



# KNOX CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning @ Heart

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**THE**  
**pulse**



Dates for  
the Diary:

Date	Event	Who is involved?
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Foundation Testing Day – no Foundation students at school	Foundation families
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	3.10pm - Assembly	Whole School community
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Foundation Testing Day – no Foundation students at school	Foundation families
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	3.10pm - Assembly	Whole School community
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	School nurse visit	Foundation students
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Foundation Testing Day – no Foundation students at school	Foundation families
	Getting to Know You interviews – 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Grades 1 - 6
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	3.10pm - Assembly	Whole School community
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Foundation Testing Day – no Foundation students at school	Foundation families
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Hockey Clinics	Grade 1 – Grade 6
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	3.10pm - Assembly	Whole School community
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Foundation students start full time	Foundation students & families
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	School Camp	Grade 3-6 students and staff
	PFA meeting – 2.30pm	All interested parents
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	School Camp	Grade 3-6 students and staff
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	School Camp	Grade 3-6 students and staff
	No Assembly	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Public Holiday – no students at school	Whole School community
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	School Photos	All students
	NAPLAN begins	Grade 3 and 5 students
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	KCPS House Athletics	All students
	3.10pm - Assembly	Whole School community
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Winter Sports Day	Selected 3-6 students
	No Assembly	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	UP Leadership incursion	Grade 5/6 students
	3.10pm - Assembly	Whole School community
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	2.30pm - PFA meeting	Interested parents
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.00am – Easter Hat Parade	Whole School Community
	2.10pm – Assembly, Easter Raffle	
	2.30pm – End of Term One	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	8.50am – Term 2 begins	Whole School Community

# A message from Lisa...

It's been a great start to the 2026 school year.

It has been lovely to see all the students smiling faces and see them so excited to be back in the classroom with their friends and teachers 😊

## Meet our class teachers for 2026

**Prep** – Miss Kennedy

**Grade 1/2** – Mrs Weatherby and Mrs Kladouris

**Grade 3/4** – Miss Jennings

**Grade 5/6** - Mrs Hurley and Miss Fewson

A huge congratulations to Miss Fewson who got engaged to her partner Jono over the holidays! We can't wait to hear about the wedding plans 😊

I am so proud of the way all the students have settled into the school year. The Prep students are adapting to the routines of school life and their buddies have been great role models! We are all looking forward to a great year of learning, connection and fun.

Believe it or not, if you have children in grade 3 or older, it is time to start thinking about Secondary Schools. I encourage you to keep an eye on our local High School's websites and social media pages as they will be advertising Open Nights and School Tours very soon. Below is a link to a Secondary School Guide that may be useful.

<https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/secondary-education-february/>

Please come and see me if you have any questions at all about Secondary School's and the process for enrolment.

Lisa

# Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our [Photographing, Filming and Recording Students](#) policy describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in eleven community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's financial circumstances and their outcomes.

## CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



# Student of the Week

Foundation	<p><i>Drisana for an outstanding start to her prep year. I am so proud of you!!</i></p> <p><i>Reign for being such a kind and caring classmate to all his prep friends. Well done Reign!</i></p> <p><i>Sarah for a wonderful start to prep! I am so proud of all the work you have completed – well done!</i></p>
Grade 1/2	<p><i>Gavinn for an outstanding start to the year, we are so proud of you! Keep up the amazing work Gavinn!</i></p> <p><i>Chase for always showing kindness and respect to all of your classmates and helping others in need. You're a star!</i></p>
Grade 3/4	<p><i>Koalee for starting the school year with a great attitude and putting in 100%. Well done!</i></p> <p><i>Thalia for demonstrating all our school values in the first 2 weeks of school</i></p>
Grade 5/6	<p><i>Markus for a really throughout acrostic poem about our school value, Respect!</i></p> <p><i>MC for making a wonderful start to the year, and showing great resilience!</i></p>
Art	<i>Mia for listening to all instructions and producing a good piece on the elements of art – well done Mia!</i>
Sport	<p><i>Gavinn for showing persistence and resilience in our tag games this week</i></p> <p><i>Lewis for some outstanding catches in our kick ball game</i></p>
Science	<p><i>Grade 5/6 for lots of great ideas and contributions during our discussion on the 'toughest animal' in science</i></p> <p><i>Harleen for independently cleaning up all the animal information pages showing amazing responsibility in Science</i></p>
Auslan	<p><i>Dakota for a great job remembering signs previously learnt in Auslan</i></p> <p><i>Coryn for a great job remembering signs previously learnt in Auslan</i></p>
Wellbeing 'Respectful Relationships'	<p><i>Zane for showing respect to all his classmates in Respectful Relationships</i></p> <p><i>Koalee for easily participating in our circle time activity</i></p> <p><i>Chaynah for showing respect to all her classmates</i></p> <p><i>Reuben for giving great answers in Respectful Relationships</i></p>



# Award winners

## Mathletics Award Winners

Grade 5/6

Grade 3/4

Grade 2/3

Grade 1

Prep



## Reading Awards



Grade 3

Grade 2

Grade 1

Prep



## Happy Birthday



We would like to wish the following students  
a very happy birthday since the start of the school  
year:

*Coryn, Tahlia, Raisha, Shelby, Czioe, Reign, Chaynah and  
Tamatoa 😊*



# meet the preps and their grade 6 buddies



I can be your buddy

I can be your buddy smiling at you.

I can be your buddy when you feel blue.

I can be your buddy who is honest and kind.

I can be your buddy when you're in a bind.

I can be your buddy by saying please and thank you.

I can be your buddy when no one wants to.

I can be your buddy every single day.

I can be your buddy, what do you say!



# Reminders

## Free Dress for your Birthday

Don't forget when it's your birthday to wear free dress so everyone can wish you a "Happy Birthday"



## Fundraising Fridays!



Fundraising Fridays are back! We will be selling icy poles every Friday at lunchtime in term one!



When: Fridays  
Where: Senior building



Cost: \$1 per icy pole (max 2 icy poles each)



# Reminders

## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SHOP

We have our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop up and running again. All the second hand uniform has now been sorted and is on shelves according to size and it's easy to see what items are available. We'd love to add to our supply of pre-loved uniform to help our families, so if you have any good quality, clean second hand uniform that no longer fits and would like to donate it to our shop, it would be greatly appreciated. Just drop it at the office.

If you would like to purchase pre-loved uniform, please visit the office.

### Price List

<b>Dress</b> – Summer or Winter	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Hoodie / Bomber Jacket</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>School Bag</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Shorts / Skorts</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>Polo Top</b> – Short or long sleeve	<b>\$2</b>
<b>Hats</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>Track Pants</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>Winter Warmers</b>	
<b>Girls Winter Tights</b> (new)	<b>\$2</b>
<b>Skivvies</b> – (no logo)	<b>\$1</b>



**Healthy, Interesting, Affordable Lunches Delivered to School!**

**AT KNOX CENTRAL PRIMARY**

**Wednesday  
& Friday**

**Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED**

Don't forget to pack your child's brainfood and play lunch when you are ordering a lunch order as they don't get delivered to school until after 12:30pm 😊

# What's on in the community...

Please support our local businesses

**WANTED**   
**U10, 12 & 14 GIRLS**  
BORN 2012-2016  
**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY,  
FUN GUARANTEED !**  
**PLACES AVAILABLE IN  
OUR U10, U12 & U14 GIRLS  
SQUADS FOR 2026 !**



**SIGN UP**  
**OR**  
Register your interest here and we will be in touch !  
**CONTACT US**  
REGISTRATIONS  
boroniahawksrego@gmail.com  
GENERAL ENQUIRIES  
boroniajnr@efnl.org.au



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM



**TERM 1, 2026  
SOCCER FUN  
FOR GIRLS &  
BOYS AGED 2-12!**  
STARTING FROM 13TH FEBRUARY  
**Free** FIRST 30 NEW  
ENROLMENTS RECEIVE  
COMPLIMENTARY SHIRT  
AND SHORTS!  
**FOR A FREE TRIAL  
CALL 0405469333**

## MITE (2-3 YRS OLD) 35 MINUTE CLASSES

\$165 FOR 8 WEEKS

A GREAT INTRODUCTION TO SOCCER! CHILDREN WORK WITH THEIR PARENTS TO LEARN NEW SOCCER SKILLS AND DEVELOP THEIR MOTOR SKILLS! LOTS OF FUN GAMES IN A NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT!



## PINT SIZE (4-5 YRS OLD) 50 MINUTE CLASSES

\$175 FOR 8 WEEKS

CHILDREN TAKE THEIR FIRST KICKS IN SOCCER! THEY'LL BE INTRODUCED TO SHOOTING, DRIBBLING, GOAL KEEPING AND MORE. CHILDREN GET TO PLAY LOTS OF FUN, SKILL BASED GAMES. GRASSHOPPERS GET INTRODUCED TO PINT SIZE 1V1 BIG GAME!



## INTRO TO MICRO (5-6 YRS OLD) MICRO (6-8 YRS OLD) 60 MINUTE CLASSES

\$185 FOR 8 WEEKS

THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE FOR YOUNG SOCCER PLAYERS! THEY'LL LEARN THE RULES OF THE GRASSHOPPER SOCCER BIG GAME AND DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS IN PASSING, DRIBBLING, SHOOTING AND MORE!



## MICRO PLUS (8-12 YRS OLD) 60 MINUTE CLASSES

\$190 FOR 8 WEEKS

THIS PROGRAM FOCUSES ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND TEAMWORK IN PREPARATION FOR CLUB SOCCER. CHILDREN WILL ENJOY ALL THE FAVOURITE SOCCER BASED GAMES, FINE TUNE THEIR SKILLS AS WELL AS PLAY THE GRASSHOPPER SOCCER BIG GAME!



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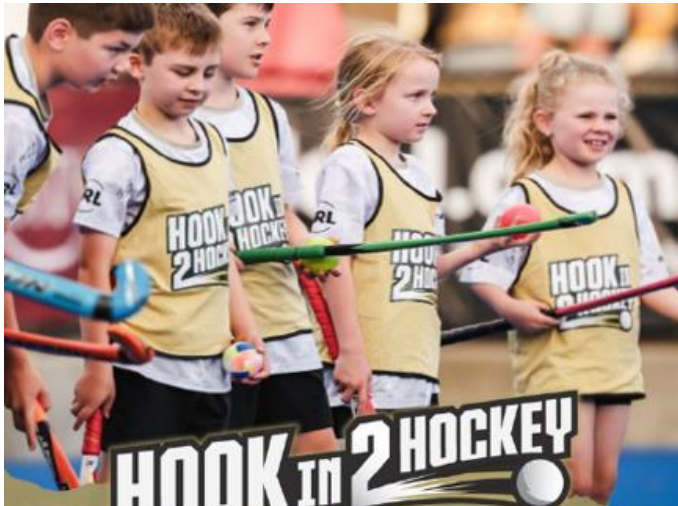
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# What's on in the community...

Please support our local businesses



**HOOK in 2 HOCKEY**

**KNOX HOCKEY CLUB**



FIRST SESSION IS FREE!  
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!

Commencing Tuesday, 3rd March (5 Weeks) 5:15pm - 6:15pm  
Wantirna Reserve - 61 Mountain Hwy, Wantirna 3152

\$65.00

Janita Hackett - 0438 844 489  
hookin2hockey@knoxhockeyclub.com.au

Register Now!



**Come catch the fun!**

Join in the fun of Australia's leading grassroots netball program.

For all kids 5 to 10 years,  
No matter their playing experience  
Running every Friday during school terms

**Come catch the fun!  
Join our community today**

**Pick the phase that is right for you:**

- Net (5-6 years)
- Set (7-8 years)
- Go (9-10 years)

**WHERE** Templeton Primary School

**WHEN** Starting 13th of Feb 2026

**REGISTER** tncsecretary1@gmail.com

Woolworths **NET SET GO!**

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Please support our local businesses



**BAYSWATER  
JUNIOR FOOTBALL  
CLUB**

**REGISTRATION  
DAY** Sunday  
Feb 15th 2026,  
9:30am-11am  
Bayswater JFC,  
799 Mountain  
Highway



**2026**

5 - 18 years old  
Boys and girls teams!  
New players welcome!  
Meet your coaches

Look at our social media  
[www.facebook.com/BayswaterJFC](https://www.facebook.com/BayswaterJFC)

  
  
  
We are a Good Sports club

Contact Scott Jolly  
0400329679  
Visit our website  
[www.bayswaterjfc.com.au](http://www.bayswaterjfc.com.au)

**BAYSWATER STRIKERS SOCCER CLUB**

**JUNIOR PROGRAM  
2026**



**SATURDAY MORNING FIXTURE**  
KICKSTART 4-8 YEARS OLD  
BOYS U8'S-U18'S  
GIRLS U8'S-U12'S  
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

**WHY JOIN US?**  
FAMILY FRIENDLY  
QUALIFIED COACHES  
GREAT VALUE  
CHILD SAFE ENVIRONMENT  
GREAT FACILITIES



SCAN TO FIND  
OUT MORE OR  
REGISTER

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