

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Travis Eddy



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thanks for another fantastic week of learning at Kennington. As schools we often address why every day counts when it comes to attending school.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day.

Attending and participating in school will help your child develop:

- important skills and knowledge to help them learn
- social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork.

Children who attend school every day and complete year 12 have:

- better health
- better job opportunities
- higher income across their lives.

There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student misses puts them behind.

STUDENT SAFETY

As a school community we work really hard to ensure the safety of all students at Kennington Primary School, and as always, we need your help!

When driving / parking in and around the school please be aware of your responsibilities as an adult member of our community. Please;

Park only in council marked parking bays.

Enter only from the Crook Street entrance.

Park in marked parking spaces only.

Drive slowly in and around the school.

Be patient when waiting to drop your child off and pick them up.

CONFERENCE NOTES ON SENTRAL

A reminder to all families that you should be receiving notifications regarding conference notes appearing in the Sentral Parent Portal.

You are able to view your child's conference notes by logging into the web-based Parent Portal of Sentral. They are not available via the mobile phone App.

The conference notes can be found by clicking the conferences link on the left-hand side of the screen. If you are having difficulty finding them, please contact us in the office.

COMMUNICATION

A reminder that if you have any queries regarding your child at school that the first port of call is your classroom teacher/teachers. Your classroom teacher is best placed to support your child.

NAPLAN SESSIONS

Well done to all of our Grade 3 and 5 students who have participated in three of their four NAPLAN assessments this week.

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KPS VALUES



PERSONAL BEST

Always aiming high and being the best I can. It means being optimistic that I will be successful in the end.



RESPECT

Treating everybody and everything with consideration and courtesy. It means looking after myself, others and the environment.



RESILIENCE

The ability to manage my emotions and bounce back from an experience that may not have turned out the way I expected.

KPS SONG

Here we stand together,
in the school we like the best,

And together we create a school
that's bigger than the rest.

With gardens, playgrounds,
stairs and rooms and
an orphanage next door.

Our grounds and our facilities,
they offer so much more.

But the buildings and the sandpits
and the ovals and the grounds,

Don't tell you the whole story of
the place where we have found,

A safe and fun environment,
where everyone's your friend.

Where the music and the laughter
and the learning never ends.

CHORUS

*Our school is like no other,
a very special place,*

*With space to learn and room to
grow, there's a smile on every face.*

*We are a team of individuals,
our community is strong.*

*Everyone is welcome,
and everyone belongs.*



When you come to Kennington,
you'll notice from the start.

The kind of place we have here,
we speak with hands and heart.

The way we are with others,
that's how we'd like them to be.

Respect is shown to everyone,
then it comes back to me.

Repeat Chorus

We care about each other,
in all we say and do.

Our teachers understand us,
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Reminder that our assembly is
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speaker system.

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They will complete their Numeracy assessment tomorrow. There will be catch up sessions held next week for students who were absent for the assessments.

These sessions were held online. Thank you to the Grade 3 and 5 staff for their organisation of the week.

GRADE 6 MELBOURNE CAMP

We wish all of our Grade 6 students and staff all the best for their camp to Melbourne next week. A reminder that the camp has two departure times on Wednesday from the Bendigo Railway Station. 7:00am for Grades 6A and 6B, and 8:00am for Grades 6C and 6D.

3-6 ATHLETICS DAY

The Grade 3-6 Athletics Day is scheduled for Tuesday March 28 at the LaTrobe University Athletics Track. Parents and carers will be able to attend to watch throughout the day. If you are able to assist on the day, please contact Mrs Jaclyn Maddren

SPORTS FOCUS

This year we are very fortunate to have two full time PE/Sport Teachers, Mrs Bentley and Mrs Maddren. Kennington Primary School has always prided itself on the sporting exposure it provides our students and the opportunities to extend and challenge themselves on the sporting field. Mrs Bentley and Mrs Maddren run lunchtime sports training sessions most lunchtimes, predominately for our school teams that represent the school at the Reginal events, but also training opportunities such as Athletics, Fitness and Cross Country. They are also Educating and leading our Grade 6 Fitness Leaders and House Captains, who later in the year will run lunchtime programs for our junior students. They also run a fantastic before school program on Monday (Running Club), Tuesday (Fundamental Motor Skills), Thursday (circuits) and Friday (yoga).

This year already we have had some fantastic swimming results and KPS have been victorious in the District Volleyball and Lawn Bowls Championships.

If you have any questions about our sports programs, please contact Mrs Bentley or Mrs Maddren.

STUDENT SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our Student School Council have begun their leadership responsibility. They

meet weekly to discuss fundraising ideas, student concerns and upcoming key events. They are continuing to fundraise for the Friendship Seat for the back of the school for students to play and connect and discussing an out of uniform day before the end of term. Icy poles will be on sale Wednesday and Friday second lunch for \$1.00. There is a maximum of one per person.

JACKSON B - VICTORIAN STATE KART CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Jackson who on the weekend won the Victorian State Kart Championship. Jackson is competing in the Australian Kart Championships all over the country this year. He drives for Parolin Australia Go Kart Race Team. We congratulate Jackson and wish him well in the next series of races.



CPR

69 staff attended a CPR session with Darren Schreck First Aid Training on Wednesday night.

READING - EVERY CHILD, EVERY NIGHT

Over the past few weeks, I have been taking the opportunity to have a look through the students' reading diaries. It is exciting to see the number of students who read every night at home, well done! Learning to read is like training for sport; the more you train / read the better you will become. Keep up the great work everyone!

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) – CAMP AUSTRALIA

Kennington Primary School's OSHC provider is Camp Australia. Camp Australia provide before and after school care every day that school is on. For more information regarding Camp Australia please visit <https://campaustralia.com.au/>.

SUNSMART – SLAP ON A HAT

The skin on your face, neck and ears is much thinner and more sensitive to UV damage than other skin on your body.

School council approved hats can be purchased from our uniform supplier, LOWES at the Marketplace, and at our front office.

Please ensure your child has a clearly named water bottle, filled with water, for use at school, every day. The drink bottle is kept in the classroom and is easily accessible during learning time.

It can be refilled as needed during break times. Having a drink bottle in the classroom avoids loss of learning time when children need to exit the room to drink from a bubbler.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held each Friday afternoon from 2:30pm in the amphitheatre. As always parents, carers and members of our school community are invited to attend.

SCHOOL VALUES

Our awards at Friday assembly are awarded to students who have been demonstrating our School Values. The consistent demonstration of these values helps us to further develop and maintain a safe and caring environment for all our students. All parents/carers are welcome to attend our Friday Assembly and students are particularly delighted to have parents/carers in attendance when they receive an award.

Our school values are:

- Resilience
- Personal Best
- Respect

Have a wonderful weekend!

Luke

KPS STUDENT AWARDS

March 13 - March 16



GRADE PREP	 PA Lily P	 PB Quinn L	 PC Alyrah W	PD Max L	
GRADE 1	 1A Zarlee T	 1B Bowie T	 1C Eva D	 1D Remi M	
GRADE 2	 2A Aiman M	 2B Oakley L	 2C Harry D	 2D Chase O	 2E Mohid Z
GRADE 3	3A Mahdi F	 3B Chace B	 3C Henry P	 3D Noah M	
GRADE 4	 4A Indy B	 4B Haylee M-P	 4C Fatima M	 4D Ebony R	
GRADE 5	 5A Brodie B	 5B Isla W	 5C Miller G	 5D Michael M	
GRADE 6	 6A Dusty H	 6B Simon B	 6C Lucas M	 6D Bailey S	
AUSLAN	 2A Evie H	VISUAL ARTS		 6B Leo J	
PERFORMING ARTS	 PA Lily P	PHYSICAL EDUCATION		 5D Jonah S	
HANDWRITING	 5A Hayley C				
WRITING	 5B Isla W				
MATHS	 6C Lucy N				

DATES TO REMEMBER 2023

TERM 1

Wednesday 15 - Friday 24 March	Selected Days	NAPLAN Grade 3 and 5 Students
Monday 20 - Thursday 23 March	Selected Classes	AFL VIC FOOTBALL CLINICS Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2 Students
Wednesday 22 - Friday 24 March	All Day	GRADE 6 Melbourne Camp
Monday 27 March	All Day	SPECIAL FOOD DAY ORDERS DUE Due at 11:59PM
Tuesday 28 March	9:00am to 2:30am	GRADE 3 TO GRADE 6 Athletics
Thursday 30 March	All Day	HARMONY DAY Whole School
Friday 31 March	All Day	SPECIAL FOOD DAY
Sunday 2 April	All Day	HOT CROSS BUN ORDERS DUE Due at 11:59PM
Wednesday 5 April	TBC	HOT CROSS BUN - COLLECTION
Thursday 6 April	2:00pm	LAST DAY TERM 1 Early Finish

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES 2023

MONDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Maddren
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TUESDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Maddren
8:15am to 8:45am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker

WEDNESDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker
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THURSDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
8:15am to 8:45am	BREAKFAST CLUB Amphitheatre with Mrs Peters and Ms Rothacker

FRIDAY

8:15am to 8:45am	MORNING CLUB Stadium with Mrs Bentley
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SSV Division Volleyball Tournament

On Thursday two of our teams competed in the SSV volleyball tournament. Throughout the day all students involved displayed the school values expertly and were great representatives of our school. Both teams were undefeated throughout the pool matches and in an amazing finish they ended up playing off in the Grand Final against each other! Kennington Green (boys team) were victorious and will advance to the Regional event in Swan Hill on the 26th of October. Special thanks to Sonia Elliot who assisted with coaching and supporting Kennington Yellow (mixed team).

Well done to everyone involved!



Division Lawn Bowls

On Friday 9th of March, Kennington Primary School took 2 teams of Lawn Bowlers to the Sandhurst/Goldfields Division Lawn Bowls Tournament held at the Eaglehawk Bowls Club. Kennington had 2 teams represent the school: Kennington Yellow and Kennington Green. Each team consisted of 3 teams of 4 players.

In the first round Kennington Green came up against a strong Kyneton team who bowled superbly from the first end. Kennington Green made up the ends though, finishing 9-6 up in the first round.

In the second round Kennington Green came up against Kennington Yellow. Kennington Green having already played a round, started off well early and never let Kennington Yellow back into the round taking it out 11-2.

The last round saw Kennington Yellow take on Kyneton for a place in the final. Two of the three games were a very even contest, however Kennington Yellow ran out of time in the final two ends, going down 6-7 to Kyneton.

The grand final was between a very confident Kennington Green team who were undefeated throughout the day and the very consistent Kyneton team.

Right from the first end both teams were end for end with Kennington Green taking out the win with a beautifully bowled last end to win 8-7. The win qualified Kennington Gold team for the Regional Championships in Swan Hill in term two.

Kennington Yellow:

Jed M, Mitch E, Aymaan Z, Fletcher H, Alix T, Fraser M, Lucas G, Toby E, Lenny H, Eli P, Hamish K, Kismat G

Kennington Green:

Bailey B, Henry G, Simon B, Taim A, George G, Dusty H, Jonah , Jagger T, Mac H, Skylar A, Skyla W, Hannah M





KPS SPECIAL FOOD DAY!

FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2023

**ORDERS CLOSE BY 11.59PM
MONDAY MARCH 27, 2023**

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

Term 1 Special Food Day will be held on **Friday March 31, 2023**.

This terms menu includes pizza from Domino's, sushi from Oishii on Wheels, drinks and donuts.

Only pre-orders will be taken and must be submitted via **<https://www.quickcliq.com.au>**

All orders for the Term 1 Special Food Day must be completed through QuickCliq by 11.59pm Monday March 27, 2023.

Please ensure your payment has been submitted with your online order to ensure your order is processed. We are unable to take late orders.

**KIND REGARDS,
PARENTS & FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION**


Kennington
Primary School

KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

In 2023, Bakers Delight, Strath Village are once again offering to supply KPS families with delicious, freshly baked hot cross buns, and donating \$2 from every 6-pack to Kennington Primary School!

New Freedom Bakery Bendigo will also be supplying families a limited amount of their famous gluten-free hot cross bun variety, with a donation of 50¢ from every 4-pack to KPS!

Pre-orders will be taken and must be submitted via <https://www.quickcliq.com.au>.

All orders for the Hot Cross Bun Drive must be completed through QuickCliq by 11.59pm Sunday April 2, 2023.

Please feel free to take orders on behalf of family, friends and neighbours to help maximise the donations to the school. Please ensure your payment has been submitted with your online order to ensure your order is processed.

We are unable to take late orders.

Your hot cross buns will be delivered home with your child after school on Wednesday 5th April 2023.


Bakers Delight


NEW FREEDOM
GLUTEN-FREE BAKERY

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children



SCHOOL VISITS COMING SOON!

Proudly funded and supported by:



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BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



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VOLLEYBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

4:30 - 6:00 PM

RED ENERGY ARENA, COURTS 4, 4A AND 5

2023 DATES

Sunday May 21st - COME AND TRY

Sunday May 28th - Week 1

Sunday June 4th - Week 2

Sunday June 18th - Week 3

Sunday July 16th - Week 6

Sunday July 23rd - Week 7

Sunday July 30th - Week 8

Sunday August 6th - Week 9

Sunday August 13th - Week 10

Sunday August 20th - Week 11

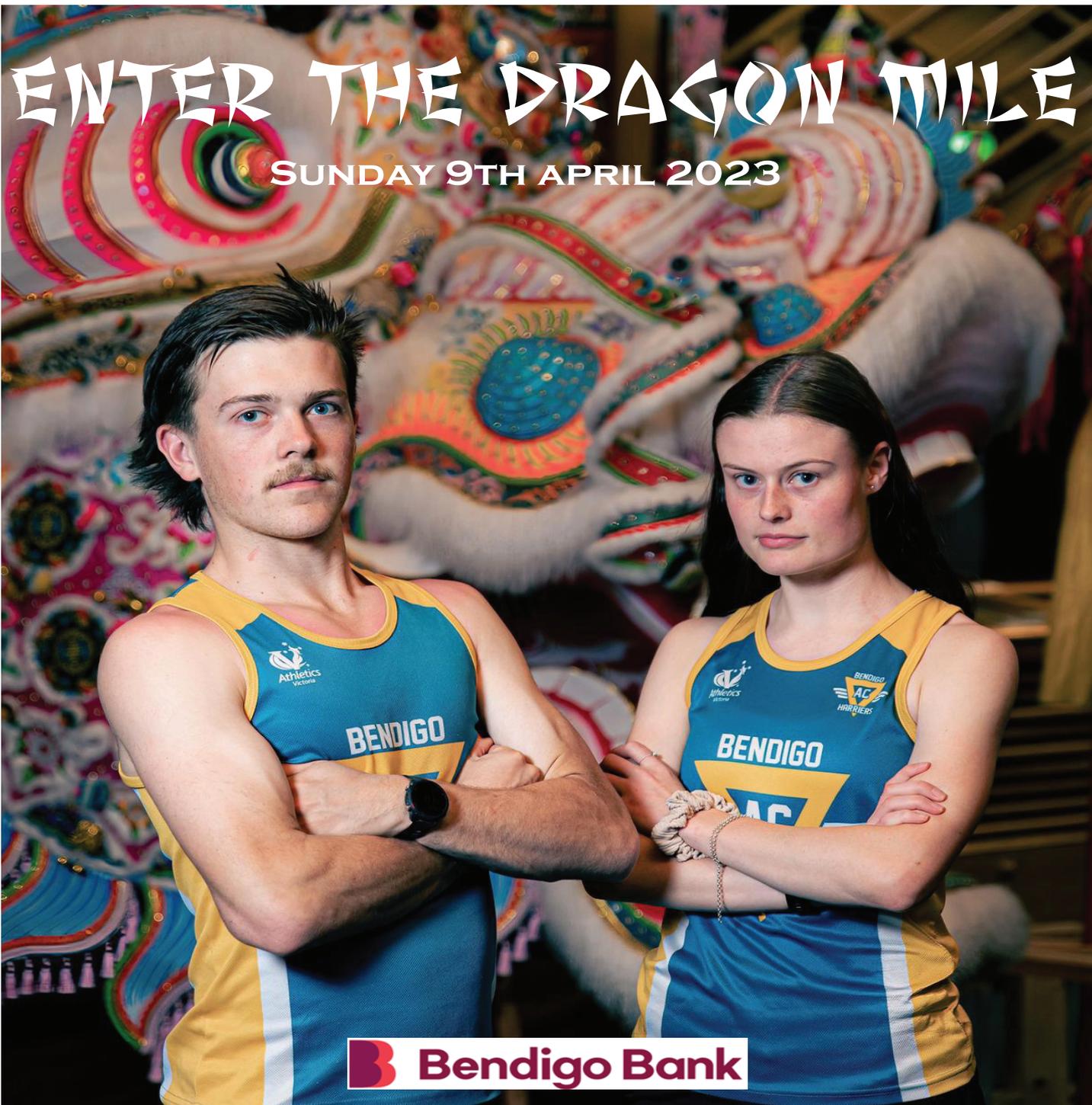
Sunday August 27th - Finals and Presentations



BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



VOLLEYBALL@BENDIGOSTADIUM.COM.AU



ENTER THE DRAGON MILE

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2023

 **Bendigo Bank**

ICONIC DRAGON MILE

MILE LONG FOOT RACE ON THE FAMOUS EASTER PROCESSION ROUTE

WHERE: PALL MALL AT GOLD MONUMENT - TIME: 10:30AM STRAT

\$10.00 MINI MILE & PRIMARY SCHOOLS - \$20.00 SECONDARY SCHOOLS/OPEN AND VETERANS

ALSO INCORPORATING GYM CUP, TEAMS OF 4 FROM YOUR FAVORITE GYM BATTLING IT OUT FOR BEST GYM!

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48662>



WIN WITH YOUR GYM



ENTER HERE

Photograph Supported By The Bendigo Chinese Association and Golden Dragon Museum.

Newsletter

A message from your coordinator - Taylah



Hi families!

Last week our service focused on sustainability and waste. Our first incursion of the year was from the Bendigo Council who came in to speak to us about how they organise waste and what items go in each bin. The children were very engaged and asked great questions! To extend on this we are starting to use a greens bin which we will take down to the chickens to feed them.

This week we have our second incursion: Wild Action Zoo, coming to showcase different Australian Animals! The children are incredibly excited about this. We can't wait to share what we experienced in next week's newsletter!

Bookings for the Autumn school holidays are now open! If you need more information, please come to the OSHC room and chat with Taylah and Sharon.



It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Activities coming up

- March 20th-24th: Handball Championships
- Weekly colouring competition against Kangaroo Flat Primary School
- Last week of term: Easter fun!
- School Holiday Program: April 11th -21st

What's on the menu

- Popcorn
- Banana Bread
- Rice Cakes
- Cereal
- Baked beans and spaghetti

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.

WHERE:

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WHEN:

MONDAY 17TH APRIL
9:30AM - 10:30AM



REGISTER HERE!

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Welcome

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Play in the Garden Day

CELEBRATING NATIONAL PLAYGROUP WEEK

10AM - 1PM
TUESDAY MARCH 21
GARDEN FOR THE FUTURE
BOSQUET STREET, WHITE HILLS

FREE
EVENT

LOTS OF FUN, FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

- ANIMAL FARM AND PONY RIDES
- FACE PAINTING
- MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT
- BUBBLE PLAY AND CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
- ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- STORY TIME SESSION
- WALKING TOURS OF LARNI GARINGILANG (MEANS HOME OF GROWTH IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE DJA DJA WURRUNG)
- CONNECT WITH LOCAL EARLY YEARS SERVICES



FREE FRESH FRUIT • \$2 SAUSAGES and VEGGIE BURGERS • COFFEE AVAILABLE

Coliban Water refill unit available please remember to bring your drink bottle

