



Coburg West Primary School

Friday 4th November 2022

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Monday 7 th November	Science Works excursion	Grade 6
Wednesday 9 th November	Prep Transition	Transition 3
Tuesday 15 th November	Immigration Museum	Grade 5
Thursday 17 th November	Prep Transition	Transition 4
Monday 21 st November	Bush Camp Day – extended day	Grade 2
Tuesday 6 th December	Melbourne Museum	Grade 2
Mon 12 th - Fri 16 th December	Grade 3/4 Swimming	Cost to be advised
Thursday 15 th December	Luna Park	Grade 6
Friday 16 th December	Meet the Teacher	Reports to go home
Monday 19 th December	Windy Hill excursion	Grade 5
Monday 19 th December	Grade 6 Graduation	
Tuesday 20th December	END OF TERM 4	Dismissal at 1.30pm

Dear School Community,

Despite the awfully wet weather we have endured over the last fortnight, it was lovely to end our assembly this afternoon in glorious sunshine.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP

It was wonderful to see such large crowds enjoying our Twilight Market two weeks ago. Despite the heavy rainfall that morning, we were truly fortunate that the skies cleared, allowing our school community to come together and have fun across the rest of the day. Not only did we have current families in attendance, we also welcomed new families, neighbours and past students, one of which last attended our school in 1949!

As always, such events are not possible without the planning and organisation of our Coburg West School Community Group lead by Betsy Dray, Bridget Morris and Kate Thompson, along with the masses of parent and staff volunteers. On behalf of our whole school, I thank each and everyone one of you, whether you helped set up, served at a stall or danced the night away, you all contributed to the success of this event.

Look out for the messages later in this newsletter for other opportunities to help out this year.

STUDENTS REPRESENTING CWPS WITH PRIDE

In recent weeks we have had so many students going off on excursions, gala days and sporting competitions. We have been so proud of the manner in which they have presented themselves in the broader community, not to mention their achievements and efforts. Look out for updates in future editions of our Newsletter.

2023 PLANNING

We have now had the first two Transition sessions for our incoming Prep students and their parents. It has been wonderful to see so many of our future students so excited to be coming to 'big kids' school. It was also pleasing to see so many of these new families attending our Twilight Market.

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At this stage we are finding that our enrolment numbers for 2023 are still fluctuating, with enrolments still coming in, along with families advising that they will be moving away. Despite these changing numbers, we are still trying to proceed with planning for next year.

Across this past year, I have been working with staff from our Regional Office as we struggled to staff and maintain some consistency in the delivery of our Greek Language Program. Thankfully I am now able to confirm, that with thanks to the team in Regional Office, I have secured funding which will allow us to continue delivering our Greek Language Program next year. We look forward to providing a steady year of Greek Language learning ahead.

PARENT PAYMENTS

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. Unfortunately, at this stage of the year, only 61% of families have made these payments which is more than 20% down on this time last year. These payments can be made via the COMPASS App and will cover costs incurred by our school to provide the **essential learning items** your children utilise to complete their daily learning tasks (eg pencil, paper and other stationary items, art supplies and sport equipment), as well as keeping our school nurse engaged to provide the daily care and support for the numerous children visiting First Aid each day.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

As already mentioned above, our transition program for new Prep students and their families have begun. 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, we are still hearing of families who are possibly moving away. If you are an existing family at CWPS and do not expect your children to be attending our school in 2023, please advise the office in writing as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather across the coming week.

Kind regards,
Mark COLAGRANDE
PRINCIPAL



CWPS VALUES CERTIFICATES

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Grade	Student	Value	Student	Value	Presented by
Prep L	Kaylin	We Care	Frankie		Ms. Lebon/ Ms. Corn
Prep P	Goldie	We Care	Wren		Mr. Jones/ Mrs. DiVincenzo
Prep Y	Donnie	We Care	Will		Ms. Youla
1B	Jaxon	We Are Learners	Elena	We Are Respectful	Ms. Chloe Bindloss
1D	Hugh	We Are Learners	Andre	We Are Learners	Mr. Peric
1P	Max, Ella, Scout, Evie, Isaac	We Are Learners	Harvey	We Are Learners	Ms. Preston
2A	Hugo	We Are Learners	Rosina	We Care	Ms. Alihos
2F	Sofia	We Are Learners	Phillip	We Care	Ms. Fonte De Vos
2N			Jack	We Care	Mr. Niciak
3B			Sebastian	We Care	Ms. Blackman
3R	Teddy	We Are Learners			Mr. Robinson
3S	Niamh	We Are Respectful	Oliver	We Are Respectful	Mrs. Spiteri/ Mrs. Pavich
4K	Lani	We Are Learners	Stephanie	We Are Learners	Mr. Isaac Krauss
4M	Lili	We Are Learners	Lucas & Ari	We Are Learners	Ms. Rhiannon Mardesic
4R	Christopher	We Are Respectful			Mrs. Rigby
5B	Felix	We Are Learners	Felix	We Are Learners	Ms. McKenzie/Ms. Blatti
5R	Christian	We Are Learners	Lucy	We Are Learners	Mrs. Roberts
5T	Mr. Harvey	We Care			Mr. Torpey
6F	Isaac	We Are Learners			Ms. Franco
6J	Jack & Ollie	We Are Learners	Grade 6J	We Care	Mr. Jenkins
6K	Yannic	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.

	4 th November
Green House	James 4K
Red House	Maggie 3R
Gold House	Violet 4K
Blue House	Alex 2A

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I have had the privilege of distributing the Premiers Reading Challenge certificates to the 82 students who completed the 2022 challenge. Congratulations to the following students: Congratulations to:

Mason W.	1B
Scout M.	1P
Grace W.	1B
Samuel F.	1D
Zoe M.	1B
Flynn M.	1P

Josephine R.	2F
Romarios T.	2F
Remy D.	2F
Lux L.	2N
Frankie W.	2A
Seth T.	2A
Olivia N.	2N
Rosina Z.	2A
Zoe B.	2F
Lyla B.	2A
Genevieve G-S.	2N
Lukas R.	2F
Georgia B.	2A
Imogen M.	2A

Tilly F.	6J
Bella S-S.	6F
Yannic B.	6K
Ruby S.	6F
Christian K.	6J
Ashleigh H.	6F

Niamh P.	3R
Lydia B.	3B
Patrick B.	3R
Ted T.	3R
Kunjan H.	3B
Mitchell H.	3R
Juni M.	3S
Audrey M.	3S
Samuel W.	3B
Orlando S.	3B
Sebastian C.	3B
Sofia C.	3S
Oliver G.	3S
Jude M.	3R

Charlotte B.	5T
Penelope Q.	5T
Billy S.	5R
Eric B.	5T
Grace D.	5T
Max D.	5B
Katherine T.	5T
Florence H.	5T
Lucy B.	5R
Elijah V.	5B
Vera C.	5T
Violet W.	5T
Madeline R.	5T
Guy B.	5T

Phoebe H.	4K
Olivia V.	4R
Marianne S.	4R
Stephanie K.	4K
Nicola M.	4R
Clarissa L.	4M
Joel S.	4R
Lili S-S.	4M
Gus N.	4K
Panos A.	4R
Claudia B.	4K
Ava N.	4R
Patrick Z.	4K
Peter V.	4M
Rose L.	4R
Mariah N.	4K
Gemma L.	4M
Emily W.	4K
Avielle P.	4K

Wren N.	Prep P
Eleanor R.	Prep Y
Esme B.	Prep L
Niamh M.	Prep P
Peter O.	Prep L
Raffy T.	Prep Y
Leon R.	Prep Y
Fletcher G.	Prep P
Adeline K.	Prep Y



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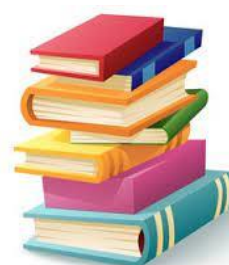
In addition, the following students also received a Premiers Readers Challenge pin for having read the most books in their class. Congratulations to:

Student	Grade	Books Read
Fletcher G.	Prep P	92 Books
Peter O.	Prep L	48 Books
Leon R.	Prep Y	84 Books
Rafferty T.	Prep Y	84 Books
Samuel F.	1D	49 Books
Flynn M.	1P	101 Books
Zoe M.	1B	67 Books
Genevieve G-S.	2N	56 Books
Imogen M.	2A	121 Books
Georgia B.	2A	121 Books
Lukas R.	2F	76 Books
Oliver G.	3S	111 Books

Jude M.	3R	248 Books
Sebastian C.	3B	47 Books
Avielle P.	4K	333 Books
Gemma L.	4M	49 Books
Rose L.	4R	49 Books
Guy B.	5T	101 Books
Elijah V.	5B	32 Books
Lucy B.	5R	31 Books
Christian K.	6J	44 Books
Yannic B.	6K	19 Books
Ashleigh H.	6F	55 Books

We hope to see many more participants in 2023!

Patricia Amerena
English Leading Teacher



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!

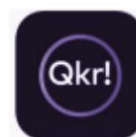


Really Good Chocolate is run by Nicky Smith, who lives in Coburg with her 6-year-old twins. You might have met her at the CWPS Twilight Market! Really Good Chocolate has grown from a lockdown side-hustle to a main player on the world confectionary stage. This last sentence is not true, but RGC loves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

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.



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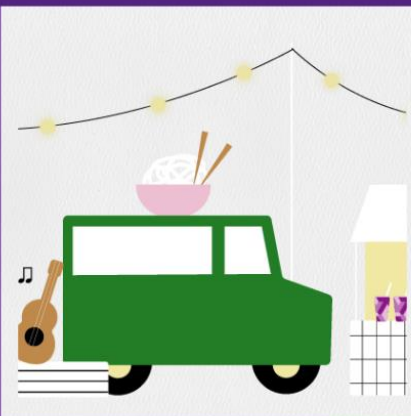
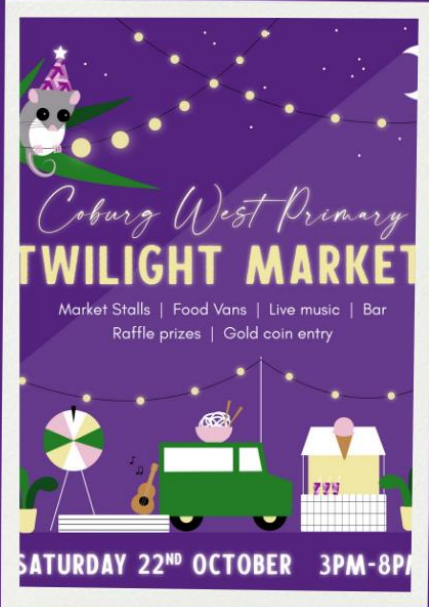


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SWIMMING



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CWPS Community Group News

WOW – what a massive couple of weeks!!! Thank you so much to our amazing school community for coming out to support our Twilight Market!

So many people to thank from the committee to the volunteers, our teaching/school staff, the performers, kids, sponsors and stall holders – it was truly an amazing event that we hope raised lots of \$\$\$ for our school!

See the photos and wonderful sponsors over the page.

Our scholastic fundraiser was also bumper this time around with over \$4900 spent – which equates to almost \$1000 to be spent on books!! In addition,

our Mango drive has had another successful year – more on that next month. Finally we celebrated World Teachers Day last Friday – thank you to all the kids who made beautiful cards for their teachers – who enjoyed a special hot lunch to celebrate!

Next Community Group Meeting: ALL WELCOME!
Thursday 10th November @ Post Office Hotel 7.30pm

What's happening next..

Volunteer call out!

7th – 21st November – Really Good Chocolate Fundraiser

17th November – New Prep Morning Tea

26th November – State Election Democracy Sausage

End of year – Purchase a brick with your name on it! (Details over page) to be placed in the outdoor space

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 be coming soon – please support our last major fundraiser for the year!

Dates for the Diary Community Meetings

Thursday 10th November
7:30 @ Post Office Hotel

December
TBC

Get involved

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

ART SHOW 2022

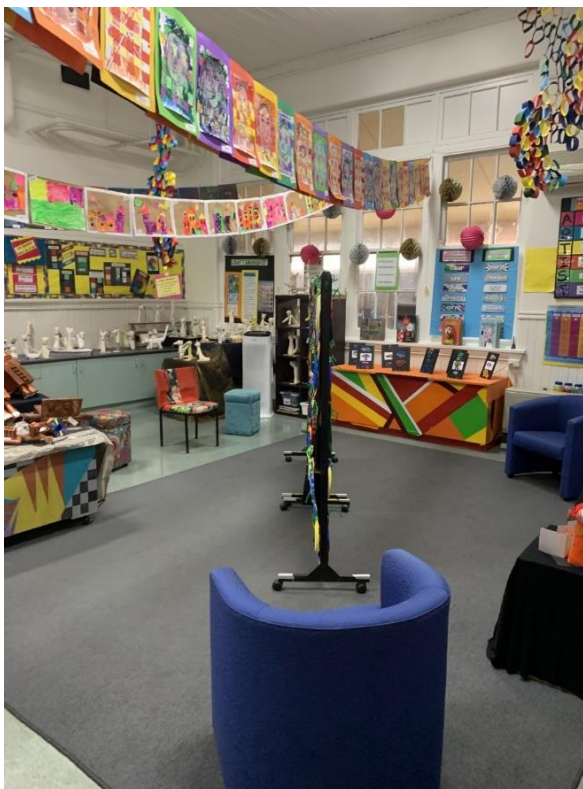
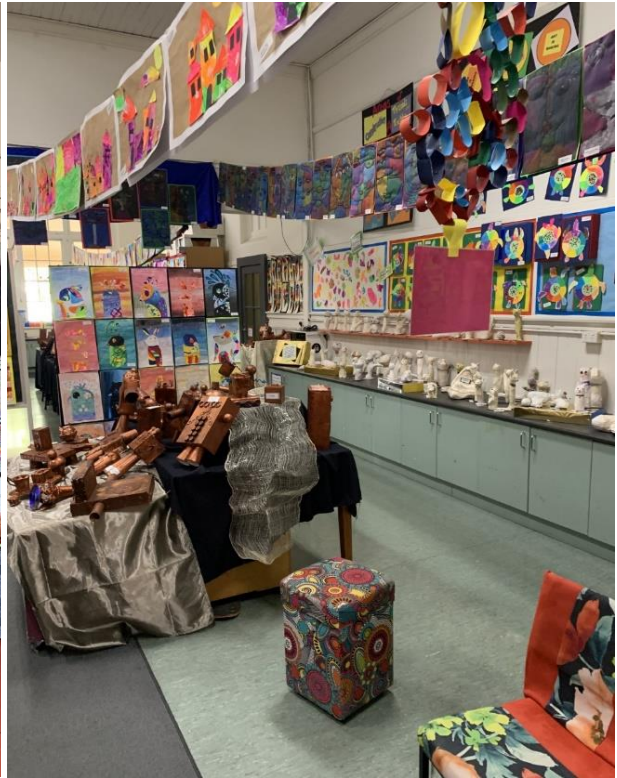
We would like to thank our young talented CWPS artists who produced amazing art pieces for our art show last week. Our students have worked enthusiastically throughout the year, producing an array of diverse pieces using various skills, techniques and processes.

Students were very excited to see their art pieces on display and took great pride in showcasing their artwork for families and friends to view.

Thanks also to our Coburg West community, who came to view the displays.

While some of the artwork has been sent home, most will remain on display for the next few weeks. Please feel free to pop in either before or after school.

Georgia Kyrkilis & Joan McGregor
Visual Arts Teachers



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Spring Garden Festival



On Saturday November the 5th there is going to be a Spring Garden Festival at the Reynard Street Community Garden. The Spring Garden Festival starts at 11:00 and ends at 4:00.

In Term 3, the grade threes made pots out of newspaper then planted seeds in them. Maggie, Simon and Nathacha from Neighbourhood house helped with the planting. The seeds will be put in the ground on Saturday.

Some grade threes have also made a recording giving a message to their favourite tree and it will be played at the Spring Garden Festival at 11:00pm till 1:00 pm.

The grade threes also interviewed a parent or grandparent about their favourite plant which will be displayed at the festival. There will be a plant sale, live music, food & drinks and free seedlings and more! There are activities for all ages.

*We look forward to
seeing you there!*

From Lydia, Ewan and Sebastian



CWPS Sustainability news...

Have you seen the cool CWPS Keep Cup? You can now purchase one from the CW school reception or via the QKR app - the cup is made by Keep Cup, so you know it's reliable and cool and easy to clean. Available in Small and Medium sizes.

Buy one for the kids so they can keep it in their school bags for a hot chocolate from the canteen during their lunch break and grab one for yourself too.... for that morning coffee at Good Times after school drop off!



Thanks to Maggie and Orlando for being in the photo.

Spring Garden Festival

Saturday 5 November 11am - 4pm

Reynard Neighbourhood House is hosting a spring festival to celebrate the delights of spring. Engage in a food swap, art activities for the kids, an Indigenous plant workshop, a zero waste cooking workshop, a seed library launch and a climate action forum!

Where: Robinson Reserve, 104A
Reynard Street, Coburg





Reynard Street
Neighbourhood House

Grow Eat Together &
Reynard St Neighbourhood House



Spring Garden Festival



Sat Nov 5 11am to 4pm

Food Swap

Art Activities

Live
Music

Indigenous Plant Workshop

Zero Waste Cooking Workshop

Composting Workshop

Seed Library Launch

Climate Action Forum

Plant Sale

Free
Seedlings

Food &
Drinks

Reynard Street Neighbourhood House & Community Garden

Robinson Reserve, 104A Reynard St Coburg

admin@rsnh.org.au, (03) 9386 7128



Spring Garden Festival

Sat Nov 5 11am to 4pm 🎵

- 11-12 Kids Planting Working Bee
- 11-12 Zero Waste Cooking Workshop
- 11-1 Dear Tree – Sensory Tree Experience
- 11-1 Food and Plant Swap
- 12-1 Home Composting Workshop
- 12-2 Kids Community Art Installation
- 1-2 Indigenous Plant Education
- 2-3 Climate Policy Forum

Featuring

Ernie Gruber
on Fiddle

Cuneyt Catmak on
Kannon – a traditional
Turkish instrument



What does a Child & Adolescent Counsellor do?

Children and adolescents can experience a wide range of problems and challenges. A child and adolescent counsellor provide support and guidance to children who are facing social or emotional distress, along with mental health conditions that may be impacting an individual.

Promoting respectful and workable relationships is an integral part of counselling. Here at The Astell, we meet children and adolescents at their developmental level, implementing effective strategies to help them cope with the challenges of growing up and finding their place within their family, their social circles, and society at large.

Our Child & Adolescent counsellor is experienced in working with children and their families/guardians to facilitate understanding of the unique issues they bring to counselling. It can spark positive changes that improve immediate situations for a child and create foundations of well-being for a better and brighter future.

It's okay to ask for help.

Talk with our Child & Adolescent Counsellor

Our counsellor is available on Mondays & Thursdays for consultations

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Get to know the Counsellor at The Astell

Rochelle is an experienced Child and Adolescent Counsellor at The Astell, working with children aged 5–12 and adolescents aged 13–18.

Rochelle has a Master's Degree in Counselling from Monash University. She is a Level 2 Member of the Australian Counselling Association and has clinical experience in primary and secondary school settings.

Rochelle has a passion for working with children and young people as she finds importance in protecting their welfare. She does this by working together with them in enhancing their well-being so that young people can lead flourishing lives both in school, at home, and in the community.

Her work focuses on childhood trauma, mental health issues, family and/or social stresses, sexuality, self-esteem, self-harm, self-discovery and coping with stress. In her counselling sessions, Rochelle uses therapeutic modalities such as Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Person-Centred Therapy (PCT), Cognitive and Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Art and Play Therapy, and Mindfulness Therapy.

Rochelle believes in engaging with family/household members to create a long-lasting therapeutic environment for her clients even outside of her sessions. She believes in a relational and collaborative approach to therapy while being mindful of cultural, ethnic, and economic concerns. She works to identify all aspects of an individual's life that impacts their well-being including their physical health, social supports, work or school environment, and faith/spirituality in this process.



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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/>



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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



SESSION

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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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Email: info@keyassets.org.au

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