



From the Lions Den **Principal's Message**

Good afternoon, everyone,

Last Friday was Pirate Day and we raised an incredible \$510 for children with Brain Cancer. It was great to see the pirates enjoying the parade, finishing with walking the plank. Different classes did different activities including treasure hunts, writing pirate stories, completing pirate maths, and drawing treasure islands.

A great day was had by all and there is talk of it becoming a permanent fund-raising day to help unfortunate children. So don't throw out those pirate costumes just yet as you might be able to squeeze another year or two out of them, I've already stashed mine away. A special thanks to Aroma Café in Metung for donating \$20 to Ms Zembergs when she got here coffee. Maybe be she was so frightening in her pirate costume they gave it to her out of fear? 😊

This Friday we have Winter Sports for the senior students in Lakes Entrance. Unlike cross country, swimming & athletics, the winter sports are a multivenue competition. The football and netball are held at the Lakes Entrance football oval and netball courts, the Tball is held at the Lakes Entrance Secondary College and boys and girls soccer are at St Brendans Primary School on their oval. This can be a bit of a quagmire after some rain, and it is predicted to rain on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. I suggest everyone bring warm clothes, a raincoat, and a towel if it rains. Good luck to all the students competing.

The following Friday, 30/5, we are having an Alison Lester Day. We will be dedicating part of the day to Alisons books as students choose 2 books to have read to them and then do some activities based on the book they have just read, it should be a fun day all about one of the great Australian authors.

Have a great week and try to stay dry.
Regards,



Warwick Fraser

TERM 2 2025 *Diary Dates to Remember*

May

"District Winter Sports - 23rd
Picnic Point Orders Due - 26th
Shire Library Bus - 29th
Transition for 2026 Preps - 27th
Picnic Point Apple Delivery - 29th

June

Transition for 2026 Preps - 3rd
School Council Meeting - 5th
Kings Birthday Holiday - 9th
Melbourne Science Excursion - 10th
Transition For 2026 Preps - 10th
Swan Reach Kinder Visit - 11th
Transition for Preps - 17th
Transition for Preps - 20th

July

Student Led Conference - 1st
School Holidays - 4th
School Council Meeting - 31st



SWAN REACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Please

REMEMBER



Swan Reach Primary School are proud to partner with the Picnic Point Farm to make their delicious and fresh produce available to you on a fortnightly basis. Orders are due Monday afternoon, and produce will be available for collection on Thursday afternoon and Friday Morning. Additional forms are available in the office. Please leave form and cash enclosed in the red box in the office. All monies raised will go towards supporting the Cooking Program. Please place your orders by Monday 26th of May for pick up from Thursday the 29th of May.

School council meetings are held twice a term & you are welcome to attend if you would like.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
*Will be held
each Monday at 9am*



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**SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Heather Wilkins as President, Jess Kenny as Secretary,
Dale Stephenson as Treasurer, Jessica James, Holli
Wendlant, Steve Robinson, & Hayley Morris.



This Weeks Student Awards



Monday 19th May

- SAKG award goes to Jai, Quinn, Josh & Evie for working so independently in your small group in the kitchen.
- 5/6 award is for Nixon who has shown an excellent attitude towards his writing.
- 4/5 award goes to Daisy who constantly puts forward her best effort in all her class work and always finishes within the assigned time frame Well done!
- 3/4 Quinn who has shown focus & dedication to researching the places of interest in N.T & placing them on the map.
- 1/2 has given the Premier reading challenge awards to Ben & Frankie, & to Felicity for listening & always following instructions which sets a great example to your classmates, beginning tasks quickly, you use the time wisely & you get the chance to practise lots of skills.
- Prep/1 award is for Bodhi for being a great friend & Isla for her outstanding reading & learning of the M100Words.



This Week from the 3/4 Classroom

Featuring Mrs Erickson, Miss Howlett & Nichole



Grade 3/4 working with partners!

In our class we are learning how to adapt when working with different people. Although we pair up in maths on a daily basis, we are working on having respectful conversations, showing patience and empathy to our peers and allowing others the time and space to have their turn during many areas of our learning. Here are just some snapshots of the tasks we have shared.



Sharing our Writer's Notebooks



AFLW Visit Friday 16th of May



We got to spend a little while with 4 of the players from the Hawthorn Women's AFL Grace, Jaz, Emily & Najwa, we found out some interesting facts about them & the children got to ask some questions.

Grace Baba wears the #15 & is a defender - I have four chickens.

Jaz Flemming wears # 5 & is a midfielder - who is part of the leadership group.

Emily 'sherpa' Everist wears #25 backline - favourite food to eat is crocodile.

Najwa Allen wears #4 back line - favourite food I have tried is tiger.

How did you get into
playing football?
I started playing
AUSkick

I started playing soccer.

Have you had some
injuries?
Foot surgeries
Fractures my skull.

How much do
you train
each week?
Mon Tues
Thurs
Saturdays.

Have long have you been an AFL player?
All different: 4 seasons
First year, & Najwa has played 7 or 8
seasons.

Do you like
fishing?
Sometimes
I can't say we
do it much.

What is your
favourite part
of playing?
Being part of
a team, they
are all my
friends.

How many games have you played
that started well but ended bad?
Too many - especially our finals last
year.

What was the funnest game you have played?
Last year when we won a trophy and \$1 million
dollars towards the club.

Pirate Day for the Kids Cancer Project



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SWAN REACH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

This Weeks Community Information



Create memories together

Delight in singing with your little one.
Have fun learning together.
Make new friends.
Your child will enjoy the play time.
Relax with a drink and snack.

Come along.

9.45 - 11.30am Friday mornings during school terms
Riviera Christian Church
103 Bairnsdale-Dargo Rd, Bairnsdale, VIC 3875

For more information, call (03) 5152 5933
or email Tahlia on info@rivieracc.org.au

Find our group here



delight, accept, grow mainlymusic.org



At mainly music, the weekly sessions are full of songs, rhymes, actions and movement, designed to engage you and your pre-school child. The 30-minute music session is followed by refreshment and snacks and a time of unstructured play. You'll be able to connect with other parents and create memories with your little one.

Riviera Christian Church in Bairnsdale have mainly music sessions on Friday mornings during school terms. Contact the Team Leader, Tahlia via info@rivieracc.org.au for more information.

Victoria Police

East Gippsland PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum



The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Family violence
- Young people
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

NHP-EAST-GIPPSLAND-MGR@police.vic.gov.au

(Ctrl + Click to follow link)
or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:

[EAST GIPPSLAND NHP questions](#)

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Event details

Date:
Wednesday 28th May 2025

Time:
1.30pm – 4.30pm
(Doors open 1:15pm)

Location:
Bairnsdale RSL
2 Bairnsdale-Forge Creek Rd,
Bairnsdale VIC 3875



Scan here to
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attendance

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GLCH Kinder Open Days

Come and explore our wonderful learning spaces, meet our passionate educators, and discover what makes our Children's Centre and Early Learning Centre the perfect places for little minds to grow!

Children's Centre Open Day



Coates Road, Lakes Entrance
Tuesday 20 May, 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Early Learning Centre Open Day



Carpenter Street, Lakes Entrance
Wednesday 21 May, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Expressions of Interest for 2026 kindergarten places open from 20 May – come along, take a tour, and chat with us about your child's early learning journey!



All welcome – bring your questions and your curiosity. We can't wait to meet you!

For more information, contact:
childrenscentre@glch.org.au

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