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Wednesday 30th March 2022

Thanks to Mrs Kirkpatrick and our BVSPS staff for keeping things running smoothly whilst I was on Long Service leave. It's hard to believe, we only have 7 school days left this term!

Assembly: Thanks to everyone for joining and supporting our Webex assemblies this term. There is not an assembly this week, as we will be at the Athletic Sports. **But please do join us NEXT FRIDAY 8th APRIL OUTDOORS on the Tiger Turf** (BYO chair please!) for our final end of term assembly. It will be hosted by our school leaders and will be an 8:50am start. All visitors must be double vaccinated please.

Athletics Sports: Our annual Athletics Sports will be held this Friday at the Flora Hill Athletics Track. It is always a fun day—please come along and join us and help cheer everyone on. The Grade 3– 6 students attend all day and the Grade F– 2 student attend in the morning only. Please remember to come dressed in your house colours and bring a Sun Smart hat, water sipper and energy food too. Good luck to all competitors on Friday.

Updated school processes: It's great to now have parents and other groups volunteering at school again! If working inside (in close proximity with students) all volunteers are asked to demonstrate that they are triple vaccinated. If working outside (in close proximity with students) all volunteers are asked to demonstrate that they are double vaccinated. We welcome back the ladies from the View Club who assist with Breakfast Club on Wednesdays too.

School Council news: Our School Council are a dedicated group and have shown great adaptability with Webex meetings this year again too. We held our AGM last Monday and I would like to sincerely thank our retiring School Council members (Rebecca Rowles, Rebecca Turnbull and Naomi Lennon for their contributions. Welcome also to our new School Council members (Mary Sandilands, Jess White and Jo Weinstock) —welcome to our team!

Golden City Medical Centre and Fruit Shack Sponsorship: Thanks also to our local businesses supporting our school. The Golden City Medical Centre supports our Friday Fresh Food platters and The Fruit Shack supports our Breakfast Club.

Easter Raffle: Please see the note in this week, outlining raffle details. We are seeking donations for our annual Easter raffle. Please send all donations along to your child's classroom. *Please note, that tickets will only be sold at school this year (ie raffle ticket books will not be sent home). **Tickets will be 50 cents each and will go on sale next Monday to Thursday at lunch time.** The raffle be drawn at our end of term assembly—Friday 8th April.

Nicholas' Shave For a Cure: Our School Captain (Nicholas J) is fundraising (and bravely shaving his head!) to support research into blood cancers. All sponsorship is greatly appreciated. See details over the page.

Mandy Costello, Principal

Be Your

Sharon Frappell, Business Manager

Amanda.Costello@education.vic.gov.au

Best!

Sharon.Frappell@education.vic.gov.au

Calendar

Term 1, Week 10

Regular Events

Camp Aust OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday, 3- 6pm

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS—8am—8:30

Mondays

Library Club

Tuesdays

Library Club

Wednesdays

Brekky Club

Thursdays

Fun Fit Thursdays

Meet at 8am at Garden Gully

Special Events

Friday 1 April

Whole School Athletics Day

Wear your house colours!

Saturday 2 April

Ramadan begins—May this Ramadan bring an abundance of peace and harmony to your home.

Wednesday 6 April, 6pm

Community BBQ to say goodbye to Mrs Costello

Thursday 7 April, Lunchtime 1:25pm

Shave for a cure—Nicholas is having his head shaved at lunchtime in the courtyard.

Friday 8 April

Mrs Costello's final assembly will be held outside on the Tiger Turf. All families welcome. BYO chair.

Last day of Term 1—2pm finish.

Out of Uniform Day—gold coin donation

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

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UNIFORMS

Pre-loved uniforms are available via click and collect.

Please email Louise Rodriquez to find out what is available and organise your order. Thank you!

Louise.Rodriquez@education.vic.gov.au

All donations of pre-loved items welcome!



Every Friday, from 3:00pm, the SLC will be selling icy poles out the front of the school, under the school sign.

The icy poles will be **\$1** each to help with fundraisers.

Thank you for your support!



Friday 8th April
Last Day of Term 1

Wear anything you like!

(As long as it's sun smart and school appropriate, of course!)

Gold coin donation

To help with fundraisers by the SLC.

Thank you for your support!



ROOM 7

Investigations.....so many pictures to choose from!!

I love the confidence in which our class show when they are interviewed at the end of Investigations. They are good at public speaking and answering questions on whether the task have been challenging, or what they especially enjoyed about working with others.



In **Numeracy** we have been counting by 10's. We have measured the length of the tables, renamed ones to make tens in Race to 120 game, as well as building a cube to compliment our 3D shape research.



Gardening and **Literacy** were combined making a 'Chocolate Zucchini Cake.' Who would have thought these 2 ingredients would make a scrumptious cake with many wanting seconds!!



Aaron Blabey and Dr Seuss have been our **author studies**!!



Thank you to Rebecca Turnbull for helping with classroom reading!!



Remember, your Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 student can access the following website at home using their school password: **Reading Eggs**



PE

Our grade 3-6 students have been learning the skills and rules of volleyball. Students are learning how to dig and set the ball in preparation for a modified game. This has been a challenge as it is a new game and new skill set for some students, however everyone has been enjoying the challenge and are all keen to learn a new sport.

Students in grades F-2 have been working on their movement skills. This week students focused on balancing. We had a range of different activities to test our balance.



AFL PROMOTION

Monday April 4th, there will be an AFL information and promotion stand after school. Come along and have a handball and a kick and find out some information about AFL and Auskick for students in the local community.

Where: Tiger Turf

Time: 3pm (straight after school)

Reminder:

Whole school Athletics Day is on Friday April 1st. Remember to wear your house colours!!!!

Anyone that is able to assist on the day, please email myself:

laura.hicks@education.vic.gov.au

All volunteers must have a current WWCC and be double vaccinated.

Thank you!



P.E Dates

Term 1

Athletics Day - Friday April 1st

Fortuna Athletics– Thursday April 7th (selected students)

Term 2

Gym Program– Friday April 29th, May 6th, 13th, 20th. (F-6)

3-6 Division Cross Country/Fun Run - Wednesday May 4th (Grades 3-6)

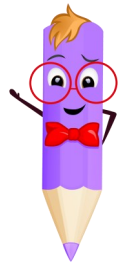


**Proud sponsors of our
Fresh Fruit Fridays at BVSPS.**

New patients welcome

<https://www.goldencitymedicalclinic.com.au/>

ART DONATIONS



Thank you so much to the families who have donated to our Art Room.

Whether it's cereal boxes (and other recycled materials, unwanted art and craft supplies, and anything the kids can turn into something else, we are so grateful for anything you would like to donate to our school. And if the donated item is something we can't use or don't need, we pass it along to an op shop so your donation is helping someone, even if it isn't us.

Unfortunately we can't accept donations of toilet paper tubes due to hygiene. We can, however, accept and are very grateful for cardboard tubes from paper towel, wrapping paper, glad wrap, foil, etc. Cardboard tubes are one thing I can't keep up with in the art room! Unused paper cups are another hot item.

Thank you so much for supporting our students creativity!



It's my mission to raise

\$2000

**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**

Nicholas J is shaving

The big day is on

April 7

At lunchtime (1:25) in
the courtyard.



Sponsor me!

Scan the QR code with your
phone. You'll land on my
fundraising page to make a
quick and easy donation!

Details of my mission

Breaking news! School Captain Shaves Hair!
Nicholas has decided to take part in the World's
Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation
because he is on a mission to save the world from
blood cancer.
Are you able to sponsor him?



Q World's Greatest Shave

**Leukaemia
Foundation**

History of Shave

**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**

Let's learn about one of Australia's longest running and most loved fundraising events.

The Graydon Family

World's Greatest Shave — or 'Shave for a Cure!' as it was originally called — began with the Graydon family in Lismore, northern NSW. Eric Graydon was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia and had to move to Brisbane to access life-saving treatment. Eric and his family were able to stay at the Leukaemia Foundation's ESA Patient Accommodation Village for a total of 14 months at no cost while he focused on getting better. To show their appreciation and help others facing blood cancer — the family decided to hold the very first shave...



News

The very first shave

In September 1998, Eric's wife, Loma and their daughter Cathy held the first ever fundraising shave event for the Leukaemia Foundation. Eric's haematologist, Dr James Morton thought it was such a great idea that he challenged the Leukaemia Foundation to shave the greatest number of heads in 24 hours. The word got out to the media — and with the support of the community, the event raised a huge \$80,000 and shaved a whopping 200 heads. With that — Shave for a Cure was born!

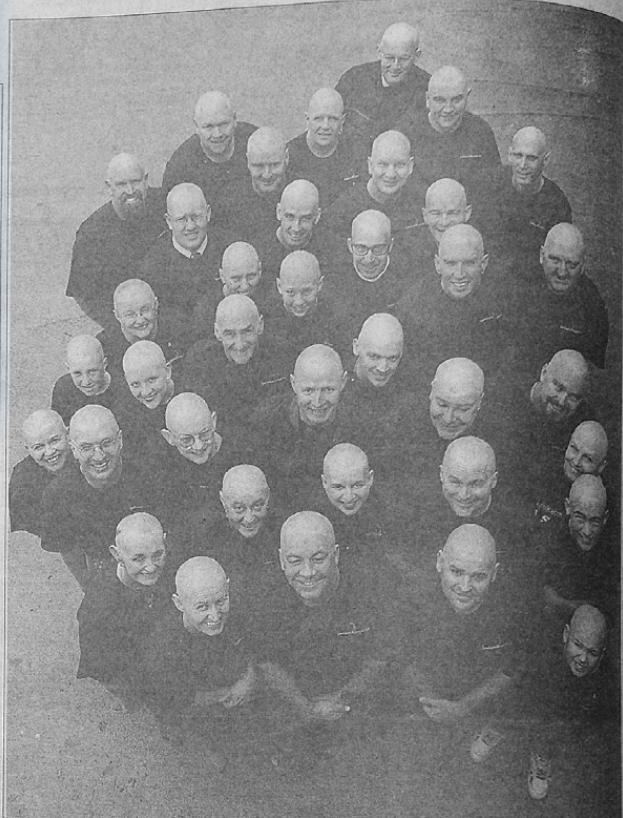
Keith Robinson farms 169 acres at Woodburn and 100 acres at Swampy Creek, and according to Keith, reliability is everything.

The 1980s computer controlled technology makes working in the field a breeze. Keith believes the recipe for

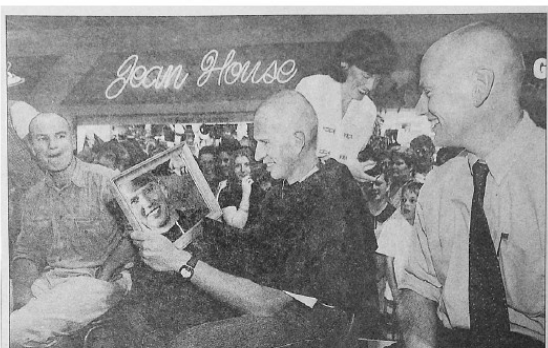
News

Cold heads, warm hearts

Thursday night's Shave for a Cure event at Lismore Shopping Square was a huge success, raising more than \$70,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation and breaking an Australian, if not world, record for the most people to be shaved bald in one place at one time as well. The sight of some many people losing their hair, and the end results, made for some great photographs.



Some of the brave souls who went bald on Thursday night gathered yesterday morning at the Lismore Shopping Square for this photograph by Northern Star staff photographer JACKLYN WAGNER.



The Northern Star crew gets a cut. From left Graham Cummings, Lindsay Saunders and editor Dean Gould. PICTURE: JOHN HODGSON

The bald and the ... er, beautiful

KOJAK would have been proud. More than 150 bald heads emerged from a sea of hair at the Lismore Square shopping centre last night. The hair-raising ... er, sorry ... fundraising event for the Leukaemia Foundation attracted over 1000 people. Northern Star folk Dean Gould, Lindsay Saunders, Graham Cummings and Shane Tasker went under the clippers, other would-be billiard balls were left on a razor's edge wondering what shocks and surprises their soon-to-be-naked scalps

so than the Wyrallah Road School which brushed up well to raise over \$10,000. Organiser, Catherine M... (now also a...) and his Sha...

**Leukaemia
Foundation**

Shave timeline



1998

The Graydon family hosted the first ever shave event for the Leukaemia Foundation and raised \$80,000!

2000

The first Australia-wide Shave for a Cure took place in March and saw 20,000 people around Australia shave or colour their hair and raise over \$3.6 million.

2003

The name officially changes to World's Greatest Shave and the campaign was inducted into the Guinness Book of World Records for most heads shaved.

2013

This year marked the biggest fundraising year in World's Greatest Shave history, raising \$20,000,000!

2019

More than 23,500 people registered for World's Greatest Shave and raised \$17.2 million for people living with blood cancer.

2021

Despite the global COVID-19 pandemic continuing into 2021, Aussie shave-heroes still came out and fundraised in droves to shave the world from blood cancer – raising an incredible \$17.3 million!

1999

The first Shave for a Cure raised over \$1.5 million and shaved over 1700 heads!

2002

The Leukaemia Foundation took a bold step and began TV commercials.

2007

The TV ads took a new turn when the now famous 'chin-people' commercials were created.

2011

The 'My Shave' app is launched.

2018

World's Greatest Shave celebrated 20 years of shaving the world from blood cancer!

2020

In a year that included bushfires and COVID-19, over 20,000 World's Greatest Shave superheroes went virtual and raised \$12 million to help Aussie families impacted by blood cancer.

Courageous Aussies take part in World's Greatest Shave for lots of reasons. Some will have a personal connection to blood cancer, while others take part simply to have fun, tick a bucket list box and raise money for a good cause. When someone signs up to shave, cut or colour for World's Greatest Shave, they fundraise to make sure families facing a blood

cancer have a place to call home during treatment, someone to turn to, and access to the best possible care and treatment. Money raised by World's Greatest Shave also helps to fund Australia's best and brightest blood cancer researchers in their quest to deliver rapid advancements in diagnosis, treatment and ultimately — a cure.

+ Sign up now at worldsgreatestshave.com

**Leukaemia
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GARDENING NEWS



Nutritious Nectarines and Mystery Flowers from 3/4 W helped to collect mulch for the garden paths. Great effort pushing those barrows up the big hill!



lime
feeling
good

Theo from the Potatoes took good care of these Snake Gourds. They are used in Indian recipes and we might try them next week!



The Flowers from 1/2 MB got busy in filling our lettuce patch with some beautiful seedlings grown by Anthea and the Vines from Grade 6 C. Thanks to those green thumbs!



The Ladybirds showed great team work to lift heavy bags of sieved compost into the wheel barrow. Thankyou Carrot Club from 1/2 D for your fantastic effort sieving too!

Happy Gardening and enjoy this beautiful Autumn weather.



Donations are needed.

Please send your donations into your child's classroom asap!

Student leaders will be selling tickets in classrooms during lunchtime starting next week, Monday to Thursday.

Tickets will be 50c each and a max of 4 tickets per child.

The Raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday 8/3.

THANKS AND HAPPY EASTER!



Mother's Day Raffle

We will be holding a Mother's Day Raffle in Term 2.

Booklets of tickets will be sent home with each child to sell to Family and Friends in the first week of Term 2.

We will need some parent helpers to organise the tickets, so if you are interested, please contact myself directly.

Thank you

Stacey - smbrocky@yahoo.com.au or 0421 321 203

Head Lice

This is a reminder to regularly check your child's hair for head lice. If found, please treat your child's hair before they return to school.

ALL students, both girls and boys, hair should be tied back if it is longer than shoulder length. This is to prevent head lice from spreading, and also to keep their hair out of their face when they are trying to learn.

We appreciate your assistance with both of these matters.



JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
THURSDAY, APRIL 14
8.30am - 5.00pm
Venue: Fur Life Oval
(Wade Street)**



The program will be co-ordinated by experienced teachers and incorporates male and female accredited personnel (Working With Children Certified).

We encourage both boys and girls to be involved in the program.

The program will run regardless of the weather conditions (with modified activities).

The program incorporating Wednesday 13th April and Thursday 14th April is priced at \$140 (or \$80 per day)

*This discounts to \$65 each child if more than 1 family member registers.

All enquiries phone 0420 938 138 (Shawn)

BOOKS

We need your

BOOKS



Have you got books that your children no longer need or read?? Please consider donating them to US, to help buy new furniture for the home of the books, our Library.

Books will be available to purchase on Friday, May 6th.*

Books will be sold for 50c - \$1

Donated books can be sent to school with our wonderful students and given to their even more amazing teachers, or, we will also have a donation box under the Information sign on Webster St. after school during the week of

4th April – 8th April

We appreciate you clearing out your book collection and helping us raise some funds for the Library.

*More information about the actual sale will be shared in Term 2.



WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE DAHLIA AND ARTS FESTIVAL?

THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

You're invited to join the committee to reimagine Eaglehawk's future festivals, and ensure they continue into the future

New ideas needed, and all welcome

*Guest Speaker: Kath Bolitho,
Tough Cookie Marketing*

WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL, 6PM

Canterbury Park Football Social
Rooms, Simpson Rd Eaglehawk

For further info contact: Peter 0447 473 674,
Mary 0434 769 862 or Laurie 0404 308 226



Focus on Long Gully

A Community Planning Adventure

Help us create a community plan for Long Gully.

1. What do you love about Long Gully?
2. What do you want to preserve about Long Gully?
3. What are your dreams for Long Gully?

Come and attend one of four focus group sessions to share your ideas. Refreshments provided.

Friday, April 1: 11am & 3pm

Saturday, April 2: 11am & 3pm

Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre, 52 Derwent Drive

Bookings essential.

Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/LGComPlan>

Email: coordinator@lgnc.org.au

Ph. 5442 1165

SUPPORTED BY:



New!



Tech Strategies for Families

Parenting in a world driven by technology presents a set of challenges for parents, guardians, grandparents and carers. Tech is part of our reality but setting boundaries around its use is not always easy.

Join other parents and carers in this workshop which aims to:

- Present current research around tech use and online safety
- Reflect on tech use in your family; considering both the challenges and opportunities
- Explore strategies that focus on creating a safe and healthy tech environment for your family.

✓ Online health & safety

✓ Creating safe boundaries

✓ Helpful strategies

Workshop dates & locations:

Where: Online via Zoom

Dates: Thursday 24 March @ 7pm – 8:30pm
OR
Thursday 31 March @ 11:30am – 1:00pm

Please note this is a single session workshop only.

There is no charge for this workshop.

Early registrations recommended.



Register via
QR Code

[Register Your Interest Here](#)

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