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Dear parents,

The term continues to buzz along. We have a big week with excursions, some visitors from DET and other schools viewing our Maths program and our fabulous Father's Day stall.

Social Media Use

I hope all parents have read my message on Compass about social media. I was disappointed with some of the content I viewed last week and know what I read is not representative of our students. I will be extremely severe on any student who uses social media in an inappropriate way and I know parents will support my stance on this. I do want to remind all parents once again that Australian government laws clearly state that people are not allowed to use social media until they are 16 years old. Please make sure your children do not use social media and please do not fall for the line that everyone else is still using social media so my child has to have it too. I also want to remind all parents that students must hand their phone or smart watch to their teacher at the start of the day and collect it at the end of the day. There are severe consequences in place if students use these devices during school learning time including recess and lunchtime. If a student ever needs to contact a parent they just need to come to the office and we will call parents.

New Agreement

Members of the Australian Education Union have voted in favour of the new agreement. We are now undertaking a vote for the whole workforce in Victorian government schools regarding the new agreement. If the vote is in favour of the new agreement, it will mean the new agreement will run for the next four years.

Important Term 3 Dates

2/9 Father's Day Open Classrooms- After Lunch
 3/9 Father's Day Stall
 3/9 Grade 1 Excursion and 5MM and 5BE excursion
 10/9 Prep Excursion
 18/9 Last Day, Casual Clothes Day



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Book Week

Thank you to everyone who got dressed up and helped the school celebrate book week. The parade on Wednesday was terrific. I would also like to thank all parents who were able to attend our book week parade. It was an amazing atmosphere and a lot of fun.

Prep Enrolments 2027

We have notified all families about their enrolment at our school in 2027. If there is a younger sibling who has not been enrolled as of yet, I strongly encourage parents to come to the office and grab an enrolment form as soon as possible.

Father's Day Celebrations

Our Father's day stall will be running on Thursday and Friday. Our parents, especially Janine and Stephanie, Have worked really hard to source some amazing presents for Fathers and Grandfathers. Our stall is one of our best fundraisers and we really appreciate families supporting the stall. Gifts range in prices from \$3 to \$15. Grade 1 and Grade 5 students have excursions on this day. The stall will be open on Friday for these students.

Father's Day Open Classrooms

We will have an open classroom afternoon this Wednesday from 2.15 to 3.00. Fathers and Grandfathers are encouraged to attend. If a child does not have an adult male in their lives then an adult female is welcome to attend. Fathers Day, like Mothers Day is about celebrating family.

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

September 2 nd Father's Day Open Afternoon – Science 3 rd Grade 5 – VSSEC Excursion 3 rd Grade 1 – Werribee Zoo Excursion 3 rd – 4 th Father's Day Stall 9 th Prep Transition 8 th Divisional Athletics 10 th Foundation – Animal Land Farm Excursion 14 th - 19 th Grade 6 – Swimming Program 17 th Grade 3 – CERES excursion 18 th Casual Clothes Day – Back to the Future 18 th Last Day of Term 3	November 2 nd Curriculum Day – No School 3 rd Melbourne Cup – No School 6 th School Disco 18 th Prep Transition 19 th Grade 1 – Edendale Farm excursion 20 th Casual Clothes – Dress as a teacher 23 rd - 27 th Grade 6 – Swimming Program December 8 th Grade 6 – Year 7 Orientation Day 9 th Prep Transition 9 th Grade 6 – Big Day Out – Funfields 16 th Grade 6 - Graduation 16 th Reports sent home 17 th Last day of Term 4
October 5 th First Day of Term 4 9 th Foundation – Pevan & Sarah excursion 14 th Prep Transition 20 th Regional Athletics 23 rd Foundation – Grade 3 – Music Incursion 30 th Casual Clothes Day - Halloween	

MAV MATHS GAMES

On the 14th of August, 2026, Archer Heald 5MM, Valence Kuang 5BE, Colton Khawam 5AD and Oscar Robotham 5AD went to the MAV math games at PEGs (Penleign Essendon Grammar) at the junior girls campus in Moonee Ponds! Today was going to be an amazing day filled with ... MATHS.

Once we arrived at the entrance, we got to our designated table (table no.3) and started doing warm-up questions. And then, once it hit 9:55am ... the day started. The maths teachers, captains and even the MAV math game deputy was there! Our first activity was the Team Problem Solving, there was 5 question on each of the 5 sheets making the total of 25 questions (we finished just on time). We only had 45 minutes to finish all of the sheets but that made us a little bit nervous to do it in time. The first sheet was pretty easy but as we continued each of the sheets, they started to become harder and harder! After the activity, we had snack so we played downball with some people from the different schools!

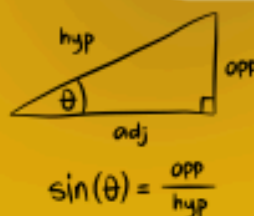
After snack, all the schools got ready for the partner games! Each person that was competing had a badge that said their school and a yellow or red dot sticker. If you had a red dot you got to stay at your table and if you had a yellow dot on your badge you moved around from table to table. A win in one of the 3 games resulted in one card.

If you got a card you got one point for your team. We played 3 games; sprouts, traffic lights and Honeycomb. At the end of all the games, we ended with 8 cards which is 8 points for our team!

After Lunch we prepared for our individual challenges! Archer participated in the speed numbers category, Colton participated in the pattern detective section, Valence did the Logic Squad and Oscar competed in the Rapid reasoning challenge. All the sections gave us a chance to get 8 points. It was probably the best part of the whole day!

Once we finished the individual challenges, the hosts had to count up all of the scores so while they were doing that, we got to play all the games we played in the second challenge! We were so lucky to experience this amazing day and it will be something that we will always remember. At the end, we didn't come top 4 but we at least had a wonderful time at the MAV math games.

By Valence Kuang 5BE and Archer Heald 5MM



$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Congratulations to the 2026 TLPS Athletics team.
They competed well, showed excellent sportsmanship and magnificent behaviour on the day at Keilor Athletics track.

Taylors Lakes Primary School finished in 4th place out of 13 schools.

Good luck to all students moving on to represent the school at the Divisional Athletics!











MATHS IN ACTION COMPETITION



Foundation

Maths at the Bowling Alley

Take a close look at the picture of the bowling ball and bowling pins. Your task is to investigate where maths is used in a bowling alley! You may submit your entry as a poster, image, video or any other creative way!



Ideas

- How many pins are there and how do you know?
- How many ways can the pins be knocked down?
- Each player gets 2 rolls to knock down the pins. Can you find ALL the number sentences that could match someone's turn?
- What shape do the pins make?
- Anything else you notice that uses maths! Be creative!

★ EXTENSION CHALLENGE ★

Imagine if there was an another row of pins. How many pins would there be altogether? How do you know? Is there a pattern?



Due Date

Please submit your entry into the box in the office by Friday 4th of September

MATHS IN ACTION COMPETITION



Year 1 and 2

Eggs-ploring the maths!

Ms. Barnett has been collecting the eggs that her chickens have laid. Take a close look at the picture. Your task is to investigate where maths connects to the picture. You may submit your entry as a poster, image, video or any other creative way!

Ideas



- How many eggs are there? How do you know?
- How many different ways can you group the eggs?
- Do you notice any patterns?
- Can you rearrange the eggs in another way so there is equal rows?
- Where do you see shapes in the picture?
- Anything else you notice that relates to math! Be creative!

★ EXTENSION CHALLENGE ★

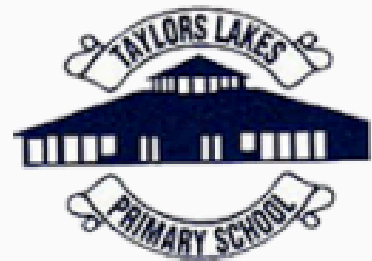
If the eggs were put into egg cartons that each hold 12 eggs, how many egg cartons would be needed? Show your working out and thinking!



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MATHS IN ACTION COMPETITION

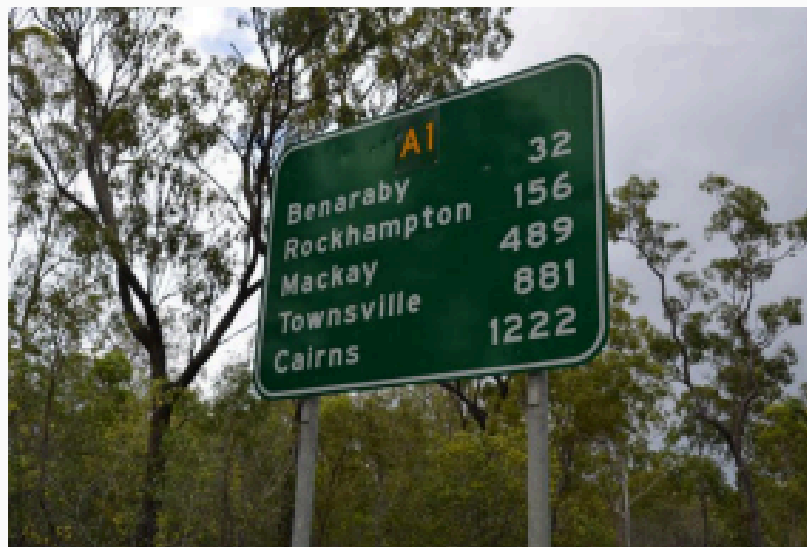


Year 3 and 4

Maths on the Move!

Take a close look at the picture that was snapped on a road trip. Your task is to investigate where maths connects to the picture. You may submit your entry as a poster, image, video or any other creative way!

Ideas



- What do the numbers on the sign represent?
- Which destination is the closest? Which is the further?
- How many tanks of petrol would you need to make it to Mackay?
- How many kilometres would you have to travel to each destination and back again?
- Anything else you notice that relates to math! Be creative!

★ EXTENSION CHALLENGE ★

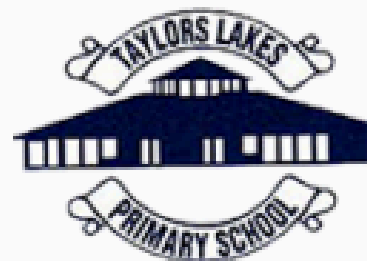
The family leaves for the road trip at 9:00am. They drive at 100 km per hour. Work out how long it would take them to arrive at each destination and what time they would get there. Show your working out!



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MATHS IN ACTION COMPETITION



Year 5 and 6

Crushing the Maths!

In Victoria, you can recycle your cans for 10c each. Take a close look at the picture below. Your task is to investigate where maths connects to the picture. You may submit your entry as a poster, image, video or any other creative way!



Ideas

- How many cans do you think have been crushed? How did you work it out?
- If each can is worth 10c, what would the value of the whole cube be?
- If each can weighs 15g, how much does the whole cube weigh? Show your working out.
- Anything else you can think of that relates to math! Be creative!

★ EXTENSION CHALLENGE ★

Our school wants to recycle 50,000 cans in a year. If there are 31 classes, how many cans does each class need to collect? How many cans need to be collected per week? Per day?



Due Date

Please submit your entry into the box in the office by Friday 4th of September



SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Dear Families,

We are very excited to be one of the local primary schools participating in Shop For Your School at Watergardens Shopping Centre, giving us a chance to WIN a CASH prize.

1st-\$15,000

2nd-\$7,000

3rd-\$3,000

The top three schools with the most points at the end of the campaign will take out the top prizes, so we need your help to give us every chance to win! Simply shop at Watergardens participating retailers between Monday 3 August until Sunday 13 September and upload your receipts to your profile where every dollar converts into points for our school.

Every purchase counts! Every dollar you spend will be converted into points for our school. Plus, to thank you for your support you'll automatically go into Watergardens draw to win other incredible prizes, including a \$500 Watergardens gift card!

HOW YOU EARN POINTS FOR OUR SCHOOL:

1. Shop at Watergardens participating retailers between 3 August and 13 September (make sure you keep your receipts.)
2. Visit <https://watergardens.qicre.com/promotions/shop-for-your-school-2026/> and log in using your email address. *(the campaign page will go live on 3 August).*
3. Upload your receipt and proof of purchase details to your profile every time you shop.

SCAN TO ENTER NOW!

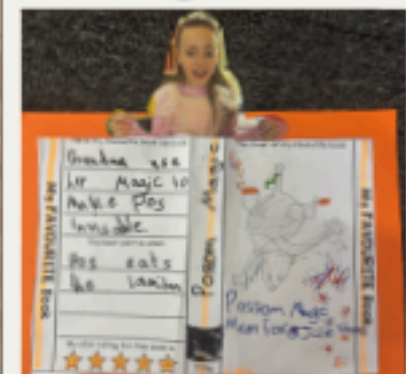


Please find the list of participating retailers on the next page. Let's rally together for a chance to win big for our school!

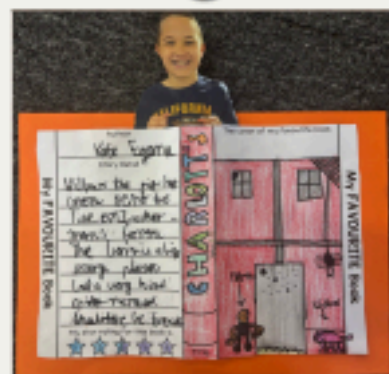
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BOOK WEEK IN **3RI**



3RI dressed up as their favourite book characters for our Book Week celebration and wrote a book review of their favourite book!



#3RI 2026

We had an amazing
time at the book
week parade!

3CG BOOK WEEK



I ♥ BOOKS



B O O K W E E K



3JN'S FOOD TRUCK FRENZY!

This term, we've been working hard on our Food Truck Project. Look at us putting our skills into action as we take and place orders!





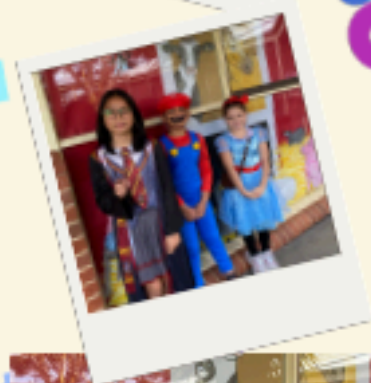
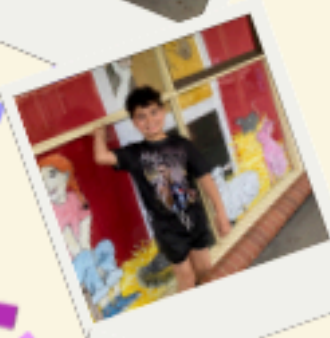
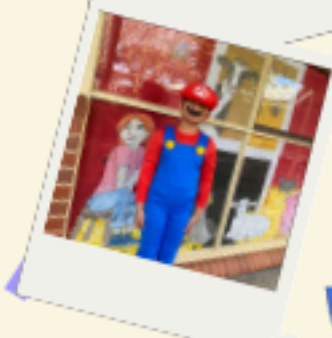
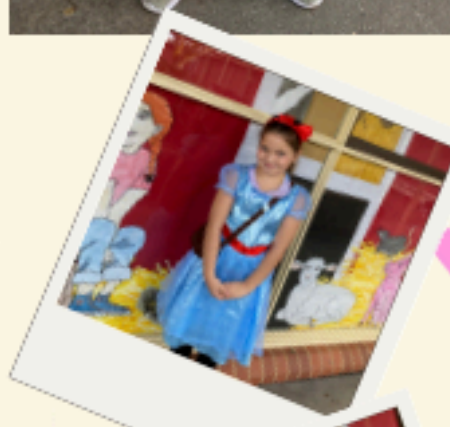
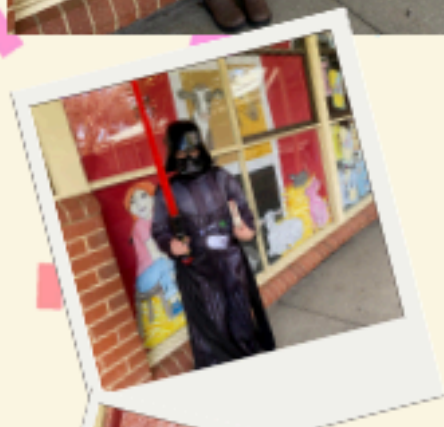


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BOOK WEEK 2026 IN 3KT

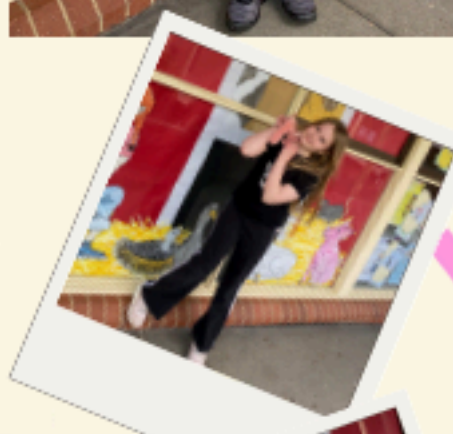




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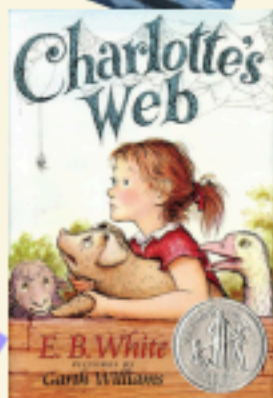
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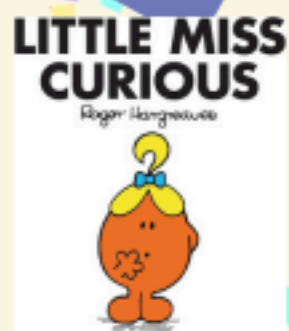
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BOOK WEEK 2026 IN 3KT



SYMPHONY OF STORIES





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Michelle: 0424 177 495



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**TAYLORS LAKES
CRICKET CLUB**

GIRLS CRICKET!

HAVE A GO. MAKE FRIENDS. HAVE FUN! ★

Taylors Lakes Cricket Club is calling out **girls aged 9-12** who are interested in playing cricket!

Whether you're new to the game or have played before, come and be part of a **supportive** and **welcoming club**.



A GREAT 
ENVIRONMENT
BUILDING
SKILLS AND
CONFIDENCE

WHY PLAY AT TLCC? ★



DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

Coaching and support to help you learn and grow.



MAKE FRIENDS

Be part of a fun, inclusive and team-focused environment.



BUILD CONFIDENCE

Encouraging girls to challenge themselves and try something new.



PATHWAYS TO PLAY

Opportunities to continue and progress in cricket.



TEAM SPIRIT. GREAT MEMORIES.
PLAY CRICKET! ★



WHO?

Girls aged 9-12



WHEN?

Season commences
October 2026



WHERE?

**Taylors Lakes
Cricket Club**
Lionheart Reserve,
36 Lionheart Avenue
Taylors Lakes Vic 3038

COME GIVE CRICKET A GO! ★

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INTERESTED?

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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Taylors Lakes Cricket Club



ONE

CLUB

FAMILY

PURPOSE



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.



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.

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.

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  



School Holiday Programs



SCAN TO BOOK NOW



Key Dates:

Basketball - 22nd of September

Soccer - 23rd of September

Pickleball/Badminton - 24th of September

Basketball - 29th of September

Soccer - 30th of September

Pickleball/Badminton - 1st of October

\$40 Early Bird Special

Until 13/9/2026

Use Code:
SOCIALHP for \$10 off!

WHAT'S ON
HOLIDAY
CLINICS



TERM 3 JUNIOR
PROGRAMS



September School Holiday Program

Tuesday 22nd of September



Basketball

Wednesday 23rd of
September



Soccer

Thursday 24th of September



Badminton/ Pickleball

Tuesday 29th of September



Basketball

Wednesday 30th September



Soccer

Thursday 1st of October



Badminton/ Pickleball

\$40
Early
Bird

Until 13/9/2026

Times:

10am - 3pm

Ages:

5 - 12 years
old

Early Bird Code: SOCIALHP

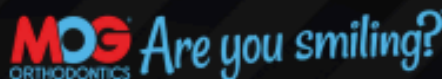
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AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM



REGISTER NOW!



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

**TAYLORS LAKES
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**TAYLORS LAKES PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

**TUESDAYS 4PM-4:45PM
TUESDAYS 5PM-5:45PM**

**FRIDAYS 4PM-4:45PM
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.



KEILOR THUNDER

AUSSIE HOOPS

Welcome to Aussie Hoops at Keilor Thunder | Term 3

KEILOR BASKETBALL

Location: Keilor Basketball Netball Stadium

Monday 4:15-5:00PM

Monday 5:15-6:00PM

Wednesday 4:15-5:00PM

Wednesday Girls Only 5:15-6:00PM

Friday 4:30-5:15PM

Friday 5:30-6:15PM



AVONDALE HEIGHTS

Location: Avondale Heights Community Centre

Monday 4:15-5:00PM

TAYLORS LAKES

Location: Taylors Lakes Secondary College

Tuesday 4:00-4:45PM

Tuesday 5:00-5:45PM

Location: Taylors Lakes Primary

Friday 4:00-4:45PM

Friday 5:00-5:45PM

OVERNEWTON

Location: Overnewton Anglican Community College

Wednesday 4:30-5:15PM

COPPERFIELD COLLEGE

Location: Copperfield College

Thursday 5:00-5:45PM

ST CHRISTOPHERS

Location: St Christophers Primary

Wednesday 5:00PM - 5:45PM

PARKWOOD GREEN

Location: Parkwood Green

Saturday 8:30-9:15AM

Saturday 9:30-10:15AM



BEGINNER PROGRAM AGES 4-10



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> MINI Karts > ADULT Karts
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AGES 4+



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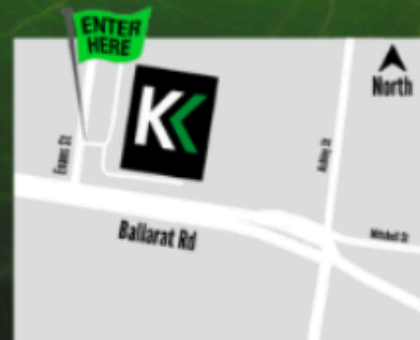
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- Gain real skills that increase mental focus and resilience.
- Invest in yourself by doing a safe sport that supports wellbeing for life.

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

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