



*"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be A Learner"*

Dear Parents/Carers,

## End of term emotions

By the end of term our students are getting really tired. When I was in the classroom I could tell when it was week 6 of the term (without looking at the calendar), it was when more issues occurred between the students, students were less likely to follow the instructions that they would have earlier in the term and I was feeling tired trying to manage all the extra emotions. We often see this is their ability to manage issues that usually they can take in their stride. This doesn't mean that we don't deal with them – as we want our students (and our parents) to know that we are going to follow up any issues that happen – no matter what time of term.

If your child is struggling at the moment, please let us know and we can support them.

## School Reports

Reports will be sent out late next week. I have decided not to hold parent teacher interviews with each of our parents this term, instead we will hold them at the end of term 3. If you would like to chat to your child's teacher about the report, please contact the office, so we can arrange this. With the excursion next Friday, it may mean that we will have to hold these meetings in the first week back, which is not ideal (it hasn't been helped by this term being a 9 week term instead of a 10 week term which it usually is).

## Assembly next week

Due to our excursion on Friday next week, we will be holding our assembly on Thursday afternoon at 2.50pm in the multipurpose room.

## 9 Square in the Air

Your child may have been talking about the new game that we have purchased thanks to the fundraising from Term 1. It is a cross between four square and volleyball. It is incredibly addictive and competitive. It has been so popular that we have been opening up the multipurpose room sometimes at recess and lunch time for the students to play (I love it when the students come to ask if we can change the teacher on duty from being at the top part of the oval to cover the MPR instead).

We have a few other ideas of things to add to our playground – we are currently getting some quotes, which will then be taken to School Council. If you have some ideas we should consider – please let us know.

Kind regards,

Christine.

## Upcoming Events

- **June 20 - School Council 5:15pm**
- **June 21 - State Schools Relief Fundraiser-Casual Clothes Day Gold Coin Donation**
- **June 22 - Hot Chocolates Reports sent home**
- **June 23- Arts Centre Excursion-Whole School**
- **July 10-Term 3 starts**

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



# Student Birthdays!



State Schools' Relief needs your help

# DONATE A DOLLAR!



STATE  
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**CASUAL CLOTHES DAY!**

WEDNESDAY  
**21 JUNE**  
2023



## FUNDRAISER EVENT

Help us reach our goal!

In order to continue assisting students in need, we are aiming to raise \$500,000 this year. If every student and staff member, at every government school donated **just \$1 each**, we could easily achieve this target. \$500,000 would allow us to assist an additional 5,000 students and families in need!

**Donate a dollar on Wednesday 21st June 2023**

**Together we can do this!!**





**STATE  
SCHOOLS'  
RELIEF**

# Our Philosophy, Mission and Values

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that improves the lives of tens of thousands of disadvantaged Victorian students, and their families, each year.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn enhances their educational engagement.

Issues such as poverty, neglect, family illness, abuse and homelessness continue to affect many Victorian families. SSR provides government school students with new uniforms, footwear and educational resources, including learning devices. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



## Our Values



### Unity

Working together to support every young person.



### Equality

Supporting equal life chance and access to opportunity for all young people.



### Dignity

Making sure that every young person is able to participate with the same pride and dignity as their peers.



### Belonging

Fostering a sense of participation, inclusion and belonging to their school community.



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



This term, on Fridays, we will be selling hot chocolates. They are 50 cents each and payment needs to be made at the office before the morning bell.

## TERM DATES 2023

- 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



### 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.



# Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Jade or Sharon



enquiriessp@berrystreet.org.au



1300 610 355

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Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



## Parenting Anxious Kids

**Are you parenting young children who are displaying signs of anxiety in every day situations, would you like to better understand what is a normal age and stage response for a child aged 0-12years?**

Parenting anxious kids looks at:

- Recognising the signs of anxiety
- What causes Anxiety in kids
- How this triggers parents
- Develop the skills to cope and discuss fears in an attempt to move through them
- How to respond when your child gets overwhelmed?
- Help your child to regulate their emotions?
- Support your child with their challenges?

**Where:** On line via ZOOM

**When:** Thursday 22nd June 2023

**Time:** 10:00am -12:00pm

**Cost:** FREE. Bookings essential

**Register:** via the QR code or contact

**Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au**

**P: (03) 5135 9555**



# PARENTZONE

# STAY LOCAL

Free school holiday activities  
for the entire family.



## Bubble Art

Ages 5+

**Tuesday 27 June**

Morwell Library 10am to 11am

Moe Library 2pm to 3pm

**Tuesday 4 July**

Traralgon Library 10am to 11am

Churchill Library 2pm to 3pm

## Lego Lab

Ages 6+

**Wednesday 28 June**

Morwell Library 9.30 am to 11.30am

Moe Library 2pm to 4pm

**Thursday 29 June**

Churchill Library 9.30am to 11.30am

Traralgon Library 2pm to 4pm

## Family Movies

Ages 8+

**Thursday 29 June**

Moe Library 9.30am to 11.30am

**Tuesday 4 July**

Morwell Library 12.30pm to 2.30pm

## Karaoke Party

Ages 12 to 21

**Friday 30 June**

Traralgon Library 5pm to 8pm

## Kubo Coding

Ages 3 to 5

**Friday 30 June**

Traralgon Library 10am to 11am

Churchill Library 3pm to 4pm

**Friday 7 July**

Morwell Library 10am to 11am

Moe Library 3pm to 4pm

## Pot and Paint

Ages 3+

**Monday 3 July**

Mid Valley 12noon to 2pm.

Multiple sessions.

*Proudly supported by Mid Valley  
Shopping Centre.*

## CJ and his Puppets

Primary school aged children

**Wednesday 5 July**

Traralgon Library 10am to 11am

Moe Library 2pm to 3pm

## Children's Book Launch with Josie Montano

All ages

**Saturday 8 July**

Morwell Library 10am to 11am



Bookings required.  
Book at Eventbrite or your local library.



# Mid V FREE holiday fun!



WEEK  
TWO

## Pirate Pickle Pants Puppet Shows

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July  
Two shows daily at 11am & 1pm

Join "Pirate Pickle Pants" as he explores the ocean in these fun and interactive ventriloquist puppet shows.

HOSTED BY FAIRY JULIANNE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.  
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.

All activities located near Cotton On Mega.



Catch a movie at Village Cinemas  
this school holidays!

## Pot & Paint Workshops

Monday 3rd July  
Workshops 12pm to 2pm

Grow your imagination with Latrobe City Libraries by painting a pot and planting a seed to take home.

HOSTED BY LATROBE CITY LIBRARIES.  
BOOKINGS PREFERRED. SCAN QR CODE  
TO SECURE YOUR PLACE.  
12 KIDS PER 30 MIN WORKSHOP.  
SUITABLE FOR AGES 3+.

  
Latrobe  
City  
a new energy



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SHOPPING CENTRE  
Celebrating 40 years

# Mid V FREE holiday fun!

WEEK  
ONE

## WARNING!

Venomous, dangerous and  
endangered wildlife **ON SHOW!**

**MONDAY 26TH TO  
FRIDAY 30TH JUNE**

Animals On Display: 10am-2pm

Interactive Presentations: 10.15am & 12pm

Get up close and learn about some amazing Australian reptiles, marsupials, mammals, birds, endangered species and venomous ones too...all safely contained!

Plus, enjoy take home activities

Activity located near Cotton On Mega

NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED



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SHOPPING CENTRE

Celebrating 40 years

# Warragul 4 – 7th July Holiday Dance Workshops

With The Australian Ballet Education and Outreach team



Join The Australian Ballet's Education and Outreach team to create a new dance work in 4 days!

Open to all levels – no need for prior dance experience

Participants attend across **4 days (Tues-Friday)** and will be involved in warm ups, creative games, dance exercises and learning the tools to make a dance.

On the final day (**Friday 7th July**) participants will present the newly created dance at Warragul Leisure Centre Stadium for an audience of friends and family, and will have the opportunity to watch a professional performance of *The Story of Pomi and Gobba*, choreographed by Ella Havelka and performance by The Australian Ballet dancers.

This program is for you if you want to:

- Learn the tools used to make a dance
- Increase your confidence, critical thinking and teamwork
- Explore dance techniques in a creative way

#### What to bring:

- Water bottle
- Comfortable clothing for moving
- Bare feet or dance shoes
- BYO Lunch/snack on the Friday

***The Story of Pomi and Gobba*** (by Wiradjuri choreographer Ella Havelka). A story of two young non-binary frogs, who feel like they don't fit in. When they meet, they strike up a friendship and use their own unique strengths to escape a storm.



#### GRADES 3 & 4

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July**

1:00 – 2:30pm - dance workshop

#### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

#### GRADES 5 & 6

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July**

2:45 – 4:15pm – dance workshop

#### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

1:00 – 4:00pm – includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

#### PERFORMANCE: Grades 3&4 and 5&6

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 3:15pm**

Friends and family invited to watch

#### LOCATION:

Warragul Leisure Centre, 21 Burke Street, Warragul, VIC, 3820

COST = FREE

#### REGISTER

To register and for more information please visit:

Grade 3 and 4 - <https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades3-4>

Grade 5 and 6 - <https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades5-6>

With thanks to Warragul Leisure Centre!



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