



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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 10 Dec</b>	4	5 3/ 4 Bike ED	6 Grade 5/6 Golf	7	8
<b>Week 11 Dec</b>	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
<b>Week 12</b>	18 Class Parties P-4 Grade 6 Big Day Out	19 Clean Up Day	20 Pool Day	HOLIDAYS ☺	

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Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Families and Carers,

Our last assembly for the year will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of December. At this assembly there will be some farewells and our Christmas Choir will perform some Christmas Songs. All are welcome!

On the 15<sup>th</sup> your children can come to school out of uniform – dress "Christmassy" - if they like, in exchange for a gold coin donation to the Mother Xmas Appeal. This appeal donates gifts to children/families less fortunate. The gift of giving is very gratifying.



Reports will go home with students on this day also. We hope you celebrate your child's achievements and congratulate them on their progress.

We will also hold our in-school transition, where students find out who their teacher will be, which classroom they will be in and which students will be in their class. In speaking with your child in preparation for this day we ask that you are positive about the change and see it as an opportunity for growth, continued learning and the chance to work with new people. Please remember some students will not change teacher or classroom but please reassure them they are in the next grade up.

### Pool Day – 20<sup>th</sup> December

A medical form for the pool day will come home today. Please return the medical by 15<sup>th</sup> of December 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

13<sup>th</sup> December – Rewards day for those students who have displayed our school values consistently this term  
14<sup>th</sup> December - Grade 6 Graduation – notice went home today with the details  
15<sup>th</sup> December – JSC out of uniform day – Christmas Clothes – gold coin donation for Mother Xmas Appeal  
18<sup>th</sup> December – P-4 Class Parties, Grade 5 – Tech Day, Grade 6 Big Day Out  
20<sup>th</sup> December – Pool Day

Have a great week everyone,  
Kerry Hughes

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**Students of the Week****Hello from the library,**

As we are now in December, it's time to start checking in all those places **take home books and library books** like to hideout throughout the year.

Please get your children to have a really thorough look for any of these books, as we would love to have them back on our shelves for 2024.

Thank you so much,  
Lisa

**Prep**

Good morning, everyone, I hope your weekend was enjoyable. Congratulations to our award winner this week **Noah Hartley** for keeping the beat on a drum, great work.

**The Week's Fun**

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## Library Books

This is the last week we can borrow from the library. Please start hunting for all those overdue and missing books so they can be returned next week.

## This week

We are in finishing off mode. Students will be given the chance to complete anything they haven't finished before the end of term.

Have a great Week,  
Miss Cock

## **1/2 A&B**

Hi everyone!

Well done to our award recipients for their great work last week. In 1/2A, awards went to **Seth Geddes** for his awesome explanation of his thinking when making different times on the little clock, and **Payton Angel** for taking on feedback to improve her writing. In 1/2B, awards went to **River Johnson** for her enthusiasm for writing, and to **Ollie Douglas** for making some great connections in his reading. Congratulations to all these awesome students for their efforts.

This week in reading, we are continuing to make connections with the texts we are reading.

In writing this week, Grade 1s are continuing to work on their sleepover recounts while the Grade 2s are in the process of publishing their camp recounts.

In maths, we are continuing to learn how to tell the time.

We hope you have an amazing week!

Eliza Cunningham and Caitlin Jackson

## **3/4 A&B**

Hello families,

Wow! Only a couple of weeks to go! As we get closer to the end of term the students are still working hard, which is fantastic. Our students of the week for this week are:

**3/4A: Inca Pickersgill:** For putting in lots of effort to improve her writing and reading responses. She should be very proud of what she has achieved.

**Zach Seaton:** For putting in a great effort with his research project.

**3/4B: William Kellock:** for his focus on drafting, editing, additional research & publishing his information report on Wolves – great independent work.

**Flynn Whelan:** for the way he took on comments during the editing process and reviewed his information report to ensure it made sense and to improve the content.

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All students are getting ready to publish their information reports. It has been lovely to see how enthusiastically they have researched to answer the questions they generated about their chosen topic. We are looking forward to seeing the final product.

In maths, both classes are being given opportunities to review concepts learnt during the year. This is a great way to finish their maths learning.

This week students will have an opportunity to present their Integrated Studies projects to the 3/4 Unit. They will be expected to explain why they chose the location, how they worked out what type of climate their island would encounter and the vegetation they might find on the island.

It is getting close to the end of the year but please keep up the good reading habits and have a great week.

Ms Smith, Mrs Murray and Alyssa

## 5/6 A&B

**Jake Lawless** for his great work in completing some activities in his literacy contract. He managed his time and completed interesting and insightful responses to his lit circle text.

**Kobi Caldwell** for his great work during our financial maths unit. You completed the Black Friday Sale task and created a clear, eye-catching flyer for your business. Well done.

**Jackson Cheesley** for the outstanding effort in all classroom activities the past two weeks. Well done Jackson!

**Gabby Reggardo** for the fantastic work she displayed when working on her cat information report. Informative and excellently presented.

In reading this week students are completing a range of literacy tasks using their lit circle books, interest books and our class mentor text. 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 this involves planning a timetable for a weekend in Melbourne. Students need to read timetables, calculating time and convert 12 hour time to 24 hour time. We are continuing to read and discuss our mentor text 'Pannikin and Pinta'.

This Wednesday is our last golf session, the kids have really enjoyed learning a range of golf skills. Thanks to the L.E golf club for their support and giving the kids this great opportunity.

Next Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December the grade 6 students attending Lakes Entrance Secondary College will participate in their transition program. Please wear your TAPS school uniform for the two days.

Another reminder the grade 6 graduation is on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December. A flyer with the details has been sent home but please contact us if you have any questions.

Can everyone be on the lookout for library books / school books at home and return them to us as soon as possible for the end of year stocktake. Thanks.

Have a good week.

Ali and Alec

## SPORT and PE NEWS

### Students of the week:

**Mason Kellelea:** we were all so impressed with Mason's determination and persistence in Sumo Basketball, well done!

### Grade 3/4 Bike Ed

Bike Ed continued for Grade 3/4s last week. Students have been introduced to basic bike chain maintenance and have practised braking safely and emergency braking.

Thanks again to parents for getting bikes to school! Don't forget the helmets.



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### Grade 5/6 Golf

Not such a great day for our second session of golf last Wednesday! The group working on the Golf Simulators were able to do their session, unfortunately it was way too wet to run the putting and driving range activities. Tomorrow students will rotate to the final activity for our final week of golf, a big thanks to Mr Stubbs for organising this great recreational program.

Thanks

Barb and Tom (PE and SPORT)

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** Bike Ed Gr 3/4

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** Golf at Lakes Entrance Golf Club Gr 5/6 TBC

### **Jr PE**

In PE last week when it was poured down, the junior school completed their cricket program. Students worked on developing their bowling action and played games that focused on this skill. They learnt the game Golden Child, a popular game where students have a bowl and hit the wickets whilst another team completes a lap of the tennis court. The bowling action is a challenging skill to learn, as most students revert to an over arm throw, so lots of practice and perseverance was in order as students attempted to master the skill.

Tom Stubbs

### **FRENCH**

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, I gave a lot of awards to people working in groups. The focus last week was on trying to challenge ourselves just that little bit more, and this is what the following kids have done.

- **Tarzaiyah Sellings, Mannix Blank, Inca Pickersgill** and **Balin Tuck** were happily challenged working on understanding numbers up to 1000 in French.
- **Jackson Cheesley, Gabriella Reggardo** and **Drazik Milner** were also challenged on their understanding of numbers to 1000 but they also chose to take on the extra challenge of adding details to their writing on describing a town.
- **Jake Hartley** and **Zach Seaton** worked together in order to make longer sentences, using connectors, to express their view points on sports and hobbies.

I also gave a whole class award to **5/6B** for their astounding attitude last lesson. I believe they showed me every single one of the Toorloo values during that lesson! Well done!!!

Prep students reviewed numbers and practise more with their understanding of descriptions of where they live.

Students in 1/2 are working on a coloring activity to review their understanding of colours and clothes.

Grades 3 and 4 students are being challenged with some translation of complex sentences, trying to remember our grammatical points.

If the weather allows it, we should also play pétanque.

5/6 students have requested to work on Christmas in France.

Last week's students who tried their best are:

Prep: Casey, Harper, Jasper, Ruby and Tyler

1/2A: Eli, Samantha, Fletcher, Lochlan and William

1/2B: Harry, Mahalia, Mack, Ollie, Ari and Rebecca

3/4A: Samuel, Inca, Mannix, Max

3/4B: Zoe, John, Abby, Mason and Declan

5/6A: Drazik, Gabriella, Jackson, Kayden, Zep and Lila

5/6B: Chelsea, Chardell, Alex, Kobi and Keanu

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

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**ART**

Animation by its very definition is motion and movement, so I will try to convey what students from all classes have been exploring this past week.



Luna Sutherland and Summer Bishop working together on the stop motion animated story. John Humphrey sharing his finished animation piece.



Some sequences from a stop motion animation of a 'virtual car race!'



Junior Students working on their stop motion animation.



Frames from **Logan Magee**, 'Pac Man Scissors' animation piece.

Jobi Laybourne.

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## STEM

In stem last week, students continued to develop their coding skills using Micro:bits and the MakeCode software program. Their first target for the week was to develop a light sensor, that detected the light level and could turn on/off depending on the level of light in the room. Their second project was to code a Rock, Paper, Scissors game that when the Micro:bit was shaken, would randomly choose one of the options. This was the most challenging algorithm they have written to date and included variables, inputs and choice. Students enjoyed the challenge and particularly enjoyed playing against the Micro:bit, as they attempted to beat it in a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors.

Have a great Week,  
Tom Stubbs



### – JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING CLINICS –

Join us these school holidays for **three fun days**  
of tennis games and activities!

**Develop skills • Improve fitness • Have loads of fun!**

**WEEK 1 - LAKES ENTRANCE TENNIS CLUB**

**MON 8TH, TUE 9TH & WED 10TH OF JANUARY**

**WEEK 2 - METUNG TENNIS CLUB**

**MON 15TH, TUE 16TH & WED 17TH OF JANUARY**

**4-7 YEAR OLDS**

**9AM - 10AM \$30 PER PLAYER**

**8 YEAR OLDS +**

**10AM - 12PM \$50 PER PLAYER**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:**

**MIKE SPRUZEN - 0412 517 700**

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

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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**

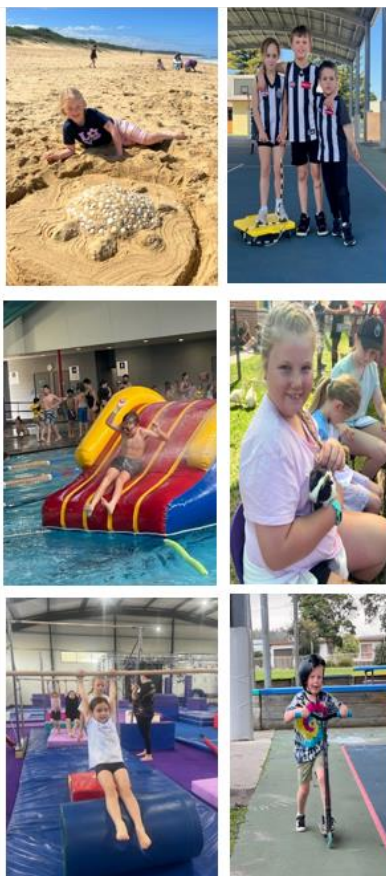
**\*Gluten Free Bread & Wraps available on request\***

**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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## FEES

### 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



## Vacation Care Program January Holidays 2024

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

PH: 5144 6952

[gumnutsoshccoord@gmail.com](mailto:gumnutsoshccoord@gmail.com)

## WEEK ONE

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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:

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**Kidz Club**

FRIDAYS  
3:30 - 5PM

BAPTIST CHURCH  
141 PRINCES HWY, LAKES  
ENTRANCE VIC 3909

GRADE  
Prep-2

NAOMI MCPHAN 0456657165

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AGES 5-12 FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**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**  
Orbost 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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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Enjoy some reading at your local library over summer

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### ENTER AND WIN!

To enter the State Wide Major Prize Draw - register at [plv.beanstack.org](http://plv.beanstack.org) and log your ten books online with Beanstack



For terms and conditions visit <https://www.plv.org.au/projects/big-summer-read/>

Write down the 10 books you read this Summer!

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

# BIG SUMMER READ

## READING JOURNAL

This Reading Log belongs to :

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December 1 - January 31



### ICHIGO'S READING ACTIVITIES

- Borrow or read a cook book and choose a recipe to make. Ask an adult for help. What will you cook?
- Find a biography or true story to read at your library. Who's story will you discover?
- Borrow a book from the library that teaches you a new skill. Look in the Non-Fiction section or ask a librarian for help.



### RED'S READING ACTIVITIES

- Try reading a book by an author you haven't read before.
- Read a graphic novel, magazine or comic book. You can find lots of these at your local library!
- Re-read one of your favourite books! Write a review of the book on Beanstack to share with other readers!



### JERRI AND TERRI'S READING ACTIVITIES

- Share a book with a friend, pet or toy. They might like to share a book back.
- Have a slumber party with a book. Read a story before bed each night.
- Take your book on an adventure and read a book outside. Don't forget to wear your hat!



### PAIGE'S READING ACTIVITIES

- Visit your library for a reading adventure. Try to finish a book before you leave the library.
- Read a book with an illustrator or narrator you haven't seen or heard before.
- Spend a day with only books. Leave your computer, ipad or video games at home and just pack a book! (You can take your ipad if you're reading an audio or ebook!)



### CONNIE'S READING ACTIVITIES

- Visit Storybox Library and watch a cool story read by an awesome aussie author or actor! We bet you can't stop at just one book!
- Put on your headphones and listen to an audiobook. You could try listening through the Borrowbox Library App there are hundreds of stories to explore!
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