"Nungurner the Small School with a Big Heart."

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### School Council Members

- Bronwyn van der Velden: Executive Officer
- Rachel Bell: President
- Vicki Fraser: Secretary
- Stephen Kleinitz: Member
- Fiona Draeger: Member
- Ross Monteith: Community Member
- Kim Kleinitz: Member
- Jo van Dam: Member

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**Nungurner Primary School Values:**

- **Work together.** Stick at it!
- **Make good choices.**
- **Respect yourself, others and the environment.**

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**Community Day**

The Nungurner Community and Coastal Action Group (NCCAG) have organised a **Community Information Day** to be held this coming Sunday at Nungurner Foreshore Park.

The day is aimed at assisting Nungurner Residents to be well informed with regard to Health and Safety. The event will be attended by a range of community safety organisations as well as the CEO of the East Gippsland Shire. We encourage families to attend to learn how they can contribute to a safer community. *(Further details attached to this newsletter.)*

*Tickets in the Nungurner Primary School raffle will also be available on the day. Great prizes to be had!!*

**Come along and Support your school and your Community!**
Jobs around school
For anyone who may have some spare time or would like to help out at a time that suits them, here is a list of things you can do. Perhaps parents/grandparents could come 15 mins prior to dismissal to an odd job here or there. It would help us enormously!
- watering vegies and front garden bed
- weeding vegie beds/ general garden beds
- pruning back along path at back of building
- blowing/sweeping away leaves around building
- edging paths after mowing
- making sure mulch is spread under play equipment
- washing the bus

Fit and Active!
Walk to School  Cricket Clinic  Volleyball Clinic

We all know that encouraging kids to be active is important for their health and development so we have been out there participating in a range of activities that have been fun, teaching us skills and getting us active.
The ‘Walk to School’ initiative saw us enjoy our local Nungurner environment and make some keen observations of our surroundings as we walked to school along the track. Thanks to parents for their support and to those who joined us. It was a great activity for our kinder kids last Wednesday! Many thanks to East Gippsland Shire staff Scott and Jess who joined us on our walks. Scott also casme to school last Thursday and ran a fun fitness session for us.
We have also taken part in a cricket clinic with Lachlan Donchie from Cricket Australia.....lots of fun!! Last week we also had a volleyball clinic with Dave Smythe from Lakes Entrance PS, a coach for Volleyball Australia, who worked with the 3-6 kids from Nungurner and Metung, introducing them to the fundamentals of volleyball. We hope to get Dave back to Nungurner before the end of the year.
The Life Education Foundation provides health and drug education aimed at providing young people with the skills and knowledge they need to lead healthy lives. They do this by visiting schools with their ‘Life Ed’ van where children participate in lessons with trained teachers. The Life Ed program is in Gippsland at the moment and will arrive at Nungurner on Thursday this week and deliver lessons for students from Nungurner and Nicholson on Friday. Students will participate in the following sessions:

(“Harold” is the fictional Giraffe character used in the sessions)

**P-2: “Clued Up”**
Harold’s friend Cocky has gone missing so, with help from the class, Harold starts an investigation. As junior detectives, the class investigate a range of health and wellbeing issues, centred around an interactive video search for Cocky.

- awareness of the basic needs to stay healthy and safe
- identifying safe and unsafe behaviours and environments
- knowledge of safe people and places to turn to for help
- how to help others
- exploring healthy food options

**3-4: “Harold’s Diary”**
Harold offers to share with the class his diary entries about one week at school. This platform provides the opportunity to explore relationships and friendships, influences on food choices, benefits of physical activity and the definition of a drug.

- emotions connected with new situations and change
- importance of friendships and support networks
- exploring legal drugs such as medicines and caffeine
- strategies to manage peer pressure and bullying
- benefits of an active life-style and healthy diet

The van will be parked at the front of the school in order to access power. This will reduce parking space for pick up on Thursday pm so parents might like to use the car park.

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**Camps Program**

Last year school council approved a structure for our camping program as follows:

Prep: Extended day at school
Gde 1-2: Overnight stay locally with another school
Gde 3-4: Join with TUBBS cluster schools, 2 nights 3 days at organised camp such as Karoonda Park Gelantipy, Allambee West Gippsland
Gde 5-6: Join with TUBBS cluster school, 4 nights 5 days alternating between city camp such as DOXA in Melbourne and adventure camp like Lake camp at Coolamatong Paynesville.

Our grade one students will join students from Metung at the Farm camp at Coolamatong for their overnight camp on November 26/27. They will travel to the camp with Ms V on Thursday, stay overnight and return to school after lunch on Friday. Permission forms and camp program have been sent home today.

We are currently organising the preps extended day which will take place on Friday Dec 4th.
**Music with ‘Crashendo’**

Nungurner PS has begun working with ‘Crashendo’ to provide a classroom music program for the remainder of term 4. This is in addition to instrumental music instruction provided by John Brehaut.

We are hopeful that our work with Crashendo will continue in 2016 and expand into instrumental music instruction.

**Crashendo** is based on the El Sistema program which began in Venezuela, and now operates in locations around the world. Their aim is to ‘establish a sustainable, community-based music, orchestra and social development program for children in the East Gippsland Region.’

School Council has approved Crashendo to provide our school with a trained music teacher, Donrita Reefman, who will teach 2x 45min sessions (P/1, gde 3) a week. This began last Thursday and the reaction of the students has been very positive! We look forward to continuing our relationship with Crashendo and Donrita.

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**Fundraising**

**Nungurner Primary School Raffle**

Prizes include:
- 2 nights accommodation at ‘Country House Retreat’ Nungurner valued at $500
- 1 nights accommodation at West Cape cabins, Cape Conran
- Hamper from Fermio Garden Centre Johnsonville
- Hamper from Michael Strambi Salon Lakes Entrance
- Breakfast voucher from Bancroft Bites Mening
- Breakfast voucher from Albert & Co Kalimna West
- Voucher from Metafit Lakes Entrance

Tickets will be sold at the Community Day on Sunday, at school and in a variety of locations. Prizes drawn at our end of year celebration.

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**Community Notices**

**Camp & Care Saturday 7th November 2015**

Come and join us for Camp & Care, just $20. for a powered site, Dress up as your favourite super hero, also be treated to a Four’n Twenty Pie Night

Enjoy our family friendly park with lots of fun activities for the kids including face painting, craft activities and meet our local emergency service hero’s.

All money raised goes directly to Camp Quality...

So get your Friends & Family together book a site for a afternoon and night of fun and camping.

For all Bookings go to www.bairnsdaleholidaypark.com or call 5152 4066

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An independent energy helpline has been set up for families and businesses in East Gippsland - for those wanting to learn how to reduce their electricity and gas bills (or even address problems with solar systems). Make sure you have an electricity bill handy, then call Positive Charge on (03) 9385 8555 to make a call back appointment. The helpline has been extended for residents until the end of the year. Normal cost is $50 but if you live or work in East Gippsland Shire, it's free. For more information please contact the Sustainability Officer at East Gippsland Shire
FREE
MENTORS IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION TRAINING

A leadership program focused on preventing all forms of violence against women.

Safely challenge every day practices that support men’s violence against women.

Lead a cultural shift in attitudes to eliminate men’s violence against women.

As a Mentor in Violence Prevention you will learn tools to take the first step.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Lakes Entrance Fishing Club
Wednesday 18th November, 7–9pm

RSVP to Sarah at sarah.smethurst@gwhealth.asn.au or on 0475918952

Learn more at: www.makethelink.org.au

This training opportunity is funded by the Gippsland Prevention of Men’s Violence against Women Strategy, funded under the Reducing Violence Against Women and their children grants program, part of the Victorian Government’s Community Crime Prevention Program.
Dear school families,

Crashendo! Bairnsdale Youth Development Orchestra is a community- initiated orchestra that began in 2013. It delivers a social development program through striving for music excellence, in an orchestral and choral group environment. It is based on El Sistema which began 40 years ago in Venezuela, and is now changing lives in 35 counties. It has no auditions, no examinations and is about positive encouragement in music making and social connectedness.

Crashendo! Bairnsdale Inc. would like to invite any string players within your school to attend our after school sessions that run at Bairnsdale Primary School. The sessions run on a Wednesday and Thursday from 3.20 until 4.30 during school term. The Thursday session includes some choir activities, the Wednesday session is all string playing. The rehearsals and music are provided free, and we regularly organise opportunities for performance within the community. We encourage all participants to support their fellow orchestral and choir musicians by attending these performances. If transport to or from rehearsals or performances will hinder attendance, it may be possible for transport to be arranged.

Secondary school aged string players are also welcome and can participate and help / mentor younger students. In the future, it is envisaged that the orchestra will grow to include all sections of the orchestra, and all participants will both play their instruments and be choir members.

Please contact ....
Lynette Cooper
Crashendo! Coordinator
0455872296

Cricket is Australia's favourite sport - so let's play!

From Backyard to Baggy Green

We are seeking expressions of interest from boys and girls aged 5-9 years interested in learning and developing basic cricket skills. We are also looking for parents, family members, friends or teachers to assist with coaching sessions.

Sessions will be held at the Lakes Entrance Cricket Club.
Please email your interest to letsplaycricket3909@gmail.com. We will reply with a few basic questions about suitable days and times to help get the ball rolling.
Community Information Day
Nungurner Community and Coastal Action Group (NCCAG)
Sunday 8th November, 2015
Nungurner Foreshore Park
3.00 pm

A community information day has been co-ordinated by NCCAG to assist the Nungurner residents be better informed.
The day includes:

1. MICA Ambulance representative will explain the Defibrillator
2. CFA representative will discuss fire season preparedness
3. Opportunity to ask questions about the LIMP with extra copies available.
4. East Gippsland Shire CEO, Gary Gaffney will attend to meet community members

This is your opportunity to meet the CEO of the Shire and ensure your preparedness for any incident that may occur in your area.

For further information call: NCCAG Secretary Jess Bury 0419 924 888
NCCAG Vice President Peter Owen 0409 594 325
FOR PARENTS

Protective Behaviours Information Session

WHEN: Monday 23rd November 2015
TIME: 7.00 pm – 9.30 pm
WHERE: Bairnsdale Sports and Recreation Centre – 117 Great Alpine Highway
Bairnsdale (Lucknow).

Facilitator: Andrea Musulin. Andrea is currently the Director of The WA Child Protection Society having recently left the role of Executive Officer with Protective Behaviours WA Inc. Andrea brings with her 27 years’ experience with the WA Police, during her time as a police officer she specialised in the areas of child protection, domestic violence, and school based policing. Andrea was inducted into the WA International Women’s Hall of Fame in 2011 as a pioneer and leader in Child Protection. Registration is essential.

Parents are the first educators of their children and as such attendance at this workshop is a must for parents who are concerned about the safety and wellbeing of their children. This is a workshop that has been designed specifically for parents and carers and as such it will equip parents with a variety of child protection skills and strategies that can be used to prevent child abuse occurring and increase the general personal safety of their children.

The workshop aims to provide parents and carers with:

- A basic understanding of child sexual abuse and other unsafe situations their children are likely to come across.
- Specific personal safety training skills, techniques and examples to use with their children using the Protective Behaviours Program.
- Lessen parents anxiety in respect to their children’s safety, allowing them the freedom of movement they will require through their childhood years.

This free professional development is funded by the Community Sector Children (CSC) Program. The CSC Program is funded by the Australian Government.