

CAVERSHAM VALLEY PS

NEWSLETTER

EDITION 8 AUGUST 4 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At the beginning of Term 3, 2023, the Minister for Education the Honourable Dr Tony Buti released the document 'Standing Together Against Violence'. This is his statement on how families can help keep schools safe.

His statement has 10 Actions and builds upon the document that Minister Sue Ellery released in 2018 titled 'Lets Take a Stand Together'.

It is important that parents and carers take the time to read this document, so that everyone is clear about what is expected when parents and school staff engage.

You can find full details about the 'Say No to Violence' campaign on our website [Caversham Valley PS](https://www.cavershamvalleyps.wa.edu.au) or you can download the Minister's Statement by clicking on the link below.

[Minister for Education's Standing Together Against Violence.](#)



Along with the Dr Buti's 10 Actions, the Department of Education has released a suite of resources called 'Connect and Respect'. These have gone to all schools in Western Australia.

I have no doubt that some parents are wondering if we are experiencing problems with students and parents at Caversham Valley PS. We are very fortunate to have minimal issues or conflicts of this nature. However, like most workplaces there are issues from time to time. These documents are an opportunity for people to reflect on positive behaviours, communication and interactions, to strengthen respectful partnerships between home and school.

We are all passionate about the children who attend Caversham Valley PS. As a school community we all share a responsibility for providing a supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence, to keep our school a safe place for learning.

IMPORTANT DATES :

14-18 AUGUST:
National Science Week

16 AUGUST:
Assembly-Year 5/6

21-25 AUGUST:
CBCA Book Week

21/22 AUGUST:
Book Week Parades



SUFFOLK ST CARPARK

Thank-you parents for very quickly complying with our request not to use the Suffolk St carpark before and after school (except for OSHClub, Young Engineers, pick-up from Music Ensembles). There is currently one family who accesses this carpark as they need the ACROD parking space.

When the construction of the new double story teaching block starts (scheduled to commence in August), a third of this carpark will be used as a compound for the workers and their equipment. Students at CVPS will need to use the pedestrian gates at Bodley Road and Summerville Boulevard when building commences, to ensure their safe entry and exit for school.

A majority of the CVPS staff use the Suffolk St carpark, however once the construction compound is in place, some staff members will need to park elsewhere. This will reduce available parking for parents until the build is completed.

The care and courtesy that parents are showing at drop off and pick up is greatly appreciated.

DEFIBRILLATORS AT CVPS

We have recently purchased a defibrillator for the school which is located outside the rear entrance to Baldja (Administration block). This equipment is for use in the case of a sudden cardiac arrest event at school and is designed for both experienced and first-time responders to use before paramedics arrive. We have a number of staff trained to use the device, but in the case of an emergency, anyone can use the device, which will provide visual and verbal instructions for use. A second defibrillator will be purchased, with the location to be advised.

George Craig
PRINCIPAL



Welcome to Caversham Valley PS



Samantha Booth
M7



Aiofe Whitfield
D3



Danelle Lindner
Health

FROM THE DEPUTIES

BOOKWEEK

We will be celebrating Book Week from Monday 21 August to Friday 25 August.

Activities will include;

- **Monday 21 August Theme Dress Up Day and Parade for the following classes:**

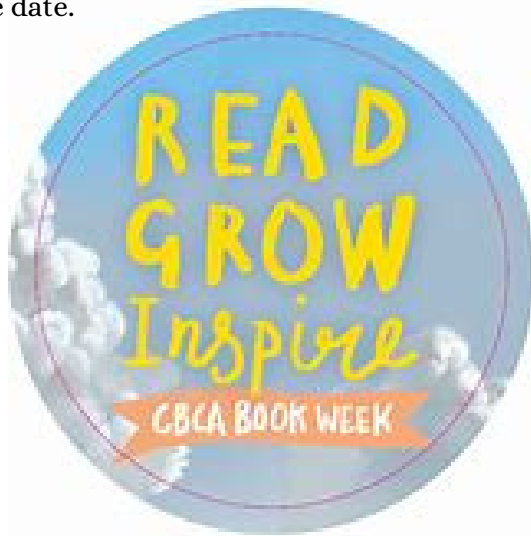
Bandicoots, Wallabies, Balga 1, Balga 3, Balga 5, Djaril 2, Djaril 4, Wornt 1, Wornt 3, Kardan 1, Kardan 3, Moodjar 8, Moodjar 3 and Moodjar 5.

- **Tuesday 22 August Theme Dress Up Day and Parade for the following classes:**

Numbat's, Bilby's, Balga 2, Balga 4, Djaril 1, Djaril 3, Wornt 2, Wornt 4, Kardan 4 Moodjar 7, Moodjar 1, Moodjar 2, Moodjar 4 and Moodjar 6.

- **Whole School Learning Activity**
- **Library Display**
- **Individual class activities conducted throughout the week.**

More details will be supplied via Connect closer to the date.



NAIDOC Week

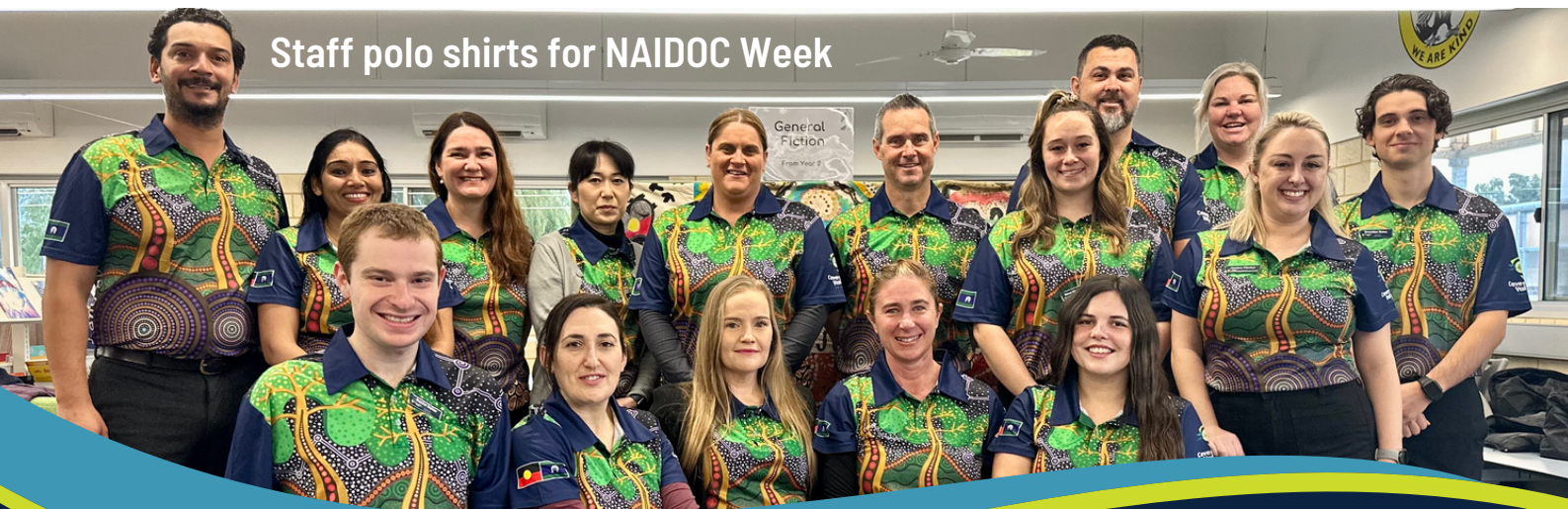
In Week 1, students at CVPS participated in activities for NAIDOC Week.

The theme for 2023 was 'For our Elders.' NAIDOC Week activities at CVPS provided opportunities for students to learn more about First Nations cultures and histories and to further engage in reconciliation, respect and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The video montage below was created by the RAP committee at CVPS as part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations and as a tribute to our Elders.

[NAIDOC Week Montage](#)

Staff polo shirts for NAIDOC Week



ICT Survey

Last term, parents were invited to participate in an online survey to provide their views on digital technology access for middle and upper primary school students.

92 people responded to the survey and a summary of the results are provided below.

TAKE SURVEY



Parent View Digital Devices for Middle and Upper Primary

92

Responses

03:46

Average time to complete

Active

Status

1. What year group(s) is your child(ren) currently attending? (Choose all that apply) (0 point)

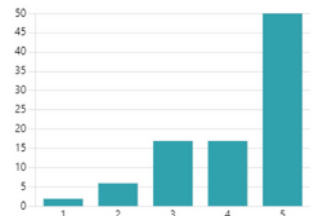
Year 2	44
Year 3	29
Year 4	23
Year 5	21



2. I believe that using digital technology with a clear purpose enhances my child's learning at primary school. (0 point)

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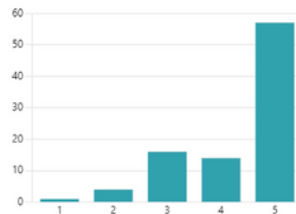
Average Rating



3. I am aware that digital technology skills are part of the West Australian Curriculum for all primary students. (0 point)

4.33

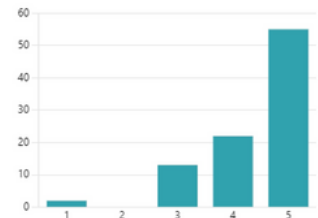
Average Rating



4. I believe that my child needs to learn digital technology skills to prepare them for high school. (0 point)

4.39

Average Rating



5. It makes sense to me that my child should have their own device to support their learning. (0 point)

3.36

Average Rating



7. What would excite you about having a BYOD program? (0 point)

60

Responses

Latest Responses

"My children learning new things on their device."
 "Having more opportunities to utilise ICT"
 "It can enhance child understanding and learning."

8 respondents (13%) answered **school** for this question.

children would have the opportunity
 child understanding high school use technology
 drive of my child Kids timeschool use
 child can show the work devices for education Child has their own device learning
 children would be excited home Child is familiar
 child will be more likely

6. I would support a Bring Your Own Device program at Caversham Valley PS. (0 point)

Yes, I fully support the idea	23
Probably, however I need more i...	41
No	28



10. I trust the school has reliable systems in place to monitor my child's safe use of their device at school. (0 point)

Yes	33
Maybe - I need more information	51
No	8



8. What would concern you about having a BYOD program? (0 point)

85

Responses

Latest Responses

"The device could be a distraction."
 "The cost involved and potential loss or damage to the device"
 "It needs to be submit to the teacher only(Device)."

38 respondents (45%) answered **device** for this question.

device could be a distraction
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 Damage during school Kids device school keeping of the device
 children would have on devices damaging the device additional device
 devices are expensive device for each child multiple children

9. Does your child already own a device that could be used as part of a BYOD program? (0 point)

Yes - Apple (e.g. iPad)	32
Yes - Windows (e.g. Laptop, And...	16
No - we would need to buy a de...	44



CLASS NEWS



NAIDOC Week

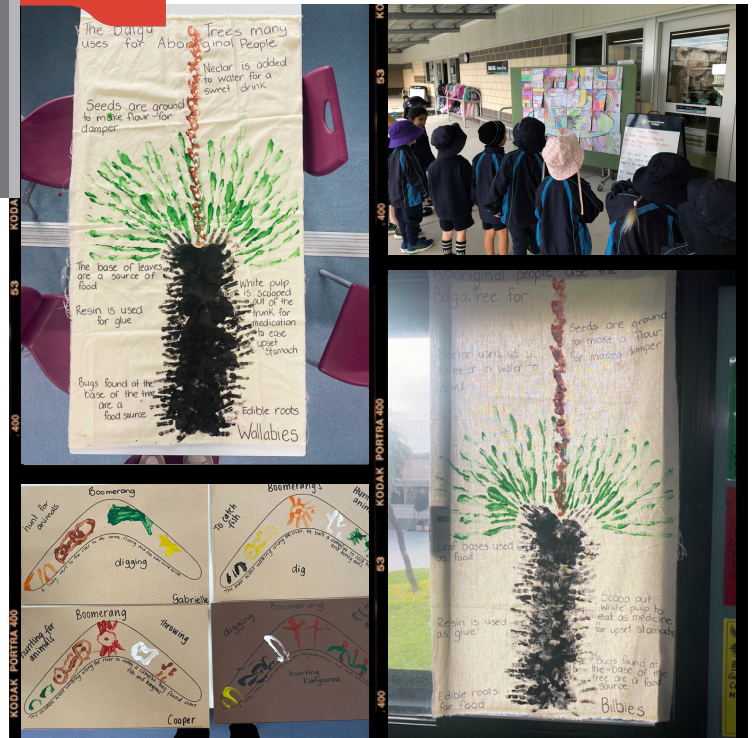
During the school holidays it was NAIDOC week. The acronym NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines' and Islanders' Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

In Week one, students participated in a range of learning experiences to celebrate NAIDOC week.

Kindy Classes

Before creating their own NAIDOC collage, Kindy students in Bilby class did a gallery walk and explored other class's artworks. They spoke about what images they could see what colours they'd like to use on their own artwork as well as discussing why we were focussing on our Elders this year.

We practiced our Acknowledgement of Country and went to visit our school's Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait flags.



Balga 5- Making Damper

Year 1 Students in Balga 5 made Damper as part of their NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Damper, also known as 'bush bread' or 'seedcake' is the European term that refers to bread made by Australian Aborigines for many thousands of years. Our damper was made with flour, butter, salt and served with golden syrup.

Music

In Music classes during NAIDOC Week, students in years one to three were taught how to sing and strum along on the ukuleles to a song in the Noongar language (our local Aboriginal language). The song chosen for this activity was "Naadja Wora-la" or "What's the Weather?" You can watch performances from students in Kardan 1 and Kardan 3 in the videos in our [CVPS Digital Newsletter](#).



Other Class Activities

Moodjar 7 Year 2/3

As part of our HASS studies of Geography, we have been learning about our place in space and how places are similar and different. Students have been developing an understanding of where they are located in space. They have been learning about the scale by which places are defined, from the solar system to the divisions of space on earth such as countries, States, cities, suburbs and their personal space at home.

As part of our studies, we have used Papier Mache to create planets that will hang in the classroom on display.



Physical Education- Football and Basketball Clinics

On Wednesday 26 July, the year 11 SEDA college Fremantle Dockers AFL class came and delivered a football clinic for students in W1, K1, M7, K3, M4, M3, M1 and M5. They practised their handball, kicking and bouncing skills.

On Monday 24 and 31 July, we had Coach Kurt from Football West come in to run a soccer clinic with students from M5, M1, M6 and K4. They practised their juggling skills and finished the session with a game of Soccer.

On Thursday 3 August, the Year 12 SEDA College Wildcats basketball class came and delivered a basketball clinic for some Pre-primary to Year 2 classes.

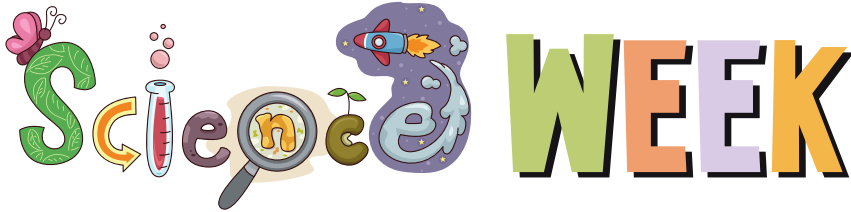
Many high 5's were given for the great skills demonstrated.



GOAL!



High Five



Science WEEK

We are delighted to share with you the thrilling Science activities lined up for our students for Science Week under the 2023 theme "Innovation Powering Future Industries." This year's theme couldn't be more relevant in our ever-changing society, where innovation plays a pivotal role in economic growth, sustainability, and progress. Science and innovation are the driving forces behind significant advancements in various fields, including health, technology, agriculture and conservation.

Year 1 and 2: Coded Bracelets and Exploring Binary

Our Year 1 and 2 students are about to embark on a coding adventure! They will be creating coded bracelets using binary and exploring the fascinating world of binary coding. Binary is the foundation of modern computing, and understanding it opens up endless possibilities for our young minds. Through this activity, our students will grasp the fundamental concept of representing information using just two digits - 0s and 1s. They'll learn how computers communicate, store data, and perform complex tasks using binary code. This activity will not only ignite their curiosity but also help them comprehend the essence of technology that powers our digital age.

Year 3 and 4: Insect Traps for Australian Agriculture

Innovation is the key to ensuring that our Australian agriculture thrives sustainably. In this spirit, our Year 3 and 4 students will be engaging in a hands-on activity focused on creating insect traps. They will explore how innovation can effectively address pest control challenges while minimizing the impact on the environment. By designing and constructing their insect traps, students will develop problem-solving skills, creativity, and an understanding of how innovative solutions can contribute to the productivity and ecological balance of our agricultural industry. This activity will empower them to think like scientists and inventors, sparking a passion for environmentally friendly solutions.

Year 5 and 6: Miniature Motorised Wind Turbines and Renewable Energy

As our Year 5 and 6 students delve into the world of technology and renewable energy, they will have the opportunity to construct miniature motorized wind turbines. By doing so, they will gain a comprehensive understanding of how wind energy can be harnessed and converted into electricity. This activity will not only give them insight into the technology behind renewable energy but also instil a sense of responsibility towards our planet. Exploring the power of renewables will empower them to envision a future where innovation plays a central role in promoting clean and sustainable energy sources.

Through these engaging and interactive science activities, we aim to inspire our students to become future innovators and problem solvers. We believe that by nurturing their curiosity and providing them with practical experiences, we can equip them with the necessary skills to excel in an ever-changing world. Innovation is not just about creating new gadgets; it's about fostering a mindset that constantly seeks solutions to make the world a better place.

We encourage you to discuss these activities with your children and inquire about their experiences at school. Let's join hands in supporting and encouraging their scientific journey as they explore the exciting world of innovation powering future industries.

Thank you for your ongoing support in nurturing our students' curiosity and love for science!

STUDENT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome back to a new term of school! The Student Council hopes you all had a nice break from school doing lots of fun things like camping or even going overseas and are ready to switch your brains back on for learning in term 3!

Over the holidays, CVPS has had some more changes. We have three new teachers and want to welcome Miss Linder, Miss Whitfield and Mrs Booth to the CVPS family. We even have the structure for new shades above the big hill ready for when the weather gets warmer!

Guess what? CVPS's new class in Moodjar 8 is the newest feature in our wonderful school. This means that more and more students are coming to CVPS. They must have heard how great it is!

In week 2, a Kiara College teacher (our nearest high school) came to visit our school to tell the year 5's and 6's about the different education programs they have on offer.

They have a farming program where students learn to care for sheep, goats and cows. You can also do drama, dance, wood-work and play instruments! Kiara also has programs like the Clontarf Academy to help students develop self-esteem and the Shooting Stars program for Indigenous girls. There is even a specialist basketball program for those interested in sports!

Today is actually Principal's Day, so make sure you get around and thank the wonderful Mr Craig for all the hard work he does to make CVPS great!

In week 6, CVPS will be participating in the annual Book Week festivities. Students will dress up as their favourite book character for the school parade within the theme 'Read. Grow. Inspire.' Classes will also participate in lots of activities during the week.

Your Student Councillors,
Shakeel Anzir, Makayla Strotten, Joel Tasker and Rida Kasim

P&C NEWS

Mark your Calendars - Colour Run is Coming Soon!

Colour Run is planned for Term 4, Thursday 9th November.

Our School Sports Carnival
is coming **SOON**
Get your orders in now

Socks \$10

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School PONYTAILS

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Great News!



From 10 July 2023, **child care will be cheaper** for most families.

If your family earns under \$530,000, you'll get an increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS).



To find out more, visit our website here



Grandcarers Morning Tea


Tuesday 29th August 2023
10am to 12noon
Swan Activ Beechboro
332 Benara Road, Beechboro

Grandcarers (grandparents who are raising grandchildren) make up a hidden population who are largely unsupported financially and lack easy access to services. Grandparent care is the fastest growing form of out of home care for vulnerable children in Australia. A staggering 66% of grandparent carers live below the poverty line in Australia.

GRGWA and the City of Swan cordially invite all grandparent carers to join us for a delightful morning tea at Swan Active Beechboro

In addition to indulging in a complimentary morning tea provided by the City of Swan, we have prepared valuable information about the services and support specifically designed for you. Furthermore, we will share our exciting plans for a potential branch in your area.

To ensure adequate catering, kindly inform us of your attendance by contacting the details provided below. We eagerly anticipate your presence at this event and look forward to meeting you there.



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GRAND PARENTS RAISING GRAND CHILDREN

Wb: www.grgwa.au
Em: info@grgwa.au

Who are we?

GRGWA is a peer-led, not-for-profit association that is passionately dedicated to supporting grandcarers i.e. grandparents who have taken on the exceptional responsibility of raising their grandchildren in their own home.

Our Organisation

GRGWA provides information, practical support, and a unique sense of belonging for grandcarers and their grandchildren.

We have services and support led by advocates and fellow members who have lived experience. Our members speak to us about the relief they find when they join us — the relief that they can tell their story and be who they are without fear, prejudice or judgement.

What do we do?

We understand the immense challenges that arise when seeking information as new grandcarers. In response, we provide a wide range of services to our members:

- "Back to Basics" Education fund
- "Back to Basics" Food fund
- Practical support
- Donated goods
- Op Shop
- Food Relief (Hampers)
- Resources
- Recreation
- Family Events
- Social Events
- Weekly Coffee Meetings
- Member meetings
- A safe place to come to
- and much, much more





MIDVALE HUB PARENTING SERVICE PERTH NORTH EAST

FREE parenting programs, workshops and support for parents and carers of children aged 0 - 18 years and reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater



Please scan the QR code to see our Term 3 2023 planner

Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
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MIDVALE HUB PARENTING SERVICE PERTH NORTH EAST

Tuning in to Kids

For parents and carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater

A parenting program for parents of children aged 3 - 10yrs



Maylands Public Library
28 Eighth Ave, Maylands

Wednesdays 2, 9, 16 (1 week) 30 August, 6 & 13 September 2023
9.30am - 11.30am
(must be able to attend all sessions)

FREE - Registration is essential
Only 12 Places available.

Crèche - Bookings essential. Limited places available at "The RISE" for a minimal fee. Please enrol at www.bayswaterrecreation.com.au/the-rise and follow the booking instructions. Online bookings can be made up to 7 days in advance.
Phone: 9208 2414 during Crèche hours

Tuning in to Kids is a 6 session evidence based program that explores ways that parents can help their children develop emotional intelligence and increase the emotional connection between parents and children.

Learn more about:

- developing emotion coaching skills to help children understand and regulate their own feelings and emotions
- promoting co-operative behaviour in young children
- developing parent's own emotional awareness
- managing emotions such as anger and anxiety



For more information and to register, please contact:
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MIDVALE HUB PARENTING SERVICE PERTH NORTH EAST

Emotion Coaching Your Child

For parents and carers of children aged 3 - 10 years, who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater



This workshop aims to support parents to gain an understanding of the types of emotions present in ourselves and our children, and how this can be supported within the home environment to develop emotional intelligence.

Online Platform delivery
(must have a laptop or tablet with a camera)

Wednesday - 16 August 2023

7pm - 9pm

Registration is essential
Only 12 places available



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YEAR 7 2024/2025

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Displays showcasing the transition journey from Primary School to Kiara College
- Key information on our Year 7 education model and Specialist Programs
- A short tour of the College

Dates: Thursday 3 August
Wednesday 16 August
Thursday 31 August
Families can attend one or more sessions

Time: 3.15pm to 4.00pm

Venue: Kiara College - Performing Arts Centre

Students are strongly encouraged to attend with Parent or Guardian

Tea and Coffee provided

Enrolment forms and Specialist Application Forms available at the session

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON:

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School Readiness Workshop for Parents/ Carers of children starting school



Transitioning to school is a major milestone for all children and families, but is particularly challenging for families of children with disabilities and developmental delay.

Wanslea's school readiness workshop provides parents and carers of children starting school, with strategies and practical ideas to prepare their child for success in school and link them to appropriate support within the community, to make the transition as smooth as possible for their child.

When: Monthly, June - December 2023

Where: Online

The workshop will be delivered online every month. Visit our Eventbrite page.

For more information, or to register your attendance, scan the QR code or contact Wanslea's ECA via email at: ndis@wanslea.org.au or phone 1300 969 645



Ellenbrook Secondary College Specialist Music Aptitude Testing

Ellenbrook SC Administration Office
MONDAY 7th August 2023 at 8:30am

Testing is welcome to ANY Year 7 2024 enrolled student interested in learning an instrument, including voice. No experience needed!

Our program offers students school based lessons and instrument hire options.

Please bring a pencil & eraser, testing will last no longer than 30 minutes.
RSVP essential via: ellenbrook.sc@education.wa.edu.au

Ellenbrook Secondary College