NEWSLETTER NO 26 24TH AUGUST 2023

ALL CANTEEN ORDERS MUST BE DONE ONLINE VIA THE Qkr! APP

CANTEEN IS OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COMPASS - PERMISSION/PAYMENTS

Please note that in future we will not be accepting late permission and/or payment notifications for children to attend activities, such as swimming, etc. The situation has got out of hand recently, despite our office staff sending repeat reminders to all parents for such activities. I do understand the disappointment that children experience in such situations through no fault of their own. Nonetheless, we cannot be setting deadline dates, then basically having no deadline date by accepting all late payments and/or permission notices. Reminders will still be sent to all parents in the lead up to deadline dates, but not beyond those dates.

COMPASS - LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY LEAVER

If your child is arriving late or leaving early, providing a reason to our office staff is important as it impacts on their "unexplained attendance" record if we do not receive one from you. Please also be aware that if you child is late to school, they must walk to their class on their own via the main building after checking in at the office.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL

It is that time again – we will be conducting an emergency evacuation drill next week. We will, as always alert the children to this to minimise the possibility of some children becoming distressed. Your support in assuring your child/ren in this regard will be very helpful.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Does attending Berwick Lodge P.S. have any bearing on to which secondary school graduate children can attend?

A. NO. It is the residence at which the children live that most influences which public secondary school our graduate students can attend.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

"Nourish the laughter of children and the world will be a better place for all"

Henry Grossek

DIARY DATES:

Grade 2/4/6 Swimming Book Week Author Visit Book Week Dress-up Day Helmeted Honeyeater Excursion Father's Day Stall SSS Concert (John Cain Arena) Monday 21st August—25th August Friday 25th August Monday 28th August Tuesday 29th August Thursday 31st August Saturday 9th September

NOTICES AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Father's Day Stall Payment
Grade 4 Camp - Consent and Deposit
Grade 5 Camp - Consent and Deposit

Monday 28th August Wednesday 6th September Wednesday 6th September

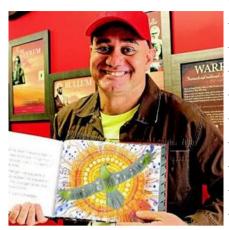
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

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

BOOK WEEK

Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. We are lucky to have Gregg Dreisse visit our students tomorrow to talk about his indigenous stories and share his books with our students. Gregg is a talented author, musician and presenter who has won multiple literature awards. Gregg is the author and illustrator of Cunning Crow; Silly Birds; Kookoo Kookaburra; Mad Magpie and My Culture and Me. All these stories are about teaching morals. They address self-image, friendship, kindness, bullying and Indigenous culture. We look forward to enjoying Gregg's book week activities tomorrow as he works with our students from Prep to grade 6. https://www.greggdreise.com.au/



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Monday 28th August is Book Week Character Dress Up Day and we encourage all students to dress up as their favourite story or character on this day. We look forward to seeing all of the amazing characters at our whole school assembly on Monday.

'You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.' Dr. Suess

PARENT INDUCTION

Our next parent induction sessions will be held on the following days:

Monday 28th August at 3pm

→ Wednesday 30th August 9am and 3pm

If you would like to complete the parent induction, please contact the office to book a time. To assist at school, parents are required to have a current working with children card which the office needs to have a copy on file.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our swimming program concludes tomorrow for our grade 2, 4 and 6 students. Well done to all the students and teachers involved. It was fantastic to hear about our students enjoying learning about water safety and improving their swimming skills. The Casey ARC pool staff have spoken to our staff and have complemented our students on their excellent behaviour whilst on the excursion.

eSAFETY

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills, and tools to support children to have safe, positive online experiences. These live webinars give parents and carers the knowledge, skills, and tools to support their children to have safe online experiences.

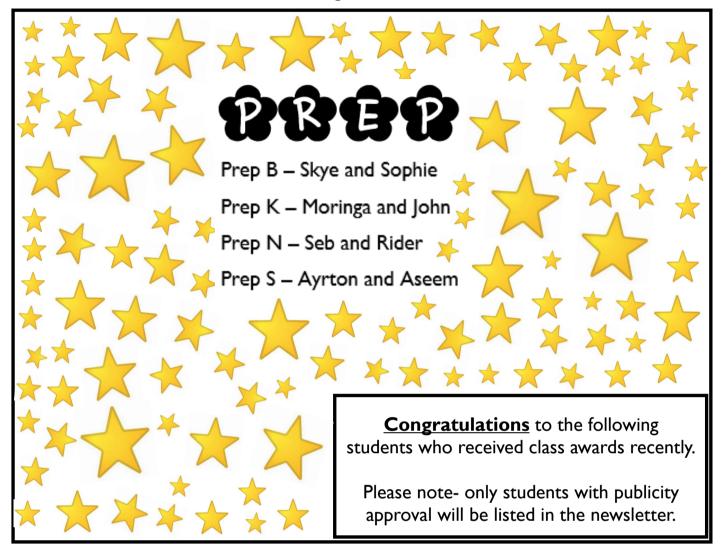
Our 2023 webinars include a broad range of topics that will be delivered by our expert education and training team. Please click on the link to view: Webinars for parents and carers | eSafety Commissioner

DISABILED PARKING

A reminder to not illegally park in the disabled parking zone. We have received complaints from families with genuine cases who rely on the disabled parking at school. This creates stress and inconvenience to those families.

Sandra McCrum, Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



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



ARTNEWS

Book Week has arrived in the Art Room! We loved the theme Read, Grow and Inspire!







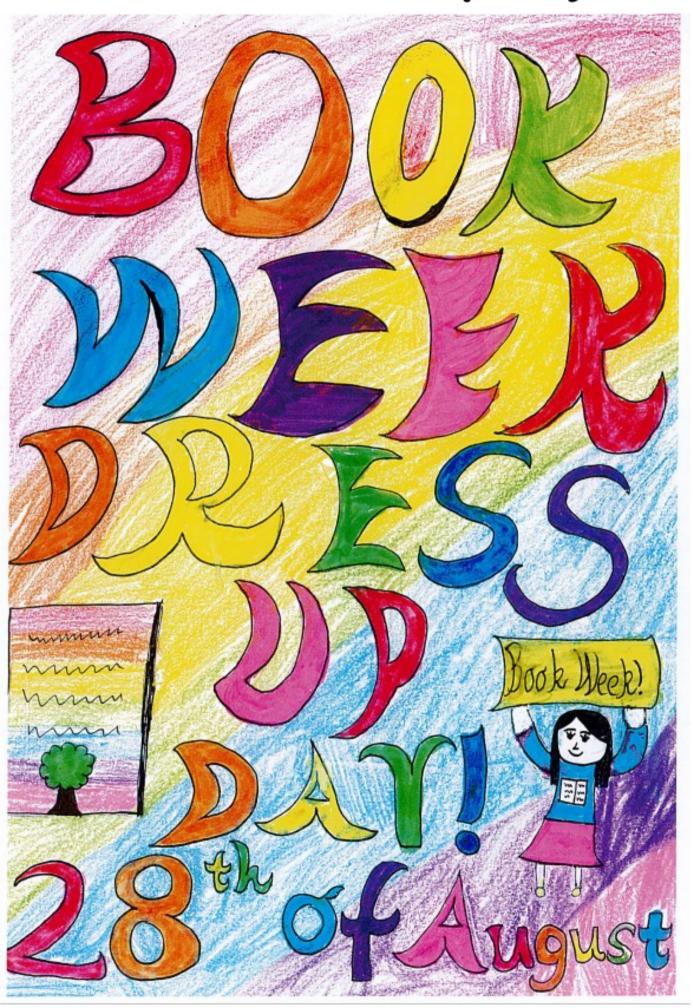








Book Week Oress-up Day



BOOK WEEK

Book week is well under way with some fantastic activities happening across all grades. All classes have had the opportunity to read the Children's Book Council of Australia, shortlisted Early Childhood

books and are voting for their favourite story during their Library session this week. The BLPS winner will be announced on Monday.

To round off Book Week we have Gregg Dreise coming to speak with all classes on Friday. Gregg is an author, illustrator, artist and musician. This sounds like it will be a very entertaining and interesting incursion.



Book Week Oress-up Day

Don't forget to dress up as your favourite BOOK CHARACTER on Monday the 28th of August. This is always an exciting and fun event for students and staff and is a great opportunity to share the books, you love, with others.

As always, please remember to return any overdue books and make sure you bring a bag to your Library session to keep our precious books safe.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Tsekouras and Ms Taylor



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 6 is now available. This issue contains some awesome new books as well as some old favourites. Look out for the new features too. There are QR codes to scan, so you can read a preview of some books, as well as getting some information about authors and illustrators, colouring pages, plus there are find a word and crossword puzzles to complete.

Please order by 5.00pm on Wednesday 30th August.

Remember, a percentage of all purchases goes towards new resources for the Berwick Lodge Library.

Thank you for supporting our Book Club.

SICKBAY NEWS

We would appreciate any donations of underwear in its original packaging for our sickbay. Please note, these must be brand new.

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.

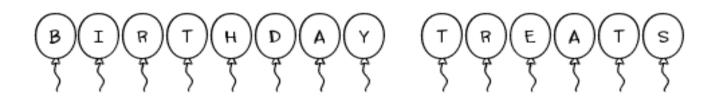


CANTEEN NEWS

If your child forgets their lunch, and a sandwich is provided by the canteen, please note that this will incur a charge of \$2.

The money needs to be handed to the office as soon as possible.





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

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













PFA NEWS

PFA Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PFA Second Hand Uniform Shop has incorporated an online ordering system. Below you will find what we currently have in stock. If you would like to purchase items please email through your request to pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au.

Orders will be ready for collection at Reception on Wednesday from 3:30pm - 4pm

Donations are currently being accepted at the office. Thank you for your support!

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	Price	#	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Top Blue Sports	\$5		8	19	1	5	8	2	0	0
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		5	16	15	10	11	6	0	3
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		2	1	0	1	1	1	2	2
Jacket Bomber	\$5		6	1	31	13	22	13	5	
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		6	13	3	1	4	0	0	2
Jumper Fleece Rugby	\$5			8	3	3	2	2	1	1
Trackpants	\$5				2	1	6	0		
Trousers	\$5				0		2	1		
Sports Shorts/basketb all shorts	\$5			3	6	7	3	5		
Shorts - thicker fabric			1	4	8	4	8	3		2
Shorts Pleated - girls	\$5			3	4	1	1			
Skirt Netball	\$5			1	1		4	1		
Skirt Sports Skort	\$5			5		1		2	2	1
Dress Summer	\$5		13	8	4	1	4	3	4	
Dress Winter	\$5									
Backpack	\$5	3								
Book bag	\$2	1								

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



Beanie

BUSINESS ADVERVISING



INFORMATION

MULTI-SPORT

Program runs weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

✓ Athletics

✓ Crazy Games This weekly program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

\$136 FOR AN 8 WEEK PROGRAM

No session November 6th due to school curriculum day

School: Berwick Lodge Primary School

Day: Mondays

Start Date: 9th October End Date: 4th December Time: 3:40pm - 4:40pm



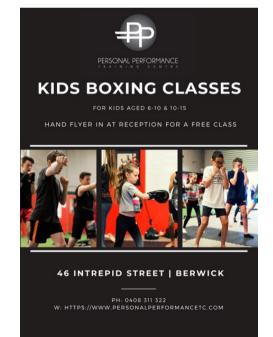
Book by the 15th September to save \$17! That's one session free!

kellysports.com.au/metro-south-east Paul Battershill & Natasha Kalweit Email: natasha@kellysports.com.au

0413 080 025 Facebook: Kelly Sports Metro South East-

Phone:







Berwick Centre Opening!

☑ Build Confidence

Easily Learn New Techniques

▼ Increase Retention

☑ Improve Concentration

▼ NAPLAN & Assessment Prep

Call now for a FREE Assessment

Enrol during term 3 and save with no joining fee!

☆☆☆☆ 5 stars on google



BUSINESS ADVERVISING





KEYSBOROUGH COUGARS BASKETBALL 2023/2024 TRYOUTS ROWVILLE SECONDARY COLLECGE 9 HUMPHREYS WAY, ROWVILLE STARTING FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023

DAY	DATE	TIME	AGE GROUP
FRIDAY	13TH	6.30-8.00PM	12 BOYS & GIRLS
			14 GIRLS & 16 GIRLS
		8.00-10.00PM	16 BOYS
SUNDAY	15TH	8.00-9.30AM	12 BOYS
			14 BOYS & 14 GIRLS
		9.30-11.00AM	16 BOYS & 16 GIRLS
		11.00-1.00PM	18 BOYS & 18 GIRLS
TUESDAY	17TH	6.30-8.00PM	12 BOYS & 12 GIRLS
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		8.00-10.00PM	18 BOYS & 18 GIRLS
FRIDAY	20TH	6.30-8.00PM	14 BOYS
TRIDAI	20111	8.00-10.00PM	16 BOYS
SUNDAY	22ND	8.00-9.30AM	12 BOYS & 12 GIRLS 14 GIRLS
		9.30-11.00AM	14 BOYS & 16 BOYS
		11.00-1.00PM	18 GIRLS & 20 GIRLS
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TUESDAY	24TH	6.30-8.00PM	14 BOYS & 14 GIRLS
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FRIDAY	27711	6 20 0 00014	46 0006
FRIDAY	27TH	6.30-8.00PM 8.00-10.00PM	16 BOYS 20 BOYS & 20 GIRLS

PLEASE BRING A REVERSIBLE SINGLE (OR ALTERNATE TOP)

BASKETBALL AND DRINK BOTTLE

CONTACT SHARON ON 0425 702 286 FOR MORE INFORMATION

REGISTER HERE - https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/2b30e4



DISCOUNT OFF RRP | NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY



Variety Heart Scholarships

Variety Heart Scholarships exist to support Victorian children with a demonstrated talent who are living with disability, illness or experiencing disadvantage, to reach the next stage of development in their talent.

Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded for talent in the arts (including visual and performing arts) or sport (including esports). Funding is to support the cost of travel, accommodation, equipment, coaching, competition fees and much more.





Variety Heart Scholarships support talent in:

- Physical sports including ball sports, athletics, cycling, gymnastics, swimming, martial arts
- Motor sports including cars, bikes, boats
- Animal assisted sports including equestrian
- Other sports including board games, card games, e-sports
- The arts including visual, performing and literary



Applications now open for 2024 Scholarships!

1 August - 20 September

Apply today by scanning the QR code, or visit fundraise.variety.org.au/how-we-help/heart-scholarships



Festival of the World



Friday, 1st September 2023

♥ 4:00pm - 7:00 pm ♥

Cranbourne West Community Hub.

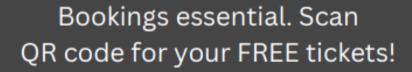
4 Flicka Blvd, Cranbourne West 3977

All ages welcome, free entry!

Live performances, food, Henna, face painting, activities and more!















About Us

State Schools' Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.

Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.

STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF

Who are we?

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



How we help

Issues such as poverty, neglect, unemployment, health issues/illness, financial hardship, bereavement, domestic violence, homelessness, and natural disasters continue to affect many Victorian families. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



Do you need assistance?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school.

If you are a parent or carer and you need financial assistance with your child's government education, please make an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal, or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation.



Schools Issuing Guidelines

Travel Passes for students in crisis



Purpose

This document should be used by schools in determining student eligibility for a pre-paid Travel Pass.

Travel Pass

Pre-paid Travel Passes make it possible for disadvantaged Victorians to use public transport to access vital services and to actively engage with the community.

Travel Passes are a paper 30-day pass available for both primary and secondary school students experiencing crisis who are at risk of disengaging from education.

This ensures they can continue to attend school, receive an education and participate in school activities, and access support services.

Schools can issue a Travel Pass for free to students in crisis primarily to travel to school, but also for other reasons, such as travelling to:

- · a medical or rehabilitation appointment;
- a counselling session; or
- temporary or crisis accommodation.

Eligibility

Students are eligible for the program if they are experiencing:

- sudden financial hardship:
- family violence;
- substance abuse;
- family/relationship breakdowns; or
- homelessness; and
- are at risk of disengaging from education due to difficulty in accessing funds to use public transport to get to school.

Obtaining and Issuing a Travel Pass

Government schools can apply for Travel Passes through the State Schools' Relief online portal.

Upon receipt of the Travel Pass the school must hole punch the Travel Pass with the issuing date, month and year.

The Travel Pass:

- Is valid for 30 days commencing on the day of the month and year that has been hole punched.
- Is not valid for travel if more than one date, or if the day, month or year has not been hole punched.
- Can be validated for a future date.
- Cannot be reissued or exchanged.

Failure to correctly validate the Travel Pass could result in an infringement notice issued to the ticket holder.



Travelling with a Travel Pass

A Travel Pass can be used on:

- bus, train and tram trips in metropolitan Melbourne (Zone 1 and 2);
- all regional town buses:
- PTV inter-town buses;
- V/Line coaches; and
- V/Line trains.

When passing through a staffed ticket barrier, students will need to show their Travel Pass to the barrier attendant. When travelling on a bus, students may need to show their Travel Pass to the driver.

Students need to carry their Travel Pass for the entire journey.

A Travel Pass should be treated like money - a lost or stolen Travel Pass cannot be replaced.

School's Responsibilities

The school must ensure:

- The school as a Travel Pass Issuer has procedures to satisfactorily document that a Travel Pass has been issued to an eligible student.
- All staff who issue a Travel Pass are aware of and follow the correct procedures for issuing Travel Passes, including the criteria for deeming who is eligible to receive a Travel Pass.
- All staff who issue a Travel Pass are responsible for assisting the school to facilitate an effective review of the issue and use of Travel Passes if required.
- All non-issued Travel Passes are kept in a secure location when not in use.
- Travel Passes are correctly validated by hole punching the Travel Pass with the issuing date, month and year.

Further information

State Schools Relief

P: 03 8769 8400 I E: contact@ssr.net.au



COMMUNITY NEWS





You cannot stop your car for any reason, at any time.



Do <u>not</u> drop off or pick up children here or while waiting in traffic.



Double parking is against the law.

You cannot stop next to a parked car to pick up or let out children.



U-turns are dangerous in busy areas.

It is hard for children see when it is safe for them to cross the road.



Quick drop-off & pick-up only.

You **must** stay with your car.
You can only park for **2** minutes.





Slow down to keep children safe.



Contact the City of Casey:

Web: www/caseyvic.gov.au/safe-around-schools Email: Safearoundschools@caseyvic.gov.au Phone: 03 9705 5200

Post: PO Box 1000, Name Warren VIC 3805 NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired) Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre

ABN: 43 320 295 742





COMMUNITY NEWS



Week One

Bookings close Thursday 14 September 2023

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Scape Room - Online Activity 10:30 am - 11:30 am

FREE

Online links will be provided after registration.

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Venue: Werribee Open Range Zoo, Werribee

Time: 11:00 am – 02:30 pm Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

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

sunscreen.Wear comfortable shoes

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Venue: Wilson Botanic Park, Berwick Time: 10:30 am - 02.00 pm Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

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

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Skirmish Laser Strike

Venue: Skirmish Laser Strike, The Basin

Time: 11:15 am - 03.00 pm

Cost: \$15

Transport included (see back of flyer) Individual waiver forms required.

BYO: lunch and /or money & water bottle.

Wear comfortable shoes

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Youth Information Centre Open Day

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 02:00 pm - 04:30 pm

Cost: FREE

Transport not included.

Week Two

Bookings close Thursday 21 September 2023

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Webminar - How to Be a Green Teen

Learn how to reduce your food waste and turn it into wealth! Join us for a free webinar with the experts from Casey.

Time: 11:00 am - 12.00 pm

FREE Cost:

Online links will be provided after registration.

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Cape Schanck - Coastal Wander

Venue: 420 Cape Schanck Rd, Cape Schanck

Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer).

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

sunscreen.Wear comfortable shoes.

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Multisports Day Clinic

3X3 Basketball, Netball and Volleyball

Time: 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

Transport Included (see back of flyer)

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

Wear runners/ comfortable shoes.

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

The Lume Melbourne

Venue: The Lume Melbourne 1 Convention Centre Pl, South Wharf Time: 11:00 am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$15

Transport included (see back of flyer).

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

Bookings are essential.

visit casey.vic.gov.au/holidays

Contact the City of Casey

casey.vic.gov.au/youth

Phone: 9705 5200

NRS: 133 677 (National Relay Service)

131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

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Contact event organiser

Tessa McManus

Email: tmcmanus@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 9709 9764 Mobile: 0448 564 03





COMMONINY NEWS

City of Casey Spring 2023



Week One

Transport

Tuesday 19 September			
Werribee Zoo	PICK UP	DROP OFF	
Cranbourne	07:35 am	05:45 pm	
Narre Warren	08:05 am	05:25 pm	
Hampton Park	08:20 am	05:10 pm	
Doveton	08:40 am	04:50 pm	
Endeavour Hills	08.55 am	04:35 pm	

Wednesday 20 September

Sensory Day	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	08:45 am	03:55 pm
Narre Warren	09:10 am	03:35 pm
Hampton Park	09:25 am	03:20 pm
Doveton	09:40 am	03:05 pm
Endeavour Hills	09.55 am	02:50 pm

Thursday 21 September

Skirmish Laser Strike	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	09:20 am	04:50 pm
Narre Warren	09:40 am	04:30 pm
Hampton Park	09:55 am	04:15 pm
Doveton	10:10 am	04:00 pm
Endeavour Hills	10.25 am	02:35 pm

Bookings are essential.

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Week Two

Transport

Tuesday 26 September		
Cape Schanck	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Endeavour Hills	08:30 am	05:10 pm
Doveton	08:45 am	04:55 pm
Hampton Park	09:00 am	04:35 pm
Narre Warren	09:15 am	04:20pm
Cranbourne	09:35 am	04:00 pm

Wednesday 27 September

Multi-Sports Clinic	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	08:35 am	02:50 pm
Narre Warren	08:55 am	02:30 pm
Hampton Park	09:15 am	02:15 pm
Endeavour Hills	09:30 am	02:00 pm
Doveton	09:45 am	01:45 pm

Thursday 28 September

The Lume Melbourne	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	08:35 am	05:10 pm
Narre Warren	08:55 am	04:45 pm
Hampton Park	09:10 am	04:30 pm
Doveton	09:25 am	04:15 pm
Endeavour Hills	09:40 am	04:00 pm

Pick up and drop off points

Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

52 Webb Street, Narre Warren

Cranbourne

Lyall Street Bus Stop, Cranbourne

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 the City of Casey

Web: caseyvic.gov.au/youth Phone: 9705 5200

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Contact event organiser

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Phone: 9709 9764 Mobile: 0448 564 032







COMMUNITY NEWS

CASEY AGONIS STREET DOVETON CASES

Yan-yan Yaruk

DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

4 PM - 6 PM

FOR AGES 10 - 25







For more information email: elwhiting@casey.vic.gov.au