NEWSLINE SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 545

Tuesday June 17, 2025

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No. 19

'Maximising growth in the whole child – academically, socially and emotionally'

DATES TO REMEMBER June

Monday June 23

- School Council Sub Committee Meeting
- School Council Meeting

July

Thursday July 3

2.15pm end of term music concert – all welcome

Friday July 4

- Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) applications close
- Last day of term 2 2.15pm dismissal

Monday July 21

First day of Term 3 (no out of town buses) running)

August

Tuesday August 5 – Thursday August 7

Australian Mathematics Competition Monday August 11 School Council Meeting

Friday August 15

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Student Free Day

Student absence notification Compass app OR sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au OR

Phone call to school office ****

Whole School Assembly 3.00pm every Friday

School Uniform available from JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale ****

School Supervision – students are supervised between the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm

> Second Hand Uniform Sales at the school office

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CHRIS MALONE

Semester 1 Student Reports

Student Semester 1 reports will be completed and available to parents/guardians from Wednesday July 2.

Reports will be able to be accessed via the via the Compass App. If you wish to have a copy printed, please contact the school office.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) Payment

Parents and carers are reminded that applications for CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) close at the end of Term 2 (Friday July 4).

If any families have an eligible health care card and have not yet submitted an application, please contact the school office and we will make an application for the \$154 payment (per student) on your behalf.

End of Term – Friday July 4

Parents are reminded that term 2 ends on Friday July 4 at 2.15pm.

Term 3 commences on **Monday July 21**. Families of students that travel on out of town buses are reminded that there will be no buses running on this day.

2026 Foundation Enrolments

Enrolments for 2026 Foundation students are now Please contact the school office on open. 51445545 or email sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au to book a school tour.

Further details about letters of offer and transition days will be shared in the coming weeks.



BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DEREK HAYMAN

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION SUZY JOHNSTON

We're still looking for volunteers to help with our



breakfast club program. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you can spare some time in the mornings, please let the office know.

MUSICAL NOTES PHIL BARTLETT



I am excited to announce that our term two music concert will take place on **Thursday July 3** commencing at 2:15pm. Parents and friends are more than welcome to attend to see our wonderful musicians at work.



Taking place from Tuesday August 5 to Thursday August 7, the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) is Australia's longest running and most wellknown maths competition for school aged students.

Topics for the AMC vary and will

include a wide range of mathematical concepts, as well as problem-solving questions. The competition includes a total of 30 questions with 25 multiple choice and 5 integers, designed each year by leading educators and academics to challenge and extend your students' problemsolving skills.

This competition is available to students from Years 3 to 6, primary divisions are allocated 60 minutes to complete the AMC.

Registrations are now open, with printed entries closing on Friday July 4. The cost to participate in the AMC is \$9.00 AUD per student.

If your child is interested in participating in the AMC please collect a form from the front office and return the signed form and \$9.00 to Mrs Suzy Johnston

BOOK COVERERS NEEDED EMMA-LEE ROSS



We are currently in need of book coverers in the library. If you have some valuable spare to time to offer, it would be greatly appreciated. You are welcome to help onsite at school or to do from home. Full guidance and training is provided if required. Please

contact the office or see Emma-Lee in the library. Thank you!

ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER



Senior students have been looking at the artwork of Australian abstract artist Bernadette Twomey, who paints detailed, bright and bold botanicals inspired by the Australian landscape. The first part of the process was painting the background in either warm or cool colours, carefully blending the edges. The following week the seniors drew different leaves and flowers



using white chalk, then very carefully painted them. The final part of the process was adding detail and marks using Perma pens and paint pens. They did a smashing job!



SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Kai	For his kindness and willingness to help others in the classroom
FC	Millo	For consistently working hard during learning time this week
FH	Tyler	For making great choices and showing our school value of respect
JS	Teddy	For his deep thinking while reading and discussing texts
JN	Sage	For settling into our JN classroom so well and always being willing to share her
JB	Amelia	thoughts For the amazing effort she puts into her writing every session
JA	Ayra	For settling into JA over the past few weeks
JF	Annika	For a very thoughtful visualisation of the bubblegum poem
JW	Sophia	For always being a kind and respectful member of our classroom and for her valuable contributions in class discussions
МС	Eleanor	For trusting her thinking when using strategies to add multiple numbers together
MS	Fletcher	For being so kind and encouraging to other students
SW	Kassi	For her excellent reading responses and use of evidence from the text to justify her thinking
SC	Ava Charlie	For the amazing problem-solving strategies she applies during maths For consistently displaying our school values and for being a kind and friendly classmate
SM	Katie	For her positive attitude towards mathematics lessons even when it becomes challenging
SG	Lewie	For his commendable efforts during all learning activities
SD	Oscar	For his great contributions during Number Talks
	Betsy	For her persistence when solving challenging percentage problems
SS	Harvey	For the effort he has put into his illustration for his text innovation



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

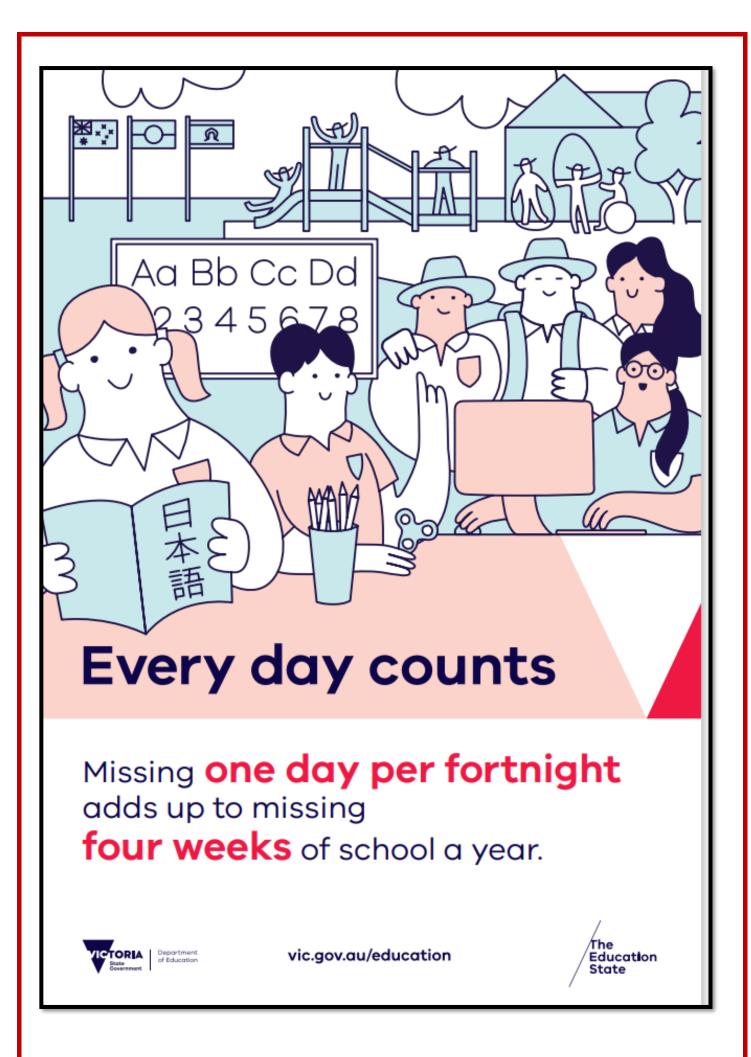
Last Friday June 13, 32 senior school students participated in the Gippsland Science and Engineering Challenge at the GRSC. The day was facilitated by The University of Newcastle. The students participated in a range of activities that contained real life scenarios posed as problems. There was lots of trial and error and the students were encouraged to just have a go. There were lots of industry specialists available to provide encouragement and words of advice for our students. There were 8 different activities available throughout the day and our students participated in teams. The activities consisted of:

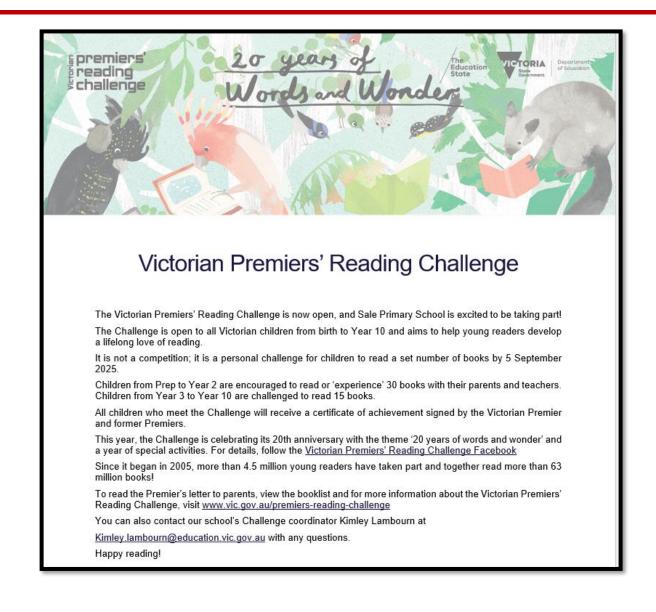
- Bridge Building to build a light and strong model bridge to carry 'gold' ingots from one side of the test rig to the other
- Eco-habitech build an ecologically friendly house that must be able to withstand wind, rain and weights
- Communication to create functional codes to accurately and efficiently send secret messages using pulses of coloured lights
- Wind Turbine to construct fan blades using basic materials to catch wind provided by an electric fan
- Flight to build a model glider to see who can fly the furthest, the most accurate and be able to hit a target
- Job Juggle to solve a series of scheduling problems based on real life scenarios by arranging coloured tiles into lanes on a board
- Fish Traps to use 3D printed rocks to setup collection points for various size "fish" represented by marbles
- ElectraCITY to provide the lowest cost electricity to a city's infrastructure











Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund Reminder

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

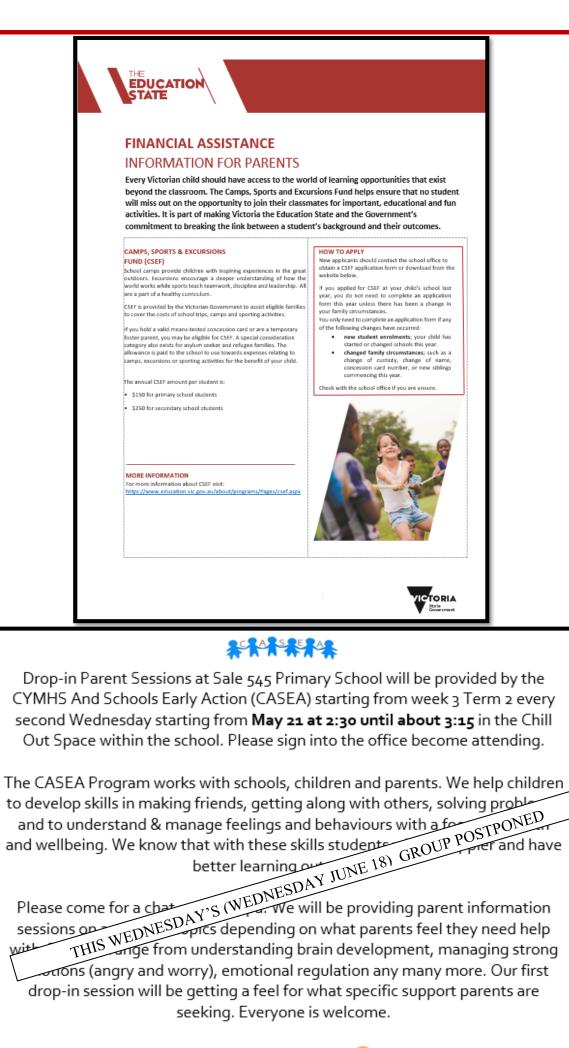
If you have a valid means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. Means-tested concession cards must be valid on the first day of Term 1, 2025 (Tuesday 28 January 2025) or Term 2, 2025 (Tuesday 22 April 2025).

A student aged 16 years and over who is considered a mature minor and holds a valid concession card is also eligible to apply.

Eligible families will receive a payment of \$154 per year for primary school students and \$256 per year for secondary school students [remove primary/ secondary as necessary]. The funds will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 51445545 and ask for an application form. Please return completed application forms to the school office as soon as possible.



Hope to see you there 😊



Sunday 22nd June 2025

Location & Time

Bairnsdale Sun Cinema - 1pm Traralgon Reading Cinema - 1pm Leongatha Stadium 4 Cinema - 11am

All ages Open to all families who care for a child with a disability!

Activity

Enjoy time out with loved ones and watch the new "How To Train Your Dragon" movie!

Expression of interest

Limited spots available for each site! Scan QR code, call 1300 736 765 or email <u>admin@icg.asn.au</u>

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