



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8	31 SOMERS	1 SOMERS	2 SOMERS Father's Day Stall	3	4 Light up LTB Raffle at the Taven
Week 9 <i>September</i>	7	8	9 Writers' festival Night performance	10	11 PJ day- Come dressed in your Pyjamas
Week 10	14	15	16	17 Jnr School Aths	18

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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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Toorloo Arm Primary School and



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Nicks Online Uniform Shop: <https://nicksbairnsdale.com.au/toorloo-arm-ps/>

Principals Report

Parent/Carers Opinion Survey

A reminder that the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is still open for another few weeks. We encourage all families to take the ten or so minutes to complete. The access details are on Compass. Your feedback is valuable and helps us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve.

Running tally- 10 (14%) families currently completed. Let's get more!

Link= <https://research.orima.com/parent>

Pin= 201889

Follow the link above.

Prep Information Session

This afternoon we will be having our Prep Information session for 2027. This is starting at 4 pm and will be held at the school. Please feel free to pass the details on to friends, family or anyone you know who may still be deciding on a school for their child next year. We would love the opportunity to welcome new families, show them around our school and answer any questions they may have.

TAPS Raffle- Tavern

This Friday night the Light up Community Group are kindly donating the profits of their Friday night raffles to Toorloo Arm Primary School. Proceeds will go towards school Information Technology and Camps. There is a variety of prizes up for grabs and tickets are on sale at the office until Friday.

We are still looking for some helpers to sell tickets on the night; if you can please contact the office. Thanks for your support.

Book Week

What a fantastic effort from everyone during Book Week last week! It was wonderful to see so many students and staff getting involved, celebrating their favourite books and characters; and the creative way they designed their costumes. A big thank you to our families for helping with costumes and supporting the week.

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You and your family members are all
invited to our

2026 WRITER'S and ARTS FESTIVAL

Wednesday the 9th of
September
6.00pm-7.30pm



Premiere Reading challenge finishes
at the end of this week, it's not too
late to get your reading list.

Needs to be by 4pm this Friday 😊

Father's Day stall

Parents and Friends will be holding a Father's Day stall this Wednesday.
Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for the important male in
their life.
Presents will be from \$1 to \$10. Please allow no more than \$15 for your child
to bring along on the day.



Students of the week



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Here we are at week 8 and spring is in the air! Well done everyone on your great costumes last week, you all looked amazing.

Miss Cock's award went to **Mackenzie O'Shea** for re-reading her writers festival story, making changes to improve her story each time.

Ms Jackson class award went to **Jaarali Mobourne-Drake** for his super publishing skills, and **Ethan Reinke** for his amazing story retelling efforts.

Last Week's Fun



Making Armor to match the short-listed book 'Brave'. Enjoying the sunshine on dress up day. Sharing our favourite stories with each other. Making a crocking frog from 'Frogs are out Friends.'

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Term 4 Swimming

Please be aware that swimming notices for next term are up on Compass to be filled in. If you hold a Current working with children check and would like to help out, please let Miss Cock or Miss Jackson know.

Father's Day Stall

This Wednesday the parents club is holding a Father's Day stall. Students are welcome to bring along some money to get a present for their special bloke.

Writers Festival

Next Wednesday at 6:00pm, we will be holding our Writers Festival, a special night where we celebrate our students and the wonderful stories, they have worked so hard to create.

Students will have the opportunity to sit down with their family and friends, share their stories and proudly showcase their writing.

It would be fantastic to see as many families as possible come along to celebrate the students' hard work and achievements.

This Week

Reading - Students will be looking at a range of big books focusing on inference and retelling the key events in the story.

Writing - This week, we will be creating Father's Day cards, poems and starting the writing process again for students to create their next narrative.

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

- Looking at how numbers fit on a number line, making equal jumps and making estimations about where numbers fit on a number line.
- Counting beyond 20. Students will start to explore how we use tens to help count and write numbers beyond ten.
- Locating and ordering 2 and 3-digit numbers on a number line.

We will also continue to develop our multiplicative thinking by learning about and revising skip counting by 2s, 10s, and 5s.

Have a great week!

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

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Hello 3/4 Families

Students of the week are:

Aurora Rudolph: For working hard to improve her reading and writing skills.

Addie Magee: For putting lots of effort into her writing to make it even better.

Serena Dawes: For showing greater independence in her writing. Well done, Serena.

Sienna Jones: For her fantastic ideas, structure and revising when writing her writers festival piece. Amazing Sienna.

Writing

Students have been busy completing their Writer's Festival pieces. The topic is connection and the students have been revising their stories to make sure they make sense and adding interesting words to make their writing even better. Students have also been writing about their camp experience. They are all working on having a published piece with a photo that they can take home to share with their family members.

Reading

We have finally come to the end of our mentor text *Fantastic Mr Fox*. Students are now in the process of writing a reader's response to the book, where they have the opportunity to think about the book on a deeper level and discuss their thoughts about what they have read.

Maths

Students are continuing to develop their understanding of fractions including drawing and comparing fractions, placing them on a number line and counting by fractions. We have also been looking at inverse operations. For

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example, addition and subtraction are related to each other. Students have also been investigating the nets of 3D shapes and identifying the edges, vertices and faces of each shape.

Inquiry

Using one of the shortlisted children's books "*The Thylacine and the Time Machine*" we will investigate the impact of extinction and the importance of conservation.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Lindy and Hunee

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Students of the week

Mack Anderson your ongoing commitment to managing the sports shed and equipment combined with your commitment in class. It has been lovely to see you pushing yourself to think more deeply, write more flexibly and take on feedback.

Isaac Whitford your ongoing commitment to managing the sports shed and equipment combined with your commitment in class. It has been lovely to see you pushing yourself to think more deeply, write more flexibly and take on feedback.

Abel Nicholas, fantastic application of your maths learning during our Time project! You worked really well to create some great questions for your time game, checking your answers as you went. Great thinking about time—I can't wait to see the finished game!

Amelia Moss received an award for her excellent application to writing tasks this week. She applied herself conscientiously to create a great little piece for the writers' festival. She was inspired by one of the Book Week shortlisted books to create a little poem that uses great imagery and creativity. Well done, Milly!

Well done everyone, and a big thank you to parents for helping get the Book Week costumes organised. It was a great effort to see nearly all our students dress up and enjoy the day. A great effort kids!

This week in reading, we'll continue our reading responses, focusing on a significant event in our Literature Circle books and explaining why it was important. We'll also be modelling reading strategies as we continue reading *Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger*. As we near the end of the book, the excitement is building! Students are enjoying checking whether their predictions and thinking about the characters are correct. In writing this week, students will be revising and enhancing their writing, using a range of techniques explored in our mini lessons.

In Maths we are focused on decimal fractions: converting fractions to decimals and adding decimals. On Wednesdays as part of our study of Time, students are designing a board game that explores a range of time concepts: reading time, 24-hour time and duration.

In Earth & Space Sciences this week, students will continue learning about different geological processes and the different causes of natural disasters. Each student will be researching a chosen Natural Disaster, creating a pamphlet that explains how and why it occurs, where it occurs and how humans can prepare for this disaster.

Please lock in the **Australian Greats Parents' Evening, which will be held on Tuesday 15 September at 5:00pm**, during the final week of term. Please help your child organise their costume and props. Please ask if there is something you need!

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 Dee.

Art/Stem

This week has seen students in STEM explore light – specifically the difference between natural, the properties of white light and its spectrum, and artificial light such as lasers.

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In art, students have experimented with different ways to portray the landscape from different perspectives, as well as unusual ways to capture and depict people using thermal camera technology.



Jobi Laybourne.

Language and Culture

This week in Language and Culture we are welcoming the arrival of Spring by celebrating and creating 'Sakura' cherry blossom trees! In Japan, Sakura blossom time is a very special time, where people marvel at the blooms, picnic underneath the cherry blossom trees, have festivals and celebrate the end of winter.



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This week in language and culture we are reading Japanese story books about sakura blossoms and creating our own sakura blossom artworks! Lindy brought in some cherry blossoms for the students to have a look at and they are encouraged to see if they can spot other 'sakura' blossom trees out in the community. Come to the gallery and have a look at our wonderful work!

Ms Haldane

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Student of the Week:

Amaya Spathas: for great teamwork and Newcombe skills.

We have been practising our Throws again and introduced the jumps this week in preparation for the junior sports day. We have calculated that our run up is the number of steps of our age and practised taking off with one foot from the take-off mat.



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Junior Sports Day

Thursday the 17th of September Prep-Gr 2 at school. Please come and see us run, jump, leap and throw! Starts around 9.30 am, will be finished by lunchtime.

Junior Swimming Program

Just a heads up, our junior swimming program commences soon, week 2 of next term. Students will be placed in groups according to ability. Please see Miss Cock and Ms Jackson if you have any questions. Details and permission forms are now out on Compass.

District Summer Sports Friday 9th October

To be held at various venues around Lakes Entrance for Grade 5 and 6 students. Everyone has chosen their sport, Basketball, Volleyball or Cricket. (A few students have not chosen as they have been away). If you are able to help with scoring, please let us know. A huge thanks to Jason Whelan and Christine Anderson who have offered to coach the basketball teams this year! Details and permission forms are now out on Compass.

Cheers,

Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026

WEEK 10

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

Important Sport dates for Term 4 2026

WEEK 1

Tuesday 6th October Basketball Victoria Clinics Gr 3-6

Friday 9th October District Summer Sports Lakes Entrance

WEEK 2

Monday 12th October to Friday 24th October Junior Swimming Program Aquadome (every day for 2 weeks)

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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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HOLIDAY
intensive
SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING ABILITY!

Monday 28 Sept - Friday 2 Oct 2026
Cost \$67.50 for ages 3 and up
On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.
Enrolments due Friday 18 September

DAILY 30 MINUTE LESSONS OVER 5 DAYS!

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lakesaquadome.com.au



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 **Be the best that you can be** 

Join Orbest little athletics and discover the excitement of running, jumping, throwing and making new friends.

Date: 10th October 2026

Time: 9.30am

Location: Orbest Community College Top Oval

Program will run Saturday morning from 9.30am in the 4th term 2026 and the 1st term of 2027

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced athlete, Little Athletics helps children develop skills, confidence, and a love of sport.

Children must turn 5 by the end of 2026 to be eligible.

GIRLS, WE WANT YOU!

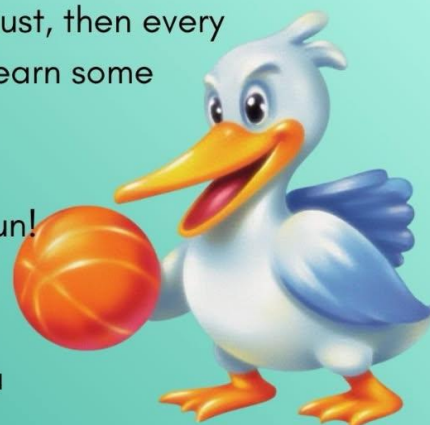


Our U10s Girls Squad is on the lookout for 1-2 more players to join our Team.
(Year of birth 2018,2019,2020)

We're offering FREE OPEN TRAINING starting 30th August, then every Sunday at 2pm @LEYRC come along, have some fun, learn some new skills and meet the girls!

No pressure, just basketball, friendship and plenty of fun!

Come and see what being a Pelican is all about!
Want to know more please email squade@leaba.com.au



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⚽ SUMMER SOCCER IS BACK FOR 2026 ⚽

Starting in Term 4 (first week in October), competition days are as follows:

Women – Mondays, 6.00pm

Men - Wednesday, 5.45pm and 6.35pm

Youth (13, 14, 15 & under) Mondays, 4.30pm

4 & under – Thursdays, 5.30pm

6 & under – Thursdays, 5.30pm

8 & under – Thursdays, 4.30pm

10 & under – Tuesdays, 4:30pm and 5:30pm

12 & under – Thursdays, 4:30pm and 5:30pm

Further details including registrations can be found at Go Football:

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

Further questions can be emailed to: egufcregistrar@outlook.com See less

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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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VACATION CARE SEPTEMBER 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

21ST

Mini Golf

Cost \$15pp

Get ready for some mini golf fun! 🎮 Children will enjoy a game of mini golf, putting their skills to the test while spending time with friends. It's a great opportunity to build coordination, patience, turn-taking and friendly sportsmanship—all while having plenty of laughs and fun!

22ND

Small wheels day

Children can bring along their skateboards, scooters or roller skates and enjoy riding with friends on the school basketball court. Please ensure children bring their own correctly fitted helmet and appropriate safety gear, such as knee and elbow pads, to participate safely.

23RD

Fishing on the foreshore

Cost \$2pp

Children will have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, learn some basic fishing skills and spend quality time with friends. Fishing encourages patience, concentration, coordination and respect for our natural environment, while giving children a relaxing and enjoyable experience outside the service.

24TH

Aquadome

Cost \$10pp

Children will be visiting the local pool and enjoying time on the inflatable obstacle course, building water confidence, coordination and having lots of fun with friends.

Please ensure children bring appropriate swimwear, a towel, and any required flotation aids. All activities will be supervised by qualified lifeguards and educators to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

25TH

Public Holiday

WEEK TWO

28TH

Hot chips at the park

Cost \$2pp

We're heading to Esplanade park for a relaxed and tasty lunch! 🍟 Children will enjoy hot chips together while spending time outdoors with their friends. This outing is a great opportunity to enjoy the local community, socialise, build connections and share a fun Vacation Care experience together.

29TH

Entrance Walk

We're heading on a 5km walk to the Entrance Children will enjoy exploring the natural surroundings, taking in the fresh air and spending time with friends along the way. It's a great opportunity to build fitness, resilience, appreciation of nature and social connections while sharing a fun and active Vacation Care experience.

30TH

Emergency Service visit

We're excited to welcome back our local Emergency Services to Vacation Care! 🚒 Children will have the opportunity to meet emergency service personnel, learn about the important work they do in our community, ask questions and explore basic safety and emergency awareness. It's a fun and engaging way to build children's confidence, community connections and understanding of the people who help keep us safe

1ST

BBQ at Eastern beach

Cost \$5pp

We're heading to Eastern beach park for a BBQ lunch! Children will enjoy a delicious BBQ together while making the most of the outdoor space, fresh air and time with friends.

2ND

Water play

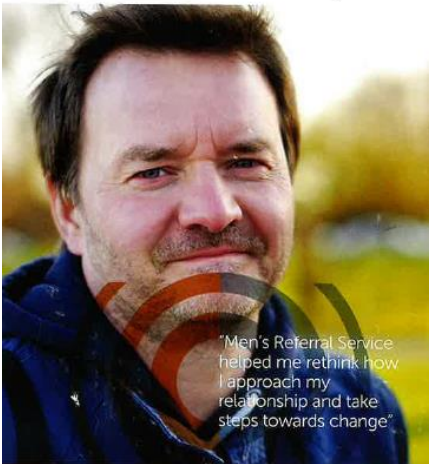
We're excited for water play on the oval! 🌊 Children will have the opportunity to enjoy fun water activities, cool off in the warm weather, and engage in active outdoor play with their friends. It's a great way to encourage movement, social interaction, and enjoyment of the outdoors during Vacation Care.



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Men's Referral Service



Ask yourself:

- > Are you angry and exploding at the people you care about most?
- > Have you put your partner down or called them names?
- > Has your partner ever said they feel controlled, threatened, or scared by you?
- > Are you concerned with how this may be impacting your kids?

Men's Referral Service

If you answered yes to any of these questions, it's time to give us a call.

When you call the Men's Referral Service

- > You will talk with a trained counsellor
- > You don't need to give your name
- > You will be treated with respect

The Men's Referral Service is a men's family violence telephone counselling, information and referral service and is the central point of contact for men taking responsibility for their violent behaviour.

Call **1300 766 491** or head to our website **ntv.org.au** to chat online

For an interpreter, call TIS National 131 450.

The Men's Referral Service takes your rights and concerns seriously. Find out more at **ntv.org.au**

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