





# The Jinga

The Jinga is a community newsletter produced by Cann River P-12 College, for the school and the wider community to enjoy.

You can keep up to date with what has happened and what's on the horizon.

*Jinga is published fortnightly on a Friday*, throughout school terms. If you have any community information you would like published in the Jinga, please contact us at the school:

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**Cut off dates for Jinga,  
will be every fortnight on**

**Wednesday**

**16th August**

**30th August**

**13th September**

**11th October**

**25th October**

**5th November**

**22nd November**

It is free of charge to include any upcoming community events or news stories so please feel free to email anything of interest.

**Advertising Rates for commercial  
businesses are as follows:**

Full Page advertisement	\$11.00
1/2 page advertisement	\$5.50
1/4 page advertisement	\$2.75

When submitting your advertisement, please let us know the duration.

Thank you.

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**Front Cover:**

**Whale watching at Eden**

# From the Principal's desk

## Acting Principal's report

Welcome back to term 4. It's been really pleasing to see the way that our students have settled back into their classes. We have quite a few extra-curricular activities this term, starting with whale watching at Eden this week. It is a number of years since this excursion has been run and I hope that this sort of activity is something that we can do more regularly. Thanks to Pauline and Tammy for their extra work in driving this great opportunity.

## **9/10 Outdoor Ed**

In the final three days of last term the year 9 and 10 students completed a section of the light to light walk near Eden. It was fantastic to see how the students worked together throughout the camp and really highlighted to me the importance of providing challenging outdoor activities for our students to develop their resilience and to build respectful relationships. Thankyou to Tammy and Alyx for their support of the students over the three days.

## **Compass**

As you are aware we have started to send out text messages to parents if their child is absent from class without a reason. By law, we are required to record the reason why a student is absent. If you receive a text message please click on the link – the process is quick and simple. Otherwise, please ring the office and let us know. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we get used to adapting to the new system.

## **My leave**

Over the next four weeks I will be on family leave as my wife is due to give birth in the next few days. Tom Hubble, who has been doing a fantastic job in the Assistant Principal role all year, will be the Acting Principal in my absence.

Kind regards,

Nick Woodward



*Acting Principal*

# **Killer Whales of Eden**

## **By Grade 3-6**



Along our coastline there are two types of whales, baleen and killer whales also known as orcas. The killer whale is the apex predator (the animal on top of the food chain).

For 1000 years humans have been using the killer whales to hunt baleen whales (plankton eaters) at Twofold Bay. The killer whales did this by herding them into Twofold Bay where the water was shallow, just like cattle dogs herd stock. The reason that the killer whales did this was because it is easier for them to get the baleen whales. As baleen whales are able to dive deeply, staying under the water for great lengths of time, unlike the killer whales. The killer whales would tire out the whales and then the whalers (people who hunt for whales) would end their lives. Eden is the only place in the world where this has been known to happen. Usually the killer whales only hunt the calves (baby whales).

Once the whalers had caught the whale they would then tie it up near the shore overnight where the killer whales would just eat the tongue and the lips of the whale and leave the rest for the whalers. This was called the Law of the Tongue.

The leader of the killer whales was called Old Tom. When there was a whale/s in the bay, Old Tom would swim to the front of George Davidson's house (the whaling captain). He would flap his tail loudly onto the water making a great deal of noise until he saw George coming out of his house.

In 1930, Old Tom died at Twofold Bay where today you can see his skeleton at the Eden Killer Whale

### **Did you know?**

The reason why baleen whales travel through the waters of Eden is because they want to find a safer place to have their calves. Antarctica, which is where they live is not a safe place for them. Unfortunately, the killer whales wait for the baleen whales to return.

### **Did you know?**

If the whalers fell out of the boat the killer whales would protect them from the sharks and save them from drowning.

### **Did you know?**

Eden holds the record for catching the longest whale with a hand held harpoon it was 29 metres.

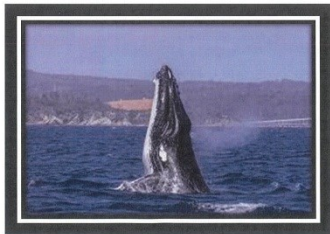
### **Did you know?**

When the whalers were following the killer whales out to find the baleen whale if the whalers lost track of where the killer whale were they would slap their oars onto the water and the killer whales would hear this and come back to the boat to show them the way.

Whale watching was the best because a whale splashed its tail and it said hello and I liked playing on the playground because it had 2 slides.

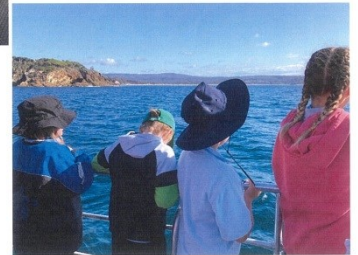
I loved the whole day.

Wyatt 11.10.23



It was funny when Jett's hat flew into the water. Jett had no hat. It was not Jett's hat anymore, it was the whales hat now. It was the green hat.

11.10.23 By James



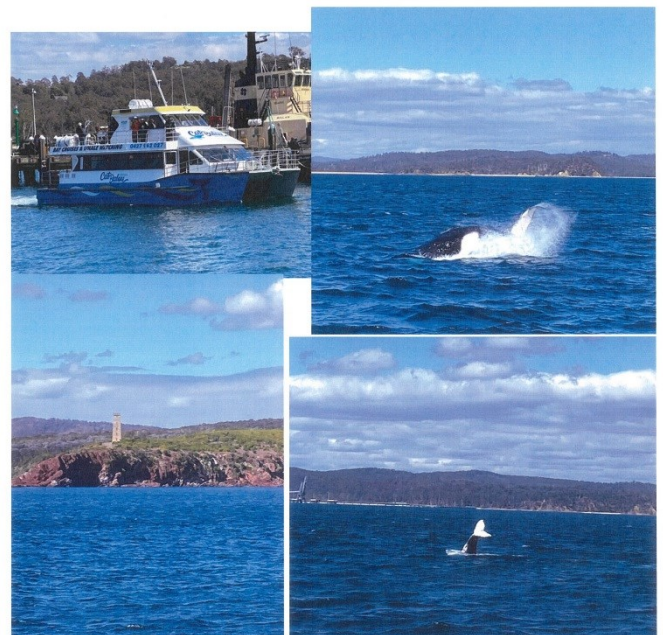
### Whale Watching

The best thing was when the whale whacked its tail in the water and I loved walking on the beach too.

Hunter 11.10.23



*The best part was when the whale stuck its head out of the water and when the whale smacked its tail out of the water too. I liked when we went off the boat and we went to the park because we went to have lunch time. 11.10.23 Jett.*





Terrifying  
Rounded sloping forehead  
Under water sounds  
Echolocation  
Swimming under water

Beak  
Eating krill  
A small to medium sized  
Krill  
Elegant sea creatures  
Deep water

Whale  
Hiding from the killer whales  
A slightly hooked dorsal fin  
Looks like a dolphin  
Elusive whales

## Beluga Whale Acrostic Poem

Beluga whales are carnivores.  
Echolocation is used to communicate with other whales.  
Living off crustations, fish and worms.  
Underwater is where they live.  
Giant, compared to a melon headed whale.  
Able to move its head in all different directions.  
  
Warm blooded creatures.  
Has a big forehead called a melon.  
A group of belugas is called a pod.  
Living from 35-50 years in age.  
Elegantly swimming in the water.

By Chryssie

By Zoe



### What is a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship?

This is where you remain in school part time and work part time (paid employment) whilst also undertaking your preferred trade qualification, and supported by a Head Start Coordinator to help you navigate the process and support you every step of the way.

### What is the Head Start Program?

Head Start, is a program that was established by the State Government in 2019, to support students in Years 10-12 to gain industry experience, with intention to enter the workforce as an apprentice or trainee whilst remaining in school. This program has supported over 400 students in Gippsland, across many differing industries. Our school has recently gained access to this program, and we are thrilled to see this support become available to our students to help them achieve their career goals in the near future.

### Are you Interested?

If you are a senior school student and want to know more about a School Based Apprenticeship/ Traineeship, then chat to Jenni Bartlett who is onsite every Wednesday in our school.

Jenni may be contacted on 0429 461 246 or via email [jenni.bartlett@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:jenni.bartlett@education.vic.gov.au)

# Gippsland Tech Visit.

On Tuesday October 10th, Gippsland Technical School visited Cann River P-12 College. Students in years 7-10 participated in Transport Virtual Reality. Thanks to Warren and Michelle for demonstrating this activity



# MEDIA RELEASE

Contact: Paula Strong M: 0499 625422



6 October 2023

## East Gippsland Water seeking customer feedback

East Gippsland Water is committed to providing the highest level of customer satisfaction and customers will have an opportunity to share their feedback as part of an Annual Customer Satisfaction Survey.

In an effort to continually enhance the water and recycled water services provided to the community, East Gippsland Water customers will receive an email and be asked to complete a short survey.

East Gippsland Water's Executive Manager Customer, Community and Communications, David Radford, said this year's survey would be conducted solely via email for the first time.

"Following a successful trial last year, the 2023 survey will be conducted via email only and not by phone so that our customers can take their time and give consideration to the questions being asked.

"Whilst we always make ourselves readily available to receive feedback through a variety of means, this survey is one of the most important ways for us to learn from our customers and ensure our services are meeting expectations.

"Even though we are sending customers an email invitation for those who have provided an email address, everyone can participate by visiting our website and complete the survey to ensure their voices are heard. It should only take around 10 minutes to complete.

"We are also offering customers the chance to win a \$100 credit on their water bill and the chances of winning are great as we have 10 \$100 credits up for grabs

"We also understand that keeping our customers' personal data private is more important than ever. Personal information collected for competition entry will be used solely for the purposes of the competition and will not be linked to the feedback."

East Gippsland Water works in partnership with six other water corporations (Westport, South Gippsland, Gippsland, Central Highlands, Goulburn Valley and Coliban Water) on the Annual Customer Satisfaction survey process and the results not only help to improve services for customers but also provide a benchmark for participating water corporation performance.

For those eager to provide feedback and potentially win a \$100 bill credit, the survey will be conducted from Monday, 9 October 2023 until Tuesday, 31 October. Winners will be notified by East Gippsland Water shortly after the survey closes.

## WANTED

Our students are in need of empty plastic containers  
with lids, for cookery class.

If you have any you no longer need  
Please could we have them at the school.

For example

Ice cream containers

Margarine containers

Take away containers etc



Thank you





# Domestic Firewood Collection Area

Firewood collection seasons: 1 March to 30 June (inclusive)  
1 September to 30 November (inclusive)

## Firewood Collection Rules

Only collect firewood from within a designated domestic firewood collection area and during a domestic firewood season.

Only collect fallen or felled trees.

Do not collect more than 2m<sup>3</sup> per person per day. Note: 1m<sup>3</sup> is approximately a 1.8m (6') x 1.2m (4') trailer of split firewood neatly stacked to a height of 0.5m (20").

Do not collect more than 16m<sup>3</sup> per household per financial year.

It is illegal to sell firewood collected from domestic collection areas or to use the wood in a commercial enterprise.

Heavy vehicles (> 4.5 tonne GVM) (including any trailer) must not be brought into or used in a domestic firewood collection area.

Heavy machinery (e.g. a bulldozer, crane, excavator, forwarder, hydraulic log splitter, saw bench, skidder, skid steer loader and tractor) must not be brought into or used in a firewood collection area.

Do not tow or winch fallen or felled trees along the ground.

Do not collect firewood within 20m of a watercourse.

Do not drive your vehicle off formed roads or tracks.

Do not cut, break off or damage standing trees or shrubs (living or dead).

Do not take away fallen or felled trees that are visibly hollow or growing moss or fungi with a coverage of >50%.

Do not damage, disturb or destroy native flora and fauna.

Do not injure, damage, deface, desecrate, destroy or remove cultural heritage sites and artefacts.

Take all litter with you when you leave.

Do not enter the forest on days of Code Red Fire Danger rating.

Do not use chainsaws on days of Total Fire Ban.

Use only chainsaws fitted with a proper exhaust and spark arrester.

Only refill chainsaw oil and fuel on an impermeable surface.

## Safety **Please take care of yourself and others at all times when collecting firewood. In particular:**

- Avoid collecting firewood when conditions are wet, windy or hot
- Assess your work area for hazards before you start work
- Avoid working near hazards
- Avoid working alone or with children
- Be trained and competent in the use of firewood collection equipment (including chainsaws) and use well maintained equipment
- Wear appropriate safety clothing and equipment

Hazards found in designated firewood collection areas may include, but are not limited to:

- broken overhead branches, dead standing trees
- uneven or slippery ground conditions
- vehicles
- mine shafts
- snakes and stinging insects.



Video surveillance cameras may be installed in this firewood collection area.

Authorised Officers conduct regular patrols of the forest.

Please ensure you abide by collection rules, as significant penalties apply.



If you suspect illegal activity, or  
for further information call  
Forest Fire Management Victoria  
136 186 or visit [ffm.vic.gov.au](http://ffm.vic.gov.au)

FOREST FIRE  
MANAGEMENT VICTORIA

For Firewood collection areas visit [www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/firewood-collection-in-your-region](http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/firewood-collection-in-your-region)



# Cann River Community Centre

5158 6465 admin@cannrivercommunitycentre.org

We would like to advise of a change in our operating hours

New Closing Time 3.30pm

## Join us for our AGM

Thursday Oct 26th 5pm

Pick up a member form at the Centre



We provide support to connect and solve your Centrelink & Medicare queries on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 10.30am



Wi Fi Computer

Fax Machine

Internet Printer\Scanner

Phone

Forms



**Gold Coin Community Lunch Wednesdays 12pm to 1.00pm**

Followed by Reclink with Lisa Broome—Introduction to Photography 1pm to 3pm



**Play Group 0-4's - By Orbost Regional Health team Mondays 10.00 to 12.00pm**

**Youth Group all welcome 12-25yrs Fridays 4.00pm to 8.00pm**

**1st Fri of the Month join the Cann River Focus Group dinner provided**



**Printing/Copying, Free Wi-Fi and Computer use Weekdays 10.00 to 3.30pm**



**Jewellery by local artists & Bargain Opportunity Shop open Weekdays 10.00 to 3.30pm**

**Thursdays**

**Reclink Cann Community Music 12.30pm to 1.30pm**

**Reclink Cann Create Art Classes 1.30pm to 3.00pm**

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**Hairdressing**  
With Emma Taylor Dijkman

**0405 066 918**

Walk-in or Phone to Book  
**Tuesday 10am**  
Cann River Community Centre

**Jules has decided to move on as our Manager...**



**Welcome to our new manager Tiffany.**

**Rhonda**

**Hairdressing**






**0408 124 112**

Book now for the  
**13th Nov**



## Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre Newsletter

<p><b><u>Orbost GP</u></b> <b><u>Dr Anis</u></b> 4th October 18th October 1st November Phone 5158 6210 to book an appointment</p>	<p><b><u>Orbost Dental</u></b> 5th October Phone 5154 6625 to book appointment</p>	<p><b><u>Maternal &amp; Child Nurse</u></b> 19th October Phone 5154 6666 to book appointment</p>	<p><b><u>The Cave</u></b> 12th October 26th October <b><u>PAG</u></b> 5th October 19th October</p>
<p><b><u>Physio</u></b> Maddie Rosen 20th October Phone 5158 6210 to book an appointment</p>	<p><b><u>Physio</u></b> Carla Zijlstra 13th October Phone 5158 6210 to book an appointment</p>	<p><b><u>Podiatrist</u></b> Nerida Manning 27th October Phone 5158 6210 to book an appointment</p>	<p><b><u>Pathology</u></b> Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am– 11:00am <b><u>Diabetic Educator</u></b> TBC</p>
<p><b><u>Bus to Bairnsdale</u></b> 3rd October 17th October 31st October Phone 5158 6210 to book</p>	<p><b><u>Bemm River Nursing Clinic</u></b> TBC </p>	<p><b><u>Are you details correct and membership up to date?</u></b> Please see reception to renew your Membership and update your details.</p>	<p><b><u>Counsellors</u></b> Robyn Smith (RFDS) Sasha Wood (RFDS) Phone 1300 363 322 to book an appointment Duncan Oliver (ORH) 5154 6623 to book an appointment</p>
	<p><b><u>Important phone numbers:</u></b> CVBNC Nurse on call-5158 6274 Covid-19 Hotline-1800 675 398 Head-To-Help-1800 595 212 Mental Health Wellbeing RFDS- 03 8412 0480</p>		<p> CVBNC acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government</p>



*Massage Therapy*  
*Remedial / Sports / Relaxation*  
*Winter special - Hot Rocks*  
*Contact Jodie 0438 096 808*

#### **Cann River Hall Hire Fees as of January 2023**

Hire fees per hour:

- Hire of Main Hall only – \$10 per hour
- Hire of the hall and kitchen \$15 hour

Hire fees **PER DAY** (includes setup time & pick up time):

- Private Hire of Hall and Kitchen - \$100 (bond required of \$100)
- Community group or not for profit - \$100 (no bond required)

Key pickup & drop-off: Normally, hirers, are asked to pick up the key from the Cann River P/12 College (51586245).

If you cannot arrange this, let us know, and we can organise for the key to be left elsewhere, or one of our committee members to meet you at the hall.

We ask that the hall hirers keep the hall clean and tidy. If the committee has to employ a cleaner, there may be a surcharge on future bookings.



## Selection Civil

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selectioncivil@outlook.com



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# October 2023

CVBNC = Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

CRCC = Cann River Community Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>16</b> Playgroup at CRCC	<b>17</b> ADF visiting the school CVBNC bus to Bainsdale	<b>18</b> Reclink after school activities  Dr at CVBNC Lunch at CRCC	<b>19</b> Maternal nurse at CVBNC Reclink at CRCC	<b>20</b> Beach day for secondary students to Mallacoota  Physio at CVBNC Youth group at CRCC
<b>23</b> Playgroup at CRCC	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Reclink after school activities	<b>26</b> The Cave at CVBNC Reclink at CRCC  CRCC AGM	<b>27</b> Podiatrist at CVBNC Youth group at CRCC