

## Dates To Remember

### TERM THREE

**Friday 25th August**

Book Week Dress up day

**Friday 25th August**

Book Club Due

**Monday 28th August**

Assembly

**Monday 28th August - Friday 1st Sept**

ICAS - Mathematics

**Tuesday 29th August**

Year 3 Inquiry Fundraising Day

**Wednesday 30th - Thursday 31st August**

Fathers Day Stall

**Thursday 31st August**

Hoop time Years 5 and 6

**Friday 1st September**

Fathers Day Afternoon Prep - Year 2

**Friday 1st September**

Caramello Koalas on Sale

**Monday 4th September**

Book Stall

**Tuesday 5th September**

Inquiry Showcase Year 3 - 6, 6pm - 8pm

**Tuesday 5th September**

Prep - Year 2 Incursion

**Friday 15th September**

Footy Day

End of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

**Thursday 24 August, 2023**

## Principal's Report

### CURRICULUM DAY

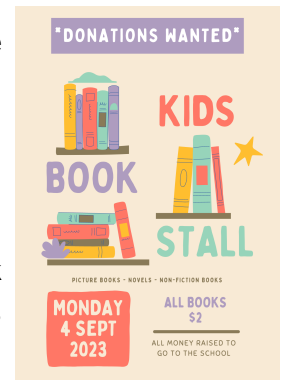
Last Friday the teachers worked on a range of school goals. In the morning we spent time understanding the impact of trauma on students' mental health and wellbeing. We also explored further School Wide Positive Behaviour strategies and approaches. A huge thank you to Alicia and the wellbeing team for organising these sessions. In the afternoon the leadership team led the learning, where we discussed and reflected on our Writing approach. Thank you to Mrs Emma Thomas in particular for bringing it all together.

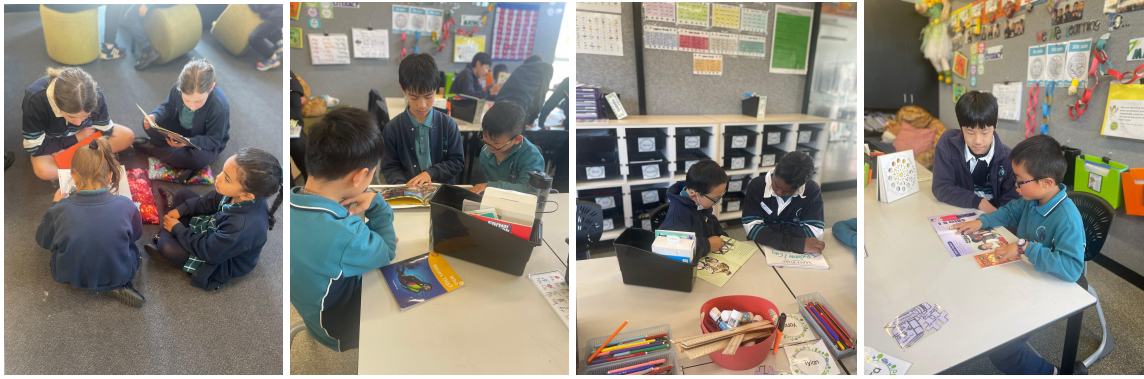
### BOOK WEEK - DRESS UP DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow we are encouraging everyone to come dressed up as their favourite book character.

### BOOK STALL - Monday 4th September

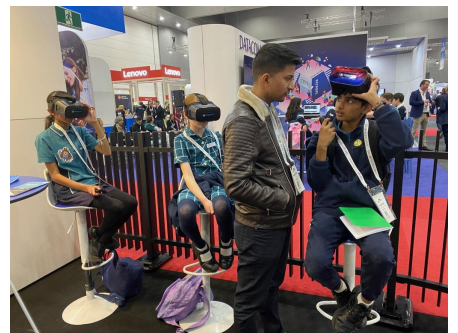
Thank you to SRC for arranging a range of Book Week activities. Monday started off with students across year levels reading to one another.





### EDUTECH CONFERENCE

Here are some pics of our students showcasing their skills at Edutech today. Well done to all the students selected.





**DELEGATES VISIT**

Yesterday we welcomed Delegates from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology Indonesia - Director General of Early Childhood Education, Primary Education, and Secondary Education and the Head of Special Projects - Planning, Evaluation, and Digital Transformation, REFO Indonesia - Managing Director, the Madiun City Government - Mayor of Madiun and representatives from Google in Sydney. Our student leaders paired up with the Delegates and took them on a tour around our 3 - 6 classroom showcasing our students wonderful tech skills. Our students highlighted our badging system, google classroom and Inquiry projects. The students did an amazing job!





**INQUIRY SHOWCASE - TUES 5 SEPTEMBER (6-8pm)**

On Tuesday Sept 5, we will be hosting our Inquiry Showcase.

Parents are cordially invited to attend our...

# Inquiry Showcase

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023  
6-8 PM

MOUNT WAVERLEY  
HEIGHTS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

This year the students explored the above global goals, looking at the questions -  
How can we curb the extinction rate?  
If we can no longer sustain life on Earth, where do we go and how will we live?  
How can we preserve our water ways?  
How can we change the way we produce and consume energy?

**6pm-7pm**  
Parents welcome to tour classes to view projects  
Year 3 in the library  
Years 4, 5 & 6 in their classrooms

**7pm-7.45pm**  
All parents and students to assemble in the PAC  
Student Presentations  
Presentation of Awards

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## **TRIVIA NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE - 21st OCTOBER**

The Community Sub Committee on School Council are organising a parent only Trivia Night in Term 4. We are looking at running a silent auction alongside some other fun activities. If you or you know someone who is able to donate items we would love to hear from you. Items could be overnight stays, bikes, books, signed memorabilia, etc. Please see Julie or Louise up at the office or feel free to email the school.

## **FATHER'S DAY**

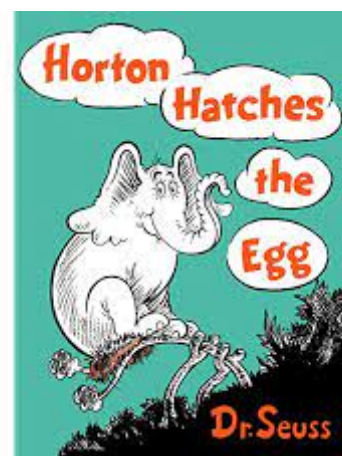
Our Father's Day stall will be held on Wed 30th and Thursday 31st August, and there will be a special Father's Day afternoon celebration for the Prep - Year 2's on Friday 1st September. For more information, please see further in the newsletter.

## **FOOTY DAY FUNDRAISER**

Bring a gold coin donation on Friday 15 September (Footy Day) to support Cameron Wales' rehabilitation and recovery. Please donate to this fundraiser, so that we can let them know that we care.

## **Let's celebrate...**

- BOOKS, BOOKS and more BOOKS! Here was one of my favourite books growing up. My grandfather used to read it to me and I loved Horton's kindness in this story. What was your favourite book? A great conversation to have when eating dinner together!
- Our amazing Year 6 students who are incredible representatives of our school!
- In The Age on Tuesday, Mount Waverley Heights Primary is listed as one of the most sought-after schools with an enrolment pressure index of 106%, one of the highest in Melbourne!



**Sharon Reiss-Stone**

Principal

# Assistant Principal's Report

## NARA PRESCHOOL VISIT

We continue to have great relationships with our local kinders and childcare centres and today we had a visit from the Nara Preschool students. The kinder teachers and students spent a couple of hours having a primary school experience provided by our wonderful Prep staff. The prep team and Helen did activities with the kinder students that included listening, playing and literacy skills. We enjoy having the kinder students visit and it gives them a feel for what primary school is like and an opportunity to work in our wonderful classrooms.

Thank you to our staff for providing such a great morning for the Nara preschool children.

## SAFETY TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Just a reminder of the benefits of ongoing conversations with children and young people about steps we can all take to protect children's safety in the community, including while travelling to and from school.

As you walk together or when you're near roads, you can ask your child simple questions to get them thinking about pedestrian and road safety:

- Where is the safest place to cross this road?
- What do we need to do before we cross the road together?
- Why do we hold hands to cross the road together?
- When is it safe to cross the road?
- What do we look for when crossing the road?
- What sounds are we listening for when we cross the road?

Always use lights and/ or pedestrian crossings where possible.

- Always walk directly to and from school, and avoiding making stops or side trips along the way
- Avoid walking alone, whether it's with parents or friends always try to walk in a group
- Be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce a person's awareness considerably
- If there is anything that makes them feel uncomfortable in any way, they should leave the area and report any concerns to a responsible adult

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/safety/car-pedestrian-safety/pedestrian-safety>

*Carolyn Datson*

Assistant Principal

# Book Stall

*Monday 4th September - Donations and Volunteers needed!!*

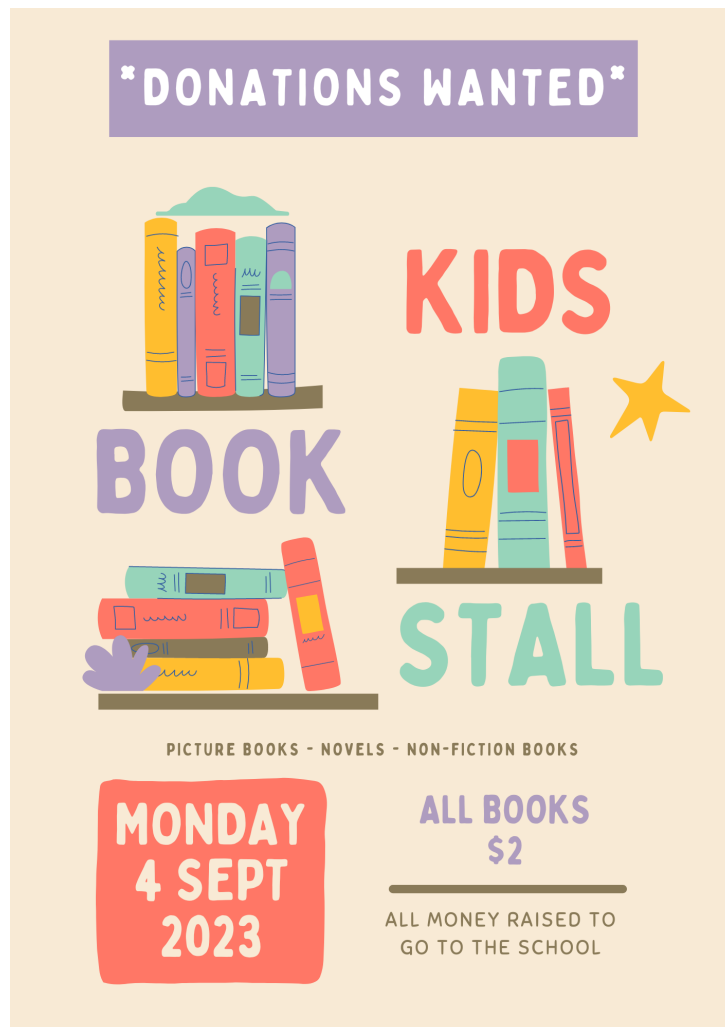
To celebrate Book Week, we're hosting a Second Hand Book Stall on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

All books will be \$2 each and each class will have time to browse the stall so students can choose some new books to read. All money raised will be donated to the school.

We need donations of pre-loved kids' books. Please ensure books are suitable for our Preps to Grade 6 students and in good condition. Donations can be dropped to the Office.

We need parent volunteers to help us run the stall. Volunteers must have a valid Working With Children Check. There are 3 sessions throughout the day. Information and the sign up form is via this link, <https://volunteersignup.org/7MTQY>.

Any questions, please speak to Kelly, mum of Zoe in 6M and Ivy in 2E. Contact details will be sent via Sentral



A poster for a book stall. At the top, a purple banner reads "DONATIONS WANTED". Below this, there are two shelves of colorful books. The word "BOOK" is written in large purple letters between the shelves. To the right, the word "KIDS" is written in large red letters above a shelf of books with a yellow star. Below that, the word "STALL" is written in large green letters. At the bottom, a red box contains the text "MONDAY 4 SEPT 2023". To the right of this box, it says "ALL BOOKS \$2" and "ALL MONEY RAISED TO GO TO THE SCHOOL".

**\* DONATIONS WANTED \***

**BOOK**

**KIDS**

**STALL**

PICTURE BOOKS - NOVELS - NON-FICTION BOOKS

**MONDAY  
4 SEPT  
2023**

**ALL BOOKS  
\$2**

ALL MONEY RAISED TO  
GO TO THE SCHOOL

## Save the Date



**Father's Day Afternoon**  
**Friday 1st September 2:30-3:30pm**

The Preps, Year 1's and Year 2's invite their dads/special person to spend the afternoon with them at school on Friday the 1st of September at 2:30. The dads will enjoy some entertaining performances and be involved in fun classroom activities.

Please note: Due to limited space in our classrooms, we can preferably only accommodate 1 adult per child. Please see your classroom teacher for further enquiries.

Please RSVP by Friday the 25th of August, via the google form below.  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0dMmfrR...>



From Prep's, Year 1's and Year 2's



## PE News



### PREP - YEAR 2



This week students have continued with the Basketball unit. They have been focusing on dribbling the ball with their fingertips rather than the palm of their hand for better control. As well students have been practising using their dominant and non dominant hand to dribble the ball. Students have also been learning the skill of crossovers which is when the ball is bounced with one hand and then bounced with the opposite hand for the next bounce.

### Prep & Grade 1 Swimming Program Reminders

Students will have the opportunity to attend the swimming program at the start of Term 4. Please ensure that permission and payments have been made via Sentral. Also swimming ability and medical forms need to be filled out. (See the links below)

Swimming Ability - <https://forms.gle/ADXpN8gXk4cg1UeX8>

Medical - <https://forms.gle/8Kmh2XCLbeEr1f4K6>

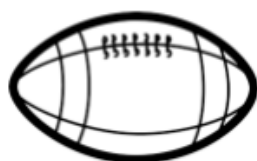
To ensure this program runs smoothly here are some helpful tips to try at home.

- Buckling and unbuckling a seatbelt.
- Getting dressed and undressed
- Tying shoelaces
- Packing bags



## YEAR 3/4

As part of our striking and fielding unit Softball Victoria came and worked with our Year 3/4 students last week. The students participated in some throwing and catching drills and also learnt to play a modified version of T-ball. Softball and T-ball are part of our interschool sports and the students will have an opportunity to play this game in the Intra-school round robin competition at the end of the year.



## Footy Day

Don't forget to order your pie, sausage rolls or mini quiches as part of our Footy Day on September 15th. **Please note that you can only order through Sentral. BY TOMORROW 25th AUGUST.**

Students can dress up in their favorite team colours. (AFL, Soccer, Rugby) We will have a parade, where we celebrate all codes of Football. Looking forward to a day filled with lots of activities.

## Sustainability News

# FUNDRAISING FOR OUR KOALA

The Sustainability Team are raising money for Paddington, our koala, by selling Caramello Koalas

- \$1 for a small size Caramello Koala
- \$2 for a large size Caramello Koala

Please bring your money and support Paddington!

Friday  
September  
1st



## Around the Classes

The Year 3s have been working hard on their **Big Inquiry Projects**.

As part of finding solutions, many groups wish to sell products to go towards raising money to help save critically endangered animals.

You might also see some of us around the school at pick-up and drop-off, so please stop by if you see us with a table set up.

**YEAR 3  
BIG INQUIRY PROJECT  
FUNDRAISING DAY  
TUESDAY  
AUGUST 29TH**

 **BADGES**    **PUZZLES**    **BRACELETS**    **BOOKMARKS**    **MAGNETS**  
& MORE

**PRODUCTS FOR \$1 OR \$2  
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR GOALS!**

 **SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS**

 **15 LIFE ON LAND**

## PA News

### Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 31st August



The stall is taking place next week! Thanks very much to everyone that put their name down. You'll get to see plenty of excited faces shopping for their loved ones. We will be in touch with you shortly.

On the above days, students will visit the stall with their class at an allocated time. Please remember to send your child(ren) to school with spending money and a bag to take the gifts home safely. Alternatively, gift bags can also be purchased for \$1.

Prices will range from 50c to \$5.

We suggest a maximum of \$10 spending money. *Add \$1 if you want them to buy a gift bag.*

Thank you for volunteering and helping the school!

## Movie booking for TMNT

One more week to book and pay!

**Bookings and payments are required by 1st September**

To book your seats, please go to this link: [TMNT booking form](#)

Cost per person (3+ yrs): \$12 movie only, \$18 combo (small popcorn & small drink)

- Date - Saturday 9th September
- Start time - TBC (approx 3pm) - *this will be confirmed ASAP by the cinema*
- Venue - Showbiz Cinema, Pinewood Shopping Village, Blackburn Rd, Mount Waverley
- Rating - PG
- Duration - 1 hr 39 min approx

Cash payment is required at the school office by 1st September, please have correct payment as the office will not have change. Unfortunately card payment is not possible for this event.

We look forward to seeing you there!



# Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs are back for Term 3 with a new addition - Dance Club!

Activity	Day	Time
Wellbeing Club	Every Day	Lunchtime
Basketball Club Year 3 - 4	Monday	recess
Art club all years	Monday	1st half lunch
Chess - run by Kids unlimited	Monday	lunchtime
Basketball Club Year 5 -6	Tuesday	recess
Music Club Years 4 - 6	Tuesday	1st half lunch
SRC	Thursday	1st half lunch
Sustainability	Friday	1st half lunch
Dance Club - Prep - 2's and 3 -6's alternate weeks	Friday	2nd half of lunch



# Extend News



**MOUNT WAVERLEY HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Monday 18 September to Thursday 28 September  
8.00am – 6.00pm  
Session Fee \$90.95\*

Please provide morning tea and a healthy, nut free packed lunch for your child.

\*Early Bird Rate Book 14 days in advance.





**PAY FROM \$9.10 AFTER CCS!**

MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

**Learning With Leaves & Marshmallow Igloo**  
Create creatures from leaves and learn all about flora and fauna!

\*Session Fee Only

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

**Wildlife Party**  
Our Wildlife Wonders show includes a variety of native wildlife such as reptiles, birds and amphibians!

\*Session Fee + \$12

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

**Totem Tennis & Fruit Smoothies**  
Grab your rackets and prepare for high-speed swinging action in this game of Totem Tennis!

\*Session Fee Only

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

**Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne**  
Melbourne Gardens extends over 38 hectares and houses a collection of more than 8,500 species of plants. Explore the gardens and enjoy a picnic lunch with your friends.

\*Session Fee + \$19.95

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

**Floating Art & Catch the Dragon's Tail**  
Combine a bit of floating/sinking science with a creative and challenging way to get arty!

\*Session Fee Only

MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

**Sock Puppet & Musical Statues**  
Why does a sock go on a hand? Well it's a puppet of course! Create your own little buddy with some crafting skills!

\*Session Fee Only

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

**Movement Chain & Ring Toss**  
Let's follow each other and make cool movements. It might even create a cool dance!

\*Session Fee Only

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

**Karaoke Disco**  
Learn funky dance moves and channel your inner pop star at the disco and karaoke party!

\*Session Fee + \$15


THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

**Chesterfield Farm**  
From milking the cows to handling the baby animals, from feeding the deer, goats, camels and emus to tractor rides, there is plenty to enjoy!

\*Session Fee + \$36.95

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW FOR SPRING VACATION CARE?

**What food should I pack for my child?**

Please pack a healthy, nut free morning snack and lunch as you would for a normal school day. The service will provide a delicious and healthy afternoon snack.

Please ensure a refillable water bottle is packed for your child.

**What should my child wear to vacation care?**

Your child should wear long pants (trackies or leggings), a shirt that covers their shoulders (no singlets), a hat and a warm jacket if it is cold. Your child must also wear closed shoes (no thongs or sandals).

If the children are doing art or a messy activity, please wear old clothing or pack an art smock.

**What if I have a question about Child Care Subsidy?**

We are approved to process your Child Care Subsidy payments from the federal government. However, we are not in control of how much subsidy is paid by the government to each family.

If you have questions about Child Care Subsidy please contact Services Australia on 136 150.

**Can my child attend services in a different state?**

If you are enrolled with Extend, you can attend an Extend service anywhere in Australia where a service is available.

You do not need to regularly attend the school itself to attend a holiday program. All primary school aged children are welcome.

**Where do I find excursion bus times?**

If you have already booked your vacation care sessions, log in to your LookedAfter account, go to your booking calendar and click on the excursion session. Information regarding the session will pop up and you will find the bus time listed under 'Service'.

If you are booking a session, follow the usual booking process. You will find the information under 'Service'.

**How will CCS help you save money during vacation care?**

CCS covers up to 90% of the session fee, incursion fee and excursion fee based on the household income.

For example, a family eligible for 64% CCS will only pay 36% of the remaining session fee. This means for a 10 hour session costing \$100, the family will pay the gap fee of \$36 with the remaining \$64 covered by CCS. That's \$3.60 per hour!

**GENESIS MUSIC SCHOOL**

# MUSIC LESSONS

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# CHESS at Mt Waverley Heights Primary

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.

**ENROL ONLINE NOW!**

**TRIALS AVAILABLE! PLEASE CALL TO BOOK ONE IN**

**TUESDAY, 1:30 - 2:30 PM**

**STARTS ON 10 OCT**

**\$170 FOR 8 SESSIONS**

**FOR YEARS 1-6**

**ROOM: YEAR 4 CLASSROOMS**

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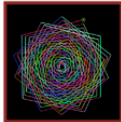
**COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CLUB!**  
@ Mount Waverley Heights Primary School

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.

**9 WEEK TERM PROGRAM**

Program for Term 4 2023 is as follows:

Year levels: 3 to 6  
Term Fee: \$210 excl GST

AFTER SCHOOL	BATCH 1
3:40pm - 4:40pm	Tuesdays 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 (no lesson on 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov)
AFTER SCHOOL	BATCH 2
3:40pm - 4:40pm	Wednesdays 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023

Fill out the form online by **Thursday 14th Sep 2023**



[www.digimaker.com.au/enrol](http://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](mailto:info@digimaker.com.au). Please ensure this address is whitelisted in your Junk Email filters or added as a trusted contact.

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# Ashwood Cricket Club

## Registrations now open for the 23/24 season

Your local family club for Ashwood, Mount Waverley and surrounding areas

### Junior boys' All girls' Blasters



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Any enquires call 0413 512 199

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### Medicare Child Dental Benefits



Did you know that children between the ages of 2 and 17 may be eligible for bulk billed dental care? Through the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), they may receive up to \$1013 in services every two years.



For eligible patients, contact us to see if your child qualifies



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