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REFLECTIVE

Kororoit Creek Primary School respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pays respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

Colour Run

Last fortnight we held our Colour Run, it was a bright and fun-filled day!

The total amount raised, and the prize winners will be announced at the next assembly on Tuesday, the 2nd of December. There will be one overall prize for the student who raised the most funds, as well as a prize for the top fundraiser in each year level.

There is still time to participate in fundraising if you'd like to; we are collecting funds until Friday: <https://kororoitcreekcolourrun.goraiseit.com.au/>. All money raised will be going towards some brand-new sporting equipment and some exciting improvements around the school, including the installation of new cricket nets.

Grade 6 Exhibition

We are incredibly proud of our Grade 6 students for all the hard work they put into bringing together all their learning and sharing it with our community at the Exhibition

Showcase. It was a wonderful event and a lovely opportunity to celebrate their achievements. A big thank-you to our community who showed up in droves to support our senior students for this memorable occasion.

Grade 6 Camp

Our Grade 6's are having a fantastic time at the Lord Somers school camp this week. They have been spending a lot of time by the water; kayaking, paddleboarding, raft-building, and even dolphin-spotting! They have also been enjoying making pizza, printing t-shirts, bushwalking, and a variety of team building exercises. We look forward to hearing all about their experiences upon their return to school this afternoon.



Parent Volunteer Morning Tea

On Wednesday, the 3rd of December, at 9am, we are holding a parent volunteer morning tea. It's a small gesture from us to express our gratitude for all the support and help we have received throughout 2025. Without our parent volunteers, it would be difficult to organise various whole-school activities, such as the Mother's Day and Father's Day Stalls, the Colour Run, Athletic Days, and excursions for our students. We are looking forward to seeing our parent volunteers there!

Kororoit Creek Primary School has a zero tolerance for any form of child abuse

Book Fair

Thank-you to our wonderful volunteers that supported with the Book Fair this year. Thanks to all the purchases made, we will receive some funds to purchase new books for our school and classroom libraries.

Traffic at the back of the school

It has come to my attention that there are some issues with before and after school traffic at the back of the school on Leichhardt Avenue, particularly with turning in to and out of the surrounding side streets.

I implore you to please drive safely and **legally** around our school. Where possible, please consider walking to school to reduce traffic congestion, even parking a little further away than you usually do and walking some of the way would be helpful. On a relevant note, please ensure you are always treating the School Crossing Supervisors with respect and kindness. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Xander Victoria who was the recipient of the Copperfield College Academic Scholarship. The Principals from Copperfield College came to our assembly last week to present Xander with his award. On behalf of the entire KCPS community, I would like to congratulate Xander on this wonderful achievement and wish him all the best for the next stage of his educational journey at Copperfield College.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Darsh Viridi who was awarded the 'best in school' Australian Maths Competition certificate at our last assembly. Fantastic work, Darsh!

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

With Christmas being a challenging time for many, KCPS will be supporting the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal for yet another year.

From Monday, the 1st of December, we will be collecting gift donations to give to the Salvation Army to distribute to local families in need. We invite our community to consider donating a gift to a child, teenager, or parent in need this Christmas. Gifts can be dropped off before or after school from Monday, the 1st of December, until Wednesday, the 17th of December. Please leave any gifts underneath the Christmas tree that will be set up in the library.

The Salvation Army have provided some gift suggestions in the flyer on the next page of the newsletter. Your donated gift may be the only present someone receives this Christmas, so please donate new items only. Gifts should be left unwrapped (gift bags are okay). Thank you always for your support.

End of Year Concert

Our end of year concert on Wednesday the 17th of December is only 3 weeks away and we can't wait! We will be sending out the finer details to our community very soon.



Christmas Appeal

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Listed are some items you might like to donate this Christmas.

GUIDELINES

- Please donate all items as early as possible – November or early December, to help us ensure that all gifts are delivered to families by Christmas
- Consider donating gift vouchers. A gift voucher means a parent or guardian can still share in the unique joy of buying a gift for their child or family member (vouchers are also ideal for teenagers)
- Your donated gift may be the only present someone receives this Christmas, so please donate new items only
- Please consider donating gifts for older age groups (teenagers and parents) as every year we are overwhelmed with gifts for younger children

For further information please get in touch with your regional Salvos representative

GIFT VOUCHERS

- Movie gift cards (Hoyts, Village Cinemas, Cinema Nova etc.)
- Sporting store gift cards
- Shopping centre gift cards
- Department store gift cards
- Hardware store gift cards
- Visa gift cards
- Netflix gift cards
- iTunes gift cards
- Restaurant gift cards

OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

- Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, helmets, knee and elbow pads
- Beach towels, body boards, beach bags, sand toys, beach games, water toys
- Sporting gear – netballs, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs, cricket sets
- Gym gear, sports towels

ELECTRONICS

- Hair dryers, hair straighteners
- Headphones, portable bluetooth speakers
- Cameras

ACTIVITIES

- Books
- Puzzles and board games
- Lego, Meccano, Mega Bloks
- Art and craft packs
- Stationery
- Science kits
- Toy cars
- Music instruments

PERSONAL ITEMS

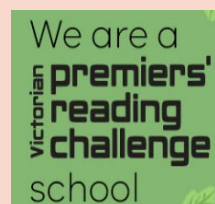
- Baseball caps, sun hats
- Jewellery, sunglasses, hair clips, watches
- Make-up, perfume, aftershave, nail polish
- Backpacks, wallets, handbags



BE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 24, 26 & 27 November** – Swimming Showcase
- 27 November** – H25 AIA Reward – Walking Excursion to Tenterfield Park
- 28 November** – H43 AIA Reward – Class Party & Movie Session
- 1 December** – Make up swimming lessons for lessons missed due to the Curriculum Day on 3/11
- 1 December** – VHAP Term 4 Masterclass – Melbourne Zoo Excursion
- 2 December** – Year 5 Sexual Education
- 2 December** – Assembly at 2.30pm. Prep-3 in the Gym
- 3 December** – Year 6 Swimming Showcase Make Up (from Exhibition Excursion clash in Term 3)
- 3 December** – eSports Cup at Kingsville Primary School (selected Y4/5 students)
- 3 December** – Parent Volunteer Morning Tea
- 4 December** – Make up swimming lessons for lessons missed due to the Colour Run on 13/11
- 5 December** – 1000ish Days of School - Year 4
- 9 December** – Year 6 High School Orientation Day and Graduation
- 9-10 December** – Year 5 Sexual Education
- 10 December** – Year 6 Funfields Excursion
- 16 December** – Step Up Day
- 17 December** – KCPS Christmas Concert
- 19 December** – End of term Assembly at 12.45pm. Years 4-6 in the Gym
- 19 December** – Last day of Term 4. Students are dismissed at 1.30pm



*For more dates, please view our School Calendar on Compass and our website
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/#calendar>*

*Please view our Parents Page for weekly year level updates, swimming timetables, camp dates,
 curriculum days, canteen information, information on available support services and more!
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/parents/>*

*Visit our Community Page for local community events and business flyers
<https://kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au/community/>*

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Grade 5 email	Grade5support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au
Grade 6 email	Grade6support@kororoitcreekps.vic.edu.au



WEARING SCHOOL HATS OUTSIDE



During Term 4, our whole school has been focused on making sure all students are wearing their school hat when learning and playing outside.

- We have been reminding students about the importance of:
- Keeping their hat in a safe place
 - Putting on their hat before going outside
 - Wearing their hat properly
 - Only wearing their school hat (no beanies or caps)
 - Staying in the designated shaded area if they don't have a hat

It has been wonderful to see so many students being sun-safe by wearing their school hats each day.

Classes who are consistently wearing their school hats have been recognised with shout-outs and AiA points!

If your child needs a new school hat, these can be purchased at the office for \$12.

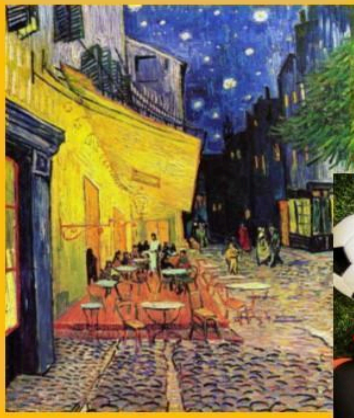


**When we play and learn outside.
We wear our school hats.**



Specialist News

Bonjour!



MUSIC

The grade six students have concluded their Exhibition with performances showcasing the skills and knowledge gained throughout their time in music at KCPS. Through identifying their roles within the class band, students worked to support each other through both individual skills and collaboration. At the beginning of the unit, students explored their musical interests and used this information to make decisions about what their class performance will look like. Concluding the unit, students were guided on how to perform independently without teacher support via the roles of instrument group leaders and a count-in leader. Congratulations to all of the students who successfully performed at Exhibition 2025!

PE

The Grade Five and Six students have been developing their striking and fielding skills by learning how to strike and field a ball using different objects such as bats, racquets, and golf clubs. Through fun and engaging activities, they explored how to hold equipment correctly, position their bodies, and make contact with the ball safely and effectively. The focus has been on improving hand-eye coordination, timing, and control, while also learning to work cooperatively with partners/teams to field the ball. Students enjoyed experimenting with different types of equipment and games, building confidence and understanding of how striking skills are used in various sports like cricket, t-ball, and golf.



FRENCH

Grade 3 students have been exploring the French-speaking world! They began by locating Francophone countries on a world map before diving deeper into France, Lebanon, Mauritius, and New Caledonia. Along the way, they learned about each country's culture, including traditional foods and dances. The students were especially excited to compare similarities and differences between these cultures and their own. They also enjoyed sharing fun facts they discovered with their classmates. To showcase their learning, students created their own travel booklets featuring a character who journeys to these destinations. Through this creative project, they practised using French action verbs such as *je voyage* (I travel), *je visite* (I visit), and *je mange* (I eat).



ART WEEK

This week, our students have been enthusiastically participating in a range of creative Art Week activities during lunchtime. From designing peg creatures and experimenting with leaf scratchings, to constructing quirky cup animals, the art room has been buzzing with imagination and hands on fun. It has been wonderful to see students of all year levels exploring new materials, expressing their ideas, and enjoying the joy of making.



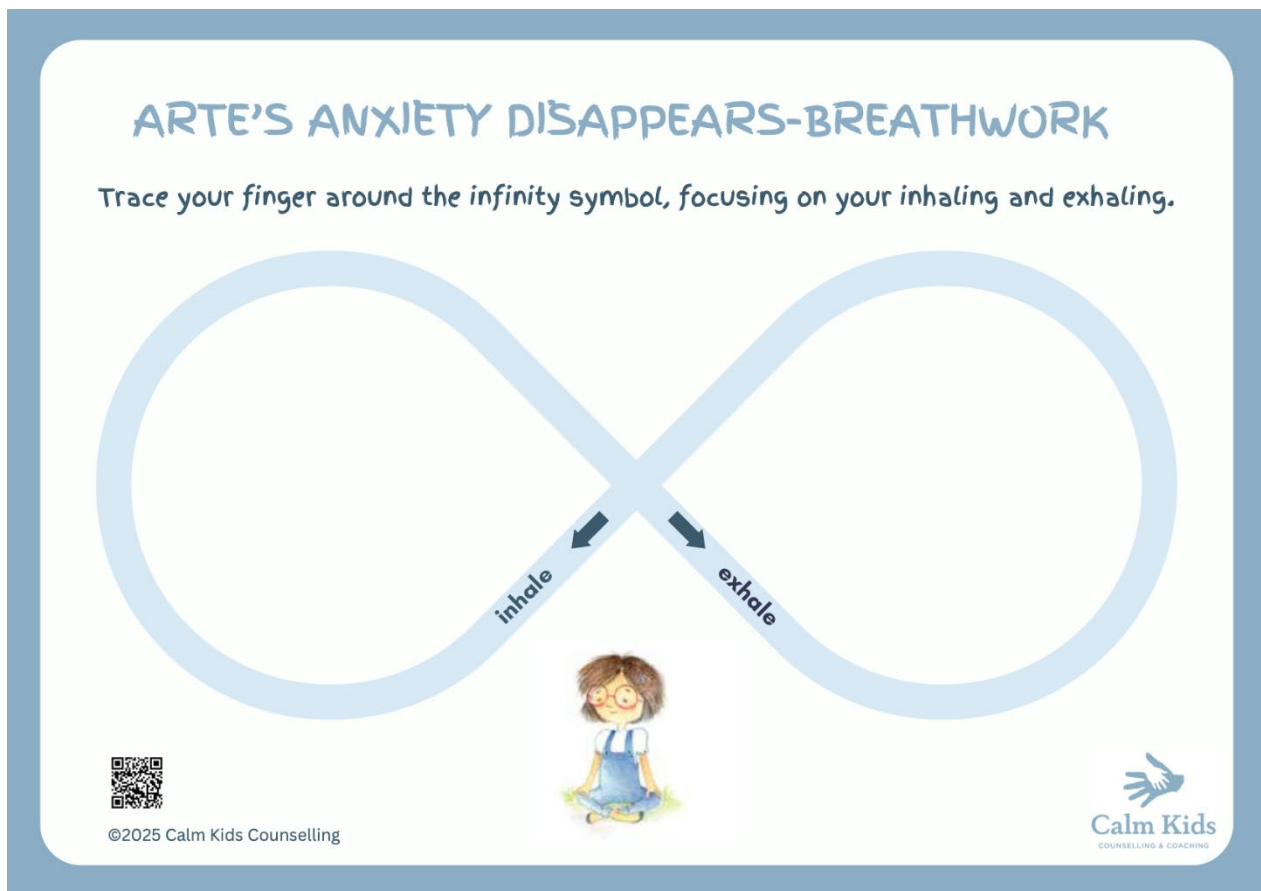
Mental Health in Primary Schools

Anxiety and coping strategies

There are transitions happening in the coming weeks for all school children. For some, this can create a sense of worry or anxiety. Whilst temporary anxiety is a normal emotion that everyone may experience, it can be helpful to have some tools to support this emotion. Attached below are some resources that may support discussions between parents and children. These resources have been provided by a registered counsellor.





If you feel like your child is experiencing persistent anxiety, please:

- Make an appointment for your child at the GP to make a mental health care plan and seek further advice.
- Reach out to your child's homeroom teacher



CHATTERBOX

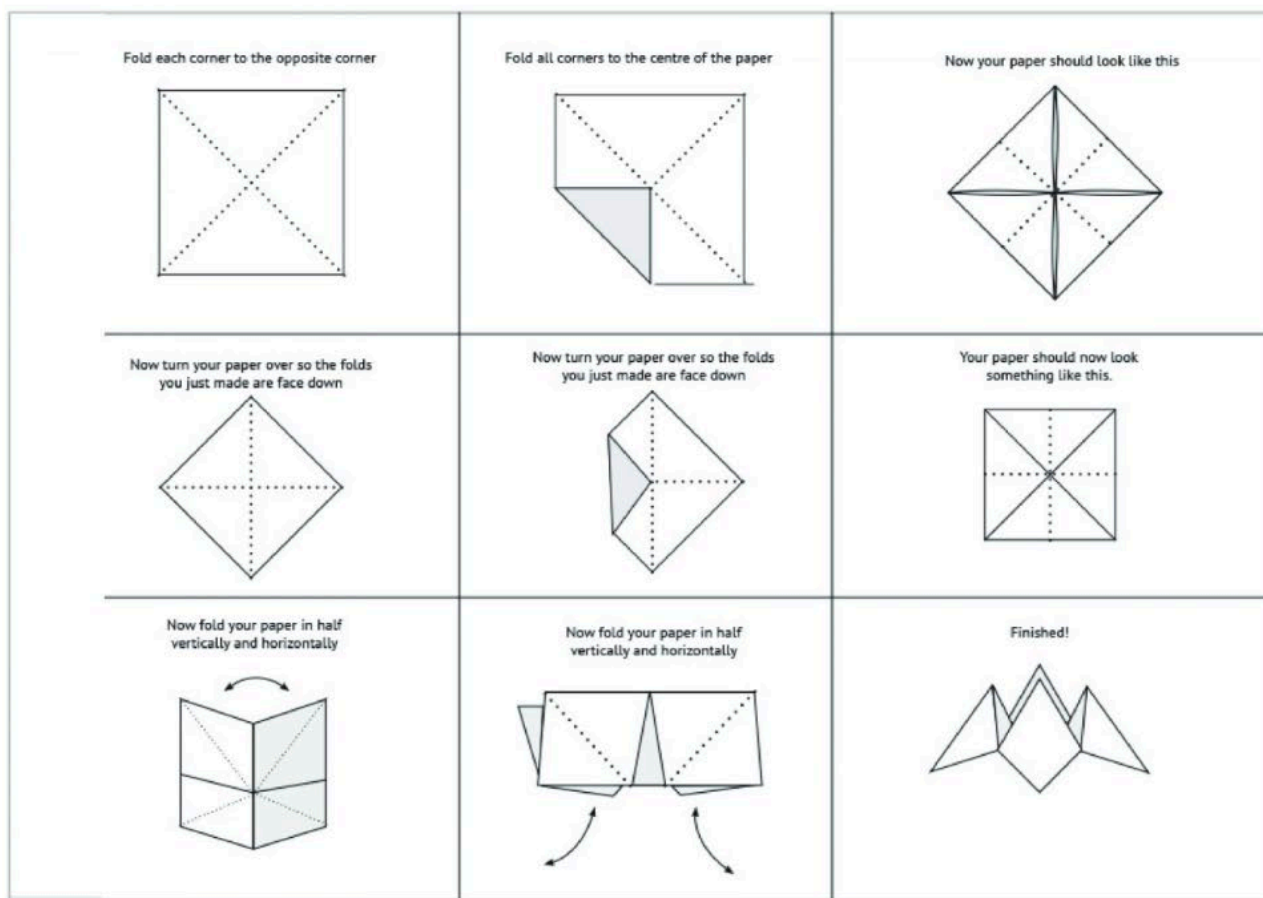
ARTE'S ANXIETY DISAPPEARS

<p>2</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>What helps you calm down?</p>	<p>10</p> <p>How can a friend help when you're upset?</p>	<p>4</p> 
<p>12</p> <p>What makes you feel worried?</p>			<p>9</p> <p>How can you tell if someone feels anxious?</p>
<p>5</p> <p>What colour or object feels calming to you?</p>			<p>8</p> <p>How can an adult help when you're upset?</p>
<p>1</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>What's something you can say to yourself when you're anxious?</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Who makes you feel safe when you're upset?</p>	<p>3</p> 



CHATTERBOX

FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS



HOW TO PLAY

HOLD THE CHATTERBOX: THE PERSON USING THE CHATTERBOX TYPICALLY HOLDS IT WITH THEIR THUMBS AND FINGERS.

INITIAL CHOICE: THE PERSON USING THE CHATTERBOX ASKS SOMEONE TO CHOOSE A NUMBER FROM THE OPTIONS DISPLAYED ON THE OUTSIDE.

COUNTING: THE PERSON HOLDING THE CHATTERBOX THEN OPENS AND CLOSES THE FLAPS, COUNTING OUT THE NUMBER THAT WAS CHOSEN. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE NUMBER 3 IS CHOSEN, THEY WOULD OPEN AND CLOSE THE CHATTERBOX THREE TIMES.

REVEAL: AFTER COUNTING OUT THE NUMBER, THE PERSON HOLDING THE CHATTERBOX CAN OPEN THE FLAP AND REVEAL A QUESTION.

REPEAT: THE PROCESS CAN BE REPEATED WITH DIFFERENT NUMBERS, LEADING TO DIFFERENT QUESTIONS.



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COPING TOOLS

WHAT HELPS ME

- ☐ Cuddle or play with a pet
- ☐ Rest and take a break
- ☐ Stretch
- ☐ Take slow, mindful breaths
- ☐ Listen to my favorite music
- ☐ Talk to someone I trust
- ☐ Get a hug
- ☐ Use positive affirmations
- ☐ Get a drink
- ☐ Use a stress ball
- ☐ Blow bubbles
- ☐ Do some drawing
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Read a book
- ☐ Take a shower or bath

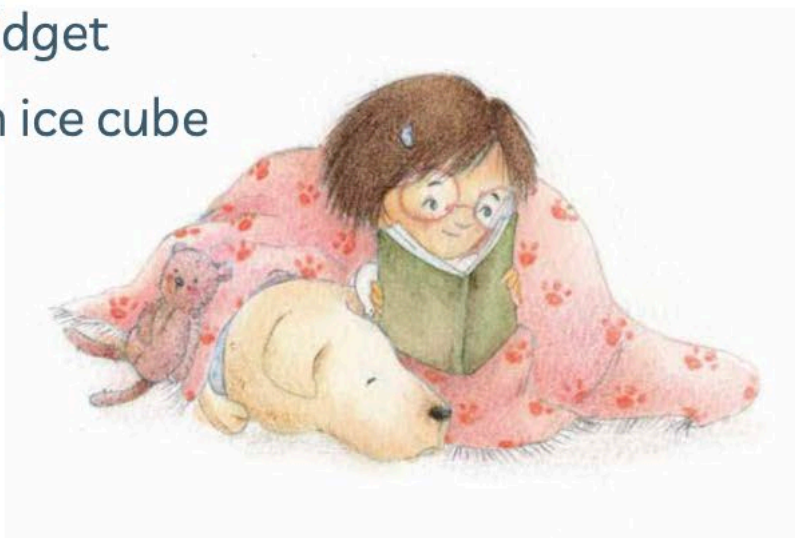


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COPING TOOLS

WHAT HELPS ME

- ☐ 'The Big Sigh'
- ☐ Meditation
- ☐ Go for a walk
- ☐ Pat a dog
- ☐ Get out in nature
- ☐ Talk to my amygdala (brain)
- ☐ Use a grounding strategy
- ☐ Play with a fidget
- ☐ Crunch on an ice cube
- ☐ Play a game
- ☐ Humming
- ☐ Singing
- ☐ Exercise
- ☐ My choice _____
- ☐ My choice _____



CONGRATS!

TO OUR SWIMMERS WHO LEVELLED UP RECENTLY

MONDAY

Vivaan B. K8 → K9

James E. K7 → K8

Isaiah L. K7 → K8

Zahra D. K4 → K5

Musa B. K5 → K6

Aariz T. K6 → K7

Sash N. K6 → K7

WEDNESDAY

Ela K. K2 → K3

Sina A. K2 → K3

Elina T. K2 → K3

Beau R. K2 → K3

Isaac K. K5 → K6

Lachlan E. K5 → K6

Abaab A. K1 → K2

THURSDAY

Aayushi A. K3 → K4



SWIMMING SUPERSTARS

THE SWIMMING TEACHERS HAVE NOTICED
THAT THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE
BEEN DOING A WONDERFUL JOB IN
THEIR SWIMMING LESSONS. WELL DONE!

MONDAY

Aaria- H31	Raavi- H06
Saayan- H05	Nivedh- H12
River- H02	Arham- H33
Alexis- H02	Elif- H26
Minha- H06	Shakthi- H30

WEDNESDAY

Kamila- H03	Miguel- H11
Nila- H10	Aria- H04
Jayson- H21	Myra- H20
Lennix- H01	Ollie- H28
Nida- H09	Zoe- H27

THURSDAY

Anhad- H29	Avery- H18
Zayn- H14	Zara- H19
Kiara- H15	Avani- H23
Liam- H15	Suri- H23
Iskandar- H24	

AT THE
pool



Support Services

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific support services can be found at the following link:

<https://www.vacca.org/page/contact/needing-help-now>



Lifeline

13 11 14 (24 hours, seven days a week)

Online Chat: www.lifeline.org.au

Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

Region: National



Kids Helpline

1800 551 800 (24 hours, seven days a week)

Online Chat: kidshepline.com.au

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25

Region: National



1800RESPECT

1800 737 732 (24 hours a day, seven days a week)

Online Chat: www.1800respect.org.au

A confidential information, counselling and support service for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic or family violence and abuse.

Region: National



Beyond Blue

1300 224 636 (24 hours, seven days)

Online Chat: www.beyondblue.org.au

Beyond Blue provides information and support to help everyone in Australia achieve their best possible mental health.

Region: National



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Vacation Care Summer Program

Program Information

All children of primary school age and those commencing Prep in 2026 are welcome!

Bookings open: Monday 8 December 2025

Bookings close: Friday 19 December 2025

Book early to avoid disappointment!

Requests for bookings made after 19 December will only be accepted at Council's discretion. Late bookings will incur a \$24.25 late enrolment fee.

Program dates: 5 - 23 January 2026

Hours of operation: 7am - 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Location: Bridge Road Children's and Community Centre, 266 Bridge Rd, Strathtulloh.

Cost (Prior to Child Care Subsidy):

- In-centre day \$91.75
- Excursion day \$132.75

All fees must be paid prior to attendance. Absences for confirmed bookings will incur charges.

**Scan the QR
code for more
information**



Week One

Monday 5 January: Aloha Summer


Kick off the holidays island-style with tropical games and beach-themed crafts. Enjoy delicious fruit smoothies and yoghurt parfait for afternoon tea.

Tuesday 6 January: Superhero Adventure

Design your own superhero cape and mask, complete action challenges, and make your own super power boosting snacks – energy balls and fruit kebabs.

Wednesday 7 January: Excursion - Frontier Park, Aintree


COST: \$132.75 (daily fee + \$41 excursion fee)

 Arrive by 9am for an exciting outdoor adventure! At 1.30pm, we'll return to the centre for a burst of creativity with vibrant coaster painting and refresh our tastebuds with watermelon and feta salad that we will make ourselves.

Thursday 8 January: Mini Artist Day

Get creative with a range of fun art activities. Canvas painting, tie-dye creations, paper cup crafts and handmade flower cards to take home.

Friday 9 January: Atherstone Traffic School and Police Visit

 Arrive by 9am with your scooter, bike or skates, don't forget your protective gear! Children will love the Victoria Police safety incursion, followed by some creative fun with watercolour art.



Vacation Care Summer Program

Week Two

Monday 12 January: Bunnings Project Day


Build creative projects, enjoy park play, make veggie wraps for lunch and end the day with a special Bunnings workshop.

Tuesday 13 January: Creative Crafts Workshop

Join us for a playful day of creativity at our DIY felt animal bag tag workshop and leave with your own adorable creations.

Wednesday 14 January: Excursion – Movies at Reading Cinemas, Melton

COST: \$132.75 (daily fee + \$41 excursion fee)

 Arrive by 9am. After the movie we'll bake cupcakes back at the centre and create beaded keychains to take home!

**Movie title will be confirmed closer to the date*

Thursday 15 January: Carnival Funfair

Roll up, roll up and enjoy carnival games, face painting, donut making, outdoor play and a fun talent show.

Friday 16 January: Rainbow Sensory Day

A bright finish to the week as we dive into a colourful celebration filled with rainbow smoothies, fairy bread, and fluffy puffy painting.

Week Three

Monday 19 January: MasterChef Junior Day


Dive into a flavour-packed cooking adventure. Whip up waffles, salad bowls, and chocolate crackles. Plus, enjoy park fun and a hilarious Guess What Am I? game!

Tuesday 20 January: STEAM Challenge Day

Take part in a LEGO building workshop, make playdough, test your skills with a balloon rocket and cup stack challenge, and finish the day with colourful rainbow pancakes.

Wednesday 21 January: Excursion – Melbourne Zoo

COST: \$132.75 (daily fee + \$41 excursion fee)

 Arrive by 9am, we're off to explore the wonders of the animal kingdom! We'll return to the centre by 3.30 pm for a relaxing afternoon together where children can decorate their own take home bags.

Thursday 22 January: Water Play Day

Cool off with exciting water fun – balloon catch, blaster battles, and park play! A splashing good time for everyone.

Friday 23 January: Magic and Wonder Day

End the holidays with creativity and sparkle! Children will design foam characters and craft magical 3D wooden unicorns, dragons, and 3D flowers.

Need assistance? Email our team

vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au

