

School Newsletter

Thursday 31st March 2022



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**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

School Vaccination Hub

ECPS is again opening a vaccination hub in the school gym on **Thursday 7th April from 3:00-5:00pm**. The vaccination hub is open to students requiring a second dose and parents requiring booster vaccinations.

Bookings are to be made via the school email address edgars.creek.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Please contact the School office on 9407 7100 if you have any questions.

School Uniform and School Photos (Uniform Blitz coming!!)

Please ensure your child has the appropriate ECPS School Uniform. Our ECPS School Photos are coming up next week and students will only be photographed in the correct uniform. **Our formal uniform (checked shirt/dress) will be required on Tuesday 5th April.**

Please check the website and/or School Office for further information about student uniforms.



Your uniform is available from our
SOUTH MORANG
PSW RETAIL OUTLET



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 5th April

Whole School Photo Day

Thursday 7th April

School Vaccination Hub

Friday 8th April

Term 1 Ends

Students finish at 2:30pm

Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th May

Year 6 Camp

Wednesday 25th May

Curriculum Day (Student free day)

COVID Update

Please ensure that you are continuing to do RA tests on your child/ren twice a week or should they show any symptoms.

Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell.

Please report positive results to the School office.

SEEKING EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

We are seeking donations for the Easter raffle. All donations greatly appreciated. Please drop off items at the office by Monday 4th April.

Thank you!

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Mathletics

SUNSHINE ONLINE

Your children and school community need your help!! The \$230 annual contribution is \$1 per school day per child.

A reminder to please pay your child's contribution, it's never too late.

ALL money positively impacts your child(ren)'s learning!

اطفالکم والمدرسة بحاجة لمساعدتکم!!
ان المساهمة السنوية بقيمة \$230 هي عبارة عن دولار واحد لكل يوم دراسي.
هذا تذكير لطيف لتسديد مساهمتکم لكل من اطفالکم رغم تأخر البعض.
جميع المساهمات المادية لها تأثير إيجابي وفعال في تعليم اطفالکم!

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਕਮਿਊਨਿਟੀ ਨੂੰ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮੱਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ !!

ਇਸ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ 230 ਡਾਲਰ ਦਾ ਸਾਲਾਨਾ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਦੀ ਉਮੀਦ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਮਤਲਬ ਹਰ ਇੱਕ ਬੱਚੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਇੱਕ ਡਾਲਰ ਫੀਸ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਇੱਕ ਦਿਨ ਦੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਦੇ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਦਾ ਭੁਗਤਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ, ਕਿ ਅਜੇ ਵੀ ਬਹੁਤ ਦੇਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ।

आपके बच्चों और स्कूल समुदाय को आपकी मदद की ज़रूरत है!

\$ 230 वार्षिक योगदान प्रति बच्चे प्रति स्कूल दिन \$ 1 है।

कृपया अपने बच्चे के योगदान का भुगतान करें

पैसे का उपयोग आपके बच्चों के सीखने के लिए सकारात्मक रूप से किया जाता है!

Carruurtaada iyo bulshada dugsiyu waxay u baahan yihiin caawimadaada. Tabaruc dhan \$230 oo sanadle ah waa \$1 maalin dugsiyeed walba ilmihii. Xasuusiye aad kaga farxiso bixinta tabaruca ilmahaaga, marna ma noqonayso wax daahsan. Dhamaan lacagtu waxay si wax ku oolla u saamaynaysaa barashada ilmahaaga!

!!فرزندان تان و جامعه محلی مدرسه به کمک شما نیاز دارند

کمک مالی سالانه 230 دلار معادل 1 دلار برای یک روز مدرسه به ازای هر کودک است

یادآوری می کنیم که لطفاً سهمیه فرزندان را پرداخت کنید، هیچ زمانی برای پرداخت دیر نمی باشد

!کلیه این وجوه به صورت مثبت بر یادگیری فرزندان تأثیرگذار است

2022 School Council Update

Our School Council for 2022 has been elected. We welcome our new school councillors and thank those who have continued on in their roles from 2021. Our parents/carers representatives are:

- Philip Ross – School Council President
- Kanchi Bhagat – School Council Vice President
- Gaby Navas – School Council Treasurer
- Mahendran Shanugam,
- Charanjit Pabla,
- Avneet Kamal,
- Pink Garg,
- Robert Reid.

Joining these parents/carers are Matthew Dunstone, Benjamin Hirst, Deesa Walsh and Ann Turner-Calleri as DET employees.

An example of the work of School Council from this meeting, is the discussion of the survey responses for the Traffic Management around the school at pick up and drop off time. This will be provided to the City of Whittlesea in support of our concerns for the safety of our school community.

Thank you to our 2021 School Councillors for their support last year in our opening year. Thank you to Pania, Jugmeet, and Devesh.

We look forward to working with our new School Councillors, as we continue to make Edgars Creek a great school to learn and thrive at for all of our students.

Parking near the school

Families are reminded to park in designated parking areas, always following the parking rules. We have been advised by neighbours that some families are parking over driveways, which is in breach of the parking rules. This may result in a fine to the vehicle owner if the City of Whittlesea parking inspector is in the area.

Please ensure that you always follow the road rules and parking regulations, even at busy times. The safety of our students and families is paramount.

Friday School Assemblies

It was fantastic to have our whole school together in our school gym last Friday for our first face to face school assembly. Students were very well behaved, demonstrating our School Values of Respect, Responsibility, Courage and Curiosity. Our School Captains and Vice Captains did an excellent job of leading the assembly and outlining our expectations.

This week we will be presenting our House Captains and House Vice Captains with their badges. We have been able to invite these students' parents/carers to assembly to watch this presentation.

Unfortunately, we cannot invite other parents/carers to assembly at this stage as our COVID restrictions are still quite strict. We hope that this is possible in Term 2.

All visitors entering ANY school building must be signed in at the School Office and show proof of their DOUBLE vaccination. Please arrive from 2.20pm and report to the office.

Learning together for success.

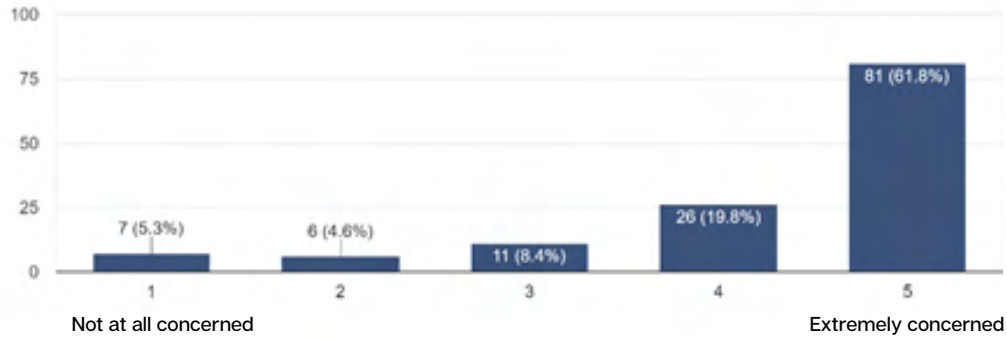
ECPS Community Road Safety Survey

We would like to thank all of the members of our school and local community who contributed to our Traffic Safety Survey! 131 people responded to this survey and we will now be passing the data we have collected on to the City of Whittlesea.

Below is a summary of the data collected through this survey:

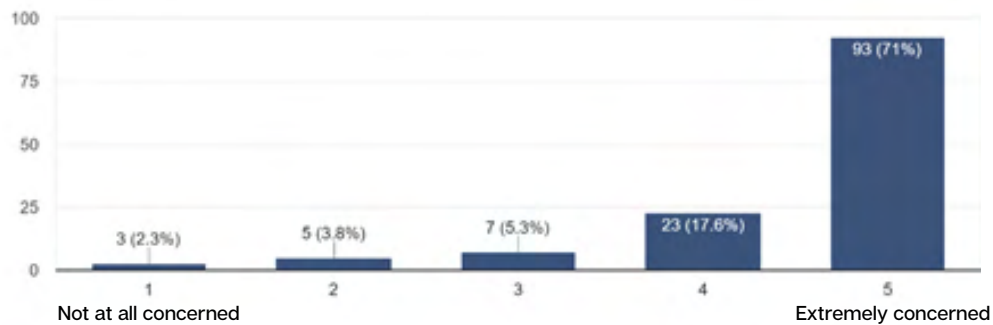
Please rate how concerned you are about pedestrian safety around the school during drop off and pick up times:

131 responses



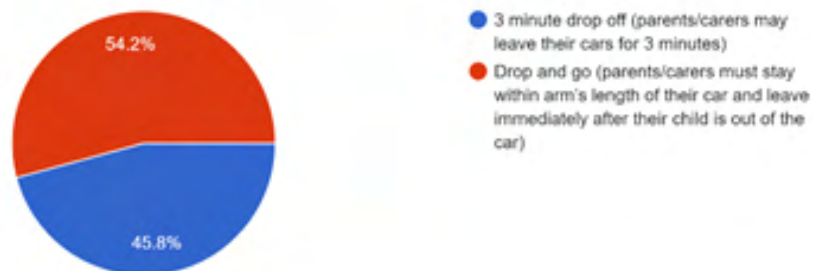
Please rate how concerned you are about traffic safety around the school during drop off and pick up times:

131 responses



Please indicate the parking signage you believe would best suit the parking bays (along Macedon Parade) at the front and side of the school during drop off and pick up times:

131 responses



There were also a number of written suggestions we will pass on to the City of Whittlesea. Common suggestions were:

- More parking required on Macedon Parade
- Installing additional school crossings or relocating existing crossings
- Ensuring parking bays are lined to ensure the maximum number of cars can park in them
- Having parking enforcement present to ensure people are following the parking rules
- Considering traffic lights at the Macedon Parade and Edgars Road intersection
- Installing traffic lights in locations along Macedon Parade and potentially replacing the roundabout

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Holi Festival celebrated by the Year 3 Learning Community

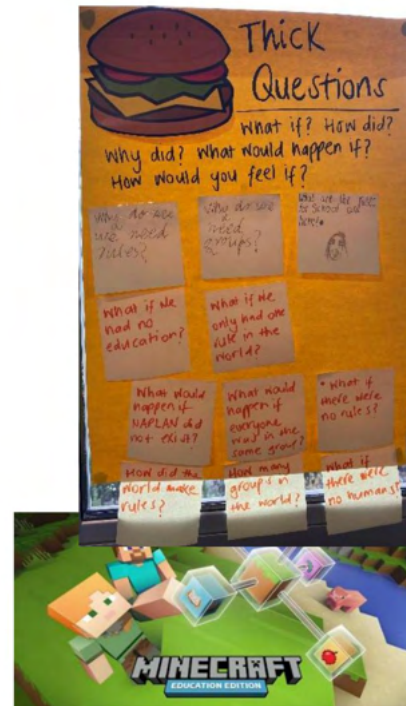
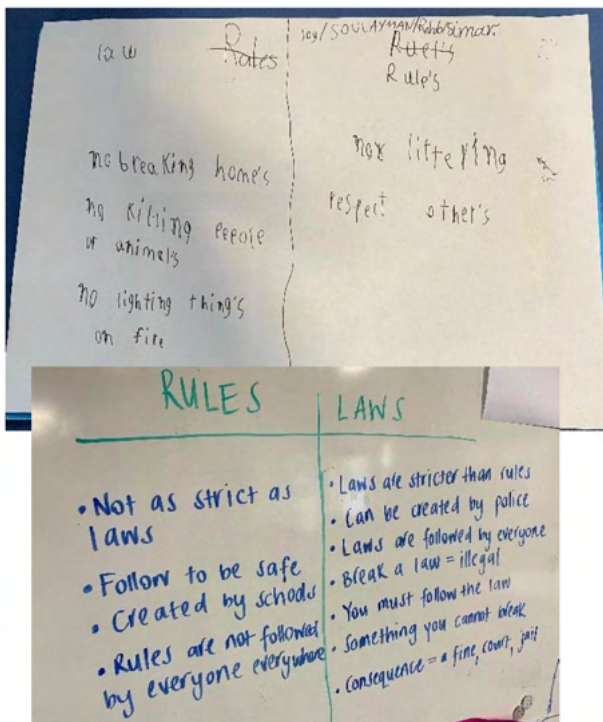


What's happening in Year 3?

During our inquiry unit this term, year 3 have been learning about groups we belong to in our community and why we have rules. We have been creating lots of thick questions to answer and have come up with our inquiry question: **Why do we have rules?**

So far, students have come up with different rules that already exist in some groups they belong to. For example: some students attend sports groups afterschool, so those rules involve using equipment safely and wearing the correct uniform.

Soon Year 3 will be creating their own **Minecraft world** with different groups and rules within those groups to answer our inquiry question.



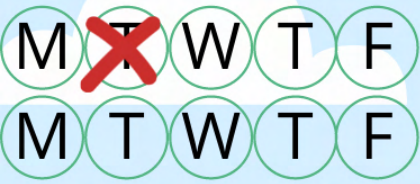
Every day, Every minute Counts at ECPS

DAYS MISSED = YEARS LOST

A DAY HERE AND THERE DOESNT SEEM LIKE MUCH, BUT...

WHEN YOUR CHILD MISSES JUST...

1 day per fortnight



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Over their school
life they miss over
1 year of school.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

If your child
misses
10 mins
everyday.

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That's 50 minutes
per week.
that's nearly 1 and
a half weeks per
year.

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Over their school
life they miss
nearly half a year
of school.

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHEN YOUR CHILD MISSES SCHOOL THEY MISS
OPPORTUNITIES TO...



LEARN



**BUILD
FRIENDSHIPS**



**DEVELOP LIFE
SKILLS**

School photo day is TUESDAY 5TH APRIL for all students.

Please read through the information below, detailing how to order online and the photo package options available.

Please use this code to order online, ECPS Advance order code : E3J TF4 MH4

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

LATITUDE PAY

Shop now.
Pay over 10 weeks.
No interest. Ever.

latitudepay.com

IMPORTANT: Sibling packages must be ordered before photo day, so your school knows to collect your children on photo day for a sibling photo. Final online orders close at midnight the night before photo day. If you miss the midnight deadline, please advise the school you wish a sibling photo to be taken and your children can hand the completed envelope (including exact cash payment) directly to our photographers. Sibling photographs are by request and cannot be ordered after the day of photography. Only siblings attending the school are permitted to be photographed. *Thank you.*

A PACK DELUXE

DELUXE PACKAGE \$45.00

203x254mm (10x8")

126x176mm (4)

38x135mm

38x63mm

26x41mm (6)

82x127mm

63x87mm

BONUS SIBLING INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

package includes high res digital portrait image

\$4.50 per week
LATITUDE PAY

B PACK VALUE

VALUE PACKAGE \$30.00

38x135mm

126x176mm (2)

38x63mm

26x41mm (3)

82x127mm

63x87mm

BONUS SIBLING INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

package includes high res digital portrait image

\$3.00 per week
LATITUDE PAY

C PACK REGULAR

REGULAR PACKAGE \$25.00

203x254mm (10x8")

126x176mm (2)

26x41mm (3)

BONUS SIBLING INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

package includes high res digital portrait image

\$2.50 per week
LATITUDE PAY

Option D - Basic Pack \$22

\$2.20 per week
LATITUDE PAY

BONUS SIBLING INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

package includes high res digital portrait image

Option E - Enlargement \$20

\$2.00 per week
LATITUDE PAY

BONUS SIBLING INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

Option E **DOES NOT** include a high res digital portrait image

F PACK



BONUS SIBLING ENLARGEMENT

Bonus 20x25cm black & white enlargement for all families with package purchase. The bonus sibling offer only applies to immediate family when any main A-E portrait package is purchased. The bonus sibling offer is not available on orders after the day of photography. This option **DOES NOT** include a high res digital portrait image.

MUGS



Available online only

\$1.90 per week
LATITUDE PAY

HOW TO ORDER

OPTION 1 ORDER ONLINE NOW

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Use the ECPS Advanced code: **E3J TF4 MH4**

STEP 2

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

Enter your school's 9 digit order code in the 'order & download' box. This will take you to the secure online ordering site for your school.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and choose your package, then follow the payment process. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



OPTION 2 CASH/ENVELOPE ORDERING

Schools prefer orders placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on photo day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SIBLING PHOTOS

If your school chooses to have sibling photographs, you can order online up until midnight the night before photo day. If you miss the midnight deadline, a sibling order envelope including cash payment can be handed directly to our photographers on the day. Please tell your school that your children are to be photographed. Only siblings attending the school are permitted to be photographed.

Bonus sibling offer conditions - Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. The bonus sibling offer only applies to immediate family when any main A-D group and portrait package is purchased. The bonus sibling offer is not available on orders after the day of photography. Only siblings attending the school are permitted to be photographed.

ONLINE ORDER RECEIPTS

An order receipt will be emailed to the email address you provide during the ordering process. Please note that orders placed via PayPal can take a number of hours for your payment to be processed and receipt sent.

ARE THERE FEES FOR ORDERING ONLINE?

There are no fees for LatitudePay or envelope ordering. There is a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal. For more information go to: www.advancedlife.com.au/FAQ

LATE ORDERS

If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

SEPARATED FAMILIES

If you prefer to personally collect your photographic package from the school office, rather than have it sent home with your child, please select the "Collect Your Pack" option when you order online.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION STUDENT INFORMATION

If your child's image is "not for publication" and your school is aware of your decision, your child should not be presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. All students presented to our photographers by your school for a photo on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages and these packages will be available to purchase.

REFUND POLICY

Check your order carefully, as refunds are not available for incorrect choice. No refunds are available once your portrait image has been downloaded. To find out more, please visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

CONTACT US

Contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

Welcoming Wellbeing

This Term all ECPS staff participated in Professional Learning which has begun our journey to better understand Mental Health Literacy. Mental Health Literacy is a key component of Mentally Healthy Communities. It contributes to making a community a safe place to talk about mental health and to seek help. The Mental Health Literacy of educators contributes to the development of children and young people's Mental Health Literacy and the Mental Health Literacy of families and the wider community.

One of the areas we looked at in our Professional Learning was common anxieties that children may experience at different ages.

Anxiety is part of our survival instinct (fight, flight or freeze). When we're faced with a threatening situation, our brains and bodies respond by kicking into safety mode.

However, some people, including children, react more quickly or intensely to situations they find threatening, or find it harder to get their anxious feelings under control. Some kids also perceive the world to be scarier or more dangerous than others.

What is 'normal' anxiety in children?

Fearful and anxious behaviour is common in children – especially as they come across new situations and experiences. Most children learn to cope with different fears and worries.

However, they may need some extra support when:

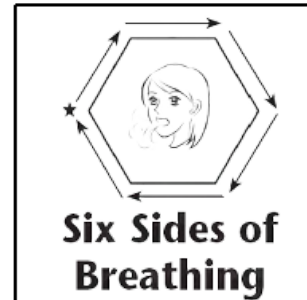
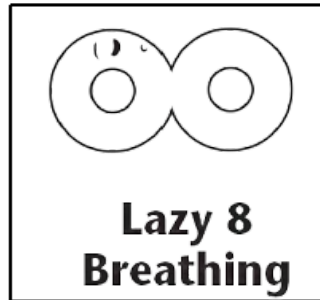
- they feel anxious more than other children of a similar age
- anxiety stops them participating in activities at school or socially
- anxiety interferes with their ability to do things that other children their age can do
- their fears and worries seem out of proportion to the issues in their life.

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SUPPORTING CHILDREN WHO ARE FEELING ANXIOUS

1. Encourage them to slow down

Encourage your child to take some slow, deep breaths to calm the physical effects of anxiety. At school, children have learnt lazy eight breathing and the six sides of breathing.



2. Make time to worry

Setting aside some designated time to deal with worries can stop anxious thoughts from taking over. Try creating a daily ritual called 'worry time' and encourage children to draw or write down whatever's bothering them. After 10 to 15 minutes, place the 'worries' in a box or scrunch them up and say goodbye to them for the day.

3. Encourage positive thinking

Kids with anxiety often get stuck on the worst-case scenario or 'what ifs' in any situation. You can help them shift these thinking patterns by:

- reminding them of times they've dealt with similar issues in the past and how things worked out OK
- helping them to challenge the scary thought with facts and evidence. For example, we know that snakes don't like noises and they are more scared of us.
- make a plan for how they'll respond if things don't go as they'd like.

4. Check out BRAVE <https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/>

This is a free online program to help kids cope with worries and anxiety. There's a version for younger kids (eight-12), one for teens (12-17) and an accompanying program for parents.

The features of this program include:

- An audio track with guided exercises for deep breathing, muscle relaxation, guided imagery and other anxiety reduction techniques.
- An interactive 'BRAVE ladder', a tool for planning and managing stepped exposure to sources of anxiety.

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School Fundraising

Book Club

Thank you to all the families that purchased books through Book Club. All school delivery orders have now closed. You are still able to order with home delivery, this will include a delivery fee.

All items will be sent home before the end of Term 1.



Zooper Doopers - Fundraiser

We are selling NO SUGAR Zooper Doopers at afternoon recess. These are available from the Canteen and have been enjoyed by many students already over the past few weeks. They cost \$1.

The profits from the sale of these will go to more reading materials for the students including Take Home Books and Library Books.

Thank you to the staff who are giving up part of their break time to sell our Zooper Doopers.



ECPS Easter Raffle

Thank you to all the families who have bought tickets so far for the raffle.

All funds raised will go towards additional furniture for the Learning Communities.

We are seeking donations for the Easter baskets, anything you can contribute is greatly appreciated. Please drop your donations to the School Office by Monday 4th April.

Please see the Office staff if you would like more tickets!



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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given for...
PA	Cole	For always trying his best and showing the school value of Courage when learning new ideas, especially in Reading. Well done!
PB	Joziah	For actively engaging in Inquiry lessons and showing our school value of Courage to explore a stethoscope when the nurse visited Prep B. Keep up the fantastic effort, Joziah!
PC	Jason	For always sharing his ideas in class discussions and remembering to keep his hands to himself. Well done Jason!
PD	Saharsh	For trying your hardest in Writing when creating a narrative and contributing to class discussion when our community helpers visited us. Keep up the great work, Saharsh!
PE	Jazzmeet	For trying his hardest to improve in his Literacy by listening consistently, completing the learning and answering questions. Well done superstar! We are proud of how hard you are trying.
PF	Haley	For thinking about how to write the initial sounds of new words and sharing her work with others. Great work Haley!
PG	Om	For asking questions to clarify his learning and trying his best in learning tasks. Well done Om!
1A	Himmat	For always challenging himself in Numeracy sessions. Himmat, you are never afraid to try new things, and by doing this demonstrate the school value of Courage. Keep up the amazing effort, Himmat!
1B	Olivia	For putting in lots of effort into all her learning tasks. Keep up the good work!
1C	Senasha	Senasha always displays school values. She works hard during independent learning and shows respect to adults and other students. Well done Senasha, you are a star!
1D	Paramveer	For demonstrating great courage this week in learning sessions and playtimes. Paramveer always demonstrates great respect and values when working. He is a diligent learner and shows amazing values to everyone he interacts with. Great job Paramveer, you are a champion!
1E	Agam	For displaying excellent behaviour and consistently working hard during every lesson this week. You have been a superstar learner this week! Keep up the awesome effort, Agam!
1F	Suleman	For bringing his enthusiasm to learn and big, beautiful smile to school every day this week. I am so proud of your resilience and hard work Suleman. Keep being amazing!
1G	Khadija	For displaying the school value of Courage this week in her learning and standing in front of our homegroup to perform your inquiry song. I am so proud of how hard you have been working! Keep up the amazing work, Khadija!
1H	Layla	For making a smooth transition to school and demonstrating the school values. Keep up the good work!
2A	Shruthi	For working so hard in all learning areas and for showing our school value of Courage upon her return to school. Keep up the amazing work, Shruthi!
2B	Cheryl	For consistently displaying the school value of Respect. Your kindness shines through the Learning Community and you always have a positive attitude towards your learning. Keep being awesome!
2C	Radh	For trying your very hardest in writing. You have made sure that you are choosing a good fit spot to do your best learning. Keep up the awesome work, Ridha!
2D	Anhad	For working very hard during our Write to Read sessions and demonstrating the school value of courage when sharing your thoughts in our discussions.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given for...
3A	Ali	For consistently displaying the school values within the Year 3 community and working hard towards all learning goals. Keep up the wonderful work, Ali!
3B	Leon	Increasing your confidence and participation in class. It is awesome to see your personality and sense of humour starting to shine through. Keep it up Leon!
3C	Dylan	For showing the school value of courage and applying new strategies to help in your learning.
3D	Aidan	For displaying a positive attitude in all school activities. For asking great questions in learning. Congratulations!
4A	Garry	Garry, you are consistently demonstrating a positive attitude and put in 100% effort in all learning areas. Keep up the fantastic role modelling Garry!
4B	Prabhas	For always demonstrating our school values and expectations. Well done!
4C	Kazhal	For being a kind and helpful team member when working on your inquiry project. Great work, Kazhal!
5/6A	Aaliyah	For working hard in all her fluid group classes and consistently displaying ECPS school values throughout each school day. Great work Aaliyah!
5/6B	Zuhur	For always demonstrating our school values and expectations. Well done!
5/6C	Shaan Singh	For excelling in his reading this week! You are always ready for learning and should be proud of your efforts and what you have achieved! Well done
5/6D	Adam	For always demonstrating the ECPS values and expectations in the classroom. Keep it up Adam!
5/6E	Moin	For trying really hard in writing and words. As well as demonstrating our school values. Well done!
Visual Arts	Stella 56A	For always showing Respect in the Art room and taking initiative to ensure your work is completed to a high standard. Keep up the great work Stella!
Science	Ahmed 3D	For showing courage and curiosity in Science while learning how to graph his plant experiment results. Thank you for being brave enough to take on a challenge, Ahmed. Well done!
Science	Ebony 56E	For demonstrating our Edgar's Creek School Values of Respect and Responsibility. Keep up the fantastic work Ebony!
Digital Technologies-Taylah	Muhsin 56C	For demonstrating the importance of finding clues to decide if something online is 'real' and we can trust the site or if it is 'fake' and we can't trust what is being shown to us online. Great work being cyber safe Muhsin!
PE-Sangeeta	Hamza 1D	For displaying excellent behaviour and consistently working hard during PE lessons
PE-James	Huss 56C	For demonstrating the value of responsibility by helping the teacher to pack away equipment. Well Done Huss!



WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



**JUMP
INTO
IT!**



**AUSSIE
HOOPS**

Aussie Hoops is a fun, inclusive, structured introductory basketball program aimed at 5-10 year olds, with graded increases in competitiveness until participants are ready to transition into local WCBA competitions.

TERM 2

**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL
7.45AM - 8.30AM**

TUES 10TH MAY 2022
TUES 17TH MAY 2022
TUES 24TH MAY 2022
TUES 31ST MAY 2022
TUES 7TH JUNE 2022
TUES 14TH JUNE 2022
TUES 21ST JUNE 2022

TERM 2

**EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL
3.15PM - 4.00PM**

TUES 10TH MAY 2022
TUES 17TH MAY 2022
TUES 24TH MAY 2022
TUES 31ST MAY 2022
TUES 7TH JUNE 2022
TUES 14TH JUNE 2022
TUES 21ST JUNE 2022

COST:

**\$103 NEW PARTICIPANTS
\$73 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS**

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to register your expression of interest

For further information please email pacers@wcba.org.au





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CFA Wollert is currently recruiting for volunteer firefighters.

This is a great opportunity for local minded people who want to support their community in a time of emergency or a young person who wants to pursue employment in the police force or the army.

They are also seeking people who speak multiple languages due to the diverse community in Wollert. Volunteers interested must reside in Wollert and be at least sixteen years of age.

If you meet anyone interested please advise that they need to apply through the below website but also, please let our Volunteer Coordinator Emma Navarro know who they are as she will organise an excursion to the site if there is enough interest.

Below is the website to register interest—
<https://www.wollertcfa.com.au/recruitment>

Emma's details are:

Emma Navarro
Whittlesea Volunteer Resource Service Coordinator
(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)
Tel : 94016650

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School Based Education Support (Donnybrook)

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This industry driven and dynamic learning experience will ensure you are job-ready with the skills employers are looking for. You will learn with the guidance of expert teachers in a friendly and supportive classroom.

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PATHWAYS

Graduates work as Education Assistants, Teacher's Aides and Support Workers.

ENROLMENTS

Call 9462 6077 to book a pre-enrolment interview.

CONTACT PRACE

Main Office - Merrilands Community Centre

35 Sturdee Street, Reservoir, Victoria

Phone 9462 6077

office@prace.vic.edu.au

www.prace.vic.edu.au



*Please note change in dates

LOCATION

Olivine by Mirvac, Shared Space Community Centre, 995 Donnybrook Road, Donnybrook

DATES & DURATION *

28 April - 15 Dec 2022
(Plus Workshop Wed 14 Dec - TBC)

29 sessions, 2 workshops & 100 hour placement.
(Excl. public & school holidays)

DAYS & HOURS

Thursdays
9.45am - 2.45pm

STUDY MODE

Classroom & remote/mixed mode classes, self-directed offsite tasks & research, practical placement and industry/assessment workshops.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Moderate computer and internet and email skills. English LLN skills at an industry entry standard.

FEES

Gov. subsidised:

Concession \$90

Full \$450

Non-subsidised:

\$5670^

^Special consideration may apply + \$10 Services & amenities fee

*Course commencement is subject to variation, sufficient enrolments and eligibility requirements.

Prace encourages individuals with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities.

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding.

ARE YOU READY TO PLAY BASKETBALL?



Basketball is coming to Edgars Creek Primary.
Age Group: U8 – U21 years old across boys and girls



- Basketball is not only a fun activity to do with your friends; it is able to change your life.
- The game can help you gain a healthy lifestyle, turn you into a better all around athlete and can even take you across the world.
- Would you like to be paid tax free (pocket money) to be a referee 14 years and over training provided.
- Whether you are the next superstar or not, playing basketball is one of the best activities you can do during free time.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

► Phone: 03 9404 1999

Email: info@wcba.org.au

Web: <https://wcba.org.au/>





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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Pay as low as **\$13**
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at 85% CCS*

**Subject to Income and Activity Testing*

Limited spots available!
Book online now.



WEEK 1: 11 Apr '22 - 15 Apr '22



MON 11 APR | LIFE HACKS \$65



Ever done something and realise there is a much easier way? Today, we are all about exploring and seeing if we can find some life hacks of our own. We'll figure out all the trending hacks from Tik Tok and so much more!



TUE 12 APR | RABBIT HOLE \$30 + \$65



We are going to have an absolute blast in this state-of-the-art kids play paradise. Rabbit Hole will take you on a journey through wonderland, so get ready to go on a magical adventure and let your imagination run wild.



WED 13 APR | COMIC BLAST \$65



Today is all about cartoons! Chill out and watch some toons or learn how to draw your favourite character! Enter our Beyblade tournament AND don't miss out on creating your very own D.I.Y. comic book!



THU 14 APR | THE BIG EGGSTRAVAGANZA \$35+\$65



Get ready for our first all in BIG Easter Eggstravaganza! We'll be hosting this BIG event at our new Big Childcare HQ! We have a live show, an easter egg hunt and an extra special appearance from the Easter Bunny himself!



FRI 15 APR | PUBLIC HOLIDAY: GOOD FRIDAY



Big Childcare is offline today due to the public holiday. Our cast are resting up after having a few too many Hot X Buns and Easter Eggs. Never mind, they will be back after the Easter long weekend raring to go!

WEEK 2: 18 Apr '22 - 22 Apr '22



MON 18 APR | PUBLIC HOLIDAY: EASTER MONDAY



Big Childcare is offline today due to the public holiday. Our cast are resting up after having a few too many Hot X Buns and Easter Eggs. Never mind, they will be back after the Easter long weekend raring to go!



TUE 19 APR | AT THE MOVIES \$30 + \$65



Settle in the corns a poppin', the movies where the bus is stoppin'! The lights are dimmed, and the screen is set for a fun for all ages movie. Check with your centre manager to see what we'll be watching today!



WED 20 APR | LUNA PARK \$45 + \$65



It's our annual BIG day out to Luna park, and we have the whole park to ourselves! Ride the Scenic Railway, face the Twin Dragons or for the smaller ones hop on the carousel. Luna Park is always a favourite for everyone!



THU 21 APR | MINUTE TO WIN IT \$65



Today is going to be a day challenging you with fun, strategical games that will make you race around the clock. Will you be able to use your ability to focus and win? Come along and be prepared as you have a minute to win it!



FRI 22 APR | MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY \$65



Pour your tea and make room for cake, as The Mad Hatter will be hosting a truly splendid Tea Party! Build a house made of cards, or design a mad hatters hat to show off in our fashion show. This day will be a mad one!

AUTUMN ADVENTURE!

Mon 11 Apr '22 – Fri 22 Apr '22
6:30am to 6:30pm

No care provided on public holidays and weekends.

EDGARS CREEK

Primary School

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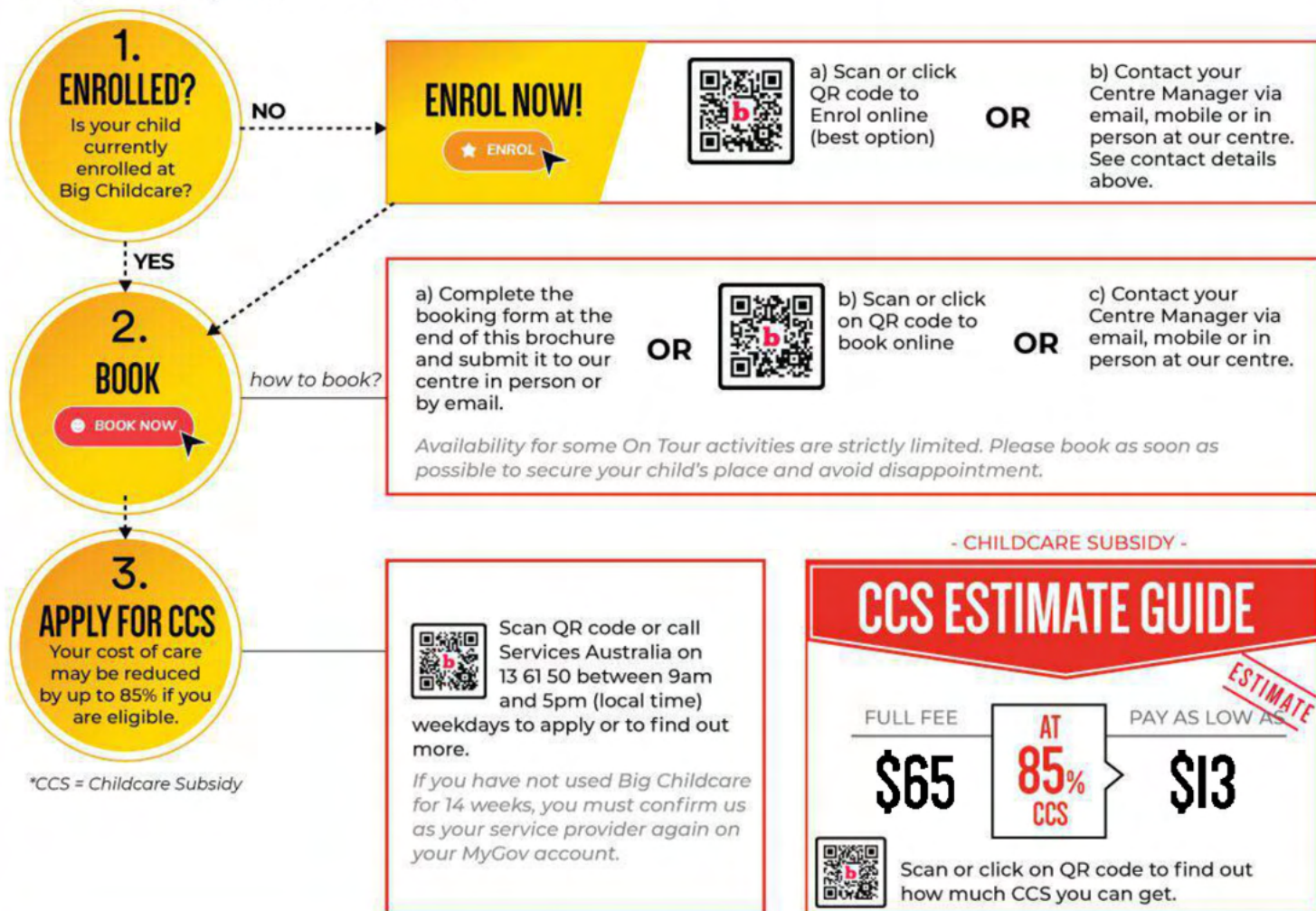
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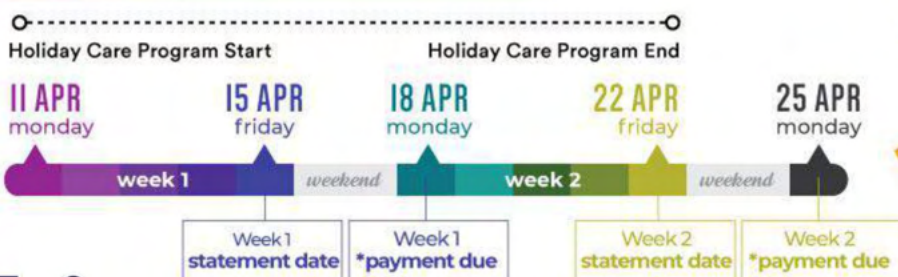
Centre Mobile 0431 151 651 Centre email edgarscreek@bigchildcare.com

Our school holiday programs are based on the children's interests. We predominantly travel by bus to our On Tour locations and do our best to meet all the needs of the children.

HOW TO ATTEND?



PROGRAM & PAYMENT DATES



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EDGARS CREEK

Primary School

Centre Contact: 0431 151 651

Address: 45 Macedon Parade, Wollert VIC 3750

Centre Email: edgarscreek@bigchildcare.com



Please complete this booking form and submit it to our centre in person or by email.

1. ENROLMENT STATUS - Does your child attend a Big Childcare Service? Please tick the appropriate box.

Yes Proceed to section 2

No



Scan or click on QR code to enrol online now. You must be enrolled for your booking to be accepted.

2. CHILD/REN ATTENDING

	First Name	Last Name
CHILD #1		
CHILD #2		
CHILD #3		
CHILD #4		

3. DAY(S) ATTENDING – Please tick the corresponding checkbox for each child attending

CHILD #1	CHILD #2	CHILD #3	CHILD #4	Date	Program	Type	*Activity Fee	Base Fee
WEEK 1								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 11 April 2022	Life Hacks Edgars Creek Primary School		-	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 12 April 2022	Rabbit Hole Rabbit Hole Playcentre: 13/227 Ballarat Rd, Braybrook		\$30	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 13 April 2022	Comic Blast Edgars Creek Primary School		-	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 14 April 2022	The BIG Eggstravaganza VU Secondary College: 5A Jamieson St, St Albans VIC		\$35	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 15 April 2022	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – GOOD FRIDAY			
WEEK 2								
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 18 April 2022	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – EASTER MONDAY			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 19 April 2022	At the Movies Village Cinemas Plenty Valley: 415 McDonalds Rd, Mill Park		\$30	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 20 April 2022	Luna Park 18 Lower Esplanade, St Kilda		\$45	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 21 April 2022	Minute to Win It Edgars Creek Primary School		-	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 22 April 2022	Mad Hatters Tea Party Edgars Creek Primary School		-	\$65

Note: Please review the water park's website for restrictions (e.g. height requirements for rides). Excursion locations may be subject to change. You will be notified via email or text when this happens.

* Activity fee covers admission charges and transport costs.

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Centre Email: edgarscreek@bigchildcare.com



4. PARENT CONTACT

First name:	Surname:
Best contact number: [] personal [] home [] work	Secondary contact number: [] personal [] home [] work
Enrolment Email Address: <i>If you <u>have not</u> enrolled, please enter the email that you will be using to enrol. Your booking confirmation and statements will be sent to this email.</i>	

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understood the following terms & conditions:

- I have a current / I have attached a copy of the Big Childcare enrolment form (in addition to the holiday booking form) and understand that my child cannot attend, unless all the details in this form have been completed.
- I acknowledge that if my child is prescribed with any medication to be administered at the service, that it is provided to staff before attendance, along with medical action plan, medication consent form and the risk minimisation and communication plans; completed in consultation with the centre manger.
- I understand that full payment on statements emailed to me upon the conclusion of each week's Holiday Program will be payable in arrears the following Monday.
- I understand there will be no refunds once my booking has been accepted and confirmed.
- I am aware that 'On Tour' and 'Super Incursions' will be an additional cost to the Home Base Price, as outlined in the brochure.
- I give permission for my child/ren to be taken outside of the education and care service for all 'On Tour' activities I have authorised them to attend. Big Childcare determines means of travel; this predominantly is bus travel.
- I acknowledge the ratio of 1 educator to 15 children. I understand approximately 30 children attending the excursions there will be a minimum of 2 educators.
- Proposed time away from the service will vary and is approximately between the hours of 8.30am to 3pm. Exact excursion departure and return times will be communicated closer to the excursion date.
- Risk assessments have been prepared in accordance with regulation 101 and I am aware they are available to view at the service.
- I understand that further information regarding the description of the proposed destinations and/or activities to be undertaken are available in the holiday program brochure. I understand that risk assessments including but limited to "On Tour" venues can be found on the parent table at the centre.
- I am aware that children are not allowed to make any purchases whilst on any excursion. I will not provide my child/ren with extra money to spend unless specified by management.
- I understand my contact details may be provided to 'On Tour' venues in accordance with contact tracing, Services Victoria sign into venues and the Department of Health.
- I am aware that extra bookings can be made during the school holiday program, subject to availability.
- I have read and agreed to further terms and conditions outlined in bigchildcare.com/terms-conditions
- I am aware that excursion locations and/ proposed activities may be subject to change, and I will be notified via email/text when this happens.

Parent / authorised guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Disclaimer: In order for bookings to be confirmed, you MUST

1. be enrolled with Big Childcare,
2. have completed this booking form in full, and
3. received booking confirmation from the centre manager

OFFICE USE ONLY

Entered by: _____

Date: _____

ACTIVITIES



ON-TOUR ACTIVITIES will depart at approximately 8.30am unless otherwise specified.

What to wear?

Children are encouraged to wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing, with closed toe shoes. For water events, it's best to have children wear their bathers underneath their clothes

Safety attire

Every child is provided with a bright coloured Big Childcare vest with centre contact details attached. For water events, every child is provided with a Big Childcare rashie for protection and safety. A wristband will also be given to each child based on their water confidence level.

What to pack?

Backpack, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, change of clothes. For water events, bring bathers, towel, thongs/sandals, allergy-free sunscreen if required, plastic bag and change of clothes.

What NOT to pack?

We strongly encourage children to leave valuables at home as Big Childcare will not be responsible for any loss or damage. We kindly ask that you do not provide your children with spending money.

Disclaimer

Excursion locations may be subject to change. You will be notified via email or text when this happens.

SUPER INCURSIONS AND HOME-BASED ACTIVITIES:

You can arrive at any time within our opening hours during a Home Base day, or before a Super Incursion activity begins. Super Incursions are hosted by an external group, or involve resources booked for a specific experience. Themes can range from Build a Bear, Petting Zoo, Mobile Arcade, Cooking Class, Colour Run etc.. You will be updated on any special items to bring on these days. Home Base days are hosted by the centre and include a variety of fun themes of current interest to children. There is no additional cost on a Home Base day.

BOOKING CHANGES

Changes

If making a change to your booking you will need to do this by **Friday 8th April 2022**.

Cancellations

Cancellations are not permitted during school holiday program. Amendments to bookings will need to be made prior to the holiday program starting.

Refunds

No cancellations or refunds are permitted during holiday care as staff, resources and/or venues and transportation have been secured based on your confirmed booking

HEALTH & SAFETY

Medical Plan

If your child has a medical condition, you will need to provide medication(s) along with the relevant completed action plan before your child can attend. Medication must be in the original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name. The packaging must also clearly state the dosage and be within the expiry date. Additionally, you must complete a medication consent form filled out at your centre. Please note that without clearly labelled medication and consent form, children will be unable to attend the holiday program. Please allow time to process this when enrolling and booking

COVID-19 Safe

Our service follows the advice mandated by the Department of Health and Department of Education. Our COVID-19 Safe Plan is available to view at the service.

