

Bayswater North
Primary School

THE LINK

A NEWSLETTER LINKING THE BAYSWATER NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

From the Principal's Desk

Thank you!

I would like to begin by saying thank you to everyone for welcoming me so warmly into the Bayswater North Primary School fold. I truly appreciate the fantastic community that wraps around this school and the positive impact it plays to support the children who attend here. The parent-teacher interviews at the start of the week are a prime example of the important connection between school and home.

Playground Updates

You would have noticed the playground building works have started, and many students excitedly watched the demolition during their breaktime. While there was a little bit of sadness as we said goodbye to the old, they are all very excited about what's to come. The hardest decision I had to make this week was selecting the colours for the rubber to go underneath... you'll need to let me know how I did once it is laid!



Student Free Day

Across the year, we book in some student free days for various reasons. Some of them are for teacher and staff professional learning, while others are mandated by the teacher employment agreement as time required for student reporting or work towards school priorities. The dates for these student free days are pre-organised with as much notice as possible and approved by School Council. This term we have a student free day on **Wednesday 5th August** for teacher professional learning and development.

Industrial Action

As you may be aware, the AEU have scheduled a strike for next Thursday 23rd July. As per my Compass post, this is a changing space as the union and government negotiate, and I will endeavour to keep you updated as information becomes available. As a pre-emptive measure, the Junior School excursion to the Aquarium has been postponed until Thursday 20th August. The Junior School team will communicate further details in the coming weeks.

Good Luck!

As I type this our Volley Bounce and Netball teams are preparing to head off to their games this afternoon. They are through to the second round of their competitions after success in the sports tournament last term. We look forward to hearing about their games later today!

Mrs Wildey
Acting Principal

Calendar

Friday July 17 2026
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July

Thursday 23rd
Aquarium Excursion-
Junior School

Tuesday 28th
Year 5/6 Hoop Time

Friday 31st
Glow Disco

August

Friday 7th
House Athletics Carnival

Monday 17th
Year 3 / 4 Camp

Friday 21st
Year 5 Taster Day at
Bayswater SC

Wednesday 26th
Year 5/6 City Camp

Congratulations Charlotte

We are delighted to congratulate Charlotte Infanti on her recent success in being selected to perform with the State Youth Ballet Company in its September production of *The Clockmaker's Daughter*. Following a highly competitive audition attended by talented young ballet dancers from across Victoria, Charlotte was offered a place in the cast.

Charlotte began her dance journey at the age of three and has since demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment to her training.

She has been selected for competition dance teams and studies both SFD Jazz and Cecchetti Ballet, completing annual examinations in each discipline. The State Youth Ballet Company provides pre-professional performance opportunities for emerging dancers through its fully staged productions, making this selection a wonderful achievement and recognition of Charlotte's hard work, perseverance and passion for dance.

We congratulate Charlotte on this exciting accomplishment and wish her every success as she prepares for performances on September 22nd.

SYBC
State Youth Ballet Company

— PROUD —
TO ANNOUNCE

CHARLOTTE
WILL BE PERFORMING IN
THE
CLOCKMAKER'S
DAUGHTER

AS A
DELIVERY KID
& TIME KEEPER ASSISTANT

IN THE 2026 PRODUCTION
AT THE ROUND THEATRE

We are so proud of you! ♥

Junior School News

Welcome back to Term 3! It's been great catching up with the students to find out what they did during the break and boy have the Preps grown! A big thank you to all the parents/guardians that met up with class teachers for a teacher/parent/guardian meeting on Tuesday.

Little Learners Love Literacy

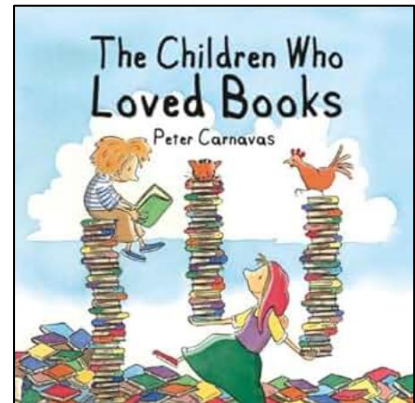
As part of Little Learners Love Literacy, the Prep students have met ll, ss and ff this week. They have been sorting words and practicing spelling ll, ss and ff words. The Grade One students looked at the sound le - /ul/, as in middle and puddle. We sorted words into two groups - words with double consonants i.e. apple, and words that don't have double consonants, i.e. purple.

Grade 2 students are revising suffix **-er** and learn a new suffix: suffix **-est**.

- Suffix **-er** means *more* and suffix **-est** means *most*. Both suffixes create comparative words (adjectives and adverbs) when added to a base word.
- Suffix **-er** compares two things. For example: Josh is taller than Pip.
- Suffix **-est** compares more than two things and creates superlative words. For example: Josh is taller than Pip, but Ben is the tallest of them all.

Reading and Writing

We were interested to read what the students got up to on the holidays, through writing a recount. This week the Preps are reading a book called 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers. They have made predictions about different things that may get stuck in the tree and how Floyd may solve the problem of getting everything down. This week, we are reading a book called 'The Children Who Loved Books' by Peter Carnavas. We made predictions, talked about the characters and events, and the problem and solution in the story. The students also talked about their favourite books and if they could make any connections between themselves and their book.



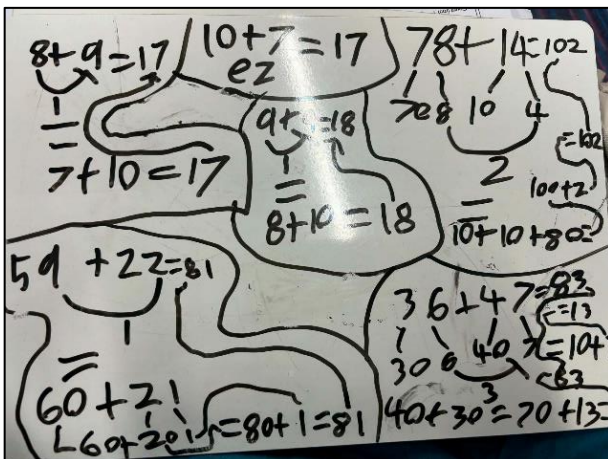
Mathematics

This week the Preps have been focussing on addition and subtraction, as well as creating and repeating patterns. First week back at school we are revising place value and the different strategies we can use to add and subtract one and two digit numbers.

A great game to play at home is called Addition Golf- you can watch Michael and Nash play it and hopefully you can play it too!

[Addition Golf](#)

During an addition revision lesson students were asked to solve different problems using the split strategy.



World Cup Soccer Day

Flashback to our amazing Soccer incursion with Coaches Adrian and Gavin last term.

The Junior School had a tonne of fun learning some soccer drills, playing games and even having a mini soccer match at the end!

Go Brazil and Netherlands!



IN GRADE 3/4

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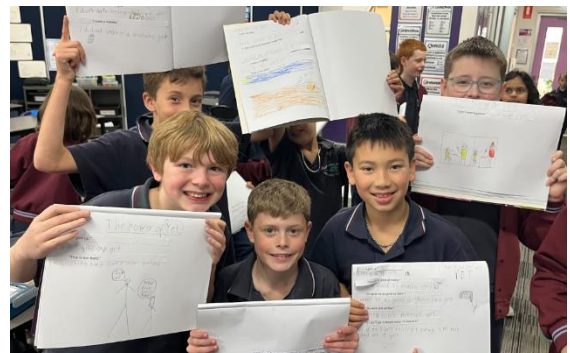
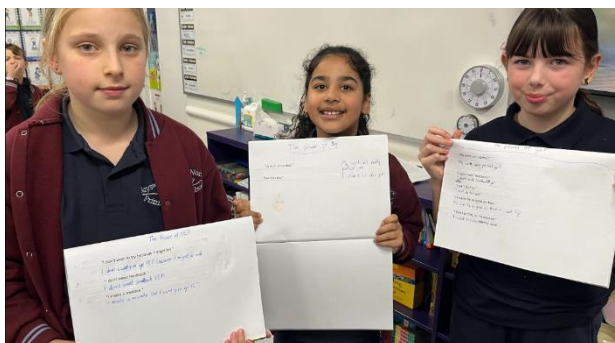
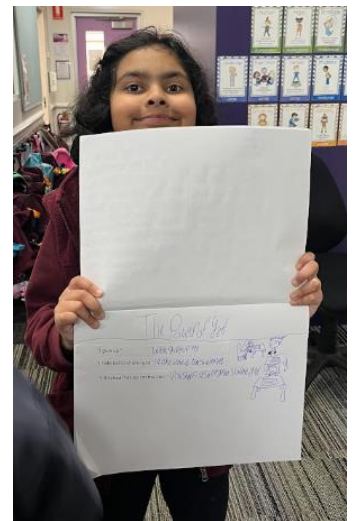
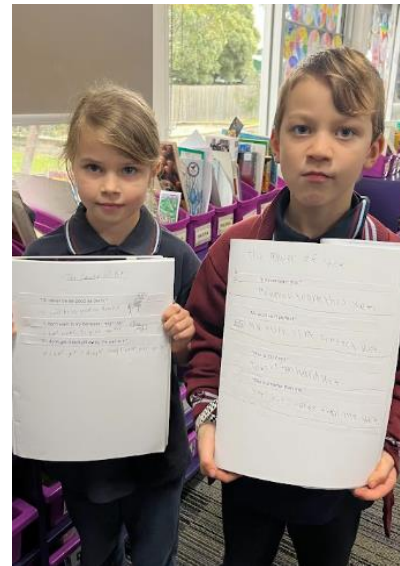
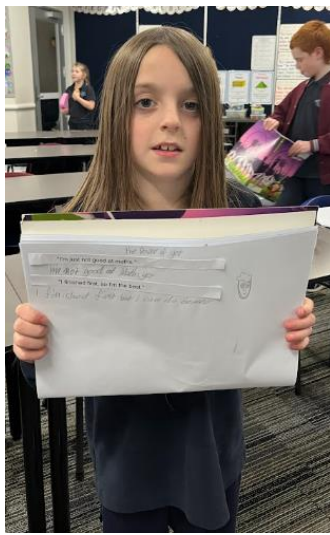
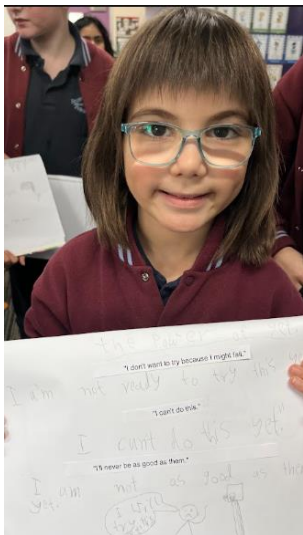
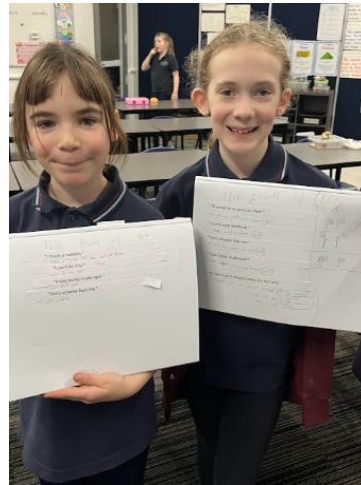
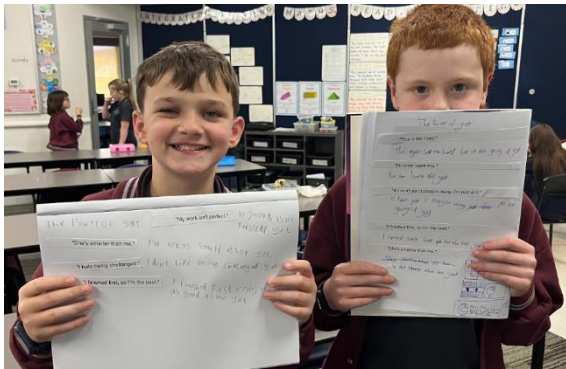
Mindset Statements

I can learn anything I set my mind to.	I am capable of achieving great things.	Every setback is a setup for a comeback.	Mistakes are opportunities to grow.
Learning is a lifelong journey.		Persistence leads to progress.	Failure is a stepping stone to success.
Challenges help me to improve.		Feedback is a gift that helps me learn.	I can achieve my goals through effort.
Effort is the path to mastery.	I can always improve with practice.		

Welcome back to Term 3!

What a fantastic start to the term! It has been wonderful to see everyone return with smiling faces, positive attitudes and a real enthusiasm for learning. Students have settled quickly back into classroom routines and are already engaging positively in a range of learning activities.

Our wellbeing focus this term is Accomplishment. We have begun exploring the difference between a Fixed Mindset and a Growth Mindset, and will be learning about how mistakes are an important part of learning and that effort, perseverance and a positive attitude help us achieve our goals. We look forward to seeing students continue to develop confidence, resilience and a love of learning throughout the term. Here's to a fantastic Term 3, full of growth, learning and success for all our Year 3/4 students!





GRADE 5/6 Classroom News

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope all of our students and families enjoyed a well-earned break and have returned refreshed and ready for another busy term. It has been great to see students settling back into classroom routines so quickly, and we are looking forward to another productive term of learning.

Literacy

In Writing, students have begun exploring poetry. Throughout this unit, they will investigate a variety of poetic forms and devices, including rhyme, rhythm, structures and figurative language. Students will analyse poems by a range of authors before planning and writing several of their own.

Our Reading focus this term is centred around the novel *Fire* by Jackie French. Through our class novel study, students will continue developing their comprehension skills by making predictions, analysing characters, exploring themes and examining the author's use of language. The novel also provides valuable opportunities to discuss Australia's landscapes, history and resilience.

Maths

Students have commenced the term by investigating measurement, with a focus on area and perimeter. They will apply their understanding of these concepts to solve a range of practical problems while developing confidence in calculating the area and perimeter of different shapes. Next week, our attention will shift to time, where students will strengthen their understanding of elapsed time, timetables and converting between different units of time.

Integrated Studies

To begin the term, students have been learning about the significance of NAIDOC Week and recognising the history, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This has provided an opportunity for students to develop a greater understanding of Australia's First Nations peoples and their ongoing contributions to our nation.

In Week 2, our Integrated Studies focus will move to modern Australian history. Students will investigate significant events, people and developments that have shaped Australia since Federation, while considering how these continue to influence our country today.

Sport

It is another busy term for school sport! On the day this newsletter is published, our Volley Bounce and Mixed Netball teams are competing in their respective district finals. We wish all of our students the very best and congratulate them on reaching this stage of competition. Looking ahead, selected students will also represent the school at Hoop Time in Week 3. We know they will represent Bayswater North Primary School with the teamwork, sportsmanship and determination that they consistently demonstrate.



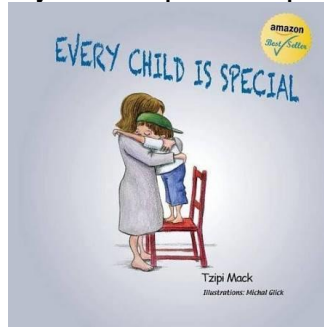
Reminders

Camp information and permission forms will be distributed in the coming weeks, so please keep an eye out for these important documents. A friendly reminder that homework is due each Friday. Thank you to all families for your continued support in helping students complete their nightly reading, spelling and mathematics homework each week. Developing consistent study habits now is excellent preparation for the transition to secondary school.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to another productive term of learning in Year 5/6!

Chaplain's Spot

Every Child is Important ... part 1.



25 years ago, the Australian Childhood Foundation published a booklet called 'Every Child is Important'. Here are the first 'gems' from this booklet.

'Being a parent' –

Being a parent is the most important job you can do. It also lasts a lifetime. Some say it is a journey filled with amazing rewards and sometimes seemingly impossible challenges.

Parenting myths –

- 1] I should know all the answers – no parent has all the answers. It's OK to say I don't know.
- 2] Parenting comes naturally – all parents need support. Do not be too hard on yourself. Every parent makes mistakes and learns through experience.
- 3] Raising my children is my job – Parenting is a community activity – many people play a significant role in children's lives. Look after yourself as well as your children.

Children and parents learn together!

There is no such thing as a perfect parent.

There is no such thing as a perfect child.

There are many ways to parent.

Children and parents learn from each other.

Children of all ages are constantly watching, listening and learning from their parents.

As a parent, you constantly learn more and more about your child as they change and grow.

Your parenting should change with the changing needs of your children.

Through a child's eyes:

The more we understand our children the more we can help and support them.

One of the ways we can do this is to think about memories of our own childhood and imagine the world from a child's point of view.

Final Chess Tournament photos:

Here are some pictures from our Bayswater schools tournament in the last week of term. Our 6 top students competed against 18 other school champions, including Secondary students. It was again a fabulous experience. Ryan [our BN 3rd place winner] was unavailable, so Macey [number 7] stepped in]. Jackson was 3rd on the day.

Flynn was the youngest player.





Community wellbeing: Our Breakfast program is run each Thursday before school in the Canteen. It is open to all students. We are part of the Foodbank program, and we are able to offer fruit, toast, and milk, cereal and other special items.

Roster: If you would like to help out regularly, or just occasionally, please let me know. We would be rapt to welcome any new team members.

We have plenty of second-hand uniforms for sale, for gold coin donations. There are also numerous school bags. Please remember to keep the labels on uniform before recycling items to us, and wash them so they are ready to wear. We need more of the larger size jackets at the moment, so if you have any at home please help us restock. Thank you

We still have food items from Foodbank, including cereal, tinned fruit, lunch snacks, tinned baked beans and spaghetti and soups. Check these out at Breakie Club if you would like.

Contact: Feel free to contact me about anything that is of concern for you or your family, whether emotional, social, spiritual or practical. Regarding students, I can meet with them once, and for further contact we ask parents to sign a Consent Form. If you would like a form, I can send one home or email one to you.

Alan Silverwood: Chaplain - Pastoral care for our community. [Wednesday & Thursday]



[alan.silverwood@education.vic.gov.au]

Supporting the School community in emotional, social, spiritual and practical wellbeing.

Our Chaplaincy program is funded by the Federal Government's 'National Student Wellbeing Program', the GRPS School Council and donations.



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Connections & Fundraising Committee



Community News



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

**TERM 3 2026**

**SOCCER FUN
FOR KIDS AGED 2-12 YRS
STARTING FROM 30TH JULY**

**OUR PROGRAMS RUN
@BAYSWATER SOUTH PS
@WANTIRNA PS
@MT PLEASANT RD PS**



**FIRST 15 NEW
ENROLMENTS RECIEVE
COMPLIMENTARY
UNIFORMS**

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**MITE (2-3 YRS OLD)
35 MINUTE CLASSES**

\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS

A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO SOCCER! CHILDREN WORK WITH THEIR PARENTS TO LEARN NEW SOCCER SKILLS AND DEVELOP THEIR MOTOR SKILLS! LOTS OF FUN GAMES IN A NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT!



**PINT SIZE (4-5 YRS OLD)
50 MINUTE CLASSES**

\$175 FOR 8 WEEKS

CHILDREN TAKE THEIR FIRST KICKS IN SOCCER! THEY'LL BE INTRODUCED TO SHOOTING, DRIBBLING, GOAL KEEPING AND MORE. CHILDREN GET TO PLAY LOTS OF FUN, SKILL BASED GAMES. GRASSHOPPERS GET INTRODUCED TO PINT SIZE 1V1 BIG GAME!



**INTRO TO MICRO (5-6 YRS OLD)
MICRO (6-8 YRS OLD)
60 MINUTE CLASSES**

\$185 FOR 8 WEEKS

THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE FOR YOUNG SOCCER PLAYERS! THEY'LL LEARN THE RULES OF THE GRASSHOPPER SOCCER BIG GAME AND DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS IN PASSING, DRIBBLING, SHOOTING AND MORE!



**MICRO PLUS (8-12 YRS OLD)
60 MINUTE CLASSES**

\$190 FOR 8 WEEKS

THIS PROGRAM FOCUSES ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TEAMWORK IN PREPARATION FOR CLUB SOCCER. CHILDREN WILL ENJOY ALL THE FAVOURITE SOCCER BASED GAMES, FINE TUNE THEIR SKILLS AS WELL AS PLAY THE GRASSHOPPER SOCCER BIG GAME!



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TERM 3 STARTING 30 TH JULY 2026**ENROLMENT FORM****PERSONAL INFORMATION**

CHILD'S NAME:		DOB:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME:			
ADDRESS:		SUBURB:	P/CODE:
PHONE:	MOBILE:	EMAIL:	
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US:			

TERM 3 CENTRES

☐ Mt Pleasant- Thursday	Mount Pleasant Road Primary School (105-107 Mount Pleasant Rd, Nunawading) 8 week program starting 30th July
☐ Bayswater South- Friday	Bayswater South Primary School (129 Enfield Dr, Bayswater) 8 week program starting 31st July
☐ Wantirna -Saturday	Mount Pleasant Road Primary School (120 Mountain Hwy, Wantirna) 8 week program starting 1st Aug

PROGRAMS (PLEASE TICK)

CLASS TIMES	MITE-E	PINT SIZE	INTRO TO MICRO	MICRO	MICRO PLUS
MOUNT PLEASANT RD PRIMARY - THURS	N/A	4.15 - 5.15 PM	4.15 - 5.15 PM	4.15 - 5.15 PM	4.15 - 5.15 PM
BAYSWATER SOUTH PRIMARY - FRI	N/A	4.15 - 5.15 PM	4.15 - 5.15 PM	4.15 - 5.15 PM	4.15 - 5.15 PM
WANTIRNA PRIMARY - SAT	9.30 - 10.05 AM	9.30 - 10.30 AM	9.30 - 10.30 AM	9.30 - 10.30 AM	9.30 - 10.30 AM
TERM FEE	\$165	\$175	\$185	\$185	\$190

PLEASE TICK YOUR PROGRAM

☐ **MITE - E**
(2-3 YRS OLD)☐ **PINT SIZE**
(4-5 YRS OLD)☐ **INTRO TO MICRO**
(5-6 YRS OLD)☐ **MICRO**
(6-8 YRS OLD)☐ **MICRO PLUS**
(8-12 YRS OLD)**PAYMENT**

PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH, BANK TRANSFER OR CREDIT CARD

GRASSHOPPER SOCCER HAS A **NO REFUND POLICY**!
PLEASE NOTE: PAYMENTS WITH CC WILL INCUR A 1.7% PROCESSING FEE.**NAME:** SStungal Pty Ltd **BSB:** 033397 **ACC:** 531942 **REFERENCE:** CHILD'S NAMECREDIT CARD PAYMENT (PLEASE TICK) ☐ **VISA** ☐ **MASTERCARD**

CREDIT CARDS PROCESSED AS GRASSHOPPER SOCCER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRY: ____/____/____ CVV: _____



PARENT'S CONSENT: I HEREBY AUTHORISE GRASSHOPPER SOCCER TO ACT ON MY BEHALF SHOULD MY CHILD REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND RELEASE GRASSHOPPER SOCCER FROM ANY LIABILITY INCURRED BY MY CHILD AT GRASSHOPPER SOCCER PROGRAMS. PHOTOS/VIDEOS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING THESE PROGRAMS MAY BE USED FOR REASONABLE PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES BY GRASSHOPPER SOCCER

ADD: GRASSHOPPER SOCCER SHIRT, SHORTS & HAT - ENROLMENT SPECIAL - **\$70**

SIZE - PLEASE TICK☐ **XXS** ☐ **XS** ☐ **S** ☐ **M** ☐ **L**DO YOU AGREE: ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

SIGNATURE _____

ENROLMENT SPECIAL: \$ _____

TERM FEE: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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JUNIOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS WANTED

FOR SUMMER 2026/27

No experience in basketball is necessary. All players will receive training on a weekly basis to develop their basketball skills.

To join you must be aged 6 years and over as of 30th June 2026.

Summer 2026/27 will commence week beginning of Term 4, 2026.

Registration Fee: \$340 (includes weekly game fee, player and spectator entry fees and all training costs)

Uniform: \$100.00 (includes player singlet and shorts)

Basketball Victoria Insurance Fee \$34.00

Basketball Australia Game Development Levy \$5.50

NEW UNDER 8's and UNDER 9's PLAYERS RECEIVE FREE REGISTRATION (Value \$90)

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Scan the QR code today to join the Hornet's nest!

Registrations close 16th August 2026



For more information on becoming a player please contact Gayle Babb on 0401 217 758



Parenting after separation webinar

For parents and carers

**Monday
20 July 2026
7.30pm to 9pm
Online event**

Hear from Relationships Australia Victoria to discover how separation and related conflict can impact children; and learn practical strategies to help your child adjust as you transition from being former partners to effective co-parents.

Topics include:

- Focusing on children's needs
- Communication strategies
- Importance of self-care
- Working together as parents
- Where to find more information and support.

**Free
Bookings
essential**

For more information and to book

Visit www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/parenting-after-separation or scan the QR code to register.

Maroondah City Council is hosting this event in partnership with Boroondara City Council, Knox City Council and Yarra Ranges Council.



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2026 Circus Quirkus Shows

Circus Quirkus is a one-hour, animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Suitable for all ages and accessible to people with diverse abilities and backgrounds, to those who require a more flexible and inclusive environment, and to those facing hardship and without the opportunity to access live theatre.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement, where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY

Including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to the support and sponsorship from local businesses in each region.

THE CENTRE IVANHOE - THE GREAT HALL

275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe, VIC

SHOW DATES	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
SATURDAY, 15 TH AUGUST	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM
SUNDAY, 16 TH AUGUST	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM

***ONE-HOUR SHOWS. NO INTERVAL.**

For all ticket enquiries and bookings, please email

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call/text 0404-367-782

Information Required:

1. The dates and showtime(s) you want ticket for.
2. The total number of tickets required (one ticket per person)
3. The organisation or school that referred you (if applicable).

We welcome ticket orders from organisations and staff, as well as direct orders from families and carers.
Tickets can be Emailed or Posted *Conditions Apply



Dads Chat Term 3 2026

A strengths-based series of five workshops that focus on connecting with other local dads and dives deep into your role as a dad or male carer.

For dads, grandfathers, step-dads and male carers with children aged 0 to 8 years.

Share ideas and get hands on with tools and techniques that make you feel more connected to your children and other dads. The workshops will cover topics such as; parenting styles, communication, the power of play, understanding the developing brain and supporting emotions.

Date: Mondays - 3 August, 10 August, 24 August, 31 August and 7 September
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Location: Yarra Ranges Council Civic Centre, 15 Anderson St, Lilydale
Cost: Free. Booking essential.

Find out more and book:



Scan the QR code or visit www.trybooking.com/DLMGX

For more information contact: Michelle Lehmann

Yarra Ranges Council - Family and Children's Services

Phone 0407 319 456 or email earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

These workshops are designed and delivered by Tony Vallance, Building Better Brains. Funded and supported by Yarra Ranges Council and Maroondah City Council.



FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

If you have thought about foster care, please get in touch and ask the questions you have always wanted to.

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Email: info@keyassets.com.au

Web: canifoster.com.au or keyassets.com.au



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A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

- Build lasting savings habits
- Be better prepared for unexpected expenses
- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

Who can join?

To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Government of St. Lawrence and is delivered in partnership with The Little Family and Henry Street. It is funded by ANZ and the Department of Social Services.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

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