



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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## TUCKSHOP CLOSED TOMORROW

Dear Sacred Heart families and friends,

After his homily last Sunday, Fr. Steve read the prayer that Pope Francis has written to ask for support for the people of Ukraine and Russia affected by the current war. Fr. Steve asked us all to remember in our prayers not only those affected by the war in Ukraine, but also the people in at least 20 different countries around the world who are experiencing armed conflict and suffering.

*O Mary, Mother of God and our mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the prince of peace. Amid evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the church and for all humanity.*

*Therefore, O Loving Mother, hear our prayer: help us out of the depravity of war, inspire reconciliation, restore God's peace to the world, eliminate hatred, and teach us forgiveness. Queen of the Rosary, make us realise our need to pray and to love. Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world from your Son, the Prince of Peace.*

*At this hour, we stand with you beneath the cross, entrusting to you the people of Ukraine and Russia. Mother of God and our mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the church and all humanity, especially the people of Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love.*

*Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. We trust that, through your Immaculate heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world. Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days.*

Amen.

We pray for the people of the world, who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders of our world with the wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

Kind regards  
Jim O'Sullivan  
Principal

Gina Murphy  
Deputy Principal



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# Catholic Identity

This Saturday and Sunday, we have two groups of students celebrating a significant milestone in their faith development by making their First Eucharist.

In the Catholic faith the first reception of the Eucharist marks a key step in the continued initiation into the community of the church that began at Baptism.

We congratulate the following students and their families on this special occasion this weekend:

Saturday 2 April:

Ayendha Fernando, Scarlett Oke, Patrick O'Neill, Finn Gallagher

Sunday 3 April:

Dominic Arvaji, Daniel Buttigieg, Alexander Campbell, Benjamin Collins, Rose Hankinson, Evelyn Jones, Christian Lentini, Erica Motschall, Finn Ohlsen, Jacob Scibberas



Congratulations to these students who made their First Eucharist last week.



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# General News

## Student News:

SH U9 diamonds won at the weekend, scoring a whopping 14-0. Eleanor shot 8 goals (6 in the first quarter) Lily shot 5 goals and Charlotte M shot 1. All the girls played an awesome game, however Erica stood out

with her fantastic defensive skills, intercepting and her never give up attitude and that is why she was awarded player of the day! Well done, Erica!



**Sacred Hearts Got Talent:**

To finish off a busy Term 1, the student leadership group organised a 'Sacred Hearts Got Talent' show to promote the various talents of students across the levels. Students have been invited as individuals and groups to put together an act to present to an audience at recess over this week and next week. We have had some amazing talent showcased.

**Running Club:**

Thank you to Dale Nardella for facilitating the running club each Friday. There will no NO running club over the next two weeks.

**Guess the Easter Eggs:**

Thank you to Morrison Kleeman Real Estate for supplying a 'GUESS THE EASTER EGG' challenge for all our students to participate in. This is a free event and the students in Foundation - Year 2 and Year 3 - Year 6 who have the closest number will receive a prize.

**Easter Raffle:**

Thank you to the many families who have generously donated Easter Eggs and Treats for the Easter Raffle – please send any further donations to the office by Monday morning. There are going to be many prizes to win. Please return your raffle tickets to the office as soon as possible – the raffle will be drawn after the Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 8 April 2022.





**Easter Bonnet Parade:**

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade again this year on Friday 8 April in the Welcome Courtyard. Students are asked to make a bonnet for this day and bring it to school to parade in the courtyard. Parents are invited to attend the parade.

**Mini Working Bees/Maintenance Tasks:**

We are constantly grateful for the efforts of families who have cleaned up rubbish around the school when they have been on a family walk or dropped into the school to play on the oval, ride their bikes, etc.

As you can see by these photos, we need to have the upright supports for the veggie garden sleeper beds replaced, if you are able to help us with this task please contact the school office and we can discuss this further.



If you are interested in selecting a weekend or some time over the holidays to do some maintenance or gardening around the school, the link to the Mini Working Bee document is:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Og1M5O9arSVDdvLpaeaVSHzjMKvht0Jw2sK3eskN0vw/edit?usp=sharing>

We will be having a General Working Bee on Saturday 7 May from 9 am until 12 noon. More information will be provided closer to this date.

**Secondary School Applications:**

Reminder to families of Year 5 students wishing to attend Catholic Secondary Schools, Open Days are currently happening and applications for 2024 close 19 August 2022. For families of Year 6 students intending to apply for Government Schools, information will be sent home early Term 2 via your child but we encourage families to start attending Open Days in the meantime.

**Enrolment at Sacred Heart:**

If there are families with siblings ready to start school in 2023 please complete an enrolment form which is available on line or from the office. Can we also ask families to encourage friends to come and have a look at Sacred Heart and consider our school for their primary education.

**School Tour – this Sunday 3 April at 10.30 am**

**Parents Association:**

The Parents Association are working hard behind the scenes on the social and fundraising event of the year – Bogan Bingo – to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May. We are really hoping that our families and friends may be able to support this event by becoming an official sponsor or possibly donate goods or services that can be used to raise extra funds on the night. Please read below for further information on how you can help:

The Sacred Heart Primary School Parents Association is hard at work preparing for our major annual school fundraising event, a Bogan Bingo Night to be held in May.

**We are seeking your support in the form of a gift voucher, tickets, goods and/or services that we can use for raffles, prizes or silent auctions. If you run your own business or have a relationship with a business that is able to assist us, we would love to hear from you.**

To show our appreciation, we will advertise your business in our school newsletter and on the evening. We can also arrange to distribute any promotional material such as flyers and business cards to the wider school community.

We rely on prizes from businesses and attractions such as yourselves to entice parents and people from the wider community to attend our fundraising events. Without this support, we would not have been able to raise funds needed to improve and extend the children’s playground and replace outdated computers. This year, we hope to raise funds that can be put towards continuing to upgrade and replace the school’s older playground equipment.

We are willing to come by and pick up any donations and promotional material you would like distributed or displayed on the evening at your earliest possible convenience. If you are able to help us, or have any queries, please email us at [parentsassoc@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au](mailto:parentsassoc@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au). Alternatively, you can also call me on **0481 394 559** or J’Rhette Bishop on **0408 661 808**.

We realise that the past couple of years have been very challenging, and we truly appreciate the time you have taken to read this. Thank you in anticipation of your kindness and support.

Sasha Toploscanyi & J’Rhette Bishop



**Sacred Heart Primary School  
Bogan Bingo Night  
Sponsorship Opportunity**

**Bogan Bingo – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Help Support the Sacred Heart Primary School  
Bogan Bingo Fundraiser by advertising your business!**

**Table Sponsorship is \$100 with the following benefits:**

- Your business logo/advert promoted in the school newsletters prior to the event
- Your business logo/advert promoted on the night on the sponsors table
- facebook post with sponsor mention & link/tag

**Sponsoring is simple!**

1. Return the slip below letting us know you are interested
2. Transfer funds to the school fundraising account via EFT or Credit Card


Any questions please contact  
J’Rhette Bishop on 0408 661 808  
[jerziegirl@bigpond.com](mailto:jerziegirl@bigpond.com)



**YOUR CHANCE TO WIN  
\$1000**

In the Bogan Bingo Reverse Draw

**GET IN NOW - ONLY 100 TICKETS FOR SALE  
TICKETS - \$30 EACH OR 2 FOR \$50**

Tickets can be purchased via CDFPay or EFT or Cash   
BSB: 083-347  
Account: 423962316  
Reference Name/Reverse Draw

Any questions? contact J’Rhette Bishop Mob: 0408 661 808  
The last ticket drawn on the night is the winner.  
**BE QUICK! FIRST IN, BEST DRESSED.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Type: (please circle) EFT CASH CDFPAY

**We are interested in sponsoring the Sacred Heart Bogan Bingo Night as a table sponsor:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my Mastercard/Visa the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

I have deposited \$ \_\_\_\_\_ directly into the Parents’ Association account  
BSB# 083-347 Acc#423962316 and my reference number is \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish News:**

Thank you to all families who contributed generous donations to buy flowers for Sacred Heart and St Peter's for the First Eucharist Masses.


Catholic churches are not decorated with flowers during the Season of Lent, so after each First Eucharist Mass the flowers will be moved from the church to the school foyer for all to enjoy.

The amazing amount donated will also enable the parish to purchase flowers for Easter celebrations, so thank you again, your generosity is very much appreciated. The Parish Team

**LENT/HOLY WEEK**

**INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION**

<b><u>Sacred Heart:</u></b>	Tuesday 12th April , 7.30pm-8.30pm
<b><u>St Mary's:</u></b>	Friday 1st April, 7.00pm-8.15pm
<b><u>St Thomas:</u></b>	Monday 11th April 8.00pm-9.00pm



**COMMUNAL PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Wednesday 6th April, 7.30pm ( Venue: St Thomas, with supper following)

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY—9th/10th APRIL ( Please bring own foliage)**

<b><u>Sacred Heart:</u></b>	Sunday 10th April, 9.00am
<b><u>St Mary's:</u></b>	Saturday 9th April, 6.30pm Sunday 10th April, 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm
<b><u>St Thomas:</u></b>	Saturday 9th April, 6.00pm Sunday 10th April 10.30am

**HOLY THURSDAY-14th APRIL : No morning Mass**

<b><u>St Mary's:</u></b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm
<b><u>St Thomas:</u></b>	Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.30pm

Prayer before the Altar of Repose after Mass concluding with Night Prayer at 9.30pm

**GOOD FRIDAY-15th APRIL : No Morning Mass**

**Stations of the Cross:** St Mary's 11.00am

**Sacred Heart, St Mary's and St Thomas:** 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**HOLY SATURDAY-16th APRIL: No Morning Mass /No Individual Reconciliation**


<b><u>St Mary's:</u></b>	10.00am Morning Prayer
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**EASTER VIGIL-16TH APRIL**

<b><u>Sacred Heart:</u></b>	7.30pm	Service will start outside
<b><u>St Mary's:</u></b>	6.30pm	Service of Light Outside

**EASTER SUNDAY-17th APRIL**

<b><u>Sacred Heart:</u></b>	9.00am
<b><u>St Mary's:</u></b>	8.00am, 10.00am <b>No 5.00pm Mass</b>
<b><u>St Thomas:</u></b>	10.30am







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# Wellbeing

## Parenting Ideas:

Sacred Heart Primary School is a member of Parenting Ideas and received this information to share with the community.

*In case you missed the announcement, I've taken over Parenting Ideas! (Not in a hostile way, I promise! In fact, it's been a smooth and welcome transition.)*

*You're one of Parenting Ideas' loyal parent subscribers, and while Parenting Ideas will continue to serve school communities, we've decided to bring you on over to Happy Families where the REAL magic happens for parents.*

*We have so much FREE content to help make your family happier. You're going to want it all – but here is where we reckon you should start.*

## ARTICLE LIBRARY

*We have a library FULL of scientifically backed parenting articles that will help you to tackle almost every parenting problem you can think of. And they're all FREE. Take advantage of the search feature, or have a browse through some of these latest articles:*

- [The Screen Issue](#)
- [The Biggest Relationship Mistakes We All Make](#)
- [The Developmental Milestones Series](#)



## THE HAPPY FAMILIES PODCAST

*Designed for the time poor parent who just wants answers now. Every day Justin and his wife Kylie provide practical tips and a common sense approach to parenting that Mums and Dads all over the world are connecting with.*

<https://happyfamiliesfamilyeducation.it.acemlna.com/Prod/link-tracker?redirectUrl=aHR0cHMIM0EIMkYIMkZwb2Rmb2xsb3cuY29tJTJGZHItanVzdGluLWNvdWxzbn25zLWhhcHB578tE&iat=1648022550&a=%7C%7C999698828%7C%7C&account=happyfamiliesfamilyeducation%2Eactiveho:OZFxWUdoerJ1pEhjP59B7a&s=4ee23d0677a29367749db814d0765aa5&i=2721A3212A128A60410>

Dr Justin Coulson

INSIGHTS

## Will Smith hit Chris Rock. What do we tell our kids?



This week, the biggest news event wasn't war in Ukraine, floods on Australia's East Coast, or even COVID surges. Instead, it was a story of an angry celebrity (Will Smith) storming the Oscars stage and hitting the comedian (Chris Rock) who made an ordinary joke at the expense of the angry mad man's wife (Jada Pinkett Smith). And everybody is talking about it. Including our children.

How do we talk to our children about this incident?

### What to talk about with your children

The Smith/Rock saga offers an amazing opportunity to have real conversations with your kids about big questions we all face. But I think we can go a little deeper. Rather than talking to your kids, now's the time for some really fascinating and important *questions*.

One of the most powerful ways that we build resilience in our children is by helping them to discover their *identity*. And we do that by *asking them questions*. In the wake of this incident we could ask questions so our children can learn about the kinds of people they are.

We can ask them questions about violence, like:

- "Why do you think Will Smith hit Chris Rock?"
- "Should he have done that?"
- "When is it ok to hit someone and when is it not ok?"
- "Should anyone ever hit anyone?"

We can ask them questions about humour, like:

- "Is it ok to tell jokes at someone else's expense?"
- "How should we respond when someone tells an unkind joke?"
- "What kind of humour is really funny, and what kind of humour isn't?"
- "Why do you think so many comedians make jokes at the expense of other people?"

We can even ask questions about honour, and feminism, like:

- "Does a man have a responsibility to defend his wife or those close to him if someone offends them?"
- "How might he defend them best? With fists? With words? Or in some other way?"
- "What does this tell us about gender stereotypes? Women have to have beautiful hair? Men are strong and can hit people they disagree with or are offended by? Women are helpless?"
- "Why is it more offensive to joke about a woman who has lost her hair than it is to joke about a man who has lost his hair and is bald?"



## How counterfactuals can help

You may have heard of *counterfactuals*. A counterfactual is simply something that didn't happen, but could have. It's kind of like saying, "if koalas had wings, they could fly." And counterfactuals provide us with all the tools we need to have quality conversations about tricky topics with our children.

Some fascinating counterfactuals you can ask your children (that will help them disentangle their feelings about violence, race, gender, and more) are:

"What if a white man (like Seinfeld) told the joke and Will Smith (a black man) hit him?"

"What if Chris Rock (a black man) told the joke and a white man (Hugh Jackman) hit him?"

"What if Jada Pinkett Smith got off her seat and hit Chris Rock? Is it ok for a woman to hit a man?"

## Teaching empathy and humanity

Regardless of your views, or the views of your child, this incident also gives us the chance to teach empathy for both Smith and Rock.

For example, if you or your child think Smith did the wrong thing, ask, "Have your emotions ever gotten the better of you?" "Was he trying to ruin the night for everyone?" "Why did his brain flip its lid?" (Smith has said that "when I was nine years old I watched my father punch my mother in the side of the head so hard that she collapsed... I saw her spit blood... that moment in the bedroom, probably more than any other moment in my life, has defined who I am.") Without excusing Smith, that moment and his inability to stop his father has probably played a part in what he did.

Empathy is feeling someone's emotion in your heart. This conversation allows us to have compassion for the perpetrator and the victim.

And Chris Rock was just doing what decades of comics have done before him – picked on rich, successful people in the room. In poor taste, but can we have a sense of the humanity of both people without excusing them?

When we ask these kinds of questions, with curiosity and openness, we do a few important things for our children:

1. We build trust into our relationships. Our children know we are interested in them, their views, and their values. They see that we're not trying to impose ideas. We're real conversation partners. They belong with us, are safe sharing with us, and can learn with us.
2. We show them we believe in them. This fosters a sense of competence and capability. They learn to articulate their views, feelings, and reactions. Moreover, if we take our time and respond with gentle questioning, they learn that challenging topics can be broached respectfully, and ideas can be shared, even if the people in the conversation don't completely agree with one another.
3. We teach them, specifically, about who they are. This happens because as they share their ideas, they're tapping into their values. They're shaping what they believe as they speak their words. It empowers them to continue talking, and continue discovering values that build identity.

Importantly, asking these questions of our children – and hearing their responses – opens them up to hearing our reactions, our values, and the ideas that make us who we are.

And finally: Will Smith apologised. Eventually. Via his publicist. Talking with your children about what makes a good apology might make for a very useful family discussion.

This week as you talk with your children about the Smith/Rock saga, withhold judgment, invite ideas, and watch your child grow in character right before your eyes.



### Dr Justin Coulson

Dr Justin Coulson helps families be happier. His Goalcast and TEDx positive parenting videos have been viewed by more than 80 million people. He is the author of 6 parenting books and the cohost and parenting expert on Channel 9's Parental Guidance. He hosts Australia's #1 podcast for parents: Dr Justin Coulson's Happy Families. Justin and his wife, Kylie, are the parents of 6 daughters.



# SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *Student of the Week*

Value = Emotional Literacy

Foundation	Emmy Foster & Adele Di Beradino
1/2 NS	Lily Arvaji
1/2 PA	Marley Lemi
3/4 NJ	Stevie Liddiard
3/4 RM	Sade Ambrose
5/6 JD	Bella-Rose Sparks
5/6 MR	Jeremy Collins
PE	Jack Nicholson
LOTE	Beau Nardella
STEM	Jack Nicholson
Performing Arts	Evren Ibrahim
Visual Arts	Marcus Mennilli
Science	Jasmina Khaira & Harry Friedrich



Week 8 Students of the Week & Token Winners







SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Important Dates*

**March**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>28 WEEK 9 A</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
Sacred Hearts Got Talent	School Photos – The School Photographer		Collect Hot Cross Buns			

**April**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
				ISS v Greenhills Assembly 3pm	First Eucharist	First Eucharist School Tours 10.30am Daylight savings ends
<b>4 10 B</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	SAC 7.30pm			Easter Bonnet Parade 9.10am Special Lunch Order Easter raffle drawn END OF TERM 1 2.30PM		

- GOOD FRIDAY – 15 April
- EASTER SUNDAY – 17 April



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Learning & Teaching*

**Environmental Science at Sacred Heart**

Environmental Science in Term One has been lots of fun! Students have been using the natural resources around the school grounds to further their understanding of the environment and how we need to look after it. We have undertaken some experiments and art activities which everyone has thoroughly enjoyed!

Foundation students have been focusing on living things and how we, as humans, are impacting the natural environment and creatures' homes. We started by looking at bugs and then learnt in depth about the platypus. Students have been learning about how the platypus lives and how we need to look after the environment to ensure we are not inadvertently hurting animals.



Students in Year 1/2 began the term by looking at resources and differentiating between what is a natural resource and what is a man-made resource. They used natural resources to build miniature shelters! We then focused on the water cycle and how we should not waste this finite natural resource. We are now looking at seasons with a focus on how Indigenous communities organise the different times of year.



Attached to the newsletter are further resources about the platypus and other Australian animals you can use for school holiday activities.



## This term in LOTE:

After learning 30 Indonesian phrases this term, our junior learners made some posters to visualise the words they have been learning. Kudos to all the classroom teachers for practising the Indonesian language with the students daily which has helped make their speaking and listening amazing!



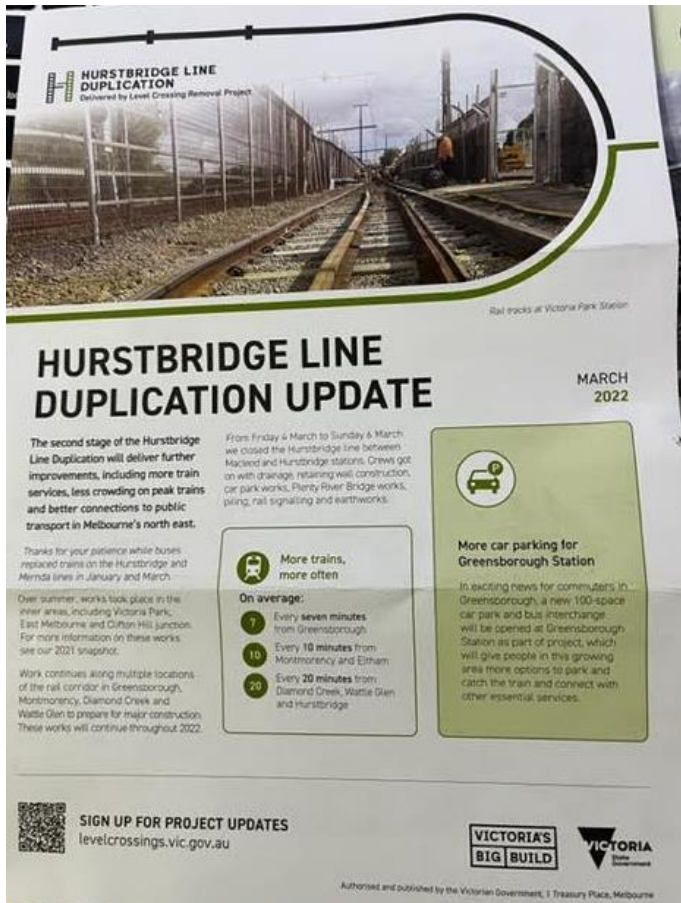
Year 1/2 Peace Doves for Lent

## Bringing extra colour to endangered species awareness:

Following the discovery of the Eltham Copper Butterfly in the project area for the first time in 40 years, we invited local primary school students to participate in a butterfly colouring competition.

Students from St Francis Xavier Primary, Diamond Creek East Primary and Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School in Diamond Creek completed the activity, with some outstanding entries.

To support local traders, we sourced prizes for the winners from Were St Trading in Montmorency, including multi-coloured chalk and a rainbow crystal growing kit. Thank you to all the students who participated.



**HURSTBRIDGE LINE DUPLICATION**  
Delivered by Level Crossing Removal Project

Rail tracks at Victoria Park Station

### HURSTBRIDGE LINE DUPLICATION UPDATE

MARCH 2022

The second stage of the Hurstbridge Line Duplication will deliver further improvements, including more train services, less crowding on peak trains and better connections to public transport in Melbourne's north east.

From Friday 4 March to Sunday 6 March we closed the Hurstbridge line between Macleod and Hurstbridge stations. Crews got on with drainage, retaining wall construction, car park works, Plenty River Bridge works, piling, rail signalling and earthworks.

Thanks for your patience while buses replaced trains on the Hurstbridge and Mernda lines in January and March.

Over summer, works took place in the river areas, including Victoria Park, East Melbourne and Othman Hill junction. For more information on these works see our 2021 snapshot.

Work continues along multiple locations of the rail corridor in Greensborough, Montmorency, Diamond Creek and Waste Glen to prepare for major construction. These works will continue throughout 2022.

**More trains, more often**

**On average:**

- 7 Every seven minutes from Greensborough
- 10 Every 10 minutes from Montmorency and Eltham
- 20 Every 20 minutes from Diamond Creek, Waste Glen and Hurstbridge

**More car parking for Greensborough Station**

In exciting news for commuters in Greensborough, a new 100-space car park and bus interchange will be opened at Greensborough Station as part of project, which will give people in this growing area more options to park and catch the train and connect with other essential services.

**SIGN UP FOR PROJECT UPDATES**  
[levelcrossings.vic.gov.au](http://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au)

**VICTORIA'S BIG BUILD**

**VICTORIA**  
State Government

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Eltham Copper Butterfly Colour me in!

ANNA JARVIS GRADE 1 AGE 7

ANNA BRAY GRADE 1 AGE 7

James Brad

Eltham Copper Butterfly Colour me in!

Miles and Charlotte

## Ride to School Day Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March











SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Community News*



## Diamond Creek COVID-19 pop-up vaccination clinic

Friday 1 April, 4pm-8pm  
Saturday 2 April, 9.30-4.30pm.

Diamond Creek Community Centre hall  
28 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek.

First, second and third doses.  
Novavax and Pfizer available for adults.  
Paediatric Pfizer available for children.

Walk-ins and bookings are accepted for all age groups.

Book online via <https://portal.cvms.vic.gov.au>  
or by calling the Victorian Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398.



### Mr Snotbottom at the Melbourne Comedy Festival!

Catch hilarious Comedian For Kids Mr Snotbottom! these Easter Holidays April 9-16th!

Filled with all the ooey, gooey, silly, yucky things love expect a barrage of gross-tastic gags, stupendous songs and just wrong-routines perfect for weird kids 5 and up and their even weirder parents 'multi-generational comedy for all'



Tickets available from:  
<https://www.comedyfestival.com.au/2022/shows/mr-snotbottom-s-stinky-silly-show>

**Mr Snotbottom's Stinky, Silly Show!**

Melbourne Comedy Festival  
April 9-16th 2.15pm  
Melbourne Town Hall  
tix from [www.comedyfestival.com.au](http://www.comedyfestival.com.au)

"a must see show... multigenerational comedy for all"  
Glam Adelaide  
★★★★★

[www.mrsnotbottom.com](http://www.mrsnotbottom.com)

**Live stand up for weird kids!!**

# Balance Gymnastics

Over the Easter break, Balance Gymnastics and Fitness Centre will be running a gymnastics Holiday programme from **Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022**. These classes will be run by our qualified staff and they will be on the floor at all times to supervise. Children will learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and these classes are suitable for children from 2-5 years of age. **Children 3 and under need to have parent supervision. Bookings preferred, this will help guarantee you a place. \$20 per child Structured & \$15 Free Play**

## STRUCTURED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday	12th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Thursday	14th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>April, 2022</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>April, 2022</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday	20th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Friday	22nd	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm

## FREE PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday	11th	April, 2022	11am-12:00pm
Wednesday	13th	April, 2022	11am-12:00pm
Tuesday	19th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Thursday	21st	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm

**\*\*BRING A DRINK BOTTLE\*\***

Address: 11 Candlebark Crt RESEARCH 3095  
Phone: (03) 9437 0777  
Email: admin@balancegymnastics.com.au

We are also running a gymnastics Holiday programme for primary school aged children from 5-12 years of age. These classes are a combination of **structured and non structured but supervised**, children are able to choose their activities. **Parents will not be allowed on the floor with the children and bookings preferred, this will help guarantee you a place. \$25 per child Structured & \$20 Free Play**

## STRUCTURED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday	12th	April, 2022	12.30-2.00pm
Thursday	14th	April, 2022	12.30-2.00pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>April, 2022</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>April, 2022</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday	20th	April, 2022	12.30-2.00pm
Friday	22nd	April, 2022	12.30-2.00pm

## FREE PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday	11th	April, 2022	12.30-2:00pm
Wednesday	13th	April, 2022	12.30-2:00pm
Tuesday	19th	April, 2022	12.30-2.00pm
Thursday	21st	April, 2022	12.30-2.00pm

**\*\*BRING A DRINK BOTTLE\*\***

# Easter Holidays 2022

## Grandparents Morning Tea

Join us for morning tea, meet other grandparents and share your experiences.



**Grandparents living in or connected to Nillumbik are invited to join us for our Grandparents Morning Tea.**

The Grandparents Morning Tea are free events that provides an opportunity for local grandparents to come together, hear from each other and share their experiences of being a grandparent.

- Wednesday 20 April 2022, 10am – 12pm at Eltham Library Community Room
- Tuesday 26 April 2022, 10am – 12pm at Wadambuk St Andrews Community Centre
- Thursday 5 May 2022, 10am -12pm at Hurstbridge Community Hub

Morning tea is provided. Please let us know if you have dietary requirements.

Together with **Grandparents Victoria**, Council hopes to connect with and hear from as many residents who are grandparents about the experiences and supports that they may need.

For more information or to register to attend, visit [nillumbik.vic.edu.au/parenting-series](http://nillumbik.vic.edu.au/parenting-series) or contact Positive Ageing Officer on 9433 3345 or [positive.ageing@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:positive.ageing@nillumbik.vic.gov.au).



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**Book now  
9433 3744  
or online**

### Eltham

#### Yoga for Kids

12 & 19 Apr 9.30am - 10.15am \$24

#### Yoga for Teens

12 & 19 Apr 10.30am - 11.30am \$24

#### Easter Craft

11 Apr 10am - 12pm \$35

### Diamond Creek

#### Drama for Kids

20 Apr 9.30am - 12pm \$25

### Diamond Creek

#### Nature Journaling

21 Apr 11am - 12.30pm \$25

### Panton Hill

#### Easter Craft (7 - 12 years)

12 Apr 10am - 12pm \$35

#### Bush Magic

11 Apr 10am - 11am \$16



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