03) 5155 1812

oshc.lakes.entrance.ps@education.vic.gov.au

WEEK ONE

21ST Mini Golf Cost \$15pp
Get ready for some mini golf fun! 🎮 Children will enjoy a game of mini golf, putting their skills to the test while spending time with friends. It's a great opportunity to build coordination, patience, turn-taking and friendly sportsmanship—all while having plenty of laughs and fun!

22ND Small wheels day
Children can bring along their skateboards, scooters or roller skates and enjoy riding with friends on the school basketball court. Please ensure children bring their own correctly fitted helmet and appropriate safety gear, such as knee and elbow pads, to participate safely.

23RD Fishing on the foreshore Cost \$2pp
Children will have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, learn some basic fishing skills and spend quality time with friends. Fishing encourages patience, concentration, coordination and respect for our natural environment, while giving children a relaxing and enjoyable experience outside the service.

24TH Aquadome Cost \$10pp
Children will be visiting the local pool and enjoying time on the inflatable obstacle course, building water confidence, coordination and having lots of fun with friends. Please ensure children bring appropriate swimwear, a towel, and any required flotation aids. All activities will be supervised by qualified lifeguards and educators to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

25TH Public Holiday

WEEK TWO

28TH Hot chips at the park Cost \$2pp
We're heading to Esplanade park for a relaxed and tasty lunch! 🍟 Children will enjoy hot chips together while spending time outdoors with their friends. This outing is a great opportunity to enjoy the local community, socialise, build connections and share a fun Vacation Care experience together.

29TH Entrance Walk
We're heading on a 5km walk to the Entrance Children will enjoy exploring the natural surroundings, taking in the fresh air and spending time with friends along the way. It's a great opportunity to build fitness, resilience, appreciation of nature and social connections while sharing a fun and active Vacation Care experience.

30TH Emergency Service visit
We're excited to welcome back our local Emergency Services to Vacation Care! 🚒 Children will have the opportunity to meet emergency service personnel, learn about the important work they do in our community, ask questions and explore basic safety and emergency awareness. It's a fun and engaging way to build children's confidence, community connections and understanding of the people who help keep us safe.

1ST BBQ at Eastern beach Cost \$5pp
We're heading to Eastern beach park for a BBQ lunch! Children will enjoy a delicious BBQ together while making the most of the outdoor space, fresh air and time with friends.

2ND Water play
We're excited for water play on the oval! 🌊 Children will have the opportunity to enjoy fun water activities, cool off in the warm weather, and engage in active outdoor play with their friends. It's a great way to encourage movement, social interaction, and enjoyment of the outdoors during Vacation Care.



Nyerimilang Heritage Park

BLAST FROM THE PAST

WHEN SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER **TIME** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bring your friends or family and treat yourself to a relaxed and joyful Heritage Day filled with great food, inspiring conversations, and demonstrations of a bygone era

Brought to you by 'Friends of Nyerimilang'
20 Nyerimilang Rd, Kalimna West
nyerimilang.com.au



Nyerimilang Heritage Park

EVENTS

- Blacksmith Presentation & display
- East Gippsland Light Horse
- Devonshire Tea & Music by Moore Fiddling Around
- Vintage Car Display
- Antique Appraisals
- Wool craft & Spinning
- Traditional craftsmanship pottery, woodcraft, leatherwork and more
- Pioneer Cottage Billy tea and damper
- Activities for children & families

& SO MUCH MORE

THE BAIRNSDALE SHOW
BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

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FREE WORKSHOP

FOR THE RECYCLED WEARABLE ART Fashion Parade 2026!

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 10:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

EAST GIPPSLAND ART GALLERY
2 NICHOLSON STREET, BAIRNSDALE

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 10:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES
147 MACLEOD STREET, BAIRNSDALE (NEXT TO EG WATER)

Julie Webb from the Bairnsdale Show will be here to help anyone with their costumes.

If you have any questions or need a hand with materials, design or would like to use the workshop to make your costume, we'd love to see you there!

THEME: SEA CREATURES / FUTURE FOSSILS

Please RSVP to:

Julie Webb
Designer/Dressmaker/Artist
echobondsp@skymesh.com.au
5157 6317

Charlotte
Schoolworks Supplies
5152 4086

THE BAIRNSDALE SHOW
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RECYCLED WEARABLE ART Fashion Parade 2026

ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

THEME: SEA CREATURES / FUTURE FOSSILS
Create a wearable outfit inspired by a sea creature or fossil using recycled materials.

OPEN TO: Grade 5-6 Students, Secondary Student, Adults

REQUIREMENTS:

- Outfit must contain recycled materials.
- Materials may be joined using tape, glue, thread, hand band or similar fasteners.
- Garment must be wearable.
- Entrant must be able to safely walk in the Fashion Parade.
- Designer and model must both attend on Show Day.
- Garments to be at the show grounds 10am - 10:30 judging.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ENTRY REGISTRATION DUE: TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026
- SHOW DAY: SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026
- JUDGING: 10:30 AM
- FASHION PARADE: 11:00 AM

ENTRANT DETAILS:

Designer Name: _____
Model Name (if different): _____
Garment Title: _____
School (if applicable): _____
Grade (please tick): ☐ Grade 5 ☐ Grade 6 ☐ Secondary Student ☐ Adult

DECLARATION:

☐ I confirm this garment has been made using recycled materials.
☐ I understand the entrant must be present on Show Day.
☐ I agree to participate in the Recycled Wearable Art Fashion Parade.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2026

CONTACT DETAILS:

Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

ABOUT YOUR CREATION:

Brief Description: _____

Recycled Materials Used: _____

ENTRY SUBMISSION:

Julie Webb
Annual Events Co-Ordinator
Bairnsdale & District Agricultural Show Society Inc.

echobondsp@skymesh.com.au
100 5157 6317

Postal Entries to:
345 Danby Road
Glenahdale VIC 3862

PLEASE NOTE: Garments due at show grounds 10:30 am for judging. Parade at 11:00 am.

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BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

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RECYCLED WEARABLE ART Fashion Parade 2026

THEME: SEA CREATURES / FUTURE FOSSILS
CREATE AN OUTFIT THAT RESEMBLES A SEA CREATURE OR FOSSIL

OPEN TO: Grade 5 & 6 students, all secondary college students and adults

MATERIALS: Must be recycled materials

REQUIREMENT: You must be able to wear and walk in it during the parade

IMPORTANT: Designer and model must be present on Show day

SHOW DAY: SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026
ENTRY SLIP DUE: TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026

ENTRANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE CREATIVE, COLOURFUL, INVENTIVE!
Anything and everything is possible!

AMAZING PRIZES!

PRIZES: STORE VOUCHERS FROM SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES

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Annual Events Co-Ordinator
Bairnsdale & District Agricultural Show Society Inc.

echobondsp@skymesh.com.au
Ph: 51 576317

GIRLS, WE WANT YOU!



Our U10s Girls Squad is on the lookout for 1-2 more players to join our Team.
(Year of birth 2018,2019,2020)

We're offering FREE OPEN TRAINING starting 30th August, then every Sunday at 2pm @LEYRC come along, have some fun, learn some new skills and meet the girls!

No pressure, just basketball, friendship and plenty of fun!

Come and see what being a Pelican is all about!

Want to know more please email squad@leaba.com.au



LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

WE WANT YOU!

Be part of a proud local club with a great culture, strong community and a love for the game.

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

A GRADE A

For our competitive players who love the challenge.

Compete hard. Play proud.

B GRADE B

For experienced players looking for great cricket and great mates.

Good cricket. Great company.

C GRADE C

For players of all levels who want to enjoy the game in a friendly environment.

Have fun. Everyone plays.

JOIN US THIS SEASON!
Registrations open now

MATES AT LAKES. LAKES ENTRANCE.




Lakes Entrance Cricket Club | lakescc@outlook.com | 0407 704 383

LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

JOIN THE FUN!

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

- At Lakes Entrance Cricket Club, it's more than just cricket.
- It's mates. It's family.
- It's making memories that last at Lakes Entrance.

ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!

MAKE MATES

Build friendships and be part of an awesome team.

LEARN & PLAY

Develop skills, have fun and grow your love for cricket.

FAMILY CLUB

A proud community club where everyone belongs on and off the field.

GREAT VIBES

Positive, inclusive and supportive environment for all kids.

FAMILY FUN

BBQs, events and good times for players and families.

JOIN THE SEAGULLS!
Registrations open now **ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!**

MATES AT LAKES. LAKES ENTRANCE.
COME PLAY WITH YOUR MATES!




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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.

Mutual Respect



Belonging



Success



Persistence



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