

## Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

Woodlands Primary School is a child safe organisation which welcomes all children, young people and their families. We are committed to providing environments where our students are safe and feel safe, where their participation is valued, their views respected, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives.

Our child safe policies, strategies and practices are inclusive of the needs of all children and students. We have no tolerance for child abuse and take proactive steps to identify and manage any risks of harm to students in our school environments. We promote positive relationships between students and adults and between students and their peers. These relationships are based on trust and respect. We take proactive steps to identify and manage any risk of harm to students in our school environment. When child safety concerns are raised or identified, we treat these seriously and respond promptly and thoroughly. Particular attention is given to the child safety needs of Aboriginal students, those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, international students, students with disabilities, those unable to live at home, children and young people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) and other students experiencing risk or vulnerability. Inappropriate or harmful behaviour targeting students based on these or other characteristics, such as racism or homophobia, are not tolerated at our school, and any instances identified will be addressed with appropriate consequences.

Child safety is a shared responsibility. Every person involved in our school has an important role in promoting child safety and wellbeing and promptly raising any issues or concerns about a child's safety. We are committed to regularly reviewing our child safe practices, and seeking input from our students, families, staff, and volunteers to inform our ongoing strategies.

The Woodlands Primary School - Child Safe policies can be found on our school website

<http://www.woodlandsp.vic.edu.au/>

If you have any questions or feedback regarding our policies, please contact a member of the School Leadership Team.

## CALENDAR

### MARCH

*Friday 24th — Yr 2 & 3 Twilight Athletics*

*Monday 27th — Yr F Open afternoon*

*Tuesday 28th—Yr 4—6 Athletics*

*Tuesday 28th—GRIP Leadership*

*Wednesday 29th — Free Dress day*

*Thursday 30th —Year 1A, 1F & 1S Coal Creek Excursion*

*Friday 31st — Yr 6 Lightening Challenge*

### APRIL

*Monday 3rd—Yr 5 Science Fair*

*Thursday 6th—Last day of Term 1*

*Friday 7th Good Friday*



**Eeyore**  
*Winnie-the-Pooh*

"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference."





Monday 20 March, 2023

## Langwarrin Schools partner with Anti-Racism Education Organisation to Promote Inclusivity and Diversity

Elisabeth Murdoch College, Langwarrin Primary School, Langwarrin Park Primary School and Woodlands Primary School are proud to announce their partnership with One Love Australia, a leading organisation dedicated to promoting anti-racism education. This partnership aims to promote a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all students, staff, and the community.

Through this partnership, Elisabeth Murdoch College will work with One Love Australia along with Langwarrin Primary School, Langwarrin Park Primary School and Woodlands Primary School to integrate anti-racism education into the curriculum. This partnership aims to address racism and increase a sense of connection, belonging and safety at the College. The goal is to empower students with the knowledge and tools to address issues of racism and discrimination and create a more equitable community.

"We are thrilled to partner with One Love Australia to strengthen our commitment to anti-racism education and a school culture that is inclusive, values diversity and does not tolerate racism or discrimination," said Dean King, (EMC Principal), Mark Moorhouse (LPS Principal), Richard Barren (LPPS Principal) and Matthew Gallagher (WPS Principal). "We believe that this partnership will allow us to provide students with the skills and knowledge, and instil qualities in them that will make them the next generation of change-makers."

One Love Australia has a proven track record of providing high quality anti-racism education to schools, sports, and organisations across the country. One Love Australia's programs and resources are designed to help schools and communities build more inclusive and equitable environments by addressing the root causes of racism and discrimination.

"We are excited to partner with all four schools to promote anti-racism education and create a more inclusive Langwarrin community," said Jamal Elsheikh (One Love Australia's Founder). "We believe that this partnership will help students develop critical thinking skills and create positive change in their communities."

The partnership between EMC along with the three primary schools and One Love Australia represents a significant step for all students to feel connected, protected and respected within their community. By working together to strengthen a culture that is inclusive, values diversity and does not tolerate racism or discrimination towards creating a more equitable and inclusive society, the schools hope to empower students to become leaders in creating a world free from racism and discrimination.





# IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



## *Important School Dates for Term*

### 2023 TERM DATES

#### **TERM 1—Friday 27th January to Thursday 6th April**

Friday 24th—Year 2 and 3 Twilight Athletics

Monday 27th—Year F Open Afternoon

Tuesday 28th—Year 4-6 Athletics

Tuesday 28th—GRIP Leadership

Wednesday 29th—FREE DRESS DAY

Thursday 30th—ICan Challenge

Friday 31st—Year 6 Lightning Premiership

Monday 3rd April—Year 5 Science Fair

**TERM 2—Monday 24th April to Friday 23rd June**

**TERM 3—Monday 10th July to Friday 15th September**

**TERM 4—Monday 2nd October to Wednesday 20th December**



## Young Leaders 2023 Conference Day

### School Captains recount

#### Chelsea-

Last Tuesday was the first student leader conference. All the sport, school and house captains attended! When I walked into the conference room Mr. Gallagher was waiting for us. He gave us a talk about it's not just the job or the stuff we do, it's the responsibilities that we have. Later in the conference we made our pizza with our qualities. Mr Dowling spoke about how we all possess different qualities and that was absolutely fine. My number one quality was 'Confidence'! As the day went on the EMC school captains came to give us a talk. We played leadership and teamwork games. They gave us tips on how to be a good leader. After the school captains left we had some pizza, it was so good. After lunch we did the pasta and marshmallow challenge. We lost and the friendship house captains won. At the end of the conference we watched a video on, everyone has different qualities and everyone is unique. Then after watching the video Mr. Dowling told us to get in a line from one to ten showing how confident you are in leadership. I was about a 9. After all, the day was great. I got a lot out of it, like Mr. Gallagher said it's not just the stuff we do, it's the responsibilities and qualities we have to improve our school!!



#### Max -

On the 28th, February all the leaders of school, sport and house got together for a young leaders conference. Mr Gallagher then gave us a speech. To start off the conference Mr Dowling had a chat with us to see what we know about leadership and asked how much leadership we stored. Then we made quality pizzas and talked about the qualities we wanted to display to the Woodlands school community. After this, the EMC school captains came in to talk to us about teamwork, differences and communication. They also talked about their leadership journey, we also played some cool games, one was zip,zap, bong.



Next was the pasta and marshmallow challenge so we split up into leader groups and got to work. We got 20 pieces of pasta and blue tack with 1 marshmallow. The winners were friendship. Then we had dominos meat lovers are the best. Lastly to finish the day off we reviewed the day and a video on how it's ok to be different then wrapped up the day with Mr Dowling chatting how we did a great job at this conference and how he is excited he was with the 2023 woodlands leaders.

## Young Leaders 2023 Conference Day

### School Captains recount

#### Keara -

On Tuesday the 28th of February, all of the year six leaders of 2023 had a conference. The conference was about how we can improve and become better leaders. All the school, sport and house captains were there. Mr Gallagher was first to speak to us. He was telling us about how being a captain wasn't just about the jobs (stuff) it's about the responsibilities. After Mr Gallagher spoke to us Mr Dowling took over. We did many activities to teach us how to become better captains. We had a fruit break, then we had some visitors. The visitors were some of the EMC school captains. They spoke to us about leadership and we played some games. One game was about communication, it was called zip zap bong. Once the EMC school captains had left we had our snack and went outside. We came inside and did an activity. It was a teamwork activity. We had to make the tallest structure. But we could only use blue tack, a marshmallow and pasta. We watched a video and then got pizza for lunch. It was really good. After lunch we went outside. Once we finished outside we watched another video then our conference had come to an end. We had to go back to our classrooms. About a minute later the bell went and it was time to go home.



#### Mark -

Last week Tuesday all of the student leaders had a student leader program about being a leader. The day began with a speech from Mr Gallagher and then we did an activity where we found our values as a leader and made a pizza and then selected our favourite quality to be our favourite. After that some of the school captains from EMC talked about things like organisation and preparation and then did some games like zip, zap, bing. Then we had a break for a bit of food. The next activity was trying to make the tallest tower with dried pasta and blu tack. Friendship won. Our pizza arrived soon after for lunch. After lunch we had a reflection about the day and packed up.





On Friday the 10th of March my family and I went to the Surf Life Saving State Championships in Warrnambool. I competed for Mornington Surf Life Saving club in the under 11 division. I competed in 10 different events.

I got two gold medals and two bronze. I got gold for the beach relay and the 1km beach run. Then

the two bronzes were for the wade relay and the board relay. I also got 5th in the sprint, which was a huge achievement out of about 60-70 kids. Our club finished 3rd overall out of 15 clubs. The waves were huge and the rescue patrol were needed a lot. We all had an awesome 3 days. On Sunday we were all wrecked and tired, but it was definitely worth it.

By Zac Taylor 5W

## Community Spirit!

The beautiful Harper A in 2I decided she would dedicate some of her Sunday collecting rubbish in her local Langwarrin community. We are so thankful there are kind, caring and passionate students at Woodlands Primary School trying to make a change for the better!





## Lifeblood's looking for eggs

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood is on an Easter egg hunt.

But the eggs they're searching for aren't wrapped in foil and they certainly aren't made of chocolate. No, they're looking for good eggs.

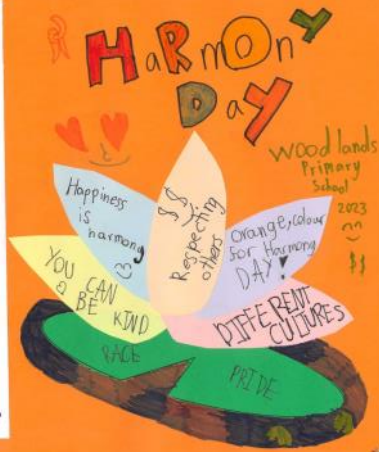
A lot of regular **blood donors** are away at this time of year, but the need for blood doesn't take a break. A young cancer patient, someone dealing with a stomach disease, and a grandma getting a hip replacement will all need donations to get them through the tough times.

Happiness is harmony  
 Allowing people into the community  
 Respecting others  
 Multicultural happiness  
 Orange, colour for Harmony day  
 Nations all together  
 You can be kind

Different cultures  
 All the same  
 You can make a difference



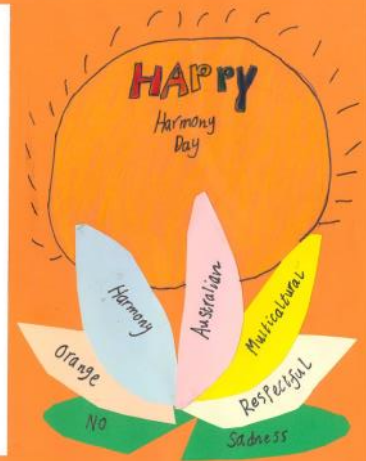
By Bikel



HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH

Harmony  
 Australian  
 Respectful  
 Multicultural across the world  
 Orange for Harmony Day  
 No sadness on the day  
 You can make a difference  
 Day of fun  
 Aboriginal  
 You can be super kind

By Vincent Spencer



Harmony  
 A day to celebrate all cultures  
 Remarkable, is a way to mention Harmony Day  
 Moment  
 Orange, the main colour of Harmony Day  
 None other than March the 21st  
 You can change your way of looking at others

Differences, we are meant to be proud of  
 All lives should be respected  
 You should be celebrated on Harmony Day



by Dittek

HARMONY DAY



Happiness for everyone  
 Allowing people into the community  
 Respect differences  
 Multicultural  
 Orange is the colour for the Harmony day  
 New friendships/relationships  
 You can be super kind

Different cultures always think about you  
 Amazing things happen on harmony day  
 You are you and know one else

By Mila



Have respect for different cultures.  
 Allowing people into the community  
 Respect differences.  
 Multicultural happens  
 Orange is a sign of respect  
 No sad faces  
 You can be kind  
 Differences are good  
 A day for sharing  
 You can be yourself

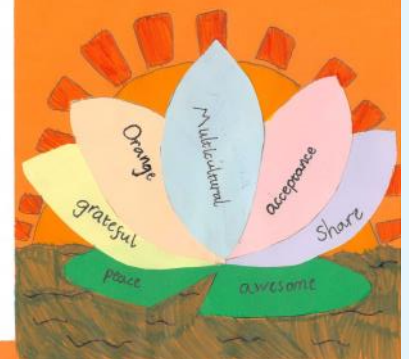


By Eric



Happy for people  
 Allowing people to come to Australia  
 Respecting others cultures  
 Multicultural allowance  
 Orange for respect and communication  
 New cultural differences  
 You are weird in every good way  
 Different is good  
 Always be grateful  
 You are you

By Lewis

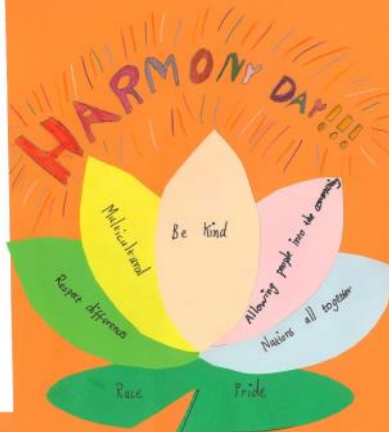


Happy  
 Allowing people into the community  
 Respect  
 Multicultural  
 Orange represents Harmony Day  
 Nations all together  
 Yourself

Differences  
 Allowing people into the community  
 You can be kind



by Jack M



Harmony Day is a thing that started in 1999  
 Amazing colour is worn  
 Respect people and how they look  
 Magnificent things happen  
 Orange clothes are made for this day  
 No rudeness  
 You're supposed to be wearing orange  
 ( it means respect.)

Different people celebrate it  
 Awesome idea for March 21  
 You are respecting other people

By Liam

HARMONY DAY!!!  
 1999 March 21





# The Importance of Good Sleep For Children



While we know sleep is essential for good health, research shows that many children and young people are not getting enough sleep on school nights. This can affect thinking, concentration, memory, reaction times and mood.

Research shows about 12% of primary school-aged children, a quarter of 12- to 15-year-olds and half of 16- to 17-year-olds don't get enough sleep on school nights. The recommended amount of time to sleep for primary school-aged children is 9 to 11 hours. For teenagers, it's 8 to 10 hours.

Signs that your child is not getting enough sleep can include:

- low mood and irritability during social interactions
- reluctance or arguing about getting off devices and going to bed
- falling asleep during the day
- difficulties waking up for school and sleeping in late on weekends to catch up
- changes to communicating or interacting at home.

You can help your child to improve their sleep by:

- establishing a regular sleep pattern and consistent bedtime routine
- supporting them to avoid using electronic devices such as smartphones before going to bed and in bed
- encouraging your child to exercise and spend time outside in daylight, steering clear of vigorous activity in the hour before sleep
- encouraging them to wind down and relax before going to bed.

If your child is still having trouble sleeping, has persistent problems with low mood, excessive daytime sleepiness, restlessness in bed, severe snoring or waking unrefreshed, despite getting adequate length sleep, they should see a doctor.

For more information on sleep health for students, refer to:

[Sleep tips for children](#) and [Facts about sleep for parents and school staff](#), from the Sleep Health Foundation

[Why sleep is so important](#), from the Kids Helpline

[Sleep explained](#), from the Better Health Channel.

# Library News

Welcome back to 2023

Children are welcome to visit the library to read and or borrow before school and the first half of recess. Please use backdoor entrance.

To borrow books students in all grades must have a [waterproof library bag](#).

Despite all good intentions, [PLEASE DO NOT MEND](#) any books (library or take home readers). If a book is in need of repair please send to the Resource Centre or give to your class teacher.

Book Club brochures will come home twice per term.

We also host two Book Fairs during the year

June 5th – 9th and

November 20th – 24<sup>th</sup>

Wishing everyone a fantastic year,  
Ms Burke.



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## TRY YOUR BEST

- Be ready to have a go & give your best effort
- Build a growth mindset & embrace mistakes
- Celebrate your achievements & the success of others

**THRIVE**

Trying your best is all about developing a growth mindset and positive thought patterns to build confidence, resilience and determination. This can help us deal with setbacks and maximise our performance.

### Tips

- Break up routines and try something new.
- Recall one of your achievements and the effort or set-backs you experienced.
- Catch negative self talk and replace with positive affirmations.
- Seek feedback and learn from mistakes.
- Add the word 'yet' if you haven't mastered a skill 'I can't run 5km, yet'.



**GROWTH MINDSET**

If I fail, I can try again.

I will give my best effort.

I like trying new things.

With practice I will make progress.

If I get stuck I can ask for help.

**FIXED MINDSET**

It doesn't matter how much I practice I won't be able to do it.

FAILURE IS THE LIMIT OF MY ABILITIES

I STICK TO WHAT I KNOW

I DON'T LIKE TO BE CHALLENGED

I'm either good at something or I'm not.

WHEN I'M FRUSTRATED I GIVE UP

**TRY YOUR BEST**



## BE HEALTHY

- Be active & exercise regularly
- Eat well & drink plenty of water
- Take time to recharge & get a good night's sleep

**THRIVE**

Be HEALTHY reminds us to create healthy habits that will improve our physical and mental health. Sleep, nutrition and exercise all hold important benefits for building healthy bodies and minds.

### Get Active

- Aim for 30-60 min of moderate physical activity each day
- Leave the car at home and walk or ride to your destination
- Use the stairs instead of the lift or escalator
- Get off the bus one stop earlier and walk the rest of the way
- Break up long periods of sitting as often as possible

### Keep hydrated and eat well

- Eat regularly throughout the day. Not eating can cause the body stress
- Eat a wide variety of foods
- Choose less refined high sugar foods and drinks and more wholegrain cereals, fruit and vegetables
- Minimise saturated fats, trans-fats and refined sugars and fast food
- Keep fluids up and drink water. Avoid excessive caffeine by limiting soft-drink, coffee and energy drinks
- Add ice cubes made from fresh fruit to a glass of water
- Keep a bottle or glass of water handy on your desk or in your bag
- Magnesium (found in green leafy vegetables) will help calm muscles.
- Antioxidant water-based foods like red berries can reduce acute pain
- Practice mindful eating



### Rest up

- Aim to get the recommended amount of sleep (Adults 7-8 hours, Adolescents 9-10 hours, Children 10-12 hours)
- Set up your room so that it is quiet, dark and cool. Research has found these conditions can help us sleep better.
- Develop a relaxing bedtime routine. A regular routine will help cue your body that it is time to sleep. Enjoy a shower, a book and a good cup of tea. Avoid alcohol, exercise and technology as these can interfere with good sleep.
- Maintain a sleep schedule. Go to bed and wake up at the same time each day. This will help your body establish a sleep/wake cycle (circadian rhythm).

## BE HEALTHY

## Helping Your Child THRIVE

The following tips can be used at home to help your children THRIVE.

### Try your best

- To develop self-control in your children, encourage them to make choices and accept the mistakes they make.
- Support them to learn and try new ways to fix their mistakes to achieve what they set out to do.
- Setbacks, such as not being picked for a team, or being left out of a group, can be painful experiences, but so long as you tell them these are normal parts of life, their self-control, resilience and self-awareness will grow.

### Be healthy

- Enable them to make the choice to follow a healthy balanced diet (especially breakfast), exercise, socialising and leisure.
- Every day encourage your children to play outside actively. Sport is a great way to keep them fit.
- Keep an eye on their sleeping patterns: they are active and growing rapidly and need 8 to 10 hours of deep uninterrupted sleep.
- Remove devices in bedrooms and avoid screens an hour before bed.

### Relate well

- Let them know regularly that you love them and are proud of them.
- Avoid comparing them or what they do to other friends or siblings in their presence.
- Reach an agreement on screen time, in particular social media and gaming; these can become very difficult habits to break down the track.
- Schedule quality time with your children. Enjoy doing something together like going for a walk, playing a game or cooking.

### Get involved

- Set aside regular time to talk with your children about all the things they do. These conversations are the backbone of your relationships with your children because they know you care and love them.
- Encourage your child to play to their strengths and try different activities and hobbies.
- Share your hobbies and passions with your children.

### Live your values

- Talk to your children about your family values, what is important to you and how you can all act in a way that is respectful of those values.
- Model using manners and teach your children to use "Please", "Thank you", "May I", "Excuse me", and "No thank you".
- Praise your child when they are being respectful.
- Give your child special jobs around the home and talk to them about how they can help others

### Enjoy positive emotions

- Every evening ask them to share the good things that happened in their day that they were grateful for.
- Every morning ask them what they are most looking forward to for the upcoming day.
- Celebrate their achievements.
- Practice mindful moments together.

# THRIVE AWARDS

Term 1 Week 7

'TRY Your Best'

Class	Recipient Name		Class	Recipient Name
FE	Aubrey P		4AW	Tobin P
FG	Robbie S		4D	Aoibh H
FM	Naoise P		4I	Murphy R
FN	Lincoln K		4MR	Sam L
FS	Edith Z		4W	Chylah B
FT	Elwood P		5A	Kobi C
1A	Angus L		5B	Kya B
1E	Harry C		5D	Leeche G
1F	Beau T		5S	Locky B
1J	Chloe J		5W	Braxton K
1S	Paddy P		6BP	Molly S
1SR	Oscar D		6C	Lara B
2F	Jack S		6H	Bri B
2H	Cooper K		6P	Tyler S
2I	Jude C		6S	Teya H
2J	Brody H		PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough	Grayson B 1J
2M	Cookie (Tyler) B		PE Mr Dowling PE Mr Binnie	Dakota B 5B Noah K 2Mu/Ella M 4D
2MU	George M		STEM Mr Schaus	George W 4AW
3E	Blake S		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Black	Isa E 1J
3H	Samuel A		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes	Spencer S 3W
3L	Bailey W		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Livora	Jai C - FN
3P	Bayne S		ICT Mr Hall	Harry P FM
3W	Leah C		MEDIA Mr Hall	Evie P 5A
			PE Mr Hall	Levi B 2I
			AUSLAN Ms Morgan	Sophie B 1S Cameron G 6S
			Prep PE Mrs Schroth	

# THRIVE AWARDS

Term 1 Week 8

'Be HEALTHY'

Class	Recipient Name		Class		Recipient Name
FE	Jacob D		4AW		Reid S
FG	Gracie M		4D		Hannah S
FM	Asher Z		4I		Marc R
FN	Declan B		4MR		Liliana M
FS	Hudson H		4W		Finlay L
FT	Harry C		5A		Edith B
1A	Jax W		5B		Willow G
1E	Ava R		5D		Jonah T
1F	Jettson T		5S		Gemma R
1J	Zarli R		5W		Hanna S
1S	Hannah D		6BP		Jarah Y
1SR	Billy W		6C		Maya G
2F	Rory P		6H		Indi L
2H	William D		6P		Elly S
2I	Aari R		6S		Cameron G
2J	Austin J		PERFORMING ARTS Mr Gough		Liliana B 3E
2M	Zachary P		PE Mr Birnie		Macey V 4I Cooper T 2F
2MU	Elsie B		STEM Mr Schaus		Isla G 4AW
3E	Harrison S		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Block		Lola B 1S
3H	Hamish B		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Clowes		Heidi L 6H
3L	Zoe L		VISUAL ARTS Mrs Livera		Ezra F 2J
3P	Alira C		ICT Mr Hall		Laurence M FT
3W	Lachie K		MEDIA Mr Hall		George W 4AW
			AUSLAN Julie Morgan		Jed D FT Chance C 4D
			PE Mr Hall		Ally N 1A
			Prep PE Mrs Scheath		Conor V FN

## Woodlands Lunch Club Information Semester One 2023

Club & Teacher	Room	Club Information
<b>Monday</b>		
	1:40-2:20pm	
Signing Club - Ms. Morgan	Media Room	Students will learn how to use Auslan when signing different songs. Once a song is mastered, another song of the students choice will be chosen and then practised each week.
Coding Club - Ms. Gordon	Library/Resource Room	Students will learn the basics of coding by playing games and completing problem solving challenges.
<b>Tuesday</b>		
	1:40-2:20pm	
Art Club - Mrs. Clowes	Snr Art Room	Art Club involves Mindfulness colouring, Free draw, How to draw activities as well as Art games. Music will be played in the background with a theme each week such as Wiggles, Classic, Pop and Rock. Hope to see you there!
Yoga Club - Mrs. Schuurman	Yr1 Rm14	Yoga club on Tuesdays is a great way for students to move their bodies, learning basic yoga skills and poses while listening to engaging children's stories. The club is a great place for students to relax, unwind and reset for their afternoon in the classroom.
<b>Wednesday</b>		
	1:40-2:20pm	
LEGO Club - Mr Schaus	STEM Room	LEGO Club is run for all ages! We have Duplo for the little ones, Lego city and lego trains for mid school age and lego techniques for the older kids.
Sport Club - Mr Dowling	Basketball Stadium	Wednesday lunchtime club for Mr Dowling will consist of some structured sport sessions in the stadium. Due to the numbers we will allow certain year levels for each session. This term we will start with our foundation kids-year4, the focus of the session will be on "making new friends" our grade 6 leaders will be overseeing the session and they will be making these sessions super fun for the kids.

## Woodlands Lunch Club Information

### Semester One 2023

Thursday	1:40-2:20pm	
Dance Club - Mr. Gough	Music/Performing Arts Hall	Every Thursday students can come along and have a dance at Dance Club. Sometimes we have a freestyle session where you can dance however you want. Other times students will be in groups. You will make up your own dance then get up on stage in a 'Dance Off' and Mr Gough will choose a winner.
Art Club - Mrs Block	Junior Art Room	Each Thursday students can join us in the Art Room for Art Hub drawing classes, Zen colouring and drawing with different mediums of their choice. Sometimes we may even watch snippets of famous artists' lives. See you at 2:40pm in the Junior Art Room!
Friday	1:40-2:20pm	
Friday Fun Club - Ms. Eldridge	Foundation Room 8	Friday Fun Club offers students a calm place to unwind and participate in some independent and quiet activities such as colouring, lego, play dough, felt boards, peg boards and picture story books to read. Children are welcome to bring along their own story to read if they would like to.
Woodlands FM - Mr Birnie	Radio Studio / Stadium Deck	Woodlands FM is organised by Mr. Birnie and our Year 6 Media monitors. This year students will present shows on the stadium deck and also in the radio studio. Students will be able to enjoy the great atmosphere, around the basketball courts where they can dance, sing and have fun listening to the music. When the radio show is live from the studio, students will not only have great music but be able to listen or participate in some great interviews, games and quizzes along with a whole lot more. Stay tuned each Friday for Woodlands FM.

# NOTICE BOARD



**ROWVILLE**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Presents

## SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS

<h3>EASTERN CAMPUS</h3> <p>SPORTS ACADEMY INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS</p> <p>Monday 27 March 5:30pm &amp; 7pm</p>	<h3>WESTERN CAMPUS</h3> <p>GENERAL EXCELLENCE MATHS &amp; SCIENCE ACADEMY</p> <p>Wednesday 29 March 6:30pm</p>
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Bookings & Program Information Nights visit:  
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## Discovery Mornings

Term 1 - Thursday 23 March  
Term 2 - Thursday 15 June  
Term 3 - Wednesday 2 August  
9:00am - 11:00am

See the College in action as you tour our grounds and facilities, engage with our students and enjoy a morning tea with our leading staff and College Principal.

Register online at [jpc.vic.edu.au](http://jpc.vic.edu.au)



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with Him is the fullness of life

Enrolments for Year 7 2025 close on 18 August 2023

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## OPEN NIGHT





Monday March 27th 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
80 Warrandyte Rd, Langwarrin

Please note: Street parking only, on-site car park will be closed

We welcome the community to:

- See our outstanding facilities and grounds
- Speak with students about our broad range of programs
- Meet with our dedicated teachers
- Hear about our future direction and unique opportunities that we offer
- Learn about our specialist programs


Applications for **2024** are opening soon. For more information visit the college website at [www.emc.vic.edu.au](http://www.emc.vic.edu.au)

## Back to School. But with less stress.

Saver Plus. Start saving now. Make next year easier. A savings coach. Up to \$500 in matched savings. It's free.

\*Eligibility criteria apply




[saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

### Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

Must meet all eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible





# NOTICE BOARD



**150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION**

**Friday 31st March**  
3:30pm – 7:30pm

**SKYE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FREE ENTRY**

**JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!**

- food stalls ·
- rides ·
- petting zoo ·
- hair feathers ·
- face painting ·
- merchandise ·
- pirate treasure hunt ·
- parent's retreat ·
- and much more!

For more information contact: 9786 1555



**Moonlit Sanctuary**  
*the best way to see Aussie animals*

**GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

**JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE**

Includes interactions with dingoes, pythons, feeding animals, food prep and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.  
For ages 7-14 years.

**Autumn Holiday Program**

**Week 1:** Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th, Friday 14th April  
**Week 2:** Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st April  
Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 9:00am start - 2:00pm finish

**Special Needs Keeper Club**  
Tuesday 11th April  
10:00am start, 1:15pm finish.  
Cost \$99 per day. Price includes one caregiver for each child.  
The Special Needs Keeper Club program provides an opportunity for children who love animals but are unable to attend our mainstream Keeper Club program due to specialised learning or physical needs, and who may require additional support from a parent, guardian or carer.

**Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park**  
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935  
www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au  
Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 9:00am-2:00pm.

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**saverplus** **Want \$500 to help you with school costs?**

Saver Plus pairs you with a savings coach so you can learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and saving skills. You save for 10 months, then ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500. We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

**MEETING DETAILS**

- **Thu March 23rd 2023:**  
10am - 10:30am (AEDT)  
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)
- **Wed April 5th 2023:**  
10am - 10:30am (AEDT)  
10:30am - 11am (AEDT)

**Zoom Meeting Link:**  
<https://bsl.zoom.us/j/68016074995?pwd=K2d4dWl4WjRmbGRlRng0NGh0VUVVZz09>

**Passcode:** 027166

**KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO JOIN SAVER PLUS**

- ✓ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ✓ Have a child in school OR be studying yourself
- ✓ Have regular income from work (yourself OR your partner)

**RSVP**  
Scan the QR code or click the link below to register.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/N8isUYmGfC>

**SAVERPLUS.ORG.AU**    **1300 610 355**    **EnquiriesSP@bsl.org.au**

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



**Peoples Playhouse Inc & Kids 4 Kids**  
Proudly Present

**Cranbourne Community Theatre, Brunst Street, Cranbourne.**  
**June 20th - July 8th, 2023**

**Elf**  
The Musical

Book by **THOMAS MEEHAN** and **BOB MARTIN**      Music by **MATTHEW SKLAR**      Lyrics by **CHAD DEQUELIN**

Originally produced by Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures in association with unique features. Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia).

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Frankston

## Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

### FIND US AT:

BAM Arts Inc  
1 Rosella Street, Frankston  
Monday 10:00am – 12:00pm

### CONTACT:

Facilitator: Kate Rogers  
Phone: 0413 091 651  
Email: [katier@mytimevic.com.au](mailto:katier@mytimevic.com.au)



[mytime.net.au](http://mytime.net.au)

## MyTime term plan

[mytime.net.au](http://mytime.net.au)

DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
30/01/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come along and join us for morning tea and a chat.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dancing</li> </ul>
06/02/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get to know other families from the area while pre-school aged children are kept engaged by our Play Leader.</li> </ul>	
13/02/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group activities to be confirmed based on member interests but may include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guest speakers</li> <li>Facilitator led discussions</li> <li>Self-care activities and workshops</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Craft activities</li> </ul>
20/02/2023		
27/02/2023		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toys and blocks</li> </ul>
06/03/2023		
20/03/2023	<p><b>BAM DETAILS</b></p> <p>Bam Arts Inc are dedicated to providing arts programmes, events and opportunities for people with disabilities of all ages. MyTime at BAM Arts Inc will be a creative and fun time for children and adults. We will host a 30 minute weekly music and movement session where we will sing and dance and make new friends.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stories and Singing</li> </ul>
27/03/2023		
03/04/2023		
<b>NO GROUP 13/03/2023 DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>		



It's support for you



It's free to join



Professional support



Pre-school aged children are welcome

## Calling all U12 Boys

Who wants to play footy this season?

Register your interest today via the link provided



Register | PlayHQ

[www.playhq.com](http://www.playhq.com)

Langwarrin Junior Football Club are looking for Under 12 Boys to play footy this season. Register via the QR Code or contact: [registrar@langyjfc.com](mailto:registrar@langyjfc.com)



**6:30AM START**  
**6:30PM END**

PLEASE  
ARRIVE BY 9AM  
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

10 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - MON	11 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - TUE	12 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - WED	13 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - THU	14 <sup>th</sup> APRIL - FRI																																
<p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p>	<p><b>NATIONAL PET DAY</b></p> <p>It's National Pet Day! A day to celebrate our loveable fluffy and scaly four legged friends! Bring a photo of your pet and get ready for some PAW-some craft! We'll make paper bag pet puppets and take home a squishy pet friend!</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Base Fee</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Exp Fee**</td><td>\$8.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Daily Total</td><td>\$73.00</td></tr> <tr><td>After Max CCS*</td><td>\$70.95</td></tr> </table>	Base Fee	\$65.00	Exp Fee**	\$8.00	Daily Total	\$73.00	After Max CCS*	\$70.95	<p><b>MOVIE - ARGONUTS</b></p> <p>Lights down, popcorn ready! TeamKids is off to the movies to watch Argonuts! A young mouse and the cat who adopted her will help old Jason and his Argonauts to save the city of Yolcos by facing menacing mythical creatures.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Base Fee</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Exp Fee**</td><td>\$30.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Daily Total</td><td>\$95.00</td></tr> <tr><td>After Max CCS*</td><td>\$74.25</td></tr> </table>	Base Fee	\$65.00	Exp Fee**	\$30.00	Daily Total	\$95.00	After Max CCS*	\$74.25	<p><b>HARPS A BREEZE</b></p> <p>We're toasting our own horns at TeamKids today with Harps A Breeze! We'll learn to play the harmonica through heaps of rhythmic games that'll have us up &amp; grooving. We'll even take our own instrument home.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Base Fee</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Exp Fee**</td><td>\$18.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Daily Total</td><td>\$83.00</td></tr> <tr><td>After Max CCS*</td><td>\$72.45</td></tr> </table>	Base Fee	\$65.00	Exp Fee**	\$18.00	Daily Total	\$83.00	After Max CCS*	\$72.45	<p><b>ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS</b></p> <p>Join TeamKids as we encounter a scaly-inspired experience! We'll learn all about reptiles and how they survive in the harsh Australian environment before meeting and greeting some hand-raised scampery friends!</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Base Fee</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Exp Fee**</td><td>\$19.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Daily Total</td><td>\$84.00</td></tr> <tr><td>After Max CCS*</td><td>\$72.80</td></tr> </table>	Base Fee	\$65.00	Exp Fee**	\$19.00	Daily Total	\$84.00	After Max CCS*	\$72.80
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<p><b>MINDFULNESS 4 KIDS</b></p> <p>Namaste! Let's practice mindfulness. From deep belly breathing to yoga stretches, today we are focusing on our wellbeing. We will be learning important strategies that can help decrease stress and anxiety.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Base Fee</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Exp Fee**</td><td>\$18.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Daily Total</td><td>\$83.00</td></tr> <tr><td>After Max CCS*</td><td>\$72.45</td></tr> </table>	Base Fee	\$65.00	Exp Fee**	\$18.00	Daily Total	\$83.00	After Max CCS*	\$72.45	<p><b>BOUNCE INC.</b></p> <p>The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features &amp; soft padding. *Height restrictions apply &amp; socks reqd.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Base Fee</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Exp Fee**</td><td>\$38.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Daily Total</td><td>\$103.00</td></tr> <tr><td>After Max CCS*</td><td>\$75.45</td></tr> </table>	Base Fee	\$65.00	Exp Fee**	\$38.00	Daily Total	\$103.00	After Max CCS*	\$75.45	<p><b>AIM ARCHERY</b></p> <p>Today TeamKids is off to Australia's premier indoor archery venue! We'll practice our best archer skills by aiming at targets and also participate in some EPIC group games! Will you hit the elusive BULLSEYE?!</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Base Fee</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Exp Fee**</td><td>\$41.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Daily Total</td><td>\$106.00</td></tr> <tr><td>After Max CCS*</td><td>\$75.90</td></tr> </table>	Base Fee	\$65.00	Exp Fee**	\$41.00	Daily Total	\$106.00	After Max CCS*	\$75.90	<p><b>MINI ACROBATS</b></p> <p>Dooh I wanna do acro with somebody! Well you're in luck! Because Fun Fit is coming to visit with their awesome Mini Acrobats workshop! We'll be building our confidence with flips, handstands and awe-inspiring dance moves!</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Base Fee</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Exp Fee**</td><td>\$17.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Daily Total</td><td>\$82.00</td></tr> <tr><td>After Max CCS*</td><td>\$72.30</td></tr> </table>	Base Fee	\$65.00	Exp Fee**	\$17.00	Daily Total	\$82.00	After Max CCS*	\$72.30	<p><b>PIZZA PARTY</b></p> <p>Let's roll up our sleeves &amp; let our tastebuds go wild with Rolling In Dough Pizzas! We'll get to choose our own toppings to enjoy! *Allergy Alert. *GF &amp; Vegan options available. Please select when booking.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Base Fee</td><td>\$65.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Exp Fee**</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Daily Total</td><td>\$85.00</td></tr> <tr><td>After Max CCS*</td><td>\$72.75</td></tr> </table>	Base Fee	\$65.00	Exp Fee**	\$20.00	Daily Total	\$85.00	After Max CCS*	\$72.75
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\*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. \*\*Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy



**FIND A VENUE**  
teamkids.com.au/venues



**CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE**  
Book Today!



Please ensure children are signed in no later than 9am.



### What to wear

During Autumn, the mornings can be chilly, so please make sure you bring a warm top (clearly labelled) and keep an eye on the weather so your child is dressed appropriately. Some of our venues are particularly large and take time to warm up on the chillier mornings, so make sure the kids are rugged up. At TeamKids we love to get outside, so please remember to wear suitable footwear for running around.



### Pack a Healthy Lunch

A delicious, nutritious, morning and afternoon tea are provided in all programs. Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

When packing your child's lunch, please consider that some children in attendance have been diagnosed with food allergies or the risk of anaphylaxis.



### Medical Information? Have a Plan

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy or any other medical condition, upload plans to your TeamKids account and bring along a completed Risk Minimisation Form, found on our website. Please provide required medications to your venue coordinator on the first day of attendance - In their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.

\*\*Please note children are unable to attend our venues without their medication and action plans.



### Receiving Child Care Subsidy

After your TeamKids booking is placed, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.



### Extended Hours of Operation

During the school holidays, our customer service team are available from 7:00 am till 6:00 pm.



### Booking and Cancellations

Bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/amended until the start of the session via your TeamKids online account. An additional fee of \$5 per child applies to bookings made within 7 days of attending.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the session commencing will incur the normal fee and will be charged accordingly. Cancellations made with more than 48 hours' notice will not be charged. In the event of a medical illness, please email a medical certificate to [info@teamkids.com.au](mailto:info@teamkids.com.au) WITHIN 48 HOURS of the absence to avoid being charged for the booking. Please refer to our website for full cancellation T&C's.



### Electronic Sign-In/Out

All TeamKids venues require electronic sign in/out. Any person signing your child in or out from TeamKids care MUST be listed on your TeamKids account and know your TeamKids account pin number, if this has been activated. These details can be updated via your TeamKids account at any time.



### Double Check TeamKids Room Location

It is very important to double check our website prior to attending, in case of a room change. We are sometimes required to temporarily change rooms due to school building maintenance over the school holidays. Last minute changes will be announced via SMS to attending families.



### Additional Needs

For new families, our TeamKids Inclusion Manager will discuss attendance options for children with additional needs before they attend. Please contact Customer Service on 1300 035 000.

Please note: We require a minimum of four weeks' notice for funding applications for children requiring an extra staff member to help support their time with us. Places cannot be guaranteed if less notice is given.

Please call with any questions: 1300 035 000

# TERM 1 WRAP UP

Team Kids

AUTUMN HOLIDAY FUN!



TeamKids went WILD for World Wildlife Day. We had a BLAST! Now, we're set for heaps of Autumn Holiday FUN!

Let the fun begin!

# AUTUMN Holidays

Team Kids

N°48



BEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA

BOOKINGS OPEN!

AUTUMN FLASHBACK

Snaps



NEW TO TEAMKIDS?



Did you know TeamKids has a book and e-book? Charlie's First Day at OSHC is here to answer all your questions and help ease any first day jitters.

[bit.ly/FirstDayAtOSHC](http://bit.ly/FirstDayAtOSHC)

teamkids.com.au

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