



# What's On?

4-6 May

**Mother's Day Stall**

Wednesday, 5-7 May

**VCAL Phillip Island Camp**

Wednesday, 12 May

**School Canteen starts**

Monday 17-19 May

**Secondary & Primary**

**Campaspe Camp**

Tuesday, 8 June

**School Council**

Friday, 11 June

**Curriculum Day**

**No students**

Monday, 14 June

**Queens Birthday**

**Public Holiday**

Friday, 25 June

**Last day Term 2**

Monday , 12 June

**Term 3**

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to term 2. It is wonderful to see our students back at school looking smart in their new school uniforms. It has been a fantastic start to the term with lots of engaging and enthusiastic learning happening across the school. I look forward to visiting classrooms this term to see our units of work and programs in action.

## School Camps

Term 2 is set to be a big term with our three major camps taking place. There is excitement in the air as staff are working towards preparing students for their camp experience. The following camps have been planned this term:

SECTION	LOCATION	TERM	NIGHTS	DATES
<b>Primary</b> Katrina, Sam and Ned Zoe, Lina and Leeanne	Campaspe Downs, Kyneton	2	2	17-19 May
<b>Secondary</b> Teresa and Mitch Annie and Kat Steph and Marc				
<b>Senior School</b> Lindsey, Oliva, Brit, Mary-Ann, Colin and Susanne	Phillip Island Adventure Camp	2	2	5 - 7 May

## Secondary School

I am excited to announce that our year 10 work experience program will officially start this term. Merryn will work alongside three of our year 10 students at the Brotherhood of St Laurence, Moonee Ponds, every Thursday. They will also continue to offer our senior students weekly placements on Wednesdays.

Students on placement will have the opportunity to perform tasks such as restock shelves, label clothes and help with the general store tidy. As part of this program, students will learn about 'work and safety regulations', 'keeping safe at work' and 'communication in the workplace'. This experience will also provide an opportunity for students to practice their travel education skills and make direct links to our local community partners.

The Brotherhood has supported our school for the last 7 years and we are grateful for this additional opportunity.

## Senior Secondary School

Our senior school has been busy planning our new canteen menu for Term 2. It was great to see the senior school team set up a test kitchen last week, trialling their recipes and seeing how they'll prepare and serve the items on offer. I hear it is set to be an Italian menu this term with hot, saucy lasagne being served along with a sweet treat.

The senior school team will also be opening the Courtyard Café every Friday this term for morning tea. As part of this hands-on learning program, the team will be introducing a new ‘café training program’ for our students. This will become part of the ASDAN unit, ‘*The World of Work, Catering Assistant*’. This will involve students working towards developing skills in customer service, safe food handling and food preparation skills.

I’m also delighted to let you know that we have begun our Post School Options tours for 2021. Although there are still some minor limitations in where we can visit due to COVID, I have planned a number of service visits and tours for term 2.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Excursions and Events Portal in Compass**

New DET guidelines have been provided to the school regarding collecting student details for contact-tracing on excursions. The Department of Health has strongly recommended that a contact number for each individual student (as per the student’s school file) be provided to venues for recording purposes.

Excursion venues are responsible for managing record keeping for contact-tracing. Providing individual contact details will expedite contact-tracing so that individuals and their families can be contacted if the school or the venue is closed.

Commencing this week staff planning excursions to set venues will be required to create a list of student names and contact numbers that will be provided to the venue at the time of the excursion. Students are not required to individually check-in at the venue on the day.

To support the school with the process, please ensure your contact details are up-to-date at school. The school office is happy to help you update your phone details. For further information on this new contact tracing requirement, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the leadership team.

Please also remember that excursions can be approved electronically online via our Compass portal.

Cheers,  
Susanne

## **Key Word Sign of the week**

**Week 3**

### **Different**

Point index fingers of both hands, palms down.  
Place edges of index fingers together. While moving hands apart turn to palms up.



## **UNIFORM UPDATE**

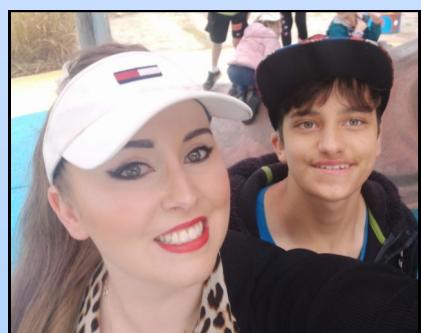
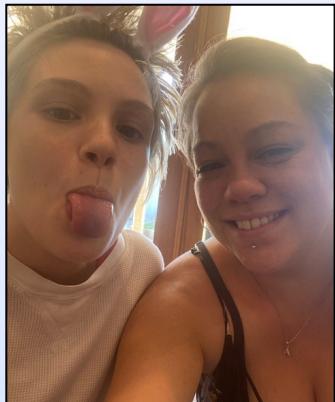
**The office is receiving unnamed lost property items, especially the new bomber jackets.**

**Please ensure you label your new uniform items so they can be returned to your child if they are misplaced.**



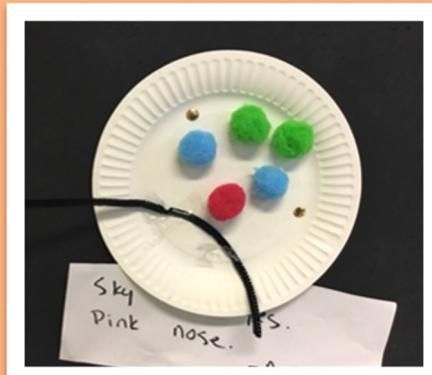
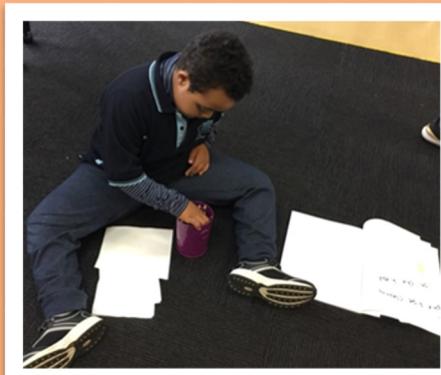
The SUPERSTARS from Room Four have returned from the holidays with a positive attitude and eagerness to learn. They have shown a keen interest in our Inquiry Unit focusing on geography. A surprise delivery generated much excitement as we met our class mascot PICKLES. Pickles is helping us learn about important places such as: home, school and the community. Learning activities we have enjoyed in the first few weeks include a tour of the community, number scavenger hunt, sensory science and making ANZAC biscuits.

This week we are looking forward to sharing an afternoon tea with our Mums.  
We wish all our Mums a very HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



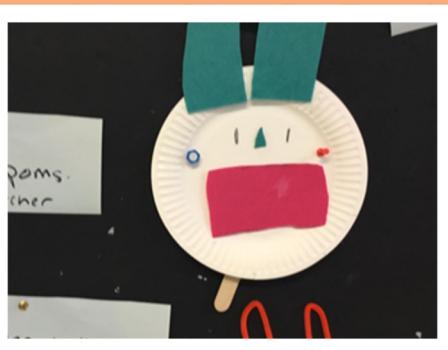
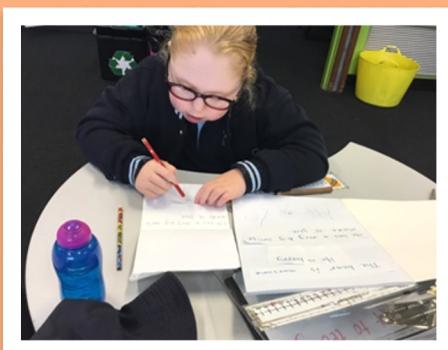
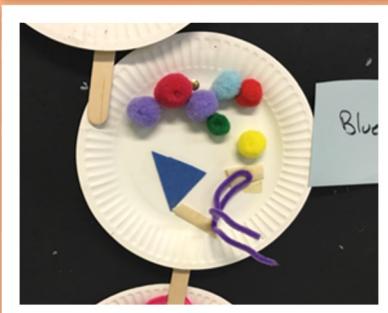
Happy Mother's Day!





In Room 5 we have been exploring the book **The Everywhere Bear**. We have made our own everywhere bear, and wrote sentences about it. This week, we have published our work in our napkin books.

## Room 5



The VCAL Phillip Island campers have arrived safely and are enjoying perfect Melbourne autumn weather!



## What's cooking?



**Pumpkin pasta and waldorf salad with Room 1**



**Pin wheels with Rooms 3 and 4**



# Meaningful May 2021

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Make a list of what matters most to you and why	2 Do something kind for someone you really care about	3 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	4 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	5 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 Notice the beauty in nature, even if you're stuck indoors	10 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	11 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	14 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger	17 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	18 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	19 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	20 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	24 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	25 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	26 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	27 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	28 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others
29 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight	30 Today do something to care for the natural world	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				
ACTION FOR HAPPINESS Happier · Kinder · Together						



## Holiday Program

28,29,30 June & 1,2,5,6 July

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No waitlist

for 5 to 13 years old

Location: 22 Woods St. Ascot Vale, Vic 3032

Unleash the true potential of your child with an exceptional Wonder Holiday!!!

This fun-filled program is tailored to improve social interaction and activities of daily living with a nurturing, accepting and understanding approach.

**BYO Food**

Our 7-day program comprises skill development through supervised naturalistic play, stimulating, engaging organized activities and sensory calming trips.

For Bookings:

**0402524656**

**Core or Capacity funding**



**HOLIDAY PLANNER**

28/JUNE MONDAY PM 12:30-06:30 free play and building relationships	29/JUNE TUESDAY AM 08:30-01:30 Gym Ninja PM 0130-0630 Sensory Science
30/JUNE WEDNESDAY AM 08:30-01:30 Fit play & dance PM 0130-0630 Cooking: Pizza	1/JULY THURSDAY AM 08:30-01:30 Cooking: Cupcake PM 0130-0630 Craft Play
5/JULY MONDAY AM 08:30-01:30 Water Play PM 0130-0630 Art and Paper Craft	6/JULY TUESDAY AM 08:30-01:30 Karaoke party PM 0130-0630 Wonder Kidz Concert

**FOR BOOKINGS**



**0402524656**

Hello parents, carers, and students,

My name is Seany Watts and I am the new teacher of the amazing learners in Room One. I have been a primary school teacher for ten years at a wonderful little school in the western suburbs, named Dinjerra Primary School. Over the years I have taught all year levels from Prep-6, and in this time, have been fortunate to teach children from a range of diverse backgrounds, and academic and social/emotional needs. Last year I completed a Master's of Education in Applied Behaviour Analysis, which drove my passion for a pathway in Inclusive Education.

Outside of teaching, I enjoy spending my time relaxing with my boxer, Snoopy. I am a big AFL and AFLW fan (Go Crows!). I am a local of the Ascot Vale community, and spend my weekends at Farmer's Markets and trying new recipes (sometimes successfully, sometimes, not so much).

I feel incredibly privileged to be the teacher who was awarded the position to teach at AVHS, and I can't wait to get to know you all.

Regards, Seany



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Lunch orders begin next Wednesday 12 May.

On the menu is lasagne and salad with a slice of banana cake. The banana cake will be gluten and dairy free.

There will be a meat lasagne or a veggie lasagne (the veggie lasagne will be gluten free).

**KENSINGTON JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB**

# GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER

Community Based Club – All Welcome!  
Girls 5 to under 16 & Boys 5 to under 15

The Club runs the highly successful soccer Miniroos program with our coaching partner Kano football, teaching games skills for the long term enjoyment of soccer.

Boys U7 - U12 games played on Saturdays, Boys U13 & above on Sundays and Girls games on Sundays. Training at Holland Park, Kensington. Training information to be updated early 2021.

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN LATE FEBRUARY 2021**

For more information visit our website  
**www.kfjsc.com.au/soccer**  
or email Andrew Hollow [presidentkfjsc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentkfjsc@gmail.com)

Rest, Connect & Learn  
Wellbeing strategies within our little community...

THE SACRED NEST

## CARER SUPPORT CIRCLE

A MONTHLY GROUP

Starts on: WED 19th MAY 2021  
7.30pm - 9.00pm

RSVP Cynthia 0417 500 197  
(Elena's Mum)

\$5 or by donation

LOCATION  
The Sacred Nest  
Wellbeing Centre  
Ayr Street, Ascot Vale  
[www.thesacrednest.com.au](http://www.thesacrednest.com.au)