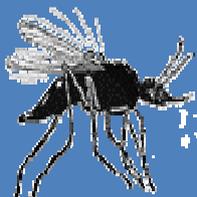




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Dates to Remember

June	
Fri 8 th	VSSS Rehearsals – Lucknow
Mon 11 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 12 th	Finance Sub-committee Meeting 3.45pm
Wed 20 th	School Council Meeting 7.00pm
Thu 28 th	JSC Crazy Hair Day for Cystic Fibrosis and Sausage Sizzle
Thu 28 th	Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews Thursday Evening - 3:45pm to 7.00pm
Fri 29 th	No formal school. Parent/Student/Teacher interviews - 8.30am to 12.00pm
Fri 29 th	Last Day of Term 2
July	
Mon 16 th	First Day of Term 3

Dear Parents,

Walking around our school today, I was so proud and excited to see the students engaging with Indigenous culture and traditions. We were very lucky to have the support of Aunty Dotty, Aunty Eileen, Aunty Ruth and Rod Harrison who came to our school to share their experiences and talents. A special thanks to Alison Turner for highlighting some of the similarities between Australian Indigenous and Japanese Indigenous peoples struggles to be recognised as the traditional owners of their land.

The students moved through 4 activities in house groups, supported by staff and gained a deeper understanding of Koori traditions, symbols and culture. Through learning about and deepening their understanding of the differences between Koori and Anglo cultures our children are beginning to appreciate how special these people are.

I would like to thank our guests today for their time and willingness to share their culture with us. A big thank you also to Ellyn McKenzie for stepping in and ensuring the success of the day for everyone.

Regards,
Anna Duncan



JSC - Two Fruits & Ice Cream - Thursdays at Recess \$1.00



JSC - Juice Boxes are available daily at lunchtime \$1.00



Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Please remember that this coming Monday is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday and there will be no school on this day. Please enjoy the extra day and we will be looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 12th June.

JSC Egg and Bacon Sandwich Lunch

JSC will be having an egg & bacon sandwich lunch on Thursday the 14th June.

Colds, Coughs and School

With the colder weather approaching the number of coughs and colds increases. Although we encourage all children to be at school every day there are some circumstances where this is not appropriate. If your child has a cough or a runny nose without the fever, then being at school may be appropriate. If your child has a temperature or is very listless due to their illness, please arrange for them to stay away from school to minimise the risk of spreading these viruses to others. This also applies to stomach viruses that cause vomiting and diarrhoea as these conditions can be spread very quickly. Please notify the office or your child's teacher if your child is away due to illness.

Strategic Plan Review

Our Strategic Plan Review was held on Monday and Tuesday of this week. This is an interesting process, which involves a review of current practice and compares our performance across a number of areas with a continuum devised by the Dept. of Education. It is a lengthy process and I must thank Natalie Clarke, Blaire Wassink and Peter Hahneemann for their exceptional support in assisting with the huge amount of paperwork and hours of preparation.

This section of the process is now complete and the school has decided its future areas of focus. More detail will be available later in the year as the new plan is formalised but our goals will remain firmly on improving student outcomes in literacy and numeracy, building teachers' capacity and continuing to strengthen school and family relationships. This is a very proud and exciting time for our school as we celebrate the last 4 years and look ahead to the future.

Uniform

Long Sleeve polo shirts are now available. \$27each.

Fruit Cup – Thursdays

JSC will be selling two-fruits & ice cream in cups at recess for \$1. Later in the term, we will sell hot chocolate.

Lunch orders

Just a bit of advance notice that lunch orders will not be available on Friday 22nd June. Please also remember that you need to provide a paper bag for your order or include 20 cents, please also have the correct change.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

If any family who was not eligible for CSEF in term 1 and now have a valid Healthcare Card, please come to the office for an application form.

Absences

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please remember parents need to contact the office by 9:00am on that day. We need to account for all children each day and notifying us when children are absent from school certainly makes our job easier.



2018 BOOK WEEK 18-24 AUGUST

To celebrate Children's Book Week 2018,
you are invited to enter our annual

DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A STORY COMPETITION

For more information visit your local library or phone 5152 4225.



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2018 **DRAW A PICTURE/WRITE A** **STORY COMPETITION**

We're going on a treasure hunt. It's going to be a big one!
Tell us about your journey.

ENTRY FORM

Name:

Grade:

Address:

Phone Number:

School:

Prizes awarded in each category.
First prize - \$50 book voucher
Second prize - \$30 book voucher
Third prize - \$20 book voucher
Prep and Grade One - draw a picture
Grade Two and Three - write a story
Grade Four to Six - write a story

There are three ways to enter:
(remember to attach your entry form to your work)

1. Deliver your entry to any East Gippsland Shire library location.
2. Mail your entry to:
East Gippsland Shire Library
22 Service Street
Bairnsdale VIC 3875
3. Email your entry to library@egipps.vic.gov.au with the subject line "Writing competition entry".

Conditions of entry

1. The entry form must be attached to your entry. 2. Pictures may be drawn, painted, or a collage. 3. Stories must be 50 to 500 words. 4. One entry per child. 5. All works must be original. 6. Entries will not be returned. Keep a copy of your entry. 7. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 8. Entries may be used for public display in East Gippsland Shire Council Libraries or Service Centres. 9. The closing date is Friday 10 August 2018. 10. The winners will be contacted by phone by Wednesday 22 August 2018. 11. Results will be published in the local press. 12. Prizes will be awarded at a presentation ceremony to be held on Saturday 25 August 2018 at the Bairnsdale Library.

Here's a
Celebration
 of our
Quality work
 from Room 2



Emi—I've felt proud of doing quality work when practicing saying letters and sounds correctly.

Jackson—I've been doing quality work in maths.

Oliver—I've been doing quality work with letters and sounds.

Lily—I've been doing my best quality work in writing. I've been trying to spell all of my words right.

Jaxon—I'm proud of my counting because at the start of the year I kept forgetting 0 and 15 and now I remember them all in order.

Zoe—I've been doing quality work in writing long words with all of the sounds I can hear.

Madelyn—I've been doing quality work with learning and remembering all of the sounds.

Bec—I've been doing quality work in writing, remembering to leave spaces between words.

Wyatt—I feel proud of writing. I've been practicing putting a full stop at the end of my sentence.

Chiarah—I feel proud of doing my writing because I've been practicing the letters and sounds that I can hear.

Taylor—I'm proud of counting and putting my numbers in order.

Ned—I'm proud of counting to 20.

Summer—I'm proud of writing my name by myself.

Davina—My writing has been quality because I wrote 2 sentences by myself.

Riley—My writing has been quality because I am really proud of how I am learning.

Kathryn—I am proud of learning lots of letters and sounds and using them for writing.



Here's a celebration of our quality work during PE

Our Sporting Success:

A huge big cheer for Kimmy from room 6 who has made it through to the State Finals in Golf. Congratulations Kimmy. We are so proud of you.

In May we sent a group of 24 students to Nagle to tackle the very tough and competitive cross country course and well done to all our students who performed very highly and did a great job.

At the recent Winter Sports at Paynesville Primary School we had 4 teams competing against other schools in Tball, Soccer and Netball. They have all been practising hard and performed well on the day. Well done to all involved.



In PE students have been learning new games and putting new skills in action. We have been using the new Tball gloves and playing some great Tball games & activities.

Students have also been practising netball skills and enjoyed playing skittles netball. Junior students are getting very good at passing and shooting for goals. Well done.

