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## DATES TO REMEMBER

2023

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Professional Practice Day Pupil Free – Assessment & Report Writing Day
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Noon of the Notables Grade 4-6: 2.30 -3.30 pm <b>RESCHEDULED</b>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Step into Prep Transition – Session 1 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Step into Prep Transition – Session 2 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Step into Prep Transition – Session 3 9.00 am – 11.00 am
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 6 Responsibility Day 9.00 am – 12.30 pm
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Restaurant Day
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Step into Prep Transition – Session 4 9.00 am – 11.00 am Year 7 2024 Orientation Day
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade P-3 Sleepover After School End of Year Bonfire
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	P-3 Sleepover Excursion Day
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 6 Fun Day
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Grade 6 Graduation 5.30 pm Chateau Wyuna
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of school – Water Fight/Disco

## PREP TRANSITION

**Step into Prep**  
**TERM 4**

Silvan Primary School invites 2024 prep students to join our activity-packed school readiness program.

**MORNING TEA PROVIDED**

Activities Include:  
 Literacy and Numeracy  
 Science  
 Art and Music  
 Technologies

**Term 4 Dates:**  
 14th November 2023, 9am -11am  
 21st November 2023, 9am -11am  
 28th November 2023, 9am -11am  
 12th December 2023, 9am -11am

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## NEW SCHOOL APRON

Checkout the new school aprons being modelled by Jackson & Madi. All the artwork has been updated with current student's work. On sale now \$32.00 each.



## Noon of The Notables New Date

Please make note of the new Noon of the Notables date. The Grade 4-6 are studying famous Australians. They have creative license to present their projects the way they wish. Our new date is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30 pm, students will show case their work, dressed up as their notable. Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend.

## AWARDS



## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY (PUPIL FREE DAY)

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November we have our second Professional Practice Day for the year. Staff will undertake - assessment of student learning and carry out report writing. Therefore, there will be no school on this day.

**OPEN DOOR PLAYGROUP**

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 10AM-11.30AM**

**CONTACT**  
**OPENDOORPLAYGROUP@GMAIL.COM**  
**MOB: 0493 772 924**

The flyer features a collage of photos showing children playing and a rabbit costume. The background is light blue with yellow stars and a purple banner at the bottom.

**OPENING IN MONBULK OCTOBER 2023**  
**REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!**

**Disability Mentorship and Social Support Services**

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

**ALLY**  
Mentor Support Services

**www.allymentorsupportservices.com**  
Email: [info@allymentorsupportservices.com.au](mailto:info@allymentorsupportservices.com.au)

**NDIS Self-Managed Plan Managed & Private Clients Welcome**

**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.

The flyer features a logo with a dragonfly and a photo of a smiling child with colorful gloves.

**FREE  
FOOTY 2024!**

**YARRA JUNCTION  
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**



**GIRLS & BOYS  
WE WANT YOU!**



**Fielding:**  
Auskick (5 -8)  
under 9s  
under 10s (girls)  
under 11s  
under 13s  
(expressions of interest)

**REGISTER NOW**



Scan me!



**#1 Family Club**

📞 Kyle: 0417 124 828  
📞 Gee: 0425 459 370 (girls)  
✉ [yjunioreagles@outlook.com](mailto:yjunioreagles@outlook.com)  
Yarra Junction Eagles Junior Football Club  
📱 [yarrajunctionjunior.fc](https://www.facebook.com/yarrajunctionjunior.fc)



## Summer Holiday Program

8/1/24 - 26/1/24

To secure a spot please contact Giulia at [info@therangeslc.com.au](mailto:info@therangeslc.com.au)

### Prep and Year One Sessions

\$297 including GST

Students are required to enrol for the three weeks. Total of 4.5 hours of instruction.

Run by our early years specialist Smitha, lessons will allow students to build and review early literacy skills needed for both reading and writing. The lessons will also focus on key early numeracy skills mostly based on number sense.

#### Prep Sessions

These sessions will be designed for children who are just about to start Prep.

Over the course of 3 weeks, students will gain a foundation in literacy skills that will help them feel confident and ready to begin their first year of school. Through stories and songs, they will learn about the relationship between letters and sounds and how this relationship helps us to read and write. They will also gain beginning numeracy skills through a variety of games and hands-on activities. Some of the topics covered include counting, 2D shapes and patterns.

#### Year One Sessions

These sessions will be designed for children who have completed Prep and are going into year 1.

Students will review concepts that they have been taught in their Foundation year to help consolidate their understanding before heading into the new school year. They will build their word decoding skills and further develop their ability to comprehend and discuss texts. They will work on their emerging writing skills with a focus on taking speech to print with proper writing conventions such as punctuation. Key numeracy topics such as place value, addition and subtraction will also be covered.

Sessions will be 90 minutes long. Students will be allocated a group and will attend for three consecutive weeks.

Prep students will be required to attend a pre-assessment with Smitha on Friday 5th January. You will be provided with a time closer to the date.

### Writing Sessions

\$132 including GST

Students can attend one session. Total of 2 hours of instruction.

Run by our writing expert, Vanda, our writing lessons will have a different focus each week. Students will be grouped primarily by age.

**Week One:** With a creative writing focus, students will go home with a short story.

**Week Two:** Students will research a topic of choice and create an information report. Students will go home with a poster of their work.

**Week Three:** NAPLAN Writing Assessment preparation. Students will practise completing previous NAPLAN Writing assessments in preparation for the NAPLAN in March, 2024.

Each session runs for 2 hours. You can enrol in just one week, or as many as you like.

### Multisensory Structured Language Sessions

\$264 including GST

Students are required to enrol for Day One and Day Two sessions. Total of 4 hours of instruction.

Run by our director, Giulia, lessons will allow students the time to deep dive into reading and spelling skills. MSL lessons focus on reading, spelling, reading fluency, comprehension and handwriting. Instruction is explicit, direct, systematic and multisensory. This means that it targets all learning pathways to the brain simultaneously to enhance learning and memory.

Children will come for a total of four hours across two days. You can enrol for one week, or multiple weeks, however grouping will change each week based on enrolments.

Prep students will be required to attend a pre-assessment with Giulia on Friday 5th January and will then be allocated an appropriate group.

### Maths Sessions

\$132 excluding GST

Students can attend one session. Total of 2 hours of instruction.

Run by our Numeracy Coordinator, Elizabeth, our Maths sessions will have a different theme for each day. All days will be mostly hands on learning experiences, with more of an open ended approach to accommodate for all abilities. Below is a short summary of what to expect for each day.

**Week One - Monday: A day on fractions**  
Develop a better understanding of 'Fractions of a Group' and 'Fractions of One' through some pretend food based play

**Week One - Tuesday: Maths Based Art Day**  
Use your knowledge of 2D Shapes and Measurement to create a one of a kind piece of art

**Week Two - Monday: A day on shapes and nets**  
Spend the session building and working with 3D models

**Week Two - Tuesday: Digital Maths Games Day**  
Digital games that focus on Quick Maths for the four processes (Addition, Subtraction, Division and Multiplication.)

**Week Three - Monday: NAPLAN Practice**  
A day all about working through practice exams and understanding what is being asked for each section of the test. Brain breaks will be integrated as needed.

**Week Three - Tuesday: Maths Dictionary Day**  
Less hands on but very practical! Students will develop a Maths Dictionary that can be used throughout the school year. The dictionary can help with homework and can also help develop students' knowledge and understanding of a topic prior to a unit commencing at school. Digital games will be offered between dictionary pages as a Brain Break.

Once final groups are confirmed, lessons will be slightly modified to ensure all students can achieve success. Each session runs for 2 hours. You can enrol in just one session, or as many as you like.

## Timetable 8/1/24 - 26/1/24

Monday 8/1	Tuesday 9/1	Wednesday 10/1	Thursday 11/1	Friday 12/1
<b>Maths: Fractions</b> Junior School 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>Maths: Art</b> Junior School 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 1</b> Group One 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 2</b> Group One 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>Prep Sessions</b> Group One 9:00am - 10:30am
<b>Maths: Fractions</b> Middle School 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>Maths: Art</b> Middle School 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 1</b> Group Two 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 2</b> Group Two 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>Year One Sessions</b> Group Three 1:00pm - 3:30pm
<b>Maths: Fractions</b> Senior School and Lower Secondary 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Maths: Art</b> Senior School and Lower Secondary 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 1</b> Group Three 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 2</b> Group Three 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Prep Sessions</b> Group Two 11:00am - 12:30pm
				<b>Creative Writing</b> Lower and Middle Primary 9:00am - 11:00am
				<b>Creative Writing</b> Middle and Upper Primary 11:30am - 1:30pm
				<b>Creative Writing</b> Upper Primary/High School 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Monday 15/1	Tuesday 16/1	Wednesday 17/1	Thursday 18/1	Friday 19/1
<b>Maths: Shapes and Nets</b> Junior School 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>Maths: Digital Games</b> Junior School 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 1</b> Group One 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 2</b> Group One 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>Prep Sessions</b> Group One 9:00am - 10:30am
<b>Maths: Shapes and Nets</b> Middle School 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>Maths: Digital Games</b> Middle School 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 1</b> Group Two 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 2</b> Group Two 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>Year One Sessions</b> Group Three 1:00pm - 3:30pm
<b>Maths: Shapes and Nets</b> Senior School and Lower Secondary 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Maths: Digital Games</b> Senior School and Lower Secondary 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 1</b> Group Three 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 2</b> Group Three 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Prep Sessions</b> Group Two 11:00am - 12:30pm
				<b>Information Text Writing</b> Lower/Middle Primary 9:00am - 11:00am
				<b>Information Text Writing</b> Middle/Upper Primary 11:30am - 1:30pm
				<b>Information Text Writing</b> Upper Primary/High School 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Monday 22/1	Tuesday 23/1	Wednesday 24/1	Thursday 25/1	Friday 26/1
<b>Maths: NAPLAN</b> Junior School 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>Maths: Dictionary</b> Junior School 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 1</b> Group One 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 2</b> Group One 9:00am - 11:00am	<b>Prep Sessions</b> Group One 9:00am - 10:30am
<b>Maths: NAPLAN</b> Middle School 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>Maths: Dictionary</b> Middle School 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 1</b> Group Two 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 2</b> Group Two 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>Year One Sessions</b> Group Three 1:00pm - 3:30pm
<b>Maths: NAPLAN</b> Senior School and Lower Secondary 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Maths: Dictionary</b> Senior School and Lower Secondary 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 1</b> Group Three 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>MSL Sessions - Day 2</b> Group Three 2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Prep Sessions</b> Group Two 11:00am - 12:30pm
				<b>NAPLAN Writing Prep</b> Lower and Middle Primary 9:00am - 11:00am
				<b>NAPLAN Writing Prep</b> Middle and Upper Primary 11:30am - 1:30pm
				<b>NAPLAN Writing Prep</b> Upper Primary/High School 2:00pm - 4:00pm

