



CANN RIVER AND MALLACOOTA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Cann River P-12 College

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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

It is free of charge to include any upcoming community events or news stories so please feel free to email anything of interest.

Advertising Rates for commercial businesses are as follows:

Full Page advertisement \$11.00

1/2 page advertisement \$5.50

1/4 page advertisement \$2.75

When submitting your advertisement, please let us know the duration.

Thank you.

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Front Cover:

From the Principal's desk

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

As we reach the midway point of Term 3, our students continue to impress us through their engagement in a wide range of activities, both in and outside of the classroom.

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

Recent Highlights

7 August – Athletics Carnival

Our students gave it their all at the athletics carnival at Mallacoota. It was fantastic to see everyone participating in a variety of activities throughout the day and continuing to strengthen our connection with Mallacoota P-12 College.

A massive thank you to **Tammy Grubestic and Simon Berry** for their instrumental work in connecting our schools and making this event possible.

11 August – District Athletics

A large number of our students competed at District Athletics and did our school tremendously proud. All students participated positively and gave their best in each event. We are particularly proud that a large number of our secondary students have progressed through to the Regional Championships.

A huge thank you to **Tammy Grubestic** for organising the event, and to **Kelly Edebohls and Jade Rodgers** for supervising and supporting our students on the day.

12 August – School Assembly and New School Colours

Our School Assembly was certainly one for the books, with the announcement of our new school colours.

As we embrace and welcome **Green and Gold Houses** to Cann River P-12 College, we also acknowledge and express our respect for the long history and tradition of the **Brown and Orange Houses**.

A big thank you to our **SRC and Kelly Millgate** for initiating this change. Our next step is to establish local connections and meaning for our Green and Gold Houses. This process will involve members of both our school and local community.

Stay tuned for more information.

20 August – Australian Defence Force Incursion

Our Year 9–12 students participated in an incursion hosted by two members of the **Australian Defence Force (ADF)**. Students provided very positive feedback about the event, and it was fantastic to expose our students to the numerous pathways and opportunities available to them beyond school.

A huge thank you to **Kelly Edebohls** for organising this valuable experience for our students.

Upcoming Events

- **24 August:** VCE 2027 Information
- **25 August – 2 September:** Year 5/6 Sommers Camp
- **4 September:** Book Week

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 period 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

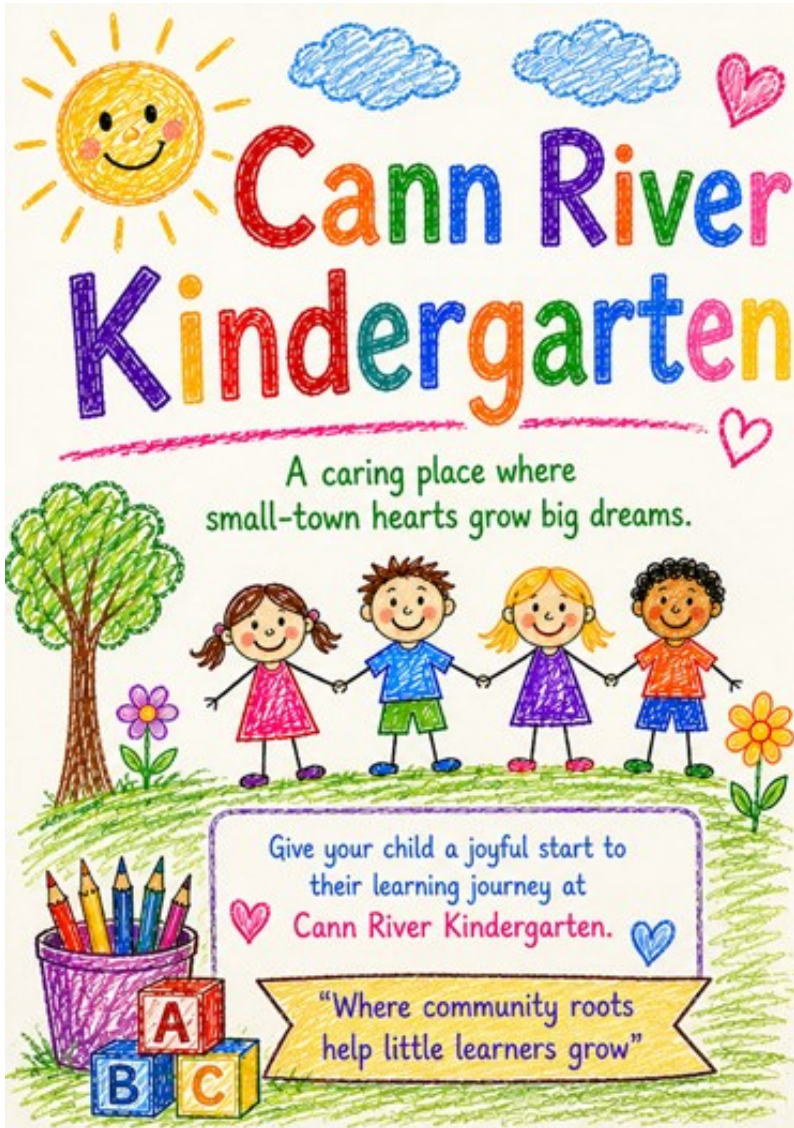
Respect for each Other

- 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



We have been very busy at kinder over the past couple of weeks! The children have enjoyed a wonderful range of hands-on experiences, providing plenty of opportunities for learning, creativity and developing new skills.

Alice brought in a new construction site kit, which the children have spent a great deal of time exploring and manipulating. They have also been practising their cutting skills with scissors, painting with animal footprints, enjoying quiet time reading in our reading nook and making delicious sandwiches for themselves to enjoy.

Our construction play has also reflected what is happening outside on the deck, with Hugh using timber to build his own house and exploring the work being carried out by the builders. They have continued their interest in animals by creating animal footprints in the sand and using magnetic letters to make their names.

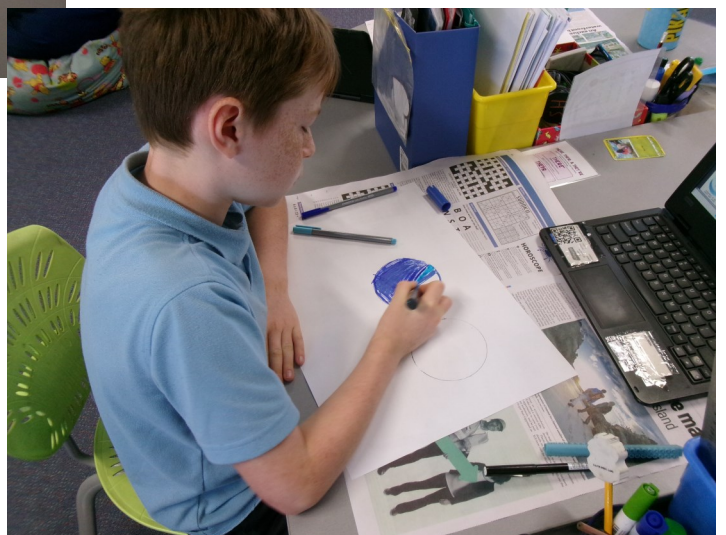
There has also been plenty of imaginative play, including enjoying cups of tea, dressing as butterflies and playing in the cubbyhouse.

It has been lovely to see the children so engaged, curious and enthusiastic as they explore, create, play and learn together!



National Water Week Poster Competition

Our Year 4, 5 and 6 students have been getting creative for the **National Water Week Poster Competition**, proudly supported by East Gippsland Water. This year's theme, **"Water heroes: make every drop count,"** encourages students to explore the importance of water conservation and how we can all help protect our precious water resources. Students shared their ideas through colourful and thoughtful poster designs, showcasing how small actions can make a big difference!



CANN RIVER P - 1 2 C O L L E G E

RESPECT FOR SELF • RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER • RESPECT OUR SCHOOL

VCE 2027

Information Night

MONDAY 24TH AUGUST
4:00PM – 5:00PM
IN THE LIBRARY

Join us for an evening of information and guidance
to help you plan today for **your tomorrow.**

OUTLINE VCE REQUIREMENTS

Understand the expectations, structure and key requirements for VCE.

SUBJECT SELECTION

Explore subject options and get support to make the right choices for you.

VCE, VM + VPC PATHWAYS

Discover the different senior pathways and how they can lead to your future.

SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS

Meet key staff, ask questions and learn how we can support you every step of the way.

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Your future. Your choice. Our support.

TIME
4:00PM – 5:00PM
IN THE LIBRARY

VENUE
CANN RIVER
P-12 COLLEGE
LIBRARY

**INFORMATION,
QUESTIONS &
REFRESHMENTS**

TOGETHER, SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS

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Work Experience Reflections

NAME- Seth Buckland

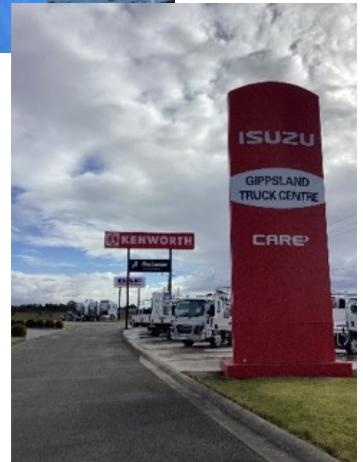
EMPLOYER- Gippsland Truck Centre

TASKS INVOLVED- Fixing trucks, sweeping floors.

BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT- The biggest highlight was all the cool things that I learnt. I feel like I know so much more compared to before.

ONE THING YOU LEARNT WHILE WORKING- I learnt that to give a truck a service, it is quite similar to servicing a car.

ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF WORK EXPERIENCE-
The most challenging aspect of work experience would have been making my own lunch.



NAME- Kaiden Schmetzer

EMPLOYER- Bairnsdale Refrigeration & Air Conditioning (BRAC)

TASKS INVOLVED- Deep cleaning, installing air conditioning units, servicing, customer service, fixing corri, organisation of tools, cutting holes in plaster, teamwork, keeping team morale high & housekeeping.

BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT- The highlights for me were connecting with my work placement co-workers and getting to experience my future career options.

ONE THING YOU LEARNT WHILE WORKING- I learnt how simple, but complicated air conditioners are, as well as the installation.

ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF WORK EXPERIENCE- The most challenging aspects were leaving the workplace and trying to connect with so many people at once.



Work Experience Reflections cont...

NAME- Claire Pardew

EMPLOYER- Elders Rural Supplies

TASKS INVOLVED- I helped service tractors, build a Polaris side-by-side and other agricultural machinery, as well as cleaning and tool maintenance.

BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT- My biggest highlight was working with Damon, who was younger and had good insight into an apprenticeship. Also, when Gino mentioned about a potential future apprenticeship.

ONE THING YOU LEARNT WHILE WORKING- I learnt how to put a Polaris side-by-side together. I knew more than I thought I did. Also, making sure to pick up small things that can change a lot or damage machinery.

ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF WORK EXPERIENCE- One of the most challenging aspects was feeling annoyed just standing and watching. Talking to new people is also hard but everyone goes through it, so it's normal.



NAME- Jacqu  Renaut

EMPLOYER- Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre (BARC)

TASKS INVOLVED- I shadowed the lifeguards and served customers in the caf . I cleaned the basketball courts with the scrubber, and I also did some restocking. I also helped around the gym.

BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT- My highlight was learning to use the equipment in the gym and caf . I will be able to transfer the skills I learnt into the caf  job I want to apply for.

ONE THING YOU LEARNT WHILE WORKING- One thing I learnt about myself was how much I love being hands on. I got bored when I was lifeguarding, but in the caf , I wasn't bored because I was always doing something.

ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF WORK EXPERIENCE- One of the most challenging aspects of work experience was getting up early to get ready.

Work Experience Reflections cont...

NAME- Jesse Puyenbroek

EMPLOYER- Whelans

TASKS INVOLVED- Servicing and maintaining trucks along with tray fitting and maintenance.

BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT- Getting the offer of a potential apprenticeship and just the overall experience of working at Whelans.

ONE THING YOU LEARNT WHILE WORKING- I learnt about S-Cams and how to fit truck drum brakes.

ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF WORK EXPERIENCE- Dealing with the other people at home while I was trying to sleep after work was challenging.



NAME- Macey Lynn

EMPLOYER- Quest Apartments

TASKS INVOLVED- Front desk & customer service and setting up the conference room for meetings.

BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT- Learning that you greet people when you are at reception and when they are checking out. Laminating card numbers and room numbers. Using a laminator for the first time, I thought I was going to burn myself, but I didn't!

ONE THING YOU LEARNT WHILE WORKING- I learnt that using the scissors right and finally cutting properly makes it much easier!

ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF WORK EXPERIENCE- It was challenging getting out of my comfort zone because I get nervous to meet new people, but they were all so nice.



NAME- Levi Wolstencroft

EMPLOYER- SWF group: Safety, Workwear & Footwear

TASKS INVOLVED- Cutting signs & layering. I then marked for notches and bracing for the signs.

BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT- My biggest highlight was talking to Dale. He was epic, almost like a brother.

ONE THING YOU LEARNT WHILE WORKING- I will look at signs differently now and, in the shed, it was quite reflective.

ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF WORK EXPERIENCE-

One of the most challenging aspects was how long my day was, 8.30-4.30. Pushing through the tasks at the house as well as my social battery and staying kind.



NAME- Rory Begg

EMPLOYER- Gippsland Ports

TASKS INVOLVED- Driving a boat, checking on buoys to make sure they work, smoko, putting up signs, putting ropes to separate boats, replacing decking boards, going on the Tommy Norton, learning to splice/tie knots, putting a ladder together, painting jetty ladder posts and playing with a crane.

BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT- All of Thursday, where I learnt all the stuff. That was my biggest highlight.

ONE THING YOU LEARNT WHILE WORKING- One thing I learnt was how to splice and tie new knots.

ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING ASPECTS OF WORK EXPERIENCE-

There was a few times where I was sitting around, and that was tough. I was keen to get back to work.

7/8 Design and Technology - Wood wins from last term



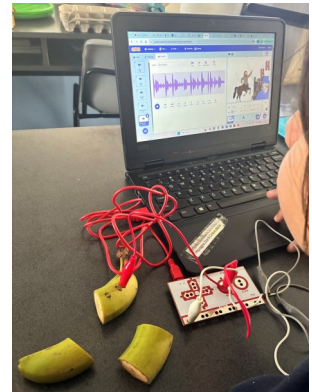
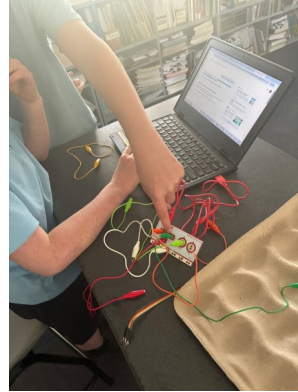
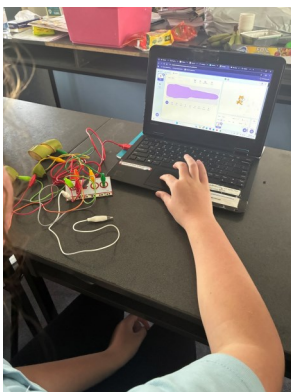
Nik built a Doghouse. I think he built it extra strong just in case he needed a plan B.



Elliott with the lounge side table he made for his Mum. Samson is there for moral support

Science

Our students have been exploring the fascinating world of electrical circuits and conductivity using Makey Makey. Through hands-on experiments, they have been testing everyday materials to discover which objects can conduct electricity and complete a circuit. From fruit and other unexpected materials to more traditional conductors, students have been developing their understanding of how electrical circuits work while using creativity, problem-solving and plenty of trial and error. It has been fantastic to see students asking questions, making predictions and discovering that science can be both educational and a lot of fun!





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



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.



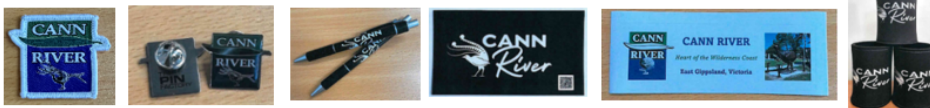
REGISTER NOW

<https://club.reclink.org/programs/8B3WC5/signup>



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 27thth 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 27th 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!



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!

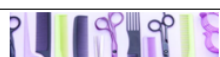
OUTREACH SERVICES

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



EMMA will be away for the next 2 months until the end of October. Return date to be advised.



With **RHONDA**
With visits once a month (7th 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



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





national science week

EARTH'S HIDDEN Treasures

A HANDS-ON ADVENTURE IN SCIENCE & CREATIVITY!

**THURSDAY
20TH 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™



CANN VALLEY DROP IN & CONNECT!

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY

1–2PM

**JUST POP IN!
NO BOOKING NEEDED**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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

**LOCATION:
CANN RIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE**

2nd July



PASS the CANVAS

PAINTING NIGHT

**Date:
27th August 2026**

**Location:
Cann River Community Centre**

**Time:
5–7pm**

Bring a plate to share!

If you enjoy painting, come along for a quiet, relaxing evening.

Registrations are required to enable everyone to have a canvas.

Please contact the Community Centre on **(03) 5158 6465** to secure your spot.

**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

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**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 NURSE AUGUST 2026

MONDAY- FRIDAY 9.00AM-4.30PM ☎ 5158 6210

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

Skin Checks

24th August 2026

To book an appointment

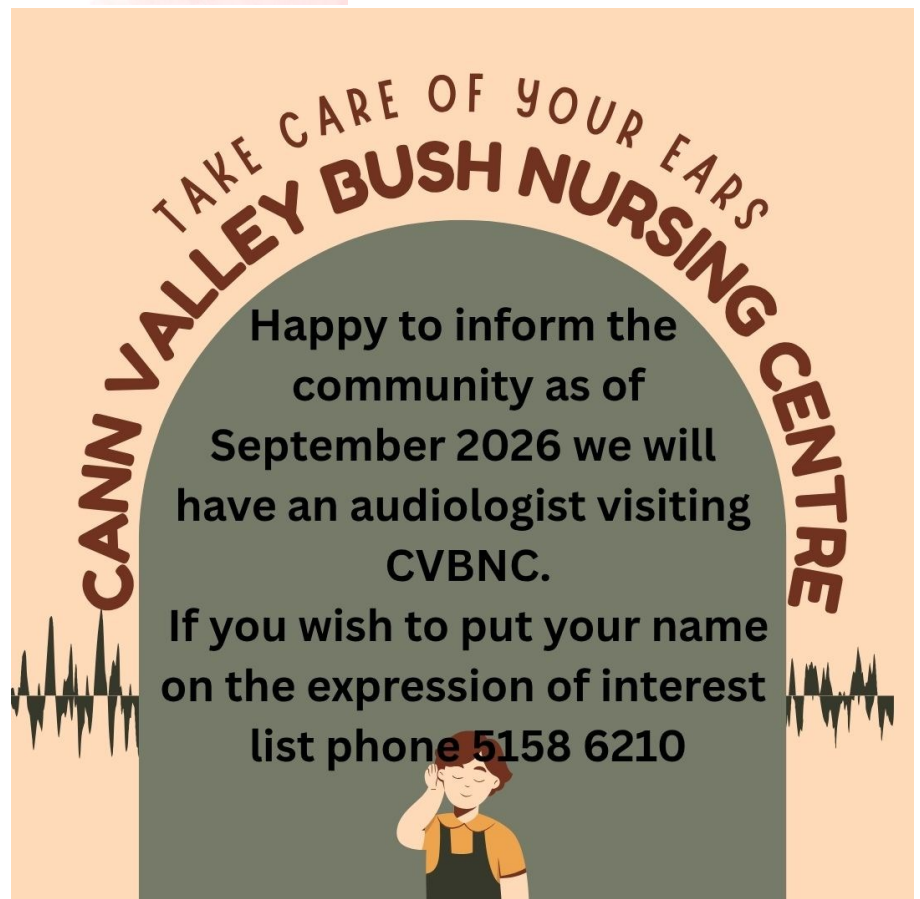
5158 6210

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.



TAKE CARE OF YOUR EARS

CANN VALLEY BUSH NURSING CENTRE

Happy to inform the community as of September 2026 we will have an audiologist visiting CVBNC.

If you wish to put your name on the expression of interest list phone 5158 6210



wildharvestseafoodfestival.com



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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- Heavy machinery, tractor & forklift tilt tray service
- Statewide & interstate service
- Tilt tray service

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August / September 2026

CVBNC = Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

PAG = Planned Activity Group

CRCC = Cann River Community Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24 VCE information night	25 Yoga at the hall	26 - After school activities - Library services at CRCC - Lunch at CRCC - Hairdresser Emma at CRCC - Centrelink at CRCC	27 - Kindergarten - Crafternoon at CRCC - Centrelink at CRCC	28 - Kindergarten - Playgroup at CRCC - Youth group at CRCC - Raffles at the hotel
31 The cave at CVBNC	1 Yoga at the hall	2 - After school activities - Library services at CRCC - Lunch at CRCC - Hairdresser Emma at CRCC - Centrelink at CRCC	3 - Kindergarten - Crafternoon at CRCC - Centrelink at CRCC - Podiatrist at CVBNC	4 - Kindergarten - Playgroup at CRCC - Youth group at CRCC - Raffles at the hotel