

## Silvan Primary School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**2023**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March** Working Bee: 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm  
**Cancelled**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March** Grade 4-6 Halogen Leadership  
Excursion to the City – All day

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March** School Photos

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March** Network Curriculum Day  
(Pupil Free)

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April** School Council Meeting 6.30 pm  
online

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April** Grade 3-6 District Athletics at  
Upper Yarra Secondary College –  
All day

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April** Beach Fossicking Excursion 7.00  
– 2.00 pm  
**Last day of Term 1 – 2.30 pm  
dismissal**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April** Good Friday Easter Break

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April** First day of term 2

## SCHOOL CHARGES 2023

Parent contributions for 2023 are due by Friday 24th March. Fees are \$ 450 per student. Please pay your contributions by the due date. To make alternative payment arrangements, see Cathy in the office on Thursday or Friday.

## AWARDS



## HOUSE SPORTS

We managed to complete all the High Jump events and one round of discus, shot put and long jump before the rain and bad light settled on us.

We have rescheduled the rest of the day for next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 9.00 am – 11.00 am.

Don't forget to dress up again next Tuesday!

## NAPLAN

Congratulations to all grade 3 and 5 students for completing the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy.

Students selected Subway as their NAPLAN celebratory caterers for this year.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next School Council meeting s on Monday 3rd April at 6.30 pm online.

## WEBSITE REVITALISATION



A reminder that the school's website <https://www.silvanps.vic.edu.au/> has recently been updated and includes easy access to pertinent information regarding upcoming events as well as links to download permission forms if your child has been away.

Go to the 'Parents' section for all links for permission forms. Also check out the 'Recent News' section for updates on events, whether they're cancelled or postponed etc.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

The company 'The School Photographer' that has been booked to take our photos has had an emergency call out and are not able to take our school photos on Wednesday 29th March. We are trying to reschedule to Thursday 30th March, which is yet to be confirmed. We'll keep you updated as soon as we know.

Remember you can either pay online or bring the money (in an envelope) on the day.

## LEADERSHIP BADGES PRESENTATION

Our student leaders received their school badges yesterday from Yarra Ranges Councillor David Eastham -Chandler Ward.







Afterwards, we played kick to kick. Lastly, we played the coin game. To score a point you had to kick the ball into the goal. The class voted for the most popular game, and it was the coin game. By Chris, Dane and Hudson.

## **WORKING BEE**

Cancelled

## **OSH CARE**

Calling all families who have any old soft toys. Consider donating them to our OSH Care facility. Cathy & Ilesha are more than happy to give them a new life (Toy Story 5) at the OSH Care in the Kitchen/Garden Centre.



## ***AFL clinic***

Yesterday we had the AFL clinic. We had an AFL trainer visit our school; her name was Bridget. She was kind, helpful, caring, and respectful. She came to teach us footy skills. We played a handball challenge followed by handballing and knocking out the cones.





# Vacation Care Program

Tuesday 11 to Friday 21 April



**Bookings close  
Friday 24 March**

Bookings made on  
the BookMe section  
of the HubHello  
parent portal

**A school holiday  
program for  
children in  
Prep to Grade 6**

Inhouse days: \$66 per day  
Excursion days: \$78 per day

Opening hours 8am to 6pm

Springfield Pavilion – Springfield Avenue, Croydon

For further information please contact our Vacation Care team on 9294 5723.



Maroondah City Council



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## Important information

### Enrolments

Enrolments for the Vacation Care program must be completed online at:  
[www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/Community-support-services/Children-and-families/School-holiday-programs-primary-school](http://www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/Community-support-services/Children-and-families/School-holiday-programs-primary-school)

For more information, please call Council's Youth and Children's Services team on 9294 5723. Please note that the Vacation Care team needs 48 hours to process your enrolment, before you will be given access to the HubHello portal and be able to make a booking through the BookMe portal. Enrolments must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 22 March if you are wanting to book your child into the Summer school holiday program.

### Bookings

Bookings for the Vacation Care program are made through the BookMe section of the HubHello parent portal. Families must have an online enrolment at Springfield Vacation Care to access BookMe. Please contact the Vacation Care team on 9294 5723 if you need assistance accessing your HubHello parent portal.

### Late pick up fee

The Vacation Care program finishes each day at 6pm. If a child is not picked up by this time a late fee will be charged, according to the following scale- \$10 for every 10 minutes or part thereof per family.

### Cancellations

No refunds or credits given for days that families have booked and no longer require. Payment is required for all booked days whether children attend the program or not.

### Children's belongings

Strictly no money or children's toys (including smart watches, iPads, phones, DS consoles, cameras) are to be brought to the program.

Please clearly label all your child's clothing and belongings.

### Priority of access

The Australian Government regards children at risk of abuse or neglect as a priority group for access to quality childcare. Families in crisis should also have support and assistance from child care services to the maximum extent possible. The Australian Government resources child care with a major purpose of meeting the child care needs of families with recognised work or work related commitments. Where demand for care exceeds supply, it is important for services to allocate available places to those families with the greatest need for childcare support.

### Clothing

- > Children must be dressed in clothing appropriate for the weather. In wetter months, please bring a waterproof coat, beanie, umbrella and gum boots. In warmer months, please dress children in 'sun smart' clothing, including covered shoulders.
- > Please make sure your child wears appropriate shoes for playing. No thongs or flip-flops.
- > Please label clothing and personal belongings with your child's name so that it can be easily identified.

### Additional needs children

All children are welcome to participate in our Vacation Care Program. If your child has any additional needs, please contact Council's Vacation Care Coordinator on 9294 5723 at least six weeks before the program is due to start to discuss the best ways to support your child.

### Additional days of care

During the holidays you must contact Council's Vacation Care team on 9294 5723 if you wish to book your child in for additional days of care.

### Food and drinks

- > Parents are required to provide nutritious lunches and snacks, such as sandwiches, fruit, cheese sticks, and water. Please send plenty of food for your child to eat.
- > Please send a refillable drink bottle with water every day.
- > Please no cans/bottles of soft drink.
- > Please note that we cannot heat or cook children's snacks or lunches.
- > We strongly encourage families to re-think your child's lunch box and send nude food each day to the program.

### Excursions

Children must arrive at the program at least 30 minutes before the stated departure time – this will help us to avoid being late for booked activities. The bus will not wait for those who are late.

If your child will not be attending on an excursion day, please contact the Educators at the program before 8.30am to prevent delays in departure.

Please dress appropriately as excursions will run during all weather conditions.

Children are not to bring money on excursions.

When travelling by bus we use Ventura bus lines. All buses are fitted with seat belts.

Educator/child ratio is: 1 educator to every 8 children and for a swimming excursion 1 educator to every 5 children.

Please make sure your child brings a refillable water bottle and plenty of food to eat with no wrappers.

### Medication

- > If a child is to receive medication during the day, parents must complete the Medication Instruction Sheet, and sign the medication in and out with an educator each day.
- > Medication must be in the original containers with the original labels and the child's name and specific dosage must be clearly visible on the containers. This also applies to any over the counter medication.

### Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy is available to families who have linked their myGov account. If you are unable to link our Vacation Care program to your account, please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.



# Vacation Care Program

**Tuesday 11 to Friday 21 April**  
A school holiday program for children in Prep to Grade 6

## Monday 10 April



## Tuesday 11 April

### IN-HOUSE

Going on an EGG hunt

We can't wait to hear about what you have been up to all term. If you love fun you won't want to miss today, as it will be choc-full of exciting games, colourful crafts, and a delicious chocolate egg hunt of course! Show us your egg hunting skills as we search for the GIANT egg!



## Wednesday 12 April

### EXCURSION

Greatest Magic Show

Depart time: 9am  
Return time: 4pm

Featuring mind-boggling magic, extraordinary circus acts and side-splitting comedy.

The Greatest Magic Show at the Athenaeum Theatre will keep you on the edge of your seat - with a grand finale that has to be seen to be believed!



## Thursday 13 April

### INCURSION

Water Watchers

Incursion time: 10.30am to 1.30pm

Learn from Yarra Valley Water's squad of intergalactic crusaders as they come visit us today with some awesome activities and games!

Every child who attends today will be getting a showbag.



## Friday 14 April

### EXCURSION

SK8HOUSE

Depart time: 8.30am  
Return time: 4pm

Let's skate over to SK8HOUSE in Carrum Downs for a private roller-skating lesson before we join the public for lots of skating fun and games!

We will also be stopping at Carrum Downs Recreational Reserve to explore their new playground.



## Monday 17 April

### EXCURSION

Healesville Sanctuary

Depart time: 9.15am  
Return time: 4.30pm

We are off to Healesville Sanctuary today to see some beautiful Australian animals.

See the koalas chilling in their trees, watch the dingos laying in the sun, and stroll along the woodlands track where you might come face to face with a kangaroo!



## Tuesday 18 April

### IN-HOUSE

Wheels day

Today is going to be wheely fun! Bring your bike, scooter or skates and a helmet as we will be visiting the skatepark at the X & Y space.

Please note there will be no sharing of helmets or equipment, so you must bring your own if you want to ride.



## Wednesday 19 April

### EXCURSION

Going Bush

Depart time: 9.30am  
Return time: 3.30pm

Vacation Care are 'going bush' today as we explore Currawong Bush and Warrien Reserve.

Building cubby's, hunting for grubs, and enjoying bush walks - today is going to be a blast!



## Thursday 20 April

### EXCURSION

Funfields

Depart time: 9am  
Return time: 5pm

Join us for unlimited rides in an action-packed day at Funfields! Some of the fun includes waterslides, go carts, bumper boats, mini golf, a toboggan slide and so much more! Please note that height restrictions do apply to some rides. Don't forget to bring your bathers, a towel, and a plastic bag!



## Friday 21 April

### INCURSION

Superheroes

Incursion time: 10am to 3pm

Come dressed as your favourite hero and get ready to discover your super-powers, because today we are training to be superheroes!

Can you save a life in an emergency? Cool Kids First Aid are coming today to teach us essential skills of first aid and managing an emergency.



## REMINDERS

- Please remember to bring your morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle every day.
- Please ensure your child dresses appropriately every day. There will be lots of time spent outdoors, so please remember to bring your sunhat and to wear sunsmart clothing such as tops with sleeves that cover the shoulders. On wetter days please bring a waterproof coat, beanie, umbrella and gum boots.
- NO EGGS OR NUT PRODUCTS - we have children in the program with anaphylaxis, so please refrain from bringing eggs and nuts (including peanut butter and Nutella) to the program.



# Play Rugby League



Mixed teams ages 4 - 12  
Male & Female teams ages 13+





We are a small, family-friendly club.  
No experience required.  
Training Tuesday & Thursday from 5.30pm  
Games on Saturday between April & August.  
For more information go to [easternraptors.com.au](http://easternraptors.com.au) or  
email [secretary@easternraptors.com.au](mailto:secretary@easternraptors.com.au)









## JOIN THE FUN!

**Mt Evelyn & Surrounds:  
All Girls Auskick Centre**

Mt Evelyn Recreation Reserve  
Monday 6th March - Monday 3rd April  
5.00pm-6.00pm



For more details, contact [william.macklin@afl.com.au](mailto:william.macklin@afl.com.au)

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



# Seville

*Ages 5-12 years old  
\*Auskickers get a Free  
Sausage Sizzle every  
week\**

Wednesdays 5-6pm

Seville Recreation Reserve (Jnr Oval)

Starting: **26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 5.00pm - 6.00pm**  
for 10 Sessions (no sessions school holidays)

Register online now at [www.play.afl/auskick](http://www.play.afl/auskick) & click on  
Seville Auskick

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Awards with Gift  
Certificates*

[sevilleauskick@gmail.com](mailto:sevilleauskick@gmail.com)

or find us on Facebook "Seville Auskick"



# Open Week School Tours 2023

Monday 3rd April  
Tuesday 4th April  
Wednesday 5th April

Book on our website  
[www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au](http://www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au)  
Call us during school hours  
(03) 9751 9000



*Principal Tours are available year round.*

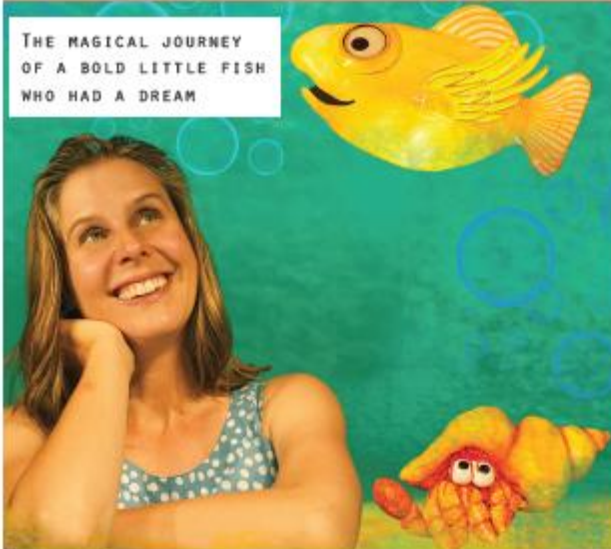


# Kids & Families

## The Fish That Wanted to Fly

Mt Evelyn Public Hall | Thu 13 Apr  
Yarra Glen Memorial Hall | Fri 14 Apr  
Japara House, Kilsyth | Sat 15 Apr  
Performance 10am | Workshop 11am  
\$15 performance | \$15 workshop

THE MAGICAL JOURNEY  
OF A BOLD LITTLE FISH  
WHO HAD A DREAM



## Chamber Waves

Presented by Royal Australian Navy  
Band Melbourne

Montrose Town Centre  
Sun 16 Apr 2pm  
\$15

THREE CHAMBER  
ENSEMBLES IN ONE  
PERFORMANCE!



## Djirri Djirri Interactive Dance Performance

Arts Centre Warburton  
Wed 19 Apr 11am  
\$15

WURUNDJERI SONGS,  
STORIES AND DANCE!



## The Rainbow Tree by Fat Fruit

The Memo, Healesville  
Sat 22 Apr 11am & 2pm  
\$17 - \$21

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More info  
[yarraranges.vic.gov.au](http://yarraranges.vic.gov.au)  
search school holidays  
1300 368 333



# Kids & Families

## Mind Drawing Children's Stories Workshop & exhibition By Jenni Ivins

**Workshop:**  
The Memo, Healesville  
Wed 12 Apr, 1pm - 2.30pm  
\$30 per Adult + Child  
**Exhibition dates:**  
Thu 2 Mar - Sun 16 Apr  
FREE | No bookings required



ENGAGING DRAWING WORKSHOP FOR  
ADULTS AND CHILDREN TO DO TOGETHER

## Plight of our Faunal Emblems

Exhibition by Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater  
and Friends of the Leadbeater's Possum

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum  
Sat 4 Mar - Sun 28 May  
FREE  
No bookings required



## Bookaburra story time

SONGS, STORIES, AND CRAFT

Mt Evelyn Community House  
Tue 11 Apr | 9.30 - 10.15am  
Recommended for children under 5



## Kelly Sports - Soccer

LEARN TO KICK, PASS & DRIBBLE

Yarra Glen Memorial Hall  
Wed 12 Apr  
1yr - 2.5 yrs: 9.30 - 10.15am  
2.5yrs - 5yrs: 11am - 11.45am



## DIY Dragon Puppets

MAKE YOUR OWN SOCK PUPPET  
ALL RESOURCES PROVIDED

Lilydale Library  
Fri 14 Apr & Thu 20 Apr | 11am - 12pm  
Suitable for children 4yrs and up



## The Grand Hunt

SOLVE CLUES, FIND HIDDEN SECRETS  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & COLD DRINK

Lilydale Lake  
Mon 17 Apr | 10am - 11.30am  
3yrs and up / Intergenerational



## The Fruit Fly Facts

CREATE YOUR OWN FRUIT FLY TRAP  
LEARN HOW TO PREVENT & TREAT  
ECOSS

711 Old Warburton Hwy, Wesburn  
Tue 18 Apr | 10 - 11am  
Suitable for children 4yrs and up



## Dad and Me - Reptiles

~~BRING DAD OR GRANDPA TO GET  
UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH  
REPTILES~~

Montrose Town Centre  
Wed 19 Apr | 7pm - 8pm  
Suitable for children 3yrs and up



## Movies

A SELECTION OF FAMILY FILMS,  
COMEDY, DRAMA & DOCOS

The Memo Healesville  
Arts Centre Warburton  
Check the website for details



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