



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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-Student free
Week 3	27	28 SC 4pm	29	30	31
Week 4 August	3 Staff PD Student free	4	5	6	7

ONLINE BANKING - Account Name -Toorloo Arm Primary School Council
BSB 063 832 Acc No 1002 2188

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



Compass,



Toorloo Arm Primary School and



Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

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

Principals Report

Grade 5/6 Camp

There was plenty of excitement at the Bairnsdale Train Station bright and early yesterday, as our Grade 5 and 6 students departed for their camp. With bags packed, smiles on faces and a few sleepy eyes, students were ready for what promises to be a fantastic experience. Sovereign Hill is one of those camps that provide a unique experience, and I have no doubt they will have lots of stories once they get back to school on Friday. We will keep you posted with updates and photos on compass throughout the week.

Reports

Although some of the Semester One reports will look a little different this year, please take the time to go through these with your child. It is a cumulation of their hard work and effort throughout the year and sends a strong message when parents show an interest in their child's learning. As stated last week, next term will provide an opportunity for all parents and carers to sit down with teachers and unpack your child's achievements and goals in more detail.

Update from Greg

Last week we received a card from Greg- *'We have finally settled into our new home in Ballarat and into our new community. I have finally been able to sit down and read each and every one of your farewell cards and messages. It made me feel very emotional and I realise just how much I miss you all. I hope you are all well. I will never, ever forget my time as a crossing supervisor at TAPS. It was the best job I have ever had! Remember children- keep learning because life never stops teaching.'*

End of Term

Big thanks to everyone for another busy and successful term. Term 2 has been filled with lots of learning, sporting events, leadership activities, camps, and excursions. We are incredibly proud of the way our students continue to demonstrate our school values each day. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break, has the opportunity to rest and recharge, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning in Term 3. Take care of yourself and others and stay safe over the break.

"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



Junior School Council

Congratulations to the Junior School Councillors for Semester 2, 2026! As Junior School Councillors, you decided what school wide events to celebrate, made posters for these and spoke at assembly to remind everybody. Together we did a school clean-up for **Clean Up Australia Day**, celebrated **Harmony Day**, and recognised **Do it For Dolly Day** and **Reconciliation Week**. You also dedicated time to selling icy poles every Friday to raise money for a school Gaga Ball Pit for which we have raised \$538.95.

You have achieved so much during the first half of the year, and we thank you for your efforts.

Students of the Week



P12

Welcome to week 10 of Term 2 P/1/2 families. Well done on the efforts everyone has put in this term; you should be very proud of yourselves.

A huge congratulations to our award winners this week, from Miss Cock's class, **Jakarla** for her shape work, recognising how many corners and sides each shape has. **Harry** for using his letter/sound knowledge to write a short decodable sentence.

Kindness awards this week go to **Hannah** for helping Eseta at school (from Eseta) and **Nikiah** for helping Jyeran clean up his book box (from Jyeran)

From Ms Jackson's room, awards went to **Hannah Wickham** for her reasoning in maths and advice about making new friends, **Matilda Ryan** for taking on feedback, and **Willow Woollen** for her dedication to her writing. Congratulations to these students on their efforts.

This week's fun!



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



(making Jack in the beanstalk replicas and mixing up some slime)

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!

School Nurse Visit

In term three the school nurse will be visiting to check Prep students' general health. She will be testing eyes and ears so if you would like your child to participate in a free check-up, please fill in the school nurse permission, see Miss Cock for a hard copy permission form.

This Week

This week students are finishing off any work pieces still in progress and participating in fun end of term class activities.

Have a great week!

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

34AB

Hello 3/4 Parents and Guardians

Students of the week are:

Elicia Austen: For being a great class helper and friend.

Mave Blank: For a great effort with his "convict story" and also for being a great helper.

Savannah Blank: for outstanding effort in writing.

Addie Magee: for his fantastic work in mathematics across the week.



Literacy

In reading we have concluded our mentor text Nim's Island. We are completed to some final activities on the text, including a summary and a reading response. We are going to watch the movie Nim's Island on Friday. The movie is PG, so if you have any concerns let your child's teacher know.

In writing, we are finishing off our autobiographies about the convict in the first fleet.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we are continuing our focus on multiplication and division. The maths groups have been going well, and students have made excellent progress. Big focuses for this week are arrays, sharing evenly with and without remainders and choosing efficient strategies.

History

In history we are reading 'Rabbits' by Shaun Tan. This relates to the arrival of settlers to Australia and students are writing and responding to the text using knowledge of the first fleet.

Have a safe and enjoyable holidays.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



56AB

Campers are all having fun in chilly Ballarat. Here are a few shots from their train ride.

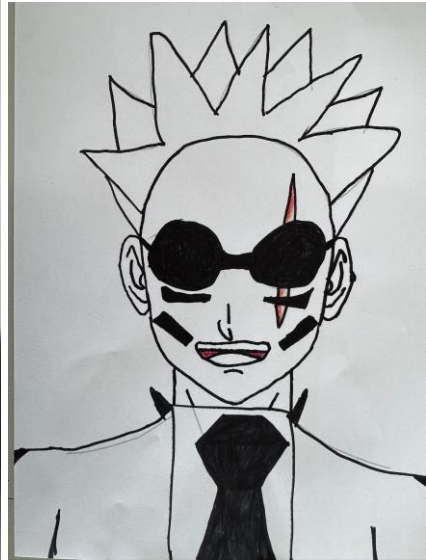
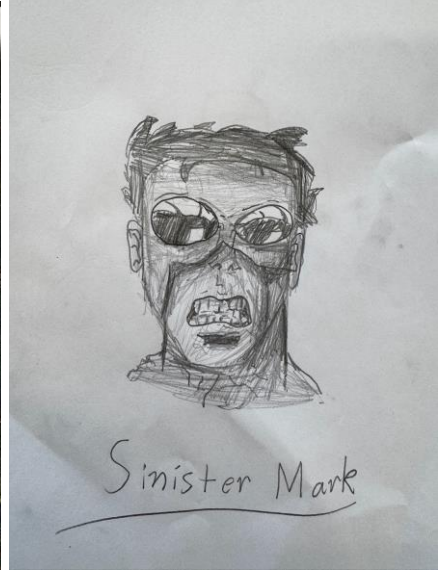


Art/Stem



Last week of Term Two - the year has really flown by! I hope the students have really enjoyed both art and STEM as much as I have teaching them. This week will see students finishing off any work and having some fun revisiting their favourite topics. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing mid-year break.

"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



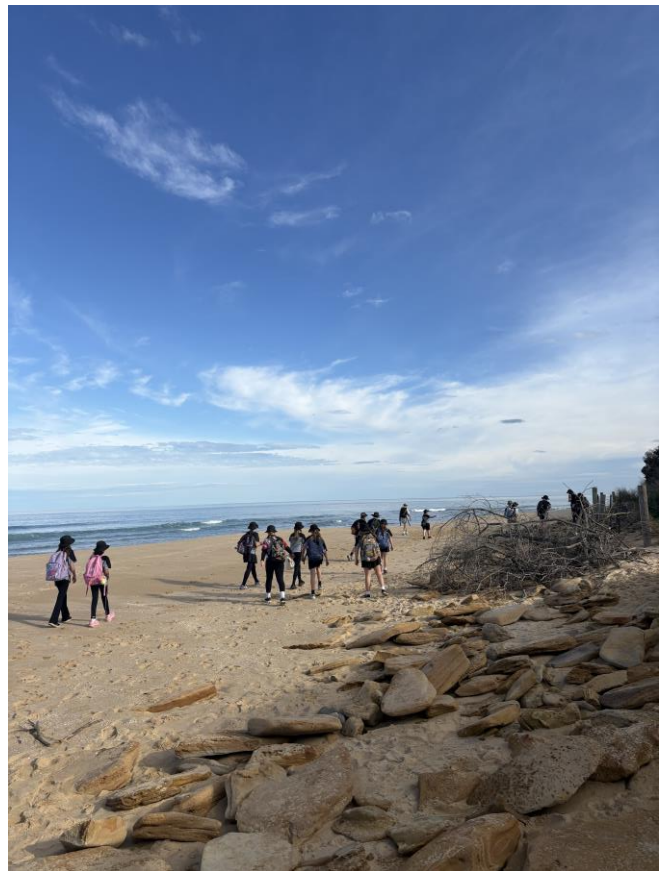
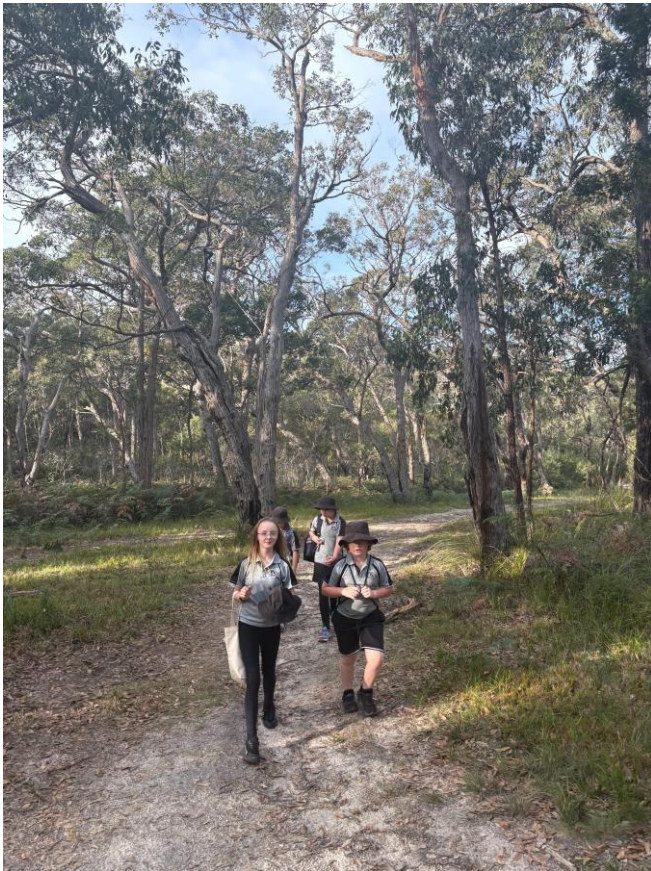
Jobi Laybourne.

Language and Culture

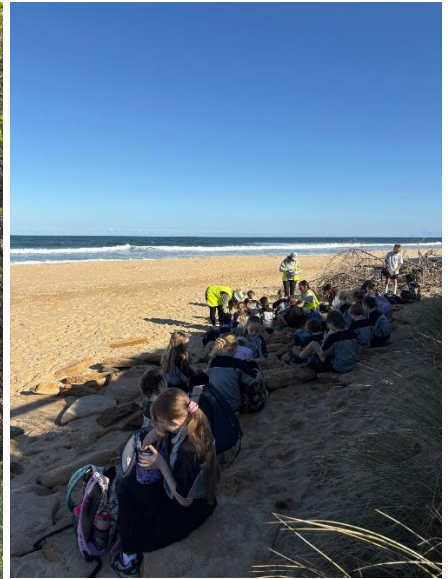
Last Monday the 5/6s enjoyed a local walking excursion through the Red Bluff Reserve.

The purpose of our excursion was to visit the Aboriginal middens hidden along the coastline and in the bush near Red Bluff Surf Beach. We started at school, headed along Lake Tyers Beach Road and turned down Cliff Road, entering the reserve along the main bush track.

The track then winds its way through coastal bushland and joins up with Red Bluff Road at the other end. (I share this in detail in case you would like to revisit this walk over the school holidays! It is great for mountain bikes too). We made a secret stop along the track, following on of the smaller tracks to site with middens. These shell middens are such a great example of the rich indigenous heritage of our area. We then continued along Red Bluff Road and had a picnic on the beach, eating in the shadow of some more archeologically renowned middens, hidden in the layers of the cliff face.



“Learning Together, Succeeding Together”



The students enjoyed a play on the sand before we retraced our way back to school, walking about 6km in total! The 5/6 students did such a great job, we decided to take the 3/4 students on the same walk yesterday! Ms. Haldane

SPORT AND PE NEWS



Congratulations are in order for the following 8/9- and 10-year-old Age Group Champions for the TAPS House Athletics Carnival 2026. These students received the most points across all 8 events in their age groups, well done! (11- and 12-year-old champions will be announced in Term 3 when the Gr 56s are back from camp).

8/9 year old boys Jack
8/9 year old girls Ruby
10 year old boys Seth
10 year old girls Savannah

"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



Grade Prep/1/2s have been doing a wonderful job on their floor and mini tramp routines, well done everyone, such great body control and teamwork. Well done to Hannah, Matilda, Isabella and Willow and Nikia for their performances at Assembly demonstrating their excellent gymnastics sequences.



Have a safe and enjoyable holidays, see you next term!

Cheers,

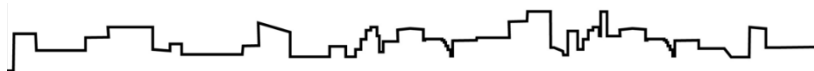
Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026

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



Every family that places an order through Book Club will receive a **SPOTLIGHT** voucher for building their Book Week costumes, and there is a **SPIDER-MAN** movie ticket give away for families to enter! This is in addition to our usual \$5 discount code and Rewards, all outlined below.



**WIN 1 OF 50 DOUBLE PASSES TO SEE
SPIDER-MAN: BRAND NEW DAY
IN CINEMAS JULY 30**

See the back page of the catalogue for more details.

ISSUE 5 GIVES BACK TO FAMILIES

When families order their next reads from Book Club Issue 5, they receive:

A \$10 voucher to spend at Spotlight on their Book Week costume creations*

A \$5 discount code to redeem on our next Issue of Book Club*

15% of their order value back to your school in the form of Scholastic Rewards



*Terms and conditions apply. Head to the Book Club Ordering Platform for details.



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



COME & TRY PICKLEBALL

Kids School Holiday Session

GOLD COIN DONATION

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Fun for beginners! All welcome.

Message Jacqui to register for catering purposes on 0409 709 525

	Date: Sunday July 5th
	Time: 11am - 1pm
	Venue: Lakes Entrance Tennis Club
	Ages: Primary school-aged children

LENA NETBALL CLINICS

Lakes Entrance Netball Association

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

	NET-SET-GO 5-7 YEAR OLDS CLINIC COST \$10		9-10AM
	8-11 YEAR OLDS COST \$20		10-12PM
	12-14 YEAR OLDS COST \$20		1-3PM

LEARN, PLAY, HAVE FUN!

REGISTER NOW!
SPACES LIMITED!
REGISTER VIA THE LINK:
<https://forms.gle/2GVuhcLiq8FJGEHM6>

BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, LOVE NETBALL!

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!

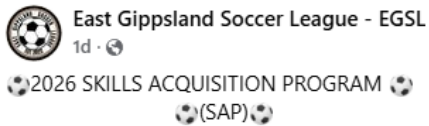
ENROL ONLINE OR SCAN THE QR CODE



43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance
(03) 5155 333
lakesaquadome.com.au



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



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.

LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE

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

DIGITAL ANIMATION DESIGN WORKSHOP

FREE FOR LOCAL YOUTH

Calling all creative young people aged 12–25 in Nowa Nowa and surrounds!

Join us for a free workshop (lunch provided) while we recreate:

The Mount Nowa Nowa Fire Observation Tower

Cartoon Build and Burn

Saturday
11th July 2026

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Nowa Nowa Community Centre

Gaming laptops provided

Friday 17th, 24th, 31st July + 7th, 14th, 21st Aug
4pm-5.30 pm sessions for cartoon completion

Please book with Connie 0409 421 390

"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



the saltwater creative co
ART & CERAMICS STUDIO

kids winter school holiday art

Join us for messy creative workshops this winter holidays

www.thesaltwaterstudio.com
24 Barkes Avenue, Lakes Entrance, VIC
hello@thesaltwaterstudio.com 0438 762 362

the saltwater creative co
ART & CERAMICS STUDIO

WHAT'S ON WINTER HOLIDAYS AT SALTWATER CREATIVE

FLUID ACRYLIC SKATEBOARD PAINTING
Tue 7th of April @ 10:00am - 11:30pm
Thu 16th of 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
Thur 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 24h & clay pieces will take 3-4 weeks to be fired and finished.

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



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



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.



LAKES ENTRANCE
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.



"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"



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,
long-table feasts, and unforgettable experiences.



Partners

VICTORIA
EVERY BIT DIFFERENT



**EAST GIPPS
wonder
LAND**

SALTWATER
HOTELS & RESORTS

**METUNG
HOT SPRINGS**

"Learning Together, Succeeding Together"