



**Victoria  
Road**  
Primary  
School

**June, 2019**

*Working together for a bright future*

## Calendar of Events:

- Thurs 6th June
- Fri 7th June
- Fri 7th June
- **Mon 10th June**
- **Tue 11th June**
- **Wed 12th June**
- Fri 14th June
- Sat 15th June
- Tue 18th June
- Wed 19th June
- Sat 22nd June
- Mon 24th June
- Mon 24th June
- Wed 26 June
- Fri 28th June
- **Fri 28th June**
- **Mon 15th July**
- Mon 22nd July
- Tue 23rd July
- Wed 24th July
- Thurs 25th July
- Fri 26th July
- Wed 31st July

Wheels PBS Celebration Day

5/6 Interschool Sport **HOME** V Oxley

5/6 Drama Incursion

**Queen's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Pupil Free Day**

**Pupil Free Day**

5/6 Interschool Sport **AWAY** V Manchester

Fundraising Bogan Trivia Night

Practise Prep Day 9.15-10.15am

3 - 6 Ambisie Talk 11.30 – 1pm

School Working Bee 9am – 1pm

3/4 Urban Camp DEPOSIT Due

5/6 Relationship & Sexuality Ed 90 min Session

5/6 CBA Smart Start Incursion 9am – 2pm

Prep – 2 Junior Cross Country 9-11am

**LAST DAY TERM 2**

**FIRST DAY TERM 3**

School Dentist Van Visit

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Annual School Concert 7.30pm – 9pm

## From the Principal:

"What did you do today at school?"

Often when we ask this question is met with shrugging shoulders or even worse..."Nothing".

I've put together a few questions that you can ask your child after school that may give you more of a look into their day and importantly, the learning that they have done during the day.

- What was your favourite learning session today.....what was so great about that session?
- Can you name one thing you learnt today that you didn't know when I dropped you off at school?
- What was one strategy you used today in your learning at school? (answers they may come up with might be asking questions, persistence, collaborating or working with others to solve a problem, making mistake I learn from etc)

As you will all know we have 2 curriculum days next week, during this time educators in our school will be deepening our understanding of literacy teaching, learning and assessment. During this year we have been working alongside our teaching partners to develop our work in the area of literacy and this is translating to some exciting learning happening in classes. Children are demonstrating improved understanding of literacy learning strategies and producing insightful written pieces as a result of improved vocabulary and understanding of the structure and purpose of text.

I hope you all have a safe and happy very long weekend.

Kindest regards,

Lisa

## From the Assistant Principal:

Dear Parents,

Hard to believe it's June already, and we're almost halfway through the school year. We've all had to rug up and do our best to stay out of the damp and cold of the last couple of weeks, but despite that, it's been a very exciting time for us at Victoria Road. The grades have moved into their new learning spaces, and there is a real buzz and positive energy running right through the school.

As this is my first time writing a piece in the role of Acting Assistant Principal, I thought I might take the opportunity to let you know a few quick facts about myself.

- My wife Belinda and I have two kids, Brooke who is 14 and Joseph who is 12
- I started teaching way back in 1996 at Millwarra Primary School in the Yarra Valley, back then I was the Music, Art and PE teacher.
- I didn't start teaching until I was 30, but I'm so glad, helping kids learn is a real privilege
- My favourite book when I was growing up was Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- Our family barrack for the Tigers, Victory and the Stars (Footy, Soccer, Big Bash)
- I play in a band (singing and playing the guitar) with Mr Ackland.

Enjoy reading this edition of the newsletter and seeing our students in action in their new spaces.

Regards

Peter (aka Mr H)  
Acting Assistant Principal

## Office News:

### **School Canteen:**

Our school canteen operates on Wednesday's and Friday's.  
Online ordering is available.  
Canteen menu is available outside the office.  
If you can help out please let us know at the office!

### **OSHClub:**

For all bookings and enquiries: 1300 395 735.  
To contact Alison directly: 0476 802 866  
The school office does not take messages or bookings regarding OSHClub.

### **School Banking:**

Our school banking day is Tuesday.

### **Breakfast Club:**

Tuesday mornings at 8.30am in the Community Room (opposite the office). Everyone welcome!  
Breakfast Club provides a healthy breakfast and is run by volunteers.  
Please let us know if you have allergies.

## School Uniforms:

Uniforms can be bought from the Community Room (opposite the office) at the following times:

Tuesday: 8:30–9:00 & 3:00–4:00  
Friday: 8:30–9:00 & 3:00–4:00

Prices are as follows:

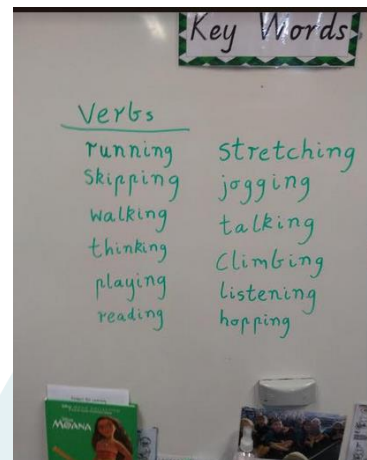
Short sleeve polo.	\$30
Jacket.	\$37
Hat.	\$15
School Bag.	\$42
Summer Dress	\$54.95

At this stage the uniforms are only for sale during the above states times. If you are unable to make these times please call the office to make alternative arrangements.

**A big thank you to all the parents who have been helping out and volunteering their time sell our new school uniforms! You are a wonderful support to our school.**

## Foundation:

This month we have been having fun learning about how letters build words and how we can use our knowledge to write sentences and help with Reading . All Foundation students have also been getting active with verbs! In Maths, our focus has been on identifying 2d shapes and even tessellating with them, for discovery and pattern making! A real highlight was our Inquiry fairy tale dress up day where we designed constructions, shared stories and worked with fairy tale music for changing our mood and drawings. Great job everyone!





## Year 1&2:

This week has been very exciting for the ones and twos as we moved into our new classrooms. The students have done an amazing job helping us move and getting use to the new big space that we have. It is really nice to have lots of different spaces and that all the ones and twos are together.

In inquiry the ones and twos have continued to develop their creativity skills by looking at a problem and coming up with a creative way to solve the problem. The challenge that they have been working on is to build a boat that can hold 10 unifix blocks. We looked at why some objects float and some sink. The students then brainstormed some ideas and then designed and built a boat that could float and hold 10 unifix blocks. There were so many different designs and ideas that no two boats looked the same. Testing the boats was lots of fun, as we found out if each boat had worked. It was great to see the students working together and encouraging each other. We are very excited about our upcoming excursion to science works.



## Year 1&2 cont:

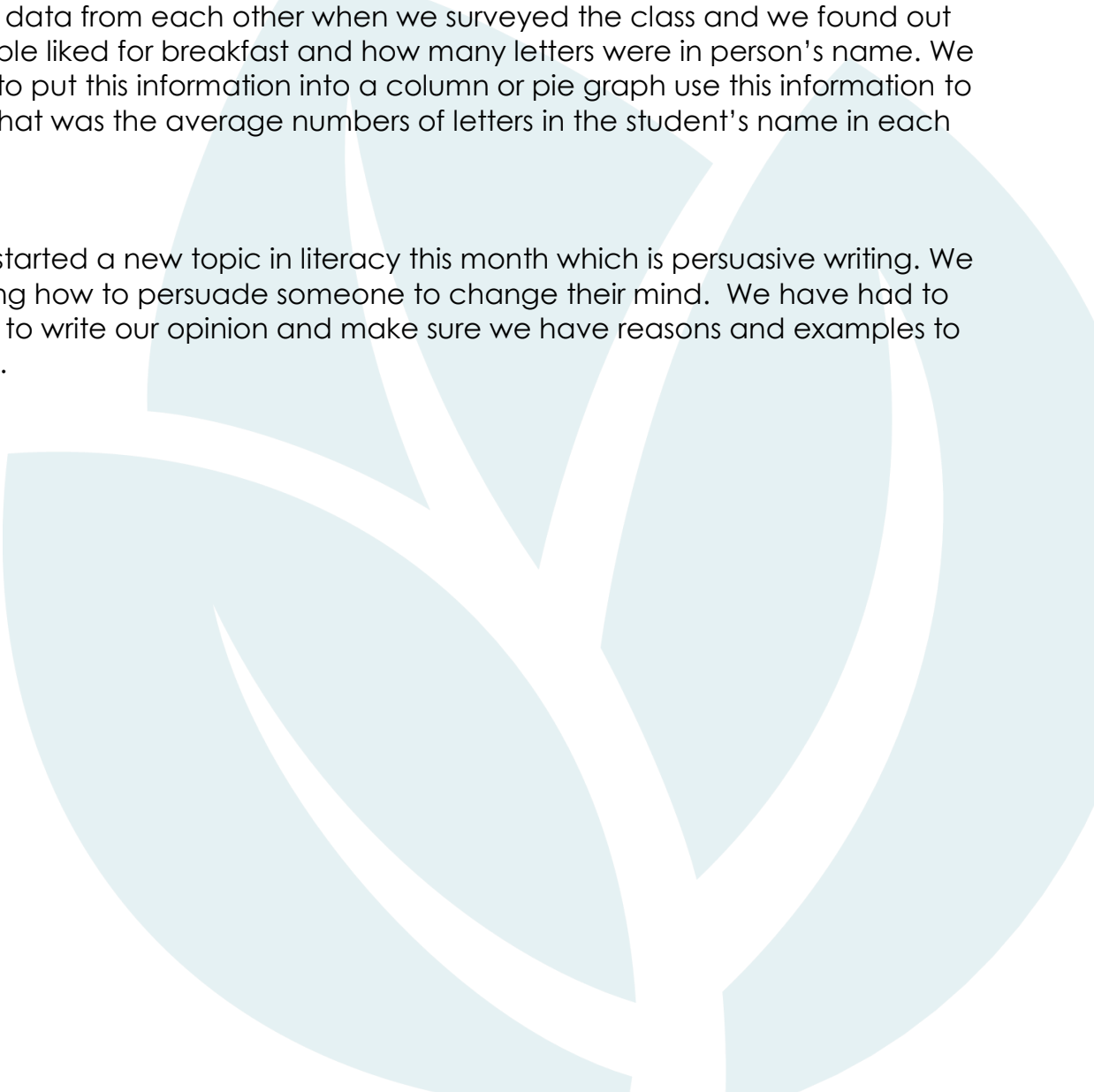
There has been some changes to the 1/2 teachers. We wish Miss Katie Gooren all the luck with her new baby and this exciting new chapter in her life. 1/2C now have Miss Jillian Brooks as their new teacher.

Mr Peter Humphreys is the new Assistant Principal so Miss Catherine Vermeltfoort has stepped into his shoes and is teaching 1/2A.

We would like to welcome Jillian and Catherine into our school and hope you will make them feel part of the Victoria Road Primary School family.

This term we have been looking at chance and data in Maths. It was lots of fun collecting data from each other when we surveyed the class and we found out what people liked for breakfast and how many letters were in person's name. We then had to put this information into a column or pie graph use this information to find out what was the average numbers of letters in the student's name in each class.

We have started a new topic in literacy this month which is persuasive writing. We are learning how to persuade someone to change their mind. We have had to learn how to write our opinion and make sure we have reasons and examples to back it up.





## Year 3/4:



### Bake Sale

On Election Day Year 3 and 4 students sold cakes to raise money for an incursion in Term 3.

### Maths

In Maths, students have been learning about capacity. They have compared different sized containers and created their own measuring containers by putting calibrations on the sides of bottles.



### Science

This term in science we have been learning about day and night. In one of the activities students tracked how their shadows changed throughout the day.



### Reading

In Reading, we are learning how to compare and contrast. Students have used Venn diagrams to assist them.

### MAB Challenge

Students were set the challenge to build the tallest tower they could out of MAB. They had \$100 spending money and had to buy all their materials. They made designs first and then worked in groups to build their towers.



## Year 5/6:

The students did an outstanding job at district cross country. Special mention to Charlotte who came first in the whole district!

All the Year 5/6's have done an amazing job settling into their new rooms.

Just a reminder homework is due each Thursday.

Year 5/6 Team 😊





## Year 5-6 Interschool Sport

	v Kilsyth	v Lilydale	v Billanook College	v Chirnside Park
<b>Netball (Girls)</b>	Victoria Road 16-1	Lilydale 12 – 8	No opponent	Victoria Road 7 – 0
<b>Netball (Mixed)</b>	Victoria Road 10 – 0	Victoria Road 20 – 2	No opponent	Chirnside Park 18 – 1
<b>Aussie Rules</b>	Victoria Road 85 – 6	Victoria Road 39 – 24	Victoria Road 23 – 8	Chirnside Park 63 – 7
<b>Soccer</b>	Victoria Road 8 – 0	Lilydale 4 – 3	Victoria Road 5 – 2	Victoria Road 7 – 0
<b>Volleyball</b>	Kilsyth 2 - 1	Victoria Road 2 - 1	Billanook 2 - 0	Victoria Road 2 - 1

## Mooroolbark District Cross Country

**Go VICS!**

Our Year 3-6 Cross Country Squad performed amazingly well at the District event on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. All competitors should be very proud of their efforts, not only on the day, but also during the lead up to the event with all of the training they put in. **Victoria Road finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall** and have the second most athletes in the district who have qualified for the Division Cross Country. A major shout-out to the parents of our athletes for getting them to our 8:15am training sessions each Tuesday and Thursday. This enabled your children to be the best they could be at the event. 😊

After their outstanding performance (finishing in the Top 10) the following students qualified to represent Victoria Road at the Division Cross Country at the Yarra Valley Racecourse yesterday. A special mention to **Charlotte Comport** who won the 12/13 Girls Race. She has won her age group race for the past 3 years. What an incredible achievement!

-Madison Wheeler

-Charlotte Comport

-Owen Murphy

-Joe Thomas

-Tyler McDonald

-Kyan S-Anderson

-Kalen Tahirovski

-Aaron Dooley

-Trey Chapman

-Lachlan Mason

- Cooper Doughty

-Michael Bohuslav



## PE News cont:

9/10 BOYS	Place	11 BOYS	Place	12/13 BOYS	Place
Kalen Tahirovski	9	Trey Chapman	3	Kyan S-Anderson	4
Owen Murphy	6	Bryn Ballagh	40	Aaron Dooley	5
Riley Walker	15	Cooper Doughty	5	Riley Ebert	15
David Foley	13	Nick McCallum	27	Lachlan Mason	7
Tyler McDonald	7	Robbie Lamont	52	Michael Bohuslav	24
Noah Spittle	29	Tyler White	Unwell	Cohen Beriman	37
Hayden Beriman	39	Xavier Gabel	42	Brody Murphy	31
Nathan Noble	32	James Fynmore	56	Cadell Griffiths	33
Jaeden Docherty	49	Josh Goodman	53	Joe Thomas	2
Mitchell Gambrell	42			Darcy Fynmore	36
Alex Neve	28				
Manny Coxon	30				
Jesse Henderson	50				
Xavier Riches	37				
Ollie Ballagh	47				
9/10 GIRLS	Place	11 GIRLS	Place	12/13 GIRLS	Place
Amelie T-Maddison	INJ	Bella Ivan	17	Charlotte Comport	1
Arina Polyetayeva	21	Ella Docherty	29	Chloe Porter-Moss	20
Lilah Roper	48	Nikita Johnson	21	Chelsea Morin	14
Madison Wheeler	10	Katelyn Brice	18	Jordan Pinto	36
Ella Best	33	Kasey Bates	24	Charlie Harris	38
Georgia Paynter	23	Olivia Tahirovski	13	Scarlett Cameron	37
Scarlett Coburn	DNF	Emily Milsom	37	Mya Ganya	35
Ella Smith	56				
Lacey Doughty	25				
Ashleigh Weightman	36				
Sharna Thomsen	41				
Emma McVay	39				





## Music:



# Illusion



The school show this year is '**Illusion**'.



There's an enchanted forest, wizards, sorcerers, magic and lots of singing and dancing! Stay tuned for a note home soon regarding costuming.

## Save the date



Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July



7pm



George Wood Performing Arts Centre  
Yarra Valley Grammar  
Kalinda Rd Ringwood

# Gardening Friends Group:

## An invitation to join us!

This volunteer team has been meeting at the school on Wednesday mornings for the past year and they have:

- ✓ re-established some of the garden areas
- ✓ improved the composting system
- ✓ taken part in weeding, clearing, pruning, mulching and general maintenance
- ✓ been involved in propagating and planting
- ✓ participated in sourcing materials

This year, the name changed from the Grand-friends Group to the **Gardening Friends Group** to better reflect who we are looking for and the current makeup of the group. If you are **available and interested** in working outside in the school's gardens or in any other activity listed above, that is **all** that is required.

You can learn new skills along the way and of course share your knowledge with the team. We operate on a shoe string budget and do much of our own propagating and resourcing. That is all part of the fun!

***Gardening Friends team is keen but small in number and the long term vision for the grounds very large!***

Calling parents, grandparents, friends - male, female, retirees, locals - in fact anyone who would like to commit to this team - regularly or from time to time.....

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

***Please leave your name and contact details at the office. You will be contacted by Sue Chambers from the Gardening Friends Group.***



# VICTORIA ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## BOGAN TRIVIA NIGHT

**When** – 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2019

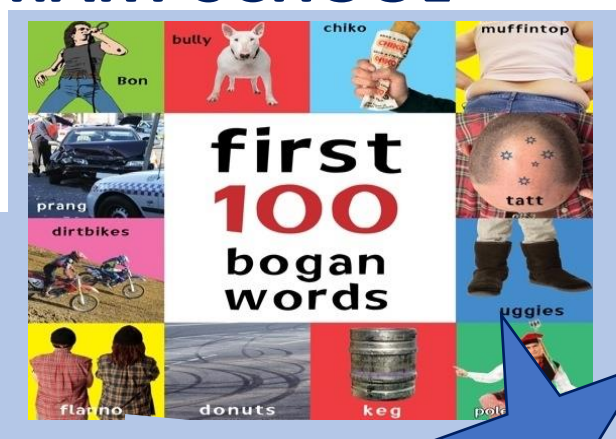
**Time** – 7pm- 11pm

**Where** – School Gym

**Cost** – Prepaid Tickets \$120 per table for 8 people or \$15 per ticket

*Additional Tickets –*

\$20 On the Night



- Silent Auctions
- Games
- Best Dressed Bogan
- RSVP 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- BYO Food & Drinks

\*\*\*\*\*All funds raised from the Trivia Night are going towards the Middle School Play Spaces\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Class \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to book 1 full table for the Trivia night \$120

I would like to purchase ☐ tickets for the Trivia night totalling \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CASH - ☐

CREDIT CARD - ☐

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Community Notices

# Eat Prep Love

My name is Dimitra, I am a parent at Victoria Road PS and last year began my own business called Eat, Prep, Love. I am passionate about cooking and love making healthy and easy alternatives to take away!

Some comments from my customers include the following:

- "Absolutely delicious restaurant quality. Even enough for the next night. Will definitely order again. Thanks so much"
- "I didn't just like it, I loved it!"
- "Dimitra we so look forward to the nights you cook for us! Your meals make dinner time easy and delicious. Thank you!"
- "Amazing food, freshly prepared, generous serving sizes for the whole family!! You make the crazy juggling in my life so much easier! Thankyou"

Details:

- All meals serve 4 and range between \$25-\$30
- Meals can be picked up from my house - The Gateway, Lilydale  
Please message me to arrange pickup - M. 0409 212 726
- Meals need to be ordered a week in advance
- Payment is made via direct debit
- Details of exact meals, prices and order cut off dates can be found on my Facebook page - 'Eat, Prep, Love'



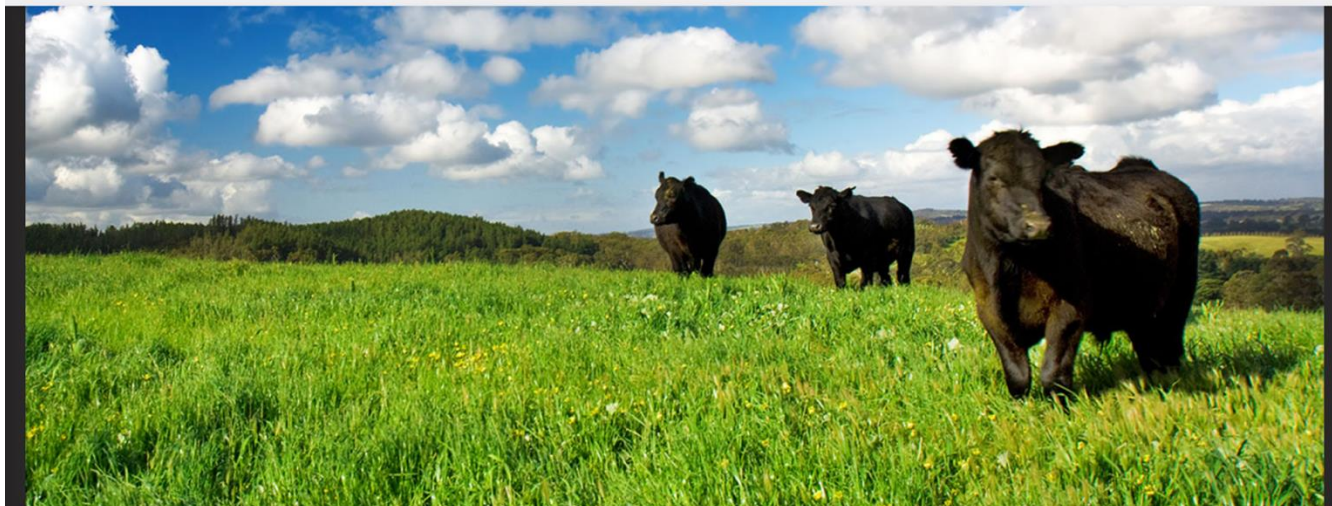




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## Family involvement is key to the success of Book Club at your school

Every purchase from Scholastic Book Club helps the school to buy extra classroom resources.

### LOOP Online Ordering

The easiest way for families to order and pay for Book Club is to use the online **LOOP** platform. This will ensure that students get their orders, which are delivered to school for free, and that the correct payment is received. Please use the link to register and start your order. [www.scholastic.com.au/loop](http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop)  
**LOOP** is also available as an app, for both Apple and Android devices.

### LOOP-only Special Offers

**Families who order via LOOP will receive a free reusable book bag with their second order for the year, and a poster and bookmark for those who place their third order.**

### Cash Payments (if your school accepts cash)

For cash payments, please ensure you have the correct money and that the envelope is securely sealed with your completed order form. This makes it a lot smoother to process all orders and ensures the order can be submitted to Scholastic in a timely manner.

### How families reward their school

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Book Club so far this year. Victoria Road Primary School has earned \$349.00 in Scholastic Rewards, as 20% of what you spend goes back to the school. Your support, in ordering from Book Club, has allowed the school to buy additional books and classroom supplies.

Since the 1 February 2018 the school has earned over \$1000 in rewards.



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# DANCE Classes

TUESDAYS  
AFTER  
SCHOOL  
3:45 - 6PM

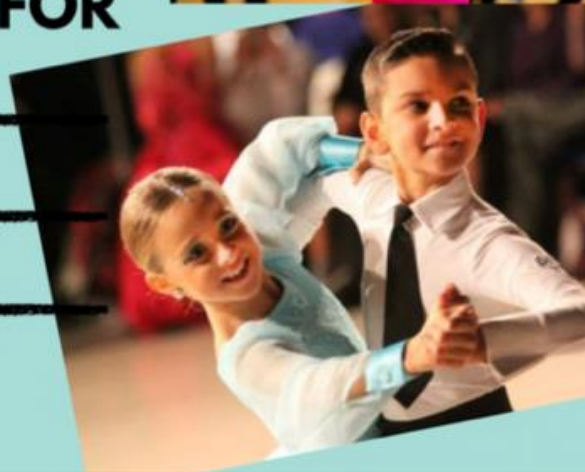
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Bringing up Great Kids (BUGK) is a program that uses mindfulness and reflection to support parents / carers of children as they review and enhance their patterns of communication with their children.

The BUGK Program supports parents as they explore what influences their parenting practices, and the messages they're passing on to their children.

The program aims to work with parents as they establish a new relationship context with their children.

For more information or to register, please contact Sandra Fawcett on 9871 1802

**Who** Parents / Carers of children aged 0-10 years

**Where** Mitcham Family Centre  
15 Brunswick Road  
Mitcham

**When** Thursdays  
6<sup>th</sup> June – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
(4 consecutive weeks)

**Time** 9.30am – 12pm

**Cost** Free  
(tea/coffee/snacks provided)

\*Sorry no child minding available

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SCHOOL  
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**MON 1 JULY**  
**2PM**

**TUES 2 JULY**  
**11AM & 2PM**

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It's easy for your school to be involved and start earning free movie passes:

- Personalise each coupon below so as it can be identified as coming from your school.
- Photocopy as many of these coupons as you wish.
- Distribute these coupons throughout your school community (remember the more you give out, the more movie passes you are likely to receive).
- Explain to your school community that to assist their school's fundraising efforts, they need to present one of these coupons every time they purchase a ticket at Reading Cinemas.
- One coupon per paid ticket.

**For every 20 coupons handed in, your school receives one complimentary movie pass. Start fundraising the EASY way today!**

NOTE: Coupons will be tallied in the month following each school holiday period and be posted to schools accordingly.  
Conditions apply to complimentary passes.

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