



TECOMA TIMES

Tecoma Primary School Newsletter



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH

Friday 8th

*Divisional Swimming
Select Students*

Monday 11th
Labour Day
Public Holiday

Tuesday 12th
*Parent Network
Meeting 9.00am*

Wednesday 13th
*Swimming lessons
Grades 1/2*



Wednesday 20th
*Swimming lessons
Grades 1/2*

*Tecoma Athletics
Grades 3 - 6*

Thu - Fri 21st - 22nd
BOOK FAIR!!!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANOTHER CRAZY WEEK!

I would like to thank our entire school community for the support we have had over the last few weeks of challenging weather. We just can't seem to take a trick! We were able to sneak in our District Swimming Competition, which was postponed a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations to our swimming team who came second in the Competition. Great work kids, we are very proud of your great swimming! Qualifying students will progress to the next round at the Division Swimming Competition at Croydon Pool, which is on tomorrow.

Due to the Extreme weather conditions forecasted for last Wednesday, we pre-emptively made the call to cancel the 1/2 swimming. Having shuttle buses ferrying students backward and forwards to the pool in those conditions, was a risk we were just not prepared to take. The forecast conditions did not quite make it here, which was a relief for our community. A much more pleasant 25° was perfect for our 'Clean up Tecoma Day', last Thursday afternoon, which saw many parents working alongside the students and staff to make our school yard and the neighbouring area, look amazing!

BUSHWAHZEE

This then led to Friday's fun, with Bushwahzee, who we have had come to our school periodically over the last 17 years. 'The Boys' spent the day performing for us and then teaching us dances, poetry and songs, so that the kids could then entertain everyone at our Bush Cabaret. I'd like to thank the Parent Network for coordinating this great community event and the families and staff who supported the school by attending. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did...especially some of those dance moves by some of our kids (and their mums and dads)!



COONAWARRA CAMP

On Monday morning, our Year 6’s and a small band of teachers and parent volunteers, headed to Coonawarra Farm Resort in Gippsland. I joined them on Wednesday, for a couple of days (and sleepless nights). They are all having a fantastic time and we will hear all about the Year 6’s adventures when they return tomorrow afternoon, as well as in a ‘feature article’ in our next Tecoma Times.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last Tuesday we ran our first School Council meeting for 2024 where office bearers were elected. Our 2024 School Council office bearers are:

- **President - Lisa Dell**
- **Vice President – Travis Cochrane**
- **Treasurer – Dave Bushell**
- **Secretary – Kym Cinel**

This year, we will be running the following Subcommittees and if you would like to join any of these, please let me know:

Subcommittee Meetings	School Council Meetings 5:00 – 7:00pm
<div>Term 1 Tuesday, 12th March</div> <div>Term 2 Tuesday 7th May Tuesday 4th June</div> <div>Term 3 Tuesday 30th July Tuesday 3rd September</div> <div>Term 4 Tuesday 15th October Tuesday 19th November</div>	<div>Term 1 Tuesday 27th February Tuesday, 19th March* *(AGM before Council Meeting)</div> <div>Term 2 Tuesday 14th May Tuesday 11th June</div> <div>Term 3 Tuesday 6th August Tuesday 10th September</div> <div>Term 4 Tuesday 22nd October Tuesday 26th November FINAL MEETING Tuesday 10th December</div>
<div>OSHC – Wednesday - 8:45am</div> <div>PFA – Tuesday 9:00am</div> <div>Education Committee – Tues - 4:30pm</div> <div>Finance Committee – Tues - 5:00pm</div> <div>Facilities Committee – Tues - 5:30pm</div> <div>Promotions Committee – (TBA)</div>	

We thank all councillors for giving their time for the betterment of the school and all the children in the school.

One of the future dates that was passed at School Council was a **Curriculum Day** (which is a student free day) on **Friday 26th April**, the day immediately after the ANZAC DAY public holiday. On this day, staff will be working with Mick Ymer, an extremely engaging Education Consultant, on all things Mathematics. With the updated Maths Curriculum coming into effect in 2025, this will be a fantastic professional learning opportunity for all our staff.

NAPLAN 2024

NAPLAN will, once again, be held earlier in the year for Year 3 and Year 5 students, so as to give teachers and parents important information about a student's skills and capability sooner, so that more targeted support can be delivered to improve literacy and numeracy skills throughout the year. The NAPLAN assessment period this year is from Wednesday 13th March to Monday 25th March.

At Tecoma PS we aim to complete the NAPLAN testing between Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th March. Any students who are absent on these dates will have the opportunity to complete their NAPLAN assessments during the week of March 18th to March 25th.

For additional information about NAPLAN please refer to the website below.

<https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/assessment/f-10assessment/naplan/Pages/parents/index.aspx>

Why do students do NAPLAN?

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake. As students' progress through their school years, it's important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

CHANGES TO PREP ENROLMENT FOR 2025

Tours for 2025 have kicked off, as we start promoting our school to families seeking Prep enrolments. If you know of any families with a child starting in 2025, please encourage them to have a look at our school. The Department of Education has introduced changes to the Prep (Foundation) enrolment process for 2025 and all families will need to be aware of the new process. We now have a common date for all Prep enrolment and parents/carers will need to submit their application form to the school between from Week 1 Term 2, Monday 15 April to Friday 26 July, 2024.

The main reason for this change is to give all schools greater certainty with Prep enrolment so they can plan for the staffing and facilities needs of their school. It will also discourage families from submitting enrolment forms to multiple schools, which has caused difficulties with planning. We are here to help so if anyone needs support to undertake this process come and see our friendly ladies in the office.

Keep an eye on our school website, as all of this will be updated on there in the near future.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please be reminded that we have an upcoming extra-long weekend for students across the state. Monday 11th March is the Labour Day Public Holiday and the school will be closed.

Our Prep students will be attending school fulltime as of next week. Thank you to all of our Prep parents for your support throughout the first five 'Prep-free Wednesday' weeks. This has enabled the teachers to perform some valuable testing and assess each child's entry level.

On Thursday, 21st March, Tecoma Primary School will be recognising National Harmony Day. The Junior School Council has organised this event to help raise awareness of racism and to celebrate the diversity within our school. They have also organised some activities that will run during this day. Students can dress in free dress and this dress could include the colour orange in the outfit or a feature of their cultural background. A gold coin donation will go towards the Centre for Multicultural Youth, a not for profit organisation that supports young people from migrant and refugee backgrounds. Traditionally, we wear orange on Harmony Day as it signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It is an encouragement of mutual respect. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate new cultures. To bring equality between different cultures. March has been selected to mark this day as it coincides with International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The



Acting Principal.

🌴 Congratulations to our students who participated in the Sherbrooke District Swimming Carnival on Tuesday, February 27th. The weather was perfect for swimming and our students displayed exemplary sportsmanship. It was heartening to witness our athletes embodying our school value of respect, with many students shaking hands with fellow competitors at the completion of their races. We fielded swimmers in every event, and it was particularly commendable to see some of our students stepping up and volunteering to swim in additional events to cover for a fellow student who was absent due to illness. Special thanks go to Lexi and Caleb for courageously stepping out of their comfort zones and contributing valuable points for our school. At the end of the day, the final points count was incredibly close, with Tecoma narrowly missing out on first place by the smallest of margins, securing an impressive 2nd place. I'd like to thank our wonderful parents who assisted by accompanying students to and from the event, as well as those who helped with timekeeping on the day. It's truly heartwarming to have such dedicated parents and teachers within our community who support our students. Looking ahead, we have 24 of our students who have qualified for the SSV Dandenong Ranges Divisional Swimming Championships. This event will take place on Friday, March 8th at the Croydon Memorial Pool. What a fantastic start to our sporting year at Tecoma and good luck to those students competing tomorrow.

CLEAN UP TECOMA DAY!



Tecoma Primary School got a head start on Clean Up Australia Day for 2024 on Thursday 29th February with a stellar school wide effort by the students. The rail trail between Tecoma and Belgrave was tackled by students, teachers and families with bags and gloves in hand. Student school environmental leaders, Janelle and Jacob said they thought the students did a good job. "Although I feel like there was a lot more rubbish that's supposed to be in the bins," Janelle said. The school sustainability teacher, Mrs. Langford, said it was fantastic to watch the pride in the students' approach to a clean environment. "Their dedication to ensuring our school grounds and the surrounding area are kept rubbish free is a testament to their vested interest in our Resource Smart School program and Sustainable Schools Policy."

The afternoon group effort saw Grade 3-6 students picking up bottles and assorted rubbish with gloves on the scenic rail trail. Acting Principal, Di Double said the students who collected rubbish at the back of the school, were very impressed with how little rubbish there was to pick up. "It was a testament to the Tecoma community who take such pride in looking after our local environment."

Younger school members in Prep to Grade 2 didn't miss out and went to work cleaning up around the school grounds. The school enjoyed participating in the nationwide event and hopes to continue to do so in the future. Clean up Australia began 30 years ago and continues to unite Australians to care for their local environment. Clean up Australia founder, Ian Kiernan AO, who passed away on 16 October 2018, believed that Clean Up belongs to the millions of volunteers who have taken to their streets, beaches, parks, bushland and waterways to remove the rubbish. Environmental student leader, Robbie said that if the students collected the amount of rubbish they did find in 30 minutes, 'imagine what else is out there'.

Acting Principal Di Double said it was so great to see students, teachers and parents working together on this extremely important community event. "I'd like to thank Mrs. Langford, her environment team, and everyone who worked together to clean up Tecoma."



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CERTIFICATES WILL BE HANDED OUT ON FRIDAY 15TH MARCH



GRADE	NAME	REASON
Prep A	Holly B	For writing a wonderful recount about "Clever Max". And for being so brave when you broke your arm at school in the playground!
Prep B	Bea L	Bea, you are a very positive, respectful member of our class. You have a generous and caring nature and always think of and help those around you. You are also a quick thinker with lots of different ideas to share!
1/2A	River M	River did a fantastic job when he was learning the different dances for Bushwahzee. He demonstrated his personal best listening throughout the whole day and learnt the 2 dances with ease! Well done, River. Keep it up!
1/2C	Billie M	Billie has had a fantastic start to the year! She is organised and always ready to learn. She is a respectful student who demonstrates amazing listening skills. Great work, Billie!
1/2E	Arik D	Arik's reading has caught fire and he has been devouring several books a day. How fantastic is that?! I love how engaged you have been in class, Arik, and showing others your love of reading and learning.
3/4A	Ava T	Ava, you are a wonderful role model for our class! I love the way you approach every learning task with enthusiasm and a willingness to have a go. You are polite in all of your interactions with others and you always take care to keep our classroom looking tidy. Fantastic!
3/4B	Zoe C	Zoe, you demonstrate terrific respect for our class by looking after your possessions and classroom resources. You listen to others, contribute regularly in our class discussions, and you strive to do your best work all the time. Keep up the awesome effort, Zoe!
3/4E	Emily B	Well done on such a fantastic start to your homework for the year, Emily. You are completing your tasks to a high standard, your work is very detailed and I can tell you are putting in a lot of effort. Great work, Emily!
3/4E	Sonny P	What a week, Sonny! Not only were you impressing 3/4E with your creative use of adverbs in our grammar lessons, but also the effort you have been making to improve the neatness of your workbooks is certainly starting to pay off! Congratulations, Sonny and keep up the good work!
5/6B	Inara G	I am so impressed by how well Inara conducts herself on a day to day basis. This week she has really stepped up in the absence of the Grade 6 students to lead by example. She has shown creativity and ingenuity in her STEM activities, she contributes to class discussions readily and checks in to make sure others in the classroom are ok. We are lucky to have you, Inara!



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GRADE	NAME	REASON
5/6C	Hunter D	Hunter, you have slid seamlessly into both 5/6C and Tecoma Primary School. You are a welcome addition to our class and I look forward to learning more about you!
Music	Owen M	For sharing his musical knowledge in classes. Thanks, Owen
Japanese	Beatrice L	Beatrice-san (Ms Beatrice), you're such a wonder! You were already writing your Japanese name without copying or any assistance in the second lesson! Very well done!
Japanese	Tori L	For reading Hiragana letters without referring to the Hiragana phonetic chart. Excellent work!
Science	Lily S	Thank you for volunteering your time in a lot of recess and lunch breaks to maintain and decorate the Japanese CLIL Science room. Your effort made a huge difference!
Science	Jaimee C	Jaimee-san (Ms Jaimee), your consistent and enthusiastic participation in class discussions truly stood out, demonstrating excellent commitment and engagement. Well done!

AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where: Tecoma Primary School Library

SAVE THE DATE!

Date: Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd March

Time: TBA

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UNIFORM SHOP HOURS...

Mondays: 9.00am—9.30am

Thursdays: 9.00am—9.30am & 3.00pm—3.30pm

If you are unable to visit during these times you can place your orders through the Qkr! App.

Also, feel free to come in for second hand uniform. Cash is preferred for second hand items as this goes towards our chook food and the vegetable garden. Thank you.



What is SWPBS?

Tecoma PS Vision:

At Tecoma Primary School we strive to create a responsive, cooperative, innovative teaching and learning environment. We aim for development of the whole person as a committed life-long learner, who embraces self-development, achievement and contributes to their community.

Our motto is: 'Learn, Grow, Achieve'



The School-Wide Positive Behaviour approach is underpinned by our school values here at Tecoma Primary School.

The following values are taught explicitly through our Social Emotional Learning program, as well as being acknowledged every day through students' interactions with others and their approach to their learning:

Respect - It is important to respect people, rules, things and your education

Resilience - It is important to demonstrate resilience at school, as sometimes we are faced with obstacles both in our learning and socially

Creativity - When we demonstrate creativity we are thinking outside the box

Personal Best - When we demonstrate personal best we are putting our learning first.

School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) is a whole school framework which helps schools to create positive learning environments. The approach is evidence-based for supporting situations where there is challenging behaviour. It is a proactive approach and focuses on teaching all students on the agreed expected behaviours and pro-social skills rather than reacting to inappropriate behaviour, creating an enriched learning environment.

Tecoma Primary School's values; defined by the community, guide the behaviour of everyone in our school; staff, students, parents and community members. This is achieved through our proactive systems that define, teach and support appropriate student behaviour. At Tecoma Primary School we strive to show Respect, Personal Best, Resilience and Creativity.

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Start Date April 2024

Day Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time 9:15 AM - 3:15 PM

Duration Approx. 7 months including 100 hours work
placement

Venue **Coonara Community House**, 22 Willow Rd,
Upper Ferntree Gully

RTO ID: 4008

Ph: (03) 9876 4381



Park Orchards
Community House & Learning Centre



Instrumental Music Lessons

Have you ever wanted to learn a musical instrument or singing?
Tecoma Primary Schools team of instrumental teachers engage with
the music you love, as well as reading and other musical styles.

Piano - Drums - Singing - Violin
Groove Foundations Music School
Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com

Guitar - Ukulele
Juan Aravena - 0402 688 836 - juanaravena@hotmail.com



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autumn HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 5:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via myGov

For more information, call TheirCare on 1300 072 410

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 APR Public Holiday! NO SERVICE	2 APR Make it Messy! Embrace your messy and creative side! Anything goes with the Anything but a Paintbrush challenge as you create works of art, but no paintbrushes allowed! Unleash your creativity and create amazing Clay Nature Prints, Symmetry Painting, Straw Face Painting and take part in a Fruit Basket Group Game! From as low as \$8.08* Full Fee \$81.50**	3 APR Marbled Pencil Case Get hyped for a day of colourful creations and fun! Create stunning DIY marbled pencil cases with a touch of artistic flair that you get to take home! Add a dash of colour to the streets with Sidewalk chalk art! Finally, challenge yourself with Outdoor Sponge Toss Game and Pass the Water Challenge. From as low as \$8.31* Full Fee \$83.14**	4 APR ArtBlast Galaxy We are ready for lit-off! Launch your creativity into the stars and create unique patterns with Paint Rockets, dive into costumes with Galaxy socks, and tackle Messy to Win it! Art Challenge! Engineer wonders with LEGO STEM Construction, fold back into every corner with Origami Lucky Stars. From as low as \$8.08* Full Fee \$81.50**	5 APR Movie Magic This autumn, for the first time in almost a decade, comedy icon Jack Black returns to his role as Pk, the world's most unlikely kangaroo master, with a hilarious, body-bickling new chapter in DreamWorks Animation's beloved action-comedy franchise, Kung Fu Panda 4. From as low as \$8.31* Full Fee \$83.07**
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 APR Rainbow Rush Get ready for a burst of colour! Dash through a vibrant spectrum in this lively Rainbow Warriors Colour Run! After the run, tap into your artistic side with Rainbow Cotton Ball Painting, press refresh with a yummy Popsicle Playhouse Smoothie, participate in a zoe Toga session, and get hands-on with Rainbow Cloud Shave! From as low as \$8.97* Full Fee \$89.70**	9 APR Spotlight Spectacular Step into the spotlight with this showcase spectacle! Get your groove on with a Dance Party inspired by TikTok dance! But the fun keeps going... Play the Pass the Sound group game, create your own unique theatre puppets, and then take on the Coast to ID Challenge and the Space Jump Improv game! From as low as \$8.08* Full Fee \$81.50**	10 APR Bowl & Blast Bonanza! Get ready for a super and striking excursion at Zena Bowling! Roll for glory on the bowling lanes and battle it out for the high score in the laser tag challenge! The adventure continues with Cheese Pinwheel Craft and engage in the lively excitement of Animal Tag! From as low as \$12.48* Full Fee \$124.58**	11 APR Culinary Canvas Bon Appetite! Join us for a food fantasia delight as we craft creative and unique food art, starting with Pizza Portraits, play Silly Bananaes Group Game, and create delightful edible art with Eat the Rainbow Fruit Salad. Then join in for Popsicle Finger Painting and modelling Clay Singers People! From as low as \$8.08* Full Fee \$81.50**	12 APR Playground Wonderland Get ready for the best indoor playground adventure ever! Scale the heights of the multi-level playground, brave the slides, and conquer adventure obstacles and dive into a multi-level ball pit! After our playground fun, we'll move into Cotton Ball Burying Craft where we get to make our very own personalised cotton bunnies! From as low as \$8.31* Full Fee \$83.07**

DISCOVER A WORLD OF HOLIDAY FUN!



Child Care Subsidy (CCS) available for eligible families.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

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MISSION XIII PROGRAM



Belgrave Heights Christian School

Address: 20 Wattle Valley Road BELGRAVE HEIGHTS VIC 3160

Phone: 0452 247 941 Program Times: 06:30 am - 06:30 pm

Thu 28 Mar Mission Takeoff XIII: Camp Explorers

Get set for an adventure-packed camping themed day! Master navigation with your handmade sundial and compass. Dive into Aussie tradition with damper bread making. Plus, team up for tent decorating fun with friends!

Full Fee \$103.50 | After Max. CCS* \$10.35



Project Incursion

Tue 02 Apr Operation: Spooktacular Spectacles

Let's have a hauntingly good time as we dive into a day of spooktacular thrills and thrills. You could be doing anything from ghost hunts, creepy slime crafts to skeleton building games - it's up to you and your Base Camp!

Full Fee \$86.50 | After Max. CCS* \$8.65



Base Camp Day

Wed 03 Apr Operation: Messy Makers

Time to get messy! Discover a day of delightful chaos where you could play with slime or even try painting without brushes and so much more. Let your imagination run wild and get ready to make some MESS!

Full Fee \$86.50 | After Max. CCS* \$8.65



Base Camp Day

Thu 04 Apr Adventure: Natures Play at Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria

Discover the wonderful world of plants through a range of activities through imagining, exploring and nature play. Create a conservation seed bomb and try nature journaling by recording what you have learned!

Full Fee \$128.50 | After Max. CCS* \$12.85



Excursion

Fri 05 Apr Project: Rainbow Pasta Party

Craft your very own, all-natural rainbow-coloured pasta! Whip up signature pasta sauces and immerse yourself in the rich Italian culture with trivia and games for a party like no other! You'll get to take home a special Rocketeers rolling pin too!

Full Fee \$109.00 | After Max. CCS* \$10.90



Project Incursion

Mon 08 Apr Operation: Pyjama Party

Don your PJs for a day of fun at Base Camp! Let's have a blast with awesome sleepover themed activities as we munch on some classic sleepover snacks and dive into fun dreamy adventures. It's a sleepless party like no other!

Full Fee \$86.50 | After Max. CCS* \$8.65



Base Camp Day

Tue 09 Apr Big Art Day: Umbrella Art Showcase

Get set to explore the theme of belonging through creativity! Dive into an engaging book before unleashing your artistic flair on a blank umbrella. Then, at the end of the day, showcase your vibrant art with a gallery exhibition hosted at Base Camp!

Full Fee \$108.00 | After Max. CCS* \$10.80



Project Incursion

Wed 10 Apr Operation: Earth Day Extravaganza

Let's get involved in some eco-fun and celebrate Earth! We'll celebrate Earth Hour, share ideas on how to be 'greener' and explore ways to protect our planet.

Full Fee \$86.50 | After Max. CCS* \$8.65



Base Camp Day

Thu 11 Apr Experience Takeover: Soccer Strikers Shootout

You asked for it and here it is! Calling all soccer superstars and fans, today is your day to shine! Join us as we take on thrilling soccer games led by professionals, where you'll learn new skills and challenges. Feel the rush of the beautiful game!

Full Fee \$113.50 | After Max. CCS* \$11.35



Experience Takeover Incursion

Fri 12 Apr Adventure: Trash Test Dummies Circus at Knox Community Arts Centre

Tonight's on night and the Trash Test Dummies are on duty! This award-winning, slapstick comedy and circus routine takes the household waste bin to new heights full of hilarity! Get ready for some BIG laughs!

Full Fee \$136.50 | After Max. CCS* \$13.65



Excursion

MISSION XIII PROGRAM



Belgrave Heights Christian School

Address: 20 Wattle Valley Road BELGRAVE HEIGHTS VIC 3160

Phone: 0452 247 941 Program Times: 06:30 am - 06:30 pm

Mon 15 Apr Operation: Jungle Craftopia

Embark on a wild jungle adventure where you might craft paper chain pythons, have some jungle-themed sensory play, and explore the wild safari in various ways. Let the roars of the jungle ignite your imagination!

Full Fee \$86.50 | After Max. CCS* \$8.65



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