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Calendar

May	
Friday 5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Athletics.
Tuesday 9 th – 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 3 & Grade 5 Naplan.
Wednesday 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nagle College Open Night.
Thursday 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Banking.
Friday 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mothers Day Stall.
Tuesday 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Golf Final.
Wednesday 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior "Forensic Science Workshop". Prep Buchan Caves Excursion. Bairnsdale Secondary College Information Evening.
Thursday 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Banking.

Principal's Report

Naplan

Next week all Grade 3 and 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN tests. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. They assess literacy and numeracy skills that students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. If you have any questions about the tests in general or your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher or visit the website www.nap.edu.au. We wish all the students participating on the day all the very best.

Athletics

The weather has been very kind to us for this year's Athletics Carnival. It has been great to be able to hold it here at school, with all children having a fantastic experience. Mrs Dooley and her team have done a brilliant job of organizing the events and the entire program has run very smoothly. A big thank you must also go to our student leaders and parents who have assisted

and to the entire Lucknow staff for making the event such a wonderful success.

Pokemon Cards

Quite a number of students are bringing Pokemon cards to school to play with a recess and lunchtime. While this is usually a positive experience for most children, there are times when cards have been misplaced or lost. Unfortunately the Education Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to property brought to school by students.

Marcus Batt – Principal

Classroom News

Class	Student of the Week
PAS	Mackenzie Richards - for her fantastic writing! She did a marvellous job identifying and recording key sounds in words, well done Mackenzie!
PEH	Aidan Scott – for your fantastic attitude to your learning and really trying your best. Well done! Keep it up!
PCB	Aidan Merante - for working so independently during our writing practise time. Great job with your words and letters Aidan!
PJM	Ashley Blyton - for her excellent reading and for sharing great ideas during class discussions, well done!
1DP	Hannah Finn - for using wonderful spelling strategies when writing.
1AO	Darvi Chippindall - for writing a great 'I wish' poems. And Alex Berry for using a number line correctly.
12G	Kelsey Stevens - who is beginning to demonstrate an excitement for maths with her new positive mindset. Well done Kelsey
2EW	Congratulations to Esther for being our student of the week. She has been using great strategies during maths and confidently explaining her thinking to the class. Well done Esther!
2MF	Jessie Morgan- for your efforts with everything you do. Well done Jessie, you've made such positive changes for your learning!
2MC	Jack Cullinan – for being respectful and

	helpful to the relief teacher. Well done!
3ME	Imogen Spanton - outstanding thinking and explaining with your 'friends of 100' in Maths!!
3CM	Oscar Baylis - for demonstrating great focus and dedication to his learning the term. Keep up the great work Oscar!
3RN	Gabi Merante - for showing some fantastic strategies in maths. You are working really hard Gabi, well done!
4FM	Logan Croucher and Tilli West - for courageously facing their fears on camp and showing that they can do anything they put their minds to. We are so proud of you!
4LB	Tim Salmond - gave a confident and well prepared presentation of his project on Rwanda. Well done Tim.
4BB	Corbin Blake - for responding to feedback in a positive manner, great co-operation and improved handwriting. Good job Corbin! Emily Peys - for her excellent manners, consideration of others, and consistently modelling respect in and out of the classroom. Well done Emily.
45D	Alicia Chatwood - for her smiling determination when completing her work. Alicia always shares her ideas and is willing to give all things a go. Fantastic risk-taking Alicia.
5TB	A huge welcome to Edward Ly! Congratulations on settling in so well to your new school.
5CA	Max Sabell - for always being a respectful member of the grade and putting great effort into improving his persuasive writing and during his targeted maths sessions.
56N	Darcy McSweeney - your persuasive writing is very powerful and is an example of excellence to others, as is your 'no fuss' attitude to your learning.
6FW	Amelia Chambers - for constantly looking out for others in our classroom - you are incredibly caring Amelia and I'm very proud of you.
6KE	Chloe Peters & Tyson Pearson-Young - Excellent sportsmanship during the Senior School Athletics.

Division Cross Country

Congratulations to all children who competed at the Division Cross Country at Nagle College on Monday the 1st of May. We were very proud of all children's efforts and, as a result of placing in the top 10 in their age group, the following children will now represent the East Gippsland Division at the Regional Cross Country Championships being held at Lardner Park, Warragul, on Thursday the 15th of June.

12y.o boys - Andrew Chapman - 6th

12y.o girls - Bianca Croucher - 1st

11y.o girls - Indi Kellow - 8th

9/10 y.o boys - Ryan Cullinan - 1st

Hudson Tarling - 2nd

Logan Croucher - 5th

9/10 y.o girls - Ashlee Smith - 4th

Chiara Di Palma - 9th

This was certainly a commendable effort by all competitors.

Thank you to all parents and grandparents who came and watched children and provided lots of support and encouragement for our runners. Thank you to Warren Fyfe who made sure all children got to their event and also provided lots of encouragement before and after children had competed.

We wish all our brilliant runners the very best of luck when they compete at the Regional Cross Country Championships and we look forward to a full report after the event.

Debbie Dooley - Very Proud Phys Ed Co-ordinator



School Athletics - 800metre and 1500m events

Congratulations to all 9, 10, 11 and 12 year old children who competed in the 800 metre and/or the 1500 metre events, which were held at School on Monday the 24th and Wednesday the 26th of April. The 800 and 1500 metres were optional events and it was great to see so many

children having a go, especially from the 9/10 year old age group.

A special thank you to our student leaders who assisted with organising the running of the events. Thank you to Jess Fry and Mandy Cullinan who assisted with recording the results of the 1500 metre event. Thank you to Cynara Adams, Ben Butling and Liv Healey who assisted with recording the results of the 800 metre event. Thank you to parents and grandparents who came and watched children competing and provided those all important words of encouragement before and after the race.

Children who competed in these events received bonus points, for their house, that will be added to the final points tally after our two athletics days on Wednesday the 3rd and Thursday the 4th of May. Children received 30 points for placing 1st, 20 points for placing 2nd and 10 points for placing 3rd. All other competitors received 5 points for completing the 800 and/or 1500 metre events.

The results for the 800metres were as follows - :

9/10y.o boys – 1st – Ryan Cullinan

2nd – Hudson Tarling

3rd – Logan Croucher

9/10y.o girls – 1st – Chiara Di Palma

2nd – Darci West

3rd – Ashlee Smith

11 y.o boys – 1st – Archer Watt

2nd – Max Sabell and Oscar Bury

(Equal Second)

3rd – Cameron Anderson

11 y.o girls – 1st – Indi Kellow

2nd – Jordan O'Connor

3rd – Alessia Guerrera

12 y.o boys – 1st – Nate Somerville

2nd – Will Brown

3rd – Bryce Lind

12 y.o girls – 1st – Bianca Croucher

2nd – Lauren Laity

3rd – Imogen Williams

The results for the 1500metres were as follows - :

9/10y.o boys – 1st – Ashlee Smith

2nd – Chiara Di Palma

3rd – Hirahni Hudson (8 year

old)

9/10y.o girls – 1st – Ryan Cullinan

2nd – Hudson Tarling

3rd – Logan Croucher

11 y.o boys – 1st – Archer Watt

2nd – Oscar Bury

3rd – Jacob Alexander

11 y.o girls – 1st – Indi Kellow

2nd – Jordan O'Connor

3rd – Alessia Guerrera

12 y.o boys – 1st – Andrew Chapman

2nd – Will Brown

3rd – James King

12 y.o girls – 1st – Bianca Croucher

2nd – Lauren Laity

3rd – Belle Curtis

Children who placed 1st and 2nd in the 9/10, 11 and 12 year old age groups now have the opportunity to compete at the District Athletics on the Wednesday the 24th of May.

The House points for the 800m and 1500m events were as follows - :

Black Penguins – 420 points

Red Ravens – 195 points

Green Lorikeets – 180 points

Purple Pelicans – 135 points

Blue Kookaburras – 100 points

Well done to all children involved.

Debbie Dooley - Physical Education Co-ordinator

Parents & Friends Group

The Mothers Day Stall is being held on Friday 12th May - All presents will be either \$1, \$2, \$3 or \$4.

We are looking for Volunteers from 8.30am-11am to help. Please contact Laura Makings on 0409878000 if you able to help.

Second Hand Uniform is available for purchase through the office for \$2 each - there are plenty of jumpers available for the colder months coming up. All items have been washed and dried.

If anyone has any donations of uniforms which they no longer require please consider donating it to the school.

A big THANK YOU to IGA Eastwood which has continued their support of Fresh Fruit Friday through the P&F Group - this enables all students to eat fresh fruit on Friday's for morning tea. They supply fruit to school every Friday morning then 3-4 ladies spend their time preparing/chopping up the fruit for the kids to eat.

Community News

Bairnsdale Secondary College Information Evening

Wednesday May 17th.

6.15 – 7.00 pm McKean Street Campus classrooms open for inspect.

7.00 – 8.00 p.m. Information Session.

The evening will highlight; classrooms and facilities, musical performances, student personal experiences, curriculum information.

Access from McKean Street.

For further information contact Renea Betts Year 7 Learning Hub Leader/Transition Coordinator on 51504800.

Carers EG – East Gippsland Carers Support Group

We welcome all non-paid carers of people with a disability - for information, social outlet, linkages with service organisations and support.

Thursday May 11th 6.30 pm - 9pm Guest: Mike Amor – Noweyung CEO – discussion on NDIS service provision at Uniting Care Bairnsdale. Then June 8, July 13, Aug 10, Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 & Dec. Different venues. For further information carerseq@gmail.com Anne 0401 347 025



Flexible Respite Packages

Gippsland Lakes Community Health can help carers of a person with a disability aged from 0 - 65 years take a break by offering short term Flexible Respite.

Caring for a loved one is very tiring and demanding work, both physically and emotionally.

Carers, like anyone, need time off for a number of reasons such as attending to shopping, appointments, family matters or quite simply to have a well-earned break.

Some carers find support helpful over the holiday periods when their loved ones are not attending childcare, kindergarten, schools, or day service activities.

Respite is provided by trained support workers; it may take place in home or be an out of home activity.

Group Activities are encouraged. Everyone's circumstances are unique; there are many options on how carers can take a break.

For further information or to discuss your respite needs please contact the Disability Care Coordinator at GLCH.

Disability Care Coordinator
Margie Budge - Ph 5155 8300

disabilities@glch.org.au

Those recipients planning respite for the next school holiday period are asked to please place your requests with Margie in May.



Children's Events

The East Gippsland Shire Library will be hosting two special children's events in May.

Strange Garden – Installation and Workshops

Join artist Eliza Jane Gilchrist in her Strange Garden workshops for children. Strange Garden is a beautiful installation that participants enjoy building, looking at, playing in and contributing to. Using affordable and environmentally friendly sustainable cardboard, the participants will construct individual sculptures which are planted together to create a large scale community artwork.

Workshop 1 – (Ages 3 – 6)

Wednesday, 3 May

1.30pm – 2.30pm
Bairnsdale Library
Workshop 2 – (Ages 5 – 11)
Wednesday, 3 May
3.30pm – 5.30pm
Bairnsdale Library

skilled in early learning and includes specimens, objects, replicas and photographs. Most of the items presented can be handled.

Tuesday, 16 May
4.00pm – 5.00pm
Bairnsdale Library
Ages 5 – 12.

Museum Victoria – Dinosaurs and Fossils

With the aid of fossils, dinosaur bones, replicas and photographs, we go back in time to reflect on the existence of these ancient animals. The session that is aimed at children aged 5 to 12, is led by a presenter

Bookings are essential for all events and can be made in person at the library or by phoning 5152 4225.

Dear Parents,

Every year we hold the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) which gives students from grades 3 – 6 (Grades 2-6 for spelling) the opportunity to measure their own achievement by an external testing body.

These tests are held at school and are supervised by teachers. The tests are provided by the University of N.S.W. and when completed are also marked by ICAS.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report. Certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:

High distinction to the top 1% of entrants

Distinction to the next 10% of entrants

Credit to the next 25% of entrants

Participation to all other participating students

If you would like your child to participate in all or any of the following tests, could you please tick the test you would like done and return the slip below to school with the entry fee. Science, Writing and Spelling close at the end of April.

Thanking you,

Margaret Eddy and Lynette Beeck
(Co-ordinators for 2017)

Child's name..... Class.....Grade level.....

The entry fee per student is as follows:

Science – Tuesday 30th May 2017 \$9.90

Writing – Monday 12th June 2017 to Friday 16th June 2017 \$19.80

Spelling – Wednesday 14th June 2017 \$13.20

English – Tuesday 1st August 2017 \$9.90

Mathematics – Tuesday 15th August 2017 \$9.90

Student Assembly Performance Roster.

Term 2

Week	Date	Class/students	Theme	Performance Style	Costume items to be supplied by parents
3	5/5/17 Assembly				
4	12/5/17 Assembly	2EW	Rainbow Song	Movement	Black tops and bottoms
5	19/5/17 Assembly	5/6 N 5TB	Don't worry + I'm yours	Singing and Ukulele's (classes swap between singers and musicians)	Colourful casual clothes
6	26/5/17 Reconciliation Celebration + Assembly	10am Friday Fun Singing Group (in court yard) Assembly 3CM + Friday Fun Singing Group (in hall)	True Colours	Singing + 3CM performing with shadow puppets	TBA
7	2/6/2017 Assembly	4 LB	In the Jungle	Ukulele's	Black tops and bottoms or Black and GREEN clothes
8	9/6/2017 Assembly	2MF PJM	Pink panther theme Living on a rainbow	Drama	2MF = Black tops and bottoms or Black and PINK clothes PJM= Bright and colourful clothes
9	16/6/2017 Assembly	1 AO PAS	Yellow Submarine Blue Suede shoes	Drama	1AO = Black tops and bottoms or Black and YELLOW clothes PAS= Black tops and bottoms or Black and BLUE clothes
10	Thursday 22nd June 6pm Showcase Concert (and dress rehearsal day)	All students as mentioned in this document.	"Colours of the Rainbow!"		
10	23/6/2017 Assembly	4/5D	Showcase Finale Dance and Concert Recep	Dance and Drama	TBA
11	30/6/2017 Early Assembly 1:55pm, 2:20 Dismal	Drumbeat 2017 group	Djembe Drumming	Music	School uniform

Yes, they are back!

Assembly Performances are back at L.P.S. Assemblies. Students will be developing and experimenting with a variety of Drama and Music Performance skills learnt during the term 1 and 2 Performing Arts program.

Please come along and enjoy this 'dress rehearsal' of your child's class before they perform their act at the big show stopping, SHOWCASE CONCERT! Please be seated by 2:40 for a 2:45 Assembly start.

Showcase Concert!

Please be advised that the Showcase Concert will be on **Thursday 22nd June, beginning at 6pm.**

The Showcase concert is an exciting opportunity for all students who have participated in the Term 1 and 2 Performing Arts Program. The concert gives students the opportunity to shine under professional stage lighting and with professional sound. Come and see what a talented and creative bunch of students we have at L.P.S. You will be amazed by the student designed costumes and props, the student written scripts and the clever way students have weaved all these performances together to tell a inspirational story.

Please note: It is a school expectation that all students involved in Performing Arts in Term 1 and 2 attend the Showcase Concert. Parents of students unable to attend are asked to inform the classroom teacher before the event.