



# Wimmera Lutheran College Nhill



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Term 2 Week 10 Issue 15 June 27th 2025

## Upcoming Events

### July

**Wed 2nd: Last Day Term 2 (3.15pm)**

Thurs 3rd & Fri 4th: Student Free Day

Mon 21st: Student Free Day

Tues 22nd: Term 3 starts

Wed 23rd: Hockey 7's @ Dimboola

Thurs 31st: 100 Days Foundation Class

### August

Wed 13th: P&F meeting 7.30pm

Thurs 14th: Ghana Beat My Drum

Fri 15th: P&F Movie Night 7pm

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd: BookWeek  
"Book An Adventure"

### Sept

Mon 1st- 5th: Integration Aide  
Appreciation Week

Fri 5th: Father's Day Chapel & Footy

Fri 19th: End of Term 3

### Oct

Mon 6th: Term 4 starts

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Student of the Week awards at assembly today:

**Amber:** Consistently applies herself to her learning, tackles everything with great enthusiasm, and shows excellent problem solving skills. She has progressed in leaps and bound this term in her reading.

**Esther:** Showing impressive responsibility and compassion for others, while demonstrating great persistence with your learning. Lovely to witness your confidence and creativity grow.

**Charlotte:** Demonstrating initiative by seeking help and developing resilience when making corrections. Independently creating her painting project from start to finish along with the clean up.



## Birthdays

Happy birthday wishes are sent to the following students this week:

Alyssa 7th July      Xander 17th July  
Luka 17th July      Mia 30th July



## Gertrude The Bear



Congratulations to Ollie for following the 5 rules of the school. We hope Gertrude and you both enjoy your time together.

## From The Principal

### Term Two Reflection

Term Two has been a busy and rewarding time for our school community. Highlights included successful camps for our Year 3/4 and 5/6 students, a lovely Mother's Day chapel and morning tea, and a spirited Athletics Day. Our hardworking P&F supported many of these events, also organising our quiz night and producing an impressive 1,483 donuts—all within four weeks!

We've also enjoyed connecting with fellow Wimmera Lutheran College campuses, participating in the Lightning Premierships with Dimboola and hosting a vibrant performance from the WLC Horsham Band. God has richly blessed us this term, and I pray our students, staff, and families enjoy a safe and refreshing holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone back for Term Three.

### Semester One Reports

Reports will be sent out before the end of term, detailing students' academic progress and engagement. We're trialling a new format this year and welcome your feedback.

### Performing Arts Visits

It was a joy to host Justin and Daniel from Freestyle Dance Ministry again—his energy, impressive moves, and Gospel message were a hit with students. The WLC Horsham Band also impressed us with their musical talent during their recent visit.

### The Dirt Patch Project

Exciting plans are underway for the front 'dirt patch' area, now ready for development:

- A cantilever shelter and garden beds near the driveway—thanks to P&F for funding this.

- A native garden in the middle section to attract wildlife and require minimal maintenance.

- A student-designed space near the mud kitchen, featuring gathering areas, paving, and more—made possible in part by a grant from Hindmarsh Shire for our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

Long-term, we hope to add a dedicated Arts classroom in this area, although that's still on the horizon.

### Strategic Planning

The WLC Board and Executive Team will hold a strategic planning day tomorrow, continuing the exciting momentum from the recent amalgamation of our three campuses. The vision we set will help shape the future of our united school community.

### Looking Ahead to Term Three

Term Three begins Tuesday, July 22. On Monday, July 21, all WLC staff will gather at the Nhill campus for a joint professional development day.

Key Term Three events include:

- Foundation students celebrating 100 Days of School

- Visiting performers

- Book Week and Father's Day events

- Whole School Concert preparations

### Kinder Visit Day

Families interested in enrolling for Foundation in 2026, or who would like to know more about our school, are invited to our Kinder Visit Day on **Friday, August 15 from 9:15–11:00am**.

### End of Term Reminder

The last day for students this term is **Wednesday, July 2**. Staff will have professional development days on **July 3 and 4**.

### Staffing Update

I am pleased to announce the following staffing arrangements for WLC Nhill beginning in Term Three: Mrs Kelsie Webb is returning from maternity leave and will be in charge of our tutoring program, funded through the Tutor Learner Initiative. Kelsie will be at WLCN on Fridays and assist students one to one or in small groups.

Mr Adam Borgas will be spending one day a week at Nhill as part of a WLC cross campus role funded through the Mental Health In Primary Schools initiative. Adam's role will compliment much of what Karen delivers in her wellbeing position. Adam most recently served as Head of Junior School at the Horsham campus.

Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead,

**Damon Prenzler**



## Super Readers Award

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Super Readers awards at assembly: Dakota, Amber, Xavier and Ollie



## Parent & Friends Update

During May and June we were very busy; 3 events in 3 weeks, Athletics Days BBQ, Quiz Night and Donut Day. We would like to thank everyone who supported these events either by volunteering your time, attending the events or purchasing donuts. It was great to have our most successful quiz night yet and we thank Mr Holt for coming and running the night, it's always a lot of fun. We along with our amazing volunteers enjoyed a cold, wet and fun day cooking donuts, 1483 was the final donut count. Warming the tummies of many.

Thanks to our fundraisers over the past few years and many, many donuts sold we have been able to make a substantial contribution to the landscaping project. The P&F will be providing a shade structure at the front of the school. This shade structure will provide a safe place for pick ups and drop off while also provided and community gathering space, where parents and members of our school community can meet, catch up, enjoy each other's company especially at the end of the day while waiting for pick up. It will provide a welcoming entrance to the school next to our engraved pavers from last year.

This project has been made possible through the work of many volunteers and P&F members over the past years, and we thank all who have helped achieve this.

Coming up in Term 3 we will have a movie night on August 15th, always a fun night.

We will be catering a staff training day on July 21st. We are also hoping to run a "catalogue fundraiser" such as bulbs, socks, cookie dough etc, we just have to decide what we want to sell, if you have a fundraising idea you would like us to undertake, please let a P&F member know or send us an email.

Our next meeting will be on August 13th 7.30pm at the school, all families are welcome to attend, and we loving hearing other people's ideas and suggestions.

Thank you again to everyone for their support of the P&F.

Jackie Rethus  
WLC-N P&F Chair



## SRC Pyjama Day







## SRC's Guess How Many Lollies and Chocolates In The Jar Fundraiser



Savannah guessed the correct number of easter eggs, and Mia, Cooper and Zoe were each one away from guessing the correct number of lollies.



### **Wimmera Lutheran College Update**

Excitement is building for this Saturday's Strategic Planning workshop which will be held in the Senior School of the WLC Horsham Campus. The theme for the day is 'Embracing Our Future' with a variety of workshop-style activities set to enable deep conversation around what the future holds for the newly formed Wimmera Lutheran College. Phil McCredden from Ecclesia Leadership will be facilitating the day and will be supported by Board Chair, Mr Mark Hughes. The remainder of the group will be made up of the Executive Leadership Team and current and former Board members of the three campuses. The day will be an important next step in developing WLC's Strategic Plan and I look forward to giving a summary of the key outcomes from the day early next term.

### **Staffing Update**

Adam Borgas has accepted a 0.6 position at WLC Dimboola and Nhill Campuses as the Mental Health in Primary Schools Coordinator, starting Term 3. We look forward to utilising Adam's skills and expertise in this important educational field.

Interviews for the Head of Primary School position will take place in the second week of the school holidays.

Mrs Susie Penny will be taking Long Service Leave for Semester 2. Mrs Barb Kemp will be teaching in the Performing Arts and Year 2S Classrooms, replacing Susie.

Judith Rees has is now on maternity leave as she prepares for the birth of her first child. Mrs Lava Azevedo will be assisting in covering Judi's classes next semester

### **Spirituality**

This past week I have been reminded on numerous occasions of just how fortunate I am to work in a place where I can not only acknowledge God but actively worship him. Last Friday, it started with a personal, reflective secondary staff devotion led by Mr Pickering which was followed up by an energetic and vibrant whole college chapel presentation, led by our Year 7 students, Mrs Engert and Home Room teachers. This week I had meetings with Mr McKinnon and Pr Hans which ended in prayer, daily devotions in my office with Mrs Busbridge and Mrs Thomas, and a blessing in the yard from the parent prayer group as I returned to my office. Countless examples where I was reminded of God's love and grace and how he works through his people.

Psalm 22:22

*I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise you*

### **End of Term**

It is almost surreal to be writing that there is only 1 more week left of Term 2. This term has been a big 11 weeks. For teachers, the reporting cycle involves a number of additional hours of work and I wish to thank the WLC staff for the dedication, care and commitment that they have shown to this important task. Reports will be distributed to families next week. I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a blessed holiday break and pray that everyone stays safe through this period of time.



## Prayer of the Week



Each week we pray for someone in our School Community. This week we pray for.....

- Tom & Zoe and their family
- Nelson, Luka & Micah and their family
- Zara & Lexie and their family
- Roger and his family
- Jessie and her family
- Miss Schultz and her family

## Worship News

Please see below for this week's church service times:

29th June Mission Festival Jeparit 10am  
NhillLutheranParishOnline.com



## Chapel Offerings



From the two week's of Chapels \$43.65 was collected for the ALWS Gifts of Grace. Please consider sending an offering each Friday morning as the communities there rely on our help.

## Messages of hope

Listen to Messages of Hope and invite others to do the same. Download or listen online at [messagesofhope.org.au](http://messagesofhope.org.au) or on iTunes and Spotify.

### 29th June Anxiety

Anxiety can make you feel like every minute is an eternity. You wonder how you can keep going. Richard talks with Jenny and Steve, who have suffered from anxiety, and Julie, a psychologist.

### 6th July As Iron Sharpens Iron: Men's Mental Health As

Mental health is a challenging topic, but for men in particular, it can be hard to talk about. Hear Chris Battistuzzi share his mental health journey and the mateship that helped him through tough times.

### 13th July The Doctor

What does visiting the doctor mean for you? Sometimes it's hard to talk to someone about the things that you're struggling with, but in some ways, Jesus is the best doctor of all. Hear Richard reflect on 'Jesus - the doctor' as lives are restored and hope is found.

## Devotional Thought

### Hope through hardship

... suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope (Romans 5:3b,4).  
Read [Romans 5:1-11](#)

My father used to be an engineer earning a good salary; however, after receiving God's call, he gave up everything to serve as a pastor. In Myanmar, pastors earn very little, and at one point, our family faced severe financial hardship. I was 17 years old, my mother was battling a brain tumour, and my father was struggling to provide for my mother's medical expenses while feeding his children.

I vividly remember days when my sister and I searched every possible place to find even a small amount of money to buy dhal curry to eat with rice. Our life was filled with sorrow as we watched our mother suffer in her final days while we searched desperately for small change just to afford one meal.

Though we endured financial struggles as a family, we never once had to skip a meal. Every day, we found just enough money to buy food. We trusted that God would provide, and he did – every single day for a long time. Amid hardship, our faith was refined, our character shaped, and our trust in God strengthened. Despite our circumstances, we never lost hope because our hope gradually became anchored in God's unfailing love.

As God miraculously provided for the widow in Elijah's time, so he provided for us, one meal at a time. We never missed a meal, but my siblings and I learned from that suffering to love, trust and place our hope entirely in God. That season of hardship shaped our faith.

Dear friends, we have hope that is not fleeting or shallow but is rooted in the assurance of God's love, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Even in our darkest moments, we can cling to the truth that God is with us, working all things for our good and his glory.

What trials are you facing today? How can you shift your perspective to see God's hand at work in your suffering? Take a moment to thank him for the hope he provides, even amid difficulty.

When have you noticed God's support and sustenance in moments of suffering?

***Pray for Luke Andrew that the Holy Spirit will use his experiences and learning to point people to the love and hope of Jesus.***

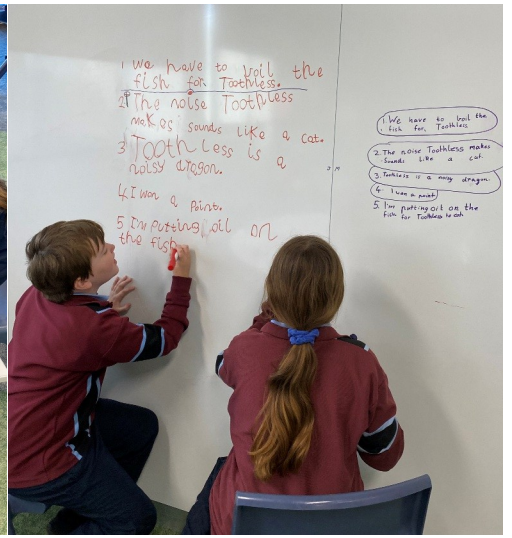


## What's Been Going On At WLCN

Last Wednesday we welcomed Dimboola to share the experience of being entertained by the Wimmera Lutheran College Horsham Band. The performing students did a variety of genres, group performances and solo pieces.







## Freestyle Dance Ministry Visit





## Get 'Em Going Playgroup

Get 'Em Going Playgroup meet each Tuesday at 9.30am to 11am.

Each week children will be given the opportunity to participate in physical, social and mental stimulating activities to assist in preparing them for their learning journey ahead. Please bring along the following:

- A water bottle / Fruit snack / Gold coin donation

If you have any questions or would like more information on the program please contact Mrs Fisher at the front office. 53 912 144 or [admin@nls.vic.edu.au](mailto:admin@nls.vic.edu.au)



We had a great morning in Get 'em Going last week. We learnt all about the circle!

We used shaker eggs for our songs today and the children did a great job following instructors and listening to the different actions they needed to copy.

For our craft the children decorated a fish using cotton buds and corks to make circle shapes for the scales on their fish. Then stuck glitter to the paint.

Lots of circle shapes were made with our Playdough today along with a variety of other shape cut outs.

We had lots of balance focus for our obstacle course today, using wobble boards, walking planks and stepping stones.

# Teaching Our Kids Self-Control: The Superpower that gets results



Self-control is one of the most important life skills our kids can develop. Whether it's a toddler throwing a tantrum, a tween interrupting in class, or a teen glued to their phone instead of doing homework — self-control (or the lack of it) shows up in every stage of parenting.

Here's some encouraging news: self-control is a learned skill. And just like learning to read, ride a bike, or play an instrument, our kids can improve their self-control with practice, guidance, and the right tools — no matter their age or temperament. (And so can we.)

## What Is Self-Control (And Why Does It Matter So Much)?

At its core, self-control is our ability to manage our thoughts, emotions, and behaviours in ways that help us reach our goals. Note that the “goals” aspect matters here. Three-year-olds don't have goals due to limited cognitive development, so they don't think about whether to express or suppress their emotions. They just let it all out!

For kids, that might mean calming down instead of hitting, waiting their turn instead of pushing in, resisting a distraction rather than giving in and losing focus, or walking away from an argument rather than fighting back.

Research shows that strong self-control develops from about age three or four, and most kids are ok with it by around age 8-10. Self-control is linked to better relationships, improved wellbeing, greater academic success, and more positive life outcomes — even decades [later](#). But it's not just about long-term success. It's also about helping our children live more peaceful, connected, and meaningful lives day-to-day.

## Three Self-Control Strategies That Work — At Any Age

Whether you're parenting a four-year-old or a fourteen-year-old, here are three practical, research-backed strategies that help children build better self-control:

**1. Distraction and Attention-Shifting** Temptation thrives on attention. The more kids focus on the thing they want (the lolly, the device, the comeback in an argument), the harder it is to resist. Help your child shift their focus. Younger children might need a change of scenery or a new activity. Older children can be encouraged to engage their minds elsewhere — a different task, music, movement, even humour. Shifting attention isn't avoidance. It's smart regulation. Look at the cloud. Go for a walk. Sing a song. Pray or meditate. Shift focus and increase control.

**2. Reframing the Situation** The way we *think* about something changes how we *feel* about it. If a child is obsessing over not being allowed something, help them see it differently. For little ones, this might sound playful: “Imagine that biscuit is actually a piece of broccoli.” For older children, it might mean encouraging them to look at the bigger picture: “Will this still matter tomorrow?” or “What's the most helpful way to handle this?”

**3. Using a Role Model — The ‘Batman Effect’** A powerful technique, especially for younger children, is to have them imagine what someone they admire would do. “What would Batman do?” “What would Wonder Woman say?” For teens, this evolves into a question of identity and values: “Who do you want to be right now?” “What would someone you respect do here?” Stepping outside ourselves, even momentarily, gives us clarity and control.

## What About Kids Who Struggle More Than Others?

Some kids — including those with ADHD, anxiety, or other challenges — may find self-control especially hard. The research tells us that the *same strategies* still work, and in fact, they often benefit these children even more. With consistency, support, and understanding, they can absolutely grow in this area. Your biggest challenge here will be that it takes a bit of extra work. But that's the case for most things where these challenges exist.



## And What About Us?

Let's not forget — self-control isn't just a challenge for kids. As parents, we're often running low on patience, energy, and calm. When you feel like you're about to snap, try these quick self-control strategies for yourself:

- **Use your name** in self-talk: "Jess, take a breath. You can handle this."
- **Zoom out:** Ask, "Will this still matter next week?"
- **Get into nature:** A few minutes outside can reset your whole nervous system.

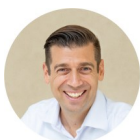
Our kids *catch* our calm (or our chaos). The better we regulate ourselves, the easier it is for them to learn to do the same.

## Final Thoughts

We're not aiming for perfection. We're raising humans, not robots. Our children will still have meltdowns, make impulsive decisions, or act before they think — just like we do sometimes. But every time we coach them through those moments, we're giving them tools they'll use for life.

So next time your child is about to lose it — or you are — remember: this is not a character flaw. It's a learning moment. And with time, support, and the right tools, self-control can be learned.

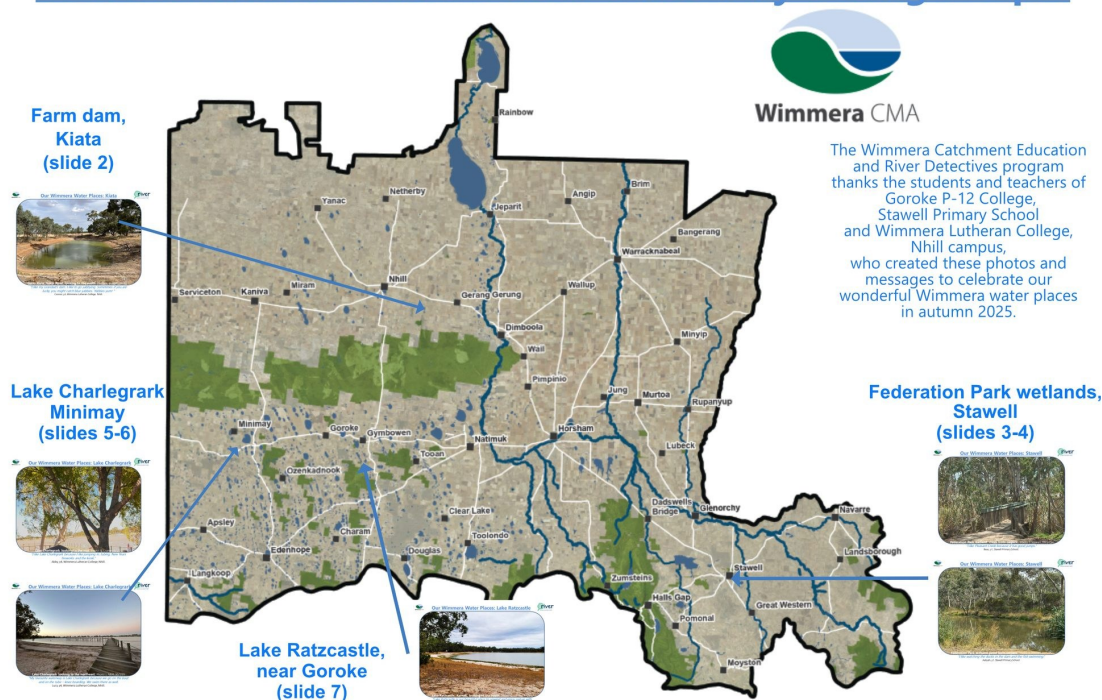
And your calm, consistent presence? That's the best teaching tool of all.



Dr Justin Coulson is a dad to 6 daughters and grandfather to 1 granddaughter. He is the parenting expert and co-host of Channel Nine's Parental Guidance, and he and his wife host Australia's #1 podcast for parents and family: The Happy Families Podcast. He has written 9 books about families and parenting. For further details visit [happyfamilies.com.au](http://happyfamilies.com.au).

## Wimmera Catchment Waterways Display at Nhill Library

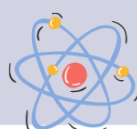
### Some Wimmera Water Places Valued by Young People



"Nhill Library currently has a *Wimmera Water Places* display which includes some photos, with messages about their values, contributed by some of our yr 3/4 class, in term 1.

This display is part of a 2025 project being run by Jeanie Clark of the Wimmera Catchment Management

Authority's *Catchment Education and River Detectives* program to invite all school-aged children of the Wimmera to identify and report on a local water place that they love. These are collated into a slide show first, which is shared with all Wimmera schools. From this, the display is created to circulate around the Wimmera and share these great water places with the wider community.

**WEEK 1****JULY 2025  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM****WEEK 2****MONDAY 7 JULY****Science with Ellen**  
Rainbow Library  
11am - 12pm**Painting with Matilda**  
Dimboola Library  
2pm - 3pm**MONDAY 14 JULY****Yoga with Janelle**  
Jeparit Library  
10am - 11am**Level Up Gaming**  
Jeparit Memorial Town Hall  
12pm-4pm**TUESDAY 8 JULY****Science with Jess**  
Jeparit Library  
11am - 12pm**Painting with Matilda**  
Jeparit Library  
1:30pm - 2:30pm**TUESDAY 15 JULY****Dimboola Pottery - Intro to Pottery ages 8+**  
103 Lloyd Street Dimboola  
10am - 11:30pm**Dimboola Pottery - Intro to Pottery ages 8+**  
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3pm - 4:30pm**WEDNESDAY 9 JULY****Tiny Goats and Co**  
393 Dimboola-Rainbow Road  
11am - 12:30pm**Tiny Goats and Co**  
393 Dimboola-Rainbow Road  
1pm - 2:30pm*Please note registrations close  
Monday 7 July 2025 at 5pm for this  
session.***Yoga with Janelle**  
Dimboola Library  
3:30pm - 4:30pm**WEDNESDAY 16 JULY****Badminton - Primary School Age**  
The MECCA Rainbow  
10am - 11am**Badminton - Secondary School Age**  
The MECCA Rainbow  
11:30am - 12:30pm**Science with Jess**  
Dimboola Library  
2pm - 3pm**THURSDAY 10 JULY****Make your own Kokedama**  
Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
10am - 12pm**Make your own Kokedama**  
Rainbow Supper Room  
2:30pm - 4:30pm**THURSDAY 17 JULY****Yoga with Janelle**  
Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
10am - 11am**Painting with Matilda**  
Nhill Library  
1pm - 2pm**FRIDAY 18 JULY****Movie: Elio**Nhill Memorial Community Centre  
1pm - 3pm  
Free Popcorn and Water provided

scan to register

**REGISTER NOW!**Registrations submitted prior to school  
holidays are much appreciated!**Please note:** These activities have limited bookings  
available. Should they be oversubscribed, preference  
will be given to residents of Hindmarsh Shire.Children under 11 years of age are required to have  
parent/guardian supervision.For more information visit  
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Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, SchoolTV is a wellbeing resource implemented at our school to help support you in the challenges of modern-day parenting relating to youth mental health and wellbeing. Parenting is a learning journey and SchoolTV supports families by providing credible information from trusted sources with practical strategies to help alleviate some of the challenges being faced by young people today.

Watch video interviews with leading wellbeing specialists and browse a library of resources. Each topic is accompanied by factsheets, podcasts, books, articles, apps and other videos.

This award-winning resource helps families build relationships, foster connections, enable understanding and break down barriers to navigate a pathway towards better mental health and wellbeing for young people. It will assist you in starting those conversations on topics that can sometimes be awkward or difficult to tackle.

Parents and caregivers are the greatest influence on a young person's life and SchoolTV focuses on empowering confident parenting.



Wellbeing for School Communities

## 2025 Youth Mental Health Roadshow

Featuring Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg



Join Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, one of Australia's leading child and adolescent psychologists, for a presentation on youth mental health. His invaluable insights will equip parents and caregivers with practical strategies to support youth wellbeing build resilience, and navigate the challenges young people face today.

Topics will include:

- Nurturing growth and development
- The stages of adolescence
- Understanding key milestones
- Tips for effective communication
- Tips for thriving in school
- Strategies to help with anxiety
- Building resilience
- Trauma and recovery

Tuesday 29 July, 2025

Parent & Carer  
Information Evening

7 pm - 8 pm

Kaniva

Kaniva Community Hub  
132 Budjik Street, Kaniva

Suitable for: Parents, grandparents  
and caregivers supporting school  
aged young people.

FREE EVENT

Registration is essential.



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Wednesday 30 July, 2025

Parent & Carer  
Information Evening

7 pm - 8 pm

Horsham

Horsham Town Hall, Theatre  
71 Pynsent Street, Horsham

Suitable for: Parents, grandparents  
and caregivers supporting school  
aged young people.

FREE EVENT

Registration is essential.







# WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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## WINTER '25 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

### HORSHAM BASKETBALL STADIUM

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

**Who can attend:** Boys & Girls aged 5-12 yrs

**General information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Payment details:** Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

**Prices:** (Including GST)

Full Day: \$65

8.30am to 5.00pm

Morning Half Day: \$42

8.30am to 12.30pm

Afternoon Half Day: \$42

1pm to 5pm

Sign up before June 9 & go in the running to win a \$100 sports pack

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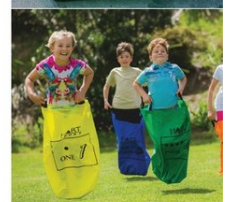
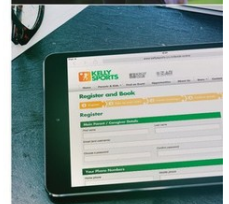
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**Who can attend:** Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

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**What do you need to bring:** Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Food:** Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

**Programme activities:** Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

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## WINTER '25 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

### HORSHAM BASKETBALL STADIUM

MON 7TH JULY	TUE 8TH JULY	WED 9TH JULY	THU 10TH JULY	FRI 11TH JULY
<b>MINI OLYMPICS</b> JOIN THE RACE TO OLYMPIC GLORY AS KIDS RUN, JUMP, THROW & TEAM UP TO CLIMB THE MEDAL TALLY! LET THE GAMES BEGIN!	<b>MINI GOLF MADNESS</b> TACKLE 18 WILD HOLES IN THE ULTIMATE KELLY SPORTS MINI GOLF CHALLENGE! FUN PRIZES, EPIC CHALLENGES & NON-STOP PUTTING ACTION AWAIT!	<b>SOCCER SHOWDOWN</b> LACE UP, SHOW OFF YOUR SILKY SKILLS, AND HIT THE BACK OF THE NET! INDOOR COMPS, CLINICS & FAST-FOOTED FUN AWAIT!	<b>BASKETBALL BONANZA</b> DRIBBLE, DUNK, AND DOMINATE THE COURT! SKILL CHALLENGES, MINI TOURNAMENTS & NON-STOP BASKETBALL FUN ALL DAY LONG!	<b>NINJA WARRIOR</b> LEAP, CLIMB, AND DASH THROUGH EPIC OBSTACLE COURSES! SHOW OFF YOUR SPEED, AGILITY, AND NINJA SKILLS. WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE ULTIMATE NINJA?
MON 14TH JULY	TUE 15TH JULY	WED 16TH JULY	THU 17TH JULY	FRI 18TH JULY
<b>AMAZING RACE</b> RACE THE CLOCK, CRACK CLUES, AND CONQUER WILD CHALLENGES IN A THRILLING TEST OF TEAMWORK AND BRAINPOWER! HIDDEN PRIZES AWAIT—ARE YOU FAST ENOUGH TO FIND THEM?	<b>NERF WARS</b> READY, AIM, FIRE! JOIN THE ULTIMATE NERF BATTLE PACKED WITH EPIC MISSIONS AND NON-STOP ACTION. IT'S GOING TO BE A BLAST!	<b>FOOTY COLOURS DAY</b> GET READY FOR A MASSIVE DAY OF FOOTY FUN WITH FOOTY CHALLENGES, MINI GAMES, SKILLS CLINIC, AND PRIZES UP FOR GRABS — IT'S GAME ON FOR THE ULTIMATE AFL SHOWDOWN!	<b>INFLATABLE SPORTS</b> A TRUCKLOAD OF FUN AWAITS! GIGANTIC INFLATABLE SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL, AND CHALLENGE GAMES — IT'S BIG, BOUNCY, AND UNMISSABLE!	<b>DYNAMIC DODGEBALL</b> DODGE, DUCK, DIP, DIVE AND...DODGE! OUR HOLIDAY DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT IS BACK. STRETCH UP & COME ALONG FOR OUR DAY 1 FUN! TODAY IS GOING TO BE AN ABSOLUTE BLAST!!

**FULL DAY: \$65**  
8.30AM - 5PM

**HALF DAY: \$42**  
8.30AM - 12.30PM OR  
1PM - 5PM

**FULL WEEK: \$275**  
8.30AM - 5PM  
EACH DAY

PLEASE NOTE: THE LISTED THEME IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY EACH DAY. ADDITIONAL SPORTS, BASKETBALL ACTIVITIES & GAMES ARE INCLUDED DAILY. FULL SCHEDULE & INFO AVAILABLE ON OUR BOOKING SITE

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## Kindergarten Open Week

**OPEN DAYS**

*Come, look and play...*

Have you registered your child for Kindergarten & Long Day Care in 2026?

### JEPARIT KINDERGARTEN

3 & 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

TUESDAY 22ND JULY

2.30PM - 3.30PM

9 - 11 HINDMARSH STREET, JEPARIT

### DIMBOOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDER

3 & 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY

3.00PM - 4.00PM

42 CHURCH STREET, DIMBOOLA

### DIMBOOLA EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

3 & 4 YEAR OLD  
INTEGRATED KINDERGARTEN

FRIDAY 25TH JULY

3 YEAR OLD: 2.00PM - 3.00PM

4 YEAR OLD: 3.00PM - 4.00PM

27 HINDMARSH STREET, DIMBOOLA

### RAINBOW KINDERGARTEN

3 & 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

THURSDAY 24TH JULY

2.00PM - 3.00PM

48 TABERNER STREET, RAINBOW

### NHILL COLLEGE KINDERGARTEN

3 & 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

TUESDAY 22ND JULY

2.00PM - 3.00PM

16 WHITEHEAD AVENUE, NHILL

### NHILL EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

3 & 4 YEAR OLD  
INTEGRATED KINDERGARTEN

THURSDAY 24TH JULY

2.00PM - 3.00PM

2/20 WHITEHEAD AVENUE, NHILL

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available  
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website

### LONG DAY CARE OPEN WEEK

MONDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 25TH JULY

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO BOOK A TOUR OF OUR LONG DAY CARE FACILITIES DURING THIS WEEK BY CONTACTING THE CENTRE BELOW

2026 LONG DAY CARE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Families are welcome to visit services at another time by appointment

**2026 KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE  
FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST**



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