



# NEWSLETTER

7th April 2022

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**OFFICE HOURS: 8:30am - 4:30pm**

## IMPORTANT DATES

Assembly 7th April

Canteen  
Orders Monday & Friday  
Orders must be in by 9am on these days

Running Club  
Wednesday  
Mornings 8.00am on the Oval  
weather depending

Uniform Shop  
Monday 2.30pm  
School Hall Foyer

Secondhand Uniform Shop  
Via  
email/phone/Office enquiry

ELF  
Wednesday  
Lunchtime

Report an  
Absence:  
9770 7005

Last day Term One  
8/4/22

Dismissal at 3.15  
First Day of Term 2  
26/4/22

Term 2 school  
closure Numeracy  
Curriculum Day  
10/6/22

Nude Food  
Every day

[St Jude's Sustainability Ceres Hub Link](#)

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your continued support this term. School will finish tomorrow (Friday 8th) at 3.15pm. I wish each and everyone of you a happy and safe Easter. Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 26th April.

Tomorrow the staff and students will celebrate having the whole term together at school. After the past two years we are extremely grateful for this term. We felt that this was worth celebrating. We will begin our day with an assembly on the oval, all parents are invited to join us. We will have KABOOM join us for a tabloid sports event, this is sure to be lots of fun for students and staff. Students can wear their sports uniform for the day.

### Staff News

Jess Sassos, our amazing Drama teacher along with her husband Jacob are expecting their second child. I know you join me in congratulating Jess and Jacob as they prepare for a little sister or brother for Zoe. Jess will take parental leave at the beginning of Term 3.

We welcome Burnetta Greelish as our new school bursar. Please make Burnetta feel welcome as you pop into the office. Last week Stephanie Zuel left us to move to Cairns with her family. Steph had been with us since last year as a learning support officer. We will miss Steph and thank her for all that she contributed to St Jude's.

### COVID Regulations

The Victorian Government has announced that it is extending the rapid antigen test (RAT) screening program for the first four weeks of Term 2. The screening recommendations will remain the same next term for students and staff:

- primary and secondary schools – recommended to test at home twice a week

Masks are still a requirement for all adults and students from Year 3-6. If you need to enter the office or classroom to **briefly** walk your child into their learning building you must be wearing a face mask. If parents are attending meetings or attending any school event they must meet double vaccinated. We are again mandated as a school to check vaccination status.

All of the COVID requirements are not set at a school level, they continue to come from the CECV and the Victorian Government. I thank you in advance for your continued support as we navigate these continued uncertain times.

### Prep Enrolments 2023

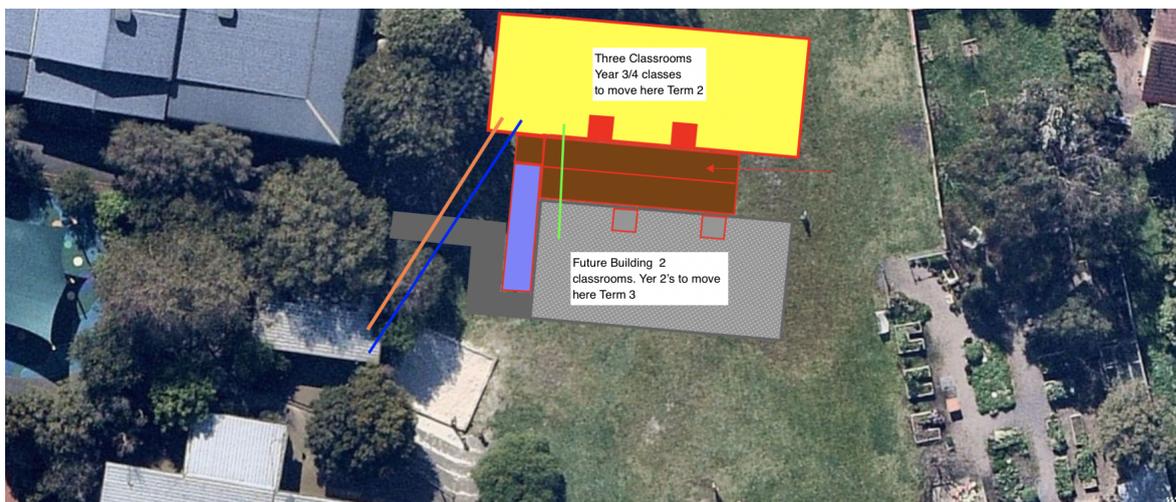
A reminder for all families seeking a Prep place for a child next year please collect an enrolment form from the office and get it in as soon as possible. We have a large number of siblings ready to join us next year, this is partly why enrolments close on May 27th. This will ensure that there is a place for each existing St Jude's family seeking enrolment. We are expecting to have a waiting list so please get your enrolment in and let friends know to get their application in if they are considering St Jude's for their child.

### Term 2 Numeracy Curriculum Day

We have been successful in acquiring a Maths grant from MACS. Through this grant we are focussing on best practices in teaching Mathematics. The staff will work at consolidating some of this learning on Friday 10th June, this will be a student free day.

## Demountable/Building Project

During the school holidays a newly manufactured demountable (portable) building will arrive at school. The building will consist of three classrooms and will become the new learning building for our Year 3/4 students. This inclusion is part of our strategy to allow for our upcoming refurbishment of our current Middle school which will become our new Junior learning centre. We are hoping that our Year 3/4 students will be able to move into this new building by Week 4 of next term. This will also allow our Year Two classes to move into classrooms currently occupied by our Year 3/4 students. The refurbishment is due to begin in September. It will be then that a second demountable building will arrive and our Year Two students will move. Whenever there is a building project flexibility is required to move students out of spaces that are affected. I can assure you that we will be supporting all students as they settle into new learning areas. This is an exciting time to be part of St Jude's. The diagram below outlines where this building will be positioned.



Take care,

Marita

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to our students who made their Sacrament of Reconciliation last week. It was amazing to see how beautifully prepared, reverent and articulate our candidates were. We had many staff who were involved in ensuring Reconciliation ran smoothly. In particular, a special shout out to Braden Hammond, Hannah Walker, Bridget Ardley and Sue Tobin for the planning of the service and practices and to all the staff who were able to attend in person or in spirit. Also a very special mention to the parents of our candidates for all their preparation at home.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our St Jude's community a very Happy Easter and a safe break. May you all be blessed with our Lord's love and peace.

*16 The Sabbath day ended. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices. They were going to use them for Jesus' body. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, they were on their way to the tomb. It was just after sunrise. 3 They asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 Then they looked up and saw that the stone had been rolled away. The stone was very large. 5 They entered the tomb. As they did, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe. He was sitting on the right side. They were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. But he has risen! He is not here! See the place where they had put him. 7 Go! Tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him. It will be just as he told you.'" 8 The women were shaking and confused. They went out and ran away from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. 9 Jesus rose from the dead early on the first day of the week. He appeared first to Mary Magdalene. He had driven seven demons out of her. 10 She went and told those who had been with him. She found them crying. They were very sad. 11 They heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him. But they did not believe it. 12 After that, Jesus appeared in a different form to the two of them. This happened while they were walking out in the country. 13 The two returned and told the others about it. But the others did not believe them either. 14 Later Jesus appeared to the 11 disciples as they were eating. He spoke firmly to them because they had no faith. They would not believe those who had seen him after he rose from the dead. 15 He said to them, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone. 16 Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who does not believe will be punished. 17 Here are the miraculous signs that those who believe will do. In my name they will drive out demons. They will speak in languages they had not known before. 18 They will pick up snakes with their hands. And when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all. They will place their hands on sick people. And the people will get well." 19 When the Lord Jesus finished speaking to them, he was taken up into heaven. He sat down at the right hand of God. 20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere. The Lord worked with them. And he backed up his word by the signs that went with it.*

### **Mark 16**

God Bless,  
Stefanie Nicosia



# St Jude's Sports Report - Term 1

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## Running Club

Well done to all our Running Club participants for Term 1 (including our parents!). It has been fantastic to have so many students get active every Wednesday morning! Our Term 1 'Running Club Champions' will be announced at the first assembly of Term 2. There will be a 'Running Club Champion' for Preps, Grade ½'s, Grade ¾'s, and Grade %'s and will be based on who gets the most amount of laps! Thank you to Hoyts in Frankston for our prizes!

Running Club will be back at 8am every Wednesday morning in Term 2.



## National Ride2School Day

On Friday the 25th of March we celebrated 'National Ride2SchoolDay'. We had over 100 students join us to walk/ride/scoot/skate to school from the Langwarrin Hotel. This was an initiative to remind students to stay active!



## Swimming

Our District Swimming did an outstanding job representing our school this term. All students showed great sportsmanship and tried to the best of their ability.

A special mention to Lucas Krotofil for making it to the SSV Regional Swimming Carnival at MSAC - well done Lucas!!



## Whole School Cross Country

Our Whole School Cross Country is on Friday the 13th of May. This is an exciting event for all students! Keep an eye out for more information on this day at the start of Term 2!

## Summer Lightning Premiership

Today the Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Summer Lightning Premiership Competition. Students participated in Softball, Basketball and Volleyball. Please check our social media page for the results of the day!



## Mass Times - Easter Ceremonies



<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Last Supper</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>10.00am 3.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>8.30am &amp; 10.00am</b>

## Year 7 2023/2024

Good Afternoon Families,

Enrolments for Year 7 for 2024 at **John Paul College** close on the 19th of August, 2022.

Applications can be downloaded from their website, link here:

<https://www.jpc.vic.edu.au/home/information/enrolments>

For families considering government schools for 2023, packs will be distributed in the second week of Term 2, when they become available.

If you have any questions regarding Grade 6 - Year 7 Transition, please contact me.

Karen

## Sunscreen in Classrooms

There is sunscreen available in classrooms for student use. If your child has an allergy to sunscreen and you have not already let us know, please advise the office so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Thanks,  
Karen

Last Day Term 1: 8th April 2022

First Day Term 2 :26th April 2022

Last Day Term 2: 24th June 2022

**Student Free Days**

Friday 10th June 2022

## Asthma

If your child has Asthma and you have noted this condition on Operoo, could you please upload the asthma plan AND drop off ventolin & a spacer to the office as soon as possible. If you need help uploading documents, see me in the office and I can assist.

Also a reminder that any medications that are required on a regular basis can be dropped into the office to keep onsite for us to administer as required. A medication permission form needs to be completed if we are storing medications for your child.

Thanks,  
Karen

*Peninsula*  
Uniforms & Embroidery

## **Sock Sale**

All green socks are \$2.00!!  
Make the most of this great sale by contacting the uniform shop on (03) 9775 1777

## How to Report an Absentee

All families wishing to report their child's absence can now do so by using the following methods:

- Phone the Absence line, call **9770 7005** and leave details of your child's name, class, period of absence and a brief explanation.
- Use the Website (<https://www.sjlangwarrin.catholic.edu.au/>)
- Call the office on 9789 7581 and speak to us

Regards, Karen

# ELF NEWS

## Plastic Pollution

Hi, my name is Ivana,

Today I would like to talk about one of the world's biggest environmental issues . You guessed it, plastic pollution!

Plastic pollution is everywhere in the world. Litter in waterways is a serious pollution problem affecting our wildlife, marine habitats, and water quality. Litter disposed incorrectly on land can easily get blown into creeks, rivers, and oceans, and once it reaches these waterways, it is difficult to remove.

Even though plastic is a harmful substance, there are good uses for plastic. You can use a lunchbox as an example. If you put a glass lunch box in your bag, it will break, and your food will go everywhere. So yeah, plastic is the best choice there. Let's now look at the not so good impacts of plastic. Plastic water bottles have been popular lately and are rapidly selling across the globe. Plastic water bottles are not the best choice because you use them once and then..... “ Bye-bye plastic water bottle, don't need you anymore!” The plastic goes straight into the bin or waterways. So why are we polluting the earth? First of all, when buying these, you waste your money. Secondly, it is contaminating the world so much. It's a money waster, and Earth is getting dirty, yucky and polluted. You can try to help planet Earth by NOT polluting Earth with plastic. There is already too much plastic on earth, so it is becoming **IMPOSSIBLE** to get rid of it. Instead of throwing away a plastic bottle, you can reuse it by turning it into a cute marker holder or a rocket.

- ❖ Did you know up to 12.7 million tonnes of plastic enter the ocean every year? That's a lot, and it only takes a YEAR?! **Unbelievable!!** Researchers have found that 8 million litter items enter marine life every day. This is a growing problem for marine animals as 1/3 sea turtles studied in areas of Queensland had eaten plastic that was just dropped into the ocean by humans.
- ❖ A nappy takes around 50 years to decompose.
- ❖ Plastic bottles take 450 years to decompose.
- ❖ Styrofoam takes 500 years to decompose.

To keep our precious Earth safe, we must remember the 4 R's

- ❖ REFUSE
- ❖ REDUCE
- ❖ REUSE
- ❖ RECYCLE



# VISUAL ARTS

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22

## MACS CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION

Congratulations to Harvey, Mia, Daisy, London and Ruby who all had their artwork selectec for inclusion in the MACS Creative Arts Exhibition during Week 6. The exhibition was in the city and showcased our 5 talented artists works, along with other students from Secondary and Primary School across the Melbourne Diocese.

Each student gave their artwork a title for the exhibition:

**London:** *Imagine That*

**Daisy:** *Circle of Hearts*

**Harvey:** *The Kraken*

**Ruby:** *Blue Stream*

**Mia:** *Self titled- Mia*



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# MACS CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION



**HARVEY YR 1**



**RUBY YR 6**



**MIA YR 2**



**DAISY YR 6**



**LONDON YR 6**

# I see, I care

## Excursion-Swim with Seals

Last Friday, the "I See I care" group also known as D.R.I, went to Sorrento to go on the MoonRaker which is a boat. We went to go see and swim with seals, dolphins and weedy sea dragons unfortunately we didn't see any dolphins but we did see jellyfish! When we got there they gave us flippers and wetsuits to put on. We then boarded the boat and set off to sea. Our first destination was the seals, they were all on a little pier in the ocean. When we got into the sea it was freezing cold, we weren't allowed to touch them because it is the law. The seals acted as if they were giving a show. We then boarded the boat again and got hot chocolates! The next destination was in Portsea where we hopped off the boat again to look for Weedy sea dragons. It was so cool and the leader said she had never seen so many in one place!

Now that we had learned and got used to snorkelling it was much more fun! We learned that seals can weigh up to 365kg and can fall into the water at any moment (so stay clear!). We also learned how to snorkel and how to dive. Time went so fast that we didn't even notice how long it had been. We look forward to helping the "I sea, I care" group as much as we can.



- By Abby A, Alice G, Ollie B, Declan B And Mr Perry



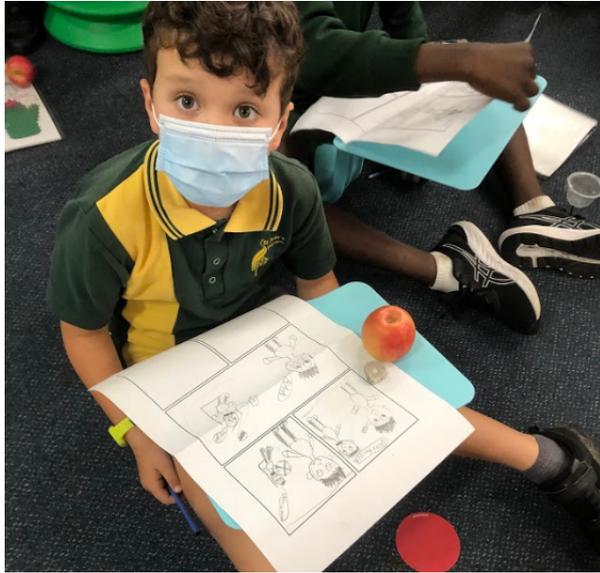
# NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY SHELVES

What's been happening in the library? We have been super busy learning about books with both the Preps and 3/4 classes. Each class has been borrowing 'Good Fit Books' for reading in the classroom and we have been opening up at lunch times for each of the levels. I'd like to take this opportunity to give a "shout out" to a couple of our 3/4 students- Saskia for taking the initiative to read to the Prep students during lunchtime and Neiva for helping Mrs Pepi and I by reshelving the returned books. **Thank you so much!**

**Preps** have been learning about the main features of a book, for example -where to find the author, illustrator and becoming familiar with how to predict what the story might be about. At the same time they have listened to stories about 'loving' books, 'being a good friend' and 'how to be an upstander'.



**3/4 classes** have been investigating how authors produce books to attract the reader. We have looked at authors who use photos and collage to tell their stories and have collaboratively produced their own photo stories. The students have also looked at how cartooning is a popular way for authors to present funny stories and created a short cartoon strip of their own. Some fantastic results were shared in the classes.



3/4's also investigated why authors write stories using rhythm and rhyme, its importance to younger readers and the fun that is created with the effective use of words in stories. They are continuing to write their own short stories using rhyme and rhythm.

So as you have read we have been very busy in the library and I look forward to next term!

Happy Easter to all and I hope you all have a relaxing break!

May books be with you !

Your Librarian,  
Mrs Martine Taylor



# St Jude's Clean Up Schools/Australia Day

On Friday 25th March our school took part in the 'Clean Up Schools Day'. Each class level had an allocated area to clean. After play Mr Perry directed the students to their areas. We used tongs, gloves and buckets and found lots of small articles such as lollipop sticks, small plastic wrappers, bits of paper and masks, hidden in the school gardens. Everyone joined in!



After we had picked up the rubbish we sorted it and then the 'I Sea I Care' ambassadors collected it and weighed it.

In total the rubbish weighed- 7.2kg

Recyclables weighed- 2.4kg

Landfill weighed- 4.8kg

We also focused on another sustainability initiative which was to be celebrated all around the world and that was **Earth Hour**. We hope you managed to switch off for an hour on **Saturday 26th March at 8.30pm!** As a school each class had an hour during the day where they switched off their devices, lights and any other electrical equipment. Some classes took the opportunity to make posters.

Here is a link with some tips that might help your family save electricity and money!

<https://www.earthhour.org.au/news-blogs/10-easy-switches-you-can-make-to-shapeourfuture>

## 2E Posters- Ways to Care for our World - Thanks 2E!





# St Jude's Flames Basketball News



## St Jude's Basketball Summer Season

[stjudesflames@gmail.com](mailto:stjudesflames@gmail.com)

### Under 8 girls

#### Under 8 girls (0) v Woodlands Warrior Foxes (0)

Despite their great teamwork, neither team could get any points on the board this week. The game was still entertaining however, with fantastic defence and lots of passing. It's great to see how these girls are improving every week 😊🏀🔥

#### Under 8 girls (12) v Derinya Sapphires (14)

The result this week shows just how much these girls have improved over the season. The last time we played this team we lost 28-0 and today's game could've gone either way, with the Sapphires taking the lead in the last minutes of the game. We're all so proud of the way our girls played today, as usual we shared the ball around and everyone played their part. As always, a big thanks to coach Katie, their improvement is a testament to you 😊🏀🔥

Ella 4, Lacey 4, Sadie 4

### Under 8 Boys

#### Under 8 boys (0) vs Derinya (18)

Our boys have had a tough couple of games in a row now! One more to go hopefully we can get back on the scorers list at least!

Thanks Coach Pete for your time with the boys at training and at the games! Not an easy job with these wild boys (particularly my own 😂😂) And thanks Lucas who made his scoring debut today!

Good luck to all the other Flames 🔥 teams playing in finals today 🏀🏀🏃🏃

### Under 10 Boys

#### U10 boys (11) V St John Jaguars (22)

It was another tough game for our boys today. Unfortunately they just couldn't find their groove and we had our 2nd loss of the season. I think the need to score may have lead to some rushed shooting and intercepted passes. They didn't give up though and played their little hearts out til the end buzzer. Great to see that everyone got in amongst it and contributed to the game.

You're on the top of the ladder for a reason boys so let's see it all come together for our last game next week before finals. 🏆🏆🏆 We've got this 🔥🏀💪👊

Thanks Rach for coaching and Bryce and Stacey for helping with scoring. Thomas 3, Asher 2, Beau.O 6

## Under 10 Girls

### Under 10 Girls (18) v Derinya Divas (20)

WOW! With only 4 players our girls were just outstanding!

They played so hard and really kept up throughout the whole game which reflects in the score.

Many from the opposition were commenting on the amazing effort from these super Flames.

Thank you Boris for coaching and Avery's Dad for scoring. Hadley 6; Avery 2; Gypsy 8; Ella 2.

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### U10 boys 24 V Bobcats 12

What a semi final!

A very close first half for our boys but as the second half played out, our boys were on fire and left the bobcats in their smoke 😏

Our baskets just did not want to go in 😞 but the boys kept trying and they FINALLY began to drop. Great sportsmanship shown by our boys when the other team suffered injuries 💙

So proud of our boys. You found your groove in the second half and showed the bobcats why we are the best! 😊🔥 BRING ON THE FINAL 🔥

Thanks Rachael for coaching and Will and Ryan for stepping up to score.

Nate 2, Lincoln 2, Asher 9, Beau.O 11

## U10 boys

### U12 boys gold 25 vs Breakers 28

Unfortunately we didn't come home with a win today however it wasn't through lack of trying. It was probably the best game the boys have played together and fought to the very end, our shots just weren't dropping. Boys, you should hold your heads high and be proud of yourselves.

A big thank you to Rach, it's her last season coaching our boys. How lucky are we to have had you coaching our boys for so many years. They have learnt so much from you and you have given up so much of your time to train and coach. To say we thank you and appreciate you would be an understatement.

A special thanks to Henry for scoring for us today, it's a lot of pressure during finals and you handled it so well.

Kai 4, Mac 4, Jack 8, Ollie R 5, Jaxon 4

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION



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CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT OR GUARDIAN AT ALL TIMES. THIS EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN LINE WITH STATE GOVERNMENT ADVICE. OUR COVID SAFE PLAN CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. FRANKSTON CITY COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGES AND PAYS RESPECT TO THE BUNURONG PEOPLE, THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THESE LANDS AND WATERS.

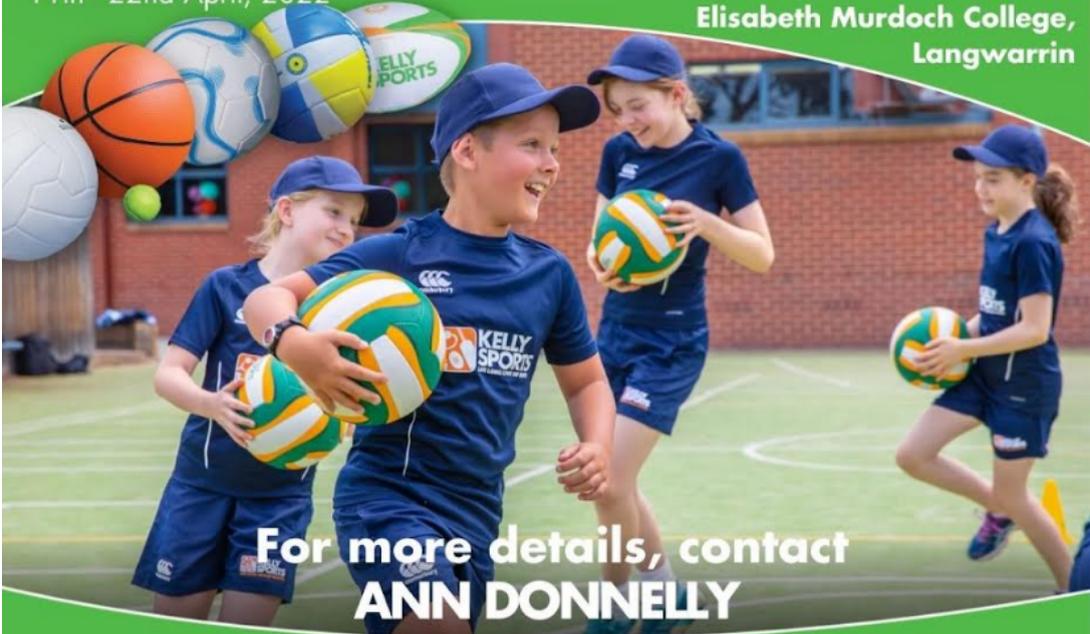


**KELLY SPORTS**

11th - 22nd April, 2022

# EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Elisabeth Murdoch College,  
Langwarrin



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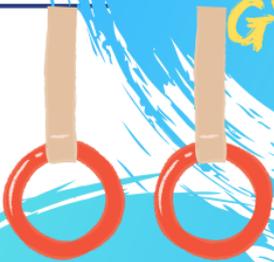
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Wonnai is a boutique preschool nestled in a bushland setting in 'Leafy Langwarrin' and features our newly updated expansive nature-based playground and refurbished playroom.

In our three and four-year old programs, children are nurtured, inspired and supported by passionate and experienced educators. We offer a play-based program that provides opportunities for each child to develop and learn at their own pace, across all the curriculum areas.