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Dear parents,

This is our last newsletter for Term 2. I would like to congratulate our students and teachers on another wonderful term. On behalf of all staff at the school, I would also like to thank parents for your ongoing support. I think children only prosper at school when there is a partnership between school and home.

School Reports

This semester's school reports and Individual Learning Plans will not contain teacher comments. I want to let parents know that each child is being fully assessed and we will have parent/ teacher interviews and/ or SSG's where teachers will be able to discuss student academic performance and student behaviour.

Casual Clothes Day

We will have a casual clothes day on Friday June 26th. We are encouraging our students to wear their pyjamas, oodles or tracksuits and bring a gold coin donation to support cancer research.

Last Day of Term 2

Our last day of term 2 is on Friday June 26th. We finish school at 2.30pm on this day. There will be no assembly on this day. Our school gates will be locked at 3.00pm sharp. Students return to school to start term 3 on Monday July 13th.

Student and Staff Illness

I ask parents to not send sick children to school. We have been sending a significant number of children home in the first hour of school due to illness when they really should not have come to school. The weather is becoming colder which will mean cold and flu season will start to hit us. We do not want illness spreading through the school. Our teachers are starting to get hit by illness as well. Mrs Sanford tries her best to have continuity in teacher replacement but it is not always possible.



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Interschool Sport Fixture

19/6 Overnewton Away

26/6 Emmaus Home

17/7 Mary McKillop Home

24/7 Sydenham PS Home

31/7 Monmia Home

7/8 Keilor Views PS Away

21/8 Overnewton Home

28/8 Hillside PS Away

4/9 Mary McKillop Away

11/9 Cana Home

Grand Finals will be played on September 18th

Parent Forum

Our school will host a parent forum early in term 3 when NAPLAN results are scheduled to be released and I will share with parents early planning for 2027 and answer any questions regarding the school.

Important Dates

School reports will be released on Compass on Tuesday July 21st.

Parent/ Teacher interviews will take place on Thursday July 23rd. There will be no classes held on this day.

Regards Chris.



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Term Dates 2026	
Term 1	27/1 – 2/4
Term 2	20/4 – 26/6
Term 3	13/7 – 18/9
Term 4	5/10 – 17/12



T.L.P.S 2026 Calendar

June

26th Casual Clothes Day – Pyjama Day

26th Last Day of Term 2

July

13th First Day of Term 3

21st Reports sent home

23rd Parent Teacher Interviews

28th Foundation – Creepy Crawlies Incursion

30th Casual Clothes Day – Mismatched Sock Day

August

4th Grade 6 – Incursion – Earn & Learn

19th – 20th Grade 2 – Hands On Science

24th Book Week begins

24th District Athletics

26th Book Week Parade – 9am

September

3rd Grade 5 – VSSEC Excursion

3rd Grade 1 – Werribee Zoo Excursion

3rd – 4th Father's Day Stall

9th Divisional Athletics

10th Foundation – Animal Land Farm Excursion

14th - 19th Grade 6 – Swimming Program

17th Grade 3 – CERES excursion

18th Last Day of Term 3

October

5th First Day of Term 4

9th Foundation – Pevan & Sarah excursion

30th Casual Clothes Day - Halloween

November

2nd Curriculum Day – No School

3rd Melbourne Cup – No School

6th School Disco

19th Grade 1 – Edendale Farm excursion

December

9th Grade 6 – Big Day Out – Funfields

16th Grade 6 - Graduation

16th Reports sent home

17th Last day of Term 4

Community Helper Dress up Day

FAZ

On Friday the 19th all preps participated in a dress up day for all the different helpers in our community! It was a great parade!



A big thank you to all parents for helping to make this day special for the kids!



Community
Helper
Dress up Day

FAK

We loved dressing up as our
favourite community helper!



A big thank you to all parents for helping to make
this day special for the kids!



Community
Helper
Dress up Day

FHP

We had such a fun day dressing
up as our favourite community
helpers!



A big thank you to all parents for helping to make
this day special for the kids!



Community
Helper
Dress up Day

FVM

We had so much fun
dressing up as community
helpers today!



A big thank you to all parents for helping to make
this day special for the kids!



Community Helper Dress up Day

FWL

We had lots of fun with our
dress up day and community
helper parade..



A big thank you to all parents for helping to make
this day special for the kids!





HARTLEY KNOWS @ TLPS

Building confident, fluent writers

through structured handwriting and movement-based learning.

What is Hartley Knows?

Hartley Knows is a structured handwriting program aligned with the Victorian Modern Cursive curriculum. It supports accurate letter formation, correct placement, and refined pencil control through clear visuals, consistent language, and explicit teaching. Students develop confident, automatic writing skills through structured repetition and guided practice.



How we deliver it

Hartley Knows is delivered alongside a tailored sensorimotor program combining movement based learning with targetted fine motor intervention

The intergrated approach:

- ✓ Develops hand strength and pencil endurance
- ✓ Strengthens posture and shoulder stability
- ✓ Enhances classroom engamement
- ✓ Supports sensory and emotional regulation

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& ALLIED HEALTH SERVICES



Daniella Awad is a paediatric speech pathologist supporting children with speech, language and social communication needs in a calm, supportive and neurodiversity-affirming environment.

At **Language Leap**, we aim to work collaboratively with families, educators and healthcare professionals to provide individualised care that supports each child's communication, confidence and overall development.



AREAS OF SUPPORT

- ✓ Speech delays and unclear speech
- ✓ Language development
- ✓ Social communication
- ✓ Autism
- ✓ Down syndrome
- ✓ Stuttering
- ✓ School readiness
- ✓ Early developmental support



OUR APPROACH

- ✓ Warm, child-centred therapy
- ✓ Neurodiversity-affirming care
- ✓ Collaborative communication with families and referrers
- ✓ Individualised assessment and therapy plans
- ✓ Supportive and engaging therapy environment



REFERRALS WELCOME

Referrals are welcome from GPs, paediatricians, educators, allied health professionals, support workers and families



Mobile and community-based services available



Scan the QR code to learn more or refer



Daniella Awad

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

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LANGUAGE LEAP



Does your child need help with:

- Talking clearly? Stuttering?
- Understanding instructions?
- Social communication?
- Starting school with confidence?

Take the *leap* towards
confident communication!

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Learn more
or book



A calm, supportive
space for every child

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Specialising in: **Neurodivergent children**

- Global developmental delay
- Down Syndrome
- Autism



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HOLIDAY CLINICS

Basketball - Pickleball - Badminton - Soccer

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School Holiday Programs



Join our School Holiday Program

Looking for an exciting way to keep the kids (ages 5-12 years) entertained over the school holidays?

Introduce them to a wide range of sports at RecWest Braybrook's School Holiday Sport Program!

Our School Holiday Sport Program is open to primary school children.

The program is jam-packed with activities designed to stimulate inquisitive minds, get kids physically active and discover new interests with friends and energetic facilitators.

Get involved in anything from basketball to badminton to pickleball or soccer/Futsal.

What to Bring

- Sporting attire (suitable clothing for all planned activities and runners)
- Nutritious snack and lunch
- Water bottle (clearly named)

Our sport program is a NUT-FREE ZONE. Peanut butter, nuts or nut products are not allowed. Please ensure you review all foods that you are providing for your child.



July School Holiday Program dates:

Tuesday 30th of June – Basketball
 Wednesday 1st of July – Soccer
 Thursday 2nd of July – Pickleball

Tuesday 7th of July – Basketball
 Wednesday 8th of July – Soccer
 Thursday 9th of July –Pickleball

Scan the QR code below and follow the prompts to sign your child up today!




Session Details

DATES: Tuesday - Thursday during school holidays

TIMES: 10:00am to 3:00pm

AGES: 5-12 years of age

LOCATION: In-centre at RecWest Braybrook (39 Lily St, Braybrook VIC 3019)

Program Schedule

Arrival: 9:45am-10:00am

Session 1: 10:00am – 11:30am Break: 11:30am – 11:45am (flexible) Session 2: 11:45am– 1:15PM

Break 2: 1:15-1:30pm

Session 3: 1:30pm – 2:45pm, followed by free play until pickup

Pick-up: 2:45pm-3:00pm

Late pickups will occur a fee if not notified beforehand.

Want to get involved?

Contact our facility:

RecWest Braybrook
 39 Lily Street
 Braybrook
 T: (03) 9311 3400
 E: recwestbraybrook@ymca.org.au

Find us on  

**\$50
Per Day**



School Holiday Softball Program

Unlock your Softball potential these
July School holidays, with this fun
and engaging program, designed
for kids of all skill levels aged 7-14

**Programs across metro Melbourne on various
days, times and venues, visit the website or
scan the QR code for further details**



REGISTER HERE:

www.softballvic.org.au/events/363049



CONTACT: Tim Hatzi - State Participation &
Development Manager
Email: tim.hatzi@softballvic.org.au
or Ph: 0479 104 403

About

- 4 hour duration ✓
- Experienced Coaches ✓
- Equipment Provided ✓
- Safe & Inclusive & Fun Environment ✓



2026 Junior Development Program

Get a head start over Winter, join the Softball Victoria Junior Development Program tailored to beginner to intermediate skilled players from 7 to 15 years of age, and develop fundamental skills and game sense leading into the 2026/2027 Summer season!

Venues across metro Melbourne and Regional Victoria, visit the website or scan the QR code for further details

Learn from experienced coaches and state representative players

Experience and develop the different elements of Softball including batting, fielding, pitching, catching and base running

2 hours each week over 6 weeks

\$90 registration includes participant pack with T-shirt, cap & drink bottle

*Shaping
Tomorrow's
Softball Stars*



REGISTER HERE:
www.softballvic.org.au/events/363067



Contact: Tim Hatzi - State Participation & Development Manager email: tim.hatzi@softballvic.org.au or ph: 0479 104 403

AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM



**Taylors Lakes introduces Aussie Hoops
in collaboration with Keilor Thunder!**

**TAYLORS LAKES
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**TAYLORS LAKES
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**REGISTER
HERE!**

TUESDAYS 5PM-5:45PM

FRIDAYS 5PM-5:45PM



**Aussie Hoops is an introductory
level basketball program designed
for children between the ages of
5-10 years old. Through this
program, players can explore an
entry level skillset whilst playing
fun games and activities.**



FREE GYMNASTICS TRIAL

CLASSES AVAILABLE
FOR CHILDREN
AGED 2-14 YEARS
OLD



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Australia



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4 WEEKS BEGINNERS COURSE

\$49.99

INCLUDES FREE UNIFORM!

LEARN FOCUS • CONTROL • DISCIPLINE • RESPECT

- Join a friendly, welcoming community working towards goals.
- Gain real skills that increase mental focus and resilience.
- Invest in yourself by doing a safe sport that supports wellbeing for life.

CLASS DAYS & PROGRAMS:

TUESDAY:

- Beginners Class 5.00pm - 5.30pm
- Tiger Cubs (5-6 yrs) 5.30pm - 6.15pm
- Dragon Warriors (7-14 yrs) 6.15pm - 7.00pm
- Teens / Adults (15+) 7.15pm - 8.30pm

Contact: Sensei Dane Barbour

0418 345 305 📍 Taylors Lakes, Victoria



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SPECIAL OFFER!

For New Students in 2026.

Get two **FREE** lessons

when you sign up for a full-term of instrumental music lessons, for any instrument of your choosing!

HOW TO CLAIM:

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T&C's apply. Get in touch for more information.



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About Us

At Growing Stars Speech Pathology, we are passionate about empowering children to develop their communication skills, boost their confidence, and achieve their full potential.

We specialise in working with children aged 2 to 18 years, believing that every child deserves to be truly heard and understood. Our neuroaffirming approach ensures a safe and supportive environment for all children. Using evidence-based strategies, we tailor therapy to each child's unique needs, helping them thrive in their own way.



Get in Touch Director - Lauren Lorandi

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Shine in confidence

GROWING STARS

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Empowering children to shine brightly and grow with confidence, unlocking their fullest potential.

What services do we deliver?

- ★ Articulation (speech clarity)
- ★ Language (receptive and expressive)
- ★ Autism services
- ★ Augmentative & Alternative Communication (ACC)
- ★ Play and social communication skills
- ★ Fluency (stuttering)
- ★ Literacy and early reading support
- ★ Building self-advocacy through neuroaffirming support

Why families Choose Growing Stars

- ★ We offer a friendly, family-centred approach
- ★ We deliver evidence-based assessments and therapies via telehealth
- ★ We embrace neurodiversity, honouring each child's unique individuality and communication style.
- ★ We focus on building strong foundations so your child can communicate with confidence
- ★ We provide ongoing support for children with a range of needs
- ★ We collaborate with families, educators and health professionals

Who do we see?

- ★ NDIS clients who are either Self-Managed or Plan-Managed
- ★ Medicare (Chronic Disease Management Plan)
- ★ Private Health insurance
- ★ Private clients

What assessments do we offer?

We provide a range of assessments tailored to your child's individual needs. Our assessments also contribute to the autism diagnostic process as part of a multidisciplinary team.



Confidence

Communication Skills

Creativity

superspeak



Weekly public speaking, drama & presentation skills for ages 6-14

17 Venues Across
Melbourne

- ★ Leading Curriculum
- ★ Experienced Teachers
- ★ Loads of FUN!

communication

quick thinking

expression

teamwork

confidence

leadership

persuasion

vocal variety

Award
Winning
Program

Trusted Since
2006

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