

The Dragon

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Friends of the College

When we show others that we are not perfect or do not know what to do, we make ourselves vulnerable. When we stand in the rain at the expense of popularity for good reasons, we make ourselves vulnerable. Vulnerability presents us with some of our greatest challenges and opportunities to learn who we are. If we live our school values, we honour those who make themselves a little more vulnerable. We as a learning community can help them and provide them with a safer place for this to happen.

A wise person visited the college recently and told our leadership team that 'our best is unknown'.

We don't know what our limits are. We define our limits on our own but, sometimes, we allow others to diminish us and our goals.

Be very wary of these people, they can sometimes be those who are around us.

In light of this we had many students and staff challenging themselves in the school production *Singin' in the Rain*, which has been a combined effort from all corners of the college, from students, ex-students, parents and staff. The main cast numbered around forty, with endless support from many others. The instrumental music program provided a band composed mostly of teachers, with a smattering of accomplished students to accompany the performing cast, which was made entirely of students and our esteemed director Julian Stickland.

Costumes have come courtesy of Paynesville Op Shop, Production Line Theatre Company and the ingenuity of parents. The set has been constructed by Maxine Fisher and her father, with the donation of space in the Paynesville CFA shed.

After attending the Thursday performance, I wish to congratulate all involved for a remarkable show. Likewise, I wish to acknowledge staff and students who performed in the Mid-Year Music Concert, in particular those students who went on the big stage for the first time, performing their guitar pieces. Well done!

On August 22, I attended the East Gippsland Awards Night along with the families of students who were successful.

Zane Kohte (Year 9)	Leadership, Academic and Community Award
Reegan Quin (Year 10)	Leadership Award
Kate Holzapfel (Year 11)	Sporting Achievement Award
Charles Holding (Year 12)	Leadership Award

Grace Conway (Year 12)	Academic Excellence Award
Destiny Harrison (Year 9)	Leadership and Community Award

Two of our students also provided entertainment on the night:

Paige Lord (Year 7)	Singer
Sam Guy (Year 8)	Rap artist

Congratulations to these students.

Kind Regards
Ian Hall



WARGOMERRIN HUB – YEAR 7

Year 7's Got Talent will be held in Boucher Hall on Thursday September 20, Session 3. We are looking for all the talent in Year 7 to be showcased on this day. If you can sing, juggle, dance, tell jokes, or whatever your talent may be, and if you are in Year 7, we want to see it.

We would like to acknowledge all the hard work students have been putting into their subjects this semester. It has been a pleasure watching students make bottle rockets, finish off projects in Technology, read inspiring essays and letters about world issues and witness students give their opinions on topics as they develop their public speaking skills. We would also like to acknowledge students who have done well in other aspects of the college including Music, Performing Arts and Sport. It has certainly been a pleasure to watch confidence grow. Congratulations on your efforts.

A reminder that the date for Year 7 Immunisations has changed and will now be held on November 8.

We wish everyone a safe break and look forward to a productive Term 4.

WURRIN HUB – YEARS 8 - 9

Spring is here and, as Term 3 comes to a close, our school days are becoming busier, with many valuable and exciting extra-curricular activities for students.

Last week Year 9 students participated in an incursion and discussion with Senior Constable Toni Redshaw and a visit to the Ross Street Community Health Centre as part of our Pastoral program.

The Smith Family is running a *Smarts Creative Enrichment Program* with the Australian Print Workshop and seventeen students from Year 8 and 9. This three day program will give students the opportunity to have hands-on arts practice, talk with an arts professional, visit the Australian Print Workshop in Gertrude Street Fitzroy to take a look behind-the-scenes and hear about the opportunities involved in the printmaking industry.

A number of Year 9 *Girls at the Centre* participants have been on a three day camp to RMIT University. The camp provided students with an experience on a university campus and within the Melbourne urban environment.

This week Year 8 students are visiting the Buchan Caves and Lakes Entrance to use outdoor environments as a study site and develop their own local geographical knowledge and geographic skills.

Participation in these community based activities provides an opportunity for learning and fun. It also provides an opportunity for students to reflect on how their positive behaviour and interaction with community members show pride in belonging to the Bairnsdale Secondary College and wider communities.

Finally, we would like to congratulate Destiny Harrison and Zane Kohte on receiving awards at the recent East Gippsland Network Awards night. Both students have demonstrated high level leadership qualities and thorough understanding and role modelling of our values. Well done.

Brett Rawlings and Beth Pearce from Totally Pumped and Justin Garry (staff) and Year 10 students Tyran Rees and Charisma Curtis accept the generous donation of two LeMond Fitness Bikes to the PE Department of the College.



MALGOBILA HUB - YEARS 10 – 12

VCE and VCAL

Our Year 12 VCE and VCAL students are certainly on the home straight now. Upon return after the holidays, there will be only three weeks of formal classes left. We strongly encourage our students to use these school holidays appropriately and ensure that they are as best prepared as they can be in order to give these exams their best shot.

VCE students will have their externally set VCAA exams starting the week of October 29. VCE students will be issued with an individual exam timetable at the start of Term 4. Senior VCAL students will have their final interviews this same week. Letters have been sent home with VCAL students outlining the details of these interviews.

Early in Term 4, both Year 12 VCE and VCAL students will have the opportunity for a final review of their address details, which are recorded on the VASS computer system. This is extremely important in order that VCAA/VTAC send results, certificates and details of all offers to the correct address.

Intermediate VCAL students will have their interviews during Week 8 next term, which starts on Monday November 26. There are many dates to keep track of during Term 4. Please refer to the Senior Hub calendar, which is on the last page of this newsletter.

Driving to school

More of our Year 12 students are getting their driver's licence. If your student is a new driver and will be driving to school, please ensure that the relevant paperwork has been completed and lodged with the Hub, along with a copy of their licence and details of the car that will be parked in the student school car park.

Contact details

If your contact details change, please let us know at school.

Absence notification

We've noticed an increase in calls to the school in the morning to notify us of student absence. We'd like to encourage more of this.

Home study for VCE and VCAL students

As part of supporting our VCE and VCAL students to manage their time, there is the opportunity to spend some of their study sessions working at home. This option is only for study sessions that occur at the start or end of the day when there is no scheduled class. In order to take up this opportunity, VCE and VCAL students must complete the "Home Study Form" available at the Hub. This form requires a parent/carer signature.

Year 12 Practice Exams

All Year 12 VCE students doing Unit 3/4 Maths and English subjects will sit a practice exam at the end of this term.

Thursday September 20

1:15pm-3:00pm Further Maths 3/4 and Maths Methods 3/4

Friday September 21

9:00am-12:15pm English, English Language and English Literature

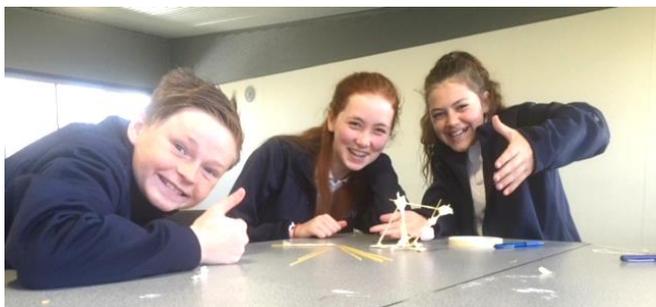
There will be no formal VCE classes at these specific times. These exams will take place in our Wallace Street Exam Centre and administered by our team of external supervisors.

STUDENT LEADER WORKSHOP

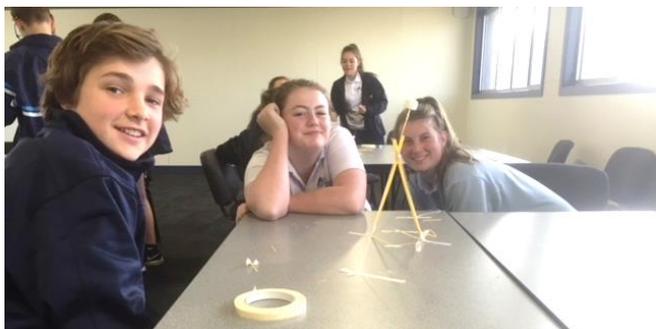
Over the last few weeks, student leaders from Years 7-11 have participated in a half day workshop focusing on what it means to be a good leader. Year 7-9 leaders listened intently to a presentation on leadership by Mr. Hall and participated in a rich discussion, reflecting on the people in their lives who display strong leadership qualities. Staff leaders facilitated a variety of activities and discussions that encouraged the students to reflect on their own character strengths and those of their peers.

The Year 10 and 11 leaders explored what it means to be a good leader and shared their aspirations in terms of areas in which they would like to develop their leadership capacity. Students also identified areas of their school experience that they would like to improve and participated in team building activities.

All leaders engaged in discussion on the topic of teacher-student relationships, responding to data from this year's Student Attitudes to School Survey. The workshops provided valuable time for leaders to engage with peers and staff in a positive and productive way. The students are looking forward to follow up meetings in which further discussion and ideas will be shared.



Thomas Stares (7), Rebecca Stephens (8), Phoebe Long (7)



Sam Brown (8), Emma Holmes (8), Charlotte Borland (7)



Laughlin Barlow (11), Mitch Hewett (11), Jess Cole (11), Tom Southen (11), Tom Poynton (11), Annie Rogers (11), Erin Giblett (10), Jasmin Sharp (10), Jack Ballantyne (11), Breanna Chipindall (11), Riley Carroll (11), Kristy Halford (10), Connie Barry (10), Mel Murphy (staff)

MUSIC CENTRE

Band Wins Gold

Congratulations to all players in our Senior Concert Band for their efforts in winning gold for the second year in a row at the Victorian School Music Festival. Band members were excited when they were announced the winner of their section. All that hard work certainly pays off. It's great to see our students taking their playing seriously. This competition has given the band a goal to work towards learning challenging pieces. Throughout rehearsals, our focus has been working on intonation, dynamics and overall balance amongst our sections. Considering we have quite a young band this year, players have been really committed to learning the parts for the competition. We look forward to returning in 2019.



Concert

Congratulations to all music students who performed at our recent end of term concert. It was great to see all ensembles making great progress. It was also great to see performances for the first time from our junior string ensemble, jazz combo, guitar groups featuring vocalists and a special mention goes to rapper Sammy G for his exciting original song.

Intermediate Band Tour

A reminder to all Intermediate Band students our tour to Phillip Island takes place in Week 3 next term, from October 22-24. Permission slips need to be handed in to the Administration Building as soon as possible.

Timetable

A reminder to all students to collect their timetable before the holidays. These will be available from the Music Centre.

The Music Centre will be closed on the last Friday of term, so could all students please remember to take their instruments home for the holidays.

On behalf of all Music staff thank you for a great term. Have a safe holiday. We hope you do lots of practice and we look forward seeing you at the beginning of Term 4.

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

On June 6, the first group of students from Bairnsdale Secondary College set off on an early bus ride to Adelaide, with the second group departing on June 17. The bus rides involved a whole lot of sleeping and not a lot of chatter.



In Coonalpyn on the Victorian side of Adelaide, we stopped to get photos in front of silo art. After a night's stopover in Adelaide, we went to Coober Pedy, with roadhouses along the way having their tills filled as we stopped in. We arrived in Coober Pedy on June 7, with underground accommodation being a new experience for everyone. Then we experienced a night mine tour and opal cutting demonstration. The next day on the road we hit the Northern Territory border, setting up camp at Ayres Rock Resort. We had another early morning to view the sunrise at Uluru, accompanied by our amazing tour guide Ricky, who showed and shared stories about the indigenous creation time. Then we were off to the Olgas (Kata Juta) with a short walk down the centre, with them towering over us on either side. Kings Canyon came next, with a 6-kilometre canyon rim walk. Despite it being a challenge for many, the pristine views kept us motivated and also ended up being a highlight for most. On our last day at King's Canyon we visited the aboriginal community of Lilla for a four-hour cultural experience, which included a smoking ceremony to welcome us and the local community sharing traditional stories about the women's birthing place with only women being allowed to enter this sacred site. Following this, our guide made ochre paint for us to experiment with on our bodies. After learning about the sacred sites, we tasted honey ants, witchetty grubs and a fire cooked damper. We then had the time to create our own traditional aboriginal art work. The next morning, we were back on the bus again, off to Alice Springs, arriving in the afternoon. We visited local art galleries. Then we set up camp for the next three nights. On June 13 we ventured across to the Alice Springs Desert Park to watch a performance by the birds of prey. We also stopped by the Araluen Cultural Precinct for a couple of hours. The next day we learnt about the Northern Territory and all of its bush tucker, along with learning how to throw a boomerang. We visited School of the Air along with the Royal Flying Doctors' Museum, followed by Rex's Reptile Centre that night. On our last morning in Alice, we departed the camp site to go check out Simpson's Gap on sunrise, then said our goodbyes to the Gillicks team when they dropped us at the Alice Springs Airport. Overall the trips were a success, with students and staff enjoying making new memories and friends.



STEM SISTERS CANBERRA EXCURSION

Seventeen young women who attend a range of schools throughout the Wellington and East Gippsland Local Government areas travelled to Canberra to participate in a three-day immersion program at CSIRO, learning about the range of jobs and opportunities in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) world. They also got to talk to scientists who shared their pathways and passions into STEM careers.

This event was possible as a result of funding from Regional Development Victoria, and the *STEM Sisters* project run by the three Local Learning and Employment Networks in Gippsland. The reason this program was targeted for young women is because a study released last year found that women make up less than a third of STEM university graduates. When it comes to the number of women actually working in STEM, that number is whittled down to a tiny 16%. The *STEM Sisters* Project identified Year 10 girls from across Gippsland schools to participate in this program, and from Bairnsdale Secondary College, Charlotte Doyle, Nicki Alexander, Melanie Steed, Ash Karanikis, Tiahn Van Hoorn, Erin Giblett and Jasmin Sharp were selected to take part.



The aim of the *STEM Sisters* project is to increase the awareness of young women to the opportunities that exist now and into the future in the STEM areas. This will allow young women to make better informed choices to study STEM related subjects while at secondary school and then continue that study into higher education. The recent trip to Canberra was invaluable as an opportunity for these seven Bairnsdale Secondary College students to experience the huge variety of careers and opportunities that exist for anyone interested in a career in STEM. Our thanks go out to Pam Waters and Don Shaw plus the entire team at the Gippsland East Local Learning and Employment Network who made this amazing excursion a reality!



I CONQUERED KOKODA

My journey started on a regular Thursday study session at school, when I overheard a group of students talking about a scholarship to hike the Kokoda Trail. I decided to look into the Arthur Grassby scholarship. Arthur is a local, living war hero who once fought the Japanese along the Kokoda Track.

After looking into it, I decided to apply for one of the three positions they were offering students in the East Gippsland region. To apply for the scholarship you were asked to write a 600 word essay on what Kokoda means to Australia and what it means to you. All the applicants' essays were handed to Tim Bull and, after a very anxious wait, if we were successful we were to hear back a few days later. At that point I found I had been accepted for an interview with Tim and Peter Bull and local RSL members. I was shocked to discover that I had won a place and had a massive trip ahead of me.

Every Sunday, Kelsey Cuttriss, Ginger Kleehammer and I met Tim Bull and Gary Gaffney for training at Mt Taylor to prepare our legs for the tough challenge that lay ahead of us. After two months of training, we were ready for anything Kokoda was going to throw at us.

We arrived in Port Moresby, where we stayed overnight before boarding a small plane and beginning our flight to Kokoda. After a half hour flight over the mountains, we landed in the small village of Kokoda, knowing that for eight days we were going to hike our way back across those mountains.

As we got off the plane, we were welcomed by an amazing group of Papuan people, the majority of them being our porters. Our porters were the heart and soul of the trek, not only carrying their own gear, but carrying tents, food, clothes and some of our gear. The porters carried on average 15kg and one of the porters was a doctor and the other a chief.

The first day trekking was easy compared to what was ahead, stopping for briefs on the history and, of course, absorbing the amazing view.

I really had no idea what I was in for. With raging rivers, sheer cliffs, impenetrable jungle, with rocks and roots, leeches and torrential rain, the Kokoda trek was certainly one to remember. With Kokoda living up to its expectations, the second last day was a long wet walk into what was supposed to be camp. Camp was set up on the other side of the river so our last day was a short and dry hike to the finish line, having no more river crossings. But, having had torrential rain, the river was running

too fast and too dangerous to cross, leaving us stuck on the other side with no tents and no food. Wet and cold, we all gathered under a hut. The hut had no walls and palm leaves for a roof. Gathered around a fire under the hut, we rolled our sleeping bags out onto the hard ground and surprisingly ended up having the best night of the trip. All we had was a bag of rice, we were wet and dirty and no one seemed to have any cares. We stayed up all night telling ghost stories, chatting and having what turned into a truly memorable night.



Having completed the trek, Kokoda really brings you down to earth. Our diggers gave their lives so we can live in the privileged country that we enjoy today. It also taught me no matter where you are or what you want to do in life, to give it a red hot crack and that when things get hard or look out of reach, keep your chin up and keep fighting.

Tom Southen

OUTDOOR ED

It has been a busy Term 3 for Outdoor Education. Year 9 and 10 combined for a navigation day, and both Year 9 and 11 had bike riding excursions to Raymond Island. The Year 10 class had a canoe at Nowa Nowa, and the Year 11 group went to Buchan for Rock Climbing, Abseiling and Caving.

According to students, the highlights were:-

"The canoe trip was great- I love doing Outdoor Education things in the bush" Kristy Halford, Year 10

"The canoe was pretty good- everyone there helped make it fun" Connor Peacock, Year 10

"Canoeing was fun, and I'm looking forward to the trip to Lake Tali Karn" Molly Ward, Year 10

"Going out has been really good, you get to put skills into action, like using a compass" Lachy Carroll, Year 9

"It's been nice to have a ride around the Island" Hayley Ross, Year 9

"The best part of the Buchan trip was cave exploring because it was an adventure" Jordan Dadswell, Year 11

"For me the best part was abseiling- it was a great feeling to complete it." Tyler M., Year 11

"My favourite part was climbing through tight places in the cave that we explored. Another good thing was being one of three climbing to the top of the hardest rock climbing section." Nick, Year 11



iTrack Mentoring Program 2018

Congratulations to the following participants of the iTrack Mentoring program this year:

Andrea Ellis, Angela Ellis, Ashlee Karanikis, Brightie Kell, Eleanor Mary Bennier, Finn McMenemy-Collins, Hannah Borland, Jasmine De Bona, Jessika Craddock, Michael Lancaster, Mya Rogers, Olivia Flynn, Reegan Quin, Tyler Woods and Willow Wakefield-Tromp.



The students have been communicating with their mentors on a weekly basis over the internet during Terms 2 and 3. During Thursday lunchtimes at school, the students have logged-in and chatted with their mentors on-line.

Mentors this year were involved with a variety of careers such as business management, journalism, accounting, engineering, information technology, importing, digital marketing and law. All the mentors generously volunteered their time during the program to help the students.

The iTrack mentoring program has been developed and organised by the Smith Family. The program assists students with planning for their future careers. Students were matched with mentors based on common interests and career aspirations. During the weekly online chats the mentors shared valuable career advice and their experiences with students.

Students were very positive about the iTrack program and they are to be commended on their efforts to participate meaningfully with the mentoring.

Many thanks to the Smith Family for providing this mentoring opportunity to students.



CAREERS NEWS

Inspiring events

Senior students had the opportunity recently to attend the annual *Inspiring Young Men* and *Inspiring Young Women's* events. These events offer an opportunity for students to share morning tea with inspirational men and women from East Gippsland, to hear of their career journeys and to be inspired for their futures, gain an understanding of opportunities locally and to be encouraged to adopt a 'can do' attitude in their lives.

A group of eighteen Year 10 and Year 11 students attended the "Inspiring Young Women" conference on August 1. Organisers of the event noted how impressively the girls represented the college.



Students listened to a carefully selected panel of guest speakers – inspiring women from diverse regional backgrounds – who each shared their personal career journeys and advice before working with students in discussion groups. Students noted that they developed a deeper understanding of the fact that their whole lives do not hang on one decision when they finish schooling. The guest speakers' real-world experiences showed the girls that with hard work, persistence and a willingness to try new things outside of one's 'comfort zone', they would be okay, that 'success' is the sum of one's bravery and courage and to not be limited by fears.

Students were surprised by the fact that all of the guest speakers' first jobs – as shop assistants, babysitters, waiting staff or volunteering – were invaluable opportunities to develop problem solving skills, resilience and confidence, skills the girls noted were repeated by each speaker more than knowledge learned in TAFE or University courses. The girls highlighted the fact that courage to try new things was common to all the guest speakers and they were intrigued to hear stories of those mistakes and decisions that did not work out but opened up other avenues of career exploration.

All of the students who attended the event walked out noticeably more confident in themselves - all walking a little taller, and all bubbling with a desire to share their ideas – they truly were inspired. It was an absolute privilege to be part of such a wonderful event with a group of young women who truly will be future leaders of our community.

VTAC – Victorian tertiary Admission Centre.

VTAC Tertiary applications/SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme)/Scholarships

Year 12 students are advised of the deadlines for VTAC timely applications for tertiary study in 2019.

- Timely application close: 5.00pm September 28, 2018
- SEAS/Scholarships close: 5.00pm October 12, 2018

Digital Innovation Festival – Digital YOU!

An innovative first time event for the College proved to be an exciting, fast paced, and stimulating day for Year 9-10 students who attended the Digital Innovation Festival on Friday September 7. Interactive workshops covering cybersecurity, entrepreneurship, games development, virtual reality

technology and the Monash University Sensi lab gave students the chance to explore careers of tomorrow.

Our thanks to the Girl Geek Academy, Monash University, Regional Vic and the Gippsland East Local learning and Employment Network.



Careers and Pathways into Nursing

The recent Federation Training Nursing Information session provided students with information on the qualifications and training available locally and the employment opportunities via the Diploma of Nursing. Students were provided with a program overview, application process and were able to take part in hands-on skills and activities in the teaching labs. Having ex-students who have recently graduated from the Diploma speak and explain their studies gave students the confidence to know that a future in Nursing is possible.



Revision lectures

Revision lectures are a great way for senior students to prepare for the Term 4 exams. Information is available in the Malgobila Learning Resource Centre.

Holiday programs

With the term holidays fast approaching, students and families are encouraged to consider the holiday programs offered by Universities and organisations. Visit the Careers web page to view opportunities. <https://bairnsdalescareers.com/>

Breakfast program

The College has a breakfast program available to students every morning from 8.00am. Students are welcome to drop into W16 any weekday morning for a healthy breakfast.

ARE YOU LOGGING INTO COMPASS?

Don't forget that you can give ongoing support to your child by monitoring their progress using COMPASS.

Just log in to:

<https://bairnsdalesc-vic.compass.education/login.aspx>

using the log in information that you have received from the school. Alternatively, you can now download the Compass App onto your phone or tablet for easy access via the Google Play Store or iTunes App Store.

You can use the Compass portal to:

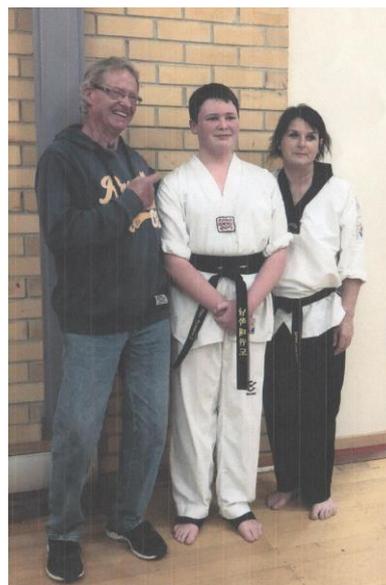
- Read progress reports. These are produced every three to four weeks
- Read semester reports
- Monitor your child's attendance data
- Approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your child
- View information about upcoming excursions
- Update your registered email and mobile phone number details (used for SMS alerts)
- Book for Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
- View the school calendar for important dates/events
- Access news items that may be posted on a daily basis
- Obtain an electronic copy of The Dragon (published on Newsfeed)
- If you have difficulty logging in, or you have misplaced your log-in details, please contact the College for assistance

RECYCLE YOUR UNIFORM FOR STORE CREDITS!

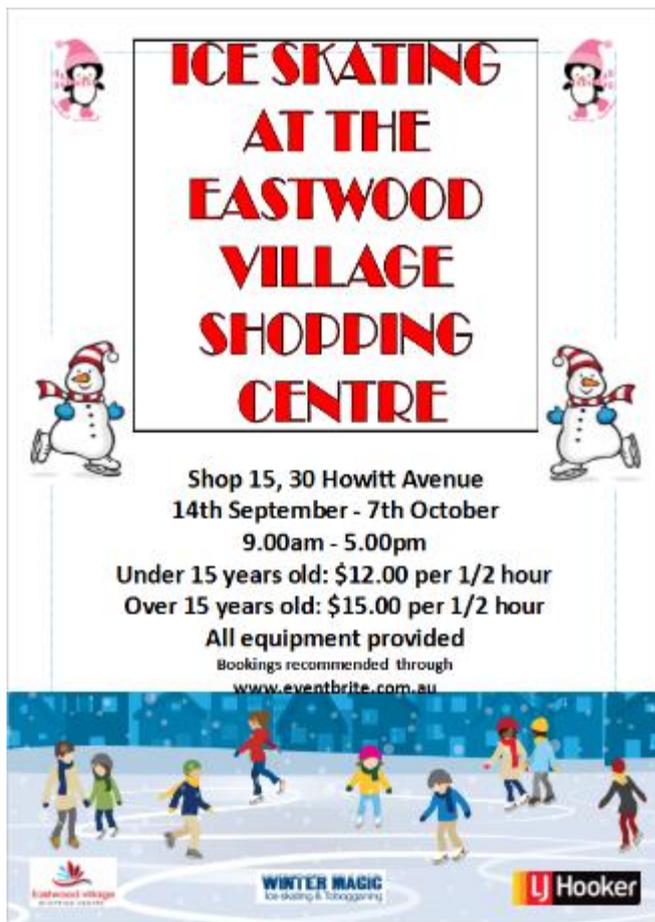
The College's uniform supplier, Gippsland Safety Supplies and Workwear, now provides a service to families who wish to sell or purchase used Bairnsdale Secondary College uniforms. All items returned to the store in the condition described below will be given a 25% store credit. Used uniforms can be purchased at 50% of the cost of full priced items.

- Clothes must be clean/freshly washed.
- Clothes must be in saleable condition (no stains, holes, rips, zippers/buttons in working order)
- All seams and hems must be sewn.
- Alterations to original product will be assessed for quality.
- Clothes must be current correct Bairnsdale Secondary College issue.

To benefit from this extra service, uniform items can be delivered to Gippsland Safety Supplies and Workwear in a package clearly labelled with your name, contact number, email address and items listed. Families can also choose to donate items if they wish.



Riley Reddick (Year 10) receiving his black belt in Taekwondo



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**LITTLE ATHLETICS
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**2018/2019 Season
Starting soon!!**

Season operates Term 4 and Term 1
Friday afternoons - 4:15pm
for approximately 1 1/2 Hours.

All registrations online via
www.lavic.com.au
(cash payment accepted during come and try nights)

**Come & Try Nights
Friday September 14th & Friday October 12th 2018
4.15pm start at Howitt Park.**

Season Commences Friday October 19th 2018

Ages: Under 6 - Under 16
(Child must have turned 5 prior to commencement)
Where: Howitt Park Oval
Cost: \$120 per Athlete for the season
Contact: Bec Irish (Registrar)
Mobile 0419 308 272



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT
JOIN THE CREW, LEARN TO ROW**

TAKE A PHOTO

BRING A MATE

WEDNESDAY 26th SEPTEMBER
10 AM - 4 PM
FREE ENTRY @ HOWITT PARK
Contact: BairnsdaleRC@gmail.com
Tim Hamilton 0400 171 399

Please bring your own lunch, sunscreen, water bottle, and hat!



**9th - 15th
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Bronze Camp is an annual event held by SLSLE. The week long adventure camp consists of life saving skills, team building and lots of surf time! No experience is necessary.



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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Woodwind and string players



CRASHENDO! Bairnsdale Inc is inviting all string players – beginner and advanced, all ages to join them at weekly rehearsals in preparation to perform in concert with the

**Gippsland Symphony Orchestra
2pm, Sunday, October 21st.**

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to play in a full orchestra with advanced musicians!

CRASHENDO! Bairnsdale Inc rehearsals are held after school two days/week

Crashendo! Bairnsdale Inc. Orchestra Leader: Hilary Rigg

Hilary Rigg will also help string players

Woodwind tutor: Ernie Walker

Participation by gold coin donation

Participants will prepare 2 pieces that they will play with the full orchestra at the concert. There will be parts for beginner and intermediate players. Advanced players will be mentors (both playing strongly as an example and helping less advanced players if they wish).

GIPPSLAND SYMPHONY Orchestra Rehearsals – 6pm (45mins) – Sunday (dates TBC)

Gippsland Symphony Orchestra Leader: David Williams

Participation: Free

Concert: Sunday October 21st, see details above

It is imperative that interested musicians participate in regular rehearsals in preparation for the concert. The concert is a public event and CRASHENDO! wants to support the Gippsland Symphony Orchestra (and itself) by presenting well-prepared musicians for the performance. (Musicians do not have to attend every rehearsal – though attendance at some of the weekly rehearsals and the full orchestra rehearsals is expected.)

Please enquire via email or Ph: 0455 872 296 (CRASHENDO! Co-ordinator)

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
17	18	19	20	21 Last Day Term 3 2.10pm FINISH	22 School holidays	23 School holidays
24 School holidays	25 School holidays	26 School holidays	27 School holidays	28 School holidays Grand Final Parade	29 School holidays	30 School holidays

OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 School holidays	2 School holidays	3 School holidays	4 School holidays	5 School holidays	6 School holidays	7 School holidays
8 Start Term 4	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

BAIRNSDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE SENIOR HUB IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4	WK 1 8/10	WK 2 15/10	WK 3 22/10	WK 4 29/10	WK 5 5/11	WK 6 12/11	WK 7 19/11	WK 8 26/11	WK 9 3/12	WK 10 10/12	WK 11 17/12
MON		Intermediate VCAL Gp.2 Work Placement 2 weeks	Yr. 11 Internal Exam Week	Senior VCAL Interviews	Exams Melbourne Cup Day	Exams Art Expo	Exams	Exams Intermediate VCAL Interviews			
TUE				Senior VCAL Interviews		Exams Art Expo		Intermediate VCAL Interviews			
WED			Last Day Yr. 12	Exams Senior VCAL Interviews	Exams	Exams Art Expo		Intermediate VCAL Interviews			Pres. Evening
THUR			Yr. 12 Celebration Day	Exams Senior VCAL Interviews	Exams	Exams Art Expo	Yr. 12 Graduation	Intermediate VCAL Interviews Yrs. 11-12 Handover day	Yrs. 10-11 Handover day		
FRI	VTAC – SEAS & Scholarship applications close 5PM			Exams	Exams	Exams Art Expo		Intermediate VCAL Interviews Last Day Yr. 11	Last Day Yr. 10	ATAR & Results 7am	END OF SCHOOL YEAR
Notes:											