



# BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 9

28TH MARCH 2024

**FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 - MONDAY 15TH APRIL**

**CANTEEN WILL REOPEN TERM 2 - MONDAY 15TH APRIL**

## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### THANKYOU

It certainly has been a very busy and productive term with English online for our Prep and grade 1's, NAPLAN for grade 3 and 5's, grade 3-6 Athletics day, Interschool sport Gala Day, Harmony Day, Chinese New Year celebrations, National Young Leaders Day, district swimming and our Prep Easter Hat parade to list a few events. Our students and teachers are to be congratulated on the wonderful achievements this term, focusing on learning, and enjoying all the opportunities at school. I would like to personally thank all our outstanding staff for their professionalism and dedication this term in assisting in making this a fantastic start to the school year. Thank you to parents who have volunteered within the school and supported their students, both at school and at home, we really value the partnership between home and school. I hope everyone has a lovely holiday break and finds some time to relax. We look forward to seeing everyone back at the start of term 2, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### STAFFING CHANGES FOR TERM 2

Ms Nadine Giacotto, grade 2GM, is taking leave for the remainder of the school year and replacing her is Ms Min Mao, an experienced BLPS teacher currently sharing the grade, and Mrs Rachel Williams an experienced BLPS teacher who is returning from family leave. Mrs Natalie Reed, an Education Support staff member is moving onto another position outside our school, and we thank her for her contribution whilst at BLPS and wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Jacqui Wilkie who was working in 1/2K has commenced family leave and we wish her all the best when she welcomes her new baby into their family. We look forward to hearing her exciting news later next term. Mrs Alison McArthur has increased her teaching days and will be working on a Wednesday in 1/2K sharing with Mrs Sharyn King. For term 2, Mr Jim Tsekouras, one of our regular replacement teachers will be teaching in ILM on a Thursday.

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BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**LEARNING FOR LIFE**

# ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## PREP EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Prep Easter hat parade is always a highlight to end the term. It was wonderful to see all the amazing hats and creations and the happiness on our students faces. There was great excitement when big white bunny footprints were discovered in our school corridor and Prep classrooms. What an exciting way to finish the term!



## WHOLE SCHOOL HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY - TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL

The first Tuesday back of term 2, the 16<sup>th</sup> April is our whole school Prep to Grade 6 cross country day. All students are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing in their house colours and appropriate footwear to participate. We do require more parent volunteers, if you are able to assist, even for part of the day, please contact the office. All volunteers are required to have a working with children card and have completed our school induction.

## CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations goes to Ms Bernadette Kelly, who has just received notification from the Department of Education that she has been in the teaching profession, including her training, for 50 years! This is a wonderful milestone, and we thank Bernadette for her contribution to educating BLPS students over the years.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### Q. Are enrolments open for 2025?

A. Enrolments open early in term 2 for 2025 places. If you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2025, please contact the office for further information or to book a personal tour.

## QUOTABLE QUOTE

*"The important thing is to not stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing." Albert Einstein*

*Sandra McCrum*

## DIARY DATES:

First Day of School  
Whole School Cross Country

Monday 15th April  
Tuesday 16th April

## 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

## TERM FINISH

We have enjoyed an active term one! We've settled back into school, re-kindled old friendships and explored new ones whilst re-adjusting to new classrooms and teachers. I would like to thank our school community for all their support this term and we are looking forward to a fantastic term 2, filled with lots of activities and learning. Thank you for the respectful way in which you work with us and enjoy a wonderful easter break.

Term 2 will commence on Monday 15th April.

## EASTER HAT PARADE

It was wonderful to see all the prep students during the Easter Hat Parade this afternoon! They all looked fabulous in their very creative Easter bonnets. They thoroughly enjoyed singing and performing the Easter Bunny song to everyone who came to watch and were amazed to see the large rabbit footprints along the main corridor this morning.



## HEADLICE

Please use the school holidays to check your child's head for headlice.

For more information about headlice, please visit the following link:

[Head lice & nits: children & teens | Raising Children Network](#)

## City of Casey

Browse through the list of school holiday activities in the City of Casey

[Upcoming events | City of Casey](#)

Angela Maskery and Sharyn King



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

## GRADE 3 AND 4

3C – Archer and Ekam

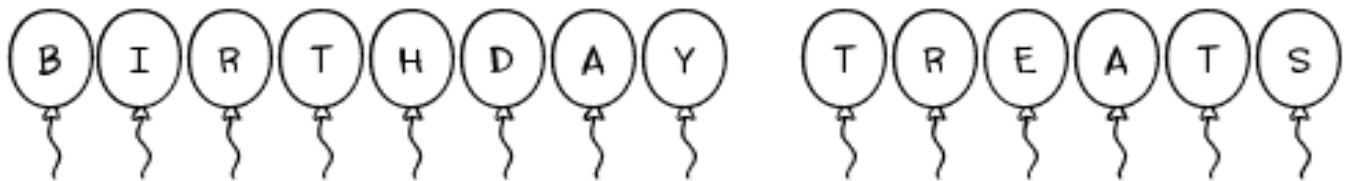
3W – Bodhi

3/4K – Jaxson and Kei

3/4W – Hannah and Noah

4P – Xavier and Evelyn

4B – Ruby and Archer



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.



# GRADE 6 STORIES

Laying at the top of the hill, exhausted from running away from her homeland, from war. A refugee. She has exhausted her supplies. Weak and tired, she rested on the top of a hill, hoping the next day she would find a home. - Min Song



Miss Chloe was walking and suddenly it got cold so she decided to run to find a house. She saw a crusty, musty, moldy wood house it was broken apart, so she decided to step on the ladder that was split in half, and she saw a tv and a bed at least to hide in. It didn't have any doors or windows to lock so she had to lay in bed with no blanket or pillow. She wanted to watch the tv but it wouldn't work so instead she decided to watch the sunshine go down and feel the breeze while watching the stars come up and glow.  
-Chloe

*There she was laying there depressed as ever, her anxiety was through the roof. The T.V was glitching as if she was controlling it. She had scars and bruises like she had been in a brutal fight and this old, crusty and half broken treehouse was her final resting place.  
-Summer*

## ROCK MONSTER

The rock monster had no friends with grass hair and stone teeth, maybe his toxic smell was the problem. As years passed the rock started to shatter in to pieces all he wanted was one friend by the end of his time. and one day when he least expected it a bird came and made a nest on the rock monster and after two days they became friends.

-Hayden 6P



## SEWING FEVER

This figure has a peculiar talent for sewing, he runs his twisted business, Lambrots, where he sews dainty, old clothes. His family consists of his ugly and smelly wife, Lucinda. Also his three wonderful triplets, George, Layke and Frolic. His generation has many layers as elves and also onions do.

Zack 6P





# 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



# LIBRARY NEWS

Can all students please remember to return all of their books during the first week of Term 2? Remember to bring your Library Bag so you can borrow.

Our new books are on display and ready to borrow so come in, have a browse and choose something to take home to read. There are some great new Picture Story Books, books that continue some series and lots of new non-fiction as well.

Have a lovely break and enjoy some quiet reading time,

Mrs Tsekouras and Ms Taylor.



# SICKBAY NEWS

Thank you to all the families who have returned their medical forms back for this year.

We are still missing a substantial amount of forms so if your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Allergies or requires medication at school, please complete these forms and return them back immediately. If you require these forms again, you can find them on

Compass in the 'School Documents' tab under 'Parent Resources'.



# IN OTHER NEWS...

## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

21/03/2024

Berwick Lodge Primary School



Your  
OSHC.



### A message from your Coordinator

Hello [Families](#) and friends of Berwick Lodge Primary School!

Coordinator Kelly here with some exciting events happening through OSHC.

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of March, OSHC were invited to part take in a self-defence taekwondo session through **AMAF Inc - Kiai Spirit Program for Kids**.

The children involved had an absolute blast! They learned basic fundamentals and worked in groups to form team building.

Please reach out if you have any questions 😊



### Activities coming up

- Easter [Celebration](#)
- Rocketeers program
- ANZAC day

### Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

### Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



# IN OTHER NEWS...

## DISCOVER A WORLD OF HOLIDAY FUN!



ROCKETEERS



Child Care  
Subsidy (CCS)  
available  
for eligible  
families.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

\*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

[www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers)

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Australia



# IN OTHER NEWS...

## MISSION XIII PROGRAM

Berwick Lodge Primary School

Address: Mansfield Street BERWICK VIC 3806

Phone: 0403 050 165 Program Times: 06:30 am - 06:30 pm



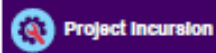
### ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

#### Tue 02 Apr Mission Takeoff XIII: Camp Explorers

Get set for an adventure-packed camping themed day! Master navigation with your handmade sundial and compass. Dive into Aussie tradition with damper bread making. Plus, team up for tent decorating fun with friends!

Full Fee \$102.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.20

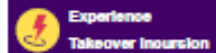


Project Incursion

#### Wed 03 Apr Experience Takeover: Forensic Investigations

Put on your detective hat and solve a mystery! You'll learn basic forensic science skills and challenge yourself to crack the case as you race against the clock. Gather the clues, analyse fingerprints, breakdown codes and solve the crime!

Full Fee \$111.50 | After Max. CCS\* \$11.15

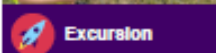


Experience Takeover Incursion

#### Thu 04 Apr Adventure: Country Escape at Chesterfield Farm

Escape to the countryside and experience the charm of farm life! Watch a cow milking show and sheepdog demonstration, then go on a scenic tractor ride and visit the animal nursery to get close to some cute and cuddly friends!

Full Fee \$127.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$12.70

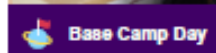


Excursion

#### Fri 05 Apr Operation: Spooktacular Spectacles

Let's have a hauntingly good time as we dive into a day of spooooooky chills and thrills. You could be doing anything from ghost hunts, creepy slime crafts to skeleton building games - it's up to you and your Base Camp!

Full Fee \$85.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.50

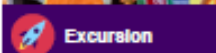


Base Camp Day

#### Mon 08 Apr Special Event: Melbourne City FC

You're invited to this exclusive clinic where you'll engage in a skills session with professional coaches and might even meet the players or the team mascot! Take home Melbourne FC merch as well as a FREE family game pass!

Full Fee \$139.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$13.90

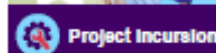


Excursion

#### Tue 09 Apr Big Art Day: Umbrella Art Showcase

Get set to explore the theme of belonging through creativity! Dive into an engaging book before unleashing your artistic flair on a blank umbrella. Then, at the end of the day, showcase your vibrant art with a gallery exhibition hosted at Base Camp!

Full Fee \$106.50 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.65

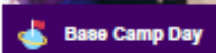


Project Incursion

#### Wed 10 Apr Operation: Jungle Craftopia

Embark on a wild jungle adventure where you might craft paper chain pythons, have some jungle-themed sensory play, and explore the wild safari in various ways. Let the roars of the jungle ignite your Imagination!

Full Fee \$85.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.50

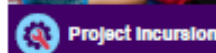


Base Camp Day

#### Thu 11 Apr Project: Rainbow Pasta Party

Craft your very own, all-natural rainbow-coloured pasta! Whip up signature pasta sauces and immerse yourself in the rich Italian culture with trivia and games for a party like no other! You'll get to take home a special Rocketeers rolling pin too!

Full Fee \$107.50 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.75

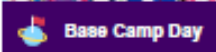


Project Incursion

#### Fri 12 Apr Operation: Pyjama Party

Don your PJs for a day of fun at Base Camp! Let's have a blast with awesome sleepover themed activities as we munch on some classic sleepover snacks and dive into fun dreamy adventures. It's a sleepless party like no other!

Full Fee \$85.00 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.50



Base Camp Day

Visit [campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers) to join our next mission

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# COMMUNITY ADVERTISING



## Bees by Polyglot Theatre with Nature Play

Free families event at  
Cranbourne Gardens

This school holidays visit the Bushland at Cranbourne Gardens for a day of bee-inspired fun and nature play.

Experience the *Bees* performance by Polyglot Theatre and explore the Woodland Picnic Area Nature Playground. Craft a creature from natural materials and get creative with a range of family friendly nature-based experiences.

Image credit: Theresa Harrison, *Bees* by Polyglot Theatre

### Woodland Picnic Area Nature Playground

Royal Botanic Gardens  
Cranbourne

Thu 4 – Sat 6 Apr, 2024

10am – 2.30pm

Performances: 10.30am,  
11.30am & 1.30pm (30mins)

FREE – no bookings required

For more info: [rbg.vic.gov.au](http://rbg.vic.gov.au)

Polyglot is supported by the Victorian  
Government through Creative Victoria



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theatre is child's play

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# COMMUNITY ADVERTISING



**GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

## JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

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

WEEK ONE - Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April | WEEK TWO - Monday 8th - Friday 12th April  
Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 9:00am start - 2:00pm finish

### >> Inclusive Keeper Club

Thursday 11th April | 2:00pm start - 4:30pm finish | Cost \$99 per day. Price includes one caregiver for each child.

The Inclusive Keeper Club program provides an opportunity for children who love animals but are unable to attend our mainstream Keeper Club program due to specialised learning or physical needs, and who may require additional support from a parent, guardian or carer. For ages 9-18 years.



Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park  
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935  
[www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au)  
Open daily between 10am and 4pm.



**KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**  
**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 kangaroos and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99 | 9am-2pm  
See our website for more info.

Additionally, **Inclusive Keeper Club** is running on 11th April for junior keepers who need some extra support (for ages 9-18).



[moonlitsanctuary.com.au](http://moonlitsanctuary.com.au) | t. 5978 7935 | e. [bookings@moonlit-sanctuary.com](mailto:bookings@moonlit-sanctuary.com)  
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

# COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

**KINDERGARTEN**  
Early Childhood Education

Best Start  
Best Life

YOU'RE INVITED TO YOUR CHILD'S

# CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

**PLUS!**

**A SPECIAL  
INTRODUCTION  
TO OUR KINDER  
PROGRAM!**

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
**Time:** 6pm - 8pm  
**Location:** HeadStart Early Learning Berwick



Scan here to reserve  
your place

Local primary school representatives have been invited to join us at our Centre event.  
Join us to learn about our approach to School Readiness.



# Transition News



Maximising the potential  
of each student

Year 7 2025

## Transition Information Evenings

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Time: 4:15pm-7:00pm

Location: Kambrya College's Theatre

Kambrya College would like to invite prospective parents and carers of 2025 Year 7 students to attend **one\*** of our Transition Information Evenings.

The night will provide the chance for attendees to learn about the excellent education and opportunities the school provides to all our students. In addition, information will be provided on the exciting programs we have available for students in 2025.

Further information regarding the programs will be provided at the start of Term 3 on our website:

[www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/year7-transition/](http://www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/year7-transition/)

To attend one of the Transition Information Evenings - **Bookings are essential, each family member attending the session must have a ticket (up to 4 tickets per family)**

As spaces are limited, please carefully choose the date you wish to attend and **only book 1 session.**

Bookings can be made via our website and using this link: <https://compassstix.com/e/izowr1sqyp>

### Session Timetable:

4:15-5:00pm	School Tours
5:15-6:00pm	Formal Presentation
6:00-7:00pm	Program Presentations
	- Athlete Development Program (ADP)
	- Musician Development Program (MDP)
	- Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL)

### 2025 Kambrya School Zone

**(School Zones are subject to change by DE at any time in Term 1 each year\*\*):**

Priority enrolments are provided to students within our current School Zone\*\* as set out by the Department of Education. We foresee that students living within our school zone or with older siblings enrolled for 2025 will most likely bring the school to full capacity in Year 7 for 2025. Those living outside our school zone are still invited to attend the transition evening for more information, however due to our current Enrolment Implementation Plan, enrolment applications from outside our zone are unlikely to be successful. **This applies to all students, including those wishing to apply for specific curriculum/sporting/other programs (SEAL, ADP, MDP).**

For additional information please refer to the following websites:

<https://www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/zone/>

<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au>

**Grade 6 only school tours in Terms 1 and 2: Bookings are essential and places limited.** Please refer to our website for details:

<https://www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/school-tours/> or use this link to book: <https://compassstix.com/e/cllyvzeain2>

\* As each session is identical please note you will only need to attend one session to gain all the required information.



# Transition News



**Victorian  
Education  
Excellence Award  
Winners  
2016, 2017, 2018 & 2021  
Finalists  
2019, 2020, 2022**



**Basketball Academy**  
National Champions  
BOYS—Third straight  
State Champion title  
GIRLS -State Champions  
USA Tours

High Achievers' Program  
Instrumental Music



**2024 Parent  
Information Evening**  
**Wednesday 1st May**  
**6:00pm**  
**Elite Programs**  
**7:00pm**



**Dance Academy**  
State Schools  
Spectacular  
DanceLife Unite-  
National Champions  
New York Dance  
Study Tour



BERWICK College commenced in 1977 with the motto 'Crescam', Latin for 'I shall grow', and today, through our strong emphasis on excellence in teaching and learning, our students enjoy a comprehensive curriculum and many career specific pathways.

**College Tours available Wednesdays at 9:30am**  
Bookings essential via [www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au) Ph. 8768 1000



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place

Koorie School Holiday Program  
Autumn 2024



The Koorie School Holiday Program is catered for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people aged 10 - 17 years, living within City of Casey.

### Traditional Games and Sporting Activities

Join the Gathering Place and Wanyara for a fun fuelled day filled with traditional games and other sporting activities.

Date: Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Venue: Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place  
20 Agonis Street, Doveton, 3177  
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm  
Age: 10 – 17 years  
Cost: FREE

For Bookings:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/vu4SdDvK3k>

### Indigenous Hip Hop and Games Circuit

Turn up the music and put on your best dancing shoes! Join the Gathering Place and Indigenous Outreach Projects, Hip Hop Group in a series of dances, followed by a range of games to enjoy.

Date: Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Venue: Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place  
20 Agonis Street, Doveton, 3177  
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm  
Age: 10 – 17 years  
Cost: FREE

For Bookings:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/vu4SdDvK3k>

### Caribbean Rollerama

Choose between roller-skates or rollerblades and glide across the skate floor. Enjoy the music while skating, doing speed races and an assortment of skating games.

Date: Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Venue: 1298 Ferntree Gully Rd, Scoresby, 3179  
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm  
Age: 10 – 17 years  
Cost: FREE

For Bookings:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/vu4SdDvK3k>

Bookings are essential and **MUST** be completed using this TryBookings link or via the QR Code. Please note that each child will need to be booked via TryBookings separately.

Lunch and transport is provided for program.

**Registrations open from  
Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am**

Register via the QR Code or the below link  
<https://forms.office.com/r/vu4SdDvK3k>

If you have any questions about the program,  
please contact Kiah Mills.



**ABORIGINAL  
GATHERING  
PLACE**

Contact the Gathering Place Team:

Web: [facebook.com/CaseyAboriginalGatheringPlace](https://www.facebook.com/CaseyAboriginalGatheringPlace)  
Phone: 03 9792 7378  
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)  
TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

Contact Program Organiser:

Kiah Mills  
Gathering Place Programs and Partnerships Officer  
Email: [kimills@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:kimills@casey.vic.gov.au)  
Mobile: 0448 402 804



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place

Koorie School Holiday Program  
Bus Timetable – Autumn 2024



### WEEK ONE

Friday, April 5, Traditional Games and Sporting Activities

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	9:00am	2:40pm
Hampton Park	9:25am	2:20pm

### WEEK TWO

Monday, April 8, Indigenous Hip Hop and Games Circuit

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	9:00am	2:40pm
Hampton Park	9:25am	2:20pm

Wednesday, April 10, Caribbean Rollerama

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	8:25am	1:10pm
Hampton Park	8:55am	12:55pm
Doveton	9:25am	12:35pm

#### Pick up and drop off points.

Cranbourne	Lyall Street Bus Stop, Cranbourne
Hampton Park	Stuart Avenue Bus Stop, Hampton Park
Doveton	Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place, Doveton



**ABORIGINAL  
GATHERING  
PLACE**

#### Contact the Gathering Place Team:

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**Phone:** 03 9792 7378  
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#### Contact Program Organiser:

**Kiah Mills**  
Gathering Place Programs and Partnerships Officer  
**Email:** [kimills@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:kimills@casey.vic.gov.au)  
**Mobile:** 0448 402 804



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

YOUTH  
COUNSELLING  
& SUPPORT  
SERVICE

City of  
Casey  
YOUTH  
SERVICES

## MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING

### What we do

We are a free and confidential service that provides ongoing support by appointment. We offer telehealth (phone and video) services in addition to face to face counselling.



### Who we support

#### Youth Counselling

- Individual counselling for young people aged 13 - 25

#### Parent Support Sessions

- Adolescent parenting skills, strategies and mental health information

#### Parent Assisted Therapy

- Support for young people aged 10 - 12 with the participation of their parent or guardian

### How to commence

For more information or to request a service:  
**Call 9792 7279** to speak to an intake worker or  
**Text 0417 347 909** with your name and number