



**St. Margaret's**  
Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

**Term Three, Week 9**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**#23**

## ***From Susan's Desk***

## ***Leadership and Management News***

Dear Families,

Friday morning was a wonderful way to celebrate and thank the special men in our lives. We had many Dads and other men in attendance for our Donuts with Dad breakfast. The weather held off and it was a great morning for our students to spend time with these men and to show them what they do at school. Our Father's Day Stall was a great success and the Bake Sale on Saturday once again proved popular and was an incredible fundraiser for our school. Thank you to the P&F for organising and supporting these events.

Our Year 1 /2 students had an amazing excursion last Tuesday. They visited sites along the Great Ocean Road including Bells Beach, Anglesea and the Chocolatier! It was a great experience for our students and an engaging way to complete their inquiry unit for term 3.

We were very excited to have Matific join us on Thursday to present our school award for coming third in their recent Maths Olympiad across Australia and New Zealand. It is an amazing achievement by our school to come third and be recognised for this event. We were presented with a trophy, \$500 cheque and individual students were recognized for their efforts. Thank you to Matt and our staff for supporting our students in this event.

On Monday our staff were engaged in learning about Resilience, Rights, Respectful Relationships. The Respectful Relationships initiative supports schools to promote and model respect, positive attitudes and behaviours. It supports students to face life's challenges by developing problem-solving skills and building resilience and confidence as well as teaching them how to build healthy relationships. The whole school approach to Respectful Relationships supports schools to embed a culture of respect and gender equality across the entire school community. It came about after the Royal Commission into Family Violence identified the critical role that schools have in creating a culture of respect and equality to change the story of gender based violence for future generations. It recommended that respectful relationships education be delivered through a whole school approach in every Victorian government school. We are excited to be implementing this across our school in 2024.

Selected students represented St Margaret's on Tuesday at the Division Aths. We hope they enjoyed their day and we are looking forward to hearing their results.

St Margaret's Cultural Day takes place this Friday September 8th from 11.40. There is much excitement as we prepare for this unforgettable event. Thank you to Matt for coordinating this day and for the parents who are willingly sharing aspects of their culture with us. Cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is central to our nation's identity. It ensures our students come to understand, accept and promote global citizenship.

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land that St Margaret's is located on, the Wathaurong people. We pay our respects to Elders' past, present and emerging and acknowledge the importance of Aboriginal culture in all the work we do.



All students attending St Margaret's Primary School have the right to feel safe.

The care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a fundamental responsibility of all within our school.

St Margaret's is a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of all children and young people are respected and valued.

## ***Leadership and Management News***

Our Year 5 / 6 students are busy preparing Kindness Matters Day. We invite you to visit our Kindness Tree in the main hallway near 1/2 AC/EB. We will also be hosting a special Kindness Matters Assembly on the last day of term at 12.30. All are welcome. We have a poster competition with first and second prizes for each year level, so don't forget to enter!

Don't forget we need some parent help on the last day of term at 12.30 to move the furniture out of the 3 / 4 space. We are very excited to be installing new carpet into this space and would appreciate the support of our families to prepare for this!

Have a wonderful week,  
Susan

## ***Aussie of the Month August***

Congratulations to Kiana-Lee Wilkins for being awarded the August Aussie of the Month. Kiana-Lee was recognised for the value of 'mateship' and her generosity of spirit and compassion for those in need.



## ***Kindness Matters***

*No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted.*  
Aesop

This year Susan has been working with the Yr 5 / 6 students around the importance of spreading kindness, how to be an upstander and how we manage conflict with our peers. We have also had a focus on kindness across the school, with stickers being distributed to students displaying kindness and this important message spread throughout our school.

As part of the taking action component of work, the Year 5 / 6 students will be teaching lessons across the school on the last day of term as part of Kindness Matters Day.

We encourage all students to get involved and enter the Kindness Matters colouring competition. There are amazing prizes for each year level, and these posters will be displayed around the school. We will also have a Kindness Matters tree in our hallway and our school leaders will be hosting a Kindness Matters assembly where special kindness awards will be handed out.

Let's spread the message of kindness and get involved for this amazing day!



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## Calendar of Events

Term 3

(New items in bold)

### September

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

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Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Division Aths (selected students)**

St Margaret's Cultural Day

Maths Comp (Year 6 selected students)

Pie Day / Footy Colours - wear your footy colours

R U OK? Day – wear a touch of yellow

Kindness Matters Day. Kindness assembly 12.45pm

**Last Day of Term 3. 1.30pm finish.** Casual Clothes

**Parent Assistance needed to move furniture in 3/4 area from 12.45pm**

Term 4

### October

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>

Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**Friday, October 20**

Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

Mon, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - Wed, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

**Student Free Day. Staff PL**

First Day of Term 4 for students

School Board 7pm

Odd Socks Day for Mental Health

**2024 Prep Orientation Session 1**

Online Reconciliation Preparation evening 7pm

Art Show & World Teachers Day

5/6 Camp Kangaroobie

### November

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

3/4 Sleep Over

P&F Special lunch

**Student Free Day – No Kelly Club**

**Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – No Kelly Club**

St. Margaret's Feast Day

2024 Prep Orientation Session 2

Colour Run P&F

### December

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

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Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

2024 Prep Orientation Session 3

Step Up Day

School Board

Year 6 Graduation

**Casual Clothes (touch of Christmas)**

**End Term 4, 1:30 finish**

## School Fees Due

A reminder that all school fees for 2023 should be finalised no later than the **27th of October**, unless direct debit arrangements are in place. It is essential that these fees are paid to ensure students have access to resources and learning experiences that support their learning.

The camp levy must be paid prior to students attending camp.

Please see the office staff if you would like to set up direct debit, which is our preferred payment option.



## *School Community News*

### *Parent & Friends 2024*

Next year we are looking to restructure our P&F. Currently most of the work is done by only a handful of parents. This is unmanageable in the long term. Our students are so fortunate to be the beneficiaries of our very active P&F as they raise an amazing amount of money for our school. This year so far has seen new playground equipment for the Friendship Station, new take home readers for P-2 students, the library upgrade with more to come! We are hoping to get several parents to volunteer for one area of the P&F to spread the load. For example; Special Lunch Coordinator, Mother's Day/ Father's Day Stall Coordinator, Mother's Day / Father's Day Breakfast Coordinator etc. If this is something that would interest you please reach out to our P&F committee or let me know.

### *Prayer*



*Lord, we would grow with you  
New shoots reaching out  
Hands stretched upward  
Like leaves newly formed  
Soaking up your light and warmth  
Lord, we would grow with you*

*In sunshine and rain  
In darkness and light  
In cold days and summer days  
From Springtime to Winter  
Lord, we would grow with you*

*Help us bring forth fruit  
That is pleasing to you  
Fed by your living water  
Giving sustenance to others  
Lord, we would grow with you*

**FRIDAY 1st September 2023**

**Student of the Week Awards**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Student</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>PREP</b>	Quinn O'Leary	For his excellent efforts in reading.
	Harper Fischer	For showing independence and growth by happily waving goodbye to Mum each morning.
<b>1 / 2 KH</b>	Patrick Noonan	For outstanding behaviour on our Great Ocean Road Quest. Great writing reflection on the excursion.
<b>1 / 2 JK</b>	Charlotte Nolan	For showing her leadership skills on our excursion.
	Kartia Mirmilstein	For her focus and enthusiasm during reading.
<b>1 / 2 PB</b>	Kenny Golding	For learning how to support his peers in a mature manner. Great effort Kenny!
<b>1 / 2 AC-EB</b>	River Munn	For your amazing effort in reading! Keep up the great work!
	Andrew Nabati	For your positive attitude and for having great pride for your work.
<b>3 / 4 MD-MdJ</b>	Jack Reynolds	For his constant thirst for learning and his willingness to support those in need around him.
	Lenny Spencer-Harmer	For the kindness, humour and generosity he shares with all those around him.
<b>3 / 4 LC</b>	Camilla Barton	For an excellent attitude towards her learning and always aiming to improve.
	Harry Spark	For taking pride in his work and for supporting others in class.
<b>3 / 4 JB</b>	Miya Pradeep	For displaying a growth mindset across all learning areas.
	Maeve Noonan	For your insightful contributions towards classroom discussions.
<b>5 / 6 NA</b>	Estelle Calabrese	For getting the best out of herself and encouraging others to do the same.
	Isla Eslick	For her hard work in her writing this term.
<b>5 / 6 LD</b>	Elouise Horton	For always working to the best of your abilities.
	Noah Gurnaccia	For your hard work in learning, particularly in handwriting.
<b>5 / 6 JW</b>	Jack Hagebolds	For demonstrating strong communication and working well within a team.
	Daisy Simonson	For demonstrating resilience when faced with challenges.
<b>Principal Award</b>	Sophie Butcher	For impressive work ethic and showing kindness towards others.
<b>Aussie of the Month</b>	Kiana-Lee Wilkins	Mateship - generosity of spirit and compassion for those in need.



## Student Voice

The preps have been working hard in Term 3 and recently celebrated 100 days at school, to celebrate they had a party and dressed up as themselves in 100 years' time. We loved sharing our favourite books during Book Week and sharing a "Booknic" with our buddies, it was also fun to dress up in our favourite characters.





# SPREAD KINDNESS *Like* CONFETTI

DESIGN A POSTER  
AROUND THE THEME OF KINDNESS  
AND YOU COULD WIN!

ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO  
MAKE A POSTER TO DISPLAY  
AROUND THE SCHOOL.  
POSTERS NEED TO BE ON A4  
PAPER.



MUST INCLUDE NAME AND CLASS GROUP.  
POSTERS DUE WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH TO MRS PERKS

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON KINDNESS MATTERS DAY ASSEMBLY LAST DAY OF TERM 3.



# RUOK?™

A conversation could change a life.

## FOOTY COLOURS & PIE DAY

THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

### SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

PIE ORDERS DUE:  
TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER



**PARENTS JOIN  
US ON THE  
OVAL AT 1.30PM  
FOR  
THE LONGEST  
KICK  
COMPETITION  
PLUS! PARENT V  
TEACHERS**

P&F Raffle

**WIN A GEELONG CATS  
2023 AFL SIGNED  
GUERNSEY**

WITH CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

**TICKETS  
BUY 1 FOR \$2  
OR  
3 FOR \$5**



Raffle drawn on  
the  
14th September  
at our  
School  
Footy Colours  
day.

Thank you & Good Luck!





**KELLY  
CLUB**

# THEME: Super Mario Bros

Term 3 Week 9, 28th August 2023

Weekly Activities Plan  
Kelly Club St Margaret's

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast & Projects	Breakfast & Structured Free Time	Breakfast & Projects	Breakfast & Structured Free Time	Breakfast & Projects
8:30 - 8:40 am	Silent Ball!	Brain Break!	Heads Down Thumbs Up	Brain Break	Silent Ball
3:20 - 3:50 pm	Sign In & Goals and Values Afternoon Tea (See Menu)	Sign In & Goals and Values Afternoon Tea (See Menu)	Sign In & Goals and Values Afternoon Tea (See Menu)	Sign In & Goals and Values Afternoon Tea (See Menu)	Sign In & Goals and Values Afternoon Tea (See Menu)
3:50 - 4:10pm	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time
4:10 - 4:45pm	<b>MOVEMENT</b> Mario Brothers Brian Break 	<b>MINDFULNESS</b> Mario Brothers Hama Beads 	<b>COOKING</b> Pizza Muffins 	<b>MOVIE</b> Super Mario Brothers Movie and Popcorn 	<b>CRAFT</b> DIY Super Mario Game 
4:45 - 5:15pm	Tidy Up and Free Time	Tidy Up and Free Time	Tidy Up and Free Time	Tidy Up and Free Time	Tidy Up and Free Time
5:15 - 5:30pm	Late Snack Box	Late Snack Box	Late Snack Box	Late Snack Box	Late Snack Box
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time

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# PARENT EDUCATION EVENTS

GEELONG and BARWON  
SOUTHWEST REGION



## TERM 4, 2023

All Regional Parenting Service programs along with MELI (formerly Barwon Child Youth & Family (BCYF) and Bethany), Family Relationship Centre, Drummond St Services and Barwon Southwest Region programs will be offered face to face or online. Bookings are essential. For details of dates, times and venues please see below.

### FEATURE FORUM

#### ***BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH INDEPENDENCE***

Thursday 16 November  
7.30pm – 9.00pm  
Surf Coast Shire Council,  
1 Merrijig Drive, Torquay



Scan the QR code or visit [Eventbrite](#) for tickets.

#### **Presented by Andy McNeilly**

Many of our children are struggling with worry and anxiety.

They may face social and online challenges and can often feel stuck. As parents, we can find this difficult to help our children, as they confront issues so different to the ones we faced at a similar age.

We want to help our adolescents to build their resilience, so when they encounter new challenges, they can tackle them with more confidence. This workshop is designed to help parents teach their children to be more resilient while building their independence. It will give parents simple and practical ideas to help their children, while developing strong, loving, and connected relationships.

### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

Bringing up Great Kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 12 months to 9 years.

The program aims to:

- develop parents' skills to enhance communication with their children;
- promote positive interactions between parents and their child/ren;
- encourage the development of a child's positive self-identity.

### CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Circle of Security is an 8-week supportive program for parents of children aged birth to 5 years.

The program aims to:

- help parents understand how to build feelings of security for children in their early years;
- assist parents with skills to build on the positive relationship with their child;
- develop confidence in parents to respond to their child in a way which builds a secure foundation for children.

### TUNING IN TO KIDS

Tuning in to kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 4 to 10 years.

The program aims to:

- help parents teach and support their child/ren to understand and manage their emotions;
- support parents in encouraging children to express emotions appropriately;
- maximise children's social, behavioural and learning outcomes.

### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

#### **The First 1000 Days**

The first 1,000 days of life is a program for parents with children aged under 2 years and designed to nurture parents as they embark on their journey. It provides parents with knowledge about brain development and an understanding of how children grow and what they need. The centrality of family relationships and opportunities for parents to reflect on their own childhood and how to connect with their children are all explored.





## BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

### Parenting Adolescents

The program builds on maintaining positive relationships and interactions between parents and adolescents during the ages of 10 to 17 years. This 6-week program will look at having a better understanding and being able to support your adolescent.

- Finding meaningful ways to stay connected with you adolescent;
- Understand that all behaviour and interaction have a meaning attached to it;
- Develop an increased understanding about the messages that they communicate to their adolescent through their behaviour, actions and attitudes;
- Develop skills to identify and manage their stress associated with parenting.

### STEPPING STONES

Stepping Stones is a 5-week program for families with a child who has a disability. The program aims to help parents use Positive Parenting to acquire new skills and knowledge. Skills are practiced and parents receive constructive feedback about their use of skills.

### OUR KIDS – Parenting After Separation

Our Kids is a 6-week course on parenting after separation and the impact of parental conflict on children. The course encourages parents to focus on the needs of their children and develop helpful communication strategies following separation. Courses run weekly for 6 weeks during school terms. Morning and evening sessions are available.

### THE DAD WORKSHOP

This 6-week program will focus on giving you the tools you need to create a better life for your entire family.

We will look at simple things you can do to improve:

- your relationship with yourself;
- your relationship with your partner;
- your relationship with your kids.

### FLOURISHING FAMILIES

A 5-week program for parents with children of all ages to discover how you can help your family to flourish.

Learn about:

- how you can promote resilience;
- increase awareness of your family's strengths;
- create and nurture positive family relationships;
- give feedback to support individual growth.

### BUBS TO TOTS

Bubs to Tots brings mothers (up to 24 years) of children in the 1 to 2 year age group together for support and education.

## NO MORE SCAREDY CATS

### Reducing Anxiety and Building Resilience in Children

A 4-week program for parents of children 5 to 12 years to gain an understanding of the increasing levels of anxiety in a child and strategies to help manage the "traps and tripwires" with strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindful exercises.

### TUNING IN TO TEENS

Tuning in to teens is a 6-week supportive program for parents of teens aged 12 to 18 years.

The program aims to:

- support parents to connect and communicate with their teens;
- assist parents with understanding adolescent development;
- help parents to assist their teen to develop emotional intelligence;
- remain empathetic and stay connected.

### LIVING WITH TEENS

A model for building strong, secure connections. Living with Teens is a 3-week program.

The program aims to cover:

- what parents need to be able to meet teen's needs;
- what teens need from parents;
- adolescent development.

### BUMPS TO BUBS

Bumps to Bubs brings young mothers and mothers-to-be (up to 23 years) with babies 0 to 1 year, together to support the journey of parenting.

### DADS TUNING INTO KIDS

Dads Tuning into Kids is a 6-week supportive program specifically for Dads of children aged 3 to 12 years.

The program aims to:

- help dads to effectively tune in to their child's emotions;
- encourage dads to strengthen their emotional connection with their child;
- support dads to build skills in emotion coaching to assist their child's individual needs.

### POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Available online via the Triple P website

[www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-uk/en/triple-p/](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-uk/en/triple-p/)

### STRENGTHENING FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Strengthening Family Connections is a free 8-week program for parents and their children aged 8 to 12 years. The program aims to build a positive family culture and strengthen family connections.



Program	Location / Venue	Days / Dates	Time	Bookings
Tuning in to Teens	Online via Zoom	Thursdays 12 Oct – 16 Nov	7.00pm - 9.00pm	 <p><b>Regional Parenting Service</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parenting">www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parenting</a></p> <p>Ph: 5272 4741</p> 
Tuning in to Kids	Online via Zoom	Wednesdays 25 Oct – 6 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Circle of Security	Virginia Todd Community Centre 9-15 Clarence St, Geelong West	Mondays 9 Oct – 4 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Bringing up Great Kids - Adolescents	Kurambee Myaring Community Centre, 12 Merrijig Drive Torquay VIC 3228	Tuesdays 14 Nov – 19 Dec	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
Bringing Up Great Kids	Virginia Todd Community Centre 9-15 Clarence St, Geelong West	Thursdays 19 Oct – 23 Nov	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
To express your interest for the following programs please scan the QR code				
The Dad Workshop	Stepping Stones	Flourishing Families		
BUGK First 1000 Days	No More Scaredy Cats			
Our Kids – Parenting after Separation	Family Relationship Centre 7 Ryan Place, Geelong	Tuesdays 10 Oct – 21 Nov Thursdays 12 Oct – 16 Nov	6.00pm – 8.00pm	 <p><b>Family Relationship Centre</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au">www.catholiccarevic.org.au</a></p> <p>Ph: 5246 5600</p>
Online parenting programs	Drummond St Services offer a range of online programs, please see their website for further details.	Various dates and times		 <p><b>Drummond Street Services</b></p> <p><a href="http://ds.org.au/events/">ds.org.au/events/</a></p>



## Parent Education Events

Term 4, 2023

Program	Location / Venue	Days / Dates	Time	Bookings
Tuning in to Kids	Meli 222 Malop Street, Geelong, VIC 3220	Thursdays 19 Oct – 23 Nov	10.30am - 12.30pm	 <p><b>Meli</b></p> <p>Meli, the new name for BCYF and Bethany</p> <p><a href="http://www.bcyf.org.au">www.bcyf.org.au</a></p> <p>Ph: 5226 8900</p> 
Circle of Security	Meli 222 Malop Street, Geelong, VIC 3220	Tuesday 17 Oct – 21 Nov	9.30am - 11.30am	
Strengthening Family Connections	Torquay College 45-55 Grossman's Rd Torquay VIC 3228	Wednesday 11 Oct – 29 Nov	2.00pm - 5.00pm	
Bringing Up Great Kids – Parenting Adolescents	Bannockburn Cultural Centre – Barwon Room, 27 High St, Bannockburn VIC 3331	Tuesday 17 Oct – 21 Nov	5.30pm – 7.30pm	
Tuning in to Teens	Kurrambee Myaring Community Centre, 12 Merrijig Drive, Torquay VIC 3228	Thursdays 19 Oct – 23 Nov	12.30pm - 2.30pm	
To express your interest for the following programs please contact MELI				
Baby College	Bumps to Bubs	Bubs to Tots		
Circle of Security	Children's Services Centre 550-600 Raglan Pde, Warrnambool	Wednesdays 26 July – 30 Aug	6.30pm – 8.00pm	 <p><b>CatholicCare Victoria – Warrnambool</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au">www.catholiccarevic.org.au</a></p> <p>Ph: 4344 4588</p> <p>E: <a href="mailto:helen.diamond@catholiccarevic.org.au">helen.diamond@catholiccarevic.org.au</a></p>
Circle of Security	Moyne Shire - Location TBC	Thursdays 12 Oct – 16 Nov	5.00pm – 7.00pm	
Tuning in to Teens	City of Warrnambool & Headspace	Thursdays 23 Nov – 7 Dec	Time TBA	
Living with Teens	Online via Zoom	Thursdays 23 Nov – 7 Dec	Time TBA	



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**THURSDAY 16  
NOVEMBER**

7.30pm–9.00pm

## VENUE

Surf Coast Shire Council  
1 Merrijig Drive, Torquay

## BOOKINGS

Scan the QR code.

This is a free event but bookings are essential.





# YOUR STORY

for children

GEELONG  
REGIONAL  
LIBRARIES



School  
Holiday  
Events

Join in all the fun for children of all ages at the library during these September school holidays.

**Your Story** is the theme for the school holiday program at Geelong Regional Libraries.

Create a unique story through craft, tech, art or writing sessions – plus so much more.

All events are **FREE**. Scan the QR code for the complete list of children's sessions at all library locations on our website, including any booking information.

[www.grlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.grlc.vic.gov.au)

This event is free. Booking is essential.  
Online [www.grlc.vic.gov.au/events](http://www.grlc.vic.gov.au/events).  
In person at any branch, or phone 4201 0500.





# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



## YOUR STORY for kids



## JOIN THE HOLIDAY FUN AT NEWCOMB LIBRARY

We've got your kids covered these September school holidays!

There a huge line up of activities for children of all ages. The theme is **Your Story** – create your story through craft, tech, art, writing and more!

Scan the QR code for the full details of these events on our website. Bookings available two weeks before each event.



[www.grlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.grlc.vic.gov.au)

book  
now

**Junior Mix - Card Making - Ages 5+**

Monday 18 September - 10:30-11:30am

**Movie Matinee - All Ages**

Monday 18 September - 2:30 - 4:00pm

**My Story Suitcase - Ages 8+**

Wednesday 20 September - 10:30-11:30

**Dear Future Me - All Ages**

Thursday 21 September - 10:30-11:30am

**Junior Mix - Cardboard Cubby - All Ages**

Monday 25 September - 10:30-11:30am

**Who helped me grow - Ages 5+**

Thursday 28 September - 10:30-11:30am

All events are FREE unless otherwise specified.  
Bookings essential.

Online [www.grlc.vic.gov.au/events](http://www.grlc.vic.gov.au/events)

In person at any branch, or phone 03 4201 0657



**BLUEBIRD  
FOUNDATION INC.**

*SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM*

# *Kids Art Workshops*

**Wednesday 27 September**

## *Messy Art Morning 10am-12:30pm*

Using pastels, paint and natural materials this workshop will embrace the messy, wonderful world of art with artist Stacey.

## *Drawing Games 1:30pm - 4:00pm*

Drawing with a twist, roll the dice to decide what feature to add to your creature, draw to music and more with artist Joshua.

**\$49 per session**

\*BONUS hour of free fun! Enrol in both workshops to enjoy BYO lunch and games in the garden from 12:30-1:30pm.



**Ages 8-12yrs**

Bluebird House  
Located Cnr of Carr and Swanston  
Streets, South Geelong



Find out more and enrol via QR code or at:  
[www.bluebirdfoundationinc.org.au/workshops](http://www.bluebirdfoundationinc.org.au/workshops)