

# Gembrook Primary School

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**Vision:** To provide every student with every opportunity to be the best they can be.

## Mission Statement A view to the future

Gembrook Primary School is a vibrant and aspirational education community, providing a safe and supportive learning environment that enables a personalised, engaging and challenging learning program.

Our objective is for students to achieve the academic, social, emotional and physical growth to thrive in a global society



Thank you Andrew!

# DIARY DATES **18 November 2022**

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Friday 18th	Grade 6 Leadership Speeches
Tuesday 22nd	PBL Reward –Bring your own device
Thursday 24th	<b>Colour Explosion Run</b>
Friday 25th	Book Club Orders Due Back
Saturday 26th	PFA Election Day BBQ
Monday 28th	Delivery of Mango fundraiser orders during this week
Wednesday 30th	Life Ed make up session
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Thursday 1st	Enterprise Market and Christmas Concert (Christmas Raffle Drawn)
Friday 2nd	Academic Excellence Award Assembly
Friday 8th	Volunteer Morning Tea 11am
Monday 5th - 9th	Grades 1-6 Swimming Program
Wednesday 7th	School Council Dinner
Tuesday 13th	Step Up Day
Tuesday 13th	Prep Information Session 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 15th	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 16th	Grade 6 Big Day Out
Monday 19th	<b>Last Day of Term 4 – 2.30pm Finish</b>
Tuesday 20th	Curriculum Day (Student free day)

Gembrook Primary School respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people who are the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, share ideas and work together. We also pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.



# A note from Mrs Drew....

Well, 2022 seems to be absolutely flying by! Already we are well and truly into the final weeks of school for this year. Of course, there is lots happening at school over the next few weeks including Enterprise Market, 2023 Prep Information Meeting, Academic Excellence Awards Assembly, Christmas Concert, and Grade 6 Graduation to name a few. Dates and times for these events can be found in this newsletter.

As a staff, we often emphasise the importance of finishing every term 'strong'. This is even more important now that we are approaching the end of such a busy year. That means going that 'extra mile' for our kids when we are feeling weary. It also means maintaining high expectations and a positive and enthusiastic mind set. Our students also have an important role to play in finishing the year strong. This is such a great opportunity to really reinforce to your child the importance of finishing the year well. Things like wearing the correct school uniform with pride, making sure that we arrive at school on time every day, trying hard in every lesson and a genuine commitment to gratitude and to caring for each other are simple but important things we can all do in order to ensure that we all finish 'strong'.

## Remembrance Day

Last Friday was such a memorable day. The SRC students and the school captains joined myself, Lisa and Tanya to attend the Remembrance Day service at the Gembrook War Memorial. Our students were outstanding and represented the school superbly. When The Last Post sounded, every student removed their hats and stood proudly. Many people commented on their respect and humility. We were all so proud! Thank you to Dean Prouse for sorting the audio for the service. Our school captains read heart-felt poetry and laid the wreath at the cenotaph with a great sense of pride.

## Saying goodbye to Andrew

Following the Remembrance Day service, we dropped into the IGA to say goodbye to Andrew. We definitely surprised him, with 28 students and a parcel of beautifully written notes of appreciation. Our school has been incredibly supported by Andrew and the IGA, and we will never forget his kindness. We will miss you Andrew!

## Parent helpers and volunteer's morning 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

We are blessed with parents, grandparents and volunteers with big hearts who regularly give up their time to assist our school in so many ways. We would like to say 'thank you' and invite all mums, dads and volunteers who have assisted in any way throughout the year to a morning tea in the staff room on the 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. Please pass on the invitation!

## Step Up Day Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

We are very excited to announce that 'STEP UP DAY' is taking place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. On this day, students will spend a half day from 9:15am – 12:30pm in their 2023 grade with their teacher for next year. This is an important transition event, and is a great opportunity for your child to get to know other students in their grade and participate in some great team building and learning activities. Students will be advised of their 2023 grade and teacher at 9:00am on Step Up Day and our 2023 Prep parents will have this information as soon as possible. Our Step-Up Day also coincides with Orientation Day where our Grade 6 students attend their 2023 secondary school. If you have any queries in relation to Step Up Day, please come and see me.

## Colour Explosion

Not long now until we have our Colour Explosion Fun Run. That means there is not much time left to gather sponsorships. Last year we made a wonderful profit and we are hoping for a similar engagement and response from our families. Keep promoting everyone!

Remember to;

Bring an old white t-shirt

Old clothes (pants and shoes)

Plastic bag for wet clothes

Parents and cares have a plastic bag for the car seat, so the amazing colours do not go onto the seats

Parents are also welcomed to come along to watch the fun had by all.

## Fundraising Student

Jameson Etherington from 1/2F is tackling a sensitive and growing issue. Men's health and the Movember charity is something Jameson is passionate about. As he is too young to grow a moustache, he is growing a mullet instead. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at assembly, Jameson will be shaving off his mullet, and in the meantime, he is hoping we can support him to raise money for his charity. Please see the page in the newsletter for the details on how you can contribute. Well done Jameson!

## PBL Rewards

I am so incredibly proud to see the number of PBL Gems coming up to the office. Everyone is so excited to be participating in the next reward of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). So make sure the device is charge and ready for the 22nd of November.

## Christian Fraser

Just a note that Christian Fraser (1/2F teacher) will be away on Long Service Leave for 2 weeks.

## Much, Much, More!

Keep your eyes peeled for the updates on the Enterprise Market, Christmas Carols, and many, many more things to come this year!

Thanks everyone, take care.

Kerri Drew

# Remembrance 11 Day NOVEMBER

LEST WE FORGET



The following is a persuasive piece written by one of our talented Grade 1 students

### Littering Is Bad It Makes Our World Sad

To everyone that litters, I need you to close your eyes, picture your classroom with all the awesome equipment. Think how great it will be to learn in it. Now imagine if your classroom was full of stinky rubbish. Would you like that?

Did you know plastic bottles go into the ocean and take 450 years to break down? All that rubbish is killing our oceans and our sea life. How would you feel if chemicals in plastic started to kill our sea life? Turtles think plastic bags are jellyfish and UNISA UK says “that littering causes hazardous chemicals to leak out of the litter and pollute the soil and nearby water. These chemicals will eventually enter the human body via the food chain.”



Also, have you ever thought about how our world is turning into a whirlpool of waste, because everyone is littering so much!! On Wednesday while I was walking, I saw someone who threw a white plastic bottle on the ground. When he did that, I felt sad.

Think about yourself and you are running on a clear oval. Now think of yourself running on an oval full of rubbish. It looks super bad to see rubbish on the ground. It looks like you don't care about life. Do you care about our precious world? If you do care about our world start caring **now!**

So now you can clearly see that littering is bad for our incredible land. So **pleeeeeeeaaaaaaase stop littering right now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Written by Henry 12W

## **Election Day BBQ – Saturday 26th November**

If you are voting at the Gembrook Primary School voting centre on this day, please bring some coins for our Election Day BBQ Fundraiser! Also, if you are able to assist, please contact the school at: [gembrook.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:gembrook.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or 5968 1313

The BBQ will run from 8am to 2pm on the day – so any help you can offer during this time is much appreciated.

# Colour Explosion: 24th of November



Don't forget to take advantage of the AMAZING online portal that is included with our fundraiser! 📱

There are lots of tips to increase your donations,!

Visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) to get started!



We still have two weeks to go and need lots more donations to reach our goal of \$10,000 towards upgrades to the school oval.

**We have raised an extra \$845 this week.**

**Can you help us?**

Imagine an oval that is flat! No potholes! Upgrades to the cricket pitch, long and triple jump pit and goal posts!

**GOAL: \$10,000**



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## Top Fundraisers

Highest Student:

\$240

Jaxon

Highest Class:

1/2W

Most Pages Created by a Class:

12 pages by 1/2W

# Emergency Management at GPS



## Schools on the Bushfire At-Risk Register and Category 4

### School preparedness and pre-emptive actions for the bushfire season



Fire danger ratings indicate how dangerous a fire would be if one started in those conditions and provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life. They can be a trigger for action in the community and for school and household level fire plans.

**Schools and children's services listed on the Department of Education and Training's Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR), and those at some lower risk of bushfire or grassfire on the Category 4 list, will be closed when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their Bureau of Meteorology district.**

**Gembrook Primary School has been identified as a BARR school and our school will close when there is a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating in the CENTRAL fire district.**

Schools and early childhood services listed on the Department of Education and Training's Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR) and those at lower risk of bushfire or grassfire on the Category 4 list take pre-emptive actions on elevated fire danger days to minimise the risk of being caught in a fire in these conditions. The category of risk (per the BARR or Category 4 list) determines the actions that the school or early childhood service will need to take on days of elevated fire danger.

**Our school will enact its pre-emptive action plan and also plan to close, in liaison with the Regional Director, on a day forecasted as Extreme Fire Danger Rating in our local government area (LGA), Cardinia Shire.**

The department will advise our school of the potential for a **Catastrophic fire danger rating** as information becomes available, however the pre-emptive closure will be **confirmed by 1pm the day prior to Catastrophic fire danger day**. Fire danger ratings are forecast by the Bureau of Meteorology up to four days in advance. Should a Catastrophic day be forecast, we will notify you of the closure by an SMS, COMPASS and email. If we are unable to ascertain whether our message has been delivered, we will attempt to contact you by telephone. A hard copy letter will be provided if time allows. Please ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.

**Closure of the school due to a forecast Catastrophic day will be CONFIRMED ON THE DAY PRIOR and we will provide you with this advice before the end of the school day.**

**Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast.** This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to note that:

- No staff will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for the Bureau of Meteorology district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- Depending on which fire weather district is impacted, bus route cancellations may affect our school.

As part of preparing our school for potential hazards such as fire, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan cleared our facility's grounds and gutters of debris.

# Emergency Management at GPS



## Schools on the Bushfire At-Risk Register and Category 4

### School preparedness and pre-emptive actions for the bushfire season Page 2:



Families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan on Catastrophic fire danger rating days. **On such days, children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children.**

The Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Catastrophic days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Catastrophic day. Please ensure your plan includes alternative care arrangements for your children in the event that our school is closed.

You can access current information about school and early childhood services closures, including those due to elevated fire danger, on the Department of Education and Training's website – see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx>

Multiple sources that offer information on emergencies are listed below:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
  - VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)
  - Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
  - Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)
  - Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters

## Mango Delivery

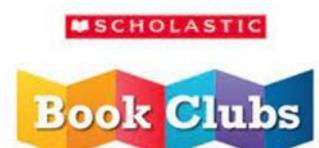
Mango Fundraiser Orders to be delivered in the week beginning the 24th of November.

An alert will be put out via Compass as soon as the Mangoes are available for collection.



## Scholastic Book Club Issue 8 2023

Orders for the current issue of the Scholastic book club are due by Friday 25th of November 2022.





# 2022/2023 Prep Transition Program

Please note that if your child does not attend Gembrook Kinder or Little Gems Childcare we ask you to book in for all whole group activities on 59681313.

Term 3 –Whole Group Activities		
Date of Event	Description of the Activity!	Time
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September Footy Colours Day	2023 Prep students are invited to our Footy Colours Day. Dress up in your favourite footy or sports team colour's 11:30am Parade 12:00pm Footy activities 12:30pm Hot Dog lunch	11:30am - 1:00pm
Term 4 –Whole Group Activities		
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November Transition Classroom Experiences	Transition classroom experience details: <b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9:30am meet at the school library. Parents will sign students in. 12:00pm pick up and sign out is at the school library. Students will participate in three 40 min rotations, having been split into 3 groups. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of classes over the three visits such as Reading, Writing, Maths, Italian, P.E, Art and Science. Students should bring a bag packed with a snack, lunch, water bottle and hat. Sunscreen should be applied prior to arriving at school. Please note that if your child <b>does not attend</b> Gembrook Kinder or Little Gems Childcare we ask you to book in for all activities on 5968 1313.	9.30am -12.00pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Step Up Day	STEP UP DAY Transition Day 9:30am – 12:00pm, Prep 2023 students will spend the morning in their expected classroom, with their teacher for 2023. They will need to bring a bag packed with a snack, a water bottle and hat. Sunscreen should be applied prior to arriving at school.	9.30am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December Information Session	Information Night from 3.30pm. We will discuss start dates and times as well as assessment interview times.	3.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 1st of December School Christmas Concert.	School Christmas Concert. Families are invited to our School Christmas Concert. This is a great opportunity to meet other Gembrook families, other teachers, and enjoy the Christmas festivities together.	Times and details to be confirmed closer to the day.

**Please Note:** All prep students will start school on Monday 30th January the first official day of Term 1, 2023. They will attend for a full school day 9am -3.20pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesdays are designated rest and assessment days. Prep students first Wednesday at school will be the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. The first Wednesday after Labour Day weekend.

If you have any questions about these activities, please feel free to give us a call. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your children!

Brendan Fitzpatrick  
(Principal)

Steph Guglielmi  
and Ann Liston  
(Prep Teachers)

Gembrook Primary School  
Phone: 5968 1313

# STARS OF THE WEEK TERM 4 WEEK 5



## **Tayla Prep L**

It has been wonderful to have you back with us Tayla. You have returned with a 'can do' attitude! You are consistently on time and on task, happy to tackle challenging lessons, and always ready to help others! No wonder we are so happy to have you back!

## **Peyton Prep G**

You have shown such eagerness towards your learning, particularly in your writing. You are taking on challenges with a smile, displaying your growth mindset. Outstanding effort Peyton!

## **Shianne 1/2W**

Shianne, what an exceptional role model you are to your peers! The dedication you show towards your learning is always exemplary. You try your best at every task you undertake, and have been holding yourself to a growth mindset, when tasks are challenging. Keep being a star!

## **Ryan 1/2F**

Well done Ryan for your efforts in writing this week. You were able to work through the entire writing process to publish your persuasive text. You have convinced us ALL that we MUST get a lizard as our next pet!

## **Zarah 1/2M**

Zarah, we are so lucky to have you in 1/2M. You are a determined student who is always willing to tackle challenges with a growth mindset. Your ability to focus during independent work time is commendable and helps those around you to develop their own work habits. Thank you for being such a positive role model!

## **Anna 3/4B**

Anna, this week your peers have noticed how hard you have focussed throughout every independent work session. You have taken such pride and care in your writing, completed your numeracy assessments with attention to detail, and focussed on refining your spelling knowledge. Well done, Anna!

## **Noa 5/6L**

Noa, your peers have recognised you as a continually respectful person, who shows kindness to everyone. On top of this, your commitment to learning is always outstanding. Thank you for always upholding our school values

## **Holly 5/6O**

For your hard work and the effort you have put into your leadership speech. Your passion shines through, and you remain a focused and independent learner in each of our writing lessons. Amazing work Holly, you are a role model!

# STARS OF THE WEEK TERM 4 WEEK 6



## **Ryan PrepL**

Your writing skills continue to amaze me, Ryan! You always choose such interesting words. You love to cut up your drafts to organise your wonderful ideas, and you strive to make real changes during revision to enhance your text! Thanks for always being such an engaged and wonderful member of our team!

## **Teneal PrepG**

You continuously uphold our school values of respect and high expectations. The effort you put into each lesson is admirable! You remain focused during mini lessons and are always trying your best! Excellent effort, Teneal!

## **Layla 1/2H**

Wow Layla! What an amazing week of learning you have had. You have produced exceptional work in all areas of learning. It is clear that you ALWAYS work to the best of your ability! Way to go Layla!

## **Madeline 1/2M**

Madeline, I have been so impressed with your focus and determination this week! You showed great independence to publish your persuasive text. You listen carefully during mini-lessons and apply each skill and strategy to your own work. Great to see you finishing the year so strong!

## **Lacie-Joy 5/6L**

Lacie, you have worked so hard on your budgeting project, and your Enterprise stall. Thank you for always having high expectations of your work – keep it up superstar!

## **Isla 5/6O**

For your effort in our maths session, as you planned your weekly food on a budget. The dedication you showed to completing the task was admirable. Great work Isla!

# Academic Awards

## Term 4 Week 5

Reader of the Week: **Liam 12W**

Writer of the Week: **Lachie 34S**

Speller of the Week: **Erin 56J**

Mathlete of the Week: **Eliana PrepL**



OSHClub

### Holiday program bookings are open for January 2023 period.

Please start getting your bookings in now as we are seeing such a grow in numbers from other schools attending and we really want Gembrook children getting in first.

We have some very exciting excursions and incursions happening over these summer school holidays.

We will be sending out our activities in any email in the next coming weeks and it will be shared in the school newsletter.

Thank you, Hope to see your bookings soon.

Rylee



OSHClub

**Bookings  
Now Open!**

Enrolling in OSHClub is FREE

Enrolments and Bookings at  
[www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au)

## Second Hand Uniform Items

**We have many second hand uniform items for sale.**

**There are lots of sizes ranging from sizes 6-14**

**Please come and ask at our school office**

# PFA NEWS



PFA



Tickets on sale from  
Monday 14th  
November

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE REQUEST



GEMBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PFA team is seeking **donations** towards our Annual CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



We are asking our school community:  
Could you please offer a donation towards our prizes?



Alternatively, we would appreciate assistance in seeking donations from our local communities.



Donations can be taken to the school reception.



To be drawn on Thurs 1st December



Please include business details if you would like your business promoted.



# School Lunch Orders

## GEMBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS TERM 4 2022

	Weekly Lunch Special \$5.50	Weekly Treat Special \$3.00	Juice \$3.00
7TH OCTOBER	Lamb Kofta or Falafel With couscous, garlic sauce and diced tomato and cucumber.	Shortbread Cookie	Apple Pineapple
14TH OCTOBER	Nachos (GF) With Cheese, Salsa and Sour Cream	Mixed Berry Muffin (DF) (V)	Orange
21ST OCTOBER	Pasta Bake (GF) Spinach, napoli sauce and cheese.	Lemon Slice	<p><b>PLEASE NOTE</b> Due to items being prepared in Bulk in a short amount of time.</p> <p>We can unfortunately not make alterations or substitutions to the menu items.</p> <p>If a week has 2 options and none is selected, the vegetarian option will be provided to your child automatically.</p>
28TH OCTOBER	Roast Beef Sandwich With Slaw, Cheese and Aioli	Gingerbread Cookie	
4TH NOVEMBER	Savoury Muffin Cheese, Spring onion, Spinach, Corn and Capsicum	Apple Muffin (DF) (V)	
11TH NOVEMBER	Baked Potato(GF) With Cheese, Slaw and sour cream	Choc Chip Cookie	
18TH NOVEMBER	Pizza 1 - Hawaiian. 2 - Margherita.	Cookies & Cream Slice	
25TH NOVEMBER	Soft Taco Chicken or Falafel With Salsa, Lettuce and sour cream	Mint Slice	
2ND DECEMBER	Savoury Scroll Tomato, cheese and herbs	Shortbread Cookie	
9TH DECEMBER	Sausage Roll With Tomato sauce	Orange and Poppyseed Muffin (DF) (V)	
16TH DECEMBER	Pizza 1 - Hawaiian. 2 - Margherita.	Gingerbread Cookie	

### ORDER ONLINE VIA OUR WEBSITE

Select your order from the School Lunch Section Only.  
Add Student's name and class in comments.

### HOW IT WORKS

PLACE AND CHECK-OUT ORDER BETWEEN  
4PM WEDNESDAY AND 9.00AM FRIDAY

Happy Birthday

November



18th Sierra 56L

22nd Hugh 12F

24th Tayla 56J

27th Peyton PrepG

28th Elly 56J



# Movember

## Please support Jameson



Men are dying before their time. But you can help us change and save lives.



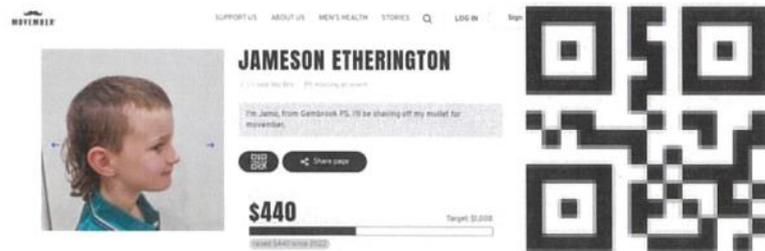
Jameson Etherington from 1/2F, otherwise known as "Jamo", is helping to raise funds for Movember. He is a little young for growing a moustache, so he decided to grow his mullet until the end of November and raise funds to help support all the amazing males currently in his life and those who have passed.

Jamo's much loved mullet will be removed by our lovely local hairdresser Lisa from Lisa Maree Hair Design at School Assembly on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November. He hopes to see you all there at 2:30pm.

The money raised allows ground-breaking health projects across mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer, and testicular cancer.

If you can spare some loose change and donate\* to a great cause, please see details below:

- QR code
- URL to profile
- Profile name if you wish to search



<https://movember.com/m/14770493?mc=1>

**Thanks for your support.**

\*Note: all donations are required to be made directly to Movember

(Any further enquiries can be made directly to Lauren on 0409 979 772)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## LIVING WITH AUTISM

4 week parenting program bringing together parents living with a child with Autism  
Term 4 2022

Are you the parent or carer of a child who has a diagnosis of autism?

This free 4-week parenting program is an opportunity to ask questions about the autism spectrum and we will support you to consider different approaches/strategies to help with parenting.

The group is free of charge but bookings are required.

If you'd like more information feel free to contact the team at [ParentZone.Eastern@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:ParentZone.Eastern@anglicarevic.org.au)

**DATES:** Thursday morning  
10th November - 1st December 2022

**TIME:** 10am - 12pm

**WHERE:** Online - Via Zoom

**COST:** Free of charge for parents in the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne (Bookings essential)

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



PARENTZONE

BETTER TOMORROWS



## Surviving Separation

Are you in conflict with the other parent?

Would you like to:

Manage your parenting arrangements with less conflict?  
Learn how to best support your children through separation?

- Learn better ways to deal with your emotions and theirs?
- Build communication skills for the future, for yourself and your children?

Come along, learn some skills to resolve conflict and connect with other parents about the best ways to co-parent, always putting your child's needs first.

**When:** Mondays - October 10th - December 5th inclusive (eight evening sessions, no session on October 31)

**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom

**Who:** Separated parents

**Cost:** Free (Bookings are essential)

**Bookings:** [Click here to register](#)

**Questions:** Julia at Parentzone  
9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

PARENTZONE



**OONAH**  
BELONGING PLACE

**Playgroup**

Thursday's - Weekly  
11am to 12pm

(Healesville Uniting Church)  
286 Maroondah Highway Healesville

Come along and have a yarn and connect with families in Community!

All families with bubs 0-5 welcome!

Contact Emily:

[emily.williams@oonah.org.au](mailto:emily.williams@oonah.org.au)

Contact Oonah: 03 5962 2940

Cardinia Beaconhills  
GOLF LINKS

Kids Open Day



Saturday 3rd of December from 2-3:30pm

Cardina Beaconhills Golf Club

Any age from 5 and up

FREE!

Equipment provided

Bookings are essential

Emphasis on having fun!

For further information or to book please contact Alex at [apitty@pgamember.org.au](mailto:apitty@pgamember.org.au)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## AVONSLEIGH PRESCHOOL

15B Avon Road, Avonsleigh



## FRESH FROM THE FARM



# CHERRY FUNDRAISER



CHERRY BOX OPTIONS	Price
5kg Box of 2NDs	\$60.00
2kg Box of 2NDs	\$35.00
5kg Box of 1 <sup>ST</sup> grade	\$100.00



# WIN WIN WIN

## SUPPORT FRESH PRODUCE SUPPORT



## THE PRESCHOOL FOR YOU THE FARM

STEP 1: REQUEST AN ORDER FORM via [avonsleigh.pag@bestchance.org.au](mailto:avonsleigh.pag@bestchance.org.au) or PM

STEP 2: FOLLOW THE STEPS ON THE ORDER FORM TO PLACE YOUR ORDER(S)

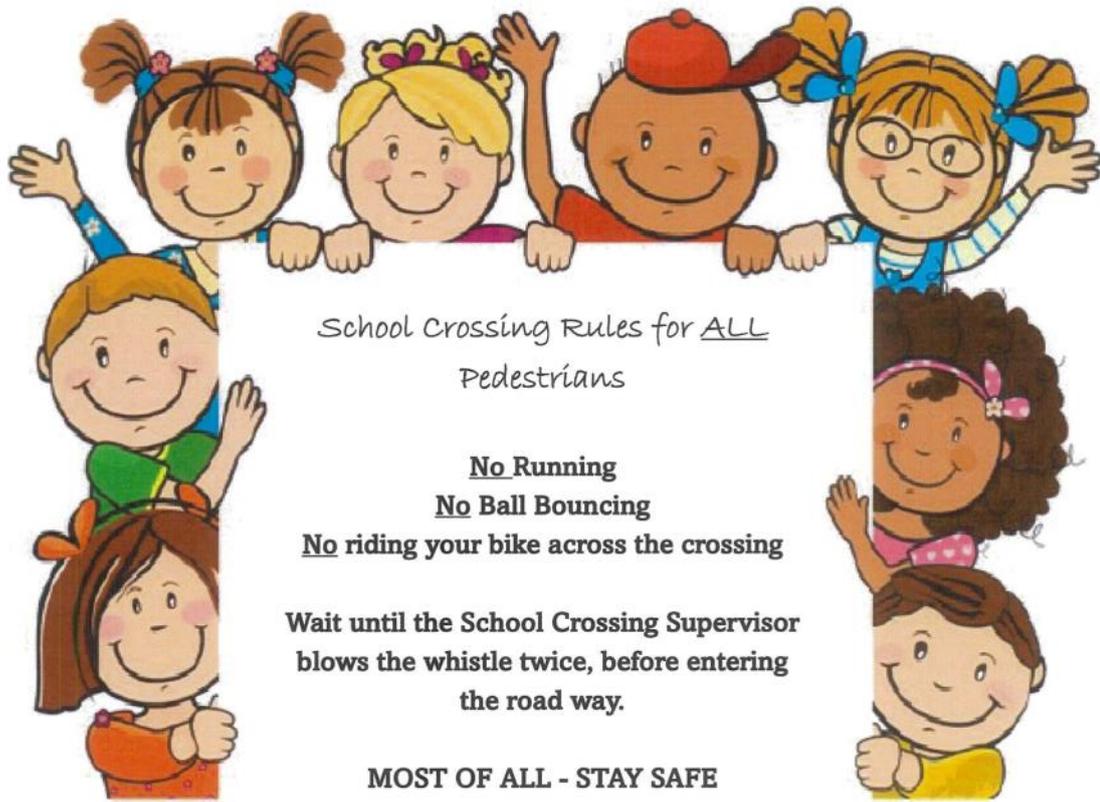
STEP 3: LIKE & SHARE this post to the whole community

\*Please note: Avonsleigh Preschool PAG will keep you informed of updated info.

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Expected Delivery	Return form with payment by
Mon 12 Dec. Rain may affect this!	25 <sup>th</sup> November



School Crossing Rules for ALL  
Pedestrians

**No Running**

**No Ball Bouncing**

**No riding your bike across the crossing**

Wait until the School Crossing Supervisor  
blows the whistle twice, before entering  
the road way.

**MOST OF ALL - STAY SAFE**

Interest free loans up to \$2000  
for essential items including:

- Laptops
- Uniforms
- Books



**Call 0427 895 596**

**More info at:  
[www.echo.org.au/nils](http://www.echo.org.au/nils)**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL



THE HILLS GROUP

## AN AFTERNOON FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Suzette Herft

Aqua Moon  
Fusion Belly Dance



Co-hosted  
by



Sunday 27 November, 4.00pm - 8.00pm, Sooki Lounge, Belgrave  
\$10 (+booking fee)

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-afternoon-for-human-rights-tickets-419586423287>



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