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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**2023**

<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Grade 4-6 Aussie Sports Day Excursion (All day)</b>
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Grade 4-6 Market Stalls</b>
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Grade 4-6 Market Stalls</b>
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Grade 5/6 Archery 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Monarch’s Birthday Holiday</b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reports sent home</b> <b>Whole school Swimming Program commence at the Yarra Centre – Day 1</b>
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Whole school Swimming Program commence at the Yarra Centre – Day 2</b>
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Grade 5/6 Archery 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm</b> <b>No swimming</b> <b>3 Way Conferences – 2.30 pm start (except Archery students)</b>
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Whole school Swimming Program commence at the Yarra Centre – Day 3</b>
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Whole school Swimming Program commence at the Yarra Centre – Day 4 &amp; 5</b> <b>Last day of term – 2.30 pm dismissal</b>

## **SCHOOL CHARGES 2023**

Parent contributions for 2023 were due last term. Fees are \$ 450 per student. If you haven’t finalised your contributions, please do so as soon as possible. To make alternative payment arrangements, see Cathy in the office on Thursdays or Fridays.

## **AWARDS**



## **MID-YEAR REPORTS & 3 WAY CONFERENCES**

Mid-year reports will be sent home on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, followed by our 3 Way Conferences on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Like last year, the conferences will be offered via face to face and/or online via Webex Meetings.

Please note that if your child is in grade 5/6, and is participating in the archery program, the earliest your conference can start will be 3.30 pm.

## **SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Our swimming program commences in week 9 of this term ~Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The whole school will participate in the program from 1.30 pm through to 2.30 pm for a 4 day/5 lessons program.

Once again, having been impressed by the service and facilities at the Yarra Centre in Yarra Junction, we will attend there again. Please remember to return the permission slip over the coming weeks.

## **Stay Well this Winter**

Symptoms of influenza (flu) can hit very quickly and may last several weeks. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting the flu. Annual influenza vaccination is recommended from mid-April each year and is free under the National Immunisation Program for those at higher risk of complications from the flu.

## **Keeping our School Community Well**

Parents, carers, and students are encouraged to practice prevention measures, including:

- washing and sanitising hands regularly
- avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing · staying home if unwell and consulting a general practitioner (GP) or Nurse-on-call as required
- staying up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over.

Some people are more at risk of complications from flu and are eligible for free vaccination as part of the National Immunisation Program.

## **COVID-19 Booster**

The 2023 COVID-19 booster dose is available for everyone aged 18 and above.

Getting your booster dose remains the best way to prevent severe illness or hospitalisation, especially in people aged over 65 and those at higher risk of severe illness.

You can have your booster dose 6 months after your last dose or COVID infection.

Children aged between 5 and 17 years who are at risk of severe illness can also receive a 2023 booster dose. You can get your next dose at your local pharmacy or GP. To find one near you, refer to the vaccine clinic finder.

## **ONLINE NETIQUETTE**

It's great to see Mrs Hughes running Cyber Safety lessons with the grade 4-6 class. This valuable learning program ensures our students learn safe and considerate ways to navigate while online.

Remember when online, in chat rooms, it is hurtful and wrong to use a word that describes a person's gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or national identity as an insult.

“Freedom of Speech doesn't justify online bullying. Words have power, be careful how you use them.”

– **Germany Kent**

“What you post online speaks VOLUME about who you really are. POST with intention. REPOST with caution.”

– **Germany Kent**

While your friends might think they're being funny or cool, words can do harm, and repeating slurs is fundamentally degrading to the groups they are used against.

Consider the following conversations to help educate your child regarding racial slurs.

GRADES 3-5 Tina, that word carries more weight than you might know, and it can really hurt people. There's a lot of emotion around that word. It's been used to attack people, and I know you're not meaning to attack anyone, but if someone hears it, they might feel attacked. And we don't want that here. We want everyone to feel safe here. So, let's not use that word anymore, okay?

Tina, I know that you know that word is hurtful, and I'm surprised, and more than a little disappointed, to hear you use it. It has no place in this classroom, or this school. You know we have an agreement here to not use hurtful language, and I'll need you to honour that agreement and stop using that word.

Remember the following concepts below, to build character and develop positive habits towards others.



# GO CAMPS

MON 3 - WED 5

# JULY

9 AM-3 PM  
EACH DAY

AGES 7 -15

KNOX REGIONAL  
FOOTBALL CENTRE



### Some of the activities during the Camps will include:

Shooting practice

Skills sessions

Small sided games

Various awards given out throughout the camp

Training with FV's technical staff

### Important Information

First Aid professional on site

Morning snacks provided

Please bring a packed lunch

Registration early bird (Friday, June 2) prices: \$70 per day, \$180 for three days.

**Registration price post early bird: \$80 per day, \$210 for three days.**

## SCAN QR TO REGISTER

For enquiries contact the Go Football team on 0394741872 or [Info@gofootball.com.au](mailto:Info@gofootball.com.au)



Junior Engineers

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CODING AND ROBOTICS CAMPS



"My child was engaged and enthusiastic and excited to go each day"

## Attention all future space explorers!

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## 2 DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

Beginner Courses:



MINECRAFT SPACE WORLD

Ages 7 - 12 years



STEM EXPLORERS SPACE WORLD

Ages 5 - 8 years



ULTIMATE BEGINNER CODING PACKAGE

Ages 7 - 12 years



STOP MOTION SPACE WORLD

Ages 5 - 10 years

Intermediate Courses:



ARDUINO GAMEPAL

Ages 10 - 13 years



ROBLOX RPG

Ages 10 - 13 years

## Various Locations

Across VIC in Greater Melbourne including Geelong and Mornington Peninsula.



- Exciting projects like building your own rockets and space stations
- Coding challenges that will leave your brain buzzing
- All classes are open to the public
- Online available: Private 1:1 Tutoring and Group Classes

