



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6 Mar	6 School Photos	7 Playgroup 9.30-11.00	8	9	10 School Council Nominations Close.
Week 7 Mar	13 Labour Day	14 Parent/Teacher Playgroup 9.30-11.00	15 Conversations Gr 3&5 NAPLAN Test Window Begins	16 After School Tennis	17 All Week 3.30-4.30 Return Scholastic Book Club
Week 8 Mar	20	21 Harmony Day -Visiting artist Playgroup 9.30-11.00	22	23	24
Week 9 Mar	27 Conclusion of NAPLAN	28 Playgroup 9.30-11.00	29 SCHOOL COUNCIL	30 Tennis	31
Week 10 Apr	3	4 Playgroup 9.30-11.00	5	6 Last day of term early finish 2:15	7 GOOD FRIDAY
Term 2 APRIL	24 th Pupil Free Day	ANZAC Day	Term 2 commences for students		

ONLINE BANKING - Account Name -Toorloo Arm Primary School Council
BSB 063 832 Acc No 1002 2188
Please include details - Surname and description e.g. Fees, uniform, camp etc.

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council

We will be extending the nomination period for parent representatives on School Council. Please consider nominating for school council as it a great way to get involved with the school and meet other parents. School Council only meets 8 times a year on the third Wednesday of the month. First Council meeting for the new council will be held on Wednesday 29th of March.

Parent/Teacher Conversations Confirmation Slips

Confirmation slips have been sent home today with the eldest in the family. Teachers are looking forward to catching up with families next week.



NAPLAN for Grade 3 & 5 students

NAPLAN for students in grade 3 & 5 is coming up in the next few weeks. The tests will be in Writing, Reading, Numeracy and Conventions of Language (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation). Prior to the tests students will have a practise to familiarise themselves with the format of the tests. If you have any concerns regarding NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.



If your child is absent from school due to illness or another valid reason,
please register their absence by
Phoning the school office on 51565517
Or
Recording the absence on the Skoolbag App

Have a great long weekend,
Kerry Hughes

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**Students of the Week****Semester 1 Junior School Councillors**

Congratulations to our Junior School Councillors for being endorsed by their peers for their role in giving students a voice in activities that happen in school. They will work with Miss Cunningham to organise activities throughout this semester.

Back Row: Drazik Milner, Lilly Konyn, Keanu Brown, Jake Spiker, Sam McDonnell, Inca Pickersgill,
Front Row Harlan Smith, Laila Gritt, Xander Gray, Evelyn Carlisle
Not pictured Storm Stoddart, Mahalia Hibberson

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**Prep**

Miss Cock is absent today and tomorrow. Ms Beveridge will be taking the class and please see her if you have any questions in Miss Cocks Absence.

Grades 1/2

Happy halfway through term 1!

Our award winners for this week from 1/2A are **Eli Spiker** for his enthusiasm and excitement towards his writing, and **Ryder Hollis** for his awesome efforts in this reading.

From 1/2B, awards went to **Yindi Edwards** and **Milly Comber**, both for writing action-packed Bold Beginnings.

John Parkhill – what an aha moment playing the icy pole stick bundling game, noticing that fifteen is one bundle of tens and 5 loose icy pole sticks.

This week in reading, we are focussing on visualising by making pictures in our mind when we read or hear a story. Being able to visualise what is happening in the story helps with comprehension.

Our focus in writing this week is to practise writing just like Pamela Allen, the author of our mentor text, 'The Bear's Lunch'. We will be analysing the words she uses and creating our own sentences using the same structure as her.

In maths we are going to start looking at the hundreds chart to help us with place value.

For Integrated Studies, we are continuing to look at change through time, and will be taking a closer look at our pop-up museum. If you have something for the museum such as objects/photographs/artifacts, we invite you to bring them in. Please get in touch with us should you have any questions.

Thanks and have the best week!

Eliza Cunningham and Caitlin Jackson

Grades 3/4

Hello and welcome to week 6,

We are just over halfway through the term, can you believe it?! And what a busy term we have had so far.

We are back into the swing of things after our Grade 4 Camp and swimming and enjoying a more regular timetable once more. We continue to enjoy our mentor text, Two Wolves and we are using it as base or our figurative language and our vocabulary work in reading. In writing, we are starting to look at sentence fluency, with a focus on adding depth and detail. In maths, we are starting to look at addition this week and the strategies that can make addition quick and easy!

Just a few reminders this week; we have next Monday off for the long weekend, then after that we have our parent conversations. Also, if anyone is interested in a copy of photos taken while the Grade 4 students were at Cottage by the Sea, please send in a clearly labelled memory stick and we will copy them for you. Please note that the photos are for personal use only and that the photos are not to be shared via social media.

In 3/4A the awards for last week went to **Jake Hartley** and **Sam McDonnell**. Jake received his award for the way he worked hard to add some more body and depth to his writing last week, expanding on ideas and detail. Sam received his award for the great 'can-do' attitude he brings to each day, participating in all tasks and activities with cooperation and a willingness to do his best!

In 3/4B the awards went to **Evelyn Carlisle** and **John Humphrey** for applying the learning about figurative language to their writing and experimenting with the use of similes and onomatopoeia.

For those interested in a non-school event, the Orbost Show is also on the Monday of the long weekend.

Mrs. Murray has organized for our students to enter some of their weaving work, as well as supplying the whole school with the colouring competition sheet!

Thanks and have a great week,

Larissa Murray, Lizzy Haldane and Alyssa Warfe

Grades 5/6

Hi Year 5/6 families

Students of the week

Summer Harrison for using synonyms appropriately as a reading strategy to help to read and understand unfamiliar words.

George Holley for using the "Look for word parts" strategy when reading unfamiliar words.

This week in reading we are continuing to focus on prediction – using evidence to make predictions about the characters and the plot. In writing students are adding in new ideas learnt from mini lessons.

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In maths, we are practising to fluently read and write numbers into the millions and above through games and partner tasks. Students will be learning to partition numbers by their place value and using knowledge of the place value system to play a range of games to reinforce the concept.

We will continue our 3-week sports rotations this Wednesday. The following students will be doing Bike Ed this week and will need to bring their bike (in good working order) and helmet to school on Wednesday; **Billy, Tyler, Henry, Kayden, Lily, Kiara, Marshal, Kobi, Ruby, Lukah, Emily, Gabby and Chardell.**

We are looking forward to meeting parents and having the chance to chat with you about your child and how they have settled into the senior unit.

Thanks, Alec McPhee and Ali Mackie

SPORT AND PE NEWS

Senior PE

Students of the Week

Zach Seaton and **Jake Hartley**- great co-operation and teamwork playing Frisbee Golf.

Jake Lawless-well done for giving it your best go during Bike Ed!

In PE and Sport, we have been practising being FAIR and HONEST in games. In Frisbee Golf, groups had to co-operate and score together. In Sport for Gr 5 and 6s we have started our Cricket, Tball and Bike Ed rotations. In Cricket and Tball, the focus is on playing these Major Games and learning the rules along the way. In Bike Ed we have revised the safety checks, riding and stopping skills at school then went over to the Bike Track to practice. Thanks to those families who got the bikes to school for us with only a few days notice, well done! These Grade 5/6 students are in Group 2 and will need to have their bikes and helmets for this Wednesday please:

Junior PE

Students of the Week

Serena Dawes for playing fairly and honestly during our games of Dog Pound last week.

Addie Magee for always helping pack up and collect the sport equipment without being asked too!

In Junior PE this week, students continued to work on their locomotion skills. We continued our Mario Kart obstacle course and incorporated more challenging skills into our racing track such as balancing and throwing. Students also participated in small, minor games like Dog Pound and Shark to practice being FAIR and HONEST and to mirror those key qualities being developed in Senior PE. Student participation was excellent with everyone enjoying the sunshine!

Please don't hesitate to catch up with us if you have any concerns about your child's participation in PE, or if you are interested in connecting them up with sport in the community, we can usually point you in the right direction. Also, it would be great if your child wears runners and has a water bottle on PE days, so that participation is comfortable and safe, and of course, hats are compulsory this term.

Division Swimming Carnival: BAIRNSDALE

Well done to **Grace Lunny, Tarzaiyah Sellings, Ivy O'Donnell and Evelyn Carlisle** (10 year old girls relay team); **Ray Wang, Max Friend, Coen Buck-Roberts and Abel McKerrill** (10 year old boys relay team) and **Billy Warfe, Zeppelin Allan and George Holley and Kayden Smith** (12 year old boys relay team) and individually **Gabriella Reggardo** (Backstroke) and **Billy Warfe** (Breaststroke) who competed in the Division Swimming Carnival last Thursday in Bairnsdale. We all had a great day and it is remarkable that *everyone* came 5th in their races! That's amazing.

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Thanks to the many parents and families that supported Team TAPS, we appreciate that without help it is a lot harder to attend these days!



ATF FREE After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS

Tennis coaching with Nigel Carr continues next Thursday 16th March. **Don't forget that Nigel has moved the lessons to Lakes Entrance Tennis Club (behind the Aquadome) to accommodate everyone safely. Newcomers are welcome to join due to the change in venue, so please return your form below.** The session is an hour long starting at 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm - a reminder parents are required to stay for the hour. If the weather is not looking great, please keep an eye on the SkoolBag app for any changes. The last sessions for Term 1 is Thursday 30th March.

TENNIS – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

I give permission for my child _____ of class
_____ to be considered to participate in the tennis program.

Signed _____ Date _____

Thanks,
Barb and Tom

Important Sport dates for Term 1 2023

Thursday 16th Mar ATF FREE tennis coaching 4.15-5.15 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club
Thursday 30th Mar ATF FREE tennis coaching 4.15-5.15 Lakes Entrance Tennis Club

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**MUSIC**

Students of the Week

Storm Stoddart for creating an excellent beatbox rhythm and working hard to continually improve it.

Jake Spiker for creating his first piece of music and performing it in front of the class!

In Music this week, Grades 3-4 progressed from repeating rhythms to this week creating their own rhythms and recording these on music manuscript paper. Students created 6 bars of music and then chose a musical instrument to perform their music. Grades 5-6 used the concept of beatboxing to develop their understanding of rhythm patterns. The students worked outside on the basketball court to create repeatable rhythms based on an 8-count pattern. The creativity students showed was excellent and all students worked well within their group to achieve their goal.



Grade 5-6 students working on their beatbox rhythms.

Mr Stubbs

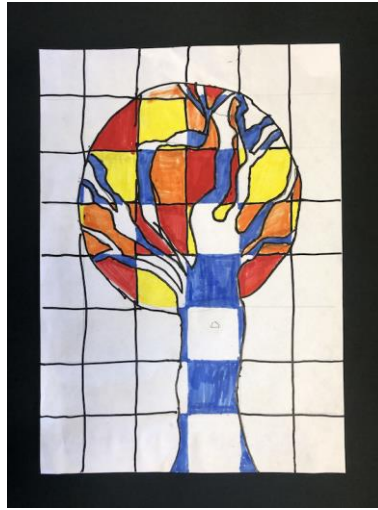
ART

Another busy week in the art room has produced some great work. Junior Students have extended their understanding of landscape – concentrating on warm and cool colour combinations, while Middle School and Senior Students are beginning their investigation and development of cartoon-inspired characters.

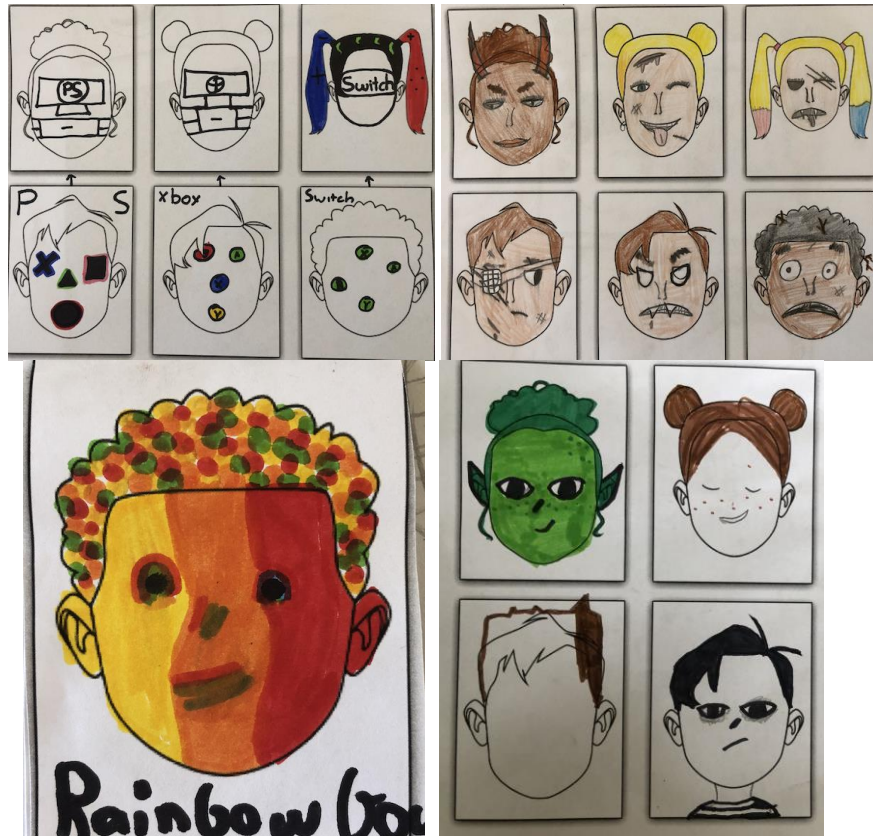
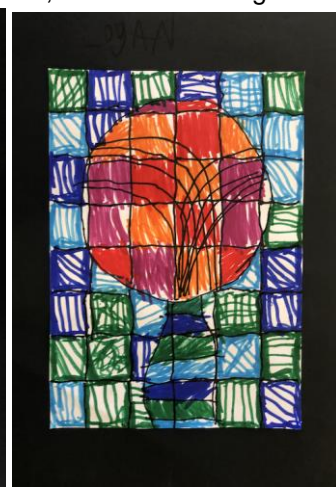
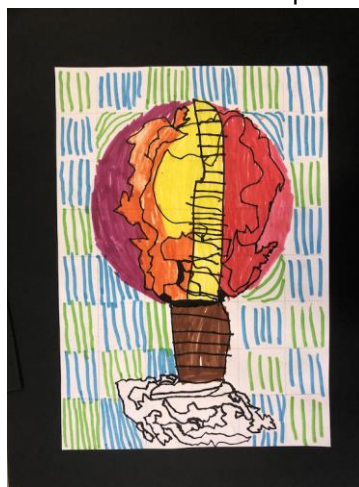
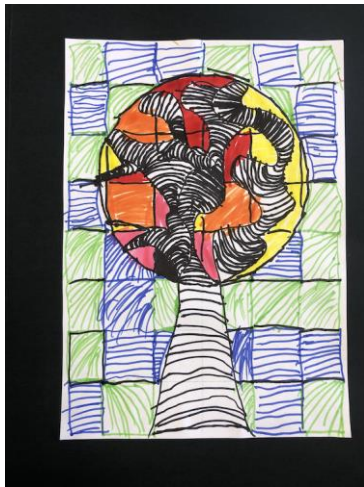


Travis Tregonning pointing out the colour and shapes that make up this silhouetted landscape.

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Prep Student, William Fotheringham.



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Artist of the week, **Zayn Smith**, comparing his work to the teacher's example.

Jobi Laybourne.

FRENCH

Bonjour,

This Monday morning, at assembly, **Drazik** and **Anika** received an award for their work in French last week. Drazik in year 6 has been working on a group project, searching the French words for some food. All of the classmates in his group were sick last week but Drazik worked really hard on his own to get a lot of the research completed. As for Anika, she was remarkable in her listening and during all our activities to learn animals. She also helped some of her classmates during group work. Well done!

Prep, 1/2B and 3/4B missed out on French this week.

1/2A will practise more with their oral understanding of body parts in French, and they will play a few games to work on their pronunciation of these words.

3/4A are continuing their work on animals, with a focus on spelling this week.

Grades 5-6 will finish their online research and work on creating their PowerPoint to introduce the vocabulary they learnt to their classmates.

The students who have tried their best and participated the most last week are:

Prep: Harper, Halle, Jasper and Noah
1/2A: Laila, Samantha, Harlan, Payton, Fletcher and Seth
1/2B: Mack, Harry, Chloe, Rebecca and Zayn
3/4A: Anika, Jake, Isabel, Inca, Samuel and Talulah
3/4B: John, Summer, Zoe, Abel, Evelyn and Gracie
5/6A: Drazik, Lila, Tahlia and Jackson
5/6B: Chardell, Henry, Ollie, Landon and Chelsea

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

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BREW BAR

on the ninety miles

583 Esplanade Lakes Entrance. Phone: 5155 3839

Home Made Sausage rolls \$3.5 (Sauce x2 50C)

Chicken Strip Wrap \$4

Small Tortilla wrap with lettuce, cheese and Mayo

Tomato & Vege Pasta \$5

with Cheese (v)

Chilli Con Carne (mild)\$6

with rice, salsa, cheese & Sour Cream

ADD WRAP OR CORN CHIPS(Please specify) \$1

Mini Vegan Budda Bowl\$6

Changes Weekly

Wraps \$5

Ham & Salad

Chicken & Salad

Cheese & Salad

Cup of Homemade soup \$5

with small roll (Changes Weekly)

Pizza Muffins 2 for \$5 OR 1 for \$3

Ham, Cheese & Pineapple

Gluten Free Bread & Wraps available on request

Fruit & Yoghurt cup \$5

Vege sticks, cheese & Hummus or Salsa(please specify) \$5

Please have lunch orders in office by Thursday mornings. Late Orders can not be guaranteed their choice

Do you feel like you need to build your resilience?

Are you concerned about your or your family's wellbeing?

Do you want to support your child in talking about their wellbeing?



If you have answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you are not alone.

Join Martin Heppell, members of the TRP Team and Mrs Murray for a parents and care-givers seminar on Wednesday 15th March, 6:30pm. Martin will be leading the presentation, and using his high-energy humour and captivating storytelling to give practical tips we can use everyday to improve our wellbeing...fundamental principles of The Resilience Project.

The best thing is, you don't have to go anywhere to be involved. You can join them from your own home by registering using the following link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tWlIDrq3QbmlOzKvO5-SpA

If you have any issues registering or need assistance, please contact Mrs Larissa Murray or Mrs Hughes. |

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The East Gippsland Soccer League is back. Registrations are open!

Ages Groups and Eligibility:

U7 – 1st Jan 2016- 31 Dec 2017
U9 – 1st Jan 2014 – 31st Dec 2015
U11 – 1st Jan 2012 – 31st Dec 2013
U13 – 1st Jan 2010 – 31st Dec 2011

Season: 29th April – August 12th **Finals:** 19th – 26th August

Price: \$180

Location: Howitt Park, Bairnsdale

Teams will be based on location: Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Tambo Valley, Paynesville/Eagle Point and Orbost.

Register using the QR Code or at:

<https://www.gfootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/East-Gippsland-United-FC>



Being a community sport, we ask that parents/guardians volunteer for team roles such as coach, manager, jersey washer and fruit supplier.



Junior Football Training

Junior Training will start on Wednesday 1st March 2023 @ 4.30pm for all ages groups.

More information on registrations will be available soon.

For any further information regarding Junior Football please contact Junior President, Matt Zagami on 0407 170 178

<p align="center">Do you like to keep FIT? Do you want to get PAID for running around?</p>	
<p>Come and join us at East Gippsland Umpires and be involved in the national game and help out our local community football! Opportunities to umpire in the Gippsland League, EGFNL, ODFNL and the Bairnsdale Junior association are available. We are seeking new field, boundary and goal umpires.</p>	
<p>OUR HOME & TRAINING VENUE is at: Bairnsdale City Oval, Macarthur Street, Bairnsdale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We train on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. During the season we run a canteen where food can be purchased. • No prior experience is required, all you need is a keen interest in having fun and running! • We are seeking Field umpires in all age levels, from U/11's through to seniors. The incentives for umpiring a game range from \$40 - \$190, depending on the level umpired. • Boundary umpires are required for U/16, U17.5, U/18 and seniors. The incentives range from \$35 - \$110 depending on the level umpired. • Goal umpires are required for U/16, U/18 and Senior football. The incentives range from \$40 - \$80 depending on the level umpired. • Come and join us for a run on a Wednesday night, YOU might ENJOY it! 	
<p>CONTACTS President - Damien Donohue (0474512072) Secretary - Tracey West (0403504797) Director of Umpiring - David Pachi (0438530880)</p>	<p>The EGUA has an external and private Facebook page to keep in touch. Search up: East Gippsland Umpires.</p> <p>Our Website Home - East Gippsland Umpires Association - GameDay (mygameday.app)</p>

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Facilitated Playgroup

TOORLOO ARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Are you interested in attending a facilitated Playgroup at Toorloo Arm Primary School? Come and join the fun!

What is a playgroup?

Playgroup gives parents and carers the opportunity to meet, share ideas and talk about the joy and challenges of parenting. Playgroup provides the ideal environment for children (0-5), including newborns, to interact with adults and children, and learn more about their world.

What's involved?

Playgroup will run on a weekly basis on a Tuesday from **9.30-11am** during the school term.

Are you interested?

Contact Principal Kerry Hughes on kerry.hughes@education.vic.gov.au or 5156 5517 or just rock up on the day and introduce yourself to the Uniting team!

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Calm Kids Central Free Webinar Series - for parents/caregivers with children with big feelings or life challenges

(Clinical Child Psychologist Kirrilie Smout)

Learn to support your primary school aged child with worry, managing frustration, feeling more co-operative and managing tricky issues.

Webinar 1: ***"Calm and Confident Kids"*** - learn to help children with a tendency towards worry, stress or anxiety. **Monday 6th of March 2023 at 7pm (ACDT), or 7.30pm (AEDT)**

Webinar 2: ***"Calm and Co-operative Kids"*** - learn to support children with big feelings - to manage frustration and feel more co-operative. **Monday 20th of March 2023 at 7pm (ACDT), or 7.30pm (AEDT)**

Webinar 3: ***"Calm and Connected Kids"*** - learn to help children to develop positive friendships and manage peer difficulties **Monday 27th of March 2023 at 7pm (ACDT), or 7.30pm (AEDT)**

To register (you can attend 1 or all 3) please go to: <https://developingminds.net.au/webinars>

Are you a **child mental health professional or educator**? Please join us and STAY for 15 minutes at the end of the parent/caregiver webinar for 15 minutes for a few essential ideas for working as a professional with children with these concerns.



Presented by clinical child psychologist Kirrilie Smout. Kirrilie has had 25 years experience in working with children and families, is the author of two books about children and mental health and regularly consults with national bodies about child mental health concerns. She is the Director of Developing Minds Psychology and Education Services and Calm Kid Central programs. CKC is an online program of courses and games for children to help them manage emotional health challenges.

www.calmkidcentral.com

Any questions please contact Sandra on: sandra@developingminds.net.au

Calm Kid Central is supported by Gippsland Primary Health Network Victoria, Adelaide Primary Health Network, CAMHS Central Coast NSW, WHIN NSW and HCF health insurer.

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PlayConnect Playgroup

Is a weekly facilitated playgroup for children aged 0-6 with Autism Spectrum disorder characteristics or a Developmental Delay.

This group is available to support families, their child and siblings.
Your child does not need a diagnosis to attend

Wednesdays, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Uniting Church Bairnsdale
710 Lanes Road
Lucknow

Enquiries to Rose : 0409096587

Come along to connect with other families for information on services whilst participating with your child/children in activities specifically suited to children with additional needs.



New Class
**NEW WEDNESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL
DRAMA CLASS**
CONTACT TIFF OR JENN TO BOOK
0429 127 820 // 0439 392
UPSTAGE@MAIL.COM

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YOUTH(FUL) ORCHESTRA



For all ages and all skill levels.

**Bring your orchestral instrument – eg clarinet, violin, trumpet, cello.
We'll supply the music, leadership and performances !!**



WHERE:
**Bairnsdale
Hub**

WHEN:
Once weekly,
after school.

COST: FREE but donations support us to support you !

WHY: for the music, fun, learning, social connections plus more!

WHAT NEXT: Please ring for rehearsals times and any queries

Ph. 0455 872 296 or 0480 349 567



Inc. Assoc. A0059145H
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P. O. Box 1598, Bairnsdale, 3875
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Email: info@crashendo-eg.org.au
Web: crashendo-eg.org.au



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East Gippsland Kinship Carer Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or friend is unable to?
Would you like to meet others who are in a similar situation and will understand what you are going through?

Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement?

All Kinship Carers are welcome and morning tea will be supplied

WHEN:

The third Thursday of each month
at 10:30am-12:30pm

WHERE:

The Hub
27 Dalmahoy Street
Bairnsdale

RSVP FOR CATERING:

Anita on 0475 740 927 or
kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au
or use the following link to register
<https://forms.office.com/r/GxK2dgVsBu>

2023 MEETING DATES:

19th of January
16th of February
16th of March
20th of April
18th of May
15th of June
20th of July
17th of August
21st of September
19th of October
16th of November
21st of December



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