



# Alfredton News

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## RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIPS EVERY CHILD WILL FLOURISH WITH TIME, EFFORT AND SUPPORT.



### Principals Report 7th February 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the start of the 2024 school year to all our families.

New beginnings, new hopes, some new staff and many new students too. This is a wonderful time of the year as our Foundation students enter school for the first time.

It was with great joy that I welcomed families and students as you arrived on the first day last week. Thank you to all families for the lovely words acknowledging my return. It meant a lot.

It's always a lovely start to my day, when I can greet children as they arrive and catch up on their news. Staff and I enjoyed chatting with so many of you at the family picnic last night. The sausage sizzle and ice-creams and scavenger trail also added to the success of the night.

Don't forget there are more community events this term, including the Colour Run on the last day of term. Stay abreast of these on the calendar.

Finally, One for the fridge!  
I've included a 'morning starter', as a positive way to engage with your child before their school day.

You can ask them to choose a number between 1 and 6 or if you have a die, have some fun rolling the die to see what gratitude questions they will reflect on.

### MORNING STARTER

1. What are you looking forward to today?
2. Who are you excited to see today and why?
3. What are you really going to do well today?
4. What is something you can do today to make someone else's day better?
5. What is something that is going to make you feel happy today?
6. Today what is something you are very grateful for?

May this year be filled with growth, learning, positive achievements, and some fun for all our precious students.

Best regards

### STUDENT FORUMS

The first of the student forums with the principal were held last week with the school captains. At these forums students share ideas and have a voice in decisions across the school.



## RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIPS EVERY CHILD WILL FLOURISH WITH TIME, EFFORT AND SUPPORT.

#### We RESPECT:

- Individual differences
- Ourselves
- Cultural diversity
- Others' opinions
- Property
- Others' feelings

#### We take RESPONSIBILITY for:

- Our behaviour
- Our actions
- Our attendance
- Our learning
- Our belongings
- Our dress code
- Our school
- Our environment
- Doing our best

#### We build RELATIONSHIPS with each other by:

- Being honest & trustworthy
- Caring about the feelings of others
- Treating others fairly
- Being well mannered
- Resolving differences calmly



We recognise the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first custodians of the land. We acknowledge the Wadawurrung people and extend respect to all Indigenous peoples of this continent recognising their cultures as the oldest continuous living cultures in human history.

**TERM DATES 2024**

**TERM 1:** Tues 30th Jan– Thur 28th March

**TERM 2:** Mon 15th April – Fri 28th June

**TERM 3:** Mon 15th July – Fri 20th Sept

**TERM 4:** Mon 7th Oct – Fri 20th Dec

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**February**

Friday 9th – Student Free Day

Tuesday 13th – Parent-teacher

Interviews (students dismissed 1 pm)

Tuesday 20th – School Council Meeting

Thurs 22nd Senior School Athletics Day

**March**

Friday 8th – Garden Show and  
Grandparents Day

Monday 11th – Labour Day holiday

Tuesday 12th School Council AGM

Tuesday 12th NAPLAN Begins

Thursday 14th School Photos

Thursday 28th – COLOUR RUN

Last Day of Term

(students dismissed 1 pm)

Friday 29th March – Good Friday



**Senior School  
Athletics Day**

Please keep your eyes peeled on XUNO for more information about the Senior School Athletics Day to be held on Thursday 22nd February at Llanberris.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

Nominations for the 2024 School Council open on Monday 12th February. Please pop into the front office to collect your Nomination form should you like to join the School Council and be involved in the Governance of the School

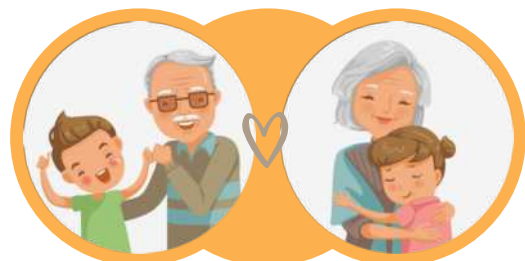


**GARDEN SHOW &  
GRANDPARENTS DAY**

**CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for a team of superstars to help run the Morning Tea during the Garden Show & Grandparent's Day.

We are also looking for some donations of uncut slices to provide for the Morning Tea. Please contact the Front office to register your help.



**Child safety and wellbeing at  
Alfredton Primary School:**

Information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has Child Safe Standards to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Alfredton Primary School regularly reviews and updates our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the standards. These are available to view on our school's website, or at the school's front office on request.

We welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures, and practices. If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions, please contact the Principal by emailing



# PARENTS and Friends



Are you looking for a way to be involved in the school? Want to meet other parents and be connected? 👍😊

Parents and Friends meet once a month (at a time to be determined by the majority.) It's a low-key commitment with as much or as little as you can offer. 🕒 We know parents and carers are busy, but the old mantra many hands make light work reigns true when it comes to helping out. 🙌

👤 While we are chasing new members for our parents and friends committee, You don't have to join. There are many ways you can be involved.

We have lots of exciting ideas as we begin a new school year and need a committee of fresh new faces to help out and guide the Parents and Friends in 2024! 📅👍

Please reach out if you can spare a bit of time to be involved and help in the school community. Please contact the school by email if you would like to know more or to get involved! ✉️✅



## COLOUR RUN

Yes, it is true that Alfredton Primary School will be hosting a Colour Run the last day of term, Thursday 28th March.

More details around this fantastic event will be released when we launch all of the fundraising activities on Friday 23rd February at our Assembly.

This is a great event for our School and a fantastic way for us to raise some much-needed funds to improve and upgrade playground facilities.

We are all so excited about this great event! Mark it in your diary to come along!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Week 1	29 <sup>th</sup> Student Free Day	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Week 2 4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Family Picnic 5.30pm – 7pm 	7 <sup>th</sup> Newsletter  Foundation Rest Day	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> Student Free Day	10 <sup>th</sup>
Week 3 11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews – Students Dismissed 1pm	14 <sup>th</sup> Foundation Rest Day	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
Week 4 18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> School Council	21 <sup>st</sup> Newsletter  Foundation Rest Day	22 <sup>nd</sup> Senior School Athletics Day Lanberris	23 <sup>rd</sup> Assembly	24 <sup>th</sup>
Week 5 25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Foundation Rest Day	29 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Week 6 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Newsletter 	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Garden Show and Grandparents Day  Assembly 	9 <sup>th</sup>
Week 7 10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Labour Day Public Holiday	12 <sup>th</sup> School Council AGM	13 <sup>th</sup> NAPLAN Commences	14 <sup>th</sup> School Photos NAPLAN 	15 <sup>th</sup> NAPLAN	16 <sup>th</sup>
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31 <sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday 	1 <sup>st</sup> Easter Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> School Holidays	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>  	5 <sup>th</sup>  	6 <sup>th</sup> →

# NAPLAN



## NAPLAN 2024 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be taking place in the latter part of Term 1. The 2024 NAP testing period for all Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students is scheduled to commence on Wednesday March 13 and conclude on Monday March 25.

For your information, the NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) on behalf of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). The results of these tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a child's performance in literacy and numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement.

Teachers and students will be working hard in preparation for a positive NAPLAN experience and we aim to provide maximum support for students participating in the tests. All assessment tasks will be conducted online, except Year 3 Writing, which remains a pen and paper test. The assessments for our school are scheduled as follows:

Wednesday March 13 – Writing

Thursday March 14 – Reading

Friday March 15 – Conventions of Language [Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling]

Monday March 18 – Numeracy

Testing generally occurs in the first half of the day. Further details will be communicated soon.

It is expected that all children participate in the NAPLAN tests. Special provisions can be arranged for a student with a disability if he/she regularly accesses such support for classroom assessment tasks. If you feel that your child may require adjustments to participate, please discuss this with your child's teacher no later than February 28. The parent teacher interviews in week 3 will provide an opportunity for you to do so.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual or complex disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than a year. If your child is eligible for a special provision or an exemption you should discuss this with your child's teacher as soon as possible. Exemption and Withdrawal forms must be completed prior to the commencement of the testing period. Neither special provisions nor exemptions can be granted without parental consent.

If you have any concerns please contact your teacher or myself.

Sally McKee  
NAPLAN Administrator  
Alfredton Primary School



# Library News



## KICK-START READING FOR 2024

Welcome back to school and get ready to kick-start reading with Book Club. Foster literacy through a love of books and the joy of reading for pleasure. Check out these great offers!

- START A NEW SERIES from only \$3 to get students hooked on reading.
- 50 BONUS BARGAIN BOOKS online at low, low prices
- PARENTS GET \$5 CREDIT for orders over \$35 on Issue 1 (Valid for LOOP Parent online orders only)

**ORDERS DUE IN BY WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY**





# Foundation, Year 1 & 2

Welcome to all our new and returning families in Foundation, Year 1 and 2 to the 2024 school year. It is an especially exciting time for Foundation children to begin their schooling at Alfredton Primary School and we feel honoured to be a part of their educational journey. Our team of dedicated staff have planned many exciting learning activities that will capture the interest and imagination of our young learners.

## **Our 2024 Foundation, Year 1/2 Teachers:**

**FA:** *Natalie Neville*                      **1/2C:** *Alyse Schintler*  
**FB:** *Brooke Hallyburton*            **1/2D:** *Kaitlyn Pickersgill*  
**FC:** *Nicole Phillips*                      **1/2E:** *Mary Wood/ Cathy Griffin*  
**1/2A:** *Mark Cottrill*                      **1/2F:** *Anna Jackson*  
**1/2B:** *Helen Bilson/Alex McQueen*

To help the Year 1/2 children locate personal belongings easily, we ask that all items are to be clearly labelled. Many unnamed items, including clothing, hats, drink bottles, and snack containers are sent to the lost property every week. Often personal items have been labelled in the past, but due to regular wear and tear names have worn off. Please name/rename all personal items.

Thank you to all families who have sent along their child's items as listed on the year-level booklists. If you haven't already done so, please send in all items as soon as possible; including an art smock, library bag, calculator (Year one and two only), headphones and school hat.

Each day your child requires a recess snack to eat at 10:55 am, a 'Sip and Crunch' piece of fruit, vegetables or cheese to eat at 10:00 am and a healthy lunch to eat at 1:35 pm. We promote the idea of 'less is best' regarding food wrappers in children's lunchboxes. Your support in helping us reduce rubbish is greatly appreciated. All children are also required to bring a named water bottle daily to aid hydration and concentration during learning time.

## **Reminder:**

- Alfredton Primary School is a 'nut-free' school, and therefore no food items containing nuts are to be brought or consumed at school. This includes peanut butter or Nutella in sandwiches, or any other food items containing nuts.
- Children must wear a green, broad-brimmed school hat when playing outside. Please check that your child has a hat to wear.
- Please place a small sunscreen, appropriate for your child (roll-on preferred, no aerosol allowed) in their bag.

## **Foundation:**

Last week, we welcomed our 2024 Foundation students and their families into the classroom to participate in individual interviews and assessments. Thank you to all families and children for supporting this process. The data collected will help provide us with additional information so we can plan to support your child's learning needs.

It was lovely to see the many happy smiling faces as children arrived for their first day of school on Monday. This week our Foundation children have been having a lot of fun learning their new school routines, meeting their teachers and making new friends.

We hope you enjoyed our family picnic evening. We had a fabulous time talking to the children and their families in a fun and relaxing environment.

We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working with you to provide a fabulous year of teaching and learning for your children. Please do not hesitate to message us through Dojo if you have any questions.

## **Year 1 and 2:**

Our Home Reading program will commence this week. Children are encouraged to read daily to an adult to practise fundamental reading skills, such as fluency and expression. Take home books are strategically selected just below your child's actual reading level to ensure they are easy for your child to read. This allows their home reading to be an enjoyable experience that builds their confidence and love of reading.

Their Home Reading satchels/bags are to be brought to school each day so they can learn this important home reading routine. Please assist with the program by listening to your children read and recording the books they read in their Home Reading Diary. The children also received a Term 1 Speaking and Listening roster on their transition day with different topics to talk about or prepare for each week. We thank you in advance for supporting your child with their weekly class presentations in this valuable program.

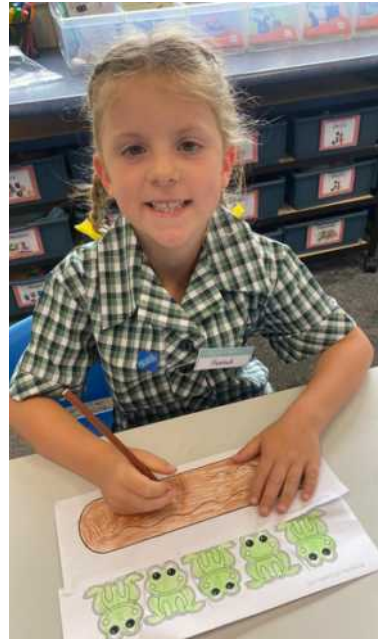
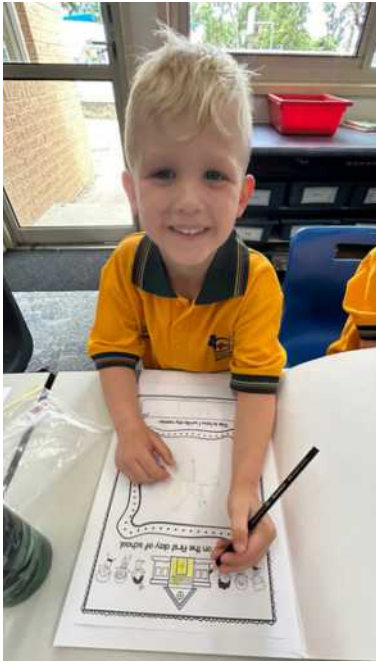
Welcome back and thank you for your ongoing support,

Foundation and Year 1/2 Teachers

**Mark, Helen, Alex, Mary, Anna, Kaitlyn, Alyse, Natalie, Brooke and Nicole**



# Foundation First Day





# Year 3 and 4

We would like to welcome you on your return to Alfredton Primary School and say an extra welcome to all our new families that have joined us this year. We are looking forward to working with you throughout 2024.

We'd like to thank everyone for being so organised and prompt with sending in book list materials. If you're still waiting on some materials to arrive, please send them in when you get them.

Thank you also to Year 4 students and parents for having devices organised from Day 1. The Year 4 teachers and Jason have been busy setting up and updating devices so they're ready to be used within the classroom. Please remind students to bring them fully charged each day.

## DATES for your DIARY

**9th Feb** - Student Free Day (Staff are undertaking some professional development with Berry Street)

**13th Feb** - Students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm to accommodate parent-teacher interviews. We are looking forward to putting some faces to names. Please come prepared to share what you feel we must know about your child; eg, concerns, goals, etc. Bookings for these interviews can be made through XUNO. (Download the XUNO - Family app. Please reach out to Cath in the office if you are having difficulty).

**22nd Feb** - Senior School Sports for Years 3 to 6. Year 3 is considered part of the senior school. We take the children to Llanberris for the day. You are welcome to come along and watch. More information will be circulated about this day as it draws closer.

**8th March** - Garden Show and Grandparents/Special Persons Day. The school will be open for you and/or grandparents/special people to visit the classroom and the garden show. There will be more information in the coming weeks via the newsletter about this.

**11th March** - Labour Day Public Holiday. The Begonia Parade is usually a big hit this weekend!

**13th March - 18th March** - NAPLAN week: (Year 3 and 5 ONLY). We have one assessment per day. Please contact your class teacher or Mr Marnica if you have concerns about your child sitting this.

**28th March** - Colour Run: Stay tuned for more information and an info pack that will be sent home on Friday 23rd February

End of Term - students are dismissed at 1:00pm. Please keep your eyes open for other communications from your class teachers.

Kind regards,

**Year 3 Teachers – Lynn Schuller, Matthew Heinrich, Michael Busija**

**Year 4 Teachers – Jess Eddy, Tim Huglin, Candice Smith**





# Year 5 and 6

Welcome back to all students and families for the 2024 school year. The students have hit the ground running and teachers have been extremely pleased with the commitment and consideration shown by all. Below is a short list of reminders and useful information.

## BYOD

Students with personal devices are required to bring them to school, fully charged, every day.

## Reading

Reading for at least 5 of the 7 days of the week for 25-30 minutes is recommended by the Department of Education.

Take home readers are available from classrooms; however, students are also encouraged to read books from home or library books. Students can currently borrow one library book that has a 30-day loan period.

## Maths

This year we will not have a Maths Mate homework book due each week. However, there will be a range of online activities made available through Google Classroom (beginning shortly) for students to work on independent goals

## Upcoming Dates:

Friday 9th February – Pupil Free Day  
Tuesday 13th February – Parent-Teacher Interviews (Bookings to be completed on Xuno)  
- Students dismissed at 1:00pm  
Thursday 22nd February – 3-6 Athletics Day  
Friday 8th March – Garden Show and Grandparents Day  
Monday 11th March – Labour Day Public Holiday  
Wednesday 13th March – NAPLAN begins for Grade 5 students  
Thursday 14th March – School Photos  
Thursday 28th March – Last day of Term 1- Colour Run – Early Dismissal 1:00 pm

## Sustainability

Students will be studying 'Sustainability' throughout Term 1. As part of this unit, there will be a small homework project, which will be due in the last week of the term. Students will receive an outline of the requirements at the end of Week 2.

Kind regards,

**Year 5/6 Teachers – Arlyn Harris, Teresa Wright, Tim Smith, Bethany Devlin, Sarah Mann, and John Saitta**





# School Awards

**1/2 A Lilly**- For making such a fantastic start at Alfredton Primary School. Thank you for your lovely manners. It's an absolute pleasure to have you in 1/2A. Well done, Lilly!

**1/2 A Maxwell**- For applying yourself fully. Congratulations Max on being a thrill seeker and trying your best during writing lessons. Well done, Max!

**1/2 B Mirra** - For being a respectful, happy, and hard-working class member. You are a wonderful role model, Mirra!

**1/2 B Taimana** - For using the strategy of counting on from the biggest number to solve addition problems. Well done, Taimana!

**1/2 C Albie** - For being an amazing superstar in our classroom by always trying their best and following our class expectations.

**1/2 C Charlee** - For being an amazing superstar in our classroom by always trying their best and following our class expectations.

**1/2 D Zeke** - For applying yourself fully to your tasks and for independently extending your drawing tasks by using labels and sentences. Fantastic effort, Zeke!

**1/2 D Tait** - For always demonstrating our school values during our learning-to-learn lessons. You are a fabulous role model in 1/2D, Tait.

**1/2 E Maria** - For the great start that you have made this year. You are the perfect role model, with a love for learning. Keep up the great work!

**1/2 E Xavier** - For being a responsible student and always doing your best. You are a delightful member of 1/2E. Well done!

**1/2 F Minuka** - For already displaying all the school values. Thank you for being such a respectful student who always works hard to produce wonderful work.

**1/2 F Lily** - For beginning the school year with a positive attitude. Congratulations on your happy approach to school, keep it up! We are lucky to have you as a member of 1/2F.

**3A Henry F** - For supporting his classmates with your learning and demonstrating resilience.

**3A Ella J** - For being responsible for your learning and demonstrating respect for your peers

**3B Harkirat** - For consistently displaying the school values in your beginning to Year 3. You are an excellent role model for 3B. Well done, Harkirat!

**3B Amiel**- For making a wonderful start at APS. It is a pleasure to have you in 4B. Keep up the good work, Amiel!

**4A Leroy** - For settling into Alfredton Primary School brilliantly. It's been wonderful to see you become a part of our class and make friends so well. We're lucky to have you in 4A!

**4A Keira** - For how you've transitioned to Alfredton Primary School. You've settled in seamlessly and have quickly become accustomed to the ways in 4A! We're so happy to have you here!

**4B Angus** - For transitioning into Alfredton Primary School with ease! You have been an amazing asset to our classroom, already making such a positive difference to the classroom environment! Keep up the amazing work, Angus!

**4B Layla** - For your smooth transition into Alfredton Primary School. It has been so wonderful to see you establish positive relationships with your peers and share your kind nature with the class.

**4C Siyathma** - For a tremendous start to your schooling at Alfredton Primary. You have been a wonderful addition to our classroom. Well done and keep up the good work, Siyathma!

**4C Abel** - For a tremendous start to your schooling at Alfredton Primary. You have been a wonderful addition to our classroom. Well done and keep up the good work, Abel!

**5/6 A Cody** - For making a positive start at your new school. We are so pleased to have you with us in 5/6A.

**5/6 A William** - For making a positive start at your new school. We are so pleased to have you with us in 5/6A.

**5/6 B Corina** - For starting Alfredton Primary School with a positive attitude, making friends, and presenting your personal best in the classroom. Well done!

**5/6 B Levi** - For starting Alfredton Primary School with a positive attitude, making friends, and presenting your personal best in the classroom. Well done!

**5/6 C Riku** - For making a great start to the year. You have come in with a positive attitude and are ready to learn. Great Work!

**5/6 C Maison** - For making a positive start to the year. I am proud of the way you solved the Maths problem using different number systems. Well done!

**5/6 D Ari** - For respectfully engaging in class discussions and making thoughtful contributions. It is not easy to do this in a new class. You have shown courage in speaking up.

**5/6 D Makayla** - For taking on the responsibility of being library captain for 5/6. You have given your time and diligent attention this week in training for this job.

**5/6 E Rubie** - For putting in your best effort for all of your classwork and putting yourself out of your comfort zone. Fantastic start to the year Rubie!

**5/6 E Lucas E** - For an amazing start to your time at Alfredton Primary School. Your hard work in class and attention to detail is wonderful to see. Well done Lucas!

**5/6 F - Amitiel** - For your outstanding start at Alfredton Primary School. You have shown a great deal of respect toward your learning and a friendly demeanor toward all your new classmates.

**5/6 F - Brandon** - For your outstanding start at Alfredton Primary School. You have shown a great deal of respect toward your learning and a friendly demeanor toward all your new classmates.

**5/6 F - Natalie** - For your outstanding start at Alfredton Primary School. You have shown a great deal of respect toward your learning and a friendly demeanor toward all your new classmates.



# Getting to know you...

**Name:** Sarah Mann

**Role at Alfredton Primary School:**  
5/6 Classroom Teacher

**In the beginning:**

*Where were you born?* Ballarat

*Where did you go to school?* Buninyong Primary School

*What was your first paid job?* Buninyong Newsagency/BP

**At School:**

*How long have you been teaching?* This is my first year!

*If you were not a teacher, what job would you have most likely done?* Paediatric Psychologist as psychology was my first qualification.

*What was your favourite subject at school?* I loved maths and drama

**At Home:**

*What is your favourite pastime or hobbies?*

Cooking and painting

*Do you have any pets?* Yes! Two dogs

*Do you have a special talent?* I can do the splits

**What's your favourite:**

*Book:* Wild by Cheryl Strayed

*Movie:* Matilda

*TV Show:* Bluey

*Song:* Smile by Uncle Kracker

*Food:* Chocolate

*Sports Team:* Geelong Cats

*Holiday destination:* Mildura

*Ice-cream Flavour:* Choc mint

**Just for Fun:**

*The funniest thing that ever happened to me was...*

Deciding to go skydiving spontaneously while in Cairns.

*There was one time when I met...*

Joel Selwood from the Geelong Cats.

*The happiest day of my life was when...*

When my sister asked me to be her maid of honour at her wedding.





# Local Sports



**BALLARAT GOLD  
SWIMMING CLUB**

Presents

## 2024 Ballarat Gold Proficiency & Encouragement Meet

SV Proficiency Assessment for SV registered Club Swimmers

Encouragement Meet to introduce Recreational Swimmers to Competitive Swimming

**THIS IS NOT A QUALIFYING MEET**


*Sunday 18th February 2024 at*

*50m Outdoor Pool, Eureka Aquatic Centre,  
102 Stawell Street South, Eureka, VIC 3350*

Doors open 9.00am, warm up 9.15 am, start 10.00am

NEW SEASON STARTS  
**FEBRUARY**  
MAJOR LEAGUE INDOOR SPORTS


BE A PLAYER OF  
MAJOR LEAGUES  
INDOOR SOCCER STADIUM



# KIDS FUTSAL

ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES  
JOIN AS A **TEAM** OR AS A **PLAYER**  
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL OR SATURDAY MORNING GAMES  
**PLAY SAME TIME EVERY WEEK**

- Senior Referees Adjudicating All Matches
- Pay As You Play
- Also **FREE** 90 min Junior Pro-Clinic every Wednesday Night between 5.15-6.45pm

 MAJOR LEAGUE INDOOR SPORTS  
502 HOWITT STREET, BALLARAT  
CALL TREV ON 0416 134 901



## The SOVEREIGN KNIGHTS



BASKETBALL CLUB IS  
**LOOKING FOR PLAYERS**

**Welcoming players from 5-19 years**  
Develop a range of physical and mental skills, lasting friendships and be a valued part of your team and our club.



Contact us today for more information on how to get involved!  
[admin@skbc.org.au](mailto:admin@skbc.org.au)

Must not be registered with any other club



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# Community News



## ASIST<sup>®</sup>

*Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training*

### FOCUS

ASIST is a two-day interactive, skill-building workshop that prepares professionals and caregivers (of all kinds) to provide suicide first aid interventions.

Learn to:

- Recognise people who may be having thoughts of suicide
- Ask them about suicide, hear their story and understand their situation
- Help them keep safe and develop an effective personal safe plan
- Connect them to community supports and resources

### WHEN

Tuesday March 5 and Wednesday March 6, 2024  
9am – 5pm

### WHERE

Ballarat Hospice Care Inc.  
1836 Sturt Street, Alfredton, Victoria, 3350

### COST

\$395 (plus GST) per participant for two days of training.  
Cost includes materials and light refreshments on both days

### BOOK NOW

<https://www.trybooking.com/COKCK>

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024



Note: participants must attend both full days to receive a training certificate

### TO FIND OUT MORE:

LIFELINE BALLARAT – COMMUNITY AND WORKPLACE TRAINING TEAM  
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## 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)

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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 Health and Human Services (DHHS).

\*\*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 and Training (DET) 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 Health and Human Services (DHHS) to provide the results of any enquiry to DET regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DHHS or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET 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 DHHS 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 DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DHHS 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 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_