School Newsletter

Thursday 6th March 2025



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EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY LABOUR DAY Eve Feb Inte

This Monday the 10th of March is labour day public holiday there will be no school on this day. We hope you all enjoy your long weekend.

YEAR 6 TOPS



Our Year 6 tops have arrived, and we love seeing our students wearing them. Please not if you have not received yours yet then it will be sent in the mail soon. The next lot of orders for Year 6 tops should be here by mid term 2. If you have any questions regarding tops, please contact PSW on (03) 9768 0386

IMPORTANT DATES

Every Friday from 14th February-22nd March Year 5/6
Interschool Sports

Thursday 6th March Meet the Teacher 3.30pm-6.30pm



Tuesday March 4th, Victorian State School Spectacular 2025

Monday 10th MarchLabor Day Student Free Day

Wednesday 12th March-Monday 24th March Year 3 & 5 Naplan

Wednesday 19th March Harmony Day

Friday 4th April End of Term School Finishes at 2:30pm

Wednesday 7th Thursday 8th Friday 9th May Mother's Day Stall

Tuesday 20th May School Photos

Newsletter Challenge!
How many times can you find picture of Orange Circle
Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.

Learning together for success.

Dear Families,

Ramadan

would like to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate this significant time for many of our students and families. Ramadan is a time of reflection, prayer, fasting, and giving, and it provides an opportunity for growth, spiritual renewal, and community bonding. We recognise the importance of this month for our Muslim community members and offer our support to those who will be observing fasting and other practices during this period. Our school remains committed to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment where all cultures and traditions are valued.

We encourage families to share any specific needs or considerations they may have, so we can support our students in their learning and wellbeing during Ramadan.

On behalf of the entire school community, I wish all those observing a peaceful and blessed Ramadan. May it be a time of health, joy, and connection for you and your family.

NAPLAN

As NAPLAN approaches, I wanted to provide a brief reminder about the upcoming assessments. NAPLAN is a national test that assesses students' skills in literacy and numeracy. While it provides valuable insights into learning, it is just one measure and does not define your child's abilities.

Our teachers have been working closely with students to ensure they feel well-prepared and confident. They've had the chance to practice key skills and strategies to help them approach the tests calmly and with a positive mindset. For any student who may be feeling anxious, we encourage a focus on doing their best rather than being concerned over the outcome.

We wish all our Year 3 and 5 students the best of luck as they participate in NAPLAN.

Classroom Visit

This week, I had the pleasure of visiting a Prep classroom, where some students shared their writing responses with me. It was incredibly impressive to see their development in constructing simple sentences that included correct alphabet and sound matching, as well as the use of finger spaces and full stops. It's clear they are already building strong writing foundations. Great work from our Prep students!

International Women's Day

On International Women's Day (March 8th), we take the opportunity to celebrate and recognise the incredible women within our school community—our staff, students, and families—who inspire, lead and contribute to the growth and well-being of those around them. Your contributions and efforts make a lasting impact and on this day we honour and acknowledge all that you do.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to create a school environment where everyone is empowered, respected, and inspired.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend! We look forward to welcoming our students back on Tuesday, 11th March 2025.

Warm Regards, Teresa Marnik Principal

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Whats happening in Year 2!

Inquiry

In Inquiry we are learning about how our feelings affect the decisions we make. We learned about Right, Wrong, Good, Bad, students came up with examples to help us understand each word!

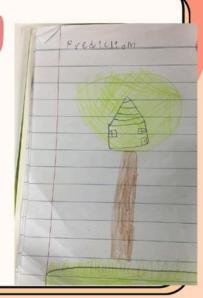


Maths

We have started to learn a variety of addition strategies to help us figure out many problems. Students have been working hard to apply these to many different problems!

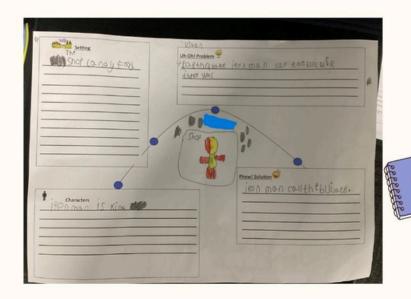
Reading

We have learning about different reading strategies. Students have predicited, asked questions and visualised what is happening in the story!



Writing

We have started to write our Narratives. Students have worked hard to plan their Characters, Setting, Problems and Solutions. We cannot wait to see their completed stories!





TERM 1 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Year 5 and 6 students selected to represent our school in cricket, soccer and basketball will commence their weekly Interschool Sport competition this Friday 26th February. All students not named in these squads will participate in a weekly intraschool sport competition at ECPS





EDGARS CREEK EAGLES - Bye (TERM 2 Sport Trials)				
SPORT	TEACHER	VENUE hardcourt oval		
European handball	Monique, Pav			
AFL	David, Tammy			
Netball	Tayla, Carla	hardcourt		

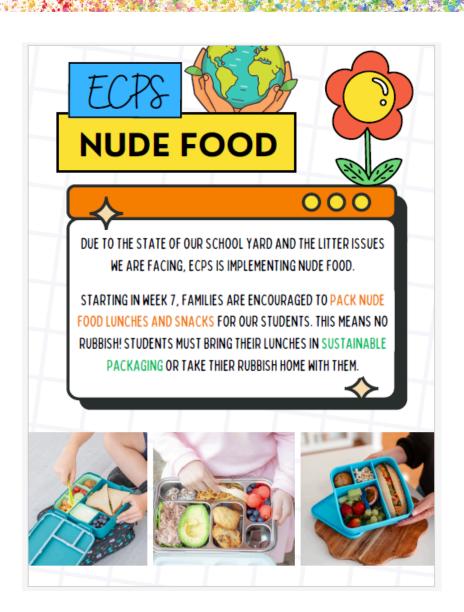
E	DGARS CREEK STAR	vs HARVEST HOME 2 (Home)	
SPORT		TEACHER	VENUE
Soccer boys and girls Basketball boys and girls		Payam	Duffy St reserve
		Isabella	Edgars creek PS gym



SPECTACULAR TEAM

This week we had our first full day of dance rehearsals for the Victorian State School Spectacular. Our students learnt 5 different dances and worked so hard all day. We are extremely proud of their efforts they made and the behaviour they displayed as they represented our school so well. Thank you to Anita and Vanessa for spending the day with our VSSS students. We are looking forward to practising our dances every Tuesday during our recess club. Our next full day rehearsal is in Term 2 on April 29th!





EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL'S

Harmony Day

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH 2025

Cultural performances for the whole school

\$11 per student

A day to celebrate the wonderful cultures that make ECPS!

Cultural Dress Parade.

Wear your culture's traditional clothing or wear the colour orange!

Food trucks from 3:30pm-5:30pm.
All welcome!

Live entertainment and snacks sold at the canteen at the family picnic!



Between 9:00am and 10:00am a Harmony Day parade will be held in the gym. Student can wear their culture clothes or orange during this parade

Between 3:30pm and 5:30pm food trucks will be serving food and drinks on our Basketball from 3:30pm until 5.30pm with vegetarian, gluten free and halal options available. Families are also welcome to bring your own food and drink. (Please note that no alcohol will be allowed)



Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, and Friday 9th May ECPS will be holding our Mothers Day stall. This will run over 3 days giving all student a chance to pick a present. Please note this will be CASH ONLY.

More information to come.





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MEET YOUR YEAR 4 TEAM FOR 2025

4A-VANESSA



Hello everyone! My name is Vanessa, I am so excited to meet all the new faces at ECPS in 2025 When I am not at school you will find me spending time with my family and friends, baking, or having an afternoon nap. Something you should know about me is I LOVE pink donuts!

4B-KATALIN

Hello everyone! My name is Kat, and I can't wait to see you all in 2025! When I am not at school, I love being with my three dogs and cooking delicious things! See you in 2025!



4C-KAITLYN

Hi everyone! My name is Kaitlyn, and I am so excited to see you all in 2025. Outside of school I love to go hiking, camping and travel to as many places as I can. I look forward to all the fun we will have this year!

4D-SARAH.V

G' day everyone! My name is Sarah and I am thrilled to continue teaching at Edgars Creek Primary School next year. Some things about me are that I love spending time with my family and friends, eating chocolate and pizza, and watching movies! I cannot wait to see you all in 2025!



4E-JOANNE

Hello everyone! My name is Joanne (or you can call me Jo) and I am so excited to be teaching you in 2025! I have a beautiful white Swiss Shephard called Koda. My favourite foods are pasta and ALL types of desserts! I can't wait for a fun year of learning with you all!

4F-STEPHANIE

Hello ECPS! I'm Stephanie, and I'm so excited to meet all of you and be a part of the ECPS community in 2025! I love exploring new places, trying out new restaurants, and soaking up the sun at the beach with my family and friends. Can't wait for a super FUN year of learning and making awesome memories together!



4G-BIANCA

Hello everyone! My name is Bianca and I am so excited to help you learn! When I'm not at school I love to cook and spend time outside. See you all in 2025!







MEET YOUR : : YEAR 5 . : TEAM FOR 2025





5A-CARLA



Hey ECPS! I'm Carla, and I am so excited for the amazing year ahead! Get ready for a year full of learning, laughter, and—most importantly—FUN! One thing you should know about me is that I'm a huge fan of bubble tea and I can't get enough of TikTok's. I can't wait to meet each of you and make this year unforgettable!

5B-TAYLA

Hi everyone! My name is Tayla and I am so excited to be teaching you in 2025! Something you should know about me is that I love any and every kind of sport. When I'm not active, I love reading a good book or watching a tv show. I'm looking forward to meeting you all and having a very fun year!



5C-TAMMY



Hi my name is Tammy I'm so excited to work with you all in 2025. My favourite thing is to help children learn and to spend time with my family.

5D-JESS

Hey everyone! I'm Jess and I look forward to getting to know you in 2025! When I'm not teaching, I'm usually watching a Netflix documentary or attending trivia with my friends. Hopefully I get to meet you as I'll only be at ECPS this year for a short while as I am having a baby in April!







MEET YOUR YEAR 6 TEAM FOR 2025





6A-PAVLINKA

Zdravo/Hello! My name is Pavlinka. I am super excited to continue my teaching at ECPS in 2025! I love spending my time outdoors with my husband and two little boys, reading books or watching documentaries on everything. My favourite colour is green and I love eating lasagna!

6B-ISABELLA

Hi everyone! My name is Isabella and I'm so excited to be teaching 6 in 2025! I've loved teaching at ECPS and meeting new families every year. In my spare time you'll find me spending time with my friends and family or making a mess in the kitchen. I can't wait to have an excellent year with you all!





6C-PAYAM

Hi everyone! I am thrilled to be part of Edgars Creek Primary School! I'm Payam, with a passion for technology, sports, and cooking. Eager to create a positive learning space and make 2025 a year of fantastic growth for everyone.

6D-MONIQUE

Hi, my name is Monique and I will be teaching in the Grade 6 Learning Community. I love to travel the world and immerse myself in all the different cultures. Looking forward to having another amazing year at ECPS and am excited for what 2024 has to offer!











A warm welcome to all prospective families! School tours are now available – come and visit our learning environment and discover what makes our school special.

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Bookings can be made via the link below:

CLICK HERE TO BOOK A SPOT

For further information please visit our website **www. edgarscreekps.vic.edu.au** or contact our office on **9407 7100.**

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	Homegroup	Name	Week 6 - Award given
	6A	Sidakvir	For showing the school value of Respect by including other peers during recess and lunch play times.
	6B	Harpuneet	For showing resilience when facing challenges. Keep up the good work, Harpuneet!
	6C	Rahab	For effectively applying reading strategies to enhance her comprehension of the text. Well done, Rahab!
	6D	Hamzah	For staying focused and giving every task his best efforts when learning new concepts in Maths. Keep being awesome, Hamzah!
	5A	Pravi	For being a kind and caring student who is always enthusiastic about learning and always displaying the school value of Respect. Well done, Pravi!
	5B	Abbas	For demonstrating wonderful leadership skills inside and outside the classroom. You are a wonderful role model in not only the Year 5 Learning Community but amongst the younger students of ECPS as well! Keep being awesome!
	5C	Daniel	For coming to school every day with a positive attitude and trying your best in all learning areas. You also demonstrated the school value of Responsibility by keeping our class safe during the evacuation. Keep up the amazing work Daniel, you are a star!
4	5D	Hassan	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by making sure you're doing the right thing and encouraging others to do the same. It is so great seeing you be a leader. Keep up the wonderful job, Hassan!
	4A	Deepanshu	For showing the school value of Courage during Reading sessions when sharing predictions about our class narrative. Keep up the amazing work, Deepanshu!
	4B	Virat	For having a wonderful start to Year 4 at ECPS! You consistently show the school values of Respect and Responsibility in all areas of your learning! Well Done, Virat!
	4C	Liam	For demonstrating the school values of Responsibility and Courage during the offsite evacutation. Well done, Liam!
	4D	Aakif	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Responsibility in all learning areas. You're consistently helping others, being kind and setting a great example for your peers. Keep up the fantastic work Aakif!
	4E	Manraj	For demonstrating Respect and Responsibility when working hard across all areas of your learning. Manraj, you are a kind and caring member of our Learning Community. Keep up the amazing, effort!
	4F	Eli	For showing all school values each day. Eli, you are such a kind and thoughtful member of 4F. Keep up the great work
	4G	Kalani	For showing the school values of respect and responsibility. Kalani cares for others in the classroom and is always trying his best. We appreciate all your hard in the classroom! Well done, Kalani!



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Homegroup	Name	Week 6 - Award given
ЗА	Amelia	For being a Responsible learner in Maths this week by working hard to solve addition problems using the jump strategy. You're a star Amelia, keep it up!
3B	Yasmin	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Curiosity. Well done Yasmin on being a responsible learner when moving to your fluid groups, and for having a positive attitude when doing your learning. You are amazing!
3C	Sam	For showing the school value of Respect and Responsibility in all learning areas. Keep up the great work, Sam!
3D	Angie	For always approaching learning with a positive attitude and displaying the value of Courage when faced with new challenges.
3E	Haley	For consistently showing respect and responsibility. You have been showing responsibility by trying your best in all subject areas and completing all learning while taking care of your belongings. Well done! YOU ARE AMAZING!
3F	Advika	For always showing the school values and trying her best with her learning. Keep it up, Advika!
2А	Namra	For displaying the school value of Respect. Namra you show such kindness when interacting with others. Keep up the amazing effort!
2B	Inayah	For demonstrating the school value of Courage and Curiosity when asking and answering questions in all subject areas. You have settled in to Grade 2 amazingly! Well done Inayah and keep up the fantastic effort!
2C	Ali A	For showing the school values of Responsibility for your learning. It has been great to see you so positive and enthusiastic about it! Well done!
2D	Daphne	For consistently displaying the school values in all learning areas. You are always so kind and supportive of others and are a wonderful role model. I am beyond proud of you. Keep it up superstar!
2E	Armaan	For showing the school value of Responsibility by helping to keep our classroom neat and tidy. Great work Armaan!
2F	Azlaan	For always displaying our school values of Respect and Responsibility in all that you do. Well done and keep up the great work, Azlaan!



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	Homegroup	Name	Week 6 - Award given
	1A	Yaishnoor	Demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by taking care of your resources and helping to keep our learning space clean and tidy. Great work, Yaishnoor!
	1B	Aadarsh	For showing the school values of Responsibility and Curiosity. Well done Aadarsh on being so responsible when moving to your fluid groups and for having a positive attitude toward your learning. You are a super star!
	1C	Avin	For showing the school value of Curiosity in all areas of his learning and always trying his best. Keep up the amazing work, Avin!
	1D	Zain	For an amazing start to the year at ECPS! You have shown so much courage and are so respectful to those around you. Keep up the amazing job, Zain! You should be so proud of yourself.
	1E	Koby	For always demonstrating the school value of Courage when faced with learning challenges. Well done for asking questions and doing your best! You're a superstar, Koby!
	1F	Noah	Noah has been showing the school value of responsibility by completing his work and packing up his things each session.
	Prep A	Ruzainah	For always being a responsible learner by following instructions and completing all learning tasks. I can see that you really love learning! Great work Ruzainah, keep it up!
	Ргер В	Anja	For being a kind and positive member of our Learning Community. You are always willing to help others and ensure everyone feels included. Keep up the wonderful work, Anja!
	Prep C	Ibrahim	For showing the school value of Curiosity. I love that you ask questions and are so enthusiastic to learn more. I am so proud of you for always trying your best. Keep up the wonderful work! You are a superstar.
	Prep D	Angelina	For demonstrating the school value of Courage. I am so proud of you for being brave every morning and playing with your friends outside. You are a superstar, Angelina!
	Prep E	Kyle	For showing the school value of Responsibility by being a learner. You always show whole body listening and try your best in all learning areas. It is wonderful to see you so excited to learn new things. You're a superstar, Kyle!
	Prep F	Devyanshi	For showing the school value of Responsibility by being a learner. Well done for showing whole body listening and always following instructions. You're a superstar, Devyanshi!



	Specialist	Name and Homegroup	Week 6 - Award given
	STEM - Sue	Salman-4F	For showing the school values in STEM by. You have been putting a lot of effort in working as a team to build a musical instrument. Keep up the amazing work superstar!
	STEM - Binny	Haniya-1E	Well done, Haniya, for demonstrating the school values of Responsibility in STEM by using playdough creatively to create your design! Keep up the good work!
	Science – Jemma	Ridha - 6C	For showing our school values of Curiosity, Respect, and Courage during the Science incursion . You asked and answered some really interesting and great questions, Ridha! Well done, keep up the amazing work!
	Spanish - Lily	Kathim - 2E	For showing all our school values in Spanish classes. You take responsibility for your classroom and are so kind to others. Keep it up!
	Spanish - Yooky	Radhika - 4B	For consistently displaying the school values in every Spanish lesson. You always smile, listen, and try your best in Spanish activities. You are a wonderful role model. ¡Muy bien, Radhika!
	The Arts - Anita	Eliya - 4D	For your fantastic efforts during Performing Arts lessons. You are so good at keeping the beat during our 'Jump Beat' game!! Also a big well done for always trying your best during bucket drumming lessons. Keep up the awesome work!
	The Arts - Kristy	Arnav - 6C	For showing the all the school values in Performing Arts this week. You were a great leader in your team! Keep up the good work Arnav!
	PE – David	Senasha 4C	for always striving to be the best she can be in PE
	PE - Todd Blake - 1D		For showing the school value of curiosity when trying new skills in PE. You are always looking to be a better learner. Well done, Blake!
	Oral Language- Sweta	Farisha- 1F	For demonstrating the school values of Curiosity and Courage through active engagement in Oral Language sessions. Well done, Farisha!
	Education Support - Mikayla	Chris - 3E	For a great start to the year and showing the school value of Curiosity in your learning. Well Done Chris!



Welcoming Wellbeing Signal S

Dojo Islands is an amazing new feature of the Class Dojo app! It is a place where students can communicate and socialise through collaborative play! This exciting new feature:

- Fosters creativity and social skills

- Is safe as only verified users can play and chat is limited

-Brings the entire classroom together!





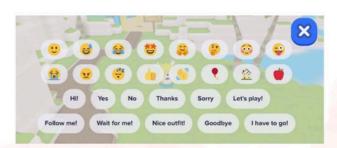






What can my child do on Dojo Islands?

Today your kids can explore the island, play hide & seek together, and collaborate to build in our sandbox. We're just getting started in our early beta program, and plan to add a ton more fun and collaborative learning experiences over time. We welcome your ideas!



How is Dojo Islands safe for kids?

Dojo Islands is built with kid safety as the #1 priority.

Only the students that have been added/verified by you can join the Island.

That means no outsiders, no strangers. Chat between kids is limited to a few select options to keep things friendly.

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What controls do Parents have?

Parents can control their kids' access to Dojo Islands from their Parent account.

We don't see Dojo Islands (only the monster customizer)!

Class Dojo is gradually expanding access to Dojo Islands. You may need to update or relaunch the ClassDojo app!

Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community Everyone is welcome at Edgars Creek Primary School!



WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE OUR FAMILIES COME FROM?

We are extremely proud of our multi-cultural community at ECPS! The families that are part of our school have come from many different countries.

Throughout 2024, we are acknowledging the geographical location of a new country each week during our school assembly. A dot is added to each country as we have acknowledged it.

This week's country is Malaysia





2025 • TERM 1 Registrations

NOW OPEN

MILL PARK STADIUM

WEDNESDAYS 4.00pm = 5.00pm

12 February 2025

19 February 2025

26 February 2025

5 March 2025

12 March 2025

19 March 2025

26 March 2025

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TUESDAYS 3.30pm = 4.30pm

11 February 2025

18 February 2025

25 February 2025

4 March 2025

11 March 2025

18 March 2025

25 March 2025



NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES A PERSONALISED SINGLET AND BASKETBALL

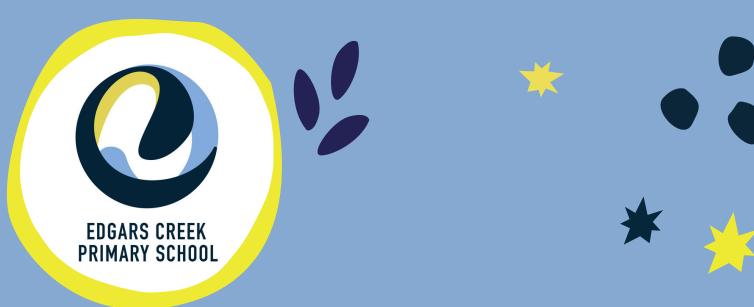


LEAD COACH: LUKE EGAN

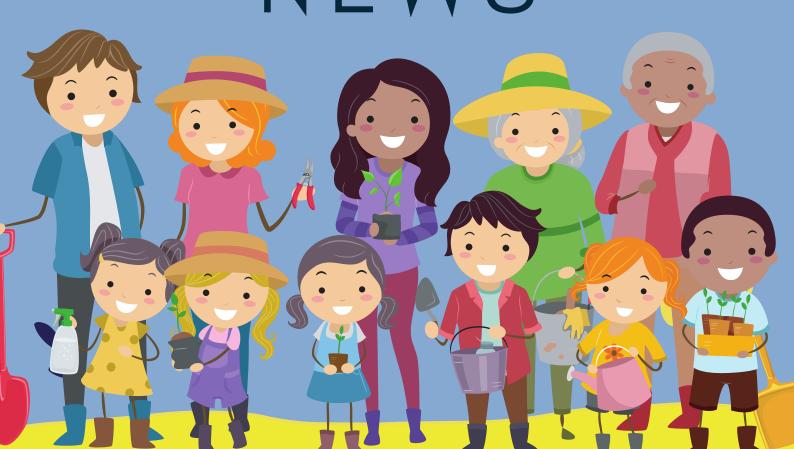


COST: \$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS \$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS





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YOUR AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Edgars Creek Primary School

Address: 45 Macedon Parade WOLLERT VIC 3750

Mon 07 Apr Special Event: LEGO® Masters Training Day

This is it - your ticket to LEGO masterdom starts here! With special video guidance from Brickman, sharpen your building skills and tackle an epic build challenge.

Full Fee \$87.00 | After Max. CCS* \$8.70



Tue 08 Apr Big Art Day: Eco Masterpieces

Everyone's favourite day is back - and it's time to think BIG! Transform recycled materials into spectacular sculptures. Robots, animals, or wild inventions—the only limit is your imagination.

Full Fee \$65.00 | After Max. CCS* \$6.50



Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

Wed 09 Apr

Project: Day Dreamers

Grab your PJs and join us for the ultimate feelgood day! Build a teddy with a recorded message, make yummy banana sushi and take part in wellness activities. It's a cosy, happy adventure to remember!

Full Fee \$87.00 | After Max. CCS* \$8.70



Thu 10 Apr Adventure: Aussie Rules Road to Glory with No Limit Sports

Get ready for non-stop footy fun! This actionpacked program with No Limit Sports will have you kicking, handballing, and sprinting through exciting drills, skill challenges, and mini games with expert coaches. Bring your A-game and get ready!

Full Fee \$115.50 | After Max. CCS* \$11.55



Fri 11 Apr Operation: Hop, Skip, Play!

Get ready to jump into a day of fun and games! From bouncing challenges to creative activities, it's all about movement, laughter, and creativity no bunny business, just pure fun!

Full Fee \$65.00 | After Max. CCS* \$6.50



Base Camp Day

Mon 14 Apr Project: Super Hero Academy

Swing into action! Build your own Bolt Blaster, craft Spider-Man masks, and join an epic Super Hero treasure hunt to help the masked heroes save the world from a powerful villain!

Full Fee \$110.60 | After Max. CCS* \$11.06



Project Incursion

Tue 15 Apr Operation: Explore your Values

Today, we'll be exploring the values that connect us. Your Base Camp will have meaningful and creative activities that will help us discover how our values help shape our understanding of history, community, and the world around us.

Full Fee \$65.00 | After Max. CCS* \$6.50



Base Camp Day

Wed 16 Apr **Experience Takeover: Move & Groove Challenge**

Get ready to dance, dress up, and take on the ultimate challenge! Learn your favourite dance moves, recreate viral trends, and bring the fun to life with exciting dress-up challenges. Strike a pose and own the stage!

Full Fee \$93.38 | After Max. CCS* \$9.34



Thu 17 Apr Adventure: Walking on Air! at Inflatable World

Jump with joy, literally! Bounce off walls, go down the slides and make your way through obstacles as you experience this MEGA inflatable land where everything is filled with air for a fun affair!

Full Fee \$115.00 | After Max. CCS* \$11.50







START YOUR FOSTER CARE JOURNEY TODAY

Have you been thinking about becoming a Foster Carer? Are you able to provide Aboriginal children with a positive and nurturing family life?

Are you excited to support a child's cultural and emotional needs?

VACCA is seeking carers who are open to a journey that is both challenging and rewarding.

If you've ever considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to start your foster care journey.



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