



# TECOMA TIMES

## Tecoma Primary School Newsletter



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13th June, 2024

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

#### **JUNE**

**Wednesday 19th**

Swimming  
Grades 3 & 4



**Thursday 20th**

VSSS Dance  
Upwey Sth PS  
Select Students

**Friday 21st**

Reports to parents  
via COMPASS

**Tuesday 25th**

Parent/Teacher  
Interviews  
12:00 noon –  
8:00pm

**Friday 28th**

**CRAZY SOCKS  
DAY!!**

**LAST DAY OF  
TERM 2:30pm finish**

**SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS**

#### **FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE**

Last edition, we mentioned how our Sustainability Team were heading to the MCG to see how we went in the Sustainability Victoria Awards.

We are very proud to say that we came out as the winner for the Sustainability Victoria Community Leadership School of the Year, which is an absolute credit to all that have been involved over the past few years, none more so than Mrs. Langford who has led our teams of children and parents over the past few years to get to this point. Our student leaders in receiving the award, spoke wonderfully to the audience in the MCG dining room. We have much to do in the environment space, but we know we are in good hands with leaders such as the ones that represented us last week.

Finishing touches are being put to our school reports. These go out to you via compass on Friday June 21. Parent/Teacher interviews are being held on Tuesday June 25. Details about how to book for those were sent out yesterday via COMPASS. I have elaborated further below.

Our children in Grade 3-4 have been extremely busy constructing shelters and these will be on display in the corridor of the Grade 3-6 building for parents to see when they come up for Parent/Teacher interviews in the last week of term. Please take the time, either side of your interview, to have a look at the wonderful work that they have put together.

Our children continue to rehearse for the State School Spectacular that is being held in September at John Cain arena. This follows on from the children performing at the Northeast Victoria Region concert at Hamer Hall two weeks ago. We are very fortunate to have a teacher in Mrs. Connell who gives the children such wonderful opportunities to perform in the public arena.

Congratulations to all our children, mainly in Grade 5-6, with some extra support from some Grade 4 children, in how you represented our school at our inter school sports last Friday. We have a strong belief that school sport is about giving children the opportunity to enjoy playing sport with their friends and a “taster” for some of those children that don't do sport on weekends. It's not about winning or losing but the manner in which we play which is far more important. That taster might lead to them wanting to pursue one of our fantastic local clubs in the sport that they desire, which can only be a good thing. Our children played the games in the manner that we would expect, showing all our school values and in the sport that I was at (soccer), our teams encouraged the other schools while playing them on field, which was wonderful to see. Good luck to our netball, soccer and T-ball teams that have advanced to the next stage of competition.

Thank you to Mrs. Cumming and all our teachers/parents/coaches for your efforts in supporting our children, leading up to the events, and also on the day.

You will have seen some temporary fencing being placed around the school on Wednesday morning. In the checks that we do around the school, we noticed that the strong winds had left a branch hanging in the courtyard near our time capsule, there was also a branch that came down on the oval and the winds were so strong that they blew the finial off the top of the gazebo. The Department of Education will be sending out contractors with a cherry picker to be able to fix that one, an arborist will deal with the branches, but in the meantime those areas have been cordoned off.

A notice is coming out today asking for any parental support at our working bee to be held on Saturday June 22 from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

If any parent has an auger to dig holes for our eight goal posts, can you please let me know, as at the working bee, we will be digging the holes out in preparation for the installation of the goal posts the following day.

The goal posts were purchased from funds raised by the parent network in the colour run last year and I know that the children are very keen to see them installed.

Unfortunately, the winter bugs continue to hit our staff and children; a reminder to **please** keep kids home if they aren't well as this may prevent others from also catching these winter bugs.

Finally, tonight is the community night for the Tecoma Preschool at Babajis in Belgrave. 10% of all sales goes straight to the kinder when you mention "Tecoma Pre School" so if you are looking to eat in or take away tonight, maybe tonight it's "Babajis"!

<https://www.babajiskitchen.com.au/>



### **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

As mentioned above, Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held for all parents on Tuesday June 25th from 12 noon to 7:45pm in person. This was sent out via COMPASS yesterday and bookings opened this morning. If you haven't made an appointment or need assistance with the booking system, please contact the office. Once a time slot is filled, the time slot is automatically withdrawn to prevent double bookings. During this 15-minute interview, parents will have a chance to explore information with the teacher that has been presented in the Mid-Year Report, which will be forwarded to parents on Friday 21st June. I strongly recommend that all parents avail themselves to this opportunity to further enhance your child's progress at school. The positive partnership parents set up and foster with school has many benefits for the continued learning and engagement at school of their child/ren. This parent-teacher

interview process not only ensures our communicative and collaborative processes continue to operate effectively, but also provides your child with the best opportunity to succeed.

### **MID-YEAR REPORTING/PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Our teaching staff have been very busy over the past month writing mid-year reports for each student. It's an extremely busy time for teachers, the task taking around 40-50 hours. However, we know that this is an important opportunity for parents to be updated on their child's progress, so it's undertaken with a high degree of diligence. Each report once drafted, goes through two rounds of proofreading to ensure we maintain our high standards. We are focused on reporting in a clear and concise style without too much teacher jargon.

Features of our reports for those new to our school are:

- We report on your child's citizenship, and we are doing this through the lens of our new school values. (Respect, Creativity, Personal Best and Resilience)
- A general comment space is included.
- Achievements and areas for improvement are in the one comment.
- We have several learning indicators for specialist reports (CLIL - Content and Language Integrated Learning - Science & Japanese) along with effort and behaviour.
- There are no A-E scores. We focus on a growth mindset.

When you get the report, please remember that we have begun the process of writing reports in May. This is especially pertinent for parents of Prep children. A Prep child has been with us for 4 months, so unless we are totally satisfied, they have made 6 months growth in their learning progression, we won't move them up the graph. It doesn't mean your child hasn't made growth; it's just that they might not have shown 6 months growth in

the 4 months they have been with us. This is but one example as to why you should take advantage of the parent teacher interviews on offer.

For most students, their progress in Reading provides a reasonable indicator of how they are progressing in most aspects of the curriculum which is why we have so much of a focus on developing sight vocabulary and regular reading habits. For Prep students in Victoria the reading benchmark at the end of the year is level 5, whilst for Year 1 students it is level 15. All students develop at different rates, so this is merely an indicator of how they are progressing, and it is far better for us to develop students' ability to expand their comprehension, expression and fluency, rather than merely just reading a certain level of book.

### **PLANNING WEEK**

At Tecoma, all our teachers work collaboratively in teaching teams to provide support and maintain collective responsibility for all students in their level. To support this work, next week we have planning week where all teachers are released from their teaching duties for one day. This provides time for teachers to further analyse student progress and complete preliminary planning for the term to come. Over the next weeks and over the holidays, all teachers complete their term level planning, which is then used as the foundation for weekly and daily planning throughout the term, ensuring that our teachers are prepared well in advance for another fantastic term of learning.

### **2025 SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

Thank you to parents and extended family members, with a kinder aged child, who have already submitted their 2025 enrolment form. I continue to conduct tours and accept enrolments weekly.

Should parents have siblings attending our school next year, but have not yet enrolled, NOW is the right time to do so. Enrolments can be entered on the VicStudents portal:

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

If you encounter any problems with the portal, paper forms are also available from the office, or can be emailed to you to fill in. Please contact the office if you would like it emailed to you on 9754 2354.



Thanks!  
See you around the school.  
Rohan Thompson  
**Principal**



On Wednesday 29th May, 20 children in Grades 5 and 6 set off early on the train for our sound check and performance at Hamer Hall in the city. We had a great day visiting the NGV and music vault in between the sound check and concert (not to mention the yummy ice cream and dinner we also shared.) The children were part of a choir of 200 children from within our region which performed as part of the NEVR concert, Sonic Canvas. Talent from secondary and primary schools came together to create orchestras, concert bands and choirs. The concert was a great showcase and it was a fabulous day. Thanks also to Mrs. Double and Kath for spending the day with us as well. Mrs. Connell.

# SSV Divisional Cross Country Success!

We are thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of our talented students at the SSV Divisional Cross Country held on Tuesday, 4th June, at the picturesque Yarra Valley Racecourse. Our students put on an impressive display of athleticism and determination.

A total of 18 students from Grades 3-6 represented Tecoma School in this event. We couldn't be prouder of their efforts and the way they showcased the spirit of our school. We are delighted to report that this time, the course had far less mud than last year, and we didn't lose any shoes along the way! Congratulations to all our students who participated in the cross country event. You represented Tecoma Primary School with pride and determination. We applaud your hard work and commitment to sportsmanship.

Grace K achieved a second-place podium finish, demonstrating exceptional racing. We also want to acknowledge our other eight students who, along with Grace, achieved commendable top 12 results, earning themselves a spot in the upcoming SSV Regional Cross Country event. Congratulations to Zoe F, Cooper G, Charli S, Emma M, Gabby W, Oscar G, Jack G, and Loren T, who now progress to the next round of competition. This regional event takes place today, Thursday June 13th, and we wish our students the best of luck as they continue to represent Tecoma at a high standard.

Once again, we extend our warmest congratulations to all the participants of the SSV Divisional Cross Country. Your hard work, determination, and sportsmanship are truly commendable. Tecoma Primary School is proud to have such dedicated athletes among its student body.

We would also like to thank the incredible parents who generously offered their time and assistance in driving our students to and from the SSV Divisional Cross Country event. Your support and dedication are invaluable, and we are truly grateful for your involvement.

We recognise that organising transportation can be a significant commitment, requiring time and effort on your part. Your selflessness and willingness to go the extra mile for our students is truly appreciated. We are incredibly fortunate to have such caring and dedicated parents in our Tecoma School community. Keep up the fantastic work, and let's continue to shine in the upcoming regional competition!

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## Water - The drink of choice

How Much?  
5-12 years

6 x 250ml glasses  
= 1.5 litres

Tap water is good for strong teeth

Plus extra if you're active!

## Winter Sherbrooke District Interschool Sports...

We are thrilled to congratulate all of our Grade 5/6 students, along with several Grade 4 students who kindly filled in at soccer and Volleystars, for their outstanding participation in the Sherbrooke District Interschool sports event. Tecoma Primary School proudly fielded teams in a variety of sports, including Volleystars, soccer, AFL, T-ball, and netball. The dedication and hard work put in during our weekly Thursday afternoon training sessions this term have undeniably paid off, resulting in a remarkable display of success from our Tecoma teams. Our AFL team showed skill and determination, securing the fourth-place position in a hard-fought competition. The girls' netball teams also showcased their talent and teamwork, finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Their hard work and commitment to training paid off, and we commend them for their efforts. Moving on to soccer, we had three teams competing. Team #1 displayed remarkable skills and finished in an impressive first place. Team #2, clinched the third-place position, and Team #3 fourth-place. We applaud all three teams for their hard work and sportsmanship. Thanks also to our four grade 4 students who stepped up and filled in for today. Awesome effort grade 4's. Our T-ball teams had an incredible showing as well. The second team secured the first-place spot, while the first team battled valiantly and achieved a commendable third place. It was unfortunate that they had to face each other in the semi-final, but their dedication and perseverance deserve recognition. Lastly, congratulations to our Volleystars teams on their impressive performances! Securing 2nd place for our #1 team, 4th place for our Tecoma #2 team. Also thanks to our two grade 4 students who stepped in on the day and played in our second team. We would like to extend our congratulations to all students who participated in the Sherbrooke District Winter Sports Carnival. Your commitment, teamwork and effort have made us proud and we are grateful to have such wonderful students representing our school. We would also like to thank our Grade 5/6 teachers, along with Megan and Mr Thompson, as well as our parents who assisted on the day. Your time and effort in supporting our students at the carnival were greatly appreciated and without your help, our students would not have been able to attend all the sports. A HUGE thank-you to all. Once again, congratulations to our students who will be competing in the Divisional Finals, and we wish them all the best of luck.





# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



GRADE	NAME	REASON
Prep A	Patrick M	Congratulations Patrick, for using unifix blocks to create some wonderful colour patterns during our Maths lessons. Patrick challenged himself and those around him to create patterns with 4 or more colours! Awesome work, Patrick!
Prep B	Georgia B	Georgia, you always demonstrate our school value of Respect by being honest, fair and respectful to everyone. You 'make the world a better place'! You are also making wonderful progress with reading and spelling, because you work really hard in these areas. Great job, Georgia!
1/2A	Indi N	Indi made an awesome shape monster this week. She used a variety of 2D shapes and as usual, put in her very best effort. I love how you always put your own creative spin on things, Indi. Keep up the great work!
1/2B	Leona L	Leona always adheres to the school values. She embraces challenges with resilience, listens with respect and always does her creative and personal best work. It is a pleasure to teach you, Leona!
1/2C	Carter P	Carter, you have worked so hard this past week. You have been so focused on your tasks and making sure you have everything you need to complete your work. Well done on a great effort, keep it up!
1/2D	Duncan L	For ALWAYS trying his very best in completing all the different tasks and activities. Duncan recently made a very impressive poster about RENEWABLE ENERGY. He drew very well drawn illustrations and labelled his pictures.
1/2E	Edith O	Our writing topic for Wonder Wednesday was all about planets. I was amazed by how much Edith knew about the planets in our Solar System. She listed all 8 in their order from the Sun, and included interesting facts about many of them. It was all written in her lovely handwriting, with accurate spelling and she even had time to draw them in order. What a STAR you are Edith !!!!
3/4A	Eve K	Eve, you always give your best to any learning task you are given, and you have been contributing ideas more and more to class discussions. It has been brilliant to see your confidence grow and your enthusiasm for learning.
3/4B	Jack N	Jack, you have shown tremendous resilience during our spelling and handwriting lessons. Your handwriting has improved so much and you are really taking time and care to form and write your letters neatly. Keep up the great effort!
3/4C	Duke I	Duke, I was so impressed by your willingness to help a classmate at swimming last week. Using your initiative, you understood what was needed and provided them with the support that helped them get ready to leave the pool.
3/4D	Eli B	For the amazing energy and enthusiasm you are bringing to your role as 'The Gingerbread Man' in our Readers Theatre play. You use great expression while you read your lines and make your performance engaging for the audience. Perhaps a career in showbiz beckons! Great work, Eli!
3/4E	Franqi C	Franqi, you are always so considerate, and it was great to see you helping your classmate with their tub tidy on Tuesday. Thank you for being so supportive and using your super organisational skills to help others. Well done!



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK



GRADE	NAME	REASON
5/6A	Tori L	You are an absolute angel, Tori. You are a pocket of positivity and we appreciate all that you do in our classroom. I also appreciate all of the knitting advice you have given me!
5/6B	Emily	Emily created the most magnificent Story Wheel of Wolf Girl. Her writing was considered, edited and developed throughout our sessions, her illustrations were carefully drawn and wonderful! What a terrific piece of work you have created, Emily. One to be very proud of!
5/6D	Evey T	Evey was a good sport, resilient, respectful and a team player at our inter school netball competition on Friday. She had great words of encouragement for others and used her personal best effort on the court. I'm sure you will make us proud at district netball next term!
5/6D	Georgia W	Georgia completed an excellent story wheel about the novel, 'A Pocketful of Stars'. She worked diligently, completed each section in detail and presented her work with creativity. Well done Georgia!
Music	Quinn J	For her fabulous playing of the instruments during Music this week.
Japanese CLIL Science	Ellie D	Congratulations for demonstrating impressive progress in your Japanese learning. Ellie-san (Ms Ellie) was able to accurately identify and articulate the two colours, red (aka) and blue (ao), that combine to form purple in Japanese. Excellent work!
Japanese CLIL Science	Zoe F	Thank you, Zoe-san (Ms Zoe) for voluntarily looking after our CLIL room in many recesses and lunchtimes. You've been exemplifying RESPECT for our learning environment. Fantastic effort!

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## Healthy Food, Happy Minds

A healthy, balanced diet plays an important role in your overall health and wellbeing

**Eating well helps to:**

- Regulate sleep
- Give you energy
- Boost brain health
- Improve mood

**Go for 2 fruit and 5 veg every day!**

The best "feel good" foods are: fruits, vegetables, nuts, whole grains, fish

**Try to eat a rainbow of fruit and veg every week**

This term, the Grade 3/4 classes have been working on their reading fluency skills, and have been practicing with the younger year levels by reading aloud at lunch eating time over the last couple of weeks.

“It was fun, we got to meet new people. They loved our books and didn’t interrupt us, and some of the younger students even read our books back to us when we finished. We all tried our best and had a lot of fun” – Elsa 3/4E



# Sleep Sense

Sleep is vital for health, brain function, wellbeing and ability to function

Not having enough sleep or not sleeping well can result in:

- Learning difficulties
- Anxiety & stress
- Mood swings
- Behavioural problems



How Much?

5-13 years

9-11 hours of sleep

## Tips to sleep well

- Establish a sleep schedule
- Establish a bedtime routine
- Keep the bedroom dark and quiet
- Turn off technology
- Help your child wind down



# STEP INTO A WORLD OF HOLIDAY FUN!



**SAVE MONEY**  
these school holidays with the **Child Care Subsidy** (check for eligible rates)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

\*Please note the fees on the following pages are on top 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 XIV 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

<p><b>Mon 01 Jul</b> Mission Takeoff: Ancient Adventures</p> <p>Ignite the flame of ancient adventure at the birthplace of the Olympics - Greece! Discover the marvels, ancient crafts, and active fun by engaging in Greek pot painting, mini ancient games and fun challenges with friends!</p> <p>Full Fee \$104.80   After Max. CCS* \$10.48</p> <p><b>Project Incursion</b></p>	<p><b>Tue 02 Jul</b> Big Art Day: Mega Puzzlers</p> <p>Unleash your creativity on a giant puzzle piece to see what we end up with once we put all our pieces together! Then discover fun in more BIG ways at your Base Camp.</p> <p>Full Fee \$97.50   After Max. CCS* \$9.75</p> <p><b>Base Camp Day</b></p>
<p><b>Wed 03 Jul</b> Project: Jamaican Cook Up</p> <p>Let's sizzle up some tasty fun as we cook up a storm with traditional Jamaican patties! From fun sports and games to crafting your own hummingbird suncatcher, experience the exotic taste and vibrant culture of Jamaica!</p> <p>Full Fee \$109.50   After Max. CCS* \$10.95</p> <p><b>Project Incursion</b></p>	<p><b>Thu 04 Jul</b> Special Event: Film Festival Extravaganza</p> <p>Catch the Rocketeers Film Festival winner's films and the heartwarming tale The Inseparables from the creators of Toy Story and Paw Patrol. Join Don and DJ Doggy Dog on an epic journey through Central Park!</p> <p>Full Fee \$130.00   After Max. CCS* \$13.00</p> <p><b>Excursion</b></p>
<p><b>Fri 05 Jul</b> Operation: etisoppO yAD</p> <p>Back and forth, inside out, upside down, hot and cold... get the gist? It's all about opposites today as we step into a world of whimsy and wonder to let our imaginations run wild!</p> <p>Full Fee \$86.50   After Max. CCS* \$8.65</p> <p><b>Base Camp Day</b></p>	<p><b>Mon 08 Jul</b> Project: LEGO DREAMzzz Adventures!</p> <p>Embark on a LEGO® DREAMzzz™ adventure in Rocketeers! Join four exciting trials: Create IDs, race scavenger hunts, capture The Never Witch, and build dream realms with LEGO bricks! Adventure awaits!</p> <p>Full Fee \$110.00   After Max. CCS* \$11.00</p> <p><b>Project Incursion</b></p>
<p><b>Tue 09 Jul</b> Experience Takeover: Trivia Gameshow</p> <p>Calling all quiz kids! Put your best game face on as you join our MC-hosted trivia gameshow featuring real-life buzzers, a game wheel to spin and awesome challenges that will have you rolling on the floor with laughter!</p> <p>Full Fee \$109.00   After Max. CCS* \$10.90</p> <p><b>Experience Takeover Incursion</b></p>	<p><b>Wed 10 Jul</b> Operation: Frosty Fest</p> <p>Come to Base Camp today, you're 'too cool for school' as we explore the wonders of everything cold using our senses and imagination. Get ready to chill and enjoy various cool-as-ice activities for a frosty good time today!</p> <p>Full Fee \$86.50   After Max. CCS* \$8.65</p> <p><b>Base Camp Day</b></p>
<p><b>Thu 11 Jul</b> Adventure: Karate Kicks at Kando Martial Arts</p> <p>Martial arts is much more than just punches and kicks. Get ready to unleash your inner legend and learn basic self-defence skills, karate moves and being respectful - all the while having FUN!</p> <p>Full Fee \$129.50   After Max. CCS* \$12.95</p> <p><b>Excursion</b></p>	<p><b>Fri 12 Jul</b> Operation: Heroes that Inspire</p> <p>Who inspires you? Is it an athlete, an artist, an inventor or someone closer? Do you want to be someone who inspires others? Come prepared with any fun facts or get ready to inspire someone else today at your Base Camp!</p> <p>Full Fee \$86.50   After Max. CCS* \$8.65</p> <p><b>Base Camp Day</b></p>

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## COMMUNITY DAY



**THURS 13 JUNE**



**10% of all Babajis sales to be donated to the Tecoma PreSchool to improve their outdoor space**

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Mon 8th - Wed 10th July, 2024

9am - 12noon

\*8yrs & up

**HOT SHOTS - Orange Ball  
COMPETITION PLAYERS (Green/Yellow Ball)**

\$180 ALL 3 DAYS | \$63 DAY CASUAL

Call, txt or scan to book

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\*\*\*Limited Term 3 vacancies in group lessons - enquire ASAP!\*\*\*

UPWEY-TECOMA TENNIS CLUB

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# TIME WARP

Winter  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM



Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

## 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 – 9:00pm 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.

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

## 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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1 JUL</b> <p><b>Golden Games</b></p> <p>Step into the past and Golden Games! Experience retro fun with games like Heads up, Seven up and Grandpa's Rules. Craft memories with Paper Ball Garland and strategize your moves in a game of Giant Tic Tac Toe. And then leave your mark on history as we create our very own Time Capsule!</p> <p>From as low as \$5.91* Full Fee \$29.05**</p>	<b>2 JUL</b> <p><b>Pass the Popcorn!</b></p> <p>Disney and Pixar's "Inside Out 2" returns to the mind of... Play your own headpoppers in undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions! Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've been running a successful operation, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up.</p> <p>From as low as \$8.35* Full Fee \$15.40**</p>	<b>3 JUL</b> <p><b>The Chocolate Boss</b></p> <p>Create your own chocolately delights! Craft your own chocolate bread from concept to production - mix, mold, and package your delicious vision. Then, the fun continues with the Four Seasons group game, conduct experiments with Exploding Snowman, compete in the straw javelin throw, and score in an epic balloon volleyball match.</p> <p>From as low as \$8.91* Full Fee \$28.98**</p>	<b>4 JUL</b> <p><b>Thrills on Wheels</b></p> <p>Get your skates on for a raring good time with Roller Skating! After gliding with excitement, let's ROLL into more fun activities like DRY Whirligig, and join us for a bunch of fun games like "Please Mr Crocodile" and "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button!"</p> <p>From as low as \$13.35* Full Fee \$19.40**</p>	<b>5 JUL</b> <p><b>Rhythm Journey</b></p> <p>Join us for a spectacular journey through music and dance history! Let loose with Dance Aerobics and groove to the hits in Disco Musical Stations. Dive into the excitement of Whizz, Zoom, Bop and challenge your friends with Name the Musical Instruments. Plus, end the day on a sweet note with Musical "Cake" Walk!</p> <p>From as low as \$5.91* Full Fee \$29.05**</p>
<b>8 JUL</b> <p><b>Dreamtime Discoveries</b></p> <p>Celebrate NAIDOC Week with dreamtime stories and activities such as "How the Birds Lost Their Colours" and "Emu and the Jabiru". Then tap into your fun and creative side with Rainbow Serpent playdough, 0-tip turtle paintings, and salt art.</p> <p>From as low as \$5.91* Full Fee \$29.05**</p>	<b>9 JUL</b> <p><b>REX-iting Adventure!</b></p> <p>Dive into the Jurassic era as we get to create our own T-Rex Tail Kit! Then, lets have a raring good time with Pile the Tail on the T-Rex and Dino Footprints group games. Create fascinating Cave Paintings and we will be going on our very own fossil excavation with DRY Salt Dough Fossils and Archaeological Dig!</p> <p>From as low as \$5.27* Full Fee \$22.13**</p>	<b>10 JUL</b> <p><b>TC Olympics!</b></p> <p>Step into the Olympic spirit with our action-packed Olympics Day! Challenge yourself with Straw Javelin Throws to Button Volleyball, tennis excitement for everyone! Plus, don't miss out on crafting your very own Olympic Medal and Paper Plate Olympic Rings to take home as souvenirs of this unforgettable day!</p> <p>From as low as \$5.91* Full Fee \$29.05**</p>	<b>11 JUL</b> <p><b>Puppet Palooza</b></p> <p>Be captivated by the environmental detective story "A Little Bit of Blue" brought to life with masterful puppetry. Then, the fun continues with cool crafts and games! Create winter tree art, assemble beautiful paper plate wreaths, and join the laughs in a game of Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Caves.</p> <p>From as low as \$13.35* Full Fee \$19.40**</p>	<b>12 JUL</b> <p><b>Inflatable Fun Zone</b></p> <p>Dive into a world of bouncy fun at Inflatable World! Bounce and keep your way through a variety of amusing inflatable obstacle courses. After the inflatable excitement, get crazy with Homemade Air-Dry Modelling Clay Pinch Pots, join in on a game of SPINUS and create your own personalised friend with Pop-Up Puppets!</p> <p>From as low as \$5.35* Full Fee \$13.40**</p>

# HOLIDAY HQ GAMES!

## Belgrave South

175 Colby Drive, Belgrave South, VIC, 3160

Monday 1 July to Friday 12 July 2024

Ph: 0437 388 256

7AM  
TIL  
6PM

Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines.  
Contact your service for detailed information.

MON  
1  
JUL

### OPENING CEREMONY

Join us for an exciting virtual hangout with Aussie Olympian Libby Trickett. Hear all about Libby's incredible journey, from childhood adventures to winning gold medals! Plus, unleash your creativity as we craft our own team banners.



BASE FEE \$73.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$73.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$7.30

MON  
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### READY, SET, FUN SPECIAL EVENT: BUILD A BILLY CART

PLEASE BRING A HELMET

Gear up for an adrenaline-fueled day of hands-on fun! Dive into the thrilling world of DIY Billy Carts as you and your team design, build, and race your very own creations.



BASE FEE \$73.00  
EXPERIENCE FEE \$24.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$97.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$9.70

TUE  
2  
JUL

### PASSPORT TO PARIS

Join the excitement of Gladiator Games, unleashing your competitive spirit in an exhilarating capture the flag challenge! You'll also receive your own global passport and keepsake lanyard, collecting stamps each day as you explore different countries.



BASE FEE \$73.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$73.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$7.30

TUE  
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JUL

### TASTY TOURNAMENT

Ready, set, cook! Don your chef's hat for a tasty adventure as we whip up yummy French crepes. Then, get ready to indulge in some delicious fun with our cookie face race challenge. It's a culinary delight guaranteed to create sweet memories!



BASE FEE \$73.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$73.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$7.30

WED  
3  
JUL

### ART-LETIC GAMES MAKE AND TAKE: DESIGN A TEAM T-SHIRT

Let your creativity soar at the ART-letic Games! Showcase your team spirit by designing your own team T-shirt. You'll also get to shape and create your own masterpiece in our clay medal making activity.



BASE FEE \$73.00  
EXPERIENCE FEE \$10.50  
DAILY TOTAL \$83.50  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$8.35

WED  
10  
JUL

### CARNIVAL DAY EXCURSION: ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

ARRIVE BY 08:30

Get ready for an action-packed Athletics Carnival that will put your skills and teamwork to the test! Get involved in a range of sporty challenges, including the long jump, hurdles, sprint relay, and shot put.



BASE FEE \$73.00  
EXPERIENCE FEE \$40.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$113.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$11.30

THU  
4  
JUL

### STEM SPRINT EXCURSION: VILLAGE CINEMA FOUNTAIN GATE

ARRIVE BY 08:30

We're off to the movies to watch Gru and his cheeky minions in a whirlwind of STEM adventures! From building moon rockets to crafting shrink rays, Gru outsmarts his rivals using science and technology.



BASE FEE \$73.00  
EXPERIENCE FEE \$45.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$118.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$11.80

THU  
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JUL

### KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! SPECIAL EVENT: AUSTRALIA ANIMAL ANTICS

Join us to celebrate NAIDOC Week and this year's theme "Keep the Fire Burning"! Play traditional Indigenous games, and get the chance to interact with some Aussie animals at our special event!



BASE FEE \$73.00  
EXPERIENCE FEE \$22.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$95.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$9.50

FRI  
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### BUILDING BRICKS GAMES MAKE AND TAKE: BUILD YOUR OWN MASCOOT MASTERPIECE

Build your way to victory through a range of crafty activities! Make your own team mascot to take home and reach new heights with our Eiffel Tower construction activity.



BASE FEE \$73.00  
EXPERIENCE FEE \$11.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$84.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$8.40

FRI  
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### CLOSING CEREMONY MAKE AND TAKE: BUILD A TABLE-TOP HOCKEY RINK

Join us for the grand finale of the Holiday HQ Games with a spectacular medal ceremony! Experience the excitement as we celebrate online with other children from across Australia, celebrating our achievements and friendships made.



BASE FEE \$73.00  
EXPERIENCE FEE \$12.00  
DAILY TOTAL \$85.00  
FROM AS LOW AS\* \$8.50

TEAM  
T-SHIRT DESIGN

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - ATHLETICS TRAINING

CLOSING CEREMONY

OPENING CEREMONY

GLOBAL PASSPORT  
CREATION

\*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

Please note that programs and charges may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



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