



# Longwood Primary School

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School commences at 9.00am and concludes at 3.30pm.

Morning recess is from 11.00-11.30am. Lunch is from 1.30-2.15pm.

NEWSLETTER 14/23

Monday 20 November 2023

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> Transition – half day	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Breakfast Club 8.30am	24 <sup>th</sup>
27 <sup>th</sup> Library	28 <sup>th</sup> Japanese Transition – full day	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club 8.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Art

## Upcoming Events

- 21<sup>st</sup> November - 2024 foundation student transition day – half day
- 28<sup>th</sup> November - 2024 foundation student transition day – Full day
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – Ditto visit – 10.00am
- 5<sup>th</sup> December - 2024 foundation student transition day – Full day
- 6<sup>th</sup> December – Gr 6 graduation
- 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> December – Swimming program @ Benalla Aquatic Centre
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – State Wide transition
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – End of Year Awards night
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – **Last day Term 4**

**Transition dates for 2024 foundation students** – Our transition session on the 21<sup>st</sup> November half day sessions and then the 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December will be full day sessions leading up to the State Wide transition day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Parent Payment** – Thank you to those parents who have already made this payment, your support is greatly appreciated. Without this contribution we would not be able to provide the wonderful learning opportunities our students enjoy. We remind parents that whilst this payment is voluntary, it does go towards the cost of all materials and books that students use at school. Payment of \$230.00 per student can be made in cash/cheque to the office or by direct deposit to our bank account – 063-682 10025842.

**Pub Raffle** – Thank you to those who assisted selling raffle tickets for the meat tray last Friday evening. We made \$181.00. 😊 That's it for this year, thanks to everyone who has supported us with this fundraising effort. A special thanks to the White Hart hotel for giving us the opportunity to raise funds for our school. We appreciate your support.

**Ditto incursion** – Junior students will have a fun, interactive live incursion with Bravehearts Ditto on November 29<sup>th</sup>. The Bravehearts Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show teaches young children essential personal safety skills and knowledge using age-appropriate language, song, and dance. It stars Bravehearts' lovable lion cub 'Ditto' and a specially trained presenter.

**Wanted** – Golf sticks preferably left hand and fishing rods plus tackle. If anyone has any lying round they no longer require our students would love to make use of them.



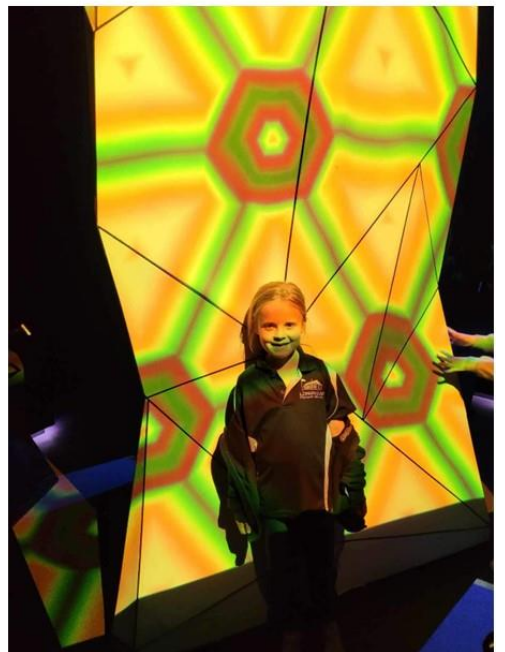
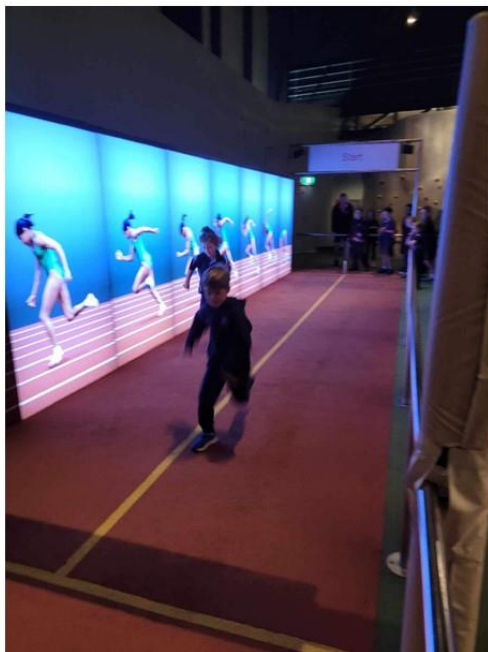


Science Works



Excursion





**CONGRATULATIONS**



to this weeks award winners.



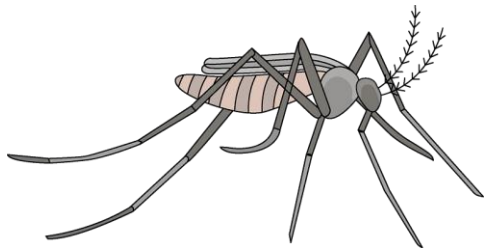
**Aussie of the Month - Anikan**

**Melbourne Cup winners - Harper, Anna and Forrest**



**P/1/2's proudly showing off the masks they made in drama.**





Mosquitoes are prevalent at present. Please make sure you take measures to protect your family, and don't forget to apply repellent to students prior to coming to school to curb the risk of illness linked to mosquito bites.

**Protecting against mosquito-borne diseases** - Victoria's mosquito season started this month and will extend to late April 2024. Warm and wet weather can result in greater numbers of mosquitoes and increased

risk of illnesses from mosquito bites. While the overall risk is low, some mosquitoes carry diseases that make people sick.

The best protection against mosquito-borne illness is to avoid mosquito bites. Families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- covering up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- applying insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when leaving home
- limiting outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active.

To reduce the risk of illness linked to mosquitos, such as [Buruli ulcer](#), promptly wash any new scratches or cuts with soap and clean water and apply a topical antiseptic and dressing. Families with any health concerns should see their doctor or phone [NURSE-ON-CALL](#): 1300 606 024 (available 24 hours).

**Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines** - Japanese encephalitis virus is spread to humans through bites from infected mosquitoes and can cause a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain. Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines are available to protect Victorians at higher risk of the virus. The Victorian Department of Health encourages eligible people who live or work in high-risk local government areas to get vaccinated ahead of summer, which brings an increased mosquito presence. For more information, including what is considered a high risk area and eligibility for a free vaccine, refer to the Department of Health's [Japanese encephalitis webpage](#).

For more information on protecting against mosquito-borne diseases, families can refer to the following Better Health Channel pages: • [Mosquitoes can carry diseases](#) • [Protect yourself from mosquito-borne disease](#), including a handy checklist to help reduce mosquito breeding sites at home and resources translated into other languages • [Japanese encephalitis](#) • [Buruli ulcer](#).

## 2024 VicSwim Program.

A colorful advertisement for the VicSwim Summer Kidz Program. The background is blue with white bubbles. On the left, the text 'LEARN TO SWIM' is written in large, colorful letters. Below it, three cartoon children are shown swimming and playing in the water. On the right, the text 'ENROL FOR SUMMER' is written in large, bold letters. Below this, the price '\$35 p/w' is prominently displayed. A small note says '\*An additional entry cost may apply at some pools.' At the bottom, there is a yellow banner with the website 'vicswim.com.au'. Below the banner, there is a line of text: 'VICSWIM Summer Kidz is coming to a pool or beach near you. For dates, locations &amp; times go to www.vicswim.com.au'. To the right of this text, there are logos for 'SUPPORTED BY' (Victoria Government) and 'SPONSORS' (SeaLife, SunSmart). At the bottom right, there are social media icons for Twitter and Facebook.

The VICSWIM 2024 program operates Monday to Friday for 30 minutes each lesson. **Sessions will be held at the Euroa pool from Tuesday 2nd till 5th January and the Avenel Pool from Tuesday 2nd til 5th January and 8th til 12th January (dates to be confirmed).** The program is a low cost, 4-5 day intensive summer program teaching swimming and water safety to children from 4 years of age. Each program consists of 5 x 30 minute lessons (or 4 x 35 minute lessons for Week 1) starting at the same time each day throughout the week. The cost of the program is \$35.

Bookings for VICSWIM 2023 will be open online on November 30th, 2023.

**Fun & Creative Outdoor Activities for Kids Age 5 and Above**  
Sessions Available for All Levels from Beginner to Advanced!

**Winston Park Equestrian Centre**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAM!**

**\$130 PER CHILD**  
Includes Lunch

**3 Goulding Court, Bradford**

**Activities**  
Riding Lessons  
Games  
Horsemanship  
Theory  
Team Building  
Lots of Fun!!

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
SPACE IS LIMITED

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**Winston Park Equestrian Centre**

**Holiday Program**

**January 2024**

<b>Mon</b> 8/1/24 15/1/24 22/1/24 08:30 - 2:00pm	<b>All Levels Program</b> A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.	<b>Tues</b> 9/1/24 16/1/24 23/1/24 08:30 - 2:00pm	<b>All Levels Program</b> A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.
<b>Wed 10/1/24</b> 8:30 - 1:00pm	<b>Advanced Riders Program</b> Show Preparation, Arena Etiquette, Showing and Workouts	<b>Wed 17/1/24</b> 8:30 - 1:00pm	<b>Advanced Riders Program</b> Dressage Protocol Day - Pick your test or bring your results along, ride and work on improving your results or ride your first test in a comp environment
<b>Thurs 11/1/24</b> 8:30 - 2:00pm	<b>Intermediate Riders Program</b> Games Day! Mounted Games and Novelties in our huge 65 x 65m Arena! Learn vaulting, passing, relays, rules and comp day techniques	<b>Thurs 18/1/24</b> 8:30 - 2:00pm	<b>Intermediate Riders Program</b> Flat Work and Dressage Protocol Day. Learn all things Dressage. Understand an arena layout, calling a test, practice & ride your preferred test!
<b>Fri</b> 12/1/24 19/1/24 26/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	<b>All Levels Program</b> A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.	<b>Wed 24/1/24</b> 8:30 - 1:00pm	<b>Advanced Riders Program</b> Show Jumping - Improve your skills, Learn about tactics, building a course and ride a full course in a competition environment
<b>Thur 26/1/24</b> 8:30 - 2:00pm	<b>Intermediate Riders Program</b> Poles Grids and Show Jumping Day!		

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**INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS**

**VVED**  
VICTORIAN VIRTUAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT  
Northern Health

The Victorian Virtual Emergency Department allows you to access care for non-life-threatening emergencies, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will be connected to our doctors and nurses via a video call, and receive medical advice from the comfort of your home.

**How do I register?**

- You will need a phone, tablet or computer with a camera to use this service.
- To register, please use your phone camera and scan the QR code. You can also visit [vved.org.au](http://vved.org.au)

**What happens after I register?**

- You will be linked directly to the Virtual Emergency Department waiting room and placed in the virtual triage queue.
- You will receive a text/email with the next steps.
- When it's your turn, the nurse will consult with you and advise the best course of action.

**What kind of medical help can I get?**

- In many cases, we will be able to help you virtually, and organise tests and prescriptions close to your home.
- We can provide self-care advice and a GP follow up.
- We may ask you to come into the Emergency Department.

**Are interpreting services available to me?**

- Interpreters are available, and you can request one during the registration process.
- You can also complete the registration form in your preferred language.

For more information, please visit [vved.org.au](http://vved.org.au)

Please use this service for non-life-threatening emergency conditions only. Some examples of life-threatening symptoms include: shortness of breath, severe chest pain, or weakness down one side of the body. If you think you may have a life-threatening condition, please contact Triple Zero (000) urgently.

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Northern Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Wurundjeri people, and pays its respects to Elders past, present and future.

