

Silvan Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2023

Mon 4 th Sept	Grade 5/6 Human Development Incursion
Tues 5 th Sept – Fri 8 th Sept	Grade 4-6 Cottage by the Sea Queenscliff Camp
Wed 13 th Sept	Grade 5/6 Futsal Competition at Ringwood School Council Meeting 6.30 pm
Thurs 14 th Sept	Whole School Technology Morning 9.00 -11.00 am
Fri 15 th Sept	Last day of term – 2.30 pm dismissal
Mon 2 nd Oct	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free
Tues 3 rd Oct	First day back of term 4
Fri 13 th Oct	Wandin/Silvan Field Day fundraiser – Grade 6s
Wed 1 st Nov	Noon of the Notables Grade 4-6: 2.30 -3.30 pm
Tues 7 th Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

TALENT QUEST

A tremendous grand final was enjoyed last Thursday 31st August showcasing the many and varied talents of our students here at Silvan Primary School. In the end there can only be one winner. See below for placings.

1ST PLACE



RUNNER UP

AWARDS



3RD PLACE



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD



PREP TRANSITION

Thank you, Ms. Girschik and the current grade prep students, Joel, and Gus for participating in the 'Step into Prep' transition program this term.

Our new prep for next year is slowly being shown the ropes in readiness for his first year of primary school next year.

Adriano will attend further transition days next term to ensure his transition into prep runs smoothly.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our next school council meeting is on Wednesday 13th September at 6.30 pm via Webex Meetings.

CURRICULUM DAY

On Monday 2nd October we have our second session for the Berry Street Educational Model professional learning day at Olinda Primary School. A reminder that this is a pupil free day.

WANDIN/SILVAN FIELD DAY FUND RAISER

Our school will be running an outside stall at the upcoming Wandin/Silvan Field day on Friday 13th October. This year the school will operate an outside stall, concentrating on a sausage sizzle, egg and bacon toasties, cold drinks, and Devonshire Tea format. School council will invite parent helpers and the grade 6 cohort to attend and assist on the day.

This year school council has decided to only attend the event on the Friday session and not the Saturday session as well. It would be great to see as many parent helpers assist as possible.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

This is a friendly reminder that as at 12pm Monday 28 August, the response rate is sitting at 14% of parents / caregivers / guardians at Silvan Primary School have completed the 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey (PCGOS).

The PCGOS will remain open for families to complete by **Friday 8 September.**

TECHNOLOGY DAY

On Thursday 14th September from 9.00 am – 11.00 am the P-4 class and the 5/6 class will be assessing their efforts around planning, creating, modifying, and constructing with their units of work focussing on Kite and billy cart making. All parents are invited to attend the whole school extravaganza the morning of Thursday 14th September.



Noon of The Notables

Next term every student in Grade 4-6 will be studying a famous Australian. They will have creative license to present their project the way they wish. On Wednesday 1st November at 2:30 pm students will show case their work, dressed up as their notable. Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend.

Stay Tuned

In the last week of term families will receive an eMagazine via email published by the Gr 4-6 class. Enjoy reading.

Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships

Following our Human Development incursion, students in Grade 5-6 will complete two units of work in Term 4 titled: Gender and Identity and Positive Gender Relations. The units are part of the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships Program. If you would like further information about the content, please see Corinne.

KIDS SHOWS WITH MARTIN HEPPELL
TOURING VICTORIA SEPTEMBER 2023

THE

**RESILIENCE
PROJECT™**

3 HAPPY TRICKS

FRANKSTON
18 SEPTEMBER

WODONGA
20 SEPTEMBER

WANGARATTA
21 SEPTEMBER

DANDENONG
22 SEPTEMBER

DAREBIN
23 SEPTEMBER

BALLARAT
24 SEPTEMBER

GEELONG
25 SEPTEMBER

BENDIGO
26 SEPTEMBER

SHEPPARTON
27 SEPTEMBER

TICKETS AT [LIVENATION.COM.AU](https://livenation.com.au)

LIVE NATION



OPEN DOOR PLAYGROUP

Church Hall, Cnr. David Hill Rd
& Moxham's Rd

COME AND JOIN US!
FACILITATED PLAYGROUP
PLAY, FUN & FRIENDSHIP
CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
BYO SNACKS & DRINKS
COST: GOLD COIN PER WEEK

STARTS OCT 4

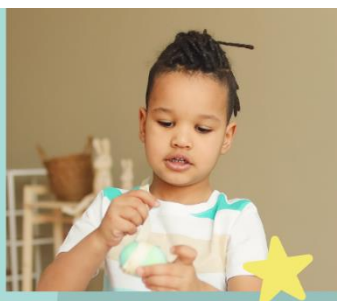
WEDNESDAY
10AM-11.30AM

DURING SCHOOL
TERMS

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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Monbulk College
Parents & Friends Club
PRESENTS



CORHANWARRABUL

Corhanwarrabul is the land of the Dandenong Ranges. Here, amongst the temperate rainforest grows the tallest flowering plant in the world, Eucalyptus regnans; the Mountain Ash tree. We acknowledge the Woi-Wurung Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of country, where we live, learn and come together as community.

SEPTEMBER / SUNDAY

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OLINDA
COMMUNITY HOUSE
12:00PM - 7:30PM

FEATURING
PERFORMANCES BY
MONBULK COLLEGE
MUSIC STUDENTS
LILY AND KING
DAVE LARKIN
AL MACINNES
THE CHOPS
MISS LIZZY & THE
NIGHT OWLS
DEEP STEVE
AND MANY MORE!

TICKETS:
STUDENTS \$5
ADULTS \$10

- + INDOOR & OUTDOOR STAGE
- + HOT FOOD, DEVONSHIRE TEA AND CAKES
- + COFFEE VAN & BUBBLE TEA
- + CHILL OUT ZONE, FIRE PIT, GLITTERBAR & AIRBRUSH TATTOOS
- + SILENT AUCTION AND AWESOME RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON
- + FESTIVAL MERCH & VINTAGE/SECOND HAND CLOTHING STALL



**TICKETS FOR SALE
VIA HUMANTIX**

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ACADEMY

mercury.
CREATIVE X DESIGN

Cole Clark
Melbourne, Australia



Bendigo Bank

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Girls Get Active School holiday POP UP Events

Calling all girls and non binary teens **12 - 15 years**

Looking for something **FREE**, local and **FUN** to do in **Lilydale** over the September school holidays. We've got you covered.

CHOOSE FROM



DANCE



**BEACH
VOLLEYBALL**



KAYAK



CIRCUS



**INDOOR
SKATE**

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

Book your spot via the QR code or link. Try 1 pop-up or as many as you like. Places are limited.





JUNIOR BASEBALL

come and try



SEPTEMBER 6TH AND 13TH

TBall & Under 12's
5-6 pm
Under 14's & Under 16's
5:30-6:30 pm



KINGS PARK
Willow Road,
Upper Ferntree Gully



No experience required.
All equipment provided.
Scholarships available.

REGISTER HERE





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Registrations now open!
Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy
26 November 2023
@ Gembrook Station
All funds raised support the
Monash Children's Hospital
Childhood Cancer Research Teams

Go to link below or scan QR code
for registration details
<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/kfrwpb>



OPENING IN MONBULK OCTOBER 2023
REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

ALLY
Mentor Support Services

Disability Mentorship and Social Support Services

- Mentor Support Workers
- Social Support Workers
- Centre Based Groups

NDIS Self-Managed Plan Managed & Private Clients Welcome

www.allymentorsupportservices.com
Email: info@allymentorsupportservices.com.au

SUPPORT WORKERS
Promoting Independence

ALLY Mentor Support Services offers support services to clients in our centre, in the home and in the community.

Our support workers offer a mentorship style of support which is designed to promote independence, teach valuable life skills and create a sense of self-empowerment to the people we support.

Whether your goal is to learn new skills, participate more in the community, go on social outings or just enjoy some company, our support team can support you to achieve this.

GROUPS/PROGRAMS
Creating Connections

We offer a range of groups and programs for people aged 3 - 65 years within the ALLY centre as well as within the community, which are designed to increase social engagement opportunities, build valuable social skills, encourage independence, develop fine motor skills and teach life skills.

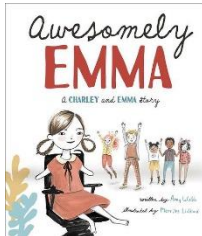
Our dedicated and qualified staff come with a range of skills, as well as lived experience of disability and are committed to making a difference in the lives of those they support.

Children and Young People with Disability Australia (CYDA)

Look! It's me!

Top 14 children's picture books about diversity and inclusion as reviewed by young people with disability.

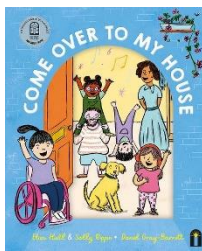
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1. Awesomely Emma - A Charley and Emma story

By Amy Webb From Beaming Books

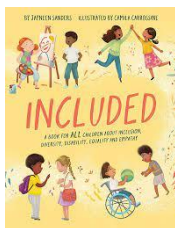
5 stars *"Awesomely Emma is a charming book about self-advocacy and the power of collective action to drive social change."* - Chloe R



2. Come over to my house

By Eliza Hull and Sally Rippin From Hardie Grant Children's Publishing

5 stars *"[A] great look into how different people and different families function, normalising disability and access needs."* - Aegon



3. Included - A book for ALL children about inclusion, diversity, disability, equality and empathy

By Jayneen Sanders from Educate2empower Publishing

5 stars *"Included gives a glimpse into the lives of different children living with disability. Excellent for facilitating conversations around disability."* - Tessa



4. Just Ask! - Be different, be brave, be you

By Sonia Sotomayor From Penguin Random House

5 stars *"This is a metaphor for all people with or without disabilities coming together making the world a beautiful place."* - Alyssia



5. Next Door's Dog Goes to School

By Gina Dawson From New Holland Publishers

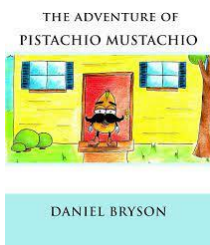
5 stars *"My favourite part: Learning and understanding how everyone is different and needs help in various ways."* - Jessica



6. Pig's big feelings

By Kelly Bourne From Flying Pig Press

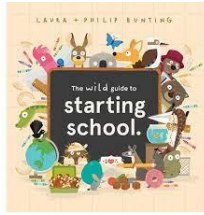
5 stars *"It explains all about how all emotions are natural to feel, and to accept them, but also be able to communicate them to others around us."* - Atticus



7. The Adventure of Pistachio Mustachio

By Daniel Bryson From CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform

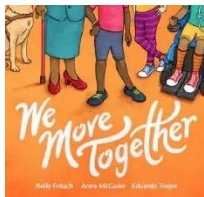
5 stars *"I liked the inclusivity and the friendship ... which helped them feel confident in themselves and to empower them to embrace who they are."* - Alyssia



8. The wild guide to starting school

By Laura Bunting From Scholastic Australia

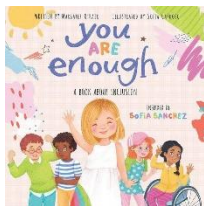
5 stars *"I liked the book because it had funny parts in it, and I think that even kids who are not very keen about going to school would still enjoy the book."* - Lily



9. We move together

By Kelly Fritsch and Anne McGuire From AK Press

5 stars *"The colourful illustrations showed a good understanding of equality, people with and without disability, different genders and various skin colours."* - Jessica



10. You are enough - A book about inclusion

By Margaret O'Hair and Sofia Sanchez From Scholastic Inc

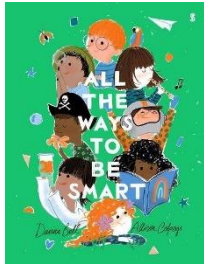
5 stars *"I feel like it should be read to everyone. Children with and without a disability, even adults, could all benefit from the positive messaging in this book."* Chloe S



11. The magical yet - Discover how good you can get now introducing...

By Angela DiTerlizzi From Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

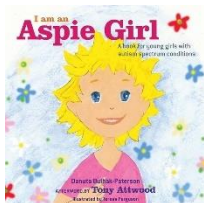
4.5 stars *"This book gives a wonderful message that determination, hard work and continuing to give things a go leads to success."* - Kai



12. All the ways to be smart

By Davina Bell From Scribble US

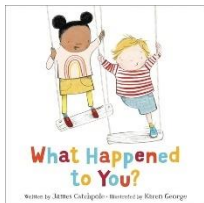
4 stars *"The book serves as a reminder that intelligence comes in various forms, from creativity and empathy to problem-solving and curiosity."* - Rahim



13. I am an Aspie Girl - A book for young girls with autism spectrum conditions

By Danuta Bulhak-Paterson, Teresa Ferguson and Tony Attwood From Jessica Kingsley Publishers

4 stars *"It will reassure [newly diagnosed girls] they are not alone, which is an important component of autistic pride and acceptance."* - Georgia



14. What happened to you?

By James Catchpole From Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

4 stars *"It teaches to not pester people with disabilities about it."* - Elijah