



TERM 1 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 1	JAN 26 – JAN 30 MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Australia Day Staff return 1:1 Getting to Know You Interviews (P-6) Pupil Free Day – Teacher Professional Learning 1:1 Getting to Know You Interviews (P-6)
WEEK 2	FEB 2 – FEB 6 MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	All Year 1-6 students return (Half Prep Classes) (Half Prep classes) Prep Literacy 1:1 Interviews All students P-6 All students P-6
WEEK 3	FEB 9 – FEB 13 MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	ASSEMBLY Prep Literacy Interviews BMPSS SWIMMING TRIALS AT BACCHUS MARSH POOL
WEEK 4	FEB 16 – FEB 20 TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	SMILE SQUAD DENTAL CLINIC COMMENCES Prep Literacy 1:1 Interviews Year 3 Hockey Clinic
WEEK 5	FEB 23 – FEB 27 MONDAY-FRIDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	ASSEMBLY BOOK FAIR & SMILE SQUAD DENTAL CLINIC CYBER SAFETY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION BMPSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING AT MELTON
WEEK 6	MAR 2 – MAR 6 WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	Prep Teddy Bears Picnic EVACUATION DRILL
WEEK 7	MAR 9 – MAR 13 MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY WESTERN RANGES SWIMMING AT MELTON WAVES NAPLAN – Year 3 and 5 & WED - Year 4 Planetarium Incurion
WEEK 8	MAR 16 – MAR 20 THURSDAY FRIDAY	Prep Parent and Carer Information Session – 2.30 pm WORKING BEE & sausage sizzle (4pm – 7pm) HARMONY DAY – Touch of Orange OR Cultural Dress
WEEK 9	MAR 23 – MAR 27 MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	ASSEMBLY Year 6 Ecolinc PARENT CLASSROOM HELPERS COURSE – 9am Senior Sports Day - POSTPONED
WEEK 10	MAR 30 – APR 3 MONDAY- TUESDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	Year 6 Ecolinc SCHOOL COUNCIL - Western Metropolitan Region Swimming Senior Sports Day – rescheduled date Final Day of term – 2.30 pm dismissal Easter Hat Parade/Sausage Sizzle



IMPORTANT PUPIL FREE DAY DATE for family calendars

Term 2 Pupil Free Day – **NOW CONFIRMED**

Monday, April 20 – First day back, Term 2

Literacy Whole School Assessment Professional Learning for Teachers

Dear families,

As we move into our final week of term 1, I again remind everyone that Monday April 20, first day back in term 2 will be PUPIL FREE.

- **OSH, our Out Of School Hours Care program will be available to support families requiring this service.**

Below is a shot of our staff engaging in Literacy professional learning last Wednesday afternoon. Our Pupil Free Day will build on this DIBELS assessment knowledge as we work with a team from the US who will further explain how DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) assesses the basic early literacy skills required for students to become proficient readers. We also look forward to developing fluency in administering and scoring this important online assessment measure on this day.





ACKNOWLEDGING A CHALLENGING WEEK FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



I would again like to take the opportunity to acknowledge our community for the support that we were afforded last Tuesday, when a total of 33 staff, including education support, took **stop-work action** and joined tens of thousands of other Victorian teachers to take a stand regarding pay and conditions.

On top of this, our need to **postpone our senior sports** day was an additional challenge for families as you work to manage excited children and do your best, if possible, to be there.

Please know how much your support is appreciated.

Senior Sports New Date

Wednesday 1st April

9.00am - 3.00pm

Current weather forecast

Mid 20's and Possible shower.

We are expecting a warmer day, so dress for the weather, which will include sunscreen this time, despite the possible shower.

*Dave Champness
PE & Sports Coordinator*



FINAL DAY OF TERM – THURSDAY APRIL 2

1. EASTER HAT PARADE – 8.50 am for a 9.00 am start, weather permitting.

Our students will join with their buddies and share in the joy of this whole community event that will include the drawing of our Easter Raffle. All welcome!



2. EASTER RAFFLE

A friendly reminder that Easter raffle tickets are due back **this Wednesday, 1st April**. Please make sure all sold tickets are named and return them with cash to your class teacher or to the office. The prizes will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade.

Online ticket sales

You can also buy raffle tickets on QKR. Online ticket sales close Tuesday, 31st March at 5 pm to allow enough time for them to be processed.

DONATIONS- Thank you so much to the generous families who have already donated prizes. If you would like to donate any Easter-themed prizes, please drop them at the office this week.

3. SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On the last day of term, the fundraising team will be running a sausage sizzle where all students are welcome to purchase lunch.

- Ordering is on QKR and will **close Tuesday 31st March at 4:30pm**.

To support planning and ordering, **we cannot accept any late orders.**

PRICES

Sausage in bread- \$2.50

Veggie burger in bread- \$6.00

Can of Lemonade - \$2.50

Bottle of water- \$2.00

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

GOLD COIN FOR THE GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Students are invited to bring a gold coin in support of the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Student leaders will also move around to give parents, carers and members of our community the opportunity to donate should they wish to.





PARENT HELPERS COURSE

A big thankyou to the parents who were available to come along last Thursday morning for our first parent helper course for 2026.

We welcomed a wonderful group who enjoyed the presentation and morning tea that followed.

Thankyou also to Assistant Principal, Catherine Moody, for the planning, preparation and facilitation of this session.

Another opportunity, early term 2, will be open to more parents and carers.

Please keep in mind that there are many ways you can support our school.

- Classroom reading and general assistance
- Kitchen program
- Kitchen garden team
- Science garden team
- School Council
- School Council working bee support
- School Council Fundraising team support (sausage sizzles, colour run, mothers' and fathers' day stalls, etc)
- Special interest recess groups, should you have a special interest (we currently have chess and crochet supported by parent and grandparent volunteers)
- Camps and excursions support

NOTE: All assistants require a WWCC - Working With Children's Check



Crochet Club right – thankyou to Samantha Donaldson and her mum Pat, in partnership with Belinda Horne

WELLBEING AT **B**MPS

The **Craft Club** has been a vibrant and engaging addition to our school community throughout Term 1, running each Wednesday at lunchtime. This popular club has provided students with valuable opportunities to develop both fine motor and gross motor skills through a variety of creative and hands-on activities.



WELLBEING AT BMPS



The BMPS clubs are aligned to the Personal and Social Capability strand of the Victorian Curriculum. These clubs have created a supportive environment where students can build confidence, collaborate with peers and relate positively to others.

Through participation in the Craft Club, students have been supported to work effectively in teams and build respectful relationships. These experiences contribute to their growth as thoughtful individuals who can engage positively within their school, family and broader community.

The club also nurtures a sense of purpose and wellbeing. By exploring their creativity and personal interests, students develop greater self-awareness and a deeper sense of identity, supporting their emotional, social and overall wellbeing.

We look forward to our BMPS clubs continuing in Term 2.





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PHOTO DAY

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Thursday, 23rd & Friday, 24th April 2026

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YEAR 6 IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

Our Year 6 students are finishing off the term with the presentation of their migration research. These presentations will continue into week 10, but we take this opportunity to congratulate them on the work that has gone into their research and creative planning. Their pride and engagement as they present on their chosen person is delightful and seeing their visitors equally proud makes for a very special occasion.

- Our students are now the keepers of these very important stories...





YEAR 6 ECOLINC EXCURSION

Our Year 6 Students are also visiting Ecolinc to explore the very interesting topic of Space Junk and engage in a team-based Moon Mission Challenge. I was fortunate to attend with 6G last week and take a few shots of them experiencing the International Space Station via their 3D glasses and creating space gloves fit for the elements.





The International Space Station:

Has 7 Astronauts
on board

Travels at an altitude of
408 km above the Earth

Travels at a speed
of 24,700km

Orbits 16
times per day





Moorabool Young Writers' Awards 2026

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Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian/Teacher Name:

Parent/Guardian/Teacher contact email:

Parent/Guardian Phone number:

School: _____

Year level: _____





BMPS Clubs

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Breakfast Club With: Belinda Where: House Kitchen Next to the Art Room		Breakfast Club With: Belinda Where: House Kitchen Next to the Art Room		Breakfast Club With: Mr Morris Where: House Kitchen Next to the Art Room
Recess	Crochet Club With: Emel & Belinda Where: History Room	Games Club With: Belinda Where: Grade 6 Gallery		Games Club With: Belinda Where: Grade 6 Gallery	Lego Club With: Belinda/Tiff Where: Grade 6 Gallery
Lunch	Performance Club With: Mr Hall Where: Music Room Science Club With: Mrs Clancy Where: Science Room	Recorder Assessment With: Mr Nelson Where: Music Room	Chess Club With: Scott & Belinda Where: Grade 6 Gallery Playground 28 With: Mrs Blokland Where: Behind the Gym	Lego Legends With: Mr Heywood Where: Maker Space Gallery Recorder Assessment With: Mr Nelson Where: Music Room	Band With: Mr Hall and Mr Nelson Where: Music Room
Recess and Lunch	Nurture Space <i>Enter through the gate behind the Grade 6 building</i>	Nurture Space <i>Enter through the gate behind the Grade 6 building</i>	Nurture Space <i>Enter through the gate behind the Grade 6 building</i>	Nurture Space <i>Enter through the gate behind the Grade 6 building</i>	Nurture Space <i>Enter through the gate behind the Grade 6 building</i>

SAFETY MESSAGES

SCHOOL CROSSINGS – Thankyou for ensuring school crossings on Gisborne Road, Young Street and Lerderderg Street are used at all times.

Adult modelling of the important use of our crossings is vital in support of safety.

8.35 AM – YARD SUPERVISION – All students will be receiving reminders that 8.35 am is the morning arrival time and when our yard will be supervised by staff.

Students arriving before 8.35 am will be directed to the undercover area near the staff room and are to remain there until they are dismissed by a staff member.

This is improving each day, and we thank our students and families very much.

Well Done!

Breakfast Club will be available from 8.00 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from our school house and can be accessed via the Lerderderg Street driveway. Students will be dismissed from Breakfast Club at 8.35 am.

SUNSMART HATS – Teachers are now very rigorous with hat routines to support our students to be responsible with their belongings. Students without hats will be directed to the undercover area for passive play.

Thankyou everyone! Again – Well Done!

HELMETS – See the message below reinforcing the importance of bike and scooter helmets

THANKYOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD/REN WITH THE ROUTE TO SCHOOL THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TAKE TO MINIMISE CHALLENGES AT VERY BUSY INTERSECTIONS AND ROUNDABOUTS AND ENSURING THEY ARE CROSSING ROADS WITH THE SUPPORT OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS.

- Thankyou for partnering with us to ensure these safety routines are respected.

THE SIMPLE HELMET FIT CHECK

-  Two finger widths above the eyebrows.
-  Helmet straps must be correctly adjusted with no twists. The straps should form a 'V' shape around the ears.
-  The buckle fastened and two fingers can fit under chin strap.
-  If the helmet moves out of position easily it is not correctly fitted – straps are loose or helmet is too big.

ROAD TO ZERO

HELMETS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

DID YOU KNOW?

- o Wearing a helmet when riding a bicycle reduces the risk of head injury by 74%.
- o Head injuries are very common for skateboarders not wearing helmets.
- o Every year in Victoria, about 250 children are hospitalised as a result of scooter accidents, with head injuries common.

GUIDE FOR PARENTS
ROADTOZERO.VIC.GOV.AU

CHILDREN AND ADULTS SHOULD WEAR A HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE RIDING A BICYCLE, SCOOTER OR SKATEBOARD.



Set a good example

Children's behaviour is shaped by what their parents/carers do. When it comes to wearing a helmet while riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard, you need to be a good role model for your own and other children.

Make sure your helmet is safe

- Choose a helmet that carries the Australian Standard mark. This means it is safety approved, legal and meets the Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2063.
- If possible, choose a helmet with Multi-Directional Impact Protection System (MIPS) technology. A MIPS helmet has a low friction layer between the helmet and the head, designed to reduce brain trauma in the event of a crash. For more information, visit www.mipsprotection.com
- The helmet needs to be the right size and correctly fitted. See the Helmet Fit Check in this guide.
- A helmet is designed to protect a head for one impact only. Replace it if it has been in an accident, dropped or has any damage, such as cracks in the foam or worn or frayed straps.
- Don't wear a cap under a helmet as this can affect how the helmet fits and protects the head in an accident.

The law on bicycle helmets

It's against the law to ride without a helmet. The fine for not wearing a helmet is \$201 (as at 1 January 2019).

Other safety gear for skateboarding

Falls can be common so wrist guards and knee and elbow pads are strongly advised to reduce injuries.



Find safer places to cycle, scoot and skate

- For younger children, the safest places to ride, scoot and skate are the backyard or a park, well away from traffic. Driveways are not safe places for play.
- Children under 12 years of age shouldn't ride on the road. They are allowed to ride on footpaths and adults can legally ride with them.
- Victoria has an extensive network of paths for safer cycling, scooting and skating. Many of these paths travel through parklands and are well away from roads.

Where to get more information

This guide provides broad road safety advice only. For more comprehensive information about Victorian laws regarding the use of bicycles, scooters and skateboards, visit vicroads.vic.gov.au.



ONGOING CONSISTENT MESSAGES:

DROP OFF ZONE – off Young Street

- CARS **MUST NOT PARK** IN THE DROP-OFF ZONE AS IT IS A KISS AND DROP AREA ONLY.
- VEHICLES ARE NOT TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN THIS SPACE
- PLEASE DO NOT ACCESS THE STAFF CARPARK AREA AT ANY TIME.

LERDERDERG STREET ENTRANCE

Thank you for your ongoing support with these changes:

- STUDENTS DO NOT USE THE FRONT ENTRANCE AS A THOROUGHFARE INTO OR OUT OF THE SCHOOL
- THE DRIVEWAY GATE ALONGSIDE THE ART ROOM WILL BE THE BREAKFAST CLUB AND MORNING ENTRANCE POINT
- PREP ENTRANCE WILL BE OPEN FROM 8.35 AM
- STUDENTS ARRIVING BEFORE 8.35 AM ARE ASKED TO WAIT IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA UNTIL DISMISSED.
- **FORMAL YARD SUPERVISION COMMENCES AT 8.35 AM**

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 contravening the safety signage and impacting pedestrian and vehicle vision on our crossing. This blatantly ignores the safety rights of our school community.



**PLEASE DO NOT PARK
OVER DRIVEWAYS.**

**OUR NEIGHBOURS
HAVE ALWAYS
APPRECIATED THE
RESPECTFUL MANNER
IN WHICH OUR
COMMUNITY LIVE
OUR VALUES**



ALWAYS REACH OUT

- Thank you to parents and carers for reaching out to your 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

Bec Blokland - Disability Inclusion Co-ordinator

Liz Stonka – Assistant Principal – Daily Organisation /Student Medical Health & Wellbeing/Social Emotional Learning Curriculum

Tiff O'Brien – Leading Teacher – Mental Health in Primary Schools – Trauma Informed Practice - Art-Therapy

Belinda Horne - Wellbeing Educator

Literacy and Numeracy:

Catherine Moody – Assistant Principal - Curriculum / Teaching and Learning

Kirsty Younger - Leading Teacher – Literacy

Janaya Walker and Jayde Clayton – Leading Teachers – Numeracy

**All the best for a wonderful final week of term from the
BMPS team**



Ollie's First Big Van Adventure



On the long weekend, Ollie went on his very first trip in the van!

It was going to be a big adventure.



Before we left, Ollie sat in his special seat in the front of the van.

He was safely clipped in with his seatbelt, right beside me.

"Are you ready, Ollie?" I asked.

Ollie's tail wagged and wagged.

That meant YES!





We drove to Newstead Racecourse Campground.

When we arrived, Ollie waited safely in his pen while we set up the van.

Ollie watched everything very carefully.

He was excited to see his new home for the weekend.



Soon, the van was ready.

Ollie found his snuggly bed outside.

Right beside him was his blue elephant.

The blue elephant is one of Ollie's most important things.





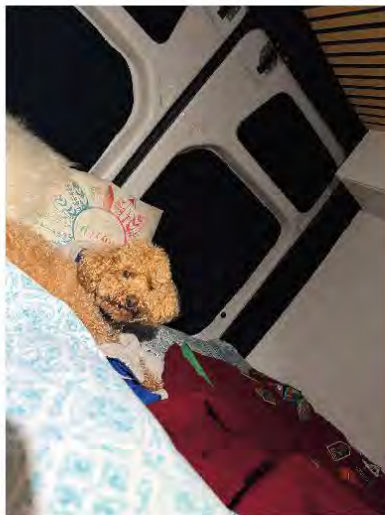
Ollie also packed his favourite ball.

He lay down with his ball and looked around the campsite.

There were birds to watch...

Trees to sniff...

And lots of space to play!



That night, Ollie slept inside the van.

He curled up on the bed and slept very snugly.



In the morning, we opened the van door, and Ollie sat on my lap.

Together we watched the beautiful morning outside.





On Sunday, we drove to the old town of Maldon.

We visited the lolly shop.

Ollie looked at all the jars of colourful lollies.

But there were no dog lollies!

So Ollie chose a bag of lollies for his big brother Corey instead.



Next, we went to the Maldon Bakery.

The bakery is very old. It was built in 1854!

We sat outside in the courtyard and had some yummy lunch.

Ollie enjoyed meeting lots of friendly people and getting lots of pats.





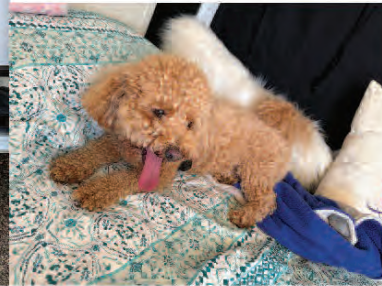
After our trip to town, we went back to the van.

Ollie sat in the doorway and looked outside.

Sometimes he relaxed on the bed inside the van.



Camping made Ollie feel very calm and happy.



Then it was time for Ollie's favourite game...
FETCH!
Throw the ball... Run! Catch!



Ollie ran so much that he became very tired.

After drinking lots of water, his legs went floppy, and he plopped down beside the bowl!



That night, Ollie curled up on the bed in the van.

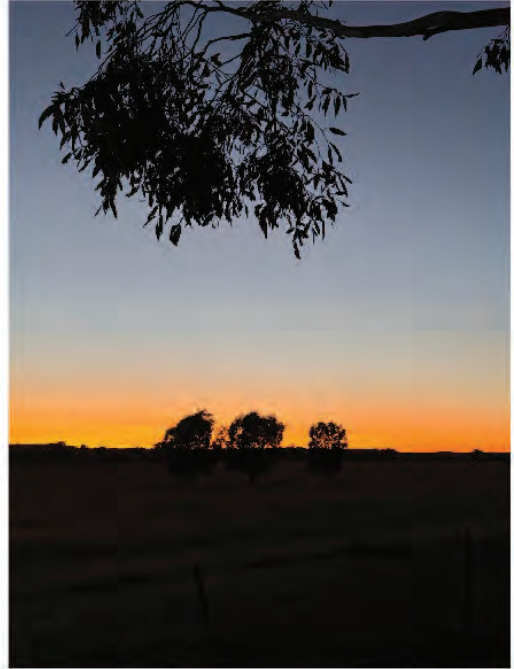
He was very sleepy after his big adventure.

Early in the morning, the sun began to rise.

The sky turned pink and orange.

Ollie had the best first van adventure ever.

And I think he is already dreaming about the next one.



BACCHUS MARSH EASTERFEST GOOD FRIDAY **11th**

EGG HUNTS!

Maddingley Park

MARKETS!

A SPECIAL GUEST!

9:30am - 4:00pm

AND...MUCH MORE!

3rd APRIL 2026

Easter Egg Hunts Ages: 1-99yrs

Easter Bonnet Parade

Stage Entertainment

Visits from Easter Bunny

Market and Food

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- Effective learning strategies
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- And much more



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| • Bed Wetting | • Stop Stuttering |
| • Weight Loss | • Stop Nightmares |
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| • Thumb Sucking | • Stress |
| • Conduct at Home | • Stop Lying |
| • Conduct at School | • Stop Stealing |
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You're not alone — and that's where our journey begins.

Join the Empowering Women To Thrive program — a 10-session journey of self-discovery and growth designed to help you reconnect, rebuild confidence, and create space for yourself without guilt. Learn to let go of the past, reshape your inner story, and set healthy boundaries so you can live with more clarity, gratitude, and fulfilment.

What's Included:

- 10 x Coaching Sessions (via Zoom) – Personalised guidance and support
- Worksheets & Resources – Tools to support your growth
- Private Facebook Group – A community of like-minded women
- Weekly Check-ins – Stay accountable and celebrate wins
- Welcome Gift Pack – A special token to mark your journey

Rediscover your confidence, balance, and joy — and start thriving today.

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NEW

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FROM 5-19 YEARS OLD**

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**SATURDAY
U8-U14s**

**TUESDAY
U16-U18 BOYS
U16-U20 GIRLS**

**THURSDAY
U21 BOYS, SENIOR
MEN & WOMEN**

**ALL GIRLS
GROUPS
AVAILABLE**



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

[PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS](https://play.afl/holidayprograms)

BACCHUS MARSH AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL | 9AM-3PM
MADDINGLEY PARK REC RESERVE
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12
\$55 PER PERSON



Western VACCA

Deadly Kids

Come along to our Deadly Kids Melton Group!

For children aged 8-12

A range of activities delivered in a culturally safe and supportive way participate in peer to-peer learning and interaction to boost their confidence with navigating their relationships.

Fortnightly on Tuesdays

(Group 1 from February 3rd / Group 2 from February 10th)

Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Kurunjang Community Hub

33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang VIC 3337

If transport is needed please contact:

Lillyarnna G

e. lillyarnnaG@vacca.org

VACCA Melton

43 Bakery Square, Melton VIC 3337

p. (03) 8746 2776

VACCA Werribee

Ground Floor, 75-79 Watton Street, Werribee VIC 3030

p. (03) 9742 8300

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VACCA

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD
AND COMMUNITY AGENCY

WESTERN



Western VACCA - Melton

Koala Kubs Koorie Club



EVERY THURSDAY

Starting Thursday 12th February
(During School Terms)

Time: 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Location: Binap Primary School
11 Grand Scenic Drive, Brookfield VIC 3338

Welcoming all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
students from Prep to Grade 6 across the Melton area

Only 20 spots available

Family Friendly

Light snacks will be provided each session

Please RSVP attendance by contacting:

e. vaccawestkooariwellbeingways@vacca.org

p. (03) 9742 8300 m. 0428 951 597



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Early Childhood Development

KOORIE KIDS PLAYGROUP



Come and join us at VACCA's
Koorie Kids Playgroup in a culturally
safe, fun and empowering environment for
families with children aged 5 years and under.

Koorie Kids Playgroup is a great place for children and their Mums, Dads and Carers to:

- Gather with other Koorie families • Make new friends • Hear stories
- Participate in cultural arts, crafts and dance • Express creativity • Learn about culture
- Get to know other Koorie Kids in the area

Playgroup will provide a healthy snack at each session.

For further information please contact
VACCA Melton (03) 8746 2776 or VACCA Werribee (03) 9742 8300

Please send referrals directly to
vaccawestkoriekidsplaygroup@vacca.org

DURING SCHOOL TERMS

Mondays 12:00pm - 2:00pm **St Albans Koorie Kids Playgroup**
Westvale Community Centre, 45 Kings Rd, **Kings Park** VIC 3021

Tuesdays 12:00pm - 2:00pm **Point Cook Koorie Kids Playgroup**
153 Saltwater Promenade, **Point Cook** VIC 3030

Wednesdays 12:30pm - 2:30pm **Melton Koorie Kids Playgroup**
Botanica Springs Children's and Community Centre, 249 Clarkes Road, **Brookefield** VIC 3338

Thursdays 12:00pm - 2:00pm **Wyndham Vale Koorie Kids Playgroup**
Wunggurrwil Dhurrung Community Centre
19 Communal Road, **Wyndham Vale** VIC 3024

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VACCA Werribee

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Western VACCA

Indigenous Horticulture Program

Running weekly on Tuesdays

Starting Tuesday 10th February

Session times: 10.00am–2.00pm

ACAH Demonstration Farm

25 Whites Rd Werribee South VIC 3030

**In association with ACAH, VACCA
are offering Certificate IV in Production
– Specialising Indigenous Food Production**

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Runs weekly from
Thursday 12th February

Time: 9.30am - 1.30pm

Wunggurwil Dhurrung Community Centre
19 Communal Road, Wyndham Vale, VIC 3024

The program welcomes all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women aged 18 years and up.

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Cafs Early Help Program

Onsite supports available for your family!

Our Cafs Early Help Practitioners are working with schools to provide support to parents, carers and children in their communities!

Come have a chat with our onsite practitioner if your seeking more information about supports in the community for your child and family!

We help families with:

- Exploring GP and Paediatrician assessment.
- Connecting you to local professionals surrounding your child's developmental needs.
- Exploration and advice for accessing professional supports regarding Neurodiversity.
- Community engagement
- And more!



See your school for a warm introduction to our onsite team!

Cafs Early Help Group Programs

Infant Child First Aid

Presented in partnership with PAEDS

This FREE Program is for parents/carers of babies and children. Babies under 12 months are welcome! The group explores First Aid techniques delivered by professionals. PAEDS vision is to empower all individuals with the knowledge to confidently manage illness and accidents! Issues we will explore include burns, head injury, rash, choking, breaks, CPR and more.

Group Information

Date: 26th March, 2026

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: West Maddingley

Early Years Hub - Community Room 1
26 McCormacks Road,
Maddingley VIC, Australia



To register use the QR Code provided:

For Referral use the QR code provided or further information contact the Early Help Team on family.support@cafs.or.au or 1800 692 237

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Autism Connect

Autism Connect is an expansion of Amaze's Autism Advisor service delivered in Victoria for 12 years, helping over 20,000 people.

Autism Connect is available to anyone seeking support related to autism. The service was created for autistic people seeking guidance around diagnosis and services, their families or friends, and anyone supporting an autistic adult or child in education, health settings or workplaces.

"I got diagnosed at age 40 and I found that really enlightening and validating. You've got the ability to send a five-second message and then get a human response. They were friendly, patient and empathetic. They were really just nice to deal with on the phone and it felt like the easiest thing ever."

- Catherine, Autistic mother of 2 autistic boys.



**For more information, visit
amaze.org.au/autismconnect**



If you need an Interpreter, contact the TIS National Contact Centre on 131 450 and ask to speak to Autism Connect on 1300 308 699.

Autism Connect is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



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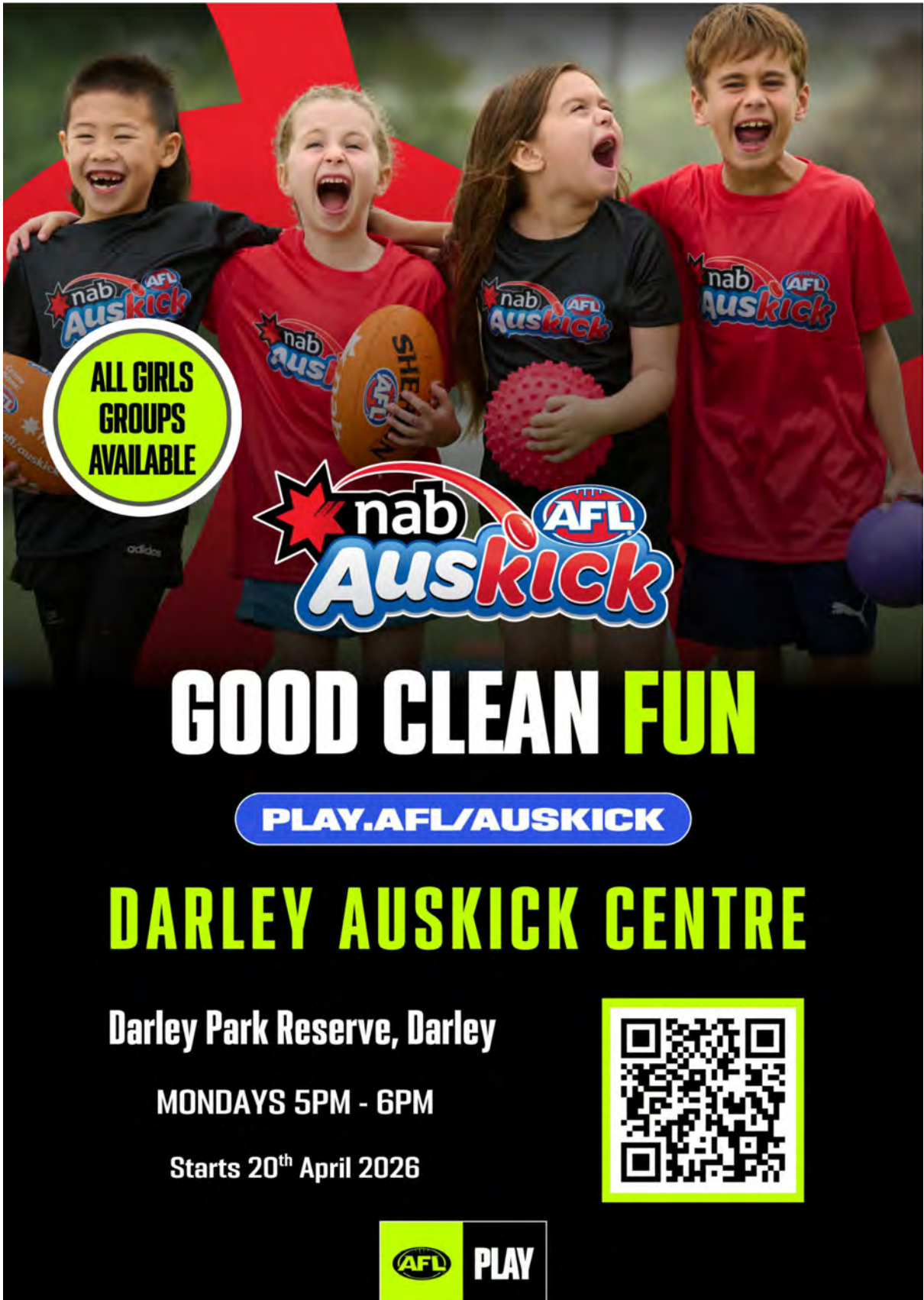
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