



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6 <i>Mar</i>	2 Division Swimming	3	4	5	6
Week 7 <i>Mar</i>	9 Labor Day	10	11 Naplan	12 Naplan	13 Naplan Scholastic Orders due back
Week 8 <i>Mar</i>	16 3-6 Swimming Naplan	17 3-6 Swimming	18 3-6 Swimming	19 3-6 Swimming	20 3-6 Swimming
Week 9 <i>Mar</i>	23 3-6 Swimming	24 3-6 Swimming	25 3-6 Swimming	26 3-6 Swimming	27 3-6 Swimming
Week 10 <i>April</i>	30	31	1	2 Early Finish	3 Good Friday

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BSB 063 832 Acc No 1002 2188

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



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Toorloo Arm Primary School and



Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Principals Report Student leadership 2026

We are proud to announce our 2026 Student Leaders. Our newly appointed leaders have already demonstrated a strong commitment to our school values and started the year in a strong manner. They have a genuine desire to make a positive difference to the school. Throughout the year, they will represent our student voice, support whole-school events and collaborate closely with staff to continue building a positive and inclusive school culture. I am super excited to work alongside these fabulous students, and I look forward to seeing them grow in confidence, model respectful behaviours and inspire others to be their best.



Congratulations our New TAPS leaders;

- ***School Captains-** Willow and Zoe
- ***House Captains-**
Red- Fletcher, Mason
Blue- Emily, Maddy
Green- Declan, Charlotte
- ***Environmental leaders-** Brysen, John and Tessa
- ***IT leaders-** Grif and Edi
- ***Library leaders-** Milly, Laila and Chloe
- ***Playground/Sports leaders-** Lochie and Mack
- ***Indigenous leaders-** Katarlis and Isaac.

Absent-Lochy and Chloe

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Naplan-

Reminder that Naplan for our Grade 3's and 5's commences on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 16th of March. The format follows the required format from the Education Department, which is writing, reading, language conventions and numeracy. Catch up tests will be conducted after this to allow all students to participate. Please chat to you class teacher or contact the office if you would like to discuss in more detail.

Curriculum Days.

The curriculum days for the remainder of the year have been approved by school council so please mark these dates in your calendars as they will be upcoming student free days.

- 20th April- First Aide training/Planning
- 3rd Aug- Curriculum Day
- 20th Nov- Reporting day

Labour day weekend

Please remember that this coming Monday, the 9th of March is a public holiday. Hopefully, you get a chance to enjoy some downtime with your families. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday refreshed and ready to go for the remainder of the term.

Have a great long weekend. Stay safe.
Miss Hopkins



If your child is absent from school due to illness or another valid reason, please register their absence by:

Recording the absence on the **Compass App** or

Phoning the school office on 51565517.



Parents and Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

P & F are now calling for donations for the Easter Raffle, please send donations along to the office. The more donations we get the more children who will win a prize. Easter raffle tickets will be coming home soon.

Parents and Friends will be having a meeting at 9am Tuesday morning, to discuss all things fundraising and have fun getting the raffle tickets organized. Please come along if you have time to lend a hand.

Students of the Week



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Welcome to week 6 of Term 1 P/1/2 families, and a big welcome to our preps who are starting their **first full week** of school!

A huge congratulations to our award winners this week, from Miss Cock, **Poppie Mallen** and **Jyeran Whitford** for their patience when working in groups. The kindness awards this week are for **Indy** for helping others, **Ava Tuck** for looking after mini beasts found in the environment, and **Zavier Austin** for supporting Nikiah to do a bounce back.

From Ms Jackson's 1/2 classroom, **Nikiah James** for her bravery in trying new things, and **Willow Woollen** for her persistence in her learning.

P/1's Fun!



Making place value chains, exploring patterns, making rainbow fish with our buddies and dancing milk science experiment.

1/2 Maths



Grade 1/2 class making patterns with classroom objects.

Clean up Australia Day challenge

With the 1st of March marking Clean Up Australia Day, our school is excited to launch a fun and meaningful Recycling Challenge!

Each class is being challenged to create as little rubbish as possible in their lunchboxes this week. We're encouraging students to pack food in reusable containers and recyclable zip-lock bags wherever possible. At the end of the week, the class with the least amount of rubbish will win a special prize — so let's all get involved and make a difference!

To continue the spirit of caring for our environment, we'll also be taking part in a school clean-up this afternoon. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to show pride in our school and help keep our grounds beautiful.

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This week we are looking at:

Reading:

- Students are revising and learning different reading strategies such as vocabulary, giving a retell and inference.
- Students will participate in guided reading groups, focusing on a key reading goal to extend their reading.
- Students are working within their spelling groups based on their needs, ranging from consonant CVC work, digraphs, blends and long vowels.

Writing:

- Preps are starting to build and write simple sentences using colourful semantic cards.
- One's are looking at how to add detail to their sentences. Changing a simple sentence 'The cat had a nap.' to 'The fluffy cat had a long nap on the rug in front of the roaring fire.'
- 1/2's are revising their knowledge of conventions to place full stops and capital letters in the correct position in a short piece of text.
- 1/2's are learning to write a recount using correct time markers such as first, then, next and finally, to add detail and expand on their ideas, and to finish with how they felt about the experience they are recounting.

Maths:

This week in maths, the P/1/2's are exploring pattern recognition and the repeating unit within a pattern. We will begin to explore patterns using colour and shape, number sequences, and skip counting.

We will also be continuing our work on place value, partitioning numbers into tens and ones and looking at the importance of '0' when writing numbers.

Integrated Studies

- Exploring different emotions through body language and exploring what different acts of kindness looks like for everyone.
- Chemical science - watching the reactions between liquids, solids and gases when different substances are combined.
- Preps will be spending time with their grade 6's to find their buddies.

Have a wonderful week,

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

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Hello 3/4 Parents and Guardians

Students of the week are:

Savannah Blank: for showing excellent leadership in group activities.

Seth Geddes: for being a fantastic role model for other students in the class.

William Fotheringham: For a great effort in writing. William added extra parts to his story to make it even better.

Ned Jol: For a great effort in reading. Ned made sure his answers were written in proper sentences and wrote extra facts about the platypus.

Literacy

In reading we are practising to summarise, use context clues to identify new language and read fluently when reading non-fiction texts as well as narratives. In guided reading, students are improving their discussion skills about a text and improving their accuracy and inferential knowledge of a text. In writing, students are finishing off their 'dream jar' narratives, by revising and editing their pieces.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we are finishing off our small maths groups and focusing on reading, writing, ordering and manipulating numbers. Our maths fluency activities are going well with students practising quick number skills to improve their speed and accuracy. We will be moving to addition and subtraction later this week. Last week we completed our graph work on the heights of students in 3/4.

Thank you

Carolyn Smith, Alec McPhee, Lisa, Hunee and Lindy

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Students of the Week

5/6A – **Katarlis Atherton-Gordon** for her demonstration of tenacity and commitment to learning how to add and subtract numbers with zeros in them using the vertical algorithms.

Laila Gritt for her commitment to extending her knowledge of how to add and subtract multi-digit numbers using the vertical algorithm.

5/6B –

Charlotte Butcher for her persistence and fantastic growth mindset during our maths subtraction activities. Keep up the great work Charlotte.

Maddy Angel for her positive attitude to school and learning. She asks questions and uses feedback to develop her skills - such an engaged learner and positive role model in our classroom.

Our students are enjoying our mentor text, *Sister Heart*, and are completing a range of reading responses that show their developing understanding of the characters, their actions and motivations and the themes of the text. In Writing, this week, we are revising the elements of a persuasive text. We will be learning how to write an engaging introduction and using the PEEL structure to organise arguments into paragraphs.

We launched our daily maths fluency program last week, and the students are enjoying the challenge of improving on their previous personal best. This week, we are exploring multiplication through a thinking task and the explicit teaching of the windows method to multiply two 2-digit numbers.

It has been wonderful to see students reading regularly at home and returning their book folders each day. Home reading, along with practising addition and subtraction strategies, times tables, and number facts, greatly supports classroom learning.

Congratulations to **Lochlan Tunnage** and **Chloe Jackson** for representing TAPS at the Sale Regional Swimming Sports yesterday.

Have a great week and enjoy the upcoming long weekend.

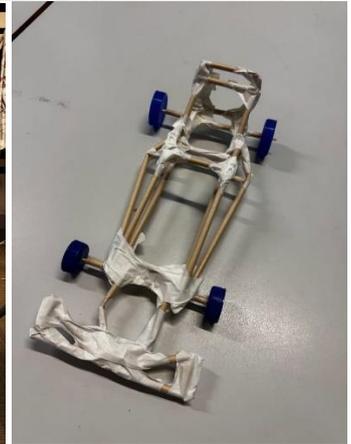
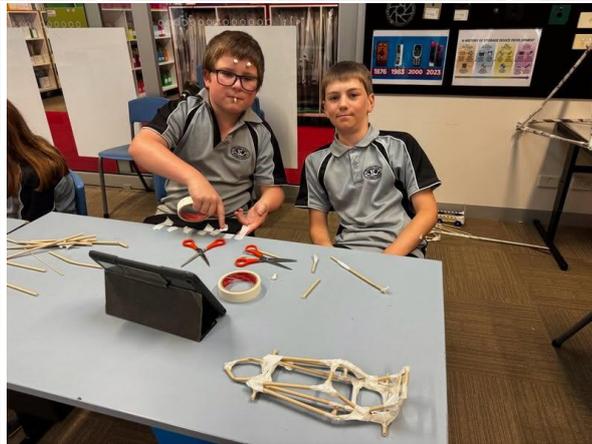
Ali Mackie, Larissa Murray, Lizzy Haldane, Alyssa and Dee 😊

Art/Stem

Midway through the term already! This week has seen students in art finishing off their sculptural works before moving onto the next two-dimensional focussed topics. While in STEM, students are beginning to apply their structural knowledge to vehicles.



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Jobi Laybourne.

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Students of the Week

Zac Tiller: who was really careful of others in PE and was a great sport in Everyone's It.

Bohdi Brooker: who is super enthusiastic in all of our PE games and challenges.

Grade 3/4 B: for being first class in the school where everyone has joined the TAPS run club! 100% membership!

Loving how all classes are using their PE time to practice their skills in the excitement of the game. P-2s have been playing lots of tiggly games and are learning to be careful taggers and being a good sport in Everyone's It, Dog Pound and Sharks n Minnows. They have also been keeping the hoops busy in a safe way so it's fun!

Gr 3-6s have been playing complex dodgeball games that require catching, throwing and evasion skills and of course fine tuning the emotional skills to play safely and in a friendly way.



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TAPS Run Club

Wow, amazing to see so many students challenging themselves Monday and Wednesday lunchtime at the TAPS Run Club.

Congratulations to these students who have already achieved 10 laps or more and received their blue bracelet:

P/1 Poppie, Ayla

1/2 Xavier, Austin, Matilda

Gr 3/4 Savannah, Ruby, Halle, Serena, Seth, Tyler, Oliver, Jasper, Dawson, Amaya, Mave, Casey, Ned, Luturna, Harper

Gr 5/6 John, Declan, Owen, Lochie, Tessa, Fletcher, Willow, Mack, Katarlis, Mason, Zoe, Kobe

These students have also reached 25 run or more and received their green bracelet:

Declan (25 laps), Lochie (25 laps) Ollie (27 laps) and Zoe (28 laps).

Well done 3/4 B for being the only class in the school with EVERYONE achieving laps!



Division Swimming Carnival: SALE

Well done to Team TAPS reps Lochy and Chloe who travelled down to Sale Outdoor Pool yesterday to represent Team TAPS in the Division Swimming Carnival. Lochy came 5th in freestyle and 4th in backstroke and Chloe came 4th in backstroke.

A wet day was had both in and out of the pool! Thanks to **Clancy and Sam** who supported Lochie and Chloe to attend the event.



Don't forget that the swimming program for Gr 3-6s begins in a couple of weeks, commencing on **Monday 16th March EVERY DAY until Friday 27th March. Information and permission are now available on Compass. If you have any further questions, please contact the school.**

Please don't hesitate to catch up with us if you have any concerns about your child's participation in PE, or if you are interested in connecting them up with sport in the community, we can usually point in the right direction. Also, it would be great if your child wears runners and has a water bottle on PE days, so that participation is comfortable and safe, and of course, hats are compulsory this term.

Thanks,
Barb (SPORT COORDINATOR)

Important Sport dates for Term 1 2026

Monday 16th March-Friday 27th March Gr 3-6 Swimming Program Aquadome

Wednesday 1st April Cross Country Colour Run Whole School

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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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Supporting Students with Bedwetting at School Camp

By Bedwetting Australia Physiotherapist, Lisa Moffatt

School camp is exciting. It helps children build confidence, independence and friendships.

But for some families, camp brings worries about bedwetting.

Bedwetting is common. Around 1 in 20 children are still wetting the bed at age 10, and it can continue into the teenage years. Many children feel embarrassed and worry about others finding out. Because of this, some avoid school camp. The good news is that with planning and support, most children can attend camp with confidence. Here are our top tips.

Practical Strategies for School Camp

1. Pack smart

Night-time absorbent underwear is widely available and looks similar to regular underwear. Packing dark-coloured pyjamas, spare underwear and a plastic or zip-lock bag for wet clothes can help children feel more in control.

2. Toilet time

Encourage your child to use the toilet right before bed, even if they say they don't need to go.

3. Healthy drinking

Many children stop drinking water because they are scared of wetting the bed. This can make the bladder more irritated and actually make bedwetting worse. Encourage regular drinking during the day. If needed, reduce fluids only in the hours before bed, not all day.

4. Check bowel habits

Constipation is closely linked to bedwetting. Make sure your child is opening their bowels most days. A healthy bowel supports a healthy bladder.

5. Let the school know

If you feel comfortable, tell a trusted teacher or camp coordinator in advance. Schools are usually very supportive and experienced in helping students discreetly.

6. When to seek professional advice

If your child is over 6–7 years old and still wetting the bed, or if they also have daytime accidents, strong urgency, or constipation, it is important to get professional support.

Early advice before camp season can make a big difference to your child's confidence.

Bedwetting Australia is a specialist paediatric pelvic health service. We provide evidence-based support for bedwetting, daytime wetting, bladder urgency, constipation and bowel concerns across Australia.

To learn more about bedwetting and how to manage it at school camp, connect with us at www.bedwettingaustralia.com.au

or join our free Facebook community, **Bedwetting Support Australia – Parents Group**

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Kindergarten and childcare places now available!

Looking for a gentle, supportive kindergarten or childcare setting in Lakes Entrance where your child is known, listened to and cared for?



Our programs include:

- Calm, spacious learning environments with plenty of room to move, explore and grow
- Outdoor and sensory play, including water, music, movement and hands-on discovery
- Coastal Kinder, Nature Kinder and regular local outings.



We welcome enquiries and are happy to give tours, discuss programs or answer any questions you might have.

☎ 5155 3946

✉ childrenscentre@glch.org.au

📍 GLCH Children's Centre: 45 Coates Road.
Gippsland Lakes Early Learning Centre: 44 Carpenter Street.



LAKES ENTRANCE LITTLE ATHLETICS RAFFLE!



Support Our Club

Major Prizes

- 1st - Peels cruise 2x Adults & 3 Children \$150
- 2nd - Yoga with Kristina 10 sessions \$150
- 3rd - Venture Out 2x Kids Adventure sessions \$98



Minor Prizes

- 4th - Wyanga Winery \$50 Voucher and bottle of wine
- 5th - SeaShanty \$50 Voucher
- 6th - Bass Strait Bait & Tackle - Mad Keen metal dinner bottle & kids polarised sunglasses
- 7th - Fulton Butchers \$40 Voucher
- 8th - Lakes Books & Games Gift Pack
- 9th - Kids Bike kit gift pack & mini golf voucher

Tickets sold at weekly Friday meet and participating stores

Prize Winners Will Be Announced on 28 March 2026

Ticket Prices: \$2 each or 3 for \$5
CASH ONLY

PLAYERS WANTED!



Lakes Entrance
Netball Association

Net Set Go
Mondays 4-5pm

Under 13s & Under 11s
Mondays 5-6pm

Registrations:
<https://registration.netballconnect.com/login>



LEFNC
Junior footy
Training is starting!
Wednesday 4th March

U 11 s Training - 4.30pm
U13s training - 5pm
U15s Training - 5pm

U 13s coach - Brett Campisi
U15s coach - Gerard Kennedy
U 11s - TBA

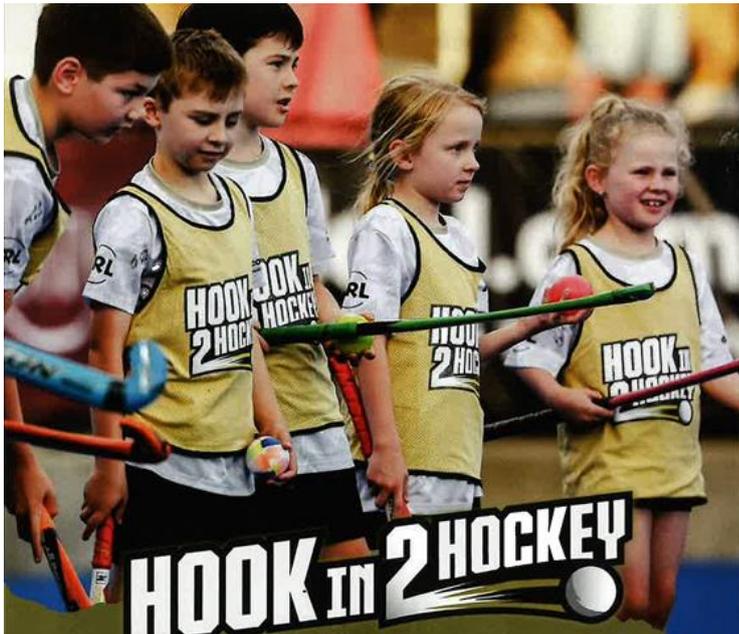
Registrations are open!

EGJFA DATES OF BIRTH FOR U11 AGE GROUPS
U11s - start date 01/01/2016 end date 31/12/2016
U13 has to turn 10 years old this year to register **2026**

<https://www.playhq.com/aff/register/53314b>

Junior Football Training will commence next Wednesday night from 4.30pm.
2026 junior registrations are also open from 8.30pm tonight .

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HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY
SWAN REACH HOCKEY CLUB
FIRST SESSION IS FREE! ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!
 Mondays 4.30-5.30pm from Feb 16 2026
 WORLD Hockey Fields, 101 Wallace St, Bairnsdale
 For more info: swanreachhockeyclub@hotmail.com
 or contact Sarah 0439 312 962





All Abilities Netball
 Enjoy netball in a fun, friendly environment where you will learn new skills, stay active and enjoy being part of a team built on belonging and inclusion.
 Date: Thursday 26/02/2026- Thursday 28/05/2026
 Excluding School Holidays
 Time: 4.00pm-5.00pm **Cost- \$100**
 Location: WORLD Precinct- 99 Wallace Street, Bairnsdale
 Contact: Janet Parker at 0430 480 405
REGISTER TODAY!
 On the BNA FB page




INTRODUCTION TO COACHING WORKSHOP
 Lakes Entrance Netball Association
 Saturday 7 February 2026
 9:00am - 11:00am
 Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve -1 Rowe St



Register using the QR Code




UMPIRES IN THE FIELD
INTRODUCTION TO UMPIRING
 Lakes Entrance Netball Association
 7 February 2026
 1pm - 4pm
 Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve -1 Rowe St



Presented by Judi Buhagiar




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Nagle Catholic College is an active and proud faith-led learning community that provides a rich holistic education to the young people of East Gippsland.

DISCOVER NAGLE YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

We welcome you and your family to discover firsthand what makes our College community so special - from our welcoming learning spaces to the natural beauty that surrounds us.



SCAN HERE TO BOOK

There are 3 information sessions, followed by the opportunity to explore our campus:

Wednesday 25 March

4.00pm, 4.45pm & 5.30pm

Sessions are limited.
Bookings essential.

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN YEAR 7 2027



APPLY TODAY

Enrolment Applications are now open for families seeking to join the Nagle Catholic College community for Year 7 in 2027.

To assist with timely processing, please ensure required documents are provided at time of application.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE **FRIDAY 18 MAY 2026**

For further information, visit our website: www.nagle.vic.edu.au



**FREE EVENT
8 MARCH
2026**
LAKES ENTRANCE
FORESHORE RESERVE
11AM - 8PM

HOOKED ON LAKES

SEAFOOD & FISHING FESTIVAL

COOKING DEMOS
LEFCOL TOURS
FISHING AND CASTING CLINICS
AQUACULTURE HUB
FISHING GEAR SWAP MEET
FISH DISSECTION DEMOS
KIDS ACTIVITIES ZONE
SPIN TO WIN - FREE GIVEAWAYS

FREE CONCERT 2.30PM-8PM
HEADLINE ACT -
PIERCE BROTHERS 6.30PM

MARKET STALLS
LOCAL MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS

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Go Fishing Victoria
More people fishing, more often

Victorian Fisheries
VICTORIA
WIRFAB
EAST GIPPS LAND



LAKES ENTRANCE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL OSHC

Before & After School Care

PROGRAM

Our OSHC is the ideal setting for students to explore new interests or establish lasting friendships, while also having a great time together!

- Homework Assistance
- Creative Art & Crafts
- Exciting Group Activities
- Snacks & Refreshments Provided



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OLD**

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GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

LAKES ENTRANCE AUSKICK CENTRE

LAKES ENTRANCE RECREATION RESERVE

FRIDAYS | 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Starting Friday 24th April 2026





AFL Superkick

ANYBUDDY CAN PLAY

PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK

LAKES ENTRANCE SUPERKICK

LAKES ENTRANCE RECREATION RESERVE

FRIDAYS | 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Starting Friday 24th April 2026




**For local kids who want to be
3D developers and digital world creators.
Call Connie 0409 421 390 for info.**



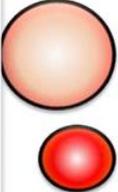
**NOWA NOWA
YOUTH TECH GROUP**



Next Sessions:

Monday 9th March
-music tech

Monday 23rd March
-360° camera
4pm-5.30pm



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