



"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner"

Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive thank you to each and every parent who has supported our school this term, in total we have raised approximately \$6000. This is absolutely amazing for the size of our school.

I know we have asked a lot of you all this term; normally we try to space out our fundraising. When I set the Slime Fun Run and Easter raffle, we had no plans of doing the hot cross bun orders. We wanted the slime to be when the weather was still nice. The hot cross bun opportunity came out of nowhere; in fact, in the past, I have tried to have this style of hot cross bun order, but we have always been overlooked.

For the remainder of the year, we have just our annual fundraising events; Mother's Day stall, Scholastic Book Fair, Father's Day stall, Christmas raffle, and hot chocolates (instead of icy poles).

Borrowed uniform

If we sent your child home in some of the spare uniform after the slime day, please send it back after the holidays so we have it available the next time students need uniform.

If you have some uniform that your child is no longer wearing (too small), we'd love to take it off your hands.

Camps

Over the holidays I will be finalising the camp sleeping arrangements and activity groups for the Grade 3s and 4s (the 5/6 camp is altogether the whole time). I appreciate that not knowing exactly which group they are in is going to be tricky for some students; all students have written down two students they would be happy to be in a room with, I am taking this into account. I will do everything I can for students to be with at least one student they have chosen.

Grade 3 and 4 camp – please bring all medication in on **Monday the 24th**, so it can all be organised before the camp morning. Handing it in on the morning is incredibly stressful, which can add to mistakes happening.

Grade 5 and 6 camp – please bring all medication in on Friday the 28th; we are leaving at 7.30am sharp on the Monday morning (May 1st). Again, I want to avoid the need to rush the medication collection.

Attitude to School Survey

In Term 2 the DET conduct a survey with all Grade 4 – 6 students on how they feel at school, their attitude towards learning, their parents' attitude towards school, their friendships and bullying. The DET regard the results of this survey incredibly important – they know the importance of students being happy and prepared to give things a go.

As this survey is only conducted once a year, I undertake the survey each term for my own understanding of how the students are traveling. The Grade 3-6 students have completed the pen and paper survey this week I will spend the holidays crunching the results and looking at trends. Brylee is going to look at the individual results next term and work with the students who we have identified that might need some extra support (both in the way in which they approach their work and the relationships they have at school).

Class Competitions

The staff are quite a competitive group – they have set up some little competitions to determine a weekly winner. Last week's competition was to see which class had the greatest percentage of students turning up to school on time.

We were not wanting to put pressure on parents, rather trying to encourage the students to help out in the morning to get to school on time.

Congratulations to Grade 4/5, they were last week's winner. They had 97.14 percent of their students on time. I shared with School Council on Tuesday night that I was incredibly impressed with all the classes – our lowest performing class still had 88.75 percent of students getting to school on time. This is wonderful!

This week's and the first week of term 2's challenge is to be in full school uniform. This one is a little harder to judge (I am the 'uniform police' for the two weeks) as the majority of our students are in uniform or are prepared to get into uniform with the support of Mrs Michie and her spare clothes in the office.

Holiday break

If the students are feeling anything like me (tired and emotional), the holidays are a great time to reboot and recharge. Enjoy having time with your children without the stress of having to run around for school (a little trickier for those that have to work or get them off to babysitters).

Thank you for your wonderful support this term. Let's have another great term. We'll see you all on Monday April 24th.

Kind regards,
Christine.

Every Minute Matters
BE A HERO
Here Every day Ready On time



Upcoming Events

- **April 24** Term 2 begins
Grade 3/4 Camp
Medications signed in at
the office
- **April 25** ANZAC Day
Public Holiday
- **April 26-28** Gr 3/4 Camp
Leaving at 9:00am sharp
- **April 28** Gr 5/6 Camp
Medications signed in at
the office
- **May 1-3** Gr 5/6 Camp
Leaving at 7:30am sharp

Student Birthdays

April

8 Xander Gr 1/2T

12 Taylah Gr 4/5

Ruby Gr 5/6

14 Chaiyse Gr 1/2T

15 Grace Gr 5/6

Cianna Gr 5/6

20 Isabelle Gr 1/2T

21 Lilybeth Prep

22 Oliver Gr 1/2T

30 Harper B Gr 3





Our school community is truly amazing! It is wonderful to share that our Slime Spectacular School Fun Run was a huge success.

It is fantastic to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school. Of course, the true highlight is the smiles on the student's faces as they got covered in slime from head to toe.

We raised almost \$7,000, with 60% going to our school. This will go toward new outdoor equipment for our students.

More smiles to come! The incentive prizes have been ordered and are on their way! They will arrive early next term and be distributed to students accordingly.

Again, our most sincere thanks for your support and fundraising efforts. We couldn't have done it without you!



Slime Fun Run



From our School Nurse, Ainsley....



FREE Sound Scouts hearing tests

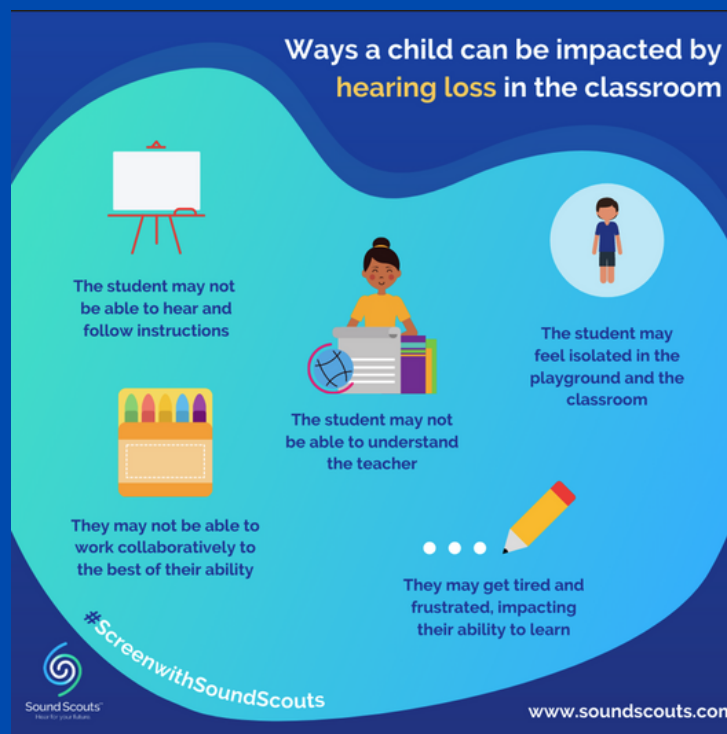
What? Sound Scouts is a fun App where children play a game (while having their hearing checked) on an iPad/tablet using a set of headphones while we supervise. A report will be automatically generated following the test which can be sent to parents/carers via email if required

When? Hearing tests will begin within the first couple of weeks of Term 2 and continue until screening is completed

Who? Grade 2 and Grade 4 children only

Why? Any hearing test results where a concern is identified, may indicate a referral to Gippsland Audiology for further testing. Parents/carers will be contacted if a referral is required. Hearing tests are encouraged due to the importance of early intervention of hearing issues. Optimal educational outcomes are dependent on good hearing!

If you have any concerns or questions, or do not wish your child to have their hearing checked please contact the school. For more info on Sound Scouts please click the link [Free Online Hearing Test App For Kids](https://www.soundscouts.com) | Supported by Department of Health ([soundscouts.com](https://www.soundscouts.com))



School Holidays

If families require any health support from a school nurse over the school holidays please phone 1800 242 696 and asked to be put through to the Paediatric & Youth Hub. Our admin staff will email the Community Nurse in Schools on call for that day who will respond to the query. All the best for the school holidays, stay safe, rest up, and see you in Term 2.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



**Please contact the school office for an
application form.**



Breakfast Club is open every morning between 8:00am-8:30pm with Krystal & Brylee.

School Times

- 8:45 1st Session
- 9:45 2nd Session
- 10:45 Eating Time (supervised)
- 10:55 Recess
- 11:30 3rd Session
- 12:30 4th session
- 1:30 Children supervised to eat lunch
- 1:40 Lunch Recess
- 2:15 5th Session
- 3:15 Dismissal

TERM DATES 2023

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| Term 1 | 30 January (Students start) | 6 April |
| Term 2 | 24 April | 23 June |
| Term 3 | 10 July | 15 September |
| Term 4 | 2 Oct | 20 December |



Zooper Doopers are back on Fridays for 50 cents each. Students need to pay at the office before the morning bell.



ATTENDANCE



Regular attendance at school is very important for your child's learning and social development. Of course, sometimes children are sick and need to stay home to get well - and that's OK! But other than that, children need to be at school as much as possible to ensure the BEST opportunity for learning. If your child is absent please enter their absence via the Compass parent portal or alternatively call the school on 51271448 as soon as possible.

THEIRCARE

BEFORE SCHOOL: 6:00AM - 8:30AM

AFTERSCHOOL CARE: 3:15PM - 6:00PM

Join us for
morning
and
afternoon
fun!

During each session there is many opportunities for children to play and explore. We also offer structured daily activities for the children to participate in if they decide too. We supply Breakfast and afternoon tea along with fruit and vegetable platters. Water is available through the whole sessions.



**STUDENT FREE DAYS &
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.
7:00AM - 6:00PM**

I will be on site at
the service

Monday - Friday
6:30am - 9:00am
2:15pm - 6:00pm

**COORDINATOR
DESTINY MCNALLY**

**EDUCATOR
MELL HAMMOND**

0458 100 073

NEWBOROUGH@THEIRCARE.COM.AU

Newborough Primary school



No Club Fees!

Only pay state registration

JUNIOR BASEBALL PLAYERS WANTED

Moe/Newborough Dodgers are seeking junior (and senior) players to join their 2023 sides.



Moe/Newborough Baseball Club

Training **Thursdays 5pm - 6pm**

Location: Burrage reserve,
John Field Drive, Newborough

Games **Sundays**

U13s and U16s play 9:00 - 10:30
U10s (teeball) play 11:15 - 12:15

Season **April - September**

League teams: Moe/Newborough,
Morwell, Traralgon, Churchill and Sale



SuppAUT

Latrobe Region Parent/Family Support group for those who have kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

SuppAUT is a parent-run group that aims to support one another as parents /families of a child/children with Autism. The group is open for all, whether your child is a baby, pre-schooler, school aged – specialist school, mainstream school, home-schooled or is an adult – we all need support and can support each other. We share our own experiences, problems, joys, successes and support each other with a listening ear and understanding.

It is a very informal gathering, sometimes a guest speaker is invited. All parents/carers/family members are welcome and children/siblings are welcome too.

We meet every FIRST FRIDAY of the month – except during School/Public Holidays

2023 MEETING DATES



TERM 2 – 5 MAY 2 JUNE

TERM 3 – 4 AUG 1 SEPT

TERM 4 – 6 OCT 3 NOV 1 DEC (CHRISTMAS

LUNCH TIME TBC)

Meet at Daily Living Disability Services

7 Rocla Road, Traralgon

From 10am – 11.30am



ALL WELCOME TO COME FOR A CUPPA, MORNING TEA AND A CHAT IN A RELAXED SETTING

For more info or enquiries about the group phone Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or email varsaci@aussiebb.com.au

Join our group on Facebook – SuppAUT Autism support group for families in Latrobe Valley, Victoria



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills and are non-competitive. Activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

We currently run three sporting programs locally (during school terms), Term 1 – Tennis at Pax Hill Tennis Club, Term 2 & 3 – AFL Footy at West End Junior Football Club and Term 4 – Cricket at Traralgon West Cricket Club.



All Ability Footy (AFL) **Term 2 & 3, 2023**

Footy training for school aged kids with additional needs. Siblings welcome to join in too!

*At West End Sporting Complex,
Douglas Pde, Traralgon*



*Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 5.30pm
With Coach Travis*



*Starting on **Wednesday 26th April, 2023***

All equipment supplied, just bring a drink bottle.

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate/support if necessary.

Any further queries phone Meg 0421763525 or via the facebook group;
All ability sports, Latrobe Valley

LATROBE
LEISURE



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Latrobe Leisure has got you
covered this school holidays

WEEK 1

TUE 11 – SAT 15 APRIL

Intensive Learn to Swim Program
Moe/Newborough and Churchill Leisure
5 days for \$55

WED 12 APRIL

11.15am – 12pm
(8 to 16 years)

Kids Zumba
Moe/Newborough Leisure
\$5 per person

Parents/guardians are welcome to participate
Bookings required

THU 13 APRIL

10am – 11am
(5 to 8 years)

11am – 12pm
(9 to 12 years)

Ninja Warriors
Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium
\$8 per person

30 places available per session
Bookings required. Book through Eventbrite

11.15am – 12.45pm

Kids Move & Splash
Moe/Newborough Leisure
\$5 per person

Sneakers/runners are required for the land activities. Swimming bathers required for the pool.

FRI 14 APRIL

9am

Reclink Squash Sessions
Churchill Leisure
FREE

10.15am

Parents & Bubs Water Moves Class
Churchill Leisure
FREE

1pm – 3pm

Otto Inflatable
Morwell Leisure
\$5 per person

WEEK 2

MON 17 – FRI 21 APRIL

Intensive Learn to Swim Program
Morwell Leisure
5 days for \$55

WED 19 APRIL

11.15am – 12pm
(8 to 16 years)

Kids Zumba
Moe/Newborough Leisure
\$5 per person

Parents/guardians are welcome to participate
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ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

\$2 Stadium Access
(not including scheduled training)
All Leisure Centres



View more information about the Latrobe Leisure School Holiday Program and register for activities using the QR code.

Enjoy these school holidays at Latrobe Leisure!

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FREE FUN FOR ALL!



Meet the Easter Bunny

Wednesday 5th,
Thursday 6th & Saturday 8th April
10am - 1pm daily

Easter Rhyme Time

Wednesday 5th & Saturday 8th April
10.30am - 11.30am

Easter story time, dancing, music
making and so much more!

Plus... a visit from the Easter Bunny
with a special Easter treat!*

No bookings required.

Easter Garden

Wednesday 5th,
Thursday 6th & Saturday 8th April

Visit the Easter Garden for some
FREE Easter activities!

Plus... Snap a photo and share
your pic on social media

#midvalleymorwell
for a chance to WIN 1 of 3
Easter prize packs!*

*Free activities and giveaways available while stocks last.
Refer to website for terms and conditions.



SPIN TO WIN

Wednesday 5th
to Saturday 8th April
12pm to 1pm

(Excluding Good Friday)

Make a purchase at
specialty stores for a
chance to SPIN TO WIN
exciting prizes!

*See promo stand for Ts & Cs.

EASTER MARKET

Thursday 6th April
from 9am

Showcasing the finest
local produce, crafts and
more from Gippsland
and surrounds.

All activities located in Centre Court near Cotton On.

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SHOPPING CENTRE

Mid V FREE holiday fun!

WEEK ONE

KAISERCRAFT

Canvas Painting

**Tuesday 11th
to Friday 14th April**

45 min Workshops: 10am 11am, & 12pm
Located in Centre Court, near Cotton On
BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED.



Kids can get creative and paint their own work of art to take home!



SCAN THE QR CODE to book or visit:
www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.eventbrite.com
- Recommended for Ages 3+
- Parental supervision required

WEEK TWO



**Monday 17th
to Friday 21st April**

Shows at 11am & 1pm each day
Located in Centre Court, near Cotton On
Immerse yourself in the
incredi-bubble world of Becky Bubble.
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.

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SHOPPING CENTRE

Celebrating 40 years

GippSport
Gippsland Regional Sports Assembly

3 X 3 BASKETBALL

**DATES: WEDNESDAYS
12 & 19 APRIL, 2023**

TIME: 1:30PM -2:30PM

LOCATION: GRISS TRARALGON

COST: \$2

AGES: 10 - 17 YEARS OLD

**MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT GIPPSPORT: ELLY
E) ELLYB@GIPPSPORT.COM.AU**

SATELLITE'S CREATE & CONNECT PROGRAM IS COMING TO GIPPSLAND!

The Satellite team is so excited to bring our Create & Connect workshop to you during the April school holidays!

ALL
PROGRAMS
FREE



Who is Satellite Foundation?

Satellite Foundation is a creative community that connects and empowers children and young people ages 8 - 25 who have a family member living with mental health challenges. Satellite offers in-person and online programs, workshops, and activities that are free for eligible families.

Create & Connect Workshops

Facilitated by professional musicians, artists, peer facilitators and Satellite staff, these workshops are a fun, creative way to explore collaboration and create connections. Participants enjoy activities like music, songwriting, photography, visual art, and graffiti, and can take home their artworks to share with friends and family.

Saturday 22 April

Traralgon
10am - 4pm
The VRI, 18-20 Queens Parade

Sunday 23 April

Bairnsdale
10am - 4pm
The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy St

Visit satellitefoundation.org.au or get in touch with us for more info!

 hello@satellitefoundation.org.au
 0455 522 122

Sign up here!

