

Cardinia Primary Newsletter



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Thursday 24th August 2023

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DATES TO REMEMBER



TERM 3

August

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| Thursday 24th | Art Show and Science Fair. 3:00pm - 6:00pm, gold coin donation |
| Friday 25th | Show Day and Talent Show - Free Dress day - more information on page 11 |
| Tuesday 29th | District Athletics - Years 3-6 |
| Wednesday 30th | School Council Meeting - 4pm in the staffroom |

September

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| Friday 1st | Father's and Special Person's Day Breakfast - From 7am - Gold coin donation |
| Friday 1st | Footy/Sports dress up day - Gold coin donation |
| Friday 8th | Premiers' Reading Challenge ends - last day to enter books online |
| Thursday 14th | School Sleepover |
| Friday 15th | End of Term 3 - 1:30pm finish |

Other Dates

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| 3rd November | Colour Fun Run |
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Tickets available through
TryBooking using the QR code
or using the link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKWW1>



School Values:

Resilience

Respect

Working Together

Personal Best

Caring

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

24th August, 2023

Dear Parents and friends,

This week we have been celebrating Book Week with the theme of **Read, Grow, Inspire**

Classroom teachers have been celebrating this literature throughout the week.

Remember tonight kicks off our Art and Science Show where students and teachers have worked hard in Visual Arts to have inspired pieces ready and on display. We hope you can make it to the show. Entry is a gold coin. Most items will be kept on display until 11.00am tomorrow.

Our Grade 6 parents will also have some baked goods for sale if you want something yummy to purchase for afternoon tea.

Then on Friday our students and their buddies will be participating in their own Show Day. Side shows have been created and will be ran by them. Remember this is a free dress day (costume is optional). In the afternoon we are looking forward to our Talent Show, where students have been selected from auditions that have taken place over the last few weeks.

Please keep checking XUNO and the newsletter for school updates.

What has been happening around our school?



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Our Shade sail is up. Some before and after shots of our playground.

Before and after school

Cardinia Primary School grounds are supervised by school staff from 8:45am until 3.45pm.

The area supervised before school is the basketball court and oval area from 8.45am to 9.00am.

After school, gate areas are supervised. All students and families are reminded that students should be waiting in the area directly at the gate where they are to be picked up. The back of the school including the basketball court and Ga Ga Pit, is not for after school unless the child is with a parent.

Before and after school care facilities are available to our school community.

School Council

Our next School Council Meeting is on the 30th of August. This will be held onsite in the staffroom at 4.00pm. Anybody that wishes to come along are more than welcome. We love to see new faces. For this meeting we are providing a space for all children to go to while parents are at the meeting.

Other News

We had our 2024 Foundation students attend their first Transition session on Tuesday. This was very exciting and we look forward to the next one that will be on Tuesday the 24th October from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

Trudie Esler
Acting Principal



From the Office

- ♦ **PERMISSION FORMS** - Please return any permission forms as soon as possible.
- ♦ **Meal Deal** - If your child is absent on any meal deal day, please let the office know by **10:00am** if you wish to organise a credit for the next meal deal.



Father's and Special Person's Day at Cardinia Primary

Friday 1st September

We welcome all Dads and Special People to join us for a bacon & egg roll for breakfast! We will be open for business from 7.00am and we are asking for a gold coin donation for each item consumed.



In addition to this, the Junior School Council will be leading a footy kick competition down at the oval from 8:45am. Junior School Council will announce a winner for the longest kick at 9am.

After this you are all invited to see our footy/sports parade just after 9am.

For the students:



To celebrate Footy/Sports Day on Friday 1st of September, all students are encouraged to wear any merchandise or colours of a sporting team they support. This could be a jersey, a scarf or even just dress in the colours of a team they support. Please bring along a gold coin for dressing up!

At assembly the following Monday (4th of September), a winner for the "Design a Jersey" competition will be announced for "Most Creative" and "Best Colouring" criteria.



Fathers and Special Persons Day Raffle



ticket sales close 9am 4/9

**DRAWN MONDAY
4TH SEPTEMBER**

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!

- 1st: Glow Tambo Black Fire Pit (Donated By Bunnings)
- 2nd: Family Pass to Puffing Billy
- 3rd: Family Pass to Moonlit Sanctuary
- 4th: 2 x Junior Gumbuya World Passes + Guitar puzzle
- 5th: Big Goose Family Pass
- 6th: Melbourne Museum or Science Works Family Pass
- 7th: 3 Passes to Inflatable World
- 8th: Chocolate Shop "Dad's Pizza"
- 9th: 5 x Buy one, get one Free passes to Rush HQ



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON
TRY BOOKING VIA
QR CODE OR THE LINK BELOW:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1105164>

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKWW1>

MEAL DEAL



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Meal Deal for Friday 1st September, 2023

Hot Dog (\$4) and Chocolate Brownie (\$2)

Place your order via QKR application

Or write your child's name and grade on a brown paper bag with correct money inside and hand in at the office.

*Payment due by no later than 9:00am Wednesday 30th August, 2023

****No late orders can be accepted as ordering of food will take place on Wednesday**

Scholastic Book Club

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The Scholastic Book Club brochures have been received and delivered to students.

If you would like to order items from this catalogue, please ensure any orders placed are ordered online by close of business **Monday, 28th August.**

This will ensure that orders are placed with Scholastic by their due date and are delivered to the school quickly.

Visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or
download the LOOP app to pay by
credit card





Premiers' Reading Challenge UPDATE

To promote the development of literacy skills and a love of reading, Cardinia Primary School encourages all students to participate in the annual Premiers' Reading Challenge.

A very BIG congratulations to **Isobel G (1/2A)** who has now completed the Challenge.

That takes us to **8** students who have now completed the challenge.

To date, those students who are participating in the challenge have read **419** books. Well done!

To successfully complete the challenge, students in Foundation to Grade 2 must read, or have read to them, 30 books – 20 from the challenge list and 10 free choice. Students in Grade 3 to 6 must read 15 books, 10 from the challenge list and 5 free choice.

All books must be recorded on the PRC application by **Friday 8th September.**

This means that there is only **15 more days** to finish your reading!

Happy reading!

Paula Fleming
PRC Co-ordinator



CARDI AWARDS

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Congratulations on reaching 20 Cardi Awards!

Grades 1/2: Jett, Josh and Alexander

Grades 3/4: Darcy and Jaxon

Grades 5/6: Mason, Indi and Archer



Congratulations on reaching 40 Cardi Awards!

Grades 1/2: Willow, April and Amelia

Grades 3/4: Braxton

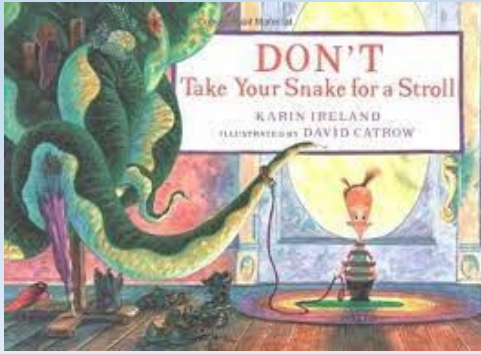


Congratulations on reaching 60 Cardi Awards!

Grades 3/4: Emilia



From the Classroom



The Grade 1/2 students read a story called *Don't Take Your Snake for a Stroll* by Karin Ireland. They were looking at the choices the author had made when writing the story. They then used the story as inspiration for their own writing.

Don't take a sloth for a walk because it is slow. (Parker 1/2A)

Don't take a chameleon camping because it will blend in. (Reed 1/2A)

Don't take a koala to a hotel. They will sleep for the whole day. (April 1/2A)

Don't take a rabbit to a wedding because it will nibble on the flowers. (Ruby 1/2A)

Don't take a platypus to the hotel because it will take over the swimming pool. (Skylah 1/2A)

Don't take a lion to the hotel because it will damage everything in the hotel. (Ava 1/2A)

Don't take a cat to the curtain shop because the cat will rip the curtains. (Byron 1/2A)

Don't take a rabbit to Coles because it will eat all of the carrots. (Jake 1/2A)

Don't take your wolf to a sleepover on a full moon, especially when a stranger to him, because whoever it is, he will kill them sadly. (Layla 1/2B)

Don't take your dragon to the forest. He'll burn down the trees and eat all the fish and he'll lose control and eat your friend. He'll burn your tent. You can't sleep in peace. (Charlie 1/2B)

Don't take your dinosaur to a show. It will growl at people and it will eat all the food and stomp on everything and everyone. (Josh 1/2B)

Don't take your chicken to KFC or it will be cooked. (Natasha 1/2B)

Don't take your cheetah to a race. He will run so fast that he will pass out. (Aston 1/2C)

Don't take your snow leopard to the snow because he'll probably get lost because he's white and the snow is white and he'll blend into the snow. (Emily 1/2B)

Don't take a bunny in a car with a window open or she will jump out of the window and she will die. (Maisie 1/2B)

Don't take your fish for a swim at the beach. It will nibble people and you'll see them naked. (Brayden 1/2C)

Don't take your dragon to the castle. The dragon will burn the castle down and the people. (Brianna 1/2B)

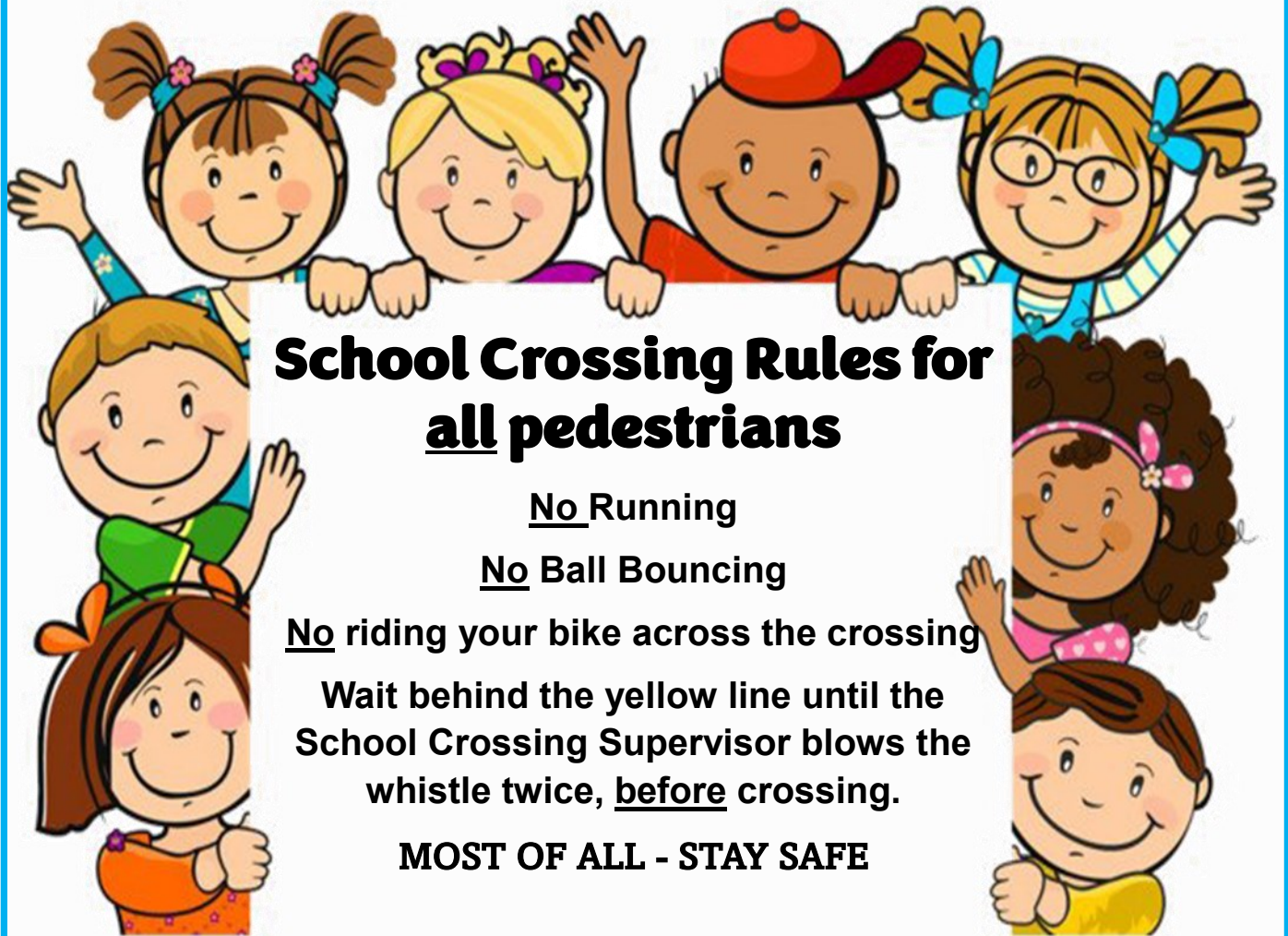
Don't take your crocodile for a swim to the pool because it will scare the people and if you are struggling, the lifeguard won't save your life. (Cole 1/2C)

Don't take your fish to a restaurant. It will swim in your soup. (Noah 1/2C)

Definitely don't take your snake to your friend's house who has a mini, tiny, cute guinea pig because then it will eat the guinea pig and the owner of the guinea pig will be super-duper sad and will cry lots. (Amelia 1/2C)

Don't take your fish to a fish and chip shop because the chef would cook your fish. (Easton 1/2C)

Don't take your caterpillar to the caterpillar shop because you won't know which is yours. (Luca 1/2C)



School Crossing Rules for all pedestrians

No Running

No Ball Bouncing

No riding your bike across the crossing

**Wait behind the yellow line until the
School Crossing Supervisor blows the
whistle twice, before crossing.**

MOST OF ALL - STAY SAFE

Motorists

- ♦ Do not park your vehicle within the 'No Stopping' signs to allow visibility for both vehicles on the road and the crossing supervisor
- ♦ Slow down to 40km/h and be alert
- ♦ Do not move your vehicle until crossing supervisor is clear of the crossing

Hours of operation

School crossing supervisors work Monday to Friday during the school term, usually between the hours of:

- ♦ 8 am - 9.30 am
- ♦ 2.30 pm - 4 pm

CARDINIA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

SHOW DAY & TALENT SHOW

STUDENTS CAN
WEAR FREE DRESS!

FRIDAY, 25TH OF AUGUST
SHOW STARTS AT 1.40PM

DURING THE DAY BUDDIES WILL BE TOGETHER
FOR SHOW DAY STALLS AND ACTIVITIES

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO WATCH STUDENTS
PERFORM IN THE TALENT SHOW FROM 1.40
ON THE BASKETBALL COURT
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



Book Week is all about exploring books and the imagination!

Book Week is an exciting time at our school. This year we are encouraged by the words *Read, Grow and Inspire*. Here are a few questions to help you think about your own reading experiences:

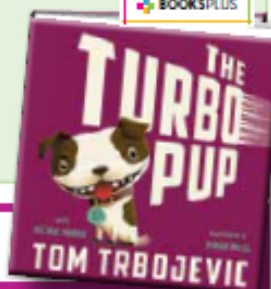
- Who are your favourite book characters? Do they inspire you? Do you see yourself in some of the books you read? Do you learn about people that are different from you?
- Do you like to choose your own books to read? What kind of stories do you usually pick? Are they about sports that interest you, or magical adventures to escape into other worlds; or perhaps you like fact books about animals and the environment? Why do you think you choose these kinds of stories?
- How do you think reading helps you grow? Do you feel like you've learned something about the world after reading a book? Do you feel relaxed after reading? Do you feel like you understand your own emotions a bit better?
- How will you continue the Book Week celebrations at home? Think of some ways to keep reading exciting. Perhaps you could set up a book nook filled with your favourite books. Look through Book Club to see what's new and interesting to you!



BOOKSPUS

AGES 3+

THE TURBO PUP
ITEM 010



CJ is small, this much is true, but there is something special this puppy can do ... CJ the pup is mocked by the bigger dogs for his size. But when the town is in danger, can the super speedy puppy save the day? Written by rugby league star, Tom Trbojevic.

AGES 7+

AGGIE FLEA IS NOT A LIAR!
ITEM 007



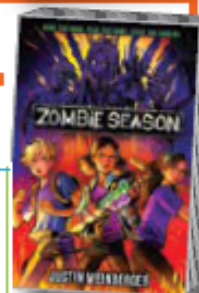
Meet Aggie Flea – a girl with a BIG imagination ... that lands her in even BIGGER trouble! When a mysterious new neighbour arrives in the middle of the night, Aggie's convinced he's a VAMPIRE! Can she prove it? Or will everyone think she's a LIAR?



BOOKSPUS

AGES 8+

ZOMBIE SEASON
ITEM 023



No one is ever ready for zombie season. Joule refuses to evacuate with her mum. She can't leave town while her dad's still missing. But what if he's not just lost? What if he's become what she most fears? Regina is proud of her scientist parents for working on a weapon to stop the zombies. That is until she learns that the weapon that's supposed to help the humans might be doing just the opposite. Something has changed, and time is running out ...



BOOKSPUS

Don't forget to scan BooksPlus QR Code to discover more about the titles shown. →

SCHOLASTIC

MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR
ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:

Monday 28th August

From the Office



XUNO is your parent portal to view news and events, book parent teacher interviews, check your child's live attendance, mark absences, view reports, and more. Please contact the office if you have any problems or questions about setting up, and signing in to your account.



Qkr! Is the app that the school is using to accept any payments, such as: Parent Contributions, excursions, Meal Deals and second hand uniform (and more!) We are also trying to reduce the amount of paper used so most permission forms will be available on the app. Of course, if you require a hard copy, one can be collected from the office. Please see the office staff if you need more information about using Qkr!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs each Friday between 8:30-8:45am in the Science Room. This program is government funded and open to all students.

Food available may be Weetbix, muesli, toast with Vegemite or honey, baked beans, spaghetti and fruit cups. Please let us know when dropping off your child if there are any allergies we need to be aware of.

Children are welcome to come to the Science Room from 8:30am. Please do not drop your child off any earlier than this. We welcome any parents who would like to come once a month (or less if we get enough help) to serve and tidy up.



Before and After School Care

At Cardinia Primary School, Before & After School Care is offered by Windermere.

Monday to Friday: Before School Care from 6:30am - 8:45am

After School Care from 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Website: <https://www.windermere.org.au/childcare/cardinia-ps-oshc-family-resources>

Email: enrolmentOSHC@windermere.org.au

Phone: 0499 190 055 - Luke



2023 Term Dates

Term 1: Monday 30th January (Students) - Thursday 6th April

Term 2: Monday 24th April - Friday 23rd June

Term 3: Monday 10th July - Friday 15th September

Term 4: Monday 2nd October - Wednesday 20th December



Limited
Spots Available
Enrolments
close:
1 September

Program
Hours:
7.30am to
6.30pm

Spring School Holiday Program at St John the Baptist Primary School

Join our exciting two week holiday program at the school premises:
172 Station Street, **Koo Wee Rup** (access via Salmon Street). The program
is action packed with fun activities for you and your friends.

Monday 18 September

Spring is here so let's: Build a birdhouse

Test your DIY skills to make your own creation.



Tuesday 19 September

Taco Tuesday and Mexican theme

It's a fiesta with delicious Tacos for lunch and traditional
Mexican games like Smash the Pinata.



Wednesday 20 September

Bunnings sustainability project. Paint a pot and plant

Bunnings experts will be there to help you decorate your own pot
and pot your plant.

Activity will commence at 10am



Thursday 21 September

Silent Disco 4 Kids Play numeracy games and test your
coordination, collaboration, vocal confidence, and memory and
listening skills. Heaps of fun and games complete with lasers, a
smoke machine and Party Higher's exclusive Light up Limbo Bar.

Incursion Day: commences 10am - \$94



Friday 22 September

Games and Talent Day:
Burn off some energy and have lots of fun

Play old fashioned games such as egg and spoon race, sack race,
three-legged race and more. Get creative with face painting and
crazy hair and feast on party food.



Call our friendly team on 1300 946 337

www.windermere.org.au



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Monday 25 September

Craft it up

Put your imagination to work and get crafty with recycled materials. Try your hand at making friendship bracelets.



Tuesday 26 September

Myuna Farm Animal Nursery

Meet 25 to 30 baby animals and spend the day interacting, cuddling and feeding them.

Incursion Day 10am -1pm \$94



Wednesday 27 September

Clay sculpture creations

A sculpture is a three-dimensional artwork with height, width and depth. Bring out the sculptor in you!



Thursday 28 September

Footy Finals Frenzy

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours to enjoy footy games and craft activities. Look forward to a sausage sizzle and party pies for lunch.



Friday 29 September

Public holiday: no service

Key Dates: Enrolments close: 1 September 2023.

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Fees

Daily fee of \$76

Fee after max CCS* \$15.20 per day

Incursion day fee of \$94

Fee after max CCS* \$20.00

The additional cost of \$18 for incursion days will be charged per child even if your child doesn't participate.

* The amount of CCS you can get depends on your circumstances and the hourly rate cap set by the Government. To find out if you are eligible, simply log into your MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

Please note: Child/ren must attend the first and last day of care in order to receive CCS.

How to book

1. Read through [fee and cancellation policy](#)
2. Complete [Enrolment, Booking and Payment form](#)

NOTE If your child has a medical condition they can only attend the Holiday Program if the Action Plan, Risk Minimisation Plan and Communication have been completed and submitted prior to attendance. Any medication associated with the action plans must be brought to the program each day they attend. If medication is not supplied on the day, the child may not attend the program. This rule applies for all diagnosed medical conditions.

Absences

All bookings are charged prior to attendance. This secures your child's spot in the Holiday Program. Staffing is based on attendance. If your child is sick or not attending a booked session, please call and notify the program before 8.30am. Please review the cancellation policy with regards to if a credit can be applied, as in some instances credit may not be able to be applied.

Age to attend

To qualify for enrolment in Windermere's Holiday Program children must be attending primary school (in that year).

Priority of access

Windermere's Holiday Program is offered to the general community.

Priority of Access will be given to:

1. Children at risk of serious abuse or neglect and families in crisis.
2. Children of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.
3. Children attending the host school and other Windermere OSHC Schools.
4. Children residing within the LGA.

Your safety and COVID-19

Please help us keep the program safe by:

Keeping any children who are sick at home, if anyone in your household is unwell and awaiting a COVID test result we ask you keep children at home (even if they are not displaying any symptoms). The children/child can attend the program once a negative test result has been confirmed and if they have a booking.

We will keep you COVID safe by:

We have developed COVIDSafe plan and risk assessment that encourages social distancing of staff, consistent staffing where possible, increased cleaning and disinfecting and signing children in and out of the program.

For more information:

Call our friendly team on 1300 946 337

www.windermere.org.au



PROACTIVE PARENTING

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

PARENTING IS REALLY DIFFICULT JOB!

These sessions will help your family with the following:

- Communication
- Setting rules and consequences
- Managing emotions
- Building strong relationships with each other

The program will be designed based on what topics parents ask for.



anglicarevic.org.au

DATE: Wednesday, 9th August, 16th August, 23rd August and 30th August

TIME: 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

WHERE: Bounce Back at Mayonne-bulluk
Mayonne-Bulluk Family and
Community Centre
66 Bradman Drive, Cranbourne West

COST: FREE!

For more information, contact:

Carey Cole - 0437 428 281
carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au
OR
Marie Marzovilla - 0432 263 538
marie@wellspringsforwomen.com

PARENTZONE



TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE PARENTING PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

THIS IS A PROGRAM FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED FAMILY VIOLENCE

Would it be helpful to explore strategies to respond in a trauma-informed way to your child(ren)'s challenging behaviours?

Would you like to:

- Re-establish trust in your family?
- Improve your relationship with your children?
- Improve communication in your family?
- Explore strategies for responding to big feelings?
- Help your children understand rules and establish boundaries?
- Explore strategies to respond to other parenting challenges?

The program will be co-designed with participating parents, based upon your parenting goals and challenges.

The program is open to parents of all genders who have experienced family violence.

It is appropriate for parents who have been unable to access Parentzone's Beyond the Violence program.

DID YOU KNOW: You can take time off work to attend under the new Family Violence leave entitlements?

DATE: Thursdays, 10th August to 14th September (inclusive)

TIME: 12.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.

WHERE: Pakenham location
Address will be provided on registration

COST: FREE!

For more information, and to register, contact:

Carey Cole
0437 428 281
carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au

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