

**40
km/h**

Please remember to keep our students
safe when driving in our school zones.

BREAKFAST CLUB: 8:00am—8:20am

12th June, 2025
Term 2

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE



Living and Learning together

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear School Community, thank you for unwavering patience around illness and school attendance. We know that attendance at school is closely related to positive outcomes in both academic and wellbeing. We also know that days or minutes not at school has a powerful cumulative effect.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

At the moment we seem to be having school wide bouts of flu like illness and symptoms. So I feel we are all battling on the same front at school and at home.

So please continue to work closely with us around supporting your child at home when they are ill by informing us for our records, but also sending them to school when possible. If you are unsure about the 'status' of your child, please give us a ring to discuss your child's health. The same as us to contact you for a balanced judgement around the current presentation/health of your child at school.

Once again, thank you for your support and also communication around the health of your children at home and at school.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

23rd June
MUSIC
PERFORMANCE AT ASSEMBLY

2nd July
NAIDOC WEEK
celebrations

4th July
OUT OF UNIFORM
Day

4th July
LAST DAY OF TERM
School finishes at 2:30pm



21st July
BACK TO SCHOOL
TERM 3 BEGINS

28 July
100 DAYS OF
SCHOOL

31st July
PARENTS & FRIENDS
MEETING 2:00pm



AWARDS WEEK 7

Fantastic effort by these students who each received awards in week 7.
 Starlett, Makayla, Charlie, Kahlanee, Aaron, Taniela , Jaxon, Blake,
 Djana, and Ivy

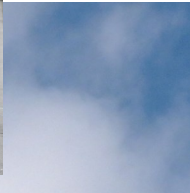
At Elizabeth Street Primary School, we're proud to be a part of the Mental Health in Primary Schools (MHIPS) initiative-designed to strengthen student wellbeing. In my role as Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader (MHWL) I work alongside staff, students and families to create a positive, supportive and inclusive school environment.

The MHWL role aims to promote and implement a whole school, evidence-based approach that includes prevention, early intervention and developing staff capacity in supporting student wellbeing. Whether it is building resilience across the school, supporting classroom strategies or working with families and services, this role is about making sure every student feels safe, supported and ready to learn.

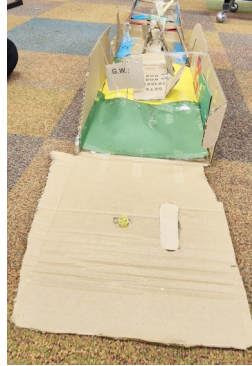
If you need to contact me

ON THURSDAY MAY 29TH WE WERE INVITED BY THE LATROBE CITY COUNCIL TO JOIN THEM IN THEIR RECONCILIATION WEEK FLAG RAISING AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION.

Aunty Michelle Dow welcomed us all to country, and then performed the Smoking Ceremony. We were treated to delicious food, made with traditional ingredients. Students enjoyed various activities that were provided by council.



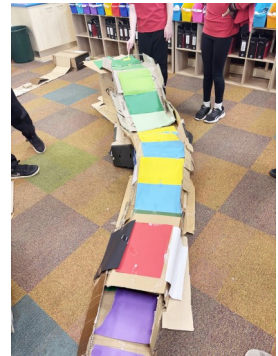
EDUCATION WEEK PROJECT FOR GRADE 5/6R



In support of Education Week, which started on the 19th May 2025, the Gippsland Tech School developed a hands-on challenge for students in Grades 5 and 6 to support their learning in Design Technologies, through their participation in the *Build, Putt, Play* activity, which has been designed and built at their Morwell facility.

The activity involved students working to create their own physical golf course with the goal of having a finished golf hole that students can play a round of golf on.

Students from 1/2B were invited to play on the courses designed by the students.



NAIDOC WEEK JULY 6-13



THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

6-13 JULY 2025

NAIDOC WEEK CALENDAR

MONDAY 7TH JULY

10am - Flag Raising and
RDAC NAIDOC awards
at Nindedana followed by
a BBQ at
The Gathering Place

TUESDAY 8TH JULY

Community Fun Day
11am - 3pm
Morwell Leisure
Centre

WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY

Flag Raising followed by
Afternoon Tea at Latrobe
Regional Hospital

THURSDAY 10TH JULY

GLAWAC Family Day
at Knob Reserve
Stratford

FRIDAY 11TH JULY

Ramahyuck Golf Day
10am
13 Fulton Rd, Maffra
Lunch Provided

EOI for Elder
Transport
available via:

[Click here:](#)

Sam 0439028816

Jesse 0427 566 076



**Gambler's
Help**
1800 858 858



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and Community
Safety

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Victoria**



ourplace
education is the key to the door



headspace
Morwell

WORKWAYS

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**The Smith
Family**
Learn today, change tomorrow.



Victorian
Aboriginal
Legal Service

**Latrobe
Community
Health Service**



Sharing stories, finding solutions

LatrobeCity
a new energy



NOT EVERYONE WILL MAKE A
DIFFERENCE BUT YOU CAN!

WHAT WE DO

- LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING
To develop skills through exciting activities and challenges
- BOOST CONFIDENCE
Help kids build self-esteem and confidence by stepping out of their comfort zones
- BUILD FRIENDSHIPS
Grow social skills and create lasting friendships through teamwork and shared experiences
- FUN & GAMES
Engaging experiences that keep kids entertained and active



OUR PROGRAM

EVERY SUNDAY
4.30PM - 5.00PM
During School Term

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 2-8

\$3 PER CHILD OR \$5 PER FAMILY

39 MONASH RD, NEWBOROUGH

CONNECT

FOR DATES & INFORMATION FOLLOW US
ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

ADMISSION

ALL KIDS MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT EACH SESSION
BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN
CONSENT FORMS TO BE FILLED OUT ON FIRST VISIT

FAMILY/PARENT HUB

We don't leave all the fun to the kids! While they play, you're invited to stay and enjoy:

- A WELCOMING SPACE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO UNWIND, CHAT, AND LEARN WHILE THE KIDS HAVE A BLAST!
- TEA, COFFEE & CONVERSATION - RELAX AND CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS.
- MINI WORKSHOPS INCLUDING SIMPLE TIPS ON PARENTING, KIDS, AND MORE.

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LITTLE KIDS ACTIVITY ZONE

A space for younger children to play and engage
in activities supervised by parent or guardian

TERM 2 DATES

- 15 JUNE
- 22 JUNE
- 29 JUNE

f @ UCANKIDS



2nd
Wednesday
of the
month.

TABITHA'S CLOSET VAN 'Meeting The Need'



FREE CLOTHING INITIATIVE

THE SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

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MOE NEIGHBOURHOOD
HOUSE
1-11 JAMES ST

10:30AM - 11:30AM



Proudly brought to you by
THE CITY CHURCH



“Thank you very much for teaching me strategies to help me cope. I have hope that I can grow to be a better role model now for my children.”
— Tuning in to Teens participant

“Our home now has calmer, happier kids with less meltdowns! Thank you for [teaching me] all the wonderful tools to help me connect with and coach my kids.”
— Tuning in to Kids participant



Berry Street is proud to deliver



In partnership with



For more information

E. TuningIntoKids_Teens@berrystreet.org.au

T. (03) 5134 5971

W. berrystreet.org.au/tuning-in-to-kids-and-teens or scan the QR code below



To access a Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA) facilitated program, please contact VACCA on (03) 5135 6055.



Berry Street respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands, skies and waterways of Australia.



Berry Street is committed to the principles of social justice. We support LGBTQ+ communities and celebrates diversity.

Models are used in our images to protect the identities of the children, young people and families we work with.

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Their Future.



Tuning in to Kids and Teens

Inner Gippsland

Emotion-focused group
parenting programs

Tuning into Kids.

Berry Street in partnership with VACCA, will be running a 6 week group at our school for our families during Term 3 on Tuesday mornings.

The emotion-focused group parenting programs have proven success in improving:

- Parenting
- Parent-Child Relationships
- Children's emotional behaviour

If you have questions or would like to register your interest, please be in touch with Marien or the office.



About Tuning in to Kids and Teens

Tuning in to Kids[®] and Tuning in to Teens[™] are evidence-based parenting programs that focus on the emotional connection between parents and carers and their children, from pre-schooler to teenagers.

The emotion-focused group parenting programs have proven success in improving:

- parenting
- parent-child relationships
- children's emotional competence and behaviour.

The programs were developed at Mindful - Centre for Training and Research in Developmental Health, The University of Melbourne and are delivered in partnership with Berry Street, Mindful and VACCA.

What do the programs offer?

Tuning in to Kids and Teens provide parents and carers with skills in emotion coaching, which is about recognising, understanding and managing their own and their children's emotions. When children develop these emotional skills, they are better able to negotiate the ups and downs of life.

Through group work, the program supports parents and carers to:

- be better at talking with and understanding their children
- develop new skills to achieve their personal and family goals
- help their children to learn to manage their emotions and develop their emotional intelligence
- prevent behaviour problems in their children
- teach their children how to deal with conflict

How it works

The programs are run in small groups both online and in person during the school term. Parents and carers participate in a weekly two-hour session for 6-7 weeks.

Tuning in to Kids and Teens facilitators engage with participants through direct teaching, demonstration, small group activities, role play and group discussion.

The coaching also incorporates self-care and mindfulness activities. All families will be provided with resources on child or adolescent development, and the changes and challenges that each age and stage bring to family life.

Who is eligible?

The programs are available free of charge to families and carers in Inner Gippsland who have children aged 3 to 10 years old (Tuning in to Kids) or adolescents aged 11 to 17 years old (Tuning in to Teens).

We welcome referrals from all child, family, community, health and education services. Self-referrals are also welcome from parents and foster and kinship carers.

To register your interest in the program, please visit
berrystreet.org.au/tuning-in-to-kids-and-teens
or scan the QR code

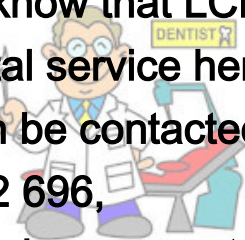




We all need help from time to time.

Available 8am to midnight, 7 days a week including public holidays

Did you know that LCHS offer a free dental service here in Moe? They can be contacted on 1800 242 696, select 4 when prompted. See below for the link to their website.



Call 13YARN (13 92 76)

- ✓ 13YARN is run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- ✓ Free and confidential service available 24/7 from any mobile or pay phone
- ✓ Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporters to yarn to

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

<https://www.13yarn.org.au/>

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<https://www.lchs.com.au/services/general-health/dental/>

June 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
2	3	4	5 Grade 5/6 Winter Sport	6	
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23 MUSIC PERFOR- MANCE AT ASSEMBLY	24	25	26	27	
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Term 1: January 30th– April 4th

Term 2: April 22nd– July 4th

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Term 4: October 6th– December 19th

July 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2 NAIDOC WEEK celebrations	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
<div>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</div> <div>NAIDOC WEEK STARTS 6th JULY—13th JULY</div>				
14	15	16	17	18
<div>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</div>				
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	



NAIDOC Week holds profound meaning for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, serving as a vital time for community gathering, cultural celebration, and recognition of history and achievements. It's a period for connection to Country, family, and cultural identity, as well as a reminder of past struggles and ongoing efforts for justice and equality.

The theme for NAIDOC Week 2025 is "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision, and Legacy". This theme celebrates the achievements of the past and looks towards the bright future ahead, emphasizing the strength and vision of the next generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It also calls for investing in and listening to emerging generations and honoring the legacies that paved the way.

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