



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	17	18	19 3/4 Camp Healesville	20 3/4 Camp Healesville District Aths	21 3/4 Camp Healesville
Week 7	24	25 SOMERS SC 4pm	26 SOMERS	27 SOMERS	28 SOMERS Book Week Dressup day Scholastic Book Orders due
Week 8	31 SOMERS	1 SOMERS	2 SOMERS Father's Day Stall	3	4 Light up LTB Raffle at the Taven
Week 9 September	7	8	9 Writers' festival Night performance	10	11
Week 10	14	15	16	17 Jnr School Aths	18

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



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Principals Report

Parent Opinion Survey

We are seeking your feedback. It is that time of the year where the Department conducts the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. This is an important piece in the feedback puzzle, along with the students and staff opinion surveys, and we use the results to assist in identifying areas of strength and improvement areas.

This year, we are inviting all families to participate. The survey will be open online from Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September 2026. It is conducted online on any device and only takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. The access details will be sent out on Compass. Please participate as your feedback is important and appreciated.

Upcoming fundraising raffles

The Light Up Lake Tyers Beach community are kindly donating their time and raffle fundraising efforts at the Waterwheel tavern on the 4th and 25th of September and are seeking helpers to help on the night selling raffle tickets, if you are interested in assisting, please let the office know. There will be raffle tickets at the office on the Monday before the first raffle (31st of August) if you would like to purchase before the night.

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Please note that you don't need to be at the Tavern to win any prizes, they will contact you. They have also kindly suggested to donate the funds from the food stand at the monthly Lions Club market to the school as well. This is a great way to fundraise for our school so please get involved and a massive thank you to the Light Up community group for their support.

Senior students lunch time activities



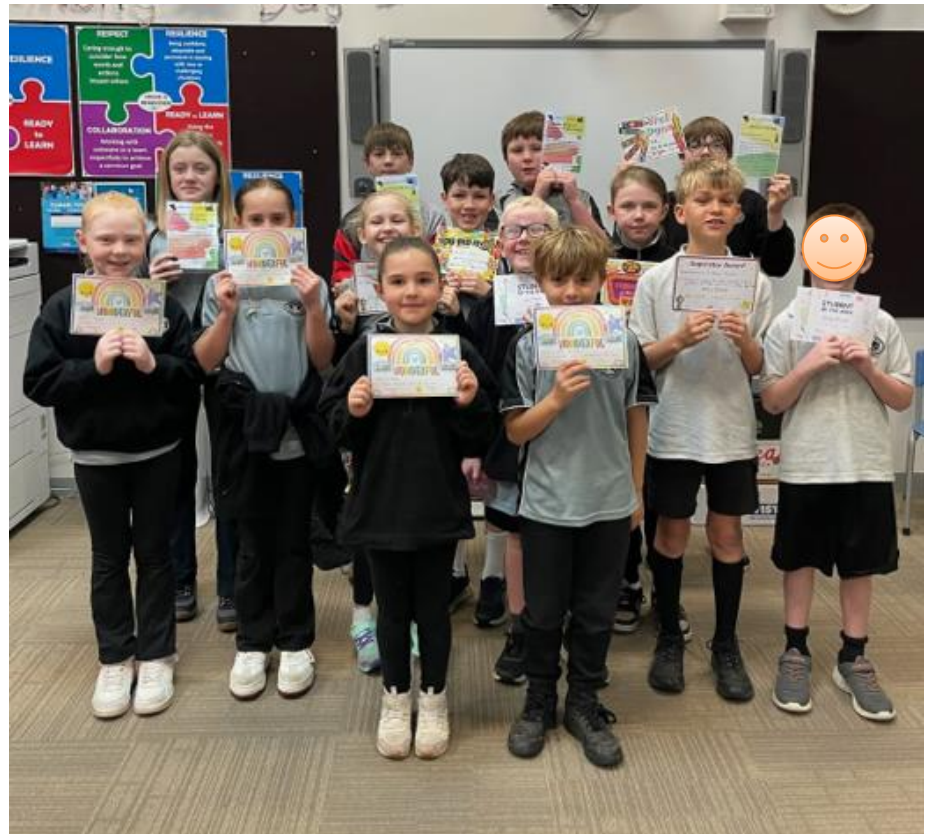
This week the senior students have stepped up and have been running lunchtime activities for the school. Each group have selected activities that they think students will be interested in and have used their own time during lunch. Below are some of the photos from the activities on Friday, Golden child, chalk drawing and origami.



Have a great Week,

Miss Hopkins

Students of the week



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Here we are at week 6 and we are halfway through this chilly term!

Miss Cock's award went to **Ava Tuck** for her positive attitude towards her reading. The kindness of the week awards went to **Larnee and Willow** for helping Savannah out in the yard, from anonymous.

Ms Jackson class award went to **Liam Parkhill** for making choices about where he learns best, and **Samuel Wickham** for his efforts in revising his writing. Congratulations to everyone for their efforts last week.

Last Week's Fun

(Making gingerbread men, learning to skip with our buddies and enjoying lunchtime activities run by our senior students.)

Book Week!

Next week is book week where we celebrate the love of reading. Students are encouraged to bring their favourite books to school throughout the week to share them to the class.

On **Friday 28th** we will be looking at the 2026 shortlisted books and **dressing up** as our favourite book character! I look forward to seeing everyone in costume.

This Week

Reading - We will continue to read our mentor text to support students' comprehension, sentence structure and reasoning skills. This week, we are diving into transformations. This is when students consider sentence structure and word order to make the most powerful sentence that express clear and engaging imagery.

- P/1: Are focusing on *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
- 1/2: Are focusing on *Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten*.

We will also further develop our segmenting and blending skills through the use of read and non-words.

Writing - This week, we will be drafting our narrative pieces on this year's Writers Festival theme of 'connections'. They are working very hard and we look forward to seeing everyone at the writer's festival in week 9.

Maths - This week, students will focus on place value in their groups to review:

- Missing numbers. Students will use one number clue to solve a range of missing number jigsaw pieces.
- Counting beyond 20. Students will start to explore how we use tens to help count and write numbers beyond ten.
- Regrouping and renaming 3-digit numbers in non-standard ways.

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We will also start looking at multiplicative thinking by learning about and revising skip counting by 2s, 10s, and 5s, learning about 'groups of', arrays and sharing the same amount into different collections.

Have a great week!

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

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Hello 3/4 Parents and Guardians

Students of the week are:

Max Thompson for his excellent work in improving his multiplication and division skills all term.

Savannah Blank for trying new writing techniques when working on her writer's festival piece.

Christian Murdoch: For being a responsible learner by making an effort to listen carefully and ask questions.

Violet Jonkers: For listening to feedback and using it to improve her writing.

Literacy

In reading we have continued our focus on inferring and vocabulary using our mentor text '*Fantastic Mr Fox*'. In writing we students are working on their writer's festival pieces, with mini lessons focusing on word choice, sentence fluency and revising.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we concluded our Multiplication and Division unit, although we will revisit key skills throughout the year. For shape, students investigated the properties of 3D objects and used graph paper to draw transformation of 2D shapes. Next week we will begin our Fractions and Decimals unit.

Camp is on Wednesday (tomorrow). Please arrive at school at **8:30am**. Remember students need a single sheet, sleeping bag and pillow for their bed (and don't forget your towel). Also, they will require a snack, packed lunch and drink bottle for the first day.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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Students of the week

Payton Angel - for your commitment to improving your understanding of fractions in maths and taking on feedback to think more deeply about the text you are reading so that you can write more meaningful responses. Well done, Payton.

Zach Seaton - your enthusiasm in setting up a creative club at lunchtime and sharing your knowledge and expertise in origami with other students. Great leadership Zach.

Sam Davies – for your excellent attitude towards your learning. It was wonderful to see you so engaged with your literature circle text and passionately contributing to the discussions. You shared thoughtful ideas and supported your thinking with relevant evidence and examples from the text. Well done, Sam!

Edison Stapleton for the positive way you embraced the leadership/lunchtime activities. You are responsible, reliable, and demonstrated great organisational skills. Well done, Edi.

During Literacy this week, we will be learning to combine the reading strategies we have been working on this year to write detailed reading responses. This week our task will be "See the significance." We will use our mentor text and Literature Circle books to develop an idea and support our thinking using a relevant quote and evidence from the texts.

In Writing, students have begun their stories for this year's Writer's Festival. We are excited to see their ideas develop as they begin crafting and refining their stories.

We are continuing to explore fractions this week in maths. Students will continue to explore addition and subtraction of fractions, including strategies for finding a lowest common denominator. We have also begun a new unit on time. Students will complete a range of engaging activities designed to strengthen their understanding of time. As part of this learning, they will work with a partner to plan, create and test their own board game, designed to consolidate and apply their knowledge of time in a fun and practical way.

We also encourage students to continue practising their multiplication facts using Times Tables Rock Stars, a fun and engaging program that all students have access to. Regular practice at home will help build confidence and fluency with their times tables.

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Please note that our **Australian Parents' Evening will be held on Tuesday 15 September at 5:00pm**, during the final week of term. If your child has not yet organised their costume and props, we encourage them to continue preparing these at home, so they are ready for the evening.

This week, we are beginning our new Science unit, **Earth Science**. Throughout the unit, students will explore different types of natural disasters and investigate the impact they can have on both the environment and communities.

We are continuing to encourage all students to read at home at least three times a week and greatly appreciate your support in helping your child develop this important habit.

Ali Mackie, Larissa Murray, Lizzy Haldane, Alyssa and Melody.

Art/Stem

This week has seen students in STEM explore sound from a more scientific viewpoint – looking at how sound travels through different mediums and how pitch, amplitude, volume and the type of soundwave changes the way we hear.

In art classes, students have been finishing off their self-portraits in preparation for the next unit, landscapes.



Jobi Laybourne.

Language and Culture

Hello,

Our cooking extravaganza continued last week with 5/6B planning and making some delicious sushi! Declan even brought in fish from home to add to his, how great! Next week, the 3/4 students will have their turn making sushi-although so far, they do not sound as brave about eating what they make! Hopefully we will have some leftovers for the prep-2 students to try. I will also be sourcing some other Japanese food for trying over the next few weeks.



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In the meantime, check out our super cute P-2 kimonos in the gallery area!
Thanks Lizzy Haldane

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Students of the Week:

Seth Geddes and Mason Livingston: for their fantastic effort in the Dodge Ball Challenge (from Mrs Hughes).

Thanks to Mrs Hughes for doing a great job with the PE classes in the past two weeks. I had a fantastic time in Timor surfing with my family, wonderful to experience such a different culture. It makes you really appreciate how incredibly fortunate we are to live in East Gippsland!

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026

WEEK 6

Thurs 20th Aug District Athletics Howitt Park Bairnsdale Qualifying students (back up 27th Aug)

WEEK 10

Thursday 17th September Junior Sports Day Prep-Gr 2 at school

District Athletics Thursday 20th August

Just a reminder to please sign off the permission form on Compass asap for District Athletics Thursday 20th August. Please see the program below for approximate times of events:

Note we will need to be on the bus and depart TAPS at 8.50 am sharp please!

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**Program of Events**

F Yr11 Triple Jump 9:50AM Tessa Laila M Yr11 Shot Put 9:50AM Fletcher F Yr12 Discus 9:50AM Willow Maddy M Yr12 Hurdles 9:50AM Bryson Declan F Yr11 Hurdles 9:50AM Tessa Milly M Yr11 Hurdles 9:50AM Kobe Owen M Yr12 High Jump 10:20AM Mason F Yr11 Shot Put 10:20AM Charlotte Laila M Yr11 Discus 10:20AM Ollie Fletcher M Yr11 1500m 10:35AM Ollie F Yr12 High Jump 10:50AM Willow M Yr12 Long Jump 10:50AM Declan Edi F Yr11 Discus 10:50AM Charlotte Laila F Yr11 200m 11:20AM Katarlis M Yr11 200m 11:20AM Kobe Lochy M Yr12 Triple Jump 11:20PM Declan Mason F Yr10 Shot Put 11:20PM Emily M Yr11 Long Jump 11:50PM Mack Lochy M Yr12 Shot Put 11:50PM Mason Edi F Yr10 Discus 11:50PM Emily	M Yr11 800m 12:05PM Ollie Lochy F Yr11 Long Jump 12:20PM Tessa Katarlis M Yr11 Triple Jump 12:20PM Kobe Lochy F Yr12 Shot Put 12:20PM Willow Maddy M Yr12 Discus 12:20PM Mason Declan F Yr11 100m 12:50PM Katarlis Tessa M Yr11 100m 12:50PM Kobe Ollie F Yr12 100m 12:50PM Willow M Yr12 100m 12:50PM Bryson F Yr11 4x100m Relay 1:30PM 4-Katarlis, 1- Tessa, 2-Laila, 3-Milly M Yr11 4x100m Relay 1:30PM 4-Kobe, 1- Ollie 2-Lochy 3-Owen F Yr12 4x100m Relay 1:30PM 4-Willow, 1- Maddy, 2- Charlotte, 3- Emily M Yr12 4x100m Relay 1:30PM 4-Mason, 1-Bryson, 2-Declan, 3-Edi
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Cheers,

Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

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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 Bolognaise \$7.00

Toasties

Cheese \$5

Ham & Cheese \$6

Cheese & Tomato \$6

Chicken, Cheese and Mayo \$7

Extras .50c

Avocado \$1

Choice of High fibre white bread, Multigrain and Wholemeal

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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Lakes Entrance Preschool

OPEN DAY

Mon Sep 7, 4:30pm–5:30pm

49a Coates Rd, Lakes Entrance

2027 enrolment registrations still open!

For more information about Lakes Entrance Preschool,
including kinder registration details **visit ykinders.org.au**



Kinders

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Making Sense of AI's Real Impact on Young People

Helping parents and educators understand what AI means for learning, thinking and growing up in a digital-first world.

- **Date:** Tuesday, 25th August 2026, 7:00 pm AEST
- **Location:** Online | Free to attend
- **Perfect for:** Parents, educators, and carers

In one hour, you'll walk away with:

- A clear understanding of how AI tools are already shaping the way young people learn, research and problem solve
- Insight into the difference between AI as a learning aid and AI as a shortcut, and why that distinction matters
- Realistic strategies schools and families can use to guide honest, healthy AI use
- Conversation starters that help young people think critically about the tools they're using
- Confidence to support learning that keeps curiosity and critical thinking front and centre

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

BASS STRAIT BAIT & TACKLE

KIDS IN FISHING 2026

DATE - 22ND AUGUST 2026
TIME - 1PM-3PM
VENUE - LAKES ENTRANCE BASKETBALL HALL

TO DO -

- HOW TO TIE HOOKS & SINKERS
- LURE RIGGING
- BAIT PRESENTATION
- INFORMATION BOOTHS
- CASTING PRACTICE
- & LOTS MORE

NO NEED TO BOOK JUST COME ALONG!

FREE KIDS GIFT BAGS ARE LIMITED

CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE REQUIRED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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LAKES ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB

JOIN THE FUN!

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

At Lakes Entrance Cricket Club, it's more than just cricket.
It's mates. It's family.
It's making memories that last at Lakes Entrance.

ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!

MAKE MATES Build friendships and be part of an awesome team.	LEARN & PLAY Develop skills, have fun and grow your love for cricket.	FAMILY CLUB A proud community club where everyone belongs on and off the field.	GREAT VIBES Positive, inclusive and supportive environment for all kids.	FAMILY FUN BBQs, events and good times for players and families.
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JOIN THE SEAGULLS!
Registrations open now
ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!

MATES AT LAKES. LAKES ENTRANCE.
COME PLAY WITH YOUR MATES!

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Join us for our Book Week Costume Parade and enjoy a guided library tour, a character scavenger hunt, and a fun craft activity.

We'll also be announcing the winners of the Drawing and Writing Competition.

Bookings Required.

Saturday
29
August
10am - 11:30am

**Dress up as a
character from your
favorite book!**



Bairnsdale Library, 22 Service Street
For more information and to make a booking, visit
your local library or phone 5152 4225.



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