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Issue 9

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From the Principal

Tony Ryan

Hello WHPS,

As we move into the second half of Term 2, there continues to be plenty happening across our school community. It has been wonderful to see our students embracing opportunities both within and beyond the classroom, demonstrating persistence, curiosity and school pride in a range of activities.

Big Freeze Fundraiser:

Today, our school joined communities across Australia in supporting the fight against Motor Neurone Disease (MND) through our annual Big Freeze charity fundraiser.

The Big Freeze has become a powerful reminder of what can be achieved when communities come together in support of an important cause. We enjoyed a fun-filled day while raising awareness and much-needed funds for MND research and support services.

It was great that our JSC and school community could support such a worthy cause. A big thank you to Miss Clay and Miss Close for coordinating the event and those brave staff members that were willing to participate in the ice bucket challenge during our special school assembly at the end of the day.

- Monday 8th June King's Birthday Holiday
- Tuesday 9th June- Grade 5 Excursion to BSC
- Tuesday 16th June Grade 2 Local Walk Excursion
- Wednesday 17th June Regional Cross Country
- Thursday 18th June WHPS Sushi Day
- 24th-26th June Grade 3 Camp

Last day of Term 2

- Friday 26th June 2pm Assembly - 2:30pm dismissal from Classroom

Term Dates 2026

Term 1:

- Thursday 29th January Years 1-6 Students return
- Friday 30th Preps start half day
- Preps Wednesday's off during February (apart from assessment day)
- Thurs 2nd April term 1 end

Term 2:

- Mon 20th April term start
- Fri 26th June term end

Term 3:

- Mon 13th July term start
- Fri 18th Sep term end

Term 4:

- Mon 5th Oct term start
- Fri 18th Dec year end

King's Birthday Public Holiday:

A reminder to families that there will be **no school on Monday** as we have the King's Birthday public holiday. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday and wish all families a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

2026 Prep Enrolments:

A reminder to our families with a child commencing Prep in 2027 that we ask for enrolment forms to be submitted as soon as possible.

The DET have implemented an Enrolment Management Plan for our school in recent years as we are close to our full student capacity. This has the effect of limiting the number of prep places the school can offer next year.

Accurate enrolment numbers are essential in helping us plan for next year, including class structures, staffing, transition programs and resource allocation. If you have a younger child due to start school next year, or know of families within our community who are considering enrolment, please encourage them to submit their application as soon as possible.

Should you require an enrolment pack or have any questions about the enrolment process, please contact the school office.

Division Cross Country Success:

Congratulations to the 20 students who proudly represented our school at the Division Cross Country Championships held on Wednesday at Banyule Flats.

Competing at this level is a significant achievement and all students should be extremely proud of the effort, determination and sportsmanship they displayed throughout the day. Representing your school against some of the strongest runners from across the division requires both courage and commitment.

A special congratulations to the four students who have qualified for the Regional Cross Country Championships to be held in Kilmore on Wednesday 17 June. We wish Maddy Abdallah, Ellie Elms, Hendrix Purchase and Kayla Stabb every success as they prepare to compete at the next level and thank our staff and families for their support throughout the cross-country season.

Learning Challenge and Enrichment Program:

This week, a number of our middle and senior school students participated in exciting incursions as part of our Learning Challenge and Enrichment Program.

Selected students engaged in workshops focused on debating and philosophy, providing opportunities to develop critical thinking, reasoning, communication and problem-solving skills. These experiences challenge students to consider different perspectives, construct evidence-based arguments and engage thoughtfully with complex ideas.

Programs such as these play an important role in extending student learning and fostering the curiosity, creativity and confidence that are essential for future success. We thank the facilitators and staff involved in providing these valuable learning opportunities for our students.

Working Bee:

Last Sunday, a small but mighty band of volunteers came together to complete a number of working bee related activities around our school. The largest of these tasks was the painting of the Grade 2 portable closest to the BER. This group was made of members of our Buildings and Grounds Committee and some other members of school council and their families. As you can see the outcome was fantastic with the portable being transformed and looking fantastic. We express our massive thanks to the Oliver, Lines, Cairns and Ringeri families for their support in completing these tasks around the school.

Our Buildings and Grounds group often try to get together at least once per term to target some of these sorts of activities to keep our school looking in great shape. If there are other members of our community that would be interested in supporting the work of this group, please reach out to Mr Hunt who coordinates our B&G team.

Stuart.Hunt@education.vic.gov.au

Library Fund:

A reminder to all of our friends and families of WHPS that we have an established Library Fund that allows for tax-deductible donations. This provides an opportunity to make direct donations to our school library. All funds provide direct support to our school and students and also allow for tax benefits for every donation.

We understand that many families continue to experience significant cost-of-living pressures and that every family's circumstances are different. While there is absolutely no expectation for families to contribute, some members of our community may be in a position to make a voluntary donation and may appreciate knowing that this option is available. Every contribution is greatly appreciated and directly benefits our students.

Please contact the office if you would like further information about the Library Fund.



Looking Ahead:

As we approach the final weeks of term, there are still many exciting learning opportunities and events on the calendar. We encourage students to continue demonstrating our school values through their learning, relationships and participation in school life.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our students, staff and wider school community. Together we continue to create a positive, inclusive and engaging environment where every child can thrive.

Kind regards,

Tony



LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

Reference No. #167370

Cam Street, Greensborough VIC

Dear Resident,

Please be advised that power works will be conducted in your area for a minor works which may affect access to and from your property.

These works will take place on **Tuesday, 16 June 2026**

Between the hours of **9:00AM & 5:30PM**.

This will be a road closure between **Henry St and Elsie St**.

See map below for details of where the road closure points will be- this should help with planning your commute. We kindly request that you minimise traffic through the area and remove vehicles from the road works zone to help avoid delays and disruption on the day.

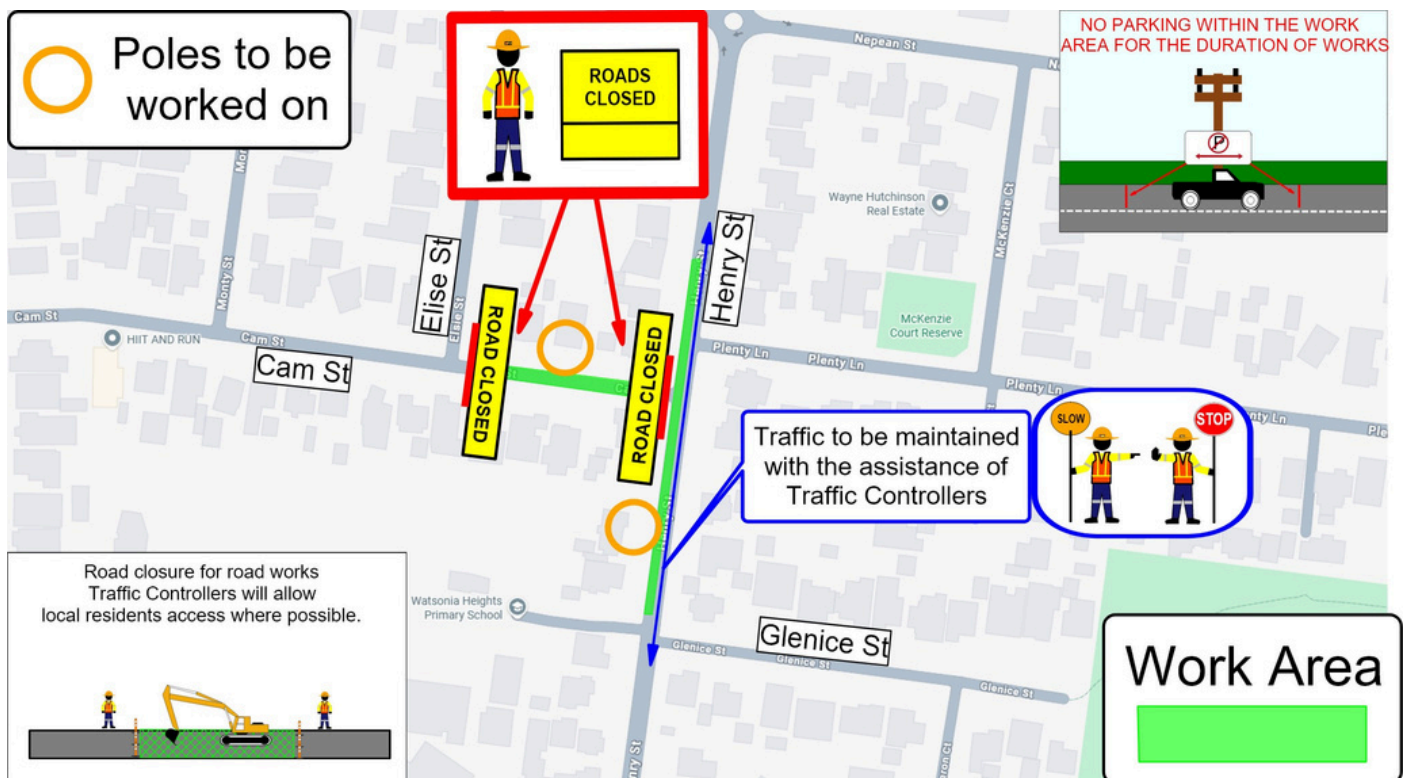
We are not the power provider so we cannot advise if your power will remain on.

power is to be turned off, it is the power providers responsibility to notify you. If your

Our friendly staff will be onsite to aid you, help with pedestrian movements and accommodate emergency vehicles should the need arise. We ask that you treat them with respect as they are there to help you.

Kindest regards,

ATC



District Cross Country



**District
Winners 2026!**





A FIGHTMND EVENT

Friday 5th June

WHPS HAS RAISED \$367!

Thank you for everyone that has donated. Proceeds going to FightMND Foundation

Please see the page below for our winners and honourable mentions for our Big Freeze Beanie Competition 2026!



BIG FREEZE 12

A FIGHT ~~MIND~~ EVENT

P2
Winner

3-6
Winner

DESIGN YOUR OWN
BEANIE



NAME: Reggie

GRADE: 2B

DESIGN YOUR OWN
BEANIE



NAME: Theo

GRADE: 6C

BIG FREEZE 12

A FIGHT ~~MIND~~ EVENT

Honourable Mentions



BIG FREEZE 12

A FIGHTMND EVENT

Honourable Mentions

DESIGN YOUR OWN
BEANIE



NAME: IVO L GRADE: DT

DESIGN YOUR OWN
BEANIE



NAME: Ruby GRADE: 5S

DESIGN YOUR OWN
BEANIE



NAME: Kai Morgan GRADE: 6C

DESIGN YOUR OWN
BEANIE



NAME: HARRIET GRADE: 4ET

Year One Yarning Circles

This term, the Year One students started their Yarning Circle presentations. When the weather behaved, we enjoyed journeying out to the new Yarning Circle garden space to share our presentations. Here are some pics of different Yarns we have run so far.

Thank you for all of your support in helping your children prepare for their Yarns each week!



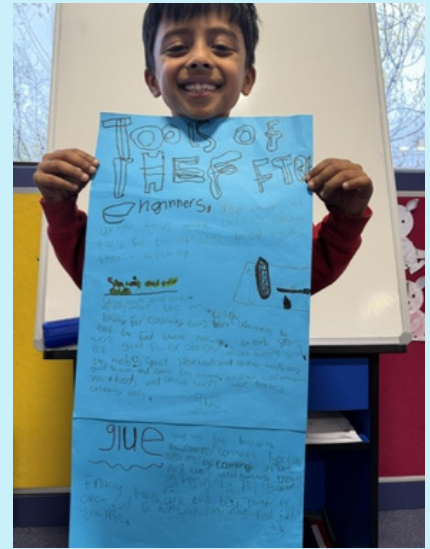
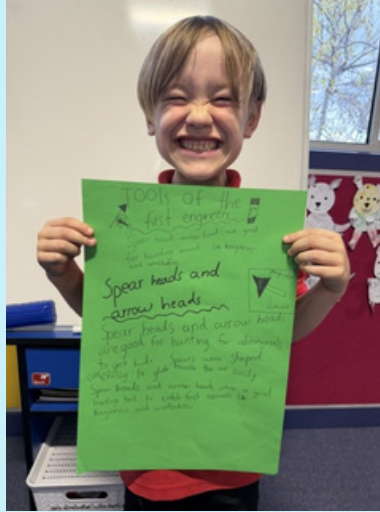


What's been happening in Grade 2...

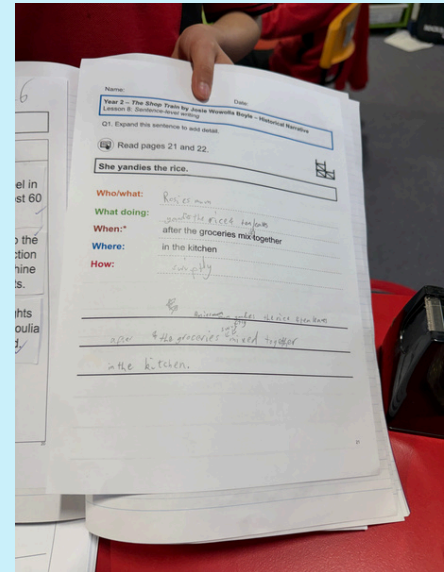
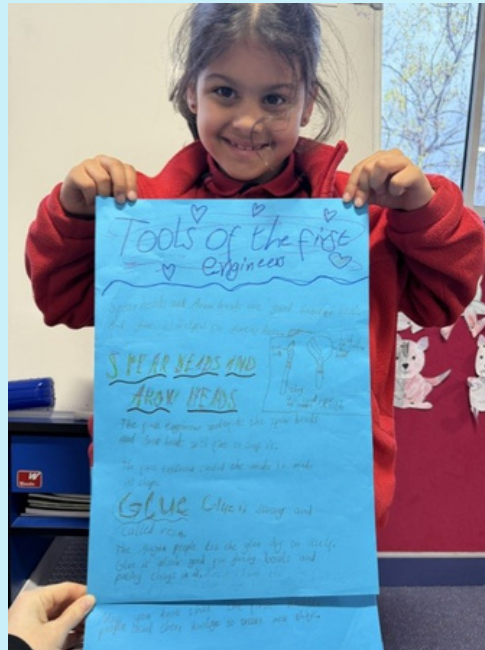
English

We've been learning about the first nations people and how they created many tools and we wrote an information report on that. - Hamish 2J

2J

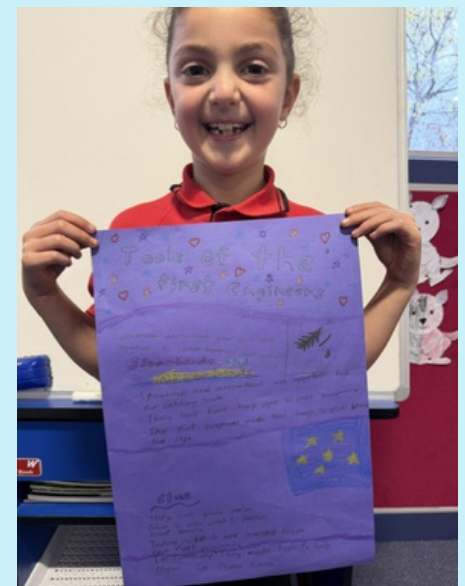
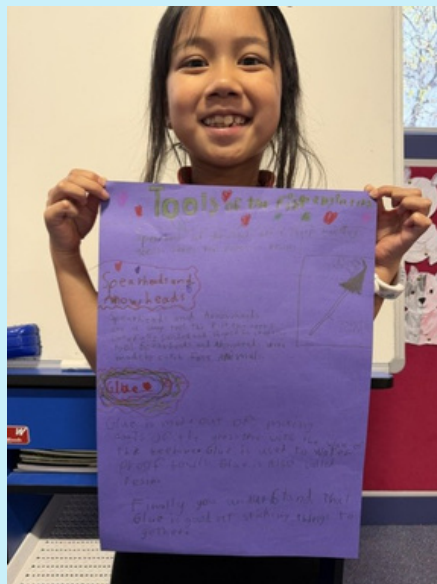


In English we have been learning about the shop train, how people got food and it comes once a week- Noah 2J



We learnt about expanding sentences with the when, where and how. - Olive 2J

We have been reading books and learning about them- Rhea 2J



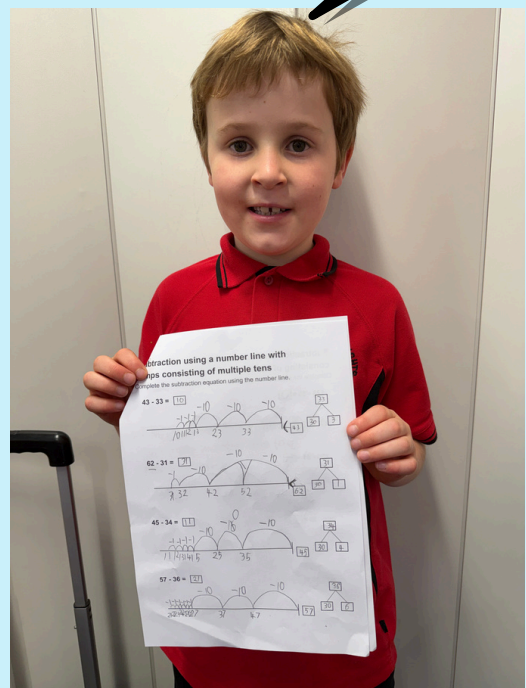
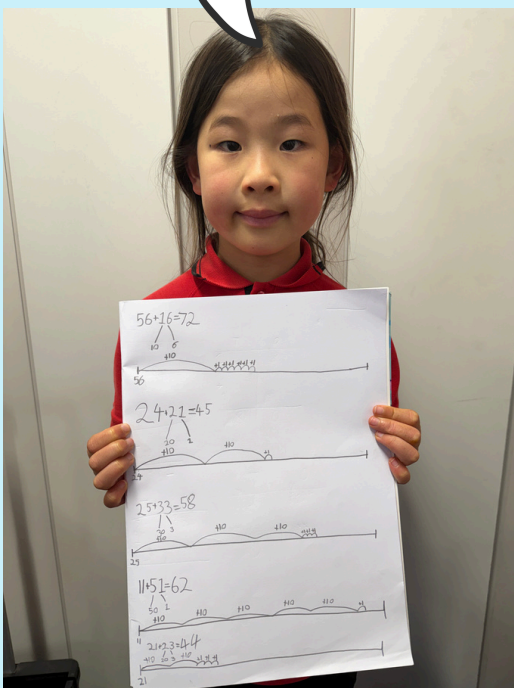
What's been happening in Grade 2...



We have been learning to add two digit numbers on a number line.
-Joyce 2B

Maths

We are using the jump strategy to take away numbers on a number line.
- Gus 2B



Student of The Week

Week 6



Tahu, Fleur, Alexandra, Scarlett, Anita, Eve, Everley, Oliver, Benji, Zoe, Olive, Mack, Miles, Edward, Flynn, Melofy, Lewis, Lana, Frankie, Alexandra, Lola, Serena, Otis, Cyrus.

Week 7



Eliana, Matisse, Zahlia, Darcey, Melina, Jayden, Chelsea, Evie, Aleeza, Matilda, Autumn, Eddie, Jesse, Nakshatra, Arlo, Kade, Corbin, Amelia.

Congratulations!



Dates for your **DIARY 2026**



By Miss Massa

Term 2 - 20th April - 26th June

WHPS 3-6 House Cross Country Monday 27th April 2026 @ WHPS

Colour Run (P-6) Friday May 1st 2026

WHPS 3-6 House Cross Country BACKUP DAY 4th May 2026 @ WHPS

District Cross Country Monday 11th May @ Banyule Flats Reserve

Division Cross Country Wednesday 3rd June

Northern Metropolitan Regional Cross Country Wednesday 17th June

Grade 3 Camp Mount Evelyn - Wednesday 24th June-Friday 26th June 2026

Term 3 - 13th July - 18th September 2026

WHPS 3/4 House Athletics Monday 20th July 2026 @ Willinda Park

AFL 9s Division Thursday 23rd July

WHPS 5/6 House Athletics Monday 27th July 2026 @ Willinda Park

Netball Division Tuesday July 28th

Soccer Division Wednesday July 29th

T Ball Division Thursday July 30th

District Athletics Thursday 20th August @ Meadowglen Athletics Track

Division Athletics Friday September 11th

Term 4 - 5th October - 18th December 2026

Northern Metropolitan Regional Athletics Wednesday 14th October 2026

Grade 5 Camp Sovereign Hill - Wednesday 14th October- Wednesday 16th October 2026

Division Basketball Thursday 15th October

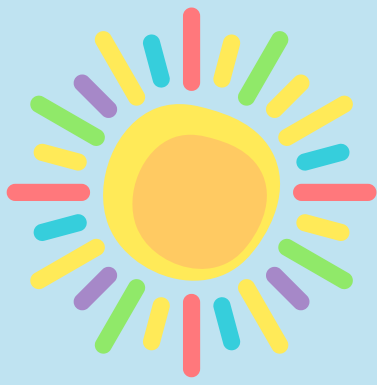
Division Softball Wednesday 21st October

Grade 4 Camp Alexandra Adventure Resort - Monday 26th October- Wednesday 28th October 2026

Cricket Blast Wednesday 28th

Grade 6 Camp Coastal Forest Lodge - Wednesday 2nd December - Friday 4th December 2026





YOUR WELLBEING SPOT



WELLBEING INITIATIVES AT WHPS

Our lunch time clubs have continued to be a great success, with many students participating in Yoga and Art. It has been great to see our Grade 6 students getting involved and acting as role models for some of our younger students.

Today, our school Wellbeing Captains Adelaide and Hazel announced some new and re-vamped Wellbeing initiatives that will be happening across the school.

Wellbeing Wednesdays

In Weeks 6 & 9 of this term, we will be hosting Wellbeing Wednesdays. Adelaide and Hazel will provide classes with a whole-school Wellbeing activity to complete, like guided meditations. We will continue this in to Terms 3 & 4, during Weeks 3, 6 & 9.

Wellbeing Warriors

Wellbeing Warriors is back! Students can nominate someone from their year level that has demonstrated the values of being a Wellbeing Warrior. Wellbeing Warriors are students who exemplify our school STRIVE values, who are kind and caring towards others, and who make their classroom and our school a great place to be.

Our Wellbeing Captains will provide each year level with a Wellbeing Warrior box where they can place their nominations.

A Wellbeing Warrior for P-2 and 3-6 will be announced each week at assembly on Friday.

Remember, kind people are the best kind of people!



Ages
5-13

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For all new and existing
Under 8 players
Monday 15 June
4.45pm - 5.30pm
Diamond Valley Stadium
Court 8



To register, please head to
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/c146ca>



BANYULE SKATE PARK/SPACE SESSIONS 2026

FREE SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOPS WITH EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTISE PROVIDED

Heidelberg West Skate Park	Sunday, 17 May	11am - 12.30pm
Greensborough Skate Park	Tuesday, 19 May	4pm - 5.30pm
Heidelberg West Skate Park	Sunday, 24 May	11am - 12.30pm
Greensborough Skate Park	Tuesday, 26 May	4pm - 5.30pm
Heidelberg West Skate Park	Sunday, 31 May	11am - 12.30pm
Greensborough Skate Park	Tuesday, 2 June	4pm - 5.30pm
Heidelberg West Skate Park	Sunday, 7 June	11am - 12.30pm
Greensborough Skate Park	Tuesday, 9 June	4pm - 5.30pm
Macleod Village Green Park	Sunday, 14 June	3pm - 4.30pm
Greensborough Skate Park	Tuesday, 16 June	4pm - 5.30pm
Heidelberg West Skate Park	Saturday, 20 June	11am - 12.30pm
Greensborough Skate Park	Tuesday, 23 June	4pm - 5.30pm



For full details, registration and weather updates use the QR code or visit revolutionise.com.au/vsa
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VICTORIA



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TERM 2: ONLINE INFO SESSIONS

April:

Wednesday 15th, 4 - 5pm

Thursday 30th, 6.30 - 7.30pm

May:

Wednesday 13th, 6 - 7pm

Wednesday 27th, 7 - 8pm

June:

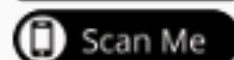
Thursday 11th, 4 - 5pm

Wednesday 24th, 6.30 - 7.30pm

Register to attend!

1800 809 722

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**\$245 for 3
days! 30%
Offer ends
June 9!**

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01** 9-3pm each day
- 02** AFL, Basketball, Netball, Pickleball, Soccer, Hockey and Tennis on offer
- 03** Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants



THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

LOCATIONS

- Camberwell High School, Canterbury - 8, 9, 10 July 2026
- Anderson Park, Hawthorn East - 7, 8, 9 July 2026
- HA Smith Reserve, Hawthorn - 30 June, 1, 2, July 2026
- Melbourne Girls Grammar, Richmond - 6, 7, 8 July 2026
- Camberwell Hockey Club, Canterbury - 30 June, 1, 2 July 2026
- Doncaster Secondary College, Doncaster - 6, 7 and 8, 9, 10 July 2026
- Bundha Indoor Sports Centre - Fitzroy North - 30 June, 1, 2 July 2026
- Boroondara Sports Complex, Balwyn North - 1, 2, 3 July 2026

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