



## TERM 2 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

<b>WEEK 1</b> <b>APR 20 – APR 24</b> MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Smile Squad Dental - on-site <b>PUPIL FREE DAY – Out of School Hours Care available</b> STUDENTS RETURN <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> BMPS Cross Country – Gr 4-6 1.45 pm - 3.00 pm (back oval) SATURDAY ANZAC DAY
<b>WEEK 2</b> <b>APR 27 – MAY 1</b> MONDAY TUESDAY	<b>ASSEMBLY</b> Bacchus Marsh District Athletics – Masons Lane SCHOOL COUNCIL
<b>WEEK 3</b> <b>MAY 4 – MAY 8</b> THURSDAY  FRIDAY	EARLY YEARS Literacy/Numeracy Information Night Gr 2 Dino Kids – Ecolinc Video Incursion <b>MOTHER'S DAY STALL</b> PREP MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA YEAR 2 – Sovereign Hill Excursion District Cross Country
<b>WEEK 4</b> <b>MAY 11 – MAY 15</b> MONDAY WEDNESDAY  FRIDAY	<b>ASSEMBLY</b> SCHOOL PHOTO CATCH-UP SESSIONS GRIP Student Leadership – Federation University - Mt Clear <b>COLOUR RUN</b>
<b>WEEK 5</b> <b>MAY 18 – MAY 22</b> TUESDAY THURSDAY	Girls AFL Grade 1 Werribee Zoo Excursion
<b>WEEK 6</b> <b>MAY 25 – MAY 29</b> MONDAY WEDNESDAY	<b>ASSEMBLY</b> Western Ranges Division Cross Country
<b>WEEK 7</b> <b>JUN 1 – JUN 5</b> FRIDAY	
<b>WEEK 8</b> <b>JUN 8 – JUN 12</b> MONDAY TUESDAY FRIDAY	<b>KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> SCHOOL COUNCIL BMPSSA Winter Sport
<b>WEEK 9</b> <b>JUN 15 – JUN 19</b> THURSDAY FRIDAY	Western Metro Cross Country District Girls AFL
<b>WEEK 10</b> <b>JUN 22 – JUN 26</b> WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	<b>ASSEMBLY</b> Prep Farm Excursion THREE WAY INTERVIEW – Celebration of Learning 11am–6pm FINAL DAY OF TERM – 2.30 dismissal



## PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday, April 20 – First day back, Term 2

Reading Whole School Assessment & Writing Professional Learning for Staff

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

Dear families,

As we look forward to Term 2, we hope that you have enjoyed a lovely Easter and break from school routines.

Our final day of term was fun filled and action packed. A big **thankyou** to all of our students and families for the effort you put into your Easter hats and the generosity that was shown through all of the beautiful donations that made our raffle so special, bringing 'joy' to many.

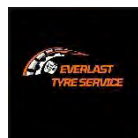
- Thanks also to Evie Grant, Grace Bonnici and our school leaders for gathering donations for the **Royal Children's Hospital Appeal**. 😊

Further thanks to *Cecilia Clark*, along with:

- Ray White Real Estate Bacchus Marsh



- Everlast Tyres - Maddingley



- Frosted by Rin – Cake Decorating – Bacchus Marsh



To Ally Edwards, Leanne Holt, Liz Stonka and all of our parent and carer volunteers, admin team and staff, a big thankyou for the planning, preparation and facilitation of our sausage sizzle.

We look forward to sharing the money raised in our next update.

- To the **Rowsley Fire Brigade**, our ongoing thanks for your fabulous support through the generous sharing of your BBQ Trailer – we love partnering with you. 😊







## SENIOR SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to our students and a big thankyou to Dave Champness for all of the coordination, organisation, and preparation for the day. Thanks also to Scott Nelson, Alli Grant, Ayden Champness (along with other helpers) for the set-up and pack-down support, along with our staff who commit to supporting our students and running events across the day. All contributions support the creation of some great memories for our students, and we're grateful to the parents and carers who saw opportunities to step in and kindly assist throughout the day in a variety of ways.





## PARENT HELPERS COURSE

Another opportunity, early term 2, will be confirmed for parents and carers still wishing to gather this parent helper information.

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

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

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



**Do you have time and a special skill you would like to share with our students?**  
We would absolutely love to hear from you.

Morning recess 10.50 – 11.20 am and lunch time 1.05 to 1.40 pm are our current windows of opportunity.



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



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# PHOTO DAY

# COMING SOON!

Thursday, 23rd & Friday, 24th April 2026

Head to our website to view the available packages and to place your order

VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE:

**8XZ4V874**



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## Daily Reviews at Bacchus Marsh Primary School

At **Bacchus Marsh Primary School**, we value strong foundations for every learner. One of the key ways we support this is through **Revisiting and Reviewing our Learning** across all learning areas from **Prep to Grade 6**.

### What is “revisit and review”?

Revisiting and reviewing means students regularly **come back to previously learned skills and knowledge**.

This helps them:

- Remember and retain important learning
- Strengthens connections and consolidates knowledge in long term memory
- Supports new learning by activating prior knowledge
- Build confidence through practice and rehearsal
- Improves automatic recall
- Apply skills in new situations

Rather than learning something once and moving on, students strengthen their understanding over time through actively engaging in **frequent review, revision and rehearsal** opportunities.

### What this looks like at our school

Across all year levels and subjects, your child will:

- Begin lessons with a short well paced **daily review (10-15 minutes)**
- Practise key skills and knowledge from previous lessons
- Answer questions that require them to **recall learning from memory**
- Share their thinking through a variety of ways including speaking, writing, using a hand gesture or using tools such as mini whiteboards

This consistent approach supports students to develop **strong, lasting understanding**.

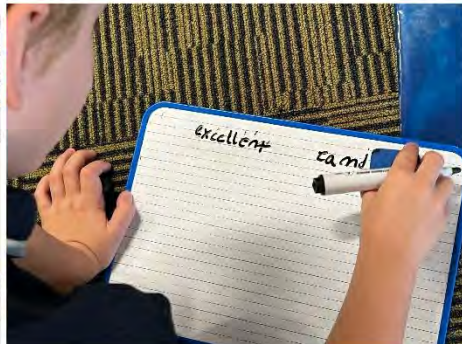
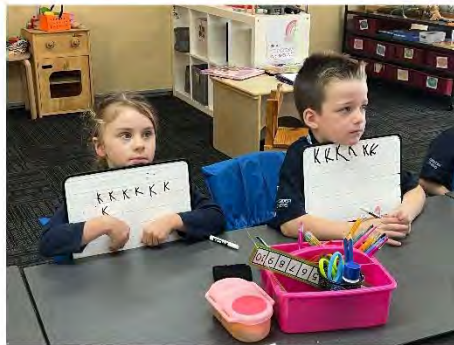
### Why we prioritise daily review

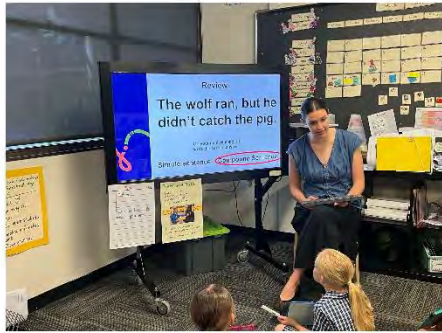
At Bacchus Marsh Primary School, we know that students learn best when they:

- **Recall information from memory (not just re-read it)**
- **Rehearse regularly in short, focused bursts**
- **Revisit learning over time**

Daily review is a simple but powerful way to support success across **literacy, numeracy, and all learning areas.**

Here are some examples of daily reviews taking place in Literacy at BMPS. These reviews are occurring at the phoneme (sound), word, and sentence levels to help strengthen students' reading and writing skills.





# WELLBEING AT **B**MPS

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



## WELLBEING AT BMPS



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

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

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

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





We are proud and excited to promote the book launch of our very own Wayne Marshall, Dad to BMPS students Eliza and Matilda (2024).

*Congratulations, Wayne, and our best wishes for a wonderful event.*

# BOOK LAUNCH

**Wayne Marshall**

## HENRY GOES BUSH

Saturday 2 May  
12.30pm-2pm

Lerderderg Library,  
215 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

**Moorabool Libraries**  
Lerderderg Library

**Moorabool**  
Shire Council



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Teacher Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Teacher contact email:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year level: \_\_\_\_\_





# BMPS Clubs

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

## SAFETY MESSAGES

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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


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




**DID YOU KNOW?**


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

**THE SIMPLE HELMET FIT CHECK**







Two finger widths above the eyebrows.






Helmet straps must be correctly adjusted with no twists. The straps should form a 'V' shape around the ears.



The buckle fastened and two fingers can fit under chin strap.




If the helmet moves out of position easily it is not correctly fitted – straps are loose or helmet is too big.

**ROAD TO ZERO**

**HELMETS:  
WHAT YOU  
NEED TO  
KNOW**



**GUIDE FOR PARENTS**  
[ROADTOZERO.VIC.GOV.AU](http://ROADTOZERO.VIC.GOV.AU)



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

### Set a good example

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

### Make sure your helmet is safe

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

### The law on bicycle helmets

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

### Other safety gear for skateboarding

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



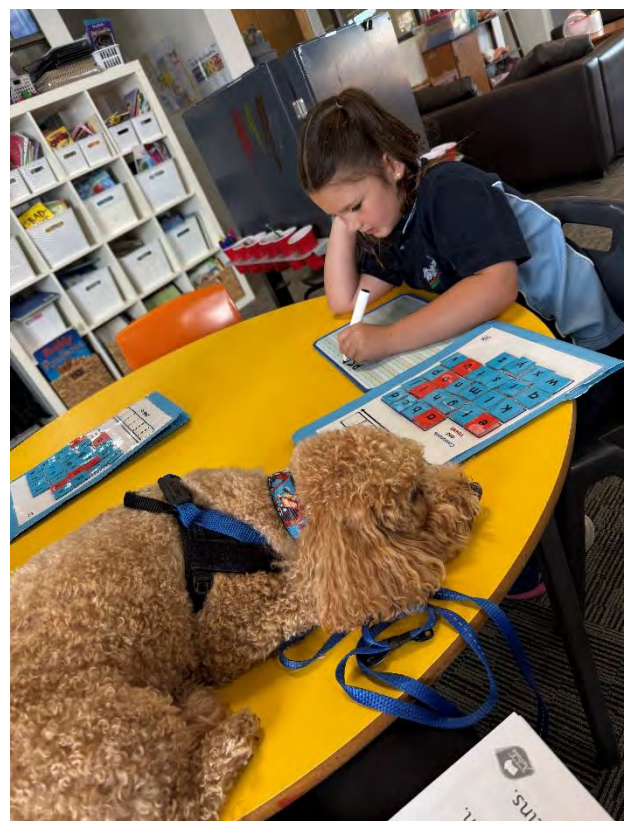
### Find safer places to cycle, scoot and skate

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

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### Where to get more information

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





## ONGOING CONSISTENT MESSAGES:

### DROP OFF ZONE – off Young Street

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

## LERDERDERG STREET ENTRANCE

Thank you for your ongoing support with these changes:

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

## BUS ZONES ON LERDERDERG STREET

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

Pulling up at the Prep entrance gate to collect students on Lerderderg Street is contravening the safety signage and impacting pedestrian and vehicle vision on our crossing. This blatantly ignores the safety rights of our school community.



**PLEASE DO NOT PARK  
OVER DRIVEWAYS.**

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



## ALWAYS REACH OUT

- Thank you to parents and carers for reaching out to your child's classroom teacher or any of our staff below, if we can assist in any way.

**Melinda Williams** – Principal

**Leanne Holt** – Business Manager

### Wellbeing:

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

**Bec Blokland** - Disability Inclusion Co-ordinator

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

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

**Belinda Horne** - Wellbeing Educator

### Literacy and Numeracy:

**Catherine Moody** – Assistant Principal - Curriculum / Teaching and Learning

**Kirsty Younger** - Leading Teacher – Literacy

**Janaya Walker and Jayde Clayton** – Leading Teachers – Numeracy

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

## Supporting Growth, Confidence & Wellbeing

Building Confidence and Resilience

Unlock your child's potential with specialised life coaching and hypnosis service for kids aged 8-12. Our tailored packages empower children on a transformative journey of self-discovery, fostering confidence, resilience and essential life skills. Through personalised coaching, we help kids understand their strengths, overcome challenges and achieve meaningful goals.

### Our supportive approach addresses issues such as:

- Understanding themselves and others
- Improve Social Skills
- Improve Learning
- Build resilience and confidence
- Improved self-talk
- Understand emotions
- Effective learning strategies
- Anxiety
- And much more



### Through Hypnosis:

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| • Bed Wetting         | • Stop Stuttering            |
| • Weight Loss         | • Stop Nightmares            |
| • Sugar               | • Move Quicker               |
| • Thumb Sucking       | • Stress                     |
| • Conduct at Home     | • Stop Lying                 |
| • Conduct at School   | • Stop Stealing              |
| • Improving Grades    | • Test Anxiety               |
| • Improving Reading   | • Don't start smoking/vaping |
| • Surviving a Divorce | • Sleeping Habits            |
| • School Illness      | • Hyperactivity              |



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Inspiring Potential Life Coaching



## Empowering Women To Thrive

**Feeling disconnected from yourself?** Caught in the whirlwind of endless to-do lists or weighed down by negative self-talk?

You're not alone — and that's where our journey begins.

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

What's Included:

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

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

## 2026 Women's Seasonal Retreats

Element of You is a four-part journey designed to help you reconnect with yourself throughout the rhythm of the year. Each seasonal retreat blends intentional activities, meaningful reflection, creativity, and nurturing space to support your personal growth. With thoughtful gifts, guided practices, and a full-day immersive experience from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., these retreats invite you to explore your inner landscape in harmony with the Earth's natural cycles—location Ballan Scout Hall. Each retreat is \$150 per retreat, or contact us for a special series discount.

Join the full series or simply come along to the seasons that speak to you. Contact us to learn more.



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**NEW**

# PLAYERS WANTED

**WE ARE SEEKING ADDITIONAL PLAYERS  
FROM 5-19 YEARS OLD**

**ENJOY THE FUN & EXCITEMENT OF  
BASKETBALL, FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:**

**[admin@bmbasketball.org.au](mailto:admin@bmbasketball.org.au)**

**SATURDAY  
U8-U14s**

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

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

Western VACCA

# Deadly Kids

## Come along to our Deadly Kids Melton Group!

For children aged 8-12

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

## Fortnightly on Tuesdays

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

**Time:** 4.00pm – 5.30pm

### Kurunjang Community Hub

33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang VIC 3337

If transport is needed please contact:

**Lillyarnna G**

e. [lillyarnnaG@vacca.org](mailto:lillyarnnaG@vacca.org)

VACCA Melton

43 Bakery Square, Melton VIC 3337

p. (03) 8746 2776

VACCA Werribee

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

p. (03) 9742 8300

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Western VACCA - Melton

# Koala Kubs Koorie Club



## EVERY THURSDAY

Starting Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
(During School Terms)

**Time:** 3.30pm - 5.00pm

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

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

Only 20 spots available

Family Friendly

Light snacks will be provided each session

Please RSVP attendance by contacting:

e. [vaccawestkooriwellbeingways@vacca.org](mailto:vaccawestkooriwellbeingways@vacca.org)

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



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Early Childhood Development

# KOORIE KIDS PLAYGROUP



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

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

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

Playgroup will provide a healthy snack at each session.

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

Please send referrals directly to  
[vaccawestkoriekidsplaygroup@vacca.org](mailto:vaccawestkoriekidsplaygroup@vacca.org)

## DURING SCHOOL TERMS

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

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

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

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

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**Western VACCA**

# Indigenous Horticulture Program

**Running weekly on Tuesdays**

**Starting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**Session times: 10.00am–2.00pm**

**ACAH Demonstration Farm**

**25 Whites Rd Werribee South VIC 3030**

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

**This program is suitable for ages 14+ years.**

**For more information or to RSVP please contact:**

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# Western VACCA WOMENS GROUP

A culturally safe space for having a yarn  
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in cultural activities.

Runs weekly from  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Time:** 9.30am - 1.30pm

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

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

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# Cafs Early Help Program

## Onsite supports available for your family!

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

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

We help families with:

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



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

# Cafs Early Help Group Programs

## Infant Child First Aid

Presented in partnership with PAEDS

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

### Group Information

**Date:** 26th March, 2026

**Time:** 10am - 1pm

**Location:** West Maddingley

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



To register use the QR Code provided:

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

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## Autism Connect

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

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

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

**- Catherine, Autistic mother of 2 autistic boys.**



**For more information, visit  
[amaze.org.au/autismconnect](https://amaze.org.au/autismconnect)**



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

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