

## Principal's News



Dear Parents,

### WELCOME BACK TO TERM THREE!

The staff and I hope you had a wonderful, relaxing break after a longer than usual Term Two. Everyone needed a good rest!

It has been great to be back with the students and staff as we begin the new term and the second half of our school year. The report provided to you regarding your child's Semester One learning is a guide to their goals for Semester Two, which can be discussed at the upcoming Learning Conversations that will be held in a few weeks' time. We all need to set goals, to challenge ourselves and keep us on track. Even in Prep, students can tell you what they need to practise more or learn next, so as we move higher in the school, the students are more articulate regarding their 'next steps'.

Across the term, the focus in InquiRE Learning is Science and how we need to care for the Earth and its creation. As you will have seen from the comprehensive Term Newsletter provided by each Level, Physical and Chemical Science is our focus, so there will be many links made to explanations, scientific or information writing styles and non-fiction texts.

The term also contains a number of special events, including First Eucharist celebrations, our School Review, the Book Fair, Book Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week, Winter Interschool Sport, 100 Days for the Preps, the Father's Day Stall, Dance Classes leading to the Basket Supper Dance, a Disco and Footy/Sports Day. We will also be eagerly watching Australia perform at The Olympics, so it will be a busy term ahead!

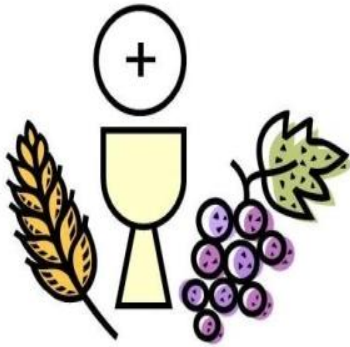
### WELCOME

Last week we welcomed three staff to St Martin's, two returning from parental leave and one new to us. **Mrs Melissa Wilson** is working on Monday and Tuesday in 1HM, and a new teacher, **Ms Natalie Enright** will teach the class from Wednesday - Friday.

In Year Two, **Ms Emily Nicholson** is working in 2RO on Monday and 2MO on Friday. It's great to have Emily back too.

As you also heard last week, we have filled our PE Teaching position, with **Ms Isabella Hayes** taking this on. There was great excitement about the appointment and a good start in the role this week.

## YEAR FOUR EUCHARIST RETREAT DAY



Over the next two weekends, our Year Four students will celebrate their First Eucharist with their families, friends, the staff and the parish.

This is a prayerful, wonderful occasion, so I ask that you keep the following students in your prayers as they make their First Eucharist this weekend.

Orla, Gianluca, Adele, Marcus, Jesse, Harry, Xavier, Jackson, Lora, Stephanie, Bailey, Riley, Isabella, Alessia, Victoria, Ariel, Joshua, Olivia, Abigail, Mila, Tully, Abigail, Ethan, Raya, Genevieve, Emmi, Noah, Siena, Evie, Alice, Ava, Elijah, Liam, Lydia, Orla.

Special thanks to the parents, teachers, school and parish staff for your efforts to prepare the students for this day, and assist with the many tasks to organise the Mass and prepare the Church.

**May God bless these children always.**

## FIRST EUCHARIST REFLECTION

### *Prayer for a Child's First Communion*

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.

Amen.



## SCHOOL REVIEW VISIT

On Tuesday, our Reviewer, David Allibon, visited the school to conduct the Compliance and Child Safe Standards section of our Review. As I'm sure you would expect, we have all the necessary documentation in place to operate our school safely and within the government requirements.

On Monday and Tuesday next week, David will return to meet with staff, students and parent representatives to hear about the strengths of St Martin's and our opportunities over the next four years. This is a significant time for the school, and we look forward to his thoughts and recommendations for our continued growth and improvement.

## VISION FOR INSTRUCTION

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) has shared a document titled 'Vision for Instruction' with all schools. It is our plan and guide for learning and teaching in the Catholic system, which outlines the why, what and how of our work.

The Explicit Instruction model includes a sequence:

- Explicit Instruction
- Modelling
- Guided Practice
- Independent Practice

Formative Assessment and Regular Review are also included in this process.

St Martin's has already been on this journey since last year, and many parents will have experienced the change in the teaching of reading, writing and spelling in the P-2 classes. We are also exploring this in Mathematics, and have undertaken professional learning in the TIMS project in Years 3 and 4 and explicit work in novel studies in the Year 5 and 6 levels.

On the first day of this term, the staff continued their professional learning in the 'Vision for Instruction', exploring how the environment and memory form such a critical part of learning. We will continue to share these insights with you, as we delve more deeply into Explicit Teaching.

## LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

On Monday 12 August, we will hold our Learning Conversations session, with parent/s, the student and teacher/s coming together to discuss strengths and next steps in learning. This is a great time for this to occur, as there is lots of time to focus on the goals and apply oneself across different learning areas. The information required for these was sent home yesterday and **bookings open on 30 July at 6pm. Meetings are for 15 minutes.** If you need longer than that, please book a separate time with your child's teacher/s. This is NOT a school closure day, rather a chance to spend time in important dialogue about learning.

Our OSHClub will be operating that day, so please book into that if you need care for your child / children.

## CLASS MASSES

Please note that the days and dates for Class Masses have been included in the Diary Dates. Please check your child's class as some of these may have changed. Teachers will send you an alert approximately three weeks prior to the Mass so you can change work if you would like to attend.

## 100 DAYS OF PREP

The **100 Days of School** for the Preps is coming up soon and we know this is a time of great excitement! It's hard to believe we are at that time of the year, but the Preps have certainly made an impact through their love of learning and their sense of fun.

## BOOK FAIR AND BOOK WEEK

Our Learning and Teaching Team have shared a plan (see information in the Newsletter) for the celebration of Book Week this year. Please see what is happening across the week, as well as the Book Fair occurring **before** Book Week.

## NEW MATHS AREA – PFA FUNDS

Our new Maths area in the Middle Yard is nearly ready! It is looking great and will enhance some of the skills and concepts we cover. This was funded from PFA fundraising in 2023, so it is great to see this come to fruition so quickly. The Opening of this space will be organised soon.

## PFA MEETING

Thank you to our PFA who met this week and who are planning for our Family Fun Day in October (Keep Sunday 20 October clear in the afternoon). This term, the fundraising and social events occurring are the Father's Day Stall, the Fathers' Night Out and the School Disco. Our community is very fortunate to have these activities offered. Please volunteer to help out when you can so that we can share our appreciation for the Committee's efforts.

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The SAC will meet next Thursday at 7.00pm, with some discussion following the visit of our Reviewer, David Allibon. A Parent Rep report will be shared next week. Later in the term, our Finance Business Partner will meet with us to discuss School Fees for 2025.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

The Catholic Secondary Schools are beginning to send Transition Forms and make times to visit our school to learn about their new Year Seven students for 2025. The students will soon complete their assessments which assist the school with knowing the levels at which the students are working. Most Orientation Days will be held in Term Four.

## CONCUSSION PRESENTATION

The students in Years 5 and 6 will attend a presentation next term, led by the Australian Sports Doctors clinic in Heidelberg, to learn about the need for safety during sport, particularly with the information now known about concussion. We are grateful for this presentation, and look forward to sharing the insights with you following it. Please discuss the importance of this issue at home with your child.



## OVAL NETS

With the support of funding from North-East Link, nets have been installed on the oval to stop balls flying over onto Lower Plenty Road. This is excellent as it will save our equipment losses and is important for traffic safety. This will be officially opened in due course.

## 2025 ENROLMENTS

We are still accepting Enrolment applications for Prep next year. If you know of any families showing interest in our school, please encourage them to come along to one of our school tours ~ more dates have been added to the website. Keep an eye out in Rosanna and surrounds for our cute red Prep t-shirts! These are the greatest marketing tool we could wish for!

## BEANIES

It is expected that students return to wearing the St Martin's Beanie to school, but not in the classroom.

## CLOSURE DAYS

Our Closure Dates for the rest of the year are:

**Mon 4 Nov and Mon 2 Dec.**

Please note these on your calendar.

## SOMETHING FOR THE DADS

Our Parish is hosting a night in August for Dads called '**Raising Fathers**'. It is run by a group called menALIVE. There is a night in August followed by a retreat weekend in mid November. People do not have to attend both, it's a personal choice.

I have also included some information below from the menALIVE website, so those interested can do their own background reading.

General Information on menALIVE Victoria

<https://www.menalivevic.au/home>

Raising Fathers Evening Event

<https://www.menalivevic.au/raising-fathers>

Parish Men's Weekend

<https://www.menalivevic.au/mens-weekends>

The flyer which is included in our newsletter has all the booking details. Perhaps it's a chance for you to take some time to refocus and develop some new networks? I'm sure you will gain from this experience.

## TEETH ON WHEELS

Please see the notice in the Newsletter about the '**Teeth on Wheels**' program, to be held in the truck pictured, on the school grounds, later this term. The flyer and Permission Forms will be sent home tomorrow, and need to be returned in early August. This is a service to you and does not replace your own dentist, but can be a good initial or catch up opportunity for a dental check and clean. If you have any queries regarding this program, please speak with Jamie Atherton or myself.

**\*\*Don't forget our Green and Gold Day free dress next Friday (2 August) in celebration of The Olympics.\*\***

Keep warm and have a relaxing weekend! God bless.

*Angela Lacey*

**PRINCIPAL**



## Eucharist Retreat Day

By Riley T

Today we experienced activities that were extraordinary! We started our day with a special Mass together in the Church. Our class (4JR) and the following classes - 4HV and 4EP, all experienced the same activities such as threading beads, trying Holy bread and even doing the chalice and bread art. Those activities were super fun! I think all of the Year Fours were delighted to participate and I look forward to our Eucharist.





# Green and Gold Day

The poster features a central graphic with the text 'GREEN DAY & GOLD DAY' in large, bold, green letters with a white outline. Below this, the date 'FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2024' is written in yellow on a dark green banner. Above the main text is the Australian Olympic & Paralympic Team logo, which includes a kangaroo, a star, and the Olympic rings, with the word 'AUSTRALIA' underneath. The background is a vibrant yellow and green with a textured, brushstroke-like pattern. Several small, white-bordered photographs are scattered around the central text, showing children in green and gold outfits, a group of people holding a banner, and children with green face paint. The overall theme is celebratory and patriotic, promoting school participation in the Green & Gold Day event.

 AUSTRALIA

## GREEN DAY & GOLD DAY

FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2024

We're turning St Martin of Tours Green & Gold in support of the Australian Olympic & Paralympic Team.

This day is about painting the school in our national colours and being proud of Australia's sporting achievements, it's about all Australians coming together and celebrating the green and gold.

We encourage students to embrace the Green & Gold! This could include clothing, accessories and face paint. Prizes for the most spirited outfits will be awarded to each class.

Get involved and show your support for the Australian Olympian and Paralympians!



## Lamont Book Fair

**Monday 5th August to Monday 12th August**

This year we have organised a Book Fair in the Library to coincide with the upcoming Literacy and Numeracy Week. Our students will have an opportunity to browse the Lamont book display in their Library session in **Week 4 (Monday 5th August - Friday 9th August)**. The students will create their own wish list which they will take home after their Library session.

If you wish to make a purchase, you can do so online or come to the Library and purchase in person. See the times below. More details to follow about online orders soon. Money raised from the Book Fair will be used to buy resources for the Library.



### Library Open For Parents to Buy

**8:30 - 8:50 am** Tuesday 6th August, Thursday 8th August and Friday 9th August

**3:15 - 3:40 pm** Wednesday 7th August, Thursday 8th August

## Book Week Parade - Literacy and Numeracy Week

The theme for Book Week this year is 'Reading Is Magic!' Students are encouraged to wear costumes connected to the 'Reading is Magic' theme or to their favourite book character.

You are welcome to attend our parade on Monday 19th August 9:00 am on top yard. More details to follow about other activities organised for the week.





# Literacy and Numeracy Week



## Literacy and Numeracy Week Week 6 Monday 19th August- Friday 23rd August

This year Book Week will continue to be a part of the activities for Literacy and Numeracy Week. The theme for Book Week is 'Reading Is Magic!' Information has been sent out via the newsletter this week for the 'Creative Minds Competition'. See the link in this newsletter.

### LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY 19th August	TUESDAY 20th August	WEDNESDAY 21st August	THURSDAY 22nd August	FRIDAY 23rd August
<b>Book Parade 9:00 am Top Yard</b> Students dress up in their favourite book character. You can use the 'Reading is Magic' theme for inspiration.  Creative Minds Competition winners will be announced.	<b>Maths and Literacy Picture Story Book</b> Each Year level will be allocated a mathematically rich picture story book. The class will unpack key mathematical concepts and an activity linked to the text.	<b>Story Time Swap</b> Teachers swap their classes in their level and do a craft follow up activity.	<b>Coins in your pocket</b> Students and staff are encouraged to have some coins in their pocket for the day. Anyone can ask them to count or tell how much money they have. For younger students they may like to just identify the coins.	<b>Board Games Afternoon 2:40- 3:20</b> Parents are invited to the classroom to play either Literacy or Maths board games. Parents are asked to bring in a board game.

Children's Book week\*

#CBCA 2024  
August 17-23

Reading  
is  
Magic



## 2024 SMOT

# *Creative Minds LEGO Competition*

It's back again! Our Book Week Creative Minds Competition will this year be focused on **LEGO**. To enter we would like you to read your favourite book and use your 'creative mind' to create a response that promotes your book to others. Or you can create an entry based on the Book Week theme 'Reading is Magic'.

There will be an overall winner as well as one winner per year level. There will also be a sibling category if siblings in two different year levels wish to make an entry together.

***Entries due Thursday 15th August. Please bring your entry to the Library before school. Make sure it is clearly labelled with your name, grade and book title. Good luck!***



***Winners will be announced at the Book Week Parade Monday 19th August***



***Have a question? Email [sandrat@smrosanna.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sandrat@smrosanna.catholic.edu.au)***



# Waste-less Wednesdays



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to introduce a new initiative at St Martin of Tours: Wasteless Wednesday! Starting next week, every Wednesday will be dedicated to reducing waste on our school grounds by encouraging students to bring "nude food" for their recess and lunch.

## WHAT IS NUDE FOOD?

Nude food refers to food that is not wrapped in disposable packaging. Instead, we encourage the use of reusable containers, beeswax wraps, and other sustainable options. By eliminating single-use plastics and other disposable packaging, we aim to significantly reduce the amount of waste produced during lunchtime.

## WHY WASTELESS WEDNESDAY?

Our school is committed to fostering a sustainable and environmentally friendly community. By implementing Wasteless Wednesday, we hope to:

**Reduce Litter:** Decrease the amount of waste on our school grounds, making our yard cleaner and more enjoyable for everyone.

**Promote Sustainability:** Teach students the importance of reducing waste and making environmentally conscious choices.

**Encourage Healthy Eating:** Nude food often involves fresh, healthy options, contributing to the overall well-being of our students.

**Support Reusable Products:** Highlight the benefits of reusable containers and wraps, which can be used repeatedly, reducing the need for single-use items.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need your support to make Wasteless Wednesday a success! Here are some ways you can get involved:

**Pack Nude Food:** Prepare your child's recess and lunch with items that do not require disposable packaging. Use reusable containers, drink bottles, and beeswax wraps.

**Educate Your Child:** Talk to your child about the importance of reducing waste and how they can make a difference.

**Get Creative:** Look for innovative and fun ways to pack your child's food. There are plenty of resources online for waste-free lunch ideas.

## WHAT TO AVOID!

**Single-use plastic bags**

**Disposable wrappers and packaging**

**Pre-packaged snacks**



# Teeth on Wheels



**TeethOnWheels™**  
a positive dental experience



We are pleased to announce that we are partnering with **'Teeth On Wheels'** to offer all families the opportunity for our students to be seen by their professional team of mobile dentists. The team provides comprehensive and affordable dental care in a fun and friendly environment, taking the fear out of visiting the dentist.

Your child's dental health is important to us, that's why Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our school starting on **September 9th, 13th and if required on the 18th & 19th.**



Teeth on Wheels are focused on providing a positive dental experience and specialise with working with children. They can provide check-up and clean appointments as well as treatment, onsite **here at St Martins**, during these school days, and will be able to advise you if your child is eligible to receive dental care for **FREE** under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Paper copy forms are being sent home today so if you choose to engage their services you **must complete the form and return it to the office via the classroom blue tub by Wednesday 7th August** to confirm and schedule your child's appointment. Alternatively forms can be completed online by this date using the **QR code** provided.

Warmest regards,

Jamie Atherton  
Assistant Deputy Principal / Student Wellbeing Leader

## EXCITING NEWS Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the government your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Oral Health Education
- ✓ Scale, Clean & Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Extractions



**CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM**



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# RAISING FATHERS EVENING



# RAISING FATHERS

FATHERING FROM THE FRONTLINE.  
A SPECIAL EVENING EVENT



<https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAR>



St Martin of Tours Primary School  
Wednesday 21 August 2024 7-8.30pm

## WANT TO BE A BETTER DAD?

There is a manual for almost everything these days, except for the most crucial and influential role most men play: **Fatherhood!**

Fathers matter as one of the key drivers of success and happiness in children. Research shows that children perform better in every social indicator if they have an involved, nurturing, and loving father. Fathering in today's world requires men to embrace a more involved and proactive approach to parenting - beyond the traditional roles of "provide, protect, and punish".

With over 20 years experience in engaging with men across the country, menALIVE's RAISING FATHERS evenings bring valuable insights and practical advice on modern fathering in a powerful and transformative evening. The evening is based on the recent book of the same name, co-authored by menALIVE co-founder Robert Falzon together with twelve other men, of varying backgrounds and ages, who share their collective and diverse lived experiences of fathering in today's world. Robert Falzon has presented RAISING FATHERS evenings across Australia together with one of his co-authors.

### Event Highlights:

- **Practical Advice for Modern Fatherhood:** Unpack actionable insights for thriving in today's fatherhood landscape.
- **Powerful Stories:** Engage with impactful and informative testimonies and stories of other fathers that resonate deeply with the challenges and joys of modern-day fatherhood.
- **Real Discussions:** Participate in candid conversations with other fathers and community leaders navigating the frontiers of contemporary fatherhood.
- **Inclusive Invitation:** The event welcomes men and their partners from all backgrounds. Come and be part of this transformative experience.

A menALIVE RAISING FATHERS evening has the potential to transform a father's approach to parenting. This has a powerful impact on the lives of the entire family and sets the children on a path to becoming successful, well-balanced, caring, engaged, and productive members of the community.

Attending a RAISING FATHERS event is an investment in the lives of your children's future.

Bookings can be made via <https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAR> or via scanning QR code.





# Student Wellbeing

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## The Science Behind Raising Readers

Literacy is one of the main pillars of early education. There's a big focus on learning the ABCs, strengthening comprehension skills, and understanding literary devices. Being able to read and understand text is a foundational skill that enables learning in all other subject areas. Additionally, when children are exposed to book reading from an early age, it begins a 'causal spiral' – they more they are exposed to books, the greater their reading skills, which in turn encourages them to read more, culminating in greater academic outcomes.

But to focus on only the academic angle is a pretty narrow view of the benefits of reading. Adult book lovers innately know that there's a lot more to the benefits of reading than just academic achievement.

### Here are just a few of the benefits:

- Reading is an antidote to stress. For example, a study of children hospitalized in the ICU found that listening to a story for just 30 minutes reduced their levels of cortisol (stress hormone) and increased their levels of oxytocin (the love hormone). Similarly, over a whole academic year, a study of college students found that recreational reading was associated with reduced psychological distress. In other words, reading can help people cope with mental and physical health challenges by boosting resilience to stress.
- Reading allows us to connect meaningfully with our fellow humans. Neuroscientists have determined that reading fiction provides readers with the opportunity to strengthen a certain neural network, which in turn makes them better at being able to use theory of mind capabilities (being able to consider the mental state of others).
- Reading makes us happier. A study of older adults found that frequent fiction readers report greater life satisfaction and greater positive affective well-being.
- Reading helps us live longer! A longitudinal study of 3675 participants found that book readers experience a survival advantage. This line from the study sums it up best: "The benefits of reading books include a longer life in which to read them."

Clearly, a love for reading leads to a much more fulfilling life and that's something we definitely want to pass on to our children!

## So how can we implement a reading culture in our home?

### Read together

This is the easiest and most effective way to encourage reading in kids of any age. Reading aloud has a strong and long-lasting effect on reading and cognitive skills. The best way to go about this, per cognitive



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## Parenting on the Same Page

Raising children is tough enough without opposition and antagonism from other adults who share in the responsibility. Researchers note that when parents are on the same page, family satisfaction increases, and outcomes for children improve—provided the parents' habits are positive.

In the early days of my marriage to Kylie, I had no idea how to be a dad – or a husband. Kylie was educated in early childhood. And me? I was not educated in anything. My parenting showed it. But I would not listen to Kylie's advice.

As it became clear that I was ineffective, and potentially making things worse, I began my studies and changed my ways. Now we were on different pages again. Kylie didn't like taking my advice. After all, she had previously had the 'right' answers. Now I was making suggestions that were contrary to what Kylie had always thought was appropriate. While Kylie's answers had been better than mine, now it seemed mine might be better than hers, or so I thought. But Kylie disagreed.

Kylie began to resent me making suggestions based on what I had been learning. Until... I came into the house one day and things were loud and tense. Kylie demanded I take over because the kids were driving her insane and I apparently had 'all the answers'. So I did. And within about 20 seconds everyone was calm, the children were apologetic and peace was restored. (If only I did it that well every time).

That incident allowed us to turn a corner. We're not entirely united in every aspect of our parenting, even now. I'm not sure perfect unity is possible. But we work together in consistent ways to get the best results for our children. And it makes such a difference.

So let's get on the same page. When we see things the same way – or at least work to understand one another – everyone gets along so much better. It's the first thing parents need to make their parenting work as well as it can.

### Flat-out Refusal

In some situations, your partner might refuse to discuss things with you. They may not even be willing to read what you're reading.



# ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY



## Swinburne Psychology Clinic

Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6-11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with self-help materials to supplement therapy.

### Cost

\$20 per session/assessment.

Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

### Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:

Telephone: 03 9214 8653

Email: [psychprojects@swin.edu.au](mailto:psychprojects@swin.edu.au)

OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/kxjjie5YcM>



# Stars of the week

*Students are recognised for academic achievement, personal & social capabilities or for demonstrating our school values*

## **PBL**

**Matteo** - for always remembering his beautiful manners in the classroom and for sharing your ideas with the class. It is wonderful to see you have a go, even when faced with a challenge. Well done superstar!

**Remi** for being a kind member of Prep BL. This week you have been offering thoughtful compliments to your classmates and you have been helping others when they needed it. Thank you for being a shining star and spreading kindness in Prep BL.

## **PGO**

Thank you **Maia** for always putting your hand up to answer questions and share your ideas. Prep GO love learning from you!

Thank you **Joey** for pushing yourself in Mathematics to complete challenging addition problems. You are a math wiz and we love when you share your strategies with us!

## **PJL**

**Ivy** for being a superstar learner and respectful student. Well done Ivy on working hard every day and being your best. Thank you for listening, following instructions and being a kind classmate. Keep shining brightly!

**Ella** for being a motivated and dedicated learner. You put the most effort into everything you do at school and it shows in your wonderful, neat and detailed work. You are a superstar writer and your writing is always interesting. Thank you for being determined to do your best learning each day.

## **1HM**

To **1HM** for working hard, following directions and being so welcoming to their new teachers. Well done!

## **1JV**

**Annabelle** - for using her manners, showing respect to her peers and consistently being a role model for others in the classroom, well done Annabelle!

## **1SI**

**Kingston** - for his positive attitude toward learning this Term. We are so proud of you. Keep up the great work!

**Joshua** - for consistently being a good role model by showing respect and using his manners, great work!

## 2JG

**Louis S.** For showing resilience and strength in and outside of the classroom, when times get tough. Keep pushing through and shining your light. Well Done Louis

**Amelia:** for always being focused in the classroom and always aiming to do her best. Keep up the great attitude Amelia.

## 2MO

**Hudson:** for always being organised and making sure the daily chart is completed in the morning. Thanks for making sure the classroom runs smoothly in the morning. You are a very caring member of 2MO. Keep it up!

**Evie Rose:** for showing kindness and respectful behaviour towards your teachers and peers. You have embraced the SMOT values of showing respect, responsibility and gratitude. You are a great role model for your peers.

## 2RO

**Mia** - for having a positive attitude towards your learning and always trying your best. You show kindness and respect to all around you. You are an amazing role model for your peers. Well done Mia!

**Katia** - for your contribution to discussions during Reading and for working hard to improve your recall of number facts. Keep challenging yourself Katia. Well done!

## 3CJ

**Hannah D:** for your good maths thinking and showing how you work out problems in a variety of ways.

**Harrison:** for your expressive senses description of one holiday event. Keep up the interesting language in your writing.

## 3KR

**Bodhi** for his ability to work co-operatively and respectfully with all members of Year 3. He is a polite member of our class and always comes to school with a positive attitude.

**Harper** for being a responsible, cooperative group worker and for her growing confidence to contribute to our class discussions.

## 3LA

**Jessica:** for being such a kind, helpful and considerate member of 3LA. Well done Jessica!

**Sophia:** for being persistent and displaying a growth mindset in mathematics. You're a superstar Sophia!



#### 4EP

To **Elizabeth** for her effort and focus when solving multiplication problems using different strategies. Keep up the great work Elizabeth!

To **Isabel**, for using your initiative around the classroom to help your friends and teachers! Thank you for being a kind and thoughtful member of our class. Keep it up!

#### 4HV

To **Sam** for showing initiative by putting his hand up to answer questions during whole class discussions. Keep up the great work, Sam!

To **Jackson** for trying his best during mathematics lessons and having a growth mindset. Well done Jackson! Keep up the great work!

#### 4JR

To **Gianluca** for his consistent effort in learning his times tables. You have mastered them! Well done superstar!

To **Emmi** for working hard during our Daily Maths Reviews. You are putting in your best effort and sharing your understanding and strategies with others. Well done!

#### 5JM

**Quinn**: for always bringing a smile to our classroom and for being a role model to all of her peers!

**Luke**: for consistently displaying an amazing attitude towards his learning and always being willing to help out his peers and teacher when needed.

#### 5ZW

**5ZW** - For starting Semester Two with a positive attitude and settling back into the class routine. Well done everyone!

**Evana**: for always showing kindness and respectful behaviour towards your teachers and peers. You have embraced the SMOT values of showing respect, responsibility and gratitude.

#### 6BM

**Scarlett** for her positive work ethic and willingness to help others

**Rafferty** for his great efforts on his character development when working on his current narrative

#### 6RV

**Jack D** - For regularly contributing to our whole class discussions and approaching all your learning tasks with a positive attitude. Keep up the great work Jack!

**Madeleine** - For being a responsible and respectful member of our classroom and for always showing kindness to everyone around her. Well done Maddie!

# ABC-Music Program

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM HERE AT YOUR SCHOOL

At ABC Music, we're passionate about nurturing well-rounded students, and our music program plays a key role in that mission. From learning to play the guitar to mastering the piano, our students are immersed in the wonderful world of music, and the benefits are truly remarkable. Research shows that music education can significantly enhance a child's cognitive development, academic performance, and overall well-being. When students engage with music, they sharpen their focus, improve their memory, and develop enhanced problem-solving skills – qualities that undoubtedly translate into academic success.

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We provide a range of musical instruments to learn, but this will differ from school to school. However, Keyboard and Guitar lessons are offered in all the schools we teach.

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# Parish News

## **DONATION POINT TAP TERMINAL IN THE MAIN CHURCH FOYER**

The Donation Point Tap Terminal is available for use again, with new features. It is situated in the main foyer of the Church and provides parishioners and visitors who do not carry cash and are not subscribed to our Stewardship Program with a way of donating towards our weekly loose collection. The machine is set to collect a donation of **\$2, \$5, \$10 or \$20** per tap. Simply select the amount you wish to donate and tap your card. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity

## **ANOINTING & HEALING MASS SATURDAY 17 AUG AT 11.00AM.**

Come for the Healing of stress in life, followed by lunch in the GECCO. You are welcome to bring a plate to share.

## **RCIA & RCIC ENQUIRY FOR 2024/2025**

RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and RCIC—Rite of Christian Initiation of Children. We warmly welcome anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith for yourself or for your children/grandchildren. This program will be commencing again in our parish next month. We ask for your prayers and your support for the process.

**RCIA Ministry:** We are also in need of volunteers to assist in the RCIA ministry and warmly welcome anyone who would like to join the team and be actively involved in accompanying inquirers on their journey of faith. Please contact Sr Maria or Fr Michael for more information and to register your interest. Please see Fr Michael or Sr Maria for further information.

**PASTORAL HOME VISITS:** Sr Maria is available for home visits on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For an appointment call 9401 6338 or email [Maria.Bui@cam.org.au](mailto:Maria.Bui@cam.org.au)

The Parish of St. Martin of Tours wishes to acknowledge and thank **The Lions Club of Heidelberg Warringal Inc.**, for their donation of a Defibrillator, which has been installed in the main foyer of the church. A number of volunteers will receive training over the coming weekend on the operation of this device. Let us pray that we do not need to use the device, but be assured that we have it there just in case!



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St Martin's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk.

**Our Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation who are Traditional Owners of the land on which the parish resides and we pay our respects to elders past and present.**

## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Michael O'Connell  
Parish Priest

Sr. Maria Bui  
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Elizabeth Jernejcic  
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If you need the ministry of Fr Michael or Sr Maria please ring the Parish Office. This includes viaticum and all the opportunities for healing through the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation.

## SCHOOL

St Martin of Tours School  
School Principal  
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Tel. 8458 7500

## PARISH GROUPS

### Parish Pastoral Council

Marianne Love (Chair)  
Ph 9401 6338

### Child Safeguarding Committee

Sandra Ryan  
Robert Broadbent  
Parish Office Team  
Ph 9401 6338

### Communion to the Sick

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1800 305 330

## 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 27th & 28th July 2024

**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL** : At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you? What was it that made it different? How did it influence your understanding of the Eucharist?

Take, give thanks, distribute. The actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks, and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been given has made it easier for you to share with others?

For what seem meagre and inadequate resources many were fed. When have you found that when you gratefully use what little resources you have the results are beyond your expectations?

Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task?

John 6:1-15

**On the First Sunday of the Month, 4TH AUGUST  
WELCOME to a CUPPA AFTER THE 10AM MASS .**



## WISER WOMEN'S GROUP

Next meeting **Thursday 8 August** at 11am in the Community Centre. All ladies are welcome to join in. The theme will be **GARDEN!**

The aim of this group is to support each other- to share our stories – to encourage each other – to keep HOPE alive in our hearts and of course to have some fun and laughter. Contact Leonie (via the office) or Sr. Maria for more details.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Orla, Gianluca, Adele, Marcus,  
Jesse, Harry, Xavier, Victoria,  
Jackson, Lora, Stephanie,  
Bailey, Riley, Isabella, Alessia

### SUNDAY MORNING

Ariel, Joshua, Olivia, Abigail, Mila,  
Tully, Abigail, Ethan, Raya,  
Genevieve, Emmi, Noah, Siena,  
Evie



**The RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP** sells beautiful gifts for all occasions, especially First Eucharist items.

SMOT YOUTH PROGRAM 2024  
**SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST, 11 AM**

The gathering will be held in the OSHCLUB (BENEATH THE Church Building) snacks and drinks will be provided.



St Martin of Tours  
Stmartinoftours@oshclub.com.au

## Newsletter

JULY 2024

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### What's been happening...

Hi all!

What a lovely start to the term we've had. All the happy familiar faces we have welcomed back into our space over the past few weeks have been a refreshing start back into our routines for the new term.

Over the past few weeks, we have been creating some amazing things over here at OSHC, we have made our own puzzles and mini castles.

We have loved having our weekly competitions in which we have created our own book covers and pyjamas with a prize for our top 3 favorites! Every morning recently, we have been packing up early and getting the children to run their own mini games. They have loved having the responsibility of choosing what game to play, explaining the rules and running it themselves. We have also started to continue to incorporate this into our afternoon sessions too.

Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> we celebrated National Pyjama Day at OSHC. We had the kids join us in the afternoon in their PJ's for heaps of fun activities like guess the food, egg and spoon races, we also made our own fairy bread and mini pizzas!

We can't wait to show you what's in store for us in term 3!

- SMOT OSHC

### Coming Up Fun days

26<sup>th</sup>  
July

Olympic Day

- Opening ceremony torch creation
- Olympic highlights
- Paris Olympic colouring

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Aug

Disney Day

- Disney colouring
- Trivia
- Dance and sing along

### Special Announcements

- OSHC will be open all day **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**
- Please check enrolments to ensure that details are current and up to date especially emergency contacts, medical conditions, and general contact details.

### Quality Area Reflection

**Out come Area: 2.3 - I am becoming aware of fairness**

Our focus recently has been on fairness. We have been playing group games and have also had competitions. For some students they are developing an understanding of sharing and fairness such as not everyone can win.



BSC 7:00AM – 9:00AM  
ASC 3:00PM – 6:15PM  
Phone Number: 0421751216

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1300 395 735

# Calendar of Events

## TERM 3 2024

Please check Compass alerts and classroom newsletters regularly as events may be subject to change

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	<b>School Closure Day</b>	Students return Term 3 <del>PFA Pie Drive Begins</del>		4JR Class Mass	Year 4 Eucharist Retreat Day
<b>Week 2</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul <b>27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Jul</b> <b>Sacrament of Eucharist</b>	<del>1JV Class Mass</del>	PFA Meeting 7pm		Year 5 and 6 Hoop Time	Year 6 Interschool Sport Round 1
<b>Week 3</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug <b>3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> <b>Sacrament of Eucharist</b>	3LA Class Mass		Prep Excursion		Year 6 Interschool Sport Round 2 <i>Green and Gold Day</i>
<b>Week 4</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Book Fair –LRC Begins 2MO Class Mass <i>Concession Presentation Year 5 and Year 6</i>		<del>PFA Pie Drive Ends</del> Year 2 Incursion 100 Days of Prep	Feast of Mary McKillop	Year 6 Interschool Sport Round 3 Year 4 Science Incursion
<b>Week 5</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Book Fair –LRC Ends Parent-Student-Teacher Learning Conversations 8.30am-4.30pm			Feast of the Assumption	Year 6 Interschool Sport Round 4 <i>Bullying. No Way! Day</i>



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<b>Week 6</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug  <b>24<sup>th</sup> Aug</b> <b>Year 5</b> <b>Family Mass</b>	<i>Book Week Begins</i>  <i>Book Week Parade</i> <i>9am Top yard</i>	<i>Maths and Literacy Picture</i> <i>Story Book</i>	<i>Story Time Swap</i>  <i>Raising Father's Evening 7pm</i>	<i>Coins in your pocket</i>  <i>PJL Class Mass</i>	<i>Book Week Ends</i>  <i>Board Games</i> <i>Afternoon 2:40pm</i>  <i>Year 6 Interschool Sport</i> <i>Round 5</i>
<b>Week 7</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sep</b> <b>Father's Day</b>		<i>PBL Class Mass</i>  <i>Reconciliation Parent</i> <i>Information Evening 7pm</i>	<i>Father's Day Stall- Set Up</i>	<i>Father's Day Stall</i>	<i>PFA Father's Social Night</i>  <i>Year 6 Interschool Sport</i> <i>Round 6</i>
<b>Week 8</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep  <b>7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Sep</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Commitment Mass</b>		<i>Zooper Dooper Day</i>		<i>PGO Class Mass</i>	<i>Year 6 Interschool Sport</i> <i>Round 7</i>
<b>Week 9</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep		<i>Zooper Dooper Day</i>	<i>Divisional Athletics (TBC)</i>	<i>R U OK? Day</i>	
<b>Week 10</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<i>Year 3 and Year 4 Basket</i> <i>Supper Dance</i>	<i>Zooper Dooper Day</i>	<i>PFA School Disco</i>		<i>Last Day of Term</i> <i>1pm Finish</i>

## Term Dates 2024

**Term 1** 29 January (Staff Return) - 28 March

**Term 2** 15 April - 28 June

**Term 3** 15 July\* - 20 September

**Term 4** 7 October - 17 Dec

## SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Monday 4th November - Report Writing

Monday 2nd December - Planning for 2025

## SACRAMENTS

### **Eucharist - Year 4**

Saturday 27th July - Sacrament of Eucharist

Sunday 28th July - Sacrament of Eucharist

Saturday 3rd August - Sacrament of Eucharist

Sunday 4th August - Sacrament of Eucharist

### **Reconciliation - Year 3**

Tuesday 27th August - Reconciliation Information Night for Year 3 parents 7pm

Saturday 7th September - Reconciliation Commitment Mass or

Sunday 8th September - Reconciliation Commitment Mass

Tuesday 15th October - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 22nd October - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 29th October - Sacrament of Reconciliation

## Year 4 Camp

Tuesday 8th October - Wednesday 9th October

## **Save the Date**

Sunday 20th October - PFA Family Fun Day

Monday 11th November - St Martin's Feast Day and Feast Day Activities

Monday 9th December - St Martin's Carols Night (TBC)

Friday 13th December – End of Year Mass

Monday 16th December – Meet your 2025 Teacher

## Dates for Year 6 Families

Wednesday 4th December – Year 6 Excursion

Friday 6th December – Year 6 Graduation Mass

Wednesday 11th December – Year 6 Graduation Celebration

Friday 13th December – Farewell to Year 6 students

## Dates for Prep 2025 Families

Thursday 31st October – Prep 2025 Orientation session (1/3)

Tuesday 12th November – Prep 2025 Orientation session (2/3)

Friday 15th November – Prep 2025 Parent Welcome Dinner

Wednesday 20th November – Prep 2025 Orientation session (3/3)

# North East Link Works Update

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## Works Notification


## Day and Night works in Watsonia, Macleod and Yallambie








July 2024

We're getting our Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) ready for tunnelling.

### What we'll be doing

 **Day works: 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 6am to 1pm Saturdays**

 **Night works: 6pm to 7am from Monday to Friday**

Where	When	Activity	What to expect
Greensborough Road (between Watsonia Road and Yallambie Road)	 Throughout July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Building and testing TBMs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continuous day and night shifts, seven days a week to support tunnelling activity</li></ul>
	 Throughout July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tunnelling activity</li><li>Soil sampling on Greensborough Road at night</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increased deliveries for tunnel wall segments</li><li>Greensborough Road reduced to one lane in each direction at night</li></ul>
Winsor Reserve, Macleod	 Throughout July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transporting dirt and rock out of the acoustic shed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continuous day and night shifts, seven days a week to support tunnelling activity</li></ul>
	 Throughout July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Increased truck movements entering and exiting the acoustic shed</li></ul>
Greensborough Road (between Yallambie Road and Oban Way)	 Throughout July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Building the vent tunnel and shafts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Night works</li></ul>
	 Throughout July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Piling and excavation works to build the ventilation building</li><li>Building a wheel wash area for trucks</li><li>Soil sampling on Greensborough Road at night</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shared path closure in place between Blamey Road and Oban Way along east side of Greensborough Road</li><li>Pedestrian and cyclist detour in place to access Simpson Barracks at Blamey Road</li><li>Strathallan Rd/Greensborough Highway bus stop closed until 2028 on Bus Route 514 Eltham - Glenroy via Greensborough</li><li>Greensborough Road reduced to one lane in each direction at night</li><li>Left-turning access only at Greensborough Road for Sydney Street and Strathallan Road while we work at night on Greensborough Road</li></ul>
Greensborough Road (between Oban Way and	 Throughout July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Move traffic barriers along Greensborough and Lower Plenty roads</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Greensborough Road reduced to one lane in each direction at night</li></ul>





## PARADE COLLEGE

### Family Tours



Term **3** Tours commence at 9:15am

- Friday 26 July
- Thursday 1 August
- Tuesday 6 August
- Monday 12 August
- Friday 23 August
- Tuesday 3 September
- Wednesday 18 September



Book a Tour  
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## ENROL NOW FOR YEAR 7 2026



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# YEAR 7 2026 APPLICATIONS CLOSE 16 AUGUST, 2024

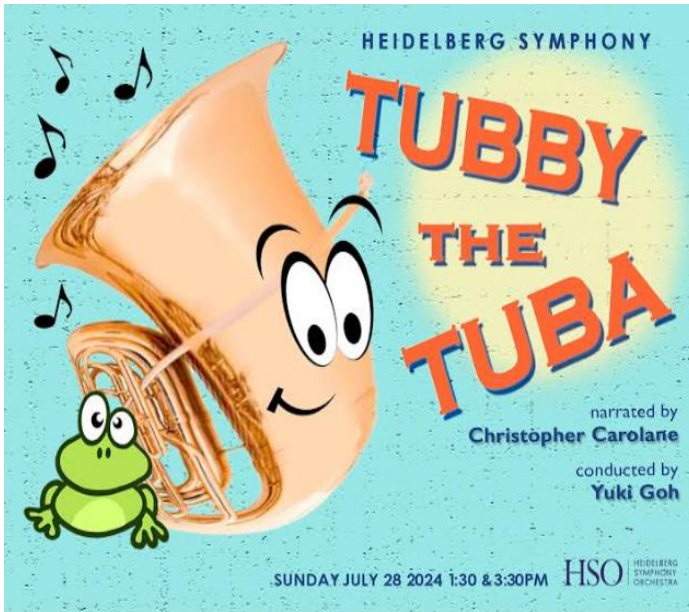
Enrolment applications for Year 7 2026 will be open until Friday, 16 August 2024.

Families wishing to apply for enrolment at Loyola College are required to do so via our Online Application Portal at [www.loyola.vic.edu.au](http://www.loyola.vic.edu.au)



# Community News

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HEIDELBERG SYMPHONY  
**TUBBY THE TUBA**  
narrated by Christopher Carolane  
conducted by Yuki Goh  
SUNDAY JULY 28 2024 1:30 & 3:30PM HSO HEIDELBERG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



## Tubby the Tuba

Music by George Kleinsinger & lyrics by Paul Tripp

Narrated by Christopher Carolane  
Conducted by Yuki Goh

Heidelberg Symphony's ever popular Children's Concerts are back in 2024 to tell the heartwarming tale of *Tubby the Tuba*! This classic story famously narrated by actor Danny Kaye, has won the hearts of children and adults all over the world and has been translated into over 30 languages.

Come and meet all the instruments of the orchestra and follow the journey of Tubby; a lonely little tuba that just wants to be like everyone else who finds his own special voice with help from an unlikely friend.

Fun for the whole family and suitable for children of all ages, join HSO for a joyous afternoon of music and storytelling!

Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment, both sessions will sell fast!

**Sunday 28 July 2024 1:30pm & 3:30pm**

Each concert runs for approximately 50 minutes

Performing Arts Centre  
Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School  
Noel St, Ivanhoe VIC

**All tickets: \$16 each**

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Ride into a delightful celebration of imagination, bring the fam, and wear your fave 'fit inspired by this year's theme "Reading is Magic", for your chance to WIN the ultimate best-dressed prize!

All of the fun is included in your ticket price for one-day only, **Sunday 18th August 2024.**

Click below to learn more and book ahead to avoid missing out!

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Starts Friday evening at 7pm and finishes Sunday afternoon around 4:30pm

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