

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 19th 2021



Growth.
Respect.
Inclusiveness.
Fun.

MAY

Wed 19th

Bairnsdale Secondary
College information Night
5:30-7:30pm for grade 5/6
students

Thur 20th

Raffle tickets to be returned

Mon 24th

Gr 5 & 6 students visit to
Nagle College

Thur 27th

Raffle prizes drawn
Morning tea/Playground
opening
Beginning of Reconciliation
Week

JUNE

Thur 10th

Science Dome incursion

Monday 14th

Queen's Birthday public
Holiday

From The Principal

Last week our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed the NAPLAN tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. We are very proud of the effort and focus all students gave to the tests. The results of these tests will provide some information about how our students are travelling in Literacy and Numeracy, however the ongoing assessments and observations made by our teachers in real time are far more accurate and will always be what informs and guides the learning and teaching at Nicholson.

Thank you to all families who are being vigilant in keeping their children home if they are unwell. There appears to be a bug going around at the moment that begins with pains in the stomach leading to vomiting and levels of exhaustion. It is often difficult to decide whether some children are trying for a day off or have a legitimate pain. You are the best judges of your children and we respect your decisions. If your child becomes unwell at school a phone call home will be made. Remember to enter absences through the Skoolbag app.

The playground's new shade sail and additional padding were installed earlier this week; our playground is now complete. We have been informed that there is a minimum surplus of money left over in the budget which is to go towards additional items for the outdoor area. We are currently preparing a "wish list" to pass onto our project managers. If anyone has something they feel will benefit all students, please feel free to pass it onto myself or another staff member.

Kind regards

Sue Clague

Principal

We acknowledge the Gunai-Kurnai people the traditional owners for the land our school is built on. We pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



RECURRING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club:

Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday 8:30 – 9:00am

After School Care:

Monday 3:20 – 5:00pm

Sporting Schools Program:

Tuesday & Wednesday,
3:20 – 4:20pm

Lunch Orders:

Lunch orders are currently
unavailable

School Council News

Raffle Tickets

A reminder that all raffle tickets sold or unsold are due back to school tomorrow Thursday 20th.

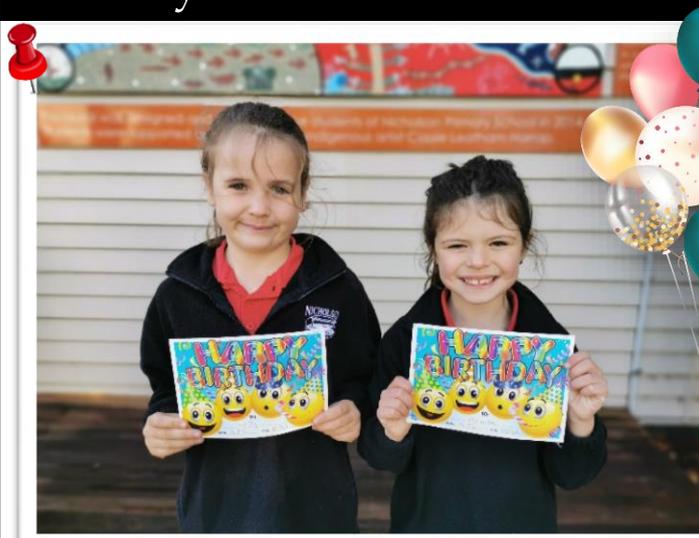
There are still a number of spare books available to sell. Please contact the office if you require more.

Playground Opening

Thursday 27th May is the official opening of the playground and will be celebrated with a shared morning tea. We invite all of our school community to join us from 11am. We will be drawing the raffle during this time.

Could all families please send along a plate of something to share.

Birthdays



Reading Awards



MARC Van



News From The Classrooms

Foundation/1

In maths we have continued our work on place value, modelling numbers between 0-100, moving into 3 digit numbers. We have also been practising subitising collections of numbers on ten's frames to improve our automatic recall of numbers.

In reading we have continued to work on using our meaning making motors to say and read tricky words in texts. We are using our knowledge of sounds to help us as well as finding the number of syllables in a word and rhyming words.

In writing we are continuing to develop our recounts. Preps are having a go at writing using sounds they can hear in words, while grade ones are adding more details and focussing on sentence structure, making sure their writing makes sense. We have also been working on our handwriting, practising the formation of letters.

Grade 3/4

I would like to congratulate all students on their attitude during NAPLAN testing last week. The students who completed the tests maintained a positive attitude as did the other students who had to adjust to a very disrupted week.

Our class focus in reading has been paraphrasing. We have been learning to express ideas "in my own words." This week we have begun a 'Passion Project'. Each child chooses a famous Australian, writing a list of questions they have about the person, researching the answers and presenting the information. This project covers reading and writing. We are also looking at the writing prompt used in NAPLAN and reflecting on the children's use of the writing steps.

In Numeracy we are continuing to practice skills through games as well as developing our understanding and application of subtraction strategies.

Grade 1/2

In maths we have been working on a problem where we arrange the numbers 1-9 in a square shape (three rows of three). Our challenge was to arrange our numbers so that each side had a different total. So far we have found 16 different ways of arranging our numbers, but we think there are still more!

We have been working on the sound 'snails play-a' and have found six different letter combinations that can make that sound (no wonder spelling is hard)!

We have thoroughly enjoyed read the book 'The Lunch that Mum Made'. We found some rhyming words and also practiced stretching the words out into their sounds. Everyone was also excited to get stuck into Reading Eggs on the iPads.

Grade 5/6

In reading we have begun summarising using the mentor text "Edge of the World". We read the passage, note down key words and information and record into our own words.

In writing we are constructing persuasive arguments aiming to convince the reader whether or not we should have to have the COVID vaccine.

In maths we are working on efficiently applying subtraction strategies to solve problems. We will be specifically focussing on problems involving money.

Well done to the grade fives on completing their NAPLAN testing. You showed great persistence and focus. Thank you also to the grade sixes for being patient during our mixed up week.

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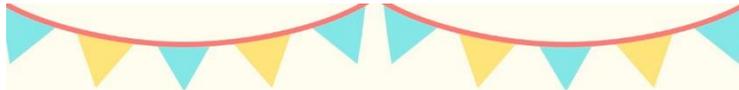
Mobile: 0447 123 744

Fax: 03 5156 8759

Skoolbag

Do you have the Skoolbag app yet? This free app allows our school community, teachers and parents, to stay in touch. You'll find all the newsletters in the app, as well as handy forms. You can even let the school know if your child is absent. It's free, from both the Google Play Store and the App Store.





**ALL ABILITIES PLAYGROUND
BAIRNSDALE**

Play In The Park



Pop Up Session!



10AM-12PM

TUESDAY MAY 18 2021

**Share in a morning of fun, FREE activities
and to meet other local families!**

Questions? Contact Rachel on 0409 203 566



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Australia**



 **Bairnsdale**
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Grade 5 and 6 Information Evening

Wednesday May 19th 2021

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Bairnsdale Secondary College wishes to invite Students, Parents and Carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open for inspection. There will be an information session with presentations from current Year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

To register please contact the College on 5150 4800 or email bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au prior to the evening to ensure numbers are Covid safe.

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Wednesday 19th May

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3.30pm The Father (M) 107'

Thursday 20th May

1pm, 7.30pm Wrath of Man (MA15+) 125'

3.30pm The Father (M) 107'

Friday 21st May

6.30pm The Father (M) 107'

8.30pm Wrath of Man (MA15+) 117'

Saturday 22nd May

11am Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 103'

1.15pm, 7.30pm Wrath of Man (MA15+)
125'

3.45pm The Father (M) 107'

Sunday 23rd May

11am Peter Rabbit 2 (G) 103'

1.15pm, 7.30pm Wrath of Man (MA15+)
125'

3.45pm The Father (M) 107'

Monday 24th May

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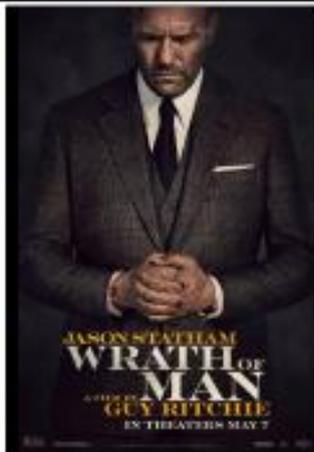
Tuesday 25th May - Closed**Wednesday 26th May**

1pm, 7.30pm Wrath of Man (MA15+) 125'

3.30pm The Father (M) 107'

www.lakes-entrance-cinema.com.au for online
bookings**Our Covid Plan:**

- Preferred QR Scan on Entry or Write your Christian Name and Ph No. on entry if QR not possible.
- Contactless payments preferred.
- Maintain "Social Distancing" (1.5m)
- Exit via Bottom Door to maximise "Social Distancing"
- Sanitizing stations are located throughout the Building.
- When possible choose seating that is at least one seat distance from others if possible.

**EFTPOS & CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

Ticket Prices...	Adult	Senior (with Card)	Child (under 14)	Choovie/Internet
2D MOVIE	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	Adult \$14.50
3D MOVIE	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	
Family (2a & 2C)	\$46.00(2D)		\$54.00(3D)	

3D glasses \$1 per ticket for you to keep, if needed.

\$2 surcharge applies to all gift vouchers and 6 ticket movie cards on a per ticket basis for all 3D movies.

Censorship Classification

(G) For General Exhibition

(PG) Parental Guidance recommended for persons under 15 years

(M) Recommended for Mature Audiences 15 years and over

(MA15+) Not suitable for people under 15 years. Under 15s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian

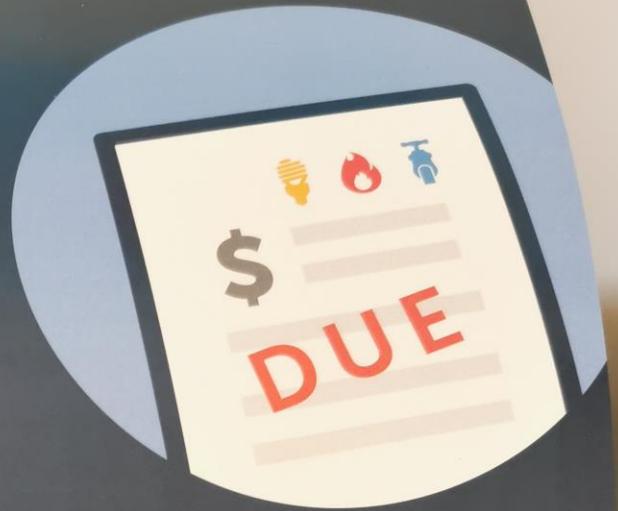
Coming Soon:

Cruella (27/5), Dream Horse (10/6), Fast & Furious 9 (17/6)



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Fridays during May & June

At 10am for cuppa followed by our Guest Speaker

at the

St Columbs Anglican Church Hall

Cnr Princes Hwy & Swan Reach Rd, Swan Reach

(off-street carparking at the back of property; entry off either street/highway –
park vehicle facing fence)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Twin Rivers Lions Club Inc acknowledges and thanks the East Gippsland Shire Council and Regional Development Victoria for the support in all advertising material, speeches, flyers etc.

Friday, 21st May @ 10am
Mental Health and Wellbeing



Hi my name is Julie Mackay and this is my dog Rubee. Well, Rubee won't be attending our talk but we will probably end up talking about Rubee. I am a Registered Mental Health Nurse with a passion for Mental Health and Wellbeing promotion.

I work in the crisis team at Bairnsdale Community Mental Health Services and would love to share some of my experiences and knowledge with you. We will discuss local mental health services, talk about common mental health disorders and illnesses, early warning signs and what to look out for, how we can help others and most importantly how we can look after our own mental wellbeing.

There will be time for questions and answers, and we will explore further training options for anyone that is interested. Come and find out how Rubee helps me with my mental wellbeing.

Julie Mackay (RPN), Mental Health Promotions Officer, Latrobe Regional Hospital

Friday, 28th May @ 10am
Drought Recovery Officer
Red Cross
Guest Speaker: Carissa Beavis

Carissa is a recovery officer for Australian Red Cross.

Carissa will discuss the importance of supporting the supporters, being prepared for emergencies and the current support services red cross is providing to communities through-out Gippsland.

Friday, 4th June 2021

ADRA: Community Organisations in times of Crisis and Beyond

Guest Speaker: David Syme, HOSM Manager

David has spent 52 years in working with humanitarian agencies across the World and in Australia.

He is the recipient of our governments Humanitarian Overseas Service Medal.

David will share lessons learned from his experience of working with Organisations at the grass roots during times of crisis and share some of ADRA's engagement in East Gippsland.

Friday 11th June 2021

GIPPSLAND LAKES COMPLETE HEALTH

Guest Speaker: Debbie Smith

Home Care Packages Manager

Today GLCH continues to help seniors enjoy a healthier, happier, and more independent lifestyle through its extensive range of programs and services delivered by a friendly, compassionate, and reliable team of local people.

A major provider of [Home Care Packages](#), GLCH provides flexible packages of in-home care and support services to people who need assistance to stay living at home.

Friday 18th June 2021

LOVE ME LOVE YOU

Guest Speaker: Glenda Picioane

Board Secretary & Lance's Mother



**WE WILL CONTINUE TO EMPOWER
TO CREATE CHANGE**

www.lovemeloveyou.org.au

Love Me Love You lays the foundation of self-care so that we are all able to contribute to our community. Together we need to embrace the challenge, engage in the support and empower the opportunity to make a difference!

A former first round draft pick and AFL footballer, Lance Picioane established Love Me Love You in 2013 to empower our community to take control of their mental wellbeing and to live happier, more fulfilling lives. As a teenager and throughout his AFL career, Lance was diagnosed with depression and anxiety. Like many young adults, Lance chose not to ask for help, but instead turned to partying and substance abuse.

By being truthful with himself, his family and his friends, Lance turned a corner and sought help. Although he still has his down days, Lance now lives a life full of love and happiness. Love Me Love You programs are based on Lance's experiences and are aimed at educating and empowering our community about the importance of mental health their wellbeing journey.