



**Bruthen
Primary School**

"Learning for Life"

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RESPECT

COURAGE

HONESTY

TEAMWORK

FUN

Newsletter Term 2 Wednesday 24th June 2026

School Council Members – President: Sarah Kennedy Vice President: Lucy Whillance Secretary: Kathleen Callow Treasurer: Kelsey Schueler
Executive Officer: Emily Forbes; Lahnne Tong, Emily Earles, Rachel Rogers, Sally Whillance, Jade Simpson and Nicole Hood

Upcoming Events

June

Friday 26th – Whole School Assembly @1.15pm
Term 2 ends 1.30pm

July

Monday 13th - Term 3 begins

Tuesday 14th – No Tucker Tuesday

Tucker Tuesday – Tuesday 21st

Thursday 23rd - Mitchell Cluster Athletics

Principal's Report

As we come to the end of the term, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our students, families and wider school community for welcoming me back to Bruthen Primary School. It has been wonderful reconnecting with the community, getting to know our students and families, and building so many positive connections. I have really loved my first term back and look forward to another great term together next term.

I would also like to sincerely thank our amazing staff for their tireless work throughout the term. They continue to go above and beyond each and every day to ensure our students are supported, cared for and provided with the best possible learning experiences.

A definite highlight from the last fortnight was having the opportunity to spend a day at Grade 3/4 camp. It was fantastic to see our students blossom in this environment. They were taking risks, building resilience and forming new friendships along the way. I was lucky enough to join them for a boat trip over to The Grange, enjoy games on the beach, and then head back to camp for some bush cooking. A special mention to Lucas - your popcorn was delicious!

Wishing all our families a safe and restful break. I look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

School Reports

Student reports will be released today at 3:15pm via uEducateUs.

If you need any help accessing your child's report, or would like further clarity around anything included, please don't hesitate to reach out. Classroom teachers and/or myself are more than happy to help.

Second Hand Uniform

A reminder that we still have second hand uniform items available for families. They are now stored in a cupboard, so please pop into the office if you would like to have a look or access any items. We are more than happy to help!

Tucker Tuesday

No Tucker Tuesday the first week of Term 3.

A big thank you to our Grade 4/5/6 class for being our amazing Tucker Tuesday chefs this term! Yesterday, Ronin, Riley and Harry, with Kellie's help, cooked up a delicious chicken noodle dish for main and a lovely orange cake for dessert.

Next term, our F/1 class will take on the responsibility of cooking, with some support from older buddies. We can't wait to see what they create!



Last Day of Term 2

A reminder that this Friday is the last day of Term. Students are expected to wear school uniform and will be dismissed at 1:30pm.

Whole School Assembly

Our Whole School Assembly is held on the last Friday of each month, which this month falls on the last day of term. We will hold our assembly at 1:15pm this Friday, where students will share some of their highlights from the term. Families are warmly invited to attend.

Grade 3/4 Camp Recap

This week, from Monday through to Wednesday our Grade 3/4 students attended Camp Coolamatong, located on the Banksia Peninsula.

Students participated in a fantastic range of activities including Archery, Tribal Challenge, Low Ropes, Farming, a boat trip to The Grange, Bush Cooking, Climbing and Survivor. The theme for the camp was friendship, with students taking part in fun games and activity reflections linked to this focus throughout their time away.

Students from Nungurner PS, Buchan PS, Metung PS, Swan Reach PS and Bruthen PS all attended, making it a wonderful opportunity for our students to meet new people and build new friendships.

From what I saw, the students were having an absolute ball! They learnt new skills, challenged themselves, gave the chef a big tick of approval, and even managed to get some sleep!

A huge thank you to Miss Hoody and Katrina for attending camp and making it possible for our students to have this wonderful experience.



Upcoming Grade 4/5/6 Camp Experience

Our Grade 4/5/6 students are very fortunate to have an additional camp opportunity together as a class this year.

Students will be attending 'Cottage by the Sea' in Queenscliff from Tuesday 11 August to Friday 14 August. This camp is located in a beautiful coastal setting and offers an abundance of exciting activities and experiences for our students to enjoy.

We are looking forward to seeing our students make the most of this fantastic opportunity!

Emily Forbes
Acting Principal



School Council meeting - August meeting to be confirmed

Year 2/3

Year 2/3 enjoy using the different spaces around our school for Reading Groups activities. We have different goals for our reading groups, some groups are focusing on learning about the structure of the texts we are studying (the special features of the text and social purpose), other groups are focusing on vocabulary strategies and working out the meaning of unfamiliar word.



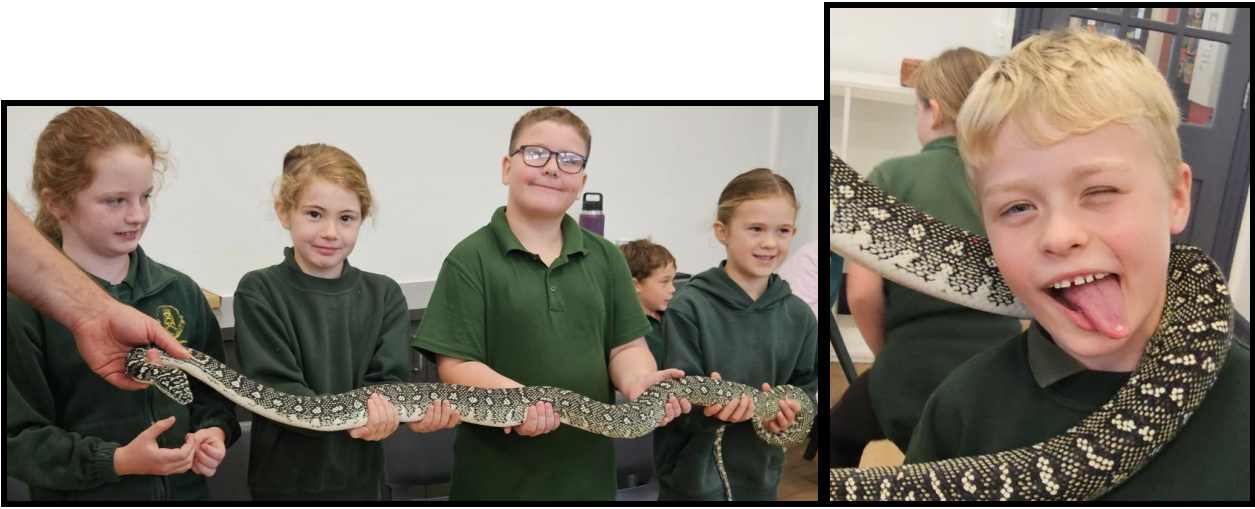
Grade 2/3 Spelling: one of our weekly spelling activities is to sort words according to the phonograms or sounds, and we also practise building words using the prefixes, suffixes and root words that we are studying.



We are so proud of Hazel. She has worked hard on her writing goals and edited her final piece all by herself. Her classmates enjoyed listening to her share.



We enjoyed learning about local wildlife and our environment. The diamond python was so friendly!



Alison Ayling
2/3 Teacher

Bruthen Medieval Winter Festival



COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW! East Gippsland Shire Council

KINDERGARTEN CENTRAL REGISTRATION SERVICE

Is your child attending a funded 3- or 4-year-old kindergarten in 2027?

From April 2026, families can register for 3- or 4-year-old kindergarten through Council's Central Registration Service

Contact the Early Years Team:
earlyyears@egipps.vic.gov.au 031 5153 9500

Scan the QR Code

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KINDERGARTEN CENTRAL REGISTRATION SERVICE

The Central Registration Service ensures the process of registration and enrolment is simple, consistent, inclusive and equitable. It provides a single point for families to register for multiple kindergarten services.

To allocate kindergarten places in line with the Department of Education's Priority of Access criteria.

First round offers open 1 April 2026 & close 30 June 2026. You can complete a pre-registration form at any time.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to complete an online registration form.

Register for kindergarten in 4 easy steps:

- Register** - Family completes an online form
- Allocate** - Council carefully reviews all registrations and allocates kindergarten places
- Confirm** - Families receive a kindergarten offer
- Enrol** - Families complete the child's enrolment directly with the kindergarten.

Contact the Early Years Team:
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Little Legends

Come and join the fun.

Every Thursday 9:30am-11:00am at the sports shed during the School Term.

Neighbourhood Houses
The Heart of Our Community

East Gippsland Community Foundation
Women & Girls
Partnership Program

Little Legend's

FREE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Please bring a piece of fruit & water bottle

Held @ Bruthen Primary School

Every Thursday during Term
9:30AM- 11:00AM

Outdoor play, games, kids crafts, music, dress-up days, story telling
- kindergarten and much more!

Are you looking for a fun and enriching experience for your little one? Then look no further than Little Legends Play Group! Designed for children ages 0-5, our playgroup offers a vibrant and engaging environment where young minds can thrive.

Each week with Kellie brings a new adventure, with activities ranging from active play to creative art projects and musical exploration. We also incorporate story time and music sessions to spark imagination and foster a love of learning.

Little Legends Play Group is more than just playtime - it's a chance for you and your child to develop socially, physically, and emotionally in a supportive and stimulating setting.

FOR MORE INFO CALL 860NH 0477 544 440

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Bruthen & District
Neighbourhood House

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL OR SMS
0497 544 490

LITTLE LEGEND'S TWEEN-AGES 9-13 LEVEL-UP

EXPLORING INDEPENDENCE
FRIENDSHIP & BELONGING
LIFE & SOCIAL SKILL GROWTH
NAVIGATING CHANGE & TRANSITION
SELF ESTEEM & STRENGTHS
SAFE ENVIRONMENT

TWEEN SOCIAL GROUP
AGES 9-13

4:00PM - 6:00PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY
DURING SCHOOL TERMS
36 MAIN STREET BRUTHEN
FREE PROGRAM AGES 9-13 SIGN UP TODAY

- EXPLORE INDEPENDENCE
- SOCIAL EXPERIENCE
- NETWORKING
- GAMES
- ART & CREATION
- MUSIC & DANCING
- FASHION
- COOKING SESSIONS
- GROUP EXCURSIONS/ DAY CAMPS
- MOVIE & GAMING NIGHTS
- YOUTH LEAD ACTIVITIES

Little Legend's D-13 is a BELTNR initiative supported by the Gippsland Community Foundation, Bruthen & District Neighbourhood House through GCF for their ongoing support, which allows us to continue working towards a stronger, more resilient community. We deeply value our partnership with GCF and our shared commitment to fostering growth in our region.

GIPPSLAND
Community
Foundation

HOLIDAY intensive SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK
YOUR CHILDS
SWIMMING
ABILITY!

Monday 6 - Friday 10 July 2026
Cost \$65.00 for ages 3 and up

On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

DAILY
30 MINUTE
LESSONS OVER
5 DAYS!

Enrolments due
Friday 26 June

ENROL ONLINE
OR SCAN THE
QR CODE



43 Palmers Road, Lakes Entrance
(03) 5155 333
lakesaquadome.com.au



GREAT ALPINE GALLERY

COLOURS OF WINTER
EXHIBITION

19 JUNE - 19 JULY 2026

Showcasing seasonal art that embraces both the beauty and the edge of winter, crisp air, glowing nights and the spark of life beneath the surface.

OPENING EVENT: FRIDAY 3 JULY, 5PM

Opening times 10.30am to 3.30pm
Closed Tuesdays Wednesdays
6881 Great Alpine Road, Swifts Creek 3896
greatalpinegallery@gmail.com M 0408 523 498

MIXED BAG

An art exhibition in mixed media.
18TH TO 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

SAVE THE DATE!

Bruthen's Mixed Bag Art Exhibition is coming so it is time to get to work on this years entries.

2D and 3D entries are invited.
Entry fee \$10 per item.
Prizes to be announced closer to the exhibition.

Proudly produced by Bruthen Arts and Events Council Inc

ALL WELCOME Community Pantry

Bruthen, your community has your back — we all do it tough at times

No shame,
No judgment,
No hunger



Call or SMS 0497 544 490
to make an appointment

Support appointments available during working hours or after hours by appointment

Pantry stocked by multiple sources including community donations, Foodbank Victoria, StreetSmart Australia and the Neighbourhood House

Items stocked according to availability



BAIRNSDALE SCOUT GROUP

DISCO

CHRISTMAS IN JULY HAS COME EARLY!



Bairnsdale
Scout Group

JUNE 26 | 6:30PM - 8PM

EMAIL TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET
FUNDRAISING@BAIRNSDALESCOUTGROUP.ORG.AU



EAST GIPPSLAND
GYMNASTICS

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FUN,
FRIENDS
& FLIPS!

GYMNASTICS • NINJA • TRAMPOLINING • FUN FOR EVERYONE!

SESSIONS FOR KIDS AGED 18 MONTHS - 16 YEARS

MONDAY 6 JULY

NEW! 6-HOUR SESSION

9:00AM - 3:00PM
PREP - GRADE 6

Gymnastics Ninja / Parkour Trampoline & Tumbling Games & Activities

BYO SNACKS, LUNCH & WATER BOTTLE!

TUESDAY 7 JULY

9:00AM - 10:00AM
1HR KINDERGYM OPEN SESSION
18 months - 6 years

10:15AM - 11:15AM
1HR NINJA / TRAMPOLINE / GYMNASTICS
5 - 12 years

11:15AM - 12:15PM
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5 - 12 years

12:30PM - 1:30PM
1HR OPEN GYM SESSION
5 - 16 years

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

9:00AM - 1:00PM
4-HOUR SESSION
PREP - GRADE 6

1:30PM - 2:30PM
1HR OPEN GYM SESSION
5 - 16 years

THURSDAY 9 JULY

9:00AM - 10:00AM
1HR KINDERGYM OPEN SESSION
18 months - 6 years

10:00AM - 2:00PM
4-HOUR SESSION
PREP - GRADE 6

SESSION INFORMATION

1HR KINDERGYM OPEN SESSIONS
Children under 5 years must have a parent/ helper on the floor with them.

1HR NINJA / TRAMPOLINE / GYMNASTICS SESSIONS
Coach-led programs for children aged 5 - 12 years.

1HR OPEN GYM SESSIONS
Supervised session where kids can explore all equipment throughout the gym. No formal coaching class structure.

4-HOUR & 6-HOUR SESSIONS
A fun-filled program featuring Gymnastics, Ninja/Parkour, Trampoline & Tumbling, games and activities throughout the day. BYO snacks & lunch.

COSTS PER SESSION

\$15	1-HOUR SESSION	EACH
\$50	4-HOUR SESSION	EACH
\$70	6-HOUR SESSION	EACH

BOOK NOW!
SCAN TO BOOK