**Fitness Club**

The 8.30am Fitness Club which is being run by Meagan Whitbourne and Liz Berwick is proving to be very successful with some students already well on the way to 20 km of running. We are so pleased to see so many people challenging themselves and we thank all the adults who are joining in as well. I wonder how long it will take us to get to the tip of Australia!

**Golden SCARF Tickets**

Congratulations to Fletcher (yellow house), Shania (Blue house) and Hayden (Yellow House) on being picked out of this week’s Golden Ticket box for our SCARF awards. These people helped Red house earn 50 points, Blue house earn 30 points, Green house earn 60 points and Yellow house earn 130 points. Congratulations to all the teams for such a fantastic effort. Congratulations also to Tameka Dwyer who has earned herself a special Star Student pencil for collecting 5 golden tickets this term. Well done Tameka.

**School Uniform Orders**

With the colder weather approaching you may be in need of new uniform items. A uniform order has been included with this newsletter. If you would like any items please return your order by the end of the week.

**Fully SIC with the 5/6s**

Come and have a look at the great energy inventions our grade 5/6s have been working on this term. See if you can come up with some curly questions about what each invention does and how it was constructed. The inventors will have their wares on display in the hall on Thursday 2 Oct.

**End of term Arrangements**

Term 1 ends this Friday. Students will be released at 1.30 to return home for lunch. The canteen will be closed on Friday, so please ensure students have their morning tea. (It was incorrectly reported on Monday that the canteen would be open Friday). Please feel free to pack extra fruit as students may snack on fruit and water at any time during class. Just a reminder that hats need to stay at school and be worn until the 1st of May. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break. Don’t eat too much chocolate!

**Thought for the Week**

*If you want to see what children can do, you must stop giving them things.*

Norman Douglas

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**End of term Feedback**

We would be very interested in your thoughts about how things are going and how your child is progressing after a term of school. If you would like to provide us with your thoughts please feel free to complete the attached form and return it to school or to give us a call.

**New Canteen Items**

Next term Judy will have a new item. Corn cobettes will be available for 60c and milo will also be available and popcorn now comes in 10c, 20c and 30c bags.

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**House Party Fundraising**

Thank you to all families for the generosity in donating money to the House money lines last Friday. We were overwhelmed by the amount of money each house raised.

- Blue House raised $123.20
- Green House raised $172.45
- Yellow House raised $180.30
- Red House raised $200.90

The overall total was $676.85. All money raised will go to the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Thank you to our House Captains who stayed behind to continue the counting of the many, many coins!

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**Our canteen is open with delicious goodies for recess and lunch on Thursdays and Fridays.**
School Holiday Arts at the East Gippsland Art Gallery

Children should wear old clothes or an art smock. All classes are to be held at the East Gippsland Art Gallery. Classes are to be booked and paid for by Wednesday 8th April to confirm your place. Please contact Eileen or Lesley for further information or to book class.

Limited places, enrol now on 5153 1988

The East Gippsland Art Gallery is holding art classes for Primary aged children during the school holidays. Visit the exhibition showing at that time, be creative with your own take-home artwork, and have fun!

Costs: $10 per child/per class

The EGAG is supported by the East Gippsland Shire Council, 2 Nicholson Street, Bairnsdale Email: egag@a1.com.au

**Textured Tissue Paper Landscape**

Use tissue paper, paint, words and your imagination to create a series of images on mdf, depicting your chosen landscape.

**Wednesday 15th April 10am-12pm**

**Woven & Twisted**

Construct a mini scarecrow using raffia & wire, and weave a palm-sized basket from rainbow coloured wire, raffia and yarn.

**Wednesday 15th April 1pm-3pm**

Please bring safety/sunglasses along to this class due to the use of wire.