Jinga

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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

28th October

11th November

25th November

16th December

Dates subject to change

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

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From the Principal's desk

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back everyone. Term 4 is already upon us, and it promises to be an exciting and important term for our school community. Our Year 12 students are approaching the final months of their schooling at Cann River P–12 College, while we are also delighted to welcome several new students who have recently joined our school.

A big welcome to:

- **Mia** – Year 10
- **Gage** – Year 9
- **Noah** – Year 7
- **Miah** – Grade 6
- **Yugi** – Grade 5

We are excited to have you as part of our school community and hope you feel welcomed and connected at Cann River P–12 College.

Below is a snapshot of some of our recent highlights and upcoming events.

Recent Highlights

13–14 October – Gippsland Tech School Incursion

Our Year 7–10 students participated in an engaging Gippsland Tech School incursion, where they strengthened their digital skills and developed their understanding of cyber safety. These sessions provided valuable opportunities for students to build their knowledge and skills in an increasingly digital world.

A big thank you to Paul Boys for facilitating the sessions and to Paul Smith for organising this opportunity for our students.

Upcoming Events

- **23 October** – White Card Course
- **27 October** – English Exam
- **27 October** – Ambulance Victoria Information Session
- **28 October** – Agriculture and Horticulture Studies Exam

As always, thank you to our students, staff, parents, caregivers and wider community for your continued support. Your contributions play an important role in making Cann River P–12 College a positive and connected place to learn and grow.

We look forward to a productive and enjoyable Term 4.

Warm regards,

Tom Hubble
Acting Principal
Cann River P–12 College

Cann River P-12 College aims to establish a safe, positive and inclusive environment based on respect for self and fostering respectful relationships with others and the school.

School

Our values	Inside	Always
Respect Self	• We are positive. • We keep trying. • We are responsible for our own actions. • We have positive expectations of ourselves. • We are patient. • We are responsible for bringing the correct equipment to class. • We come to class ready to	• 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.
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	

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

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

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

It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child abuse (including grooming) identification and response and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

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

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

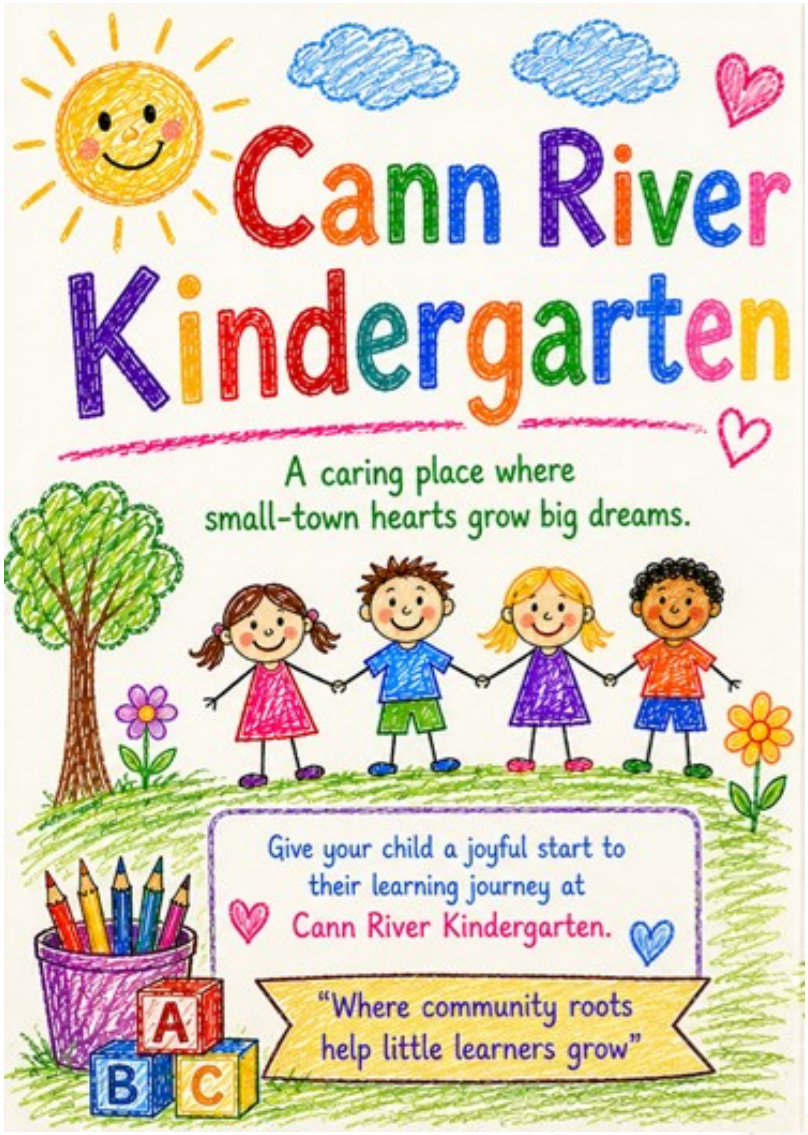
If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Thomas Hubble Acting Principal on 5158 6245.

Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously.

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

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

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



Fun

Discoveries

Joy

Fair

Smile

Laugh

Creative

Kind

Positive



Kinder News… 12th October 2026

Term 4 has started with lots of excitement as we welcome some new friends to our kindergarten. They have settled in beautifully, and it has been lovely getting to know them and helping them feel part of our kinder community.

Building Bird Nests

We have noticed that the birds have been busy building their nests, so we decided to have a go at making our own! The children enjoyed gathering materials and experimenting with how to build their nests. I think mixing up the mud was definitely one of our favourite parts!

Our Kinder Garden

We can't believe how much our snap peas and potatoes have grown! The children have been busy helping to water the garden and watching our plants develop. We have even spotted flowers on our pea plants and, excitingly, our very first pea has started to form! Our ladybugs have also been doing an excellent job of helping to keep the garden pests under control.

What We Have Been Exploring

Thorin has been enjoying arranging vehicles in rows and had tremendous fun discovering how many carriages he could add to his train to travel around the track.

Ziggy has loved experimenting with slime and exploring all the different things it can do. A particularly exciting moment was managing to blow a bubble!

Hugh has become very skilled at using Mobilo to design and construct different types of machines. It has been wonderful to see these building skills and creativity developing.

Abbie has been creating some very intricate designs with pink playdough, her favourite colour! She has enjoyed exploring the playdough and using her imagination to bring her creations to life.

We are looking forward to another wonderful term filled with exploring, creating, learning and growing together!





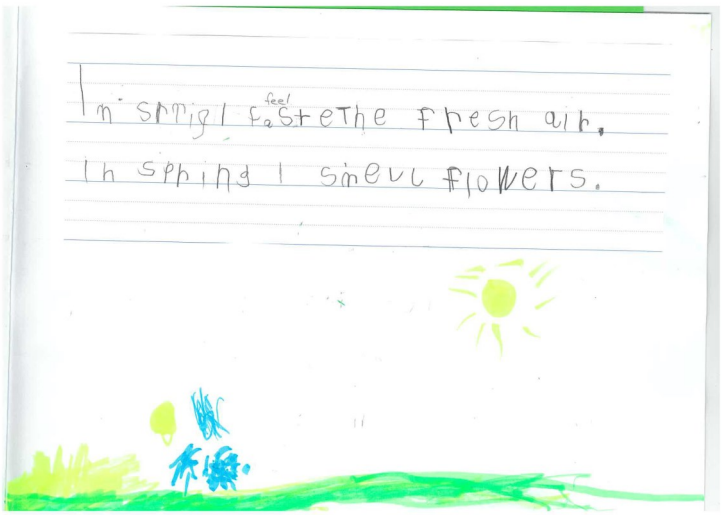




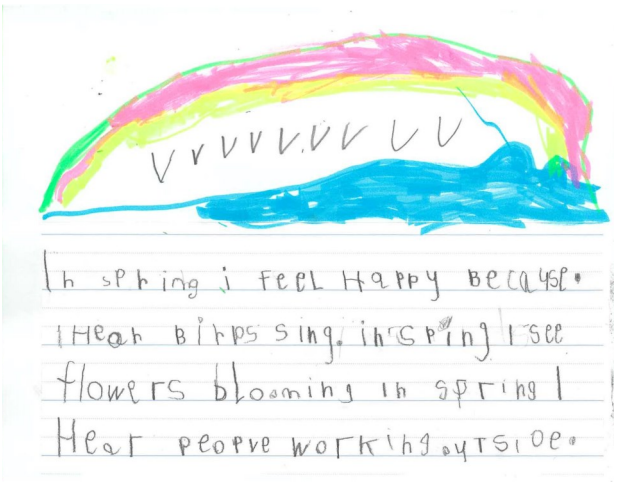


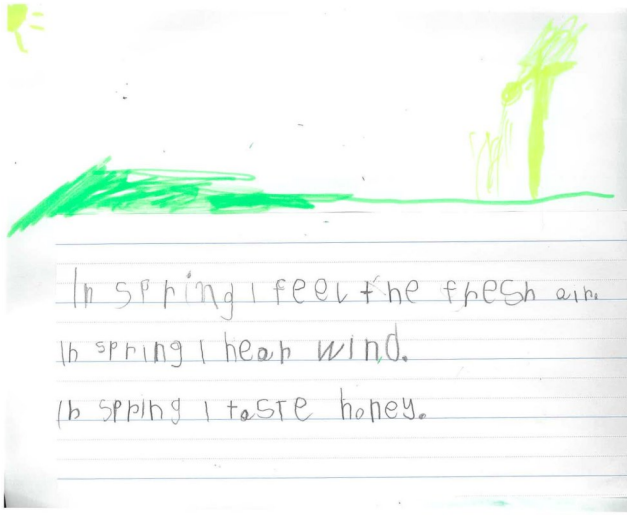
Prep to Year 2 writing

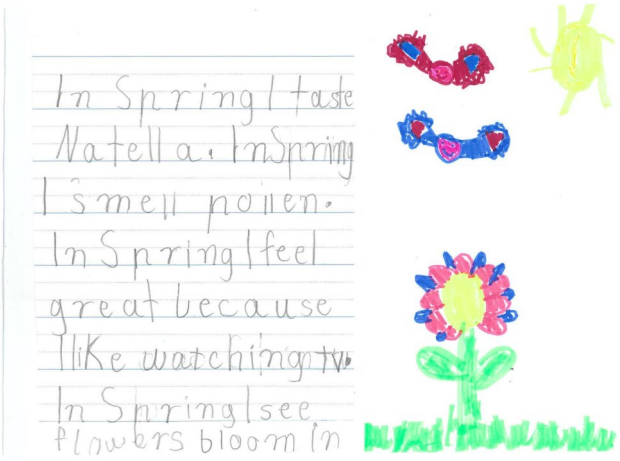
Our Prep to Year 2 students have been busy putting their writing skills to the test with some wonderful spring-inspired writing. Students described all the things that make spring so special. It has been fantastic to see their creativity, growing confidence and developing writing skills shine through in their work.

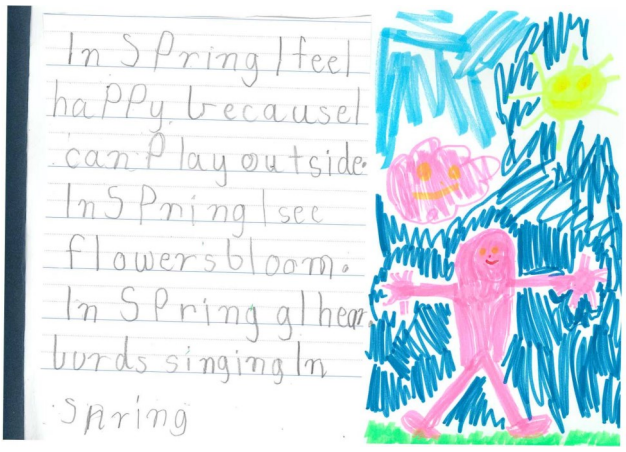






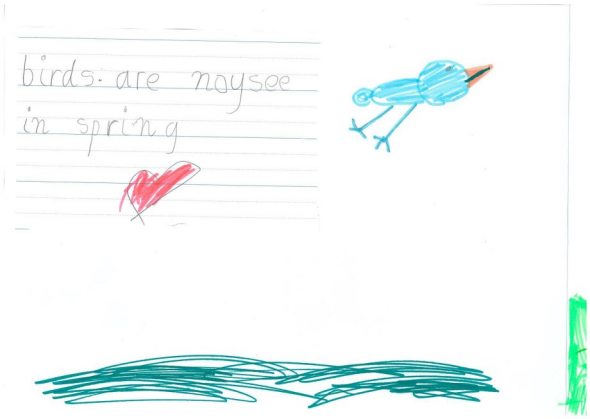




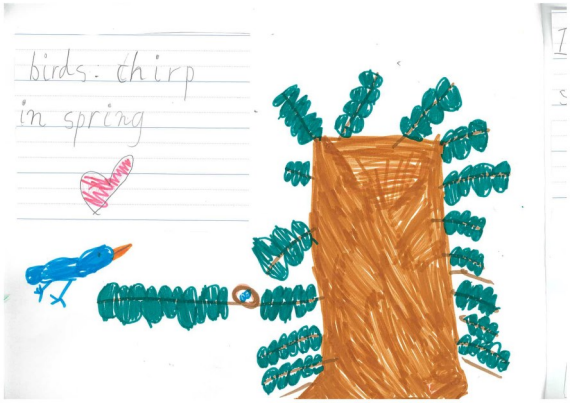



Spring


spring books
about birds

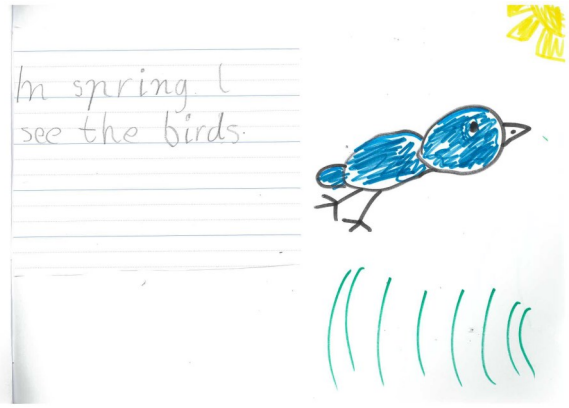

birds are naysee
in spring


I see birds
singing in spring

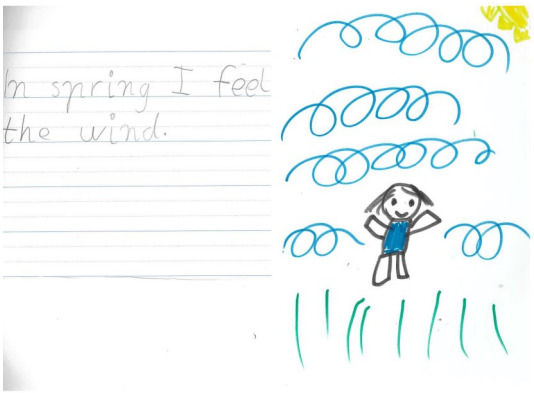

birds chirp
in spring


birds are cute
in spring




In spring I
see the birds.

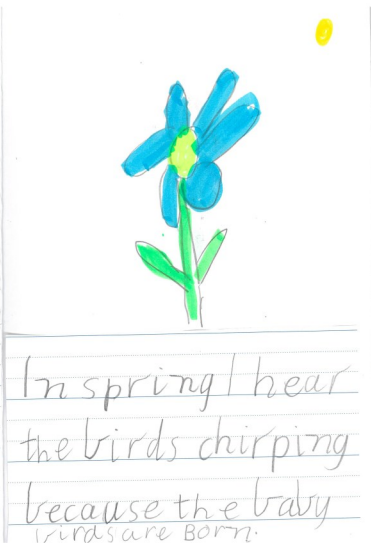

In spring I
hear the birds
singing.

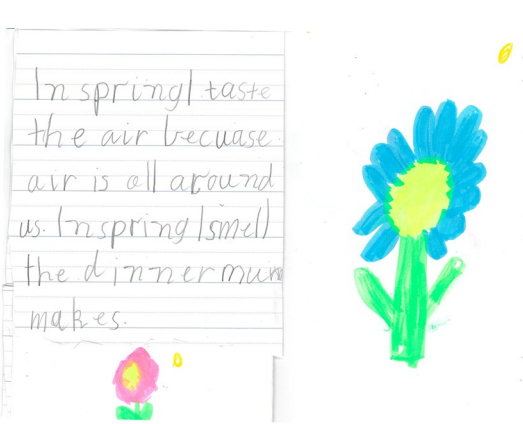

In spring I feel
the wind.






In spring I see
the flowers that
are pretty.


In spring I hear
the birds chirping
because the baby
birds are born.


In spring I taste
the air because
air is all around
us. In spring I smell
the dinner mum
makes.





In Spring I feel the air because air is all around us.



In spring I feel the breeze every because it is all around us.



In spring I hear the trees blowing because it is windy.



In spring I taste honey because the Bees make ho

In spring I smell Pollen because the bees are collecting Pollen to make the honey.



ANTARCTICA

Do you know Antarctica is the driest, windiest, coldest, and has the highest mountain on earth? How cool.

Well did you know Antarctica has 70% of the earth's water. But scientists have only seen about 5% of the earths water.

The winds can reach speeds of 300 kilometres per hour. Wow looks like your getting blown way. Charlie 7.10.26



ANTARCTICA

Antarctica contains most of the world's clean water in its ice. Antarctica is the coldest, dryest and windiest continent in the world you might even get blown away, and 2 3rds of the icebergs are underwater and by the way JJ there are NO POLAR BEARS! Mount Erebus is the most active volcano in the world and has an endless liquid lava lake in its crater.

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The Holidays

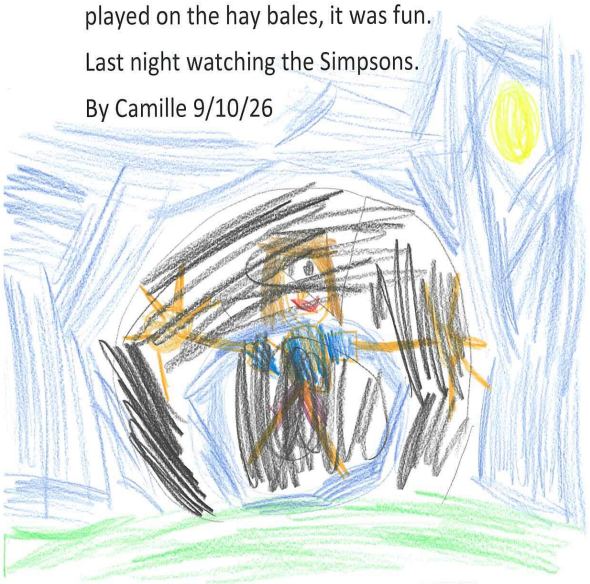
On the holidays I was watching T.V. and

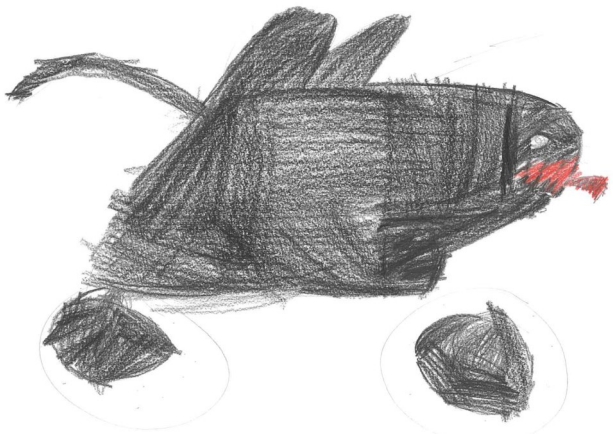
I was playing on the trampoline, it was fun. I love watching T.V. I played with our dog Max and threw the ball for Max.

I played in Dads two big sand piles and I played on the hay bales, it was fun.

Last night watching the Simpsons.

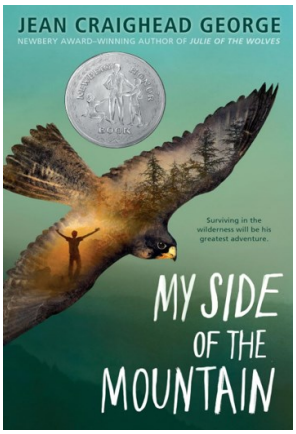
By Camille 9/10/26





My Side of the Mountain

Jean Craighead George



Students in Years 4–6 have been exploring the novel *My Side of the Mountain* as part of our whole-class reading program. Each day, students read a chapter together, taking turns to read a page aloud and build their reading fluency and confidence. To strengthen their writing skills, students are also creating their own recount texts, summarising key events from the chapters in their own words. Below are some examples of the recounts written by our Year 4–6 students, showcasing their developing writing skills and understanding of the novel.

6/10/26

The kid (Sam) was in the woods by himself; he had to do everything by himself. Sam had to figure out everything by himself. There was a storm coming. When the storm made it to Sam it was snowing. The forest was quiet when the storm came, there was not a sound. Sam couldn't hear anything in the forest and no animals.

James – Year 5

7/10/26

Sam got into a truck, and it took him in a dark, shadowy forest. Sam got out and walked into the woods to find a clearing on the mountain. He set up a tent and carved hooks out of wood to go fishing for dinner … but the water is icy and he can't catch anything.

Jay Jay - Year 6

Sam tried over and over to light a fire, but all attempts failed, so he slept cold and scared. Getting only twelve hours of sleep, he woke up trying to find a better camp and to cook a fish that he caught earlier.

Sam walked to a house; he knocked on the door and an old man walked out. They walked out and talked to each other. The old man cooks the fish and shows Sam how to make a fire.

Alyssa – Year 6

9/10/2026 – Chapter 4

The next morning while Sam was stretching, he saw birds coming out of the nests singing and fluttering around. Sam laughed a little because he had never seen so many birds. The birds started to eat on a maple tree; Sam was interested by what they were eating. Sam wondered if there was anything for a starving boy. Sam pulled down a limb off the tree, hoping desperately to find a berry or something nutritious, but only found some twigs, leaves and flowers. Sam had a flower, but it didn't taste very good. He had read a manual about what every animal in the wild are eating that is safe for humans, but that sounds kind of weird. Sam goes down to the stream to catch a fish. He catches some clams instead and wraps them in leaves.

Zoe – Year 6

13/10/2026

Sam has finished his house, and now he can comfortably lay and sit in it. There is also room to sit on a stump. Every now and then he would knock on a tree of a racoon. The racoon would uncurl, show its eyes and then it would curl up again. Well, it did that until one day when an old lady came upon Sam. The old lady asked Sam for strawberries and dragged him along to pick the berries. The old lady warned Sam about the hawks.

Hunter - Year 4

Sam befriends a racoon and plays games with it. Sam and the raccoon have this connection that brings them closer together every day. As Sam was playing with the raccoon, the raccoon ran off into his little house and went to sleep. Sam came up to the little raccoon's house with an ax and … BANGED on the tree with the ax like a hysterical maniac. The raccoon poked it's head out of the little hole and just stared at something. Sam tried to look at what the raccoon was looking at but could see nothing. Sam went back to his house to ear supper which was frog legs or the plant cat tails.

Zoe - Year 6

14/06/26

Sam stole a bird from it's mum. Sam was making the bird live with him. He put the little bird in his sweater. Sam out his bleeding arm in the water and put his sweater back on. Sam slept with the baby bird, when he woke up, he could feel the bird's soft feathers. Sam loved the little, adorable baby bird.

James – Year 5

Sam went to the library; he asked the librarian if they had any books about hawks. The librarian found a few books and Sam read them all. Then the librarian asked Sam if he had realised his hair needs a cut. Sam said that he has no scissors, so the librarian grabbed her scissors and started cutting his hair short on the front step of the library. Then Sam grabbed his fishing gear, and he caught a trout. He ate it happily and stuck the trout head in the water. Sam was waiting for the sleek, black shadow to go over him.

Ruby – Year 6

Sam was walking and he found the library; he went in and found a falcon book. He went to Catskill Mountains; there was a mountain with a nest of falcons. Sam grabbed a chick and was risk fully jumping and jumping down to the bottom of the mountain.

Wyatt – Year 5

7/10/26

This chapter Sam talked about his first night in the woods, in which he made some really big mistakes. Look, I know it's his first night in the woods and that he's a city boy, but I would have made different decisions. He literally only survived by luck to this chapter, he talks about show he caught a fish from a nearby stream. He also found a house where a nice old man had to teach him how to light a fire. SERIOUSLY!! Anyway, this man's name is Bill and he seemed helpful. Something I liked in this story was the description of the rushing stream ' It was a clear athletic that rushed and ran and jumped and splashed.'

12/10/26

I would say that Sam made the dumbest mistake in this chapter. He literally tries to chop into a tree to make a hole that he can live in. Well, let's just say he didn't get far. Then Sam gets distracted by a crow because he wants to HANG a poor innocent crow! (To eat because he's selfish and hungry). But Sam makes a salad with its babies!!! Sam is the most disturbing person to live in the bush. Anyway, Sam discovers some pretty, vibrant, yellow flowers that are edible and are a nourishing snack after his bird salad. Oh, I forgot! Sam is also a budding arsonist and is burning a hemlock tree.

Aida - Year 6



School Report



By Aida, Zoe and Hunter

Our team interviewed some students & staff at Cann River K-12 college

Sarah, a hard working staff member at Cann River K-12 college kindly answered our questions on her job.

Do you like the school?

Yes, because its like a community

Why did you come to this school especially?

Because I live close to here!

High-school students Remy and Jaque shared their opinions on their amazing school.



How has school been for you?

Well, we're back from the holidays and it has been a good couple of first days here.

What is your favorite things about being a student here at Cann River?

I like learning and hanging out with my friends !



What could be improved and why?

'Probably the hand-dryer in the boys toilets..." suggests Jaque with trauma in his eyes.

The trio of excited jounalists leads a new era of the newspaper



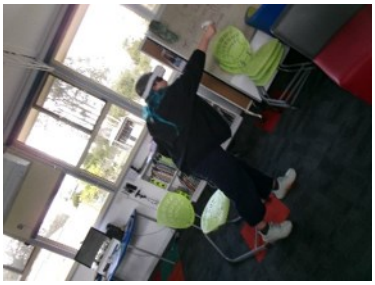
Photograph by Ruby P.

Left to right, Hunter, Aida, Zoe

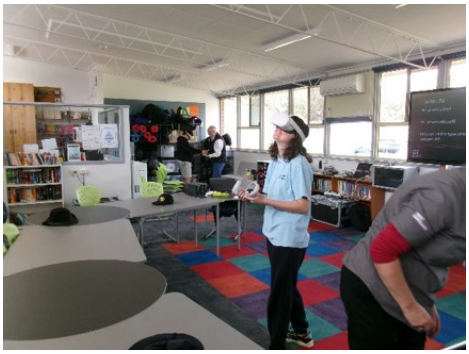


Gippsland Tech. Visit Term 4, 2026.

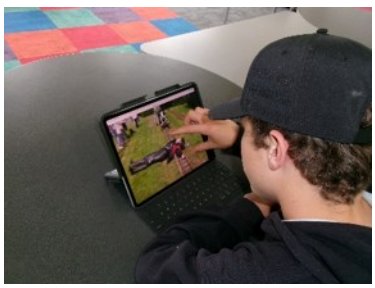
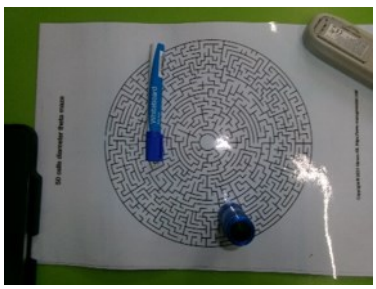
On Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 14th October 2026, Gippsland Technical School visited Cann River P-12 College.
Students in years 7-8 participated in activities related to Hands On Science and Digital Skills In Agriculture.
Students in years 9-10 participated in activities related to Cyber Safety.
Thanks to Gippsland Tech. for demonstrating these activities.







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What's happening at the **Cann River Community Centre!** *OCTOBER 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 8th and 22nd of October, 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 22nd of October, 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





HAIRDRESSING

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





RHONDA visits once a month, (Tuesday 10th November). 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**

Australian Government Services Australia



Postponed Term 4 (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



We acknowledged the traditional owners of country and pay our respects to elder's past, present & emerging



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The Cann River Community Centre will be

CLOSED

Tuesday the 3rd of November for the Melbourne Cup!

We will re-open on Wednesday the 4th of November.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!



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

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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 NURSE

October

Audiology	2nd / 9th October
Bus to Bairnsdale	13th / 27th October
Bemm Clinic	14th October
Dentist	1st October
Counsellor	8th October
G.P	TBC
PAG	8th October- Outing 22nd October - In house
Podiatry	30th October
Physiotherapy	30th October
Psychology	14th October
The Cave	12th/ 26th October

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Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

Would you like to start walking but don't want to do it alone?

CUBNC Walking Group
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
2:30pm

Starting 14/9/2026

Meet out the front of CUBNC
All fitness abilities welcome

Heart Foundation
WALKING

Ru Co. Rural Counselling Australia

Licensed Instructor MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID INTERNATIONAL

CANN RIVER

Mental Health First Aid® (MHFA) Training

FREE Hosted by a Farmer



TUE WED **20th - 21th October**

9am - 3pm

Cost FREE to participants
Funded by Look Over The Farm Gate

Delivery 2 days, Face - face

Location Bush Nursing Centre
27 Monaro Hwy, Cann River VIC 3890

Morning tea & lunch provided

Includes
- **Official MHFA Manual** to each participant.
- **MHFA Training** by a Licenced Instructor.
- **MHFA Certificate of Completion** upon meeting requirments.

Who is this for?

Individuals Equip yourself with practical skills to recognise and safely respond to mental health concerns.

Businesses & Organisations Supports organisations in meeting Psychosocial Hazards obligations under Australian WHS legislation.

Community groups & Clubs Increased capability in providing support.

Register SCAN HERE
or Email: info@rcaustralia.au

0488 740 933 info@rcaustralia.au www.rcaustralia.au

VICTORIA State Government

This event is supported by a Look Over the Farm Gate grant provided by Agriculture Victoria under the Victorian Government's 2025 Drought Support Package. #LookOverTheFarmGate

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR FARMER HEALTH

Flying Doctor Mobile Eye Care

Our FREE optometry service is coming to Cann River 20 to 21 October

Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre
27 Monaro Highway
Cann River



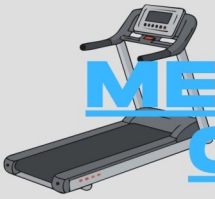
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Eligibility criteria apply, so to find out more or to book an appointment please call (03) 8412 0444.

COMMUNITY GYM

REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 31st October 2026
10.00am-12.00pm
To become a member please visit CVBNC Monday- Friday 9am-4:30pm



MEMBERS ONLY

COMMUNITY GYM

Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

Opening Hours

Monday 6:00am-7:00am
Monday 5:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday 6:00am-7:00am
Thursday 5:00pm-6:00pm

MEMBERS ONLY

Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

Expression Of Interest

FREE Infant & Child First Aid Course
February 2027

Aim is to empower parents as first responders to save children's lives through education and breaking down barriers.
If you are a Parent, Carer, Grandparent and are interested in atteneding please phone 5158 6210



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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October 2026

CVBNC = Cann Valley Bush Nursing Centre

PAG = Planned Activity Group

CRCC = Cann River Community Centre

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 • Gym at CVBNC	**20** • CVBNC walking group • 1st aid training at CVBNC • Optometrist at CVBNC	**21** • Library services at CRCC • Lunch at CRCC • Centrelink at CRCC • 1st aid training at CVBNC • Optometrist at CVBNC	**22** • Smartphone help at CRCC • Crafternoon at CRCC • Centrelink at CRCC • Drop In and connect at CRCC • CVBNC walking group • Gym at CVBNC	**23** • Playgroup at CRCC • Youth group at CRCC • Raffles at the hotel • CVBNC walking group
26 • The cave at CVBNC	**27** • CVBNC Bus to Bairnsdale • CVBNC walking group	**28** • Library services at CRCC • Lunch at CRCC • Centrelink at CRCC	**29** • Crafternoon at CRCC • Centrelink at CRCC • CVBNC walking group	**30** • Playgroup at CRCC • Youth group at CRCC • Raffles at the hotel • CVBNC walking group • Podiatrist at CVBNC • Physio at CVBNC