



Coburg West Primary School

TERM 3

FRIDAY 26th August 2022

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 29 August	Fathers & Special Persons Day Stall	All students to visit & buy
Tuesday 30 th August	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY	PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 31 st August - Fri 2 nd Sept	Grade 4 Camp	Mt Evelyn
Tuesday 6 th September	Excursion animal farm	Grade 2
Mon 12 th - Thurs 15 th September	Swimming	Grade 5 and Grade 6
Friday 16 th September	END OF TERM 3	Dismissal at 2.30pm
Monday 3 rd October	START OF TERM 4	Resume 9.00am
Wednesday 5 th October	Julie Shepherd Orthography Presentation (spelling program @ CWPS)	Presentation for Parents 7pm
Monday 31 st October	Curriculum Day	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 1 st November	Melbourne Cup Day	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 20 th December	END OF TERM 4	Dismissal at 1.30pm

Dear School Community,

Despite Term 3 flying by, we have had so many opportunities to see our students and our school community come together to celebrate learning and take part in wonderful learning experiences.

Over the past two weeks we have celebrated both Science Week and Book Week. Science Week started with an open morning which saw many parents and carers visit classrooms to see our senior students working with their junior buddies to conduct specific science experiments to enhance their scientific understandings. While the following Monday morning, we were so pleased to see our school gym filled with parents, grandparents and carers, in attendance to watch our students parade in their wonderfully colourful Book Week Costumes.

While such events involve planning and organisation by our teaching staff, it is a joy to see parents and carers taking the time to help join in these celebrations, as these are the memories and experiences our children will hold for years to come. I thank students, staff and families for your ongoing efforts in supporting our school community.

PUPIL FREE DAY – Tuesday 30th August 2022

Please be reminded that this coming Tuesday will be a day where students are not required at school. As has been explained in COMPASS posts, this Tuesday will be a combined whole staff Professional Practice Day for staff to work on various tasks and as such students are not required to attend. I am sure many of you have already taken advantage of the additional care being offered on that day by the OSHC Team.

FATHERS AND SPECIAL PERSONS DAY STALL – Monday 29th August 2022

You are also reminded that the amazing volunteers from our CWPS Community Group are opening up the market stalls for students to browse and purchase a gift or two, for their fathers, grandfathers or special person in their life, in preparation for the big day on Sunday. Every grade across the school will have an allocated time slot to visit the stalls, so please ensure your child has some cash and a bag to place (hide) their gifts in.

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ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

In the coming weeks, will be issuing letters of offer to the families who have enrolled with us for next year. This enables us to have families accept and confirm their place with us, which in turn enables us to begin finalising staffing requirements, grade structures and class sizes for next year. As such, it is important that those who have not yet enrolled, do so as quickly as possible. Please call the office on 9386 1286 to arrange a personalised enrolment tour as soon as possible.

On the other hand, if you are an existing family at CWPS and do not expect your children to be attending our school in 2023, as you may be moving house or school, please advise the office in writing as soon as possible.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY – Closes Friday 16 September

I wish to remind all families that you have the opportunity to provide your feedback and share your views on various aspects of our school, by completing the annual Parent Opinion Survey. A COMPASS email went out to every family on Tuesday 16 August, inviting you to participate in the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey. The email contains the link and code to access the survey and must be completed by Friday 16 September. The information you provide goes through to the Department of Education and assist both DET and our school in determining how our school is tracking on various elements.

TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS SUCCESS

Students from grades five and six recently had the opportunity to participate in the Tournament of the Minds at LaTrobe University. A big thank you to Ms Blatti and Mr Jenkins who supported and guided these students as they worked in groups over several weeks to prepare their presentations. As you will read further on in this newsletter, they all did a wonderful job and one group has made it through to the next stage. We congratulate them all on their efforts and wish the team going on, every success.

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

I wish to thank the CWPS Community Group and all who volunteered to help with the Bunnings BBQ. Despite the cold, rain and snow-like hail, we managed to raise a wonderful amount for our school.

If you would like to support our school, look out for the information following in this newsletter. In the coming months we have the Fathers/Special Person's Day Stall, the Showdown Inter-School Parent Footy Match and the Twilight Market which will all require parent volunteers to help organise and run these events. Keeping in mind, that all funds raised through these events, help support our students with improvements and upgrades to both their learning environments and play spaces.

WHAT'S AHEAD?

- Grade 4 students will be taking off this Wednesday 31 August for their very first 3 day/2-night camp. We wish everyone a safe and fun filled camp.
- Grade 2 students will be visiting Animal Land for their excursion next week.
- Most important reminder - **TERM 3 ENDS – Friday 16 September @ 2:30pm**

Enjoy the fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,
Mark COLAGRANDE
PRINCIPAL

CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

We Are **Learners** / We Are **Respectful** / We Are **Safe** / We **Care**

Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Archer	We Are Safe	Esme	We Are Safe	Ms Lebon / Ms Corn
Prep P	Scarlett	We Are Safe	Rosie	We Are Safe	Mr Jones/Mrs DiVincenzo
Prep Y	Donnie	We Are Safe	Leon	We Are Safe	Ms Youla
1B	Olivia	We Are Learners			Ms Bindloss
1D	Aizah	We Are Learners	Shia	We Are Learners	Mr Peric
1P	Issac	We Are Respectful			Ms Preston
2A	Clyde	We Are Learners	Charlie	We Care	Ms Alihos
2F	Iris	We Are Learners	Royi	We Are Learners	Ms Fonte De Vos
2N	Kaan	We Are Learners	Zara	We Are Learners	Mr Niciak
3B	Ewan	We Care			Ms Blackman
3R	Jameel	We Are Learners	Ivy	We Are Learners	Mr Robinson
3S	Ellian	We Are Learners	Orson	We Are Safe	Ms Spiteri / Ms Pavich
4K	Ava	We Care	Mariah	We Are Learners	Mr Krauss
4M	Isabella	We Are Learners			Ms Mardesic
4R	Olivia	We Are Learners	Christopher	We Are Learners	Ms Rigby
5R			Nina	We Are Respectful	Ms Roberts
5T			Oliver	We Are Learners	Mr Torpey
6F	Ashleigh	We Are Learners	Tash	We Are Respectful	Ms Franco
6J	Noah	We Are Learners	Asher	We Are Learners	Mr Jenkins
6K	Olivia Lucy	We Are Learners We Are Respectful	Anthony	We Are Learners	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.

	19 th August	26 th August
Green House	Alessio 5B	Ava 1B
Red House	Otto 6J	Will 5R
Gold House	Charlotte 5T	Claudia 4K
Blue House	Genevieve 2N	Peter Prep L

CWPS Community Group News

WOW! A huge term so far and it's not over yet! So much great fundraising for our school. Our Bunnings BBQ was a great success raising \$2440 with many thanks to the wonderful volunteers. Our Italian food drive raised \$1842 and gave loads of families a night off cooking. Perfect! Let's do more of these!

Our Father's Day/Special People Stall is coming up, as is the renowned Parents' Footy Showdown. Preparations for our Inaugural Twilight Market are well underway – please reach out to get involved in this vibrant new event! Or join us for a Twilight Market planning meeting Thursday 1st Sept, 7.30pm @ Post Office Hotel.

Next Community Group Meeting: ALL WELCOME!
Thursday 8th September @ Post Office Hotel 7.30pm

What's happening next..

29th August – Father's Day/Special People Stall –
Monday morning at school
11th September from 1pm – The Showdown – now to held at Jackson Reserve, North Coburg
22nd October 3pm – Twilight Market (details on next page)

Dates for the Diary Community Meetings

Thursday 8th Sept
7:30 @ Post Office Hotel

Friday 13th Oct
4pm Shore Reserve (Kids Welcome)

Volunteer call out!

Father's Day/Special People Stall
<https://signup.com/go/NgghJGD>

The Showdown

Eskies, Marquees, MC, Staff

Twilight Market

Sponsors, Stage Manager,
Performers, Food Trucks,
Kids Workshops, RSA holders,
Wine, Beer etc, Stallholders
<https://tinyurl.com/CWTMapplication>

Get involved with the Community

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

THE SHOWDOWN

**COBURG WEST PS WARRIORS VS
PASCOE VALE SOUTH PS PANTHERS**

JACKSON RESERVE, NORTH COBURG

PARENTS & CARERS
MIXED AFL MATCH



**SUNDAY @ 1PM
11TH SEPTEMBER**

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Coburg West Primary **TWILIGHT MARKET**

Market Stalls | Food Vans | Live music | Bar
Raffle prizes | Gold coin entry



SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 3PM-8PM

CWPS @ TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS

On Saturday the 20th of August a group of 21 students went to La Trobe University in Bundoora for a tournament. The tournament was called Tournament of the Minds and there were four different challenges including: STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths), Language Literature, Social Science and The Arts. We had three groups each containing several students from grade 5 or 6. On the day we had to present our Long-Term Challenge which we had been working on for 6 weeks during lunchtimes at school. We had to solve these challenges as a team with no help from teachers or parents.

The Language-Literature challenge had to pick three antagonists from well-known stories from different genres of texts and present their side of the story. The STEM groups challenge was to make a platform that moves at two different speeds to display a 300g gold nugget and write a brief history of gold. Our Language-Literature team consisting of Willa, Isla, Cedar, Mila, Ashleigh H, Estelle and Lia chose Cruella De Ville, The White Witch, and the Evil Queen. They did an amazing job and came second overall in their division. Groups 2 consisting of Freya, Sabine, Giulia, Priscilla, Katherine, Nina, and Amelia and Group 3 consisting of Olivia T, Massimo L, Leo, Christian, Guy, William W and Charlie completed the STEM challenge. Both teams did an amazing job with group 2 coming runners up to our very own team 3.

This now means that group 3 will be going on to the State Finals on Sunday September 11!

We all enjoyed it and thought it was a fun new learning opportunity.

Thank Mr Jenkins and Ms Blatti for organising and giving up their time to help us.

written by Giulia A





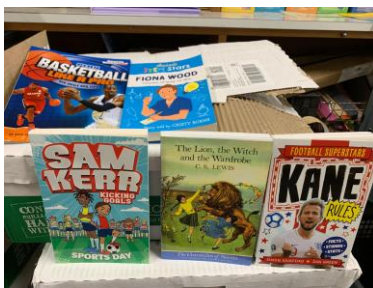
LibrARY NEWs



New books for our school!

From all of the students and staff at Coburg West Primary, we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Library Fund. We have been able to purchase a range of new books and update current books we have in the library.

We hope that this will encourage all students to consider borrowing and perhaps explore a different genre to expand their reading experience.



We will all enjoy

books!!!

reading these new

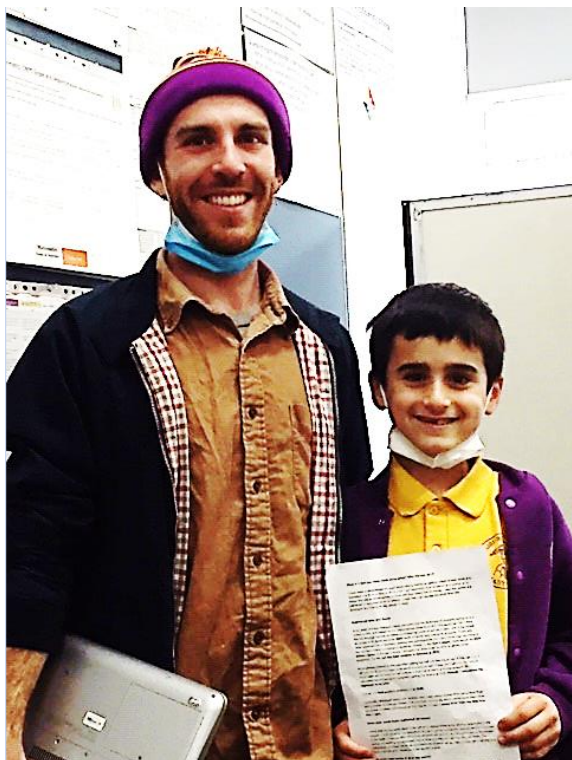




Celebrating Great Maths at Coburg West!

Congratulations to William in Grade 3R for entering the 2022 Maths Talent Quest.

William shared his wonderful Maths fundraising project, based on developing a small business that is aimed at both engaging the community and raising money for a charity. He was inspired to create this project, after attending the Grade 6 Market Day and seeing how successful it was. William shared his business plans and his sophisticated Excel spreadsheet to our School Leaders, that included the business' revenue expectations, profit and loss statements, expenses, ratio analysis and best buys. He learnt how to use formulae in Excel to calculate these elements and included variables such as probability, to set up an exciting business that involves chance and prizes that could be won. We are so proud of all his extra efforts and that William could share his Mathematical understandings with detail and confidence. Look out for William's business, hopefully he can test his plans at the Twilight Market in Term 4.



Ms Currie, Maths Leading Teacher.

Thanks to Mr Robinson for all his extra work supporting William's idea. William's entry is now being judged through the Mathematical Association of Victoria. We wish him every success, but to us we think he is a winner already sharing his great Mathematical knowledge. Well done, William! Please enjoy the photos of William sharing his project.



Orthography (Spelling) Information Session

with Julie Shepherd

Julie Shepherd is a classroom based independent education consultant and Literacy coach. In her role, she works alongside teachers: planning & modelling strategies. Julie had previously worked as a primary teacher and university lecturer and has also written several teacher reference texts. She has delivered professional learning sessions with teachers across Australia, as well as Singapore, China & South Korea. Julie has a particular interest in Spelling and travelled to France in 2016 to participate in a residential on Orthography with a retired Cambridge professor.

At CWPS, we have been fortunate to have been working with Julie since 2020. She has been providing professional learning, planning support and modelling with teachers and students, helping us to develop a whole school approach to teaching Spelling.

We now invite our community to come and listen to Julie speak about Orthography. It will be an opportunity to see our journey as a school, ask questions and learn more about what we do in our classrooms to teach your children spelling.



The Details:

Date: 5th October 2022

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: CWPS Hall



To book click on the link or
QR Code:

[CWPS Orthography \(Spelling\)
Information Session](#)



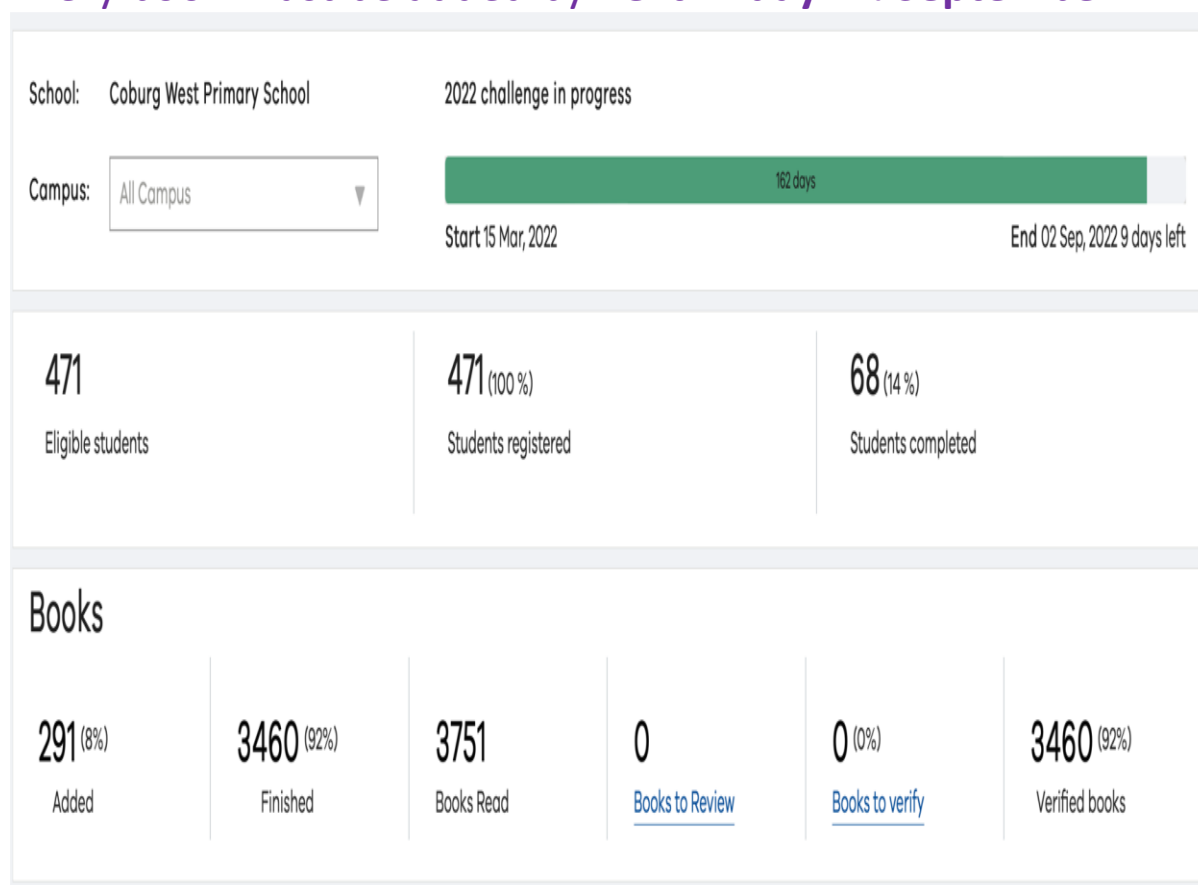


2022 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Here's the last Premier's Reading Challenge update before it closes for 2022.

ONE MORE WEEK TO GO!

Every book must be added by **next Friday 2nd September**.



If anyone is having trouble adding any books, please contact me via the school email address coburg.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au It is important to note that once the challenge finishes there are no changes

that can be made. Good luck, the end is just around the corner.

Patricia Amerena

English Leading Teacher



Whole School Assembly

On **Friday 2nd September** our whole school **assembly** will begin at **2:30pm** in the large hall.

All families are welcome!

We will begin our assembly at this time as we will have Peter Khalil, our Federal

Member for Parliament attend. He has been invited to the school by a Grade 3 student, Alex P, who wrote him a letter about his concerns with women's gender

pay inequality. Mr Khalil's visit will emphasise to students how powerful writing

can be. Come and listen to what Mr Khalil has to say in response to this concern.

Following this assembly item, some classes across the school will share their 'story in a bag' that has been written. I'm sure you will have heard about all the exciting writing that has been occurring over the last few weeks at CWPS. We aim to share a few stories each week at our assemblies through to the end of term. We will also share all the stories written via our website for those who can

not physically be present at our assemblies. More information about access will

be shared at a later date.

As we will start the assembly at 2:30pm, we will send students back to their classrooms to pack their bags. This will mean that students can then be collected

from their normal dismissal spaces instead of being dismissed from the large hall.

We hope to see many of you next Friday at assembly!

Thank you

Patricia Amerena

English Leading Teacher



CWPS Celebrates Book Week!



A special thanks to
all the parents and
guardians who
supported our
parade!



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On Wednesday the 17th of August, the Grade One's had an exciting AFL session with AFL Victoria and two Essendon listed players.

The Grade One's practised their handballing skills, played some fun games and then had the opportunity to ask the visiting players some questions.

CWPS Fundraising

Throughout Term's 2 and 3, Colburg West Primary School students have been raising money for a charity called Solar Buddy.

Our chosen charity supports underprivileged communities in the world by providing safe and reliable solar energy resources.

Our target amount that we are working towards is \$3,500.

We have currently raised just over \$2,800.

A special thank you to all the Grade 6 leaders and SRC's who have contributed ideas and helped communicate important information to their classes.





Thank you so much to the kind community donations to the library funds. With the extra money new **Maths Picture Story Books** have purchased been purchased to support student's numeracy learning. Each of the books have planned activities to support the extension and development of different Mathematical concepts. The Top Ten Mathematical Literacy program supports greater engagement, fun conceptual Mathematical exploring and high quality resources for teachers. We wish to share with the community how thankful we are and this would not have been possible without the continued community's generosity. Thanks so much,
Fiona Currie, Maths Leading Teacher.



COBURG DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022



The Coburg District Athletics Championship was held on Wednesday the 17th of August at the Coburg Athletics Track. This was the first time the event was been able to run since 2019! All team members are to be commended on their outstanding display of our school values. They performed extremely well and achieved many very good results. Students who finished in first or second will have an opportunity to go through to the next stage of athletics competition. I will let students know of their opportunity once other details have been finalised.



It was fantastic to see so many parents and caregivers at the track supporting the athletics team. A big thank you to Olivia Franco and Isaac Krauss for organising the students for their events on the day. Also, thank you to the grade 3 – 6 teachers for supporting the athletics program on the day. Coburg West Primary School finished 2nd overall in the Coburg District Athletics Championship 2022. Congratulations on an amazing effort!



Chris Harvey
Sports Coordinator
Coburg West Primary School

CWPS Sustainability news...

Welcome to the new page for CWPS Sustainability news which you'll find in the newsletter every month. If you're passionate about sustainability and looking for handy tips to help on ways to reduce waste and save money at the same time, then this page is for you.

Whether it's information on a school working bee day, or tips at hard rubbish time, or planting drought tolerant plants around the home, this is where you'll find tips from the Building and Sustainability Subcommittee and from other parents and kids in the school community.

REDUCE! REUSE! RECYCLE!

Nude food tips

If you'd like to reduce plastic waste by providing a rubbish free lunch box for kids to take to school then you can try this yummy mix as a nice surprise lunchbox treat.

- Spinach wraps filled with hummus and finely chopped vegetables (peppers, carrots & red cabbage)
- Snacking cucumber & snow peas provide lots of crunch for kids to bite into
- [Hummus Dip \(recipe link\)](#)
- Tomato and cheddar cheese
- Kiwi and blueberries



Detox your Home

Yes, it's that time of year to get rid of any toxic waste lurking around the house. Items such as weed killer, old cleaning products, cooking oil and even cosmetics can be dropped off at the **Moonee Valley Transfer Station, 188 Holmes Road, Aberfeldie, 3040, on Saturday 10 September from 9am - 2pm.**

Please [register here](#).

Paint is NOT accepted! Check the [full list of items that are accepted](#).

MERCY COLLEGE

ABSTRACT EXPLOSION ART PROGRAM FOR YEARS 4-6 GIRLS



An exciting four week art program where students will be creating an abstract painting as a way of understanding various painting techniques.

WHEN

**TUESDAY OCTOBER
4TH, 11TH, 18TH & 25TH 2022**

4.00PM - 5:00PM

WHERE

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Looking for a new sport?

Looking for a new team?

Just looking to try something new?

Come and try Netball with Park Panthers

Park Panthers will be running come and try sessions. These fun and interactive sessions are open to everyone from age 5 to adults and for both boys (up to age 13) and girls (any age) and run by our experienced coaches. They are an open and safe space to meet new people, learn new skills or look to build on skills that you may already have

When: Friday 19th of August to Friday 2nd September

5:30pm and run through to 6:30pm for ages 5 – 11

5:30pm to 7:00pm for ages 12+

Where: Broadmeadows Leisure Centre, 41-85 Tanderrum Way Broadmeadows

Cost: No cost for these three week come and try sessions.



NetSetGo

We will also be running a NetSetGo program from Friday 7 October throughout Term 4 for boys and girls aged 5 to 10.

This is a great opportunity to learn the basics of netball, developing skills while having fun and making new friends.

This program will also be run on Friday afternoons at Broadmeadows Leisure Centre.

For more information on either of these programs, please contact us at parkpanthers@gmail.com or call us on 0429 338 158 and have a chat with Faye



NetSetGO

NetSetGO is a fun, safe, social and active program for girls and boys aged 5 to 10 and is designed to give children of all abilities a positive introduction to netball and teaches them the basic skills of the sport.

The program is designed by Netball Australia and run by our experienced coaches.

Split into three different tiers it is designed so that everyone develops skills at a pace that is right for their age and ability.

When: Friday 19th of August to Friday 2nd September as part of our “Come and Try” sessions. Full program will commence from Friday 7 October and run throughout all of Term 4


Where: Broadmeadows Leisure Centre, 41-85 Tanderrum Way Broadmeadows

Cost: No cost for these three week come and try sessions.


Fees for the full program commencing in October are \$150 which includes registration, court fees and a participant pack including a netball and t-shirt.

For more information, please contact us at parkpanthers@gmail.com or call us on 0429 338 158 and have a chat with Faye.





**SUMMER SEASON
REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE SOON.
STARTS TERM 4**



St. Pauls Basketball Club

**BEGINNER PREPS, 1 & 2'S GIRLS & BOYS
NEEDED. Limited places avail. other ages**

We have limited
places available
FOR Girls & Boys
AND Beginner Girls
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at all age levels.

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PER SEASON

Register now via our Club website as spaces fill fast.
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