



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

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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Front Cover:

Rory and Bella's entries in the Orbost wood design competition

From the Principal's desk

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

As we conclude Term 1, I am pleased to reflect on what has been a highly productive and rewarding start to the 2026 school year. It has been wonderful to see our students engage so positively, adapt to new challenges, and embrace the many opportunities presented throughout the term. Their enthusiasm and commitment have set a strong foundation for the year ahead.

Below are some highlights from the past two weeks, along with important dates for the beginning of Term 2.

Highlights:

- **19/03 – 20/03:** Our school undertook a two-day review process. This provided a valuable opportunity to showcase our programs, celebrate our successes, and engage in meaningful discussions around future directions. I extend my sincere thanks to our students, staff, and parents who contributed to this process, as well as to the review panel for their insight and support.
- **23/03:** Our Year 9 and 10 students participated in a kayaking adventure at Yeerung Lake. This experience challenged their stamina and resilience while allowing them to appreciate the natural environment. Thank you to the staff who organised and supported this successful excursion.
- **25/03:** Students in Years 10 and 11 represented our school admirably at the Bairnsdale Careers Expo. This was a valuable opportunity for them to explore future pathways and consider their aspirations beyond school. We appreciate the staff who facilitated and supported student participation.
- **31/03/2026:** Our Student Representative Council hosted a fantastic end-of-term lunch and celebration, accompanied by an engaging assembly featuring student performances. This was a wonderful way to conclude the term, and I thank the SRC and staff involved for their efforts.
- **31/03/2026:** Students proudly showcased their learning from across the term. It was particularly pleasing to see their pride in their achievements and to hear the thoughtful conversations about their progress. Thank you to all families, students, and staff who contributed to making this event so meaningful.

Important Dates:

- **03/04 – 19/04:** School Holidays
- **20/04:** Term 2 begins
- **21/04 – 23/04:** Year 9/10 STEAM Camp
- **28/04 – 29/04:** Years 7–10 Gippsland Tech Program
- **30/04:** School Cross Country

Thank you to our entire school community for your continued support throughout Term 1. I wish all families a safe and restful holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term.

Kind regards,

Tom



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

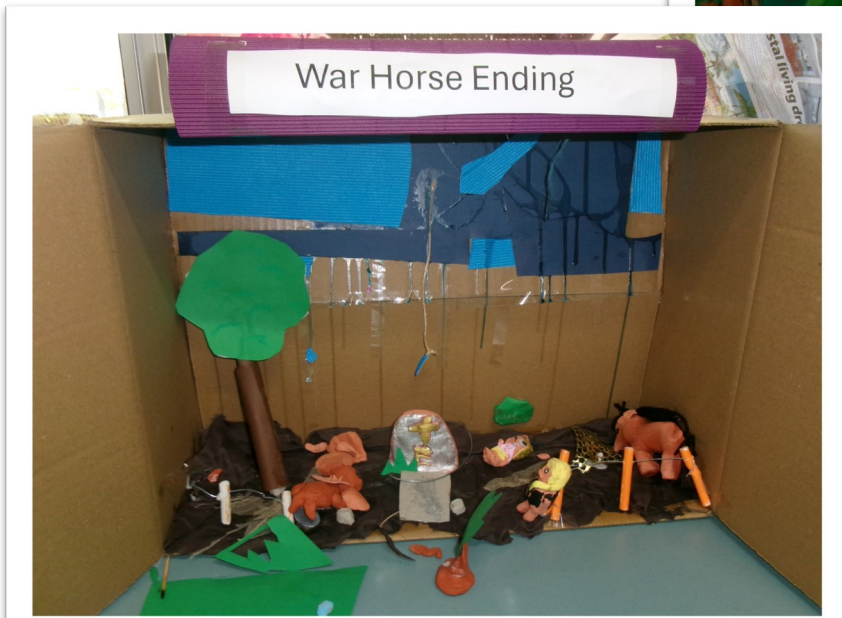
- We use class equipment appropriately and safely.
- We return class equipment once used.
- We clean up after

- 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.



Year 4/5/6/ Projects

This term, students from years 4, 5 and 6 have been reading the Michael Morpurgo novel, *War Horse*. After completing this amazing novel, the students began to bring *War Horse* to life through a creative diorama that captures the heart of the story. Students were put in three creative teams to create the beginning, the middle, and the end. The teams brainstormed to choose a meaningful scene and used materials, colour, and detail to show their understanding of the novel's characters, setting, and themes. The dioramas are not just visually appealing but also show connection to the story and insight into the impact of war and friendship.



The P-2 class have been investigating senses over this term and we used Oobleck to demonstrate vibration. The students requested to come back at the end of term and make their own. So today we made some and looked at the “Non-Newtonian” properties of it, and how it changed form from a solid to a liquid and back again. Fun was had by all!!



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

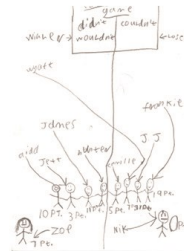


Give your child a joyful start to their learning journey at Cann River Kinder

“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 Tamboon Rd, Cann River 3890



Outdoor Ed canoeing.

By Rory 30/03/15

We got on the buses to go canoeing at recess which was pretty freaky because why not leave at the start of the day so we can have so much more time to play!

We arrived and then found out we aren't going stand up paddle boarding!! I was so excited because I love SUPing but nah we just canoed. It was still fun though. We practiced some skills then went down the river and went to a place that had trees down everywhere and it was super duper challenging to get through.

But we did get through, because we are cool beans that do cool stuff. After all that we turned around and went back to where the ramp is that we went in from but before we got out we practised flipping the kayaks and we also got a swim out of it.

We got back to land, got dressed, ate then got on the bus and went home!!!

When we got home we sat in the library and talked about the day but suddenly, disaster struck! I was surrounded by whom I thought to be my peers, my friends, my buddies!! And they all ganged up on me and said. "Hey Rory, you must write a story for the Jinga about the events of today! Mwahahaha!"

I was like, "nooooo!" But I still wrote it anyway and the moral of the story is don't trust people who are mean to Rory.



The schools bikes have been dusted off and tyres pumped up for some epic wheelies. The 7-10 will be working on refining their mountain bike skills to hit the Gravity Eden Bike Park during term 2.

The 9-10 students will be working on their leadership skills and showed this during this week by running a short skills session with the upper primary students. Everyone did really well and we will be working though this over term 2 .

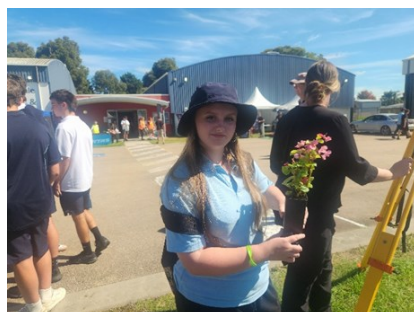
Some students have been riding bikes around the traps and its encouraged that if secondary students have their own bike to do any safety maintenance and this may be used if it can be brought to school.

We will also be looking at how some of these tracks are built and how this relates to designing tracks, roads, jumps, crossing and all the stuff to keep people safe in the bush and out on different types of tracks in isolated places.

Be good, stay cool, ride hard.



CAREERS EXPO



Careers day expo

On Wednesday the 25th of March the 9/10s went to Bairnsdale for a careers expo when we got off the bus we got given two bits of paper the front one was to get stamps if we went to the stall and the other piece was a map of where to go. There was a lot of schools there, Bella, Laura and I all met up at the front gate and started to sign in. After that we started to walk around and talk to all kinds of different work stalls when you talked to them you either got pens, lollies, goodie bag or some glasses etc. We first started walking outside but I wanted some more lollies so we decided to go inside and talk to heaps of people luckily the stalls were stocked up with lollies and fun stuff!

When we went up to the first stall I was a bit shy and nervous because I have never seen or talked to these people before but once we went to a few more stalls it got a lot easier in my opinion it was a pretty fun day there was also free sausage sizzles but I didn't have any. Once we went to all the stalls and my paper got stamped, the goal was to get more than 13 stamps and I think I got more so that means I get gold for something I don't even know what it is for but it was a good way to get me to talk to others so I knew I was doing it for something.

We were done with the careers expo so we got onto the bus and went to McDonalds that was also pretty cool I got chips and an ice chocolate but I had to drink it fast because there couldn't be any milk drinks on the bus but thankfully I got a small so it was easy to drink. But in my opinion I would recommend going to the Careers expo if you have the chance to because it could help decide what job you want in the future or what you are interested in, it also is a good opportunity to go and talk about your interests and to get out of your shell a little bit. I am glad I went because I had a lot of fun and a big amount of free things that I enjoyed or will enjoy but I had a very fun day!

Careers Expo

On the 25/3 the 9/10s travelled down to Bairnsdale, and visited the careers expo at the squash centre. We were given a sheet with a list of skills, each stall we went to had a stamp and whatever skills their job could supply they would put a stamp next to that skill.

I visited many stalls which include: Parks Victoria, TAFE: agricultural, trades and TAFE (general), Victoria Police, East Gippsland Water, East Gippsland Shire, Gippsland ports, Elders, etc. They even had a sausage sizzle and gave out free sausages.

The stall I found most interesting was the general TAFE one because the lady there gave me a choice of career options in which I found interesting and we had a bit of a conversation. What I found a bit disappointing was that I couldn't find any stalls that were hospitality related, that weren't TAFE.

Overall I thought it was a fun day and it gave me a bit of insight into careers I might want to try in the future, as well as experience I got many pamphlets, a couple of lollies and even a plant to take home.

After the expo most of the kids went to Maccas for lunch but I stayed on the bus (and called many spottos) with Kel because I already had packed lunch. After lunch we set off home and we ended up arriving just before the bell. In my opinion, the purpose of this expo was to give us some insight into jobs and what skills we need/they can give us so we can get an understanding of what kind of jobs we like, or what we might want to do in the future.

I really enjoyed the expo and hope to do it again next year.

Term 1 Swimming Program

Fun in the sun while learning stroke development, stroke technique, water safety, and water awareness delivered by our amazing staff. There was so much fun had both in and out of the water, and the progress of the students was amazing. We can't wait for next year. A massive thank you to all our wonderful staff and Kelly from Reclink for making it such a great program.



Water Awareness

For six weeks we have been going to Betka beach, Mallacoota to practice our water safety. It looked like to me that there were about fifty odd children.

I learnt DRSABCD which is what you would do if someone was on the ground. I also learnt how to paddle on a board and how to rescue people with a rescue tube. The rescue tube has to be clipped in from the back and you don't go anywhere near the patient in case they grab a hold of you and pull you down.

Then we went to Eden to refurbish our strokes so we can be able to our rescues without dying and failing miserably I really enjoyed it and I would love to do it again, because I had a lot of fun and I learnt a lot about water safety.

By Nikiforos Maragos



Swimming Term 1

When we did swimming at Eden, I really enjoyed doing the rescues the most. Samson was like a dead weight and every time I rescued him, he did the same thing. Once he fell out of the rescue tube and sank down to the bottom of the pool and I had to swim down to the bottom of the POOL WITH A FLOATY AND RESCUE HIM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! But my Favorite bit was seeing Ziggy. Elliott Alexander James Pardew



Swimming

During term one, we headed off to swimming at Eden and Mallacoota. We, sadly, don't have any photos at Betka yet. At Mallacoota, we practiced life saving and rescue's along with our swimming. We played loads of water polo, which was loads of fun!

We practiced doctor's abcd, (DRSABCD), where we would check for **D**anger, see if the person was **R**esponsive, get someone to **S**end for help and say how long the ambulance will take, check the **A**irway and see if they are **B**reathing. If they are, place the person into recovery position and watch them. If they aren't, use **C**PR immediately. Get someone to get the **D**efibrillator. If the person wakes up and/or becomes responsive, place them into the recovery position. We learned that if you want to live, don't rely on us to remember all of that.

We practiced on the boards in both the Eden swimming pool and Betka. Below is a photo of Aida and I. I tried bumping into Aida's board, and I think I stopped either because I was told not to or I got board (pun). I remember at one point me and Aida were on the same board. That was funny. Here is a photo of Aida about to crash into me.



Water sports 2026

At the start of the year, we started water sports.

Water awareness was up in Mallacoota and that was the year 7-8 and then the whole school went up to the Eden swimming pool.

Water awareness was fun. I did it last year. And I really enjoyed it. I loved how every time we went up there, we always did something different.

I learnt how to save people with a rescue tube, it was really confusing at first but then after doing it for a while it was easy.

Seeing the Mallacoota kids was also fun. I made awesome new friends.

Up at the Eden pool with the whole school just chilling, it was fun, but I didn't really like when we had to get in fully clothed. But it was fun because after I took off the heavy and wet clothes I went off like a bullet.

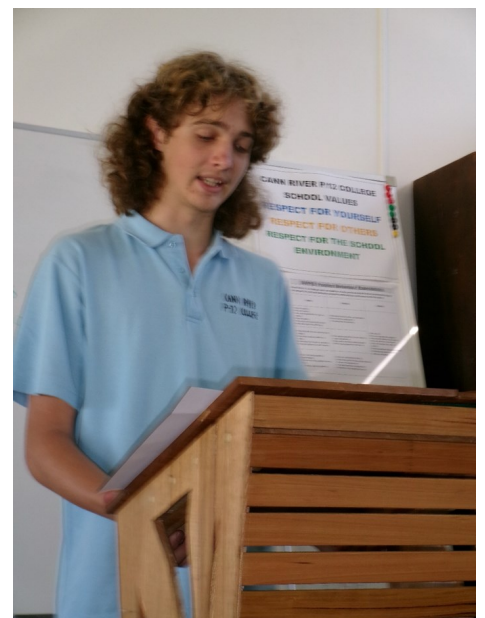
Overall, it was really fun

By Danielle Gardner 31/3/2026



9/10 PERSUASIVE SPEECHES

In English this term years 9 and 10 students researched, wrote, practised and presented speeches about various forms of discrimination. Students did an amazing job and should be very proud of their achievements.



Orbost Wood Design Competition

Rory Begg, one of our Year 10 Woodwork students was recognised for the quality of his work with a highly commended certificate. Here he is pictured at the opening on Saturday with his proud father in the background



Bella Wolstencroft also received a highly commended certificate for the design and making of her clock

Both Students worked very hard to realise their ideas and to achieve a high quality result. This was recognised and awarded by the judges.

Well done Rory and Bella !

Nik completed his sword recently. He learnt about using brass pins, making and fitting brass end caps, basic metal work, and how to overcome his base instinct to wave anything around in the Wood Workshop.



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



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.

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

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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.

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Have fun in the sun!

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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

Media Release

24 March 2026 | Media contact: media@deeca.vic.gov.au

Planned burning reduces future bushfire risk

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) will take advantage of favourable weather and forest conditions across the state to help reduce the risk of bushfires to communities and the environment.

FFMVic Deputy Chief Fire Officer Sam Quigley said planned burning is one of the most important tools firefighters use to reduce the size, intensity and impact of future bushfires.

“Reducing fuels like grass, leaves, bark, shrubs and small fallen branches means fires burn less intensely, spread more slowly and are safer for our firefighters to control,” Mr Quigley said.

“Autumn is generally the best time for planned burns because the weather is more stable and fire behaviour is easier to predict.”

“As soon as the right weather and forest conditions arrive, we’ll make sure all available crews and resources are out delivering planned burning.”

This year, 97 planned burns covering 81,000 hectares are prepared and ready for ignition across the Gippsland region.

Priority burns are planned in state forests, parks and reserves around Noojee, Erica, Heyfield and Mallacoota focusing on the places where reducing fuel has the biggest impact on community safety.

This year will also see the reintroduction of low intensity fire into areas affected by the 2019-20 bushfires with several multi-year landscape mosaic burns planned for ignition.

“While planned burning is our most effective tool to reduce fuel-driven bushfire risk, we use many other methods in areas where burning isn’t suitable,” Mr Quigley said.

“This includes mulching, mowing, slashing and spraying, building and maintaining fuel breaks and upgrading the public land road network.”

“We work closely with the Bureau of Meteorology to assess humidity, temperature, wind speed and other weather conditions. Burns only proceed when it is safe and conditions are right.”

FFMVic has skilled staff who work across Victoria’s fire and land management agencies. These include the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action, Parks Victoria and Melbourne Water.

“We work closely with the Country Fire Authority (CFA), Fire Rescue Victoria and Emergency Management Victoria to reduce bushfire risk, prepare communities and respond to emergencies.”

While planned burning does produce smoke, the smoke is usually lower in intensity and shorter-lasting than smoke from a large, uncontrolled bushfire. Communities are notified in advance so people can take steps to reduce their exposure.

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Victorians can register for the latest updates about where and when FFMVic is delivering planned burning at: <https://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au>

Media Release



WHY DO I SEE OR SMELL SMOKE?

With calm autumn conditions across much of the state, communities can expect to see smoke in the air as a mix of planned burns, private burns under CFA's permit system and agricultural burns take place over the coming weeks.

While current conditions are ideal for burning, weather patterns may cause smoke to linger over parts of the state overnight and through to early morning on some days.

FFMVic Chief Fire Officer Chris Hardman said it is crucial fire agencies take advantage of favourable conditions when they present.

"Planned burning on public land is one of the tools FFMVic uses to keep Victoria safer from bushfires," Mr Hardman said.

"Our climate is changing and that means finding the right days for safe and effective planned burning is becoming more challenging. Autumn typically provides our crews more opportunities to conduct planned burns, as the weather is more stable, and fire behaviour tends to be manageable and predictable

"With the current favourable weather and forest conditions, we are delivering as much planned burning as we can.

"Reducing dry vegetation such as grass, leaves, bark, shrubs and small fallen branches means fires are less intense and slower to spread, making it more likely that firefighters can keep bushfires small and contained before they pose a risk to communities.

"We work closely with CFA, Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Bureau of Meteorology to keep the smoke impact from planned burns as low as possible. We make every effort to make sure favourable weather conditions reduce smoke drift into communities.

"Victorians can register to receive notifications of upcoming planned burns at the [Planned Burns Victoria website](#)."

CFA Acting Chief Officer Alen Slijepcevic said while fire restrictions are beginning to lift in some areas and landholders are starting to burn-off on their properties, Victorians should remain vigilant before igniting their burn and ensure conditions are safe to do so.

"We are now seeing Fire Danger Periods end in some parts of the state, and we have been issuing a small number of agricultural permits for some farmers where restrictions still remain," Mr Slijepcevic said.

"You may see a large amount of smoke in areas where these activities take place, so we ask farmers to let their neighbours know who may be sensitive to smoke so they can take necessary precaution.

"Any burning activity must always have someone in attendance, with enough water resources to monitor, contain and extinguish the burn safely and effectively.

"For greater awareness for emergency services and community members, burn-offs should be registered on the fire permits website or if you wish to start your burn-off immediately, register your burn-off by calling 1800 668 511."

Victoria's Chief Environmental Scientist Jen Martin said EPA understands smoke from any source, including planned burns and private burn-offs can cause health concerns.

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“Be prepared by watching for FFMVic planned burn notifications and by checking the air quality in your area on EPA’s website,” Dr Martin said.

“Your nose is also an excellent smoke detector. If you can smell smoke, take the necessary precautions to protect your health.”

The Planned Burns Victoria website has details of all planned burns currently on the three-year Joint Fuel Management Program, visit <https://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au/>.

To find out what can and can’t be done during fire danger period, visit <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-bans-ratings-and-restrictions/can-i-or-cant-i>

Check fire restrictions and register private burns at www.firepermits.vic.gov.au or call 1800 668 511.

Detailed information about current air quality throughout Victoria can be found on [EPA’s website](#).

Visit the EPA website for tips about looking after health when there is smoke at www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/environmental-information/air-quality/smoke/smoke-your-health or <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/airwatch>.

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EPA Media: (03) 9695 2704 or epa.media@epa.vic.gov.au

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Please Note:

Due to water damage at the Community Centre. The centre opening hours will be between 10am and 12pm daily, until the damage is repaired. Services will be limited, and no activities are being held. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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What's happening at the
Cann River Community Centre! APRIL 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 us for an Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30am out the front of the Cann River Community Centre on Saturday the 11th of April.

"Mother's Day Classic" Items also available, getting ready for our 3rd Event on 10th May 2026- 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.



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! Playgroup is held with Playgroup Victoria



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 Every **Wednesday from 10am** at the Cann River Community Centre

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 With visits once a month (starting **Monday 27th April**). Call 0408124112 To book your appointment! at the Cann River Community Centre

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 *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**



Kid Crafternoon
Postponed Term 1 (2026)



Crafternoon
 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



Cann Valley Easter Hop & Hunt

Join the excitement at the Cann Valley Easter Hop & Hunt!
Enjoy a fun-filled morning with Easter egg hunting, fantastic raffle prizes to be won and plenty of time for a catch-up. Bring the family, gather your friends, and celebrate Easter together in Cann Valley!

11th April 2026 **9:00 – 11:00am**

CANN RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE
13 Princes Highway, Cann River, 3890

Can you find my chocolate eggs?

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE TRAIL

**SATURDAY
30TH
MAY
2026**

**REGISTER ASAP TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR
COMMUNITY MAP!**
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 28/5/2026

Contact: Crcc on 03 51586465
Email: admin@cannrivercommunitycentre.org

CLOTHING | GADGETS | APPLIANCES
FURNITURE | JEWELRY | AND MANY MORE!

TURN YOUR CLUTTER INTO CASH THIS WINTER!

Mother's Day
Classic

**REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN!**

PLUS, FOR A
LIMITED TIME
ONLY

**Kids Go
FREE**

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





⌚ MONDAY-FRIDAY

⌚ 09:00 AM - 04:30 PM

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| BEMM RIVER CLINIC | TBC |
| BUS TO BAIRNSDALE | 14 TH APRIL 2026 28 TH APRIL 2026 |
| COUNSELLOR | 9 TH APRIL 2026 |
| DENTIST | 23 RD APRIL 2026 |
| G.P | 15 TH APRIL 2026 |
| PAG | 9 TH APRIL 2026 23 RD APRIL 2026 |
| PHYSIO | 10 TH APRIL 2026 24 TH APRIL 2026 |
| PODIATRY | 15 TH APRIL 2026 |
| THE CAVE | 13 TH APRIL 2026 27 TH APRIL 2026 |

Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

Skin Checks

27th July 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.

CANN VALLEY BUSH NURSING CENTRE



WILL BE CLOSED

**FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2026
MONDAY 6TH APRIL 2026**

**NURSE ON CALL AVAILABLE
VIA PHONE 5158 6274**

**IN THE CASE OF AN
EMERGENCY PHONE 000**

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



www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries
Phone: 5152 4225 or 1300 555 886



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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CONTACT US

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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

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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Princes Highway, Cann River

- Roadside breakdown service
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- Statewide & interstate service
- Tilt tray service

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April 2026

CVBNC = Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

PAG = Planned Activity Group

CRCC = Cann River Community Centre

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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