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*We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today, the Gunaikurnai people.
We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to all people.
We would especially like to acknowledge the land on which our school stands and ask everyone to show respect to the environment and all that it includes.*



END OF YEAR FAMILY BBQ—Cancellation

Unfortunately, due to the poor weather conditions we have decided to cancel the family barbecue on Friday afternoon. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Our End of Year Assembly will still take place on Friday, 10 December at 2.25pm in the Mary MacKillop Hall. Please join us.

The Year Six v Parents soccer match will take place at 2.30pm on Monday, 13 December. We are hoping that parents can still make this event.

If you can make it and have a vaccination certificate, please let the office know.



Simon Everywhere is now available on
App Store and Google Play.

Your school has joined the growing Simon Everywhere community. By installing the Simon Everywhere app, you will be able to receive push notifications direct to your phone. Plus you will have easy access to all of the great PAM features, such as Assessments, Reports, Activity Permissions and more.

- Search "Simon Everywhere" on App Store or Google Play and install the app
- Launch Simon Everywhere and register with your name and mobile number
- Click Add School and locate your school from the list
- Enter your existing PAM credentials





WELCOME TO OUR FAITH

CORNER

ADVENT WEEK 3: JOY



It was with great sadness, last night, that we learned that our dear friend and fellow teacher, Fiona Holden, had passed away after a long illness.

How can you think about joy when things like this happen? When we grieve, joy is the last thing on our minds!

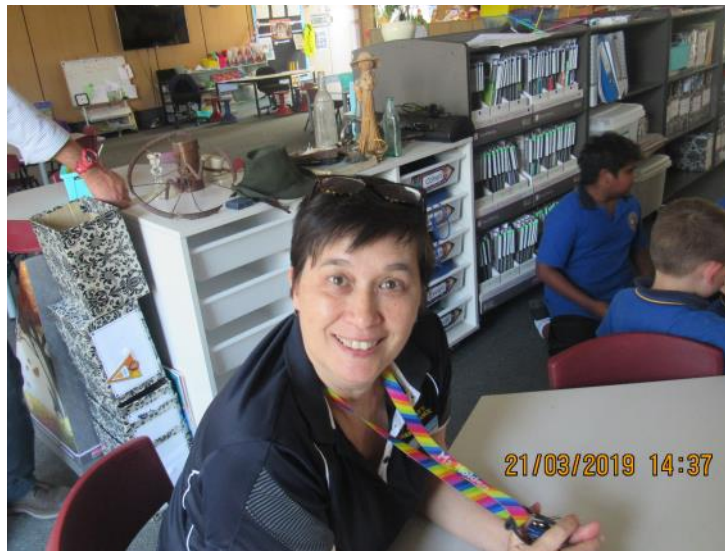
And yet, for those who believe that Jesus *really* came to save and offer us life after death, or for those of other faiths who have similar beliefs, it is okay for joy to tinge our sadness.

It is the joy in believing that Fiona and others we have lost, are in a better place. It is the joy in believing that death is not the end.

We should also let Fiona's legacy live on by following her example. Fiona, even when very ill or faced with unpromising test results, always exuded joy; joy in her son Nathaniel, in her family and friends and joy in the little things in nature and the world around her. Be like Fiona: find joy today! Spread joy today!

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



Dates for the Calendar		
Term 4	DECEMBER 2021	
Week 10	Friday 10th	2.25pm End of Year Assembly
Week 11	Monday 13th	2.30pm The Year Six v Parents soccer match
	Tuesday 14th	9.00am— 12.00pm Year 6 Graduation
	Wednesday 15th	Last Day of Term 4
	Thursday 16th	Curriculum Planning—No school
	Friday 17th	Curriculum Planning—No school

THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL HAT IS COMPULSORY and is to be worn by every child during all outdoor activities in Term One and Four.
Please name your child's hat.

No Hat - No Play



It's is that time of year and all library books need to be returned to the school library, asap!



Have you moved? Have you changed your mobile number? Do you have a new email address?

If so, please contact the school and update your details.



School Absences:

To report a student absence please use the **Parent Notified Absences** function on PAM.



Parent Notified Absences
Click here to enter.

Please do NOT reply to you absence reminder text. Go to PAM and lodge a parent Notified Absence.

PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS

Customers aged 16 or over must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a signed medical exemption as a condition of entry to most businesses. **Here is what is accepted:**



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St Brendan's & St Colman's Catholic Church - Mass Times

Fri:	10/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat:	11/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	5.00pm
Sun:	12/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Colman's	Orbost	11.00am
		St Peter's	Mallacoota	3.00pm
Tues:	14/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Brendan's CPS Graduation Mass in the Church		
Wed:	15/12	St Colman's	Orbost	9.30am
Fri:	17/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30am
Sat:	18/12	St Dymphna's	Buchan	NO MASS
		St Colman's	Orbost	5.00pm
Sun:	19/12	St Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.00am
		St Joseph's	Swan Reach	11.00am





EAST GIPPSLAND CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Many thanks to all families who donated goods to the East Gippsland Christmas Appeal. Your generosity will help to make Christmas for many families from East Gippsland just that little bit brighter.

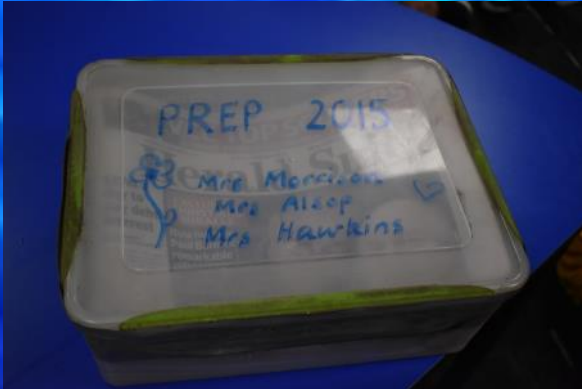


Our Time Capsule

By Matylda Petersen

Today, Thursday, 9th of December, 2021 the year six students opened the time capsule which we made when we were in Prep, 2015. Our teachers at the time were Mrs Morrison, Mrs Alsop and Mrs Hawkins.

It brought back a lot of fun and special memories, we looked at the jobs we wanted to do when we grew up and admired our fantastic colouring in and writing skills, we also got our book week photo and our first ever school photo. We're so grateful to be able to look back at everything and remember a lot of awesome things that we did and learnt throughout our first year at school.



UNIFORM

This is an important requirement and must be worn by every child each day.

Your support in this matter is paramount to its effectiveness.

We pride ourselves on our uniform and need the support of all families in ensuring that this policy is strictly adhered to.

UNIFORM ITEMS - Available from Nick's in Bairnsdale

Most items are regulation, meaning that the school has determined the style or manufacture.

Regulation Summer Uniform:

Boys

Boys Blue Short Sleeve Shirt
shirt

Stubbies shorts (grey)

Bomber jacket (with emblem)

Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)

Royal blue school hat (with emblem)

Grey socks (**no logos**)

Black leather school shoes/boots

Girls

Summer dress/Summer shorts and

Bomber Jacket (with emblem)

Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)

Royal blue school hat (with emblem)

White school socks (**no logos**)

Black leather school shoes or

Buckle/lace-up/T-bar



Regulation Sports Uniform: Boys and Girls

Blue polo shirt with emblem (Short Sleeve)

Navy track pants (in winter) without logos

Black Basketball shorts (in summer), Skorts Girls

Bomber Jacket Polar Fleece Jacket (with emblem)

White sports socks – **below ankle footlet style not acceptable—no logos.**

Running shoes (**not skate or fashion shoes**)

BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES are to be worn with dress uniform on Monday and Tuesday. Tennis/sports socks **are not** permitted to be worn with school shoes. Black pull-on boots are acceptable. High heeled shoes are not acceptable as they pose a health risk for children.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM - Some second hand uniform is available from St Brendan's Op Shop in Bulmer Street

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO SOCKS: STUDENTS ARE NOT TO WEAR SOCKS WITH LOGOS. SOCKS MUST BE ABOVE THE ANKLE (NO ANKLE OR FOOTLET SOCKS)





FREE SWIM FRIDAYS

Every Friday
3.00 pm - 7.45 pm
Free entry to the Aquatic area
 Bring the kids along and join them for a free swim!

 **Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre**  **Lakes Entrance Aquadome** 



Lakes Entrance Aquadome

SCHOOL fun HOLIDAY

Aqua Run

Race your friends on the huge inflatable Aqua Run

1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
4 January to 27 January

43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance
 Phone (03) 5155 3333 • \$3.60 per person, plus pool entry
 All ages welcome



www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/recreationcentres 

U10 Boys & Girls Tryouts

We are ready to welcome boys and girls born in 2013, 2014 & 2015 who would like to tryout for the LEABA Representative Season.

Starting Thursday 2nd December, 3.30-4.30pm @ LEYRC.

Please bring a good size FIVE basketball and a full drink bottle.
 Please ensure you have registered to the FREE link here; (players not registered cannot train)

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/47ca78>

Please also ensure you adhere to all COVID Guidelines.

More information will be given at training, to confirm attendance/unavailability, please text Tracey Sloan 0411202055



Sometimes parents want to alter the arrangements about picking up children after school.

Please try and make these arrangements in the morning so that you can explain to your child the arrangements.

A key ring on your child's school bag is a good idea. This lets them know what is happening at the end of the day—carline, bus tonight, pick up outside classroom.



2023 Scholarships at Nagle College are now open. Full details of our Scholarship program can be found on our website at <https://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships>.

Applications will be accepted until the closing date which is Friday 4 March 2022.

Families with children currently in Year 5 need to apply for the 2023 Scholarships.



Nagle College
 Bairnsdale



Interchange Gippsland Drop in Day



Thursday 16th December
3.30pm - 6.30pm

Come and meet the team
See what we do and how we can support your participant
Get to know our community based programs
Bring the family
Join in on some fun activities

Shops 13B & 14, 30 Howitt Avenue,
Eastwood Shopping Centre, Eastwood

We have vacancy for:

- Support Coordination Services
- 1:1 supports
- YAS (Young Adult Services) for 18+ - Day programs
- Friendship Group 18+ monthly group activities in community
- Roadies activities and camps - 13-17 year olds
- HOP 5-12 year olds - school holiday day programs

*As per Government guidelines, we are required to check your COVID vaccination upon entry.
If you prefer a private appointment, please call us on the below numbers*

1300 736 765

admin@icg.asn.au

www.icg.asn.au

Find us on Facebook and Instagram - Interchange Gippsland



Win a prize!
Supermarket
shopping vouchers
for the first 15
people.
Do our 3 minute
survey about
walking.



We are building a campaign to
get everyone out walking our
nature trails.
Give us your insight into how
walking by yourself or with kids
works.
Where do you go walking?
What stops you venturing out
further to walk trails in other
parts of this region?

Scan the QR code or enter this
link in your web browser

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GLCHwalkingsurvey>



YAS

Adult Day Service Bairnsdale

Join our Day Service and access the community with a
group of friends.

DAY and TIME

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am - 3pm
- Friday YAS Creatives 1.30pm - 4.30pm

ACTIVITIES

Cooking - Swimming - Gym - Community Garden
Morwell bowling - Meals out - Creative Arts - Walks
and lots more!

THE PROGRAM CHANGES BASED ON
YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS


phone: 1300 736 765



NDIS Benefits and Outcomes

- ✓ Social participation in the community
- ✓ Meet new people and develop friendships
- ✓ Increase your capacity to access your local community
- ✓ Development of your life and independent living skills
- ✓ Improve and develop your communication skills
- ✓ Opportunity to access new activities and try new things
- ✓ Selfcare for carers and participants





JOIN. BORROW. PLAY. WIN!





A VICTORIAN STATEWIDE READING PROGRAM
1 DECEMBER 2021 – 31 JANUARY 2022


HOW TO PLAY

1. Register to play at <https://plv.beanstack.org> and create an account.
2. Download the Beanstack Tracker app from the App Store or Google Play.
3. Launch the Beanstack App and select "School, Library or Bookstore".
4. Search for "Public Libraries Victoria".
5. Log in to your account.
6. Find and join the BIG Summer Read Reading Challenge.
7. Log your reading, complete activities or write reviews.
8. Each time you read 10 books or complete an activity/earn a Character Badge, drop into the library to collect a prize
9. All participants registered on Beanstack will be entered in the major prize draw.

Feel free to take home a printable challenge booklet and record your progress on it. But don't forget to also register your progress on the Beanstack app to be eligible for the major prize draw.

If you don't have access to the Beanstack app, return your completed challenge booklet to the library so we can enter you in the draw to win!



UPSTAGE
Theatre School
A Not For Profit Organisation

UpStage Theatre School
presents their 2022 production of

ALICE IN WONDERLAND


A TRAVELLING OUTDOOR PANTOMIME
Written by local playwright Tiffany Vatcher

January 2022
Sat 15th, Sun 16th, Mon 17th
Sat 22nd, Sun 23rd, Mon 24th
3pm start

Follow the signs at
Howitt Park North to join
us for a wander through
Wonderland in this family
friendly school holiday spectacle.


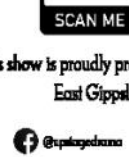


Adult \$20
Concession/Child \$15
Children under 3 years free

Tickets available from:
www.trybooking.com



SCAN ME

This show is proudly produced in association with the
East Gippsland Shire Council

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE AGES 5 - 12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Children's Christmas Craft Activity Session



Jingle all the way into the library this Christmas!

Come along and listen to some Christmas stories before making a wooden Christmas tree ornament you can keep.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this FREE event.

Tue. 14 December Bairnsdale Library 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm	Thu. 16 December Paynesville Service Centre 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm
Wed. 15 December Lakes Entrance Service Centre 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm	Fri. 17 December Mallacoota Service Centre 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Wed. 15 December Orbost Service Centre 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm	




2021 Cinema PROGRAM
www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au

SAMMY'S CINEMA AND SQUASH

52 MYER STREET LAKES ENTRANCE ADMIN 51551553. SESSIONS 51551941

BIG SCREEN - DIGITAL CINEMA - NEW IMPROVED AIR CONDITIONING - BIG SURROUND SOUND

Wednesday 8th December
10.00am, 2.15pm Boss Baby 2 (PG) 120'
12.15pm, 4.15pm, 8.00pm Venom 2 (M) 107'

Thursday 9th December
10.00am, 4.15pm Boss Baby 2 (PG) 120'
12.15pm, 8pm Venom 2 (M) 107'

Friday 10th December
6.30pm Boss Baby (PG) 120'
8.30pm Venom 2 (M) 107'

Saturday 11th December
12.30pm, 4.30pm Boss Baby 2 (PG) 120'
2.30pm, 8.00pm Venom 2 (M) 107'

Sunday 12th December
11.00am Boss Baby 2 (PG) 120'
1.15 pm Venom 2 (M) 107'

Monday 13th December CLOSED
Tuesday 14th December CLOSED
Wednesday 15th December CLOSED

The following Government Health Orders now apply to gain entry to Cinema

1. To those 12yrs 2months and over that are double vaccinated and show a digital certificate. OR
2. Approved hard copy OR
3. Approved Drs letter of exemption.

Photo ID will be required for 2 and 3.
www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au

HOLIDAY PROGRAM OUT NEXT WEEK

Next Week: Spiderman "No Way Home" (18/12), Encanto (18/12).

Coming Soon: Sing 2 (28/12), Clifford the Big Red Dog (30/12), Ghostbusters "Afterlife" (1/1), Westside Story (13/1), Addams Family 2 (20/1).

EFPTOS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Ticket Prices	Adult	Senior (with Card)	Child (under 14)	Choochie/Infant (Limited Numbers)
2D MOVIE	\$16.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	Adult \$15.50
3D MOVIE	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	Adult \$17.50
Family (2a & 2c)	\$50.00 (2D) \$58.00 (3D)			
3D glasses \$1 per ticket for you to keep, if needed.				
\$2 surcharge applies to all gift vouchers and 6 ticket movie cards on a per ticket basis for all 3D movies.				

Our Covid Plan

- Contactless payments preferred.
- Maintain "Social Distancing" (1.5m) and follow floor arrows
- Exit via Bottom Door to maximise "Social Distancing"
- Sanitizing stations are located throughout the Building.
- As a result of this you will be safely seated with an increased capacity.
- Subject to change with Gov. amendments