



TERM 3 WEEK 5 2025 IMPORTANT DATES		
WEEK 1	JUL 21 – JUL 25	
	MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY	STUDENTS RETURN GRADE 5 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WESTERN RANGES NETBALL
WEEK 2	JUL 28 – AUG 1	
	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY	SWIMMING – 6J 6S 6H PUPIL FREE DAY GRADE 5 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL COUNCIL 100 DAYS OF PREP – details via Seesaw GRADE 4 INQUIRY EXPO – details via Seesaw GRANDPARENTS DAY – 9.30am - P,1,2, 11.30am - 3-6 BACK TO BMPS 175 th celebration for ex-students staff and families
WEEK 3	AUG 4 – AUG 8	
	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	SWIMMING – 6G 5R 6M ICAS – Digital Tech and Writing this week ASSEMBLY WESTERN RANGES TEE-BALL SCIENCE FAIR
WEEK 4	AUG 11 – AUG 15	
	MONDAY – WEDNESDAY	SWIMMING – PH PC PS ICAS – English this week GRADE 5 ROSES GAP CAMP
WEEK 5	AUG 18 – AUG 22	
	MONDAY	SWIMMING – PR PE 5Y ICAS – Science and Spelling this week ASSEMBLY – SHAVE FOR A CURE FUNDRAISER
WEEK 6	AUG 25 – AUG 29	
	MONDAY TUESDAY FRIDAY	SWIMMING – 5OP 5M 5H ICAS – Mathematics this week 175th CELEBRATION TREE PLANTING SCHOOL COUNCIL BMPSSA SUMMER SPORTS DAY
WEEK 7	SEPT 1 – SEPT 5	
	MONDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	BMPS BOOK WEEK and BOOK FAIR ASSEMBLY AND BOOK WEEK DRESS UP BOOK WEEK WHOLE SCHOOL INCURSION FATHER'S DAY STALL & PREP FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION TBC
WEEK 8	SEPT 8 – SEPT 12	
	MONDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	YEAR 3 DAY CAMP TO SUNNYSTONES WESTERN RANGES DIVISION ATHLETICS NATIONAL RU OK DAY GRADE 1 WERRIBEE ZOO EXCURSION
WEEK 9	SEPT 15 – SEPT 19	
	MONDAY FRIDAY	GRADE 6 PRODUCTION WEEK 😊 ASSEMBLY TBC due to Production Week GRADE 6 GRADUATION PHOTO LAST DAY OF TERM - FOOTY PARADE & 2.30 PM DISMISSAL

ASSEMBLY – SHAVE FOR A CURE THIS WEEK

ARTHUR, LUCAS, JACK, AND ILIJA ARE GETTING A NEW 'DO TO HELP STOP CANCER!!

Please support this fundraiser for
Cancer Council Victoria

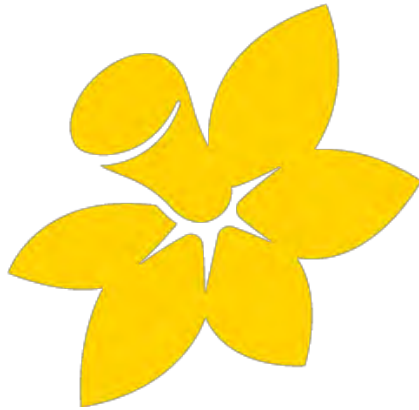
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here!**



Open your phone camera and aim it at
the QR code above. You will be directed
to a fundraising page where you can
make a tax-deductible donation.



6H students Arthur, Lucas, Ilija, and Jack will have their hair shaved at assembly **tomorrow - Monday, August 18**, as they strive to raise much-needed funds to find a cure.



Cancer Council

- **Students are invited to donate a gold coin tomorrow - Monday, August 18, to coincide with the boys having their hair shaved at assembly.**

Our student voice leaders will support the collection and counting of donations, and we look forward to playing our part in 'making a difference' through living our values, building 'empathy' and supporting Arthur and Winston's Aunty Emily, her family and friends that are all behind her, along with so many BMPS staff and families touched by cancer.

KINDNESS

Kindness at BMPS is:

Showing that you care
Making life better for others by doing good
Giving help to someone sad
Accepting others who are different
Thinking about people's needs



MASS PLANTING IN RECOGNITION OF OUR 175TH ANNIVERSARY

Next Monday, August 25, we will be taking all of our students to Telford Park, 7 minutes from our school, where they will have the opportunity to be part of this mass planting. Our vision and hope is that in 25 years, our students will look back in pride as they celebrate the bicentenary of Bacchus Marsh Primary School and not only return to the Lerderderg site, but share in what they paid forward for our community through their sustainable action.

- **We will require permission for children to travel by bus, so thank you in advance for responding promptly when this request goes out on Monday.**

Parents are welcome to come up to Telford Park, but it will be difficult to be specific regarding when your child will be there, as we will have a shuttle system with the buses throughout the day.

Thank you very much for your support.

Enjoy a few more shots from our Back To celebration:







THANK YOU to our wonderful community partners – **Rowsley Rural Fire Brigade** for your barbecue trailer and the tireless, ongoing volunteer support 😊




ROWSLEY FIRE BRIGADE

Recruiting New Members Now

"Help Support Your Local Community"

For volunteering information contact
CFA on 1800 232 636 or visit cfa.vic.gov.au





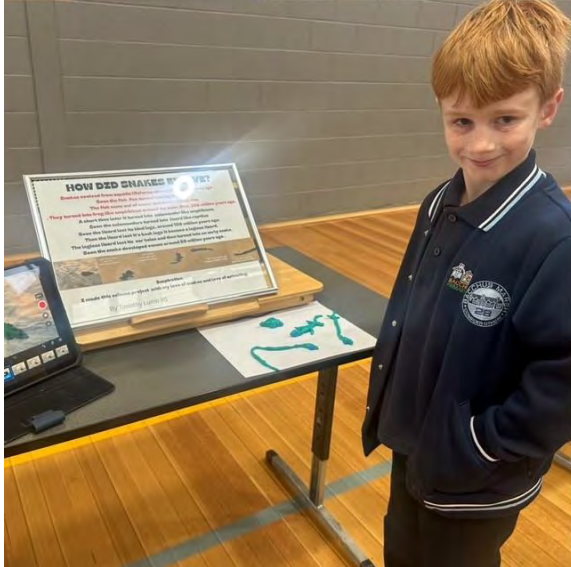


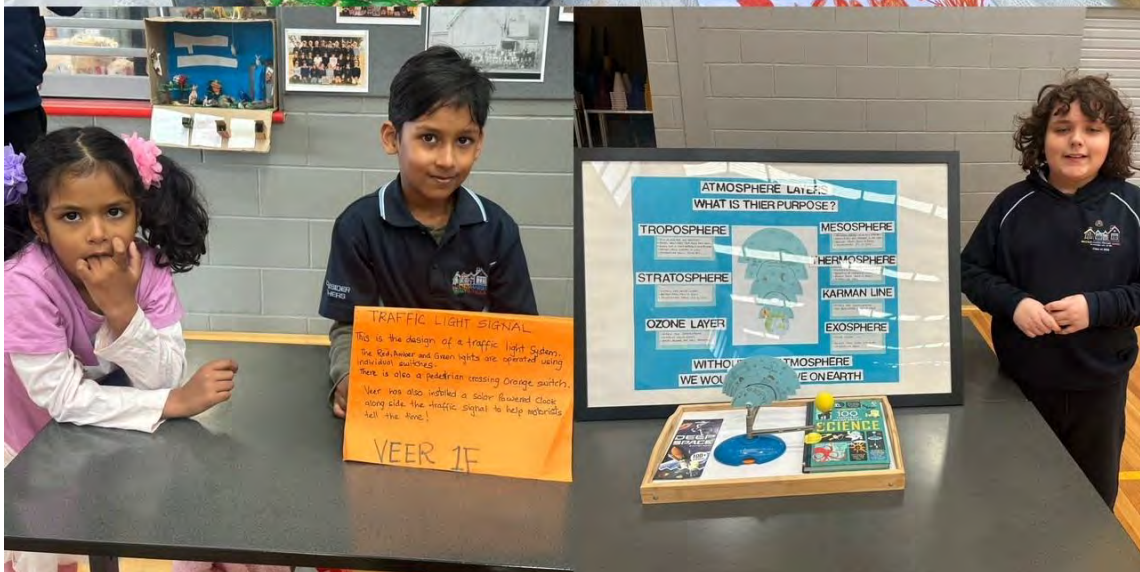
2025 SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to all of our students and families for the time, and scientific thought, energy, and experimentation that went into your 2025 entry. We enjoyed another great year, and the following photos are a tiny glimpse into the wide variety of displays and explanations that were on offer.











Bringing the environment and sustainability to life
Engage Discover Inspire

Ecolinc are collecting milk bottle/juice lids in the hopes of using them for their Santa Plastic Recycling program with some of our students later this year. We are now collecting lids to support this program and would love your help.

Need to be a 2 or a 5 and cleaned. Box in office

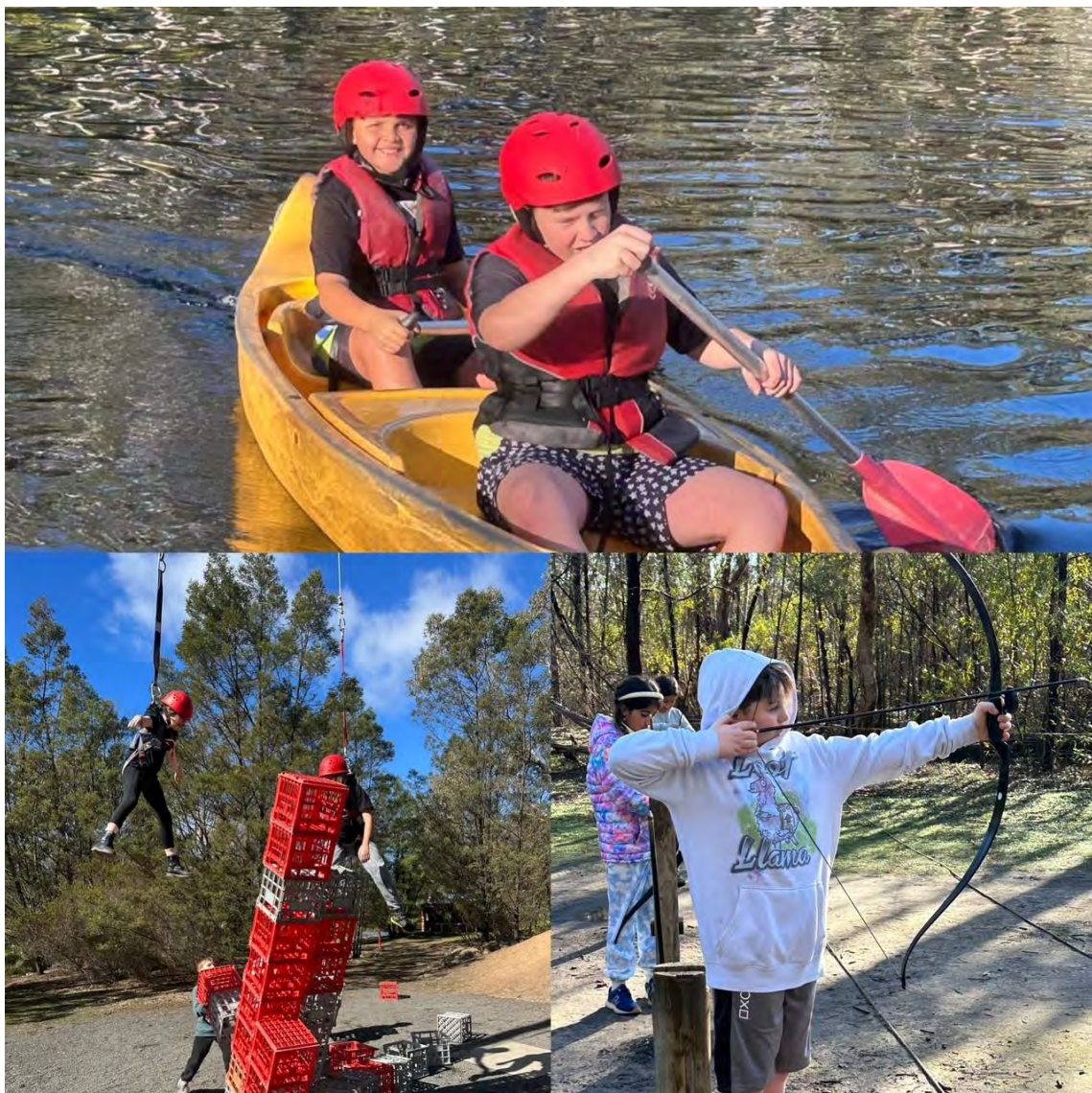
GRADE 5 CAMP TO ROSES GAP

Sincere thanks are extended to our teachers, education support staff, and wonderful parents for the extensive work planning, preparing, and facilitating a fabulous outdoor adventure experience for our students last week.

With all hands on deck, staff and students enjoyed a great time, which simply would not have been possible without such a committed, hard-working team.

Well done to our co-ordinator, Kirsty Younger, impeccably supported by Liz Stonka, Cain Oliver, Anne Phylard, Kealy Marsden, Mel Geddes, Aleisha Camilleri, and Dail Hilton.

Parents Aaron Harnden, Richard Simson, Nancy Lipovica, Miranda Coutts, Amanda Rees, Jason Moore, Stacey Bronchinetti, and Sharmaine Bugeja rounded out our wonderful team.







BOOK WEEK 2025

Week 7 is BOOK WEEK at BMPS.

Monday, 1st September, is our Book Week Dress Up Day.

We invite students to come dressed as their favourite book character.

Thursday 4th September is our whole school Book Week Incursion – 'Treasure Hunt' and it will cost \$10.00 per head.

ACTION PLEASE

Thank you for making payment via QKR, SSB, CSEF, Cash, or EFT as soon as possible and by the end of Week 6.

BOOK SWAP:

A book swap will take place on Monday, 1st September in the undercover area near the staffroom, and our students are encouraged to bring along books that they would be happy to include.

Thank you in advance to families who would like to take the opportunity to have a clean out and send along books to be swapped.

We're looking forward to a great week.



- We also look forward to the award-winning books arriving in our library and will share more on the winners next week.

THANK YOU FOR HEEDING OUR ONGOING SAFETY MESSAGES

DROP OFF ZONE IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE – NO PARKING ZONE

We take this opportunity to clarify that our Drop Off Zone, off Young Street at the rear of our school, is not a parking space. Thank you for reading and following the signage displayed in several strategic places to assist with this clear safety messaging.

- Vehicles are not to be left unattended in this area.

OSH CLUB DROP OFF & PICK UP – Before 8.30 am and Post 3.30 pm.

No vehicles are to park in the staff parking area, and this area is not to be used as a walking thoroughfare.

Students are to be walked in through the student access gate along the pathway and are to exit via this same pathway, not through the car park.

Thank you most sincerely for following the signage to minimise any further concerns for staff when they are entering or leaving the car park.

Having said all of the above, we acknowledge the ongoing challenges posed by limited parking, but must put the safety of our students, staff, and community at the centre.

BUS ZONES ON LERDERDERG STREET

Our third reminder relates to the bus zones on Lerderderg Street.

All of the yellow line markings on the north and south sides of the street indicate **NO PARKING** before or after school to allow our buses to safely enter and exit the zone to collect our students.

Pulling up at the Prep entrance gate to collect students on Lerderderg Street is also contravening the safety signage, impacting pedestrian vision, and blatantly ignoring our safety requirements near the school crossing.





ICAS – University of NSW Academic Assessments

Assessments will be completed at school within the dates below.

THIS WEEK Science & Spelling Bee – Week of 18th – 22nd of August

Mathematics – Week of 25th - 29th of August

PLAYGROUND 28 – SHOUT OUT FOR HELP WITH EQUIPMENT!

Our students **LOVE Playground 28**, and it is now open every Wednesday as a minimum and more often when possible.

If you have access to plastic crates, tarps, ropes, pool noodles, or any items that our children can create and build with that will not be affected by the weather, we would

LOVE your donations.



ALWAYS REACH OUT

- Thank you to the parents and carers who are reaching out to their child's classroom teacher or any of our staff below if we can assist in any way.

Melinda Williams – Principal

Leanne Holt – Business Manager

Wellbeing:

Daniel Morris - Assistant Principal - Wellbeing & Engagement / Disability Inclusion

Liz Stonka – Leading Teacher – Daily Organisation /Student Medical Health & Wellbeing

Tiff O'Brien - Learning Specialist - Inclusion – Trauma Informed Practice / Art-Therapy

Bec Blokland - Disability Inclusion - Profile Facilitator

Belinda Horne - Wellbeing Educator

Sharon Cartledge - Inclusion Coach working across Darley PS, Pentland PS, & BMC

Literacy and Numeracy:

Bec Conroy - Leading Teacher – Curriculum / Teaching and Learning

Hayley Bonnici - Learning Specialist / Literacy

Kelly Watson – Numeracy Leader – Learning Specialist

Damian Richards Gr 5 & 6 & **Janaya Walker** Gr 3 & 4 - **Numeracy** - Learning Specialists

Best wishes for a great Week 4 from the BMPS staff and students.



LUNCHEON & RESOURCES EXPO FOR KINSHIP CARERS



Come and enjoy the company of other kinship carers and people who appreciate the role of kinship carers and celebrate it.

Carers will be provided with resources detailing where they are able to "get help" to fulfill their role and will enjoy a sit-down lunch.

Thursday 4 September 2025
Melton Country Club
28-30 Reserve Rd, Melton
11.30am -2.00pm

Steve McGhie, MP for Melton, will attend to extend greetings to carers and to outline a new series of luncheon seminars for kinship carers in the west area.

Kinship Carers Victoria will attend to support the carers through provision of written resources and by referral to agencies able to assist with problems.

Register with Kinship Carers Victoria at:
admin@kinshipcarersvictoria.org



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✓ **Individualised, Montessori
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MADDINGLEY, VIC**

✓ **5 meals a day - prepared by a chef**

✓ **Weekly music/sport incursion**

✓ **ECTs - 52 weeks a year, extra face**

to face time for your child

✓ **Children 6 weeks to 6 years in a
purpose built, specialist centre**

Ballarat Gem, Crystal, Mineral & Fossil Show.



Date: 16th & 17th August 2025.

Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Sat.

9.00 am to 3.00 pm Sun.

Entry: \$5, Children U12 Free

(When Accompanied with an Adult)

Where: **Victoria Bowling Club**

231 Victoria Street, Ballarat.

"Access via Gent Street"



← **Ballarat Melbourne** →



Demonstrations :

- Silver Smithing
- Gem Faceting

Food and Beverages available

Stalls Selling:

Minerals Specimens,
Gems, Fossils, Beads,
Jewellery, Findings etc.



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

Melton & Surrounds All Girls Auskick

**Masons Lane Recreation Reserve, Bacchus
Marsh**

THURSDAYS AT 4:30 - 5:30

STARTS 14TH OF AUGUST





AFL  **Superkick**

AFL **PLAY**

**LEVEL UP
YOUR
FOOTY**

Learn through
skills and
tackle-free,
match-based
sessions.

**BACCHUS MARSH ALL GIRLS
SUPERKICK**

MASONS LANE RECREATIONAL
RESERVE, BACCHUS MARSH

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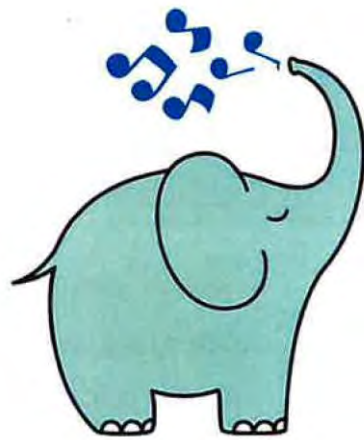
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**MID SEASON ENTRY
NOW OPEN**
**THE PERFECT TIME
TO GIVE IT A GO**



**BACCHUS MARSH AUSKICK
CENTRE**
Maddingley Park
Saturday's 8.30-10am



mainly music^{est. 1990}

**Mondays 10am-11.30am during school term
meeting in the hall of
Holy Trinity Anglican Church Bacchus Marsh
\$5 each family per session**

For babies, toddlers, pre-
schoolers with their parents
and carers.

30 minutes of
music, story, activity.

Morning tea and
free playtime.



contact Carol 0411 232 692

A ministry of Bacchus Marsh Anglican Church for all people



Play with your
child with fun
music, rhymes
and dance

Meet other
parents and
carers with
children

morning tea for
adults and
children

Share the joys and
struggles of
parenting in a
safe space

Be cared for by the
volunteer team



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WE WANT YOU!

JUNIOR NETBALLERS

SEEKING GIRLS TO JOIN THE COBRAS IN
2025.

**Come and join the
Bacchus Marsh Football & Netball
Club**

**We are seeking players for our
Under 11 (girls & boys) team and our
13 teams!**

Enquiries or more info contact:
Meaghan Nixon: 0418 140 925

mnixon@bmfnc.com.au



FUN *and* **FRIENDSHIP** **ADVENTURE**

JOIN TODAY

Bacchus Marsh Girl Guides
Contact:
sarah.hopkins@guidesvic.org.au

GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
VICTORIA



We offer a safe space for girls of all backgrounds to decide and plan what activities they want to do in their term program – it could be cooking, celebrating national/international days, games, craft, outdoor skills and activities, going to camp, working on earning a badge or just having a fun night together! They make new friends, work together in teams and develop leadership skills and resilience in a non-competitive environment. In Bacchus Marsh, we have units for girls aged 7-9 years (Tuesday) and 10-13 and 13-17 years (Wednesday).

Girls can come and try guides for a free, three-week period. Visit guidesvic.org.au/join-now or contact as above for more information.



Add **colour** to their story.
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Contact us to book into an information session

www.anglicarevic.org.au



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OUR SERVICE

To provide children with a holistic environment enriched with opportunities which can freely explore and be guided by their own interests and abilities. Through the delivery of our educational program, we strive to provide children with a strong and balanced foundation to approach all future endeavours with confidence and Resilience.



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Nest - 12 months to 20 months
Burrow - 20 months to 30 months
Adventurers - 30 months to 3 yrs
Discoverers - 3 to 5 yrs
Explorers - 3 to 5 yrs

CONTACT US TO BOOK A TOUR OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

8547 9585

admin@maddingleymontessori.com.au

Foster Care

Information Sessions On Now

Foster Care is about creating a safe space for children in our community. Take the next step in becoming a foster carer with Cafs.

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Other Types of Care

Permanent Care • Kinship Care • Adoption



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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2 FREE CLASSES*

PENTLAND CALISTHENICS COLLEGE

Calisthenics is a unique combination of dancing, singing, gymnastics and technical skills for children to adults.

Calisthenics develops strong, confident performers through teamwork in a fun and friendly club environment, where families connect and performers develop skills and friendships that last a lifetime.



Tots & Tinies (3 - 7 Years)

Saturday 9 - 11am

Sub Juniors (8 - 10 Years)

Wednesday 4.30 - 7pm

Juniors (11 - 13 Years)

Monday 4.30 - 7.30pm

Intermediates (14 - 17 Years)

Tuesday 5.30 - 8.30pm

Seniors (18 Years+)

Thursday 6.30 - 9.30pm

Masters (26 Years+)

Wednesday 7 - 9.30pm

CaliFit (26 Years+)

A recreational program that promotes movement and socialising in a supportive, inclusive space.
Monday 10.30am - 12pm



Contact Us

0419 622 714

admin@pentlandcalisthenics.com.au

www.pentlandcalisthenics.com.au

**CLASSES START 1ST FEBRUARY
AT OUR MADDINGLEY STUDIO**

* For new participants



Aussie Hoops Program

This program is a fantastic introduction to basketball for young children and a great way for them to build skills and confidence in a fun environment.

The program is aimed at new participants aged 5 to 9. Follow the link below to register your child:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/org/bacchus-marsh-basketball-association/6663f749/register>

Life Coaching, Hypnosis, & Therapy Dog Services

What Coaching Can Do For You:

- Understand yourself and others better
- Quiet your inner critic
- Overcome imposter syndrome
- Empower you to find and own your voice
- Achieve your personal and professional goals
- Improve relationships
- Help you gain clarity and confidence
- Shift your mindset
- Break negative patterns and behaviours
- Grow and evolve



For Young People (8+), Adults, and Groups

Are you ready to quiet that inner critic, overcome limiting beliefs, and step into your power?

I'm Linda, a Life Coach working with young people and adults, offering personalised support through:

- **One-on-One Coaching & Hypnosis**
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- **Women's Group Coaching**
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- **Workshops & Training**
- Tailored personal and professional growth sessions, including corporate events to improve team dynamics and boost morale.
- **Therapy Dog Support with Ollie**
- Experience the calming presence of my therapy dog, Ollie, during sessions to reduce anxiety and promote emotional well-being.

Services Available for:

- Young people aged 8 and above
- Adults
- Groups & Corporate Events



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Women's Seasonal Mini Retreats 2025



Step into the rhythm of the seasons with our 4-hour Women's Seasonal Mini Retreats! These thoughtfully designed retreats are your chance to nurture your mind, body, and spirit through activities like coaching, journaling, meditation, craft, and more—each retreat refreshed with unique, seasonal touches. Enjoy a welcoming atmosphere with delicious food, drinks, and a curated gift bag to take home. Whether it's spring renewal or autumn reflection, these retreats provide a space to slow down, reconnect with yourself, and celebrate your personal growth with a community of like-minded women.

<p>Autumn Retreat Harvesting Wisdom: Let Go & Gather Strength</p> <p>Join us for an Autumn-themed mini-retreat focused on letting go and self-reflection. Embrace the season's energy with practices to release what no longer serves you, create space for renewal and reconnect with yourself. Through guided activities and meaningful moments, find clarity, reset, and step forward with intention.</p> <p>Date: Sunday 2nd March Time: 1 pm - 5 pm Location: Darley Neighbourhood House - Anna Curry Building Cost: \$97 per person</p>	<p>Winter Retreat Winter's Warmth: Nurture Your Inner Light</p> <p>Embrace the calm of winter with a mini-retreat focused on inner work and deep rest. Slow down, reflect, and reconnect with your core through guided practices and intentional rest. Replenish your energy, find clarity, and embrace the season as a time for restoration and growth.</p> <p>Date: Sunday 1st June Time: 1 pm - 5 pm Location: TBC Cost: \$97 per person</p>
<p>Spring Retreat Awakening Growth: Seeds of Potential</p> <p>Celebrate the energy of spring with a mini-retreat dedicated to renewal and growth. Shed the past, plant seeds of intention, and embrace new beginnings. Through guided activities and meaningful connection, awaken your vitality and step into the season with clarity and purpose.</p> <p>Date: Sunday 31st August Time: 1 pm - 5 pm Location: TBC Cost: \$97 per person</p>	<p>Summer Retreat Radiating Confidence: Shine & Thrive</p> <p>Step into the vibrant energy of summer with a mini-retreat focused on confidence and joy. Reconnect with your inner light, celebrate your strengths, and embrace playfulness and self-assurance. Through uplifting activities and meaningful connections, shine brightly and fully embrace the joy of being unapologetically you.</p> <p>Date: Sunday 30th November Time: 1 pm - 5 pm Location: TBC Cost: \$97 per person</p>

Message me at www.inspiringpotentiallife.com to secure your spot. I can't wait to welcome you!

