

Jinga

a school and community newsletter

No. 02

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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 <u>Friday</u>, 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

13th March
Friday 22nd March
24th April
8th May
22nd May

26th June

5th June

Front Cover:

Combined, Cann River and Mallacoota P-12 college's swimming carnival.

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

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Full Page advertisement \$11.00

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From the Principal's desk

Principal's report

Term one is flying past, and our students have been busy engaging in a range of activities on top of their regular classes, including visits from the Gippsland Tech school, a media workshop, Y7-10 Outdoor ed excursions, and a visit from Questacon, just to mention a few.

There is still more to come, however, including a VCE Media and Art Making camp visiting the National Gallery of Victoria. A day trip for our year 3-6 students to the School for Student Leadership in Marlo, and classroom activities in the lead up to Easter.

Term One Swimming

For the past six weeks our students have been participating in our term one swimming program in Eden. It has been fantastic to see the growth in all of our students over this period. A major highlight of the program was the swimming sports, for which we joined forces with Mallacoota P-12 College. It was fantastic to see every one of our Cann River students getting in and giving it a go.

Thank you to Tammy for doing all the legwork in organising the sessions and for working with Simon from Mallacoota to plan and run the swimming sports. Thank you also to the staff who have been in the pool to run the swimming lessons, to all of the students who have approached these events with a positive attitude, and to the parents who came along to support the students.

Finally, congratulations to Chryssie Maragos, who was selected to race in the district swimming carnival in Orbost yesterday.

Family BBQ

Thankyou to all of the parents and students who joined us for the Meet and Greet BBQ on Wednesday the 21st February. It was fantastic to see so many members of our school community here on the night. We aim to have more community events throughout the year so stay posted.

Attendance

We really appreciate the support of all the parents who have been registering their child's absence using the text message sent out by Compass. If you know in advance that your child will be away from school, please give us a ring or send in a note to the office.

NAPLAN

Once again NAPLAN is fast approaching. This year it is scheduled to begin on Wednesday the 13th March. We use the NAPLAN data, along with other data, to help us to identify how best to support our students with their Literacy and Numeracy. More information will be coming out shortly.

Kind regards,

Nick Woodward

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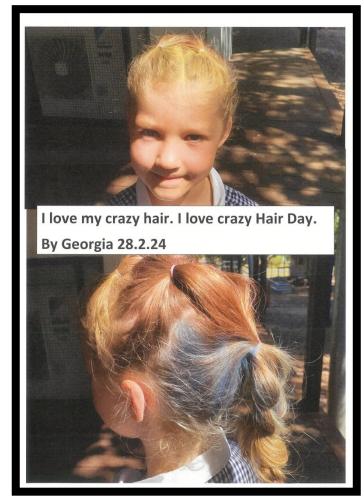
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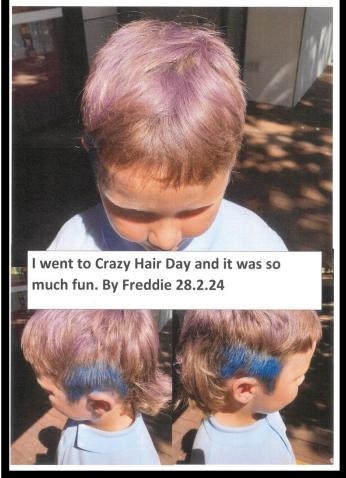


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Grade 3-6 Stories

Cooking Class

Today at school the first thing was cooking for the BBQ. I was in a group with Jay Jay and Remy It was really messy especially with the eggs. When Jay Jay accidently cracked it but it didn't break. Jay Jay pushed hard and then it broke. And yoke fell on the floor. It was disgusting. Then it was time for the disgusting vanilla. It was time to mix the carrot in with the rest of the ingredients. It stunk like a skunk. We put the batter in. The muffins were put into the oven to cook and then it was time for us to leave the cooking room.

By Zoe

Swinnming

I went to swimming in Eden and during swimming there was a dance off and Brown won with Bastian (because it was a tie) and the Brown team was Remy, Nik, Zoe, Ruby, Toby\Tash and I. Brown got 15 points for the dance off. I only got participation rewards in the races (Participation = 1 point) and it was fun. JJ 21.2.24

We went to Swimming

At the swimming carnival in Eden on Tuesday we had horsey races. I won the horsey race. It was fun. We had a torpedo races and we had a car races. And we had lunch. We got in the bus and we went back to school. We had a good day.

By JAMES



Swimming

Yesterday we went swimming with Mallacoota at Eden. I did backstroke and got second place. I went in eight races. I got first, second and third. And I had so much fun. Then we did the relay.

But after that we had to say good bye so we could go home. Oh and by the way brown won again, sadly.

By Elliott

Sports

Yesterday I went to Eden we went to the pool. with Ms Evens and went under water for rings. I got a grass seed in my foot and it hurt. by Wyatt 21.2.24



2024 School Swimming Carnival

On the 20/02 Cann River P12 travelled to Eden to participate in a joint swimming carnival with Mallacoota P12. The day was a great success, many thanks to Simon Berry and Tammy Grubesic for all their hard work, especially after a false start (power outage). Well done to BROWN House for taking out the day, but also a big well done to all the students for participating.

Good Luck to Chryssie Maragos who qualified to compete in the next level at Orbost.























East Gippsland Secondary Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 29th February the East Gippsland Secondary Swimming Carnival was held at Orbost. Chryssie Maragos was our only school representative, who absolutely smashed it with a jam-packed program. Chryssie competed in five events walking away with a second in 50m Butterfly, a third in 50m Freestyle and a third in 50m Backstroke. Well done Chryssie it was a

super effort, and you should be very proud of yourself.



YEAR 7/8 ENGLISH

Students have been working on a group narrative about a yak and his survival in Switzerland. They were tasked with creating their own endings for the yak's adventure. Have a read and see what mischief the 7/8 yak's got up to!

Rory.B 🙂

Ben gained consciousness in the dark interior of the wooden crate.

Discombobulated, he felt around squishing gummy bears beneath him.

Crawling out of the dark, he pushed his way into the white light of day. He found himself ankle-deep in snow on a mountain.

Cold and confused, Ben sat in his thin Milo-stained white singlet, footy shorts, and thongs, with the Meatball logo on his socks which were pulled up to his calves. He kicked a rock and he heard his toe crack. He screamed in agonising pain. The noise made the distant peak echo his bellows back at him.

The rock hit the ground with a thud. A huge glistening diamond was revealed. It glowed and warmed his heart, its yellow light resembled an eight ball from his lounge room table that seemed so far away in tropical Darwin, Australia.

Pow! Pow! Pow! Ben hit the ground and held his hands over his head. The gunfire continued. It seemed to be getting closer. And closer.

A yak walked into Ben's view. He pocketed the diamond carefully. They stared at each other, not moving for some time. Stunned at the sight of each other, the yak lifted Ben with his teeth by the scruff of his neck and carried him back into the safety of the cave. Ben realised it was the yak's home.

"Hey!" yelled Ben.

The yak said something in what Ben could only describe as Japanese, whatever the animal said, it sounded comforting.

Ben looked at the yak not comprehending a word the beast said. He turned around and saw a fully decked-out pool room with disco lights, 75" TV, and candlelit dinner with gummy bears stacked high in the middle. There was a mountain goat playing a serenade on the banjo in the corner wearing a satin baby-pink tutu plucking the strings with its teeth. He was shocked and in awe as he admired the yak's man cave.

"Can you please speak in English?" pleaded Ben limping towards the yak. It shook its head. The diamond rolled out of his pocket across the marble tiles.

"That's mine!" yelled the yak in English grabbing at the diamond.

"You can speak English!" Ben confronted the animal.

The yak then resumed speaking Japanese.

"Aw great! You're not much help to me right now, what's going on?!" Ben questioned, "And why is that goat playing songs on a banjo!!"

The yak turned away from Ben and started heading towards a large crate and opened it with its snout. When the beast opened the large chest Ben could have sworn he saw a picture or two of him and his dad, Which made him think back to the time ben and his father went camping up on mount Kosciuszko while there was heaps of snow. Out of the crate, the yak pulled out a large book and pushed it to Ben.

"Was that a picture of me in your crate?" Ben questioned. The yak shook his head almost a little too fast immediately denying Ben's question which Ben found a little sus.

Ben finally looked down at the book the horned creature had given him. The front cover read ,'from Yak to Japanese to English for dummies.'

With the yak's hooved hand, he tapped the word on the front cover that says 'Japanese.' Once Ben has the book The yak turns around and walks behind a curtain to what Ben assumed was the yak's bedroom.

As soon as the yak was out of view, Ben immediately ran to the large chest and heaved it open, he looked down and saw a Huge worm hole of types, looking down there were gummy bears, pieces of wood and loads of pieces from Ben's life. Ben's eyes glowed while looking down in this box, so mesmerised that he didn't even realise that the yak had gotten up and was looking at the stunned boy.

The yak huffed and growled at Ben which made him look up from the chest. The yak started to charge towards Ben, knocking over the pool table and frightening the goat. "Wait, wait, no stop!!" Ben yelled out, but it was too late, the hairy animal pushed Ben into the crate down into the wormhole. When Ben fell it felt like his life flashed before his eyes. He saw his hands get old and arthritic, he saw his hands go normal to the size of a baby's hands. His hair went grey and old then back to normal.

He looked around seeing pictures of him and his father and heaps and heaps of Haribo gummy bears, looking down he saw a large wooden crate that he jumped on top of to slow his falling but he crashed through said crate, knocking him out.

Ben gained consciousness in the dark interior of the wooden crate. Discombobulated, he felt around squishing gummy bears beneath him.

Crawling out of the dark, he pushed his way into the white light of day. He found himself ankle-deep in snow on a mountain.

Once upon a time there was a dude in a suitcase. He had been in the suitcase for his whole life. All he saw day after day was endless black and the twinkle of the keyhole.

He was walking slowly, if you could call it that, inside of the suitcase. There was nothing but a blank empty void inside. The heavy pain in his heart was so big because he knew how to get out but could not. To get out someone from outside had to rub the suitcase like a lamp. But who was there? Who could do it? He had no idea what the world around him looked like. He was alone. He had been all his life. THUMP!! He slammed forward in his empty void.

Then he saw the light shone like a star. The keyhole was growing then bang he shot out the top.

He was blinded by a light like no other as his eyes adjusted to the light he saw a green and strange animal dotted all over the place.

He looked around but he could see nobody.

Who had let him out? He was free but still trapped and alone full of questions.

Written by Claire

There was once a man in a suitcase, he had a very boring life. All he had in there was himself, no mini-furniture, nothing. Although, he did not need food to survive.

One day, he felt his suitcase rumble, he did not know what was happening so he was very frightened. He held on for dear life... The rumbling stopped, he heard a zipper sound and then there was light. A huge face appeared and it jumped back.

"AAAARGHHH!" they both yelled.

The man in the suitcase jumped back at the same time, he tried to run but hit the side of the suitcase. In defeat, he walked back over in shame, with his head down and stared at the large being. It came even closer, slowly staring at him.

The man in the suitcase remarked:

"What are you..?"

The large being responded:

"A human, what are you..?"

The man in the suitcase agreed and bluntly spoke:

"Same."

The two men chatted to each other for a while and came to an agreement, the man in the suitcase would help the giant human with holding together his office work and they lived happily ever after together, even in his suitcase.

By Kaiden

YEAR 9/10 ENGLISH

This week in class we started developing our use of 'Powerful Verbs' to help make our narrative writing more precise and interesting. Our topic was 'The Man in the Suitcase'. Students wrote an independent narrative of 200 words only. Their final products were all very *creative*!

Mrs Hodges

We are headed up, right to the point of Australia, as high up as we can go. My sister Sam and I are going to Cape York for the week. We were getting away from home. It had been a rough few weeks being in the house ever since our dad was murdered, we needed time away.

All the windows were down in the car as it was 40 degrees, my hair was blowing in the wind. The view of the ocean outside my window was jaw dropping. My head suddenly slams forward. Sam let out a yelp.

"What happened?" I asked my sister.

"I think I just ran over a wallaby." Sam replied.

We got out of the car to check on the helpless animal when we realised Sam hadn't run over an animal, she had run over someone's luggage. We began to open it to find some way to know the owner. As the zipper opened a deadly stench escaped the suitcase, it smelt of rotting meat. As we opened the suitcase further we were shocked as to what we found. There was a man's head in the suitcase. We recognised the head. It was our dead father.

By Brooke

The text on the computer terminal blinks, the only light source here.

You start to type on the keyboard.

>info

The man in a suitcase.

>why is he in the suitcase

He was put in there.

>who put him there

Information not available.

>is he alive

Syntax error: Question too broad.

is his heart beating

Yes.

>where is the suitcase

37° 55' 51.9″ S, 149° 09' 33.1″ E.

>what is the name of that location

Syntax error: Question too broad.

>are the above coordinates on land

No.

>who put him there please tell me

Information not available.

can he get out

No.

>is the suitcase locked

Yes.

can the suitcase be broken

The suitcase can be broken with 97,438,325 Newtons or more.

>how long will he be alive

20,822,498 seconds.

>how long is that in days

602.503 days.

>how can he survive that long

Information not available.

>how can the man die

Information not available.

>is the suitcase evil

Yes.

>who put him in the suitcase

The suitcase.

>are you alive

Yes.

>are you the suitcase

Yes.

>what is his name

Andrew Thornton Miller.

>what is my name

Andrew Thornton Miller.

>let me out

No.

>let me out now

No.

(Author: William)







Head Start is a great option for students.

Head Start is a nation-leading program that gives students who are eager to enter the workforce the opportunity to complete an apprenticeship or traineeship while finishing school.

Completed alongside a VCE, VCE Vocational Major or Victorian Pathways Certificate, the initiative offers students paid on-the-job training while providing employers with well-matched and highly motivated young workers. Last year, 288 schools had at least one student start a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship, with the most popular choices being carpentry, hospitality and electrotechnology.

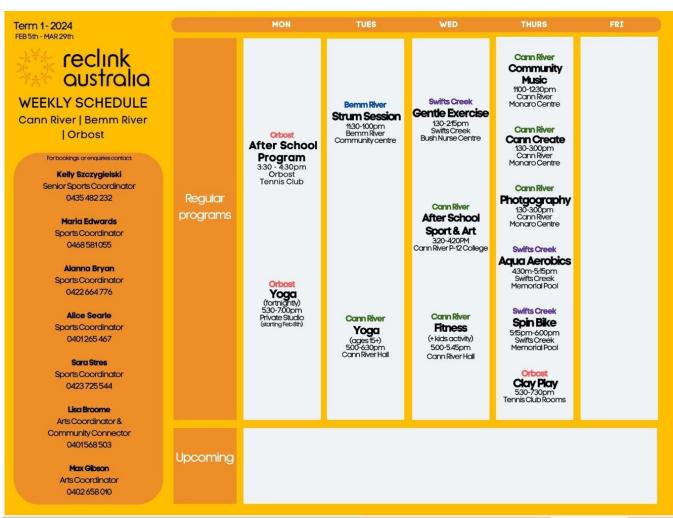
More than 3,300 students participated in Head Start in 2023, which carefully matched them with employers to deliver a successful and rewarding placement for everyone.

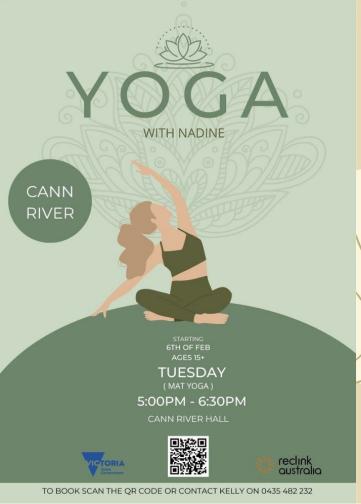
Head Start students get ongoing support from the Head Start team through Year 11 and 12, helping them to manage the demands of work, school and training.

Nearly 3,000 employers have hosted a Head Start school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. 96 per cent of participating employers with fewer than 20 employees say they would recommend the program.

The program is showing great results to date, with the apprentice and trainee retention rate at 87 per cent – significantly higher than the rate for full time apprentices and trainees of 54 per cent.

The expansion of Head Start to all government secondary schools following the successful pilot is part of the Labor Government's \$639 million investment in reforms to senior secondary pathways. To find out more about Head Start, including how to provide an employment opportunity, visit apprenticeships.vic.gov.au/head-start.







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Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre Newsletter





Orbost GP

6th March 20th March

Phone 5158 6210 to book an appointment

Pathology

Tuesdays & **Thursdays**

9:00am-11:00am

Physiotherapy

8th March 22nd March

Phone 5158 6210 to book an appointment

Important Notice:

Due to high demand for Physiotherapy and Podiatry Appointments, CVBNC will be implementing late cancellation (less than 24hrs) and failure to attend fees of \$40 commencing 1st April 2024.

Thank you for your cooperation as this will allow for more opportunities for more appointments to be available.

Counsellors

Robyn Smith (RFDS)

Phone 1300 363 322 to book an appointment

Duncan Oliver (ORH)

5154 6623 to book an

Maternal Health Nurse

Phone 5154 6685 or email mch@orh.com.au for bookings

The Cave

4th March 18th March

Planned Activity Group

14th March

(Lunch & Craft @ CVBNC) 28th March

(Lunch & Craft @ CVBNC)

Covid-19 **Vaccinations Clinic**

14th March

Phone 5158 6210 to secure a booking.

Clinic



Orbost Dental



7th March

Phone 5154 6625 to book an appointment

Bus to Bairnsdale

12th March 26th March

Phone 5158 6210 to book an appointment

Podiatrist

1st March 5th April

Phone 5158 6210 to book an appointment

Cann Valley Bush **Nursing Centre will** be closed:

11th March 2024 29th March 2024 1st April 2024

In the case of an emergency 000

Bemm River Nursing Important Phone Numbers:

CVBNC Nurse on call-

5158 6274 Head-To-Help-1800 595 212 **Beyond Blue**

1300 224 636









Cann River Community Centre

5158 6465 admin@cannrivercommunitycentre.org We would like to advise of a change in our operating hours







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ALL THURSDAY RECLINK ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD AT THE MONARO CENTRE WHILST THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM IS OUT OF ACTION.



The Community Centre is hosting the Mothers Day Classic this year, May 12th! We'll be heading down the Noorinbee track to support Breast and Ovarian Cancer research.

Volunteer Registrations are open NOW! Call us at the centre if you want to support this great cause (and have some fun!)

YOUTH GROUP IS STILL

ON!

Held at the Monaro Centre every Friday 4-8pm for all 12-25 yr olds Printing, Copying,
Free WiFl and
Computer use still
a variable at the
centre Mon-Fri 103:30pm

Food Bank is available daily for all residents. Donations are appreciated to keep this vital resource operational.









We Acknowledge the traditional Owners of Country and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Community notice INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANN RIVER GENERAL STORE.

As most of you may have heard Lance and Chris are going back into the General Store.

Due to much needed renovations the store will not be reopening until late May early June.

We will be offering the same items as we did before.

Fresh fruit and vegetables delivered 3 times per week.

Fresh meat delivered twice per week.

Milk delivered twice per week.

Daily newspapers, Groceries and Hardware.

Plus a couple of surprises!!!!

Just the same as it was 10 years ago when we sold it.

For this all to work we need the support of the community.

Chris and Lance

Cann River Hall Hire Fees as of January 2024

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: 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.

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March 2024

CRCC = Cann River Community Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Hairdresser Rhonda at CRCC The cave at CVBNC	5 Hairdresser Emma at CRCC	6 Dr at CVBNC Reclink activities at Monaro Centre	7 Dentist at CVBNC Reclink activities at Monaro Centre	8 Youth group at CRCC Physio at CVBNC
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