



Jinga

a school and community newsletter

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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 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

11th Mar

31st Mar (Tues)

29th Apr

13th May

27th May

10th June

24th June

Dates subject to change

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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1/4 page advertisement \$2.75

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Thank you.

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Front Cover:

Primary students artwork

From the Principal's desk

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

As we approach the final weeks of Term 1, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has already been a highly productive and rewarding start to 2026. It has been wonderful to see our students engaged, motivated and striving to do their best across all areas of school life.

NAPLAN

Our students who participated in this year's NAPLAN are to be congratulated on their efforts. They approached these assessments with a positive attitude and demonstrated resilience and focus throughout the process. We are very proud of the way they represented our school. I would also like to sincerely thank Sarah Nation, Manju Kumari and Rae Stevens for their careful organisation and attention to the technical requirements that ensured everything ran smoothly.

School Review

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all parents, caregivers, students and staff who contributed to our recent school review. Your support, feedback and involvement highlight the strong sense of community we value so highly here in Cann River. It is this partnership between home and school that helps our students thrive.

Swimming in Eden

Our swimming program in Eden has been another fantastic success. It has been particularly pleasing to see students building confidence and resilience in the water, especially during their final session where they swam in long clothing to simulate real-life conditions. These are vital life skills, and we are proud of the determination shown by our students. Thank you to Tammy Grubestic for organising this valuable experience, and to all staff who supported the program.

Local Learning Project – Marlo Coastal School

A group of our primary students recently represented Cann River P–12 College at the Local Learning Project hosted by Marlo Coastal School. They were excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating enthusiasm, curiosity and teamwork. Thank you to Nik Shields and Dawnie Mongta for supporting our students throughout this opportunity.

Important Dates

- **Tuesday 24 March** – The Australian Education Union (AEU) has indicated a full-day stop work. At this stage, we are unsure of the exact impact on school operations and will keep families informed.
- **Thursday 26 March** – Big Day Out (Student Free Day)
- **Tuesday 31 March** – School Assembly and Cann River P–12 College Student Showcase
- **Thursday 2 April** – Last day of Term 1

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We value the important role families play in our school community and appreciate your partnership in your child's education.

Kind regards,



Tom Hubble

Acting Principal

Cann River P-12 College





Cann River P-12 College aims to establish a safe, positive and inclusive environment based on respect for self and fostering respectful relationships with others and the school.

School

Our values

Inside

Always

Respect Self

- We are positive.
- We keep trying.
- We are responsible for our own actions.
- We have positive expectations of ourselves.
- We are patient.
- We are responsible for bringing the correct equipment to class.
- We come to class ready to

Respect for each Other

- Respect is something we earn.
- We listen and pay attention to others.
- We respect the personal space of others.
- We are polite and use manners.
- We actively listen to others
- We respect the learning of others

Respect our School

- We use class equipment appropriately and safely.
- We return class equipment once used.
- We clean up after

- We are kind.
- We are safe.
- We are positive and active learners.
- We use appropriate language.
- We respect difference of opinion.
- We are positive role models.
- We are honest and own our actions.
- We encourage and support others.
- We respect personal space, privacy and property.

DEAR PARENTS
AND CARERS
YOU ARE
INVITED TO
OUR END OF
TERM PARTY!

When? 31st of March at



12:50pm



There will be: carnival games!
Free food! Free milkshakes!
Sport games! An assembly!

Cann River Kindergarten



Welcome to Cann River Kindergarten



A caring place where small-town hearts grow big dreams.
 At Cann River Kinder, we believe learning begins with having fun, being fair, and creating positive connections with others.
 Here, every child is known by name, every smile is noticed, and every day brings new discoveries.



What Makes Us Special



- Play-based learning that sparks curiosity and creativity
- Kind, experienced teachers
- A safe, nurturing environment.



Now Enrolling for 2026

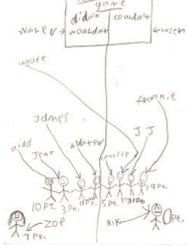


Give your child a joyful start to their learning journey at Cann River Kinder

"Where community roots help little learners grow."

Contact information

Call us at (03) 5158 6245
 or stop by the school to say hello at
 20-24 Tambour Rd, Cann River 3890



The Disco Party

Kai was walking to school with Georgia on Friday.
 It was the last day of school. Kai said tomorrow is Saturday.

Kai is going to Georgia's house for a disco party.

It was Georgia's birthday.

17/3/26

By Georgia



Snowy River Campus PLL day – Grade 4 to 6

A big thank you to Snowy River Campus for such a fantastic day out! The activities were engaging, fun, and a great experience for all the kids. A special mention to the amazing mentors whose positive attitudes, patience, and encouragement made the day even more memorable. Their enthusiasm and genuine care for the students really stood out and helped create a supportive and enjoyable environment for everyone. We truly appreciate the effort that went into making it such a wonderful experience.



THE WOLVES AND THE DINOSAURS

In the dark, snowy forest, there were a whole pack of wolves. There was a boss wolf with a big scratch on its eye. The wolves ate all kinds of animals like tiger, deers and rabbits.

One day all the wolves heard a boat nearby, so they followed the sound until they got out of the snowy, dark forest.

The wolves quietly jumped onto the boat without anyone noticing the wolves were there. There were a lot of people on the boat, they saw a storm coming up ahead. It was a big massive storm coming and it was raining heavily and sounded like rocks hitting the boat.

On the boat there were captured dinosaurs and they were locked in cages. The wolves headed on the boat, none of the people could find the wolves. But the wolves were hungry, so they searched for some food on the boat, when they found it, they took the food and ate it. The food was cooked sausages, chicken, beef steaks, spicy jerky, fish

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and chicken drumsticks. It took one hour to eat it all, it was delicious and so tasty. The best meal ever!

Then the wolves heard a sound, so they snuck off the boat and looked for the weird sound. The sounds were a little small sound but it was so strange. They looked all around the boat; it was coming from the cages.

Below the boat, a person came down below and saw the blood all over the floor.

The captain said, "There was two Junkasauras in that cave and one of them just died from the other Junkasaurus, because they had a battle over food. Now they had to find the other Junkasaurus before it kills more dinosaurs or us."

Lots of people were looking for the one surviving Junkasourus, but then the Junkasaurus came from the corner of the cage. The wolves dodged the Junkasourus, it ran into its cage. The Junkasaurus was terrified of something, but then the ground Shook that made the puddle of water on the floor move and so did the drinks.

The people saw it was the Domonic Rex.
RUUUNNNN!

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Both the wolves and the people ran away from Dominic Rex as fast as they could. The Dominic Rex sprinted after them and the captain of the boat dodge him. Soon the Dominic Rex lost tracked of the captain and walked around looking for all the people and wolves.

They were all hiding in different places. The captain was not driving the boat, and the boat was just floating around in the sea in the storm. So, the Captain snuck onto the boat and drove it to the place where they were supposed to go.

But then a Spinosaurus came onto the boat and it attacked the Dominic Rex, and something tilted the boat on its side. The Dominic Rex fell onto the Spinosaurus and squashed the Spinosaurus.

The captain looked around, he saw a Mosasaurus, it was attacking the boat. The Mosasaurus broke a hole in the boat. The boat slowly began to sink to the bottom of the lake. As the Mosasaurus was destroying the boat. Some of the dinosaurs' cages opened, and a Spinosaurus came out of the cage, along with the Baryonyx and the Junkasaurus. The Spinosaurus, picked up the Junkasaurus with its mouth and threw it into Dominic Rex. The Spinosaurus then came to the Baryonyx and they began to attack each other.

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The Jundasusrus and Mosasurus jumped out of the water and hit the boat hard. The Mosasurus snapped the boat in half.

The captain was trying to steer the boat, as he saw a massive tsunami. It hit the boat and the wolves jumped off the boat onto passing submarine. But the wolves didn't know how to drive a submarine. The tsunami washed the submarine to shore. The wolves did not know where the people were now. The wolves have washed up on an island and they don't know where the dinosaurs are now.

The wolves heard a thump and the ground shook. It was a dinosaur. They heard it and knew it was a Spinosaurus. Then a person who was washed to the island's shore from the boat came out of the bush and grabbed a gun. The wolves had guns and so did the Spinosaurus as well. So, the person ran away from the Spinosaurus, but the Spinosaurus ended up catching him and ate him. The wolves escaped into the islands bush, but lived in fear of the Spinosaurus forever.

James 4/3/2026

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Expedition 34

This story is so named as there have been thirty-three past expeditions up Mount Weird and only this one has come back. Their names are Aida, ZOoOoOoOoOe, Hunter, Wyatt, Alysse, Nik, Remy, Elliott, Charlie and Ruby. Originally thirteen, now ten as Jay-Jay, Jordan and Jett stayed home to play video games and drink Milo.

And so, here they are, taking the long hike up Mount Weird, a mountain that looks strangely like an old man, and has a dangerous secret (the secret is that the mountain trauma dumps whenever he is awake.) They need to stick the Australian flag into the ice and snow because that's what explorers do, I guess. "What is all this slippery ice doing here? Somebody better call the department of human services. It is a danger hazard!" said Alysse.

"Yeah, I hate natural things that have been here since the dawn of ti- AHH AH HELP!" Hunter slid down the icy blue platform, elbows digging into the freezing surface.

"Hunter, its three meters down," said Ruby.

In his struggle, Hunter's chest tightens. His limbs cramped up.

"AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA....." Hunter fell down, down, down off the edge. The same thing happened to Nik.

"AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA....." Anyway that's enough deaths. So, by this time the travelers are halfway up the mountain and are resting on Mount Weird's shoulder. Some of the boys are sliding on the mountains' beard. Remy, Elliott, Aida and Zoe are slapping the mountains' face with various weapons primarily for their strange enjoyment. Remy is 'supervising' by standing underneath the giant's chin. Cowardly, she still wants to be a part of the face smacking and so she pokes the giant mountain in the chin. Mount weird woke up! Seeing all the people around him, he starts trauma dumping for no reason except that he has trauma.

"So, when I was in school, I used to get fat shamed because of my weight. So, I tried to tell my mother, but she said to 'put up with it' but I couldn't so I went to run away from home but then--"

"What the hell Remy!" Charlie yelled.

They all started talking at once:

"Why did you have to do that?" said Aida.

"I can't believe it!" exclaimed Zoe.

"You wrecked our fun!" accused Ruby.

"Such a disappointment!" said Elliott.

"ELLIOTT YOU SMACKED HIM WITH AN UMBRELLA!"

Remembering the actual task, Zoe and Ruby climbed onto the mountain's head. Zoe pulled out a beautiful flag with shining, twinkling stars emblazoned into the deep blue fabric. The only thing that blurred out its beauty was a red and white cross in the left-hand corner. Someone should photoshop that out. Anyway, Zoe and Ruby pierced the silver pole through the top of the mountain. However, now they were stuck. The mountain was not letting them down; he was trauma dumping too much.

Then, Aida (the one and only GORGEOUS human there is) had an AMAZING idea as usual.

"Let's use Remy as a sacrifice."

All the hikers cheered:

"HUZZAH!"

"Why me!?!"

"Because," said Aida, "You were the one to poke the mountain in the chin! I don't like being poked in the chin."

Remy's last actions, before she was sacrificed, was to poke Aida in the chin. WOOSH! Remy was chucked through the air and gripped onto the mountain's beard.

Immediately the trauma dumping mountain's attention was turned onto Remy. Zoe and Ruby silently slid down the mountain's neck. When they were safe on the mountain's shoulder, they took one last look at the trauma dumping mountain and Charlie screamed: "RUN!"

And they slid down that dang mountain faster than Zoe can hide a dead body.

So, if you look at Mount Weird from the recommended-and legal-distance, you will be able to see a small, blue flag and a small, unfortunate sacrifice. The morale, my dear friend, is that if you ever want something done, sacrifice Remy.

The End.

THE INVISIBLE BOY

On November 15th a tall boy named Rusty was walking from his friend's house at six in the evening. Rusty had to get home before he got in trouble from his parents.

Rusty rushed up the stairs and opened up his door, and left it open. Rusty sprinted to his mirror. He was petrified as he was invisible. "Ahhhhhhhhhh!" Rusty screamed. Rusty sprinted down stairs and told his mother but his mother went crazy. "Get out of here demon!" she yelled at the top at her voice.

She ran down the street asking people to punch her as she thought she was in a dream. Rusty felt miserable and worried, so he ran off into the middle of nowhere.

Rusty randomly walked into an abandoned warehouse in the middle of nowhere. The warehouse was dusty, warm and full of spiderwebs but there were no spiders because they had abandoned the warehouse as well. When Rusty walked into the warehouse his mother was outside and his mother can see him. Rusty stays invisible for the rest of his life.

By Hunter 19.2.16

The temple

There was an ancient temple drifting in space. Bob and Timmy went on an adventure there. They launch off in a space boat from Uranus. They landed and hopped out at the temple. "Let's split up", Bob said. So they do. Bob was exploring, until he felt something wet on his leg... it was alien poop. He wiped it off and continued his exploration. A distorted roar echoed through the temple, it didn't bother him. He walked through a dark corridor. He looked up at the roof and squealed, he bolted, but since he had limited air, he was almost out of breath from running so fast.

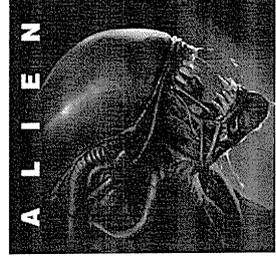
But Timmy had the air refiller, so Bob decided to run around to find Timmy. "1% air Find air immediately!" the suit yells. "Oh no!" Bob screamed. He runs around a corner and Bob sees Timmy. But Timmy doesn't see him. Bob's vision goes blurry and he starts to ascend to heaven. Timmy yells out to him, Timmy quickly runs over and plugged Bob into the air machine. Bob hits the ground with a loud thud.

The alien king woke up. "Oh no!" Timmy yells. Bob stumbles up off the ground, his vision blurry, his gravity bubble around his suit has bursted into pieces. Timmy wrapped a rope around himself and around Bob then ran into the corridor. But... IT WAS FILLED WITH ALIENS!!

Timmy and Bob were cornered. The king came. Bob had to regenerate his bubble, so Timmy tied him to a post. Timmy puts down the air refiller and weapons, and goes to one end of the corridor. Timmy stands at the end of the corridor with no weapons, no gun, no spear, just hands. As the stone statues of forgotten Gods towered the walls their stone eyes stared at the alien king, as it covered the width of the corridor. Timmy clenches his fists, the alien roars and dust falls from the roof. This was not a fair fight, the alien has pincers. Timmy sees a little speck on the alien. It was Bob! Timmy could see his bubble and his brown hair. Bob's bubble regenerated and he was on top of the alien! Bob grabbed his spear and stabbed the alien in the head. The alien fell and died. Bob and Timmy went back to their space boat and they lived happily ever after.

THE END

The alien is based on the alien
From alien isolation.



The wasp

Silence filled the house that belongs to the wasps. Little Dora wasp silently cries as she hears her parents yell and scream about a divorce, divorce, divorce. Poor little Dora wasp had to hear it daily. Little Dora wasp staring out the window watched the town destroy itself in crime. Crime went up 1000,0000000% in one week.

One day a mechanical wasp came to the little cloud village. He had a little propeller as wings and was shiny silver with mechanical legs. He smashed buildings and robbed banks like every bad guy, but he did something no one else in the town did he murdered and shot missiles. Little Dora wasp dreams of helping the town, but she is too scared.

Day by day, year by year, little Dora wasp is now big Dora wasp at the age of 18 years old thinks it's time to PROTECT THE WORLD! Little cloud village. She spends hours making a suit and two hours of thinking of a name, finally she is ready. Her name is the wasp and. Her suit is black and yellow. As she stepped out the door a big missile is coming straight for her, so all she does is... RUN! Dora doesn't know how to save her village.

The end by Zoe

JESSE THE PIRATE

Many years ago, there was a pirate named Jesse. On May 1966, she got a boat. In fact, it was her dream boat, it had a blue sail and the body of the boat was purple and pink. A short while later Jesse set off to find treasure, but it was sunny day, not too hot and not too cold, just perfect.

Jesse also tried her luck and caught a nice brim, that was to eat for dinner. That night as Jesse ate, while watching the stars. She started to choke. As Jesse was wheezing, she quickly filtered out water by a cloth and a bottle, drank it and the food was unstuck from her throat.

Jesse went to bed and the next morning she went to shore. She found grapes and bunnies to have for dinner that night. She found a treasure box full of diamonds. Jesse was happy she got her stuff at a island named pirates cove and left pirates cove the end.

Charlie 23.2.26.



Jacque recently completed his spark plug inspired / powered hat rack



<https://www.vic.gov.au/new-year-learning>

Kudos
KIDS & CO



Dear Families,

We're excited to partner with your school community to introduce Kudos Kids & Co!

Kudos is an app where students' proudest learning moments and work samples are showcased in a secure digital portfolio. Families can follow along in real time, staying connected to their child's educational journey. Designed with busy family life in mind, Kudos strengthens the partnership between home and school, creating a safe and supportive space to celebrate growth. Our goal is to spark meaningful conversations about learning at home, helping families engage with their children's progress and achievements in a positive and ongoing way.

Once the Kudos Kids & Co app is set up, you'll receive your login details via email. As part of the setup, you'll be prompted to provide consent through a simple in-app pop-up. We encourage you to provide consent promptly so you can start enjoying your child's learning updates right away.

For more information, visit www.kudoskidsandco.com.au.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at admin@kudoskidsandco.com.

Thanks,
Team Kudos



UV AHEAD

SunSmart.

Slap! on your hat and Slop! on sunscreen, when the UV is 3 or above.

Even on cool and cloudy days.

In Victoria, UV is 3 and above generally from mid-August to the end of April.

sunsmart.com.au

Use all five items for sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

Cancer Council Victoria VICTORIA

SunSmart.

www.sunsmart.com.au

And remember to drink plenty of water.



You can't see or feel UV

Know what the UV index is before you head outdoors. Whenever it is three or more cover your skin to prevent damage. Use the SunSmart Global UV app to see the UV level based on your location.

DON'T FORGET YOUR

SUNSCREEN

RMIT 2018

Use all five items for sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

SUNSMART Cancer Council Victoria VicHealth

SUNSMART

Slap! Slap! Slide! Seek!

Have fun in the sun!

Be SunSmart.

sunsmart.com.au

Christina Sadihan | RMIT 2018

Cancer Council Victoria VicHealth

DON'T FORGET YOUR

WIDE-BRIMMED

HAT

RMIT 2018

Use all five items for sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

SUNSMART Cancer Council Victoria VicHealth

DON'T FORGET YOUR

NATURAL OR TEMPORARY

SHADE

RMIT 2018

Use all five items for sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

SUNSMART Cancer Council Victoria VicHealth

DON'T FORGET YOUR

SKIN COVERING

CLOTHING

RMIT 2018

Use all five items for sun protection: Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide.

SUNSMART Cancer Council Victoria VicHealth



We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. It is also one of the most preventable cancers.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to *Slip, Stop, Slap, Seek and Slide!*

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.



Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

SunSmart membership

Our school is a registered member of Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Schools Program. We aim to protect students and staff from too much UV.

Sun protection and skin cancer prevention is a shared responsibility. Please help support our SunSmart membership and sun protection efforts by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy at school and at home.

During the daily local sun protection times (usually from mid-August to the end of April), **use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.**

1. **SLIP** on covering clothing

For free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.



2. **SLOP** on SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to reapply throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours. Please ensure children get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school. Under supervision, ask children to put a dot of sunscreen on each cheek, nose and chin and rub it in (avoiding the eye area) and sunscreen squiggles or dots on the back of the neck, arms and legs to cover these areas.

3. **SLAP** on a hat that protects the face, neck and ears

Choose a wide-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat. Peak caps and visors do not offer enough UV protection so please leave them at home. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved **school hat**. Please keep this at school so they will always be ready for outdoor activities, outdoor learning and play during school days. For the walk to and from school and weekends, please have an extra **home hat** to help keep children protected at home.

4. **SEEK** shade

Choose shady spots for learning and play whenever possible.

5. **SLIDE** on wrap-around AS1067 sunglasses

When appropriate and practical, help protect the eyes with sunglasses.

Need information in another language? Call 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Cancer Council Victoria in your language

Chair yoga

with Nadine

at Cann River



THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 - 11:00 AM

CANN RIVER HALL

Contact Kelly on 0435 482 232



Mat yoga

with Nadine

Cann River Hall



Tuesday 5:30pm

Scan QR to Book or contact
Kelly on 0435 482 232



Cann River
After School Program

Wednesdays
3:20pm - 4:15pm

Cann River
P-12 College



Scan the QR code to register

For enquiries contact Kelly on 0435 482 232 or
Jade on 0401 568 503

What's happening at the Cann River Community Centre! *MARCH EDITION*

Cann River Merch – Cann River Community Centre is selling some merch with our logo on them. Pop into the Centre and grab yours! Pens & Magnets \$2, Stickers \$3, Stubby Holders \$10, Hat pins \$5 and Iron on Patches \$5.00



“Cann Valley Easter Hop & Hunt” Come and join the fun at the Cann River Community Centre on Saturday the 11th of April from 9am – 11am, for some Easter fun!

“Mother’s Day Classic” Registrations are NOW OPEN! Head over to the Mother’s Day Classic website or scan the QR code and follow the prompts and register for the CANN RIVER walk, that will be taking place on Sunday the 10th of May 2026



Food Bank Available daily from 10am-3:30pm for All Cann Valley residents. Donations are appreciated to keep this vital resource operational. **1 Bag per household per week**, as sourcing stock is getting extremely hard. Foodbank the company are currently low on stock themselves as the need for food security has significantly increased!



Wednesday Lunches
Community Lunch is held every **Wednesday at 12pm, \$5 per person** & consists of a main, desert & cordial. Everyone is welcome!
Come have a chat with old friends and new. We are always on the lookout for extra hands to help prepare & or clean up afterwards!



Library services
Every Wednesday **11am-12pm**
For all your borrowing and return needs!

OUTREACH SERVICES

Play Group
Parent led playgroup runs every **Friday from 10am-12pm**
Ages 0-5years
Everyone is welcome!
Cann Valley playgroup is held with Playgroup Victoria



HAIR DRESSING SERVICES

With **EMMA**
0405066918
Walk-In or Phone to book your appointment!
Every **Wednesday from 10am** at the Cann River Community Centre

With **RHONDA**
With visits once a month (**Monday 2nd March**). Call 0408124112 To book your appointment! at the Cann River Community Centre



Do you need to:
*Use **FREE** Internet/wifi?
*Do you need to Photocopy, Print or Scan something?
*Maybe you need to type something up?



We have these and many more services available for use!
Come down and see our friendly staff
Monday-Friday 10:am-3:30pm



OP SHOP

Our community Op-Shop is open **Monday-Friday 10am-3:30pm**
Plenty of bargains to be found!
New donations accepted!
Lots of new items arriving weekly!

We provide support to connect & solve you're Centrelink & Medicare queries, on **Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:00am-3:30pm**



Postponed Term 1 (2026)



Crafternoone
every **Thursday from 1-3pm**, Bring a project or start a new one here!

Youth Group – Held every Friday at the community centre, 4pm-8pm
12-25yr olds welcome





Scan the QR code and follow the prompts to register for the Cann River Mother's Day Classic Walk



Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre



MONDAY-FRIDAY

09:00 AM - 04:30 PM

BEMM RIVER CLINIC

TBC

BUS TO BAIRNSDALE

3RD MARCH 2026
17TH MARCH 2026
31ST MARCH 2026

COUNSELLOR

26TH MARCH 2026

DENTIST

5TH MARCH 2026

G.P

4TH MARCH 2026
18TH MARCH 2026

PAG

12TH MARCH 2026
26TH FEBRUARY 2026

PHYSIO

6TH MARCH 2026
27TH MARCH 2026

PODIATRY

6TH MARCH 2026

THE CAVE

2ND MARCH 2026
16TH MARCH 2026
30TH MARCH 2026

Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

Skin Checks

23rd March 2026

**To book an appointment
5158 6210**

Why are skin checks important?

Skin checks are important because they enable early detection of skin cancer

Cost

- Concession card holders bulk billed.
- Non-Concession card holders billed through Orbost Health out of pocket \$37.00.

OP-SHOP BALL

MALLACOOTA AND SURROUNDS

OP-SHOP BALL

2ND APRIL THURSDAY

7.30PM

MALLACOOTA MUDBRICK

DRESS CODE: OP-SHOP/ PRE LOVED FORMAL ATTIRE TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND RECYCLING FOR FORMAL EVENTS

AGE: SECONDARY STUDENTS



FREE ENTRY FOOD AND DRINKS
RSVP: SCAN QR CODE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY RECLINK AND THE EAST-GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL



Cann Valley Emergency Services
Community Raffle

Join Us For The
Community Raffle!

AT

Cann River Hotel

6:00PM

Start from
6th Feb
Fortnightly raffle



Prizes include meat trays, meat & vege boxes, vouchers and much more...

Great prizes, fun atmosphere, everyone welcome!

WHAT'S ON

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Libraries
Change Lives



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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

School Holiday Movie *The Bad Guys 2*

AGES 5-12

The Bad Guys are struggling to find trust and acceptance in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do "one last job" by an all-female squad of criminals.



Parents/carers are required
to accompany their children.

School Holiday Craft Session AGES 5-12

Hop into your local library these holidays!

Join us for a fun and colourful craft session where you can decorate your own papier mache pen holder and bead puppet.



These hands-on activities are perfect for sparking creativity and letting imaginations shine.

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NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Video Games & Board Games AGES 5-12

Get your game on!

Join us for fun with the Nintendo Switch and board games! Enjoy free game time for kids ages 5-12.

This is not a supervised event, children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Switch availability varies. Please check with the library before planning your visit.



Come and Try STEM Omeo AGES 5-12

Come and try out our STEM gadgets collection! Try out our Bee-Bots, Osmo, Gravitrax and Snap Circuits.

Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in on the fun.

Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.



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WHAT'S ON APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bairnsdale Library

School Holiday Craft -
Tuesday 7 April 2.00pm - 3.00pm

School Holiday Movie -
Monday 13 April 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Libraries After Dark Family Movie Screening -
Thursday 16 April 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -
Wednesday 8 April
2.15pm - 4.00pm

School Holiday Craft -
Monday 13 April
2.15pm - 3.15pm

Mallacoota Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -
Wednesday 8 April
2.00pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Craft -
Wednesday 15 April
2.00pm - 3.00pm

Orbost Service Centre

School Holiday Movie -
Thursday 9 April
2.00pm - 3.30pm

School Holiday Craft -
Wednesday 15 April
3.00pm - 4.00pm

Omeo Service Centre

School Holiday Craft -
Thursday 9 April 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Come and Try STEM Day -
Friday 10 April 9.00am - 5.00pm

School Holiday Movie -
Thursday 16 April 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Paynesville Service Centre

School Holiday Craft -
Tuesday 7 April
2.00pm - 3.00pm

School Holiday Movie -
Thursday 16 April
2.00pm - 4.00pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Libraries After Dark Family Movie Screening

Kangaroo



Join us for a screening of a fun family-friendly movie!

A disgraced TV host, Chris, and a young indigenous girl, Charlie, work together to rescue and rehabilitate a group of orphaned joeys in a remote Outback community.

Bairnsdale Library

Thursday 16 April
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

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Storytime

at your local library

Bairnsdale Library
Tuesday 11.00am

Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
Tuesday 11.00am

Orbost Service Centre
Tuesday 10.30am

Paynesville Service Centre
Tuesday 11.00am

Mallacoota
Service Centre
Thursday 2.30pm



EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES



Rhymetime

at your local library

Bairnsdale Library
Wednesday 10.30am

Lakes Entrance
Service Centre
Wednesday 11.00am

Orbost
Service Centre
Thursday 10.00am

Paynesville
Service Centre
Monday 10.30am

Mallacoota
Service Centre
Tuesday 10.00am



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Bairnsdale Library

22 Service Street, Bairnsdale 3875
Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri - 9.00 am - 6.00 pm
Thursday - 9.00 am - 9.00 pm
Saturday - 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre

18 Mechanics Street, Lakes Entrance 3909
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre

70 Maurice Avenue, Mallacoota 3892
Monday to Tuesday - 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Wednesday to Friday - 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Orbost Service Centre

1 Ruskin Street, Orbost 3888
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Omeo Service Centre

179 Day Avenue, Omeo 3898
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Paynesville Service Centre

55 The Esplanade, Paynesville 3880
Monday to Friday - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

NOORINBEE PUBLIC PURPOSES RESERVE COMMITTEE INC.
CANN VALLEY AUTUMN HARVEST SHOW AND FAIR.

March 28 11.00am until Dark Autumn Harvest Fair 2026

A week before Easter, not School holidays. Last weekend of Daylight Saving.

Entries delivered to Noorinbee Hall either Thursday 26 or Friday 27 by 4:00pm

Judging Friday 27: 4-6pm Saturday 28: 8-10am.

Prize ribbons displayed and certificates written by 11.00am

Age Levels: At March 1 2026: Under 6, 6-10, 11-14, 15-18, Adult.

Categories:

Home grown produce: Must be able to be cut for judging.

1. Best 6 Potatoes- can be mixed or one variety.
2. Best Pumpkin-whole Pumpkin and halved.
3. Best Lettuce-whole and halved.
4. Best plate of 3 Tomatoes and halved.
5. Best plate of 3 Avocados.
6. Best plate of 3 Onions.
6. Best Plate of 3 different greens.
7. Best Plate of 3 Root vegetables.
8. Best Plate of 3 Mixed vegetables.
9. Best plate of 3 Apples-can be one variety or 3 different varieties.
10. Best Plate of 3 Pears-can be 1 variety of 3 different varieties.
11. Best 3 Lemons.
12. Best Plate of 3 different Stone Fruit.
13. Best Plate of 3 Mixed Fruit.
14. Best Bunch of Rhubarb.
15. Bowl of Berries. Can be mixed or 1 type.
16. Best bunch of any 3 Fresh Herbs.
17. Best bunch of 3 dried Herbs.
18. Best 3 garlic bulbs.
19. Best Plate of 3 poultry eggs.
20. Best Plate of any poultry eggs-can be mixed.

Photography:

1. Best Colour Landscape/Seascape
2. Best Black and White Landscape/Seascape.
3. Best Colour Wildlife Bird, Insect or Animal
4. Best Black and White Bird, Animal or Insect.
5. Best Colour Human Portrait .
6. Best Black and White Human Portrait.
7. Best Colour photo of a Pet.
8. Best Black and White Photo of a Pet.
9. Best Colour Sunset.
10. Best Nighttime Photo.
11. Best Colour Photo of Fruit or Vegetable.
12. Best Black and White Photo of Fruit or Vegetable

Preserves: Container will not be opened.

1. Best jar of Berry Jam- any type.
 2. Best jar of any Stone fruit Jam.
 3. Best jar of Orange Marmalade.
 4. Best jar of any Citrus Marmalade.
 5. Best jar of Fig Jam.
 6. Best jar of either Quince or Apple Jelly.
- The following will be opened for taste also.**
7. Best jar of Quince Paste.
 8. Best jar of any type of Chutney
 9. Best jar of any type of Relish
 10. Best jar of any type of Pickles.
 11. Best Type of unique Preserve not already listed.
 12. Best bottle of beer.
 13. Best bottle of cider.
 14. Best bottle of cordial.
 15. Best bottle of Syrup.
 16. Best Dried Fruit. Can be 1 variety of different.
 17. Best homemade cheese-any variety.
 18. Best jar of a fermented product- any variety.

Home Baking/Cooking: will be cut or halved.

1. Plate of 3- Anzac biscuits.
2. Plate of 3 mixed biscuits.
3. Plate of 3 Decorated Patty/cupcakes.
4. Plate of 3 Plain scones.
5. Plate of 3 Chocolate Slice. Any recipe.
6. Plate of 3 Different slices.
7. Sponge Sandwich unfilled.
8. Chocolate Cake iced.
9. Banana or carrot Cake. Either iced or uniced.
10. Best Piazza-any topping.
11. Best loaf of yeast bread.
12. Best Loaf of Sourdough bread
13. Best Plate of 3 Easter Buns.
14. Quiche-any variety.

CANN VALLEY AUTUMN HARVEST SHOW AND FAIR continued.

Art:

1. Best Colour Portrait.
2. Best Black and White Portrait.
3. Best Colour Landscape.
4. Best Black and White Landscape.
5. Best Colour Drawing of a Plant or Flower.
6. Best Black and White Drawing of a Plant or Flower.
7. Best Colour Drawing of Animal, Bird or Insect.
8. Best Black and White drawing of Animal, Bird or Insect.
9. Best Colour Drawing of a Pattern or Design.
10. Best Colouring of a preprepared pattern or Design.

Homemade Decorating:

1. Best Decorated Saucer of Flowers.
2. Best Vase of Native Flowers.
3. Best Vase of any Flowers.
4. Best Vase of Weeds.
5. Best Pot Plant.
6. Best Decorated Pot Plant.
7. Best Fairy Garden.
8. Best Ointment made from a Plant.
9. Best Decorated saucer of Herbs.
10. Best decorated Water Bottle.

Activities:

Midday at 12 Noon.

1. Pet parade: Must be on a lead on the day or in a cage. Poo Must be collected in bags Provided.
2. Best pet in a costume.
3. Most well-trained Pet.

1:00pm onwards: The Same age groups will be used.

1. Egg and Spoon Races. Eggs provided.
2. 3 legged races.
3. Gum Boot Throwing.
4. Eating Competition-hot dogs, peeling and eating an orange,
5. Tug of War. Make up a team.

Devonshire/Afternoon Tea and Sausage and/or Veggie sizzle available All Day

Homemade Hobbies and Crafts:

1. Best Knitted article of Clothing.
2. Best knitted Toy.
3. Best Wood Carving.
4. Best Birthday or gift card.
5. Best Bookmark.
6. Best Carved cake of soap.
7. Best decorated piece of clothing.
8. Best Tye-died article.
9. Best Piece of Homemade Jewelry.
10. Best Decorated Egg.
11. Best painted Pet Rock.
12. Best animal made from a Vegetable or Fruit.
13. Best animal made from a Plant or Wood.
14. Best Woven article.
15. Best article made in Felt or Leather.

Cann River Hall Hire Fees

Hire fees **per hour**: - bookings are made through the office at the Cann River P-12 college

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

Hire fees **PER DAY**: (includes setup time & pack 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: at Cann River P-12 College (5158 6245).

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.



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March/April 2026

CVBNC = Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

PAG = Planned Activity Group

CRCC = Cann River Community Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin checks at CVBNC 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mat Yoga at the hall 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school activities • Centrelink at CRCC • Library services at CRCC • Lunch at CRCC • Hairdresser - Emma at CRCC 	26 <p>Student free day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder day • Chair yoga at the hall • Centrelink at CRCC • Crafternoon at CRCC • Counsellor at CVBNC 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder day • Playgroup at CRCC • Youth Group at CRCC • Physio at CVBNC
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cave at CVBNC 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hairdresser Rhonda at CRCC • Mat yoga at the hall • CVBNC bus to Bairnsdale 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school activities • Centrelink at CRCC • Library services at CRCC • Lunch at CRCC • Hairdresser - Emma at CRCC • Doctor at CVBNC 	2 <p>Last day of term 1</p> <p>School finishes at 2:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder day • Chair yoga at the hall • Centrelink at CRCC • Crafternoon at CRCC 	3 <p>Good Friday</p> <p>Public holiday</p>