

# The Reservoir VIEW



Thursday 3rd April

*Reservoir Views Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the lands, waters, and skies where we live, learn, work and play.*

<b>Important Dates - Term 1, 2025</b>	
Friday 4th April	Student Celebrations of Learning 9 am to 2 pm
Monday 21st April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April	First Day Term 2
Friday 25th April	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
Monday 28th April	Smile Squad arrives
Tuesday 29th April	School Photos
Wednesday 30th April	Pupil Free Day - staff professional learning
Wednesday 30th April	School Council
Thursday 1st May	Community Sub-Committee meeting 3:35pm in staffroom
Friday 2nd May	Year 5/6 Interschool sport
Saturday 3rd May	Election Day Sausage Sizzle and Cake Sale @ RVPS
Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th May	4/5/6 Camp
Tues 13th to Monday 19th May	Book Fair
Wednesday 14th May	District Cross Country
Friday 16th May	Year 5/6 Interschool sport
Reservoir Views Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a child-safe and child-friendly organisation, where children and young people are safe and feel safe.	

All of our Child Safe policies and all other school policies are available on our website:

<https://www.reservoirviewsps.vic.edu.au/policies>

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It's hard to believe that tomorrow marks the last day of Term 1! While we may all be feeling the effects of a busy term, it has certainly flown by. I'd like to congratulate all our students and staff on an amazing first term at Reservoir Views Primary School in 2025.

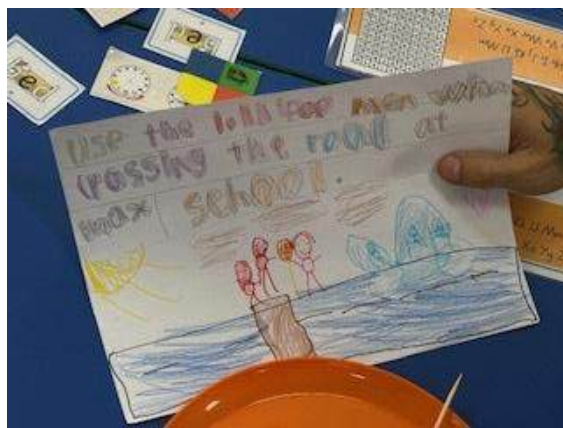
The tone has been set for the rest of the year—calm classrooms, happy and engaged students, and a strong sense of curiosity, connection, and fun.

This term has been packed with exciting events and activities for our students. Highlights include:

- **Whole-school Athletics Day**
- **Community Welcome Picnic**
- **Glasses for Schools Program** (Foundation–Year 3)
- **Student leaders** driving a new approach to assemblies & attending a leadership conference
- **AFL clinics**, leading to **30+ students** joining after-school **Auskick & Superkick**
- **Human Development sessions** (Years 5 & 6)
- **Hockey clinics** (Years 3–6) run by parent volunteers
- **Carlton Respects Program** (Years 3–6)
- **Cultural Diversity Week celebrations**
- **90+ students** competing in the **District Athletics Carnival**
- **Learning expos & Student Celebrations of Learning**

With such an eventful term, it's no surprise that everyone is ready for a well-earned break!

Below are some photos from the Year 1/2 Learning Expo and Foundation Learning Celebrations.





## NEW RELOCATABLE BUILDING

There has been a lot of progress since the temporary fencing was erected two weeks ago. The building was delivered in five sections and craned into place on Monday. This caused excitement amongst the school with many curious onlookers throughout the day, including myself.



Thank you, everyone, for your patience over the last two weeks. I know that 34B and 56C are looking forward to moving into this new learning space next term.

## ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND CAKE SALE - Saturday the 3rd of May

Please save the date, the Federal Election has been called for Saturday, the 3rd of May, and as always, we will be holding our Sausage Sizzle and Cake Sale school fundraiser.

With the best sausages in the northern suburbs, the most delicious cakes, slices, muffins, and treats, and our year 5/6 students selling Zooper Doopers to fundraise for their Graduation, there's only one place to vote or visit, and that's here at Reservoir Views Primary.



As always, support from our community is needed to help on the day with cooking and serving, baking the treats, and just coming along to support the school and students. We will be sending out more information at the beginning of next term. A quick reminder that all volunteers are required to hold a valid working with children's check card. It's free to apply for one and takes approximately 15 minutes online.

<https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children>

The Community Sub-Committee of School Council will hold its first meeting at 3:35pm on Thursday the 1st of May in the staffroom. All families are invited to attend to hear about school initiatives and ways in which they can be supported.

## SMILE SQUAD

Smile Squad are back next term 😊



**SMILE SQUAD IS COMING!**  
Starting 28<sup>th</sup> April

### What is Smile Squad?

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. Smile Squad provides free dental services to students at school during school hours. This includes any general treatment that is needed.

**EXCITING NEWS** Smile Squad will be doing mouthguards.

#### How it works:

If a child who ticks yes on the consent form to playing contact sport is eligible to receive a free mouthguard!!

If they say yes to that question, a clinician will be in contact with the parent to ask are they interested in a FREE mouthguard?

If interested, we will allocate time when the treatment truck is there to take impressions on the students wanting one. When they are ready, we will come back to the school and drop off mouthguards to be distributed to the students.

Use the QR code to sign up:



Or the link:

<https://dentalhealthservicesvictoria.snapforms.com.au/form/sdp-consent-form>

If you would like a paper copy, please see the office.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

I'd like to acknowledge the membership of our school council for 2025. School councils play such an important role in supporting all Victorian government schools, with parent/carer/guardian membership the vital component.

### **Parent/Carer/Guardian Membership**

President - Gerard Daley

Vice President - Emma Peel

Jian Li - Treasurer

Shantelle Ryan

Susan Cooke

Marianne Hicks

### **School Membership**

Steve Stafford - Executive Officer

Hayriye Ali - Secretary

Jenny Shaw

## **2026 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS**

We are currently holding school tours for 2026 Foundation students. Please come and see me, Hayriye, Maryana or Mel to schedule a tour or call the school on 9460-6995. We are incredibly proud of our wonderful school. Hayriye and I thoroughly enjoy meeting with families individually or in small groups to discuss what makes Reservoir Views amazing and explore our classrooms and facilities.

### **PLAYGROUP IN TERM 2.**

I'm incredibly excited to announce that with the new learning building being delivered, we will now be able to run our preschool playgroup next term. This will again take place on a Thursday morning and will be open to any members of the community. More information will be added to our website and sent out through Compass at the beginning of Term 2, once our classes have moved into the new space, playgroup can commence.

### **PUPIL FREE DAY - Wednesday the 30th of April**

Wednesday the 30th of April will be a pupil-free day while staff will undertake professional learning at school. This year we have embarked on School-wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) and a large portion of the day will be focused on this. Our staff are also working on the implementation of the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0, and time will be devoted to this on the day.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/SWPBS>

### **FIRST WEEK OF TERM 2.**

It is a short one with Monday and Friday both being public holidays. Our first day back is Tuesday, the 22nd of April.

I hope that everyone has a very safe, enjoyable and relaxing break with their families. I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of Term 2, Tuesday the 22nd of April.

Kind regards,

Steve Stafford  
Principal.



# Reservoir Views Primary School

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SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

## Tuesday 29th April

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to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after  
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### SIBLING ORDERS

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# FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK 10

## WHAT WE LEARNED

### Our five senses

We have been learning about the five senses, with a focus on touch and taste. We created sensory paintings and we had an open afternoon to share our learning of taste.

### Literacy

We have been learning about Dreamtime stories and the students have been practising retelling a story using the beginning, middle and end.

### Numeracy

The students have been learning about AB patterns (e.g. blue, red, blue, red) and ABC patterns. They have learnt to continue patterns and create their own. They even created bracelets to take home!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Student Celebration meetings

Thu 3/4 and Fri 4/4

### School holidays

Fri 4/4 - Mon 21/4

### First day back:

Tue 22/4



Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FA		P.E., Music	Auslan		Art Library
FB		Music, Art, P.E.		Auslan	Library
FC		P.E., Music, Art		Auslan	Library

## REMINDERS

- No library or homework this week.
- Make sure you are on time for the Student Celebrations of learning meetings as we will have others booked.
- Please use the login for Decodable Readers Australia and Nessy to help your child read over the holidays.
- Use the holiday packs your teacher will supply to you to keep your child engaged with learning over the holidays.

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# 1/2 NEWS

## THIS WEEK

### LITERACY AND INQUIRY

We have had an amazing term and the students have worked so hard. We have been finding and using adverbs in sentences and also open and closed syllables. Students have also been working hard on their healthy messages.

### NUMERACY:

Students have enjoyed making fractions of halves, quarters and eighths! We have used shapes and objects to help us.

### HARMONY DAY AND OPEN CLASSROOM

It was lovely to see everyone make a big effort for Harmony Day. The cultural dress and orange clothing was lovely to see. Thank you to the families that were able to come and support the children sharing their healthy messages.

## REMINDERS

Don't forget to listen to your child read and support their writing over the holidays. have a wonderful break!

## PHOTOS





# 3/4 NEWS

## Harmony Day

RVPS celebrated Harmony Day last Friday. We have been learning about many different cultural celebrations around the world so it was a lovely chance for students to share their own culture with their peers. Marina taught 3/4B the Zorba, a Greek dance from her culture. Eid Mubarak to our families that are celebrating this week!

## Grub Club

Thanks to Maddy and Jack for running Lunchtime Grub Club this term. Students planted salvias in our garden and took some seedlings home to plant too.

## Carlton Respects

On Monday, Grade 3 and 4 students participated in the Carlton Respects Program, an initiative promoting respect, inclusivity, and teamwork. Led by AFLW player Harriet Cordner and educator Georgia Rasch, students explored real-life social scenarios, developed their teamwork skills, and deepened their understanding of what it means to show respect.



## Specialist Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
3/4A	Music	Library	P.E. Auslan		Art
3/4B	Library	P.E.	Auslan Music	Art	
3/4C	Library	Auslan	Music P.E.	Art	
3/4D		Music	Auslan Art	P.E.	Library

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# 5/6 News

## CONNECTION, COURAGE AND CURIOSITY

Some of our values in action in Term 1!



## CROSS COUNTRY

We demonstrated stamina and perseverance at Cross Country this week.



## ROAD TO RESPECT

We participated in a workshop run by Carlton Football Club that covered topics around recognising emotions and strengths, preventing bullying, teamwork and inclusivity.



## CONTACT US

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# AUSLAN



SCAN ME

Scan here to find out more about Auslan Day.



## AUSLAN DAY

April 13th

Auslan Day celebrates the rich history, culture, community and language of the Australian Deaf community by honouring the date of first publication of the Auslan dictionary. Professor Trevor Johnson published the first Australian Sign Language Dictionary on the 13th of April 1989.

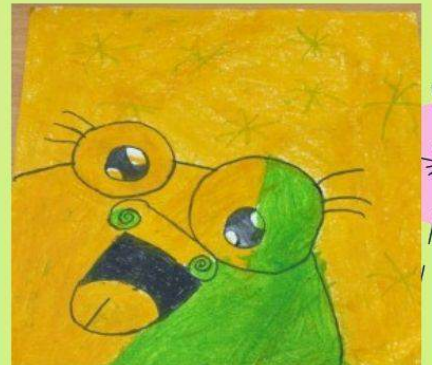
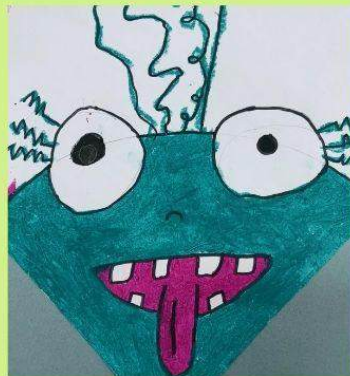
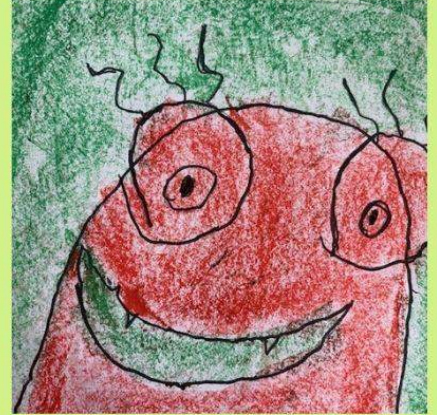
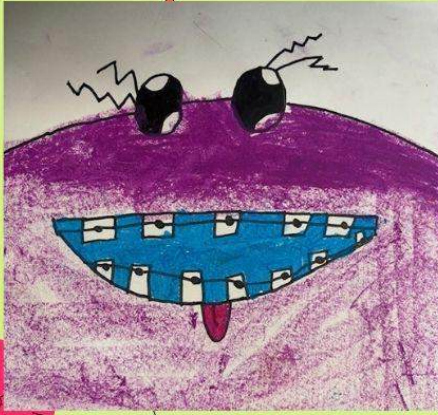




# ART



LOOK WHAT WE ARE  
WORKING ON!





# MUSIC



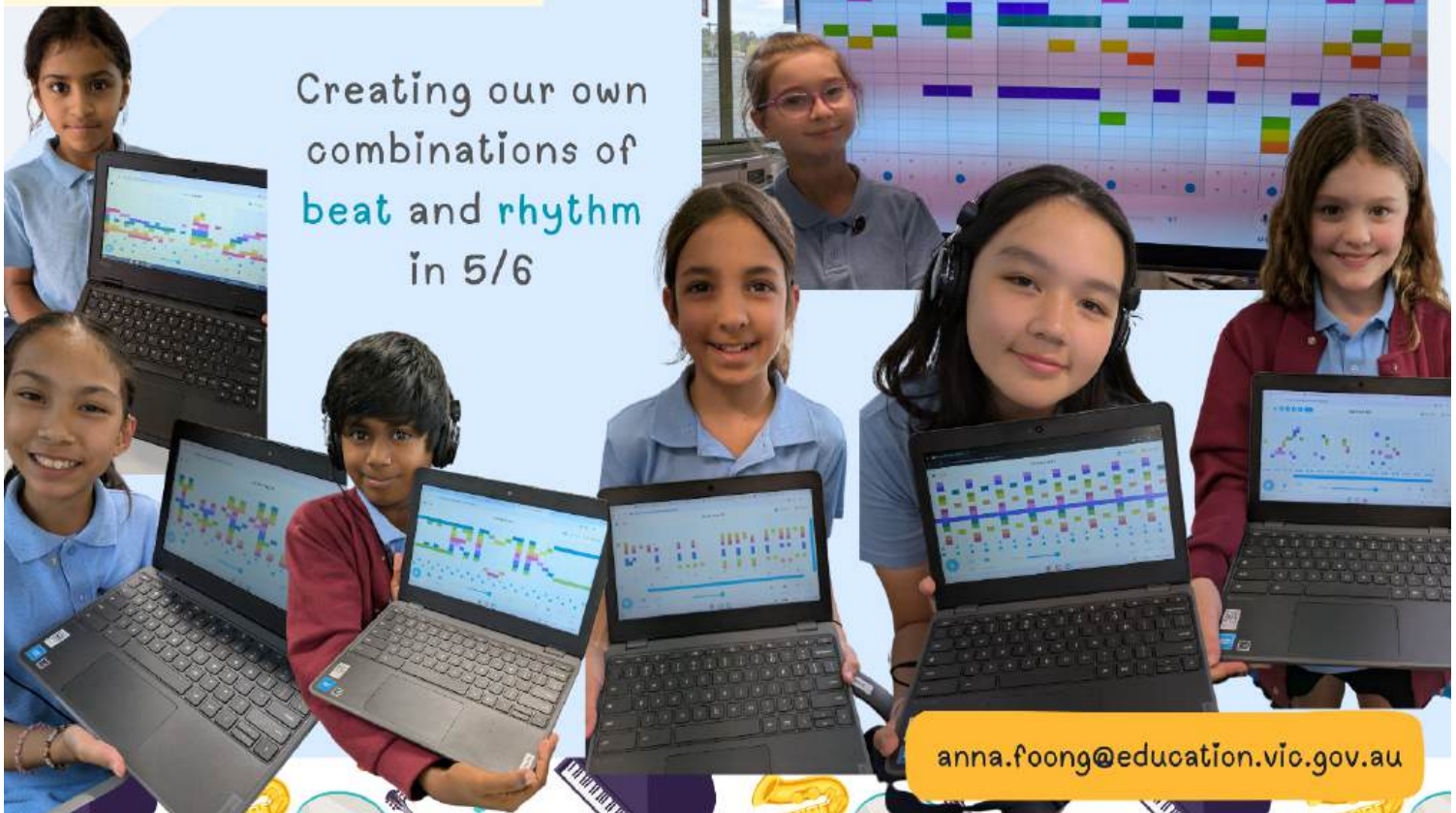
Exploring musical  
harmony in 3/4



Oh, Fiddlesticks!



Creating our own  
combinations of  
beat and rhythm  
in 5/6



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# Reservoir Views TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

What a wonderful Term 1 we have had in the TeamKids room! It has been great seeing all the creativity, inspiration, fun and laughter over this term and we are so excited for term2!

### Clubs

We have had plenty of children wanting to come in and do their homework in our homework club! This will now become apart of our space as we have created our homework zone for any child that wishes to complete their homework.

Lego Master club has been a huge hit!

We have seen so many wonderful and creative builds and has been great to see so much teamwork!

Super Sports we have had some soccer matches and musical statues games as well as making our own jerseys.

Next term we will be starting out clubs in week 3, the children will have the opportunity to vote for which club they would like to join and what activities that they would like to do.

### Autumn Vacation Care

Our Programs are now out and we have lots of fun home base days, incursions and excursions planned!

Bookings are quickly filling up so please book in now to avoid missing out!

Check out the TeamKids Reservoir Views site for more information!

## IMPORTANT DATES



 **FRI 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Beginning of Vacation Care

 **FRI 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Good Friday Public Holiday| TK Closed

 **TUE 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

First Day back at school | TK Open for B&A

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: Beginning Week 3 of Term 2



### MONDAY

Homework Club



### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

Sustainability Club



### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

Cooking Club



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**Team Kids**

# AUTUMN Holidays

**BEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA**

**BOOK TODAY**  
[teamkids.com.au](http://teamkids.com.au)  
**1300 035 000**

**Team Kids Reservoir Views Primary**

**7:00 AM START**  
**6:00 PM END**

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS

**IN-HOUSE** **INCURSION** **EXCURSION**

FRI - 4th APR		STEM Nation		
		Get ready for a day of hands-on experiments, exciting challenges, and creative problem-solving. Explore, build, and discover the amazing world of STEM. The future starts today—are you ready to innovate?		
		Daily Fee		\$75
		After Max CCS*		\$7.54
MON - 7th APR	TUE - 8th APR	WED - 9th APR	THU - 10th APR	FRI - 11th APR
<p><b>Beehive Hustle</b></p> <p>Get ready for a BUZZING good time with this ultimate Bee-Inspired Team Building program! Get ready to work as a team and build confidence in some ultimate action packed games</p>	<p><b>Bounce!</b></p> <p>The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features &amp; soft padding. *Height restrictions apply &amp; socks req.</p>	<p><b>Chess Champions</b></p> <p>Attention, budding chess champions! Get ready for the ultimate brain-boosting day brimming with chess knowledge. Unleash your potential and master the art of becoming the town's finest chess player.</p>	<p><b>Movie - Dog Man</b></p> <p>After a wild surgery fuses a police officer and his dog together, Dog Man is born! Now, he must stop the evil Petye the Cat from cloning himself and causing chaos. A super-powered adventure full of action and heart!</p>	<p><b>Escape Quest</b></p> <p>Join TeamKids for an Epic Minecraft themed Quest! Prepare to enter a Minecraft world and must build, explore, and solve clues to escape the dangerous Lava Zone! Can they craft their way to freedom?</p>
Daily Fee \$87	Daily Fee \$112	Daily Fee \$90	Daily Fee \$106	Daily Fee \$88
After Max CCS* \$8.74	After Max CCS* \$11.24	After Max CCS* \$9.04	After Max CCS* \$10.84	After Max CCS* \$8.84

\*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.  
 \*\*Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy



## ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE BUT BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

### Supervision

Children must be actively supervised by a parent or carer at all times.

### Accessibility

Keon Park Children's Hub is an accessible venue with parking available.

### Safety

All Council staff and facilitators hold current Working With Children's Checks

### Address

Keon Park Children's Hub is located at 1-7 Dole Avenue Reservoir.

For more info and to register for the free events, follow the QR code, call 8470 8022, or email [kpch@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:kpch@darebin.vic.gov.au)



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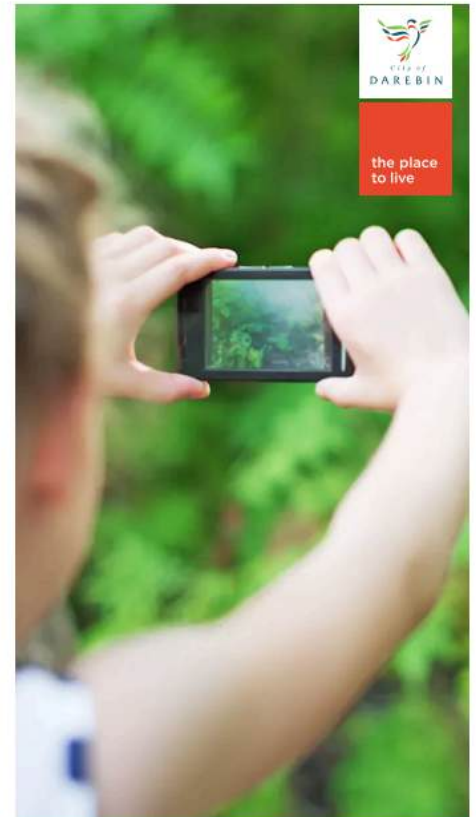
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## APRIL 2025 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT KEON PARK CHILDRENS HUB

### Keon Crafting

Thursday 10 April, 9 am - 12 pm

Why make mess at your home when you can make mess at The Keon Park Childrens Hub?

With a total of six different crafting activities, come join this fun filled, family friendly morning.

Great for anyone over 3 years

### Storytime

Wednesday 9 April 10 - 11 am

Enjoy a range of exciting, scary, silly, inspiring books read by our storytellers. Followed by a special craft activity to take home!

Caregivers are encouraged to support their little person by actively engaging throughout the session, modelling listening skills and sharing their love of language and stories.

Great for kids aged 2 - 6 years



### Then What?!

Monday 7 April  
4 - 6 year olds at 10am and 2pm  
6 - 9 year olds at 11am and 3pm

Then What?! is a story telling workshop where young people learn story structure through obstacle courses, tell stories to their grown-ups and leave empowered, knowing they have important things to say and teach.

### Paddington in Peru - Movie

Friday 11 April, 10 am

Sit back, enjoy some popcorn, and watch the newest Paddington movie on our new projector screen.

We'll stop the movie halfway through to eat Marmalade sandwiches (provided).

This film is rated PG.



### Game on

Monday 14 April, 3 - 4 pm

Challenge your grown up to a variety of old school games such as Snap, Go fish, Checkers, Uno and Snakes and ladders.

For kids 5 and up and their big people.

### Explore with iNaturalist

Tuesday 15 April, 9:30 - 10:30am

Explore around Dole Av with support from Darebin's Parks team. Learn to snap photos and record your awesome nature finds on the iNaturalist app.

This is a great session to do if you are thinking about joining in the upcoming iNaturalist City Nature Challenge, but are unsure how to use the iNaturalist app.

Great for anyone 5 and up.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE BUT REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOCKEY



**APRIL 7-8-9**

9am to 3pm (EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE): CHOOSE 1, 2 OR ALL 3 DAYS

**AGES 6-13 - BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS**

**ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED**

**\$100/DAY OR \$250 FOR FULL 3 DAYS**

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LA TROBE HOCKEY**







### Join the Darebin Falcons!

Come and join the Darebin Falcons – your local, inclusive, all-women's sports club! **Our under 10s and under 12s footy teams are recruiting now!** Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner, we welcome all skill levels - come down and have a try.

### Why Darebin Falcons?

**Inclusive and supportive:** We pride ourselves on being a safe and inclusive space for everyone. The club is dedicated to providing a supportive environment where members can be their authentic selves, fostering a sense of belonging, and creating lasting friendships.

**We are run by women, for women:** At Darebin Falcons, women are involved in every role within the club. It's a unique and empowering community where girls, women and gender diverse people can come together, grow, and develop both on and off the field.

**Amazing role models:** Our Falcons showcase what women, girls and gender diverse people are capable of both on and off the field. Loads of AFLW stars have come up through the Falcons, and they often come back to 'the nest' to help with training.

### 🏈 Footy Training at newly resurfaced AH Capp Reserve, Preston:

- Under 10s and 12s: Tuesday 5.00- 6.00
- Girls Only Auskick from 27 April
- Under 14s: 4.45 - 6.00 (Tuesday) and 6.00 - 7.00 (Thursday)
- Come down to training, meet the teams and have a kick!

### Games:

- Season starts 27 April, runs for 14 rounds (+finals)
- All games played on Sundays

### Get in Touch:

For any inquiries, reach out to [footy@falcons.org.au](mailto:footy@falcons.org.au)

### Connect with Us:

Instagram: @darebinfalcons

Facebook: @darebinfalcons

Join us on this exciting journey and come fly with the Darebin Falcons!



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# OPEN NIGHT

**THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2025**  
6.00pm to 8.00pm

53 Balmoral Avenue, Bundoora VIC 3083  
All enquiries to **9467 1511** or email  
**bundoora.sc@education.vic.gov.au**



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# SOFTBALL

## School Holiday Program



### Locations:

**Dandenong Softball Association**  
**Geelong Softball Association**  
**Glen Eira Moorabbin Softball Association**  
**Hume City Softball Association**  
**Melbourne Softball Association**  
**Northern District Softball Association**  
**Sunshine Softball Association**

### TERM 2 HOLIDAYS

Time: 9am – 1pm

Scan the QR Code for more info and  
to register

[www.softballvic.org.au/events](http://www.softballvic.org.au/events)

Cost: \$75.00pp for non members, \$50.00pp for members  
**Price Includes a glove and ball (or a \$25 Ausport Voucher)**

