



TERM 2 – Week 3 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

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



IMPORTANT NOTE

Over the weekend, our undercover areas were painted and as the paint is drying our entry and exit points are through the **Lerderderg Street driveway** or **Prep entry gates only**.

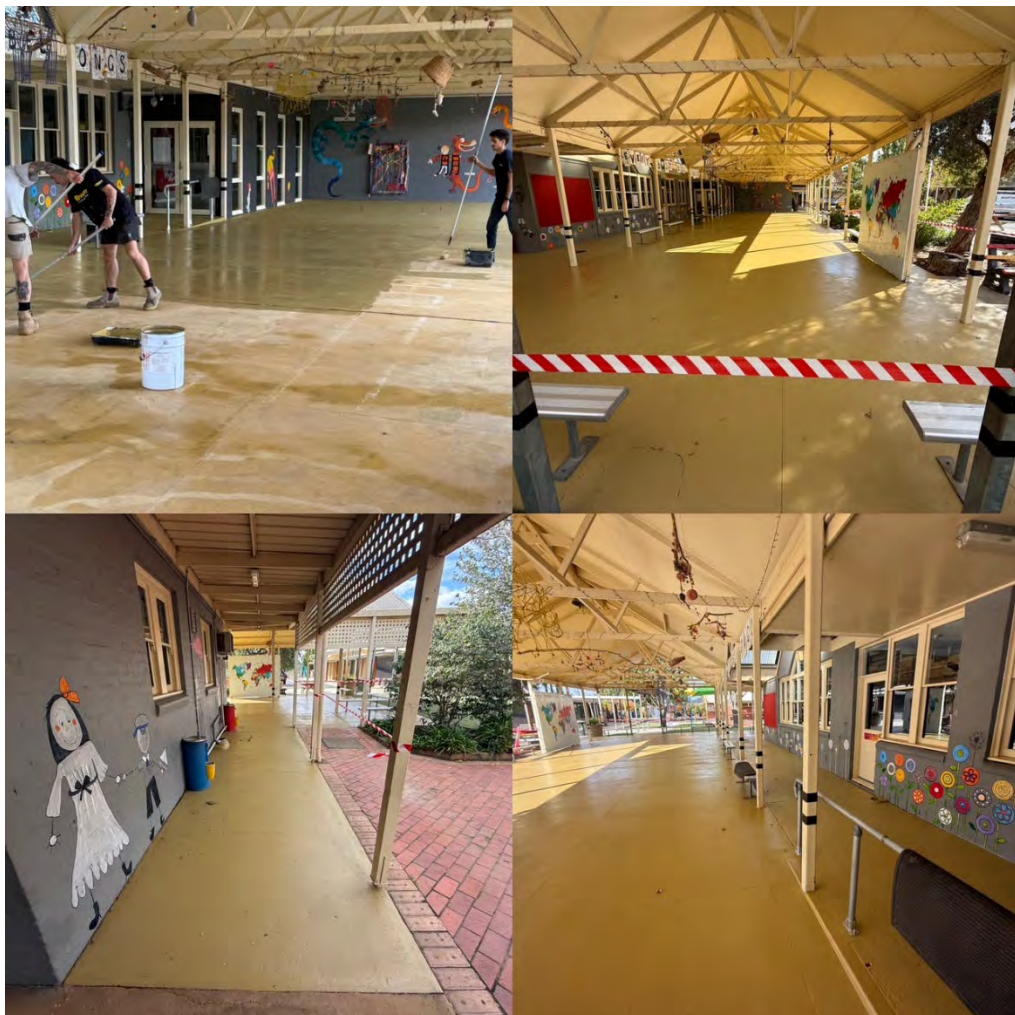
- **There will be no access through the administration/reception as a thoroughfare into our school.**

Access to the office only will still be available from Lerderderg Street.

All students should be entering and exiting through our gates and not using the office as a thoroughfare, so this will be a good opportunity to reinforce this ongoing message.

We look forward to this freshening up of our school, and thank you very much for your understanding during a few inconvenient days.

Should students arrive before yard supervision at 8.35 am, they are to go to the gymnasium



Kind regards,
Melinda - on behalf of our School Council Grounds Committee



Dear families,

Our major fundraiser for 2026 is well underway, with a focus on our Prep playground as we work really hard to replace the main playground equipment and refurbish the area.

2026 COLOUR RUN – Friday, May 15

Sponsorship booklets went out at the end of term 1.



Register online now! Only **12 DAYS** to go until our annual **BMPS COLOUR RUN!**

Well done to our 156 students who have created their online portal to raise funds for our school. If you haven't done this yet, please head to www.myprofilepage.com.au now to create your profile and start taking donations.

- A huge shout-out to our current top fundraisers! Great work supporting our school 😊

1. River Gaulke Prep E - \$850
2. Carter Smith 3M - \$465
3. Matilda Howson 1P - \$270
4. Dyson Vella 4G - \$230
5. Hudson Osborne Prep J - \$220

Simply raise \$10 to unlock an opportunity to donate to a cause of your choice or select incentive prizes.

This is one of our biggest school fundraisers for the year and a student favourite on our event calendar! We appreciate your continued support for our school.

PS. Don't forget to start looking for your white t-shirt.

Glasses for eye protection will be supplied on the day and if you wish to, you are welcome to recycle your glasses from last year

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – Thank you for contacting our office to confirm your availability for P-2 and/or 3-6 event assistance.

- Volunteers will be briefed before the event and wear high-visibility vests.
- **Students/adults not wishing to be slimed or coloured are to wear a block coloured t-shirt and will have a designated lane.**
- **Prep – Grade 2 1:45 for 1.50 start.**
- 2:20 pm P-2 students return to the class area on the embankment and must not be taken from the event without being signed out by their classroom teacher. **(No sign-outs through the main office)**
- P-2 students then move to the gym for an activity before returning to classrooms for their usual dismissal at 3.15pm
- **3-6 classes come down at 2:15 pm for a 2.25 start.**
- 3.00 pm 3-6 students return to their class area on the embankment and must not be taken from the event without being signed out by their classroom teacher. **(No sign-outs through the main office)**
- 3-6 students then return to classrooms for their usual dismissal at 3.15pm



Early Years (Prep – Grade 2, and all interested adults) Community Night for Parents and Carers


That was Then, This is Now

This Thursday, May 7, we will be hosting an Early Years Community Night to explore how our students learn in 2026.

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Tea/Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

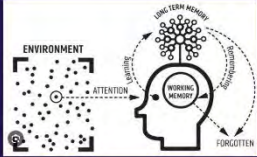
To help support planning for this event, RSVP via the link below before this Tuesday 5th May.

RSVP - Google Forms



John and Betty dig B.M.P.S.

That was then ... this is now!
2026



**Early Years
Community Night**
Thursday 7th May @ 6pm

That was then ... this is now!

We welcome our parents and carers to join us for a community night where we will explore how our students learn in 2026. Although our focus for the evening will be the Early Years (P-2), we welcome all!
See you there.



MOTHER'S AND SPECIAL ADULTS DAY STALL – THIS FRIDAY AT BMPS

Celebrating the love, care, and support that assist our students and community to shine

The BMPS Mother's Day stall will be held this **Friday, May 8**.
Each class will be taken over to the stall for students to purchase a gift.

All gifts will be \$5.

CASH ON THE DAY

Students are welcome to bring cash on the day, BUT...
(Please try to send your child with the correct money, as there will be limited change)

PRE-PURCHASE TOKENS ON QKR- QKR orders will close at 5 pm Wednesday, May 6

You can pre-purchase a \$5 token on QKR.
Any tokens pre-purchased on QKR will be handed out on the morning of the stall by the classroom teacher.



PREP MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA – THIS FRIDAY AT BMPS

Prep students will be celebrating Mother's Day this Friday, May 8, at 2:30 in the Prep Playground.

Our Prep students will invite their mum or a special guest to celebrate with games, activities and an afternoon snack.

A BIG THANKYOU TO OUR FRIENDS AT BUNNINGS for supporting the above activity 😊

We look forward to welcoming our Prep parent and carer community

Please contact our office if you have any questions or queries



Novel Studies at Bacchus Marsh Primary School

Across Grades 3 - 6, students participate in carefully selected novel studies as part of our Literacy block. These rich texts are chosen with purpose to support reading development and broader knowledge building. Rather than reading texts in isolation, students explore novels deeply over time, allowing them to build understanding, strengthen comprehension, and make meaningful connections across the curriculum.

Through shared reading, discussion, and analysis, students are exposed to:

- increasingly sophisticated vocabulary
- varied sentence structures
- literary devices such as similes, metaphors and personification

Novel studies also play an important role in building background knowledge. Many texts connect to areas such as:

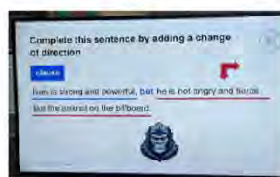
- History, geography, civics and citizenship, and inquiry learning, helping students develop a richer understanding of the world around them.
- Different time periods, cultures, places, and social issues, also assist our students to grow their schema and deepen comprehension.

Novels provide meaningful opportunities to explore our cross curriculum capabilities:

- Personal and Social capabilities
- Ethical and Intercultural capability
- Critical and Creative Thinking capability

Students discuss character choices, relationships, fairness, resilience, identity, and different perspectives, helping them develop empathy and critical thinking skills.

Through novel studies, students analyse genre features and author's craft which they then apply in their own written responses and oral discussions. This deep engagement with literature supports students to become thoughtful readers, confident communicators, and capable writers.



We are also proud to celebrate one of our very own members of the BMPS community, local author Wayne Marshall, who released his latest book, **Henry Goes Bush** in Bacchus Marsh on Saturday. Wayne is the parent of Eliza and Matilda, and is a highly valued inaugural facilitator of the Moorabool Young Writers' Award in partnership with Jem Tyley-Miller. The book launch was held at the Bacchus Marsh Library with an impressive crowd in attendance.

Wayne has shared his knowledge and passion for writing at BMPS, encouraging and supporting many young aspiring authors within our school community. His passion for storytelling and narrative construction has certainly fostered a love of writing in our students.





We wish Wayne every success with the release of his latest book and feel incredibly fortunate to have a signed BMPS copy for our collection. We look forward to sharing this engaging story with our students and celebrating the wonderful connection between authentic authorship and literacy learning.



WELLBEING
AT **BMPS**

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club is back and thriving, with many students joining us to enjoy delicious food, build valuable skills and spend quality time with friends each **Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning**. The program runs from **8:00–8:45am** in the House Kitchen (next to the Art Room)

We're excited to grow the program even further—there have already been plenty of requests for hot breakfast options like pancakes! To make this possible, we're seeking a little extra support. Any assistance would be welcome and help us continue to expand and enhance what we offer.

If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Belinda.





WESTERN RANGES DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Last Tuesday, the Bacchus Marsh District held their annual athletics carnival at Masons Lane. Perfect weather greeted the athletes and our 60 students competed hard as always. BMPS had a very successful day with 3 relay teams qualifying for Division level competition and 27 students in total making it through.

Thanks to Alli Grant, Sally Gillard and Scott Nelson for assisting the team.

The Division Athletics carnival is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9 at Keilor.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the 30 students who have qualified for District Cross Country this Friday, May 8, following our BMPS event recently.

Bacchus Marsh District Cross Country

Friday 8th May

@ Masons Lane

9am - 1pm (races from approximately 10.15 am - 12.00pm)

For this round of competition, 9/10 years students will run 2km, and other age groups will run 3km.

Best wishes to all of our runners.

Dave Champness

PE & Sports Coordinator



ANZAC DAY – 2026

Well done, BMPS! As school participation in ANZAC Day commemoration events is not as strong as in the past, we remain very proud of our community involvement, and it was great to see a shot of our group at the march in last Friday's Moorabool News.

NEWS

Strong support continues for Anzac Day in Moorabool

DARREN McLEAN

Thousands of people turned out for Anzac Day services and other activities in the Moorabool Shire last Saturday, with officials generally pleased with the continuing interest in the date.

Bacchus Marsh RSL president Alf Hawken described the turnout for local Anzac Day activities as "fantastic", and while his Ballan counterpart Pippa Morris said school participation was slightly down this year, Anzac Day had lost none of its standing in the community.

Hawken estimated that 3,000 people attended the dawn service and about 100 veterans and others participated in the march from the hospital to the RSL headquarters.

He said the fact that Anzac Day fell on a weekend for the first time in many years had had no effect on participation.

"It didn't make a scrap of difference," he said. "I reckon we had the same people, the same sort of people, and it was really well received."

Hawken said an Auslan interpreter was present for the service, during which local ex-serviceman Shane



Bacchus Marsh Primary School pupils in the Anzac Day march. Photo: Supplied

Layt projected a series of images onto the RSL building.

"He was able to project photographs from the first world war right through to Afghanistan on the wall of the RSL hall during, before and after the dawn service," he said.

"We did it to a small extent last year, but bigger this year, a lot bigger."

Hawken also thanked the local SES for providing the gunfire breakfast.

Morris, meanwhile, said she believed the weekend date could have affected numbers – particularly for primary schools, which had returned for term 2 just days earlier.

"There were less people, I think, being on a Saturday," she said.

"People tend to go away on weekends, and also the bigger thing was probably that there was the school term break...and they'd only returned to school a week before Anzac Day."

"We normally invite all the local primary schools to participate in the services, but this year we only had a couple of schools; the others I don't think were able to organise what we'd asked them to do in time."

Morris said about 120 people turned out for the dawn service in Blackwood, about 80 at Myrning and 250 for the Ballan event.

She said about 300 attended the afternoon service at the Ballan cenotaph, while about 50 people participated in the march led by the Ballan Light Horse Troop.

Morris said even though school participation was down, children from the Myrning and Gordon schools read out thank you letters written to past Australian and New Zealand defence forces personnel.

"At the Ballan dawn service we had the Ballan Primary School (students) read their letters," she said.

Morris said she was generally happy with how the various services and events went, making particular mention of a high number of people enjoying the CWA-catered afternoon tea at the Ballan headquarters after the cenotaph service.

"The interest in Anzac Day services is still quite strong," she said.

Regional MPs Michaela Sentle (Eureka) and Sam Rae (Hawks) and most Moorabool Shire councillors also attended the cenotaph service in Ballan.



A memorial tribute to a serviceman at Ballan. Photo: Supplied



An estimated 3,000 people turned out for the dawn service at Bacchus Marsh. Photo: Supplied



Bacchus Marsh residents gather to pay their respects to the RSL president Alf Hawken described the attendance at "fantastic". Photo: Supplied



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2026

27 MAY – 3 JUNE



ALL IN

FOR RECONCILIATION

Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung

**Welcome To Country, Smoking Ceremony and flag raising,
followed by afternoon tea in The Supper Room.**

Thursday 28 May, 3:30pm

The Village Green, 197 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh

Wadawurrung

**Welcome To Country and Smoking Ceremony,
followed by morning tea.**

Friday 29 May, 10:00am

Ballan Library courtyard, 127 Inglis Street, Ballan

Wadawurrung Cultural Talk

**Join Wadawurrung Traditional Owner as they offer insights into local
indigenous culture, history and connection to Country.**

Morning Tea included. Bookings required.

Friday 29 May, 10:30am - 11:30am

Ballan Library, Meeting Room 1, 127 Inglis Street, Ballan

Scan to book

Wadawurrung Cultural Talk





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

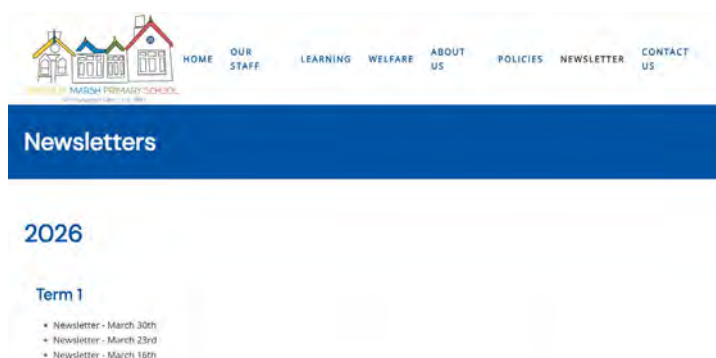
Kirsty Younger - Leading Teacher – Literacy

Janaya Walker and Jayde Clayton – Leading Teachers – Numeracy

ONGOING ACCESS TO OUR WEEKLY UPDATES

Note – All Updates are saved to our website for easy access at any time across the term.

<https://bacchusmarshps.vic.edu.au/newsletter>



All the best for a great week 3, from the BMPS team.







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Inspiring Potential Life Coaching



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

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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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Get in Touch Today

To find out more contact us by visiting our website.





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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**

**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 3rd / Group 2 from February 10th)

Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Kurunjang Community Hub

33 Mowbray Cres, Kurunjang VIC 3337

If transport is needed please contact:

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e. lillyarnnaG@vacca.org

VACCA Melton

43 Bakery Square, Melton VIC 3337

p. (03) 8746 2776

VACCA Werribee

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

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Western VACCA - Melton

Koala Kubs Koorie Club



EVERY THURSDAY

Starting Thursday 12th February
(During School Terms)

Time: 3.30pm - 5.00pm

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

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

Only 20 spots available

Family Friendly

Light snacks will be provided each session

Please RSVP attendance by contacting:

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Early Childhood Development

KOORIE KIDS PLAYGROUP



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

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

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

Playgroup will provide a healthy snack at each session.

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

Please send referrals directly to
vaccawestkoriekidsplaygroup@vacca.org

DURING SCHOOL TERMS

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

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

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

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

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Western VACCA

Indigenous Horticulture Program

Running weekly on Tuesdays

Starting Tuesday 10th February

Session times: 10.00am–2.00pm

ACAH Demonstration Farm

25 Whites Rd Werribee South VIC 3030

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

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
and sharing stories whilst participating
in cultural activities.

Runs weekly from
Thursday 12th February

Time: 9.30am - 1.30pm

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

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

For more information or to RSVP please contact:

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Cafs Early Help Program

Onsite supports available for your family!

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

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

We help families with:

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



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

Cafs Early Help Group Programs

Infant Child First Aid

Presented in partnership with PAEDS

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

Group Information

Date: 26th March, 2026

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: West Maddingley

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



To register use the QR Code provided:

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

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Autism Connect

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

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

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

- Catherine, Autistic mother of 2 autistic boys.



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



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

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



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DARLEY ALL GIRLS AUSKICK GROUP

Darley Park Reserve, Darley

MONDAYS 5PM - 6PM

Starts 20th April 2026





  
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[PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK](https://play.afl.com.au/superkick)

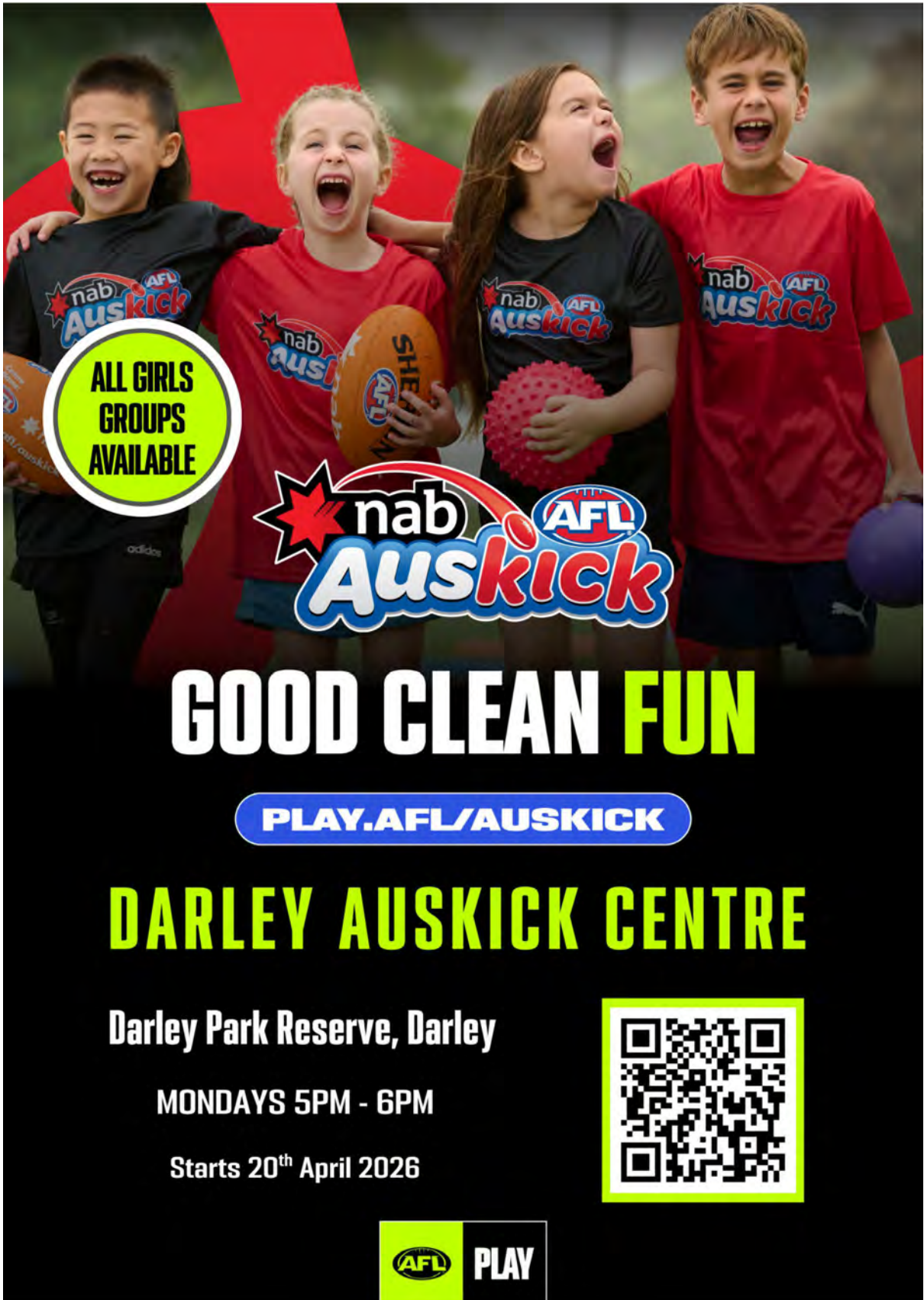
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