

JANUARY 2025
TERM 1, WEEK 7

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

THURSDAY 18TH MARCH
SCHOOL PHOTOS DAY

MONDAY 24TH MARCH
SCHOOL DENTAL VAN VISIT

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL
STUDENT / PARENT / TEACHER
INTERVIEWS – NO REGULAR
CLASSES

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL
LAST DAY OF TERM 1 –
CONCLUDES AT 2:10PM

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2, 2025

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - ANZAC DAY

Portlines

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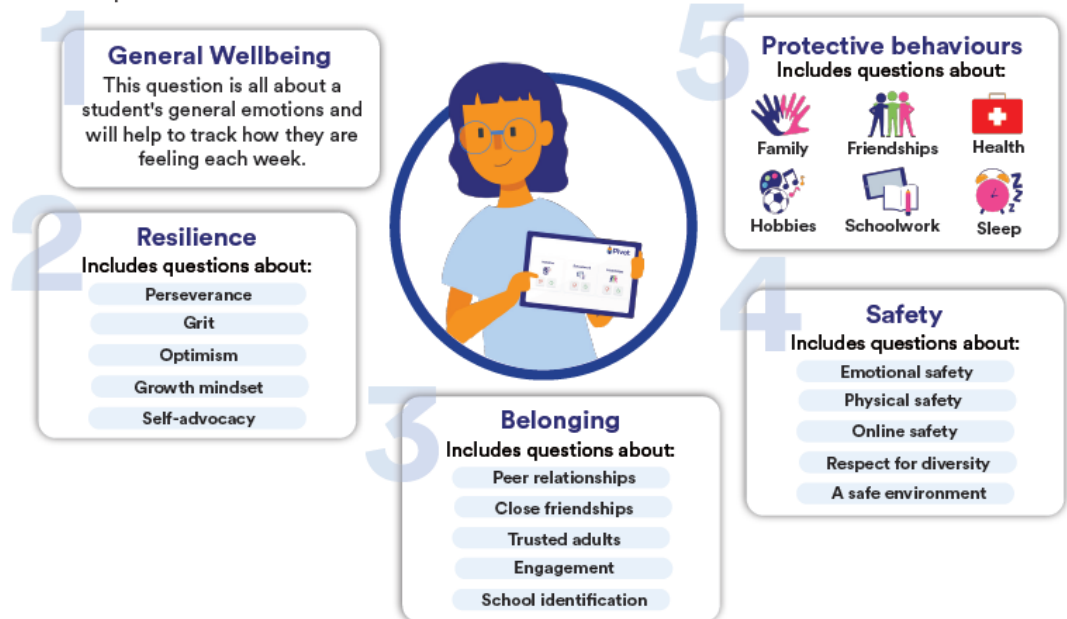
PIVOT Wellbeing Survey

As part of Lakes Entrance Secondary College's ongoing commitment to student wellbeing, students have been participating in the PIVOT Wellbeing Survey. Students will complete six short, confidential surveys each term, including one Baseline (5 minutes) and five Weekly Snapshots (1 minute). This evidence-based survey tool ensures students feel supported and ready to learn.

We understand that every family's circumstances are unique, so if you wish to opt-out of the program for any reason, don't hesitate to get in touch with the Wellbeing and Engagement Leading Teacher, Lesley Falk.

How the Wellbeing for Learning tool works

The Wellbeing for Learning check-in has been designed to help students and teachers monitor and understand wellbeing. The check-in takes one minute, once a week to complete and students are asked to answer questions on:



How Pivot supports student wellbeing

School support

Pivot provides school leaders and teachers with comprehensive, evidence-based resources to support meaningful wellbeing inventions with students at school.

Student support

Pivot provides students with a range of resources to help them better understand and take ownership of their wellbeing.



Data use and privacy

The Wellbeing for Learning tool allows teachers and school leaders to receive real-time insights on student wellbeing. All survey data collected by Pivot is securely stored in their AWS Sydney-based servers and only accessible by those with the highest levels of permission.



School Dental Van – Forms sent home

The school dental van will be visiting Lakes Entrance Secondary College students on Monday 24th March. Please ensure that if you would like your child to access this service, the registration form is returned by Wednesday 12th March. If you need another form or would like further information on the dental service, please contact the general office staff by phoning 03 5155 2982.



Interim Reports - Parent/Carer Teacher Interviews

Interim reports, including the ability to make appointments with teachers via Compass, will be available on Tuesday, 25 March. We will also be running Compass workshops to support the app's use. Further information will be available in the Compass News Feed that day.

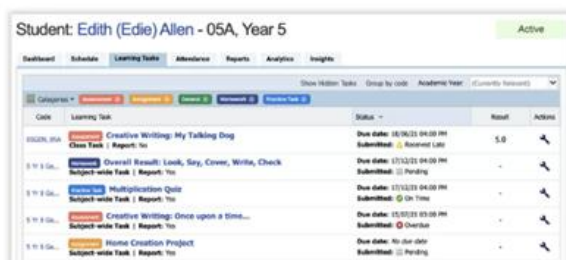
Compass Learning Tasks

Teachers have started using Learning Tasks to track and record their students' academic progress and results so they can make informed decisions about student learning. Using Learning Tasks, teachers also share information with you and your child about their progress in assessment tasks. The information they share with you includes results, comments and if the task was unsatisfactory, the redemption process.

We encourage you to use the feature. In semester two, the college aims to move from end-of-semester to continuous reporting, using the Learning Task feature. Further information about this change will be provided throughout the year. You can access Learning Tasks by logging into Compass via the browser or mobile app.

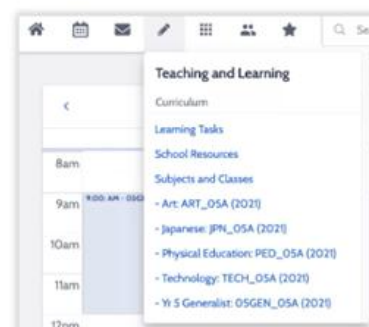
Individual student view

To view the Learning Tasks for one child, select the Learning Tasks tab on their profile page.



Consolidated view

If you have multiple children at the school, you can view a consolidated list by clicking 'Learning Tasks' from the 'Teaching and Learning' menu item.



CSEF applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) system is open for schools to enter applications from 28 January 2025.

Parents/carers wishing to apply for CSEF payments for 2025 must submit their application form to the relevant school before 4 July 2025.

However, as a parent/carer, you will only be required to submit an application form to the school in the following circumstances:

- the parent/carer is applying for the CSEF payment for the first time – i.e. an application form was not lodged with the school in the previous year;
- circumstances have changed – for example, there has been a change in the care arrangement of the student, a change of name or CRN, or a new sibling has started at the school and the parent/carer wishes to apply for the CSEF payment for the new sibling also; or
- if any other details on the application changes such as the declaration.

Please contact the general office on 03 5155 2982 if you require a CSEF Form or you can find it here: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Submitting an application | education.vic.gov.au](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Camps_Sports_and_Excursions_Fund_(CSEF):_Submitting_an_application_/education.vic.gov.au)

Calling all Community Members!

As part of the 40th year anniversary of the school, we want to know what previous students are currently up to. If you, or someone you know, attended Lakes Entrance Secondary College and would like to share their career journey and/or send us a business card to be displayed in the general office area, please send this through to the school email: lakes.entrance.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au



Man Cave Workshop for Year 8 – 10 Male Students

On Wednesday 26th February, the Year 8,9 and 10 male students participated in the Man Cave Incursion. The Man Cave is a preventative mental health charity empowering community to raise generations of healthy young men. The Man Cave vision is a world where every man has healthy relationships, contributes to his community and reaches his full potential. Using evidence-based workshops and expert facilitation, Man Cave programs have proven to provide boys with the critical emotional and social skills they need to become self-aware, respectful, and emotionally mature men.



Year 11 Psychology Students in Action!

Recently, our Year 11 Psychology students visited Lakes Entrance Primary School to put their cognitive development theories into practice. Well done to all our VCE students who created and set up some simple tests to assess the developmental stages of Grade Prep, 1, and 2 students. The results support the stages of development and their understanding of how a child's development occurs.



Year 11 VCE
Psychology Class
– Feb 2025

Visiting Lakes Entrance Primary students to conduct various cognitive development assessments, based off theory learnt in class so far.



A huge thank you to Simon Prior (LEPS Principal) and the amazing Grade Prep to Grade 2 staff for their support, and special thanks to Lucinda Jakobi for coordinating the primary school students. Well done, everyone!



Annual School Swimming Carnival



School Swimming Carnival – Wednesday 19th Feb 2025

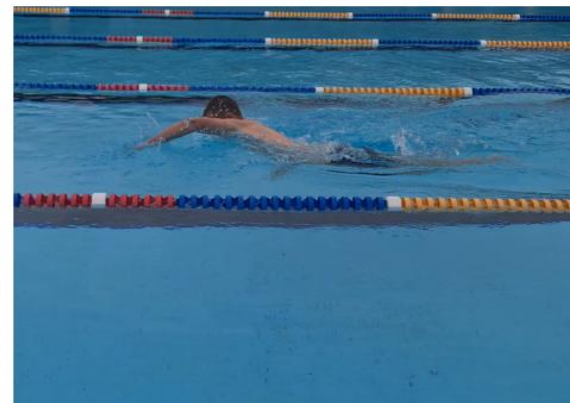
On Wednesday 19th February, the school held the annual swimming carnival at Orbost Outdoor pool. While the weather conditions were on the chiller side, the school spirit remained strong amongst those who attended. It was a wonderful day for all, where all students participated in cheering their house members on, participating in numerous swimming events or attending the lawn game activities to earn further points for their house. Leading up to the event, each house had to come up with a house chant, and belt it out as loud and proud as they could on the day. We look forward to announcing the winning schoolhouse and best dressed awards soon.



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Following this, on Thursday 27th of February, 7 students travelled back to Orbost Outdoor Swimming Pool to participate in the District Swimming Championships. The students competed against 5 other schools in our area, Bairnsdale Secondary School, Nagle College, Mallacoota Secondary College, Orbost Secondary College and Swifts Creek Secondary College. The students did their absolute best in their respective events, with our U14 boys relay team placing second, Mackenzie Maroney placing second in backstroke and Yvan being the standout placing 2nd in freestyle and breaststroke and 2nd in the U14 boys' relay. We would like to thank students for their excellent behaviour and assisting throughout the day as well as both Alissah Edwards and Emalyn Mott-Aukram for assisting in the marshalling of the events.





Year 8 Food Technology – Pinwheels and Trifles



Year 7 Camp Coolamatong – 26 – 28 Feb 2025

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Year 7 Camp – Camp Coolamatong 26 – 28 February 2025

Well done to all the year 7 students who attended their first camp as students at Lakes Entrance Secondary College! The feedback from the staff who attended was that all students engaged with the activities, built stronger friendships with each other and consistently showed the school values as they engaged with the camp facilitators. We hope you had a fabulous time, and the break away from the classroom sets you up for great success.



School Uniform

Please see the amended school uniform visual chart. The school has now received further stock. If you need any extra uniform, please see the staff at the General Office during school hours.

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WEARING THE CORRECT UNIFORM FOR A SUCCESSFUL DAY
(PLEASE REFER TO THE UNIFORM POLICY FOR FURTHER DETAILS)



School polo shirt plus a white, navy blue or black long sleeve collarless undershirt



School windcheater or jacket



Black tracksuit pants, jeans or flared leggings



Black shorts



Fully enclosed black shoes are preferred



School logo hats and beanies



Short or long sleeve t-shirts without school shirt



Hooded tops or windcheater



Heavily branded jeans, tracksuit pants or tight leggings



Heavily branded shorts



Crocs, slides, thongs or ugg boots



All non school logo hats and beanies

Students attending the college without the correct uniform will be provided with a uniform.

East Gippsland Cricket Championship



On Friday, March 7th, a select group of our students participated in the East Gippsland Cricket Championships held in Lucknow. Lakes College fielded two teams: a Year 8 Boys team and a Year 9/10 Boys team.

Both teams displayed remarkable resilience and determination throughout the day, despite the challenging, warm conditions. The Year 8 team faced particularly tough competition, with Nagle College and Bairnsdale Secondary College proving formidable opponents. Unfortunately, the team suffered heavy losses to Nagle College in their opening match and to Bairnsdale Secondary College in their second encounter. However, the boys demonstrated great awareness of the importance of training and development in improving their skills, and they are committed to refining their abilities in anticipation of next year's tournament. A special mention is deserved for Emme Perkins and Cleo Evans, who stepped in to support the Year 9/10 Boys team, following the absence of several students due to illness. Their willingness to contribute ensured the team could compete, and without their support, the team would have been forced to forfeit the day. The Year 9/10 team experienced slightly more success, securing a hard-fought 20-run victory against Bairnsdale Secondary College in their first match. Unfortunately, they suffered defeats at the hands of Nagle College and Orbost Secondary College in their subsequent games. A highlight of the day was the outstanding performance of our new student, Allan Murare, who played some spectacular shots and contributed significantly to his team's score.

Looking ahead, our next sporting event is Volleyball, scheduled for Tuesday, March 25th.

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2025 School Open Night



On Tuesday 11 March, Lakes College held its annual Open Night. The evening was a resound success, bringing together students, parents, and the community members for an evening of engagement and discovery. Our dedicated student volunteers played a crucial role, offering valuable insights and fostering a welcoming atmosphere. Their enthusiasm and commitment to showcasing the school's vibrant community and diverse opportunities made the event truly memorable for all attendees. The evening wouldn't have been able to go ahead if it weren't for the organisation of all teaching and education support staff, who set up numerous activities based on their teaching subject and engaging with prospective students and families. Thank you for providing families with invaluable information and support throughout the evening. Above are photos from this year's Art display.

There are still spots available:

BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINICS

STUDENTS IN GRADE 2-6

FIRST COME AND TRY DAY

THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH, 2025

Starts at 3:30pm @ LESC Hall



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**SECONDARY COLLEGE
PROGRAM**

Where: 11 North Street, Lakes Entrance, Vic, 3909

Registrations for a term 2 start - From 27th Feb

To register, follow the link:

playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/f6bcc0

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ME ON

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