



NEWSLETTER

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Latest News

As we come to the end of a wonderful term, I would like to wish all of our families a happy and restful Easter break. It has been a fantastic term filled with rich learning and memorable experiences. Some highlights have included the excitement of hatching our very first chicken, engaging excursions that extended learning beyond the classroom, Science lessons with the Bendigo Science and Discovery Centre, gymnastics with Erin and the arrival of new computers to support our growing 3D printing program. Thank you for your ongoing support—we look forward to another great term ahead.

End of Term – Early finish

A reminder that school will finish for the term at 2.30pm on Thursday 2nd April. We look forward to welcoming students back for Term 2 on Monday 20th April

Term 2 Excursions

We have several exciting excursions planned for Term 2. Students will attend The Bookbinder performance on Tuesday 28th April and Bangarra on Wednesday 24th June. As both of these are in the city, students will gain valuable experience using public transport. We are also planning a bus trip to see The Magic Pudding (TBC) at the Darebin Arts Centre on Friday 22nd May 2026. Further details will be shared closer to each event

Reminders

Thursday April 2nd

Last Day - Term 1 (2.30pm Finish)

Monday April 20th

First Day - Term 2

Calendar Dates - 2026

Thurs Apr 2 - Last Day - Term 1 (2.30pm Finish)

Fri Apr 3- Good Friday Public Holiday

Mon Apr 20- First Day - Term 2

Tue April 28th - The Bookbinder Excursion

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Castlemaine State festival Excursion Report by Dusty



Would you believe that a person could balance on top of six chairs that are stacked on top of each other to the ceiling? Well read on to find out about this highlight of our excursion to the Castlemaine State Festival.

We met at Kyneton train station and caught the train to Castlemaine. It was only a short walk to the Goods Shed where we met Margo.

Margo taught us about the Eltham Copper Butterfly. One really interesting fact was that the butterfly was thought to be extinct in the 1950's. It was re-discovered in Eltham in 1986 and Castlemaine is one of the three places that it lives. We made and decorated some kites using the shape of the butterfly.

The second session was drama with Desiree. We did an activity where we had to act tired, and then the next person had to be more tired. It was very funny.

There was also a big art sculpture made from papier mâché. You could walk around inside it and use an old phone with a dial.

The best part of the excursion was when we went to the Town Hall. There were some Chinese acrobats.

First one did a dance where he changed his mask and you couldn't see him doing it.

One of them got a whip and cracked it. The noise was really loud. He picked Trinity to come up the front and got him to hold a piece of newspaper in front of his body. The man then cracked the whip and ripped the paper in half! He then did it again with an even smaller bit of paper.

The best part was the balancing on the chairs. He stacked them all the way to the roof and didn't fall off. I didn't know everyone had moved back from the front.

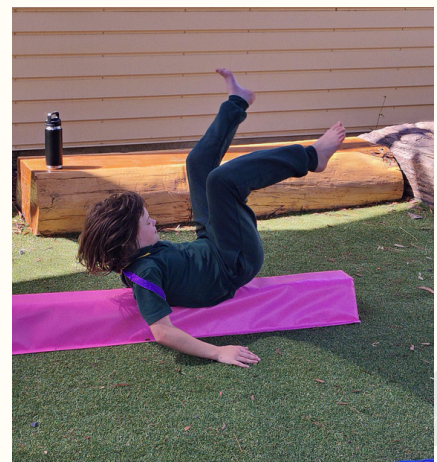
Reuben said to me "If he falls you will get squished, so come back".

I moved back with everyone else.

We got to have lunch and an icy pole at the park. Then we caught the train back home.

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2026 Gymnastics with Erin



Our gymnastics program continues to be a highlight of the week, with visiting coach Erin joining us on Thursday's. Students participate in a structured circuit, rotating through a range of activities designed to build strength, coordination, balance and confidence. The program makes great use of our outdoor classroom, providing a spacious and engaging environment for movement and skill development, and we are fortunate to be very well resourced with quality equipment that supports a wide range of activities. A strong emphasis is placed on safety, with explicit teaching of correct techniques, body awareness and safe use of equipment. It has been wonderful to see students support one another, take on new challenges and develop their skills in a positive and engaging environment.

Latest News Cont...

Playgroup Monday's 10-12.30pm

Our Playgroup program in Term 1 has been wonderfully well attended, with families regularly joining us for a rich and engaging range of activities. Guided by a structured program, children explored a variety of indoor and outdoor experiences including art activities such as painting, clay work and card making, imaginative play through themed setups like cafés, hospitals and vets, and hands-on sensory experiences like shaving foam play and terrarium making. Outdoor activities such as obstacle courses, gardening and parachute games provided plenty of opportunities for movement and exploration, while clubs including music, construction and jewellery-making added further variety. It has been fantastic to see families connecting, children engaging so enthusiastically, and our playgroup community continue to grow.

Playgroup will continue in Term 2 on Mondays from 10.00am–12.30pm, offering a range of new activities alongside and many established favourites. If you know of a family who may be interested in joining our playgroup, please encourage them to make contact with Erica for further information.



Playgroup

10 - 12.30pm

Mondays
in Term 2

Gymnastics, blocks,
craft, games, music,
songs, sensory toys
and more!



**7 Parsell Rd,
Langley**

10 mins drive north of Kyneton
Call Erica on 0408 484 066 for more info



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Playgroup for 0-5
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10am 'til 2pm \$220

Age for workshop 7-12yo

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Workshop: Wednesday 15th April, Tylden

Individual, shared & group sessions for ALL ages during holidays & term

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- * led obstacle courses
- * horse communication
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- * pony themed games
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6:15pm - 7:00pm
**Boogie Burn
(Dance Fitness)**


7:15 - 8:15
**Flow and Let Go
(Stretch, Move, Strengthen)**



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Mindful Ponies



Find calm with Horse Wisdom and Yoga for young people

Thursday 9th April

10am-2.30pm \$240

School holiday workshop with Applewood Equine Assisted Learning and special guest Shanti Studio - Kids Yoga

Yoga, Mindfulness and calming activities with horses

Share space with our beautiful horses to connect with calm + confidence.

Share time practicing yoga in a creative way to build strength, focus + connection

Props for time with the horses + for yoga are supplied. Location: Applewood Equine in Tylden
Take home workshop booklet + goody bag.

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