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Proverbs ch19, v. 11, 20

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\* Week One
\* Week Two
\* Week Three
\* Week Four
\* Week Four
\* Week Five
\* Week Five
\* Unam Skipton
\* 10 am Skipton
\* 10 am Skipton
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#### St John The Baptist Catholic Church, Beaufort

Week One
 Week Two
 Week Three
 Week Three
 Sunday LLA 10:00am
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 Week Four
 Sunday Mass 8:30 am
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Ph: 0428 699 624

Email: <u>sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au</u>
Office hours: Tues & Fri 9.00am – 3.00pm

For Linton Parish enquiries contact Fr. Con Bagaoisan

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#### redan Parish Mass Times

St. Aloysius, Redan St. James, Sebastopol Thursday 9.30am Friday 9.30am Saturday 5.00pm Sunday 10.30am Sunday 9.00am

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The phone will be transferred to the on-call priest so that Hospitals, Aged Care facilities, Funeral Directors or others seeking the services of a priest may be responded to.

\* \* \*

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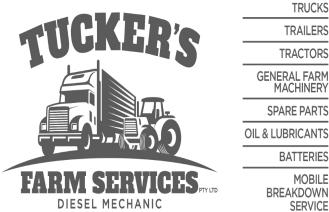
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## **Spring Festival** Saturday 9th November

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## We are now taking bookings for Market Stalls.

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Mon. Wed. Fri

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The proposed Moreton Hill Wind Farm is located on Wadawurrung Country, about 35 kilometres southwest of Ballarat. The wind farm will have up to 62 turbines, producing enough electricity to power around 260,000 homes and prevent almost 350,000 tonnes of emissions annually.

The wind farm is proposed to connect to the electricity network via a new underground 220kV powerline to the Berrybank terminal station about nine kilometres south of the wind farm.

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## Wednesday 25th September **Derrinallum Hall** Public Meeting at 7pm.

This meeting has been called by local residents living in towns in the north riding of the Shire to request traffic speed reductions through their towns, as other Towns have successfully achieved in recent years.

Come along and add your voice.

#### **SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION EVENTS COMMITTEE**

Up coming events:

Bingo every 1st Wednesday in the month at Skipton **Bowling & Golf Club.** 

**Spring Festival** Saturday 9th November, bigger than last year, with added attractions, car show, best scones (Melbourne Show Judge), art/craft workshops, open mike stage, photographic show, usual free children's entertainment etc etc.

#### **UP Coming Events:**

Trivia Night 13th October at the golf & Bowls Club.



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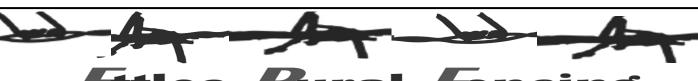
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# BSHS/NEWS BULLETIN

## PAINT AND CUPPA AT LISMORE

Some of our residents recently attended the 'Paint and Cuppa' morning in Lismore ran by the Corangamite Shire Council.

Facilitated by artist Stacey who assisted everyone and answered many questions. Our residents enjoyed the morning immensely.



## SKIPTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Skipton Medical Practice is currently accepting new patients. The Medical Practice is open five days per week 9am-5pm.



Dr. Malcolm Anderson Available Mondays



Dr. Badrika Kahawatta Available Tuesday-Thursday



Dr. Francesco Iannello Available Tuesday-Friday

Dr. Badrika Kahawatta will be on leave from 23 September until 8 October. Please ensure you have enough medications to cover this time.

Please call 5340 1110 or visit bshs.org.au/services/ medical-practice/book-appointment to book your appointment.











## BELOW ARE SOME EXTRACTS FROM 1934 FROM THE SKIPTON STANDARD & STREATHAM GAZETTE FROM 90 YEARS AGO

LOCATED IN THE SHS POLICE HOUSE MUSEUM, MONTGOMERY STREET, SKIPTON.

These extracts are researched and provided by: Terry Gosling (Treasurer of Skipton Historical Society)

## DUKE'S AERIAL TOURS

KINGSFORD SMITH TO BE PILOT.

SOUTHERN CROSS TO BE USED.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

At the invitation of the New South Wales Government, Sir Charles Kingsford Smith has agreed to act as pilot for the Duke of Gleucester during his aerial visits to country districts of New South Wales.

The Duke will fly from Sydney to Lismore and back. Owing to the bad condition of the aerodrome at Coff's Harbor, the machine will not land there. The Duke will be flown as far as Lismore, and will travel the next stage to Coff's Harbor by train. He will leave Coff's Harbor by plane and then fly to Newcastle.

It is likely that the old Southern Cross will be used, and Mr Stannage is already preparing special radio equipment to enable the Duke to keep in constant touch with the ground by wireless telephony.

If the big plane is used, the Duke will probably be accompanied by the Chief of Police, a private detective, Mr John Stannage, Lady Kingsford Smith, and a newspaper representative.

#### THE USEFUL NEWSPAPER.

I think we should be lost in the home without the handy newspaper which we put to such a variety of uses, quite apart from its primary use, that of conveying the news and all the topics of the day.

When you are faced with the dirty job of cleaning the cooking stove, pads of newspaper help to get off the worst of the grease and dirt. Some people use dusters and cloths in the first place, and they suffer accordingly. It is an economy as well as the better method to clean off the surface grease with a newspaper, before approaching it with a cloth and hot water.

You can save lots of firewood by making paper firelighters. To make these, fold the paper in long rolls and then twist and knot it. These are splendid for lighting the fire, and take the place of sticks.

When you have an accumulation of refuse, peeling, etc., wrap them up well in several thicknesses of newspaper before throwing on the kitchen fire. This is by far the best way of disposing of all leavings. If they are inclined to cause a smell, throw some salt on. This will abolish the odor.

Sensible housewives always use newspaper for temporary stands for sancepans, they avoid such a lot of dirt. When dishing up, it is a good idea to spread several layers over the kitchen table.

If you are short of dust-sheets, you can make up with old newspapers if you pin sheets together to the necessary size.

To discover more about Skipton's past drop into the Old Police House at 35 Montgomery Street between 2 pm and 4 pm on the third Sunday of the month.

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## **POLITE NOTICE**

It seems 3 of the marquees stored in the shed at the Hall have gone missing.

These items are for the towns use, but are under the control of the Skipton Progress Association and will be needed for the Skipton Spring Festival.

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#### **GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASE**

Date: Friday 30 August 2024

#### **COUNCIL ADOPTS DISABILITY ACTION PLAN STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2025-**2029

Council adopted the Golden Plains Shire Disability Action Plan Strategic Framework 2025-2029 (the Strategic Framework) at its 26 August Council Meeting.

The Strategic Framework was adopted following an extensive community consultation process from March to July. The Framework is designed to enhance accessibility and inclusivity, enabling people with disabilities and other access challenges to fully engage with Council and benefit from Council's services. The framework outlines specific actions in the Council Plan aimed improving quality of life for all residents, workers and visitors to the Shire.

Golden Plains Shire Mayor Cr Brett Cunningham thanked everyone who contributed to finalising the Strategic Framework.

"The community engaged with Council in a range of ways to inform this important framework which gives us a clear pathway to create more opportunities and inclusivity for everyone in Golden Plains Shire," Cr Cunningham said.

"Council is dedicated to ensuring that people with disabilities in the Shire can work, attend events, maintain independence and generally participate in everyday life the way they need to," he said.

Residents and community members can access a copy of the Disability Action Plan Strategic Framework 2025-2029 at goldenplains.vic.gov.au or email enquiruies@gplains.vic.gov.au to access a hard copy.



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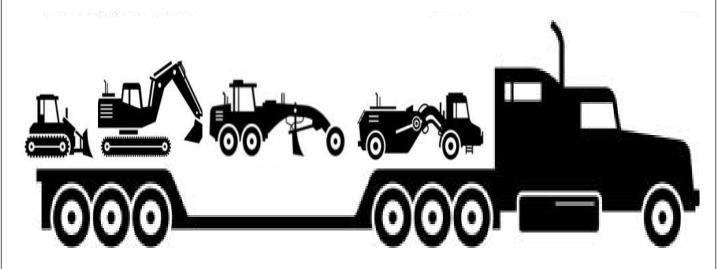
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## 2024 Corangamite Youth Leadership Summit

#### 9 am - 3 pm Thursday 17 October Theatre Royal, Camperdown

Discover your potential to lead and drive positive change in this one-day summit!

This will be an opportunity to:

- network with other young people
- discover student-led initiatives and actions
- take the next step in your leadership journey
- become equipped with the confidence and skills to drive positive change and lead

#### You will learn about:

- self-leadership in resilience and vulnerability
- taking ownership and responsibility
- adapting to change and difficulties
- wellbeing and personal strategy on growth
- achieving goals through academic support,
- vision boards and mapping your future

Includes fully catered lunch. Buses provided to and from event across all major towns.

#### Registrations are available via the Student Representative Council at your school.

This is a fully-supervised summit and is drug, alcohol and smoking free. This event is proudly delivered by Corangamite Shire and Youth Leadership Academy Australia.

If you have any questions please call us on 5593 7100 or visit the website

corangamite.vic.gov.au/YouthSummit.

## Scam phone calls

Some of our residents have been receiving calls from an individual claiming to be from Corangamite Shire, requesting payment of overdue pet registrations.

#### We are not currently contacting any residents for pet registration renewals.

If you are contacted by anyone claiming to be from Corangamite Shire and seeking payment or information regarding your pet registration, please do not answer the questions and instead report the incident to ScamWatch www.scamwatch.gov.au.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 5593 7100.

## Calling all young musicians!

We're looking for young singers and musicians (aged 12 - 25) to perform on the FReeZA Stage at Colour Terang Festival on Friday 27 September.

This is a paid opportunity with 15 minute sets on offer.

Performance times between 11 am to 12 pm.

Submit your interest now via our website corangamite.vic.gov.au/FReeZAStage

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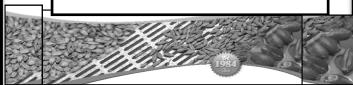
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## Term 3, Week 7- 30th August, 2024

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We would like to acknowledge the Wadawurrung people, the Traditional Custodians of the land where we farm, learn and play. We would like to thank their Elders past, present and emerging for preserving their land and sharing their culture that we promise to respect. We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples.



## **Upcoming Events**

Thursday 5th September

Grade 3-6 Drama at Lismore

#### Friday 6th August

Spaghetti on Toast Special Lunch.

Monday 9th September

School Council meeting

Thursday 12th September

VSSS Rehearsal

Friday 13th September

VSSS Rehearsal

Saturday 14th September

VSSS performance Day

Friday 20th September

- Golf grades 3-6
- Last Day of Term, Assembly 2pm 2.30pm finish and casual clothes

Lacey is making lega.

Bella is happy. Emma is playing with toys. Dom is Dom. Willow is dancing

Minnie is happy. Claudia is feeling happy and caring

A wonderful night at the Grade 2 sleepover meant delicious treats, taking over the newsletter and a massive slumber partyl A huge congratulations to our Grade 2 students for their incredible effort on their first camp and to Michelle for making it all come together just right - Thank you!!! I am sure that all of the students (Michelle and Linduded...) will sleep extra well tonight!

This week, I have loved spending time with all of the students in their classrooms seeing them master new learning and waiting for those special moment swhen everything just clicks.

We have also been busy preparing for our State School Spectacular, which is only 2 weeks away!! These 16 students are absolutely going to blow you all away!

Looking forward to a (hopefully) less windy week ahead! Our Learnii

Chanette Petchen

## Prep - 2

We had a fabulous time at our sleepover and Movie Day. Next week is a nice quiet week for our class here at school. In literacy we will be focusing on improving our handwriting and using our dotted thirds lines correctly. We will be reading a variety of non fiction texts and writing an informative piece about a topic of our own choice In Maths we will wrap up multiplication focusing making equal groups with concrete materials and using arrays to model and solve multiplication problems.

#### Grade 3/4

Wow time is flying!!! End of week 7 sees the students having made terrific progress in their writing pieces. There was great fun making our fathers day box of chocolates. Next week will see the start of Sounds Write being implemented across the class with testing of each student to ensure the correct stage of the programme is utilised for each student. We will continue to focus on Fractions and Decimals in Moths:

#### Grade 5/6

In week 8 in 5-6, we'll keep exploring our class text; Tom Appleby - Convict Boy and continue asking questions about the First Fleet and settlement. We'll further develop our understanding of figurative language and hopefully complete our camp inspired informative texts. In Maths, we'll continue to focus on Patterns and Algebra, consolidating our understanding of BODMAS and exploring variables by using number machines.



## Important Information

#### Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / GUARDIÁNS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online between now and Friday 30 August 2024.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

#### Prep Students for 2025

It is so crazy to believe BUT we have started recieving enrolment forms from families for our 2025 Prep Students. You are able to collect a 2025 information pack from the office. Please don't forget to let us know if there are any siblings attending next year!

## Grade 2 Sleepover



## PACER

We would like to thank "Parliament and Civics Education Rebate" program for their support towards our recent Grade 5/6 camp to Canberra. They rebate an amount of \$45.00 per student to help fund our camp costs which enables us to visit places such as the Museum of Australian Democracy, Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial. These visits support our learning on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Thank you!



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#### CALENDAR DATES AND MEETING DETAILS

Are published as they are received and placed under this heading. The space allowed for these announcement varies according to what is happening at the time.

Be patient if you don't yet see your details because others come first.

#### Got an Event Coming Up? Need a Venue? To make BOOKINGS FOR SKIPTON'S MECHANICS HALL Contact: Shayley Grigsby on 0447 050 095

#### SKIPTON SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB MEETS EVERY MONDAY AT SKIPTON MECHANICS INSTITUTE HALL

From 2pm till 4pm on Monday, and on the fourth Monday have an earlier start of 12 noon for Lunch. Committee Meeting follows at 2pm. "Seniors" is a fantastic way to enjoy a weekly outing and to make new friends. Play Cards, Bingo, Carpet Bowls, and "lots of Other Stuff"!!

- \* Seniors also have trips and outings throughout the year.
- Just come along, you will be happy you did.

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Wednesday 4th September BINGO at the Skipton Bowls and Golf Club. Doors open 5.30pm eyes down 6.30. Bar open. Thursday 5th September Skipton Progress Association meeting at the meeting room Skipton Mechanics Hall, Anderson Street at 7pm . All welcome.

Monday 9th September. Stewart Park Committee of

Management will meet at 6.00 p.m. in the Skipton Mechanics Hall for the regular monthly Meeting. Community members who are interested in volunteering on a regular or irregular basis are very welcome, with Spring upon us we need all the help we can get in our lovely Park. For further information or for contact please phone Victoria on 0437 565 404, or just come along to the meeting.

Saturday 14th September Skipton Market in the Mechanics Hall Anderson Street 9am to 1pm. Stalls offer goodies, craft, presents, bric-a-brac, produce and more.

For stall bookings and information contact Jan on 0422785037

Sunday 15th September. OPEN DAY at the Skipton Court House Museum and the Old Police House, Skipton Historical Society welcomes visitors from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

A chance to look at our considerable collections, ask those questions that have been bothering you about your Skipton connections, see how we are going with our plans for the old Police Stables, all in the Stewart Park Historical Precinct, Montgomery Street, Skipton. Please contact Secretary on 0407310990 or via email skipton.history.au@gmail.com for further information.

Tuesday 17th September. Working Bee in Stewart Park, off Montgomery Street in Skipton, from 10.00a.m. to 11.30a.m. Tasks for all willing hands, please wear sensible clothing, hats?, and closed toe shoes or boots. We end up with a cuppa and cake at 11.30a.m., and in the event of rain or "damaging winds" and whatever Hughey sends down we will cancel. Please come along, or contact Victoria on 0437 565 404 for further information. We really need the community's help, is this your Spring project?

Friday 20th September Scipton primary School end of School Term Three

Sunday 22nd September 2024: FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM (Streatham) open from 11:30am until

Contact Bruce McKenna, Secretary/Treasurer 0466 286 011