

### TERM TWO PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 26th MAY

Please mark this into your diaries as  
students do not attend

**EDUCATION WEEK  
OPEN NIGHT**  
Tuesday 16th May 4.30 – 6.30pm

### WINTER IS COMING!



Our weather has started to change and we are now seeing the early signs of winter with a significant drop in temperature and increased rain.

Beanies, coats and scarves are appearing and so are rain, puddles and muddy feet. Just a reminder to label those items so that we can get them back to you if they are left in the playground.

Winter brings on its own problems, especially on the roads and I urge everyone to take extra care to ensure our children are safe as they arrive and leave school. We will always take care of children in the office after school if parents are delayed by bad weather or unforeseen circumstances.

### ENROLMENT PROCESS / SCHOOL TOURS

The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

If you have a sibling starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment forms by **Friday 28 July 2023**.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year or have any questions please contact our school office on 5977 4584 or pop in to see our office staff.

We have now started our prep tours and it has been terrific to meet our potential new preps for 2024. If you know of interested prep parents for 2024 please encourage them to ring the office to book a tour.

### ANNUAL REPORT

As mentioned in our last newsletter our Annual Report is now available. This document helps to inform parents and the wider school community of the school's successes, activities and achievements throughout the year. Our 2022 Annual report is available for viewing on our website [Annual Report 2022](#) We are extremely pleased with our results but will continue to strive to make improvements to provide the best for our students.

### EDUCATION WEEK



Education Week runs from 15th-19th May. This year's theme is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education. During this week children will participate in many activities that celebrate this year's theme including:

- Classrooms will run a variety of hands on activities
- There will be a multi-age day with students of mixed age groups visiting a new teacher for activities
- **We will have an open night on the 16th May 4.30 – 6.30pm.** This is an opportunity for students to invite their parents in to their classrooms to play a hands on game and share their work.
- World of Maths Incursion—more info to come.

To encourage students and their families to visit all classrooms we will be holding a 'Treasure Hunt' with students visiting each room to find a clue to a puzzle. Students will write this down on an entry form and hand it in at the end to go into the draw to win a prize.

**FURTHER INFO TO COME—LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON OPEN NIGHT!!!**

## POLICIES

In Victoria, all schools must meet the [minimum standards for school registration](#). The minimum standards provide a foundation for quality schools through:

- good governance
- strong financial management
- effective curriculum
- sound teaching practices
- safe environments for children.

The following policies support us in these aims and in meeting the minimum standards.

### **Good governance and strong financial management**

- [Attendance](#)
- [Complaints](#)
- [Enrolment](#)
- [Parent Payments](#)
- [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)
- [Personal Property](#)
- [Statement Philosophy and Statement of Values](#)

### **Effective curriculum and sound teaching practices**

- [Digital Learning](#)
- [Homework](#)
- [Mobile phones](#)

### **Safe environments for children**

- [Administration of Medication](#)
- [Anaphylaxis](#)
- [Asthma](#)
- [Bullying Prevention](#)
- [Camps And Excursions](#)
- [Child Safety Policy](#)
- [Child Safety Code of Conduct](#)
- [Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure](#)
- [Duty Of Care](#)
- [First Aid](#)
- [Health Care Needs](#)
- [Inclusion And Diversity](#)
- [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students](#)
- [Student Wellbeing and Engagement](#)
- [Visitors](#)
- [Volunteers](#)
- [Yard Duty and Supervision](#)

## STAFF NEWS

Congratulation to Ashleigh and Jake Simons for the birth of their baby boy Rory, brother to Mackenzie and Elliott. Wishing Rory and his new family all the best. We look forward to a visit soon!



Congratulations also to Vanessa Albanese for her marriage to Greg over the holidays. Wishing you both all the best for the future!



## Attitude to School Survey—2023

Each year students in Years 4—6 complete the Attitudes to School Survey. This survey allows the students to have a voice in how they are feeling about their learning and their current school journey. The results from this survey are valuable for the school as it informs us on how all of our students are feeling. It is an anonymous survey, completed online.

Parents of students in years 4—6 will have received a letter outlining this survey.

### About the survey

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of their school.

The AtoSS is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

This year, the AtoSS will be conducted at your school from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**.

### What are the benefits?

Young people enjoy having a say! This survey has been running for nearly 20 years and is invaluable in helping schools understand student views to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. The survey responses also help the Department of Education understand how student's learning experiences can be improved.

### What are the risks?

While we do not anticipate many risks of participation, some students may find some of the survey questions personal and sensitive in nature. Should you agree for your child to participate, they are still free to skip questions or to withdraw at any stage if the survey makes them upset or uncomfortable. A teacher will be present during the survey to support students.

The questions are selected from validated survey instruments used in Australia and around the world, are strength-based, and tailored for each year level group.

What will my child be asked to do?

Your child will be invited to complete the survey **online during class time** using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Please note:

Student participation in the survey is voluntary and students may withdraw at any time.

The survey will take around 20-45 minutes to complete.

## Attitude to School Survey—2023

### How is my child's confidentiality protected?

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey from their teacher. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. Personally identifiable data will not be recorded in the survey response file to ensure the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

### How will results be reported?

The survey results will be reported back to the school in aggregate form throughout the survey period. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

Your school may share the results of the survey with parents, in documents such as the School Annual Report.

### Options for participation

Participation in this survey is **voluntary**. If you **do not** wish for your child to do the survey, please opt out via email to your school: [kristine.grinsted@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kristine.grinsted@education.vic.gov.au). Please do so before **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**, stating that you wish to opt out of your child's participation, along with their name and year level.

If your school does not receive a Refusal of Consent email from yourself before the survey commencement date mentioned within this letter, it means that you give your consent for your child to participate in the 2023

A copy of the survey that we are asking your child to complete is available from your child's school. Please contact the administration office if you would like to see the survey before making your decision about whether you would like your child to participate.







# What's Happening

## Term 2

Please note that this page will be updated each newsletter as new events are scheduled

Friday 12th May	Mother's Day Breakfast
Sunday 14th May	Mother's Day
Monday 15th—19th May	Education Week
Monday 15th May	School Assembly
Tuesday 16th May	Open Night 4.30pm—6.30pm
Thursday 18th May	District Cross Country—Selected Students
Friday 19th May	World of Maths Incursion Prep—Grade 4
Monday 22nd May	World of Maths Incursion Grade 5—6
Monday 22nd May	School Council Meeting
Friday 26th May	Curriculum Day— No Students at School
Monday 29th May	School Assembly
Wednesday 31st May	Division Cross Country—Selected Students
Friday 2nd June	Prep Chesterfield Farm Excursion

## Mother's Day Breakfast

The PFA Committee are inviting Mothers, Guardians and Grandmothers to share a breakfast with their child/children, in the school hall on

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May from 7:45am – 8:45am.**

We will providing a hot breakfast of one egg and bacon roll per person or toast with your choice of juice, tea or coffee.

We are kindly asking for a gold coin donation from each adult and child to be paid on the day.

Thank you.



GET TALKING ABOUT EPILEPSY

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

To support Epilepsy Australia, Tyabb Primary School is wearing a **splash of purple** on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** to help raise epilepsy awareness, encourage people to talk about epilepsy and support those who are living with epilepsy.

*Epilepsy is a disorder of brain function that takes the form of recurring convulsive or non-convulsive seizures. Epilepsy is not just one condition; it is rather a diverse family of disorders comprising many seizure types. Over 250,000 people in Australia are currently living with epilepsy.*

If you would like to support this wonderful cause, we encourage you to **"GO PURPLE"** and bring a gold coin donation to school on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**.

You might wear some purple socks, purple face paint or a purple ribbon in your hair. We can't wait to see some splashes of purple!



**NEVER  
GIVE UP**  
EPILEPSY AWARENESS

# Step Challenge



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Active April Step Challenge!



Certificates and prizes are coming soon for all our grade winners and participants.  
Well done everyone!

Congratulations to our grade winners...

Peyton PA  
429,082

Elizabeth PC  
389,328

Kaleb IA  
431,261

Sage IB  
315,799

Timothy 2A  
305,728

Zoe 2B  
308,108

Brody 2C  
313,415

Zac 3A  
358,398

Audrey 3B  
325,323

Emily 4A  
321,545

Emeline 4C  
316,043

Logan 5A  
221,318

Wow!

Murphy 6A  
438,650

## Grade 4C

### READING

4C have been reading up a storm at school and at home. We already have 6 students who have hit 100 nights of reading!!

This week we have been learning about how authors use extra detail in their writing by using adverbs and adverbial phrases.



### MATHS

We have been playing many different games to develop our knowledge of factors and multiples. We have even been learning how to divide with trading and remainders!

### WRITING

We love writing in grade 4. Many students have been using amazing writing techniques to write both scary stories and to describe settings. We have used our senses to describe our characters and the settings they are in.

### INQUIRY

We are learning about the 3 levels of government and the way that different countries have different laws. In groups we made our own countries and created flags, laws and government styles for them.







*At Tyabb Primary School we use the Oxford high frequency words as part of our spelling program. Your child should bring some high frequency words home to learn to spell as part of their home reading/homework program.*

*Research tells us that the number of words that students know is a predictor of their academic success and opportunities for enhanced life outcomes beyond school (Alderman & Green, 2011; Beck, McKeown & Kucan, 2013), as their literacy skills are implicitly or explicitly judged by those who read what they have written (Hashemi & Ghalkhani, 2016).*

*Of particular importance is students' effortless knowledge about how to spell high frequency words. As pointed out by Harris, Graham, Aitken, Barkel, Houston & Ray (2017, p. 263), "...it is important that students learn to correctly and automatically spell most words they are likely to use frequently when writing".*

*Inherent and automatic knowledge of high frequency words supports students to become more independent so that they can focus their attention on dealing with low frequency spelling words. This secure knowledge promotes development of their self-efficacy and self-esteem and frees up space to expand students' vocabularies.*

*Although spelling is taught in the classroom there are also some strategies that parents can put in place to support learning at home. Below are some simple activities you can do with your child to help strengthen their spelling:*

- Help your child to understand words are made up of syllables and each syllable has a vowel sound. Say a word and ask how many syllables there are. Help your child to spell each syllable at a time.
- Write words in different coloured pens to make a rainbow or in shaving foam, flour or sand over and over again to help your child remember them.
- Look with your child at the bits in the words which they find difficult - use colours to highlight just the tricky bit.
- Look for the prefixes and suffixes in words, e.g. -tion, -ness and learn these chunks. Explore with your child how many words have the same chunks at the beginning or the end of words.
- Use flashcards or play matching games to let your child see the words lots of times - the more times they see the word, the better they will be able to read and spell it.
- Use cut out or magnetic letters to build words together, then mix up the letters and rebuild the word together.
- Find smaller words in the bigger word, for example 'there is a hen in when'.
- Go over the rules of spelling together, e.g. a 'q' is always followed by a 'u'. Ask your child's teacher for the rules they teach in class.



Blow out the Candles,  
Wish away,  
you are the  
superstar of the day.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

PA	Lettie, Ava
PB	Kirra
PC	Georgie
1A	Hannah
1B	Rivah
1C	Levi
2A	Tim
2B	Theo
2C	Addie
3A	Jy
3B	Owen
4A	Ruby
4B	Blake
4C	Maddi
5A	Billy
5B	Harry
6A	Chloe
6B	Tahlia

## May

### PREP

Madeline  
Tom  
Brooklyn  
Jack  
Dylan  
Evelyn  
Addison  
Zachary  
Lily

### GRADE ONE

Reuben  
Maxwell  
Blair  
Indy

### GRADE TWO

Adeline  
Zoe  
Charlie

### GRADE THREE

Judd  
Owen  
Samuel  
Eden  
Otis  
Alice

### GRADE FOUR

Rinoa  
Ella  
Billie  
Tex  
Chloe  
Mason  
Mackenzie

### GRADE FIVE

Gracie  
Jenny  
Isabelle

Isaac

### GRADE SIX

Steel  
Tane  
Alarah

## SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information



*School Photographs will be taken at*

**Tyabb Primary School**  
Monday 3rd April 2023

**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day**

**When you receive your child's 2023 image code**

***Follow these 3 simple steps -***

**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's **2023 image code**



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

***That's it!***

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details  
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

**+ Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**

**+ Order on any mobile device + Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**\*\* Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online **BEFORE** ordering for 2023 \*\***



**Arthur Reed Photos Pty. Ltd.**  
A.B.N. 48 528 494 590  
(03) 5243 4390  
[customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS – 2023**

*Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order.*

*Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.*

*On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.*

*You will require this 2023 code to register online and view your photos.*

*If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.*

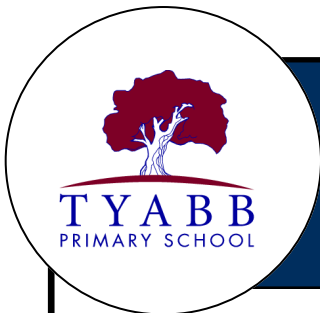
*If you have not yet registered, please go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your code to complete your order.*

*If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)*

*Please note that you will need to register online with your **2023 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.*

*All photo packages will be sent directly to your nominated address, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address upon checkout.*

*If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or email [customerservice@arphotos.com.au](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)*




# Community News



## CREATIVE MAKES STUDIO Where Art for everyone

Pre-Primary and Primary Kids classes for children aged 2+  
A comprehensive timetable of School Holiday Classes  
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Art Parties for all ages  
Monthly Creative Capers Kids club  
Group classes and Private lessons (NDIS compliant)  
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website: [www.creativemakes.com.au](http://www.creativemakes.com.au)

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*Be Inspired to Discover your Creativity*

email: [melscreativemakes@gmail.com](mailto:melscreativemakes@gmail.com)

address: 6 High Street Hastings VIC 3915

phone: 0425 867 919



## MUSIC LESSONS

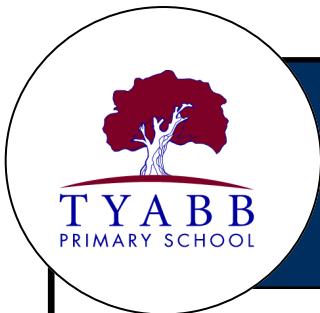


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Multiple locations Mornington Peninsula and surrounds  
Parents welcome to 'sit in', all learning material provided free  
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[info@dsemusic.com.au](mailto:info@dsemusic.com.au) or 0416 586 483





# Community News

Cancer Council  
Australia's  
**Biggest Morning Tea**

**Saturday, 20th May | 10.30am - 1.30pm**  
Tyabb Community Hall

Raffle & Event Sponsors:

Harvey Norman FRANKSTON, IGA, DeLonghi, MORNINGTON PENINSULA Shire, alba THERMAL SPRINGS & SPA, Main Ridge Dairy, PRODIGAL COFFEE ROASTERS, TAIT 10, EARTHLY INDULGENCE, farrells, THE PRIVATE SEA wellness centre, SECRET, MORNINGTON BOOK SHOP, PIYAMA, BENDIGO WOOLLEN MILLS, THRIVE naturally energy therapies, WWC, Peninsula Herbal DISPENSARY, gingerlilly, Red Gum, PENINSULA HOT SPRINGS, BUNNINGS warehouse

Show us your skills  
**Enter a Competition**  
Scone Baking  
Create a Tea Cosy  
Short Story Writing

Register to join our  
**HIGH TEA**

**Cancer Council**  
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

For More Information Contact Laurie: 0409 196 050

**HOOKIN2 HOCKEY**  
8 week hockey program

**Starts Wednesday 10th May 2023**  
Wed 10/5 | Wed 17/5 | Wed 24/5 | Wed 31/5 | Wed 7/6 | Wed 14/6 | Wed 21/6 | Wed 28/6

**5:15PM - 6:15PM**  
**Peninsula Hockey Centre**  
Monash University Frankston (parking end of Bloom Street)

How to participate in this program:  
1. Children must be registered with Hockey Victoria  
2. Visit <http://www.hookin2hockey.com.au> and select 'Find A Program'  
3. Enter postcode 3199 and select 'Mornington Peninsula Hockey Club'  
4. Register for the Term 2 clinic and pay \$65

COME AND HAVE FUN  
LEARNING HOCKEY  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS  
LEARN NEW SKILLS  
SUITABLE AGES  
5 - 13 YEARS  
BEGINNERS  
WELCOME  
BYO LONG SOCKS  
BYO MOUTHGUARD  
BYO DRINK  
SHINGUARDS AND  
STICKS SUPPLIED

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
Call Cheryle Bishop  
(03) 8774 4784  
[hookin2hockey@mphc.org.au](mailto:hookin2hockey@mphc.org.au)

**AE TUTORING**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HELP WITH YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING?  
WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO FEEL MORE CONFIDENT AT SCHOOL?  
DOES YOUR CHILD REQUIRE EXTENSION IN A CURRICULUM AREA?

*I am a qualified primary school teacher, who has been working in the field for more than 20 years. I am extremely familiar with the Victorian curriculum.*

*If your child needs some additional support in their learning, I would love to help.*

Through an initial assessment, I will find the curriculum gaps and tailor a program specific to their individual learning needs.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further.  
Contact - Amber 0408 058 893 or you can message me through Facebook.

**TUTORING**  
TEACHER INFORMATION EDUCATIONAL  
STUDY PROJECT SOLUTIONS  
UNIVERSITY PLANNING PROJECT SOLUTIONS  
TEACHING INFORMATION EDUCATIONAL  
STUDY PROJECT SOLUTIONS

**Crib Point Community Market**  
Saturday May 13th  
9am to 1pm

Biggest Morning Tea!  
Proceeds from BBQ and Devonshire Teas go to Cancer Council.

Last Chance for Mother's Day gifts.

**INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS**  
Resin jewellery, hand -made glass beads, cards, wood turning, soaps, knitted items, macramé, heat packs and saddle covers. Indigenous art, locally grown veggies, honey. Plants, eco-friendly products, upcycled products, aromatherapy, Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt, Devonshire Teas, coffee, and lots more.

Proceeds go to the Crib Point Community House and community programs.  
Location: Crib Point Community House, 7 Park Rd, Crib Point  
Email: [market@cpch.org.au](mailto:market@cpch.org.au)  
Ph: 59839888

Thank you,  
On behalf of the Crib Point Community House Market Committee



**MORRINGTON PENINSULA LIBRARIES**  
- May Edition -

STAY INFORMED. STAY CONNECTED.

**New Streaming Service HOOPLA Now Available!**  
Find books, comics, movies, tv shows and music (including soundtracks)

**NEW**  **hoopla**  
DIGITAL

Tap into Discovery.  
Read, Listen, and Watch  
with Your Library Card.

**Story Dogs. Term 2 at Hastings Branch**  
Improve your child's reading and communication skills  
with the help of a trained companion dog and their  
handler.

Individual sessions will be allocated  
between 4pm and 5.30pm on  
Wednesdays throughout Term 2.

Free. Bookings essential. Call Hastings Library on 5950 1710  
or pop in branch for more information!

**Saturday Storytimes - No bookings required**

**RAINBOW STORYTIME**  
Celebrate IDAHOBIT with books  
about rainbow families  
and inclusion.  
**ROSEBUD LIBRARY**  
SATURDAY MAY 20TH 10.30AM

**WORLD BEE DAY  
MAY 20TH**  
SATURDAY STORYTIME  
MORRINGTON LIBRARY 11AM



**CAFE 100 MILE FOODIE**  
1065 Frankston-Flinders rd, Somerville

**OUR UPCOMING EVENTS**

- BARBIE HIGH TEA**  
2ND JULY 2023  
FEATURING BARBIE THEMED  
SWEETS, TREATS AND DRINKS
- HARRY POTTER HIGH TEA**  
28TH MAY 2023  
FEATURING HARRY POTTER THEMED  
SWEETS AND SAVOURIES FOR ALL  
THE HARRY POTTER LOVERS OUT  
THERE!
- CHRISTMAS IN JULY  
HIGH TEA**  
23RD JULY 2023  
FEATURING EVERYONES  
FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS TREATS TO  
GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS IN JULY  
SPIRIT

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK IN  
ANY OF OUR  
UPCOMING  
EVENTS



**ABOUT OUR CAFE**  
We are café based in Somerville.  
We are proud to offer our clients,  
living with a disability, a paid and supported  
employment.  
Our Café is built 100% to support them in  
their  
employment goals. Clients work in our cafe  
with the guidance and help from a support  
worker. They get the opportunity to  
undertake coffee training from Little Rebel.  
After their training session, our clients are  
able to successfully make amazing coffees,  
whilst learning customer service skills.  
Your visit today and ongoing support gives  
them a future of opportunity to accomplish  
their dreams.



**SPECIALS:**

OUR HOMEMADE PIE,  
SERVED WITH POTATO MASH,  
GRAVY AND MUSHY PEAS \$6

MEDIUM COFFEE + TOASTIE \$10

MEDIUM COFFEE + HOMEMADE PIE \$6

[View this email in your browser](#)

**Coming to THE MELBOURNE MAGIC FESTIVAL these winter holidays!**

**The Magnificent & Malfunctioning Magic Show!**

Abracadabra, dear mates! You may remember me from your kids birthday, school celebration or annual family get together. If you've never met me, my name is Lachlan Wilde and I am a kids magician and entertainer.

**THE MAGNIFICENT & MALFUNCTIONING MAGIC SHOW**



PRESENTED BY LACHLAN WILDE

Wands at the ready! Enter the wacky world of The Magnificent & Malfunctioning Magic Show, where everything that can go wrong will go wrong!

It is with absolute pleasure, and I am bursting at the seams to announce that you can buy tickets today, for the wicked price of \$20!! That is so much value for you and your kids.

I can't wait to see you at the show!!!

PS. Keep your eyes peeled for some intriguing announcements soon...

**PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES**



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## CHAMPS Club

Have a fun afternoon with other children whilst learning about looking after yourself and mental health!

CHAMPS is a peer support group for young people who have a parent, carer or family member with mental health challenges either in the home or in their family network. The group is facilitated by Family Life practitioners in partnership with Families where a Parent has a Mental Illness (FaPMI).

The program aims to give children opportunities to:

- meet others with similar experiences
- receive information and support
- learn about healthy coping strategies
- talk about mental health
- have fun with games and activities

**Where:** Jimmy's Youth Wellbeing Sanctuary, 827-829 Point Nepean Rd, Rosebud VIC 3939

**When:** 6 sessions, Tuesdays, 2nd May to 6th June 2023.

**Time:** 3.45pm - 5.00pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Suitable for:** 8-12 year olds with an adult family member who experiences mental health challenges (such as a parent, carer, adult sibling etc.)

**Optional:** Dinner afterwards for CHAMPS participants with Parent/Guardian's consent.

**Access to the Group Work Registration Form:** If you would like to attend click [here](#) or scan the QR Code



CHAMPS is a free program. Facilitators are accredited and trained by the FaPMI Program.

For further information please contact:

Family Life on 03 8599 5433 or email [earlyhelp@familylife.com.au](mailto:earlyhelp@familylife.com.au)



[www.familylife.com.au](http://www.familylife.com.au)

The Victorian FaPMI Program  
Families where a parent has a Mental Illness



## Blended/step family workshop



Blended/stepfamilies can be wonderful, loving and happy for lots of people. But some find the complexity of blended families challenging.

Ongoing negotiation with ex-partners, co-parenting with new partners, adults and children having different expectations, building a connection with step-children, helping biological children adjust to a new life, dealing with your children's new step-parent...the complexities are many.

This workshop will cover topics and concepts in a manner that allows you to apply learning to your situation. Participants will be able to safely discuss their challenges and most importantly, learn how to identify strength-based approaches that can support your family.

During the 3.5 hour session you will:

- Develop skills and understanding to support you as you navigate complex relation dynamics
- Explore positive approaches to conflict minimisation and resolution
- Discuss blended family communication: why it can be tough, examining solutions
- Discuss agreeing on and setting boundaries, and working collaboratively with partners, ex-partners, and children.

This in-person workshop is suitable for adults on either:

**Sat 20 May** 9.30am – 1pm  
**or Friday 2 June** 9.30am – 1pm

**Cost:** \$35 per participant (usually \$400!)  
**Location:** Morrongton

Register online:

[theseamlessblend.com.au/workshop-enquiry](https://theseamlessblend.com.au/workshop-enquiry)



## WISE Women

for women, by women

“When women support each other, incredible things happen.”

At WISE, we believe all women should be given the opportunity to thrive, make positive changes and succeed in achieving their dreams, no matter how big or small.

WISE Employment's WISE Women program will help you reach your employment goals. A dedicated, female Case Manager, will work closely with you in a safe and welcoming environment. She will be with you every step of the way, providing extensive employment support - pre and post job placement.

We know that sustained employment creates economic independence, which enhances self-esteem, and that's what we want for you!

Together, we will identify your needs and goals, explore your career priorities and your preferred pathway to success.

Your Case Manager will help keep you inspired and on track during your employment journey and achieve your individual goals. They will assist you in building positive change through community connections, support services and resources.

**WISE Employment**  
empowerment through employment

This program could be for you

If you are:

- Ready to get back into the workforce
- Looking for a career change
- Wanting to re-skill

We are here to support you with our established partnerships with employers, mental health support, women's assistance, training and coaching, and much more.

“Step out of the history that is holding you back. Step into the new story you are willing to create.”

Oprah Winfrey

We use proven methods to upskill, connect and support women

You will receive:

- Intensive one-on-one support from a dedicated Case Manager
- Flexible appointments either face-to-face or virtually – you choose!
- Access to a women's support network group
- Support in finding you the right career path



“Let's chat”

Whether you are a community organisation looking to find out more about working with WISE, an employer searching for your perfect fit or a job seeker hoping to find work, our friendly and passionate team would love to chat with you.

WISE Women is available in these locations:

Oakleigh • Springvale • Dandenong  
Narre Warren • Cranbourne • Pakenham  
Frankston • Rosebud • Hastings

For more information, please chat to our team.

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