

2024
TERM 2, WEEK 3

IMPORTANT DATES

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WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY
WHOLE SCHOOL FUN RUN

MON 27TH MAY – FRI 31ST MAY
RECONCILIATION WEEK

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY
VCE-VM CAREERS DAY

MONDAY 10TH JUNE
KING'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUES 11TH JUNE – FRI 14TH JUNE
YEAR 9 - 12 EXAMS
(NO REGULAR CLASSES)

MONDAY 17TH JUNE
PUPIL FREE DAY

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE
SEMESTER 2 BEGINS

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE
LAST DAY TERM 2
2:10PM DISMISSAL

MONDAY 15TH JULY
TERM 3 BEGINS

Portlines

LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE

School Uniform Policy Reminder

As we are well settled into Term 2, this is a friendly reminder of the school uniform policy. It has become evident that an increasing number of students attending school in inappropriate footwear and attire other than school uniform. Please ensure students and parents revisit the attached school uniform policy (at the end of this Portlines edition) and that students come to school dressed appropriately. If students have misplaced parts of their uniform or require new uniform, please see the General Office, as we stock a large selection of uniform covering all sizes, along with a lost property section.

Short courses for VCE-VM students

During Week 2, the Year 11 and 12 VCE VM students completed their First Aid certificate, White Card, the Responsible Service of Alcohol and Food Handlers course as part of their learning program. These courses will benefit students in seeking employment and developing their life skills. Students found the courses informative and practical, especially getting to dress up in the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment in the White Card training, using the goggles that make you feel intoxicated in the RSA and making truffles in the food handling course.



RESPECT • TRUST • TRY

Recent 2024 School Open Night

This year's annual Year 7 Open Night at our school was a resounding success, showcasing LESC's passion for teaching and learning across subjects. Parents of prospective students engaged with teachers, gaining insights into curriculum and extracurricular activities. The event fostered a sense of community, with families warmly welcomed by staff, our School Leadership Committee and School Captains. Interactive demonstrations and hands-on activities highlighted the school's commitment to providing an engaging education, while tours provided insight into our facilities. Overall, it was a wonderful experience for all involved, meeting our 2025 Year 7 students and strengthening connections within our school community.



Bairnsdale Interschool Gymkhana

The Bairnsdale Interschool Gymkhana was held on Wednesday 24th April. Year 7 student Mackenzie Maroney displayed great sportsmanship representing our school. Riding her horse Kai, she achieved 6th place in the secondary school competition. Congratulations on a fantastic effort!

Lakes Entrance ANZAC Service

Last Thursday, 25th April, both staff and students joined the Lakes Entrance community and gathered at the Cenotaph for the 11 am Commemoration Service. During this solemn occasion, the college captains, Scarlett Jessep and Darcy Cheers, placed a wreath to honour and remember those who sacrificed their lives.



Upcoming Whole School Fun Run

Where: Lakes Entrance Secondary College

When: From 1.00 pm on Wednesday 8th May, 2024

What to bring: Runners and a change of clothes to match your school house's colour.

A free BBQ lunch will be provided to students participating.

On the day of the School Fun Run, sessions 1-4 will operate as usual, except session 5 will replace session 4 for all students. Following session 4, the school fun run will be held, where participating students will complete a 3 km course around the school. Course details and checkpoints will be provided on the day. Alternatively, for students who do not wish to run the 3 km, they will be participating in a walk around the school oval, where each lap completed will raise points for the student's school house.

SECRETARY'S MARRUNG AWARD 2024 FINALIST

THE AWARDS RECOGNISE GOOD PRACTICE IN ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AND INCLUSION.

The Secretary's Marrung Awards celebrate the unique knowledge and skills that Aboriginal staff and allies bring to the department, to create better educational outcomes for Aboriginal students. This may be in roles that focus on communications, policy, program delivery, student support, teaching, allied health, or leadership. The Department of Education will announce the winners of the Secretary's Marrung Awards on the 29th of May 2024 at the RACV City Club, Bourke Street Victoria

Lakes Entrance Secondary College is a finalist for the following award: [Positive Climate for Learning](#)

This category has two winners and celebrates those who have created a positive climate for learning and development and where their services have demonstrated the highest levels of respect and inclusion. The result is Koorie children and learners of all ages feeling a greater sense of strength in their identity and culturally safe.



CONGRATULATIONS TO LAKES ENTRANCE SECONDARY COLLEGE!



Master Chefs in the making

In a Food Technology class, Year 7 students were busy cooking up a Pizza feast! They all looked amazing! Well done Year 7 students, we hope they tasted as good as they look!



Gippsland Volleyball Competition

This morning at 7 am, selected students from Year 7-10 and Senior school left our school campus with three teaching staff, travelling to Morwell to represent Lakes Entrance Secondary College in the Gippsland Volleyball Championship. From here, winning teams across all year levels will be invited to participate in the State School Championships. Good luck to all participating students; we look forward to posting the results of your achievements in the next edition of Portlines.

Year 9 Pathways Experience Program

Each Wednesday this term, our Year 9A students have spent their days at our SEAMEC Campus exploring and deepening their knowledge of their world while understanding how academic achievement impacts careers, future experiences and decision-making.

The students will continue undertaking this program each Wednesday this term, exploring their local community and speaking to various business owners and employment providers.



Uniform Policy



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Lakes Entrance Secondary College on 03 5155 2982.

AIM

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in and belonging with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost-effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance a positive image of the school in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION

- After consultation with the school community, College Council will develop a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, when students are on school excursions and when students attend meetings and awards.
- Uniforms, as well as sports uniform will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Sports uniforms are to be worn at all sporting events and physical education classes.
- School Council requires that the principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs; ethnic or cultural background; student disability; health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the principal.
- Students who are consistently out of uniform (without a note from parent / guardian) will be required to attend lunchtime detention/s.
- Students who refuse to attend lunchtime detention/s will be required to attend after school detention/s.

Uniform Expectations

Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform whilst at the College, travelling to and from the College and when attending College functions.

Student Expectations	Staff Expectations	Parent/Guardian Expectations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform. • Students are allowed to wear LESC branded hats or beanies outdoors. No other hats or beanies to be visible on campus. • Students are expected to bring the correct school uniform to participate in physical education classes. • If a student has a note from their parent / guardian, they are required to get a Uniform Pass from General Office prior to the commencement of classes. • Students to carry their pass and present it to staff when requested. • Students who are out of uniform will be required to attend lunchtime detention/s. • Students who refuse to attend lunchtime detention/s will be required to attend after school detention/s. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration staff will record students out of uniform in Compass every time a student presents out of uniform with a note from their parent / guardian and issue a valid pass. • Staff monitor student uniform compliance by asking for Uniform Passes during class time and in the school yard. • Uniform detentions will be held at lunchtime, daily. During this time staff will ask students to write out the uniform policy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In accordance with the guidelines set by the Department of Education and Training (DET) students are expected to wear the correct school uniform at all times. • Daily notes from parents / guardians will be required for students out of school uniform.

Uniform Outline

Year 7-10:

- Jumper – Navy windcheater
- Shirt – Pale blue polo shirt with school logo
- Jacket – Approved navy blue jacket with school logo
- Pants – Black pants or track pants (no leggings, no jeans and no visible branding)
- Shorts – Black shorts (no visible branding)
- Skirt – Maroon and blue on grey background
- Dress – Dark and light maroon on light grey background
- Socks – black or white
- Footwear – Predominately black, fully enclosed
- Tights – Black **with** a skirt or dress
- Scarf – Navy blue
- Hat – Navy blue with school logo (bucket, peaked cap or beanie)

Year 11 & 12:

- Jumper – Navy windcheater or Year 12 Jumper
- Shirt – Navy blue or white polo shirt with school logo
- Jacket – Approved navy blue jacket with school logo
- Pants – Black pants or track pants (no leggings, no jeans and no visible branding)
- Shorts – Black shorts (no visible branding)
- Dress - blue and white
- Socks – black or white
- Footwear – Black fully enclosed
- Tights – Black **with** a skirt or dress
- Scarf – Navy blue
- Hat – Navy blue with school logo (bucket, peaked cap or beanie)

PE Uniform (Years 7 – 12):

- White polo shirt with school logo
- Black basketball shorts
- Appropriate sporting footwear

Review Cycle:

Policy last reviewed	23/06/2023
Consultation	School Council 27/02/2023
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	23/06/2027