



Mural Artists

Hopefully Chick and Itch will join us next week to complete the mural on the toilet block.

School Concert Dec 8th

Grade 3-6 Camp

Our camp is quickly approaching on the last full week of school Dec. Mon. 12th leaving 9am to Friday 16th returning 3pm. A note with more details will come home soon.

The camp- Anglesea Valley Lodge

Located 30 minutes from Geelong Anglesea Valley Lodge is the Primary hub for the South-West Based in the South West of Victoria, the Anglesea Valley lodge is only 90 minutes from Melbourne, 60 minutes from Ballarat and within 30 minutes of some of Victoria's best beaches.

The site has accommodation for 105 with close to 85 in dorm accommodation and 5 external cabins with ensuite (sleeps 5 each).

This site offers many great activities including:

- Bike riding • Archery • Camp cooking
- Bushwalking • Climbing wall • Slack lines
- Initiatives • Zip lining.

Only one kilometre away there is, also our adventure centre with more rope activities, navigation courses, rogaining and bush camping facilities.

Water activities include:

- Canoeing on the Anglesea River and;
- Surf activities at Anglesea.

Other Facilities

- Commercial kitchen • Conference room
- Lounge • Cabins • Camping area
- Canoeing on the Anglesea River and;
- Surf activities at Anglesea.



Gaby Hogg

Parents & Friends

Things have been a little quiet for P&F in recent months but the benefits of our fundraising continues behind the scenes. We have recently purchased a set of school uniform sport tops that may be borrowed by students when representing the school at higher level events. Recent special lunches at school have been made possible with P&F funds and we hope to support the upcoming school concert.

A little reminder that our cherries are due to arrive this Thursday 24th November. 🍒 The fruit will be picked fresh and delivered ripe and ready to eat. All going according to plan, we hope to have cherries available in time for school pick up.

For those that love their fruit the Mangoes are not far away - they should arrive the first week in December. Watch this space for more details 🥭

Michelle

Bookclub

Bookclub order forms have been sent home and need to be returned before **Wednesday 30th November.**

This will be the last order for the year. If you would like any orders to be kept at school so that they can be given as gifts, please let me know and I will phone you when they arrive.

Curators

- November 2nd Half – Hein N&E
- December – 1st Half – Murray
- 2nd Half – Maclean



Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on **3rd December** are: **More, Simmonds, Teasdale, Keath, Lavey and West**



Kitchen Garden



Students of the Week:



Jade Lavey - for working hard in class in all learning and whilst away. Also, for her awesome effort and persistence in Maths.

Italian:



Emily Murray - for winning the Kahoot about Christmas

Riley Danson - for recording himself reading in Italian without hearing the story beforehand.



Nate West - for saying our learning intention and speaking Italian greetings. for



Shanae West - for her translation of English words into Italian when we were looking at Italian text.



Evan McNeil - for writing Italian sentences without using Google Translate!



Alena Heritage – for being an fantastic helper in the classroom and her positive attitude.

Music:



Dillan Gurnett - for playing percussion instruments and for lovely singing

Ivy Shea - for playing the chords



on the keyboard in time

Angie Jones



The Whole 5/6 Class – for doing an amazing job at the conference

Prep/One News

We loved having the new preps here last Wednesday, our current Preps and Ones have really loved showing them what school is like. We have started to build some really great friendships with them ready for next year.



On Thursday last week students had the chance to publish and type up some of their writing that they have done. It was great to see the support and collaboration between each of the students to help one another create a piece of writing that they are proud of. These pieces of writing are currently on display in our classroom but will come home to be shared soon.

Inquiry this last week has been a hit learning how to create, send and reply to emails between each other in our class. We are going to start moving towards how we can make posters online through the program CANVA. The creativity, persistence and knowledge that students have and are developing so quickly about these tools and about technology in general is wonderful to witness.

Have a great week, Miss Bath 😊



Cooking from the Kitchen Garden



MACC Art

This Semester we have explored activities linking art making to literature - making meaning and expressing thoughts about whales and ocean pollution, life in Antarctica and having resilience and determination to cope with life's challenges. We explored collage, drawing, using plasticine and making relief print rubbings.

This term we are experimenting with printmaking techniques and representing imaginary creatures in artworks. We have explored different printmaking processes using various equipment and found objects. This has been a positive experience for the children, who have particularly enjoyed Gelli-printing so far. The plan is for students to print an image of a creature that they make up onto a fabric bag.

Unfortunately our Grade 5/6 excursion to the Bendigo Art Gallery has been postponed to 2023. Wishing everyone all the best for the end of the year.

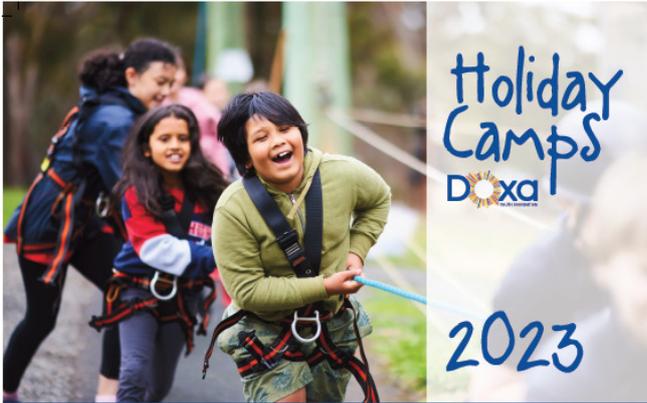
Sally Bentley

Kerang Technical High School
**2023 YEAR 7
INFORMATION NIGHT**

Date: WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
Time: 6:00pm
Venue: KTHS Library

2023 packs will be distributed to families

If you are unable to attend,
please contact Miss. Zoe Ferrier
Zoe.Ferrier@education.vic.gov.au



WHAT IS ON OFFER?

MALMSBURY CAMP

During the summer and term 1 holidays, Doxa will be running camps in both the city and our bushland camp in Malmsbury. They will cater for children aged 10 to 12 years and will be free for participants registered with the Victorian Government Positive Start Programme.

Our Malmsbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit stand out local attractions such as the steam train.

CITY CAMP

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, our City Camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From the large iconic attractions to the hidden gems of Melbourne's laneways, sporting activities, and even an amazing race, the experience they have will be like no other.

DATES FOR BOTH OUR MALMSBURY & CITY CAMP

January 9 to January 13
5 days and 4 overnights

January 16 to January 20
5 days and 4 overnights

April 11 to April 14
4 days and 3 overnights

April 17 to April 21
5 days and 4 overnights

TRANSPORT

We will provide buses to and from central pick up points at the Southern Cross Station in Melbourne and the regional towns of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Traralgon or you can pick up and drop off your child from the camp.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS

For further information, to book or help to register for a free camp with The Victorian Government Positive Start, email: info@doxa.org.au or phone: Marianna Anthony on (03) 9046 8200 or see our website: doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/

SANTA PHOTOS

5th Dec 4-5.30pm
12th Dec 4-5.30pm
14th Dec Pet session 5.30-6.30pm
17th Dec 10am-12pm*
18th Dec 2-4pm*
21st Dec Pet session 5.30-6.30pm
* both pet and/or children

**@ The Little Blue Book Shop
Wellington St, Kerang
cost \$10
6x8in. (per photo)
extra copies \$5ea
CASH ONLY
Photos taken by Tracy Roberts
NO BOOKINGS NECESSARY**

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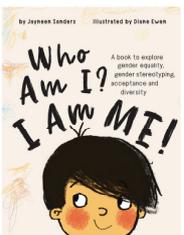
GANNAWARRA GOES ORANGE

16 Days of Activism Campaign
25 Nov-10 Dec

Each year Gannawarra Goes Orange for the 16 days of Activism campaign to raise awareness and say 'NO' to family violence. The campaign runs from 25 Nov to 10 Dec.

Rigid beliefs and thinking about men and women's roles and stereotypes are a key contributor to violence against women. You can make a difference by having conversations with the children and people in your life - that it doesn't matter what gender they are, they can like, do or be whatever they want. Together we can create a community where everyone is supported to be themselves.

- Books that can help support these conversations:**
- > *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees
 - > *No Difference Between Us* by Jayneen Saunders
 - > *Who Am I? I Am Me!* by Jayneen Saunders
 - > *Hunting for Dragons* by Bruce Whatley
 - > *I am Enough* by Grace Byers
 - > *I Could Be, You Could Be* by Karen Owen
 - > *Jacob's New Dress* by Sarah and Ian Hoffman
 - > *Made by Raffi* by Craig Pomranz
 - > *Introducing Teddy* by Jessica Walton
 - > *My Princess Boy* by Cheryl Kilodov
 - > *Pearl Fairweather Pirate Captain* by Jayneen Saunders
 - > *The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch



Visit the Gannawarra Library service to borrow books that promote boys and girls as equals or win one below.



Stick the Gannawarra Goes Orange postcard you receive in the mail on your letter box, front door, fridge or window. Send us a photo of the postcard on display and go into the draw to win a book! Photos to be sent via the NDCH Facebook or to rachel.clarke@ndch.org.au by the 10th December.



JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS (JEV) VACCINATION CLINICS



Gannawarra Shire and North Loddon residents eligible to receive a Japanese Encephalitis virus vaccine can now access the vaccine through local immunisation providers for free. Call to make a booking.

- NDCH Medical Clinic**
Ph: (03) 5452 1366
- Kerang Medical Clinic**
Ph: (03) 5450 8060
- Boort Medical Practice**
Ph: (03) 5451 5220
- Ochre Medical Centre Cohuna**
Ph: (03) 5456 2609
- Gannawarra Shire Council**
Ph: (03) 54509333

JEV vaccine is now available for anyone aged two months or older who lives or works in any of the high-risk local government areas (Gannawarra & Loddon) AND:

- Spend significant time outdoors (four or more hours per day), for unavoidable work, recreation, education or other essential activities, OR
- Are living in temporary or flood damaged accommodation (e.g. camps, tents, dwellings exposed to the external environment) that place them at increased risk of mosquito bites, OR
- Are engaged in the prolonged outdoor recovery efforts (clean up) of stagnant waters following floods*

* Vaccination can be administered after arrival in flood affected areas to those from other regions deployed for prolonged recovery efforts

Residents are encouraged to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes by limiting outdoor activity when mosquitoes are most active, wearing long, loose fitting clothes, and applying a mosquito repellent to exposed skin when

NORTHERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH

TINS & TOYS

DONATION PERIOD
14 Nov-28 NOV 2022

NDCH are asking the community to donate non-perishable food and toys which will be shared with local vulnerable people this Christmas.

Items to donate include

New toys:

- Arts & Craft
- Board Games
- Dolls
- Baby Toys
- Sports Equipment
- Musical Instruments

Non Perishable Foods:

- Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- Canned Puddings
- Canned Meat & Fish,
- Jams & Spreads,
- Tea & Coffee
- Rice & Pasta

NDCH DONATION POINTS

- BRIC Boort 119 Godfrey Street
- NDCH Quambatook 33 Mildred Street
- NDCH Pyramid Hill 12 Victoria Street
- NDCH Cahuna 33 King Edward Street
- NDCH Kerang 24 Fitzroy Street, & NDCH Clinic 34 Fitzroy Street, Kerang



NDCH

FLOOD RECOVERY AND SUPPORT



Immediate flood assistance

- Triple Zero – Dial 000 for life threatening medical and emergency assistance
- SES – Call 132 500 for flood related emergencies
- Flood Recovery Hotline - 1800 560 760 for help or assistance with navigating available supports, clean-up, temporary accommodation, mental health and wellbeing support. The recovery hotline is open from 7.30am-7.30pm every day.

Emergency Relief Payment

The emergency relief payment is available for community members whose homes have been impacted by the current flood emergency in Victoria. It is a one-off payment for immediate relief needs, including food, clothing, medication and accommodation.

<https://emergencypayments.dfh.vic.gov.au/>

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment (AGDRP) is a lump sum payment to help you if you've been significantly affected by Victorian Floods in October 2022.

Check if you are eligible by visiting:
<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/how-to-claim-victorian-floods-october-2022-australian-government-disaster-recovery-payment?context=63461>

Travelling by car

Driving on flooded roads is dangerous, and it doesn't take much to make your car become unstable, lose traction or wash away. Stay safe by never driving through floodwater.

Visit traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au for the latest road closures and road information resulting from the flooding across Victoria.

Financial assistance

Primary Producer Flood Relief Program

The Primary Producer Flood Relief Program will deliver a \$10,000 payment to primary producers directly affected by the floods to help them clean up, re-establish their properties, and get their businesses up and running again.

<https://www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/victorian-floods-october-2022-primary-producer-support>

Small Business Immediate Flood Relief Program

Small business owners whose livelihoods have been affected by the floods will also be supported through the \$54 million Small Business Immediate Flood Relief Program.

Directly impacted small businesses will be eligible for a one-off payment of \$5,000 to support clean-up, safety inspections, repairs, the hiring of equipment and purchase of stock that businesses need to get back in business as quickly as possible.

<https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/small-business-immediate-flood-relief-program>

Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS)

Call 1300 735 578 or visit www.wsrccs.com.au

The RFCS provides free financial counselling and wellbeing support services to farmers, fishing enterprises, forestry growers and harvesters, and small related businesses experiencing, or at risk of, financial hardship.

Looking after your mental health and wellbeing during floods



Support is available for Victorians affected by disasters

Call the Victorian Flood Recovery Hotline on 1800 560 760

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Sources of reliable information in an emergency

- Call the VicEmergency hotline 1800 226 226
- Download the VicEmergency App
- Listen to local radio
- Tune in to local TV or Sky News
- If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech impairment, you can contact the VicEmergency Hotline through National Relay Service on 1800 555 677.
- If you don't speak English, call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450.

