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Dear parents,

I would like to welcome everyone back and let everyone know that the school year has started very well and all classrooms are very settled. As always, my goal for the year is that our school is a happy and fun place to be and that we have high expectations of all of our children as learners.

Colour Run

We will be hosting our annual colour run on Wednesday April 1st. The children absolutely loved the colour run last year and it was a great fundraiser for our school. Our parents did an amazing job in organising and running the colour run with Mrs Sanford and we are looking for parent volunteers once again. Please visit the office and sign the volunteer sheet if you are interested in helping out or let the school know via compass.

Important Dates 2026

Curriculum Days – Thursday May 28th, Monday November 2nd, Friday December 18th

Parent/ Teacher Interviews – Thursday March 26th and Thursday July 23rd. Students attend their interview but there are no classes on this day.

School Reports Released – Tuesday July 21st and Wednesday December 16th

NAPLAN – Wednesday March 11th to Monday March 23rd.

School Photos – Wednesday May 13th

School Camps – Grade 6 27/4 –29/4 Grade 5 30/4–1/5 Grade 4 29/4– 30/4



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Mother's Day Stall– Thursday May 7th and Friday May 8th

Mother's Day Open Classrooms - Wednesday May 6th 2.15– 3.00

Father's Day Stall – Thursday September 3rd and Friday September 4th

Father's Day Open Classrooms - Wednesday September 2nd 2.15-3.00

Glasses in Schools Program – Week of August 3rd

Dentist in Schools Program – Week of August 10th

Book Week Parade – Wednesday August 26 at 9.am in the hall

World Teachers Day – Friday October 30th

Work Around The School

We had a new sound system installed in our hall over the holidays which will make indoor and outdoor assemblies more effective. We also upgraded the scoreboards in the hall and placed an additional scoreboard in the hall. We placed blinds over most windows in the hall to counteract the sun. All playgrounds have had the soft fall refilled. We will be getting shade sails built over the new playgrounds at the front of the school and next to the outdoor basketball courts in February. This will cause some disruption to the availability of play areas however the long term benefits of having more shaded areas for our children to play is much more important.

Positivity

I would like to finish the first newsletter of the school year by imploring everyone in the school community to be positive about learning and about school every day. I can assure all parents we try our best at our school. Our school results are very strong, our school enrolment numbers are wonderful, we have terrific facilities and I feel our teachers and ES staff are amazing. My wish is for everyone to be happy and healthy and our students make large strides with their learning in 2026.

Regards Chris.



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T.L.P.S 2026 Calendar

February

- 3rd Foundation – First day of school
- 16th Foundation – Begin full school days
- 18th Grade 2 – Incursion
- 20th Grade 6 – Interschool sport begins

March

- 4th District Swimming
- 9th Public Holiday – No School
- 11th NAPLAN begins
- 23rd NAPLAN ends
- 26th Parent Teacher Interviews

April

- 1st Colour Run
- 2nd Last day of Term 1
- 20th Term 2 begins
- 23rd Alpha Theatre Incursion – whole school
- 27th – 29th Grade 6 Camp
- 29th – 30th Grade 4 Camp
- 30th – 1st Grade 5 Camp

May

- 7th – 8th Mother's Day Stall
- 13th School Photos
- 19th District Cross Country
- 27th Divisional Cross Country
- 28th Curriculum Day – No School

June

- 8th King's Birthday – No School
- 26th Last Day of Term 2

July

- 13th First Day of Term 3
- 21st Reports sent home
- 23rd Parent Teacher Interviews

August

- 24th Book Week begins
- 24th District Athletics
- 26th Book Week Parade – 9am

September

- 3rd Grade 5 – VSSEC Excursion
- 3rd – 4th Father's Day Stall
- 9th Divisional Athletics
- 18th Last Day of Term 3

October

- 5th First Day of Term 4

November

- 2nd Curriculum Day – No School
- 3rd Melbourne Cup – No School

December

- 16th Reports sent home
- 17th Last day of Term 4

CURRICULUM DAY



LEGO MASTERS



0428 686 752



26th March 2026



6:30am - 6:15pm

Care provided by Big Childcare

Please bring a snack for morning/afternoon tea, lunch, and a water bottle and hat for outdoor activities. Call the OSHC Centre number for further details, potential rebates and how to enrol.

CURRICULUM DAY!



PAJAMA PARTY



0428 686 752



28th May 2026



6:30am - 6:15pm

Care provided by Big Childcare

Please bring a snack for morning/afternoon tea, lunch, and a water bottle and hat for outdoor activities.
Call the OSHC Centre number for further details, potential rebates and how to enrol.



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About Us

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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.



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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.



SKILLS SQUAD *Term 1*

FIRST SESSIONS:

MON 2ND FEBRUARY: 4.15-5.15PM

WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY: 5-6PM

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY: 4.15-5.15PM & 5.15-6.15PM

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AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.



TERM 1

SATURDAYS, MONDAYS

FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

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- AGES: 5-12 YEARS OLD
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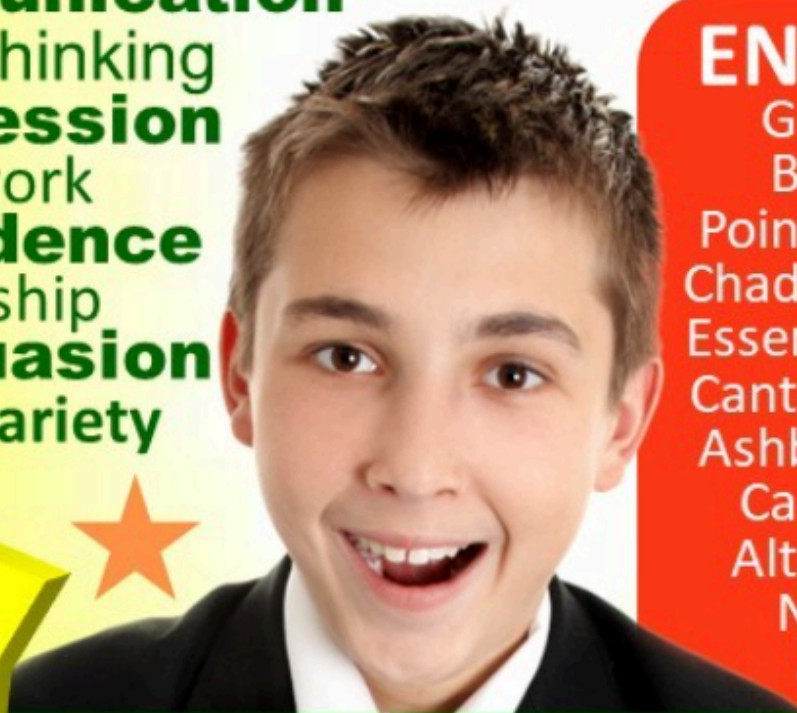
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- ★ Experienced Teachers
- ★ Loads of FUN!

communication

- ★ quick thinking
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- ★ **confidence**
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- ★ vocal variety

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