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Brentwood Park Primary School NEWSLETTER

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TERM DATES 2026 TERM 1 28TH JAN - 2ND APRIL TERM 2 20TH APR - 26TH JUNE
TERM 3 13TH JUL - 18TH SEP TERM 4 5TH OCT - 18TH DEC

DATES TO REMEMBER

25TH JUNE	YEAR THREE—TOYS OVER TIME INCURSION
26TH JUNE	FINAL DAY OF TERM TWO—2.30 DISMISSAL
13TH JULY	TERM 3 BEGINS—WELCOME BACK!
13-17TH JULY	GRADE 2 SWIMMING
20-21ST JULY	GRADE 5 SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP
21-24TH JULY	GRADE 1 SWIMMING

JIM BELL, PRINCIPAL JO-ANNE DORAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL JUDY ANDERSON AND JIM NARAYAN - ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Year 6 EXPO

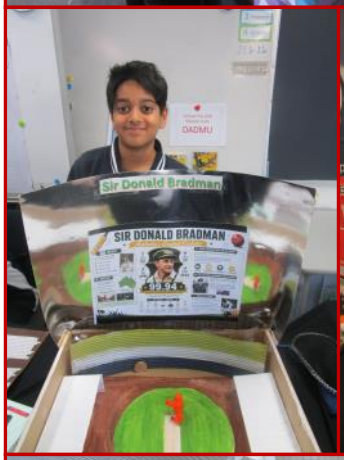
We are proud of our weekly newsletter and truly appreciate the teaching staff, whether they be classroom or specialist, in providing feature pages to be included in its publication.

We believe that our weekly newsletter provides parents and carers with additional insights into our programs and special events as they arise.

On Tuesday, the Year 6 classrooms extended a welcome to the younger students and parents to attend their ***Year 6 Expo*** where they had the opportunity to view and question the Year 6 students on their chosen inquiry projects.

The ***Expo*** is an annual event and concludes the Year 6 historical inquiry unit which focuses on significant historical events and people in Australia from the beginning of the 20th century. The hosts of the event were the Year 6 students with some appropriately dressed in attire to capture the historical figure or event under investigation!

Once again, the quality and variation of projects were excellent and our Year 6 cohort can be justifiably proud!



An additional two features pages of collaged photographs highlighting our ***Year 6 Expo*** is included in this week's newsletter!

Specialist Highlights

Although we're in the first weeks of Winter, the weather of late has been unseasonably milder than average for this time of the year.

This has also evident in the images captured by our Years 5 and 6 students during their studies on ***Media***, despite the title ***Images of Autumn!***

These collaged pages have been highlights in our previous two newsletters to enable the quality photographic artworks of our budding photographers to be showcased!

Also featured this week is the ***Year 1*** incursion by ***South-East Orthodontics*** and an interactive presentation on ***Respectful Relationships***.

Personal Achievements

Congratulations are extended to two Brentwood Park students, ***Ayla U*** and ***Sruthi M T*** on receiving their ***Super Speak Achievement Awards***!

These awards were presented to students who have completed 2.5 years of ***Public Speaking & Communication Skills*** training at ***Super Speak*** (equivalent to 100 hours) and have presented 15 formal solo speeches.

As always, and as a school, we are pleased to hear of students' achievements in co-curricula or leisure pursuits outside of regular school hours. We acknowledge the opportunities parents provide to their children are very proud of the children's achievements through the opportunities afforded to them!

Student Reports

In accordance with the anticipated new report format required by the Department of Education, and as a result of prior industrial action, the student reports have been simplified.

Reports will feature a ***Curriculum Overview*** of the students' year level for parental information, and the awarding of progression points by the teachers in relation to students' achievement.

Reports for ***Semester 1*** will be uploaded onto the XUNO platform for access on Friday 26 June.

Expo

Year 6

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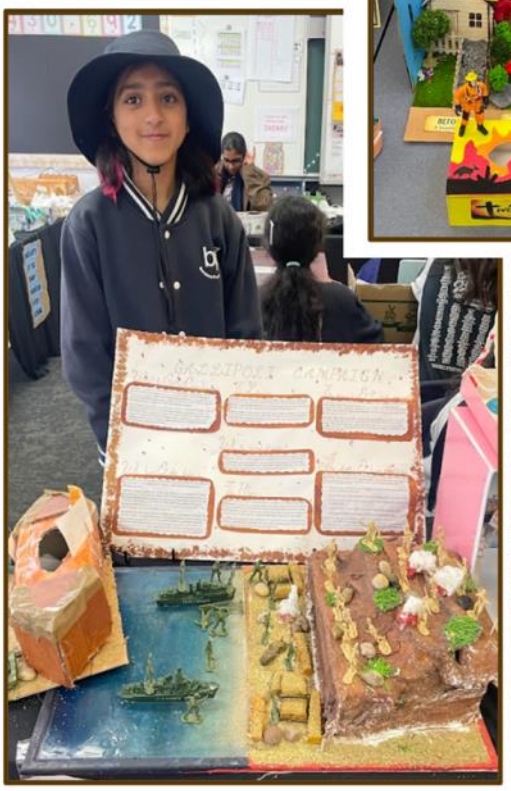

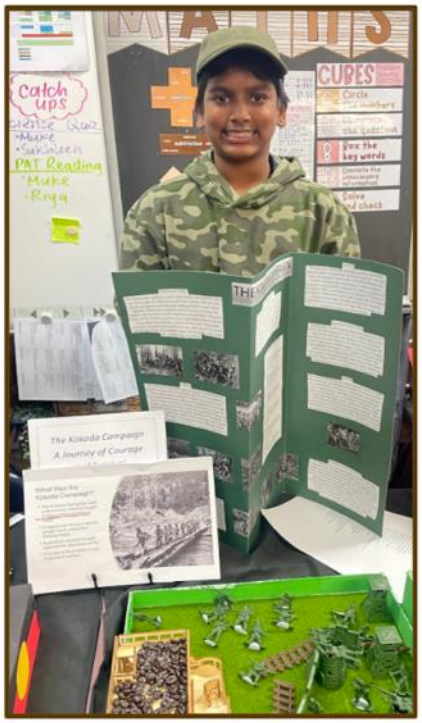
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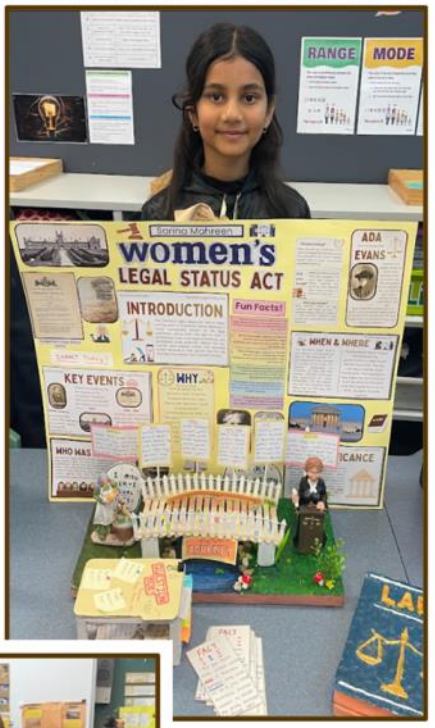
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INTRODUCTION
KEY EVENTS

WEAR A MASK!

Early Life
Her significant contribution to Australia

Expo

Year 6

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THE STOLEN GENERATIONS

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ASH WEDNESDAY
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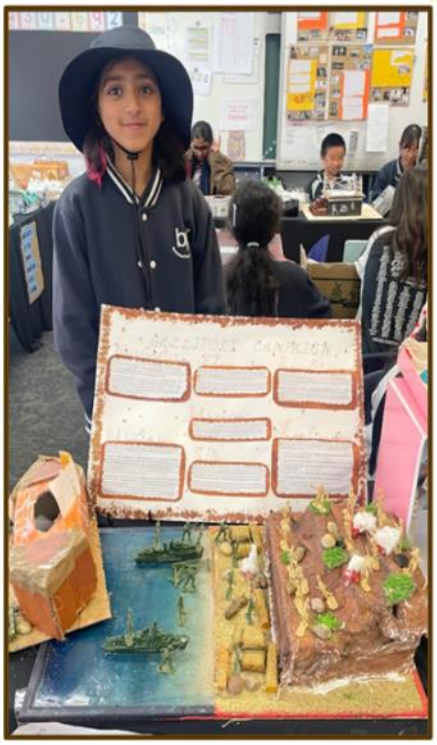

QUESTION

HELP

Catherine Helen Spence

AUTUMN PHOTOGRAPHY

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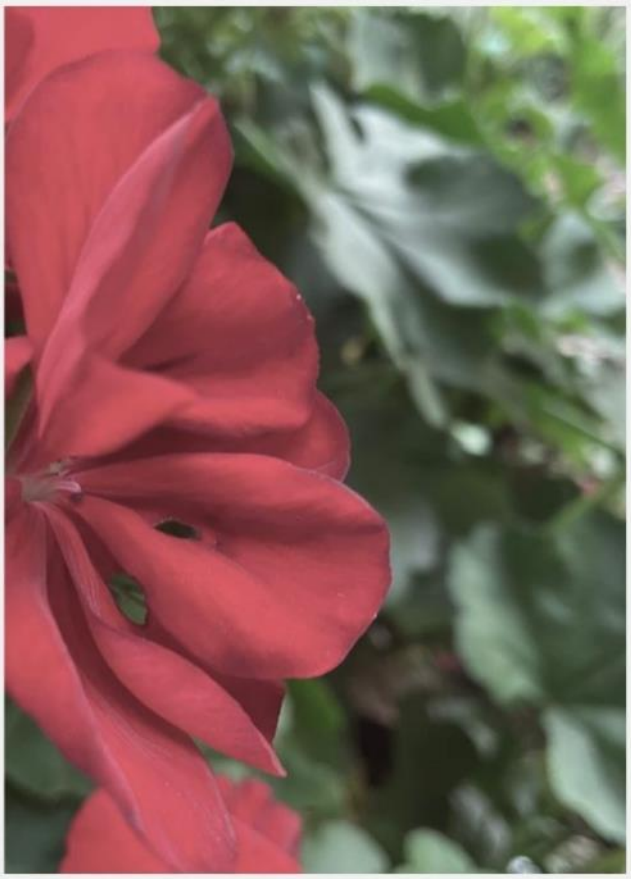

YEAR 5 & 6 MEDIA

Year 1

The Year 1 students were lucky to receive a visit from the lovely staff at **South East Orthodontics** last week.

They informed our students of the ways they can look after their oral health and left us goodie bags with lots of useful items to help us take care of our teeth and gums.

Year 1

In our **Respectful Relationships** program, students have shared and discussed the stressors they have in their life. Students learnt about how stress can affect us mentally and physically.

'Laughter really is the best medicine.'

We heard from Wibbly and some of our puppet friends and were able to have a few laughs along the way.

SHELF talkers

Several 6LS students have been participating in **Shelf talkers.** They love books and reading and have been excited to share their written reviews of brand-new texts arriving in our BPPS library.

Shelf talkers empowers young readers and gives them a sense of ownership and autonomy in sharing their thoughts about what they read, and what is being published into the market for them.

Thank you to our supportive BPPS Library staff for highlighting new titles and introducing new authors for our 6LS students to explore and enjoy.

SPORTS SHORTS

WEEK 10, TERM 2 2026

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

It was a quick turnaround from the Division Carnival for Aleyna C (4MS), Evni P (5KW) and Mahlia R (6MB), who represented Brentwood Park at the Regional Championships last week. Conditions were fantastic at the Hastings Foreshore Reserve, making for a flatter and less muddy course.

All three girls displayed exceptional determination, resilience and a positive attitude throughout the day. They should be incredibly proud of their achievement in progressing to the Regional Championships, as it reflects the commitment and effort they have shown throughout the cross country season. Congratulations on your outstanding achievement, girls!

SPORTS SHORTS

WEEK 10, TERM 2 2026

ATHLETICS UPDATE

SHOT PUT & DISCUS

Shot put and discus events will be taking place during lunchtimes in the first week of term 3.

Please note, participation in these events is optional.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 4 placegetters in each event and presented at assembly at the beginning of term 3.

UPCOMING

JULY 13-17	Shot Put & Discus Events @Lunchtimes
JULY 13-14	Long Jump & Triple Jump @Edwin Flack Reserve
AUG 11	District Athletics

LONG & TRIPLE JUMP

Long jump and triple jump events will take place at the beginning of term 3, with the tentative dates being the 13th and 14th of July. Please note, these dates are subject to change in the case of poor weather.

Participation in these events is optional and open to all students within the 9/10 years, 11 years and 12/13 years age groups.

Both events will be held at Edwin Flack Reserve, located next to Berwick College on Manuka Road. This venue provides the appropriate sandpits and facilities required to safely conduct these events.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 4 placegetters in each event and presented at the beginning of term 3.

We acknowledge that holding these events outside of school hours requires additional time and commitment from families. We sincerely thank all parents and carers for your understanding and support during such events.

Have a safe and restful holiday break!

Jim, Dylan, Chanel, and Kirsty

Brentwood Park Primary School Year 5 & 6 Students

Proudly Present

Thursday, July 23rd 2026.

Bunjil Place, Narre Warren

At the start of Term One, over 100 Year 6 students auditioned for this year's 5/6 production, "Grossbusters".
On Thursday the 23rd of July, the 5/6 production will be performed at 7:00pm, Bunjil Place, Narre Warren.

Tickets can be purchased directly through our weblink,

https://tickets.bunjilplace.com.au/11514

Alternatively, tickets can be purchased in person from the Bunjil Place ticket office.

Students have been rehearsing since the start of term two, and we are putting the final touches to this amazing show. We are looking forward to presenting this to all the families of the Brentwood Park community.

This is going to be a SELL OUT, so don't miss out on this fantastic musical, performed by our Year 5 and 6 students.

Kenneth Mills
Performing Arts Teacher

S.R.C news

WHAT?
Brentwood Park Primary is now recognised as an official donation partner of the CDS Victoria's container deposit scheme.

WHY?
By participating in this scheme we are reducing litter, helping our environment and earning funds to improve our school community.

WE can help reduce litter, help the planet and be rewarded.

OUR recycling supports a circular economy and means new products can be made out of existing materials.

VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Please help your SRC to raise funds for our school.

Check for the 10c mark

VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

You can bring your drink containers with the 10c refundable mark to school.

Please leave them in the tub outside Daryl's shed. The tub will be there before school each day.

Your Zone ID Barcode.

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Our nearest reverse vending machine is located at:
Berwick Springs Hotel
288 Clyde Rd, Berwick

Or you can take them to your nearest container deposit location.

Just enter our BPPS ID barcode or scan it and donate to us directly.

FOOD BANK

Tuesday and Thursday
8:30am – 8:45am
All welcome!

Breakfast Club – A Heartfelt Thank You

Our Breakfast Club continues to be a wonderful way for students to start their day, providing a welcoming space to connect with friends and enjoy a healthy breakfast every Tuesday and Thursday morning.

As we come to the end of another busy term, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the staff members who generously give their time to support Breakfast Club whenever they can. Your kindness, enthusiasm, and willingness to help create a positive start to the day for our students is truly appreciated.

A special thank you to Daryl, Michela, Nina, Joelle, Kasuni, Jack, Jemma, Melissa, Tania, Bryanah, Chanel, Lily, Lisa, Dylan, Aranee, Sunny, Mark and Leanne, for your ongoing support and commitment throughout the term. Your contribution helps make Breakfast Club a welcoming and enjoyable experience for so many students.

I would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful school community. Breakfast Club is made possible through the generosity, care, and support of families who contribute throughout the year. Whether through food donations, supplies, or ongoing encouragement, your support helps ensure that all students can enjoy a positive start to their day.

A special thank you to our most recent donors: the Mellican/Taylor family, the Rudan/Kooistra family, the Wang family, the Katugaha/Wijahappura Dewayale family, and the Han/Lee family. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and reflects the strong sense of community that makes our school such a special place.

Breakfast Club is a wonderful example of what can be achieved when staff, families, and the wider school community work together to support our students. Thank you to everyone who has contributed their time, donations, and support throughout the term. Together, you help make a positive difference in the lives of our students each week.

Any donations can be directed to Mel at Breakfast Club on a Tuesday or Thursday morning.
melanie.dennis@education.vic.gov.au

STAR SPOT OF THE WEEK

Term 2

Week ending 19th June, 26

0MB	Sunvir	congratulations on a fantastic week. You listened carefully, followed instructions, and showed great effort in all your activities.
0EP	Jiya	for demonstrating fantastic effort in your learning!
0LP	Umey	for doing fantastic work when sounding out words during writing and spelling activities!
0RC	Ethan	for listening and slowing down to do some of your best work
0TL	Adam	showing all the school values while Tania was away.
1AU	Scarlet	her wonderful writing this week. Keep up the amazing work!
1CM	Amelia	for actively participating in class discussions. You are a very caring and valued member of our class. Keep shining!
1NG	Paisley	you consistently demonstrate our school values of respect and teamwork, both in the classroom and out in the playground. Keep up the fantastic effort!
1KM	Lucas	for always showing such enthusiasm and positivity toward your work.
1SL	Codie	for consistently making respectful choices and giving your best effort in learning. Keep up your amazing work!
2SM	Xavier	working hard to improve your handwriting.
2SY	Ethan	your fantastic contribution to our class discussions!
2LD	Deon	For putting in effort to complete your tasks on time. Keep up your good work!
2LM	Max	for being a friendly classmate who gets along well with others. You are kind, respectful and inclusive, making everyone feel welcome and valued.
2AL	n/a	
2CH	Sasvi	for active participation in class, excellent listening and following morning routines so well each day! Keep it up!
2JL	Emma	for always making the right choices and being respectful.
3AM	Krystal	for her confidence in multiplying 3 digits by 1 digit and explaining the process.
3BC	Chaithra	for engaging so well in our text study. You have shown excellent comprehension skills & confidently participated in class discussions.
3JR	Pramiti	for always putting 100% effort into all tasks. I love your persistence!
3GA	Ananya	for her great work with vertical multiplication! Keep it up, Ananya.
3AJ	Nimar	for always putting your hand up and answering questions. Well done!
4SA	Chloris	for your recent commitment to improving your handwriting and focus in class. Keep it up
4MS	Pratham	for consistently challenging yourself and producing a high standard of work in maths and English
4NH	Adray	for an excellent text study response with interesting sensory details.
4TC	Tiya	you are a very talented writer and your unique writer's voice comes through in every sentence
4VK	Yitong	for presenting his Spot Talk about feelings enthusiastically
4CR	Nadev	you created a great plan as Roscuro, showing a good understanding of the characters thoughts and motives. Keep it up!
5CW	Param	your wonderful presentation on the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Term 2

Week ending 19th June, 26 .

5NR	N/A	
5RH	Eugene	for your hard work and determination in producing excellent work across all learning areas throughout the week
5MT	Jenny	for going to your new school! We loved having you in 5MT and we hope your new school is an awesome adventure!
5BM	Katrina	for consistently demonstrating responsibility and making positive choices in all areas of school life. You are kind and respectful to everyone, helping to create a welcoming and supportive classroom environment. .
5KW	Jackson	for a well rehearsed, confident and clear oral presentation of his research project.
6EK	Sarah	for her exceptionally mature and meaningful insights when exploring the themes of our novel study. You have blown me away with your analysis of Hope and Freedom. Amazing!
6MB	Amber	for always demonstrating our school values of teamwork and excellence. You are kind and accommodating when asked to work with others and you always present quality work. Well done.
6ED	Shreya	for representing our class in the Year 6 Spelling Bee with respect, responsibility and excellence. You did yourself and our classroom incredibly proud. Well done!
6KR	Kiaan	for demonstrating our school value of persistence as you continually strive to achieve your personal best.
6LM	Poppy	for winning the class spelling bee. Well done!
6SM	Ethan	for writing a beautiful poem about a Cherry Blossom Tree. Well done on using sophisticated and thoughtful words.
6LS	Maysan	challenging herself to use new maths strategies when problem solving
	Hrutika	for being a kind and considerate class member who always demonstrates the school values

SPECIALISTS

PE—DYLAN		
	3BC	for all students applying their best efforts to develop their softball catching skills. Well done, 3BC!
PE-JIM		
	FLP	for your wonderful effort and listening while working on your fundamental motor skills. Well done, FLP!
PA-SARAH		
	1NG	for demonstrating outstanding confidence and enthusiasm while performing Calamity Jane. Your commitment to learning the lyrics and embracing the characters was truly captivating!
ART-JESS		
	1KM	for the amazing way you worked independently at your tables.
ART-BREE		
	4CR	for great work adding your surrealist addition to your painting.
CHINESE-DAISY		
	5BM	for your amazing job continuing the Dragon Boat Festival activities.
CHINESE-LORRAINE		
	FTL	you have been actively learning Chinese numbers and showed great effort during Chinese lessons. Everyone worked hard to complete their worksheet and demonstrated positive attitudes towards learning. Keep up the great work!
DT-LISA		
	FTL	fantastic typing skills using Jungle Junior. Keep it up!
DT-SARAH		N/A
PA-KENNETH		
	5KW	for a fantastic lesson playing Boom Whackers as a whole class. Developing our understanding of beat and rhythm.
MEDIA-DAISY		
	6SM	for your amazing job doing portrait photos in groups.
LIBRARY-ANNETTE/JO/VERONICA		
	2JL/5RH	thank you for being respectful and showing lovely manners when borrowing your books. Well done!

Moonlit Sanctuary

the best way to see Aussie animals

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JNR KEEPER CLUB

Become a Junior Keeper for a Day and experience life behind the scenes at Moonlit Sanctuary.

- **Meet and feed our amazing Aussie animals**
- **Help with real-life wildlife care**
- **Learn about conservation and animal behaviour**
- **Get hands-on with enrichment activities, animal diets and more**

Ages: 7–14

9:00am–2:00pm

Registration Fee

$114

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Brentwood Park Primary School has been fundraising since the 1990s to support the school garden by selling the **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK.** The book is now an app and much bigger. It is full of discount vouchers that make purchasing something small to anything big a little more affordable. When purchasing a 12-month digital subscription online, you select BPPS as the school you wish to support, and 20% of your purchase goes towards the school. You can also participate in their competitions for extra bargains! See their offers at www.entertainment.com.au and visit their Youtube channel at https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=entertainment+book.

You can get discounts for airfares, holiday accommodation, theme parks, clothing, food, attractions, social activities, entrance fees, car hire, wine, gift cards, retail for appliances, petrol, tours, cruises, travel insurance, camping, and much, much, more. Have a look and see!

Support our school garden with the Entertainment Book App.

Cheers Vicki Kromlidis

Tuning in to Toddlers™ Officer

This fun, practical, and evidence-based 6-week program is designed for parents and carers of children aged 1 to 4 years.

Discover how to navigate your toddler's big emotions while building a calm, confident, and strong connection.

Come along and learn how to:

- Understand, accept, and respond to your toddler's emotional needs.
- Build practical skills to stay calm during tough moments.
- Deepen your daily connection and attachment.
- Create a safe environment for your toddler to grow, learn, and thrive.

COST
Free

DATES
Wednesdays

July: 29th
August: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
September: 2nd

TIME
10am until 12:30pm

VENUE
Kurmboon Child and Family Centre
297 Pink Hill Blvd, Officer

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential
REGISTER HERE:
https://forms.office.com/r/ea1LPtZdvG

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

Please note: This program is for caregivers residing in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong who have at least 50% custody. Please be aware that children cannot attend the sessions, and childcare services are not provided.

Uniting

Parenting Adolescents
Narre Warren

This 6-week program offers an opportunity to reflect on parenting and adolescents, and how you can support your child in having the experiences you hope for as they grow. It is suitable for parents and carers of children aged 10 to 17 years.

The Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Adolescents program supports you as a parent or carer to:

- explore your parenting style.
- learn more about brain development during the adolescent period and its influence on the adolescents thoughts, feelings and behaviour.
- explore new ways of communicating with your adolescents.
- discover ways to take care of yourself, practice self-compassion and how to find support when needed.

Please note: This program is for caregivers residing in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong who have at least 50% custody. Please be aware that children cannot attend the sessions, and childcare services are not provided.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Scan the QR code to register
https://forms.office.com/r/f1uNRQTPt5

COST
Free

DATES
Mondays [6 weeks]
27th July and 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st August 2026

TIME
10:00am until 12:30pm

LOCATION
Uniting Narre Warren;
55 Webb Street, Narre Warren
VIC 3805

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

Australian Childhood Foundation

Uniting

July Activities
for dads & kids in Casey

JULY 05
11.00 AM - 12.30 PM
Soccer World Cup Fun

JULY 8
2.00 PM - 4.00 PM
Mysterious Mushrooms

JULY 10
7.00 PM
Fatherhood Space men's group

JULY 16
10.00 AM - 11.30 AM
50th PlayDaze event

JULY 18
10.00 AM - 11.30 AM
Gardening Together

JULY 20
6.00 PM - 7.30 PM
Night Walk

JULY 22
7.00 PM - 9.00 PM
Dads' Golf Night

JULY 24
7.00 PM
Fatherhood Space men's group

These community-led groups are supported by: VICTORIA State Government · City of Casey · Dads Matter

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SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR
CASUAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

City of Casey

NOW RECRUITING

We need you to help protect our school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor today!

- Multiple casual positions across the City of Casey available (up to a maximum of 20 hours per fortnight)
- Rewarding position making a real difference in our community
- Earn an income and still have time to do all the things you love doing during the day!

A bit about the role:

As a School Crossing Supervisor, you will assist students and families to travel safely to and from school. The crossings are located at selected intersections, pedestrian light crossings and at flagged children's crossings across the City of Casey.

You will be required to travel between various locations across the City of Casey. You will need to be available between the hours of 8:00 am – 9:15 am and 2.30 pm- 4:00 pm Monday – Friday within the school term (crossing shifts will vary between 30 minutes – 1 hour, with a maximum 1.5 hours per day).

Does this sound like you?

- Reliable in good or bad weather
- Good communication skills
- Community spirit
- Positive energy
- Comfortable using technology and operating a handheld device which includes, completing online training and using text messaging systems.
- Willingness to undergo pre-employment background checks including: National Criminal History Check, Working with Children Check and Eligibility to Work check, Functional Assessment (physio/medical)

Next Steps

For more information, please call: 9705 5304, or scan the QR code below and apply now!

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: [illegible]
Email: [illegible]
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805
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