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NEWSLETTER NO 18

15TH JUNE 2023

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 2:30PM FINISH - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 - MONDAY 10TH JULY

LAST DAY OF CANTEEN FOR TERM 2 - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE
CANTEEN WILL REOPEN TERM 2 - MONDAY 10TH JULY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

REMINDER: WE ARE MOVING FROM SENTRAL TO COMPASS NEXT TERM

Our office staff will be sending to all families, specific parent login details and instructions via email early next week in preparation. This will give parents an opportunity to login, and if for any reason, need help, please contact the office before term 2 ends.

Please note – Compass will not be live until Monday 10th July 2023. All communication and information will be sent via Compass from this date and Sentral will no longer be in use.

STAFF CAR PARK USE

We have noted a marked increase in the number of parents without special permission using our staff car park to drop off and/or picking their children up. Unless you have a permit to do so, please do not do this in future.

Continued...

LEARNING FOR LIFE...



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2023 PARENT PAYMENTS – Voluntary Contributions

These suggested curriculum payments (see below) reflect the costs to our school for providing the curriculum that we do for all children. Historically, these costs have largely been borne by parents, but in recent times, schools are required to ensure that parents are under no obligation to pay them. In saying that, we would very much welcome all voluntary contributions of this kind as they make a vital difference to our curriculum offerings.

Curriculum Contributions:

Prep \$195

G1/2 \$176

G3/4 \$166

G5/6 \$190

Other Contributions

\$45

Tax Deductible Contributions

Building Fund \$30

Library Fund \$30

If you are in a position to contribute, please do so online via Sentral or call the office and pay by credit card.

END OF TERM 2

Friday 23rd June is the last day of term 2. All students finish school at 2:30pm on this day. If you are unable to collect your child at this time, please contact Camp Australia to arrange care.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q. What should I do if my child is bullied or harassed online at home?

Depending on the circumstances, you may be able to resolve the matter in discussion with the perpetrator's family. Alternatively, you can contact Victoria Police for assistance. In some cases, contacting us at the school is a viable option.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

'Patience is like an elastic band - it can be stretched only so far'

Henry Grosseck

DIARY DATES:

SSS Mass Dance Rehearsal	Tuesday 20th June
Preps Emergency Services Dress-up Day	Tuesday 20th June
Last day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)	Friday 23rd June
First day of Term 3	Monday 10th July
Helmeted Honeyeater Excursion	Friday 14th July
Professional Practice Day (No students required at school)	Friday 28th July

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers. This information alleviates stressful situations for students when they are ill and we cannot contact parents.

Assistant Principals' Report

BUDDY DAY

Yesterday we celebrated National Buddy Day and helped to raise funds for the Alannah and Madeline Foundation Home - Alannah & Madeline Foundation (amf.org.au). The weather didn't dampen our spirits as we braved the cold to spend some quality outside time with our buddies. Many grades enjoyed having lunch with their buddies, playing games, and making friends. It was wonderful to see so many students dressed in purple in support of Buddy day.

NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA, SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

The NCCD is an annual assessment of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to allow them to participate in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. The collection of data is completed by every school in Australia. No collection notice or consent form is required to be completed for the collection of data. The NCCD is not just about counting students, it is designed to provide schools and governments with a better understanding of students with disability, drawing on work of teachers and education staff and the information collected by schools.

The National Data Collection will assist schools to:

- Gain a greater understanding of their students population and how students can be best supported
- Formally and consistently recognise the support and adjustments provided to students with disability
- Develop the professional judgement of school teams in making educational adjustments for students with disability rather than relying on a medical or clinical diagnosis alone
- Review their learning and support systems and continually improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities

PLANNING WEEK

Today was the commencement of planning week for our teachers. Each area level has a day together to plan the teaching and learning program for term 3. Whilst our teachers are working together, our specialist staff and replacement teachers take our grades. We look forward to all the wonderful learning opportunities our teachers have planned for the students.

HEAD LICE

Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat them accordingly. The school holidays are a great time to check your child each day, treat if required and hopefully assist in irradicating head lice from the school.

PARENT INDUCTION

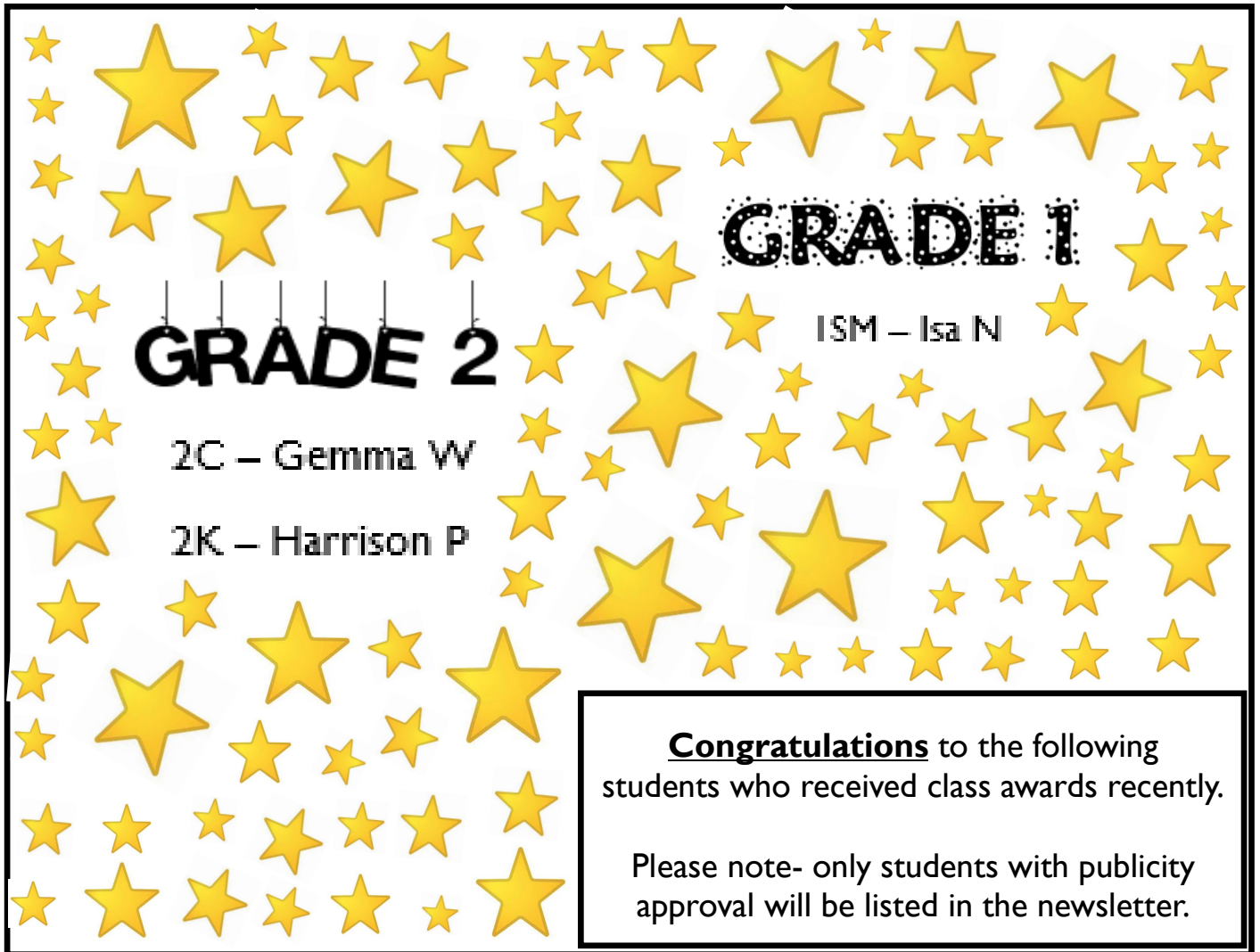
We will be holding another Induction session on Monday 19th June, straight after assembly, for any parents interested in helping in their child's classroom or attending any camps or excursions as a parent helper. A current Working with Childrens card is required. Please call 9709 6700 to make a booking.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please remind them to check the lost property baskets in the corridor. Any items remaining at the end of term will be donated to the second-hand uniform shop and the local op shop.

Sandra McCrum, Angela Maskery and Sharyn

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



GRADE 2
2C – Gemma W
2K – Harrison P

GRADE 1
ISM – Isa N

Congratulations to the following students who received class awards recently.

Please note- only students with publicity approval will be listed in the newsletter.

2024 ENROLMENTS

School Tours and 2024 Enrolments are now open!

Tours will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Bookings are essential, please contact the office on 9709 6700.

For all those families who have a sibling starting prep next year, please inform the office if you have not already done so.

If you know of any friends or family who are interested in attending Berwick Lodge next year, please ask them to contact the office on 9709 6700 or they can send an email to berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au



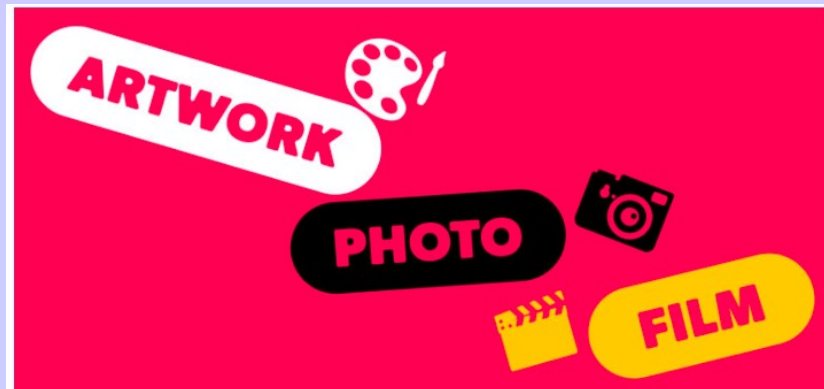
art NEWS

Art Competition

There is a new upcoming competition all students may like to be involved with. Please follow the link below and have a go!

[Mobile Muster Art Competition](#)

Three different choices of mediums to choose from : drawing, photography or short film.



Holiday Program

Paperworks Art Gallery in Berwick is hosting a school holiday art class. Please see the link below for more information. Such a great place for students to create!

<https://www.paperworksgallery.org/workshops>

Thank you
Jo Zammit
Visual Arts Teacher



P.E NEWS

A huge congratulations to Kenara from 4L who competed in the Southern Metropolitan Regional cross country championships in Hastings yesterday. Kenara qualified for this event after finishing 3rd at the Divisional level. Kenara ran amazingly well in tough, muddy conditions to finish 70th.

We are so super proud of Kenara as it is such a huge achievement to make it to this level of competition. Amazing effort Kenara!!! Well done!

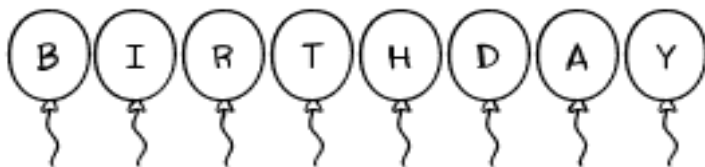
Thank you,
Kylee Muccignat
P.E teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

The school canteen is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Students are able to purchase snacks, ice cream and drinks during recess and lunch time on these days.

All hot foods and lunch orders must be ordered by 9:00am via the QKR! app.



Parents may bring in food treats to celebrate their child's birthday.

However, this treat **must be** individually commercially packaged with ingredients listed (ie: fun-size chocolate) and distributed to students at the end of the school day.



LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget the library is open on Tuesdays, at lunchtime. Please come in and enjoy some colouring in, quiet reading or games.

Please remember to return any overdue books and bring a library bag to each session.



SICKBAY NEWS



Do you have any clothing that your child may have borrowed from sickbay?

If so, can you please wash and return these items as soon as possible.

LOST AND FOUND

If any of these items belong to you, please come to the office for collection.



PFA NEWS



Yellow Long Sleeve Top



Blue Sports Top



Yellow Short Sleeve Top



Blue Bomber Jacker



Blue Rugby Jumper



Blue Crew Neck



Sports Shorts - Basketball
Shorts - Thinner fabric



Shorts - Thicker fabric



Trackpants



Shorts Pleated - Girls



Skirt - Sports Skort



Skirt - Netball/Tennis Skirt



Summer Dress




Winter Dress



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Billabong Bliss Art Studio

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
28TH JUNE & 5TH JULY

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
SPACES LIMITED

Scan QR code to register

This program is run by an experienced Primary School art teacher. Register before June 20th for the early bird price \$25!
10-12pm Strathaird Family Community Centre Narre Warren South

Activities

- Art Games
- Painting
- Creative Construction

\$30 session

For more information: 0425 851 820

[Bilabong_Bliss_Art_Studio](https://www.instagram.com/Bilabong_Bliss_Art_Studio)



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
SPACES LIMITED

Billabong Bliss Art Studio

AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASS
May 3rd - 21 June

Run by an experienced Primary School Art Teacher ready to encourage kids with learning and creating!
Children P-6

Scan to register interest

\$20 per session for term 2 or \$25 casual trial class
4 - 5 pm
Strathaird Family & Community Centre
Kenton Walk
Narre Warren South

Taking enrolments for Term 3

For more information: 0425 851 820

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR PROGRAMS AND COMPETITIONS

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JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

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

Winter Holiday Program

Week 1: Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June

Week 2: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th July

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 10:00am start - 3:00pm finish



Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935
www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs
from 10:00am-3:00pm.



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KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99 | 9am-2pm

See our website for more info.



moonlitsanctuary.com.au | t. 5978 7935 | e. bookings@moonlit-sanctuary.com
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

23 JUNE - 1 JULY 2023

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COMMUNITY NEWS

City of Casey

TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Winter 2023

Week One

Bookings close **Thursday 22 June 2023**

MONDAY 26 JUNE

BASKETBALL CLINIC

Venue: Olive Road Sporting Complex, Doveton

Time: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch, snacks, water bottle. Wear runners

TUESDAY 27 JUNE

ROLLERAMA

Venue: Caribbean Rollerama, Scoresby

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$11

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

ART IN THE PARK

Venue: Wilson Botanic Park, Berwick

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

SPLATBALL

Venue: World Series Paintball, Oakleigh

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$32.50

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle.

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

WINTER MOVIE

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Transport not included.

BYO: water bottle, blanket for extra warmth

Week Two

Bookings close **Thursday 29 June 2023**

MONDAY 3 JULY

CLIP N CLIMB

Venue: Clip n Climb, Berwick

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$39.50

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, and water bottle

Individual waiver forms required

TUESDAY 4 JULY

HOLEY MOLEY BOWLY

Venue: Strike Bowling and Holey Moley Mini Golf, Frankston

Time: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$23

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, and water bottle

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

ART ATTACK - ONLINE ACTIVITY

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$35

All materials are delivered before the activity

THURSDAY 6 JULY

THURSDAY FLIX

Venue: Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Time: 10:15 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$21

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money

FRIDAY 7 JULY

MINI-PLAY FRIDAY

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Cost: FREE

Transport not included.

Bookings are essential.

visit casey.vic.gov.au/holidays

Contact the City of Casey

Web: casey.vic.gov.au/youth

Phone: 9705 5200

NRS: 133 677 (National Relay Service)

TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

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Contact event organiser

Kim Hynes

Email: khynes@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 9705 5200

Mobile: 0438 819 939

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COMMUNITY NEWS

City of Casey

TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Winter 2023

Week One

Transport

Monday 26 June

Basketball Clinic	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	9:00 am	2:35 pm
Cranbourne	9:20 am	2:15 pm
Hampton Park	9:35 am	2:00 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:50 am	1:45 pm
Doveton	10:00 am	1:35 pm

Tuesday 27 June

Rollerama	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8:40 am	1:30 pm
Cranbourne	9:00 am	1:10 pm
Hampton Park	9:15 am	12:55 pm
Doveton	9:30 am	12:40 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:40 am	12:30 pm

Wednesday 28 June

Art in the Park	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	9:10 am	2:50 pm
Cranbourne	9:30 am	2:30 pm
Hampton Park	9:45 am	2:15 pm
Doveton	10:00 am	2:00 pm
Endeavour Hills	10:10 am	1:50 pm

Thursday 29 June

Splatball	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	9:10 am	2:30 pm
Cranbourne	9:30 am	2:10 pm
Hampton Park	9:45 am	1:55 pm
Doveton	10:00 am	1:40 pm
Endeavour Hills	10:10 am	1:30 pm

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Week Two

Transport

Monday 3 July

Clip n Climb	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	9:15 am	2:50 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:25 am	2:35 pm
Doveton	9:35 am	2:25 pm
Hampton Park	9:50 am	2:10 pm
Cranbourne	10:05 am	1:55 pm

Tuesday 4 July

Holey Moley Bowly	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8:10 am	2:30 pm
Endeavour Hills	8:25 am	2:10 pm
Doveton	8:35 am	1:55 pm
Hampton Park	8:50 am	1:40 pm
Cranbourne	9:05 am	1:25 pm

Thursday 6 July

Thursday Fix	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8:35 am	2:30 pm
Cranbourne	8:55 am	2:10 pm
Hampton Park	9:15 am	1:55 pm
Doveton	9:35 am	1:40 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:45 am	1:30 pm

Pick up and drop off points

Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

52 Webb Street, Narre Warren

Cranbourne

Lyllal Street Bus Stop, Cranbourne

Doveton

Autumn Place Shopping Centre, Paperbark Street, Doveton

Endeavour Hills

Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre Bus Stop, Endeavour Hills

Hampton Park

Stuart Avenue Bus Stop, Hampton Park

Contact event organiser

Kim Hynes
Email: khynes@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 9705 5200
Mobile: 0438 819 939

 City of Casey Youth Services



YOUTH SERVICES

Detox your Home is coming to Berwick!

Saturday 24 June 2023

9.00am to 3.00pm

Akoonah Park, 2 Cardinia Street Berwick

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at a free Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment.

Household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products, cosmetics, and cooking oil should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Detox your Home events are drive-through and contactless.

Why dispose of household chemicals?

Household chemicals can be dangerous. They may harm your family and pets, add extra fuel to a house fire, release toxic fumes and pollute the environment.

Disposing of these items responsibly will:

- reduce the risk of poisoning, keeping your family, friends and pets safe
- keep toxic chemicals out of waterways, and
- minimise environmental pollution and fire hazards.

What happens to the chemicals?

Qualified chemists sort the chemicals, placing them in sealed drums to be transported to a specialist waste treatment plant. The majority of chemicals collected at Detox your Home events are recycled or used for suitable purposes, such as producing energy. Any chemicals that cannot be repurposed are safely disposed of after being treated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Detox your Home accepts:

Acids and alkalis
Aerosol cans
Ammonia based cleaners
Anti-freeze, coolant
Brake fluid
Car body filler
Car care products and waxes
Cooking oil
Cosmetics, nail polish and remover
Detergents, bleach, disinfectants and drain cleaner
Fertilisers
Fire extinguishers
Floor-care products and waxes
Fuels: petrol, diesel, kerosene, other
Glues: water-based and solvents

Hand sanitiser
Herbicides and weed killers
Insect spray and pesticides incl. rat poison
Oven cleaner
Pool chemicals
Solvents
Thinners, turps and paint stripper
Transmission fluid
Wood preservatives and finishes
And other items found at home with these symbols:



For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit: www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepteditems

For safety reasons we can't accept containers of more than 20 litres or 20 kilograms. Please bring chemicals in their original packaging or in disposable containers that will not be returned to you.

Detox your Home does not accept:

Ammunition or firearms
Asbestos
Batteries: car and household varieties
Chemicals used by businesses
Farm chemicals
Fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent lamps and tubes
Gas bottles
Motor oil
Paint*

* Household paint can be dropped at no charge at any Paintback location.
For details see Paintback.com.au/find-location

For information on where to dispose of the above products, contact your local council.



Berwick Event

To register for this event, simply scan the QR code or visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

You can also call 1300 363 744.

Events are held at locations around Victoria.





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For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items

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