

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 11th of November

*Reservoir Views Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn, work and play.*

## Important Dates - Term 4, 2021

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Thursday 11th November	School Council at 6pm
Wednesday 17th November	Kinder to Foundation Orientation Session - 9:10am to 10:50am
Wednesday 24th November	<b>FINAL</b> Kinder to Foundation Orientation Session - 9:10am to 10:50am
Tuesday 7th December	Year 6 to Year 7 statewide transition day
Tuesday 14th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Thursday 16th December	Final Day of School Year
Friday 17th December	Pupil Free Day
<b>2022 ENROLMENTS - Please contact the school to book in a school tour with our Principal and Assistant Principal</b>	

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

The three days last week when all students were finally back at school full time was lovely; happy kids, happy families and staff.

I was talking to one of our parents on Friday about the possibility of Reservoir Views being affected by a Covid-19 case and that it is not a matter of *if* but *when*. Unfortunately that *when* came the next day when I was notified of a confirmed case at school. I would like to thank the family for notifying the school so promptly, this meant I was able to complete all the necessary actions required of me over the weekend and our school did not have to close for any period of time.

Unfortunately it does mean that a number of our students and staff have been identified as Primary Close Contacts and they are currently quarantining at home. For staff and students who are double vaccinated, the quarantine period is 7 days and for everyone else it is 14 days. These students have resumed remote learning. I know this is extremely deflating for everyone, especially the students, that they are remote learning after finally coming back to school.

This is another challenge for us to navigate as a community. I can only stress that if your child has any symptoms of Covid-19, the slightest of these symptoms, which include:

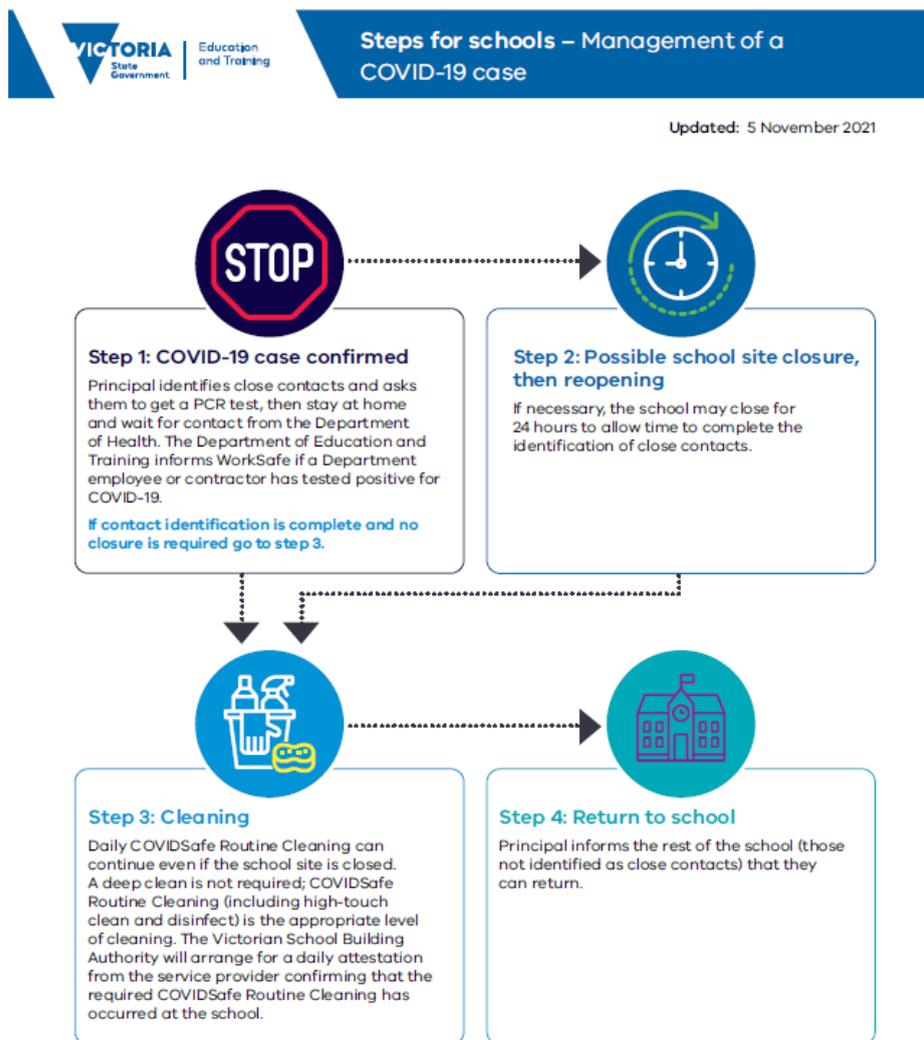
- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat

- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss or change in sense of smell or taste.
- Headache
- muscle soreness
- stuffy nose
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- diarrhea

Please keep them at home and get tested as soon as possible and isolate them at home until you receive a negative test result. We require evidence of this negative test result before your child can return to school.

We are contacting families of students who present with any of these symptoms at school and diligently following health protocols; we are requesting students be collected as soon as possible, that they receive a PCR test as soon as possible and they are only allowed to return to school when they are feeling better and we have evidence of a negative test result.

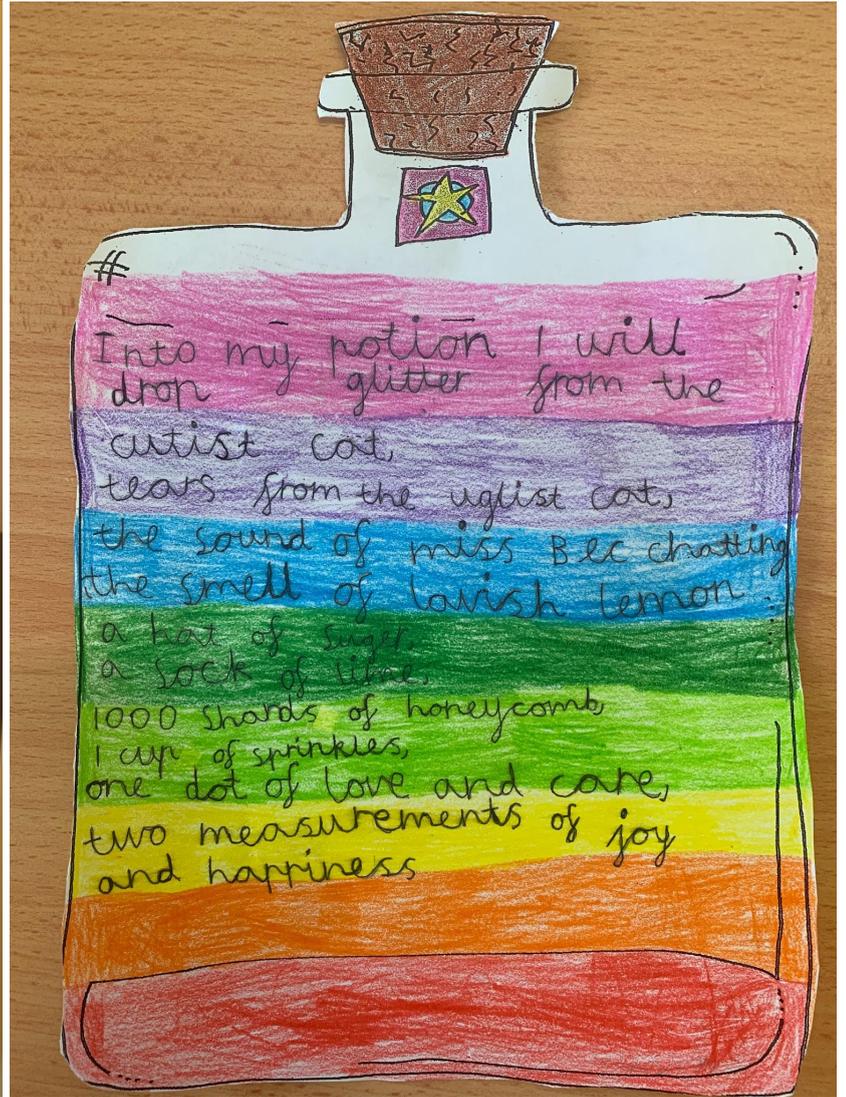
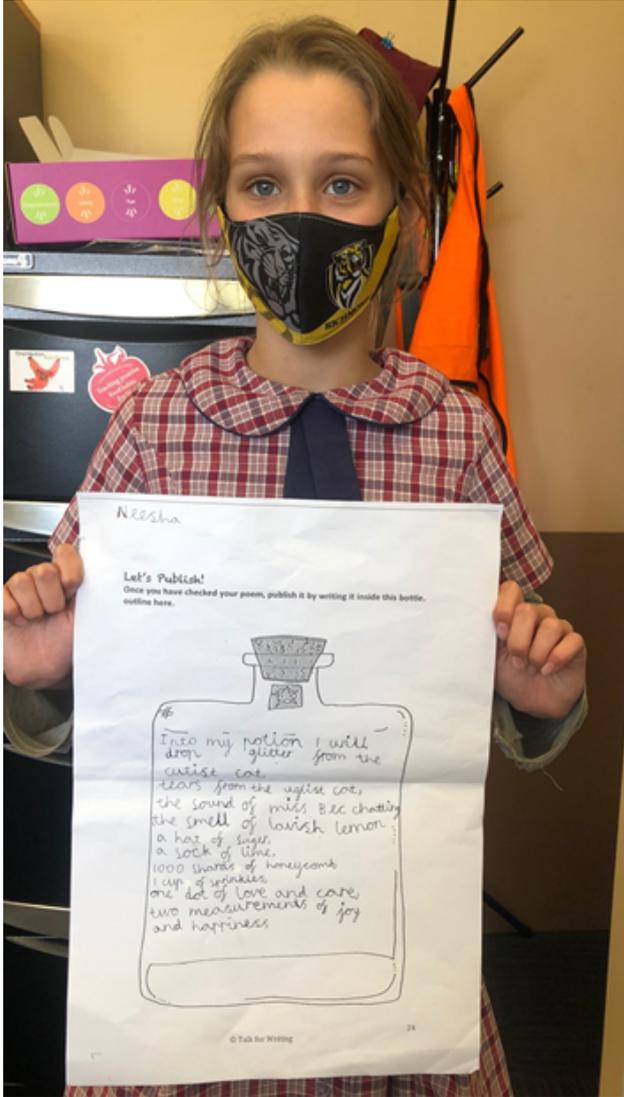
Below is an infographic that shows the steps for schools to manage a Covid-19 case.



**For more information:**  
Department of Education and Training:  
**1800 338 663**  
[coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au)

## CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING STUDENTS

Having students back at school also means they are able to celebrate their achievements with Hayriye and I. We were delighted to have Neesha come and see us to celebrate her amazing *potion*. You're a star Neesha!



## KINDERGARTEN TO FOUNDATION ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Yesterday we held the third session of our Kindergarten to Foundation orientation sessions. We have two more sessions scheduled this year, Wednesday the 17th and 24th of November from 9:10am to 10:50am.

## RESERVOIR STOMP

I have included a flier for this year's Reservoir Stomp in this newsletter. This is Reservoir's very own family friendly music festival and this year Reservoir Views students have been invited to participate! Anna is working with students on performance items.



## CLASS STRUCTURE FOR 2022

After much deliberation and modelling of possible class structures for 2022, our Consultative Committee unanimously decided on the following structure for 2022.

Our projected total enrolment is 220 students across 10 classes. This number will fluctuate before the first school day of 2022.

	Class			Total
1	Foundation			19
2	Foundation			19
3	F/1	9 Foundation	10 Year 1	19
4	1/2	11 Year 1	11 Year 2	22
5	1/2	11 Year 1	11 Year 2	22
6	2/3	10 Year 2	10 Year 3	20
7	3/4	13 Year 3	12 Year 4	25
8	3/4	13 year 3	12 Year 4	25
9	5/6	12 Year 5	12 Year 6	24
10	5/6	12 Year 5	13 year 6	25

This model was selected as it ensures we maintain small classroom sizes within years Foundation to Year 2.

The colours show the teaching team composition. The next steps for us now are allocating students and teachers to these classes.

## 2022 GRADE ALLOCATION

We are currently organising our 2022 grades. Throughout this process, we aim: to provide each student to be part of a class that will allow the best opportunity to learn, to form well-balanced classes that take into account the social, emotional, academic and physical characteristics of each student and to ensure that optimum use is made of the prior knowledge that teachers, parents and relevant others have of each student prior to class placement.

Students will be asked either this week or next to nominate peers within their cohort level who they *work well with*. We recognise the importance of fostering and maintaining friendship groups. We also understand that it is equally important for students to mix and learn with peers who have different interests.

Parents may submit written requests with respect to class placements. The submissions must be based only on educational reasons and in writing to me by the morning of Friday the 19th of November. All written parent submissions will be given consideration but will not automatically be accommodated. The allocation of students to various classes, class structures, teaching responsibilities and class compositions are all ultimately responsibilities of the Principal.

While the allocation of students to various classes, class structures and class sizes are all ultimately responsibilities of the Principal, a collaborative process with teachers and parents/carers will be employed.

The process:

- In November, the Principal will invite parents/carers via the Newsletter, to put in writing to the Principal, particular requests, of student welfare or academic nature, regarding the placement of their student. *These requests will only be considered if they are submitted by the due date as communicated in the Newsletter/Compass. These requests will be considered but no guarantee is given, the Principal has the final decision for the placement of students in classes.*
- The process of forming classes for the following year will commence in November.
- Expressions of interest for teaching preferences will be sought from staff members.
- Staff members will work collaboratively to create draft classes of students.
- When forming classes, consideration will be given to a balance of gender, student's previous class, each student's ability, behaviour and friendship groups. Individual student needs and a whole school perspective will also be considered.
- Once draft classes are completed, the Principal will make any final alterations, in consultation with Year Level Leaders and the Assistant Principal.
- The composition of proposed classes will not be disclosed to students or parents/carers prior to any formal announcements.
- Details relating to the school organisation, class allocation of students and the roles of teachers will be announced on the day of the final 'step up' transition session. The school will not publish class lists to protect the privacy of all students. The students are responsible for communicating their new class with their parents/carers.
- Once classes have been announced, any parents/carers seeking clarification regarding student placement are asked to speak with the Principal or Assistant Principal.
- Changes to the class allocation for students will be avoided unless determined by the Principal. Parents/carers were given the opportunity to provide input during November, therefore any requests for changes to a student's class allocation will not be considered after the formal announcement.

### **2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey Results**

I have uploaded the results from the 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey to our school website.

The report has two sections: The first section presents results from items that are in the standard Parent Opinion Survey and matches the report from previous years. The second section presents the results from the questions about the Experiences of Remote and Flexible Learning.

<https://www.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au/strategic-plan-and-school-documenta>

Thank you to all of our families who took the time to complete this survey.

Warm regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.

**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

Dear Reservoir Views students and family members,

Childhood and adolescence can be a difficult and challenging time for some students.

Fortunately, school support staff are in a position to help students deal with these challenges by linking them to specialist staff on school grounds.

OnPsych services are now available at **Reservoir Views PS** onPsych offer services to students and their families at no cost under the GP Health Plan. This will entitle the student/family member to a maximum of 10 sessions per year with the psychologist.

The onPsych staff member who is working at **Reservoir Views PS** is named **Clara Lee**. To ensure there is no waiting period for your child, I encourage you to follow these easy steps to obtain a GP referral and fax this directly to onPsych as soon as possible:

- Complete the paperwork below (titled 'Information for your GP')
- Book a double appointment with your GP
- Advise them of your concerns regarding your child's emotional wellbeing
- Obtain a referral under the Better Access Initiative (Item 2715/2700)
- Bring the referral and the paperwork directly back to school and pass it to Hayriye
- **Clara** will then be in contact with you to arrange a meeting for yourself and your child.

If you have any questions, would like to chat about this further or feel your child/ren will benefit from this program, please see Hayriye.

Warm regards,

Hayriye Ali

Assistant Principal



# Foundation

Nov, Term 4, Week 6



Welcome back – we missed you!

Social and emotional wellbeing is a key priority at RVPS. Students have been given lots of time to reacquaint themselves with school routines and to reconnect with their peers. Many students have even connected with someone outside of their established friendship circles. We're thrilled to see students' thriving and established and budding friendships developing while setting and achieving high learning expectations. We wish to commend all Foundation families for your efforts during the extended lockdown. You all did a tremendous job supporting your child's learning and students did an amazing job staying engaged and focussed as a result. Thank you for your efforts and support under challenging circumstances. Mr. Dylan and Ms. Lou

We've had a lovely few weeks being back at school! Ms. Lou and Mr. Dylan say they are so impressed with how well we've transitioned back to onsite learning. We've only needed a few reminders with some routines but for the most part it's like riding a bike - and the more we practise the better we get! We've been eager to see our friends and have spent lots of time catching up, playing, and working together.

We have been learning about new sounds to read words with complex sounds (split digraphs in words like 'l-i-k-e' where the 'i\_e' digraph gets split up) and continue practising strategies to read and write with greater independence. We've been refreshing maths concepts explored across the year like addition and subtraction, patterns, 2D shapes and 3D objects, and capacity. Our teachers regularly compliment us for our efforts and focus!

Foundation A – Ms. Lou

Foundation B – Mr. Dylan

### Specialist Classes

PE (with Mr. Drew) – Tuesday  
Art (with Ms. Lisa) – Tuesday  
Music (with Ms. Anna) – Friday

[lou.morrow@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:lou.morrow@education.vic.gov.au)

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# LEARNING AT HOME IN THE 1/2 AREA

WELCOME BACK!

It has been fantastic to see our 1/2 students back at school! We have been focusing on reconnecting with our friends and relearning our school routines. We have been blown away at how everyone has settled back in to life at school. A huge thank you to families for making this transition as smooth as possible.



In literacy, we have had a lot of fun learning about chemical science and the different reactions that can happen.

In maths, we have started learning about division using real life scenarios and sharing between groups.



Any questions? Email us or pop in for a chat

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1/2B Isabel - [isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:isabel.anderson-kenny@education.vic.gov.au)

1/2C Chay - [chay.baker@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:chay.baker@education.vic.gov.au)

1/2D Dylan - [dylan.mangione@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:dylan.mangione@education.vic.gov.au)

# YEAR 4/5/6 AREA

## newsletter

### Reminders

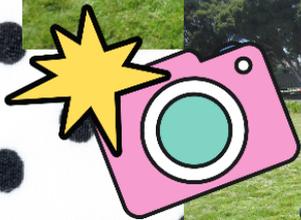
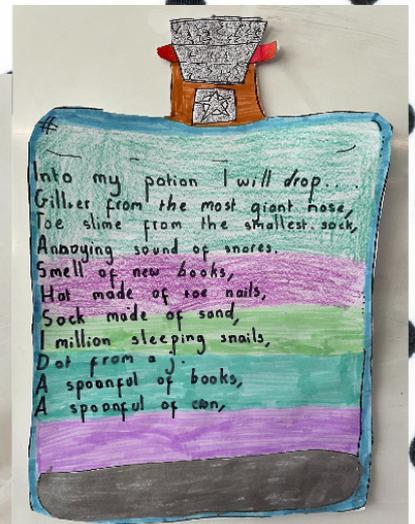
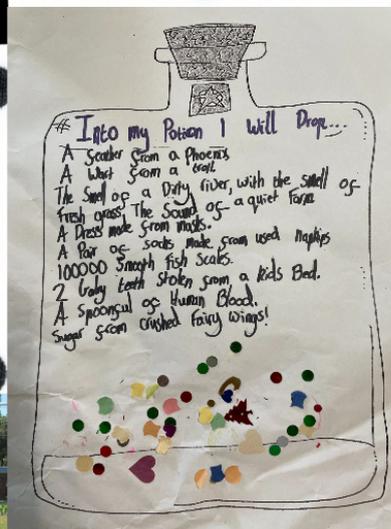
Please ensure your child brings their hat, mask and a water bottle to school every day

### Welcome back

The year 4/5/6 students have settled back into the routines of school life very quickly. Students have loved reconnecting with their peers and teachers. A big thank you to our parents who have been so supportive during remote learning.

### Writing

During writing sessions students have been learning how to use persuasive language and adjectives to enhance their writing. Students enjoyed creating their own 'potions'.

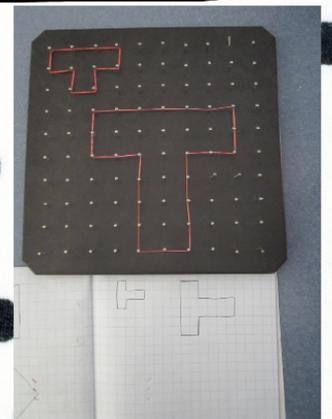
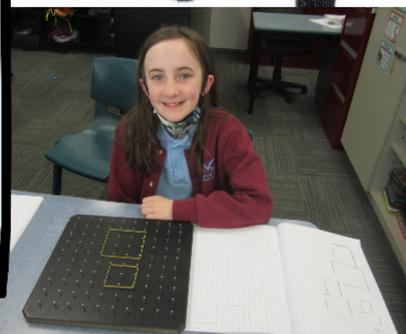


### Maths

We have been exploring how shapes are transformed by enlarging them. Students loved using the geoboards to help them understand the concept.

### Yarning Conference

Year 5 students have been busy preparing for the annual Yarning Conference. This event is an opportunity for our students to learn about Indigenous culture and history, directly from local Elders and Indigenous organisations from the Darebin area.



# VISUAL ARTS

Celebrating our students' creativity during onsite and offsite learning



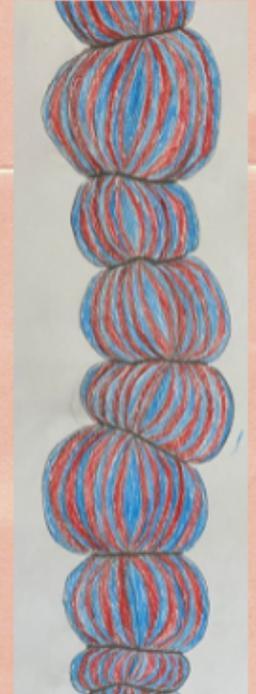
Grace



Gazelle



Collaborative Remembrance Day activities are underway



Chloe



Aarya



Tea



Ashar

Well done  
RVPS  
Artists



Summer



Tariq



Tekia

Clementine



# Music



We're so glad to be back making music!



## Upcoming Events

### Reservoir Stomp

Sunday 5 December

We are pumped to have been invited to perform publicly at the Reservoir Stomp!

We have already started preparing some songs in class for this exciting opportunity. The event looks like it will be lots of fun for everyone in the family, so please check out the flyer and don't miss out on tickets!

Information will be sent out soon for those families wishing to participate.

### "Reservoir Views Has Got Talent" is coming back!

Get ready for the amazing talent showcase at Reservoir Views!

Any student or group of students can enter the competition with a music, dance, drama or other performance.

Details to come!

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



***IT'S GREAT TO BE  
BACK!***



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## WANT TO PLAY SPORT?

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Harold Stevens Athletic Track



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Donath Reserve



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PBSFM PRESENTS:

# RESERVOIR STOMP

## FESTIVAL EXPRESS

**EMMA DONOVAN  
& THE PUTBACKS**

**B A N A N A G U N**

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**PLUS THE RESERVOIR VIEWS PRIMARY CHOIR**

**MC EMMA PEEL & THE WALREZ & BAREFOOT BOWLS & MORE**

**SUN 5 DEC**

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# 2022 SEASON PLAYERS WANTED

*only* **\$100 REGISTRATION FEE\***

\* PLUS \$25 REGISTRATION FEE TO BE PAID TO THE NFNL

*A huge thanks to Barry Plant, who are paying the other half of registration fees, to get our kids back into footy after COVID!*

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Bundoora

All age groups from U/9 to U/17s

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Girls teams Under 14s, 16s, 18s



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# PRESTON BASEBALL

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## COME & TRY BASEBALL

JUNIOR COMBINED SUMMER TEAMS YEARS 6 - YEARS 17

SENIOR COMBINED SUMMER TEAMS 17+

ALL AGES - ALL GENDERS - ALL ABILITIES

COME & TRY SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2021

10AM REGISTRATION | 10:30AM START



ADDITIONAL JUNIOR COME & TRY ALL GENDERS - ALL ABILITIES

WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2021 | 6PM REGISTRATION | 6:30PM START

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY  
PLAYING FIELDS  
CARPARK 2A  
KINGSBURY DRIVE  
BUNDOORA 3083

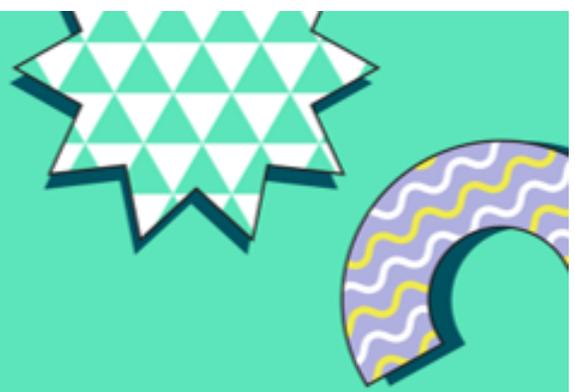


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MORE INFORMATION

MYLES 0418 559 144

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## BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR MISSION IV

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



### *A message from your Coordinator Nebal*

The children have been excellent, just so happy to be back at school, OSHC and with each other. We managed to do an emergency lockdown drill, children seemed to be back on track with that. A reminder that it is a sun smart term, so all children need to have their hats, and masks.

Please remember to book children in for Rocketeers if need be.

### *Activities coming*

- Bean bag Throwing (Sienna's idea)
- Yoga challenge (Sade's idea)
- Running Lap challenge

### *What's on the*

- Scones
- Banana muffins
- Vegetables Kebab

### **It's free to register**

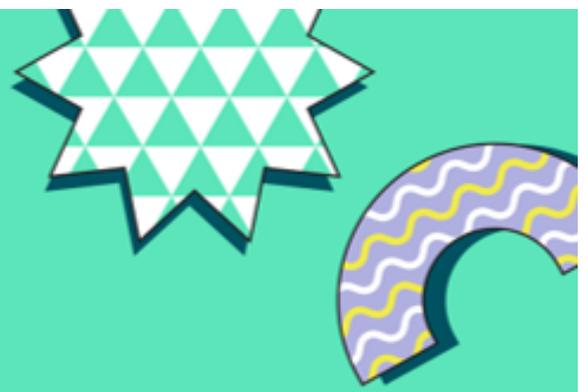
To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage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



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### A message from your Coordinator Nebal

Wow, back to almost a 'normal' week. It has gone very well. The children have been their excited, curious selves and it's been really wonderful to hear the chatter, laughter and chaos that are OSHC. Here at OSHC, we would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Land on which we are on, and pay Our respects to the Elders Past, Present and Emerging. We welcome your feedback. Your ideas, thoughts and suggestions are important to us and help us to create a quality service for you and your children. Please let us know. Email, phone, chat and use our suggestion box in OSHC room. Please remember to book children in for Rocketeers if need be, as booking now is open for Mission IV.

### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.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.



### Activities coming

- Rainbow sponge Painting( Sade's idea)
- Dot painting rainbow craft( Ellie's Idea)
- Rainbow Balloon Competition( Rishika's Idea)

### What's on the

- Pancake
- Apricot smoothie
- Pizza

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