



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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Wednesday

27th May

10th June

24th June (end of term)

22nd July

5th August

19th August

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From the Principal's desk

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

As we reach the end of Semester 1, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the learning, achievements and strong sense of community that make our school such a special place. Our students should be proud of their efforts and accomplishments this semester as they review their reports and consider their learning goals for Semester 2.

Below is a snapshot of some recent highlights and upcoming events for Term 3.

Recent Highlights

1–4 June – P–2 Local Services Excursion

Our P–2 students explored the important services available within the Cann River community, learning about the roles of our local Police, Bush Nurse and Ambulance services. Thank you to Tracey Evans and Alexis Renaut for organising and supporting this valuable learning experience.

1 June – Year 9–10 Mountain Bike Excursion (Eden)

Students challenged themselves on the mountain bike trails of Eden, demonstrating resilience, perseverance and a willingness to step outside their comfort zones. Thank you to Jim Templar, Tammy Grubestic and Michael O'Brien for their support and organisation.

4 June – Secondary Regional Cross Country

Rory Begg, Jacque Renaut and Elliott Pardew proudly represented our school at the Secondary Regional Cross Country event held at Drouin Golf and Country Club. Despite challenging weather conditions, they competed with determination and school spirit. Thank you to Tammy Grubestic for supporting our students.

9–10 June – Canberra Camp (Years 9–12)

Our senior students travelled to Canberra to deepen their understanding of Australia's parliamentary system while also exploring future career and education pathways. Thank you to Michael O'Brien, Kelly Edebohls, Evan Rutherford and Niki Spala for making this experience possible.

12 June – LLP Snowy River Campus Visit (P–2)

Our P–2 students represented Cann River P–12 College at the LLP Snowy River Campus event in Marlo. Thank you to Tracey Evans and Kelly Edebohls for supporting our students throughout the day.

16 June – General Achievement Test (GAT)

Our VCE students approached the GAT with maturity and determination. Their efforts provide an excellent foundation as they continue preparing for their end-of-year examinations.

18 June – Bright Sparks Excursion (Years 7–9)

Students participated in the Bright Sparks program in Kalimna West, developing their understanding of the energy industry through hands-on and interactive learning experiences. Thank you to Don Shaw for providing this opportunity, Kelly Edebohls for organising the excursion, and Jim Templar for supporting our students.


Upcoming Events – Term 3

- **13–17 July:** Year 10 Bogong Camp
- **21–22 July:** Years 7–10 Gippsland Tech Incursion
- **23 July:** Grades 4–12 Elephant Ed Program

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership throughout Semester 1. We wish all students and families a safe, enjoyable and restful winter holiday break.

Term 3 commences on Monday, 13 July 2026.

Warm regards,



Thomas Hubble
Acting Principal





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.



Cann River Kindergarten

A caring place where small-town hearts grow big dreams.



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

"Where community roots help little learners grow"



Fun

Discoveries

Positive

Fair

Smile

Laugh

Creative

Kind

Positive



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 it noticed, and every day brings new discoveries.

What makes Us special

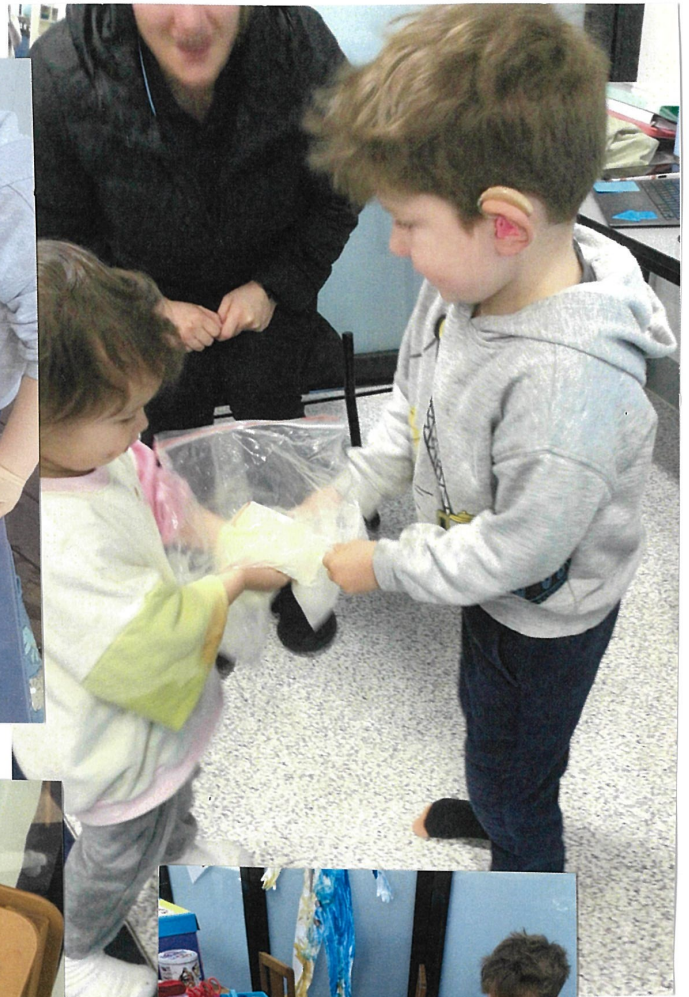
- ★ Playbased learning that sparks curiosity and creativity.
- ♥ Kind, experienced teachers.
- 🌿 A safe, nurturing environment.

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Kinder days

Wonderful Winter comes to our Kindergarten

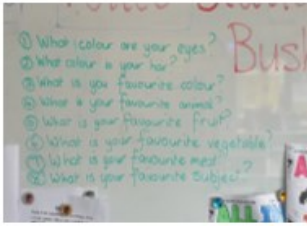
We have been exploring winter through all our senses. As part of our learning, we made ice cream and thoroughly enjoyed tasting our delicious creation. We have also been discovering the animals that live in Antarctica and learning about their unique habitats. To complement our winter investigations, we have been experimenting with cool colours in our artwork, using a variety of blues, purples, and greens to create winter-inspired paintings.



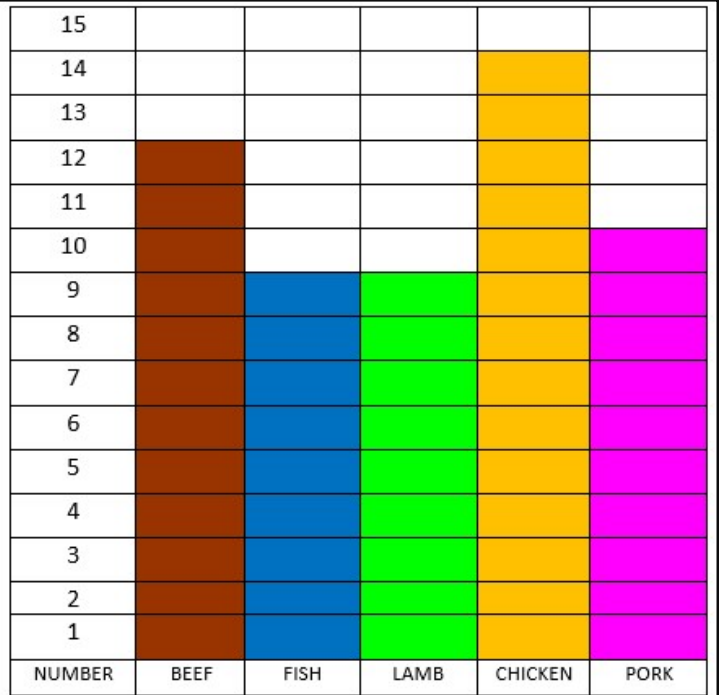
Survey results = graphs

By Prep/1/2

June 2026

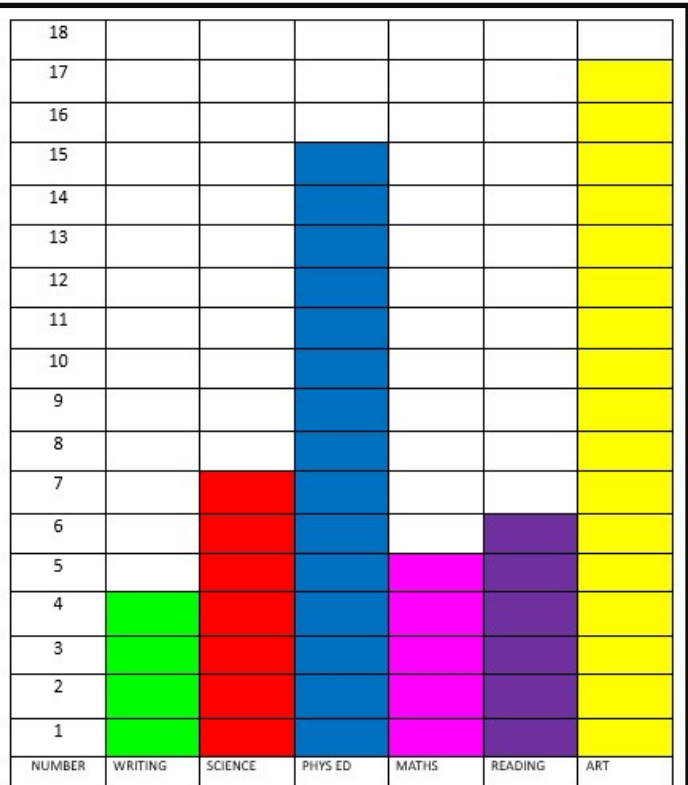
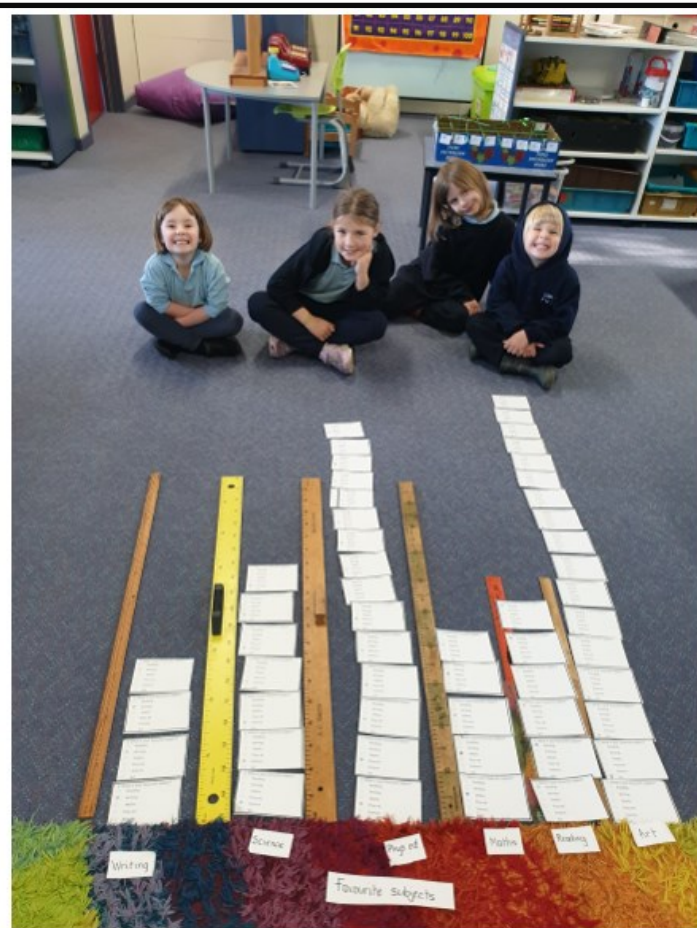


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FAVOURITE MEAT
AT OUR SCHOOL
BY PREP/1/2 2026

Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 data collection and graphing

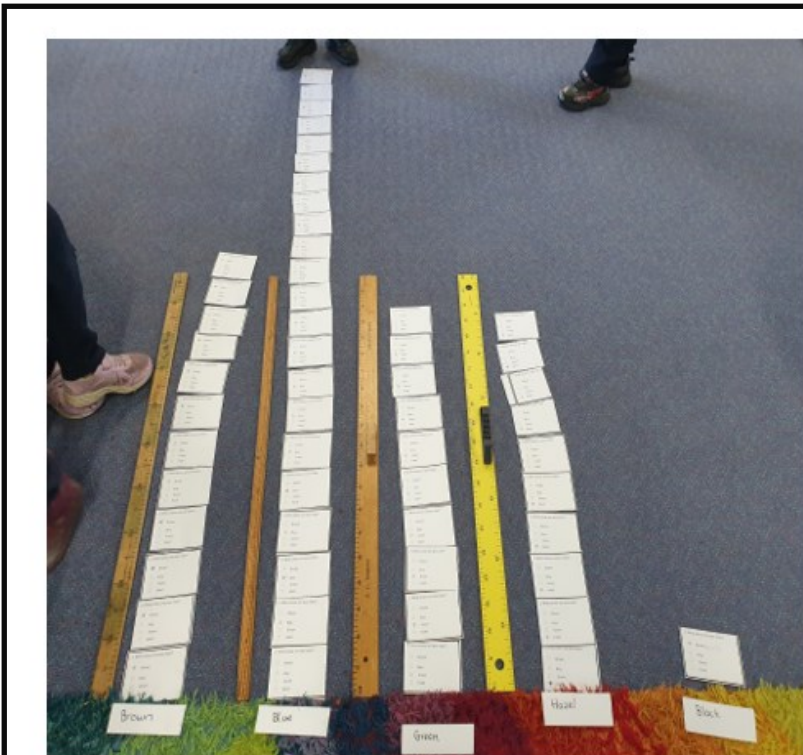


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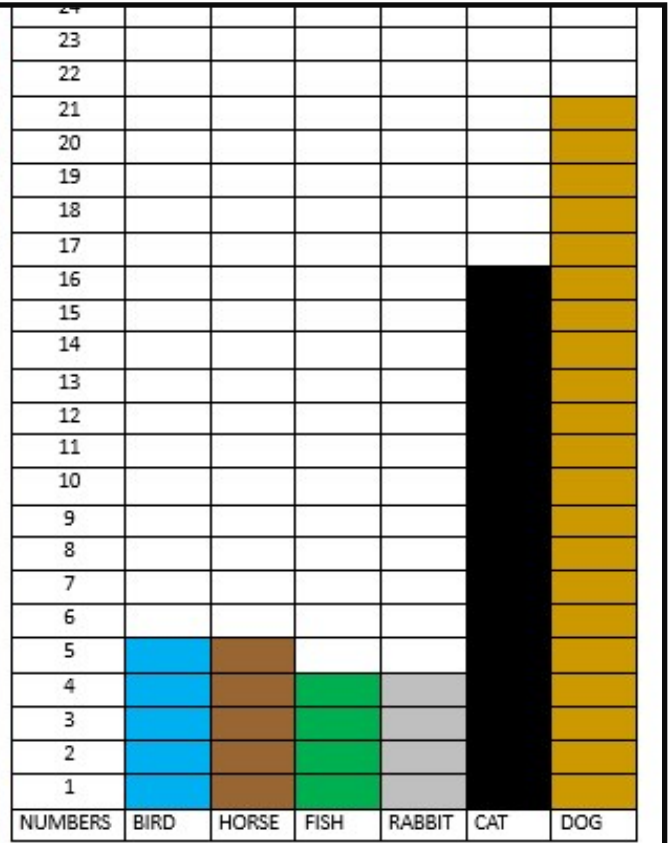
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HAIR COLOUR
AT OUR SCHOOL
BY PREP/1/2 2026

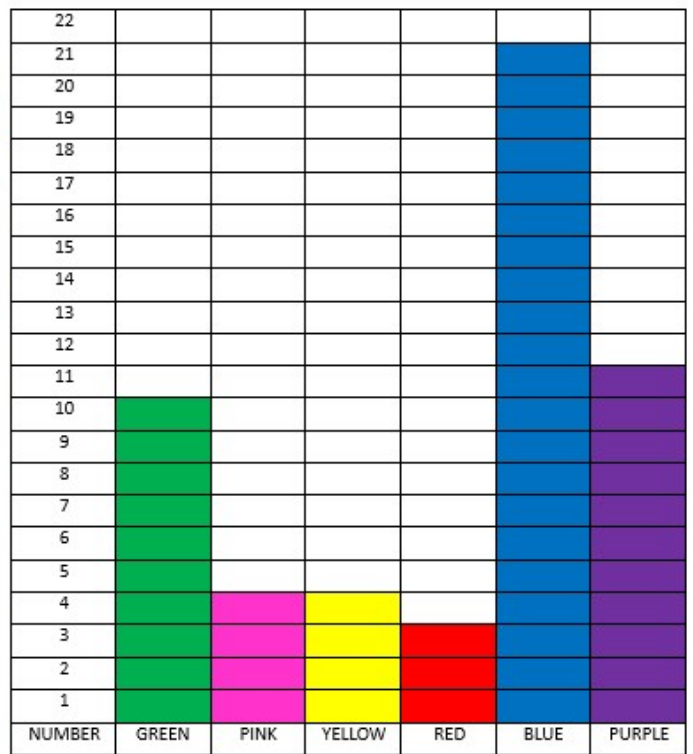
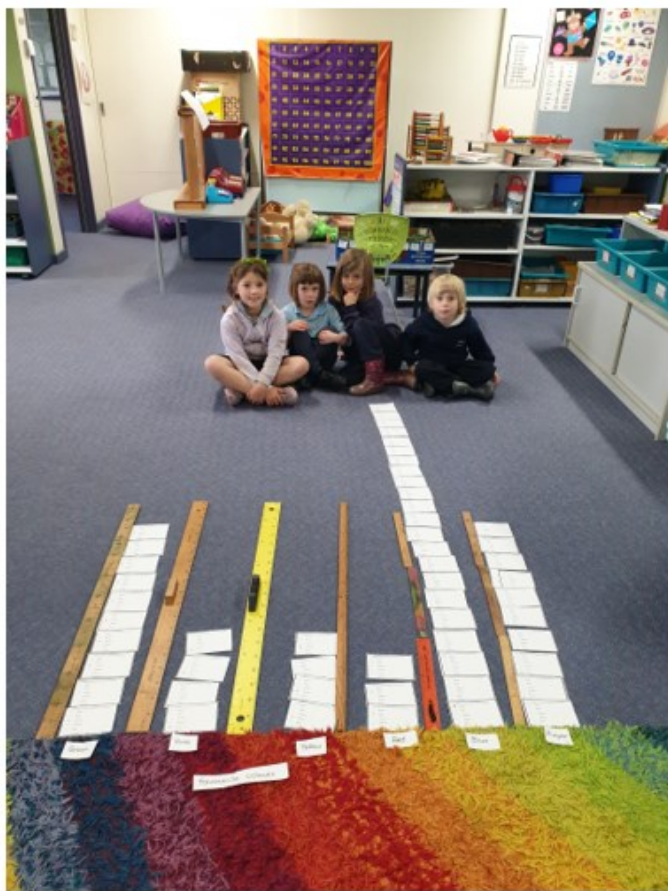


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EYE COLOURS
AT OUR SCHOOL
By Prep/1/2 2026



**FAVOURITE ANIMALS
AT OUR SCHOOL
BY PREP/1/2 2026**



**FAVOURITE COLOURS
AT OUR SCHOOL
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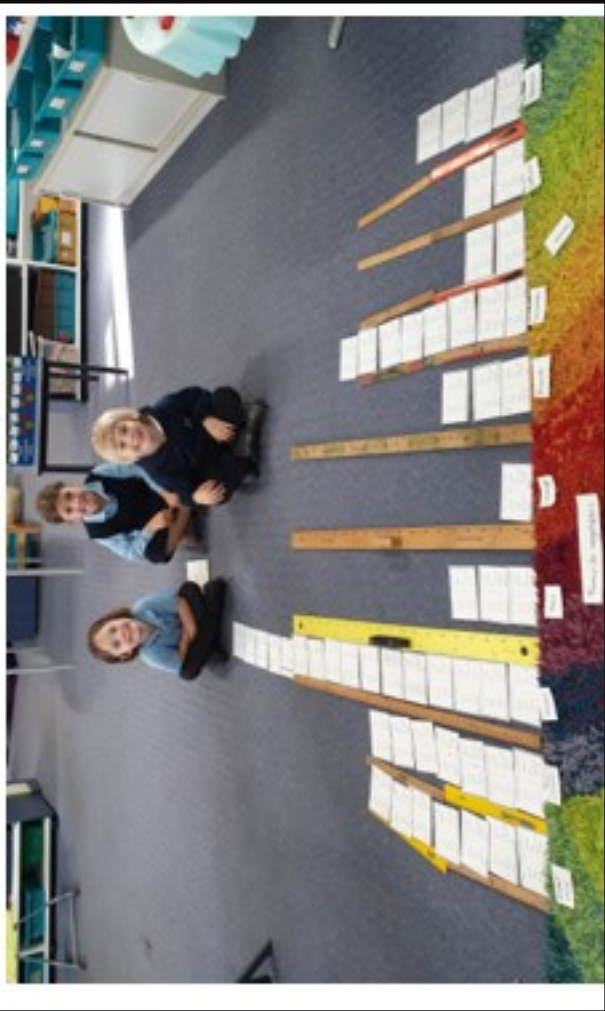
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FAVOURITE FRUIT
AT OUR SCHOOL
BY PREP/1/2 2026



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FAVOURITE VEGETABLES
AT OUR SCHOOL
BY PREP/1/2 2026



VISUAL ARTS

In Visual Arts this term, our P – 6 students explored the Elements of Art, including line, shape, colour, texture, and space, through the work of renowned artist Vincent van Gogh. Drawing inspiration from his style and expressive use of colour, students designed and painted their own Van Gogh-inspired artworks onto canvas bags. These personalised bags will be used next term to carry home readers, combining creativity with a practical purpose. We are incredibly proud of the students' artistic achievements and look forward to seeing their unique creations in use throughout the school community.



VISUAL ARTS Years 7 to 10

Over the past term, students in Years 7 – 10 have been exploring the traditional art of Japanese woodblock printing. Beginning with original designs inspired by Japanese themes, students carefully transferred their drawings onto Lino carving blocks and carved out patterns and textures.

After carving, students experimented with inking and printing methods, producing a series of striking prints that showcased both creativity and craftsmanship. The project encouraged patience, precision, and artistic problem-solving, while giving students an appreciation of this centuries-old art form.

The finished works demonstrate the impressive skills and dedication of our young artists, and we are proud to display their beautiful prints in the school office foyer.



P-6 Visual Arts The Scream interpretations

In Visual Arts, the P - 6 students explored the iconic artwork *The Scream* by Edvard Munch. Students carefully recreated the famous painting, focusing on colour, line, and expressive techniques to capture the emotion and mood of the original artwork. Although P - 2 were away on an excursion when the class began the project, they enthusiastically completed their painting the following week and produced a wonderful recreation. The finished artworks showcase the students' creativity, attention to detail, and growing understanding of how artists use visual elements to express feelings and ideas.



HEALTH

Our Grades 4 - 6 students have been hard at work in Health, continuing the creation of what they have affectionately named "The Substitute Teacher." Throughout the term, students have been building a life-sized human model while exploring the body's major systems. As each new body system is studied, it is carefully added to their creation, helping students develop a deeper understanding of how the human body works. This engaging, hands-on project has sparked curiosity, creativity, and plenty of laughter along the way!



Paddock to Plate

Grade

5 & 6

Cooking Meat

Pies



Making Meat Pies

1. Firstly we fried the mince in a large pot.
2. Mix the rest of the ingredients altogether and fry well.

Ingredients

Mince meat, finely chopped carrots, onions, beef gravy & water, peas, seasoned with salt & pepper and worcestershire sauce. Mix well till cooked.



Preparing

- We used a pie maker, pre-heated with a slight spray of cooking oil.
- Placed pastry in bottom of the pie maker.
- Put mince mixture in pie.
- Sprinkled with some grated cheese on top.

Then placed top layer of pastry lid on top and glazed with egg glaze.

We could cook four at a time.

The pastry turned out with a beautiful golden brown crust and the meat inside tasted delicious.

Grade 5/6



Dying While The World Keeps Buying

Person A:

I've only got a week, they say,
the cancer's set to take its way.
I'm trying to make some peace,
before my life ends its lease.

Person B:

Have you seen the brand-new phone?
The one that's glass looks like stone?

Person A:

I'm dying friend,
No gadget's worth,
The little time I have on earth.

Person B:

I guess I chase what's bright and new...

Person A:

But none of that means life is true,
When all we do is buy and spend,
We miss what matters in the end...

**LEGEND: (Person A – Cancer patient)
(Person B – Doctor)**



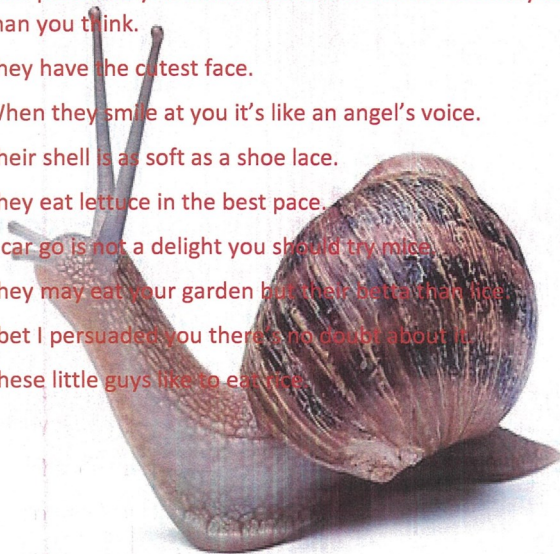
ANTMAN

Spider man is the best
I disagree ant man beats the rest
Spider man saves so many people
Ant man beats iron man
Cause when iron man got bitten by an ant,
He got the cure and saved iron man,
And saves people
And this is why ant man is the best
By Jett



Snails

I will persuade you that these little devils are severely cuter than you think.
They have the cutest face.
When they smile at you it's like an angel's voice.
Their shell is as soft as a shoe lace.
They eat lettuce in the best pace.
S car go is not a delight you should try mice.
They may eat your garden but their better than mice.
I bet I persuaded you there's no doubt about it.
These little guys like to eat rice.



SNAIL

Bonjour!

I don't fancy speaking other
Languages,
Besides what is the point?
It is dumb like Spanish or Russian
And don't even get me started with
German or Japanese
Do you agree any of you?
If you don't you might be a little bit weird
It is hard to think when it comes to other
languages.

By Hunter



Drake Please Stop Poem

When money and pretense collide,
Powerful hip-hop subsides.
Every song he's on, he ruins,
Literally all of hip-hop hates him,
He is a big fat shame on humans. (physically)
"Conclusion is the point when you stop thinking"
Sadly, Drake has never thought,
His RnB pop songs remain brainless,
All his fame he has bought.
That hill, Drake, that hill!
In France, it looks very pretty,
The green will match your mansion place,
And especially your unpleasant face.
That ditch, Drake, that ditch!
In Germany, I pray you lie,
Trip over the hole, which is the industry,

AND DEAR GOD PLEASE SUCCUMB TO A SYSTEMATIC
BIOLOGICAL FAILURE LEADING TO THE TERMINATION OF ALL
CELLULAR ACTIVITY AND DISSOLVE BACKWARD INTO THE
FABRIC OF THE BEGINNING OF TIME!!!

By Aida

Orange Guy

Like a snake
He wraps around his
Victims
Chocking the vote out of them
he sits on his moat
as we choke
Like a joke
as he sips his coke
We wake as he takes
for God sakes hear me out
He's like a lake
running away from his fake personality
eating all our cake.

By Alyssa h



NINJAGO

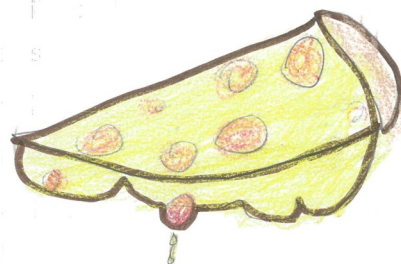
"Ninjago is so boring"
"What Ninjago is so fun"
"Ninjago is horoball"
"Ninjago is not bad it is good"
"Ninjago is the worst show ever"
"Whaaaa Ninjago is amazing it is or some"
"No, it is not it is bad"
"Have you watched Ninjago before"
"No, I haven't watch Ninjago"
"Well then watch it is amazing"
"Are you show about that"
"Yes, I am show about it is a really good show"
"Thine I will watch it"
The next day
"Did you like it"
"Yes, I did like watching Ninjago it is amazing"
"Told you it is good"

James 2026

MUM PIZZA

I would make mum give me PIZZA.
I would say hayyy mum can I get pizza,
I will do all my chores and I would break no
laws,
And all the doors.
But I love pizza,
So, I will feed the cats every night even if it's
the dawn of light.

By Charlie 21.5.26



I Am Braindead

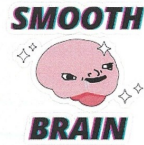
My brain is scrambled like an egg.

Please like this I beg.

My brain is smooth.

Like green goo.

I don't have a tattoo.



I like lizards.

My brain is a blizzard.

This is why I cannot write.

Can't you see I'm right?

My brain is not tight.

SKYLANDERS

The teacher says Skylanders isn't for schools

but I think Skylanders is for school.

It has educational aspects and it has puzzle, it has a tilt puzzle and a chest like game called Sky stones.

People I have talked to loves Skylanders.

I think people should play at least 2 hours a day at school.

It will make people alert, happy and that's why?

Skylanders should be allowed at school.

Wyatt 21/5/26

By Jordan

Chryssie's Restaurant

9/10 Cooking

Students have worked hard this term to create, modify and perfect their own three course menus to serve in their own pop-up restaurants. Chryssie worked hard over the semester practicing cooking her recipes at school and at home. She did an amazing job of cooking and serving her three meals to five, very happy, guests. Excellent work, Chryssie!



Seth's Restaurant

9/10 Cooking

Seth courageously volunteered to go first and did an amazing job of cooking and serving his three meals to five, very happy, guests. Excellent work, Seth!



Bella with her great blackboard and drawer being photo bombed by Rory



As a part of our MTB program this term I am happy to announce there is an event on during the holidays that keen students would be encouraged to participate in.

This is an official even under the - 2026 AusCycling NSW/ACT Gravity Series. Round two of this series is to be held at Gravity in EDEN.

This is on over the weekend of July 4 – 5, 2026 with the youngest age division being under 13's.

You have to register and become a member of Auscycling - which I would strongly encourage - but even if you don't participate its good to go and check out if you are up there then.

<https://auscycling.org.au/events/2026-auscycling-nswact-gravity-series-round-2-edr>

Or just google the details provided above and it should pop up.

If you are keen we can make contact with the bikestation in eden to see if Jeremy may do a deal on providing a bike for a couple of days to compete.

There are not many events like this in our region so I would encourage those keen to ride and compete and see how it goes to get involved. There are other events though the year but too far away.

We know the trails so go have a crack.

Mr Templar

Regional X-Country

On Thursday the 4th of June, our students competed in the Regional Cross Country in Drouin under some of the toughest conditions imaginable. With sideways rain, freezing temperatures, and gale force winds, it was certainly a day that tested everyone's determination and resilience.

Despite the challenging weather, students ran really well. Their effort and positive attitude was fantastic throughout the day.

Well done, Jacque, Rory and Elliott you should be very proud of your efforts.



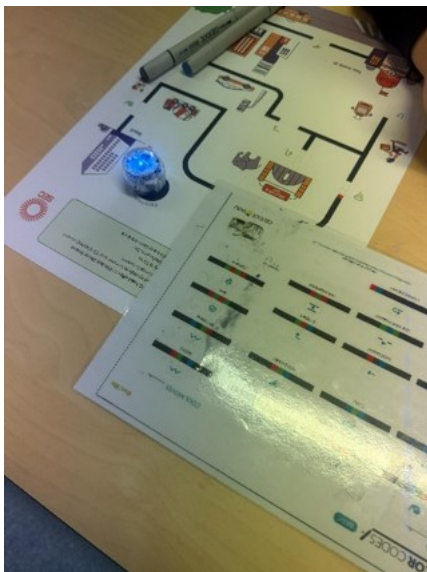
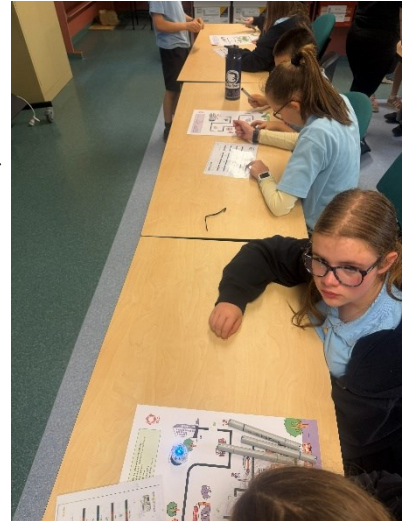
BRIGHT SPARKS PROGRAM

On Thursday, the 18th of June, students from Years 7–9 travelled to Kalimna to participate in the **Bright Sparks Program**, an engaging and immersive event focused on building energy literacy and sustainability awareness.

The Bright Sparks Program aims to support important learning opportunities and enrich learning through hands-on experiences. Throughout the day, students explored a range of interactive activities designed to increase their understanding of renewable energy, energy efficiency, and the role they can play in creating a more sustainable future. These activities included:

Students used coding and problem-solving skills to explore renewable energy pathways using OzBots. They also learnt about energy preparedness and the importance of reliable energy sources during emergencies via an 'auction' to purchase important items for their Emergency Energy Kit. Another highlight was learning about up-and-coming renewable energy projects, including an offshore wind farm & The Marinus Link.

The day provided students with valuable insights into the changing energy landscape while encouraging critical thinking, teamwork, and innovation. We thank the organisers and facilitators for delivering such an engaging and educational experience. Well done also goes to our students for their enthusiastic participation and fantastic behaviour throughout the day.



In Term 2, Seth was fortunate enough to complete some work experience with Cann River DEECA. Here's what he had to say about the experience....

What was the biggest highlight for you during the work experience?

The biggest highlight was seeing what my dad was doing at work. Also, making friends was a highlight and they were super inclusive. I also really enjoyed going to different locations every day.

What is one new thing that you learnt while working?

I learnt how to sharpen a chainsaw. I also learnt how different it is in a work environment compared to a classroom. It was also good to get different feedback from each person I worked with about different tasks.

What was one of the most challenging aspects of work experience for you?

Honestly, I didn't find anything challenging.

I would like to say thank you to everyone that helped and supported me!



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



Year 9 and 10 students embarked on an exciting overnight trip to Canberra, packed with learning, fun, and unforgettable experiences.

The journey began with an early departure from Cann River, heading north towards Australia's capital. After a well-earned lunch stop at McDonald's in Manuka, students made their way to Parliament House for an afternoon of discovery.

At Parliament House, students enjoyed a guided tour and explored many of the building's most significant features. Highlights included visiting the Senate and House of Representatives chambers, learning about Australia's democratic processes, meeting the famous "Shaun the Prawn fossil", taking plenty of photos, and venturing onto the rooftop for impressive views across Canberra.

The group then squeezed in a whirlwind visit to the National Gallery of Australia, where students were able to experience a diverse range of artworks from Australia and around the world.

After a busy day of sightseeing, students checked into the Canberra Accommodation Centre. The recreation room quickly became a popular place to unwind before heading out for dinner. At the Star Buffet, students enjoyed an enormous variety of food and ultimately we all ate too much!

The evening continued with ten-pin bowling and arcade games at Zone Bowling. There was plenty of friendly competition, but the bowling highlight belonged to Rory, who achieved a turkey - three strikes in a row - much to the amazement of the group.

The following morning was spent at the Australian War Memorial, where students participated in a guided tour focusing on the First and Second World Wars. They then had time to explore the extensive exhibits independently. The experience left many students feeling humbled as they learned about the sacrifices made by Australian servicemen and women. It was an informative visit that inspired feelings of admiration, sadness, gratitude, and reflection.

A highlight of the return journey was a visit to the Snowy Hydro Scheme, one of Australia's most significant engineering achievements. Students were fortunate to hear from a young engineer who works on the project, providing a fascinating insight into the scale, complexity, and importance of the scheme. The presentation explained how the Snowy Hydro system generates renewable electricity, manages water resources, and continues to play a vital role in Australia's energy network. Students were particularly interested to learn about the engineering challenges involved and the wide range of career opportunities available in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

The trip provided students with valuable opportunities to learn about Australian history, government, art, and national identity while building friendships and creating lasting memories. A big thank you goes to the staff who organised and supervised the excursion, making it such a rewarding experience for everyone involved.

VCE CANBERRA EXCURSION - 9th & 10th of June

Our VCE Careers students recently embarked on an exciting and informative excursion to Canberra, gaining valuable insights into future study and career pathways.

The journey began with an early departure from Cann River, followed by a lunch stop in



Cooma. Our first destination was the Australian National University (ANU), where students enjoyed a guided tour of the campus. A highlight of the visit was exploring the mechanical and engineering facilities, providing students with a firsthand look at the opportunities available in these fields.



The group then travelled to the National Gallery of Australia, where they met up with the Year 9 – 10 Humanities students who were also 'on tour' in Canberra. The artwork was amazing and the students wandered around, admiring the stunning work on display. Levi was in his element, posing for his photo shoot with his art of choice.



Next on the itinerary was to check into the Canberra Accommodation Centre before heading out for dinner at the Star Buffet. It was quite interesting watching some students consume more food than their own body weight. It was then time to see who the masters were at ten pin bowling, the staff or students. A great evening was had by all, although the staff were the clear champions of the alley.

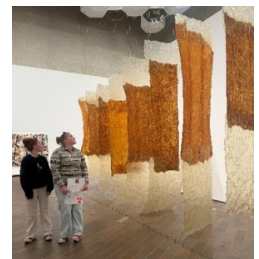


The following morning began with a tour of the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA).

Students gained valuable insights into life at the academy, learning about the unique education, training, and career opportunities available through the Australian Defence Force.

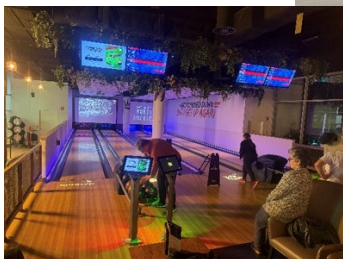
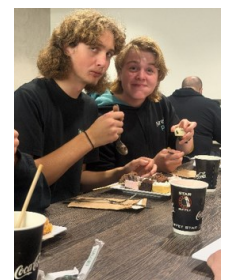


After the tour, the group boarded the bus and travelled back to Cooma for lunch at the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre. Students attended an informative presentation about the Snowy Hydro 2.0 project and heard from a young engineer working on the development. His presentation provided a fascinating account of his career journey and experiences working on one of Australia's largest infrastructure projects.



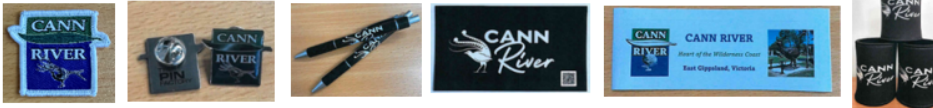
Following a busy and rewarding two days filled with learning, exploration, and fun, it was time to continue the journey home. The excursion provided students with valuable exposure to tertiary education, defence careers, and major infrastructure projects, helping them to consider a wide range of future pathways.

A big thank you to all staff who assisted in making this excursion possible.



What's happening at the **Cann River Community Centre! JUNE 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 Drop In & Connect – Starting Thursday, 18 June, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Come along for a friendly yarn, enjoy a free cuppa, and connect with others in the community. Everyone is welcome – just pop in, no bookings needed!

Smartphone Help - Starting Thursday, 25 June, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you need basic help with your smartphone, pop down to the Community Centre and we'll be happy to help you out!



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!



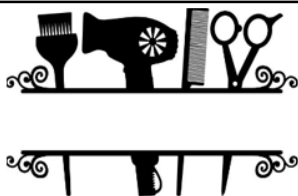
Wednesday Lunches
 Community Lunch is held every **Wednesday at 12pm, \$5 per person** & consists of a main, desert & cordial. Everyone is welcome!
 Come have a chat with old friends and new. We are always on the lookout for extra hands to help prepare & or clean up afterwards!



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 0-5-years
Everyone is welcome!
 Cann Valley playgroup is registered with Playgroup Victoria



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. 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 2 (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 DROPPIN' & CONNECT!

Join us for a
*friendly yarn,
a free cuppa
and a great
conversation!*

**EVERY SECOND
THURSDAY**

1-2PM

**JUST POP IN!
NO BOOKING NEEDED**

**EVERYONE
IS WELCOME**

**LOCATION:
CANN RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**STARTING ON THE
18TH JUNE 2026**



SMARTPHONE

Help

**WITH THE BASIC
SMARTPHONE NEEDS**

*Pop into the centre
and we can
help you out!*



We're here to help!

MAKING CALLS
Learn how to call and save contacts

SENDING MESSAGES
Text and send photos to family and friends

PHOTOS & GALLERY
Take, view and manage your photos

INTERNET BASICS
Browse the web and find information

STAY SAFE
Tips to keep your information secure



**DATE:
25th June**

**TIME:
11 am – 12pm**

**LOCATION:
Cann River
Community Centre**

**CONTACT US ON
(03) 5158 6465
FOR ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS**



We're here to help you feel confident with your smartphone!



Australian Government mobile service centres

If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile service centres (MSCs) travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia to provide help and support. During natural disasters and emergencies, they can provide on-the-ground support for disaster recovery efforts.

Services Australia staff travel with the MSCs and can help you with Medicare and Centrelink payments and services. Our MSCs also have disabled access.

Our staff can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the MSC and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the MSCs.

More Information

To view the latest itineraries for the MSCs, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the MSCs

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Medicare and Centrelink information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.



Australian Government mobile service centres

Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Thursday, 16 July 2026

9 am to 4 pm

Next to the community centre, Princes Highway

CANN RIVER

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

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 Bendigo Bank

**COMMUNITY BANKING –
TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER**

I am pleased to advise that I will be working from the Community Centre in Cann River on the first Monday of every month.

I will be available to discuss your banking requirements, lending enquiries, future plans, and help connect you with the appropriate Bendigo Bank services where required. Please note that day-to-day transactional services will not be available during these visits. Appointments are available, or you are welcome to call in and see me on the day.

The Community Bank model is unique. A share of profits generated through local banking activity is returned to communities through grants, sponsorships and community initiatives. By choosing to bank with Community Bank Mallacoota, you are helping support a model that delivers benefits across our region.

Warm regards,

Anne Spackman | Branch Manager 

03 5158 0111 anne.spackman@bendigoadelaide.com.au
1/57 Maurie Ave, Mallacoota VIC 3892

**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 Valley Bush Nursing
Centre**

JULY ⊕ MONDAY-FRIDAY ⊕ 09:00 AM - 04:30 PM

BEMM RIVER CLINIC	TBC
BUS TO BAIRNSDALE	7TH JULY 2026 21ST JULY 2026
COUNSELLOR	2ND JULY 2026
DENTIST	2ND JULY 2026
G.P	15TH JULY 2026
PAG	2ND JULY 2026 16TH JULY 2026
PHYSIO	10TH JULY 2026
PODIATRY	3RD JULY 2026
THE CAVE	6TH JULY 2026 20TH JULY 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 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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June 2026

CVBNC = Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

PAG = Planned Activity Group

CRCC = Cann River Community Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library services at CRCC Lunch at CRCC Hairdresser Emma at CRCC Centrelink at CRCC PAG at CVBNC 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crafternoon at CRCC Centrelink at CRCC Counsellor at CVBNC Dentist at CVBNC PAG at CVBNC 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playgroup at CRCC Youth group at CRCC Podiatrist at CVBNC Raffles at the hotel
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hairdresser Rhonda at CRCC The cave at CVBNC 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CVBNC bus to Bairnsdale 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library services at CRCC Lunch at CRCC Hairdresser Emma at CRCC Centrelink at CRCC 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crafternoon at CRCC 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playgroup at CRCC Youth group at CRCC Physio at CVBNC Raffles at the hotel