



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 ~ 2024

Tuesday 29 January to
Thursday 28 March

February Friday 9	8:25am Breakfast club to resume
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Tuesday 13	9:10am Parent & Community Club
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Wednesday 14	- After School Greek to resume - Book Club Orders Due
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Friday 16	9:00am — 12:30pm Stepping up Session 1
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Monday 19	Prep—Start of first full week
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Wednesday 21 - Friday 23	Year 5/6 Camp
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Tuesday 27	Getting to know you Meetings
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March Friday 22	School Photo Day
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Communications

Communications will predominantly flow through Compass as the first port of call, so I encourage families to make sure they have this app. Families will be set up with Classroom Dojo for any other communication between home and with the teacher.

The school has an official Facebook page that is used to celebrate events and promote the school. Please visit us at

<https://www.facebook.com/clarindaprimarieschool/>

Getting to Know You Meetings - Tuesday 27 February

Notices will be sent home shortly about our Getting to Know You meetings which will be held over the week. Parents of all students are invited to book a time convenient to them. Bookings can be made via our Compass online system. Due to the success of our WebEx interviews, we have the option of either choosing to attend the interview in person or 'online' via WebEx.

The purpose of these interviews is twofold. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend to:

- *Meet their child's teacher to begin an effective home/school partnership.*
- *Provide information to teachers regarding their child's strengths, talents, issues or concerns.*

Information shared by parents to teachers will assist us to plan for and work as effectively as possible with you and your child throughout the year. Interviews will be 10 minutes in length.

2024 Parent Payments Reminder

Parent payments help the school to operate effectively. CPS provides a significant range of programs that cannot be delivered without the optional support of families. We would like to thank the parents that have already made these payments.

Important dates

- **Monday 11 March—**
Labour Day Public Holiday
Student Free Day
- **Wednesday 20 March—**
Harmony Night School Celebration
- **Thursday 28 March -**
Last Day of Term 1!
Finish at 2:30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***School Council Elections**

Information regarding the 2024 School Council election process has been sent to families via Compass. I would encourage any interested parent to contact me for more information. School council is an extremely vital part of the school, and it is from council that we take our direction. Council approves external contracts, provides advice and consent on a range of areas and oversees school finance. Please look out for this if you think you may be interested in nominating or being nominated. Information includes a timeline and summary of the role of School Council.

2025 Enrolments

For 2025 Foundation (prep) enrolments, a new process is being rolled out across the state. Existing CPS families will have priority, but it would be extremely helpful if current families could enrol as early as possible next term, so that we can identify how many places will be available for new families. Given the nature of the new process, we would be very happy if families could simply call the office in the meantime and advise us if you have a child that will be commencing in 2025.

As per previous years, we will be prioritising sibling claims and new enrolments from inside our Designated Neighbourhood Area. Once we have done this, we will look to provide clarity for those enrolling from outside of our area, as per the Department's guidelines (see below).

Priority Order of Placement

In circumstances when a school may not be able to accept all applications due to existing or future capacity concerns, schools must manage enrolment applications in accordance with the following priority order of placement:

1. students for whom the school is the Designated Neighbourhood School.
 2. students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time.
 3. where the Regional Director has restricted the enrolment, students who reside nearest the school.
 4. students seeking enrolment on specific curriculum grounds.
- all other students in order of closeness of their home to the school.

Gate Opening and Closing Times

As in previous years, students should be arriving at 8:40am to be ready in line at 8:50am so that they can enter their classroom and be ready for learning/instruction at 9am.

Gates will be unlocked by 8:40am each morning. The reason behind this is in order to maintain student safety. Staff are not on duty until 8:40am and students who enter the schools' grounds prior to this are unsupervised and at risk.

In previous years we saw a growing number of students entering the grounds as early as 8am without adult supervision. For families where both parents work and therefore need to drop off their children prior to 8:40am, the school provides an Out of School Hours Care program that runs from 6:45am to 8:40am.

The front gate will always remain open during the day for access to the office and as a late entry and early exit point, whilst side gates will be shut. All students arriving after 9am must sign in at the office.

Parents are welcome on site at any time. We only ask that parents remain out of the classrooms prior to school starting as staff prepare for the day ahead. It is also important for students to build their resilience and part of this is entering the rooms on their own (with the exception of preps in the first week or so).

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***School Community Garden**

Have you seen the garden? It is thriving...

Our School Community garden started last year and it been delivering over the summer. I would like to acknowledge the contribution of Chris over the mild summer. He has been well supported by Shaun in establishing the garden. Produce from the garden will be offered to our school community at Gate 2. All for free during Term 1.

Chris gardens every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:50am. Anyone is welcome to assist in the garden. If you require more information, please contact Chris on 0490504631.

**Labour Day Public Holiday**

Parents are reminded that there is a Labour Day holiday on Monday 11th March. There will be no school on this day.

Working with Children Checks (WWC)

We encourage and value parental and community support at CPS. There are many ways that parents, grandparents and friends can assist at our school. We encourage all parents to obtain a Working with Children's Check that will allow you to be very involved in your child's education. These checks are free for volunteers. Once you have your WWC please come to the office so we can photocopy this, and we will add your name to our list of parents who have a current WWC check.

Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents. This information is also available in nine community languages:

Amharic

Sudanese

Vietnamese

Urdu

Arabic

Turkish

Dari

Mandarin

Somali

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK *continued from previous page***Accident Insurance**

The Department of Education does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. The Department of Education states that reasonable low-cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector. Similarly, Department of Education (which includes the school) does not offer replacement of personal items which are brought to school and are lost, broken, or stolen. Sentimental or expensive belongings and toys, including sports equipment and electronic devices, are normally best left at home.

Mobile phones

Readers of the newsletter would be aware of the introduction of the state-wide policy on Mobile Phones in Victorian Government Schools. All students are required to turn off and hand in mobile phones to prevent usage during school hours. **This also extends to smart watches where the call and messaging function can be used as a stand alone feature or connect to the student's phone.**

Devices will be placed in a locked cabinet/cupboard at the start of the day and handed back at the end of the day.

School Council has approved our Mobile Phone policy to ensure it is aligned to Department of Education directives. A copy of this policy is available on our website.

Please discuss this with your child/ren to assist us in following this policy. We thank you for your support in this area.

Hats

A reminder that hats must be worn in terms one and four. Sunscreen and sunglasses are also highly recommended.

Inclement Weather/Heat Policy

The school operates a heat policy and we keep the children indoors in air conditioned classrooms on very hot days where the temperature exceeds 35°C or as directed by the Principal. We have also been asked to remind our parent community about the dangers of leaving children in cars on very hot days.

See you around the school

Robbie Mallett
Principal

Parent and Community Club (PACC)
Next meeting Tuesday 13th February at 9:10am in the staffroom

The PACC extend a warm welcome to our new and existing families.
This meeting will be the AGM to elect office bearers for 2024.

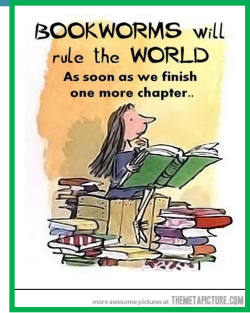
Thank you for your support

Library News—Book Club

Scholastics Book Club catalogues have been sent home with students.

Final date to send back orders is **February 14th**.

Ria Grivas - Library Assistant



LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of lunch boxes, drink bottles and clothing -

Please stop by and claim your treasures!

SCHOOL PANTRY

**FREE FOOD FOR EVERYONE EVERY DAY
AT CLARINDA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**BREAD—FRUIT—CANNED GOODS
AND MUCH MORE**

COME IN AND HELP YOURSELF

**MAIN CORRIDOR NEAR UNIFORM
DISPLAY**

Grab a bargain

We have lots and lots of second-hand school uniform in all sizes available at school for a gold coin donation.

When your passing through the school please come in and have a look.

Bargains for everyone!





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ATTENDANCE FACT SHEET FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

School is better when you're here

DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Yes, in Victoria everyone aged from 6 – 17 has to go to school.

Missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing 4 whole weeks of school a year.

From Foundation to Year 12 that adds up to 1.5 years of school!

School is better when you attend. Your friends and your teachers notice that you are away and wonder if you are OK.

WHY IS IMPORTANT THAT I GO TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY?

Right now, being at school is the most important thing you need to do for your future. School helps you build good habits for later on in life. You might think school is just about Maths and English but you're also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems.

Being at school every day also means you are becoming more independent as a learner and interacting with your friends and teachers. If you are at school you can get help from your teachers and friends and won't have to try to learn things in your own time.

Being an adult probably seems far away but we know that young people who attend school more frequently have better outcomes after school too. This means they earn more money, have better job opportunities and are generally healthier. So being at school really does make a difference!

DO MY PARENTS NEED TO LET THE SCHOOL KNOW IF I'M GOING TO BE AWAY?

Yes. Your parents need to notify the school of your absence as soon as they can within three days of your absence. If they know you are going to be away, they should try to tell the school before the day or days you are away.

If you're away from school too much and don't have a reasonable excuse like a serious illness, your parents might get a letter from the principal asking about why you're away.

ARE THERE ANY GOOD REASONS TO BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL?

No. Unless you are so sick you can't get out of bed or there is an event like a funeral, you should be at school. Every day you are away is a day of classes and social connection you miss out on. Taking a day off for your birthday or go shopping isn't a good reason to miss school.

Even medical and health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays. This includes family holidays. Your parents are encouraged not to plan holidays during the term but to organise these during the school holidays.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you do have to be away for some reason, your parents need to contact the school and let them know what's going on. Depending on the situation, the school might provide schoolwork for you to complete.

IF I'M NOT AT SCHOOL WHAT DO I MISS OUT ON?

You miss out on all the big stuff – class discussions and all the interaction that happens in a classroom, the chance to get help from teachers and the opportunity to practice skills and gain knowledge.

Being away means you might miss out on a lot of learning or that you need to catch up in your time.

If all of that isn't enough to convince you to be at school every day, being away also means you also miss out on playing with your friends. Being away from school a lot can be lonely. It has a big impact on relationships and social connections.

Believe it or not, everyone wants you at school and it really is better when you attend.

WHAT IF I'M HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING TO SCHOOL?

Getting to school on time everyday can be about having a good routine.

If you find yourself running late or missing school because you're disorganised, try:

- Asking your parents for help getting ready
- Having a set time to go to bed
- Leaving all technology out of your bedroom
- Packing your school bag the night before with everything you need
- Having a set time for breakfast
- Planning to meet up with a friend so you can travel to school together.

Sometimes, though it can just be hard to go to school.

You might feel overwhelmed by the work or things might be tough with your friends. Maybe you don't feel safe at school or you really dislike a teacher or things at home aren't great. Perhaps you're feeling down or anxious and don't even really know why.

Whatever the situation is, staying away from school isn't the answer. Many people want to help you. Try talking to:

- Your parents or another adult family member
- A trusted teacher
- Wellbeing Coordinator or the school counsellor
- Another trusted adult like your coach

USEFUL WEBSITES/CONTACTS

Kids Matter - www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Youth Beyond Blue - www.youthbeyondblue.com.au

Headspace - www.headspace.org.au
or e-headspace
www.eheadspace.org.au/ for online
counselling & support

Reach Out – www.reachout.com

Kids helpline - 1800 55 1800 24 hours
a day, 7 days a week or [web](http://www.kidsmattershelpline.org.au/web)
[counselling](http://www.kidsmattershelpline.org.au/web)

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



DD/MM/YYYY

School Name

Your
OSHC.

Hight lights of December Summer holiday program 2023-2024 run by Camp Australia.



Activities coming up

- Big At Week Competition
- Hand sketches
- DIY Crafts

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustalia.com.au

Welcome to the family



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OPEN DAY
Mon 12th Feb
10am - 8pm

SUPPLEMENT TASTING
 PRIZES & COMPETITIONS
 KIDS FACE PAINTING
 (4-6PM)
 FOOD & DRINKS

PLUS FITNESS
OAKLEIGH

2/1 Eskay rd, Oakleigh Sth
 03 9018 9009



Want to play Netball?

The Under 11's and Under 13's for SEFA (South East Fitness Academy) are needing extra players. If you are interested, please get in touch with Shannen.

Training is on Tuesdays at Dale's Park, 1 Washington Drive, Oakleigh South. It would be great to have you on board, learning to play netball and having fun.

Refer to the below QR code for registration or contact Shannen by email at sefaregos@gmail.com




DEANNE FORDHAM
 SCHOOL OF DANCE

Ballet (Borovansky)
 Jazz & Tap
 Contemporary
 Hip Hop
 Acrobatics
 Lyrical
 Musical Theatre
 Acting Classes
 Pre-school Dance
 In-House Talent Agency

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 1

FREE TRIAL LESSONS

OAKLEIGH SOUTH STUDIO
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Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](https://education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund-csef-eligibility)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on **29 January 2024 and/or 15 April 2024**.

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$150.00 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$250.00 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](https://education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund-csef-payment-amounts)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2024 closes at the end of term two 2024.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR

☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg (GF)
- Steamed Veg: Corn wheels, Broccoli & Carrot
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)
- Main course of Fresh Fruit Salad (V,GF)

SUSHI/RICE PAPER ROLLS

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
- Tofu Hand Rolls (2)
- Rice Paper Rolls – Vegetarian (2)

BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll
- GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
- GOZLEME – Mushroom & Spinach (NO CHEESE) (Vegan)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(PLEASE NOTE: Baked this morning -Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Freshly chopped Strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanias
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Freshly chopped Watermelon Pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments

WHOLE FRUIT – BANANA

YOGHURT/BOWLS

- Dairy Farmers - Strawberry Yoghurt
- Dairy Farmers – Classic Vanilla Yoghurt
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard (V)

BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin
- Hot X Bun
- Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spicy Capsicum Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanias
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted
- Roasted Chick Peas.
- Lime & Black Pepper Chick Peas
- Balsamic & Sea Salt Fav'va Beans

DRINKS

- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- Full Cream Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

Healthy, Interesting & Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!

More information about Our Offering including

Pricing, Ingredients and Portion Size is available on the Our Menu Page at

www.classroomcuisine.com.au

29 Jan—28 March
Term 1, 2024

WEEKLY TIMETABLE AND EVENTS

\$15 annual affiliation fee payable by all participants attending

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI/SAT

Meditation

9.45—10.30am (Date TBD)

Internet Café

10am-2pm
Free-WiFi & use of
Laptops/notebooks

**Lino-Printing Workshops
for Carers**

10-12noon \$5 per session
18 and 25 March
No experience required

Scrabble Group 1-3pm

\$3 per session-Starts 29 Jan

Creating postcards starts

29 Jan 1-3pm
\$3 a session

Charity Crafters 1-3pm

FREE! Sewing, knitting,
crocheting etc for charity-
Starts 29 Jan

Mindfulness & Meditation

3-4pm \$3 Starts 29 Jan

**Sewing Skills—Repairs &
Alterations**

10am—1pm \$90/\$75
Starts 30 Jan

Digital Essentials 1

10am—12.30pm \$50/\$30
5 March—23 April
Learn to use mobile phone or iPad
to connect

Internet Café

10am-2pm
Free WiFi & use of
Laptops/notebooks

Cardmaking

1st & 3rd Tuesday
Starts 6 Feb 1.30-3.30pm
\$3 a session

Floristry Workshop

'Arrangement in a Box'
13 Feb 1.30-3pm \$45
All materials supplied

*****Bookings are required for all our sessions
For more information call, email or enquire on
our website**

Walk & Talk (FREE)

10-11am—
Starts 31 Jan

Crochet Group

10-12 noon \$3
Starts 31 Jan

Chatty Café \$3

11-12 noon
Starts 31 Jan

Spinners/Knitters

1-3pm \$3
Starts 31 Jan

Social Sewing with Kerrie

1-3pm Starts 31 Jan \$5

Art Matters

10-12noon \$15/\$10
Starts 8 Feb

Cooking with Mahin

10-12 noon \$5
Starts 8 Feb

Internet Café

10am-2pm
- Free WiFi & use of
Laptops/notebooks

**Cooking Workshop
for Carers**

10-12 noon \$5
Starts 28 March

HÁrt Space

1-3pm \$15/\$10
Starts 8 Feb

FRIDAYS—Room Hire

If you are looking for a
space for an event/
workshop/meeting,
Please contact the office

**Ceramic Garden Pot/Totem
Pole Workshops—for Carers**

1-3pm 3 sessions \$10
Sat—24/2, 3 & 16/3

***VIC ROCKS—rockhiding**

facebook group
*Community Library
*Jigsaw Lending Library
*Room Hire
*Free usage of Wifi
& laptops
*Bread

****Potential new courses/projects for 2024**

*Chair-based Exercises *Yoga *Strength Training
*Board Games *Bookclub/Bookchat *Floristry Workshops
*Movie Group (inhouse) *Meditation—Evenings *Exercises
*Children's Art *Children's Yoga
***If you are interested in running a fee for service
program or volunteering please let us know

92 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh

www.moongala.org.au

e: admin@moongala.org.au

9570 3468

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep W	Skyelar	For demonstrating the Golden Rule by listening attentively to others.
	Oisin	For always working hard on learning tasks and putting in his best effort.
Prep Y	Nanak	For improved independence and organisation in class.
1/2P	Jasmine	For completing Level 7 in Clarinda Calculators.
	Zak	For completing his work using neat handwriting.
1/2M	Mia	For being a kind and caring friend to all.
	Abigail	For challenging herself in Writing and trying all 3 persuasive prompts.
1/2K	Yogin	For a great improvement on his persuasive letter and narrative writing!
3/4D	Putra	For working hard to revise and edit his picture story book, to make it sound more interesting.
3/4T	Isla	For working hard in maths and sharing her reasoning with the class when solving problems
	Alex	For working hard and trying his best with his handwriting
3/4A	Mirabelle	For working hard in maths and asking for help when you need it
	Emma C	For demonstrating the Golden Rule by treating others the way you want them to treat you
3/4N	Jeet	For getting 100% on Level 26 in Clarinda Calculators. Well Done!
	Manasvi	For demonstrating resilience by having a go at things that look hard.
	Ebba	For working hard to revise her writing to make it more interesting to the reader.
5/6 B	Charlie	For your responsibility in SEPEP. Well done!
	Vanessa	For making good choices in the classroom and being a considerate classmate.