

ISSUE 32
December 11th, 2020

Office Hours - 8:30am to 4:00pm - Monday to Thursday
9:00am to 3.30pm - Friday

DATES TO REMEMBER:

DECEMBER

Mon 14th – Grade 6 Graduation Lunch
Grade 6 Graduation evening, 6pm, School Hall
Tues 15th – Grade 6 Awards, 9am, School Hall
Grade 4/5 Lawn Bowls trials
Grade 6 vs Staff Water Fight
Wed 16th – Last day for students
Thurs 17th and Fri 18th – Pupil Free Days

JANUARY 2021

27th – Staff Return
28th – Students Return

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is certainly an action packed time of the year! On Monday morning we held our Prep Graduation and it was wonderful to celebrate this achievement with the Prep students and their families. The Grade 6 students prepared a speech about their Prep buddy and they did a wonderful job. Please enjoy the Prep Graduation photos in this newsletter.

Next week we begin our graduation celebrations for our Grade 6 students. These begin on Monday with a shared student lunch followed by the graduation ceremony in the school hall at 6pm. Families of students graduating are welcome to attend our evening graduation ceremony. On Tuesday morning we will hold our Grade 6 Awards and later on Tuesday we will hold the annual staff vs Grade 6 student water fight. With a warm 33°C forecast it looks like it will be the perfect day for it.

Library Books and Readers

It is that time of the year when we return all our library books and readers. If you have any school books at home please send them in to school so we can have them ready to go for next year.

2021 Booklists

Thank you very much to the families who have already returned their booklist for 2021. We would really appreciate getting these back as soon as possible so we can order our stationery for next year. Please make sure you have indicated your payment preference to allow our admin staff to organise this.

Traffic Safety

Earlier this week I meet with Victoria Police Highway Patrol Senior Constable Roni. It is very important that as a community we drive safely around our school at drop off and pick up times as there is nothing more important than the safety of our children. Together we clarified some road rules that apply to our school zone. I will outline these in a newsletter in early Term One next year, in the meantime if you have any questions please ask.





9 Square in the Air

This week the very popular '9 Square in the Air' game we played on Grade 5/6 camp arrived. This purchase was made possible through funds donated by the Paynesville Opportunity Shop, we thank them very much for their support. It has been a very popular lunchtime addition for our senior students. Now watch those volleyball skills develop!



Grade 1/2 PJ and Party Day



Today our Grade 1 and 2 students enjoyed a PJ and party day. I think they all looked sensational! Everyone had a lot of fun completing treasure hunts around the school and having pizza for lunch just to name a couple of the activities Miss Sargent and Miss Smith organised.

From the Sandpit...

Our students continue to have a lot of fun in our sand piles. I just love this creation! Well done, great team work.



Under the Sea theme

As a part of the Grade 1/2 Under the Sea theme, the students created posters promoting the importance of not littering as this can have a devastating impact on our river, lake and ocean animals. The display outside the library is stunning and what a very important message.



Sailing

On Thursday and Friday this week some of our Grade 5 and 6 students completed the Tackers 2 sailing program at the yacht club. It is wonderful to be able to utilise our beautiful lakes and the yacht club to learn to sail. Everyone was very positive about the experience, our thanks to the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club for having us and for organising the instructors and to Sporting Schools Victoria who fund the program.





Paynesville Bowls Club

This week interested Grade 4 and 5 students have been trialling for our bowls team for 2021. Our sincere thanks to the coaches from the bowls club who give their time freely to coach our students and to select the team. I really enjoyed watching everyone's bowling skills improve over the two sessions we have held so far, very impressive.



STEM Challenge

On Thursday afternoon the Grade 5's completed a STEM challenge. First we discussed shapes we commonly see in structures and tested the strength of a few. The challenge was to build the tallest tower they could, using only dry spaghetti and marshmallows. The students had varying success with their towers, but all had fun and had a great time working in teams.



OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16TH.

*Come dressed in your finest
Christmas outfit to say farewell
to 2020.*





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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is that time of year again and planning for the 2021 year is now underway. We need your assistance in deciding our operating days and hours. Please nominate what days and hours would best suit your needs. If your child is not returning please write it down on the bottom of the form.

ALL DAY SESSION (8 hours)		
<i>Pick your hours</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 8.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> 8.15 a.m. – 4.15 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> 8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write times that would suit you best)	\$90.00 (less Government subsidy)	<i>Pick your days</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Monday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
HALF DAY SESSION (3.5 hours)		
8.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. OR 1.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	\$45.00 (less Government subsidy)	<i>Pick your days</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Monday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Friday
Any other times different to the above		
Hours you would prefer: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write times that would suit you best) NOT RETURNING: <input type="checkbox"/> _____	\$??? (less Government subsidy)	<i>Pick your days</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Monday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Friday

Child's Name: D.O.B./Age(s).....

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Parent's Name and Phone:

Please return this form by 26th November to **secure your bookings** and allow us to plan for 2021

For any further enquiries, please telephone 5156 0487 or email pvillecc@bigpond.com

Alternatively you can call 0412 862 200 (Mobile)

Any other comments:

Please use the other side of this form if you wish to add anything else.



JANUARY 2021

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

East Gippsland Gymnastics Club is running a holiday program between Monday 11th & 22nd January 2021.

GYMNASTICS (\$16 PER SESSION)

For 5 to 10-year-olds:

11 am to 12pm on Mondays: 11th & 18th, and Fridays: 15th & 22nd

For 10+ year olds:

6pm to 7pm on Wednesdays: 13th & 20th January

NINJA (\$16 PER SESSION)

For 5 to 7-year-olds:

9am to 10am on Tuesdays: 12th & 19th January

For 7 to 9-year-olds:

10am to 11 am on Tuesdays: 12th & 19th January

For 10+ year olds:

11 am to 12noon on Tuesdays: 12th & 19th January

KINDERGYM (\$10 PER SESSION)

For 2 to 5-year-olds:

9am to 10am or 10am to 11am on Wednesdays: 13th & 20th

**BOOK ONLINE AT
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BNAHW**

All sessions are held at East Gippsland Gymnastics Club:
455 Princes Hwy, Broadlands 3875
(rear of ADRA Church / next to Bairnsdale Archery Park)