



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 (subject to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3	8  Scholastic Book Club Due	9 2024 PREP – SCHOOL TOUR  Literacy Learning - Parent Session 4.00-4.45 pm in Prep room	10  Mother's Day Stall	11	12 Lovely Ladies Breakfast ♥
Week 4	15 Divisional Cross Country 2024 PREP PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT	16	17 Grade 5/6 Winter Sport  School Council	18  TAPS Tennis	19
Week 5	22	23	24 Phillip Island 5/6 camp	25 Phillip Island 5/6 camp  Grade 3/4 Excursion	26 Phillip Island 5/6 camp
Week 6 June	29	30	31	1 TAPS Tennis	2
Week 7	5	6	7	8 TAPS Tennis	9
Week 8	12 KING'S B'DAY	13	14	15	16
Week 9	19	20	21 School Council	22 Reporting to parents 3.30pm to 5.00pm	23 Reporting to parents 8.30am to 2.00pm

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BSB 063 832 Acc No 1002 2188

Please include details - Surname and description e.g. Fees, uniform, camp etc.



Audiri App and Parents and



Friends of Toorloo Arm Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week 3. Ms Jackson is doing three weeks extensive professional learning and Mrs Heather Nowell will be teaching grade 1/2 B during that time. Parents are welcome to come and have a chat with Heather anytime. This week we also so farewell to Ms Haldane as she starts her maternity leave. Best wishes to Lizzy and Dallas for the safe arrival of their little girl.

We are looking forward to seeing parents at our Literacy Learning Parent Session after school today presented by Tristan our consulting Speech Pathologist.

### Lovely Ladies Breakfast – this Friday morning

Students have been asked to invite a special lady to our Lovely Ladies Breakfast this Friday. This is an opportunity for mums, aunties, carers, big sisters to come along to school and a way for us to say thanks for being so special.

Upon arrival, please make your way to the kitchen in the grade 5/6 building for something to eat and a cuppa. You are then invited to stay for assembly and if you have time join your invitee/s in class for reading.



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**Mothers Day Stall – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Parents and Friends will be holding a Mothers Day stall is tomorrow. Gifts from \$1.00 – \$7.00. We ask that students limit spending to \$15.00 each, please. Our IOU system will be in place, just in case students forget to bring the money tomorrow. Gifts can be collected up until Friday.

Children love going shopping and selecting something special for the special women in their lives.

**2024 PREP ENROLMENTS**

We warmly invite all future foundation children and their families to our 2024.

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm-7.30pm

Regards  
Kerry Hughes

**Students of the Week**

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**Semester 1 School Leaders with their Leadership Certificates presented at Monday's Assembly**



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 Audiri App

**Private Music Lesson**

There are still a couple of vacancies for private music tuition with Mike Elrington on Fridays.

Mike currently offer's tuition in guitar, vocals, drums, bass & basic keyboards. For individual lessons cost \$25 for 20mins, and if it's a group lesson with two or more kids the cost is \$20/each for 20mins.

Please contact Mike on [mikeelrington.com](http://mikeelrington.com) or contact Julie or Quita at the school office.



**CHANGE OF NAME**



No need to do anything as it is just a branding change. Still use to record any absences.

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**Prep**

Good morning all, I hope everyone is enjoying the fresh mornings. Congratulations to award winners this week **Max Thomson** for his persistence, it's great to see him try and try again. **Evie Jackson** for her attitude towards her learning and never shying away from a challenge.

**This Weeks fun!****This week we are looking at:****Reading**

- Making Predictions as we read– we are using what we know about the book and any connections we have, to help us think about what will happen next.
- We are focusing on the letter j, w, z looking at both name and sound while revising the other letters we have already looked at.

**Writing**

- We are exploring sound placement in words. This will help us to segment and blend larger words accurately.
- Simple sentences, making sure they are well structured and have a capital and full stop.
- Handwriting – how the letters sit on the line.

**Maths:**

- We are looking at number lines and how they work. We will be using them with addition and subtraction skills.
- Counting on – we are looking at why this skill is important and how we can use it with other addition and subtraction strategies.

**Integrated studies:**

- Students are looking at communities and where they fit into them. This week is all about their family community.

Have a great week,  
Miss Cock

**1/2AB**

Hello and welcome to week 3! This week in 1/2A our awards went to **William Boehmke** and **Eli Spiker**. William for the way he explained his mathematical thinking and Eli for his articulation of his predictions during our mentor text 'The Pig in the Pond'. In 1/2B, awards went to **Emily Whelan** and **Logan Magee**. Emily for her wonderful persistence writing simple and compound sentences and Logan for his sentence writing and good use of time.

This week we welcome Heather Nowell who will be teaching 1/2B in the absence of Ms Jackson for the next 3 weeks. Caitlin is off doing some professional learning and has already reported to be missing her class!

This week in reading, we are finishing up our work on making predictions before, during and after reading by framing our thinking using the prompts 'I think... because...'.

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In writing, we are working on something that is top secret for the lovely ladies in our lives.

In maths we are exploring a range of strategies to help us when adding and subtracting numbers. We hope that by practising these strategies and using a range of tools that students will be able to develop the cognitive skills to solve problems in their head, rather than by using their fingers.

#### Lovely Ladies Breakfast

All 1/2 students would like to welcome their 'Lovely Ladies' to breakfast at school this Friday. Breakfast will be served along with tea and coffee from the breakfast club window. You are more than welcome to join us for reading after assembly. We cannot wait to see you there!

Thanks and have a great week!

Eliza Cunningham, Heather Nowell and Caitlin Jackson

### 3/4AB

Hello 3/4 Families,

In case you haven't already heard, Coonawarra Camp was fabulous and all of the children were amazing! It was such an adventurous and active camp, and it was so pleasing seeing every child push themselves beyond their comfort zone. Best of all, everyone on camp had a wow of a time. We must make mention of poor Inca, who departed from the camp early after a nasty encounter with a door during a fire drill.

Thankfully no broken fingers but some nasty bruising.

Our student of the week awards following camp went to:

Group A: **William Kellock** for his amazing "have a go at everything" and "get in there and do it" attitude to every activity, individual or group; and **Dartanyan Milner** for his fabulously positive mindset to his first school camp and every challenge that he was faced.

Group B: **Coen Buck-Roberts** for his great "can-do attitude" towards the whole camp, he was a delight to have in a group, a cabin and very encouraging of his peers! And to **Zoe Nairn**, for the way she challenged herself to step outside of her comfort zone and attempt the high ropes course a SECOND time! Great job Zoe and Coen, Mr. Stubbs and Alyssa were very proud of you!

Group C: Ms. Smith was very impressed with **Sam McDonnell** for the way he had a go at all activities, she especially liked the way he used positive self-talk to keep himself going! **Flynn Whelan** was another fabulous Group C member, always cooperating and encouraging those around him.

The following is a few group photos taken on the camp. If you are interested in copies of camp photos (Cottage by the Sea or Coonawarra), please give a memory stick to Mrs Murray and she will organise that for you (before the end of term).



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This week in class we will be:

- Exploring subtraction in mathematics, the language of subtraction and how it links with addition;
- Starting our new Mentor Text: 68 Teeth;
- Launching our writing focus on Organisation and then experimenting with inviting introductions;
- Writing about inspiring women in our lives;
- Starting our Integrated Studies Unit: Into the Unknown; and hopefully
- Continuing with The Resilience Project lessons on Empathy and Mindfulness.

This week is Ms Haldane's last week and the whole 3/4 Unit wishes her the very best on her new venture into Motherhood. Mrs Murray is also heading off on 2 weeks LSL and will be replaced by Ms Ellie. Please make her welcome.

Have a great week,

Ms Haldane, Mrs Murray, Ms Smith and Alyssa

### 5/6 AB

Hi Year 5/6 families.

The award winners this week are:

**Taj Greaves** for his positive approach to mathematics last week. Great effort and engagement in addition and perimeter activities.

**Gabby Reggardo** for her fantastic efforts in literature circles. Well done making your group comfortable and asking thought provoking questions, as the discussion director.

**Kobi Caldwell** for his great work in maths, challenging himself and sharing his strategies with others. He has a very positive attitude towards his learning and is a great role model for others.

**Charlotte Angel** for her excellent participation in Literature Circles last week. She shared her ideas with others and used her annotations to add to the richness of the discussion.

Last week in reading students began reading their literature circle texts and groups have had their first text discussion. It has been fantastic to see students getting excited about their books. This week in reading we are focusing on visualising, students are practising to form a mental picture in their head of key events and descriptions in their literature circle texts. In writing students are focusing on improving their story ideas during the planning, drafting, and revising stages of the writing process. In maths, students are solving

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problems involving perimeter through challenging tasks and exploring different written and mental strategies to solve subtraction problems. Over the next week, students will present their passion projects to their classes. We are excited to see what they have learnt about their chosen topics.

On Wednesday there is an AFL clinic, as well as our last winter sport training session. Also, on Wednesday we are beginning our sessions on the implications of vaping with our Year 5 students. It will be run by Tehzeen Zafar from Gippsland Lakes Community Health. The Year 6 students will have their session next week. Tomorrow is the Mother's Day Stall, and then Friday we have our Lovely Ladies Breakfast from 8:30am. We hope to see you there!

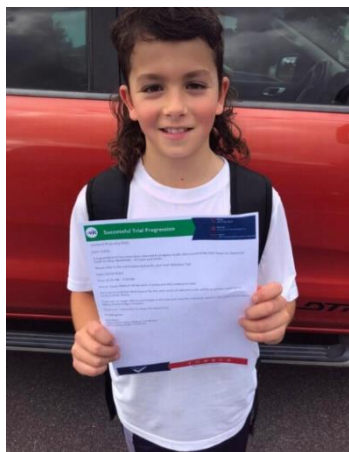
Thanks, Alec McPhee and Ali Mackie

## SPORT NEWS

Students of the week:

**John Humphries and Evelyn Carlisle**- fantastic effort in the TAPS cross country the other week, you really challenged yourselves!

**Lily Konyn and Lila Moss**-for "finding the space" and their super positive encouragement to their classmates in netball, such enthusiastic team players, thanks for the good vibes!



### SSV Team Vic Basketball Selection Trials

Congratulations to **Billy Warfe** who has been selected to progress to the next round of the SSV Team Vic Selection trials for Boys Basketball- 12 years and under. Billy was encouraged to try out due to his aptitude and great attitude in basketball. A great reward for effort and commitment, Billy, good luck at Casey Stadium on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Thanks to dad, Grant, for taking him down the line to Traralgon last week.

It is fantastic to see students really challenge themselves out of their comfort zone. There have been a number of TAPS students make Team Vic over the past 10 years in Netball, Cross Country and Athletics and have competed at the Australian Championships. Amazing!

Grade 3-6s have been practising "finding the space" in team sports in mini games and whole class games, starting with netball and zone ball. We are also really looking forward to our final AFL clinic with Tom tomorrow for Gr 1-6.

Grades Prep-2 have been focusing on the underarm throwing technique, with games centred around students using this skill. Continued focus will be on fairness and honesty and encouraging all students to be 'good winners' and 'good losers'.

### Winter Sport Carnival

Just a reminder that the Winter Sports Carnival (soccer and netball) will be held at the Lakes Entrance Netball Club (Netball) and St Brendans (soccer) next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of May. (The back up is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of May). The day starts at 9.40 am (soccer) and the netball starts at 10, finishing at 1 pm and soccer at 1.30 pm. Notices have been sent home last week, if you could please return asap. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help so far, we really appreciate it! We are looking for a bit more parent support to score either netball or soccer. Please let Alec, Ali or I know if you can help on the day!

### Division Cross Country

The Division Cross Country is on next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Of May at Nagle College. Please return medical forms asap if your child has qualified.

Good luck to **Billy Warfe, Tyler Hartley, Zepellin Allan, Tahlia Roberts, Kayden Smith, Arlia Wightman, Oceanna Greaves, Henry Spiker, George Holley, Chelsea Smart, Ollie Anderson, Keanu Brown, Summer Harrison, Storm Stoddart, Kobi Caldwell, Jake Spiker, Coen Buck-Roberts, Sam McDonnell, Ivy O'Donnell, John Humphries, Declan Bills, Gracie Lunny and Tarzaiyah Sellings**. Run fast and have fun!

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**TAPS Run Club (TRC)**

TAPS Run Club continues this week. Everyone is welcome, it will be great practice for the TAPS cross country team. Weather permitting, we aim to run the TRC on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Parkrun Lakes Entrance**

An extra cross country training experience for those keen students is every Saturday morning at 8.00 am, the event takes place at Lakes Entrance Rotunda, Memorial Park, Esplanade, Lakes Entrance. Junior parkrun is 2 km for ages 4-14 year olds, 5 km run/walk for over 14, register online:

<https://www.parkrun.com.au/lakesentrance/>

It's free. It's for everyone. Whether you're young or old, male or female, fit or unfit, able-bodied or not, you're always welcome. It's not about racing, it's about running. Children under 11 years old must be fully supervised by an adult.

**ATF After School Tennis Lesson at TAPS**

The next session for Term 2 is Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> with Nigel at the **Lakes Entrance Tennis Club (behind the Aquadome)** starting at **4.15 pm** – 5.15 pm. Just a reminder parents are required to stay for the hour. If the weather is not looking great, please keep an eye on the Audiri app for any changes.

The other sessions will be Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> for this term.

Thanks,  
Barb and Tom

**Important Sport dates for Term 2 2023**

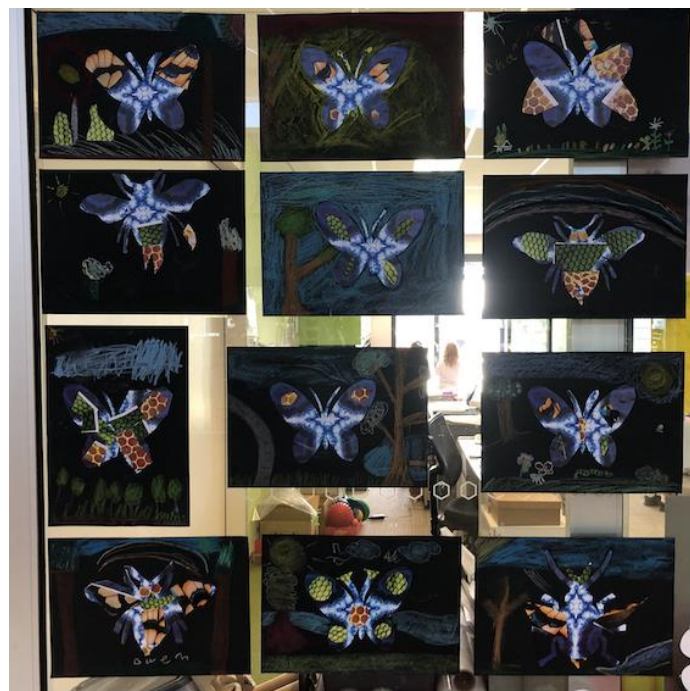
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May AFL clinic

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May Division Cross Country qualifying Gr 3-6s

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May District Winter Sports Lakes Entrance Gr 5/6 soccer and netball

**ART**

The second week of term has seen Junior and Senior Students investigate different kinds of landscapes – specifically, the insect world and landscapes from an aerial perspective.



Junior Students' collage and pastel works.

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Students from Mr McPhee's class.



Senior Students' oil pastel and watercolour works inspired by the beautiful East Gippsland landscape.

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Artwork by Artist of the Week, **Lucas Dodd**.

Jobi Laybourne.

### **FRENCH**

Bonjour,

This week, at assembly, I gave a whole-class award to grade 1/2B. It was amazing to see them supporting each other's last week on our work on recognising the gender of words. They were so enthusiastic about it and really took the time to explain to their classmates the pattern.

Eli, in grade 1/2A, received an award too for the same reasons. He was so proud to understand the rule and kept on supporting others.

Summer H. in 5/6A also received an award. She always has a beautiful attitude in the classroom. Summer takes her time to really learn things well and she has made great progress with her numbers. Her pronunciation of all numbers was spot on.

This week, Prep will focus on learning more colours and numbers, with songs and games.

Students in grades 1-2 reviewed body parts with games like "Simon says" and online quizzes.

Grades 3 and 4 students are back from camp, and will be revising their vocabulary on animals, including spelling, through group quizzes and challenges.

Grades 5 and 6 students continue to learn to express their preferences on food. They will play a group activity trying to sort words depending on their gender. We'll also practice making full sentences in smaller group, paying attention to our spelling and that all the grammatical elements to make a correct sentence are here.

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

Prep: Harper, Noah and Ruby

1/2A: Eli, Lochlan, Harlan and Laila

1/2B: Lana, Mack, Harry, Ollie, John. Yindi

5/6A: Gabriella, Arlia, Couper and Kayden

5/6B: Lukas, Ollie, George and Summer

Have a lovely week! Bonne semaine à tous!

Madame Samson

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## MUSIC

After a short week first week and camp last week, music is back with a bang in week three. Focus on the next couple of weeks is on the glockenspiel, with students rehearsing and performing popular songs. The glockenspiel has a very similar layout to the keyboard and we will look to transfer our glockenspiel skills over to the keyboard in the next couple of weeks. Already this week, it has been great to see kids able to memorise and perform songs in the space of one lesson, very impressive stuff!

Tom

**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

**Spaghetti Bolognaise \$6**  
with Cheese (v)

**Chicken or Roast Veggie Quesadilla**  
1/2 \$4  
full \$6  
Cheese, Salsa & sour cream  
add avo \$1

**Mini Vegan Budda Bowl \$6**  
Changes Weekly

**Veggie Quiche slice GF \$5**

**Cup of Homemade soup \$5**  
with small roll (Changes Weekly)

**Pizza Muffins 2 for \$5 OR 1 for \$3**  
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple

**Side salad add \$2**

**\*Gluten Free Bread & Wraps available on request\***

**Fruit & Yoghurt cup \$5**

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

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# **Grade 5 and 6 INFORMATION EVENING**

**Wednesday 10th May 2023  
5.30 pm to 7.30 pm**

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to an Information Evening.

McKean Street Campus will be open from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm for inspection. Meet with current year 7 teachers and view student work and presentations.

An information session will be held from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the Malgobila building with presentations from current year 7 students, College Captains and College Leaders.

Any questions please contact us 5150 4800 or  
[bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

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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](mailto:kerry.hughes@education.vic.gov.au) or 5156 5517 or just rock up on the day and introduce yourself to the Uniting team!

## Uniting



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## JOIN THE FUN!

LAKES ENTRANCE AUSKICK CENTRE

1 ROWE ST, LAKES ENTRANCE  
Lakes Entrance Football Netball Club  
(Next to Lakes Entrance Bowls Club)

THURSDAY's 5PM-6PM - STARTING FROM 27TH  
APRIL 2023

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/db7e00>

[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)



## Nagle College Bairnsdale

### CONSIDERING NAGLE COLLEGE FOR 2024?

Applications for entry into Year 7 for the 2024 academic  
year are due by Friday 26 May.

For more information and to download your College application  
please visit [www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-process](http://www.nagle.vic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-process)  
or contact our Registrar, Mrs Sharon Williams at 5152 9984  
or [registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@nagle.vic.edu.au).

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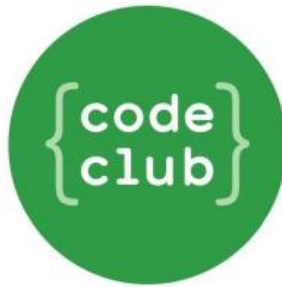
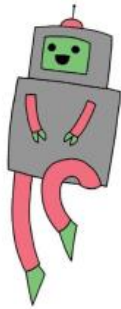
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FREE AGES 8 -12 BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

## Code Club Scratch for Beginners



Want to learn basic computer coding? Want to have fun learning how to develop animations and games?

Join us for this four-week program and learn how to code using Scratch.

Participants will need to be confident independent readers.

Bookings are essential as places are strictly limited.

Phone 5152 4225 or book in person at the library for this event.

Lakes Entrance  
Service Centre

3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

Wednesday 10 May

Wednesday 17 May

Wednesday 24 May

Wednesday 31 May



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## NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023 VOLUNTEER THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK



Volunteering  
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FREE  
TICKETS

### East Gippsland Volunteer Recognition Events

You are invited to our East Gippsland community volunteer recognition events.

The theme for National Volunteer Week 2023 is **The Change Makers**. Volunteering brings people together; it builds communities and creates a better society for everyone.

We're celebrating the contributions individuals and groups make to East Gippsland and hope you will join us.

Please book your free ticket by Wednesday 10 May 2023 5.00 pm.

#### Twin Rivers Breakfast

Wednesday 17 May

7.30 am - 9.30 am

Johnsonville Hall

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHZLU>



#### Paynesville Morning Tea

Thursday 18 May

10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Paynesville Men's Shed

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHZMK>



#### Marlo Morning Tea

Friday 19 May

10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Marlo CFA and Coast Guard Shed

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHZLF>



Nominate for the East Gippsland Volunteer Honour Roll on Council's website.

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