



# Coburg West Primary School

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**

CWPS ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day	Public Holiday
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Ceres Excursion	Grade 6
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day	Public Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Grade 5 Camp	TBA
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Grade 4 Camp	TBA
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day

VICTORIAN TERM DATES FOR 2023			
	START	ENDS	LAST DAY DISMISSAL
TERM 1	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 2	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 3	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	2:30pm Dismissal
TERM 4	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm Dismissal

Dear School Community,

It was wonderful to see so many families onsite last Sunday for our Working Bee. We had children working with their parents across our gardens and lots of new connections were made between families as they worked together. Look out for Sonia's report later in this newsletter. For now, I wish to thank Sonia and her *Buildings, Grounds and Sustainability Group* for organising this day, along with everyone who lent a hand on the day.

## STAFFING UPDATE

After several years of delivering a high-quality Performing Arts program to students across our school, Ms Meta is moving on. She has recently accepted a position as a music teacher in a private school and as such will be finishing up here at CWPS on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please join me in wishing her well and thanking her for all that she has done for students across the years at CWPS.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

This year we have been fortunate to be able to maintain our *Tutor Learning Program*, while also establishing some new programs to enhance and support our students' learning.

*STEM* has been added to our specialist program, with every grade having a weekly lesson for a whole semester with Ms Blatti. *STEM* stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths, and is a learning experience which allows our students to think creatively and explore a range of challenges as they draw together their learnings from these areas.

*CLIP* (Challenge Learning & Inquiry Program) is another new program introduced this year and involves small groups of select students coming together to work with Ms Blatti on various challenges and projects over several weeks. These groups will change throughout the year, as will the challenges and opportunities for our students to participate in science and STEM competitions.

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*MHiPS* (Mental Health in Primary Schools) is a new initiative launched and funded by the Department of Education and will be rolling out across the state over the coming years. For CWPS, this funding has enabled us to engage our Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader, Ms Allison. I know that in the short time she has been with us this year, she has already made a difference to so many children and families across our school, by providing support or just a friendly ear. As the year progresses, we will share more about this role.

### **PORTSEA CAMP**

Last week, I was fortunate enough to join the grade 6 students for three very full days in Portsea. As part of this camp experience, our students had opportunities to kayak, climb the high ropes, play surf life savings games, fly the giant swing, make damper, and learn survival skills. Most importantly, they learnt to be more independent and socialise with their peers and teachers in an alternative setting. I must say, I was most impressed by their behaviour, the care and support they showed one another and the level of cooperation and respect they demonstrated with both our staff and the camp staff. Of course, these opportunities are only made possible for our students, by teachers giving up their personal time with their own families and loved ones, to care for your children while on camp. Please join me in thanking Ms Franco, Mr Aitken, Ms Mardesic, Mr Niciak, Ms Amerena and Mr Krauss.

### **VACATION CARE AT CWPS**

As you would have read on COMPASS, starting with these April school holidays, you have the opportunity to book your children in to Vacation Care right here at CWPS. Please refer to the information following in this newsletter, or on the COMPASS Newsfeed and contact OSHC directly for any further information.

### **NAPLAN**

Across the coming weeks our grade three and five students will be undertaking the annual NAPLAN testing. This is a national testing program which captures just a moment in our children's learning journey. We aim to make this a simple process our students undergo, without adding pressure or anxiety. Therefore, please join us in encouraging our students to just try their best and more importantly, remind them of all the wonderful things they can do and achieve which are not measurable by a test.

### **SUNSMART**

Here at CWPS we aim to be a SunSmart school and as such, we remind students to wear their hats when outdoors and apply sunscreen regularly. Therefore, we ask that you ensure your child has their own hat and sunscreen with them at school each day. More information follows in this newsletter.

I wish you all a wonderful MOOMBA long weekend ahead.

Kind regards,  
**Mark COLAGRANDE**  
PRINCIPAL



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# CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> March		10 <sup>th</sup> March		Presented by
	Student	Value	Student	Value	
1D	Doug	We Are Learners	Elif	We Are Learners	Mr Peric
1E	Travis	We Are Respectful	Samiha Erin	We Are Learners We Are Learners	Ms Esposito
2C	Max	We Are Learners	Zoe	We Are Learners	Ms Cavoli
2F					Ms Fonte De Vos
2N			Logan	We Are Respectful	Mr Niciak
3B					Ms. Blackman
3R	Frankie	We Care	Ollie	We Are Respectful	Mr Robinson
3S	Sebastian	We Are Respectful	Abigail	We Are Learners	Mrs Spiteri/Mrs Pavich
4K			Evangelia	We Are Learners	Mr Krauss
4M			Daniel	We Are Learners	Ms McKenzie/Ms Corn
4P					Ms Preston
5M			Thomas	We Are Learners	Ms Mardesic
5R			Ava	We Care	Ms Taylor
5T	Luke-Antonio Claudia	We Are Respectful We Are Learners			Mr Torpey
6A					Mr Aitken
6F			Estelle	We Are Learners	Ms Franco
6R					Mrs Rigby

## CWPS GOOD CITIZENS

These students are acknowledged and thanked by their House Captains for being Good Citizens by exhibiting positive behaviours which reflect our School Values.

	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Green House</b>	Isabel 3R	Rima 5R
<b>Red House</b>	Grace 6A	Lucas 3R
<b>Gold House</b>	Morgan 5M	Travis 1E
<b>Blue House</b>	Lia 6A	Imogen 3R

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A huge thank you to our wonderful school community. The images on this page are a snapshot of the new resources the school has received over the last couple of months.



These resources are a combination of your generous donations that I keep finding in the donation box near the office. Some resources have been acquired from the credit received from the Scholastic Book Sales fundraiser conducted in Term 4, 2022 and once again in Term 1 of this year.



All of these fundraising efforts and donations have meant that I could fulfill some of the student's classroom library requests. Be assured, that your kind donations and contributions are appreciated and utilised for the best outcome and interests of your children, who are always central to our decision making. Thank you again!

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher





## 2023 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

I hope that everyone received their Premier's Reading Challenge login details and instructions of how to login, they were distributed as hard copies during this week. If your child/ren's login details have been misplaced between school and home, please email the school at [coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au) and address the email to me (Patricia Amerena) and I will forward you those details.

In the meantime, please encourage your child/ren to participate, we would love to have maximum participation. Although the challenge starts in March, there is no restriction to when your child/ren can start the challenge, join in whenever you please. The important date is **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, this is when all books must be entered in order to be counted in the total books read during the challenge period.

So, please start reading and adding those books to the site. Thank you and Happy Reading!

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher

## SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITION FOR GRADE 6 STUDENTS

DATE	LOCATION	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	CWPS vs Coburg North P/S (Basketball & Bat tennis at CWPS Softball at shore reserve)	Home game
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	CWPS	Bye round
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	CWPS vs Pascoe Vale P/S (all games played at Pascoe Vale P/S)	Away game



## **PARENT HELPERS & LITERACY SUPPORT INFORMATION SESSION**

A session has been organised to explain to parent helpers and volunteers how they can help at Coburg West Primary School. Following this, information will be shared about how to support your child with Literacy at home.

**Date:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Time:** 9:15am – 11:00am

**Venue:** CWPS Small Hall

Information related to Parent Helpers in the school will explore:

- Where can you help?
- Classroom Helper Guidelines
- What you may see in the classrooms
- How you can best help the students and teachers
- Confidentiality

The Literacy information session will then explore:

- How reading and writing is taught at school
- How to assist your child if they are having difficulty
- What to do if your child makes errors
- Ideas for supporting consistent, independent reading and writing development.

This session is open to any member of the community who is interested in finding out more or who is in need of a refresher. Please note that if you have attended this session in previous years, it has similar content.

Details on how to book will be sent out before the end of Term One, so look out for details in the newsletter and through COMPASS.

Kind regards

Patricia Amerena  
English Leading Teacher



# Let's be Sun Smart

The Coburg West Primary School SunSmart Policy states: Students are encouraged to apply sunscreen before school daily and reapply throughout the day during sun protection hours (11am – 3pm) as suggested by Sun Smart Victoria. We encourage families to apply sunscreen before coming to school and to supply sunscreen for their child/ children to reapply during the day.

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





# Coburg West – A commitment to sustainability

This year, Coburg West Primary School has made a strong commitment to embed more sustainable practices in our school operations. Over the next few years, we aim to

- increase the number and diversity of plants and animals in our schoolyard
- reconsider and reduce our energy consumption
- be more mindful of the way in which water is used at the school
- minimise the amount of waste that is created and sent to landfill

We hope to educate our students about environmental issues, empower them to make change, and work with local organisations, council and our incredible parents to further strengthen community connections.

As part of this commitment, we have signed up with the ResourceSmart Schools program. ResourceSmart Schools is an award-winning Victorian Government program run by Sustainability Victoria that assists schools to embed sustainability throughout teaching, learning and the way that schools run. Schools are guided and supported to take action in four key areas: Biodiversity, Waste, Energy and Water. There are set targets and actions for schools to document, which helps to track our school's impact and to identify savings made. We will be working closely with our school facilitator from CERES to ensure that students and staff can reach these goals.

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of March, Miss Blackman and Ms Blatti attended a ResourceSmart Workshop at CERES. The day provided opportunities for us to network with other schools at varying stages of their own sustainability journey and to learn more about how we could implement the program within our own school.

Our Student Sustainability Leaders will be meeting for the first time on Wednesday next week to decide which of the key areas will be our focus for the year. They will work on putting together an action plan of sustainable practices that they would like to see implemented within the school, which will then be shared with students, staff and the wider community. We will have regular updates in the school newsletter to keep everyone up to date with our sustainability journey.

You can read up more about ResourceSmart Schools here

<https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/energy-efficiency-and-reducing-emissions/resourcesmart-schools/about-resourcesmart-schools>



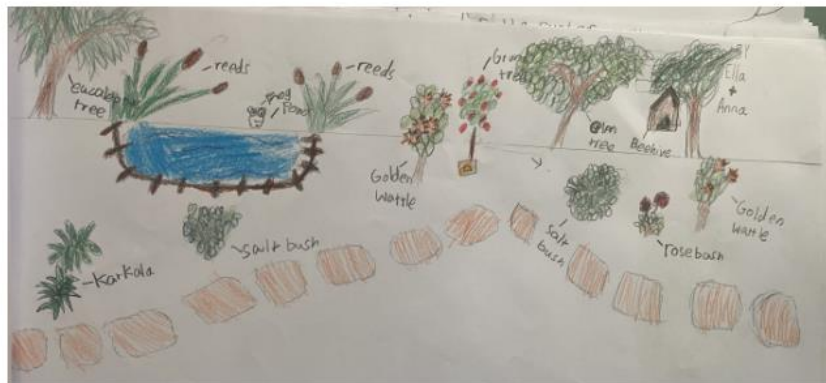
The Grade 3 students have been learning about biodiversity and things we can do to improve the diversity of plants and animals at CWPS. Read on to find out more!!

## Schools for wildlife program with Ceres

The schools for wildlife program is a program to work with students to plant an indigenous garden out the front of the school to attract native animals+plants. Ceres is working with the grade 3,s to make our wildlife garden and are donating us all of the plants for our garden for free.

Last week we learnt about endangered species in merry bek like the common brown butterfly and some birds. Then we drew a picture of what we wanted the garden to look like. This week We tested the soil pH to see how acidic and how alkaline it was. Next term grade 3,s and Ceres will plant the garden.

By jesse.m and Evie.s 🌱



## Biodiversity Audit

This week half of the grade 3s did a biodiversity audit where We tried to find out how many native plants, birds, insects and shrubs we have so we can improve the school. We went around the school and counted how much native wildlife we could find. We also measured the trees by getting a bamboo like stick. We held it out right in front of us and walked backwards until the tip of the stick looked like it was touching the top of the tree. Then we walked forward in very big steps until you get back to the tree, however many steps it took to get back to the tree, that is how many metres it was tall. If the leaves fall from the trees in autumn they are not native. We found lots of plants but not that many animals. Some things we thought we could do to bring more wildlife to our school are: Bird houses, insect hotel, bird bath, native bird seed and butterfly attracting plants.

By Anna and Gen in 3B



# MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN.

For a term of free group lessons please apply by filling out these details and emailing to Marianne at [violinmaz@gmail.com](mailto:violinmaz@gmail.com)

Instruments available

Cello ( Katy Molina)

Violin (Katy Molina)

Flute / recorder ( Molly Jenkins)

Clarinet ( Mitchell Hand) (grade 4 students and above only)

Saxophone (Mitchell Hand) ( grade 4 students and above only)

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name:\_\_\_\_\_

Student year level / class:\_\_\_\_\_ Parent phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email:\_\_\_\_\_

Instrument interested in:\_\_\_\_\_

The scholarships will include a term of group lessons. Instruments can be hired through the school or by other arrangement or students can use their own.

Applications close: 24th March 2023.

Lessons will begin in term 2.

Any questions please text Marianne on 0417 550 924 or email [violinmaz@gmail.com](mailto:violinmaz@gmail.com)

# Working Bee March 5, 2023

A big thank you to our fantastic school community!

Last Sunday 44 parents, carers and teachers and 24 kids came along to make improvements to our school grounds. In total that amounted to an impressive 120 hours' worth of volunteer time!

Lots of effort went into weeding across all areas, contributing the majority of green waste filling up the skip bin. Sand and plant debris was removed from the gutters along the sports field, as well as the gutters of the prep building.

We oiled the existing playground in the big yard, breathing new life into the timber structure. Our good friends from Bunnings Coburg donated a tin of the decking oil. Thank you!

We filled the new garden beds on the south side of the prep, grade 1 and 2 classrooms, getting them ready for future planting. This was a really tough job, and it was impressive how all the helpers persisted until it was done. Thank you so much!

We weeded and mulched the garden beds in the central courtyard. The prep playground and mushroom park got a good tidy up and clean. Ms Blackman led the weeding suppression of the front yard, getting this area ready for a planting project to increase biodiversity across the school grounds. This project is part of the Resource Smart Schools Program, that the school recently signed up to. More on this program soon.

The Community Group then rewarded us with a BBQ and ice-cold drinks. Thanks Betsy, Kate and Jeremy for organising this.

For more photos, please visit the Community Group Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/343163175722450>

If you're keen to get involved with the Building, Grounds and Sustainability subcommittee, we are always on the lookout for new members. Please email [cwpsbuilding@gmail.com](mailto:cwpsbuilding@gmail.com) for more information and how to join.

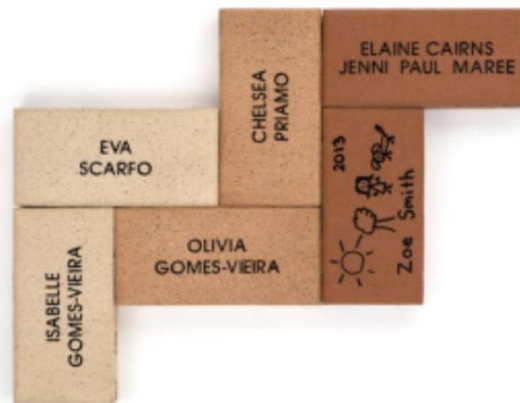
Thank you

***Building, Grounds and Sustainability Subcommittee***





# COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



## BRICK FUNDRAISER

Want your name on the Coburg West  
walk of fame?

**What?** CWPS has received a grant to create an outdoor learning space between the gazebo and the gaga pit! But the grant only covers a shade sail, so we're fundraising for groundcover and outdoor furniture...

**Cost?** For \$40 you'll receive a personalised engraved brick which will be placed in the outdoor learning space!

**How?** Brick purchases can be made via the QKR App. You can include information over 3 lines, with up to 17 characters per line

**SEE QKR FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LEAVE YOUR FAMILY  
A LASTING LEGACY AT CWPS**



MARCH

# CWPS Community Group News

## Welcome to March!

**Office Bearers** – Each year we call for volunteers for Office Bearers in the Community Group. We need a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. It is a great opportunity to not only support the community group but also see how our school operates. Nominations can be made via the link on Compass.

Our **Scholastic Book** fundraiser made \$800 to be spent on Literacy resources for the school. Thanks to those who contributed their time and money.

**Easter Fundraiser** – We are egg-cited that we are fundraising with Cadbury Easter Eggs this year – more details can be found on the following flyer! Order via Qkr and select whether you want to pick them up or have them sent home with the kids in the last week of term!

The Inaugural **Moonlight Cinema** is coming to Coburg West on Friday the 24th of March. Due to popular demand, we will be screening 'Bad Guys'. Grab your tickets on Qkr and check out the flyer below for further details.

Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and we would love to see you there! Thursday 23rd March @ 7.00pm at school

## What's happening next..

**Cadbury Mini Easter Eggs Fundraiser** – March

**Moonlight Cinema** – 24th March

## Volunteer call out MARCH!

**Moonlight Cinema** – Stay tuned for the SignUp link if you are able to offer your time on the evening. We'll be selling popcorn, ice creams, lollies, drinks and sausages in bread!

## Dates for the Diary Community Meetings

23 March  
**7.00pm @ CWPS Community Room AGM**

## Get involved

email us on [cwpsc@gmail.com](mailto:cwpsc@gmail.com) or join the [Facebook group](#)





# EGGS–CITING NEWS...

**This year we're fundraising with  
Cadbury Mini Easter Eggs!**

**\$16 per bundle**

Each bundle contains 4 bags of eggs:

1 x Dairy Milk

1 x Caramello

1 x Crunchie

1 x Caramilk

***Hop on over to Qkr now!***

Orders close 31/03

Available for pick up **OR** delivery via kids  
in last week of term.



COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# MOONLIGHT CINEMA

the **BAD GUYS**

**FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023**



**ENTRY VIA BACK GATE ON DEVON AVE. FROM 6PM  
MOVIE FROM DUSK (AROUND 7.30PM)**

**ADULTS \$9 • KIDS \$6 • FAMILY \$28 •** PRE PURCHASE  
ON QKR

**BYO PICNIC RUGS, CHAIRS, BEANBAGS, PICNICS, DRINKS, ECT  
SAUSAGES IN BREAD, POPCORN, LOLLIES, ICECREAMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
PLEASE NOTE: KIDS MUST BE UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES.**



# CWPS COMMUNITY GROUP

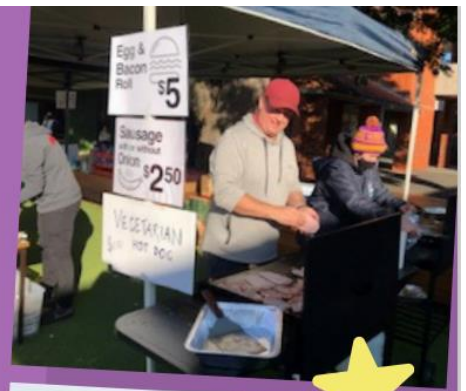
## COME AND JOIN US!

WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING SURE OUR COMMUNITY IS A VIBRANT, SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE PLACE THAT BRINGS OUR FAMILIES TOGETHER AND PROVIDES THE BEST FACILITIES FOR A WONDERFUL EDUCATION! IT'S ALL ABOUT COMMUNITY CONNECTION AND AT THE SAME TIME, RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

## WHAT WE DO?

- We meet each month (mixture of nights and afternoons) to discuss new and upcoming fundraising ideas/activities
- Some of our recent events/fundraising include: Mothers/Fathers Day stalls, Mother's Day lunch, BBQ drives, Parents football match, Twilight Market.....
- Get involved by contacting us at [cwpscg@gmail.com](mailto:cwpscg@gmail.com) or via our school Facebook Group

All of our events are made possible through the support of the community - it takes a village and we'd love to meet you!!







### COBURG DISTRICT SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

The Coburg District Swimming Championship were held on Tuesday 21st February at the Elite Swimming, Pascoe Vale Pool. The following students are to be congratulated on their outstanding participation and efforts:

Stefan A, Adelaide B, Matilda S, Nicholas R, Hannah P and Alive C

All team members performed extremely well and represented the school in an amazing way. Nicholas R has progressed to the Inner North Merri-Bek Division Swimming Championship which will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. We wish him all the best in the next stage of competition.

Thank you to the parents who arranged transport and participation so that the students could have this opportunity.

Well done!

Chris Harvey  
Sports Coordinator  
Coburg West  
Primary School

# **Coburg West Primary School – Vacation Care Program**

Coburg West Primary School is excited to announce that we will be offering Vacation Care for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years old.

## **INTRODUCTION**

Amy Griffin - Vacation Care Co-Ordinator

Izzy Leopoldseder – Vacation Care Assistant Co-Ordinator/Educator

## **HOURS OF OPERATION**

8:00am – 6:00pm

## **VACATION CARE FEES**

\$90:00 per day (Less your Childcare Subsidy)

CWPS Vacation Care Program operates under the Commonwealth Governments Childcare Subsidy Scheme. Please ensure that you are registered with my.gov.au to be able to claim the CCS, otherwise you will be charged full fees. Once your fee statement has been issued, it must be paid 1 week prior to commencement to secure your child's booking.

Preferred method of payment is Direct Debit.

## **ENROLMENT PROCESS**

To secure a place at the Vacation Care Program you must return your Booking Form with your Child's completed enrolment form.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Current OSHC families are not required to complete new child enrolment form. We only request you complete the booking form stating which days you would like your child to attend.

Your booking will only be confirmed once you receive a confirmation email and fees have been paid.

Vacation Care capacity – 45 students, Educator Child Ratio 1:15

## **CANCELLATIONS**

We plan our programming, suppliers, and educators in advance, therefore cancellations can only be made if a medical certificate is provided.

## **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

The Vacation Care Program requires **Medication, Action Plans** and **Risk Minimisation** for any child who has a medical condition including, Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Epilepsy, Diabetes or food allergies.

Daily medication require a completed student medication form.

Your child will be **unable to attend** on the day if the above documentation and medication is not supplied or complete.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

All students are required to bring snacks, lunch, drink bottle and broadbrim hat.

We recommend that children wear suitable clothing for an active day, which means comfortable clothes. Please label all belongings.

The Program will provide a light breakfast (Cereal and toast) and afternoon tea.

**Please be mindful we have children with nut allergies.**

## **FORMS OF CONTACT**

Amy Griffin – Email: [amy.griffin@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amy.griffin@education.vic.gov.au)

Phone: 9384 6306 or 0417 032 288

Attached is the Vacation Care Program Activity Brochure

**VACATION CARE BOOKING AND ENROMENT FORMS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE ON COMPASS ON MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023.**



# VACATION CARE



## Monday 10th

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

## Tuesday 11th

### **Lego masters**

Test your Lego building skills

### **Cubby house or forts**

make a cubby house or fort out of blankets, pillows and more

### **Cooking Experience**

Bacon & cheese scrolls & Cheesymite scrolls

### **Minor Games**

Play a variety of different minor games with friends

### **Cartoon Workshop**

Bring your characters to life

### **Chatter boxes**

A playground favourite, children will love decorating this simple toy

## Wednesday 12th

### **Survivor / The Amazing Race Challenge**

### **Giant obstacle course**

### **Gladiator challenge**

swimming paddle sticks and balancing

### **Tug of war**

### **Puzzle challenge**

Test your memory in this mega puzzle challenge as a team

### **Capture the flag**

### **Mini Challenges**

Sack race, three legged race, egg and spoon, water cup challenge

### **Cooking Experience**

Sweet and Savory cone making

## Thursday 13th

### **Bowling Tournament**

Interactive bowling tournament

### **King & Queen Crown making**

Decorate your very own crown

### **Grass Heads**

Using recycled materials make your very own grass head to look after

### **Four square challenge**

Show us your skill, can you stay in the King position

### **Master Chef challenge**

Recreate a sweet dish from an example

### **Chalk Art**

Create some beautiful, colourful drawings

## Friday 14th

### **Futsal Friday**

Friendly game of indoor soccer

### **Soccer Drills**

Practice a variety of different drills

### **Superhero masks**

Make your very own superhero mask or create a classic superhero mask

### **Afternoon Movie & Popcorn**

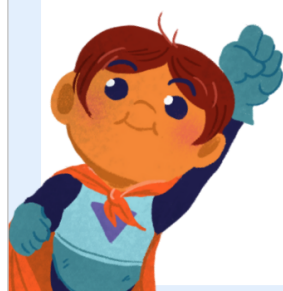
Unwind with a movie and popcorn

### **Cooking experience**

Help make pin wheels for afternoon tea

### **Home made play dough**

Make colourful homemade play dough



# VACATION CARE



## Monday 17th

### **Gigantic Bubbles:**

Who can make the biggest bubble before it explodes

### **Fluffy Slime:**

Children will love stretching, squishing, and mixing colours together

### **Cooking Experience:**

Cupcake making and decorating

### **Water painting:**

Watch how mixing water colours changes the

### **What's in the box?**

You never know what you are going to get

### **Exploding Volcano:**

Let's make our own miniature volcano

## Tuesday 18th

### **Incursions - Lizards!**

Interact with meet a variety of different lizards

### **Clay Modelling**

Using natural materials what clay model can we create

### **Number Sports**

### **Orienteering course**

Run, jump, roll let's get active

### **Cardboard Creations**

What amazing creations we can make out reusable cardboard

### **Sponge toss painting**

Let's see what we can create when throwing paint at a blank canvas

### **Sand Art**

## Wednesday 19th

### **Cooking Experience**

Home Made Pizza

### **Ready, Set, Action!**

Short movie making

### **Board Game & Trivia**

Challenge your friends and staff to a friendly game

### **Musical games**

Just dance, musical chairs, statues, disco

### **Heads up**

Children will be laughing no stop guessing the celebrity or object

### **Mind craft or dungeons and dragons painting**

Learn how to paint your favourite characters

## Thursday 20th

### **Bring your wheels**

Bring in your bike, scooter and helmet to ride around some obstacles

### **Futsal**

Friendly game of indoor soccer

### **Hall Games**

Dodgeball, skittles and much more

### **Cooking Experience:**

Help make afternoon tea Sausage rolls

### **Movie & popcorn**

### **Face painting**

### **Relay races (variations)**

## Friday 21st

### **Incursion: ANZ Hot Shots**

Half Day 9:00am 2:00pm Learn how to play tennis

### **Wooden Paddle ball**

How many times can you bounce the ball on the paddle. Decorate & design your pattern

### **Footy Day!**

Wear your footy colours AFL, NRL, Soccer or Basketball etc.

### **Kick to kick**

Practice your footy skills and help others

### **Cooking Experience**

ANZAC biscuits





# KITCHEN KAPERS

*at Mercy College*

**YEARS 4 TO 6 GIRLS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**



**AN EXCITING 4 WEEK COOKING PROGRAM THAT WILL SPARK CREATIVITY AND NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCES.**

**When: Tuesday 14, 21, 28 March and Tuesday 4 April 2023**

**Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm**

**Where: Mercy College, 760 Sydney Road, Coburg 3058**

**Cost: \$20.00**

**Register via the QR code or visit  
[www.trybooking.com/CGHJT](http://www.trybooking.com/CGHJT)**

**For further information, please  
contact the College on 9319 9299.**







**NORTHCOTE  
HIGH SCHOOL**

# OPEN MORNING

**THURSDAY 27th APRIL 2023**

**9.15am - 11.30am**

**Come and see our school in action!**

- Student-led tours
- Principal's presentation;  
9.20am and 10.20am
- Information hub  
11 am - 11.30am

6.20pm: Online presentation  
(repeat session from morning)

Bookings only required for Principal's presentation due to seating capacity.

[Click here to reserve your seat.](#)





# YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE FOR 2024

Applications now open for 2025

To submit an application visit [marcellin.vic.edu.au](http://marcellin.vic.edu.au)

*Strive for the highest*

**MARCELLIN COLLEGE**

160 Bulleen Road, Bulleen VIC 3105



**Love your Netball and looking for a fun game of Netball on the side?**

Merri-bek's Friday night netball season is about to launch at Charles Mutton Reserve, Fawkner and we're looking for players across U13, U15, U17 and Open age-groups.

**Mixed teams, No training, Easy uniforms.**

Representative opportunities for those who are interested.

Individual or team entries welcome.

Help us grow netball across Melbourne's North!

Contact us today

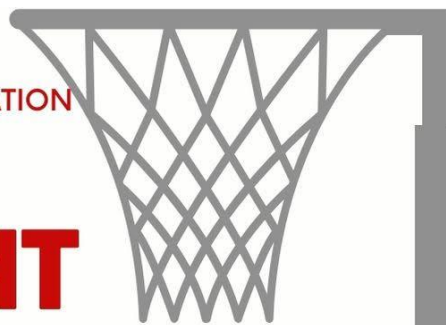
[Merri-bek\\_NetballAssociation@outlook.com](mailto:Merri-bek_NetballAssociation@outlook.com)



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FAWKNER NETBALL CLUB  
AND MERRI BEK NETBALL ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS



# FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL NETBALL

LOOKING FOR  
EXTRA FITNESS, A  
CHALLENGE OR  
EVEN ANOTHER  
SOCIAL ACTIVITY?

12 WEEK NETBALL  
COMPETITION  
STARTING FRIDAY  
MARCH 3RD 2023  
AT CHARLES  
MUTTON RESERVE

**THE NEWLY FORMED  
MERRI-BEK NETBALL  
ASSOCIATION AND OUR  
COMMUNITY-RUN CLUB WELCOMES  
JUNIORS AND SENIORS (BOYS AND  
GIRLS) TO JOIN  
OUR FRIDAY NIGHT COMPETITION**

Get in touch to  
register your interest

[enquiries@fawknernetballclub.com.au](mailto:enquiries@fawknernetballclub.com.au)



[www.fawknernetballclub.com.au](http://www.fawknernetballclub.com.au)



FNC clubrooms & games played at

Tyrrell Crescent, Fawkner







## HOOK IN2 HOCKEY @ BRUNSWICK HOCKEY CLUB

Runs for 8 weeks  
starting Tuesday 14 February  
From 5 – 6 pm

- ✓ Fun and safe environment
- ✓ Develop fundamental hockey skills in drills and games
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Great for kids aged 5-12!



Questions? Get in touch with Amber  
and Leigh at:  
[juniors@brunswickhockeyclub.org.au](mailto:juniors@brunswickhockeyclub.org.au)



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# EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM

Join us for a multi-sport holiday program with Basketball, Soccer, Tennis and other fun sports games and activities!

Narrandjeri Stadium  
281 Darebin Road, Thornbury 3071

**DATES** APRIL

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>, Thu 13<sup>th</sup>, Fri 14<sup>th</sup>, Mon 17<sup>th</sup>,  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup>, Wed 19<sup>th</sup>, Thu 20<sup>th</sup>, Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

**TIME**

9am-3.30pm\*

**COST**

\$85 p/child OR  
\$99 p/child with lunch included



Scan QR code and  
book online today

\*Drop off period 9am-9.30am,  
activities start at 9.30am.

Chanel McKay  
Three Sixty Sports Academy  
Program Coordinator  
0408 029 213  
[contact@three60group.com.au](mailto:contact@three60group.com.au)



**Rotary**  
Club of Pascoe Vale



# Merri Creek Clean-up day

***Sunday March 26th  
10am -12mid***

**Meet at Big Tree near Joe's Garden  
Edna Gve, Coburg**

**Look for the yellow Rotary vests!!!!**

**Gloves, bags, grabbers provided  
Family friendly**

**Help keep the Merri beautiful!!!  
More info: Heather, 0424 263 020**



# SLOP ON SUNSCREEN



**WAIT!**

Before you  
go outside...

Have you  
**SLOPPED** on  
SPF30 (or higher)  
sunscreen?

Don't forget  
your face,  
neck and ears.

And the parts of your arms  
and legs not covered with  
clothing.

If you can see your skin,  
UV can reach it.

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