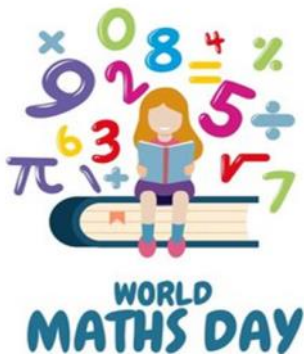


World Maths Day
World Maths
Day 2025 was
celebrated at Brentwood
Park Primary School on
Wednesday 26 March!

The purpose of **World Maths Day** is to make mathematics exciting and engaging for school-aged children worldwide!



At Brentwood Park, students were encouraged to come to school dressed in clothing that was representative of mathematics and to engage in the friendly maths challenges organised by their teachers that encouraged and supported them to build confidence in their mathematical skills.

Since *Pythagoreans* created the word “mathematics” in the 6th century BC, *numbers* have been a beneficial and, at times, a challenging part of life!

A discussion with children highlighted the numbers all around us in the environment, such as our residential addresses, our car registrations, our phone numbers and a new revelation to many ... our official school number of **5308**, as proudly displayed by *Jim Bell, principal*.



Intuitive students grasped the concept of our official school number, 5308, taking the form of a ‘registration plate’ given that we ‘drive’ the education at **Brentwood Park Primary School in Victoria - The Education State!**

A feature page highlighting our student participation and mathematics learning is included in this week’s newsletter!



Photographing and Videoing School Activities
With *School Cross Country* and *School Athletics* as major school events approaching, it is totally understandable that parents like to capture a memory through photographing or videoing their children and friends, however, such photographs or videos should *only* be for *private viewing* or shared with close family members.

It is important to remember, that when photographs and videos are placed on social media platforms, they can be viewed by an unintended audience. Student privacy should always be maintained.



Sports Shorts - School Cross Country Carnival
As the school cross country is being held on Thursday 3rd April, now is a perfect opportunity to begin some fitness training in preparation for this event, which is in the last week of this term.



Jim Narayan and Erin Walters have been operating the running club every Tuesday and Thursday morning commencing at 8:20 a.m. on Brentwood Park’s oval.

Students can participate in various running activities to prepare for cross country. All students are welcome!



School Athletics Carnivals - This year the school athletics carnival will be held over three days in the second week of term 2. We are very fortunate to have secured Kambrya College’s back oval for our athletics.

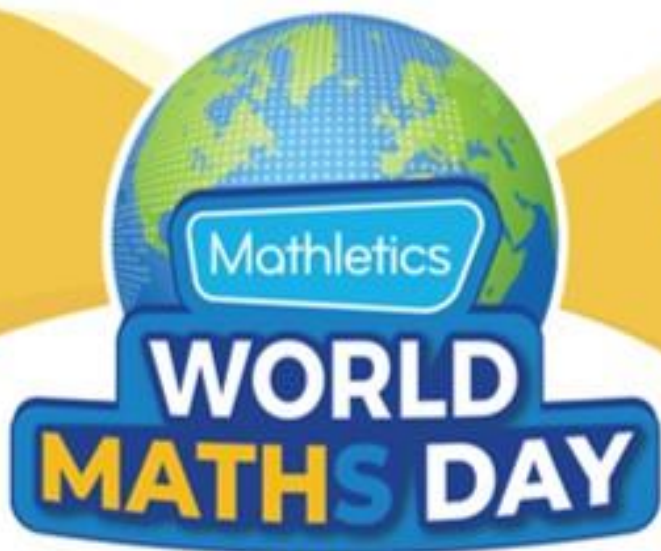
Parents are welcome to come and watch the events! Please note that access to this oval is via Brentwood Park at the rear gate. The dates are:

- 29th April for Years 4 to 6
- 30th April for Years Prep and 1
- 1st May for Years 2 and 3

Thanking you for your continued support.

Jim Narayan and Erin Walters, H. and P. E.





Wednesday 26th March 2025

Brentwood Park PS celebrated World Maths Day on Wednesday 26th March. Students and teachers wore mathematics themed clothing, including sports uniforms with numbers, shirts with patterns on them, and even some home-made clothes with equations, playing cards and Sudoku on them!

Our students participated in games and activities as part of their mathematics lessons on the day. We had many students participate in the world's biggest maths competition on Mathletics. As a school, we have achieved some outstanding results that will be published in a future newsletter once the results have been tabulated.

It was great to see our school community getting so involved in the day. Well done, everyone!



Maths For Everyone



Mathletics
**WORLD
MATHS DAY**



Sports Shorts

DISTRICT SPORTS NEWS

Our school has been very successful during the summer interschool sports competition. The boys and girl's cricket, girls' volleyball and the boys' basketball teams have progressed through to division level sport, which will be played late in term 3 and term 4.

To begin with, our incredibly talented boys' basketball team. The team has continued from last season, winning every game comfortably. The whole team is acknowledged for their brilliant efforts. Congratulations to Jackson, Lawrence, Terrence, Kivein, Yuxuan, Makaio, Jacob, Clark, Edward and Aidan!

The girls' basketball team improved significantly throughout the season. The girls narrowly lost 3 games by under 10 points and won 2 games convincingly. The final game saw the girls go down by 17 points to the eventual winners. Congratulations to Kriti, Alice, Victoria, Kayla, Merisha, Maanya, Saheba, Zara, Manha and Hannah!

The girls' volleyball team under the expert guidance of Erin showed plenty of determination and skill to seal victory in a very even contest in their last game. The girls were the eventual champions and progress through to division sport. Super performances from Alara, Lexi, Shaelee, Winnie, Shay, Mia and Aarabi.

Unfortunately, the open team had mixed results throughout the season. The team was certainly pushing opposition teams in each games played. Well done to Mal, Arjun, Nicole, Meghana and Harshaan for their consistent performances.

The boys cricket team was incredible throughout the season, finishing undefeated and playing superbly as a team with all members contributing with either the bat or ball. The team was well served by Niv, Afaan, Aarav and Smayan.

The girls' team was fantastic too. Many team members improved significantly throughout the season which certainly advantaged the team. Some eye-catching performances from Sanu, Onari, Akira, Sienna and Sahana were great to see.

Congratulations to the girls' softball team for coming in 2nd place.

The whole team certainly does deserve recognition for their combined efforts throughout the inter school sports season. Great leadership displayed by Charvi, Sharanya, Amyra, Devdini and Khyati.

The mixed team came in 3rd place, narrowly missing out on a pennant. The mixed team was superb playing some close and exciting games during the season. Some eye-catching performances during the season from Jayden, Aiden, Zayn, Rick and Mehdi were crucial for the team.

The newly introduced sport of European Handball was played at district level for the first time. Our team had mixed success winning and losing games throughout the season. The efforts of the team were greatly appreciated with some consistent performances from Neel, Jay, Kotone, Gabriella and Ayyaan noted.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The school cross country is being held on Thursday 3rd April. Students are encouraged to wear suitable house coloured clothing for this event. Please see the attached schedule for this event.

Please enter Kambrya College via the rear school gate only.

9.15am ALL year 3 to 6's ARRIVE in Kambrya College oval

9.20am 12-Year-old age group

9.45am 11-Year-old age group

10.10am All year 3 and 4 (9/10-year age group) except students turning 11

11.10am ALL year prep to 2's ARRIVE at Kambrya College oval

11.15am Prep students

11.30am Year 1 students

11.50am Year 2 students



SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORMS

There are many sports uniforms that need to be returned to school. All items are to be washed before being returned.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Jim Narayan and Erin Walters
H&PE

SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORTS



Girls Volleystars



Mixed Volleystars



Girls Softball



Boys Softball



Mixed Handball



SUMMER INTERSCHOOL

SPORTS



Boys Basketball



Girls Basketball



Boys Cricket



Girls Cricket



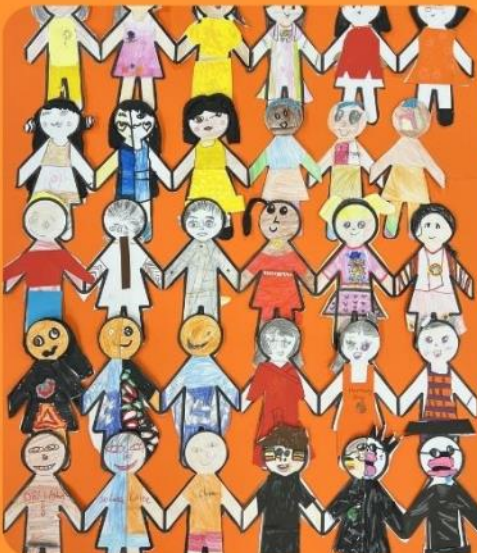
Well done!





2CH & 5RH Celebrate Harmony Day!

Students from 2CH & 5RH created a visual representation of themselves, fostering an understanding of our diverse identities. This activity highlighted the importance of individuality while reinforcing the message that everyone belongs!



Grade One Incursion






Over the past few weeks the Grade One students have been learning how to write a recount. They have been focussed on writing on the baseline, using capital letters and full stops and using the features that are included in recount writing. Part of our inquiry unit has been about community workers. Our students were lucky enough to have a visit from police officers from the Narre Warren Police Station. The students learnt heaps of information such as: calling 000 when there is an emergency, always wearing a helmet when riding a bike or scooter, the job of a police dog and lots of information about the special belongings found on a police officer's belt. The students were very impressed when the police officer turned on the flashing lights and the siren!



Police Visit
On Wednesday the 1st of March the grade ones went to meet the police. Also we learnt what police do at the car park.
First we went to the car park then the grade ones came. After that we learnt what police do. Next we learnt the police don't use the gun that much. Finally we asks questions it was fun!
Written by Avir. ING

Term 1

Week ending 21st March, 2025

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- OMB** Hareem becoming more confident in the classroom and outside during recess and lunch.
- OEP** Dilaksiga for showing resilience in helping her friends during classwork and actively participating in packing up. Your determination and kindness never goes unnoticed. Well done.
- OMS** Clover for always trying your best even when things are challenging. I love seeing you have a 'can do' attitude towards your learning. Well done.
- ORC** Marlee for a fantastic effort with your phonics learning. You really developed your Ricky Resilience and Pete Persistence skills.
- OTL** Zack for your super amazing reading this week.
- 1AU** Sophia for her excellent problem solving skills in maths this week.
- 1CM** Vihan well done on trying your best in staying focussed during class. You have shown persistence this week in your writing.
- 1NG** Rushna for your amazing recount on our fire fighter visit.
- 1TN** Kaylee for writing a detailed recount about our fire truck visiting using openness
- 1MS** Roneth for always completing your homework.
- 1SL** Viaan for finishing your spelling activities, writing and maths beautifully with your neat handwriting. Keep it up!
- 2SM** Sash for his great work learning the 'jump strategy' for subtraction and always showing kindness to his friends.
- 2KM** Phoenix for her efforts in CAFÉ reading and writing tasks and showing resilience.
- 2EC** Danny for always demonstrating the school values and trying his personal best. Well done!
- 2LM** Reanna for being a kind and friendly student who always treats her classmates and teachers with respect!
- 2BC** Ayla because she has been engaging in classroom discussions.
- Wyatt for the kindness you have shown others and trying your personal best!
- 2CH** Ania for writing an excellent reading journal this week during CAFÉ.
- 3AB** Radhika for being a considerate and responsible member of 3AB. We are lucky to have you.
- 3AM** Zac for demonstrating his knowledge of the 'split strategy' when adding equations.
- 3DB** Bass for your fantastic work with your writing this week. You made great progress with your handwriting and created fantastic uplevelled sentences. Well done, mate!
- 3AL** Chi for writing an outstanding 'setting' description about a haunted house. The description was so detailed, it made my hairs stand on end! Amazing work, Chi!
- 3GA** Kivein for his great description of a 'setting' in our writing session. Well done, Kivein!
- 3SM** Ruby for an excellent effort with her one sentence storyline. GREAT job, Ruby!
- 4SA** Jaismeen for your enthusiasm and desire to challenge yourself in maths this week. Keep pushing yourself!
- 4DG** Dylan for working hard to ignore distractions to your learning and focussing exceptionally well in all learning tasks.
- 4HC** Catrina for demonstrating gratitude by showing appreciation for others and always willing to help! Keep up the amazing work!
- 4TC** Cynthia for creating an interesting piece of writing to match, 'Stormy'.
- 4VK** Athar for being friendly, co operative and considerate when working with others.
- 4JF** Param for always working hard and being an enthusiastic member of 4JF.
- 5CW** Ephelia for working diligently when working on our Harmony Day activity!

Term 1

Week ending 21st March, 2025

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- 5EB** Ben for his great effort in CAFÉ this week; demonstrating excellence. Your summary and work on 'each kindness' was awesome.
- 5RH** Caeden for being a kind, inclusive and hardworking student and for demonstrating exceptional leadership skills. Your efforts are truly commendable.
- 5MT** Brandyn for consistently putting in your best effort and maintaining a positive attitude every day. Your ability to bounce back and stay positive, no matter the challenge makes you a true star.
- 5BM** Ayathi for being a fantastic peer teacher while showing others how to use Canva.
- 5JD** Muke for working on increasing your English understanding and giving everything a red-hot go. Well done!
- 6KW** 6KW for consistently demonstrating the school values while having an amazing time at camp.
- 6MB** Scarlett for striving for excellence in your maths this week with your growing confidence.
- 6ED** Aarohi for your consistent efforts during interschool sports this term. You have shown outstanding teamwork and excellence each and every week!
- 6KR** Sashenya for demonstrating all of our school values at school and on camp!
- 6LM** 6LM for their demonstration of respect, resilience and teamwork on camp.
- 6MS** 6MS for your enthusiastic approach to learning. You make valuable contributions to classroom discussions.

SPECIALIST

- CHINESE-DAISY**
5CW your creativity and hard work have truly shone this week! Your amazing lion dance craft is full of colour, energy and spirit. Just like a real wushi performance.
- CHINESE-CHUNYAN/SARAH**
1NG well done, 1NG, your teamwork and hard work have shone this week!
- DIGITAL TECH-LISA**
3AB we are learning to be safe and secure on the internet. We played Band Runner and answered questions well.
- MEDIA-LIMING**
6KW fantastic work using binary code to create your country's flag.
- PA-KENNETH**
4HC for a lesson full of focus and participation from all, as we explored woodwind instruments and how they produce sound.
- PA-FELICITY**
1NG for listening to the music and moving sensibly and appropriately with your noodle horses. Well done!!
- PE-ERIN**
0MB well done on successfully being able to follow instructions and learn how to complete novelty races!
- PE-JIM/SARAH**
6MS for the class being able to perform multiple challenges with a tennis ball. Nice skills from the whole class.
- VISUAL ART-JESS**
0TL congratulations on completing your artwork for display and showing your 'five Ls' of listening.
- VISUAL ART-BREE**
3GA for your amazing blending of soft pastels, and working as a team to clean up.
- LIBRARY**
3GA/3RH for your amazing, calm and respectful manners in the library. Well done!

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE

DURING THE TIMES ON THE SIGN:

- Quickly drop off or pick up your child
- Stop here for 2 minutes only
- Do not leave your car
- Move as far up as you can
- Child not there? Drive out and come back
- Do not park here and wait

Penalties will apply if you break these rules.

Zona para sa naghahatid at sumusundo

- Madalian ang hatid at sunder ng inyong/mga anak
- Dalawang (2) minuto lang ang laan sa paghinto dito
- Huwag iwanan ang inyong sasakyan
- Tuloy lang hangang sa dulo ng zona o pila
- Wala pa ang inyong sinusundo?
Ilabas kaagad ang sasakyan at bumalik na lamang
- Bawal mag-park dito

Merong parusa kung hindi susundin ang patakaran dito.

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Contact the City of Casey:

Web: www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools

Email: Safearoundschools@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 03 9705 5200

NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Tel 131 480 (Translating and Interpreting Service) 131 480 131480 03 9705 5200



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- ਇੱਥੇ ਕੇਵਲ 2 ਮਿੰਟਾਂ ਲਈ ਰੁਕੋ
- ਆਪਣੀ ਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਨਾ ਛੱਡੋ
- ਜਿੱਥੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਹੋ ਸਕੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਵੱਲ ਵਧੋ
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- ਇੱਥੇ ਪਾਰਕ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਉਡੀਕ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ

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منطقه انزال و التقاط الاطفال من المدرسة

خلال الأوقات على اللافتة:

- برجاء انزال أو التقاط طفلك بسرعة
- يمكنك التوقف هنا لمدة 2 دقيقة فقط
- لا تغادر سيارتك
- تحرك بعيدا على قدر استطاعتك
- الطفل ليس هناك؟ قم بالقيادة للخارج ثم عد مرة ثانية
- لا تترك سيارتك هنا وانتظر

سيتم تطبيق الغرامات إن لم تلتزم بهذه القواعد



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Life Skills GO Statement for Community

At Brentwood Park Primary School, we are committed to creating a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment for all our students. To further this commitment, we have partnered with Life Skills Group to implement the Life Skills GO program. Students in years 4 - 6 will use this platform to check in each morning. Junior classes will check in through a display in their classroom. This evidence-based, on-line platform is designed to nurture the social, emotional, and physical development of your child, equipping them to thrive both in school and in life.

It involves the students checking in regularly in class with their teachers, using a digital check in tool. Our decision to adopt Life Skills GO is driven by the need to implement trauma-informed practices that enhance student engagement, improve classroom behaviour, and boost learning achievement. By doing so, we aim to create a positive classroom environment that leads to better attendance rates, fosters a safe and supportive atmosphere, and ensures that every student feels secure, valued, and capable of academic success.

This initiative is not just about immediate outcomes but about building a resilient and thriving school community where all students can reach their full potential. We believe that by investing in the well-being of our students, we are laying the foundation for their future success. It will take time for this to be well integrated into our school routine, we thank you for your ongoing support whilst we do so.

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HOLIDAY CAMP

Beaconhills College - Berwick Campus

3 -DAY PASS BOOKINGS

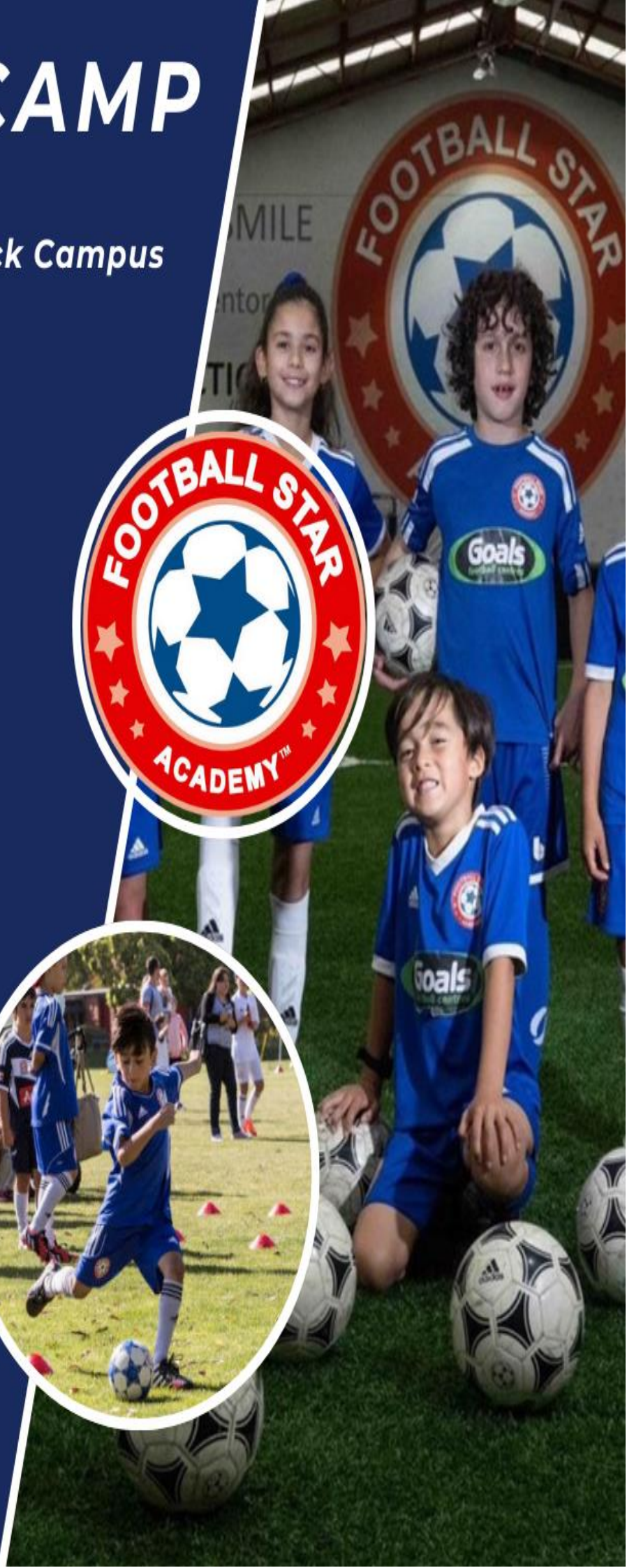
INDIVIDUAL DAY BOOKINGS

9AM - 1PM (4 HOURS)

\$70 PER DAY



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Tuning in to Teens™ Cranbourne

This engaging six session parenting program is designed for parents and carers of adolescents aged 10 to 18 years.

Based on an easy-to-follow five-step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Teens™ empowers families to build stronger relationships and support adolescent's emotional well-being.

Join us and make a lasting impact on your family's well-being!

By participating, you'll learn how to:

- Understand and nurture your teen's emotional intelligence.
- Confidently coach your teen through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions.
- Equip your teen with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges.
- Teach your teen healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience.

This program is designed for caregivers residing in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong. Please be aware that children cannot attend the sessions, and childcare services are not provided.

COST
Free

DATES
Mondays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th
May, 2nd and 16th June
[no group Monday 9th June]

TIME
10am until 12:30pm

VENUE
Cranbourne Library
65 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd,
Cranbourne East VIC 3977

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential

ENQUIRIES
P: 9704 8377
E: groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

REGISTER
<https://forms.office.com/r/2QHtWbAa>



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Circle of Security Parenting™ - Clyde North

Empower Your Parenting Journey

An eight-session course designed for parents of children aged 4 months to 6 years.

Are you ever puzzled by your child's behaviour, unsure of how to respond to their needs? Imagine confidently understanding and addressing what your child is truly seeking from you.

The Circle of Security Parenting™ program offers a transformative opportunity to strengthen your parent-child relationship, grounded in decades of research.

Through this program, you will:

Decode Your Child's Emotions: Learn to interpret and respond to your child's emotional cues effectively.

Foster Emotional Resilience: Equip your child with the tools to manage their emotions successfully.

Boost Self-Esteem: Support your child's confidence and self-worth.

Trust Your Parental Instincts: Embrace your natural wisdom and commitment to your child's security.



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COST
Free

DATES
Wednesdays
May: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
June: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

TIME
10:00am until 12pm

VENUE
Orana Community Place
16 - 18 Playwright Street
Clyde North VIC 3978

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential

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Tuning in to Kids

An engaging six session program designed for parents and carers of children Aged 2-10 years

Based on an easy-to-follow five step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Kids empowers families to build stronger relationships and support children's emotional well-being.

By participating, you'll learn how to:

- Understand and nurture your child's emotional intelligence
- Confidently coach your child through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions
- Equip your child with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges
- Teach your child healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience

DATE: Thursdays - 8th May to 12th June

TIME: 10:00am - 12:30pm

WHERE: Uniting Narre Warren Office
55 Webb Street, Narre Warren

COST: Free!

Enquiries contact:
Erin Surrey 0438 459 891 or
email: erin.surrey@anglicarevic.org.au

Register via link below or scan QR code:
<https://events.humanitix.com/tuning-into-kids-narre-warren-term-2-2025-partnered-with-uniting>



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES - TERM 1, 2025

Lisa Lilley
Digital Technologies specialist teacher |
lisa.lilley@education.vic.gov.au (any questions please email)



FOUNDATION TO YEAR 4 DT WITH LISA & HOSAY (4JF, 4VK, 4KC, 4TC only)

- F: CREATING DIGITAL SOLUTIONS STRAND** - using BeeBot robots
- investigate simple problems for known users that can be solved with digital systems
 - follow, describe and represent algorithms involving a sequence of steps, branching (decisions) and iteration (repetition) needed to solve simple problems
- 1: DIGITAL SYSTEMS & SECURITY STRAND** - using Dance Mat typing site, Hector's World internet safety program
- identify and explore digital systems including hardware and software components for a purpose
 - identify some data that is personal
- 2: DIGITAL SYSTEMS & SECURITY STRAND** - using Jungle Junior typing site, Hector's World internet safety program
- identify and explore digital systems including hardware and software components for a purpose
 - identify some data that is personal and access their school account with a recorded username and password
- 3: DIGITAL SYSTEMS & SECURITY STRAND** - using Typing Jungle typing site, Band Runner & Google Interland internet safety sites
- explore and describe a range of digital systems and their peripherals for a variety of purposes
 - explore transmitting different types of data between digital systems
 - access their school account using a memorised password and explain why it should be easy to remember, but hard for others to guess
- 4: DATA, INFORMATION & PRIVACY STRAND** - using MS 365, Excel, Outlook emailing
- recognise different types of data and explore how the same data can be represented differently depending on the purpose
 - collect, organise and present different types of data using software tools to create information and solve problems
 - use the core features of common digital tools to create, locate and communicate content, following agreed conventions for a diverse audience

MOONLIT SANCTUARY AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUBS

JNR KEEPER CLUB

Ages: 7-14

9:00am-2:00pm

Registration Fee

\$104

In Keeper Club kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Junior Keepers help with feeding animals and animal enrichment activities. See our website for dates.

Groups are small, with a maximum of 14 children.

CONSERVATION CLUB

Ages: 12-18

9:30am-3:30pm

Registration Fee

\$119

Perfect for older kids passionate about wildlife and conservation, this program includes animal encounters, enrichment activities, and environmental projects.

Thursday, 10th April

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

CASEY FIELDS

WED, APRIL 16TH

9AM - 3PM

