



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9	15 TAPS Aths Grades 3-6	16	17	18	19
Week 10	22 56 Camp Sovereign Hill	23 56 Camp Sovereign Hill	24 56 Camp Sovereign Hill	25 56 Camp Sovereign Hill	26 Early Finish 1:30pm
TERM 3					
Week 1 July	13	14	15	16	17
Week 2	20	21	22	23 PM parent teacher	24 Parent Teacher Day

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BSB 063 832 Acc No 1002 2188

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



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Principals Report

Athletics Day

We could not have planned the day any better than if we tried. It was perfect conditions yesterday for our annual 3-6 athletics day. It was wonderful to see so many students giving their best effort, encouraging one another and having a go across the range of events. A special mention must go to our student leaders, who came up with the idea of students dressing in their house colours for the day. It certainly added to the atmosphere, with a sea of red, blue and green creating plenty of excitement and house pride throughout the day. It was great to see students embracing the idea and showing their support for their teams. Thank you to all staff for their help on the day and running events, and especially to Mrs Plant for organising the day. Days like these, even if you are not sport minded, are a great reminder that school sport is about much more than winning – it's about having fun, resilience, challenging yourself and being part of a team.

Semester Reports

As the end of Semester One approaches, teachers have been busy finalising student reports. While current industrial action across Victorian government schools means that written comments will be affected, there is still a huge amount of work happening behind the scenes. Assessing and reporting on student learning is a significant task. Teachers spend many hours reviewing student work, collecting evidence of learning, discussing and moderating assessments with colleagues, and carefully determining where each student is achieving against the Victorian Curriculum. It is a detailed process that helps ensure reports provide an accurate picture of each child's progress. While there may be fewer written comments than in previous reports, please be assured that the time and care that goes into understanding and assessing student learning remains the same. The parent teacher interviews that will be occurring early next term will assist with providing more detailed information about your child's learning.

Fingers crossed these superb winter days keep coming. Enjoy the rest of your week.

Miss Hopkins

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New Uniform Supplier

After many negotiations, we now have a new uniform supplier. You will be able to buy Polo tops, Windcheaters and Jackets from NICKS Bairnsdale, in store or online.

<https://nicksbairnsdale.com.au/toorloo-arm-ps/>

If purchasing online there is a small delivery fee, but we can organize pick free of charge with school staff. We have uniform samples at school, so you can order the correct size online.

We will still be stocking School dresses and Hats.

We currently still have a stock of ½ zip jumpers, tracksuit pants, shorts, skorts and dry and cozy jackets. We will not be restocking these items once we run out.



We will be having a rack outside the office with good quality preloved uniform for families to access.

If you need some uniform in these cold months, come in and see if there is anything available.

If you have any **good quality uniform** you would like to donate, please bring it in.

Lost and found uniform will still be located in the Language and Culture room.

Students of the Week



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Welcome to week 9 of Term 2 P/1/2 families. Well done on everyone's efforts so far this term. With only 2 weeks left, let's make sure everyone stays well rested and warm ready for a happy and healthy holiday. A huge congratulations to our award winners this week, from Miss Cock's class, **Mackenzie O'Shea** for sharing her maths reasoning skills and talking her partner through the steps to solve the problem. **Ayla Guarnaccia** for finding the key words in a worded problem to recognise if it is addition or subtraction. Kindness awards this week go to: **Owen Rienke** and **Brysen Jonkers** for showing kindness to a peer in the yard-from Dee and **Ms Haldane** for helping Xavier when he was hurt in soccer-from Xavier. From Ms Jackson's room, awards went to **Archer Rushton** and **Austin Reggardo** for their collaboration, inclusivity and creative thinking during their reading craft activity.

This week's fun!



(making shape pictures in a shape math session and abstract shape watercolours with our buddies)

Slippers in Winter!

As the weather is getting cooler and it's becoming wetter outside, if P-2 kids would like to bring their slippers to wear inside and gumboots to wear outside they are more than welcome. Please just remember your runners on Monday for P.E!

This Week

Reading - This week we are going back to retelling our stories. Making sure events are in the correct sequence, allowing students to focus on the key parts to tell others what happened in the book.

Writing - This week we are continuing our knowledge of narrative structure by looking at excellent endings. The ending of a story is often the hardest part to write as it needs to finalise what has happened, while answering all the readers' questions. We can do this in two different ways: lessons learned, and what a surprise.

Maths - Students will be continuing their addition and subtraction activities, building their toolbox of strategies to help them.

Prep - using money with addition.

Ones - bridging to 10

Two's - bridging through the nearest 10 in addition and subtraction.

We will also be starting a short unit in shape. Finding shapes in nature, naming and drawing a range of simple 2D shapes like: circles, ovals, squares, rectangles, hexagons, pentagons, semi circles, rhombus, trapezium and triangles.

Have a great week!

Miss Cock, Ms Jackson, Bree, Lindy, and Hunee.

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Hello 3/4 Families

Students of the week are:

Maddy Hartley: For a great effort with her persuasive text.

Casey Bills: For a great effort with his persuasive text.

Halle Douglas: For the extra effort she puts into all classroom activities.

Max Thompson: For the hard work he has put into all learning areas this term.

Seth Geddes: For the extra things he does to help our classroom and his peers.

In reading we are coming to the end of our mentor text *Nim's Island* and this week we will be exploring themes in the book. We will also be learning how to write a summary and how this is different to a retell.

In writing we will be introducing autobiographies. Students will write an autobiography about "their life" on a convict ship using what they have learnt about convicts and the First Fleet from our inquiry sessions.

In maths students will continue to build their multiplication and division knowledge understanding how these two concepts are related. They will also continue to develop efficient strategies to solve multiplication and division problems as well as focusing on counting patterns.

For respectful relationships students have been focusing on problem solving. They will identify the different actions they could take to solve a problem and the consequences of these actions.

Thank you

Alec McPhee, Carolyn Smith, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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Students of the week:

Zoe Nairn for her commitment to her Australian Great autobiography and her thoughtful reading responses which demonstrate engagement and understanding of the texts she is reading. Keep up the great effort!

Mack Anderson and **Lochlan Tunnage** for their commitment to their role as Sports Leaders, particularly managing the sports shed and equipment. Great examples of what being a leader looks like.

Edison Stapleton for the extra effort he is now putting into his handwriting and the overall presentation of his work. This is great to see; keep up the effort and good work Edi

Lochlan Tunnage for his positive attitude towards learning and the effort he has shown when completing tasks, particularly during our maths Independent Thinking Task - Butterflies. His dedication to taking on feedback and persistence have been excellent to see. Well done, Lochy.

This week we will be doing lots of shared reading of our Mentor Text '*Tigg & the Bandicoot Bushranger*'.

Students will have the opportunity to work on a range of tasks asking them to think more deeply about the text.

Teachers will be meeting with each of the Literature Circle groups over the week.

In Writing, students will complete writing their autobiographies for their Australian Great character and planning their costumes for their oral presentations in Term 3. Students who have finished these will be able to choose from a range of choice writing activities.

It has been lovely to see the growth in the students' understanding of multiplication and division. This week we will be focusing on how we can use our knowledge of factors to solve problems and explore square numbers. Students will also be completing and presenting their Ballarat maths project.

Camp is next MONDAY. Please ensure:

- **ALL STUDENTS are to be at Bairnsdale station by 6 am**
- medication for the camp is provided to Dee or Alyssa by Friday; We will not have the time to collect medication at the train station Monday morning;
- clothing requirements for the costume school experience have been organised;
- all luggage can be carried independently by your child;
- all electronics and chargers are labelled with your child's name;
- your child has lunch and a refillable drink bottle for Monday.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a great week.

Ali Mackie, Larissa Murray, Lizzy Haldane, Alyssa and Dee 😊

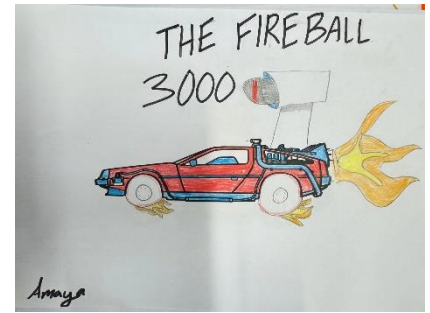
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Art/Stem

It's getting the pointy end of Term Two!

In Art, students will be using their skills to either finish off or create 'mini projects' to be finished by the end of term – giving student voice to what they want to achieve.



In STEM, students have been envisaging a future of weird and wonderful personal travel vehicles.

Jobi Laybourne.

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Declan Bills: Congratulations on your achievement in Team Vic tryouts! Your application and growth mindset have been fantastic to enable you to participate at this level. It is just the start!

Ollie Douglas: Congratulations on representing TAPS at the Regional Cross Country, completing the 3 km course in 12:17. An amazing effort in tough, wintery conditions!

TAPS ATHS

Great to be able to run the TAPS House Athletics yesterday, a chilly start, but such a lovely day weather-wise and everyone was so encouraging and helpful. The day went very smoothly, as all the competitors showed wonderful participation and had a ball. It is a huge day for everyone, and we can't make it happen without everyone doing their part. A special thanks to all the staff and families for their support, I appreciate all the work and effort that goes into this exciting extracurricular day. The house winners will be presented next term as the Gr 5 6s will be away on camp for Assembly next week.



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Grade Prep/1/2s are completing their gymnastics sequences and watching them back on video to give supportive feedback about what we liked. Great fun!

HELP WANTED: We have obtained some netting and lashing twine thanks to Wild Catch to replace the soccer goal nets, is there anyone who might be able to help us replace/fix our broken nets? Let Quita know at the office if you can't find me!

Cheers,
Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026

Thurs 20th Aug District Athletics Howitt Park
Bairnsdale Qualifying students

BREW BAR

on the ninety miles

583 Esplanade Lakes Entrance. Phone: 5155 3839

Sausage Roll	\$5.50	Sauce .20	
Spinach and Ricotta Roll			\$5.50
Nacho's			\$7.00
Corn chips, salsa, cheese, and sour cream			
Add guacamole			\$1.00
Spaghetti Bolognese			\$7.00
Toasties			
Cheese			\$5
Ham & Cheese			\$6
Cheese & Tomato			\$6
Chicken, Cheese and Mayo			\$7
Extras			.50c
Avocado			\$1
<i>Choice of High fibre white bread, Multigrain and Wholemeal</i>			
Pizza Muffins (2 pieces)			
Ham & Cheese			\$6
Roasted Capsicum & Olive			\$6
Add pineapple			.50c
Chicken Salad bowl			\$8.00
lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese, cucumber, and Mayo			
Add Egg			\$1.00
Add Avo			\$1.00
Chicken Strip Wrap			\$4.00
Lettuce, Chicken, cheese, and Mayo			
Side Salad			\$3.00
Fruit and yoghurt cup			\$5.00

Gluten Free Bread & Wraps available on request

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

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HOLIDAY
intensive
SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILDS SWIMMING ABILITY!

Monday 6 - Friday 10 July 2026
Cost \$65.00 for ages 3 and up

On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

Enrolments due Friday 26 June


DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!

ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE



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(03) 5155 333
lakesaquadome.com.au



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🔄 2026 SKILLS ACQUISITION PROGRAM 🔄
🔄 (SAP) 🔄

EOI NOW OPEN

Following the success of the 2025 Skills Acquisition Program, East Gippsland Soccer League is excited to offer an expanded SAP program in 2026.

SAP is designed for players who are passionate about football, want to maximise their development, and are prepared to train in a focused and disciplined environment alongside other motivated players.

SAP is a player development pathway aimed at preparing players for the next level of football through structured, age-appropriate training based on Football Australia's Skill Acquisition principles.

🔄 AGE GROUPS:

Under 11s: Players born in 2015 and 2016

Under 13s: Players born in 2013 and 2014

🔄 SELECTION TRIALS:

Trial Dates: Friday 24 July & Monday 27 July

Venue: Howitt Park, Bairnsdale

Time: 5pm to 6.30pm

🔄 COST:

\$100 per participant which includes socks, EGSL shorts & EGSL jersey.

** please note selected teams will participate in a tournament in Traralgon on 17th-18th of October 2026.

Further information can be found by clicking the registration link below: Registrations close 13th July 2026

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/.../Pick.../East-Gippsland>

Any queries please contact us via email or messenger.

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LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE

50 YEARS OF DEADLY

NAIDOC ART COMPETITION 2026

Theme: "50 Years of Deadly"

Celebrate the strength, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples!

Ideas for Your Poster

- NAIDOC colours and symbols
- Indigenous culture, community, and history
- What "50 Years of Deadly" means to you
- Artwork celebrating pride, resilience, and future generations

Competition Categories

- Primary School Students – 1 Prize
- Secondary School Students – 1 Prize

ENTRIES CLOSE:
18 JUNE 2026
AT 3:15 PM

PRIZE DRAWN:
15 JULY 2026
During the LESC NAIDOC Formal Proceedings

How to Enter:
Please hand your poster into the school's General Office

Kids Classes

After School art classes in Lakes Entrance
Thursdays 4:15 to 5:15pm

4 week course term 3: July 16th to Aug 9th
Various mediums including graphite pencil, chalk pastels, charcoal, coloured pencils, water paint, acrylic paint and air dry clay.

Paxart Studio Lakes Entrance

Bookings and enquiries PH: 0408 500 451
Caroline Pax Art Therapy on Facebook



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kids winter school holiday art

Join us for messy creative workshops this winter holidays

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WHAT'S ON WINTER HOLIDAYS AT SALTWATER CREATIVE

FLUID ACRYLIC SKATEBOARD PAINTING

Tue 7th of April @ 10:00am - 11:30pm
Thu 16th to April @ 10:00am-11:30pm
Kids will experiment with fluid acrylic pouring techniques before executing a final design on their very own skateboard decks.
\$60.00pp (firing and glazing included)

AIR DRY CLAY - MAGNETS MAKING

Thu 2nd of July @ 12pm - 1:30pm
Air dry clay offers so much fun as much as clay without having to wait for 4 weeks for the piece. Kids can create and paint the individual letters of their name or favourite animals.
\$60.00

KIDS POTTERY INTRO TO WHEEL THROWING

Tue 30th of June @ 1pm - 2:30pm
Thurs 2nd July of April @ 10am - 11:30am
Kids get to step up to the potters wheel and learn all the basics.
\$65.00pp (firing and glazing included)

CERAMIC WALL HANGINGS / WIND CHIMES - POTTERY FOR ALL AGES

Tue 7th of July @ 10am - 11:30am
Thu 9th of July @ 12pm - 1:30pm
Kids have their own Ceramic Wind Chimes for their wall. We supply the clay and a whole mess of colours and additions to create your masterpiece. Be as crazy & creative as you can!
\$55.00pp (firing and glazing included)

TEXTURED ART WORKSHOP - FOR ALL AGES

Tue 7th of July @ 12pm - 1:30pm
Thu 9th @ 10am - 11:30am
We LOVE getting artsy and this workshop is exactly about that! We take you or/and your little artist through shapes and techniques to create their unique masterpiece of textured art. Expect messy hands!
\$60.00pp

Please note depending on the weather you might need to leave the pieces in the studio to dry for 2-4h & clay pieces will take 3-4 weeks to be fired and finished.

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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.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL
OSHC



VACATION CARE JUNE 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

29TH Pj's and relaxation day

Join us for a cosy, slow-paced day right here at OSHC! Children are invited to come in their favourite pyjamas and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere filled with movies, quiet activities, creative play, and time to unwind with friends. It's the perfect opportunity to recharge, feel comfortable, and simply enjoy being part of our OSHC community in a calm and nurturing environment.

30TH Cooking day Cost \$10pp

Children will enjoy a day of cooking, choosing a couple of fan favourites to cook together and eat our finished product for lunch and dessert.

Cooking selection will be confirmed closer to the date.

1ST Visit the cinema Cost \$ 25pp

Children will enjoy the experience of watching a movie on the big screen in a fun and social environment. This excursion encourages relaxation, social connection, and shared enjoyment with peers. Included is a drink, popcorn and a bag of lollies.

Movie selection will be confirmed closer to the date

2ND Technology Day

Children are invited to bring their own device to explore technology in a safe, supervised, and engaging environment. This experience supports digital literacy, creativity, and social connection as children share games, ideas, and interests with their peers. Technology Day aligns with the My Time, Our Place framework by encouraging confidence, independence, and responsible use of technology while supporting children's learning and wellbeing.

3RD Craft by Kayla Cost \$ 20pp

Kayla will come to the centre for a special Craft Day as part of our Vacation Care program. Kayla will guide children through a creative, kid version of paint and sip to support their imagination and self-expression in a fun and engaging environment. Children will have the opportunity to create their own unique piece to take home, fostering a sense of pride and achievement.

WEEK TWO

6TH Visit the cinema Cost \$ 25pp

Children will enjoy the experience of watching a movie on the big screen in a fun and social environment. This excursion encourages relaxation, social connection, and shared enjoyment with peers. Included is a drink, popcorn and a bag of lollies.

Movie selection will be confirmed closer to the date

7TH Emergency Service visit

Join us for an exciting Vacation Care day as local emergency services visit our OSHC service! Children will have the opportunity to meet community helpers, explore emergency vehicles and equipment, ask questions, and learn about the important roles these everyday heroes play in keeping our community safe. This engaging experience encourages curiosity, builds confidence, and creates meaningful connections while supporting children's learning through real-life experiences and community engagement.

8TH Candle making Cost \$ 10pp

Children will have the opportunity to create their own candles, exploring creativity through colour, scent, and design in a safe and supervised environment. This hands-on activity supports fine motor skills, independence, and confidence while encouraging self-expression.

9TH Nursing home visit

A visit to our local nursing home offers children a meaningful opportunity to build connections across generations. Through shared activities such as games, conversations, and simple acts of kindness, children develop empathy, communication skills, and a deeper understanding of community.

10TH Mini Golf Cost \$ 15pp

Children will enjoy a fun and engaging game that encourages physical activity, coordination, and friendly social interaction. Mini golf supports teamwork, confidence, and problem-solving as children take turns and challenge themselves in a relaxed environment. Included is a round of golf, a milkshake and a doughnut.



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EAST GIPPSLAND WINTER FESTIVAL

19 JUNE - 19 JULY, 2026

**IN EAST GIPPSLAND, WINTER ISN'T SOMETHING TO ESCAPE,
IT'S SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE.**

Head east for a month-long festival of luminous art, live music,
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