

2024
TERM 4, WEEK 7

IMPORTANT DATES

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MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
YEAR 12 VCE EXAMS CONCLUDE

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY
CELEBRATION

MON 2ND – FRI 6TH DECEMBER
YEAR 9 AND 10 EXAMS

MON 9TH – FRI 13TH DECEMBER
HEAD START

MON 16TH – TUES 17TH
ACTIVITY DAYS

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER
PRESENTATION EVENING

FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2024

Portlines

LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Class of 2024



On Friday 25th October Lakes Entrance Secondary College Year 12 students celebrated their graduation with a dinner at the Albert & Co Function Centre to share their success with family, friends and members of the College staff. The event highlighted the success of all Year 12 students. It was also an opportunity to wish them well in the future and congratulate the students on all they had achieved over the years. After a delicious and plentiful dinner School Captains Riley Bushby, Darcy Cheers and Scarlett Jessep spoke to the audience, reflecting on the good times the group shared and thanked all teachers, support staff, families and friends for their guidance, professionalism, expertise and kindness. The audience then enjoyed laughs and light-hearted moments with the Year 12 video created by graduate, Amani Stephenson.

Following dessert, all applauded as the elegantly dressed students were individually named and crossed the floor in their formal dresses and suits. They then received a parting gift on behalf of the College.

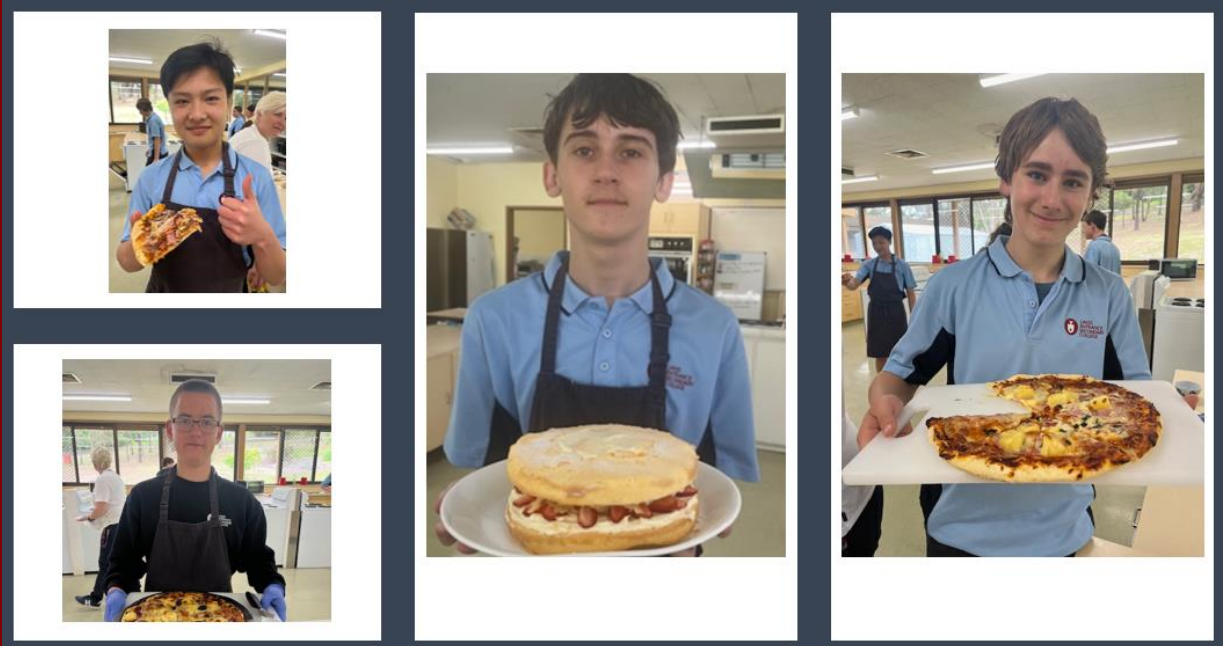
The Year 12 students had a fabulous night, receiving a send-off they deserved and will never forget.

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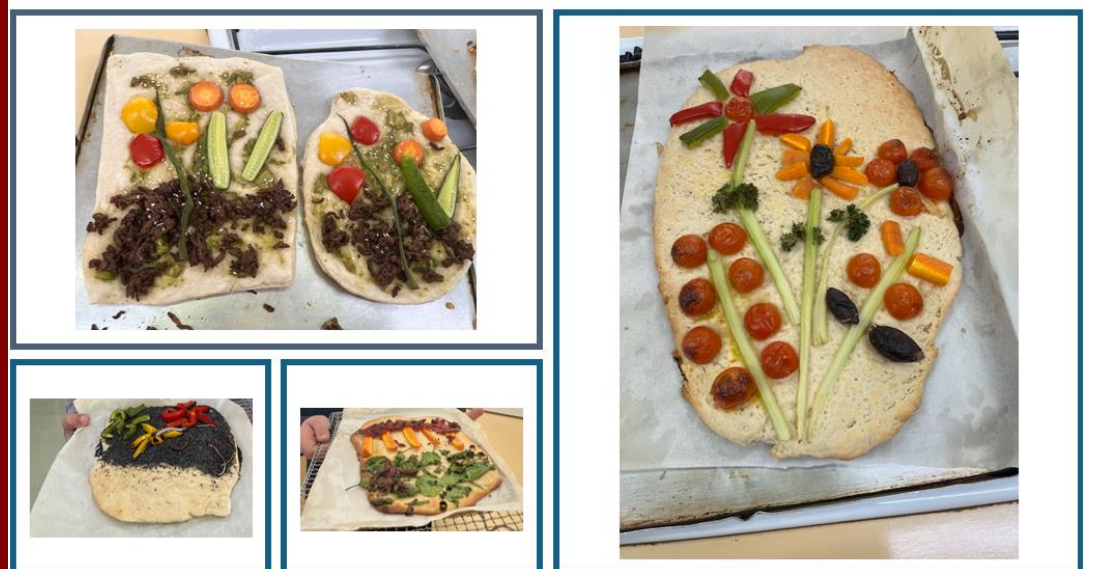
Food Technology

Year 9A students recently explored further baking techniques, mastering their Sponge Cakes.

Year 8A students have been further developing their prepping and cooking skills through a classic favourite, Pizza.



Year 10B students recently prepared homemade focaccia's, assembling with fresh toppings to design a picture of their choice before cooking in the oven.



Year 9 student, Ciara, demonstrated her knowledge and understanding of an Athlete's nutrition requirements, by preparing a healthy meal of Baked Potato, topped with sources of high protein.



This term, students in 10A have been busy in Food Studies, learning practical skills that bring delicious results! Recently, the class explored the versatility of microwave cooking, mastering techniques that make this kitchen appliance a go-to for quick, safe, and efficient cooking.

Most recently, the class embraced their creativity by making beautiful, decorative focaccias.



Each student crafted their own unique bread, adding colourful vegetables and herbs to create edible art! The time they spend in the kitchen is clearly rewarding, with each dish more delicious than the last. We're excited to see what culinary creations they'll come up with next!



Ultimate Frisbee Competition Championship



Since the start of term 4, staff and students have been participating in an Ultimate Frisbee Tournament during lunchtimes on Tuesday and Thursday. The staff and students entered in 14 teams consisting of 3-4 players. With most of the competition being relatively close, it was great to finally crown our champions today, 7th November. The grand final was down to Mr. Vale, Mason Radley and Seamus Peters VS Mr. Dooley, Zeppelin Allan and Malachai Smith. Mr. Vale and Seamus were absent, but Mr. Dooley's team were happy for fill-in players to field the opposition side. Mr. Dooley's team was far too strong on the day, winning the Grand Final 4-1. Thank you to all the staff and students who participated in the competition. We now look forward to our next lunchtime activity, which will be Outdoor Volleyball, starting in just over a weeks' time on 19 November.



LESC Wellbeing Day, a Huge Success

On Tuesday 29 October, the Lakes Entrance Secondary College (LESC) hosted a Wellbeing Day, which was met with great success thanks to the incredible support of local organisations and the community. The event welcomed students from Lakes Entrance Primary School, offering a variety of engaging activities designed to promote mental health and wellbeing. Throughout the day, students enjoyed a range of relaxing and enjoyable experiences, from drumming sessions to temporary tattoos, all aimed at providing a calm and stress-free environment. It was a day for the young people to unwind, have fun, and learn valuable strategies for maintaining their wellbeing. A big part of the event's success came from the generosity of local businesses that contributed to the wellbeing raffle with an array of fantastic prizes. Their donations helped make the day memorable and meaningful for everyone involved. LESL would also like to extend heartfelt thanks to the many local support agencies that showcased their services and provided students with engaging activities and helpful information. Their presence made a significant impact, and their dedication to supporting young people is truly appreciated. We would like to thank the following organisations for their invaluable contributions to making Wellbeing Day a success:

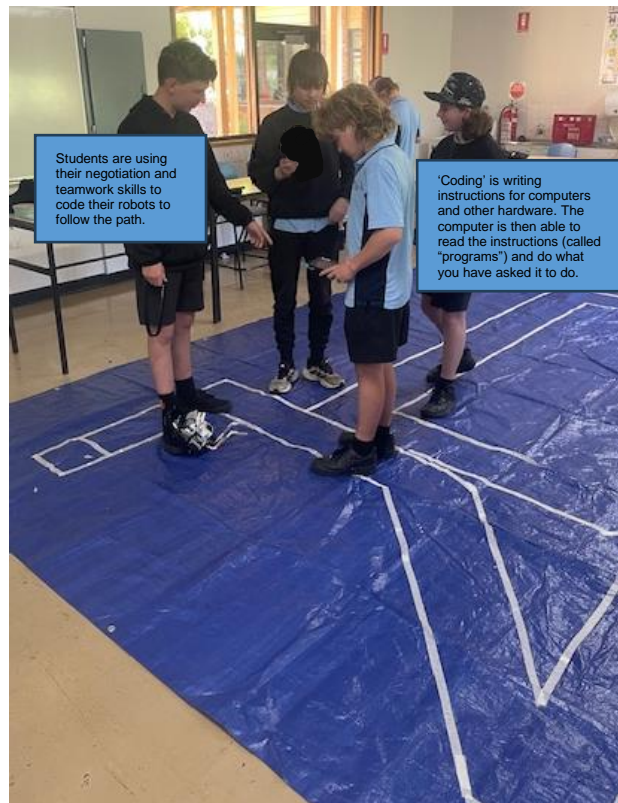
- Gippsland Youth
- GCASA
- At Work
- GLCH – Gamblers Health
- GEM
- Koorie Academy of Excellence
- Victoria Police
- Yoowinna Wurnalung Healing Service
- Relationships Australia
- East Gippsland Shire (FREEZA)
- Headspace
- Victoria Legal Aid
- Gipps Sport
- Quantum

Without the collaboration of these wonderful organisations, the event would not have been possible. We look forward to continuing this partnership in the future to ensure our young people receive the ongoing support they deserve.



Year 7 IT Class

Year 7 students are currently completing some mind storms in IT class. Students are learning how to build their own robots and code them to follow the set path.



Students are using their negotiation and teamwork skills to code their robots to follow the path.

'Coding' is writing instructions for computers and other hardware. The computer is then able to read the instructions (called "programs") and do what you have asked it to do.

Scholarships to Support Students

Scholarships are available for students who complete Grade 4 to Year 11 in 2024, and for students enrolled in Year 12 in 2024 who plan to do tertiary studies in 2025.

The Department of Education administers a number of scholarships available to eligible students who are enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 12 in 2024.

Applicants for these scholarships will be evaluated on their:

- participation in school activities
- community involvement
- academic achievement.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course or annual study. Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria, so please refer to individual applications for more information. Applications are now open, and close on Saturday 1 February 2025. For information on how to apply, refer to [Student scholarships: https://www.vic.gov.au/student-scholarships](https://www.vic.gov.au/student-scholarships).

Year 7 Transition Evening

We were thrilled to welcome our new 2025 Year 7 students and their families at our recent Enrolment Evening. It was wonderful to see everyone come together, share stories, and enjoy a delicious BBQ and fresh salads. In addition to the great food, we had informative stalls set up for ICT, uniform, and wellbeing, providing families with the chance to get their questions answered and feel prepared for the year ahead.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made the night such a success. We can't wait to embark on this exciting journey with our new students in 2025!



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Attention Parents of School Leavers!

As Schoolies Week approaches (Saturday 26 November to Sunday 4 December), it's an exciting time for many young people celebrating this important milestone. While it's great for them to enjoy this experience, it's crucial that they stay safe, healthy, and respectful of the communities where they celebrate.

We encourage you to have a chat with your child about the importance of staying safe and making responsible decisions during schoolies. For tips and advice, visit *Partying Safely at Schoolies* on the Better Health Channel.

You can also follow the *Good Times Great Breaks Victoria* Facebook page for information on wellbeing support available at popular Schoolies destinations like Rye, Surf Coast, Lorne, Torquay, and Phillip Island.

Let's ensure they have a fun and safe celebration!

2025 Student scholarships for Grade 4 – Year 12

Principals, teachers, and careers advisors are encouraged to promote scholarships to their students

Scholarships overview

The Department of Education administers a range of scholarships on behalf of various trusts.

Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 11 in 2024 and students enrolled in Year 12 in 2024 who plan on undertaking tertiary studies in 2025.

Applicants for the scholarships are evaluated on their:

- academic achievement
- participation in school activities
- community involvement.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or available for the duration of the student's course/study.

Scholarships support students and families to assist with the cost of education and engagement in further study at primary, secondary and tertiary level.

Eligibility

Students must be enrolled in Victorian schools and must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. Some scholarships are available specifically to Victorian government school students while others are available to students across all sectors.

Scholarships may be targeted to students experiencing financial hardship, and trusts may have particular eligibility criteria.

Can students apply for more than one scholarship?

Students are encouraged to carefully identify and apply for all scholarships where they meet the criteria.

How much are the scholarships worth?

Grade 4 to Year 11 scholarships are one-off payments between \$300 and \$1,500.

Some Year 12 scholarships are one-off payments while others are paid for the duration of the course and range from \$500 to \$2,600.

Scholarships available to primary school students

For information on specific eligibility requirements, please visit [student scholarships](#).

John and Maud Askew Primary Scholarships

- Grade 4 and 5 students valued at \$750 each
- Grade 6 students valued at \$1,500 each

George Wilson Robertson Scholarships

- Grade 6 students valued at \$1,500 each

Scholarships available to secondary school students

Alexander Rushall Scholarship

- Year 12 students commencing a full-time university degree in 2024, valued at \$1,800 each

Dammery Educational Trust Fund Scholarships

- Year 10 students valued at \$1,500 each
- Year 12 students valued at \$2,500 each

John and Maud Askew Secondary Scholarships

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students valued at \$1,500 each

Robert Sterne Marr Scholarship

- Year 8 student valued at \$300 each

VADC and Ivy Blair Scholarships

- Year 10 students who are supported by a single parent/carer or whose parent/s have passed away, valued at \$750 each

Interested in studying teaching?

George Garibaldi Turri Scholarships for Year 12 students who will be undertaking a full-time teaching degree in 2025. Valued at \$2,680 for the first year, with the amount adjusted annually in line with Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the duration of the course.

Interested in studying fine arts?

Ella Donald Fine Arts Memorial Scholarships for Year 12 students who will be undertaking a full-time Fine Arts degree in 2025. Valued at \$1,000 each annually for the duration of the course.

Are you a female Koorie student?

Alice Jennings Scholarship is available for a Year 12 female Koorie student who will be undertaking a full-time TAFE or university course in 2025 in a field that contributes to the welfare of the Koorie population. Valued at \$1,000 annually for the duration of the course.

Other year 12 scholarships administered externally

Dafydd Lewis Trust Scholarships for Year 12 students who will be undertaking a full-time degree in 2025 with the exception of Arts, Education, Music and Theology at \$10,000 each annually for three years. For further information and eligibility, visit [Dafydd Lewis Trust Scholarship Application Information](#)

Mary Jane Lewis Trust Scholarships for Year 12 students who will be undertaking a full-time degree in 2024 at \$10,000 each annually for three years. For further information and eligibility, visit [Mary Jane Lewis Trust Scholarships](#)

Francis Gregory Foundation Scholarships for Year 12 students who will be undertaking a full-time degree in 2024 at any university in Australia. The scholarship is valued at \$6,000 each annually for the duration of the course. For further information visit [Francis Gregory Foundation](#) or email info@francisgregory.org.au

Margaret Schofield Scholarships for Year 12 students who have demonstrated a commitment to both Music Performance or Composition in recent years and a future career in Music Performance

or Composition at \$7,000 each as a one-off payment. For further information visit [Margaret Schofield Scholarships](#)

Rail, Tram and Bus Union Scholarships

Only students who have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union (Locomotive Division) are eligible for these scholarships:

- **Frank Carey Memorial Scholarships** valued at \$600 each will be awarded to Year 9 students
- **Glenn Moorehead Memorial Scholarship** valued at \$300 each for Year 8 students
- **Steve Gibson Memorial Scholarships** valued at \$600 each for Year 10 students
- **Ken Matthews Memorial Scholarship** valued at \$600 for Year 12 students who will be undertaking a full-time degree in 2025

Victoria Police Scholarships

Only students who have a parent/guardian who is a member of the Victoria Police, a retired member or a Police widow or widower are eligible for these scholarships:

- One **Tynan-Eyre Memorial Scholarship** for a Year 10 student valued at \$600, and one for a Year 10 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student** valued at \$600

Further information

For information on how to apply visit the [Student Scholarships](#) web page

For additional information or queries, please email studentscholarships@education.vic.gov.au