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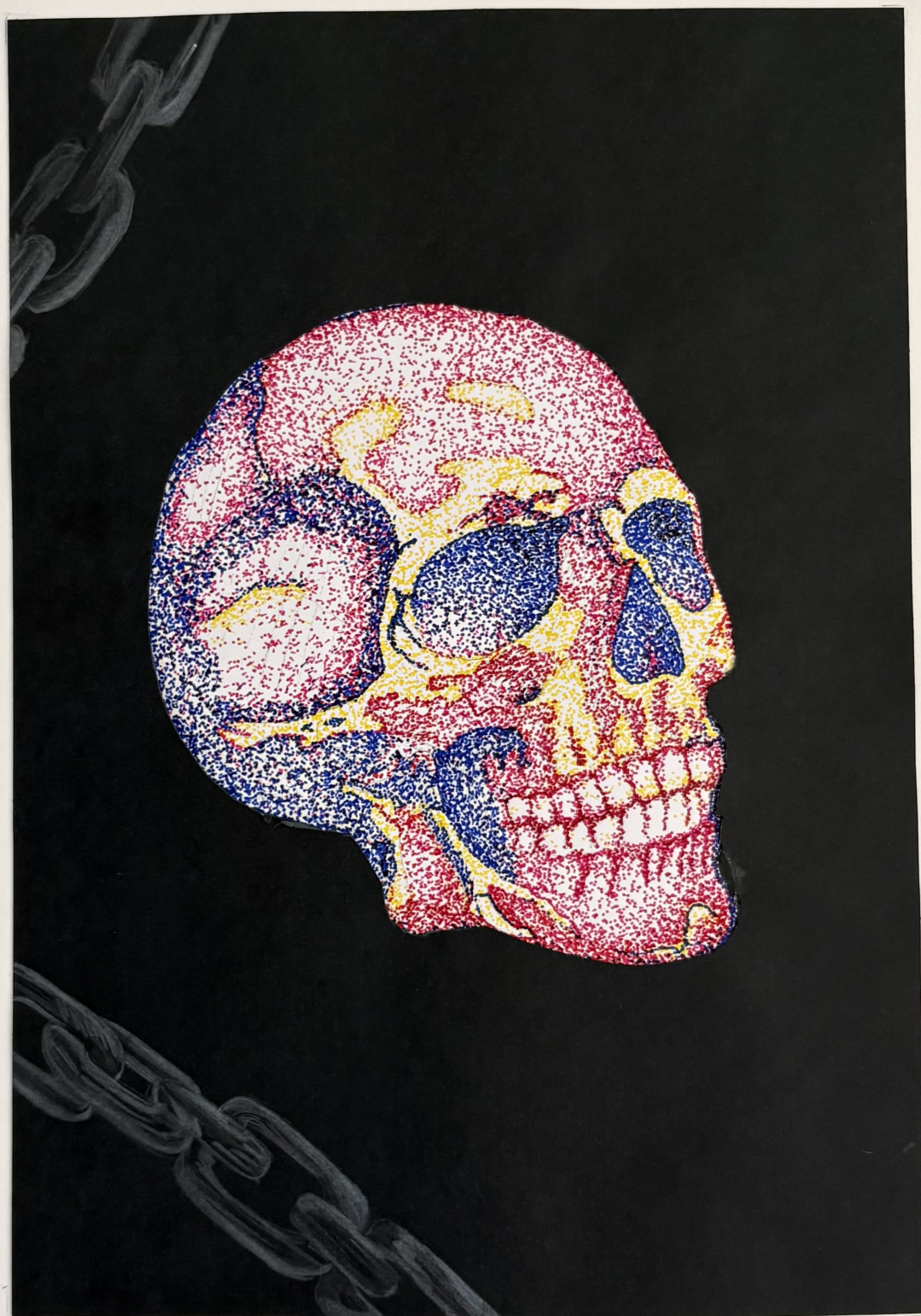
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## The Jinga

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. Information submitted will be published at the discretion of the principal.

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### **Cut off dates for Jinga, will be every fortnight on Wednesday**

5th August

19th August

2nd September

16th September (end of term)

14th October

28th October

Dates subject to change

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# From the Principal's desk

**Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,**

It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the semester. Time certainly flies when our school is buzzing with learning new experiences and opportunities for students to grow.

Below is a snapshot of some recent highlights from the beginning of Term 3, along with a reminder of some important upcoming events.

## **Recent Highlights**

### **27–31 July: Year 10 and 11 Work Experience**

Our Year 10 and 11 students represented our school exceptionally well during their Work Experience week in Bairnsdale. They demonstrated our school values through their positive attitude, professionalism and willingness to embrace new challenges.

It has been wonderful hearing students share their experiences. Many have spoken enthusiastically about the skills they developed, the connections they made and the greater understanding they now have of the career pathways available to them.

A sincere thank you to Kelly Edebohls for coordinating this valuable program, and to Evan Rutherford and Jade Hodges for their support of our students throughout the week.

## **Upcoming Events**

- **11 August:** District Athletics
- **12 August:** School Assembly
- **20 August:** Australian Defence Force (ADF) School Visit

As always, thank you to our students, staff, parents and carers for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community. We look forward to another exciting term of learning, growth and opportunities for every student.

**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

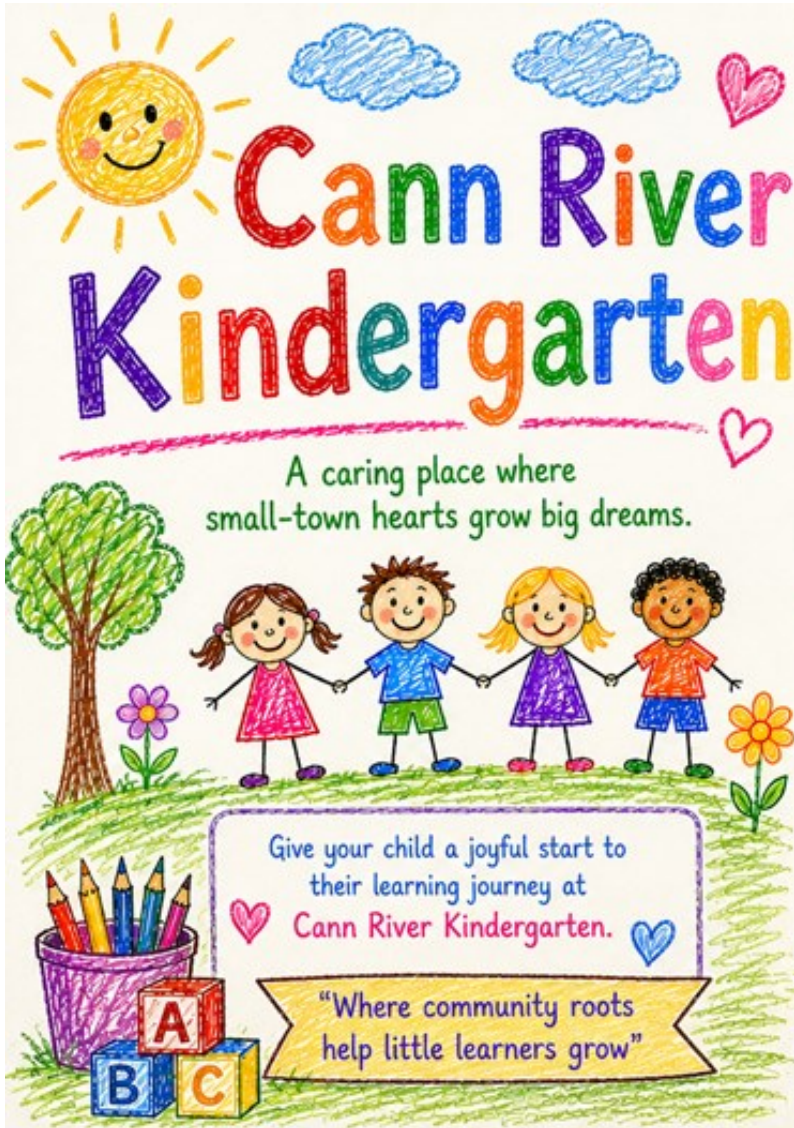
- Respect is something we earn.
- We listen and pay attention to others.
- We respect the personal space of others.
- We are polite and use manners.
- We actively listen to others
- We respect the learning of others

### 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.





Fun

Discoveries

Joy

Fair

Smile

Laugh

Creative

Kind

Positive





# Kinder days



31/7/2026



## Kinder News

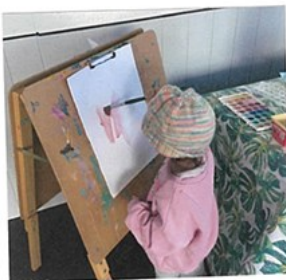
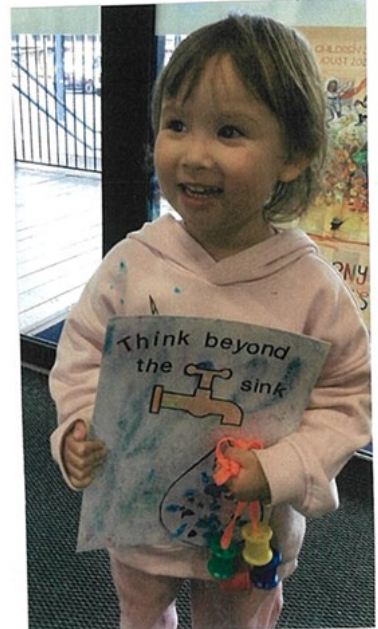
We have had a wonderful and busy Term 3 so far at kinder, filled with exciting learning experiences and lots of fun.

Hugh inspired us by creating a wonderful zoo after visiting one in Melbourne during the holidays. We were also delighted to welcome Vivienne for a visit. Abbie, Vivienne and Hugh had a fantastic time exploring the foam dough, which looked just like snow!

Hugh and Abbie have been working very hard on their **Water Watch** posters for a competition run by East Gippsland Water, showing great creativity and enthusiasm.

The children enjoyed some delicious cooking experiences. We made chicken noodle soup, which was a big hit and baked gingerbread. After decorating them with colourful icing and lollies, Abbie and Hugh proudly shared their creations with their friends in the Prep to Grade 2 classroom.

Our vegetable garden has also been keeping us busy. Hugh was thrilled to discover a carrot that was ready to harvest, reminding us of the rewards of caring for our garden.



## Far East Education Network Writers Showcase 2026

The Far East Education Network Writers Showcase is back for 2026! Following the success of previous years, schools from across Far East Gippsland are once again coming together to celebrate and showcase the outstanding writing of local students.

This year's theme, Connections, has inspired students to explore relationships, community, place, culture, identity and the many ways we connect with the world around us. The result is a diverse and engaging collection of writing from talented young authors spanning Foundation/Prep through to Year 12.

Approximately 400 student writing pieces from schools across the region will be on display at the Lakes Entrance Mechanics Hall from:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2026

10:00 am to 3:00 pm daily

Families and community members are warmly encouraged to visit and enjoy the exhibition. Schools will also be attending throughout the three days, giving students the opportunity to view and celebrate the work of their peers from across the network.

This year, students will have the chance not only to view the exhibition but also to take part in writing activities during their visit, providing even more opportunities to explore creativity, storytelling and self-expression.

We look forward to celebrating the creativity, imagination and writing achievements of students from across Far East Gippsland.

On the holidays, we went to Disneyland with my ducks. We went on the rollercoaster. We nearly went flying and Donald hissed at me. I said, 'You sassy Donald.'

Then we went to a stage where we saw a really good actor. She started to talk to me, so I talked to her. Obviously. When we were walking around the park, I lost the ducks.

I yelled, 'Duck, Duck, Duckies!'

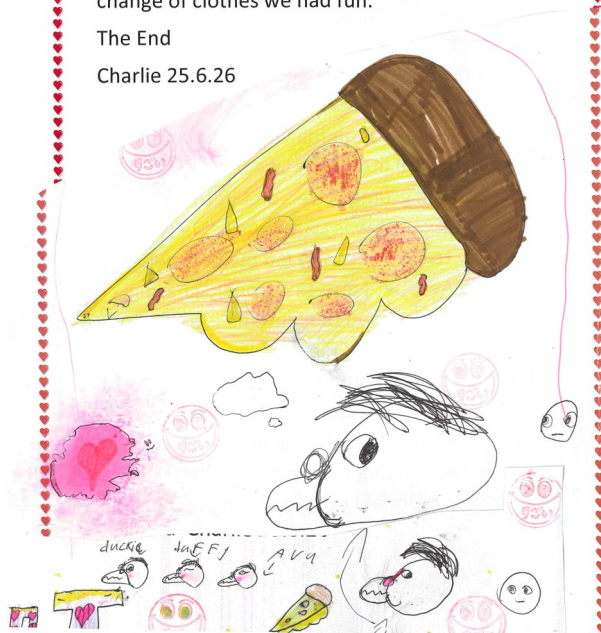
But a grandpa walked up and said, 'Be quiet you little kid.'

Like how rude he is, just an old grumpy person. Then I saw a wagging tail, it was Daffy Duck. She was happy to see me. Daffy led me somewhere. I found Ava; I also saw Donald chasing someone for food (because he is a BIG BACK). I caught him by feeding him bread, so he came to me. I flipped him on his back and tickled his belly, but he is a big black fluffy duck.

I felt something in my pocket it was Duckie! Somehow, she got in there. To celebrate finding the ducks. I went to get pizza, but Donald pooped on me. Lucky, I had a spare change of clothes we had fun.

The End

Charlie 25.6.26





# WORK EXPERIENCE CAMP 2026

Recently, our Year 10 and 11 students participated in a week-long Work Experience Camp in Bairnsdale, providing them with a valuable opportunity to develop workplace skills and independence.

After departing Cann River, the group travelled to Bruthen for morning tea. It was then onto Bairnsdale, where they met with Justine, Human Resources & Recruitment Officer, and two employees from the East Gippsland Shire at the East Gippsland Shire Corporate Centre. Both employees had completed traineeships with the Shire and shared their career journeys, offering students great insights into employment pathways and opportunities within local government.

The group stayed together in accommodation in Eastwood, where students took responsibility for daily living tasks, including preparing meals for themselves and one another, cleaning up after meals, and making their lunches each evening in readiness for their work placements the following day. These experiences helped students build important life skills alongside their workplace learning.

Each evening, students reflected on their work placement experiences by completing journal entries, noting highlights and challenges and employability skills and how these skills had been demonstrated throughout the day.

All students had a great week away and should be very proud of themselves for their behaviour and respect for their employers, fellow peers and staff.

A big thank you to Don from GELLEN (Gippsland East Local Learning & Employment Network) for the fantastic support in organising the student placements. A huge thank you also goes to Mr Rutherford and Mrs Hodges for their dedication and support in making this week possible. Their contributions helped ensure the experience was both enjoyable and highly successful for all involved.

-Kel



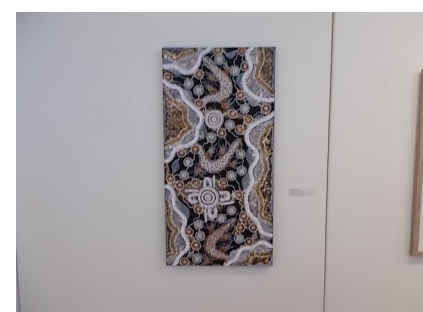
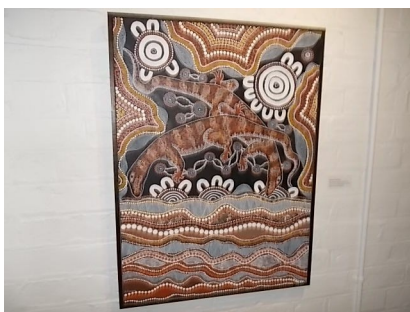
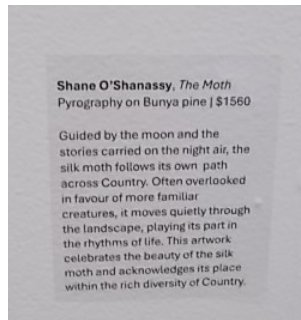
## East Gippsland Art Gallery – Koorie Cultural Workshop

Students recently enjoyed an exciting excursion to the East Gippsland Art Gallery, beginning the day with lunch and some well-deserved playtime at the Howitt Park playground after such a long journey. The students had a fantastic time exploring the playground, playing with friends, and enjoying the outdoor space before heading to the gallery.

At the East Gippsland Art Gallery, students participated in an engaging Koorie Cultural Workshop. They explored a collection of artworks by local First Nations artists, gaining a deeper appreciation of the stories, traditions, and cultural knowledge expressed through art.

A highlight of the visit was meeting local First Nations artist Bradley Brown, who generously shared his personal experiences, cultural insights, and the stories that inspire his artwork. Students listened with great interest, asked thoughtful questions, and developed a greater understanding of the importance of storytelling, culture, and connection to Country.

The workshop concluded with students creating their own artworks, applying the techniques and ideas they had learned throughout the session. The excursion was a wonderful blend of fun, creativity, and cultural learning, providing students with memorable experiences both at Howitt Park and the East Gippsland Art Gallery.





# SCHOOL EXCURSION TO....

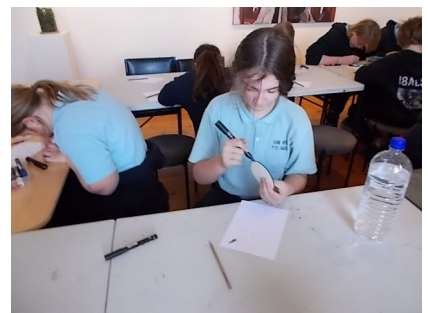
## AN *ART* GALLERY!!!

Last week, we went to the Indigenous art gallery in Bairnsdale. It was an extremely long trip, 4 hours back and forth in total! I sat with Zoe and we wrote a little bit of '*Bob and Jerry's Adventures in Outer Space!*' (An incredible book, by the way). We didn't get far due to the ongoing potholes and the crowded 'distracting' atmosphere around us. Anyway, when we finally arrived in Bairnsdale all the kids started cheering for the Big Bears donut van parked outside of the park. We had lots of things to play on! After kicking the Andrew McMillian statue a couple of times and cursing the local shire, Remy invited me to play 'Human Barrels' with Nik and Jacque. I didn't end up playing (I'm allergic to grass and can't roll around on hills), but I did end up going down a super cool slide. There was this cute old couple whom I thought wanted to come to their favorite park to take photos of the ducks, but as we were leaving it turns out they just wanted to take selfies of themselves on the play equipment.

Anyway, we arrive at this big, fancy art exhibition building and the art is absolutely fantastic! We walked around a couple of rooms, looking at all the art on the walls, very excited to see the artist. His name is Bradly Brown and is very good at art. After that we were all rounded into the end room to draw and colour in some pretty wooden symbols. It was fun except for the fact that Chrissy was always somehow using the gold paint pen whenever I wanted it.

I would really like to go on more indigenous art gallery excursions in future, apart from the fact that I was stuck in a moving vehicle for 4 hours with Jett singing this dumb song behind me. The art was so beautiful, and I would go there again.

By Aida



## Art Gallery

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of July Cann River p-12 College went on an excursion to an art gallery. Firstly, we drove to Bairnsdale on the bus, we stopped at a park with a flying fox and a big slide.

We ate our lunch and snacks, then we headed off to the art gallery where we looked at some Aboriginal art.

At the gallery we sat down while a woman talked to us about what we were going to do.

She said that we could look around. The art gallery had two rooms we could go in; one was called the volt and the other was the screen room.

The volt had some art, and the screen room had a projector that projected art onto a white wall.

Soon, the Aboriginal artist, Bradley Brown, who made the art talked to us about one of his artworks.

When he finished, we went into a big room with a table, and we got to colour in a circle with an Aboriginal pattern on it.

Everyone took their time, but they all ended up looking great. When we finished colouring, we got to pick if we made it a magnet, key ring or a necklace.

We made three each then we left, but before we left we each got a donut.

We came back to Cann River and went home.

Zoe





### 3 - 6 Narratives

#### Wild travel

BANG! The sound of my car boot shutting as I put the last of the luggage in the boot. I'm Lea and I am 18 years old; I am driving to Melbourne with my next-door neighbour/teacher Ms. Jones.

Ms. Jones recently lost her driver's license because she thought it would be fun to drift in the K mart parking lot. I am driving her to her favorite magic show, that is in Melbourne. I am driving there now because Ms. Jones is so excited, she would jump off a building. Right now, I feel like turning around and going back home.

Ms. Jones decided to bring her dog fluffy who is barking hysterically because he wants attention.

We are half way there when Ms. Jones suddenly gets hungry after she just had two apples, one banana and one orange.

SCREECH! I slammed on the brakes and we pulled over at Subway. Ms. Jones gets two wraps, one for fluffy and one for her. She eats in the car as we arrive at Melbourne. We're driving into a hotel and to get a room.

The next day Ms. Jones woke up at 5:00 in the morning shouting, "Lea, Lea, Wake up! We have to get there before 6:00".

Now I'm being forced by Ms. Jones to speed down the highway while fluffy is sliding from seat to seat in the back. Lucky for me there are no cops on the road this early in the morning. We get there just before 6am.

Ms. Jones jumps out of the car and runs over to the very front.

I follow behind. The man is firmly gripping a spikey cricket bat.

"Boom bam bop, the bat is now gone," the magician yelled. Then he said "Anyone who is brave enough to be teleported from one side of the room to the other. Put your hand up."

Ms. Jones was egging me on to put my hand up. So, I did, and out of one hundred people he picked ME! As I was walking on stage, I felt a rush of fear in me. I stood tall on the stage as, he said his spell, "Boom bam bop." Poof! I disappeared. The last thing I heard was the sound of Ms. Jones voice. Then I wake up in... a forest? I knew something was off about that magician.

I look around to see a tree house, it was kind of broken and it was made out of wood. It had one little window with curtaining and a balcony. I look around the tree to get inside, but all I can see is a rusty metal ladder. I slowly but steadily go up the ladder I take a look through the window and see a magical fire. I wonder where its coming from, so I walk inside to see. There is a fox. But the fox is on fire, like actually burning. The fox is sleeping on a charcoal bed. I start to look around the room until I start to get hot. I thrashed my body around to see the same fox, was lying in its bed just staring at me. I freaked out. The fox is my hip height, the fox's eyes were a bright red and its ears stood tall. I watched as the fox walked slowly to a bowl full of berries and pushed them towards me. I slowly bent down to grab one and ate it. It was tasty, the freshest berry I have ever had.

Then suddenly, a word came out of the fox's mouth, "Hi I am Rex, you're not from around here, are you?"

"N-no", I stammered.

What's your name? the fox asked.

"Lea."

Then Rex's eyes lit up, he said, "Sir Bunnington was expecting you."

"Sir Bunnington? I replied in confusion.

"Never mind just follow me," said Rex.

So, I followed the fox. Soon we arrived at a beautiful castle, it was white with gold trimmings. We walked inside and there he was, sitting tall on a throne.

"Your majesty," said Rex, bowing to Sir Bunnington.

I bow in confusion. Sir Bunnington was wearing a big gold crown, and what looked to be a very tight suit.

He stood up looking proud and said, "Lea, I was expecting you." I gave him the biggest side eye.

Then he said again, "When you came, a rush of energy came through the world. When I saw it was you, I sent Rex to get you, so I can get you back home."

"OK," I replied.

Then he grabbed his septa and Boom Bam Bop. I found myself in my house with Ms. Jones calling every neighbour in the street because she was trying to find out where the magician sent me.

The End

## Trampoline park

We were playing at the trampoline park and we were bouncing and jumping.

We played dodge ball and having so much fun. We were jumping high like I was flying into a foam pit. It felt like a floating cloud.

Then suddenly, we heard a girl scream Ahhh!! We ran to the scream a big boy was at the back of the trampoline park. He broke his neck from doing a back flip. He did not do it on a trampoline, he landed it on the hard ground.

So, I helped him. I grabbed the dude and I chucked him, he landed on his head and I made his neck break back into place.

People pulled out their phones and called the ambulance. The nurse came rushing from the front door and rushed to the back. He was put in a neck brace and they put him on the stretcher. He went to the hospital.

He spent 12 weeks in hospital recovering.

So, kids! Never do a backflip only on a trampoline.

By Jett



It was a cool winter day at the track when suddenly... AHHH!!

2 DAYS EARLIER...

I pack my bags and go to have breakfast but there are only spicy noodles, so I decided to just go buy a chicken with mayo sandwich. I pack my bike into its bag. Then I got all my stuff and stuffed it in the back of my car then I drove for a long time, and it felt like I was sitting on bricks, but I made it to GERMANY. I rushed to my apartment and unpacked my stuff then I went and ate my dinner. Then I went to bed... the next morning I went for breakfast I thought that today was going to be a good day because I was going to a bike park. I almost started jumping with excitement. I rushed home, prepared my bike and pumped up my tyres with air I loaded it into the back of my car and drove for 30 minutes.

I finally made it. This place is so cool in my head. There were huge jumps, an airbag and a foam pit and there were so many tracks to choose from. It was quite cold, so I had to warm up on one of the tracks to feel how the jumps felt. I did the first one and I saw that it had lots of jumps and it was very steep, so I decided not to jump them yet. I started the practice lap. It was going well until AHHHHH!!! I slammed on the brakes and rushed to the scene. A child broke his arm he hit a jump weirdly and crashed I took him to the hospital and a year later he was good again and back riding.



## Brazilian accident

HELP! Help ME! Please!

Three weeks earlier, in a universe, on a planet, there was a 23-year-old guy called Jason, who is moving to Brazil.

'Oh no. I am about to miss my flight,' Jason cries. Two minutes later.

'Whew! "Thank God I just made my airplane," Jason panted.

"Can I come out now Jason," Jorden asked.

"No," Jason answered.

"Blah, Blah, Blah," Jorden mumbled.

"Please put on your seatbelt," the flight attendant asked.

18 hours and 48 minutes later.

"You may leave now," the flight attendant stated.

"Finally, we can leave now," Jason sighed. "Well let's get to the dance festival on main street," Jason said excitedly.

Jason and his stray friend danced happily like young frogs.

"Woo hoo!" Jason applauded while he walked away happily... Suddenly he severely rolled his ankle and broke his leg. He was quickly rushed to the hospital. It was a quick ride to the hospital.

Two hours later.

"Well, I guess we should go home now?" Jason said sadly.

"B-B-B But what 'bout swimming," Jorden cries.

"Fine, we can go swimming, but you are the only one going swimming. Got it!" Jason said as he tried to make a deal.

"Deal," Jorden agreed.

10 minutes later.

"Please put on your seatbelt," the flight attendant said.

"Ready to go home now, Jorden?" Jason asked.

"Yup," Jorden said with excitement.

18 hours and 48 minutes later.

"Finally, we are home, one more thing, let's not go to Brazil again," Jason demanded.

"Agreed," Jorden agreed.

By Hunter

## Paint attack

I met a friendly painter he was great at painting, and his name was Mike he was great at football too.

He was great at basically everything except for making friends but luckily for him I want to be his friend, so I went up to him, but quickly realized it was going to be hard to like him so we have a little work to do so I went up and asked what his hobbies are and he said he doesn't have hobbies but it was kind of obvious he does his great at most the things he does so I try and show him I'm also good at art.

I grab a container of paint and open it but it explodes in my face getting all in my mouth and eyes even my hair and Mike starts laughing nearly falling on his back with laughter we get washed off and after we finish laughing the teacher comes up to us and yells at us for being incompetent brats but I think it helped us get closer but then I realize that I don't have a friend I've been so focused on making him friends I forgot I had any now I have more reason to make him my friend lets give this my all.

I run up to him hugging him he tells me to go away guess he hasn't had one of his friends hug him before but I get it I'm a year older it's probably weird if a year older came up and hugged you I would be creeped out so I leave him alone for that time being but ill be back and ill make him my friend I ask him if he was free Tuesday and he said Yeah so now were at the movies it was a horror movie I did not know and I was scared like hell I was hugging onto him crying while he was laughing at me "don't laugh at me!" I say he keeps laughing "I'm just having some fun you crybaby" he says then I start laughing for some reason after the movie I ask him if he want to be my friend "I thought we already were friends" he says we get home and he painted a picture of me and him smiling.

THE END

By Alyssa

# THE CRAY HOLIDAYS



"ow," exclaimed Ruby as she finally discovered the secret Zambian ice-skating rink, "I told you I wasn't lying."

You crash down against the ice in exhaustion, only to get up again because the cold ice really stings. Ruby rummages through her bag and pulls out two pairs of ice-skates. You decide to forget your little disagreement on the existence of a secret Zambian ice-skating rink and go out there with your skates and dance around on the perfectly flat ice.

"Look! An instant hot chocolate maker!" Ruby grabs a ceramic cup and flicks on the switch to the instant hot chocolate maker. Immediately fresh, warm, frothy hot chocolate comes pouring out. She takes a small sip, but realizing it is at perfect temperature, she chugs the entire mug. You do the same. The froth is never ending, the hot chocolate soothes your mouth and sends a chill through your body. Well, you and Ruby just looked at each other and had the same thought.

5 minutes later.

Ruby flicks on the switch yet again after her 14<sup>th</sup> cup of hot chocolate. You push her cup out of the way of the streaming hot chocolate, as a joke. Ruby flicks the switch off, as a joke. But since you really want hot chocolate, you flick the switch on again. Because Ruby thinks that both of you have had enough hot chocolate, she flicks it off.

You turn it on.

She flicks it off.

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She flicks it off.

You turn it on and a tidal wave of hot chocolate explodes from the machine, spiraling and crashing into the sides of the secret Zambian ice-skating rink.

Your head goes under for a minute, until the wave of hot chocolate pulls you into its turning whirlpool of foam and pre-made marshmallows. Your head sinks again as you try to escape from a foamy tsunami tumbling over you. You see the shadow of Ruby clutching on a submerged handrail. Then a speeding marshmallow pulls her in its tow, circling and rising to the surface. She lets go of the handrail, hugging the rising marshmallow to her chest. You frantically paddle through the cloudy, brown, malted liquid. You try to rise but your skates hold you down. You kick and scream a muffled scream as the heavy metal tightly grips against your skin. You use the last of your energy kicking the skate against the ice floor, but its no use. The force of the hot chocolate

wave turns you over and over. Another marshmallow comes to the rescue just above you. You dig your fingers into its soft body.

Once your chest has stopped coughing, you turn around to see Ruby beside you. Her marshmallow has wedged in between two chairs on the arena. One hand is holding on to her marshmallow, the other holding yours. You reach out to a seat and the weird, plastic blue leather grips you as you grip it. Ruby leans out to support you as you haul yourself onto a row of chairs. The row below you is flooded, and every minute the flood rises higher. But there are only two rows of seats above you left.

Shock, fear and now pain washes over you as another wave separates you from Ruby, pulling you down, down, down...

On a piece of fabric. One look and it is a carpet. On a floor. Of what? A cabin or something. In arms reach is a table. On top of the table is a book with blurred writing. No, the writing is not blurred, it is your vision. You rub your eyes. The distinct smell of hot chocolate brings all of it back, swallowing and coughing and swimming a grasping and loss, all at the same time. Small footsteps and a wrinkled face come out of one room, into another. A purple scarf is dotted with bright blue spots, and it swishes around as a chair, behind a table, on a carpet in a strange cabin is pulled back.

You are face-to-face with a witch.

"What are you doing here deary?" she asks, sliding small, rectangular glasses up her nose. You try to explain, but a small cough before you start tells her everything.

"Ah, I see, Well, never you mind deary, I have just the thing!"

She joyfully bounces to a counter along the wall. You hear the sound of test tubes clinking with colorful liquid. She brings it over to a red mug.

"Don't drink it all, just have a small sip."

You know not to take drinks from strangers.

But before you can refuse, she says,

"Oh! I forgot something."

Rushing over to the book on the table, she quickly flicks over about 50 pages.

She asks you, "Please tell me what time it is?"

You answer "3:50."

"Oh no," she exclaims. Oh no, no, no, my deary."

"What's wrong?"

"I am so sorry, but at 3:50 the phonemes and graphemes come out for their hot chocolate."

"WHAT!"

"Yes, it may come as a shock to you, but I have pet phonemes and graphemes and the like to use the hot chocolate machine. But you'll be alright, deary. They will just come out of this door here."

She points to the door behind her.

"Wait, but did you say they like hot chocolate!?"

"Yes. And they are Gina Rinehart supporters, so I warn you, they're a bit weird."

"But-but I'm covered in hot chocolate!"

"WHAT!"

"Yes! That's why I have a cough because I choked on some. I thought you knew!"

"THEN WHATS THIS FOR THEN?"

"THAT'S A HONEY LEMON DRINK!"

"ARE YOU KIDDING ME!?"

"I-"

All of a sudden, the phonemes and graphemes come out for their lunch. The only problem is their lunch is conveniently right in front of them. Tumbling out of the door comes e's and u's and c/r/l/u/n/ch/y's and random pre-fixes and suffixes in which the witch did not mention. They form a huge net around you, push you down and hurt you into the air. Your head starts ringing, your legs are wobbly. It's like being under the current of the hot chocolate again. Fingertips touch the ceiling. T-shirts rip. Just for a moment that lasts forever.

Your eyes turn north, west, east and then south. Your eyes distract you by locking onto a random 'ill' and a soaring 're'. Your eyes witness what you don't need to see. You need to see the ground; a hole in the net; a door to escape. Instead of helping you, your eyes disobey you.

And that is how you were taken away.

A few minutes later you are still flying. You have stopped tumbling and now all you can see is the blue sky. The phonemes and graphemes and suffixes and pre-fixes aren't letting you down. Or, really, your body doesn't want to roll over and look down. You are not afraid of heights: you are just tired. You are tired of having no knowledge. Where are

you? Where is Ruby? When are you going to be "eaten"? How can you get down? WHY do you want to get down?

As you don't know if you are going to be eaten, or find Ruby, or any other option that you are too tired to imagine.

All you want to do is rest, maybe fall asleep... Until you hear a scream. Your friend Ruby is calling out to you. "Oh come on," fills your mind until you realize you are falling. The phonemes and graphemes and suffixes and prefixes' net has dropped you in fright.

Once again, you are falling, down, down...

Finally, you are home. Right now, home is a zoo hotel in Zambia. As you look out the open window, you remember that crazy holiday. Ruby fired an arrow at the net of phonemes and graphemes.

"You never told me you were good at archery!"

You realizing she somehow sucked all the hot chocolate out of the secret Zambian ice-skating rink (which she still won't tell you how to this day). The hours it took you to find a random ice-cream van and hitchhike a ride to this motel. You breathe a sigh of relief. It's all in the past now.

A giraffe stumbles up to your window. It's nose comes up close to your face, you must smell nice, maybe like a leaf. You are happy until you realize. Its breath smells like hot chocolate.

THE END.



## Levi and his Activity Centre

As part of his VCE Product Design and Technology Course, Levi decided to build an activity centre for our brand new kindergarten. He researched the needs of pre school aged children, considered their safety needs, researched different construction methods, and then designed and made an enriching learning environment targeted at the needs of children of that age group. He has every reason to be proud of his efforts



Levi with Mr O'Brien cracking the whip in the background





# CANN-RIVER P12 AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAYS 3:20PM - 4:20PM

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



SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER



## YOGA *in Cann River*

Find Balance with Mind and Body



Tuesday's  
5:30-6:30PM  
@ Cann River Main Hall  
July 14- Sept 15

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



REGISTER NOW

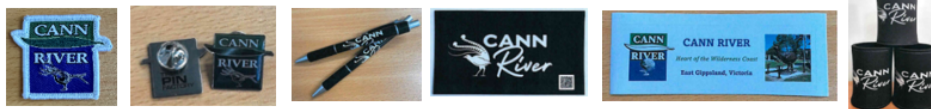
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## What's happening at the Cann River Community Centre! **AUGUST EDITION**

**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** – Happening every fortnight on a Thursday. Next one is starting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, 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** – Happening once a month on a Thursday. Next one is starting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, 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!

### 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



### 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



### HAIRDRESSING

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 (7<sup>th</sup> September).  
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**



**Kid Crafternoon**  
**Postponed**  
**Term 3 (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







# EARTH'S HIDDEN Treasures

A HANDS-ON ADVENTURE IN SCIENCE & CREATIVITY!

 **THURSDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026**

 **3:30PM – 5PM**

 **LOCATION:**  
CANN RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

 **AGE: 5–18 YEARS**

Join us on an exciting hands-on adventure  
where *science* and *creativity* come together.

 **EXPLORE** |  **DIG** |  **CREATE** |  **UNCOVER**

== THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF OUR PLANET! ==

NO NEED TO BOOK,  
JUST COME ALONG!

 **Neighbourhood  
Houses**  
The Heart of Our Community™





## 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](mailto:anne.spackman@bendigoadelaide.com.au)  
1/57 Maurie Ave, Mallacoota VIC 3892

# CANN VALLEY BUSH NURSE

## AUGUST 2026

MONDAY- FRIDAY 9.00AM-4.30PM ☎ 5158 6210

|                          |                                                                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>BEMM RIVER CLINIC</b> | 19th August                                                                     |
| <b>BUS TO BAIRNSDALE</b> | 4 <sup>th</sup> August- 8:00am depart<br>18 <sup>th</sup> August- 8:00am depart |
| <b>COUNSELLOR</b>        | 13 <sup>th</sup> August                                                         |
| <b>DENTIST</b>           | 6 <sup>th</sup> August                                                          |
| <b>G.P</b>               | 6 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> August                                       |
| <b>PAG</b>               | 13 <sup>th</sup> August- Outing<br>27th August- In house                        |
| <b>PHYSIOTHERAPY</b>     | 7 <sup>th</sup> August                                                          |
| <b>PODIATRY</b>          | 3rd September                                                                   |
| <b>PSYCHOLOGIST</b>      | 19th August- Referral required                                                  |
| <b>THE CAVE</b>          | 3rd August- 11:00am<br>17th August- 11:00am<br>31 <sup>st</sup> August- 11:00am |



## PSYCHOLOGIST AT CVBNC

CVBNC are pleased to announce as of July 2026 we will have a qualified Psychologist visit CVBNC on a monthly basis.

For more information please phone 5158 6210 and speak to one of the Nurses.



## 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.



## LV Electrical and Air conditioning

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- Block clearing & clean ups
- Positrack, excavator and tipper hire

All enquires, contact Mick Connley 0409 586 380

selectioncivil@outlook.com



## Cann River Towing

**Accident and Breakdown service**

**24 hours 5158 6590**

Princes Highway, Cann River

- Roadside breakdown service
- Trade towing
- Heavy machinery, tractor & forklift tilt tray service
- Statewide & interstate service
- Tilt tray service

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# August 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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