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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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Wednesday

31st Mar (Tues)

29th Apr

13th May

27th May

10th June

24th June

Dates subject to change

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Levi's artwork

From the Principal's desk

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 2. Our students and staff have made a strong start, engaging enthusiastically in their classes and activities and showing great commitment to their learning.

We are pleased to welcome a new staff member, **Nikki Spala**, who will be teaching Secondary Maths from Year 9 through to VCE. We also extend our thanks to **Steve Detez** for supporting our students during Term 1 and for helping Nikki transition into her new role.

Highlights from the first two weeks:

- **STEAM Camp (21 – 23 April)** Most of our Year 9 – 10 students attended a camp at Gippsland TAFE Morwell, where they worked alongside students from neighbouring schools to design and build remote-controlled underwater vehicles. They will continue developing their designs this term and compete in races at Swifts Creek P – 12 College at the end of Term 3. Thank you to Paul Smith and Tam Grubescic for supporting our students, as well as Paul Boys and the Gippsland TAFE team for facilitating the program. We also thank Robert Boucher from Swifts Creek for initiating this fantastic opportunity.
- **ANZAC Day (25 April)** Our Cann River community came together to reflect and commemorate those who have served and sacrificed for our country. It was wonderful to see students and staff representing the school. Thank you to Ms Nicole and her class for making ANZAC biscuits, and to Charlie Gardner, Aida Crawshaw and Remy Crawshaw for distributing them. We also thank Danielle Gardner for her important role in the ceremony.
- **Mountain Bike Program (27 April)** Secondary students explored the trails around Cann River, demonstrating perseverance, balance and stamina. Thank you to Jim Templar and Tammy Grubescic for organising and supporting this activity.
- **Gippsland Tech Program (28 – 29 April)** Students in Years 7 – 10 developed their digital skills through a stop-motion animation project, producing some impressive work. Thank you to Paul Smith for organising this experience.

Cann River Cross Country (30 April) Students participated in our annual Cross Country event, showing determination and school spirit, cheered on by families and peers. Thank you to Tammy Grubescic for organising and running the event.

Upcoming events:

- 7 – 10 Mountain Bike Riding – Cann River: 4 May
- Primary District cross country – Nagle College: 5 May
- Mother's Day Stall: 6 May
- Mother's and Others Day Lunch: 8 May
- Tertiary Information Excursion – Bairnsdale: 11 May
- Mountain Bike Course – Eden: 11 May
- School Photos: 15 May

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We look forward to a successful and rewarding term ahead.

Warm regards,

Thomas 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.



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Child safety and wellbeing at Cann River P-12 College: information for families and the school community

Cann River P-12 College is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework <https://www.cannp-12.vic.edu.au/policies-and-procedures> explains how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Cann River P-12 College.

It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- our commitment to child safety, and
- how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Nick Woodward Principal or Thomas Hubble Assistant Principal on (03) 5158 6245.

Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously.

For more information about our school's complaints process, see our Complaints Policy <https://www.cannp-12.vic.edu.au/assets/Policies/complaints.pdf>.

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Thomas Hubble acting principal on (03) 5158 6245 or at Thomas.Hubble@education.vic.gov.au

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.



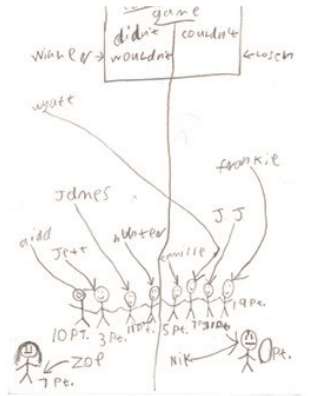
Now Enrolling for 2026

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

“Where community roots help little learners grow.”

Contact information

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Kinder in Autumn



Autumn Leaves Fun

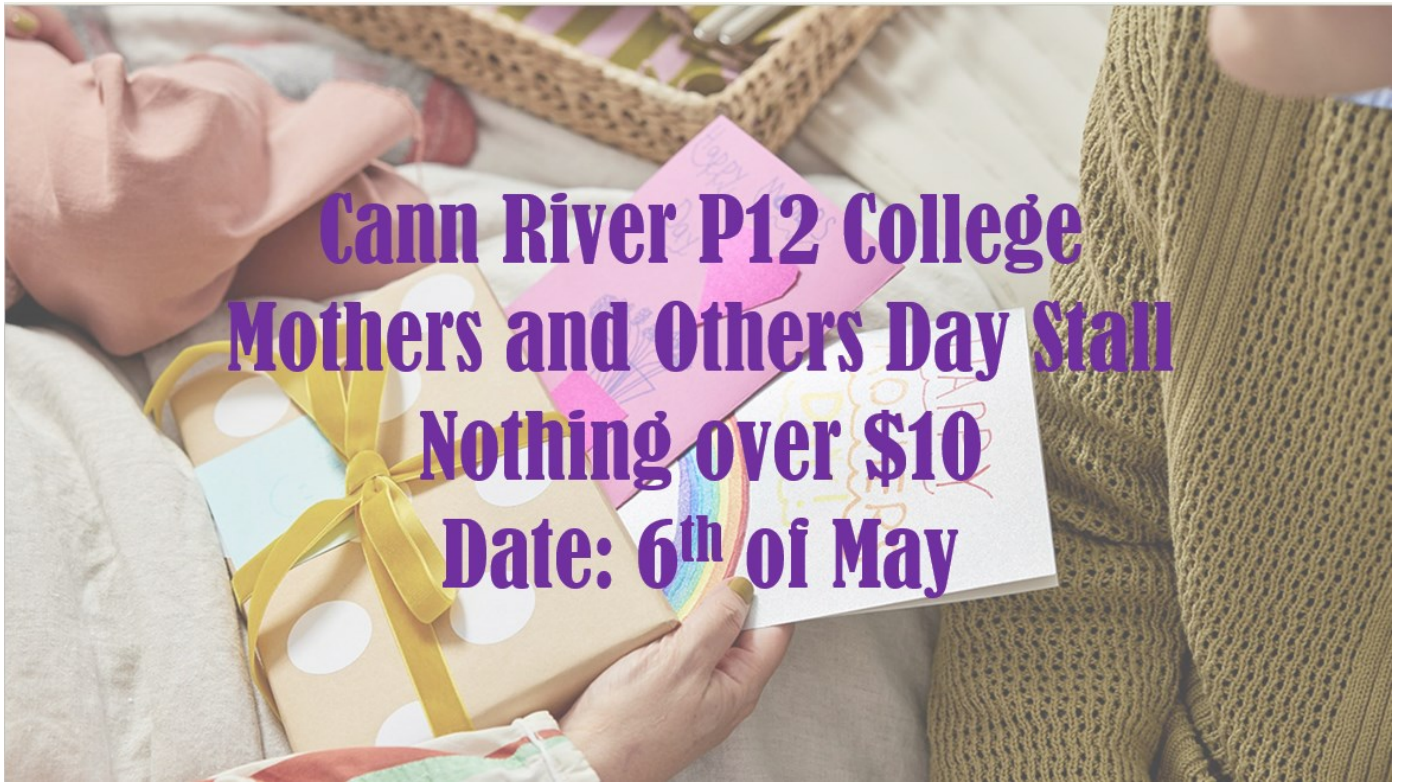
This week, Abbie and Hugh spent time outdoors enjoying the beauty of the Autumn season. As the leaves had fallen and gathered across the ground, they eagerly took on the task of raking them into a pile together.

With growing coordination and determination, they each held onto their rakes and worked side by side. There was a lovely sense of cooperation as they shared the area, negotiated turns, and moved toward a common goal.

Once the leaves were gathered into a big pile, their focus shifted from work to play. Smiles and laughter filled the air as they jumped into the leaves, tossed them up high, and delighted in the way they fluttered back down. Their joy was contagious, and they fully immersed themselves in the sensory experience—the sound, texture, and movement of the leaves.

This experience supported their developing social skills, as they worked collaboratively and shared in a common purpose. It also encouraged physical development through lifting, raking, jumping, and balancing. Most importantly, it fostered a sense of joy, connection, and curiosity about the natural world.





**Cann River P12 College
Mothers and Others Day Stall
Nothing over \$10
Date: 6th of May**



YOU ARE INVITED!

*Mothers & Others Day Tea Party
Enjoy FREE cakes pies, yummy
snacks and fun activities
Cann River P12 College
Friday 8th of May
Time: 12:50
Everyone is welcome!*

Mother's Day

Facts

By Zoe



Mother's Day was founded by Anna Jarvis.



On Mother's Day 122 million calls to mothers happen worldwide.

On Mother's Day kids give their mothers carnations (flower of love) chrysanthemums (flower of joy and support) and roses (flower of appreciation).



Apparently soft pastels, bright yellows, lavender and white are traditionally the colours of Mother's Day.



Not all countries celebrate Mother's Day 🤖

Do you have excess fruit, vegetables, herbs or eggs?

Dear Cann River students and parents, hospitality students are currently attempting to master several recipes and are also learning how to cook on a budget and sustainably. If you have a garden or poultry and have any excess produce that you would like to donate, we are looking for:

- Garlic
- Parsley
- Strawberries
- Cucumber
- Carrot
- Tomatoes
- Basil
- Onion
- Eggs



We would be very grateful for any donations. Thanks everyone!

From Prep, Year 1 and Year 2

Today we are having a birthday.

The whipped cream, the strawberries and the cake will be yummy.

By Camille 27.4.26



Today is my friend Camille's party. We got a birthday cake for her.

By Kyra 27.4.26



It is Camille's birthday party today.

By Corby 27.4.26



My guinea pig

My guinea pig scratched me. It got scared but I caught it.

It was named Michael.

I let it go back into the guinea pig house with the friends.

We got the guinea pig because the dad from all of them died.



By Kyra
24.4.26

Molly

I love my dog. She is so cute. She is 63 years old in dog years and she is 9 human years. She is a blue heeler kelpie. She has black and white patches.

Georgia
23/4/26



This is a tree house.

Corby 24.4.26



Snuggly

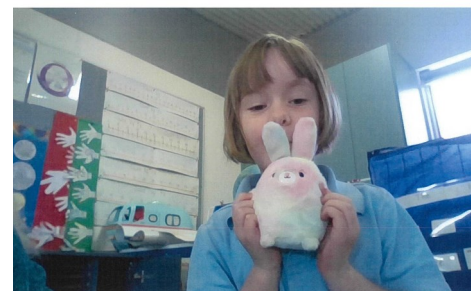
Snuggly is fluffy and cute.

She is pink, yellow, blue and green.

She has a tiny face and this is what it looks like.

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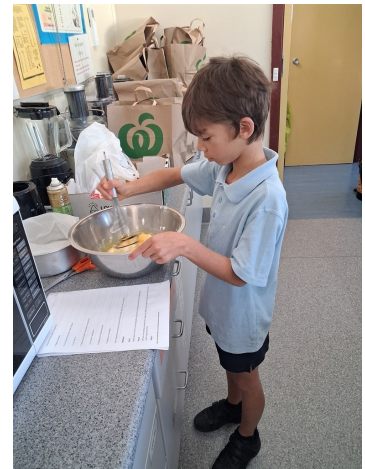
Camille





DRESS UP FOR PIRATE DAY
On Thursday the 21st of May
Cann River Students can
dress up as pirates for a
gold coin donation that will
contribute to brain cancer
research. Arrrrr!

At the end of term 1, years 4, 5 and 6 students enjoyed a hands-on learning experience, where they designed and prepared their own healthy menus for their parents! Throughout the term students have been working individually to create a healthy restaurant menu. Students completed a learning task that required them to research healthy dishes, writing blurbs on a menu to indicate to customers the ingredients of the dishes and costs. They then chose one dish from their menu to recreate and worked collaboratively to create a healthy school buffet restaurant that would be served to their parents and carers. Through this experience students explored nutrition, balanced food choices, and meal planning before bringing their ideas to life in the kitchen. Families enjoyed not only the meals but also the pride and confidence shown by the students as they shared their dishes.



Grades 3 - 6 school holiday stories

I had a surprisingly fun time on my holidays, mostly because on the very last day I managed to convince my mum to take me to the Harvest Fair. Honestly, I'm glad I pushed her, because the day turned into absolute chaos in the best possible way. I got 2nd place in the egg and spoon race, threw a gumboot a whopping two feet, somehow earned a Did Not Finish in a hot dog eating competition, and—unfortunately for her—completely ruined Zoe's day. I'll explain that part soon.

When we arrived, I immediately went searching for the people I actually like hanging out with: the Maragos and Crawshaw families. After wandering around for a bit, I finally spotted them gathered in front of the hall. Just as I joined them, the announcers called everyone over for the egg and spoon race. I lined up, focused, and—miracle of miracles—came 2nd without dropping the egg once. I strutted over to collect my ribbon like I'd just won the Olympics.

Before I even had time to celebrate properly, the next event was announced... the gumboot throw. Duh duh DDDUUUHHH!!! I launched that boot 40 feet and took home the glory. Ok, fine, that didn't happen, the STUPID thing slipped straight out of my hand and flopped onto the ground about two feet away. I didn't just lose—I spectacularly lost.

Then came the hot dog eating competition. I don't know how, but I managed to get a Did Not Finish. A Did-Not-DAMN-Finish. In a hot dog eating contest. Meanwhile Jordan, then Chrissy, and then—of course—Zoe, **ZOE, HOW THE HELL DOES ZOE BEAT ME?!?!?!?!?** I could practically feel the disappointment radiating from the people who were cheering for me. I think Elliott had money on me, so he's probably five bucks down now. At least I walked away with a free hot dog, so I guess that's something.

Later, Wyatt and I invented what we proudly called a “bomb” using a broken Solo can and a bunch of rocks. Every time it hit the ground, the rocks exploded everywhere like some kind of budget impact grenade. We were having the time of our lives until someone spotted a brown snake nearby, and that shut the whole operation down instantly, only because the Solo can went over towards the snake.

At one point, Zoe and I were walking around when I “accidentally” smacked her helium balloon straight into the sky. We watched it float up and up until it disappeared completely. Then, because apparently, I hadn't caused enough chaos, I did the exact same thing again inside the hall. That balloon is probably still stuck up in the roof. After that, we all headed to the Noorinbee school playground. I decided to clog up the slide for no reason at all, which earned me two kicks to the back of the head from Zoe who was trying to get past. Then I had a full blown Coke rush from the three cans of Coke I had, and before I knew it, it was time to go home (Only because my mom didn't want to stay anymore because she would miss Tipping Point).

THE END.

Jay Jay

MY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

I went camping with my family and my cousins at my grandma's house. At home before camping my stepdad broke his thumb with his wood splitter. It took three hours and twelve minutes to get there we went to Longford. She had a pool; temperature was thirty degrees. I did pin drops, bombs and dives.

We had slow cooked venison in a roll with fresh-from-a garden tomato, parsley and cucumber salad with homemade chips. We also went to Silly Solly's which is where I got my bay blade gun and two slingshot lizards, one of the lizards got stuck on the roof.

I went to sleep in my grey swag. I had fast food on the way up to Longford. I had to read books on the up, but I read 13 books! I also had 3 times the size of regular marshmallow that were HUGE! I ran 3kilometres as well. By Hunter 22.4.26



Holidays

During the holidays my mum had a bad customer. So, we were driving up to Pambula for groceries and to cut my hair, but on the way (as usual) my mum gets a motel call, and she parks in front of the fishing shop to answer it. The guy started by saying, "Uh... hi, can I get a room for a couple of days?" And my mum says that 'No sorry, we have lots of tradies in, and there is no more rooms left.' Mother also explains how she also isn't active at the motel right now.

And then the guy on the phone (who hasn't given us his real name) starts making a sob story and telling us how he's broken down on the Monaro Highway with a van full of chihuahuas. And apparently their mother has just given birth to a new litter. Yeah.... You telling us that isn't giving you a free room. He also claims that he KNEW his car would break down and is waiting for the car parts to arrive from Sydney to come down tomorrow. And so Mum is trying to explain to him that the car parts he's just ordered won't come down to him in less than 24 hours!

Mum realizes she might have to switch bookings around to fit this guy into room 9, and she can just let the guy in room 9 know later. Mum tells this guy she MIGHT be able to fit him into room 9 but warns him that no one is at the motel right now (again) and she will probably return to book him in by 2:00. To make matters worse, when Mum asks for his name, he says:

"Um... I go by Victor, but I'll give you my details when I get there."

AHHHHH!! How many times do we need to tell this guy WE ARE NOT AT THE MOTEL!

Anyway, afterwards it turns out he didn't want to pay the towing fee for his car and was probably on the run by the police. I mean he is not only acting like a fugitive, but he's got a car full of chihuahuas, and he says that they are quiet when he is not at home and they won't bark. Uh... how does he know that they don't bark when he is not at home?

End of story, since he didn't want to pay the fee, the towing guys just left him.

That's what happens when you're being a jerk.

THE END

By Aida

THE HOLIDAYS

At the start of the holidays, I packed and went to Grandma's house. Two days before Easter I got SICK! On Easter day I got better and got lots of easter eggs.

When I got home, I rested and played with my duckies I call them big backs. When we got home a storm was here and a tree fell in our yard, and it was of on a tilt. We all thought it would fall on our house, but it didn't. It hit the fence and broke boards.

Also, I have been working on my Cosplay of withered spring Bonnie. So far, I have finished the head, one arm, a hand and a foot. It is really hard to make.

I helped clean the house for Mum and our friends.

A week ago, I got Easter marshmallows, they are about the same size as a regular marshmallow but just a little bigger. They tasted just like the jumbo marshmallows with a vanilla flavor.

By Charlie 22.4.26



Holiday

On my holiday I went to the harvest festival which was the best part of my holidays. My family and I got there early before the kids, I was so bored all I did was look at the winners of all the contests. I was so happy because one of my photos came first. Soon Aida and Remy came I was so excited because I wasn't bored no more. I showed Aida the pictures she got a ribbon for.

Soon JJ came with his blue sun glasses with reflective lenses and his backwards hat. Then other kids started arriving such as James, Camille, Elliott, Jordon, Kyra and Corbyn. The kids' games started 10 minutes after they came, people were split into age groups, under 6, 6-10, 11-14 and adults. The first game was the egg and spoon race. After running around the first hay bale, you had to run to the second one and around the third, and back to the starting line.

I was in first until I went around the second hay bale, then Chryssie overtook me. At the finish line Chryssie dropped her egg, and I just came first YAY!

there were other games such as three legged race, gumboot throwing and the eating competition. I came first with Chryssie in the three legged race, third in the gumboot throwing and third in the eating competition.

After all the games were over I went over, to the playground with JJ and commented on how much fun it was. The playground had a twisty slide, I decided to slide down it backwards. JJ slid down it sideways, but he stopped midway so no one could go down. We played and played until it was time to go home.

By Zoe 😊

The Holidays

I slept ate I played Skylanders I watched Skylanders I ate and my Xbox broke I was confused and it was the HDMI port it would of got worse if I swapped it out for a new one so in Skylanders is a toys to life action game were you explore and fight a boss called Kaos and you need a accessory via a USB port and blue up in 2011 as the best franchise then and continued to 2016 and I played the WII and mum got mad for using her tv and also Skylanders only got published on the wii:original/wiiu and

Xbox 360,

Playstation3/4,

3ds/new3ds.different

And my bird died:bughls.wyatt/2026.saterday

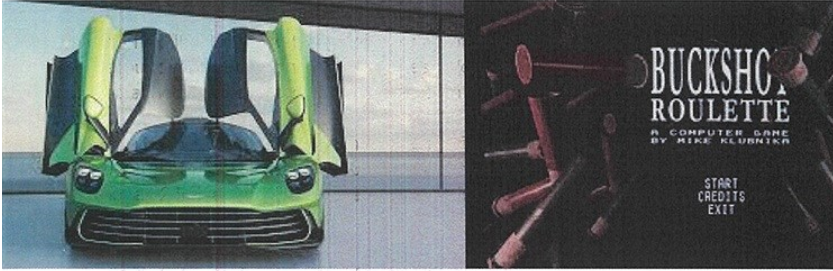
The Holidays

On the 10th of April I played 2k26 and I fixed my motorbike. I stayed up till 3am. I rode my motorbike around my paddock; now it's 10 times quicker because I put a now carburetor on it. My brother crashed 2 times in the same spot, and so did his girlfriend.

I was laying in bed watching my iPad and I was playing Buckshot Roulette. Then I got bored, so I went outside and I fell on my face because it just rained and it was slippery. I was alright. We went and got a 426cc racing dirt bike literally made for racing. I started my DriveX Motorsport project.

The car I'm trying to make is going to have advanced technology like downforce control if I can figure out how to do that, but it will have a V8 motor and they get really hot easily. So there will be a feature called hyper cool, it uses solar energy to power a fan that cools the V8 motor.

I have written everything in notes about my project like primary colors, features and designs. I don't know how im going to do all this, but I'll try my best. I've seen videos about car motors, but I just cant get it in my head of how I will do it.



Jordan

HOLIDAYS

On the holidays I went to Melbourne it took forever, it was just 4 hours, but it felt like 6 or 7 hours.

When we got there, we got to see Lily and Savannah. We played 'Hello Neighbor' while our parents were getting the 1 Tonner out of the grass. We were having a dance party. Then we got to go in the tow truck. When we got out, we played on the trampoline, and then we left.

When we got home, I went to bed. When I woke up, my dad got the front of the car off.

I helped my dad get the tray of the car, and we put it on the side of the tank.

We rolled the car out of the shed, then we took the cable off, and we got the rust off the body.

By Jett



The Melbourne Trip

The trip to Melbourn on the holidays, Mum and I travelled in one car with a trailer on, and Jett and Dad were in the other car with a trailer on. Five hours from home and we got there. YAY! Savanna was there waiting for us to get out of the car. We went inside the house, where they had a cute little kitten. The kitten breed is a Selkirk Rex, it has curly hair, so it never sheds, and its whiskers are curled too. We played 'Hello neighbour,' where a person must hide 3 things around the house and when you find one you must get to the safe room. If you get to the safe room, you must put the things in there and you must find the rest. But if you get caught with the hidden prize you must hand it back, and they pick any punishment.

I then went to see their bearded dragon called Echo; he was chilling on my shoulder until the game started again. Echo was about to fall off, but I saved him. Then Savanna wanted me to grab their pet snake. I said, "No!" Savanna grabbed the snake and dropped it on the ground. Jett, Lily, and Savannah ditched me with the snake, so I grabbed the tong things and put it back in its enclosure. After this exciting day we went home.

The next day my dad started to pull the car apart; it was very rusty. I helped pull it apart, while Jett was sleeping all day. Grandad was helping as well when he got attacked by ants, I had to grab bug spray to get rid of them. The other day, I helped my dad by handing him his tools, but because of the oil on the tools, my hands turned black. Two of his sockets had rusty bolts in them and my dad got one out, but mine was rusted. I had to use a vice holder to hold it and also used the screwdriver with a hammer to get it out for him.

22/4/26 By Ruby



Holidays



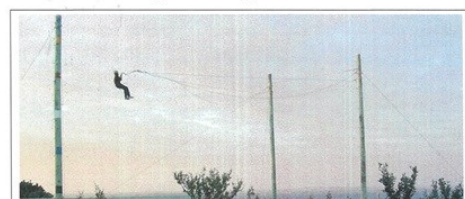
By Alyssa jane Horner

At the start of the holiday, we did nothing at all. YIPPE! Then on the second week of the holidays, we got in the car and drove 5 hours to Rosebud. I was going to Portsea for a camp, but our hotel was in Rosebud. The hotel drain didn't work sadly so our shower flooded.

The first thing I did when I arrived was I went to make my bed, I was the first person there. When my mum left and I was alone, But I was their last term, so I knew basically everyone in the camp. My roommates called me 'Patrica', I don't know why my friends at camp are Pandora, Neaveh and willow . At camp I went on a giant swing, I went to the top I also made milo balls with Milo Man, it's like rum balls, but with no rum and rolled in milo.

My brother didn't want to leave camp when it was time to go, but we had to go home or we wouldn't be home. in time. So, I said goodbye to everyone and we left to go home I slept most the way then we got home. at about 11 am and I slept even more. My friends are Neveah, Willow and Pandora. All the kids there were nice.

{giant swing }



7-10 Mountain Bike Riding

As apart of our unit in Outdoor Education for term two, year 7-10 students have been building skills for Mountain Bike Riding. This is in preparation for going up to the trails at Gravity MTB park up in Eden on Monday 11th May.

On Mondays we have been exploring local trails and tracks around Cann River. As apart of that we rode up to the old Motorcross track and found the very run down and overgrown mountain bike track. This was not usable but will be useful when we look at how tracks and trails are designed and built.

On our rides students showed a great deal of effort in brining their own bikes and riding to school. We do safety checks on bikes before we set off and many students maybe asking for new bikes for birthday or xmas presents once they see how different they go when we get the wizz bang bikes up in Eden for the MTB park.

They can get very expensive - Parents you have been warned.

We will also be learning about the different technical parts of bikes and what ones are best for different types of tracks and conditions.

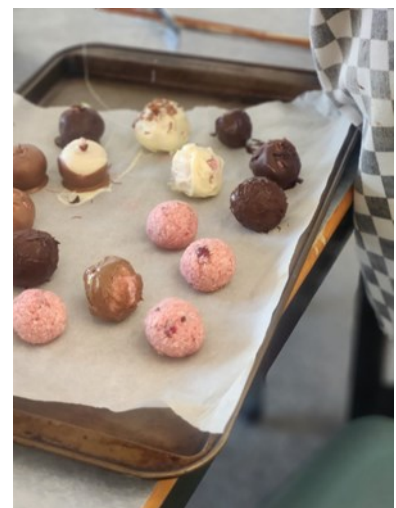
After consistently reminding students not to stack, it was Mr Templar who had an epic one, going over the handlebars and escaping with just a minor scratch.

Nico almost ended up in the bush after the third jump on the way down and the last run down to the top of central street was a good indication of what to expect up in Eden.

Remember - Don't stack.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY - FOOD

Year 10 and 11 cooking students began exploring different ways they could modify food to meet certain dietary requirements. Here are some photos of their gluten free cherry ripe truffles.

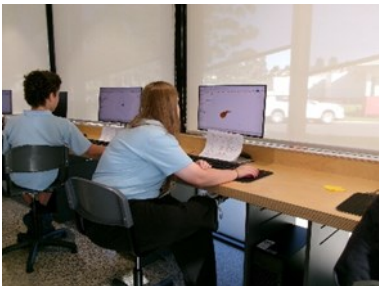
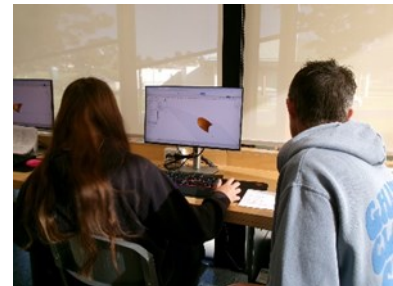
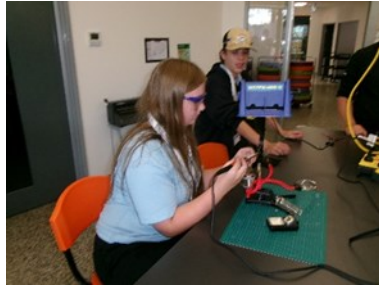


STEAM Camp Years 9/10.

On Tuesday 21st April 2026 – Thursday 23rd April 2026, students went to a camp staying at Federation University, Churchill. They participated in sessions at Gippsland Technical School to use a computer program called OnShape and do soldering. Students from Swifts Creek P-12 College and Orbost Community College also participated in this camp.

The students who participated from Cann River will work together in order to complete a remote underwater vehicle. The vehicles from the three schools will have a race at the end of term 3 at Swifts Creek.

The students were very resilient in learning about the OnShape program and successfully designed parts of the vehicle. Soldering and wiring the motors to the central circuit board was also completed successfully.



Design and Technology - Wood



Tori with her spooky clock she finished in her last session in Wood

Rory with the Wall Carving he just completed in his last class of Wood for the term. This lad is on a roll.

ANZAC Day 25/04/2026

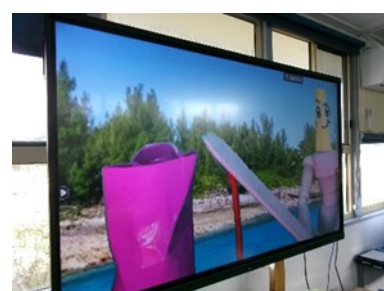
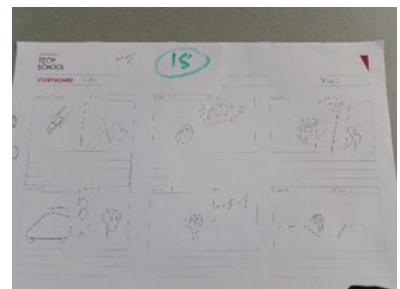
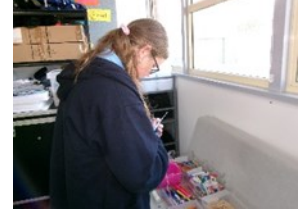
A collection of moments captured during the ANZAC Day commemorations, honoring remembrance, service, and community.



Gippsland Tech Visit Term 2.

On Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th April, 2026, Gippsland Technical School visited Cann River P-12 College. Students in years 7-10 participated in activities related to Digital Art: Making Movies. Students completed a promotional video about Cann River.

Thanks to Gippsland Tech for demonstrating these activities.





CANN-RIVER P12 AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS 3:20PM - 4:20PM

Contact Kelly: 0435 482 232 or Jade: 0401 568 503



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TO REGISTER



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YOGA *in Cann River*

Find Balance with Mind and Body



Tuesday's
5:30-6:30PM
@ Cann River Main Hall
April 21 - June 23

Gentle exercises
and breathwork
to increase our
mobility and
calm our mind.



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Cann River Walk & Cuppa

WITH NADINE



Details:

Thursday 10:00am

April 23 - May 14

Meet at Cann River Church in Main St

REGISTER VIA QR CODE OR VISIT:



<https://club.reclink.org/programs/LN4ZFW/signup>

CONTACTS:

NADINE: 0451 406 070

KELLY SZCZYGIELSKI: 0435 482 232

kelly.szczygielski@reclink.org

FREE



BOXING FITNESS in Cann River

WEDNESDAY 3:45 PM @ MAIN HALL

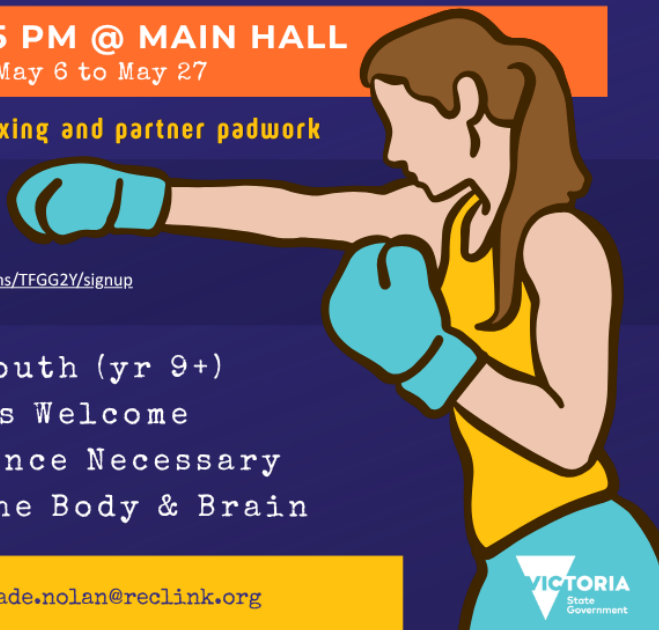
Running for 4 weeks - May 6 to May 27

Learn footwork, shadow boxing and partner padwork



BOOK via QR code or visit:

<https://club.reclink.org/programs/TFGG2Y/signup>



Adults & Youth (yr 9+)

All Genders Welcome

No Experience Necessary

Activate the Body & Brain

Contact Jade: 0401 586 503 | jade.nolan@reclink.org



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.

OFFICIAL

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

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

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



"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...

We are only 12 days out from the big day!
 Raffle tickets are AVAILABLE at the Community centre - \$2 each or 3 for \$5



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 registered 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 (Tuesday 5th May). 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**



Services Australia



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





COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE TRAIL

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

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

SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2026

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





BEMM RIVER CLINIC	TBC
BUS TO BAIRNSDALE	12TH MAY 2026 26TH MAY 2026
COUNSELLOR	7TH MAY 2026
DENTIST	7TH MAY 2026
G.P	6TH MAY 2026
PAG	21ST MAY 2026
PHYSIO	1ST MAY 2026
PODIATRY	14TH MAY 2026
THE CAVE	11TH MAY 2026 25TH MAY 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 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!

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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May 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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