

Thursday 23 March, 2023

Dates To Remember

TERM ONE 2023

Friday 24th March

Earth hour - Blackout Day. Come dressed in black

Book Club orders **DUE**

Tuesday 28th March

Year 5 Immigration Museum Excursion

Wednesday 29th March

Twilight Sports - 5.30pm

Friday 31st March

SDSSA District Athletics

Monday 3rd April

End of Term Assembly - 9.15am

Thursday 6th April

Multicultural Day

Thursday 6th April

End of Term - 2.30pm finish

Friday 7th April

Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

TERM TWO

Monday 24th April

Term Two commences

Tuesday 25th April

ANZAC Day - NO SCHOOL

Thursday 27th April

School Photos

Principal's Report

BLACK OUT DAY TOMORROW - FRI 24 MARCH

On Friday March 24th, the Sustainability team will be supporting Earth Hour by working together to reverse some of the damage we have caused.

For the duration of the day, all classrooms will go lights out; no lights, no interactive whiteboards or computers used.

Please support our 'Lights Out' day by coming to school dressed in black. The Sustainability team will be accepting gold coin donations, with proceeds going towards funding biodegradable composting bags for our classrooms.



TWILIGHT SPORTS - 29th March

Twilight Sports is a great community event. Families are invited to bring a picnic or purchase something from the Parent's Association BBQ prior to the event beginning. The night is about sportsmanship, fun and building community. More details on the following pages.



Twilight Sports Community BBQ



5-7.30pm

Come and join us for our first Community event for 2023, the Twilight Sports and community BBQ.



The Parents Association will be selling sausages in bread, cold drinks and icy poles.

All money raised assists the Pk in helping the school fund upgrades, and other needed resources around the school.

The BBQ will commence at 5pm and we encourage families to bring along a picnic rug, chairs and some salads. Events will commence at 5.30pm.

Prices -

Sausage in bread - \$3

Soft drinks and Juices - \$2

Quelch Icy Tubes - \$1

Families can pay by card or cash!



PREPARING FOR TERM 2

Over the next couple of weeks teachers will be released to begin planning for Term 2. This week we have analysed data collected from the past couple of weeks to determine needs. Staff have worked in level teams to look at literacy and numeracy data, review curriculum standards and discuss needs which will inform their planning for Term 2.

Next term, our Years 3-6 students will begin their big inquiry projects based on the UN global goals. Our Year 4 teachers spent yesterday in a professional learning session exploring coding and programming. Students will design their own Mars stations and learn about sustainable housing using smart kits. Coding, robotics and design thinking will be the focus. Our partners will once again be supporting our inquiry projects which are focussed on 21st century learning skills.



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Our school leaders have been busy running our first dodgeball tournament for our Year 3/4 students. Yesterday the Wallabies and Opals played off in the Grand Final. Congratulations to the Opals on their win! Points collected will go towards the overall House Point tally. The House with the most points will be able to wear their colours on Wed 5th of April to celebrate their success. We can't wait to hear which House are our Term 1 winners. This will be announced at our final assembly.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who has brought in an egg or two! After a slow start, we have now received lots of donations. We should be able to make up some great hampers to raffle off! The raffle will be drawn on Friday 31st March and announced at our final assembly.

From the PA

Easter Raffle Tickets ON SALE!!

Thank you for your very generous donations! It looks like we will have an amazing range of prizes.

We will be sending raffle tickets home with students this Friday.

Don't forget to write your child's name and phone number on each ticket and return to the office by **Friday 31st March**. The more raffle tickets you buy the more chances you have of winning!!

Good Luck and Happy Easter everyone!!



MULTI-CULTURAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Parents are invited to join us from **9.15-10.15am** for Bernard's performance and from **1-2pm** for lunch! Sentral payments and lunch order details were sent home yesterday.

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY PEACE



MULTICULTURAL DAY

Thur April, 6th

Come dressed in clothes that represent your culture!

9.15-10.15 - Bernard 'Mana' whole school show

10.15-1pm P-2 Activities - Greek Dancing, Indigenous Songs, Art from Chile

3-6 Activities - Henna Art, Rugby, Egyptian food

1- 2pm

Special lunch - Anton's Flying Woks
Parents Welcome

Lunchtime Entertainment:
Taiko Drummers
P-2 Indigenous Song Performance
Indian Fashion Show



Mana the Spirit of Polynesia

INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY PEACE

RESPECT DIVERSITY HARMONY

RESPECT DIVERSITY HARMONY

CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's award winners -

Prep D - Andrianna H & Cash M
Prep K - Gabby Z & Dimitri G
Prep M - Bella T & Riyan C
1D - Tia A & Piper O
1G - Nathan D & Sharon T
1M - Yasmine H & Mika S
2E - Ellen P & Oliver M
2F - Camellia G & Max N
2T - Eylah K & Harrison T

3D -Alice D & Tanya L
3J - Hayley R & Jessie B
3M - Lucus C & Georgia B
4K - Cleo H, Jacob P & Jaycee W
4R - Nikita H & Josh D
5D - Aarna M & Henry T
5S - Matthew C & Mateja S
6M - Nicholas L & Seanna G
6V - Alex H & Sylvie G

Specialist Awards:

Art - Christopher K, George K, Selina R & Diya N

Japanese - Amelia P & Lauren K

Music - Maybo L

PE - Iris D & Jayden G

ANZAC DAY BADGES

Senior students will be selling ANZAC day badges over the next 3 weeks. Prices range from \$2 - \$5 with badges and wristbands available. Students will go around to the classes, or they can be purchased from the office.

FAREWELL MRS FURLONG

At our end of term assembly on Monday April 3rd we will have the opportunity to formally farewell Mrs Furlong. Should you wish to write a card etc, please send it with your child on the day.

Let's celebrate...

- Our Captains for running the first lot of intra school sports competitions!
- Louise who is walking in the Oxfam Challenge tomorrow. 24 hours of walking. Good Luck Louise!

Sharon Reiss-Stone

Principal

SRC News



Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians.

Our school definitely represents many countries from around the world.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our whole school Harmony Day bracelet activity. It was great to see everyone wearing their bracelet at assembly on Monday.

We look forward to more celebrations at our end of term Multicultural Day on Thursday 6th April.

By SRC





PE NEWS



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PE

This week in PE we have all been very busy learning to skip using a rope in preparation for our Twilight sports.

All Year levels Learning to skip with a rope, we have been practicing holding the rope at our hip level, rotating our wrists to swing the rope and jump when it has passed our eyes. It has been great to see the progression and perseverance of the students.

For those that can skip they have been given challenges to complete during the lesson and some of these include jumping on one foot, fast feet, boxer skip, crossovers, and the twist.

Year 1/2 have been focusing on skipping and their underarm throwing and catching.

Year 3/4 are continuing their Rugby unit. Last session this week.

Year 5/6 have been started their unit on invasions games and continue to practice for Cross Country and District Athletics.



Don't forget our Whole School Cross Country will be run on Friday 28th April.





PE NEWS



TWILIGHT SPORTS

Our whole school community event this term will be the Twilight Sports. This will be held on Wednesday 29th March between 5:00pm -7:00pm. With events running from 5:30 - 7:00pm. It will involve students competing in running races, hurdles, discus, javelin, relays and novelty races in their house teams. Students will be asked to get dressed up in house colours for the night.

Students will spend some class time going through these different events so that they know what to expect on the night.

Families are welcome to arrive from 5:00pm to have a picnic prior to the events. Each student has a designated house and it is suggested that students wear their house colours on the night.

The Parent's Association will be running a sausage sizzle on the night selling sausages in bread for \$3, icy poles for \$1 and soft drinks and juices for \$2.

If you have any further questions or queries please don't hesitate to ask me. We are looking forward to a night filled with fun and active kids!

Thanks
Mrs Kate Black



Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs are back up and running for 2023. All students, in the appropriate year level, are welcome to attend and an announcement is made at the start of each lunch time to remind students what is happening.

Activity	Day	Time
Chess- Organised through Kids Unlimited	Monday	Lunchtime
Art room open for quiet activities Year 4 - 6	Monday	1st half lunch
Basketball Club Year 3 - 6	Monday	1st half lunch
Art room open for quiet activities Year Prep - 3	Tuesday	1st half lunch
Taiko - Year 5 & 6	Wednesday	1st half lunch
SRC	Thursday	1st half lunch
Sustainability	Friday	1st half lunch

Recycle Your Bread bags!!

Send in your empty bread bags and place them in our Wonder Pink collection box. The more we collect, the more points we earn to redeem new sports equipment! Our Pink box is up in the school office.



RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY

Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 7th July.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?
Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonder.australia](#) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder
Full of Goodness

PA News

Twilight Sports - Wed, 29 March 5.30-7pm

Important:

We still need a few more volunteers to help at the BBQ stand in the last hour. The students (and families) will be hungry after competing so please sign up to help! <https://volunteersignup.org/XYQ99>.



What's on offer next Wednesday night:

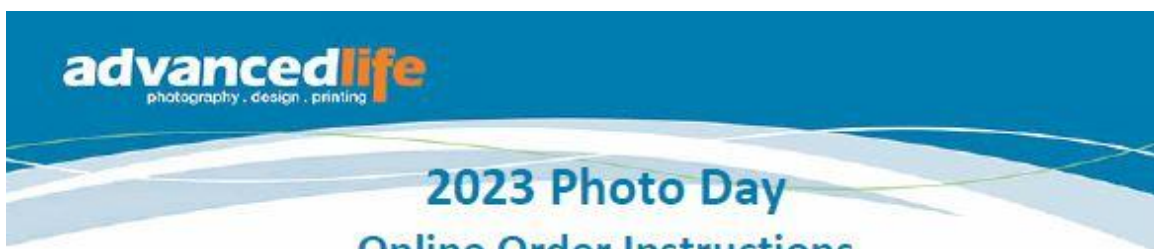
- Sausage in bread \$3
- Icy poles \$1
- Soft drinks and juices \$2
- Smiles FREE

All proceeds go back to the school for the benefit of our children.

Feel free to bring along a picnic, and dress up in your child(ren)'s house colours - **Opals**, **Dolphins**, **Kookaburras** and **Wallabies**.

School Photos

Our school photo day is 27th April - the first Thursday of next term. Please see instructions below on how to order and packages available. If you have any questions, please speak with office staff.



Dear Parents and Students,

Mount Waverley Heights Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 27-04-2023

Your school prefers orders to be placed online.

However, if unable to order online, please complete your order using the Envelope at your school office.

It is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 26-04-2023 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 [Click Here](#) - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [RCC Y8R QXK]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [RCC Y8R QXK]

- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [26/04/2023]

- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO RECEIVE ONE AND RETURN ON PHOTO DAY ONLY

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team






Icy Poles!

For graduation

Icy poles will be sold every Thursday lunch time for 1 dollar each at the PAC! All the money will go towards graduation.

how you can pay:

or



BY LAUREN :)

Extend News

ARE YOU READY FOR AN AMAZING TERM 2?

The Extend team is ecstatic to get ready for another term of outstanding creativity and inspiring activities!

Join us for artsy programs that make the most of your children's talent and recycling abilities!

Create terrific coloured tubes, cool cotton ball creatures, little foam-made friends and fantastic firework paintings!

All that and more awaits you at Extend!



extend
BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE

Join us for amazing arts and crafts in Term 2
Book 14 days in advance to receive the
Early Bird Rate at extend.com.au!



PACK YOUR BAGS, THE AUTUMN HOLIDAYS ARE TAKING OFF SOON!

YOUR AUTUMN HOLIDAYS INCLUDE:

- First class excursions and incursions
- Amazing indoor and outdoor activities
- Smiles and fun with all your friends

GRAB YOUR TRAVEL BUDDIES AND
BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT EXTEND.COM.AU!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate.

For FANTABULOUS FUN book your School Holidays at extend.com.au

AROUND THE WORLD
DISCOVER. LEARN. PLAY. AUTUMN
EXTEND SQUAD
FANTABULOUS school holiday experiences!

MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL		Tuesday 11 April to Friday 21 April 8.00am – 6.00pm Session Fee \$82.70* Pay from \$12.41 after CCS. *Early Bird Rate – Book 14 days in advance.		Activity	Incursion	Excursion
Monday 10 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tuesday 11 April Mad About Science An awesome combination of crazy chemical reactions and mad science fun. Make a bag mysteriously self-inflate, launch a chemical rocket and explore the magic of dry ice. *Session Fee + \$20	Wednesday 12 April Tacos & Cup Stacking Did you know tacos can be filled with any ingredients? Let's celebrate the Mexican culture by making delicious tacos! Take home a recipe to share with family or friends! *Session Fee Only	Thursday 13 April Melbourne Museum Enjoy a world of museum experiences, family moments, cultural moments, learning moments and playful moments. *Session Fee + \$39.50	Friday 14 April Australian Animal Clay & Freeze Dance Come along and make your own super cute Australian animal out of clay. What animal will you make? *Session Fee Only		
Monday 17 April Ball Sports & Volcano Experiment Basketball? Downball? Soccer? Tell us your favourite ball games and we will be sure to play them! *Session Fee Only	Tuesday 18 April Hip Hop Party Learn some of the latest hip hop moves to your favourite hit songs combined with a disco event. *Session Fee + \$20	Wednesday 19 April Melbourne Zoo Join us to visit the majestic wildlife from Australia and around the world! Come along to see the koalas, giraffes, tigers and elephants and so much more! *Session Fee + \$39.50	Thursday 20 April Leaf Rubbings Art & Yoga Become one with nature with the power of art! Create your masterpiece using leaves and crayons! *Session Fee Only	Friday 21 April DIY World Flag Garland & Cup Stacking Learn about new cultures in style! See how many flags you can create from around the world! *Session Fee Only		

For FANTABULOUS FUN book your School Holidays at extend.com.au

Secondary School Open Days/Tours



Mount Waverley Secondary College warmly invites you to join us for our

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Wednesday 29 March 2023

Online Open Night

Please join us on **Wednesday 29 March at 7:00pm** for our streamed Principal's address followed by an opportunity to meet some of our staff, who will be online to answer your questions about our school.

Virtual Tours

Please visit our college website www.mwsc.vic.edu.au to view our *virtual tours* of the Junior Campus and a range of college activities and programs.

JUNIOR CAMPUS
145 STEPHENSONS ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY

SENIOR CAMPUS
LECHTE ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY

**VIEW OUR VIRTUAL
TOURS AT**
www.mwsc.vic.edu.au



Mount Waverley Secondary College warmly invites you to join us for our

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

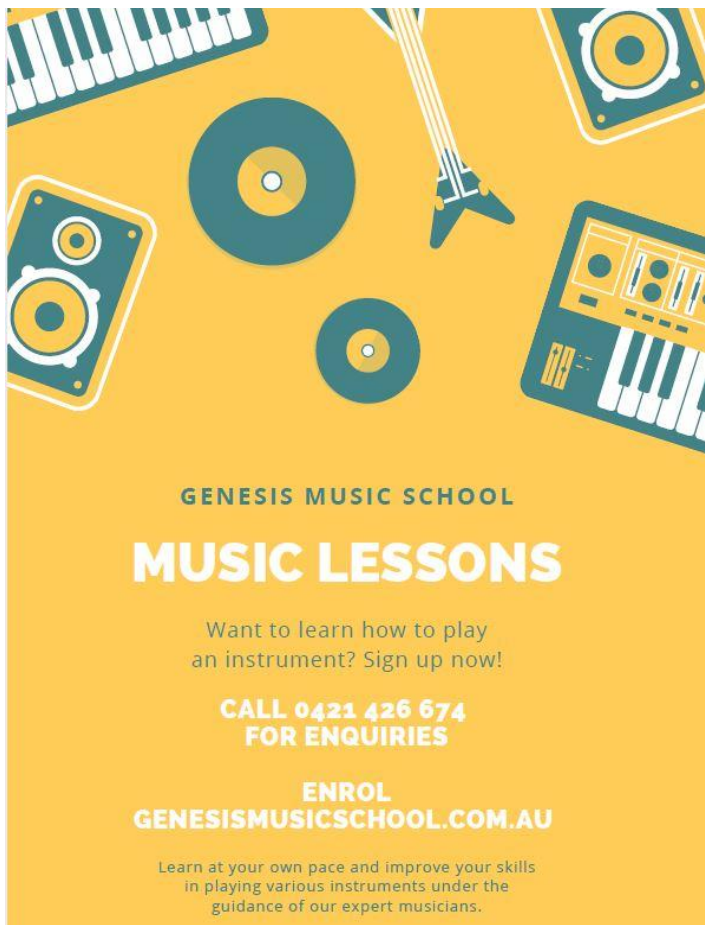
Wednesday 29 March — 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Virtual Tours

Please visit our college website www.mwsc.vic.edu.au to view our *virtual tours* of the Junior Campus and a range of college activities and programs.

Online Open Night

Please join us on **Wednesday 29 March at 7.00pm** for our streamed Principal's address followed by an opportunity to meet some of our staff, who will be online to answer your questions about our school.



GENESIS MUSIC SCHOOL

MUSIC LESSONS

Want to learn how to play an instrument? Sign up now!

CALL 0421 426 674 FOR ENQUIRIES

ENROL
GENESISMUSICSCHOOL.COM.AU

Learn at your own pace and improve your skills in playing various instruments under the guidance of our expert musicians.



COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB! @ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting coding club running at the school.



DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving



LEARN

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming
- Loops, Events, Randomness and more

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
- ... and many more



MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

Digimaker structured program runs each term and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

8 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 2 2023** is as follows:

Year levels: 2 to 6
Term Fee: \$190 excl GST

AFTER SCHOOL	BATCH 1
3:40pm – 4:40pm	Tuesdays 2 nd May to 20 th Jun 2023
AFTER SCHOOL	BATCH 2
3:40pm – 4:40pm	Wednesdays 26 th Apr to 14 th Jun 2023

Fill out the form online by
Thursday 6th Apr 2023



www.digimaker.com.au/enrol

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email**

** All important emails from Digimaker will be sent from info@digimaker.com.au. Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filters or added as a Trusted contact.

HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING
FULLY SUPERVISED OVER ZOOM
(5 DAYS A WEEK!)

<https://www.digimaker.com.au/events/school-holiday-coding-program/>

Waverley Blues Women

JUNIOR GIRLS COME AND TRY

U10's, U12's & U14's
Wednesday
4.30 - 6.00pm

U16 Thursday
5.15 - 6.30pm

PINEWOOD RESERVE
www.wbfc.com.au

Jellis Craig 

FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL 0409955165 or 0432969326
OR EMAIL BOOKINGS@KICK4LIFESOCCE.COM.AU

**HOSTED BY
KICK4LIFE SPORT**

**APRIL
Holiday
Program**

2023 DATES
Monday 17th April
Tuesday 18th April
Wednesday 19th April
Thursday 20th April
Friday 21st April

AGES 4-12

**EASTERN INDOOR
SPORTS CENTRE**

FUN AND GAMES NERF WARS GIANT SLIDE
INFLATABLES SPORTS YOGA

Proudly sponsored by **YTC**
Young Timer's Garage

ADDRESS: 1642 FERNTREE GULLY RD, KNOXFIELD VIC 3180
TIMES: 9:30AM-4PM. \$57.5 PER DAY.
*MULTIPLE DAY PACKAGES AVAILABLE AT DISCOUNTED RATE.
PLEASE VISIT OUR BOOKINGS LINK FOR MORE INFO:
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CDTCV](https://www.trybooking.com/CDTCV)

KICK4LIFE SOCCER PROGRAMS




Term 2 2023

Monday's: Eastern Indoor Sports - Knoxfield 4:15-5:15pm
(Beginners/Intermediate):

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

Sunday's: Decathlon Futsal Court - Knoxfield
10:30am-11:30am (Beginners/Intermediate):

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

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL
ASHLEE 0409 955 165 KELLY 0432969326
OR EMAIL BOOKINGS@KICK4LIFESOCCE.COM.AU

FOR A FREE SESSION HEAD TO THIS LINK
[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/222673903003044](https://form.jotform.com/222673903003044)

PROUDLY
SPONSORED BY



Young Timer's Garage



Extra-Curricular Activities at Mt Waverley Heights Primary

**ENROL
ONLINE
NOW!**



CHESS

- ✓ Mon, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
- ✓ Starts on 1 May
- ✓ Run for 7 sessions
- ✓ For Years 1-6
- ✓ Room: Year 4 classrooms

Chess is the original and enduring "thought sport" played throughout the world and has many benefits for young people. These include improved cognitive skills as well as self confidence and resilience. With coaches who rank among the best players in the country our chess programs are tailored to suit the needs of all abilities.

SCIENCE

- ✓ Wed, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- ✓ Starts on 3 May
- ✓ Run for 8 sessions
- ✓ For Years 1-6
- ✓ Room: Art room

For curious minds only, the science program is a way to extend young people outside of the classroom. Our passionate coaches will engage and enthuse students with a range of exciting science based lessons ranging from astronomy to chemistry and physics. The hands on approach to learning will ensure a memorable experience.

**CONTACT US
FOR TRIALS**



Scan or click the QR code
to enrol online!

**Kids
Unlimited**

✉ info@kidsunlimited.com.au
🌐 www.kidsunlimited.com.au
☎ 1300 424 377