



# Lakes Life Newsletter

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## Reminders

Are your contact details at school up to date? If not, please let the school know.

## Uniforms

### Available at the Office.

School shirts - \$25.00 each  
School shorts/skorts - \$20.00 each  
Bucket Hats - \$10.00  
Chair Bags - \$15.00  
Socks - \$5.00

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## HPE Focus

Term 4 – Swimming

## Book Club –

**Please make payment  
using Qkr!**



Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break and are ready for another busy term. We have welcomed our new P-2 teacher, Mrs Martha Toms to our school community. We hope she enjoys her time here at the Lakes. If you haven't already come and introduced yourself to Martha, please take the time to come and say hello.

I would also like to advise you that the permanent part time teacher aide position that was advertised has been filled. The successful applicant was Mrs Michelle Griffin. Michelle will be working 5 days a week. Congratulations Michelle.

Below is a message of introductory from Mrs Martha Toms.

*Dear Staff, Parents, and Students,*

*With Term 4 now underway, I'm thrilled to begin this new chapter alongside such a dedicated and welcoming community.*

*Being part of a small remote school offers a unique opportunity to build meaningful connections. I'm excited to get to know our students, their stories, strengths, and dreams, and to work alongside passionate staff and supportive families to create an environment where learning is joyful, compassionate, and deeply engaging.*

*Let's embrace this term with open hearts and curious minds, ready to explore and grow. Through genuine connection, shared experiences, and a spirit of kindness, I believe we can build a term rich in learning, joy, and unforgettable moments.*

*Thank you for welcoming me into your community. I can't wait to meet you all and begin this journey together, creating great memories and moments that will stay with us for years to come.*

*Warm regards,*

*Martha Toms*

## Swimming – Term 4

Swimming will commence on Wednesday of week 3, 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Students will travel on Stormridge bus. The students in year 3 – 6 will swim from 9.30am to 10.30am and the P-2 students will swim from 10.30 – 11.30am

If any parent is able to help out with swimming in the year P – 2 classroom that would be fantastic. **As there are now new Blue Card regulations, those parents helping at swimming will be required to have a Blue Card. Attached to this newsletter is a swimming permission note. This permission note needs to be returned by Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2025.**

## Positive Behaviour in Learning (PBL)

The fortnightly PBL focus for weeks 1 and 2 of this term is “Follow Instructions!”



## Prep Prep Transition Days



Starting school is an important milestone in a child's life. Supporting children to successfully transition to school, helps foster their enthusiasm for lifelong learning.

Transition to school begins well before a child starts school. Coalstoun Lakes State School Prep Transition Program involves a range of experiences that will help your child gain the skills and confidence they need to adjust to the school environment.

We hope you enjoy our “Get Set for Prep” morning sessions. **These sessions will be held from 9.00am – 11.00am on the following dates and a parent must accompany their child for the duration:**

**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November and**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

## Casual Cleaner

**If anyone is interested in some temporary/casual cleaning hours, could they please contact the principal, Lyn Brook, to discuss further. Please contact the school on 4127 5133.**

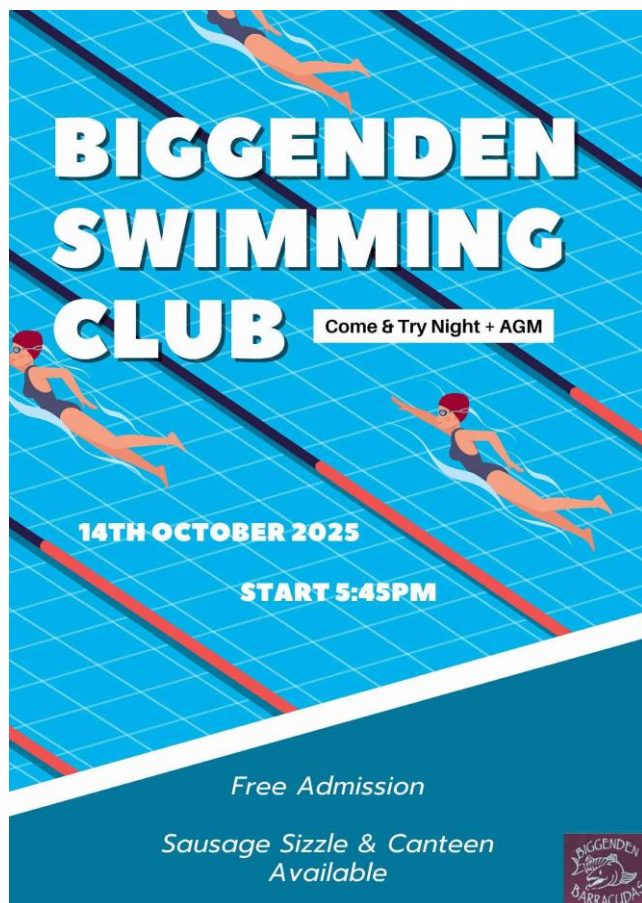
## School Hours



School drop off time is from 8am each morning and pick up is at 3pm each afternoon. Students must be signed in/out if arriving late or being collected early from school. It is requested that students do not arrive to school prior to 8am as this time before school is used by staff to prepare for the days learning activities. Classes start at 8.45am each day.

## Dates

22 <sup>nd</sup> October	School swimming
29 <sup>th</sup> October	School swimming
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Prep Transition Day
12 <sup>th</sup> November	School swimming
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Prep Transition Day
26 <sup>th</sup> November	School swimming
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Prep Transition Day



**Country Co  
Chemical Safety Training:  
Gayndah, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2025**

The certification includes hands on training and assessment tailored to your industry so that it is as familiar, and useful as possible. During this course you or your staff will (among other things): learn how to use chemicals safely, consider and improve the effectiveness of your spraying, and receive updates on resistance management strategies.

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