

School Newsletter

Term 3 2023 | Issue 14

A Word From The Principal

We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn, work and play, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present, and extend that to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

We learn, work and play on Kirrae Whurrung land.

What a wonderful finish to Term 3 we have had! The weather this week has been sensational; I cannot say the same for the end of last week where we were very fortunate to be unaffected and were able to operate as normal – many other schools were not so fortunate. This week's sunshine has brought about a real sense of Spring with such positivity in the air. Swimming lessons, MARC Van, a school party, pyjama day and our I Can Network third session.

I once again thank the incredible staff I work alongside every day who always put the needs of the students first, going above and beyond their expected duties. It is their passion for their job, the desire to see students improve and willingness to never give up that allows our students to flourish. Alas, it is a partnership and I thank every parent and carer for the love and support they provide their child/ren. I truly value our Noorat families and am privileged to be a part of an incredible community.

Please enjoy the two-week break and the opportunity to enjoy a slower pace and reconnect with each other without the morning alarms and daily routines. We look forward to a fabulous Term 4!

R U Ok? Day...because a conversation could change a life

Over the past week, students have worked collaboratively to discuss and ask questions about the meaning of 'R U Ok? Day'. We've talked about when individuals might need help, who we can speak to in difficult times and what to do if something shared feels too heavy to hold inside. We are sure to spread the message, making sure our community knows about this important day by sharing Kit Kats with inspirational messages for locals through The Shed tomorrow.



Swimming

Our annual school swimming program finishes this week, and we are so proud of the bravery and resilience shown by all, especially those students who were very worried about the unknown prior to commencing. The growth with all students has been exceptional. Now is the time to enrol your child/ren into swimming lessons, as their anxiety is gone, and they are keen to improve. Contact information for the Splash Factory is available further in this newsletter, with a new term commencing with school in October.

Term 4

We will begin planning our classroom structures, staffing specialist activities for 2024 early next term, so if you know any students interested in joining our school, please have them reach out. We know the opportunities and support we offer students is second to none and are proud of our students and everything they achieve!

We are thrilled to welcome another new student to Noorat this week and have no doubt our students and families will make Charlotte and her family feel welcome.

Foster Care Week – It takes all kinds

We all know how important it is for children to have a safe and supportive environment to call home so they can thrive – socially, emotionally and educationally – to become well-rounded individuals. This week is Foster Care Week and they're calling on the many people who 'have thought about it for a while now' to come forward and take that first step. If being a foster carer is something you have considered at all, please reach out to the wonderful staff from various agencies locally, or I am happy to share my experiences.

Alona Watkins

Principal

SunSmart

It is time to get the hats and sunscreen out this weekend. As UV rays are high, hats must be worn by students during break times as of Term 4. We strongly encourage parents apply sunscreen each morning, our teachers/ES staff will remind students to reapply around lunchtime. We have a school supply of sunscreen, however students are welcome to have their own (particularly if there are any known allergies). Our SunSmart Policy, along with other important policies are available on our school website, where we welcome you to read and provide feedback.

Breakfast Club Holiday Boxes

School Holiday Breakfast Club boxes will come home with all students prior to Friday. We utilise this valuable partnership to support our families, so please see a staff member if your family is having a tough time and you need some additional support.



splash factory
AT THE FARM

- > infants
- > kinder swim
- > learn to swim
- > stroke development
- > recreational
- > competitive swimming
- > adults / lap swimming
- > water aerobics

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Term 3 highlights



F-2 Learning Community

BE EXCELLENT
BE RESPECTFUL

BE CARING
BE RESPONSIBLE

Term 3 Highlights

We sure have had a busy Term in the Year 3-6 classroom! This is a snapshot of a few of our favourite things!

Swimming



Kitchen Garden



Math investigations



NAIDOC Week

Shelley Knoll-Miller



Excellence, Care, Respect and Responsibility

HOOPTIME

Student Achievements

STUDENT AWARDS FOR THE WEEK

Term 3 Week 9

Miss Horsnell

Be Excellent- Arya Bell

This week students did a narrative cold write on the topic 'The Robot'. Arya independently came up with her own ideas, used the 'say the sounds and write the word' strategy and used full stops to end her sentences. So proud Arya!

Mrs Watkins

Be Excellent- Callum Baird

Callum has shown incredible persistence over the first fortnight of swimming lessons. He has pushed through being unsure to fully participate in all lessons. Callum's confidence has grown significantly. Keep up the amazing work!

Term 3 Week 10

Miss Horsnell

Be Excellent- Apollo Miller-

Apollo has grown with confidence with each swimming lesson he has completed. Every lesson he tries his best and the biggest achievement was in the last week he put his head under the water. We were all so proud!

Be Responsible- Trinity Bell

This week we have focused on our individual Term 3 highlights. Trinity chose her highlights and used her iPad to independently type out her descriptions of each one, putting her writing strategies to use and taking ownership for her work. Well done Trinity!

Mrs Watkins

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Harry Gurry

Harry has been playing nicely and showing kindness towards others when playing games.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Spencer Hann

Spencer worked really hard in his writing Cold Write this week. He worked independently to 'say the sounds' and write the words about his robot. Amazing effort Spencer!

Be Respectful- Be Excellent- Be Responsible- Be Caring

Be Excellent . Be Caring . Be Respectful . Be Responsible



FREE CRICKET CLINIC

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28th

SESSION 1 - ALL GIRLS CLINIC 10:00am - 11:00am

SESSION 2 - MIXED UNDER 15 11:30am - 12:30pm

CAMPERDOWN COMMUNITY STADIUM
Frederick Street



More Information DAVE MURPHY - 0407523513
NICOLE OBERIN - 0437244275




BASKETBALL CLINIC

with **MIKE MCGORM**

10:00am - 12:00pm
22nd Sept 2023
ENTRY \$20
Camperdown Stadium

Enquiries
0437 244 275
camperdown.stadium@corangamite.vic.gov.au



Camperdown Community Stadium

School Holiday Program

Join us at the Camperdown Community Stadium this school holidays. Check out our activities program.

21st Sept
Open hoops / Free play and sports circuit
All ages welcome
10am - 1pm
\$10pp

22nd Sept
Basketball clinic with Mike McGorm
10am - 12pm
\$20

27th Sept
Open hoops / Free play and sports circuit
All ages welcome
10am - 1pm
\$10pp

28th Sept
FREE Cricket Clinic with Pomorneit Cricket Club
Session 1* - All Girls
Session 2** - Mixed U/15
*10am **11:30am

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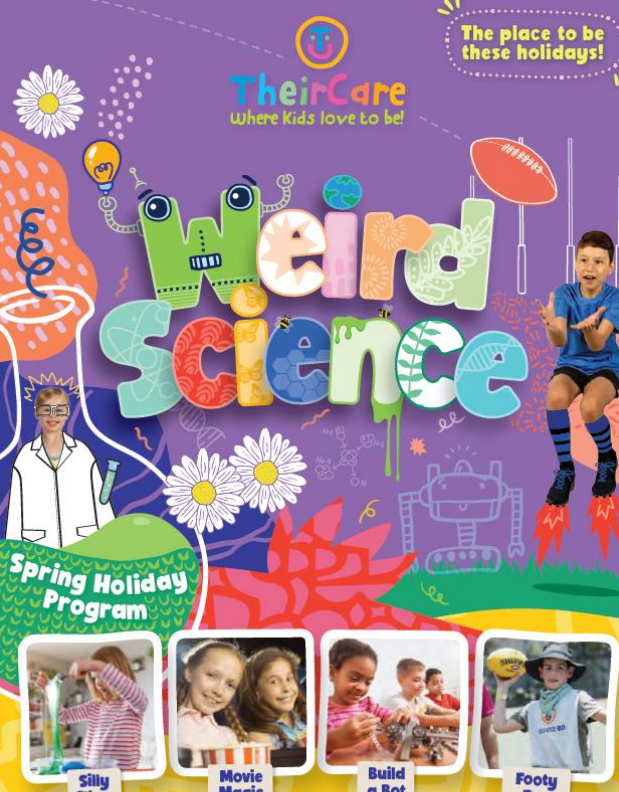


The place to be these holidays!

TheirCare
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Weird Science

Spring Holiday Program



Silly Slime **Movie Magic** **Build a Bot** **Footy Fun**

Book now at theircare.com.au
Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Community News



Camperdown College

Times 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location 30 Brooke Street, CAMPERDOWN VIC 3260
Call 0484 511 558



Challenge Royale

Are you up for the challenge? Test your science skills using magnets, ice, and balloons. Who will be victorious?

From as low as \$8.57 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$95.70 without the Child Care Subsidy.

Defy Gravity with Magnets

Additional fun: Space moral astronaut, your name in stars, astronaut costumes plus plenty of time to choose your own space adventure.

MONDAY
18
SEPTEMBER



Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken

A shy adolescent learns that she comes from a fabled royal family of legendary sea krakens and that her destiny lies in the depths of the waters, which is bigger than she could have ever imagined.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick Up After 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

From as low as \$9.76 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$97.58 without the Child Care Subsidy.

Movie Excursion

Additional fun: LEGO airplanes, epic trivia tiggys, hoop gliders, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

TUESDAY
19
SEPTEMBER



Silly Science

Time to get silly in the name of science! Have a ball making silly string slime, rainbow tumbourines and then play asteroid dodgeball!

From as low as \$7.48 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$74.73 without the Child Care Subsidy.

String Slime

Additional fun: Parabolic planes, asteroid dodgeball, rainbow tumbourines plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

WEDNESDAY
20
SEPTEMBER



Fantastic Forces

3,2,1 BLAST OFF! Join forces with your friends and get ready for an electric science experience. It's going to be interactive, interactive and interesting fun for mad scientists of all ages!

From as low as \$8.57 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$95.68 without the Child Care Subsidy.

Science Workshop

Additional fun: Bee and butterfly tiggys, DIY robotic hand, frog and lily pad craft, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

THURSDAY
21
SEPTEMBER



Lightening Strikes

Strike! That stands between you and victory is ten pins. The bowling alley is where you'll test your skills and momentum to bowl the perfect strike.

Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Please wear runners and socks.

From as low as \$9.76 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$97.58 without the Child Care Subsidy.

Bowling Excursion

Additional fun: Making sound and music, bubble wrap painting, knicker down ball tiggys, plus time to choose your own adventure.

FRIDAY
22
SEPTEMBER



Mini Bots

Build, race and take home your very own Mini Bot! Go on a mission to steal Darth Vader's treasure and then the fun continues with marshmallows zodiacs.

From as low as \$7.48 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$74.73 without the Child Care Subsidy.

STEM Robots

Additional fun: Rocket pencil toppers, Newtons tower, Mars/Mercury zodiacs plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

MONDAY
25
SEPTEMBER



Marks Up

Hear the roar of the crowd as the siren sounds! Today marks all things footy with a pen-packed session of marking and kicking goals. Wear your footy colours to show your true spirit!

From as low as \$5.57 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$55.58 without the Child Care Subsidy.

Footy Workshop

Additional fun: Dancing marionettes, magical water blossom craft, pass the dance move, plus time to choose your own adventure.

TUESDAY
26
SEPTEMBER



Sundae School

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice-cream. Today we will hit the great ocean road as we scoop into Timbon Ice-creamery. We will take a tour and whip up a Sundae.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick Up After 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

From as low as \$9.76 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$97.58 without the Child Care Subsidy.

Ice-Creamery Excursion

Additional fun: Slinky pats, dance tiggys, healthy veggie animals, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

WEDNESDAY
27
SEPTEMBER



Chain Reaction

See-Fizz! You'll mix ingredients to create chemical reactions to make your own homemade fizzy paints! Then explore the magic of electricity by sending your hover plate into orbit!

From as low as \$5.57 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$55.70 without the Child Care Subsidy.

Fizzy Art

Additional fun: Hover plates, lava lamp, chain tiggys plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

THURSDAY
28
SEPTEMBER

NO SERVICE Public Holiday!

FRIDAY
29
SEPTEMBER

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for bookings that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.



If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

2023 – 2024 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Visit: <https://lavic.com.au/membership/> to register

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camperdownlittleathletics.com

5-16 YRS OLD ALL ABILITIES

- long jump
- high jump
- triple jump
- long distance runs
- sprints
- discus
- shot put
- javelin
- optional training Monday nights



WHEN: FRIDAY NIGHTS FROM 4:15PM
 6TH OCTOBER – 1ST MARCH

WHERE: CNR FREDRICK ST & FULLER ST
 CAMPERDOWN COLLEGE SPORT PRECINCT

COST: \$140 PER CHILD
 FAMILY DISCOUNT APPLIES 3RD CHILD ONWARDS

Contact: Kristy 0408584044 for more information

Community News



Warrnambool Art Gallery

Join us for an exciting event at Warrnambool Art Gallery on **Tue Sep 19 2023 at 10:30 AM**. Get ready to explore the wonderful world of art and storytelling with the talented Sherry Johnstone. This interactive session is designed specifically for kids, where they can unleash their creativity and imagination.

Sherry Johnstone, a Keeray Wooroong/ Yorta Yorta artist, will guide the children in discovering how she uses traditional symbols in her art and storytelling methods.

This event is perfect for children who love art, storytelling, or simply want to have a fun and creative experience. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of art and storytelling with Sherry Johnstone!

This event is a part of:
Spring School Holiday Programs

This event is part of the program of events at
Warrnambool Art Gallery

[Get Tickets](#)

Tue, Sep 19 2023, 10:30 - 11:30am

Warrnambool Art Gallery, Liebig Street, Warrnambool

MELBOURNE MUSEUM

Monday - Thursday
18 - 21 September
10:30am - 3:30pm
Friday 22 September
9am - 12:30pm



Gateway Plaza

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Gateway Plaza

Calling all Dinosaur enthusiasts!

We're excited to announce that Melbourne Museum will be visiting Gateway Plaza these Spring School Holidays bringing an action-packed holiday program with some of the best collection objects from the museum!

Visitors will be able to interact with objects relating to a new theme each day from Monday 18 - Friday 22 September including activities on Dinosaurs, Horridus the Triceratops, Oceans, our State Fossil Emblem Koolasuchus and even taxidermy Australian animals!

This event is a part of:
Spring School Holiday Programs

Mon, Sep 18 2023, 10:30am - Fri, Sep 22 2023, 3:30pm

Gateway Plaza, Raglan Parade, Warrnambool

Wheelchair Accessible

COACHES
Alex Gynes
Louise Brown
Including more Seahawks and Mermaids Stars.

REGISTER VIA
PlayHQ

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AT THE ARC

WARRNAMBOOL BASKETBALL

\$60

VENUE: Warrnambool Basketball Stadium
Enter through back doors

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September 2023
5-9 YEARS 9AM to 10.30AM
U12's 10.30AM to 12.00 NOON
U14'S & U16'S 12.30PM TO 2.00PM

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Spring Cleaning Safety Tips

Spring Break Safety Tips



1 Be careful moving large pieces of furniture.

Use proper lifting techniques, always wear shoes, and if it is too heavy DON'T try and lift it- clean around it.



2 Be safe on ladders and step stools.

Always have someone available to hold the ladder steady while doing chores like washing windows.



3 Be careful on wet surfaces.

Everyone knows how easy it is to slip on a wet floor. Make sure to let your family know the floors are wet.



4 Follow Cleaning product safety label.

Cleaning supplies can create nasty fumes, so make sure you get some fresh air by opening windows, turning on the exhaust fan, or placing a fan in the room.



5 Keep stairs & walkways free of clutter.

Spring cleaning is a great time to declutter your home, but you need to make sure all the boxes and bags of stuff you are getting rid of don't cause a safety concern.



6 Don't carry too much at once.

Make sure you keep a hand free to hold onto the stair railing and always make sure you can see over the load you are carrying so you do not trip.



7 Wear a mask when cleaning dusty areas.

This may seem like overkill to some, but if you are at all allergic to dust this tip is very important.



8 Empty your buckets.

Even if you need to take a quick break make sure you empty that cleaning bucket. Only take a small amount of water to be a drowning hazard for small children.



9 Wear rubber gloves.

Wear rubber gloves to keep your hands from getting dry and cracked from the hot water and chemicals.



10 Put away all cleaning supplies.

Cleaning supplies are an attractive nuisance for our children and pets. Put the cleaning products away in a childproof cabinet for your children's safety as soon as you are done.



Protect your eyes

It's important to purchase sunglasses that block out 99 to 100% of both UVA and UVB radiation.



Have a Buddy System

Make sure to keep an eye on family members, or members of your party. Especially children!



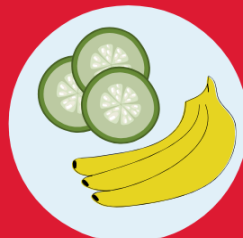
Apply Sunscreen

Choose to pack sunscreen that has an SPF of 30 or higher and always reapply throughout the day.



Wear Safety Gear

Make sure to wear the correct safety equipment while you are active near or in the water.



Pack Good Snacks

Pack healthy snacks for yourself and your family before taking a road trip.



Keep it Charged

Have your phone with you and charged to better stay in contact with those you are traveling with.

Important Dates to Remember

TERM 3 CALENDAR DATES

Thursday 14 th September	R U Ok? Day
Friday 15 th September	End of Term 3, 2.30pm finish

TERM 4 CALENDAR DATES

Monday 2 nd October	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 3 rd October	Beginning of Term 4 for Noorat Students
Wednesday 4 th October	I CAN Network Session
Thursday 5 th October	Principal Indigenous Day Tour – Mrs Watkins out
Friday 6 th October	Assembly
Monday 9 th – Wednesday 11 th	Year 3 – 6 School Camp – Sovereign Hill
Wednesday 11 th October	ICAN Network Session
Thursday 12 th October	Camp Rest Day – (Staff time in lieu)
Saturday 14 th October	Referendum Vote – Noorat PS MPR voting station
Tuesday 17 th October	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 18 th October	ICAN Network Session
Thursday 19 th October	Principal Network Meeting – Mrs Watkins out Dan Pedro Information Session, Brother Fox at Deakin Uni
Friday 20 th October	Assembly
Wednesday 25 th October	ICAN Network
Tuesday 31 st October	Principal Area Forum – Mrs Watkins out
Wednesday 1 st November	ICAN Network Session MARC Base Day – No MARC Van borrowing
Thursday 2 nd – Friday 3 rd November	Principal Network Conference – Mrs Watkins out

Important Dates to Remember

TERM 4 CALENDAR DATES

Monday 6 th November	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 7 th November	Melbourne Cup – Public Holiday
Saturday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 14 th November	School Council Meeting
Saturday 18 th November	Noorat Show – PFA Raffle, volunteers needed
Wednesday 22 nd November	Prep 2024 Transition Day
Thursday 30 th November	WSW Literacy Learning Community PL – Miss Horsnell out
Wednesday 6 th December	Final MARC session
Thursday 7 th December	Whole School Fun Day – details to come Term 4 Year ½ School Sleepover
Tuesday 12 th December	State-wide Transition Day School Council Final Meeting 2023
Thursday 14 th December	End of Year Ceremony & Year 6 Graduation – 6.00-7.30pm
Monday 18 th December	Final Day of School – Cleaning & Preparation
Tuesday 19 th December	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 20 th December	2024 Planning & staff time in lieu