



# Mallacoota P-12 College

## Newsletter

Tuesday 15th September, 2020

Week 10 of 10

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



**Term finishes at 2.15 pm Friday 18th September**

**The GAT Test for Year 11 and 12, On Site  
Wednesday 7th October**

**Curriculum Day (Planning for Students'  
Return) Friday 9th October**

**Students Planned Return to Learning On Site  
Monday 12th October (YAY!)**

Well .... what a Term! We know that many of our students have excelled in remote learning and some others have picked it up when needed. A great thank you to all parents. One of the great advantages as to what has happened in remote learning is that the partnership between school and parents has never been stronger. We are all looking forward to having all our students back in the second week of next term. More details of procedures and plans will be published in week one of fourth term.

The Curriculum day on Friday 9th October of the first week back is for all staff to plan for our student progress, achievement, well-being and engagement in what will be a great Term Four. We would like our students to focus on wellbeing activities and staff will not be available remotely on this day.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time. We look forward to welcoming our students back to the classroom.

### WHAT'S ON?

#### SEPTEMBER

**18** Term 3 ends, 2.15 pm

#### OCTOBER

**5** Term 4 begins  
**7** Year 11 and 12 GAT Exam  
**9** Curriculum Day  
**12** Return to On Site Learning

### HOLIDAYS and CYCLING and BOARDING AROUND MALLACOOTA

With the holidays approaching I urge all pedestrians, cyclists, boarders and riders to take the utmost care over the holiday break and when riding travelling around our town of Mallacoota.

It is recommended that children under 12 years of age do not ride on the road without adult supervision, as they are yet to develop the understanding, skills and experience to cope with traffic. Adult supervision is essential until a child can demonstrate good bicycle control, behave safely when riding and show understanding of the road rules.

This checklist should help parents/carers decide when their child is ready to ride without adult supervision.

To ride on the road safely a cyclist and board rider needs to be able to:

- communicate with other road users and signal their intentions
- look ahead and scan the road and surroundings for potential hazards
- ride in a straight line, one metre out from the any guttering or parked cars without veering to the right or left
- keep both hands on the handlebar at all times, except when signalling turns

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- plan to avoid heavy traffic areas and choose the safest route
- keep a safe distance from other vehicles in order to see and be seen
- understand and obey road rules
- wear an approved helmet correctly fitted and adjusted without being reminded and other safety gear.
- wear protective clothing which is light or brightly coloured without being reminded
- ride responsibly when cycling with friends.

.....Stay safe in the water too.....

Now have a good rest!

Our best to you all,

Tim & Kathy

### NOTIFICATION OF UPCOMING FUEL REDUCTION BURN ON TOP OVAL

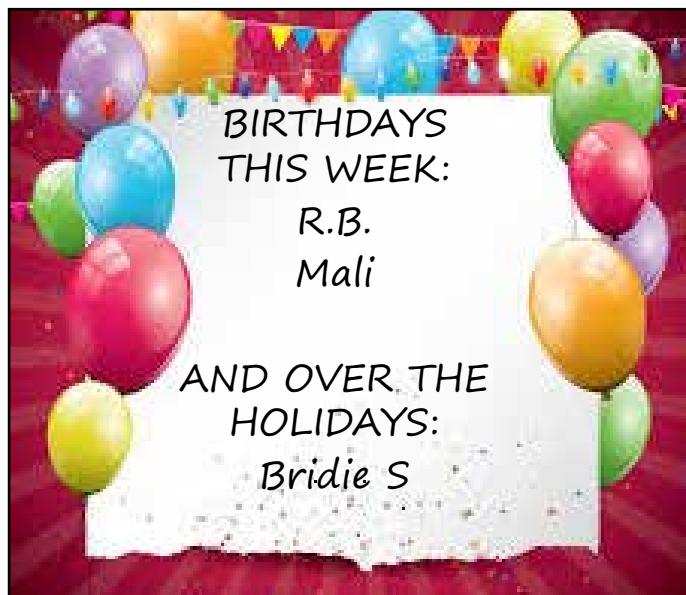
Mallacoota P-12 College would like to notify residents around the school that we will be conducting a small fuel reduction burn on the top oval near Lees Road. This will be conducted sometime within the next 6 weeks. We are unable to specify a precise burn time as we are subject to variable weather conditions. We will endeavour to give notification via Facebook on the day of the burn.

### VIRTUAL MAGIC SHOW AND CARTOON WORKSHOP

Over the school holidays the East Gippsland Shire Library is offering two free family friendly online activities.

23 September	Tim Credible's Virtual Magic Show, 1 - 2 pm
30 September	Virtual Cartooning Workshop, 10 -11 am

Phone 5152 4225 or email [library@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@egipps.vic.gov.au) to make a booking or find out more.



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 10</b>	September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18 Term 3 ends, 2.15 pm
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<b>WEEK 1</b>	October 5 Term 4 begins	October 6	October 7 GAT Exam	October 8	October 9 Curriculum Day
<b>WEEK 2</b>	October 12 Planned return to On Site Learning	October 13	October 14	October 15	October 16



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## GROWING BACK EAST GIPPSLAND

2021 STUDENT  
CALENDAR COMPETITION



Over the school holidays, why not enter the 'Growing Back East Gippsland' visual art competition?

Create an original artwork in response to the theme 'Regrowth, Resilience and Hope'.

The closing date for entries is the 28th September.

Go to <https://gippslandia.com.au/articles/growing-back-east-gippsland> for more information and to submit your entry (don't forget to keep the original!)

Growing Back East Gippsland is a visual art competition inviting the students of East Gippsland to produce an original piece of work to be included in a collaborative creative project. Twelve winners will be selected, and their artwork featured on a wall calendar produced for next year 2021. Calendars will be sold later this year with all profits donated to an organisation supporting East Gippsland bushfire recovery efforts.

The project offers an opportunity for students to work creatively to capture their thoughts following the 2019/2020 bushfire events. A chance for reflection, but with a strong focus on moving forward and 'regrowth'. Creative arts and journalling are powerful tools for expression and have proven health benefits for mind and spirit – for individual and community wellbeing.

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Any queries can be directed to: [growingbackeastgippsland@gmail.com](mailto:growingbackeastgippsland@gmail.com)  
Good luck!



YOUR ARTWORK HERE

Step 1:  
Create your masterpiece using any medium you like. Paints, pencils, paper, clay, sticks, sticks... almost! Once ready, we encourage a total mix of mediums. Your entry needn't be your imagination, but there are a few simple guidelines to follow:

Entry Guidelines:  
Theme: Regrowth & Hope  
Size: Landscape A4  
Age: Students from prep to year 12



Step 2:  
Once your piece is complete, photograph it on phone, snap with a digital camera or artwork so you can send us a digital version. We will be judging all the entries digitized, so a well lit photo with no shadows or better yet a scan of the artwork would be best.

Please also bring in to the original, we might need to touch it up for reproduction in the calendar if it's a winning entry!



Step 3:  
After you have taken a photo or scanned the piece in, send the photo to us via email, so that ready. Entries should be submitted via the [Gippslandia website](http://gippslandia.com.au/growingbackeastgippsland).

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The Competition opens on Mon 24 August 2020 and entries must be submitted by 28 September. Judging will take place in October 2020. Winning entries will receive a gift card for \$50 and their artwork will be included in our Regrowth Calendar and Virtual Gallery.

Gippsland Community Leadership Program

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