



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2 Oct	9 Life Ed	10 Life Ed 3/ 4 Tennis 2024 Prep Arvo tea	11 5/6 Tennis	12	13 Scholastic Book Orders due  14 P & F BBQ and Cake Stall – Voting Day
Week 3	16 Life Ed	17 3/ 4 Tennis	18 Regional Aths	19	20
Week 4	23	24 3/ 4 Tennis	25 5/6 Tennis	26	27 2024PrepTransition 9.00-11.00am Gr 6 transition LESC
Week 5 Nov	30	31 3/ 4 Tennis LE Golf	1 5/6 Tennis	2	3 2024PrepTransition 9.00-11.00am
Week 6 Nov	6 PUPIL FREE DAY	7 MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY	8 Gr 2 Camp 5/6 Tennis	9 Gr 2 Camp	10 Gr 2 Camp 2024PrepTransition 9.00-1.00pm
Week 7 Nov	13 Artist in Residence	14 AIR	15 AIR	16 Whole school Performance Evening	17 2024PrepTransition 9.00-3:15pm
Week 8 Nov	20	21 3/ 4 Bike ED	22	23 Grade 1 Sleepover	24 FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Week 9 Dec	27	28 6/7 transition Nagle 3/ 4 Bike ED	29	30	1 PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 10 Dec	4	5 3/ 4 Bike ED	6	7	8
Week 11 Dec	11 6/7 transition LESC	12 6/7 transition LESC 3/ 4 Bike ED	13	14 Grade 6 Graduation	15 In school transition for 2024
Week 12	18 Class Parties	19 Clean Up Day	20 Pool Day	HOLIDAYS ☺	

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Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our wellbeing focus for term 4 is Celebrating Success. We will be encouraging children to think about their strengths and behaviours and decide what sort of a person they want to be. Students will be encouraged to consider their learning goals and to make a plan on how to achieve their goals. Behaviours such as working hard, practising, accepting mistakes as part of learning, being the boss of your own behavioural choices and taking a risk by having a go, will all be discussed. It would be great if parents could also support these ideas at home. We look forward to a term full of success and celebration.

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**P & F cake staff and BBQ**

Please if you can support the Parents and Friends cake stall by bringing in some home goodies or help out on the BBQ this Saturday that would be great. All funds raised at community events like this go back to helping keep the costs for school camps down and the purchase of other items we need here at school. You might like to vote on the referendum here at school and pick up something yummy from the cake stall or something from the BBQ 😊

Have a great week everyone,  
Kerry Hughes



Music lessons available now at school with Mike Elrington.  
Please call him to make enquires or bookings.  
0402188446

**Students of the Week****Prep**

Welcome back! Congratulations to our award winner this week **Grace Jackson** for welcoming Elana into our class and helping her out in the yard.

This term the weather will hopefully be getting warmer so please remember to pack a drink bottle full of nice cool water and dress appropriately. Term 4 is a **compulsory hat term**, so hats are a must and students will be restricted to the art room deck if they do not have one. Please put student name inside the hat.

**This week we are looking at:****Reading:**

- **Phonemic work** – blending 4 and 5 sound words – students will use non words to build their segmenting and blending skills, they are a fantastic way for students to focus on their sound knowledge.
- **Revising Digraphs** – we will look at ch, sh, th and wh in our reading and writing.
- **Inferring** – while reading student think about what they know about the story, use their own connections and the things they know answer questions.

**Writing:** this term we will be looking at building ideas in our narratives and how we can extend them to retain the reader's interest.

**Maths:** we will be revising subtraction and division, using strategies we have learned to help us solve problems. Students will be encouraged to explain their thinking, not just providing the answers.

Have a great week,  
Miss Cock.

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**1/2 A&B**

Hello and welcome to week 2 of term 4!

The Award in 1/2A this week went to **Abel Nicholas** for the way he has taken initiative in wanting to improve his handwriting. The 1/2B awards went to **Zayn Smith** for using a range of strategies in guided reading, and **Rebecca Jones** for the way that she handled and solved a problem.

This week in our reading we are slowly working through our mentor text 'Pog' and working on understanding the characters and events in detail. Students have been doing an awesome job, sharing their thinking in their reader's notebooks.

In writing, the Grade 1s are continuing their work on procedures, making sure that each step in their procedure is a full sentence and they have included verbs (doing words) in their writing piece. The Grade 2s are continuing to work on persuasives, they are beginning to look into different language techniques that they can include in their writing in order to further persuade the reader.

In maths, students will be working on their own investigation, this includes collecting, displaying and drawing conclusions from the data that they collect.

**Grade 2 camp**

A note for grade 2 camp will be sent out in the coming days. It is a brief note asking for parent assistance during our 3-day camp. Please make sure that this is returned by Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> October. More information for this camp will come home once a timetable for parent helpers has been made.

Thanks and have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham and Caitlin Jackson

**3/4 A&B**

Hello 3/4 Families,

Our first week of term four is off to a great start with students feeling refreshed and eager to learn.

Our students of the week are:

**3/4 A**

**Max Friend** for showing persistence when solving maths problems and working well with a partner to try different strategies.

**Edison Stapleton** for showing persistence when solving maths problems and working well with a partner to try different strategies.

**Balin Tuck** for completing some interesting research for our persuasive writing topic.

The next two awards have been carried over from the end of last term.

**Coen Buck-Roberts** for having great organisational skills during our cooking reward.

**Edison Stapleton** for having great critical thinking skills.

**3/4 B**

**Declan Bills** enthusiastic return to school, particularly his desire to start writing again.

**Willow Douglas** enthusiastic return to school, particularly maths and her fabulous math thinking.

Writing:

We have started a persuasive writing unit with the topic "Boys Have it Easier Than Girls". Students have been brainstorming lots of arguments both for and against and they have been using and developing their research skills to find evidence to support their arguments. This topic will also fit into our respectful relationships studies which is about gender and identity.

Maths:

In maths we will be focusing on fractions. Students have been working in pairs and individually to investigate different ways of naming fractional parts. For example,  $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8} = \frac{2}{16}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$ .

Integrated Studies:

Our new theme is called "Our Island Home" and students will be learning about different environments, climate zones and natural vegetation. They will also learn about Australia's neighbouring countries. At the end of this topic students will use the information they have gained to develop an island of their own. Last week the topic was introduced to students by looking at their connections to the world around them and representing this as a mind map.

This week the Life Education Van is visiting our school, and the 3/4 students will be learning about cyber safety.

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Remember to keep reading at home and learning your tables as tables knowledge can be a great help when learning about fractions.

Have a great week,  
Mrs Murray, Ms Smith, and Alyssa

**5/6A&B**

Grade 5 / 6 student of the week awards.

**Jake Lawless** and **Kannon McNamara** for their great partner work during our poetry writing activity.

**Summer Harrison** for her great reading response on her book Bindi, she made great connections to the big ideas. Well done Summer.

**Drazik Milner** for being a terrific friend. Helping his mate complete his work in Literacy Circles.

In Literacy this week we will continue our focus on Synthesizing. We will be supporting the children to combine what they know before they read, what they learn as they read and what they understand when they finish reading the text. We are continuing our poetry unit and students will write a range of descriptive poems with a focus on sentence length and vocab choices to create an image for their audience. In maths we will continue our work on fractions, completing a range of fluency and challenging tasks to explore the concept.

The senior students will all be involved in the Life Education program this week. Our students will participate in the Relate Respect Connect session which focuses on developing positive social relationships. Students will see how important positive social relationships are for their health, and their social and emotional learning. They will be given strategies to help maintain positive relationships and how to respond to unsafe or disrespectful situations both online and offline.

Students will be participating in a tennis clinic this Wednesday afternoon and the lakes Entrance tennis courts behind the Aquadrome. Please remember your child will need a water bottle, hat and appropriate shoes for this session.

Have a great week everyone.

Ali and Steve

**SPORT and PE NEWS****Students of the week:**

**Taj Greaves:** fantastic effort in cricket during the District Sports-great focus, bowling, excellent job wicket keeping with Zep and just getting amongst it the whole day!

Tennis coaching sessions with local club coach **Mike Spruzen** have commenced today for Prep-Gr 4 students, with Grade 5/6 tomorrow. Please make sure your child has their hat, a water bottle and wears runners on their tennis days.

**District Summer Sports Grade 5-6**

The Volleyball, Cricket and Basketball teams from Grade 5 and 6 participated in the Eastern District Summer Sports last Friday in Lakes Entrance. I am very proud of the way students were such great sports, that's the Toorloo way! All Toorloo teams were competitive in their respective sports, congratulations everyone on a great day. Despite the weather even the cricket happened.

A big thank you to all the parent helpers and supporters on the day, and a special thanks to **Grant** (basketball coaching), **Christine** (basketball scoring) and **Matt** (cricket coaching). Also, thanks to **Mr Baker** at LESC who ran the skills and matches at the volleyball. Can't do these events without everyone's help, really appreciate it!

**Girls Basketball**

We had a super day last Friday at St Brendan's for the District Summer Sports. Our team of Oce, Summer, Lily, Charlotte, Arlia, Ivy, Tarzy really did our school proud. We won 3 out of our 4 games which was an excellent result. A special mention to Ivy and Tarzy who both came up to fill a gap caused by illness, and had a red hot go all day. I gave two awards to Oceanna Greaves and Summer Harrison. It was a pleasure to watch them both play basketball last Friday. They are both excellent players and are in their element on the court. Kerry Hughes

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**Results:****Mixed Cricket team**

TAPS defeated Lakes Entrance PS 123-53

St Brendans Boys defeated TAPS 83-63

TUBBS v TAPS washout

TAPS lost to Newmerella 63-103

TAPS defeated St Brendans Girls

**Boys Basketball**

TAPS defeated TUBBS

St Brendans defeated TAPS

TAPS defeated Newmerella

LEPS lost to TAPS

**Girls Basketball**

TAPS defeated TUBBS

St Brendans defeated TAPS

TAPS defeated Newmerella

LEPS lost to TAPS

**Mixed Volleyball**

TAPS defeated LEPS

TAPS lost to TUBBS



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### Regional Athletics Newborough

Due to flooding the Regional Athletics now will be held next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Sorry for the inconvenience to those affected students.



### ATF Tennis Program at TAPS

With the school tennis program happening this term, it is a great opportunity to tap into the **FREE** Tennis lessons which will start up again with Nigel for this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 4.15-5.15 pm at the Lakes Entrance Tennis Club. **Newcomers are most welcome!**

He will then run 4 sessions in a row in November – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> with the final session on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please keep an eye on the Audiri app for notices about this afterschool program in case the weather is inclement and lessons cancelled.

Thank

Barb (PE and SPORT COORDINATOR)

### **Important Sport dates for Term 4 2023**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** Regional Aths Carnival Newborough

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct** Tennis Coaching Gr P-2 at school Gr 3/4 at Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** Tennis Coaching Gr P-2 at school Gr 3/4 at Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** Tennis Coaching Gr P-2 at school Gr 3/4 at Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct** Tennis Coaching Gr P-2 at school Gr 3/4 at Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov** Tennis Coaching Grades 5/6 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov** Tennis Coaching Grades 5/6 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

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**Wednesday 1st Nov** Tennis Coaching Grades 5/6 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov** Tennis Coaching Grades 5/6 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

## FRENCH

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, many students were rewarded for their hard work and efforts while learning numbers. Three new students can now count to 100 in French: Gracie (3/4B), Drazik and Gabriella (5/6A). Dawson (1/2A) also received an award for his excellent progress in learning his numbers. He is halfway through the 100 mark. Billy in 5/6A also received an award for his outstanding efforts on our test on saying where they live. He answered all the questions correctly!

This week, Prep have had a challenging activity. They watched a short animation in French and had to understand the names and age of all the characters. Then, they reviewed how to say their name and age in French. We've also started our new topic on saying where we live. With support, all kids made a sentence to name the town where they live.

Students in 1/2 have also had a challenging listening activity. We listened to a famous French song, "Promenons-nous dans les bois", in which a wolf is getting dressed before trying to chase kids walking in the woods. Students listened carefully as the wolf was naming one by one the items of clothing he was putting on. They were truly impressive during this activity, with most kids understanding the words the First time.

Grades 3 and 4B students have worked on expressing their opinion on sports. Students in 3/4A are going to start learning the words to talk about some of their hobbies outside of school. As always on the start of a new topic, our main focus will be on listening and understanding.

5/6A students will learn how to describe their town by naming the different shops and places there are.

Last week's students who tried their best are:

Prep: Casey, Evie, Harper and Jack

1/2A: Fletcher, Lochlan, Payton, Dawson and Sienna

1/2B: Ari, Mahalia, Chloe, Elicia and John

3/4A: Inca, Balin, Ivy O, Isabel, Sam and Tarzaiyah

3/4B: Gracie, Jake and John

5/6A: Drazik, Gabriella, Billy and Ruby

5/6B: Chelsea, Storm, Keanu and Willow

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

## ART

The first week back has been very productive, with students continuing their exploration into three-dimensional form – specifically, spheres! Inspired by the recently opened Mega Sphere in Las Vegas, students have been busy creating and interpreting the idea of the spherical form.



Miss Cock's class being 'wowed' by the amazing imagery of the 'Mega Sphere'. (I suggest you Google it - it's unbelievable!)

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Miss Jackson's class beginning to paint their planets.



Two interpretations of spheres by Samantha Humphrey and Inca Pickersgill.



Senior Students plastering and painting.

Jobi Laybourne

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# BREW BAR

*on the ninety miles*

583 Esplanade Lakes Entrance. Phone: 5155 3839

**Home Made Sausage rolls \$3.5 (Sauce x2 50C)**

**Chicken Strip Wrap \$4**

Small Tortilla wrap with lettuce, cheese and Mayo

**Spaghetti Bolognese \$6**

with Cheese (v)

**Chicken or Roast Veggie Quesadilla**

1/2 \$4

full \$6

Cheese, Salsa & sour cream

add avo \$1

**Mini Vegan Budda Bowl \$6**

Changes Weekly

**Veggie Quiche slice GF \$5**

**Cup of Homemade soup \$5**

with small roll (Changes Weekly)

**Pizza Muffins 2 for \$5 OR 1 for \$3**

Ham, Cheese & Pineapple

**Side salad add \$2**

**\*Gluten Free Bread & Wraps available on request\***

**Fruit & Yoghurt cup \$5**

Please have lunch orders in office by Thursday mornings. Late Orders can not be guaranteed their choice

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# LAKES ENTRANCE TENNIS CLUB

— JUNIORS GROUP COACHING —



## LEVEL UP YOUR TENNIS GAME!

Join a fantastic group of kids and learn lifelong skills!

- Tennis basics
- Forehand technique
- Footwork
- Backhand technique
- Volleys
- Develop accuracy
- Serving
- Increase fitness

**All skill levels welcome!**  
Tennis is great exercise, develops confidence  
and is an amazing social outlet!

• **MONDAYS FROM 4.15PM** •

• **WEDNESDAYS FROM 4.15PM** •

Enquiries/ Bookings contact: Nigel Carr 0400 003 270  
54 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance (Behind the Aquadome)

 @LakesEntranceTennisClub     [play.tennis.com.au/lakesentrancetennisclub](http://play.tennis.com.au/lakesentrancetennisclub)

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/05e7b9>

### UNDER 8's REGISTRATION (2017 & 2018)



**Start - 17/10**  
**13 Rounds**  
**Cost - \$90.00 (+ insurance if not already insured)**

To register use the link at the top of the post  
Any questions please text - 0475 518 250

### JUNIOR REGISTRATION IS OPEN



**Start date - 11/9**  
**14 Rounds + Finals**  
**Cost - \$110 + insurance (if not already insured)**

(To register use the link at the top of the post)  
Any questions please text 0475 518 250

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# JUNIOR CRICKET PLAYERS WANTED

**U13 & U16 CRICKET - COME AND JOIN US!**

**TRAINING: WEDNESDAYS, 4PM**

**AT LAKES ENTRANCE**

**REC RESERVE**

Contact Ryan

0417 712 269

[lakescc@outlook.com](mailto:lakescc@outlook.com)

**\*Equipment available for use**



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**New Beginner Classes**

**For Grade 1 & above**

**FREE 1st CLASS & INTRO PROGRAM**

**5:15—6pm Tuesday and Thursday**

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[www.EGTKD.com.au](http://www.EGTKD.com.au)

**TEXT "Free Class & Day" to Book your place**



## HAVE A BLAST

**Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast**  
It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

**Dates: 5 October to 7 December 2023**  
**Time: Thursdays, 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm**  
**Saints Clubrooms, 20 Hope Avenue, Bairnsdale**  
**\$90 for 10 weeks**



**JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB**

**Q Play Cricket**

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## Free Tennis & Pickleball

Get moving with Cardio Tennis, take on the ball machine and have a casual hit with some great people! Light supper provided afterwards.

**5-7pm Friday 13th October**

Lakes Entrance Tennis Courts  
55 Palmers Rd (Behind the Aquadome)

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the  
GAME**



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East Gippsland Celebrating Community

# CHILDREN'S WEEK EVENT & EXPO

**FREE  
& FUN**

**Saturday, 21 October 2023**

64 Great Alpine Rd, Lucknow

10.00 am til 2.00 pm

**Resources, education & fun for the whole family**



**Resources & Support  
for Families**



**Fun Activities for all  
Ages & Abilities**



**Live Entertainment**



**Sports Clinics**

**"Children have the right to relax, play and to take part in  
activities they enjoy"**

UNCRC Article 31

This Children's Week activity is generously supported. Laetia Complete Health is a limited liability partnership with other Victorian Governments as well as being funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through Uniting's Communities for Children Program. Visit [www.uniting.org.au](http://www.uniting.org.au) for more information.



**54 reasons**



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## Bring a Special Older Person to Storytime

Victorian Seniors Festival 2023



Bring along a special older person to this extra special Storytime!

Enjoy this opportunity for children to share a range of grandparent-themed books with their special older person.

Storytime sessions are for children 2-5 years of age and include songs, rhymes, stories and activities.

The session will run for approximately 45 minutes and each child will be able to take home their special craft.

**Tuesday 17 October**  
Bairnsdale Library  
11.00 am

**Tuesday 17 October**  
Lakes Entrance Service Centre  
11.00 am

**Tuesday 17 October**  
Paynesville Service Centre  
11.00 am

**Tuesday 17 October**  
Orbost Service Centre  
10.30 am

**Wednesday 18 October**  
Ormeo Service Centre  
11.15 am

**Thursday 19 October**  
Mallacoota Service Centre  
2.30 pm

Phone 5152 4225 with any queries about this FREE event.



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## Storytime with Bluey

Children's Week 2023



Come along and enjoy this extra special Storytime with a guest star: Bluey!

Enjoy this opportunity for children to share a range of Storytime books with everyone's favourite blue heeler, Bluey!

Storytime sessions are for children 2-5 years of age and include songs, rhymes, stories and activities.

The session will run for approximately 45 minutes and each child will be able to take home their special craft at the end of the session.

**Monday 23 October**  
Lakes Entrance Service Centre  
11.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Tuesday 24 October**  
Orbost Service Centre  
10.30 am - 11.30 am

**Wednesday 25 October**  
Ormeo Service Centre  
11.15 am - 12.15 pm

**Thursday 26 October**  
Bairnsdale Library  
11.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Friday 27 October**  
Paynesville Service Centre  
11.00 am - 12.00 pm

**Thursday 2 November**  
Mallacoota Service Centre  
2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Phone 5152 4225 with any queries about this FREE event.



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AGES 5 - 12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## Children's Week Activity Session



Join us for this fun activity session and get the most out of Children's Week!

To celebrate Children's Week, children will be able to make their very own foam dinosaur magnets and layered flower bag tags!

As stock is limited, bookings are essential.

This Children's Week activity is presented by East Gippsland Shire Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.

**Tuesday 24 October**  
Paynesville Service Centre  
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

**Wednesday 25 October**  
Lakes Entrance Service Centre  
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

**Wednesday 25 October**  
Mallacoota Service Centre  
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

**Wednesday 25 October**  
Ormeo Service Centre  
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

**Thursday 26 October**  
Bairnsdale Library  
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

**Friday 27 October**  
Orbost Service Centre  
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

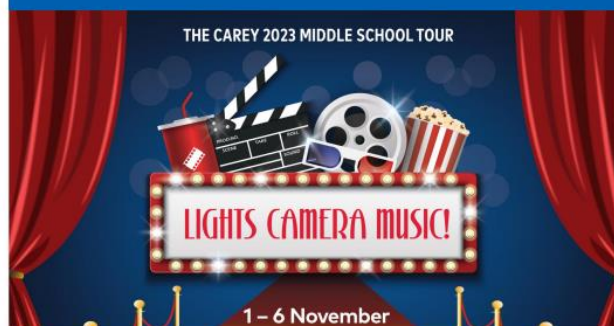


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## Lights, Camera, Music!

The Carey 2023 Middle School Tour



1 - 6 November

Carey Baptist Grammar School presents The Middle School Production Tour performance of *Lights, Camera, Music!*

Students from Carey Grammar School will once again tour East Gippsland this November.

It will be a night (or day!) celebrating some of the most famous songs made popular from Hollywood movies.

Featuring a cast of 27 singers and a live band, the middle school students invite you to share in this year's tour "LIGHTS, CAMERA, MUSIC!"

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

**Saturday 4 November**  
Bairnsdale Library  
11.00 am

**Saturday 4 November**  
Paynesville Community Hall  
7.00 pm



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