



2026 TERM 2 EDITION 5

# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Term 2 Hastings Heroes



### IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Rugby Tag Gala Day
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	2027 Foundation Students Come and Try session 2:30pm - 3:00pm
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 56 Biosphere IncurSION: Koala Awareness
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	School assembly 9am
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Term Two ends student dismissal 2:30 pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Term Three begins

## Principal's Message



### Holiday message

As we wrap up Term Two, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks and best wishes to all members of our wonderful school community - our families, students, and staff. It has been a fantastic term of learning, growth, and connection, and I'm incredibly proud of all that we've achieved together.

Wishing you all a safe, warm, and restful holiday break. Enjoy the time with loved ones, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the start of an exciting Term Three

### IMPORTANT Semester ONE Student Report Information

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual.

The reports will be distributed via COMPASS on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments may not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

### Parent - Teacher Conferences

Looking ahead, we're excited to offer Parent-Teacher Conferences early in Term Three. These conferences provide an important opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss each student's progress, celebrate achievements from Semester One, and identify areas for further growth. Together, parents and teachers will work in partnership to support students in setting meaningful goals and ensuring a successful learning journey throughout Semester Two. Bookings for the Parent Conferences will open through COMPASS at the beginning of Term 3

Tu Toa, Kia Kaha Stand Strong, Have Strength

Mrs. Simone McDonald Principal



## **Safety First: Practising Our Emergency Procedures**

At Hastings Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is always our highest priority. As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe learning environment, we regularly practise a range of emergency management procedures throughout the year.

Last week, our school conducted a planned "Lockdown – Stay Safe Inside" drill. These drills are an important part of our emergency preparedness program and help ensure that students and staff are familiar with the routines and expectations should an emergency ever occur.

We are incredibly proud of how our students responded during the drill. Guided by their teachers, students followed instructions calmly and respectfully, demonstrating maturity and a strong understanding of our school safety procedures. Staff were equally impressive in their organisation and support, ensuring that all students felt safe, reassured and informed throughout the process.

The purpose of emergency drills is not to create concern, but rather to build confidence and preparedness. By practising these procedures in a calm and structured manner, students become familiar with what to do, reducing uncertainty and helping everyone respond effectively if ever required.

At Hastings Primary School, emergency drills are conducted in an age-appropriate way, with staff carefully explaining that these are practice scenarios designed to keep our community safe. During the lockdown drill, students remained in their learning spaces and continued quiet classroom activities while staff enacted the required procedures.

Thank you to our students, staff and families for your ongoing support in helping us maintain a safe, prepared and resilient school community. We are extremely proud of the way everyone worked together to make this important safety exercise such a success

# DON'T MISS OUT!

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications for 2026

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

**DUE DATE: 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2026 - DONT MISS OUT!**

*Mrs. Simone McDonald Principal*

# FROM THE AP'S DESK



## F.O.H.P.S Mid Year Raffle

Raffle ticket books have been sent home and the list of prizes is growing! For just \$1 a ticket you could win:

- A family pass to Moonlit Sanctuary.
- Basic Bicycle Service gift voucher from Westernport bicycles.
- DRS Matte Black Skate Helmet from Westernport bicycles.
- Steamin' Mugs voucher
- A pair of single vision glasses or Sunglasses from Spec Savers
- A family swim pass from Pelican Park
- A family pass from Kidz Shed
- A Bunnings Gift Card
- A Westernport Hotel gift voucher
- 6 pack of loaded cookies from Loaded Dough
- Funky Farm vouchers
- Himalayan family value pack (feeds four people)
- Pro Racing golf or racing vouchers
- K-Mart voucher
- Linen house
- HPS Winter pack
- HPS cooking pack
- 2027 booklist
- 2026 Year 3/4 camp and a Year 5/6 camp paid for
- Sorella Boutique voucher



## Annual Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony

We warmly invite all members of our school community to join us for our Annual Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony with Uncle Josh West on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9am. Uncle Josh is a respected Traditional Custodian and an engaging storyteller who shares culture, history and connection to Country in a way that captivates audiences of all ages. This special event provides an opportunity for students, staff and families to come together, deepen our understanding of First Nations cultures, and celebrate the rich heritage of the land on which we learn and grow.

We encourage all families to attend and be part of this meaningful community event and look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

*Mrs Rebecca Legge*  
Assistant Principal

# ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

## Michelle Aldridge



### A Random Act of Kindness

Our SRC challenged their classes to create their own Random Act of Kindness Grid and play detective, spotting acts of kindness around school.

Check the end of this newsletter for a copy, in case your family wants to join the kindness caper!



*“People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But, people will never forget how you made them feel.”*

- Maya Angelou

## Koorie Families

Please keep an eye out for an expression of interest to attend a Hastings Primary School Campfire Conversation.

Campfire Conversations were established across Victoria to bring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and schools together to listen, share stories and strengthen partnerships in education.

These conversations help schools better understand how to support Aboriginal self-determination, improve engagement and success for Koorie learners, and create positive change through genuine collaboration with communities.

Later this year Hastings Primary School will host a Campfire Conversation, providing an opportunity to work alongside our families, students and local community to learn together, strengthen connections and support positive outcomes for all learners.



## Student Reports

Student reports will be published to the Compass portal on Wednesday 24 June.

You are able to download and save or print a copy if you would like a paper version.

Use these reports as a moment to celebrate successes with your child, and set a future goal.

## Parent-Teacher Conference

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held in Week 2, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, and Week 3, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, of Term 3. This is an important opportunity to raise questions, discuss concerns and set goals with your child's teacher.

*Bookings can be made through Compass from 4pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.*

*Miss Michelle Aldridge*  
**Michelle.Aldridge@education.vic.gov.au**

# TERM 2 HASTINGS HEROS



Jarryd Smith, Kiara Simmonds, Kitty Cadornio, Lilly Holland, Zoey Hermanek, Cidney Villamil, Maisie Fergadiotis, Aubrey Cheyne & Gabriel Sumaya

Congratulations to this weeks award recipients!  
Caring, Respecting and Learning

# HOUSE POINTS



**344**  
**BUNYA**



**385**  
**WALLUM**



**342**  
**WARADA**



**337**  
**MURUMBAL**

# 2027 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments Hastings Primary School

At Hastings Primary School, we are proud to be a welcoming and supportive community, and we look forward to beginning your child's learning journey with us in 2027.

Enrolments for Foundation (Prep) are now open, and we invite local families to apply through the Victorian Government's online system, [VicStudents](#).

If your child turns five by 30 April 2027 and you live within our school zone, we encourage you to submit your enrolment application using the link below.

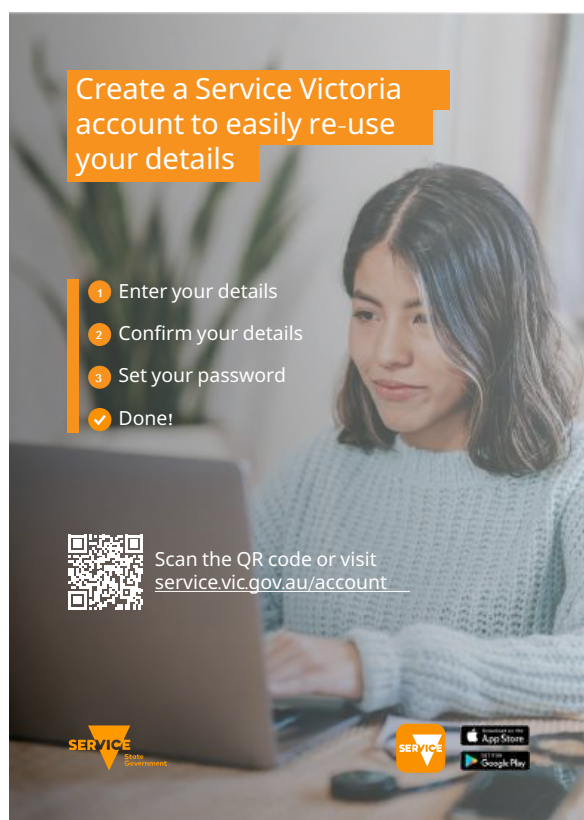
You can check your school zone via the Find My School website.

<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>

2027 Digital Prep Enrolment

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>





We understand that starting school is a big and exciting milestone for both children and families. If you have any questions or would like to visit and see our school in action, we would love to hear from you.



Create a Service Victoria account to easily re-use your details

- 1 Enter your details
- 2 Confirm your details
- 3 Set your password
- ✓ Done!

Scan the QR code or visit [service.vic.gov.au/account](https://service.vic.gov.au/account)

KEY ENROLMENT DATES	
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Applications open
31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Applications close
3 <sup>rd</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> August 2026	Families notified of enrolment outcomes
28 <sup>th</sup> August 2026	Final date to accept enrolment offer



# 2027 FOUNDATION TRANSITION



Come and Try Sessions - all welcome

- Time: 2:30 pm - 3:00pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June curriculum day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

2027 Student Transition Sessions

- Time: 2:15pm - 3:00 pm
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Statewide Transition

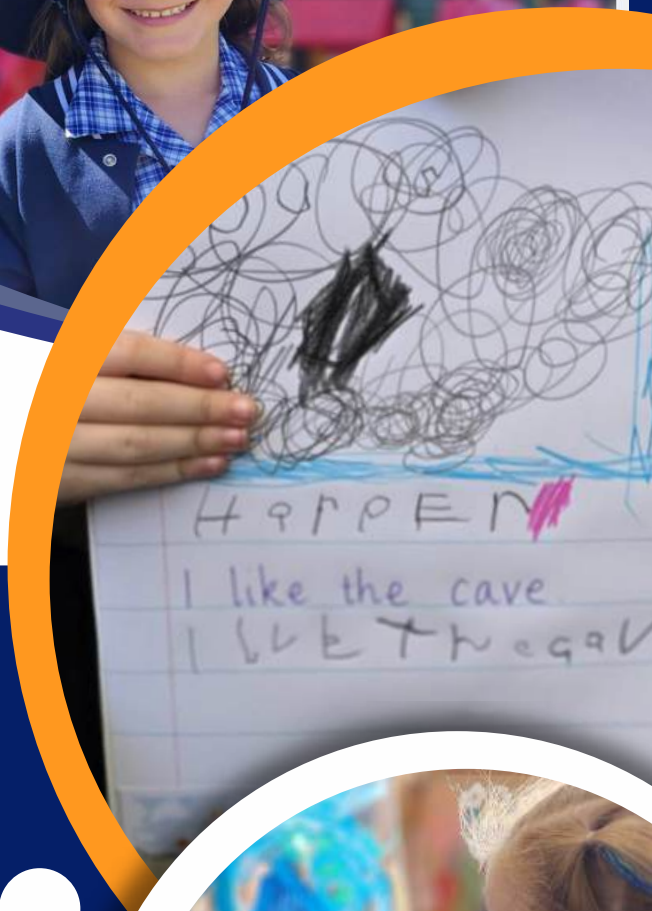
- Time: 9:00am - 10:30am
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December



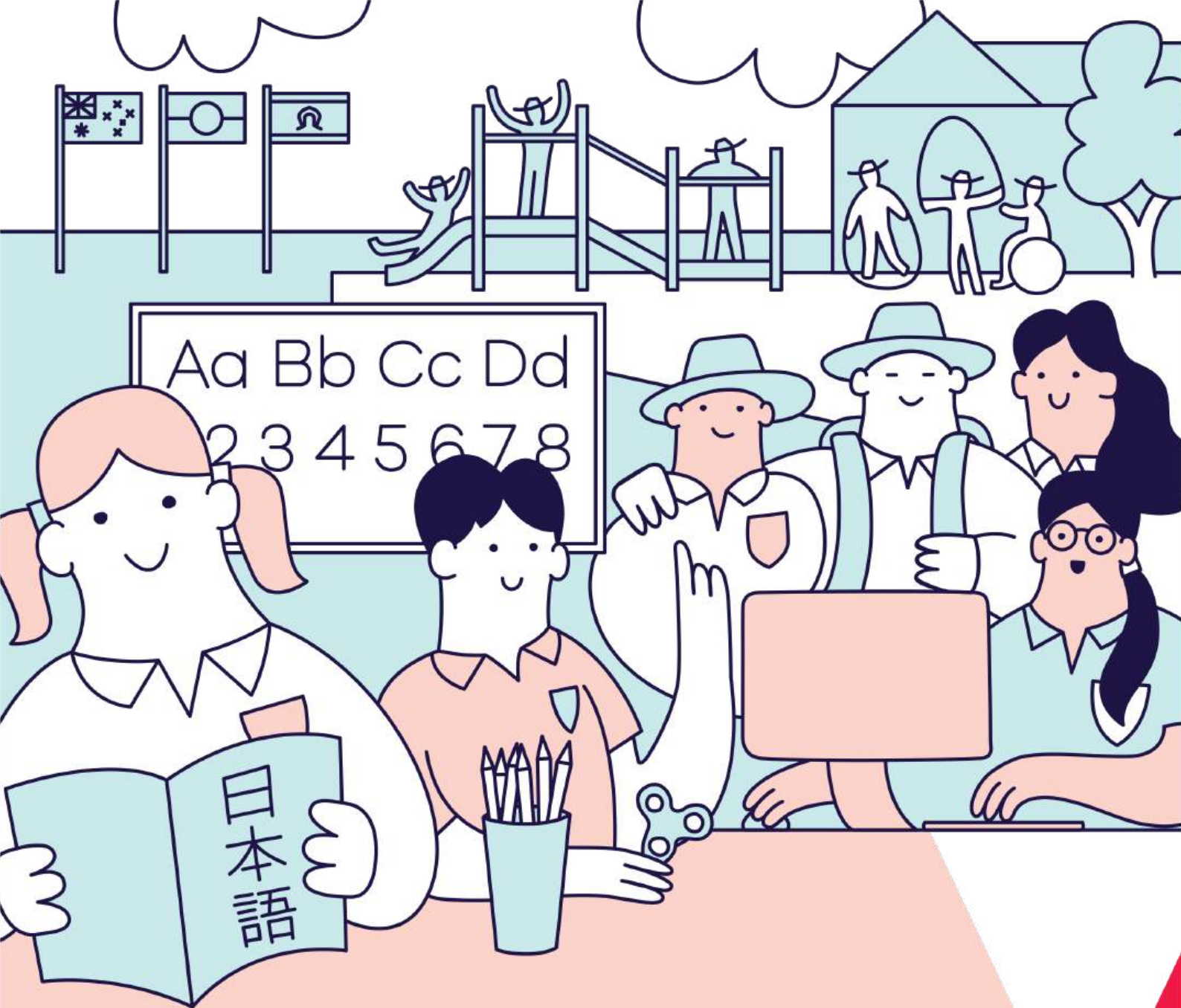
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[hastingsprimary.vic.edu.au](http://hastingsprimary.vic.edu.au)



**2027 TOURS AVAILABLE NOW**



# Every day counts

Missing **one day per fortnight**  
adds up to missing  
**four weeks** of school a year.



# F.O.H.P.S Mid Year Raffle



**LINENHOUSE**



**2027 Booklist**



**Year 5/6 Camp**



**Year 3/4 Camp**



**With more to be announced soon**

# HASTINGS PS WINTER GEAR

**SCARVES**  
STAY WARM.  
SHOW SCHOOL PRIDE.

**\$20**

**BEANIES**  
COZY COMFORT.  
ALL WINTER LONG.

**\$15**

QUALITY GEAR MADE TO LAST    SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL    GET YOURS TODAY!

AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE!



Scan to Enrol

## Mornington

MYC Gymnastics Winter Holiday Program  
@ MYC Mornington  
Open to members and non-members

### 4-5yr KinderGym

Date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Time: 9am - 9:45am  
Venue: MYC Mornington  
Cost: \$25.00

### 5-6yr Prep/Gr1 only

Date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Times: 10am - 11am  
Venue: MYC Mornington  
Cost: \$30.00

### Important information

- Note that the KinderGym session is an independent class, and parents will not be permitted in the gym
- The 5-6yr old session is available only to children attending Prep or Grade 1 at school
- Pre-registration is required via the online enrolment link

## Winter Holiday Program

## Western Port

MYC Gymnastics Winter Holiday Program  
@ MYC Western Port  
Open to members and non-members aged 6-12yrs (Grade 1-6 only)

### Session details:

Date: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Time: 10am - 12.30pm

Venue: MYC Western Port

Cost: \$45.00

Price includes Gym For All & Ninja gymnastics sessions, games & a snack pack

### Important information

- Session available to children aged 6-12yrs (Grade 1-6 only)
- Pre-registration required via the online enrolment link
- This is a "drop & go" session - we will be using our spectator area for the children to have a snack break
- Snack packs provided - includes a juice box, muesli bar & popcorn
- Bring a drink bottle (water only)

## AUTUMN HOLIDAY CLUB

### JNR KEEPER CLUB

Ages: 7-14    Registration Fee \$104

9:00am - 2:00pm

Become a Junior Keeper for a Day and experience life behind the scenes at Moonlit Sanctuary.

- Meet and feed our amazing Aussie animals
- Help with real-life wildlife care
- Learn about conservation and animal behaviour
- Get hands-on with enrichment activities, animal diets and more

**Moonlit Sanctuary**  
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# School Holiday Activities



Mornington  
Peninsula Shire

## Youth Hubs, Libraries and The Briars

### Youth Drop In Sessions

Drop In provides a safe and welcoming space for young people to relax, socialise and enjoy a range of fun activities.

**Age:** 10–17 years

**Cost:** FREE

#### The Corner – Mornington

Tuesday 30 June, Thursday 2 July,

Tuesday 7 July, Thursday 9 July

**Time:** 1–5pm

**Address:** 1/91 Wilsons Road, Mornington

#### Shed 11 – Hastings

Wednesday 1 July, Wednesday 8 July

**Address:** 11 Marine Parade, Hastings

**Time:** 1–5pm

#### Tounnin Wominjeka – Rosebud

Monday 29 June, Friday 3 July,

Monday 6 July, Friday 10 July

**Address:** 80 Besgrove St, Rosebud

**Time:** 1–5pm

### Play the Adaption Game

Join us to play TAG The Adaption Game where you can learn how climate change may impact the Peninsula in a fun game.

**Age:** 15–25 years

**Date:** Wednesday 1 July

**Time:** 1–3pm

**Address:** Tounnin Wominjeka

80 Besgrove St, Rosebud

**Date:** Wednesday 8 July

**Time:** 1–3pm

**Address:** The Corner

1/91 Wilsons Rd, Mornington

### Speak and Share come to Mornington Library

Special guests **Speak and Share** will be bringing their Year 9–10 Program to Mornington Library these school holidays. Door prizes including **Speak and Share** hoodies to be drawn on the day.

**Age:** 14–16 years

**Cost:** FREE

**Date:** Tuesday 30 June

**Time:** 2–3pm

**Address:** Mornington Library,  
Vancouver Street, Mornington

### Guided Walk with a Traditional Owner

Come and join us at The Briars for a guided walk with Uncle Josh West, a Traditional Owner of local Bunurong and Palawa land.

**Age:** Suitable for children who are comfortable walking 2kms at an easy pace. People under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Cost:** FREE

**Date:** Thursday 9 July

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Address:** The Briars

450 Nepean Hwy, Mt Martha

### Wayapa at the Briars

Wayapa is a guided Earth connection session led by Justine Cooper that combines mindfulness, meditation and gentle movement to support a deeper connection to country.

**Age:** 8+

**Cost:** FREE

**Date:** Saturday 11 July

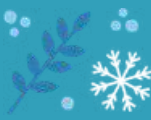
**Time:** 10–11am

**Address:** The Briars

450 Nepean Hwy, Mt Martha



**FREE, bookings essential** for all events except the drop-in sessions. For more information:  
[mornpen.vic.gov.au/schoolholidays](http://mornpen.vic.gov.au/schoolholidays)



**7:00 AM START**  
**6:00 PM END**

**PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS**

**INHOUSE** **INCURSION** **EXCURSION**

MON · 29TH JUN	TUE · 30TH JUN	WED · 1ST JUL	THU · 2ND JUL	FRI · 3RD JUL
<b>Toy Box Quest</b>	<b>Toy Story 5</b>	<b>Robotic Innovators</b>	<b>Funtopia</b>	<b>Active Artic Adventures</b>
Enter a Toy Story inspired adventure where toys come to life! You will jump into exciting games, creative challenges, and teamwork missions to help your friends save the day. Packed with imagination, laughter, and plenty of fun!	Today you're off the the movies to join Woody, Buzz, Jessie and the rest of the Toy Story gang as their jobs as favourite toys are challenged when they come face to face with electronics, the newest playtime threat. *PG Rating and Allergy Alert	Calling all innovators! Today, we're tackling real-world problems and crafting ingenious solutions using LEGO. Join us for an inspiring and creativity fuelled session to help save our oceans!	TeamKids is exploring Melbourne's BIGGEST indoor playground at Funtopia! Run, slide and climb in this fun packed experience! Grip socks reqd	Gear up for a frosty day of action-packed fun! Kids will race through 'icy' obstacle courses, tackle winter-themed winter-themed team missions, and dive into fast-paced Artic-inspired games. Packed with movement, teamwork, and laughter, this will be one cool adventure!
<b>Daily Fee</b> \$127.75	<b>Daily Fee</b> \$140.75	<b>Daily Fee</b> \$123.75	<b>Daily Fee</b> \$146.75	<b>Daily Fee</b> \$116.75
<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$12.77	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$14.07	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$12.37	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$19.93	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$11.67
MON · 6TH JUL	TUE · 7TH JUL	WED · 8TH JUL	THU · 9TH JUL	FRI · 10TH JUL
<b>Commonwealth Clash</b>	<b>Ultimate Remote Control Racing</b>	<b>Minions &amp; Monsters</b>	<b>Bounce</b>	<b>Seas the Day!</b>
Ready, set, GO for gold at our Commonwealth Clash adventure! Race, jump, and compete in exciting relay challenges and action-packed activities inspired by the spirit of the Games. It's a high-energy day full of teamwork, movement, and fun!	Drive into this fun-filled incursion! Today we will be racing, jumping, and testing our driving skills with some Ultimate RC Cars. Who will be the fastest driver?	Today you're off the the movies for wild fun with Minions and Monsters! Watch the Minions take over Hollywood, become movie stars, and accidentally unleash crazy monsters! Then band together to try and save the planet from the mayhem. *Rated PG. Allergy	The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply & socks reqd..	Ahoy adventurers! Get ready for a fin-tastic day of ocean-themed games, creative crafts, and tidal waves of fun. Whether you're hunting for treasure, tackling silly challenges, or making seaworthy masterpieces, it's shore to be a great day!
<b>Daily Fee</b> \$117.75	<b>Daily Fee</b> \$117.75	<b>Daily Fee</b> \$140.75	<b>Daily Fee</b> \$146.75	<b>Daily Fee</b> \$102.75
<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$11.77	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$11.77	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$14.07	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$19.93	<b>After Max CCS*</b> \$10.27

\*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available. \*\*Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy

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# Random Act of Kindness BINGO



**What does kindness look like and sound like?**

**Our family agrees that we will do these acts of kindness for our family and our community.**


**We can show the value of caring!**