

# Marong Primary School Newsletter

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2nd	Reports available (5pm)		
4th	Last Day of Term (2:30 Dismissal)		
21st	First Day of Term 3		

**RESPECT      RESPONSIBILITY      HONESTY**

## From the Principal

### Acknowledgement of Country

*On behalf of the staff and students of Marong Primary School, we would like to acknowledge the Dja Dja Wurrung as the Traditional Custodians of the land that we are on and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. We are grateful to learn, play, and grow, surrounded by the **plants, animals & waterways** that the Djaara people have watched over and cared for, over thousands of years.*

*Dear Parents and Guardians,*

### End of Term 2 – next Friday.

A reminder term two ends on Friday July 4th. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on this day.

### Late arrival/ early departure

A reminder to families if dropping your child off late to school, parents are required to walk their child into the school office to formally sign them in for the day. Likewise, if collecting your child early, please do so via the school office.

### **Reports on SENTRAL**

Your child's semester one academic report will be available after 5pm via the parent portal SENTRAL app on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. A hard copy of the report can be made available upon request. Parents and teachers will have an opportunity to discuss the reports at our Parent Teacher Conferences early next term. Bookings for these conferences will once again be made available via the parent SENTRAL app early term 3 also.

### **Foundation 2026 (repeat notice)**

Foundation enrolments for 2026 are **due by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July** (week 1 term 3). If you are wishing to enrol your child, please do so by this date to allow our school to begin planning for 2026 appropriately. Likewise, if you know someone who is wanting to enrol a child at our school, please encourage them to do so by the above date. For further information, please contact the school or alternatively at the following link. <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/parents/Foundation-Prep-enrolment-information-pack-parents-carers.pdf>

### **Planning days**

Please be aware that during the next week our teachers will be undertaking shared planning time in preparation for term 3. Teams will be released on different days throughout the week by specialist and current classroom teaching staff meaning your child's usual day for a particular specialist class may change, but importantly, not missed.

### **PJ Day**

The Junior School Council (JSC) members have organised a PJ Day to be held next term on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July. We kindly ask that students bring a gold coin donation on this day. All proceeds will be donated to the PJ Foundation, an organisation dedicated to supporting foster children in Australia. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated. Please make sure the PJ's you select are both comfortable and school appropriate



# Grade Prep & 1

With only 1 week left of the term, we continue to be as busy as ever. In literacy this week, students have been busily reading, practising their letters and sounds when reading. We have reviewed our reading strategies and began a new reading strategy, Try on the Fly. This strategy is all about trying a word in a sentence that makes sense. This allows the students to maintain meaning in the text. Keep up the great reading at home. The more practise at home, the better your reading will be.

In Sounds-Write, students have continued working on learnt units. Our Foundation students have been learning about the VCC and CVCC - 2 consonants in the final position 3 & 4 sound words: Students have been building words like elm, best, desk, help, kept and left. Our Grade One students have been learning about the /oo/ sound and the different spelling combinations that can make this sound – these include /ew/, /ue/, u\_e/ /o/.

When writing, students have been creating some character descriptions using a character called Bigsy. We have been loving reading a whole range of Alison Lester books. Students have been using their own knowledge and ideas from the book to produce their own writing. Keep up the great writing Prep/1's.

In Numeracy this week, students have been learning the skill of sharing and grouping. Students have been learning to create equal groups when sharing. We have also delved into skip counting, using this strategy as a more effective way of counting. Students have enjoyed using different materials to share out equally amongst groups.

Have a wonderful week,

Miss Maddern, Miss Williams, Mrs. Cook, Jess, Mr. Riordan, Christine, Jai, Hayley, Brandi and Seb



# Grade 2/3

This week in Literacy, students have continued reading *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White and have reached the part where Charlotte lays her egg sac containing 514 eggs. Templeton shares the news that the pig Uncle has been marked to win a prize, leaving Wilbur very disappointed. Once we complete the novel, students will have the opportunity to watch the *Charlotte's Web* movie and compare the similarities and differences between the book and the film.

For Reading Fluency, students have been practising with a short paragraph from *House of Loong*. In pairs, students took turns reading the same passage aloud for one minute each, giving each other praise and feedback on their reading accuracy.

This term, a special focus has been placed on addressing number reversals. Students have engaged warm-up games and activities to support correct number formation, such as tic-tac-toe, tracing numbers, using the Handwriting Bot, air writing, repetition, mnemonics, and verbal scripts.

In Mathematics, students explored the concept of capacity using informal units. They measured, compared, and ordered containers from "holds the least" to "holds the most" by filling jugs with water and sand and had loads of fun testing if their estimates were correct!

In Integrated Studies, students discovered that Chinese writing looks very different from English and has been around for thousands of years. They learned that in Chinese culture, beautiful handwriting is considered a form of art. The 2/3s are excited about their upcoming excursion to the Chinese Museum and have prepared by watching and discussing a social story about the visit.

— The 2/3 Team



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## Grade 4/5

Hi, this is Francis and Scarlet from 4/5 B!

This week in Integrated we have learnt about the Ancient Greek alphabet

and Greek pottery. In writing we have been doing persuasive writing, and we got to choose a topic to write about, like all families should own a pet, country life is better than city life, outdoor play is better than inside play, and books are better than movies. In maths we have been doing fact families and started short division. We also had our last T-ball session on Monday! Next week on Wednesday we have a class party yay! We are so excited. Peace.



## Grade 6

My name is Georgia and I am in grade six this year and I am excited to go to my new schools next year. Thank you Chels for helping me get ready for transition!

WE have been reading the book called Lion and we are going to Watch the movie today, Yay!

We also cut magazines to make collages for hands on lesson. We read a book that was emotional but good. It was called the Teaspoon of light and we did it in library .

In maths we have been doing division and family facts ,and bus stop method in math that's week was my favourite!

I worked with Mr. L in spelling and I find my book it is called THE BABY SITTERS CLUB!

Have the best week!





# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## **Prep/1 Maddern**

Celeste S - Celeste always shows our school values of respect, honesty, and responsibility both in the classroom and out in the yard. She is such a kind and caring person and we absolutely love having her as part of our class. Keep being amazing, Celeste!

## **Prep/1 Cook & Jess**

Stella W – Stella has had such an awesome week in our classroom. She has excelled in writing and has loved writing about the Allison Lester story 'My dog Bigsy.' She has also shown tremendous leadership skills and is always willing to help others. Stella you always demonstrate our school values and we are so proud of you. You are a little SUPERSTAR! Keep it up Stella.

## **Prep/1 Riordan**

Freddie C - For demonstrating all of our school values this week. Freddie has had another amazing week, putting his best in to all he does. He has been focussed during class, listening to instructions and getting right to work. This has seen him produce some wonderful writing and learning. Well done Freddie!

## **Prep/1 Williams**

River B - River is a kind, caring and hardworking student who always brings a bright smile to our days! I love the way she looks out for her friends and always goes out of her way to help others. A perfect example is this week River lent her puffer jacket to a friend despite River feeling cold herself! We love your thoughtful and kind heart Riv. Keep it up!

## **2/3 Westcott**

Ruhan JV - Ruhan is a kind and friendly classmate who makes others feel welcome and is always willing to help someone in need. He has had an amazing week, completing all tasks to the best of his ability. Well done, Ruhan!



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## **2/3 Thorn & Gallagher**

Amelia G - This week Amelia has been contributing more during class discussions. It's great to see her sharing her thoughts and engaging more with activities and her peers. Well done Amelia!

## **2/3 Lamb**

Anna C - Anna has had a fantastic first semester. She consistently shows kindness, care, and consideration towards her classmates. Anna's dedication to her learning has been impressive this term. She was even able to write a three-paged story! Keep up the great effort into next semester Anna!

## **4/5 Johnstone**

Macklin W - Macklin has worked hard this week and has been putting in effort in all his work. I have been impressed with his ability to concentrate and remain on task, and he's been producing great handwriting this week. Great job, Macklin!

## **4/5 Burton**

Zac W - Zac has shown amazing commitment to his learning this week. He gave his best effort in maths lessons, and did not give up when things got hard. He even used his own time to practise solving multiplication problems. Fabulous work, Zac!

## **4/5 Fry**

Lilly B - Lilly has been a superstar in our grade this week. She is our quiet achiever, going about her work with a minimum amount of fuss. Lilly was even able to convince us why she should have a sleepover with her friends. Well done Lilly!

## **6 O'Donoghue**

Reegan W - Reegan is just the nicest of guys. He makes the classroom a better place by showing how to be inclusive and considerate and we are lucky to have him in our space. Reegan has been pushing himself on his math this year in extension programs and also in his handwriting. His cursive is elegant enough you could mistake it from the royal family in the 1800's. Go Reegan!



This week, Junior School Council (JSC) members presented a PowerPoint to their classes, encouraging everyone to take pride in our school by picking up rubbish.

At assembly, Hamish and Audrey spoke confidently about the importance of placing rubbish in the bin and announced that house points will be awarded to the cleanest areas around the school. JSC representatives will act as judges and decide which areas have shown the most care. JSC says: Let's work together to keep our school beautiful!



# Parents Club News

## Donut Thursday

Fresh donuts will be available to purchase via Qkr! For \$2.50, in their place on Thursdays in Terms 2 and 3.

## Marong Primary School Parents Facebook Page

With many new families joining our school community, the Parents Club would like to invite carers and parents to join our Facebook Page. This resource serves as an online forum for reminders, questions & answers, and linking families within our school.

Please be aware that Sentral is the official school channel for all formal communication, and should be used as a first point of reference.

# SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM

## BREAKFAST CLUB



## ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

**DAYS:** Wednesday mornings

**TIME:** 8:20am-8:45am

**ROOM:** Big Deck

**EAT. LEARN. SUCCEED.**







## Social Problem-Solving Skills for Kids

(The following article can be found at [www.readykids.com.au](http://www.readykids.com.au))

Children need to be able to solve their own problems. In daily life, kids face a lot of set of social circumstances and challenges. Whether they're trying to figure out how to make friends, deal with bullies, or solve academic problems, they need strong problem-solving skills to be successful.

**Problem-solving is a critical life skill that all kids need to learn. By teaching them how to identify and solve problems on their own, you'll be setting them up for success in school and in life.**

### What are Social Problem-Solving Skills?

Social problem-solving skills are a skill set that involves behavioural and cognitive processes which allow an individual to find adaptive and positive ways of handling problematic situations that can arise in the social environment in our daily life. These skills comprise an understanding of emotions, empathy, self-awareness, prosocial behaviour, anger management, perspective-taking, establishing positive relationships, and so on.

### Why It's Important for Children to Learn the Skills to Problem-Solve

Social problem-solving skills are important for kids to learn because they allow them to cope with the various challenges they face in their social environments, such as peer pressure, bullying, and exclusion from social groups. In addition, these skills can help them resolve conflicts effectively and build positive relationships with others.

### How to teach Problem-Solving skills

There are many ways to develop social problem-solving skills in kids. One way is to provide them with opportunities to practice these skills through different activities and games.

There are a few key things that parents and educators can do to help kids develop strong problem-solving skills:

#### **Teach Children to Identify the Problem**

One of the most important steps in solving any problem is being able to accurately identify what the problem is. This can be tricky for kids, especially if they're feeling emotional about the situation. Help them by teaching them how to take a step back and look at the problem objectively.

#### **Help Kids Brainstorm Solutions**

Once kids can identify the problem, it's time to start brainstorming possible solutions. This is where creativity and out-of-the-box thinking come in handy. Encourage kids to think of as many possible solutions as they can, no matter how far-fetched they might seem.

## **Help Kids Weigh the Pros and Cons**

After Children can come up with a few potential solutions, it's time to help them figure out which one is the best option. This is where critical thinking comes in. Teach kids how to weigh the pros and cons of each solution and make a decision based on logic, not emotions.

## **Help Kids Implement the Solution**

The final step is helping kids actually implement the solution they've chosen. This might involve role-playing different scenarios, practicing what they would say or do, or writing out a plan. Whatever the case, be sure to provide support and guidance every step of the way.

## **Praise Kids**

It's essential to praise your child when they demonstrate social problem-solving skills. This will help him feel confident in his abilities and encourage him to continue using these skills.

Also, proper guidance and opportunities to practice problem-solving skills should be provided for kids to be efficient enough to solve problems on their own. In addition to providing opportunities for practice, it is also important to model problem-solving skills for your child.

By following these tips, you can help your child develop strong social problem-solving skills that will serve him well throughout his life.

# **Social Problem-Solving Strategies**

There are several strategies that can help children of primary age to solve problems. Some of them are as follows:

Encouraging children to take turns and share. This strategy helps children to be more patient and to understand that other people have feelings too. It also allows them to share their own feelings and thoughts more openly.

Helping children to understand and express their emotions. This strategy helps children to identify and understand their own emotions, as well as the emotions of others. It also allows them to express their emotions in a more positive way.

Teaching children how to compromise. This strategy helps children to understand that sometimes it is necessary to give up something in order to get something else. It also teaches them how to negotiate and how to reach an agreement with others.

Encouraging children to think about other people's perspectives. This strategy helps children to understand that other people have different points of view. It also allows them to see the world from another person's perspective and to empathize with others.

Helping children to understand and follow rules. This strategy helps children to understand that there are certain rules that must be followed in order to maintain order and peace. It also teaches them how to respect the rules of others.

Teaching children how to improve their skills to problem-solve. This strategy helps children to understand that there are many ways to solve a problem. It also teaches them how to think creatively and to come up with their own solutions.

These are just a few of the social problem-solving strategies that can help children of primary age to solve problems. For more information, please talk to your child's doctor or a child development specialist.

# Social Problem-Solving Skills Activities

Games and activities for socialization are an excellent way for children for learning how to behave in social surroundings such as school or in the community.

It is essential for children to learn how to take turns, share, cooperate and resolve conflicts.

Here are some activities to improve social problem-solving skills for children of different age groups:

## Social Problem-Solving Activities for School-Aged Kids

As kids get older, they become more independent and are able to handle more complex social situations.

The following activities will help them practice their social problem-solving skills.

**Brainstorming:** This activity can be done individually or in a group. Give your child a scenario and have them come up with as many solutions as possible. For example, "Your best friend just cancelled your play date. What are three things you could do?"

**Exercising empathy:** It's important for kids to be able to empathize with others and see things from their perspective. When they're struggling to solve a problem, help them think about how the other person is feeling. For example, "Your friend might be feeling upset too. Maybe you can talk to her about why she cancelled the play date."

**Problem Solving Games:** Games are a fun way to teach children the skills of solving problems. Try playing some classic board games like Chutes and Ladders or Candyland, which require players to make decisions and strategize. There are also many great online games, like Mission to Mars and Robot City, that help kids practice problem-solving.

**Discussing Problem-Solving Skills:** As a family, discuss different problem-solving strategies. For example, "If you're ever feeling overwhelmed or don't know what to do, take a deep breath and think about what would be the best thing to do in that situation."

**Model Good Problem-Solving Skills:** As a parent, you are your child's biggest role model. So, it's important to model good problem-solving skills yourself. Whenever you're faced with a problem, talk aloud about how you're going to solve it. For example, "I'm having trouble finding my keys. I think I'll check the couch first and then look in the car."

**Encourage positive thinking:** Help your child look on the bright side by encouraging them to think of the positive outcomes of a situation. For example, "Even though your play date was cancelled, you now have some free time to do something else you enjoy."

**Practice:** It's important to give kids opportunities to use their problem-solving skills in everyday life. When they're faced with a social challenge, take a step back and let them try to figure it out on their own. Of course, be there to support them if they need help.

## Cultivating Resilience in Children

Developing resilience in children is a key aspect of nurturing their emotional health and equipping them to face life's challenges head-on. It involves helping them understand that difficulties and setbacks are a normal part of life, and they can grow stronger from overcoming them.

By fostering a secure and loving environment, and by being role models of resilience ourselves, we can instil in children the ability to adapt to change and cope with stress.

One effective method to cultivate resilience in children is by encouraging them to express their feelings and thoughts openly.

Providing a safe space where they feel heard and understood helps them to understand their emotions better, which is a crucial step in resilience building. It's important to validate their feelings, not minimize them, as it teaches them that it's normal to experience different emotions, and it's okay to discuss them.

Another significant way to build resilience is by teaching problem-solving skills. Guiding children through the process of identifying a problem, brainstorming possible solutions, choosing the best one, and reflecting on the outcome can equip them with valuable life skills.

As they practice, they will become more adept at facing challenges, whether big or small, and this boosts their confidence and self-efficacy. The beauty of resilience is that it isn't an inherent trait; it's a skill that can be learned and cultivated, one challenge at a time.



# July WINTER

## Vacation Care 2025

# Marong

7th till 18th July 2025










MONDAY 7TH JULY	TUESDAY 8TH JULY	WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY	THURSDAY 10TH JULY (EX) 	FRIDAY 11TH JULY
Dino Stomp	Winter Warmer	Mission Impossible	Smurfs Party	Messy Masterpiece
				
Join us for this great adventure as we go back in time to when the dinosaurs ruled the land.  Best of all experience a dinosaur dig expedition for fossils, play group games and be part of different dinosaur crafts.	Are you ready for the ultimate winter warmer experience! Be part of this fantastic winter inspired day that will surprise you.  We will design and make our very own heat pack, jump into different winter crafts and sports games and then enjoy an afternoon movie with hot chocolate and pancakes.  Don't worry we will end the day with a mega snow fight.	Come and crack the 'mission impossible' mysteries and challenges in store today!  You will also be part of Superhero academy training session that will test your skills and then beat the timer on the laser ribbon obstacle challenge.  Are you up to the mission impossible challenge?	The long wait is over!  Come and watch the new Smurfs movie with popcorn in one hand, a drink in the other hand and a small bag of treats.  Arrive at the program by – 9.00am Back at the program – 2.00pm <i>*The arrival time may vary pending movie commencement time.</i>	Don't wear your best clothes today, as we will be embarking on being part of different messy masterpiece making.  Create your own or for someone special a unique coaster, explore canvas abstract painting and messy play in the outdoors.

[www.afterthebell.com.au](http://www.afterthebell.com.au)

Bookings to be placed through your KidSoft account

## Marong July Vacation Care Program 2025

MONDAY 14TH JULY	TUESDAY 15TH JULY	WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY (EX) 	THURSDAY 17TH JULY	FRIDAY 18TH JULY 
Outback Adventure Day	PJ Day	Bowling Extreme	Mad Science Lab	Adopt A Pet Day
				
Come and explore the Aussie outback with bush and outback camping themed games, crafts and Aussie cooking.  You can even come dressed up as a farmer or explorer.	Do you love wearing your PJ's? Because we do! So, roll out of bed and come straight to VAC in your PJ's.  This relaxing day will be filled with decorating your own teddy bear art, making face masks and bath salts, playing different sleepover games. Then ending the day with a movie and warm afternoon tea delight.	Start the day with a game of ten pin bowling. Try your hand at bowling for the first time or show us your amazing bowling skills.  Back at the program we will be enjoying some different winter fun activities.  Arrive at the program by – 9.00am Back at the program – 1.00pm	Get your lab coat and glasses ready for this mad science lab day that awaits you.  Try your hand at different experiments during the day, make your own slime, grow your own crystals and enjoy the madness of being a crazy scientist.	This special day honours the bond between humans and animals.  In celebration of animals and pets you can make your own special clay animal, create an adopt a pet certificate for your new adopted pet animal you will receive today and decorate a pet bowl for your furry friend.  Incursion – 1pm till 3pm (Face Painting)

### What To Pack & Bring

- Healthy morning tea & lunch
- Refillable water bottle
- SunSmart hat
- No foods containing nuts
- No food- lollies, soft drink, high sugar foods
- No foods that require refrigeration
- No foods that require heating or re-heating
- Closed toes shoes
- Appropriate weather clothing

### Costs & Booking Information




Daily cost ranges per day/ child-

In-house- \$80 -- \$90

Incursion- \$90 -- \$95

Excursion- \$100 -- \$115

*\*prices are reduced with eligible Child Care Subsidy*

Excursion=  Incursion=  Lunch=  Provided

**Note:** Days will operate where 15 or more bookings.  
The account holder will be notified via email by the 23rd June 2025 on the operational status days.

**\*Bookings to be made via Kidsoft**

### Program Information

**Address:**

2 Leslie Street,  
Marong Victoria 3515

**Room Location:**

OSHC Building

**Program Number:**

0428 247 072

**Program Hours:**

7.00am till 6.00pm

**Head Office Contact**

1300 977 599



**PLEASE NOTE OPERATIONAL HOURS OF VACATION CARE**

We are pleased to advise that our July 2025 vacation care program will be operating on all days – **7.30am – 5.30pm**

Please see confirmed operational hours -

**Monday 07/07/2025 to Thursday 10/7/2025                      7.30am – 5.30pm**

**Monday 14/7/2025 to Thursday 17/7/2025                      7.30am – 5.30pm**

Could all parents/guardians please remember that ATB is a nut free zone, and we follow healthy eating guideline which parents must follow when packing lunch boxes – i.e. – no soft drinks, lollies, or high sugar foods. **PEANUT BUTTER AND NUTELLA ARE NOT ALLOWED INTO THE PROGRAM.**

**Please remember to bring a refillable water bottle.**

**PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN'S LUNCH BOXES CANNOT BE STORED IN THE PROGRAM REFRIGERATOR. – PLEASE DO NOT PACK FOOD ITEMS THAT NEED REFRIGERATION.**

**Please ensure that your CCS is active and current in your MyGov account, as this is not the responsibility of After The Bell Aus to maintain.**

Also, please note: If an absence is recorded on your 1<sup>st</sup> day, or the last day of your vacation care booking, and you have no ongoing bookings with After The Bell Aus, Centrelink will remove any CCS that has been paid, and this will then reflect as owing to After The Bell Aus.

**Refunds and Medical Certificates do not apply to Vacation Care Bookings.**

**As the above days have been confirmed as operating, should you wish to cancel a confirmed booking, the day is still payable, no swapping of days can be made.**

**As the program has now been confirmed, all bookings placed from today will be at the casual rate -**

We look forward to seeing your there!!



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FRI: Lessons & Squad

SUN: Lessons & Play Park

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# WINTER SOCCER

FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 5 TO 15

JULY 7-8-9 | 9AM TO 3PM

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**Who can attend:**

Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

**General Information:**

We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Food:**

Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

**Programme activities:**

Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:**

Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

**Please note:**

Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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# WINTER '25 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL STADIUM

MON 7TH JULY



### MINI OLYMPICS

JOIN THE RACE TO OLYMPIC GLORY AS KIDS RUN, JUMP, THROW & TEAM UP TO CLIMB THE MEDAL TALLY! LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

TUE 8TH JULY



### MINI GOLF MADNESS

TACKLE 18 WILD HOLES IN THE ULTIMATE KELLY SPORTS MINI GOLF CHALLENGE! FUN PRIZES, EPIC CHALLENGES & NON-STOP PUTTING ACTION AHEAD!

WED 9TH JULY



### SOCCER SHOWDOWN

LACE UP, SHOW OFF YOUR SILKY SKILLS, AND HIT THE BACK OF THE NET! INDOOR COMPS, CLINICS & FAST-FOOTED FUN AHEAD!

THU 10TH JULY



### BASKETBALL BONANZA

DRIBBLE, DUNK, AND DOMINATE THE COURT! SKILL CHALLENGES, MINI TOURNAMENTS & NON-STOP BASKETBALL FUN ALL DAY LONG!

FRI 11TH JULY



### NINJA WARRIOR

LEAP, CLIMB, AND DASH THROUGH EPIC OBSTACLE COURSES! SHOW OFF YOUR SPEED, AGILITY, AND NINJA SKILLS. WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE ULTIMATE NINJA?

MON 14TH JULY



### AMAZING RACE

RACE THE CLOCK, CRACK CLUES, AND CONQUER WILD CHALLENGES IN A THRILLING TEST OF TEAMWORK AND BRAINPOWER! HIDDEN PRIZES AHEAD—ARE YOU FAST ENOUGH TO FIND THEM?

TUE 15TH JULY



### FOOTY COLOURS DAY

GET READY FOR A MASSIVE DAY OF FOOTY FUN! WITH FOOTY CHALLENGES, MINI MATCHES, SKILLS CLINIC, AND PRIZES UP FOR GRABS — IT'S GAME ON FOR THE ULTIMATE AFL SHOWDOWN!

WED 16TH JULY



### NERF WARS

READY, AIM, FIRE! JOIN THE ULTIMATE NERF BATTLE PACKED WITH EPIC MISSIONS AND NON-STOP ACTION. IT'S GOING TO BE A BLAST!

THU 17TH JULY



### INFLATABLE SPORTS

A TRUCKLOAD OF FUN AHEADS! GIANT INFLATABLE SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL, AND CHALLENGE GAMES — IT'S BIG, BOUNCY, AND UNMISSABLE!

FRI 18TH JULY



### DYNAMIC DODGEBALL

DODGE, DUCK, DIP, DIVE AND...DODGE! OUR HOLIDAY DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT IS BACK. STRETCH UP & COME ALONG FOR OUR DAY 1 FUN! TODAY IS GOING TO BE AN ABSOLUTE BLAST!!

FULL DAY: \$52  
8:30AM - 5:00PM

KS SESSION: \$60  
8:00AM - 5:30PM

HALF DAY: \$35  
8:30AM - 12:30PM OR  
1PM - 5PM

FULL WEEK: \$275  
8:30AM - 5PM  
EACH DAY

PLEASE NOTE: THE LISTED THEME IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY EACH DAY. ADDITIONAL SPORTS, BASKETBALL ACTIVITIES & GAMES ARE INCLUDED DAILY. FULL SCHEDULE & INFO AVAILABLE ON OUR BOOKING SITE

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**Who can attend:**

Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

**General Information:**

We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Food:**

Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

**Programme activities:**

Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

**Payment details:**

Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

**Please note:**

Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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# WINTER '25 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MERCY JUNORTOWN SPORTING PRECINCT

MON 7TH JULY



### AMAZING RACE

RACE THE CLOCK, CRACK CLUES, AND CONQUER WILD CHALLENGES IN A THRILLING TEST OF TEAMWORK AND BRAINPOWER! HIDDEN PRIZES AHEAD—ARE YOU FAST ENOUGH TO FIND THEM?

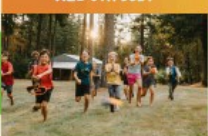
TUE 8TH JULY



### FOOTY COLOURS DAY

GET READY FOR A MASSIVE DAY OF FOOTY FUN! WITH FOOTY CHALLENGES, MINI MATCHES, SKILLS CLINIC, AND PRIZES UP FOR GRABS — IT'S GAME ON FOR THE ULTIMATE AFL SHOWDOWN!

WED 9TH JULY



### NERF WARS

READY, AIM, FIRE! JOIN THE ULTIMATE NERF BATTLE PACKED WITH EPIC MISSIONS AND NON-STOP ACTION. IT'S GOING TO BE A BLAST!

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MON 14TH JULY



### MINI OLYMPICS

JOIN THE RACE TO OLYMPIC GLORY AS KIDS RUN, JUMP, THROW & TEAM UP TO CLIMB THE MEDAL TALLY! LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

TUE 15TH JULY



### MINI GOLF MADNESS

TACKLE 18 WILD HOLES IN THE ULTIMATE KELLY SPORTS MINI GOLF CHALLENGE! FUN PRIZES, EPIC CHALLENGES & NON-STOP PUTTING ACTION AHEAD!

WED 16TH JULY



### SOCCER SHOWDOWN

LACE UP, SHOW OFF YOUR SILKY SKILLS, AND HIT THE BACK OF THE NET! INDOOR COMPS, CLINICS & FAST-FOOTED FUN AHEAD!

THU 17TH JULY



### BASKETBALL BONANZA

DRIBBLE, DUNK, AND DOMINATE THE COURT! SKILL CHALLENGES, MINI TOURNAMENTS & NON-STOP BASKETBALL FUN ALL DAY LONG!

FRI 18TH JULY



### NINJA WARRIOR

LEAP, CLIMB, AND DASH THROUGH EPIC OBSTACLE COURSES! SHOW OFF YOUR SPEED, AGILITY, AND NINJA SKILLS. WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE ULTIMATE NINJA?

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# INFORMATION

## FOR PARENTS

# MULTI-SPORT

## PROGRAMME

Each session will run for a duration of one hour.

### THIS TERM WE WILL FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING SPORTS:

- |           |              |             |          |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| ✓ Cricket | ✓ Netball    | ✓ Athletics | ✓ Tennis |
| ✓ AFL     | ✓ Basketball | ✓ Soccer    | ✓ T-Ball |

This program helps children build essential skills and confidence in a fun, supportive environment. It encourages a love for sport while developing important life skills such as teamwork, communication, and resilience. Giving them the confidence to join sports clubs and teams as they grow.

**FOR MARONG KINDER - GRADE 6 STUDENTS**

**SIGN UP AT ANY TIME OF THE TERM & PAY FOR THE WEEKS REMAINING**

**8 WEEKS FOR \$136**

**SCHOOL: MARONG PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PROGRAM DAY: MONDAY**

**UPCOMING DATE: MAY 12**

**CONCLUDING DATE: JUNE 30**

**SESSION TIME: 3:45PM - 4:45PM**

### KELLY SPORTS SPECIAL

Sign up for a Term 2 Kelly Sports program & receive 40% off New Balance products



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

AFL

PLAY

## 4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment, leaving with big smiles and a day of Good Clean Fun!



## 8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development, modified game play. See their confidence grow in a supportive environment where buddies, mud & fun collide!



**Bendigo School Holiday Program**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at Weeroona Oval  
9am to 3pm - \$55 which includes a football  
A day of footy fun!





# DO YOU LOVE YOUR FOOTY?

## FEATURING:

**Famous Fitzpatrick Cup & Medal**

*Giveaways, skills acquisition and a whole lot more...*

WHO WILL  
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MEDAL



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FITZY!

## JUNIOR FOOTY

## FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



THE PROGRAM  
CATERS FOR  
BOYS AND GIRLS

MONDAY, JULY 7  
TUESDAY, JULY 8

8.30am - 5.00pm

Venue:  
Tom Flood  
Sports Centre  
(Barnard Street)

REGISTER ONLINE





# ST LIBORIUS WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

	MONDAY 7TH JULY	TUESDAY 8TH JULY	WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY	THURSDAY 10TH JULY	FRIDAY 11TH JULY
8:30 - 9:00	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone
9:00 - 10:00	Basketball	AFL	Coach vs Kids Games	Basketball Bonanza	Basketball
	MORNING SNACK		COACH LED ACTIVITIES		INDOOR PLAY
10:30 - 11:30	Mini Olympics	NERF WARS	Soccer	3 X 3 BASKETBALL	NINJA WARRIOR
11:30 - 12:00	Obstacle Course Team Challenges	T-Ball	Futsal Frenzy Matches	Tug of War	Capture the Flag
LUNCH TIME & STRUCTURED ACTIVITIES	BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT	AFL GOAL KICKING CHALLENGE	SOCCER PENALTY SHOOTOUT	LEGO COMPETITION	MYSTERY MOVIE & KIDS CHOICE
1:30 - 2:30	Hockey	Mini Golf Madness Tournament	Tennis	AFL	Touch Rugby
2:30 - 3:30	NERF WARS	Team Building Games	Pickleball Tournament	Badminton	Dodgeball Showdown
	AFTERNOON SNACK		STAR POINT AWARDS		CHALLENGE ZONE
4:00 - 5:00	Inflatable Soccer	Kids Choice	Inflatable Volleyball	Parachute Games	Crazy Games



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8:30 - 9:00	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone	Intro & challenge zone
9:00 - 10:00	Inflatable Soccer	AFL Skills Clinic	Soccer Showdown	Inflatable Volleyball	Basketball
	MORNING SNACK		COACH LED ACTIVITIES		INDOOR PLAY
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# All Star ★ Football & Netball Holiday Camp

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Netball ages girls and boys 11 to 15  
Football ages boys and girls 5 to 15

8:30am Register sign out 5pm  
Wade Street, Golden Square



Mini tournament



Awards & prizes



lunch & snacks provided



\$100 for 1 day - \$180 for 2 days



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