



Grovedale News

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Term 3 Week 6 — 21st Aug 2024

'Our commitment to Child Safety'

Grovedale Primary School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Grovedale Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Grovedale Primary School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability. Every person involved in Grovedale Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

Dear Families,

Book Week

What a fantastic week it has been this week, with everyone getting into Book Week! Enormous thanks to our Parents and Friends who put the posters up on our fence over the weekend – they look amazing as you drive past!



We also love the display in the library entrance that was so lovingly created by you. Things like this make our school so special!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone's costumes at the Book Week Parade on Friday morning!

Student Led Conferences

Thank you to all of our families for attending the Student Led Conferences to celebrate your child's learning and help them to plan for their future achievements. At Grovedale Primary School we have high expectations for our students. Developing the skill to adopt strong learning goals with a plan on how to achieve these is a key to reaching our potential.

Working Bee

You may have noticed that over this year our grounds are becoming neater and more beautiful. We have been working hard on developing our gardens and play areas. On Saturday we need your help in a number of areas. Please come any time between 9 and 1. Even if you can only help for a short period, it's still a great help!

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COMING EVENTS—also on Sentral Calendar

LUNCH ORDERS—EACH TUES & FRI

Order by 8am Tues and 8am for Friday

AUGUST 2024

19th—23rd	Book Week
Wed 21st	Newsletter Published
Fri 23rd	Book Parade starting at 9.10am Junior playground area
Fri 23rd	3—6 Assembly
Sat 24	WORKING BEE —If you can volunteer an hour or 2 that would be greatly appreciated. 9—1pm
Mon 26th	Parent Group Meeting 2.30pm (meeting room at school)
Mon 26th	School Council Meeting 5.30pm
Tues 27th	Scholastic Issue #6 orders due (online purchases only)
Tues 27th	3rd Come n Visit session for Prep 2025
Thurs 29th	Emergency Drill—Onsite Evacuation Drill
Fri 30th	Father's Day Stall
Fri 30th	"Wear it Purple Day"
Fri 30th	P—2 Assembly

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday 1st	FATHER'S DAY
Wed 4th	Year 6—Graduation Photos
Fri 6th	3-6 Assembly
Thurs 12th	RU OK Day
Fri 13th	Prep, Year 1—BBQ and Year 2 BBQ & Sleepover
Fri 13th	P—2 Assembly
Fri 20th	Last day of Term 3—2.30pm Finish

OCTOBER 2024

Mon 7th	Term 4—Commences
Mon 7th	Curriculum Day
Wed 9—10	Year 3/4 Camp
Fri 11	P—2 Assembly
Fri 18th	3—6 Assembly
Mon 21st	School Council Meeting
Wed 23	Geelong Cup Holiday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Fri 25th	P—2 Assembly
Thurs 31	Evacuation Drill—Offsite Evacuation

NOVEMBER 2024

Fri 1	3—6 Assembly
Fri 8	P—2 Assembly

'A Path to Success'

Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

Thank you to all parents/Carers who took part in the Parent/Carer Opinion Survey. There were some really pleasing results that tell us that we are doing many things that you appreciate and want us to continue with.

The data also tells us that you would like to be more involved in your child's education and you would like to know more about how to help your child at home with their learning. We are working on some plans for 2025 to increase our offerings to you in this area. If you have any specific suggestions please don't hesitate to chat with me in person, give me a call or send an email with the heading 'Parent Involvement email for Tina' to grovedale.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

2025 Enrolments

We have headed into our 2025 planning and request that if you have an intention to enroll or leave the school, you let us know as soon as possible.

This information makes an enormous difference when we are making staffing decisions.

Please let any friends or family that you think may be hoping to enroll with us, to give the office a call.

Warmest wishes,

Tina

MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Parents and Caregivers,

The purpose of this communication is to address the recent discussions regarding our school uniform policy, specifically the topic of leggings. I want to assure you that the School Council has carefully considered this matter and has made a conscious decision to uphold the existing policy, which does not - and did not - include leggings as part of the approved uniform.

While we acknowledge that some students may prefer leggings due to their comfort and versatility, there are many alternative options available, including tracksuit pants and other comfortable bottoms that adhere to the uniform policy. We have provided resources in our newsletter to assist you in finding suitable replacements and if you encounter financial difficulties in purchasing new uniform items, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school for assistance.

The enforcement of the policy is based on several factors, including:

○ **Durability:** Leggings are often worn frequently and tend to wear out quickly, becoming thin, discolored, or developing holes. This can create a less polished and untidy appearance for our students.

○ **Fit:** As children grow, leggings can become too small, leading to discomfort and a less than ideal fit.

Enforcement Challenges: Asking school staff to enforce a policy that requires subjective judgments about the appropriateness of leggings is not a reasonable expectation.

We understand that some parents have mentioned sensory issues as a reason why their child needs to wear leggings, and while we acknowledge individual preferences, it's important to distinguish between preference and medical conditions. If your child has a diagnosed condition that necessitates specific clothing accommodations, we strongly encourage you to speak to the school to discuss appropriate solutions.

We appreciate the feedback and concerns raised by our community, and we want to emphasise our commitment to working together to ensure a positive and productive learning environment for all students that promotes our school values and behaviours.

Ben, on behalf of the School Council

Friday 20th September,
Term 3 finishes
at 2.30pm

Monday 7th October Term 4
commences BUT it is a
CURRICULUM DAY—no
students at school

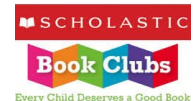


SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ISSUE #6

ORDERS DUE ON-LINE BY

TUES 27th Aug 2024



MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobile phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours.

The department is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced from the start of the 2024 school year. The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state.

This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions.

By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause.

I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school.

Exceptions: For a small number of students with particular health needs, an exception to the policy may be granted.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this.

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency or if you need to immediately contact your child, I ask that families contact the school office who will pass on a message as required.

School mobile phone policy: A copy of our school's local mobile phone policy, which implements the government's mobile policy in line with our local context, is available [here](#). (if you cannot get the link, it is on the school's website)

Parent support: The Mobile phones in schools webpage provides links to resources for families to help them balance their children's time using mobile phones.

If you have further questions, please contact the administration office.

Regards, Tina Barnett

Parking Safety Reminder

While there has been improvement in the speeds we are seeing from local traffic due to the Bailey St/Marshalltown Road intersection, we are still seeing considerable illegal and unsafe parking practices.

Please park only in legal parking bays, to allow the School Crossing Guard to have full visibility of the road in both directions.

Also, please do not park in NIDO's carpark if you are not collecting a child from the centre, this is not public parking and causes issues for families who are trying to pick up toddlers.

Please arrive earlier for collection if you need to be close to the gates, or park further away and walk up to the meeting point you have set up with your child.

As always, our aim is not inconvenience families, but to keep children safe, and your assistance in this is both necessary and deeply appreciated.

SCHOOL BEANIES—

School beanies can be purchased. Forms have been sent via Sentral (check the Resource tab in the App)

and there are hard copies in the office. \$20—can be paid via EFT, Cash or BPay.

DID YOU KNOW TO KEEP YOUR IGA DOCKETS FOR OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER????

IGA GROVEDALE EAST—Dockets
Marshalltown Road.



Remember if you shop at IGA in Marshalltown Road, to bring your IGA docket in regularly—there is a box in the office to place them into. We must have all docket for the month in by the 15th of the following month.

Example: Please send all of your August docket in by the 14th of August. We have to have them to IGA on the 15th of each month. **Keep collecting!** A huge Thank You to IGA for your ongoing support and sponsorship of the school. Thank You IGA!!



GROVEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FATHER'S DAY

Stall

FRIDAY | 30TH | AUGUST

Gifts are available for students to purchase for \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$6

Please send cash in an envelope to school on the day.

Please write students name and amount on the front of the envelope

maximum of 2 gifts per student.

This is a school event organised by the Parents and Community group. If you would like to be involved in this group please email grovedale.ps@education.vic.gov.au



COME PLAY BASKETBALL!



TEAMS AVAILABLE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
BORN 2019 OR EARLIER

Summer Season - Term 4 2024 & 1 2025

Register interest here: roversbasketball.com.au/join

Contact us: rovers@roversbasketball.com.au



vicroads

Safe to school

How to drop off and pick up children safely

keeping victorians connected

Stay well this winter

Symptoms of influenza (flu) can hit very quickly and may last several weeks. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting the flu. Please refrain from sending your child/ren to school if they are unwell.

Keeping our school community well

Parents, carers and students are encouraged to practice prevention measures, including:

- washing and sanitising hands regularly
- avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- covering nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- staying home if unwell and consulting a general practitioner (GP) or Nurse-on-call as required
- staying up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations can be booked through GPs and pharmacies, many of which can also provide COVID-19 vaccinations. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over.

Some people are more at risk of complications from flu and are eligible for free vaccination as part of the National Immunisation Program.

COVID-19 booster

The 2024 COVID-19 booster dose is available for everyone aged 18 and above.

Getting your booster dose remains the best way to prevent severe illness or hospitalisation, especially in people aged over 65 and those at higher risk of severe illness.

Children aged between 5 and 17 years who are at risk of severe illness can also receive a 2024 booster dose.

You can get your next dose at your local pharmacy or GP. To find one near you, refer to the vaccine clinic finder.

Find out more

For more information about preventing flu, and immunisation, refer to:

- [Better Health Channel influenza flu immunisation fact sheet](#)
- [Getting vaccinated against influenza.](#)

STUDENT AWARDS:

Scarlett V	FR	For being a kind member of Prep R by respectfully showing patience when waiting for others or her next instruction.
Charlotte J	FR	For being a kind member of Prep R by considerately sharing learning resources with others on her table.
Tilley N	FP	For showing kindness by helping friends in the playground. Well done, Tilley.
Hannah D	FP	For being patient when waiting for your turn in class. Thank you, Hannah!
Ava J	FS	For taking your time and always doing your best work. You should be very proud of your efforts!
Eilidh M	FS	For always waiting patiently in class. Eilidh you are always ready for the next instruction!
Jack G	12A	For always being willing to help those who are in need and always offering a helping hand.
Aleyna G	12A	For always greeting others with a smile and a positive attitude.
Luke A	12C	For always showing respect to others by taking turns and waiting patiently.
Fizza F	12C	For always showing respect to others by taking turns and waiting patiently.
Rivah S	12T	For being a great role model by helping others and using kind words.
Oliver K-T	12T	for making positive comments to others when they are successful.
Hugo H	12W	For always being willing to help those who are in need and always offering a helping hand.
Charlotte F	12W	For always using kind and encouraging words when giving feedback to others.
Stella N	34B	For using manners and kind words in the classroom.
Max M-D	34B	For always showing kindness and being respectful in the classroom.
Jesse D	34D	For being so kind to one of our grade when they were needing to be cheered up by a friend.
Rikki B	34D	For always speaking kindly to others and sharing at all times without reminder.
Zac P	34F	For waiting patiently for instructions. You're a superstar!
Alfie N	34F	For starting the day with a smile.
Myles B	34R	For the kind and respectful way you treat people
Spencer M	34R	For being a kind, helpful and well-mannered class member.
Abigail B	56B	For the patience she shows in class when contributing her ideas, allowing others to improve their learning.
Harlem C	56B	For always showing kindness to others in the way that you look out for others when they are feeling upset.
Kayleigh W	56N	For always making an effort to show kindness towards your classmates.
Charlotte C	56N	For treating others with kindness and respect.
Indi M	56U	For always treating her peers with kindness and respect.
Lani F	56U	For always speaking to others with kindness and being a positive role model to others.
Helaine J	56W	For being a kind, helpful and well-mannered class member.
Ned S	56W	For being such a kind, sharing, patient friend and classmate.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS:

Darcy B	56	For being a kind and caring friend to his peers.
Mayla A	34	For always treating others with kindness and contributing positively in all learning activities.
Callaghan W	12	For always following school values and offering a helping hand!
Aman A	Prep	For being such a kind member of his school community by respectfully showing patience when waiting for others or his next instruction .

Bits and Pieces

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- ✓ Enter your location
- ✓ Check availability
- - available ● - waitlist
- ✓ Join the team!

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Sam Kerr Football

Helping kids fall in love with Football

Kicking off on football pitches across the country in 2024, Sam Kerr Football captures Kerr's lived experience and her vision to inspire the next generation of kids to fall in love with the beautiful game.

The program, designed for girls and boys aged 3 - 14, supports young players on their sporting journey by building their football skills, their confidence, resilience, expectations and their knowledge.

Age group: 3 - 14 years

Sessions kick start for North and South Geelong on Saturday 17 August.

Learn more

Spring into Term 3 with VillageOSHC!

Book online at VillageOSHC.com.au | Book 24 hours in advance for the best price!

We're inviting children of all ages to spring into a fantastic Outside School Hours Care service with VillageOSHC!

Join us in Term 3 as we head outside and get active for the spring, eat delicious healthy snacks, and make new lasting friendships over the term!

Check out these wonderful photo examples of the creative work children do in our service every day!

Enjoy VillageOSHC's affordable and convenient service while you work, study or attend to personal commitments!

Spring into action!
Enrol and Book at VillageOSHC.com.au today!

LOST PROPERTY—ALL ITEMS AT THE FRONT OFFICE

Please **don't forget to name your child's school garments** so we can return them when they leave them lying around the school. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM IS NAMED, SO THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER.**

Operating Days, Hours and Fees

Before School Care | Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 8:45 AM
After School Care | Mon-Fri 3:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Before School Care	After School Care
Permanent Rate: \$19.95	Permanent Rate: \$25.95
Casual Rate: \$22.35	Casual Rate: \$29.85
Pay from \$1.99 after CCS	Pay from \$2.59 after CCS

Book 24 hours in advance to receive the permanent rate. Bookings made within 24 hours receive the casual rate. Cancel free of charge, 24 hours in advance.

How to Enrol (for free) and Book

1. Visit VillageOSHC.com.au and click "Book Your Sessions" in the top corner.
2. This will take you to our booking platform; LookedAfter. Click "Log in/Enrol".
3. Create your account.
4. Check your inbox for a verification email to activate your account. (check junk folder if not found.)
5. Once you've logged in, enrol your children with the relevant details.
6. Book your sessions by searching for your school with "Find My School".

Scan the QR Code and book with VillageOSHC today!

www.villageoshc.com.au | support@villageoshc.com.au

VillageOSHC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Spring into nature with VillageOSHC!

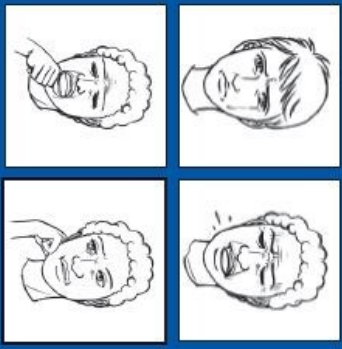
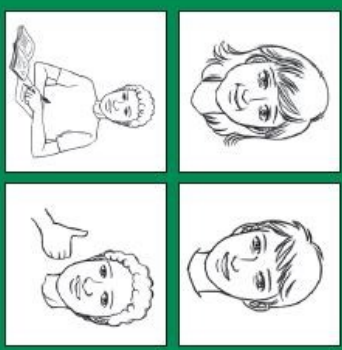
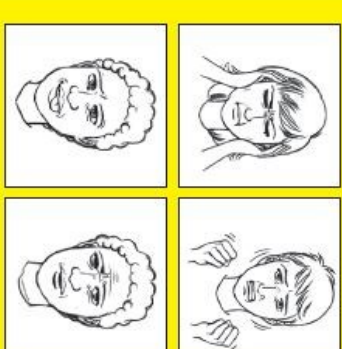
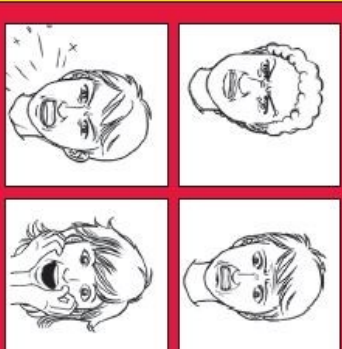
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Geelong United Basketball are thrilled to announce a series of dynamic basketball programs designed to inspire and develop young athletes in our community. Our upcoming sessions provide fantastic opportunities for skill development, teamwork, and competitive play. Here's a brief overview of what's on offer:



**GEELONG
UNITED
BASKETBALL**

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1. Basketball Beginning Programs

- **Who:** Female players aged 10-14
- **What:** Skill development with a focus on preparing for competitive play
- **When:** Tuesdays, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- **Where:** AWA Alliance Bank Arena

Details: This program is perfect for young players looking to build a strong foundation in basketball.

2. Future United Stars

- **Who:** Players aged 7-9
- **What:** Skill development and the chance to represent Geelong United at the Korr Korr Ngitji Tournament
- **When:** Wednesdays
- **Boys:** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
- **Girls:** 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- **Where:** AWA Alliance Bank Stadium

Details: Ideal for budding stars aiming to grow their skills and experience the thrill of representing a team.

3. Girls Who bALL

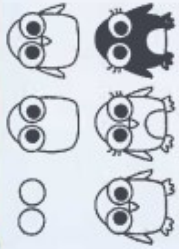
- **Who:** Females aged 8+ of all abilities
- **What:** A skill development program tailored to females of all levels
- **When:** Wednesday 4-5pm
- **Where:** AWA Alliance Bank Stadium

Details: A welcoming environment for girls to enhance their basketball skills while enjoying the game.

We believe these programs offer valuable experiences for students, fostering not only athletic skills but also teamwork and confidence.

For more information and to enrol, please visit [Geelong United Basketball - Regional Basketball Association](https://www.geelongunitedbasketball.com.au) or contact us at admin@geelongunitedbasketball.com.au We look forward to welcoming your students to our programs and helping them achieve their basketball goals!





**Guided
Drawing**

Mrs Saunders
Mrs Anderson

OLC Room 10

LUNCH CLUBS

Recess

MON



Sport & Games

Multipurpose Room

Mr Blake & Mr Shiell

TUE

Dancing

12W Room 5

Ms Woods



WED

Grade 1&2 Choir



Mrs Waldron
Art Room



Computers

Library Mrs Clarke

THU

Grade 3-6 Choir



Mrs Waldron
Art Room

Mrs Armstrong
Renzow



FRI

OLC Room 9

Ms Pantelimon
Mrs Carter



Mindful Colouring



Gardening

Veggie Patch
Ms Marshall

Lunch

PARENT EDUCATION EVENTS

GEELONG and BARWON
SOUTHWEST REGION



TERM 3, 2024

All Regional Parenting Service programs along with MELI (*formerly Barwon Child Youth & Family (BCYF) and Bethany*), Family Relationship Centre, Drummond St Services and Barwon Southwest Region programs will be offered face to face or online. Bookings are essential. For details of dates, times and venues please see below.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

The First 1000 Day

The first 1,000 days of life is a program for parents with children aged under 2 years and designed to nurture parents as they embark on their journey. It provides parents with knowledge about brain development and an understanding of how children grow and what they need. The centrality of family relationships and opportunities for parents to reflect on their own childhood and how to connect with their children are all explored.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

Bringing up Great Kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 12 months to 9 years.

The program aims to:

- develop parents' skills to enhance communication with their children;
- promote positive interactions between parents and their child/ren;
- encourage the development of a child's positive self-identity.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

Circle of Security is an 8-week supportive program for parents of children aged birth to 5 years.

The program aims to:

- help parents understand how to build feelings of security for children in their early years;
- assist parents with skills to build on the positive relationship with their child;
- develop confidence in parents to respond to their child in a way which builds a secure foundation for children.

TUNING IN TO KIDS

Tuning in to kids is a 6-week supportive program for parents of children aged 4 to 10 years.

The program aims to:

- help parents teach and support their child/ren to understand and manage their emotions;
- support parents in encouraging children to express emotions appropriately;
- maximise children's social, behavioural and learning outcomes.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

Parenting Adolescents

The program builds on maintaining positive relationships and interactions between parents and adolescents during the ages of 10 to 17 years.

This 6-week program will look at having a better understanding and being able to support your adolescent.

- Finding meaningful ways to stay connected with you adolescent;
- Understand that all behaviour and interaction have a meaning attached to it;
- Develop an increased understanding about the messages that they communicate to their adolescent through their behaviour, actions and attitudes;
- Develop skills to identify and manage their stress associated with parenting.

OUR KIDS – Parenting After Separation

Our Kids is a 6-week course on parenting after separation and the impact of parental conflict on children. The course encourages parents to focus on the needs of their children and develop helpful communication strategies following separation. Courses run weekly for 6 weeks during school terms. Morning and evening sessions are available.

THE DAD WORKSHOP

This 6-week program will focus on giving you the tools you need to create a better life for your entire family.

We will look at simple things you can do to improve:

- your relationship with yourself;
- your relationship with your partner;
- your relationship with your kids.

FLOURISHING FAMILIES

A 5-week program for parents with children of all ages to discover how you can help your family to flourish.

Learn about:

- how you can promote resilience;
- increase awareness of your family's strengths;
- create and nurture positive family relationships;
- give feedback to support individual growth.

NO MORE SCAREDY CATS

Reducing Anxiety and Building Resilience in Children

A 4-week program for parents of children 5 to 12 years to gain an understanding of the increasing levels of anxiety in a child and strategies to help manage the "traps and tripwires" with strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindful exercises.

TUNING IN TO TEENS

Tuning in to teens is a 6-week supportive program for parents of teens aged 12 to 18 years.

The program aims to:

- support parents to connect and communicate with their teens;
- assist parents with understanding adolescent development;
- help parents to assist their teen to develop emotional intelligence;
- remain empathetic and stay connected.

LIVING WITH TEENS

A model for building strong, secure connections. Living with Teens is a 3-week program.

The program aims to cover:

- what parents need to be able to meet teen's needs;
- what teens need from parents;
- adolescent development.

BUMPS TO BUBS

Bumps to Bubs brings young mothers and mothers-to-be (up to 23 years) with babies 0 to 1 year, together to support the journey of parenting.

BUBS TO TOTS

Bubs to Tots brings mothers (up to 24 years) of children in the 1 to 2 year age group together for support and education.

DADS TUNING INTO KIDS

Dads Tuning into Kids is a 6-week supportive program specifically for Dads of children aged 3 to 12 years.

The program aims to:

- help dads to effectively tune in to their child's emotions;
- encourage dads to strengthen their emotional connection with their child;
- support dads to build skills in emotion coaching to assist their child's individual needs.

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Available online via the Triple P website

www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-uken/triple-p/

STRENGTHENING FAMILY CONNECTIONS





Strengthening Family Connections is a free 8-week program for parents and their children aged 8 to 12 years. The program aims to build a positive family culture and strengthen family connections.

STEPPING STONES

Stepping Stones is a 5-week program for families with a child who has a disability. The program aims to help parents use Positive Parenting to acquire new skills and knowledge. Skills are practiced and parents receive constructive feedback about their use of skills.

Parent Education Events

Term 3, 2024

Program	Location / Venue	Days / Dates	Time	Bookings
Bringing Up Great Kids - Adolescents	Online via Zoom	Mondays 05 Aug – 09 Sep	7.00pm - 9.00pm	 <p>Regional Parenting Service</p> <p>www.geelongaustralia.com.au/parenting</p> <p>Ph: 5272 4741</p> 
Tuning in to Kids	Bellarine Community Health 23-25 Palmerston Street, Drysdale	Wednesdays 07 Aug – 11 Sep	6.00pm - 8.00pm	
Tuning in to Kids - Drummond Street Services	Wurriki Nyal 137-139 Mercer Street, Geelong	Mondays 29 Jul – 02 Sep	5.30pm - 7.30pm	
Circle of Security	Wurriki Nyal 137-139 Mercer Street, Geelong	Tuesdays 23 Jul – 10 Sep	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
BUGK First 1000 Days	Online via Zoom	Wednesdays 31 Jul – 04 Sep	7.00pm - 8.30pm	
Bringing Up Great Kids	Chilwell Primary School 313A Pakington Street, Newtown	Thursdays 01 Aug – 05 Sep	7.00pm - 9.00pm	
<p>To express your interest for the following programs please contact Regional Parenting Service</p>				
The Dad Workshop		Flourishing Families		The Anxiety Coach
Our Kids – Parenting after Separation	Family Relationship Centre 1/100 Brougham Street, Geelong	Thursday 25 Jul – 29 Aug	Contact the Family Relationship Centre for times	 <p>Family Relationship Centre</p> <p>www.catholiccarevic.org.au</p> <p>Ph: 5246 5600</p>
Online parenting programs	Drummond St Services offer a range of online programs, please see their website for further details.	Various dates and times		 <p>Drummond Street Services</p> <p>ds.org.au/events/</p>

Parent Education Events

Term 3, 2024

Program	Location / Venue	Days / Dates	Time	Bookings
Circle of Security	Bellarine Living & Learning Centre, 20 Worden Court, Whittington	Thursdays 1 Aug – 5 Sep	9.30am - 11.30am	 <p>Meli, the new name for BCYF and Bethany</p> <p>www.meli.org.au</p> <p>Ph: 5226 8900</p> 
Tuning into Kids	Grovedale Community Hub 45 Heyers Road, Grovedale	Tuesdays 30 Jul – 3 Sep	9.30am - 11.30am	
Strengthening Family Connections	Meli 16 Ballarat Road, Hamlyn Heights	Wednesdays 24 Jul – 11 Sep	4.30pm - 7.30pm	
Tuning in to Teens	Meli 222 Malop Street, Geelong	Tuesdays 30 Jul – 3 Sep	9.30am - 11.30am	
<p>To express your interest for the following programs please contact MELI</p>				
Baby College		Bumps to Bubs		Bubs to Tots
Circle of Security (Abbreviated version)	Moyné Shire	Tuesdays 23 Jul – 10 Sep	6.00pm - 8.00pm	 <p>CatholicCare Victoria – Warrnambool</p> <p>www.catholiccarevic.org.au</p> <p>Ph: 4344 4588 E: helen.diamond@catholiccarevic.org.au</p>
Circle of Security (Abbreviated version)	Childrens Services Building	Wednesdays 24 Jul – 28 Aug	TBA	