



**Dates To Remember**

**OCTOBER**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Swimming Program begins

Private Instrumental Music lessons begin  
Regional Athletics

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Outdoor Movie Night

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Junior Rotary Awards due back to school

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

Litter Free Lakes Program at school

**NOVEMBER**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Greening Australia program- Monitoring Wildlife Gr 3-6

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

School Council 4pm  
**12-16<sup>th</sup>**

Senior camp- Canberra

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

2019 Prep Information evening

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Bairnsdale Secondary College transition day

2019 Prep Transition morning 9am-10.45am

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible **on the day of absence**, by **SMS to 0447 123 744** or voice message to **5156 8220**. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 5156 8220 or 0447 123 744 so we can update our records. Please include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change.

**Cycling Event**

This weekend Cycling Victoria is hosting a major event in our area. There are a number of road closures that will affect people. Attached to the newsletter is more information and a map for your information.

**Swimming Program**

Our swimming program got off to a great start yesterday. For those wishing to come along and watch their child swim grades 4-6 are in the pool from 11.15 to 12.00 noon and Foundation to grade 3 are in the pool from 12.00 to 12.45pm.

**Regional Athletics**

Congratulations once again to James and Ava who travelled to Newborough to compete in the 100 and 200 meter events at the Regional Athletics yesterday. They both competed to the best of their abilities and did themselves and our school proud. Well done!!

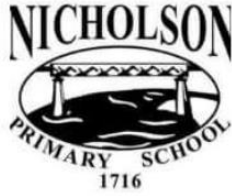
**Scholastic Book Club**

The final book Club for 2018 was sent home yesterday. This is a great opportunity for Christmas presents, confidential orders can be arranged by contacting the office. All orders need to be returned to school by **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

*Sue Chagne*

Principal





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# OUTDOOR CINEMA

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26TH 6.30PM

sausage sizzle  
popcorn & drinks  
fairy floss  
available to purchase  
BYO rugs & cushions

Dress as your favourite  
halloween character. Prizes for  
best dressed family!

TICKETS AT THE GATE. ADULTS \$12  
KIDS \$8 FAMILY (OF 4) \$30. CASH  
ONLY!

NICHOLSON PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
PRINCES HWY, NICHOLSON



## LITTLE ATHLETICS BAIRNSDALE <sup>31</sup>

### 2018/2019 Season Starting soon!!

Season operates Term 4 and Term 1  
Friday afternoons - 4:15pm  
for approximately 1 1/2 Hours.

All registrations online via  
[www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au)

(cash payment accepted during come and try nights)

**Come & Try Nights**  
**Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**4.15pm start at Howitt Park.**

**Season Commences Friday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Ages:** Under 6 - Under 16  
(Child must have turned 5 prior to commencement)

**Where:** Howitt Park Oval

**Cost:** \$120 per Athlete for the season

**Contact:** Bec Irish (Registrar)  
Mobile 0419 308 272



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**Contact**  
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## ROAD CLOSURES

We would like to remind you that Cycling Victoria will be hosting the prestigious Masters National Road Cycling Championships in the Swan Reach Twin Rivers region on Friday 19 October and Saturday October 20, 2018.

The map below indicates roads that will be closed from 9am to 3pm on both days. We apologise in advance and give our assurance that we will attempt to accommodate, as best we can, normal access to residential and business properties during the event.

Residents affected by the road closures are reminded of the following information:

All driveways will have a traffic cone placed in the centre of their drive to remind residents not to leave their property without an event escort.

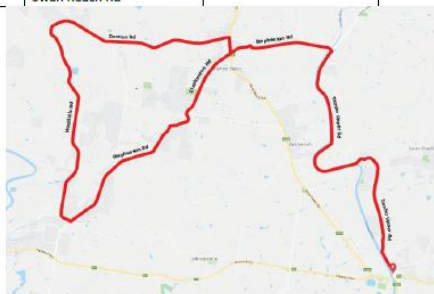
To arrange an escort to enter or exit your properties please call the event mobile number below

**Event Traffic Number 0476 763 760**

\*\*Emergency service vehicles will not be affected by road closures and will have full access

### Road Closures

Date	Roads Directly Impacted	Location	Closed	Reopened
19-20/10/18	Tambo Upper Rd Stephensons Rd Duncans Rd Waddells Rd Swan Reach Rd	Swan Reach, Twin Rivers	9am	3pm



Kind regards  
Events Team



# Walk to change the story

Take steps to end violence against women and children

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### COMMUNITY WALK

Meet @ GLCH at 10.30am  
(McCulloch Street, Bairnsdale)  
Walk along Main Street to the  
All Abilities Playground

### COMMUNITY EVENT

FREE BBQ from 12 midday  
Toorloo Arm PS Presentation  
Guest speakers, information stalls  
Children's activities, competitions

For more info contact Brea and Nicole on 5152 0052 or email wtcts@glch.org.au

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