



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7	24	25 SOMERS SC 4pm	26 SOMERS	27 SOMERS	28 SOMERS Book Week Dress up day Book Club orders due back
Week 8	31 SOMERS	1 SOMERS	2 SOMERS	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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Principals Report

Somers Camp



We wish Harry, Chloe, John, Sam and Kobe a fantastic time heading off to Somer's camp this week.

Make the most of the wonderful opportunity to meet new people, try new activities, challenge yourselves and create some great memories.

We know they will represent our school with pride and make the most of every experience. Have an amazing time and enjoy every moment; can't wait to hear all about it on your return.

District Aths

Well done to all the champions who represented our school last week at District Aths in Bairnsdale last week. From all accounts it was a wonderful day and all of you represented our school in the best way possible. Best of luck to Declan, Tessa, Charlotte and Willow as they progress to the next round.

Drainage issues

Just wanted to let the community know that we are progressing with the application to get the drainage issues around the school fixed up. There is continuing to be 'hot spots' that keep popping up in the yard and we are best managing them in the short term. These will all form part of the final solution which is in hands of the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA). I am continuing to push for a commencement date towards the end of this year.

Have a great week.
Miss Hopkins

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**Wellbeing**

Great to see our Grade 5/6 students demonstrating their leadership by running the lunchtime clubs for the rest of the school. Activities include Dance, Skipping, Origami, Lego, Chalk, Bat Tennis, Mackay Ball and Golden Child. Well done on your efforts to create a good vibe at lunchtime.

**Students of the Week**

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**P12**

Here we are at week 7 and spring is in the air!

Miss Cock's award went to **Savannah Wilson-Hewart** for her persistence and problem solving when creating a standing '*Three Billy Goats Gruff*' bridge and **Poppie Mallen** for her initiative and willingness to jump in to help when she sees the need. **Jandamarra Harrison** for his effort and independent thinking. The kindness of the week awards went to **Christian Murdoch**, **Jack Tunnage** and **Jasper Melville** from Marley for including others and sharing a remote-control car.

Ms Jackson class award went to **Hannah Wickham** for her excellent editing of her writing piece, and **Indy Geddes** for her remarkable revising of her writing. Congratulations to everyone for their efforts last week.

Last Week's Fun

(making and playing rhythms in music, learning how to play bootball with our Buddies and making 3D bridge scenes from the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'.)

Book Week!

This week is the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week where we celebrate the love of reading. Students are encouraged to bring their favourite books to school throughout the week to share with 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 are looking at the shortlisted books as part of Book Week and will be doing creative activities as our reading responses. Our focus will be on book discussion involving inferencing and questioning as we read and enjoying reading for fun! Check out the books at <https://cbca.org.au/childrens-book-week/>.

Writing - This week, we will be drafting and working on publishing 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.

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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, learning about 'groups of', sharing using 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:

All students for their excellent work at Healesville camp. Everyone displayed fantastic effort, resilience, behaviour and we had a lot of fun at the sanctuary and puffing billy.



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 hard to complete their writer's festival pieces, they are pushing themselves to finish their story, revise and edit, and type their pieces.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we have started our fractions and decimals unit. The focus for this week is discussing equal parts and a whole, naming, drawing and describing familiar fractions and adding and subtracting simple fractions.

Book week is on Friday. Don't forget your dress up in costume from one of your favourite books.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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**56AB****Students of the week**

Zoe Nairn - for your persistence and determination to complete all tasks even while you have a broken collarbone, and your continued enthusiasm to assist other with their work and tasks. Signs of a great leader.

Laila Gritt - your consistent approach to all learning activities and your willingness to assist others who might be struggling with a task without even being asked. You are a great member of our 5/6 Unit.

Ollie Douglas- for the commitment you have shown to your learning. You have an excellent growth mindset and always strive to do your very best. You can work independently and with others and always take on feedback, making changes when necessary. Keep up the great work Ollie.

Emily Whelan- for the excellent work and progress you are making in reading. Your participation in both lit circles and mentor text discussions demonstrate a deeper level of thinking about the texts. This is reflected in your written responses. Keep up the great work Emily.

In Literacy this week, we will be continuing with our reading responses focusing on a significant event in our Lit Circle books and explaining why we felt it was significant. In Writing, students are working on drafting their Writer's Festival pieces and enhancing them using different writing techniques.

In Maths we are exploring fractions on number lines and learning how we can use number lines to identify, compare and add/subtract fractions. We have noticed that some of the key struggles students are having with fractions relate to their poor recall of multiplication facts. We cannot stress enough how important ongoing review of times table facts is. Please support your child with this concept at home. 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 be learning about different geological processes, and the different causes of natural disasters (geological events versus extreme weather events). Over the next few weeks, each student will be creating a pamphlet about a specific Natural Disaster, how and why it occurs, where it occurs and how humans can prepare for this disaster.

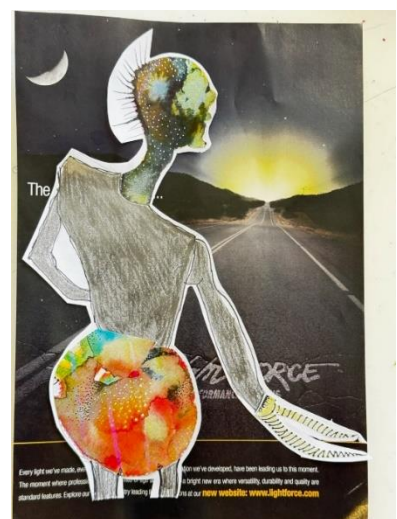
Please lock in the **Australian Greats Parents' Evening, which will be held on Tuesday 15 September at 5:00pm**, during the final week of term. Please help your child organise their costume and props. Please ask if there is something you need!

BOOK WEEK! We are looking forward to seeing lots of different book characters on Friday as part of our celebration of book week. Remember, OP Shops are great places to find costumes/clothes.

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.

We wish Kobe Sheard, Harry Friend, John Parkhill, San Davies and Chloe Jackson all the very best for their 10-day Somers Camp. Have a great time!

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

Art/Stem

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This week has seen students in STEM explore sound and light - their similarities and differences, while in art classes, students have started artworks using abstract shapes, pattern and colour to create creatures and landscapes.



Jobi Laybourne.

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Students of the Week:

Harry Grimmond and William Thomson: for their effort and enthusiasm in the discus and vortex throws. They are pretty excited for the Junior Sports Day on Thursday 17th September, last week of this term.

Well done to **Team TAPS** for their effort and being a good sport at the District Athletics in Bairnsdale last Tuesday. Results have not been sent through yet, so there might be a few more who qualify, but congratulations to Declan 1st Triple Jump, Willow 2nd Discus, Charlotte 1st Shot Put and Tessa 1st Triple Jump who will represent the school at the Division Carnival on Monday 7th September at Howitt Park.

Junior Sports Day

Thursday 17th September Prep-Gr 2 at school. Please come and see us run, jump, leap and throw! Starts at 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.

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!

Cheers,

Barb (PE SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 3 2026

WEEK 6

Thurs 20th Aug District Athletics Howitt Park Bairnsdale Qualifying students

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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)

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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Help and support for Victorians



Sometimes things at home or in a relationship are not OK and you need some help and support.

The Orange Door is here to listen to you and help you to get the support you need quickly and easily.

If you are in immediate danger, call Triple Zero (000).

The Orange Door can help if:

- You need help with parenting, or you are worried about the wellbeing or development of a child or young person.
- Someone close to you is making you feel afraid or unsafe such as your partner, ex-partner, family member or carer.
- You are a child or young person who doesn't feel safe or cared for.
- You are at risk of using abusive or controlling behaviour or you need help with these behaviours at home or in a relationship.
- You are worried about the safety of someone you know.
- You have experienced family violence, including controlling behaviour like someone monitoring where you go, who you visit or how you spend money.

The Orange Door can help by:

- Listening to you and hearing what your worries are.
- Working with you to identify the help and support you need.
- Supporting you with the wellbeing and development of children and young people.
- Helping you make a safety plan to keep you and your children safe.
- Connecting you to services that can help, such as counselling, accommodation, family violence support, mental health and drug and alcohol services, parenting support groups, services for children, financial help, or legal assistance.
- Supporting you to access funding for basic living expenses and other costs.
- Working with you to help you change if you are using abusive or controlling behaviour at home or in a relationship.



How can I access The Orange Door?

The Orange Door is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday (closed on public holidays).

Call 1800 512 358

Email oga@orangedoor.vic.gov.au

Walk in 148-150 Main Street, Bairnsdale

For 24/7 support call Safe Steps on 1800 015 188.

The Orange Door can work with you if you use communication aids or require an interpreter, including Auslan.

Find out more about The Orange Door or your nearest support service at orangedoor.vic.gov.au

The Orange Door - Outer Gippsland provides services to people in the local councils of Wellington and East Gippsland.

You can provide feedback about your experience with The Orange Door at orangedoor.vic.gov.au/feedback or by calling 1800 512 358 and asking to speak to your worker, a supervisor, or the manager.



East Gippsland United Football Club · Follow

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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

https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/Pick-your-location/East-Gippsland?fbclid=IwY2xjawT5qN1wZG9mBWV4dG4DYWVtAjEwAGJyaWQRMXVXbXBmRU5rdkpRQUtxS1NzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzcxNzq4MjAwODkyAAEe3lvk57BbqihNPsD5-Mnol49KUIKuPzswzRHKA04FKnJQf8tIZVsLWlgh5vE_aem_wtYF3pTt3dlhrQb_0Uy7Kg

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🏀 Aussie Hoops Term 3 registrations are now open!
Please text 0475 518 250 with any questions.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/429141>

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TO GET READY FOR UNDER 8'S

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END: 16/9
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CROSS COUNTRY COLOUR RUN
Lakes Entrance Little Athletics Club
is celebrating the end of our first season with a colour run.

When : Saturday 29th August @ 9:30am
Where : Lakes Entrance Secondary College
Oval (Whithers St Entrance)
Open Event : Club Members FREE
Non-Club Members: \$10.00 per entry
Open to all ages.
Payment: Pay online before arrival

Use QR Code to purchase entry or visit
<https://www.trybooking.com/DOZZR>

Special Guest : Chris Dixon is an elite Australian ultra-endurance runner from Stratford. He competed at the 24 Hour Oceania and Asia Championships in Hirosaki, Japan where he covered an astonishing 233 kilometres in 24 hours to help secure a team bronze medal for Australia.

2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES 22-28 August 2026

**Book Week 2026
Costume Parade**

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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FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026

★ ★ GATES OPEN ★ ★

3:00PM – 9:30PM

★ ★ GATES OPEN ★ ★

9:00AM – 6:00PM

★ TWO GREAT DAYS OF FAMILY FUN! ★

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