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Dear parents,

The term continues to keep rolling on. Our students and teachers are focusing on completing mid-year assessment which is very important to gauge student learning growth and inform school reports. I would like to share with everyone about how proud I am of our student leaders and how passionate they are towards their school and fundraising activities that they want to lead and really contribute to. Keep up the great work!

### School Reports

This semester's school reports 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 where teachers will be able to discuss student academic performance and student behaviour.

### Industrial Action- New Agreement

The state government and the Australian Education Union have reached an in principle agreement regarding a new agreement for all school staff. The agreement will need to be voted on by school staff and if approved all industrial action will cease.

### King's Birthday Public Holiday

I would like to remind all parents that the school will be closed on Monday June 8th due to the King's Birthday public holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday June 9th.

### 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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### Late Passes

Students are not required to get a late pass for school unless they come after 9.30 am. If they arrive before 9.30 they can go straight to class.

### Last Day of Term 2

The last day of term 2 is Friday June 26th. The school will finish at 2.30pm on this day. Our gates will be locked at 3.00pm on this day. Students return to school to start term 3 on Monday July 13th.

### Casual Clothes Day

Our final casual clothes day for the term will take place on Friday June 26th. Everyone in the school is welcome to wear pyjamas, oodles or a tracksuit. We will be raising money for the Butterfly Foundation and Cancer Research.

### 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

- 8<sup>th</sup> King's Birthday – No School
- 9<sup>th</sup> Foundation – RACV Incursion
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 – iMax & Aquarium Incursion
- 15<sup>th</sup> Grade 2 – Toy Incursion
- 18<sup>th</sup> Regional Cross Country
- 26<sup>th</sup> Casual Clothes Day – Pyjama Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 2

### July

- 13<sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 3
- 21<sup>st</sup> Reports sent home
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews
- 28<sup>th</sup> Foundation – Creepy Crawlies Incursion
- 30<sup>th</sup> Casual Clothes Day – Mismatched Sock Day

### August

- 24<sup>th</sup> Book Week begins
- 24<sup>th</sup> District Athletics
- 26<sup>th</sup> Book Week Parade – 9am

### September

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 5 – VSSEC Excursion
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 1 – Werribee Zoo Excursion
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Stall
- 9<sup>th</sup> Divisional Athletics
- 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 – Swimming Program
- 17<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 – CERES excursion
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 3

### October

- 5<sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 4
- 9<sup>th</sup> Foundation – Pevan & Sarah excursion
- 30<sup>th</sup> Casual Clothes Day - Halloween

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Curriculum Day – No School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Melbourne Cup – No School
- 6<sup>th</sup> School Disco
- 19<sup>th</sup> Grade 1 – Edendale Farm excursion

### December

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 – Big Day Out – Funfields
- 16<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 - Graduation
- 16<sup>th</sup> Reports sent home

'LAKERS LIVE'



PODCAST



 SCAN ME

'Lakers Live'  
- Ep. Fight MND.

This week the podcast touches on MND, why its an important cause to support and how it relates back to our special guest.

Tune in. . . .

# District and Keilor Division Cross Country

By Chloe K 6JS

On Monday the 19th of May me as well as a bunch of other students competed at the Sydenham District Cross Country Championships which was held at the Keilor Athletics Track.

I was competing in the girls 12-13 year olds category where we had to run 3km. I was not expecting to be able to make it to the Keilor Division final as this was my first time ever doing cross country. The race was brutal with rain at the end. I was very tired and puffed out. The ground was slippery and wet making it very hard to run.

In the end I came in 3rd place and was now going to compete at the Keilor Division Cross Country Championships.

On Wednesday the 27th of May I competed again at the Keilor Athletics Track for Keilor Division Cross Country. I didn't get my hopes too high as I wasn't expecting to make it to Regionals. It was a horrible day with extremely bad weather. The ground was muddy, wet and very slippery. During the race I got splashed a lot with mud and water. Thankfully it did not rain at all during my race. Going uphill was very tricky as it was all covered in mud and water.

In the end, I came in 1st place and claimed the victory. I will now be competing at the Western Metropolitan Region Cross Country which will be held at Keilor Athletics Track on the 15th of June.

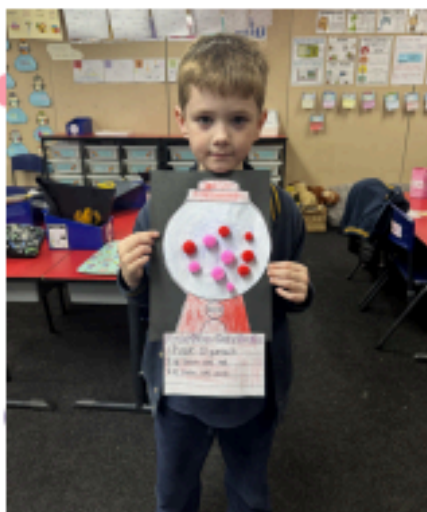
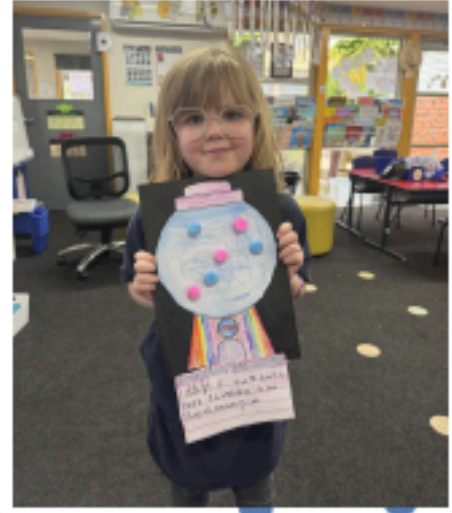
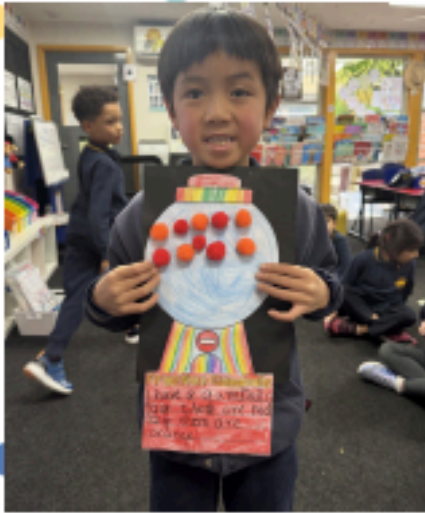


# NUMERACY IN 1IV

This week, Grade 1 students explored fractions. They practised finding halves of shapes, objects, and collections by sharing them into two equal parts or groups. We were impressed by their growing confidence and mathematical thinking!

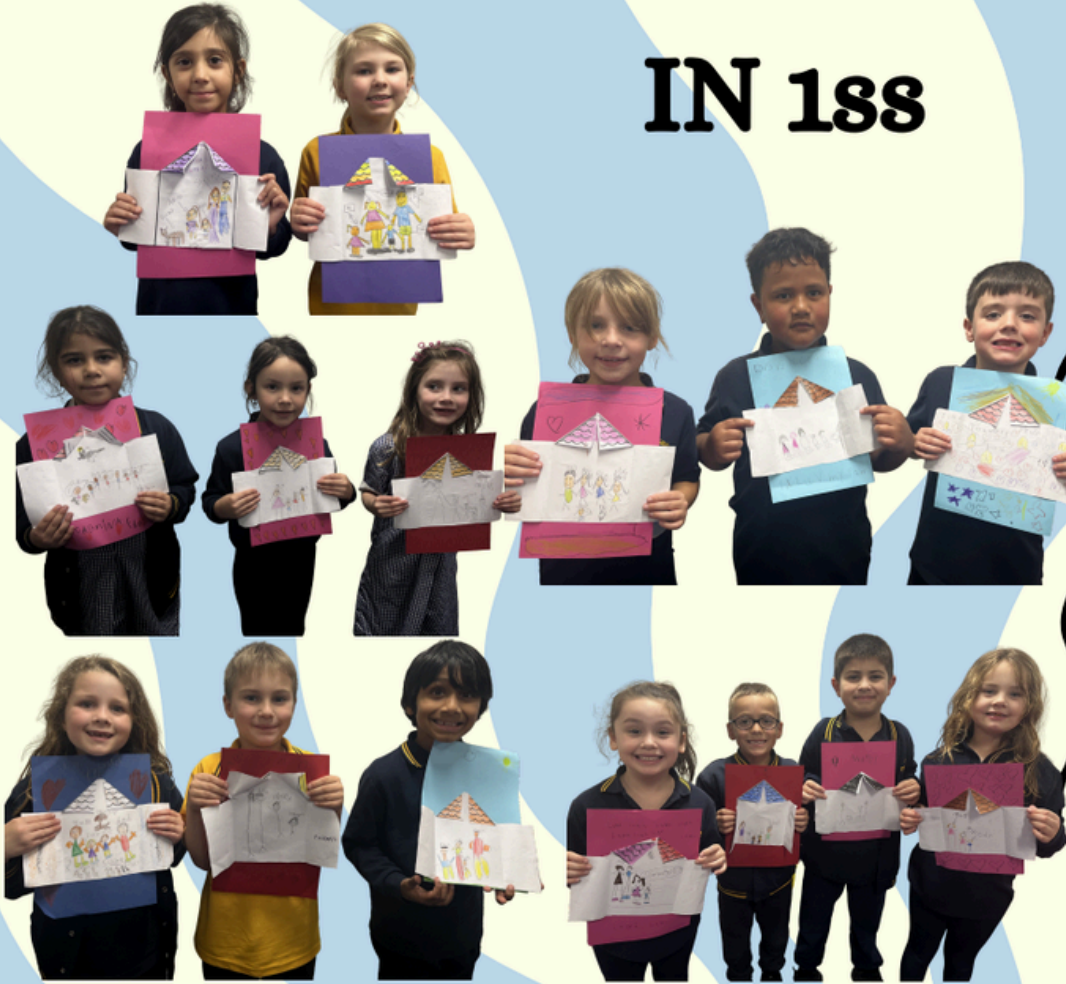
We created gumball machines to show how to split a collection of gumballs into two equal halves.





# DISCOVERY LEARNING

## IN 188



We have been learning about the past, present and future and how our lives have changed over time. Students enjoyed drawing their families and sharing what makes them special. We talked about how every family is unique and how families can change over time, such as welcoming new siblings or family members. It has been lovely to see students celebrate and appreciate the diversity of families in our community.



We have  
been learning  
to count by  
2s, 5s  
and 10s.

## Counting Kites by 1KG

# the dot

A dot, a dot, as small as can be,  
Turned into something special by ICP!  
We used our ideas, we gave it a try,  
And watched our creativity soar high.  
We learned that hard work helps us grow,  
And every day our talents show.  
So when something seems hard to do,  
Remember, great things can start with  
you!

## Social Skills in ICP





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# GRADE 1DC HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT FRACTIONS IN MATHS

FRACTIONS MEAN DIVIDING A WHOLE OBJECT OR GROUP INTO TWO EQUAL PARTS.

CONCEPT: FAIR SHARES

MATH SYMBOL  $\frac{1}{2}$  = 2 EQUAL PARTS

PLURAL: one piece is called a 'half', but 2 pieces are called 'halves'

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# HARTLEY KNOWS @ TLPS

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### How we deliver it

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

#### The intergrated approach:

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

### MEET THE OT



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# HOLIDAY CLINICS

**Basketball - Pickleball - Badminton - Soccer**

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Braybrook

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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 30<sup>th</sup> of June – Basketball  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of July – Soccer  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July – Pickleball

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of July – Basketball  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of July – Soccer  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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:  
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 39 Lily Street  
 Braybrook  
 T: (03) 9311 3400  
 E: [recwestbraybrook@ymca.org.au](mailto:recwestbraybrook@ymca.org.au)

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# ENROL NOW



**Classes start  
From January  
19**



# JUNIOR PROGRAMS

**Basketball - Pickleball - Badminton  
Soccer**

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Braybrook



# AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM



Taylors Lakes introduces Aussie Hoops  
in collaboration with Keilor Thunder!

TAYLORS LAKES  
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TAYLORS LAKES  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

REGISTER  
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TUESDAYS 5PM-5:45PM

FRIDAYS 5PM-5:45PM



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**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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## 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

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Supporting children from all locations



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# 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.



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