



Kilmore Primary School

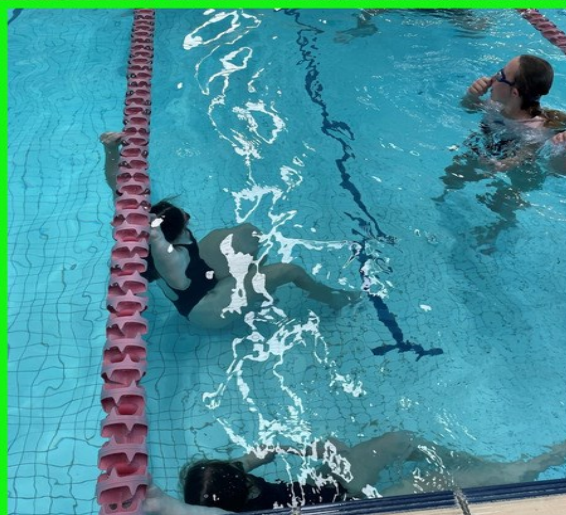
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NEWSLETTER

Friday, 9 December 2022

Grade 6 Swimming Program



Buzz from the Bee Hive!!!!

What an incredible end of the year Bee Hive!!

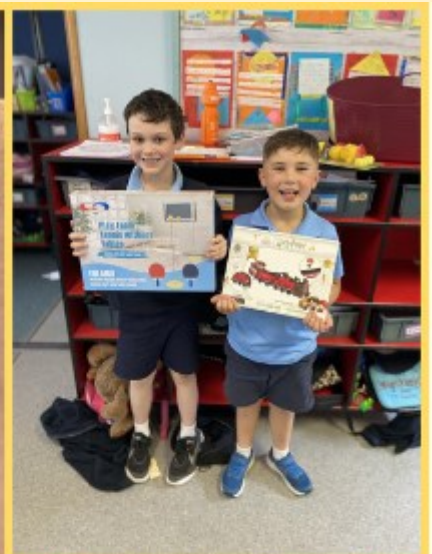
Our biggest yet!!

Congratulations to those students who won a "big-ticket" item in our raffle, it has become a very popular part of the beehive experience!

Thank you to all the parents who have kindly donated to the hive over the year.

Lastly, a very big thank you goes out to all the staff who put their time and effort to making this such an exciting, fun and rewarding program for our students.

The Wellbeing Team.





Thanks and Gratitude - A Team Effort

I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to all of our staff and parent helpers who are engaging in such valuable work for our students at such a busy time of year. Our swimming program has continued to be a huge success this week and we have had outstanding feedback from the Kilmore Leisure Centre on the behaviour of our students and the supportive approach of our staff. Our library refurbishment work was completed this week and the space has been transformed thanks to the efforts of staff and parents. As I mention later, our vegie garden has also been transformed over the last few weeks. I would like to thank everyone involved for their effort and enthusiasm in making great things happen for our students.

OSHC at KPS

Today I notified the community that our School Council had selected the TeamKids company to run the KPS OSHC program. TeamKids are considered an industry leader in the sector and they are excited to start working in partnership with us in 2023. Over the next week, TeamKids will be hosting onsite and virtual events to get to know our community and connect with our parents. Further information about these events will be forwarded at the start of next week.

Staffing Model 2023

Our teaching teams for 2023 are listed below and as you will see from the list, we have a fabulous staff team at KPS. As most people would be aware, there is an acute teacher shortage across our nation at the moment however KPS will start 2023 with a great blend of youth and experience.

Foundation: Gemma Grimmond, Mitchell Hore and Erin McCredden

Grade 1: Adriana MacCaskell, Chelsea McGrath, Kerry Trawn and Shannan Harris

Grade 2: Tracy Hecker, Frith Hunt, Nicole Bassett / Shelley Bertolini

Grade 3: Lisa Veitch, Sarah Keunen and Tegan McKee

Grade 3 / 4: Samantha Scalpello

Grade 4: James Farrell, Tenille Rowe, Genta Marshall and Anna Sloane

Grade 5: Kayla Melling, Luke Baniowski and Jessica Bellingham

Grade 6: Andrea Evans, Fiona Johnson and Jacque Ockenden.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader / PLC Link Leader: Caitlin Pappin

Learning Specialist Literacy: Emma White

Learning Specialist Numeracy: Michelle Vilinskis

Specialist Team: PE = Jacqui Nelson; Visual Arts = Caitlin Fandrich (Term 1), Fiona Dixon and Andrea Lewis; STEM = Liz Magdato; Performing Arts = Catherine Brennan

Unlike most schools, we have had extremely strong staff retention and we have also been able to attract high quality staff from other settings. We have a fabulous team in place to begin 2023.

Grade 5/6 Camp 2023: Great News!

KPS has been successful in having all of the costs of our 2023 Grade 5/6 Camp covered by the Victorian Government's Positive Start Program. As a result, the three-day camp at Camp Rumbug (from February 27th to March 1st) will be entirely cost free for families.

This is an amazing opportunity for our students and families given the cost-of-living pressures that all families are experiencing.

Library Refurbishment

The library refurbishment is complete and looks amazing. It gives us a great sense of school pride and provides a fabulous gathering hub for our school community. We are looking forward to seeing this space used for a broad range of student and community uses over the years ahead.

Vegie Garden Overhaul

Our Wellbeing Worker, Merryn, has been working with an extensive band of helpers every recess and lunch on the overhaul of our vegie garden. The results are amazing and it is truly a fabulous space for our children. In 2023, we will be expanding our gardening program significantly as part of our student wellbeing program.

End of Year Events

As the end of the year draws near, our school calendar becomes extremely full. Next week is yet another busy and exciting week for our school with the following events take place: Transition Day, Grade 6 Graduation, KPS Bee Ticket Bonanza and our Grade 6 excursion. On Monday, December 19th we will be holding our school concert onsite from 6pm-7.30pm. All in all, it is a “fast and furious” way to finish off a great year.

All the best,

Neil O’Sullivan
Principal



Mobile Phones

At the beginning of 2020 the Victorian State Government brought in a new mobile phone policy for students at all government schools.

This policy requires all students to turn off their mobile phones and have them stored in a secure place provided by the school.

We have, in the office for this purpose, a secure locked mobile phone cabinet (as pictured).

Please remind your child (if they do carry a mobile phone with them to school) that they must hand it in to the office each morning and **that they** are not to have it in the classroom.



December

Wednesday 14th

Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner

Thursday 15th

Grade 6 Funfields Excursion

F-5 Bonanza Day

—Jumping Castle in the Stadium (no cost)

Monday 19th

Christmas Concert and Amazing Christmas Raffle draw

Tuesday 20th

Last day of term for students—1.30pm dismissal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Birthday wishes to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays over the coming week:

Archite Gould, Charlotte Littlewood, Lanah Lang, Sienna Schembri, Shae Zeinert, Ruby Ingram, Madeleine Knight and Hayley Delaney.



Just a friendly reminder...

If any of your personal details change such as address, email, phone numbers, emergency contacts etc. it is important to contact the office as soon

Drink Bottles

Reminder all students need to bring a drink bottle to school.



Grade 6 Jacket and Polo Orders

2nd Round Orders Are Due 10th February for 2023. Please place your order and payment directly with All Things Uniform in Broadford



Facebook



As Facebook is not always monitored by staff, please direct any questions/queries/concerns to the school directly via kimore.ps@education.vic.gov.au or by calling the office on 5782 1268.

*Book Lists
for
Next Year*



2023 Book List/Stationery Packs—Please check your emails

Families have been emailed a link via Compass for ordering 2023 Book Lists. Please remember to order for your child's 2023 class. The email includes our future Foundation students for 2023.

You can also view the booklist/stationery packs on our Kilmore Primary School website: <https://www.kilmoreps.vic.gov.au>

Go to Parents tab—2023 Stationery Packs and select the year level for 2023.

Hi, I'm Tilly from 5S!

I have been growing my hair for the last 18 months to donate and raise funds to help kids with cancer in Australia. A wig helps kids to feel like themselves again and improve their confidence and self-esteem as they undergo treatment.

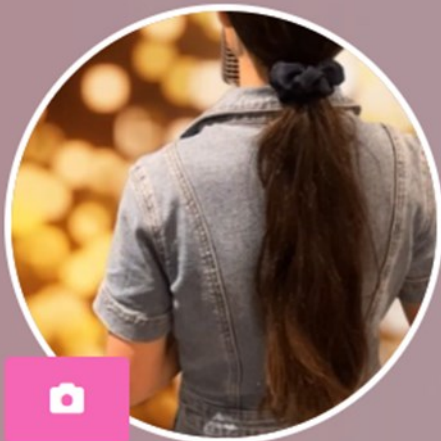
Please donate to my Wigs 4 Kids fundraiser, and share with your family and friends. Your **KIND** donation, no matter how big or small, will allow Kids with Cancer Foundation to continue their support and help relieve the financial burden to families with children undergoing cancer treatment.

TOGETHER we can make a difference to other kids!

<https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/fundraisers/tillyb/wigs-4-kids>



Kids with Cancer
Wigs4Kids



Tilly B



SAT News

Thank You



We would like to thank our wonderful school community for your amazing support of the Bread Bag Recycling Program. Pictured are students Sophie, Phoebe, Bonnie and Oliver with the sports equipment we received from the bread bags collected. Students cannot wait to use the new equipment.



STUDENT BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Reminder for parents and guardians to enter and leave through their designated gate when dropping off or collecting your child/children before or after school.

Please do not use the office as a throughfare, only enter for business purposes only.



LIBRARY NEWS!

PLEASE



IMPORTANT!

**PLEASE
RETURN ALL
LIBRARY
BOOKS
NOW!**



Dear Families,

It's that time of year when we ask that **ALL** library books be returned to the school in preparation for our end of year stocktake! I will be issuing overdue notices next week so please have a good look around your home and in your child's belongings for any books that belong to the library to avoid receiving a notice. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions:

elizabeth.simner@education.vic.gov.au. Thank you! Liz – your Library Technician



There's no need to be without books over the holidays!



Your local library will be open throughout the holidays and is even open on weekends! Joining the library is free and will give you access to resources across the entire state of Victoria. You can borrow books, magazines, DVD's plus more! There is also online access to e-books and magazines. The library has computers and printing services as well as running a variety of activities throughout the year. It's definitely worth a look!



TOP TIP: if you feel like going farther afield, the Craigieburn library is a wonderful space to explore with an even wider range of resources and plenty of space to stretch out for the whole family!



Dream Car

ART CONTEST

ENTRIES CLOSE
20 FEBRUARY 2023

Create your own Dream Car and you could win!

**The 16th Toyota Dream Car Art Contest is now open.
Enter your class for a chance to win great prizes!**

1. Official entry form and terms and conditions are available at toyota.com.au/dreamcar. Make sure to check the appropriate age category for your pupils.
2. For free teaching resources including lesson plans and tips on how to enter your class into the Toyota Dream Car Art Contest, visit coolaustralia.org.
3. Entries must be hand drawn or painted on a sheet of paper no larger than A3. Digitally created entries are not eligible. You can download a personalised drawing template for your class from toyota.com.au/dreamcar.
4. This year the Dream Car Competition is accepting entries online, so there is no need to package and post your class entries. Head to dreamcareentry.com.au and follow the bulk upload process.
5. Make sure that each entry to the competition has been approved by a parent or guardian.

Plus, your school could win a \$2,500 VISA Gift Card!

The child who wins first prize in the competition will win a \$2,500 VISA Gift Card for their school and another \$2,500 VISA Gift Card for themselves. There are also eight \$275 VISA Gift Cards to be won spread across three age groups - Under 8, 8-11 and 12-15.

Entries submitted before 12th December 2022 will automatically be entered into the early bird prize competition with a chance to win one of 5 x \$100 VISA Gift Cards.



OH WHAT A FEELING

Entry Terms and Conditions can be found at toyota.com.au/dreamcar-terms-conditions. Privacy collection statement is available in the Entry Terms and Conditions.

**DO NOT
PARK IN
OR BLOCK
DRIVEWAY
AT
ANYTIME**



**NO PARKING
PLEASE
DO NOT BLOCK
DRIVEWAY
THANK YOU**



We need your HELP!

KPS Family and Friends are reaching out for your assistance with donations for our **AMAZING CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!**

Suggested items - Chocolates, Christmas decorations, wrapping paper, baking goods, candles, toys, mugs, chips etc.

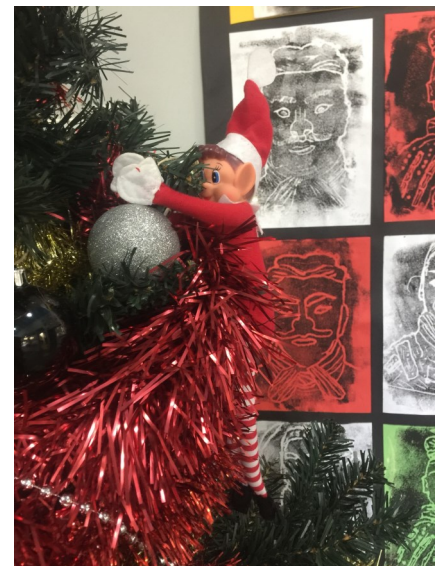
Donations can be dropped at the school office or the Canteen drop boxes.

Raffle tickets sales will be announced shortly!

Raffle drawn at our end of year celebration evening

Monday 19th December.

Any questions please contact Jodie 0433271301



We have 2 Disability reserved spaces at the front of the office on Sutherland Street and two reserved spaces on Lancefield Road.

If you do not hold a valid permit please **DO NOT PARK** in these spaces.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL EARLY

We would like to make families aware of our pick up procedures for collecting students early.

Staff can only arrange for children to come to the office once a parent/guardian arrives at the office.

Children cannot be waiting for parent/guardians in the office prior to your arrival.

Please allow an extra 5 to 10 minutes prior to needing to depart the school.

Please also be mindful that it is difficult for children to hear announcements whilst out in the playground enjoying themselves, should you need to collect them during break times it may take us quite a bit longer.



EST. 2023
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develop skills & friendships that last a lifetime
and become a strong, confident performer

with

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[@hiddenvalleycalisthenics](https://www.instagram.com/hiddenvalleycalisthenics)

EST. 2023
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Food Relief

Food relief helps our community members who need some support to access food. Below is a list of organisations to contact if you are needing food relief. Please contact your local provider to find out what types of food are available and if delivery is an option.

For community members who would like to support these organisations, they can do this by donating extra food.

Mitchell Shire

Food Relief Organisation	Facebook or Website	Contact Details
Broadford Living and Learning Centre	Broadford Living and Learning Centre Facebook	156-158 High St, Broadford Ph: 5784 4006
Freedom Care	Freedom Care Website	127C Northern Hwy, Kilmore Ph: 0422 599 735
Love in Action Broadford and Wallan	Love in Action Broadford Facebook Love in Action Wallan Facebook	0473 845 808 - Broadford 0436 457 154 - Wallan
Rotary Seymour	Rotary Seymour Facebook	44 Emily St, Seymour
Salvocare / The Salvation Army Corporation Seymour	Salvocare Website	8-10 Victoria St, Seymour
St Vincent De Paul Conference Kilmore and Seymour		0428 546 328 - Kilmore 5792 4167 - Seymour
Wallan Gateway	Wallan Gateway Website	7 Commercial Drive, Wallan Ph: 5783 2777 - Gateway Ph: 0491 075 404 - Foodbank

Managing Your Mental Health Online

Digital Mental Health Gateway

Head to Health

Head to Health

A website that links Australians to free or low-cost online and phone mental health services.
headtohealth.gov.au

Phone and Online Counselling



Lifeline 13 11 14

24/7 phone counselling, and online crisis support chat available each evening.



Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

National 24/7 professional telephone & online counselling for anyone affected by suicide.



Beyond Blue Support Service 1300 22 4636

Telephone (24/7), online and email counselling, and moderated forums.



1800RESPECT 1800 737 732

24/7 phone & online counselling for people seeking help for domestic violence situations.



MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 78

Advice, therapy and support for men with families and relationship concerns.



QLife 1800 184 527

Online chat or phone counselling for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people.



Butterfly Foundation 1800 33 4673

Telephone, online counselling, referral and online support groups for eating disorders.



Open Arms 1800 011 046

Phone and online counselling for veterans and their families.



SANE Australia 1800 18 7263

Phone counselling and moderated forums providing peer-to-peer support.



FriendLine 1800 424 287

A national support line "ready for a cuppa and a conversation" with trained volunteers.

Young People



Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

24/7 phone and online counselling for youth (5-25yrs).



Niggle

A free app for youth designed as a self-help toolkit for all things related to mental, social and emotional wellbeing.



eheadspace

Internet chat, email or phone support for young people (12-25yrs) with a range of issues.



ReachOut

Practical tools, support and moderated forums to help youth get through everything from everyday issues to tough times.



The BRAVE Program

Prevention, intervention, and treatment of anxiety in young people.



BITE BACK

Free online activities, psychoeducation and positive psychology aiming to promote wellbeing and resilience in young people.

Programs



MindSpot

Free clinician supported online programs for stress, worry, anxiety and depression in adults aged 18+.



THIS WAY UP

A range of self-paced online CBT courses for stress, insomnia, anxiety and depression. Courses can be done as self-help or guided by your own clinician. Courses are either free or low cost.



Mental Health Online

Free online programs for a range of issues, with self-guided or therapist support options.



MyCompass

A free, online interactive self-help CBT service for people with mild to moderate depression, anxiety and stress. It's also appropriate for people who simply want to build good mental health.



MoodGYM

A free, interactive program based on Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and Interpersonal Therapy (IPT) to help prevent and manage symptoms of depression and anxiety.



e-Couch

A free, self-help program with modules for depression, generalised anxiety & worry, social anxiety, relationship breakdown, and loss & grief.



Healthy Mind

An Easy Read program to help people with intellectual disability to recognise and regulate thoughts and feelings.



ParentWorks

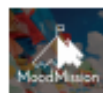
Online program for parents and caregivers providing evidence-based parenting strategies.



Centre for Clinical Interventions

Free downloadable self-help workbooks and modules for a range of mental health and wellbeing issues.

Apps



MoodMission

A free app designed to help individuals overcome low moods and anxiety by discovering new coping strategies.



Daybreak

A website and app which supports individuals to cut back or take a break from using alcohol.



Smiling Mind

A free website and app teaching mindfulness meditation to young people and adults.



BeyondNow

A free app and online tool that helps users create a safety plan for when experiencing suicidal thoughts.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders



WellMob

Social, emotional and cultural wellbeing online resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.



iBobbly

A social and emotional wellbeing self-help app for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and older.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREES!



**Christmas Trees available for pick up
or delivered directly to your home!**

Kilmore Scouts are having our annual fundraiser.

Order your Christmas Tree online now!

www.trybooking.com/CDIYO

or visit

www.1stkilmorescoutgroup.com.au

Scan here
to buy!



MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BGGROUPAU PRESENTS

KILMORE Christmas Carols

**LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
FAMILY FUN**

FOOD TRUCKS: 5PM

PRE SHOW ENTERTAINMENT: 6:30PM

CAROLS: 7PM



FREE ENTRY



SATURDAY 17 DEC
HUDSON PARK KILMORE



**BIG
Summer
Read**

**Mitchell Shire
Library Service.**

Join. Borrow. Read. Win!

If you are aged 0-18, join the BIG Summer Read for your chance to WIN!

All you need to do is read and log ten books using the Beanstack app.

The competition starts on **1 December 2022** and closes on **31 January 2023**.

Pop into any Mitchell Shire Library branch from the 1st of December to pick up a FREE Summer Read calico bag with fun activities and goodies inside.

Registrations are open now online at <https://plv.beanstack.org/reader365>

Scan the QR code to register or you can pick up a reading log from **Thursday 1 December** at any Mitchell Shire Library branch.

Greater Beveridge Community Centre
Corner Lithgow Street and
Mandalay Circuit, Beveridge

Broadford Customer and Library
Service Centre,
113 High Street, Broadford

Kilmore Customer and Library
Service Centre
12 Sydney Street, Kilmore

Seymour Customer and Library
Service Centre
125 Anzac Avenue, Seymour

Wallan Customer and Library
Service Centre
Wellington Square Shopping Centre
12/81 High Street, Wallan

Contact us:
t: (03) 5734 6451
e: libraries@mitschellshire.vic.gov.au
w: libraries.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au



**FREE SWIM
PASS AND
SNACKS!**

FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS!

Mitchell Youth Services are
giving away free passes for 12-
24 year olds who live, socialise
or study in
Mitchell Shire

You and three friends will
receive entry into a Mitchell
Leisure Services pool as well as
snacks and a drink - all for
FREE!



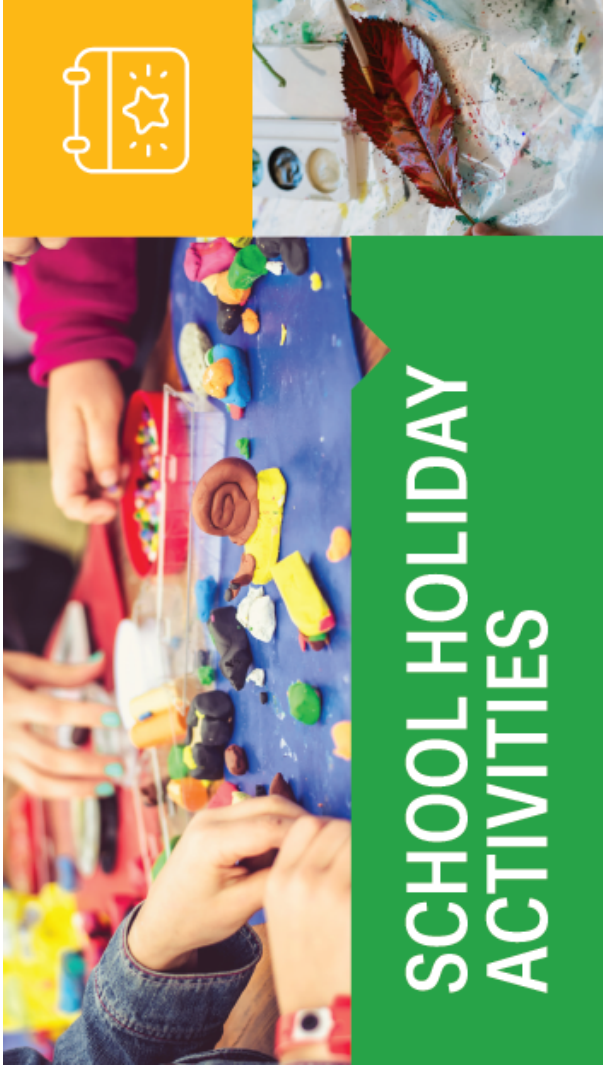
Interested? Pop
your name in the
draw to win here!

tiny.cc/freeswimpassandsnacks

Mitchell Youth Services

@mitchellyouthservices





SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**There's plenty of options
in Mitchell Shire to keep
the kids entertained these
school holidays.**

Join us for some fun summer school holiday activities in Beveridge, Broadford, Kilmore, Seymour and Wallan. There will be free to access activities at each Library between 2pm and 3.30pm but booking is essential.

- **Young Yogis sessions - Beveridge**
Thursday 12 and Wednesday 18 January
Ages 6-8 session: 2pm - 2.30pm
Ages 9-12 session: 2.45pm - 3.30pm
- **Clay Creations - Broadford**
Friday 13 and Tuesday 17 January
- **Nature Painting and Craft - Seymour**
Tuesday 10 and Friday 20 January
- **Make Your own Suncatchers - Wallan**
Monday 9 and Thursday 19 January
- **Make your own football game - Kilmore**
Wednesday 11 and Monday 16 January

Mitchell Shire Library Service

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125 Anzac Avenue, Seymour

Wallan Customer and Library Service Centre
Wellington Square Shopping Centre, 12/81 High Street, Wallan



Mitchell Shire School Holiday Programs

There will be free to access activities at each Library with no bookings required throughout the January school holiday period.

- Arts and craft tables
- Board games

Library programs running on selected dates below require bookings due to limited places.

	Monday 9 January	Tuesday 10 January	Wednesday 11 January	Thursday 12 January	Friday 13 January
Libraries	Wallan Make your own suncatcher 2pm - 3.30pm	Seymour Nature painting and craft 2pm - 3.30pm	Kilmore Make your own football game 2pm - 3.30pm	Beveridge Young Yogis session 2pm - 3.30pm	Broadford Clay creations 2pm - 3.30pm
Leisure Centres	Open 6am - 9pm	Open 6am - 9pm	Open 6am - 9pm	Open 10am - 2pm	Open 10am - 2pm

	Monday 16 January	Tuesday 17 January	Wednesday 18 January	Thursday 19 January	Friday 20 January
Libraries	Kilmore Make your own football game 2pm - 3.30pm	Broadford Clay creations 2pm - 3.30pm	Beveridge Young Yogis session 2pm - 3.30pm	Wallan Make your own suncatcher 2pm - 3.30pm	Seymour Nature painting and craft 2pm - 3.30pm
Leisure Centres	Open 6am - 9pm	Open 6am - 9pm	Open 6am - 9pm	Open 6am - 9pm	Open 6am - 7.30pm
Youth Services		Seymour Games day at Youth Room 12pm - 2pm	Wallan Games day at Youth Room 12pm - 2pm		

Libraries
5734 6451

Leisure Centres
Kilmore: 5734 0600 Seymour: 5735 1500

Youth Services
5734 6200

For more details and event bookings visit www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au

Contact us

t. (03) 5734 6451 e. libraries@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au
www.libraries.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au



GAMES DAY AT YOUTH ROOMS!



Looking for something to do over the Summer School Holidays?

If you're a young person aged 12-18 bring your friends and challenge our staff to a board game of your choice. Snacks provided.
Cost: FREE

When and Where:

Tuesday 17 January, 12-2 pm - Seymour Youth Room
Front Room of Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre, Chittick Park, Pollard Street, Seymour

Wednesday 18 January, 12-2pm - Wallan Youth Room
42 Bentinck Street, Wallan

Tuesday 24 January, 12-2pm - Broadford Youth Room
152 High Street, Broadford

Wednesday 25 January, 12-2pm - Greater Beveridge Community Centre
Cnr Lithgow St and, Mandalay Cct, Beveridge



Mitchell Youth Services



mitchellyouthservices

Check out
tiny.cc/gamesdayatyouthrooms
For more info!



KIDS TICKETS ARE
FREE

Popping up in Wallan

HADFIELD PARK 5 JAN - 7 JAN

Featuring

bean beds, popcorn, snacks and a bar
GATES OPEN AT 7:30PM



TROLLS WORLD TOUR
5 JAN

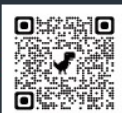


DC LEAGUE OF SUPER PETS
6 JAN



THE BAD GUYS
7 JAN

Tickets are limited and bookings essential
Cinemapopup.com.au



J N Tennis Coaching

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Check Out Our Upcoming
Events for the end of year!
Limited spots available so
book your spot now!

FUN TIME PROGRAM 9am-3pm daily

Team Games
Sporting activities
All types of sports activities
Board Games
Arts and Crafts
All equipment provided
B.Y.O Lunch/Water bottle
snacks provided (please advise of any
food allergies/intolerances when you
book)

Cost \$100 for the 2 days
or
\$50 per day

Where Hidden Valley Resort
(undercover if raining)

For more information or to book:
0408 162 774 or jess_tennis@hotmail.com

January Dates for JN Tennis Coaching

Tuesday — 10 January

Wednesday — 11 January

Thursday — 12 January

Monday — 16 January

Tuesday — 17 January

Wednesday — 18 January

