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**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be A Learner**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents / Carers,

As this is the last Linkletter for Term 3, I would like to remind families that all students will require a dark green broad brimmed school hat for Term 4. The school does stock these so they can be purchased in the front office for \$15. Please also ensure that they are clearly named on the inside of the hat in case they get misplaced.

### **Jess Schumann**

Mrs Schumann (classroom teacher of 1/2S) will be back for the first 2 days next term before she starts her Family Leave. We wish Jess and her partner all the very best at this exciting time for everyone. The classroom will be shared in Term 4 by Tracy Iliff and Erin Brimson, parents of 1/2S have been provided with a calendar of their days each is working in Term 4.

### **Finalising Enrolments**

We are now finalising enrolments for 2025. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol (especially in the Kindergarten or Foundation) then please remind them so that they can be included in our planning for 2025 as well as our Transition Program.

Also, if any families are re-locating or moving elsewhere, please inform the school as soon as possible as this also affects our planning and staffing for 2025.

### **Colour / Slime Fundraiser**

Thank you to all the families who came along to watch out recent colour / slime fundraiser for the school. It was great fun and everyone got into the spirit of the day with Mr Celi being the staff member that the students voted to 'SLIME'. Thanks Brendan for taking one for the team! With the help from our families, we raised approximately \$4000 profit for the school which is a top effort. Thanks for supporting us as this money will be spent wisely on things that benefit the children both in the School and the Kinder. A huge thank you to the teachers who organised this event for all their planning and work behind the scenes – Mrs Clough, Miss Sanchez, Miss Zuber and Miss Terlich. Everyone had a fantastic time. Prizes will be delivered to school hopefully early in term 4 for distribution.

Wishing everyone a lovely holiday break and I hope we have some beautiful Spring weather to enjoy. School starts back on Monday 7th October. Stay safe!

Regards,

Jocelyn Owen  
Principal

**DONT  
FORGET**

**Students finish school at  
2.30pm tomorrow**

**Town bus travellers will need  
to be collected by parents,  
as town bus services  
will NOT run at 2.30pm**

### Important Dates

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 20th September | SLC Wear Orange Day                                |
| 20th September | Last day of Term 3<br>early finish 2.30pm          |
| 7th October    | First day of Term 4                                |
| 16th October   | BTTB Community Engagement Day<br>Year 5-6 students |
| 11th October   | Beechworth Bee Excursion<br>Year 3-6               |
| 18th October   | Beechworth Bee Excursion<br>Year 3-6               |
| 25th October   | Beechworth Bee Excursion<br>Year 3-6               |

## SLC Term 3 Fundraiser Wear Orange Day

**This term we will be raising funds to support our local SES**

Each year many people from our local community are supported by a team of highly trained SES volunteers. These volunteers help people in crisis due to fires, floods, storm damage and even car accidents. We would like to take time to acknowledge and show our appreciation for our SES volunteers.

**When: Friday 20th September (last day of term)**

**Wear: Orange**

**Cost: \$2:00 donation**

**\$2:00 Orange spider drinks will also be on sale  
at the canteen**



# School Saving Bonus

Information for government school parents and carers

## About the School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

## Who receives the School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

## Actions for parents and carers

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by Friday 18 October 2024:

- Complete enrolment

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

- Check your contact information

Ensure your contact information is up to date with your school. You can check this information by contacting your school directly.

## Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus.

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:

- camps, trips, excursions and incursions
- swimming and sporting programs
- outdoor education programs
- graduations
- school uniforms
- textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities.

Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

## Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.

## More information

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus visit [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](https://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus). Translated information will also be available on the [School Saving Bonus website](#) in the next few weeks.

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## 2024 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

### WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 20 September 2024**. All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

The survey results will be communicated to parents / caregivers / guardians through annual reporting and the Link Letter. Results are used for future planning.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

# COLOUR RUN FUN



# WELLBEING NEWS

Wodonga Eyecare are providing bulk billed consultations and free scans for children under the age of 13 for the month of October.

To make an appointment or for further information please call Wodonga Eyecare on 60564000

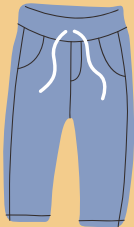


**Lex Jones**  
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wodongaeyecare.com.au

"THOROUGH EYE CARE FOR OUR BORDER COMMUNITY"



If you require a FREE breakfast pack please see Mrs Potter



Our Kindergarten is seeking donations of unwanted pants and shorts in sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Donations can be dropped into the Kindergarten or office.



# SunSmart



SunSmart

Slap! on your hat and Slop! on sunscreen, when the UV is 3 or above.



Even on cool and cloudy days.

In Victoria, UV is 3 and above generally from mid-August to the end of April.

[sunsmart.com.au](http://sunsmart.com.au)

Use all five forms of sun protection



WHEN THE INDEX HITS **3** COVER UP FROM **UV**



SunSmart

It's that time of year again – time for sun protection.

Being outdoors where students can be active and have fun is great. But being outdoors means students can also be exposed to UV radiation. With UV levels in Victoria now reaching 3 and above, it's time for everyone to start using sun protection again.

It's time to remind students, staff and families at your school to wear sun protective hats, clothing and apply sunscreen before heading outdoors.

When the UV is 3 or above, use all five forms of sun protection:

- Slip on sun protective clothing
- Slop on SPF50 or SPF50+, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen
- Slap on a broad-brimmed hat
- Seek shade
- Slide on sunglasses



## Unwanted contact and grooming

Socialising online can be a great way for children to build friendships, but it can also put them at risk.

### How to deal with unwanted contact

Unwanted contact is any type of online communication that your child finds unpleasant or confronting, or that leads them into a situation where they might do something they regret. This can happen even if they initially welcomed the contact. It can come from strangers, online 'friends' your child has not met face-to-face, or from someone they actually know.

- **Make their accounts private** — suggest that your child makes their social media accounts private or revises their privacy settings regularly.
- **Delete contacts they don't talk to** — ask them to go through all the people who follow them or are friends with them on social media and check that they actually know them.

- **Report and block** — if they receive any unwanted contact from someone they know or a stranger, encourage them to report and block this person.
- **Delete requests from strangers** — encourage your child to delete friend or follow requests from people they don't know.

### How does online grooming work?

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## Free NBN for kids

If there is a school age student at your home and you don't have an nbn connection, you could qualify for free home internet until the end of 2025.

[Check if you qualify](#)



### What is it?

The School Student Broadband Initiative offers free internet to eligible families until the end of 2025.

Here's what you need to know:

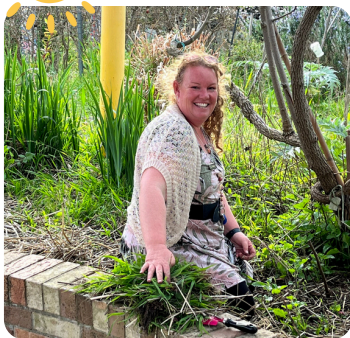
- **Free internet:** If your family qualifies, you'll get free NBN internet at home. You'll get to choose from a list of internet providers.
- **Application deadline:** You have until December 31st 2024 to apply.
- **Start date:** The free service starts when your internet is connected and lasts until December 31st 2025.
- **Family use:** Everyone in your household can use the internet.
- **After the free period:** When the free service ends, you won't be automatically charged. You'll need to agree before paying for any continued service.
- **If you move house:** You can take the free service with you if your new home is eligible. Just contact your internet provider to arrange this.

### How to check if you can get it

- Check online by going to [anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet](https://anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet)
- Leave your contact info.
- They'll call you back when it's convenient for you.
- You can also call 1800 954 610.
- Tell them your home address. They'll check if you already have NBN there.
- You don't need to share any financial information.
- If you need help in another language, just ask. They can help.



*look who we spotted at the spring working bee*





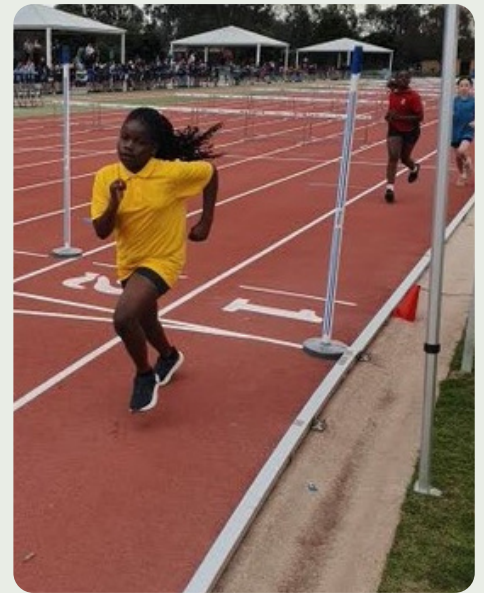
# PE NEWS



## DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

After a rather damp West Aths carnival, it was great to see 33 students represent us in the District Athletics Carnivals in sunshine! Well done to everyone for your great sportsmanship and efforts on the day, particularly mention to our ES helpers, Crystal Hocking & Chandra Burns for busily checking in on students throughout the day.

Congratulations to Harmony Lavea, Carla Earles, Emmerson Hughes, Lewis Buckley, Benji Pierce, Jacob Tevita & Nixsyn Hampel for qualifying for Division Athletics to be held next Term on 11th October. The standard of athletes participating is bound to be outstanding, so feel proud to have qualified and just do your best.



## BOYS TO THE BUSH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY

Year 5/6 students are fortunate to be invited to participate in the 'Boys to The Bush Community Engagement Day', next Term on Wednesday 16th October at Willow Park from 9:30-2:30pm. Students will walk to the park and participate in a range of fantastic activities, including Sports Stations, DJ & dance, BTTB and Cultural activities & BBQ lunch, all for FREE! Information notes will be given out next term detailing what you need to bring for the day. Please read carefully.

Susan Macdonald  
P.E. Co-ordinator





# KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The kinder children were super excited during the Questacon Science Circus which we watched in the school gym alongside the junior school students. The children displayed great wonder and concentration and participated well during the session.



Our Colour run and slime day was another exciting day with all children displaying great confidence to participate. The colour run was certainly the preferred experience over the slime however the experience was overall enjoyable for all.



## EXCITING NEWS!

Kinder is getting an extensive playground renovation over the school Holidays. We are hoping that all works will be completed before next term. In the event that the renovation is not complete by the start of next term (Tuesday 8th October), families will be notified of an alternate arrival and pick up location. Please check for messages on email and Class Dojo for any notifications.

# KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

## 2025

- ✓ Fully funded (no cost)
- ✓ 3 and 4 year old
- ✓ Enrol now for 2025

Enrolment packs are  
available from the office

*To secure your place  
enrolments need to  
be received by  
16th August 2024*

*For tours and enquiries*

 (02) 6024 1188

[www.wodongawestps.vic.edu.au](http://www.wodongawestps.vic.edu.au)



# Term 3 Report 2024



## ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS DURING TERM 3

What another amazing term we have had. Over the past 10 weeks Theircare has been engaging with the community, assisting with school events and running an interesting and engaging program for the children to enjoy.

We started off to school term with National Science Week and the theme for 2024 is *Species Survival - More than just sustainability*. The theme aims to highlight the importance of science and innovation in ensuring the survival and thriving of different species in an ever-changing world.

Students will have an amazing variety of topics to investigate and be able to dive into issues of particular interest to them: disease-causing organisms, life-saving chemicals, clean water, photosynthesis, genetic screening, physics of building structures, artificial intelligence, and microplastics. We focused on giving our worms a fresh new bed of cardboard. They loved the refresh as we spread conditioner throughout their bedding and gave them a whole bag of mixed salad. Yummm!

We participated in the school family science night function where we joined the aboriginal sky stories and visited the sky dome. After completing this we enjoyed a lovely sausage sizzle and completed a constellation making activity back at service.

TheirCare put on a sausage sizzle for the school volunteers that assisted in the school working bee. The children assisted with cooking and serving the sausages to say thank you for all the hard work that they do to keep our school clean and safe.

Throughout the term we participated in TC tucker. This programming concept is aimed at developing strong connections to our local communities whilst cooking cultured inspired recipes. Every week we will engage in making and enjoying 2 new recipes. The children can help create, make and eat whilst learning new skills.

At the end of the term educators wanted to give back to parents with a Grab and Go trolley. We all know that sometimes its difficult getting something to eat in the morning when assisting your little ones to get to school on time. So now parents have the opportunity to do that here with coffee, hot chocolate, tea, water, muffins, fresh fruit or even just a muesli bar. We hope that all parents and caregivers utilise this service and can fuel themselves for the busy days that they have ahead.

We are also very excited for the spring holiday program our theme is SPRING CARNIVAL. Some amazing excursions, incursions, experiences and activities have been planned.

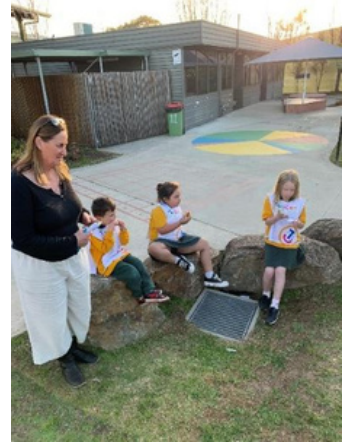
We can't wait to see all the smiling faces that attend.

Thank you for yet another amazing term.

- Wodonga West TheirCare.



TheiCare  
where kids love to be!



The place to be these holidays!

# SPRING CARNIVAL!

## SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Wild Robot**  
Pass the Popcorn

**Footy Fever**

**AFL Team Slime**

**Bee's Knees**

**Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)**  
Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

## Holiday Program Important Information!

### What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

### Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

### Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

### TheirCare provides

- Water to refill bottles
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

### Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

### Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

### Serious stuff!

#### Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused in the event that a child's medical condition is not met. Medication or medication not be supplied.

### Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

### Fees for changes to your booking

| More than 5 days | Less than 5 days* | On the day |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|
| No Charge        | \$10.00           | Full Fee   |

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

**If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.**

**Wodonga West PS TheirCare**

**Times** 7:00am - 6:00pm  
**Location** 230 Lawrence St, WODONGA VIC 3690  
**Call** 0447 007 044

Excursion

Super Excursion

Special Activities

In-house Fun

Public Holiday

\*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. \*\*Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

## There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

### 1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!



### 2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is **extra support** for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via **myGov**

For more information, call Theircare on **1300 072 410**

**Excursion & Super Excursions days:** Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
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| <p>🕒 <b>23 SEP</b></p> <p><b>Bee's Knees</b></p> <p>Celebrate the season as Spring Has Sprung! Dive into creative crafts like Spatula Paint Trees and Paper Bee Spring Crafts. Get into groups as we join in on a tactical game of Save the Ants and enjoy making yummy 'Bee My Honey' Fruit Cups! Wrap up the day with DIY Garden Wish Flags!</p> <p>From as low as \$6.50<br/>Full Fee \$64.98**</p> | <p>🕒 <b>24 SEP</b></p> <p><b>AFL Team Slime</b></p> <p>Calling all Slime enthusiasts! Select the colours needed for your team and kick goal today as you make your very own AFL licensed, coloured slime. The fun continues with outdoor numbers AFL, recycled paper mache sports balls, then we will investigate workings of the lungs and our heart rates with some Sports Science activities.</p> <p>From as low as \$6.57<br/>Full Fee \$65.60**</p> | <p>🕒 <b>25 SEP</b></p> <p><b>Sideshow Showdown</b></p> <p>Step right up for some carnival themed fun! Enjoy a day packed with thrilling games like DIY Ring Toss, Bussley Bean Bag Toss, and creating your own DIY Circus Tent Hats. Cap off the day with wonderful bubbles creating your very own Bubble Wand Station.</p> <p>From as low as \$6.50<br/>Full Fee \$64.98**</p> | <p>🕒 <b>26 SEP</b></p> <p><b> Arcade Rush!</b></p> <p>Get hyped up next level for an arcade excursion at Intensity! Immerse yourself in the joy of arcade game experiences and more! Continue the fun back at service creating LEGO Mazes, colourful Fingerprint Flower Art and a fun and whacky game of Pac-Man Taggy!</p> <p>From as low as \$12.33<br/>Full Fee \$123.33**</p> | <p>🗓️ <b>27 SEP</b></p> <p><b>Service closed!</b></p> |

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |
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| <p>🕒 <b>30 SEP</b></p> <p><b>Weird Science</b></p> <p>Step into a world of wacky experiments with our Wild Science Day! Don't miss out on making your very own DIY Bounce Balls! Make your own take home Chia Seed Heart Planter, challenge your friends to a caterpillar race and enjoy the BZZT Group Game.</p> <p>From as low as \$6.50<br/>Full Fee \$64.98**</p> | <p>🕒 <b>1 OCT</b></p> <p><b>Footy Fever</b></p> <p>Let's kick off Grand Final week with 25 hrs of Footy Fun exclusive to TheirCare! Get ready and jump into your footy gear. Kicking, handballing and crafts will put our skills to the test. Back at service the footy fever continues with designing an AFL Jersey and playing the Angry Ogre group game.</p> <p>From as low as \$12.59<br/>Full Fee \$125.89**</p> | <p>🕒 <b>2 OCT</b></p> <p><b>Pass the Popcorn!</b></p> <p>From DreamWorks Animation comes an adaptation of Peter Brown's beloved <i>The Wild Robot</i>. The adventure follows robot Rosh, shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and must learn to adapt to the harsh surroundings, gradually building relationships with the animals on the island and becoming adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling.</p> <p>From as low as \$12.33<br/>Full Fee \$123.33**</p> | <p>🕒 <b>3 OCT</b></p> <p><b>Beat Busters</b></p> <p>Step into a world of groove with our Hip-Hop Silent Disco! Move to the groove of the Hip-Hop beats and show off your amazing dance moves! Afterwards, we'll be diving into other exciting activities like crafting a Putty Paint Fairy Frost Masterpieces, building a Paper Bag Piñata, and enjoying the Musical Islands group game!</p> <p>From as low as \$9.79<br/>Full Fee \$97.99**</p> | <p>🕒 <b>4 OCT</b></p> <p><b>Spring Fiesta</b></p> <p>Get ready for a fun Spring Fiesta! Create dazzling Brazilian Carnival Masks and join the fun with Recycled Fashion on the Field. Play exciting group games like Butterfly and Race to the Finish Line. Plus, we've even got to make our very own Carnival Shakers for extra festive fun. It's a day of vibrant creativity!</p> <p>From as low as \$6.50<br/>Full Fee \$64.98**</p> |

# COMMUNITY NEWS



*Make a difference this October — donate to the McGrath Foundation and help provide vital support to those battling breast cancer*

***Get in the school holiday spirit and support the McGrath Foundation — join us at Kelly's Mitre 10 on Friday 4th October for a few hours of fun and fundraising! 10.30am to 2.30pm!***

**Enjoy delicious Fairy Floss for \$3, Popcorn for \$3, get your face painted for just \$5, and paint a pot to take home along with a packet of seeds (thanks to Peards Nursery). Plus, there will be balloons and endless fun for everyone!**

**All proceeds go to support the McGrath Foundation's vital work.**

**PINK IS THE COLOUR WE SUPPORT**



Scan here to make a donation

**MIGHTY HELPFUL MITRE 10**

PROUDLY McGrath SUPPORTING foundation



# ALBURY

# BRICK MUSTER™ 2024



## LEGO® Fan Exhibition

### Local & Interstate Builders - Merchandise Stalls And More!

#### WHEN

Saturday 5 October

9am – 4pm

Sunday 6 October

9am – 3pm

(First Weekend in October)  
(NSW Long Weekend)

#### WHERE

St. Patrick's School Hall  
444 Kiewa Street, Albury NSW  
(Vehicle Parking Opposite)

#### TICKETS

\$8 Online or \$10 at the Door  
(Under 3 Years Free)

Get your Tickets at:

[trybooking.com/CTAHP](https://trybooking.com/CTAHP)

or Scan the QR Code.



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19<sup>TH</sup> SEP - 13<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2024

Half Priced Kids Meals



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SEASON 2024-2025



**THE WODONGA RAIDERS CRICKET CLUB  
ARE SEEKING PLAYERS FOR THE  
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& JUNIOR GRADES AGES 11-15YRS  
FOR THIS SEASON**

**FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CONTACT MICHAEL:**



**0427949762**



**MIRLEAND1970@GMAIL.COM**

## WODONGA WARRIORS WANTS YOU!

**Wodonga Warriors Softball Club  
are recruiting Senior & Junior players for its  
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**We offer.**

**U12's, U14's & U16's Boys & Girls Mixed Comp**

**Senior Women and Senior Men Comps**

**If you've ever wanted to play, or are looking  
for a club, Contact us today for more info.**

**Training starts**

**Thursday, 19th of September**

**Juniors 4:45pm**

**Seniors 6pm**

**Gayview Park, Wodonga.**

**Contact Tracey 0407592722**



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## ALL BELEZA RETAIL STORES

### Will be closed for first week of School Holidays

- All Retail Stores will close at **2pm on Friday 20th of September**
- Stores will be closed from **Saturday 21st of September to Sunday 29th of September**
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Shop online at [beleza.com.au/online-store](http://beleza.com.au/online-store)



### Engagement Support vouchers are available to you

When you engage with the ParentsNext program CVGT Employment can

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During your appointment, we will discuss your personal preferences and the type of vouchers that will offer the greatest benefit to you.

• The vouchers are designed to assist with the rising cost of living

• Up to \$250 in vouchers are available per eligible participant

#### Initial Engagement Support - \$100 voucher

• Offered to new participants who commence in the program after attending an initial face-to-face appointment

#### Ongoing Engagement Support - \$50 voucher

• Offered to existing participants in the program who attend ongoing face-to-face appointments



Scan the code for more information or to request a callback from one of our Transition Support Coaches.



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DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN AGED 0-12?

JUNCTION SUPPORT SERVICES PRESENT:

## EARLY HELP PROGRAM

WE CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT WITH:

- Developing & Maintaining Routines
- Understanding and learning how to respond to children's big behaviours.
- Building and strengthening attachment and connection between parent, child and siblings.
- Supporting School Attendance
- Regulating Screen Time
- Promoting Participation in the Community
- New Parent Adjustments
- Supporting children to meet developmental milestones



THIS PROGRAM IS COMPLETELY **FREE** & WE CAN TRAVEL TO YOU!

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE...

155 Melbourne Rd  
Wodonga VIC

0260 437 400

<https://junction.org.au>

- You can access the Early Help Program by self-referral with the team at Junction Support Services
- Speak with your local school, kinder, childcare or maternal health team.



## Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 week program helps you to:

- have stronger, more positive relationships
- set rules and limits
- manage everyday behaviour problems.

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Participants complete a workbook and are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

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## Parenting Programs - Term 3 2024



\*There is no cost to attend these programs

| Location  | Program  | Duration  | When  | Where  | Register   |
|-----------|--|-----------|---|--|--|
| Wodonga   | Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)   | Full Term | Wednesdays<br>In School terms<br>10:30 am - 11:30 am      | Gateway Health<br>155 High St Wodonga                          | Scan the QR code to register  |
| Wodonga   | Tuning in to Kids<br>Emotional intelligent parenting                           | 5 weeks   | Wednesdays<br>August 7 - 28<br>9.30am - 11.30am           | Gateway Health<br>155 High St<br>Wodonga                       | Scan the QR code to register  |
| Online    | Tuning in to Teens<br>Emotionally intelligent parenting<br>(10 years and over) | 6 weeks   | Mondays<br>August 5 -<br>September 2<br>7pm - 9pm         | Online   | Scan the QR code to register  |
| Online    | Raising Resilient Children   | 2 hours   | Monday<br>August 19, 2024<br>7pm - 9pm                    | Online   | Scan the QR code to register  |
| Lavington | Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)   | Full Term | Mondays<br>In School Terms<br>10.30am - 11.30am           | Orana Community<br>Centre<br>40 Cardo Dr<br>Springdale Heights | Scan the QR code to register  |
| Benalla   | Dads Tuning In to Kids   | 5 weeks   | Tuesdays<br>July 30 - September 3 2024<br>5.30pm - 7.30pm | Tomorrow Today<br>Shop 1, 66 Nunn St<br>Benalla                | Scan the QR code to register  |

### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Gateway Health parenting team at 0457 279 796 or email [parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au](mailto:parenting@gatewayhealth.org.au)