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School Calendar Mar/Apr/May

TERM 1

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		- Grade 6 camp deposit due		- Student banking - Assembly 1.45pm - END of Term, 2.20pm, dismissal.	Good Friday Holiday	

TERM 2

APR	16	17	18	19	20	21
	- START of TERM		- State Swimming	- Student banking		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		- GRIP Student Leadership Conference Sale	ANZAC Day Holiday	- Regional Tennis - Student banking	- Grade 5 Camp 1 st Instalment Due	
29	30	MAY 1	2	3	4	5
		- School Athletics 10,11,12 year olds		- School Athletics 7,8,9 year old - Interschool Gymkhana - Student banking	- Vic State Mass Dress Rehearsal	

Principal's Report

This term has seen our continued approach with operating as a Professional Learning Community through high level collaboration with a focus on student data and evidence to guide where students are and what they need to learn next. Last week, all area and specialist teams participated in collaborative planning for next term ensuring that a clear, concise plan is ready for implementation in Term 2. This is valuable time as it allows teams to review previous learning and set learning goals for the future. As a school we expect high expectations of all learners, students and teachers alike; this has been apparent in the work that we have accomplished throughout the last nine weeks. The Easter school holiday break is a time to spend with loved ones and take a well-earned break from the school routine. I wish everyone a relaxing, safe break and I look forward to seeing everyone in Term Two.

For Term 2, Mr Batt will continue in his role in which he has undertaken this term working for the Education Department therefore I will continue in the Acting Principal role at Lucknow Primary School for term 2.

Please note that school officially finishes tomorrow, Thursday the 29th of March, at the earlier dismissal time of 2.20 pm. All buses will be running as normal with the earlier pick up time changes.

Alli Hopkins – Acting Principal

Student Absences

We remind parents, due to the new Department of Education regulations, if your child is absent you will need to notify the school on the day before 9.30am. If your child is marked absent without notification a phone call will be made. Preferred method of notification is via the app, email or contact the school.

ICAS Testing

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.

If you would like your child to participate in all or any of the tests, further details are available on the Skoolbag app or a form is available at the office.

S.T.E.M News

In STEM over the last couple of weeks of Term 1, students have been learning to use the video cameras, record and transfer files, and time permitting, edit the video footage in Movie Maker.

Students are learning personal and social skills from each other as they work collaboratively to produce and capture a video performance. During Term 2, one of the project options available for senior students is a video production that uses Movie Maker and its special effects.

Junior school students have continued to learn about coding using Kodable with an option to look further at Minecraft Code.

The Lego Boost robots have nearly been constructed by the e learning leaders and assistants. Nearly all of the STEM students in Semester 1 are looking forward to programming Vernie the robot during Term 2.

Looking forward to lots more exciting developments in Term 2. Have a great holiday everyone.

Mr. Ingram

Environment News



A big thank you to the Byrne family who constructed our new compost area over the weekend! It looks great!

More information to come early next term as we begin our composting program in the classrooms.

Fitness Fanatics Update

Number of participants -Tuesday – 44, Wednesday – 28
Distance ran and/or walked - Tuesday – 66.5km, Wednesday - 44km
New members of the 10km club – Jasper Alleyn-Dennison, Peter Simpson
New members of the 20km club – Carolyn Mead
New members of the 30km club – Jack Shenton, Ella Hancock-Perry
New members of the 40km club – Heidi Carter, Damon Scott
New members of the 110km club – Archer Watt
New members of the 250km club – Tarkyn Scott

Prep Nursery Rhyme Ball

Today the Preps held a Nursery Rhyme Ball to celebrate the end of a fantastic term and to tie in with their theme work. All Preps were dressed in their best as Nursery Rhyme characters and looked amazing! There was lots of fun to be had with a parade, dancing and party food. The ball was even graced with a visit from royalty, our very own King Mr Fyfe and Queen Miss Hopkins. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch and support our Nursery Rhyme Ball.



East Gippsland Interschools Gymkhana

The Bairnsdale Pony Club will be hosting the East Gippsland Primary Interschool Gymkhana on Thursday 3rd May 2018. If you wish to participate in the Gymkhana please contact the office for more information

Lost Property

The office has lots of unnamed containers, etc. If you have missed placed any items please call into the office. All unnamed items will be taken to an Opportunity Shop for donation at the end of this term.

A student is missing a Nike soccer ball, the ball is white with yellow and green. If you see this soccer ball could you please return it to the office. Thank you.

Fun Run Fundraiser Results

This year we combined the cross country and fun run which proved to be extremely successful again. As a result of the children's hard work they managed to raise a grand total of \$11282.00 which was an outstanding effort.

This year Xavier Hill from 12H raised \$430.00, which was the most amount of money raised. Congratulations Xavier!! Xavier will receive a special prize for such an outstanding achievement.

The grade that raised the most money was 1MC. They raised a total of \$947.10 which was a great group effort. Well Done 1MC! 1MC will receive \$50.00 to have a class party to celebrate such a wonderful achievement.

We had a number of children who raised \$100.00 or over. Congratulations to the following children – Blayton Kohte - \$322.10, Bronte Mauger - \$320, Kade Hocking - \$285, Jed Hocking - \$285, Charlie Hoffman - \$265.25, Demi Cox - \$260, Angus Wren - \$240, Chaston Cox - \$195, Darvi Chippindall - \$180, Isabelle Klomp - \$175, Anders Cox - \$170, LJ Armstrong - \$160, Addison Williams - \$163, Mackenzie Richards - \$120, Ben Bills - \$120, Alex Bills - \$120, Chloe Wilson - \$120, Ava Beams - \$120, Chloe McCole - \$117, Zoe Bull - \$115, Bianca Collins - \$111, Charlie Overend - \$110, Tristan Ebbage - \$110, Matthew Virgo - \$104, Tahj McNaughton - \$100, Tom Carter - \$100, Heidi Carter - \$100, Caelab Simmons - \$100, Rustan Bazley - \$100, Kayla Hocking - \$100, Aiden Fulton-Hughes - \$100, Ryan Cullinan - \$100, Jack Cullinan - \$100.

We are certainly grateful for all the hard work that all children put in to raising so much money.

The prizes have been ordered and should arrive at school early next term. When the prizes arrive the Student Leadership Team will assist in handing out the prizes to each grade.

Congratulations to everyone on such a fantastic effort. - Debbie Dooley and Student Leadership Team

Parents & Friends Group

Easter Raffle results

Congratulations to the following winners

1 st – Mia Stubbs	13 th – Phoebe Holland	25 th – Tania Riley
2 nd – Xavier Parker	14 th – Callum Forbes	26 th – Emily Pendergast
3 rd – Ava Beams	15 th – Jenny Dalli	27 th – Jonty Elliot
4 th – Bailey Mitton	16 th – Mackenzie Betts	28 th – Charlotte Goodman
5 th – Marley Kittson	17 th – Taylah Stevens	29 th – Amber Trevaskis
6 th – Elouise Butler	18 th – Hudson Tarling	30 th – Mel Ebbage
7 th – Bryce Lawford	19 th – Kate Thayer	31 st – Armani Thomas
8 th – Bella Makings	20 th – Kane Taylor	32 nd – Pop Bills – Tiny and Andy Bills
9 th – Cody Peters	21 st – Emily Mitchell	33 rd Alexis Matheson
10 th – Trish Bambrook	22 nd – Ryley Berry	34 th – Jarret Callaway
11 th – Lucy Coles	23 rd – Ryan Cullinan	
12 th – Brad McNamara	24 th – Simpson family (Archie)	

Knitting Club is Returning!

As of the very first day of next term, knitting club will be happening again!

On Monday's at lunchtime in 2KE, ladies from the CWA and Lucknow staff members will be available to assist with learning a little about knitting or weaving for those who don't find the needles very easy! All ages welcome, no matter your experience.

If you have knitting that you've been working on since we last met, bring it along and pick up where you left off. If you did join us last year and have decided that knitting is not for you, we would appreciate your return of knitting needles that are no longer required.

Language and Culture



LANGUAGE & CULTURE



As you may be aware, the way the Language and Culture program is implemented this year has changed. All children participate in these lessons for a semester during the year and will cover 2 countries in that time; one per term. The countries we are studying this year are France and Japan.

"*Bonjour*" and welcome to France! During Term 1, those classes participating in Language and Culture lessons have had an introduction to the culture of France and learnt some basic French words.

We found out some interesting facts about France and saw many famous people '*climb*' the Eiffel Tower!

We have looked at how to use a passport and the importance of customs and security at airports.

We located France on a world map and looked at the basic geographical features of the country. Some amazing landmarks were '*visited*'; such as the famous Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and the Louvre.

We delved into some history and learnt about the background of the French Revolution, Bastille Day and April Fool's Day, as well as the traditions which go along with these celebrations.

We discovered that a famous French author called Charles Perrault was the founder of a new literary genre, the fairy tale.

The ever-popular topic of Food was covered with children sampling some basic French foods: the baguette, Brie cheese, pate and croissants. They wouldn't let us feed them *escargots* (snails) and *cuisse de grenouille* (frog legs)!

Looking forward to Term 2 when we will enjoy finding out some facts about Japan.

Irma Abbott & Tara Thomson - L & C Teachers





STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Class	Student
PAS	Jarvis Hall - for an outstanding week! He has shown great concentration and determination when applying himself to his work. Keep it up Jarvis!
PVG	Harriet Talko-Nicholas- for her resilience and perseverance with her writing and discovering that she really can do it! Well done.
PCB	Alex Bills for consistently being such a respectful and caring classmate and always aiming high with his school work. Jake Barry for shifting his mindset to a 'keep trying and don't give up' attitude.
PJM	Colby Neilson for showing great thinking and problem solving in Maths, well done Colby!
1DP	Diesel Malosso – for his outstanding mathematical knowledge and his ability to share/show his workings out.
1DN	Aiden Fulton-Hughes 'for always being such a wonderful help in class and to his fellow classmates. Keep up the good work Aiden!'
12H	Jararah Solomon for seeing a clear improvement in your writing. You are making sure that it makes sense! Well done
1MC	Skye Garratt and Aidan Scott for great listening and practise of their sounds during small group work. Well done! Keep up the great effort!!
2EW	Trent Arnold for using at least two strategies when solving his maths problems. Well done Trent!
2KE	Xavier Parker for working hard and making a very big effort to work on sharing with the class.
34A	Charlie Mahon for the respectful way he listens to whoever is speaking and for completing set tasks with great effort.
3LB	Lily Noakes for challenging herself and having a go and answering questions in class. Great effort Lily
3TB	Isabelle Klomp – for her excellent end of term results.
3RM	Halle Skipper for a change in attitude towards your learning. You are proving that you can do anything you put your mind to! We are very proud of you Halle!
4MP	Bree Harvey for her consistent efforts to produce high quality work and to use her initiative to get things done. You're a great 4MP team member Bree!
4ES	Grace Stubbs for always willing to have a go and her determination in problem solving.
45I	Rahni O'Connor – for the fantastic effort you have put into the publishing of your Hidden Forest story. Awesome effort!
5CM	Bailey Hudson - Bailey constantly pushes himself in all areas of his learning and always strives to achieve his best. You are a wonderful role model for others Bailey!
5DH	Felix Eckersley for his great attitude and work ethic in classroom learning.
5DM	Alicia Chatwood for being an all-round helpful member of our grade and for the most amazing descriptive story you have written yet. You are always willing to lend people a hand and we are lucky to have such a kind person in our grade.
6CT	Kaine Gardam for making some excellent word choices that has allowed, good voice through his piece of writing.
6CW	Darcy McSweeney for clearly articulating his thinking and point of view when responding to texts.
6FW	Jovi Kellow for his amazing growth mindset in everything he does and for always asking questions and seeking information.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT
Come and try rowing!
 @ Bairnsdale Rowing Club, Howitt Park



WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL
10AM – 4PM
 BYO LUNCH + DRINKS
 For bookings/enquiries contact Tim on
 0400171399

Basketball Winter Season

Team entries are now open for our winter basketball season. The Team registration link is on the Bairnsdale & District Amateur Basketball Association Facebook page.

Age groups offered are:

- Under 10's Mixed born after 2009
- Under 12 boys & Girls (born 2008-2007)
- Under 14 Boys & Girls (born 2006-2005)
- Under 16 Boys & Girls (born 2004-2003)
- Under 19s Born (2002-2000)

Also A, B & C Grade Men's and Women's

If you are interested in giving basketball a go but don't have enough players for a team please contact Bairnsdale & District Amateur Basketball Association through their Facebook page.

JUNIOR RANGERS

RANGER TALKS & ADVENTURES



Buchan Caves Reserve Easter 2018

DATE	TIME	DETAILS	BOOKING	COST
3 rd April 2018	10.00 am	<p>Bushcraft</p> <p>Using items from the bush and colourful craft supplies create your very own animals and mythical creatures.</p> <p>Duration: 60 minutes Meeting Point: Stone Camp Kitchen Suitable Ages: 4-12 years Maximum Number: 30</p> <p>Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear a hat and suitable foot wear.</p> <p>Activities may be rescheduled, changed or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response.</p>	YES 5162 1900 or Buchan Caves Visitor Centre	Free of Charge
4 th April 2018	10.00 am	<p>Mini Beast</p> <p>Come and explore the Buchan River and discover a little more about what lives in our waterways.. We will take a look in around the water to gain a better understanding.</p> <p>Duration: 60 minutes Meeting Point: Stone Camp Kitchen Suitable Ages: 6-12 years Maximum Number: 15</p> <p>Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear a hat and suitable foot wear.</p>	YES 5162 1900 or Buchan Caves Visitor Centre	Free of Charge
5 th April 2018	10.00 am	<p>Wildlife Detective</p> <p>Become a Wildlife Detective by learning the secrets of the bush. Tune your senses to discover who is hiding out of sight, and use clues find out who was in the park while no one was looking..</p> <p>Duration: 60 minutes Meeting Point: Stone Camp Kitchen Suitable Ages: 6-12 years Maximum Number: 15</p> <p>Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear a hat and suitable foot wear.</p>	YES 5162 1900 or Buchan Caves Visitor Centre	Free of Charge

www.bushcraftaustralia.com.au



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.

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.

Respite for carers can be very helpful over 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 GLCH.

Disability Care Coordinator

Margie Budge - Ph 5155 8300

disabilities@glch.org.au



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Seniors 6pm—7:15pm

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