



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9 Dec	27	28 6/7 transition Nagle 3/ 4 Bike ED	29 Grade 5/6 Golf	30	1 PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 10 Dec	4	5 3/ 4 Bike ED	6 Grade 5/6 Golf	7	8
Week 11 Dec	11 6/7 transition LESC	12 6/7 transition LESC 3/ 4 Bike ED	13 Rewards Day	14 Grade 6 Graduation	15 Dress "Christmassy" Last Assembly In school transition for 2024 Reports home parents
Week 12	18 Class Parties	19 Clean Up Day	20 Pool Day	HOLIDAYS 🇺🇸	

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Please include details – Surname and description e.g., Fees, uniform, camp etc.



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Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Families and Carers,

Special thanks to Michelle Whelan, Emma Milner and Tess Parkhill and for their organisation of our Family Fun Night. What a great turnout! Big thank-you to Clara Buck and Coen from Coen's Farm Fresh Eggs and Produce for bringing in those gorgeous baby animals for everyone to enjoy, to John Parkhill for his expertise on the BBQ and to the Fotheringham and Avramidis Families for their lovely donut donations. We hope all families enjoyed coming together in this way so we can continue to build positive relationships within our school community and develop a sense of belongingness, pride and connectedness to our school.



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Getting ready for 2024

In preparation for next year, we are giving parents the opportunity to have let us know anything that you would like us to consider in placing your child in a class for the coming year. At this stage our grade structure will be

Prep/1, Grade 1/2, 2 x Grade 3/4, 2 x Grade 5/6

As we are still in the recruitment phase, teacher and aide allocations will be decided in the coming weeks. Please pop your request in writing addressed to Kerry, give me a call or pop in and have a chat by 8th December.

Pool Day – 20th December

Just a heads up on the last day of the 2023 school year. A medical form for the pool day will be coming home soon. Those children attending must have the medical form handed in prior to the day, so we can arrange adequate supervision.

Parents are required to drop children off at the aquadome at 10.00am and collect children from outside the aquadome at 1.00pm. There is no cost for this end of year celebration.

Other End of Year Activities

13th December – rewards day for those students who have displayed our school values consistently this term

14th December - Grade 6 graduation

15th December – JSC out of uniform day – Christmas Clothes – gold coin donation for Mother Xmas Appeal

18th December – P-4 Class Parties



Thanks to George, Kayden, Taj and Ben for constructing a couple of bird houses for our school grounds.
George even bought his own drill to school for the project 😊



Please remember that this Friday students are not required to attend school.
Kerry Hughes

Students of the Week



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Prep

Good morning, everyone, I hope your weekend was enjoyable. Congratulations to our award winner this week **Ruby Brooker** and **Lutarnna Nicholas** for their teamwork while measuring the weight of objects from around the room. **Mave Blank** for taking responsible risks in his learning.

This week's fun!



Long Weekend

Please don't forget that there is no school this Friday.

This Week

Reading – Discussing the stories we read and finding the key ideas. What was the message in the story? Summarising the story to include the key message.

Writing – we are looking at our word choice to make it interesting for the reader while writing our own fairytale.

Math –mass and capacity: we are exploring these two areas through play and experimentation to find the simple rules we need to follow.

Integrated Studies – anyone can choose: students are exploring self-expression and social and relational activities that they can do at home or school regardless of gender.

Have a great week.

Miss Cock.

1/2 A&B

Hello and welcome to week 9! This week Miss Cunningham gave her award to **Charlotte Butcher** for the way she always looks out for and cares for others. Ms Jackson gave her award to **Logan Magee** for taking responsibility for packing away classroom resources. Both teachers also gave an award to the **Grade 1s** for their excitement and positive approach to Grade 1 sleepover.

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We would like to thank all parents/guardians for their support with Grade 1 sleepover, students had a blast!

This week in our reading we are making connections to what students know and their experiences to gain a deeper understanding of the text they are reading.

In writing, students are continuing to work on recounts of their camp/sleepover. Students are excited to publish these and add photos to a slideshow to showcase their experience.

In maths, we will be looking at the concept of time.

Thanks and enjoy your long weekend!
Eliza Cunningham and Caitlin Jackson

3/4 A&B

Hello families,

It was great to see so many families enjoying themselves at the family fun night. The children are still talking about their favourite activities and it seems the petting zoo was very popular.

The pupils of the week are:

Declan Bills and John Humphrey, Zoe Nairn and Luna Sutherland: Fantastic, focussed, independent partnerships working on their Integrated Studies project - awesome work

Sam Davies: Always helping out with the chairs in the room, even when I tell him he can take a break! Our classroom couldn't and wouldn't operate without you!

Anika Stewart: For her inclusivity, inviting Ivy Mallen to join her group in Integrated Studies in such a cheerful and including manner.

Students have all chosen a "strange" animal to research and are enjoying finding out some weird and wonderful facts about their animals. Students have focused on developing their ability to take notes, read factual information and make sense of it and be discerning about appropriate websites to use when researching.

In the following weeks we will be revising concepts such as multiplication, division, subtraction and addition. We will be making sure that students have a sound understanding of these concepts and are well prepared for next year going in to grades 4 and 5.

Ms Smith, Mrs Murray and Alyssa

5/6A&B

Hi Year 5/6 families

The award winners this week are:

Tahlia Robert for the commitment she has shown towards literacy tasks. Well done on your efforts in reading last week.

Charlotte Angel for her fantastic attitude to her learning. She persisted through challenges and stayed focused to complete tasks. Well done, it was a great week.

Chelsea Smart for her great work on her Junior Rotary project. She is well organized and highly motivated to complete the tasks and has nearly completed all sections of the program. A super effort Chelsea, well done.

It was great to see families and students at the Family Fun Night, thank you for those that attended. Year 5/6 students attended their first session at Lakes Entrance Golf Club last Wednesday, students learnt some new skills and had a lot of fun.

In reading this week students are completing a range of literacy tasks on their good fit books. In writing, we are continuing with information report writing, focusing on improving our ability to write informatively in complete paragraphs. In mathematics, students are working through a maths project involving calculating discounts and creating a catalogue for a business. We are continuing to read our mentor text 'Pannakin and Pinta'. The text has led to discussions involving the environment and ecosystems.

This week the Year 6 students who are going to Nagle next year attended their Year 7 transition session on Tuesday. Also 5/6 students will continue their golf lesson at LEGC on Wednesday afternoon.

Thanks, Alec McPhee and Ali Mackie

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

Lila Moss: for great problem solving at golf-Lila discovered she is a right-handed golfer even though she's left-handed!

Faye Whitford: for such a fantastic start to her TAPS journey, we love Fay's enthusiasm and the way she is always ready to have a go and learn in PE, that's the TAPS way!

**Tennis Awards:**

Tahlia Roberts, Kayden Smith, Gabby Reggardo, Billy Warfe, Sam Davies, Seth Geddes, Owen Reinke and Fletcher Hindle all received awards from Nigel Carr for their fantastic efforts in the Australian Tennis Foundation Kids Tennis program this term.

**Grade 3/4 Bike Ed**

Bike Ed rolled out for Grade 3/4s last week. Students have reviewed the ABCDEs for bike safety, power starts, braking safely and have practised these skills when riding in a group on different surfaces. Thanks very much to parents for getting bikes to school, and well-done kids for having a go, the program has exceeded my expectations for participation and learning so far. Amazing!

Grade 5/6 Golf

What a beautiful day for our first session of golf last Wednesday! Grade 5/6s headed to the Lakes Entrance Golf Club for the first rotation working on the Golf Simulators, Putting Greens and Driving Range. Tomorrow students will rotate into a different activity, weather permitting. Such a fantastic opportunity, we are so lucky to be invited by the Lakes Entrance Golf Club to participate in this program and a big thanks to Mr Stubbs for organising.

Thanks
Barb and Tom (PE and SPORT)

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**Important Sport dates for Term 4 2023****Tuesday 5th December** Bike Ed Gr 3/4**Tuesday 12th December** Bike Ed Gr 3/4**Wednesday 29th November** Golf at Lakes Entrance Golf Club Gr 5/6 TBC**Wednesday 6th December** Golf at Lakes Entrance Golf Club Gr 5/6 TBC**FRENCH**

Bonjour,

This week at assembly, **Tarzaiyah Sellings** received an award for joining the club of the students who can count to 100 in French.

Mason Livingston also received an award for his resilience and efforts. Having joined us this term and having to learn a new language all of a sudden, while being in a strong group, Mason could have felt overwhelmed but he has put in a lot of effort and even counted to ten last week.

Willow Pitt also received an award after she impressed me during a matching quiz, getting them all perfect, and sorting our words by gender correctly too.

Students in Prep are working on understanding descriptions about where they live with activities like acting it out and matching games. They will also review numbers.

Students in 1/2 continue to review colours to describe clothes. We'll practise with a colouring activity to check their understanding and it will then be their turn to make the sentences, describing the colours of clothes to put in a suitcase.

Grades 3/4B students will be working on their final copy or their song and will be presenting it to their classmates. They will all review how to give our opinion on sports and hobbies with a little group competition. If the weather allows it, we will also play a French game of petanque outside, after listening to a video to find out the rules.

5/6 students are writing a description of a town, with the choice to create their ideal town or describe the town of their choice.

Last week's students who tried their best are:

1/2A: Laila, Samantha and Payton

5/6A: Drazik, Gabby, Jackson and Arlia

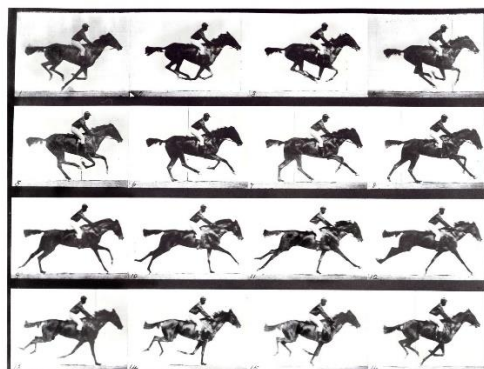
5/6B: Keanu, Chelsea and Ollie

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

ART

This week, students in Grades 3 – 6 have extended the skills using iPad to create animated pieces using stop-motion - taking cues from the revolutionary work of one of the first motion picture artists, Eadweard Muybridge. While Junior Students have also continued to explore IT artmaking, making and finding 'letters in the environment'.



'Horse in Motion' by Eadweard Muybridge 1878.

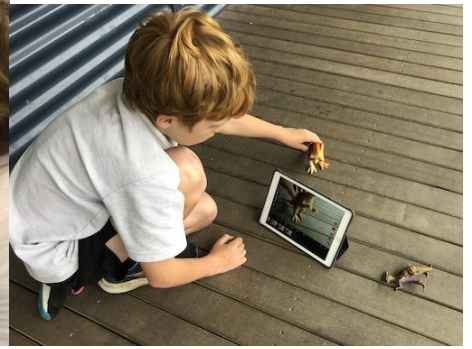
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Mrs Murray's class.



Luna Sutherland and Flynn Whelan.

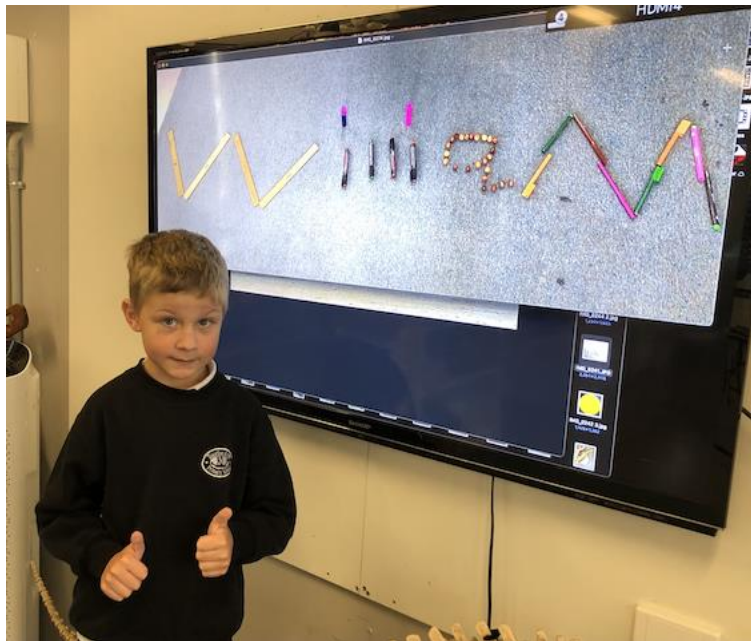


Senior Students working on their Stop-Motion animation.



Students from Miss Cunningham's class finding and making letters out of ordinary objects.

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Prep Student, **William Fotheringham**.

Jobi Laybourne.

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FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Tech Savvy Workshop

Introduction to Email



Join us for our introduction to email workshop!

This workshop covers the basic skills you need in order to understand how to help keep in touch with your friends and family via email.

You can bring your own device, or a training device will be provided.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

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

Monday 11 Dec. Orbost Service Centre 9.30 am – 12.00 pm	Thursday 14 Dec. Orbost Service Centre 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Thursday 14 Dec. Paynesville Service Centre 9.30 am – 12.00 pm	Monday 18 Dec. Bairnsdale Library 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm
Thursday 14 Dec. Lakes Entrance Service Centre 9.30 am – 12.00 pm	

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Introduction to Social Media



Join us for our introduction to social media workshop!

Find out how you can participate in the connected world of social media.

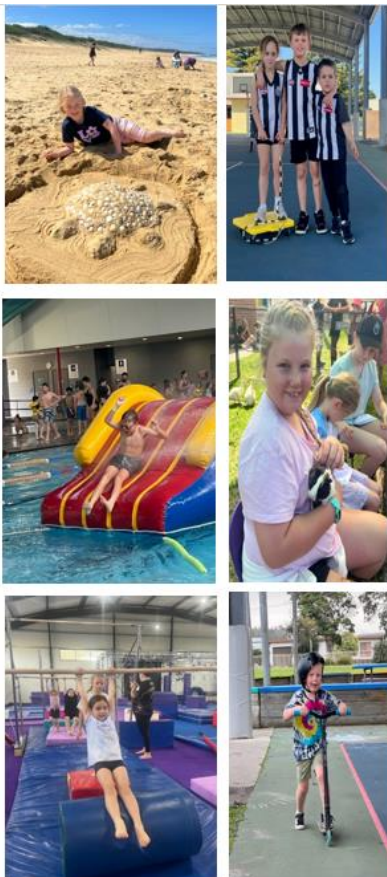
The Introduction to Social Media workshop will cover the following topics:

- What is social media?
- Main functions of social media
- Different types of social media
- Twitter and Facebook

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FEEES

Vacation Care: \$90

Subsidy. This subsidy will determine your actual fees. Please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50 to find out more about your entitlements.

Additional payment is required for excursions and some incursions.

Please note: These costs will be added to your child's fee.

HOURS OF OPERATION

8am to 6pm

WHAT TO BRING



Hat Drink Lunch Bag Enclosed Shoes Spare Clothes



Vacation Care Program January Holidays 2024

Operating from the Lakes Entrance Primary School (Lambert street access).

PH: 5144 6952

gumnutsoshccoord@gmail.com

WEEK ONE

Monday 15th January: Buchan caves
Come and experience the natural beauty of the Buchan Caves which is situated in Buchan. We will go through one of the caves on a tour with a tour guide so he will be able to answer all of your questions. After the tour we will have a BBQ lunch before heading back to school.
Cost: \$25

Tuesday 16th January: Water day and arts and craft
Today the children can bring in their super soakers and water pistols. We will have a day of water play, please make sure your child/ren bring in spare clothes, bathers, hat and waterproof foot attire for outside. Unfortunately if your child doesn't bring a hat they will need to stay indoors. Those that prefer not to get wet will have full access to the OSHC resources indoors.

Wednesday 17th January: Tie day and sports day
Let's be creative and make bold and bright colourful clothing. This is an experience that can't be missed. We will have a white t-shirt for each child, but you're more than welcome to bring in other items of clothing to tie dye. Please send lunch and snacks for the day.
Cost \$10pp

Thursday 18th January: Aqua dome and inflatable
We will walk to the aqua dome, leaving the service by 11am. When at the aqua dome the children will have access to the inflatable slides and climbing equipment. Please pack lunch and lots of snacks for energy for this day. We will then leave the pool at 3pm. Children can be collected at the pool prior to 3pm or back at the service after 3.30pm.
Cost: \$10pp

Friday 19th January: Movie day and Cooking
To stay out of the scorching summer sun, today we will be cooking homemade pizzas under the air conditioner. Starting from scratch, making the dough and then topping it with your own choice of toppings. We will also be watching a movie with popcorn, so bring in anything you feel will make it nice and comfy.
Cost \$7pp

WEEK TWO

Monday 22nd January: Ice cream making and mini golf
To coincide with our healthy eating policies we will make our own fruit ice cream in the morning so it has time to freeze for our afternoon refreshment. While we wait we will head down to mini golf and enjoy a challenge of trying to gain a hole in one.
Cost: \$15pp

Tuesday 23rd January: Technology Day
By request... Its technology day. Bring in your choice of device with suitable games to play and share with your mates. Games will be monitored, we have limited access to the internet so if possible please bring a console that doesn't require internet. Those children not wanting to bring technology they will have access to all resource in the OSHC service.

Wednesday 24th January: Cinema and all abilities playground
We will be catching a bus to Bairnsdale cinema to relax and enjoy a movie with popcorn and a drink. The children will need a packed lunch for this day and plenty of water and snacks to keep refuelled as we will be stopping at the all abilities playground for lunch and a play before heading back to the service.
Cost \$35pp

Thursday 25th January: Blue light disco end of VAC party
Come dressed in your best white and light coloured clothing and get ready to boogie and dance the day away at a blue light disco party. We will have party food for lunch so please bring enough snacks and drinks to last the day.
Cost \$7pp

Friday 26th January: Closed for Public Holiday
We are closed today, no care available.

If you need to contact the Vacation Care directly, we can be contacted on 0493 364 179

PLEASE NOTE: During the program children participate in spontaneous and planned cooking experiences which may include light lunch servings or afternoon tea items. **On these days your child will still need to bring their own lunch and enough food to last the whole day.**

PLEASE NOTE: If your child does not attend on a day they have been booked in, you will still be charged for the day unless **48hours notice** is given for a cancellation.

****Please ensure that your child has a sufficient amount of food packed to keep them sustained for the day. We also encourage children to bring a drink bottle filled with water only. (Please refer to our Healthy Eating policy.)****

This program is **subject to change** depending on the following circumstances: **Covid-19 restrictions, severe/code red weather, numbers of children and availability of extra-curricular activities. Prices for excursions may also change. Staff will notify you of any changes**

To book a place for your child in our Vacation Care program, please contact our office on 5144 6952

Alternatively, please contact us via email at: gumnutsoshccoord@gmail.com

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ENTRANCE VIC 3909

GRADE Prep-2

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Christmas Craft Session For Kids



Get into the holiday spirit with an afternoon of Christmas arts and crafts!

Come along and join in the fun with Christmas stories and make your very own Christmas stocking to take home for the holidays! All materials are provided.

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



Tue. 12 December
Bairnsdale Library
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Tue. 12 December
Paynesville Service Centre
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Wed. 13 December
Ormeo Service Centre
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Wed. 13 December
Lakes Entrance Service Centre
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Wed. 13 December
Mallacoota Service Centre
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Wed. 13 December
Orbost Service Centre
3.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Children's Christmas Workshop



Prepare for Christmas with singing, a short movie with popcorn and a craft to make and take. A light snack and drink are provided.

Free Event

Register here:
Lakes Community Church website or via QR code



For: Pre and Primary aged children (parents are welcome to stay)

When: Friday 15th December

Time: 4pm until 5:30pm

Where: 125 Palmers Road
Lakes Entrance

For enquiries contact Church office 03 5155 3277 or Coordinator, Caroline Simpson 0405 215 362



Hosted by Lakes Community Church

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