



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 5 Term 1 Week 10 4th April 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mondays Lunch Orders

Tuesdays STEM and Music Specialists

Wednesdays Food Tech and Art Specialists

Fridays Assembly 2:50pm

TERM 2

Week 1

Tuesday 22nd April

- Start of Term 2

Thursday 24th April

- ANZAC Day Special Assembly 9:00am

Friday 25th April

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday
- ANZAC Day March 8:30 Paynesville RSL
- ANZAC Day Service 9:00 Paynesville RSL

Week 2

Monday 28th April

- GRIP Leadership Conference

Week 3

Monday 5th May

- School Choir Performance at Bowls Club 9:30

Week 4

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th May

- 3/4 Coonawarra Camp

Friday 16th May

- Winter Sports - 5/6 Students

Week 5

Monday 19th May

- School Photos

Thursday 22nd May

- Biggest Morning Tea

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am to 3:30pm

Cross Country

Our Cross Country was held on Thursday 3rd of April. It was great to see so many students participating and cheering each other on. The students showed great resilience, positivity and encouragement for each other.

House Points were given out for every student who participated as well as for those who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd. In the end Gold House won the day with 50 points.

Thanks to the Paynesville Neighborhood Centre who brought along a coffee van in the morning, our PFA for organising the lunch time sausage sizzle and to all the parents, families and friends who came along to support their students.



Principal's Report

Well this term has certainly flown by. It has been so nice to walk around the school and see so many engaged and happy children. Students have also been training for Cross Country and we have our Cross Country events and Sausage Sizzle lunch on Thursday and awarding of ribbons at the end of the day. Swimming program will finish this Friday and we will have our final Assembly for term 1 commencing at 2.45pm. Students will return to school on Tuesday 22nd April after the Easter weekend. ANZAC Day is also the Friday of that week so Term 2 Week 1 will only be 3 days.

Upgrade and Modernisation Works: During the holidays I should find out who will be appointed the tender for our Upgrade works. These works should commence during term 2. Hopefully in May/June. This is very exciting and we look forward to this finally happening. When this occurs I believe that the Victorian School Building Association will then give the outline or permission for the scope of works to be shared with the community. Can't wait for this opportunity to have everyone see what will be happening over the course of the Upgrade and Modernisation. Exciting times ahead.

Our Division Bowls teams played at Bairnsdale on Tuesday and they were so awesome in representing themselves and our school. The platinum division team came in 2nd place and the gold division team came in 3rd. Thanks to all involved in supporting them through this process and competition.

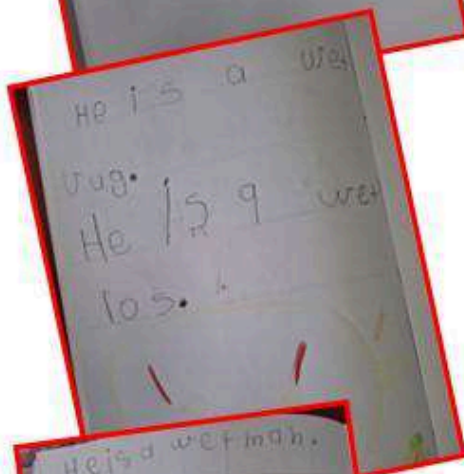
On a final note I would like to thank everyone in our school and community for all they have done this term to make the term so successful in so many ways.

Have a great holiday and Happy Easter to all. Will see everyone back at school on Tuesday 22nd April.

**Deb Mathers -
Principal**



The Prep/One class are proud of their writing!



Respectful Relationships



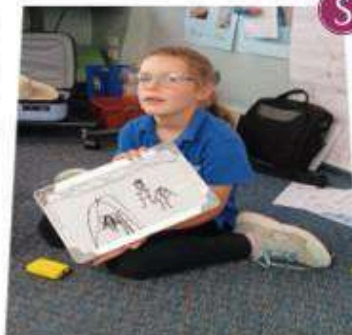
g l u m



A n g r y



p r o u d



s a d



f r u s t r a t e d



h a p p y



s c a r e d

Grade 1/2 students have been drawing and sharing situations from real life that have led them to feel different emotions.



GRADE 3/4

TERM ONE

Term One has been a fantastic start for our Grade 3/4 students! We've established strong classroom routines and engaged in some wonderful learning experiences. Next term promises even more excitement, with Camp and a range of engaging classroom activities to look forward to!

CREATING A SETTING



PEN LICENCE



READING



WORKING TOGETHER



GRADE 4/5

Reading

In reading we have studied the books 'Once Upon a Small Rhinoceros' & 'The Treasure box'. Students have been learning about 'Marking the Motivation' - which is being able to explain why a character in a book did or said something! The kids are also working on expanding their responses to make them more interesting. We also loved having 3 preppies in our classroom for a day last week - and the kids were very motivated to do some partner reading with them!



Writing



In writing students have been having some fun with stories! We have completed an activity where students worked in small groups and had 45mins to each write one sentence and make a whole story - some of which were hilarious. The students have also been working on publishing their 'Fractured Fairy Tales' and will finish the term with free writing.



Maths

In maths students have been collecting data and using it to make bar graphs! It has been a very hands-on unit and the kids have loved it! We will look at other kinds of graphs this week and complete a post test on the unit.

Humanities

In humanities we are finishing off our unit on Geography this week. The kids have made incredible posters and information reports on natural disasters that happen in the different continents across our world and have been very interested to learn more about these! This week we will be touching on the celebration of Easter - what is it and how is it celebrated across the world?



Everything Else...



The kids have been practising rain, hail and shine for the Cross Country this week and are getting very excited about it now! I can't wait to see how they all go. We had our class party last week and the kids loved learning European Handball. This week also concludes our swimming lessons at the BARC which I know students have been loving. I hope that everybody has a safe and relaxing Easter break and I can't wait to see you all back for Term 2. - Miss Sargent

Grade 5/ 6 Classroom Report

This term has certainly flown by. The Grade 5/6 students can be proud of their efforts as the senior students of the classroom.

Our Grade 6 shirts have recently arrived and they look fantastic. It is great to see how happy our students are with the finished product.

In reading, students have been focusing on analysing the author. They have learnt about the message they are trying to convey, think about how they can apply this message to their lives and explain the purpose for writing.

Students have worked on finishing their stories that they have been working on the last couple of weeks. It is fantastic to see how focused they are and committed to writing their stories properly to complete the best pieces of writing they can.

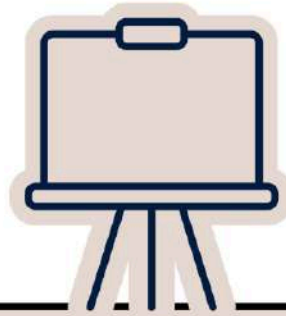
We have recently finished our unit on multiplication. We will still be working on these. Students have improved in their confidence and ability to recall their times tables. Multiplication is an important area within numeracy and students will benefit from knowing all of their times tables 1-12.

To celebrate the end of term, students have selected to watch the movie Sonic the Hedgehog 3. It is an animated movie and is part of the popular Sonic the Hedgehog Franchise. The movie is rated PG, so please let me know if you wish for your child to not watch this film.

It is fantastic to have Rusty, Bella and Paige back from Somers Camp. They had a great time and we were all excited to hear their stories.



TERM ONE



S.T.E.M

FORCES AND MOTION

This term in S.T.E.M we investigated objects and what makes them move. We looked at how the size and shape of different objects will affect how fast it moves. The senior classes have begun constructing their billy carts and will continue to build these next term. Next term will see more of a focus on I.C.T skills and coding in all the classes.





Happy Easter

FOOD TECHNOLOGY



This Week

Last week students learned about yeast and the history of Pizza and this week we made Hot Cross Buns!! We looked at some facts and history about Hot Cross Buns and really enjoyed making them! We have continued to learn about the Australian Healthy Eating Food Pyramid and look forward to learning about and creating more dishes next term. Have a lovely Holidays and Happy Easter!



Recipe of The Week



Hot Cross Buns

Dry:

2 Cups Plain Flour
1 ~~tblsp~~ tsp cinnamon
1 ~~tblsp~~ tsp castor sugar
1 tsp orange rind
1/2 cup currants

Wet:

1 cup milk
1 tsp honey
1 ~~tblsp~~ tsp yeast

Cross:

1/2 cup plain flour, 1 tsp castor sugar, water



Method:

Mix yeast into lukewarm milk with honey and leave to activate
Combine all dry ingredients in a bowl
Pour wet ingredients into dry and bring together with a wooden spoon, then hands. Be gentle.
Knead lightly and divide into 6 portions
Roll into buns and place on greaseproof
Mix cross ingredients to form a smooth, pipeable paste
Brush buns with egg wash and pipe on crosses
Bake until golden.
Brush with sugar syrup while still warm



Cross Country Results

12+ Girls

1. Iley Trease
2. Bella White / Paige White
3. April Wyntjes

12+ Boys

1. Luke Noske
2. Jaxon Wyntjes
3. Jason Guthrie



11 Girls

1. Ally Wood-Laird
2. Japleen Kaur / Melanie Guthrie

11 Boys

1. George Molinaro
2. Will Fountain
3. Hunter Radnell / Elijah Owen-Marchbank



10 Girls

1. Zoe Wyntjes
2. Hannah Elford
3. Vera Cooper

10 Boys

1. Tom Geisler
2. Nathan McGrath
3. Cooper Turner



9 Girls

1. Frankie Molinaro
2. Tilly Loe
3. Amelia Longey

9 Boys

1. Max David
2. Aaron Riseley / Jay Bates

Grade 2 / 8 Boys

1. Wyatt Radnell
3. Bradie Henery

Grade 1 Girls

1. Rosie Pertzel
2. Paige Lewis
3. Indi Selleck

Grade 1 Boys

1. Jobe Geisler
2. Ted Oates
3. Ayrton Borg

Prep Girls

1. Georgie Geisler
2. Hannah Morris
3. Freya Checkley

Prep Boys

1. Lando Van Rees
2. Naksh Patel
3. Titan Beams



Around the School

Infectious Disease Exclusion Periods

Diarrhoeal illness - In an outbreak of gastroenteritis, exclude until there has not been vomiting or a loose bowel motion for 48 hours, and for all other diarrhoeal illnesses exclude until there has not been vomiting or a loose bowel motion for 24 hours

Influenza and influenza like illnesses - Exclude until well

Ringworm, scabies, pediculosis (head lice) - Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced

Measles - Exclude for at least 4 days after onset of rash

School Wide Positive Behaviour

As a part of our implementation of SWPBS, our Wellbeing Team developed our Matrix of Expected Behaviour in consultation with students and staff. This matrix details the positive behaviour that is expected of our students, and relates to our school values and areas within our school. The matrix, and other area specific versions are available to see throughout the school. The matrix is on the next page.

HOUSE POINTS

The scores for Term 1 are:

Gold - 174

Red - 159

Blue - 140

Green - 92

Students can continue to earn points for their house next term by receiving PB Tokens, Value Awards or participating in school events.

Most PB Token Points - Blue



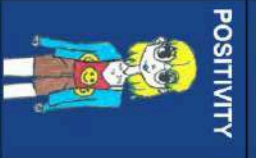

Most Value Award Points - Blue

Most Bike Helmet Points - Red

Most Rubbish Pick Up Points - Gold

Most Cross Country Points - Gold

SWPB Matrix of Expected Behaviours

	ALWAYS	LEARNING SPACES	CANTEEN & EATING AREAS	OUTSIDE SPACES	ASSEMBLY	BATHROOMS	ONLINE
 RESPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put rubbish in the bin Speak and act politely We ask before using other people's things We accept adult decisions and instructions Use quiet voices inside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait for our turn to talk Use inside voice We share class materials and use them appropriately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We only eat in the eating areas We say 'please' and 'thank you' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking turns with play equipment Care for the natural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand and sit when asked Sit quietly and face the speaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect the privacy of others Leave when we have finished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We only use school appropriate sites Look after the computer equipment
 SAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We clean up after ourselves Use equipment safely Walk inside and while transitioning We seek help when feeling unsafe or unsure We keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow staff instructions We sit safely We put things away in the right spot Ask permission to leave the room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We wait our turn Stay in the eating areas while we're eating Compost appropriately We only eat our own food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SunSmart Walk on the concrete We go to class when the music begins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter and exit walking with your whole class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the bathrooms clean Wash our hands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell an adult if we see inappropriate content Keep passwords and personal information to ourselves
 POSITIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage others to do the right thing Encourage and help each other We include others We have a growth mindset 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We give positive feedback We try our best and have a go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help and care for each other Play fairly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrate achievements by clapping respectfully 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We communicate positively Help other students to use the computers
 LEARNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We always try our best We always try to improve We actively listen We are have our materials and attitude ready for learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We stay focused on tasks 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn, agree on and follow the rules of games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share our learning in class reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the bathroom at recess and lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use school devices appropriately to help our learning

Students at Paynesville Primary School value a safe, orderly and quiet learning environment.

Values Award Winners for Week 9 and 10

Students identified by staff to be demonstrating SAFETY

Will Fountain - making safe and responsible choices in the yard

Oliver McLachlan - always looking out for others' safety

Aariz Lakhani - reporting wasp sightings

Wyatt Radnell - wearing a helmet when riding to and from school

Hunter Radnell - wearing a helmet when riding to and from school

Freya Checkley - using classroom equipment safely

Mackayla Rowed - using equipment safely

Ted Oates - filling in the hole under the boat in the sandpit

Londyn Miller - helping younger students on the playground

TJ Tavai - wearing a helmet when riding to and from school

Paige White - acting in a safe manner

Tilly Loe - always looking out for the safety of her peers

Tom Geisler - helping people complete the cross country course

Lachie Walker - looking after computer headphones

Naksh Patel - using classroom equipment safely

Georgie Geisler - puts things away in the right spots

Bella White - keeping the work area clean in Food Technology

Zoe Wyntjes - supporting other students' wellbeing

Ricky Rowed - always wearing his hat outside

Lucy Llewellyn - looking after and being kind to classmates

Frankie Molinaro - looking after and being kind to classmates

Well done to all these students that have worked to display actions showing our value of SAFETY



Get Your Game On Outside

SCREEN FREE WEEK | 5-11 MAY



IN 2021 ONLY

47.3%

of Victorian children aged 5-12 years met the physical activity guidelines, a decrease from 62.2% in 2013



In 2021

88%

of children aged 5-12 years did not meet both the physical activity guideline and the screen-based activity guideline

In 2021, approximately

1 in 3

Victorian children aged 5 to 12 years exceeded the recommended screen time guidelines



Family and home-related factors appear to be most influential on the sedentary behaviour of children and young people

RESEARCH SUGGESTS

a strong relationship between sedentary behaviour/sitting time and negative health outcome indicators, including the risk of chronic disease and

obesity

In addition to adverse physical health

outcomes, sedentary behaviour for longer than

2 hours a day

is associated with lower self-esteem, poor prosocial behaviour and decreased academic achievement in school-aged children and young people



SOURCES



Get Your Game On Outside

SCREEN FREE WEEK

5-11 MAY

Get Your Game On Outside (GYGOO) helps kids, teens, and adults spend more time playing outside and being active, while using screens less. Screen-Free Week is a great chance to build healthy screen habits by swapping screen time for fun outdoor play. Look out for your child's 2025 Screen-Free Week activity pack from their school, or ask the GLCH Health Promotion team for a booklet at hp@glch.org.au. Kids can also join the Screen-Free Week competition to win a great prize! Even cutting screen time by just one hour a day gives more time for active, creative fun.



1

WHO

kids of all ages – from prep right through to secondary school students, too!



2

WHAT

Screen-Free Week gives kids a chance to take a break from gaming, YouTube, and TikTok and enjoy fun activities without screens. Even just one extra hour a day without screens means more time to play, be creative, and spend time with others.

3

WHEN

Screen-Free Week is from May 5-11, but you can enjoy screen-free activities any time of the year! If going completely screen-free isn't possible for your family, try cutting back a little each day throughout the week.

4

WHERE

Use your screen-free time to enjoy a local park, splash in the pool, play at the playground, explore a nature trail, or have fun at places like mini golf. There are many ways for everyone to take part in screen-free activities, no matter their abilities!



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WHY

A 2021 survey found only 47.3% of Victorian children aged 5-12 years met the physical activity guidelines, which was a decrease from 62.2% in 2013. Nearly 88% of children aged 5-12 years did not meet both the physical activity component and the screen-based activity component. You are the 24/7 CEOs of your children's lives—responsible for all the different departments: thinking, movement, social skills, values, and learning. By encouraging less screen time, you create more opportunities for active play. Your support can help your child participate in Screen-Free Week! (Victorian Childhood and Wellbeing Survey, 2021)

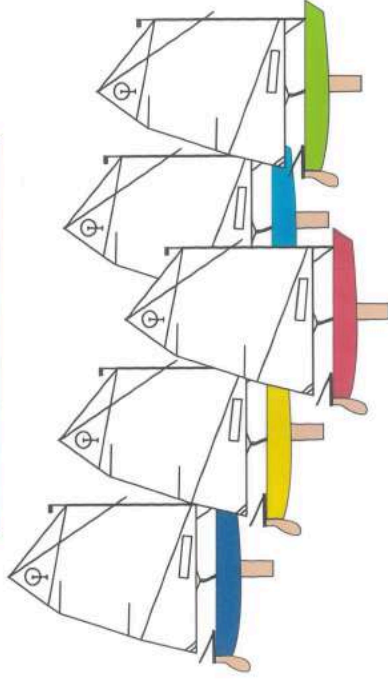


LEARN TO SAIL

14th - 17th of April

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club

JOIN US!



Tackers 1 8.30am - 12.15pm

Tackers 2 1.00pm - 4.45pm

Tackers 3 1.00pm - 4.45pm

All courses \$380

15 hours of learning

No experience required

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PLAY



SCHOOLS HOLIDAYS SORTED

WY YUNG REC RESERVE

THURS APRIL 10TH

9AM - 3PM



EASTER SUNDAY & EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY 20 APRIL 10AM

EASTER SERVICE | KIDS PROGRAM

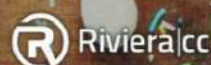
SAUSAGE SIZZLE | EASTER BUNNY

PETTING ZOO | BOUNCY CASTLE

GIVEAWAYS | FACE PAINTING



103 BAIRNSDALE-DARGO RD



gippsland's biggest
EASTER EGG HUNT

Family Farm Fun Day Saturday 12th April

St John's Anglican Church are holding a Family Farm Fun Day. Bring the family for a fun day of activities. There is something for everyone, whether you are 9 days or 99 Years.

Activities Include:

- * Farm Animals (including Highland Cows)
- * Tractor Rides
- * Games
- * Face Painting
- * Easter Egg Hunt
- * Jumping Castle
- * Craft Activities
- * And a Visit from the Easter Bunny

Devonshire Teas and
Other Hot and Cold food
Available for purchase

10.30 am - 2.00 pm at 230 Orrs Rd, Wy Yung
\$20 per car or \$5 for individuals



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

5th to 21st April

East Gippsland Libraries

Come and try STEM

Try out our Bee-Bots, Osmo, Gravitrax and snap circuits (ages 5-12)

Children's school holiday movie

Looking for something fun these school holidays? Come into the library for a free family-friendly movie screening.

Easter craft activity

Come ready to listen to a story and get creative with a DIY paper Easter basket and easter egg magnet craft

Paint a planter pot and make a bookmark

Come ready to listen to stories, play games, win prizes and paint your own planter

Science discovery boxes for loan

Are your little ones curious about the world, do they want to know more about the night sky or how sound travels? They can now more one of 17 different science discovery boxes!

for dates and more information check out the website



The Saltwater Creative Co

For your little tribe, we have tailored a range of our best Saltwater Workshops to young requirements to keep them busy over the school holidays
Ages vary
1.5 & 1 hour art classes with skilled tutors
All art supplies included.

Kids wheel pottery class
Kids pottery glazing workshop
Kids fluid acrylic pouring
Mums and Bubs (0-4 years) clay wall plate making
Kids make a monster mug
Kids textured art workshops
Kids personalised pet bowls



Bookings essential



Schoolworks Bairnsdale

Lego Challenge- 7th,9th,10th,14th April

Build your LEGO masterpiece and enter in the competition.

Cupcake decorating- 8th, 16th April

Decorate two cupcakes with your choice of toppings.

Easter Storytime- 11th, 17th April

Lego and board games after story time.



Bookings essential



Lakes Entrance aquadome & Bairnsdale aquatic centre

If you are wanting to fill in the afternoon with a recreational activity the Bairnsdale aquatic and recreation centre and the Lakes Entrance Aquadome offer community free access to their pools from 3pm- close of business on Fridays





Nagle College
Bairnsdale

ENROLMENTS YEAR 7 2026

Nagle College is an active and proud Catholic learning community that provides a rich holistic education to the young people of East Gippsland.

Applications for Year 7 in 2026 will open on Monday 31 March 2025.



ENROLMENTS TIMELINE



Applications
Open



Applications
Close



Enrolment
Interviews



Offers of
Placement Made



DISCOVER NAGLE YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

WED 2 APRIL 2025

We welcome you and your family to learn how Nagle College can support your child's secondary school journey.

There are 3 sessions:
4.00pm, 4.45pm & 5.30pm

Sessions are limited.
Bookings essential.



For further information, visit our website: www.nagle.vic.edu.au



2026 Year 7 - Information Evening

Wednesday 30th April 2025

5.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Bairnsdale Secondary College invite students, parents, and carers to our Information Evening for 2026 Year 7 students.

Time	Item	Location
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm	McKean Street Campus open to tour and chat with staff and students from Key Learning Areas including English, Maths, Science and PE.	Year 7 Hub, Science Centre and Inclusion Hub
6.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Information Session - Presentation from current Year 7 students and student leaders.	Malgobila Building

Any questions please contact us on 5150 4800 or at bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

The enrolment process begins in early Term 2 .

Information will be distributed initially via your Primary Schools.

For Government Primary Schools - Your Primary Schools will distribute an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2

For Non-Government Primary Schools - Your Primary School may provide an Application for Year 7 Placement Form early in Term 2 , if you do not receive one please contact the College directly.