



Coburg West Primary School

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2022

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 21 st November	Bush Camp Day	Grade 2 – extended day
Tuesday 22 nd November	Aquarium Excursion	Grade 3
Wednesday 30 th November	Italian Extension Class Excursion	10am to 3.15pm
Tuesday 6 th December	Melbourne Museum Excursion	Grade 2
Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th December	Grade 3/4 Swimming	To be advised
Thursday 15 th December	Luna Park Fun Day	Grade 6
Friday 16 th December	Meet the Teacher	Student Reports sent home
Monday 19 th December	Windy Hill Excursion	Grade 5
Monday 19 th December	Grade 6 Graduation	To be advised
Tuesday 20 th December	END OF TERM 4	Dismissal at 1.30pm
Mon 30 th Jan – Thurs 6 April	Term 1, 2023	
Mon 24 th April – Fri 23 June	Term 2, 2023	
Mon 10 July – Fri 15 Sept	Term 3, 2023	
Mon 2 Oct – Wed 20 Dec	Term 4, 2023	

Dear School Community,

As I pointed out in today's assembly, we have only four weeks and two days left of school for this year. It is hard to believe that another school year is coming to a close.

2023 PLANNING

Despite there only being twenty-two school days left, we are all working hard to finish this year of learning while planning for the year ahead. I don't think that work in a school ever really slows down!

On Thursday morning we had our fourth Transition session for our new Prep students and their families. I wish to thank Donald, our School Council President, along with Betsy, Bridget and Jo from our Coburg West School Community Group (CWSCG) for sharing with the families what it means to be part of our great school community. They shared what School Council and Community Group do for our school and how they can all be involved. It was then lovely to have everyone out in the sunshine enjoying a coffee and cake on offer from the CWSCG and canteen. It provided our new families an opportunity to meet and form new friendships.

Despite enrolment numbers still fluctuating weekly, we are well into planning for 2023 structures. We feel confident that moving into next year, we will have 20 classes across Prep to Six.

Grade Level	PREP	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX
Number of classes	3	2	3	3	3	3	3

PARENT PAYMENTS

I am certain you will all agree that your children have all experienced a wonderful year of learning at CWPS, with all the supplies and materials at their disposal to complete their learning. Whether they might be using pencils, paper and rulers, paints, modelling clay and glue or musical instruments and sports equipment, the school relies on parent voluntary contribution payments to assist with the expense of supplying these materials. We all want our students to

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have access to the tools they need for learning, but it is unfortunate that the rates of parent contributions this year is at its lowest. Based on this, we are concerned about how much we can afford to supply to our students next year.

As such, I wish to remind families who have not yet done so, that it is not too late to make your voluntary contributions for this 2022 school year. Therefore, I urge all families to consider making these contributions as soon as they are able. These payments can still be made via the COMPASS App.

CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING

In recent weeks, we have had many opportunities to celebrate the learning and efforts of students across our school. Many of you would have seen the Art Exhibition and heard the Choir at our Twilight Market, attended the Fashion Parade delivered by our Italian Language students (see the newspaper article following in this Newsletter) or visited the Grade One classrooms to listen to our students share their research projects. We are proud of the many and varied learning experiences we provide our students here at CWPS, but we are also proud of the efforts that go on behind the scenes.

Within this last fortnight, myself and the Leadership team met with our Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) from Regional Office, to review and evaluate our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) for 2022. I am proud to say that our school performed very well, and it was found that we are progressing nicely towards achieving the targets in our four-year School Strategic Plan (SSP). This was attributed to the work being done by all staff who meet weekly in their Professional Learning Communities (PLC) to review and track students' progress data. Combined with the leadership and support of our Leading Teachers who guide, mentor and coach all staff to ensure we maintain a consistent teaching approach across our school and provide a differentiated curriculum. It was also noted by our SEIL that the data demonstrates how this has been an upward trend since 2017. So, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank our whole staff, along with our Leadership Team for their efforts and dedication to improving student learning outcomes across our school.

MOVEMBER

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents and students who have commented, praised and acknowledged my efforts in supporting the MOVEMBER Campaign this year. Yes, I am growing a moustache to raise funds and awareness for men's health. Funds will help make a difference in men's health, whether it be prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health or suicide prevention. If you would like to support my top lip growth and this important cause, please feel free to [click here](#) and make a contribution to the MOVEMBER cause.

Keep safe and don't forget your umbrella at after school pick up 😊

Kind regards,
Mark COLAGRANDE
PRINCIPAL

CWPS IS A SUNSMART SCHOOL



DON'T FORGET – “NO HAT, NO PLAY”

Bring your hat to school and wear it at all times while outdoors.

CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Travis	We Are Respectful	Kit	We Are Learners	Ms. Lebon/ Ms. Corn
Prep P	Izayah	We Are Respectful	Flora	We Are Learners	Mr. Jones/Mrs. DiVincenzo
Prep Y	Samih	We Are Respectful	Elif	We Are Learners	Ms. Youla
1D	Gianni	We Are Learners	Edison & Mary	We Are Learners	Mr. Peric
1P					Ms. Preston
1B					Ms. Bindloss
2A			Frankie	We Are Learners	Ms. Alihos
2F					Ms. Fonte DeVos
2N	Marcus	We Are Learners	Kaan	We Are Learners	Mr. Niciak
3B	William	We Are Learners			Ms. Blackman
3R	Patrick	We Are Learners	Edison	We Are Respectful	Mr. Robinson
3S	Audrey	We Are Respectful	Max	We Are Respectful	Mrs. Spiteri/Mrs. Pavich
4K	Claudia	We Are Learners			Mr. Isaac Krauss
4M	Morgan	We Care			Ms. Rhiannon Mardesic
4R	Nicholas	We Care	Marianne	We Are Respectful	Mrs. Rigby
5B	Elijah	We Are Learners	Priscilla	We Are Learners	Ms. McKenzie/Ms. Blatti
5R	Jack	We Are Learners	Nasia	We Are Respectful	Mrs. Roberts
5T	Lia	We Are Respectful	Arzaan	We Are Learners	Mr. Torpey
6F			Ruby	We Are Learners	Ms. Franco
6J	Giulia	We Are Learners	Isla	We Care	Mr. Jenkins
6K	Massimo	We Are Respectful			Mr. Kashani

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.

	11 th November	18 th November
Green House	Evelyn 1B	Angus 2A
Red House	Erina PL	Serena 6K
Gold House	Mila 5B	Stefan 4R
Blue House	Oliver K 5R	Kit PP

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5 days in Year 5!



Thursday 10th November:

As part of our Tales From A Suitcase Inquiry topic, we were fortunate enough to have Jane Touzeau come speak to us about her community group, Grandmother's For Refugees! Jane spoke about some of the hardship's refugees have to go through as they flee their countries, and other challenges associated with immigration, emigration and migration!



Friday 11th November:

On Friday, everybody got up for some slam time and with Mr. Harvey we got a real jam goin', just like the Space Jam! Our Basketball Gala Day at the Coburg Basketball Stadium was a blast and it all came down to an epic 6-5 grand final between Green A and Red B including a 6-0 comeback before Green A finally came out on top!



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Monday 14th November:

At a very special Monday morning assembly we had 20 fantastic speeches from our 2023 Student Leader nominees! These 20 students spoke with great enthusiasm about why they should be voted as one of the



8 Student Leaders and 2 School Captains! Ms. Blatti, Ms. Roberts, Ms. McKenzie and Mr. Torpey are all very proud of how the nominees presented themselves in front of the whole school! Well done and best of luck in Week 10 when we announce the successful 10 students at Friday Assembly!

Tuesday 15th November:

Again, linking with our Inquiry topic, on Tuesday we got to explore other people's tales of immigration from across the years in Australia's history at the Immigration Museum! We learnt about Simcha Myer Baevski, a Russian-born immigrant who later became Sydney Myer; the founder of the department store chain, Myers! This excursion helped us greatly in understanding the vast



range of stories relating to immigration and gave use ideas as to how we can present our own family stories!



Wednesday 16th November:

As if there wasn't enough going on, on Wednesday we had a very special guest speaker from Hevway talk to us about finding digital solutions in our community as part of our Digi Tech subject! Students have been learning about digital devices including parts of a computer and have undertaken a designing project where members of the community were identified and had a new device designed for them! Tom Peoples from Hevway spoke about how he and his brother Bernie also saw a need in the crane driving

community for a digital solution and how they became the founders of their own business, Hevway!



To see some of our future software and hardware engineer's designs, scan the QR code to have a look!



SCHOOL SPORTS VICTORIA STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022

The Victorian State Track and Field Athletics Competition was held on Wednesday 2nd November at Melbourne Sports Centre- Lakeside Park. We had four students representing the school in the 12-year-old boys Relay Team. The relay team consisted of Noah T, Joshua M, Owen V and Rio G (Oliver A was not present due to a family holiday). Owen V also represented the school in the 100m Sprints.

All team members are to be commended on their outstanding display of our school values while representing the school. The 12-year-old boys relay team did an amazing job competing while some students watched the live streaming of the event at school. The boys now claim the title of the 16th fastest relay team in Victoria. While Owen did a terrific job qualifying to the finals of the 100m Sprints. A big thankyou to all the parents / caregivers that drove students to the event and supported their efforts.



Congratulations on an amazing effort everyone!

Chris Harvey
Sports Coordinator
Coburg West Primary School

CWPS ITALIAN LANGUAGE STUDENTS HIT THE HEADLINES

COBURG WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Per valorizzare la crescita individuale degli studenti

**Un programma
pensato
per coinvolgere
e stimolare i ragazzi**



Un articolo di
Mario Petersen
insegnante di italiano
alla Coburg West
traduzione di
Giulia Benatti

MELBOURNE - La lingua italiana viene insegnata con passione alla Coburg West Primary School in Victoria: una volta alla settimana, per 60 minuti, gli studenti sono immersi nel programma di italiano attraverso una varietà di risorse didattiche, tecnologie digitali e collegamenti con la nostra scuola gemellata Don Milani a Trecate (Novara), in Italia.

I ragazzi sono incoraggiati ad acquisire competenze linguistiche attraverso esperienze di apprendimento culturale

significative e autentiche.

L'Italia ha una ricca storia culturale: il suo stile di vita, l'arte, il cibo, la moda, gli eventi sportivi, la storia e l'architettura creano un arazzo ricco e colorato per coinvolgere i bambini nell'apprendimento dell'italiano come seconda lingua.

L'influenza dell'Italia è visibile ovunque oggi in Australia, dove quasi un milione di australiani ha origini italiane.

Il Victoria ha una grande comunità di origine italiana e ci sono molti ristoranti, negozi e comunità che offrono agli studenti della Coburg West Primary School meravigliose opportunità di sperimentare la cultura italiana e di esercitarsi a parlare la lingua, incoraggiandoli a fare confronti tra le lingue e le culture italiana e australiana.

Gli aborigeni australiani sono la più antica civiltà di primi abitanti sopravvissuta fino a oggi e, durante le nostre lezioni, usiamo l'italiano per celebrare, esplorare e riconoscere l'arte e la cultura aborigena.

Durante la settimana NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) che si svolge ogni anno a lu-

glio in tutta l'Australia per riconoscere il contributo delle popolazioni aborigene e delle Isole dello stretto di Torres alla società australiana, oltre a sostenere la comprensione culturale, il programma di italiano supporta anche lo sviluppo linguistico e cognitivo degli studenti.

Gli aspetti del CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) e le componenti delle unità dedicate all'Inquiry sono parte integrante del processo di pianificazione e insegnamento.

La pedagogia riflette l'attuale metodologia educativa e gli studenti sono parte integrante del processo di pianificazione e valutazione del programma. L'accento è posto sulla crescita individuale degli studenti.

Il Victorian Curriculum Framework viene utilizzato come guida per la pianificazione e l'insegnamento.

Nell'ambito del nostro programma linguistico, gli studenti partecipano alla condivisione del loro lavoro e alla comunicazione con la nostra scuola gemellata Don Milani, a Trecate.

Gli studenti ascoltano l'italiano parlato da

madrelingua italiani e questo offre loro meravigliose opportunità di sentire l'intonazione e la pronuncia dell'italiano in un contesto significativo, coinvolgente e autentico.

Gli studenti degli Anni da 3 a 6 hanno condiviso con la nostra scuola gemellata diverse registrazioni video del loro lavoro.

In questi video hanno potuto usare l'italiano per presentarsi e raccontarci i loro hobby preferiti. Allo stesso modo, gli studenti della scuola Don Milani in Italia hanno condiviso le loro storie con i nostri studenti.

Il programma offre anche agli studenti degli Anni 5 e 6 l'opportunità di estendere il loro apprendimento della lingua.

Questo avviene nella classe di estensione dell'italiano: una volta alla settimana, durante l'ora di pranzo, l'aula di italiano viene aperta per consentire agli studenti di esercitarsi ed espandere le loro conoscenze della lingua attraverso la conversazione usufruendo di una vasta varietà di risorse.

Il programma di lingua italiana nella nostra scuola è molto coinvolgente e un'area curricolare molto popolare nella nostra offerta scolastica.

La sfilata di moda italiana raccontata dagli alunni dell'Anno 3

Un articolo di
Hannah Knuckey
studente della classe 3R
della Coburg West Primary School

Mi è davvero piaciuta la sfilata di moda! Prima abbiamo fatto le prove per sfilare, poi il giorno della sfilata ci siamo travestiti con i nostri vestiti preferiti.

Durante la sfilata abbiamo camminato sulla passerella, che era un tappeto rosso, insieme al nostro compagno.

Mentre uno leggeva la descrizione dei vestiti in italiano, l'altro sfilava.

È stato molto divertente.

C'erano diversi stili: abiti, magliette,

gonne e ogni genere di accessori, come borse e gioielli.

Mi è tanto piaciuta la sfilata di moda a tema italiano.

Un articolo di
Madeline Thomas
studentessa della classe 3R
della Coburg West Primary School

Il 14 settembre mi sono divertita molto alla sfilata di moda.

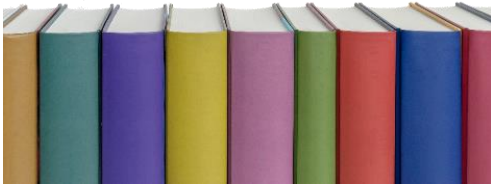
Mi sono piaciuti particolarmente i vestiti e gli abbinamenti.

Mi sentivo come se fossi a Milano, in Italia.

Alla fine, abbiamo anche mangiato il gelato al gusto di fragola e limone.



Gli studenti della scuola primaria Coburg West durante la sfilata



Library



End of year dates

With the end of the year fast approaching, please take note of the library end of year timetable and ensure all books are returned.

Thank you for your cooperation,
ES staff

December 2022						
◀ Nov 2022						Jan 2023 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 2 3 Last week of borrowing.					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	All borrowed books to be returned.					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Library Closed for STOCKTAKE.					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

CWPS Community Group News

As we head into the final weeks of the year we'd like to thank all the amazing parents who have contributed to making our community a vibrant and active one!

We're thrilled to announce that the **Twilight Market made almost \$20,000** profit! Our last **Scholastic Book Club** made almost \$1,000 for the school to purchase books and we raised \$1500 from the Mango Drive - these will be delivered in early December. We're looking forward to seeing some wonderful new facilities as a result!

It's the final week to stock up on Christmas Gifts for family, neighbours, friends and colleagues with our Really Good Chocolate collab, so get those orders in on QKR (flyer overleaf). Our final big activity for the year will be the **State Election BBQ** next week! We have half of the volunteer spots filled, so welcome more help! We'd also love you to drop off baked goods for the cake stall on the day.

Finally - it was wonderful to meet some new families at the prep morning tea on Thursday and we look forward to welcoming them into the community group in 2023!

What's happening next..

7th - 21st November - Really Good Chocolate Fundraiser - Christmas Shopping sorted!

26th November - State Election Democracy Sausage Sizzle & Cakes

Make history! - Purchase a brick with your name on it! (Details over page) to be placed in the outdoor space

Dates for the Diary Community Meetings

December
TBC

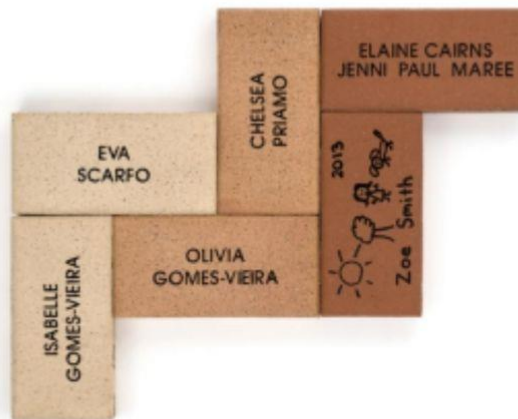
Volunteer call out!

Mango delivery will be in early December - look out for a call out to help distribute these then! Sign UP for the **Election BBQ** will - please support our last major fundraiser for the year **Bake a Cake** for the election day Cake Stall (no nuts or cream)!

Get involved

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

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**

SUPPORT COBURG WEST PRIMARY AND #SUPPORTLOCAL THIS FESTIVE SEASON!

Really Good Chocolate is made in Coburg, near the Merri Creek swing bridge. All the cacao used has been ethically sourced and all the packaging is sustainable. Most importantly, all the chocolate is *delicious* and all proceeds go to CWPS.

REALLY
GOOD
CHOCOLATE



Classic Really Good Chocolate blocks \$10 each or 3 for \$27

These are the ultimate stocking stuffer, festive gift for a coworker, or KK present. Choose from Sea Salt, Sesame Salt, or Vanilla Bean. Or, don't choose and get one of each in an online deal only available to CWPS family. Packs of 3 of the same kind also available.



Pack of 3 Special Edition Blocks \$39

Limited edition blocks with the stunning wrappers designed by local artist Steph Hughes. Beautifully and sustainably gift-wrapped.



Coburg West Special Edition Christmas Box \$55

3 Santas and 3 blocks in a beautifully wrapped box (Ink & Spindle ribbon!). Get the chocolate-lover on your list the ethically-sourced, absolutely delicious chocolate they are craving this season.

Exclusive to Coburg West families!

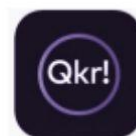


Christmas Santas

In dark chocolate or peppermint
\$4.50, 3 for \$13 or 5 for \$21

These delicious little treats (34g; a bit bigger than a little Freddo) are perfect for the kiddos or to hang on the tree. They come wrapped in home compostable cellophane with a colourful ribbon.

Available for
purchase
from Nov 9.



Really Good Chocolate is run by Nicky Smith, who lives in Coburg with her 6-year-old twins. You might have met her at the CWPS Twilight Market! Really Good Chocolate has grown from a lockdown side-hustle to a main player on the world confectionary stage. This last sentence is not true, but RGC loves being part of the Inner North community and helping CWPS fundraise!

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CWPS Sustainability news

Thanks to Ms Blackman and all the kids planting around the school!

Our Grade 3B teacher, Ms Blackman has been doing some wonderful sustainability work around the school - weaving sustainability concepts into the school learning curriculum and teaching children the wonders of indigenous plants, planting, and combining an arts project with learning about plants. Kids have been:

- Writing letters to family members to learn about significant plants which were then displayed at the community garden festival
- Some students contributing to 'Dear Tree' - an audio arts project run by a visual artist from Tasmania (you can listen to this on Rose's website if you scroll to 'Coburg Spring Festival'
<http://www.roseturtleertler.com/dear-tree.php>)



Q&A: What do I do with my soft plastics now that RedCycle is not taking them for recycling?

If you were taking your collection of soft plastics to the supermarket RedCycle collection bins, the news of this setback to the soft plastics recycling scheme will come as a shock and a disappointment. However, all is not lost, as the industry plays catch up to consumer demand. Meanwhile,

[Sustainability Victoria has some good advice for what to do with your soft plastics.](#)





WEST COBURG CRICKET CLUB

U10, U12, U14 and U16 **Mixed Teams** & U10, U12, U14 **All Girls Teams**

Under 10 mixed teams train Monday, play Fridays

Under 12 mixed team train Wednesday – choose Friday evening or Saturday morning team

Under 10 girls team train Sunday morning, play Mondays

Under 12 girls team train Sunday morning, play Wednesdays

U14 girls team train Sunday morning, play Mondays

AND FOR THE YOUNGER CRICKETERS

Junior Blasters Cricket Program for Boys and Girls aged 5 – 8 years old

Contact Ray Freeman on 0402 407 831

All Registrations On Line via Club Website: <http://westcoburgcc.com.au/>



SUNDAY JUNIOR CLINICS



SUITABLE FOR:

BOYS & GIRLS

AGED:

4 TO 12 YEARS OLD

TIMES ON:

SUNDAY

9AM - 4-6 YEARS OLDS

10AM – 7-9 YEARS OLDS

11AM- 10-12 YEARS OLDS

SKILL LEVEL:

BEGINNER



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GIRLS TRAINING



NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Contact: evangelia@futsaloz.com.au

BRUNSWICK

Tuesday 4-5pm U8s & U10s

Tuesday 5-6pm U12s & U14s

Thursday 5-6pm U12s & U14s

THOMASTOWN

Monday 5-6pm U6s to U13s

Wednesday 5-6pm U6s to U13s

SKILL LEVEL:

BEGINNER & ADVANCED

First Session is FREE!





JUNIOR FUTSAL LEAGUES

**BRUNSWICK
THOMASTOWN**

SUITABLE FOR:

BOYS & GIRLS

AGED:

5 years & Older

6,8,10,12,14&16

TIMES ON:

FRIDAY

EVENINGS

SATURDAY

9AM ONWARDS

SKILL LEVEL:

BEGINNER

TO LEGEND



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SOCIAL SOCCER GIRLS & GENDER DIVERSE TEENS

**Our social soccer program for
ages 12 - 16 is beginner-friendly,
inclusive and heaps of fun.**

**Runs during school terms,
only \$7 per session**

**Dunstan Reserve,
22c Peacock Street Brunswick West**

**For more information, contact
socialteens@brunswickcitysc.com.au**

Register here

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/Brunswick-City-SC>

or via QR code





GIRLS SOCIAL SOCCER

Our girls-only social soccer program for ages 5 - 12 is beginner-friendly, loads of fun. Only \$12 per session

Runs each school term, 10 - 11 am Saturdays

**Dunstan Reserve,
22c Peacock Street
Brunswick West**

**For more information,
contact socialgirls@brunswickcitysc.com.au**

Register here:

<https://form.jotform.com/221580634850859>

or via QR code





GO Soccer Mums is an introductory football program designed specifically for women, where participants can have fun, meet new people, and learn basic football skills in a social, judgement-free environment.

It's not just for mums - but for all women, from all walks of life! It doesn't matter if you have never kicked a football before - absolutely no experience is necessary - anybody can take part!

Brunswick City Soccer Club Friday 10-week Program

Time: 05:45 - 06:45 PM

Dates: 7 October 2022 - 16 December 2022



Saturday 10-week Program

Time: 10:00-11:00AM

Dates: 8 October 2022 - 17 December 2022



Location: Dunstan Reserve, Brunswick West VIC

Cost: \$100 Full Program non-members

\$50 Full Program CaLD participants

No cost for BCSC members

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You're invited to play
The Adaptation Game
A Merri-bek Climate Drill

Have fun, meet others, and prepare for climate change in our community

Saturday December 3rd, 2022
10am to 2pm, lunch provided
Glenroy Community Hub
50 Wheatsheaf Rd, Glenroy VIC 3046
Register [here now](https://events.humanitix.com/tag-merri-bek).

TAG: The Adaptation Game is a playful workshop for Merri bek residents to connect & help prepare our community to be more resilient for climate change.

In **TAG** you and your fellow players will play through scenarios of disasters caused by climate change. You will test your own preparedness and try out realistic options for how to be better prepared in the future.

TAG is based on real science about how climate change will affect Merri-bek. You get to play out real world ways to prepare and protect your home, family, community, and environment.

TAG will help you connect what you enjoy, and what you are good at, with what needs doing. Everyone counts. No act is too small, no idea is too big.

Come for the game, stay for the connections, and learn how you can make a meaningful contribution to your community's resilience. Lunch will be provided.

The Adaption Game starting with Merri-bek residents, especially those living in Glenroy. Register [here now](https://events.humanitix.com/tag-merri-bek). Spaces are limited. If spots run out, we'll tell you as future sessions take place. <https://events.humanitix.com/tag-merri-bek>

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work and recognise their continued custodianship and connection to the land, waters and community.

-- INVITATION --

TAG: The Adaptation Game - BREAKING NEWS

We're writing to announce the first **TAG** game will be played in Merri bek this December 3rd.

TAG will see Merri bek residents play scenarios of disasters caused by climate changeset in their neighborhoods. They will test their own and their community's preparedness, test out realistic preparations for the uncertain future.

This first session is for Merri bek residents, especially people connecting to specific cultural and diverse groups in the community. If you live or work in the community, [register here now](https://events.humanitix.com/tag-merri-bek).

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TAG will be documented, and the results shared with you and the broader TAG community. Attached to this email is some more information which we encourage you to circulate among your networks.

Many thanks again, and please let us know if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

All the best
Ben
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TAG Team

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