



Hallam Happenings

19 September 2024

Term 3 /#5

<http://www.hallam-ps.vic.edu.au/>



RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



CCTV in operation

Hallam Primary School's learning and teaching programs support and promote the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to elected government, the rule of law, equal rights for all before the law, freedom of religion, freedom of speech and association and the values of openness and tolerance.

Hallam Primary School has a zero tolerance approach to child abuse.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we work and live, the Bunurong People of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Hallam PS 2025 Prep Enrolments

Prep enrolments for 2025 are almost at capacity for Hallam PS. To be eligible for Prep at Hallam PS in 2025, your child will need to turn 5 years old by 30 April 2025.

What you need to do:

- Use [Find My School](#) to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to as your local school).
- Contact Hallam PS to book a school tour or to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.
- Request an Application/Enrolment form from the school.
- Submit your Application/Enrolment for Foundation (Prep) as soon as possible before Term 4.
- Hallam PS information and transition sessions are scheduled for Term 4, 2024.
- **NOTE: Students will start Foundation (Prep) at Hallam PS on Thursday 30 January 2025.**

2025 Workforce Planning

If your child/ren will not be at Hallam PS in 2025, please complete the table below and return it to the Administration Office, or contact the school on 9703 1536 as soon as possible. This information assists with structuring classes and planning for staff in 2025.

School Saving Bonus-One off \$400 Assistance

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024. The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by Friday 18 October 2024:

Complete enrolment

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

Check your contact information

Ensure your contact information is up to date with your school. You can check this information by contacting your school directly.

Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include: camps, trips, excursions and incursions, swimming and sporting programs, outdoor education programs, graduations, school uniforms, textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities. Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

Visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.

End Term 3-Start Term 4 2024

Term 3 finishes at 2:30pm on Friday 20 September and students return for Term 4 on Monday 7 October. *Julie Macfarlane*

IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING HALLAM PS IN 2025 PLEASE LET US KNOW

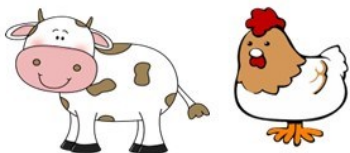
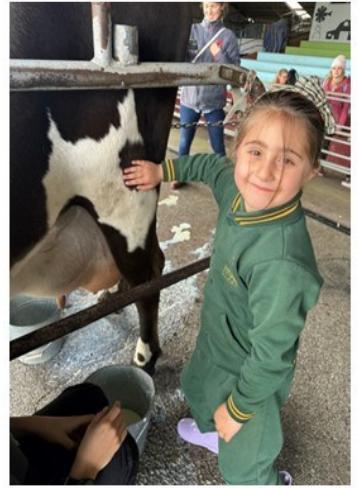
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CHESTERFIELD FARM

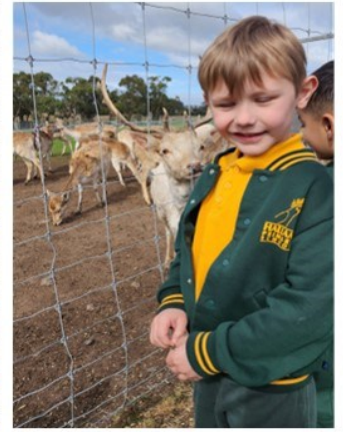
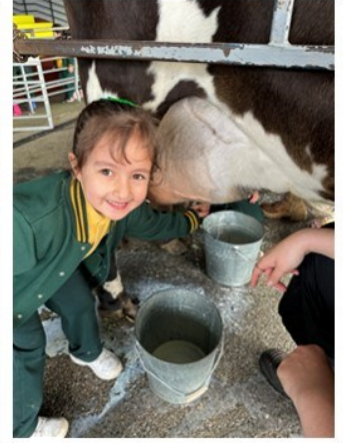


On Monday the 9th of September, the prep students went on their first excursion to Chesterfield Farm. The students were very excited to see all the farm animals and got to participate in many activities. This included going on a tractor ride, feeding and patting the animals, learning about the farm and watching a working-dog and cow-milking show.





Chesterfield Farm

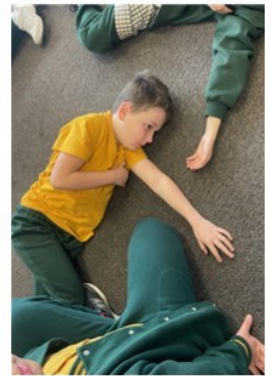


Chesterfield Farm 

FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM



St John Ambulance taught us what to do during an emergency and how to call for help. We even learnt what **DRSABCD** stands for! **D** is for danger, **R** is for response, **S** is for send for help, **A** is for airways, **B** is for breathing, **C** is for CPR and **D** is for defibrillation.

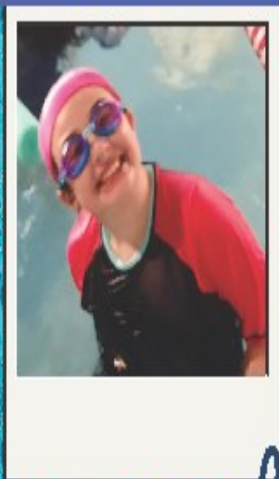


St John Ambulance also taught the 3/4's and 5/6's how to roll someone who is unconscious over and how to perform CPR. We learnt that we need to keep our arms straight, palms placed in the middle of their chest and to push at the beat of 'Stayin Alive' by Bee Gees!



Y/2 SWIMMING

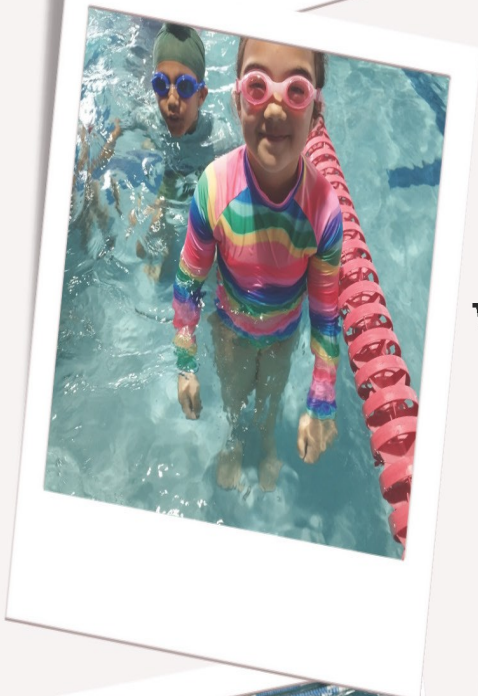
The Year 1 and 2 swimming program was held in Week 8. Our young swimmers are eagerly embracing the opportunity to develop their aquatic skills. It's wonderful to witness their enthusiasm in the water and their growing confidence with each session. Additionally, we're proud to see so many students demonstrating independence by taking responsibility for drying and dressing themselves after lessons. These experiences not only enhance their swimming abilities but also foster essential life skills that will benefit them beyond the pool.



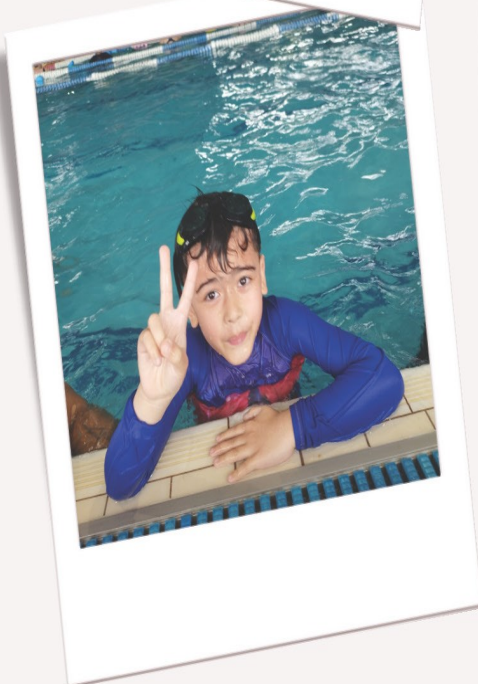
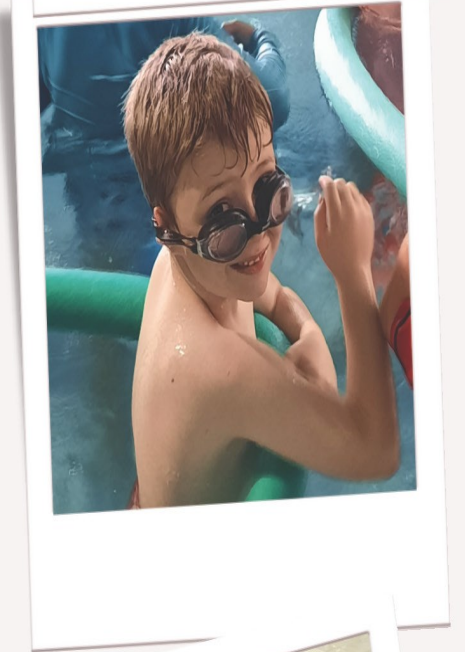
AT THE
pool



FUN TIME



WE HAD A
WONDERFUL
TIME





HALLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL @ DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

18th SEPTEMBER, 2024



INVITATION

Casey Youth Services invite parents/carers of grade 6 students transitioning to secondary school in 2025

Please join us for an information forum with esteemed psychologist, author, speaker and mental health advocate, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, who will provide important tips & strategies about 'Grade 6 Transition' for young people and families.

- **Date:** Wednesday 23 October
- **Venue:** Bunjil Place Function Centre
2 Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
- **Time:** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Light refreshments will be provided.
- **RSVP:** Please RSVP via <https://tickets.bunjilplace.com.au/9954> by **Wednesday 16 October**

Michael is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists working in all forms of media. A successful author, speaker, broadcaster and mental health advocate, Michael works in private practice in Melbourne.



This is a FREE event but registrations are essential. Please contact Kim Hynes – Youth & Middle Years Development Officer for further information: khynes@casey.vic.gov.au

This is a Council run event or this is a Council sponsored event. The promotion of or active campaigning for any election at the event is not permitted. If you publicly declare at an event of your intention to stand, you will be informed that you cannot use this opportunity to platform your election campaign. Should you continue to platform your campaign at the event, Council or the event organiser, reserves the right to ask you to leave the event.

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne
ABN: 43 320 295 742





Bottle green broad brimmed hats are essential for all outdoor activities in term 4 and term 1 each year.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR HATS ARE NAMED, SO WE CAN RETURN THEM IF THEY ARE FOUND!



Slip



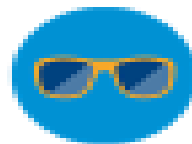
Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

Parents/carers..

Monash Health South East Public Health and the Gippsland Region Public Health Units have been notified of several outbreaks of whooping cough (pertussis) in schools in their local areas.

Primary schools must not allow a child with whooping cough to attend the school for 21 days after the onset of cough or until they have completed 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment.

Contacts aged younger than 7 years who are in the same classroom as a confirmed whooping cough case, and who have not received 3 doses of pertussis vaccine, should also be excluded for 14 days from after they were last exposed to a person diagnosed with whooping cough, or until they have completed 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment.

We encourage all students to stay home if sick, practice good hand hygiene, cover their cough and dispose of tissues in a bin.

VAPES ...

Parents please have a discussion with your children re: using vapes

Vapes are battery operated devices that heat liquid (often called e-liquid). It produces an aerosol which is inhaled by the user, mimicking the act of smoking. This is often referred to as vaping.

Some vapes contain nicotine, while others are nicotine free. At this stage, due to limited regulation, it is difficult to determine how much nicotine a vaping product may contain. Nicotine is the same highly addictive substance found in traditional tobacco products.

Vaping products have been marketed in a range of different shapes and sizes and sometimes replicate items such as pens or highlighters which make them difficult to identify. It is illegal for children under 18 to possess or use vapes.

Please alert your children to the dangers of using vapes to ensure their safety as they grow.





SEASON 2024-25

DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS

Ever thought about trying athletics? Now's your chance! Meet new friends, bond with family, and enjoy achieving your personal best.



Join us for a thrilling come-and-try session

**ALL FREE ACTIVITIES
PRIZES !!!**

Register today at

lavic.com.au

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

Between 10am and 12 noon

Presentations at 12:05pm.

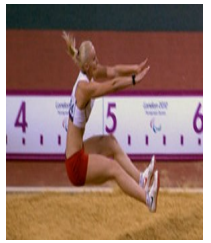
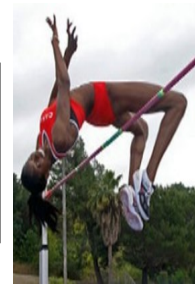
For ages 5 to 16

SPRINT TIMING CHALLENGE

Challenge your friends to an electronically timed sprint. Prizes for the fastest time in each age group.* Multiple runs and coaching tips available.

HIGH JUMP & LONG JUMP

Test your skills



SHOTPUT DISCUS JAVELIN

Give it your best go.
(age limits apply)

Dandenong Little Athletics Centre

20 Bess Court, Dandenong.

www.dandenonglac.com.au

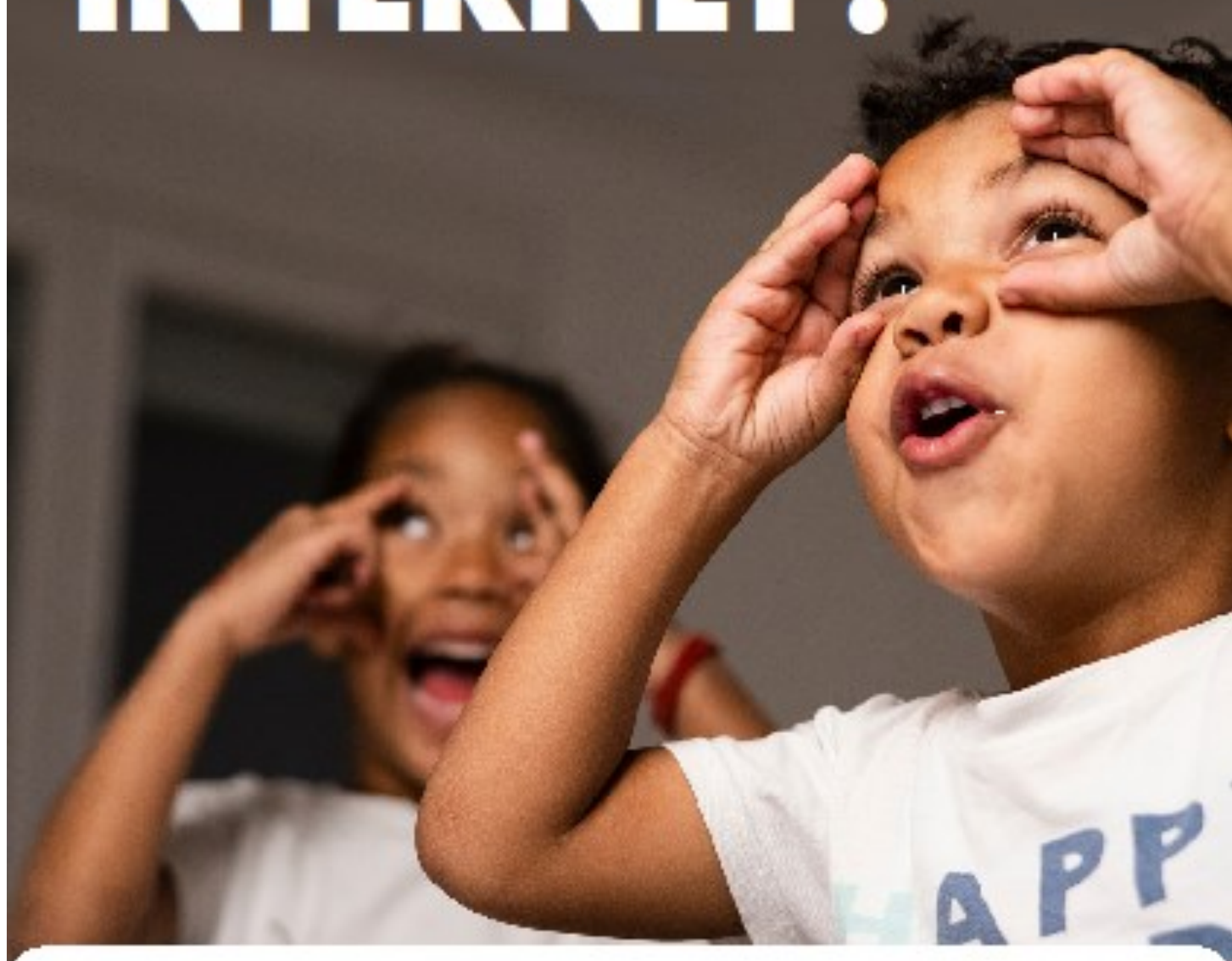
facebook.com/dandenonglac/

dandenong@lavic.com.au

0408 381 688

*Other athletic club members excluded from prizes

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE HOME INTERNET?



If there is a school age student at your home and you don't have an nbn connection, you could qualify for free home internet until the end of 2025.



**School Student
Broadband Initiative**

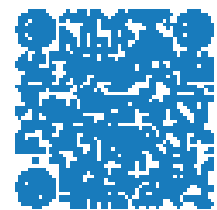
An Australian Government Initiative
Powered by nbn

FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

This is an Australian Government program that offers free home internet to families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay the bills.

To apply, follow the four steps below:

- 1** Contact the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
- 2** They'll ask you some questions to see if this offer is right for you.
- 3** If you qualify, you'll get a voucher.
- 4** Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider before 31 December 2024.



LEARN MORE

Scan QR Code to learn more.

THE BEST PART IS



Free home internet until 31 December 2025



The Wi-Fi router is free and you can keep it



There is no lock-in contract



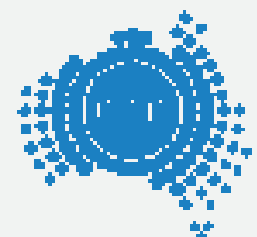
Assistance provided by the National Referral Centre



Callback, webchat and interpreting are available



An Australian Government Initiative



MOONLIT SANCTUARY
**JUNIOR
KEEPER
CLUB**

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM

AGES: 7-14

9AM-2PM

Registration Fee

\$104
per day

Activities Include:

- Feeding wildlife
- Food prep
- Animal enrichment

Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment!

 **Moonlit
Sanctuary**

the best way to see Aussie animals

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

Learn more: moonlitsanctuary.com.au

Info : 5978 7935



2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers Cranbourne, VIC



Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Tuesday & Wednesday
26 & 27 November, 2024
9:30am - 2:30pm



Cranbourne Golf
750 Glasscocks Road
CRANBOURNE NORTH VIC 3977

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC>

 ccorrigan@positivepartnerships.com.au



0447 219 627

City of Casey TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Spring 2024



Week One

Bookings close **Thursday 19 September 2024**

MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

ADRENALINE RUSH: GO KARTING

Venue: Le Mans Entertainment, Dandenong

Time: 10:00 am – 01:00 pm

Cost: \$40

Transport included (see back of flyer)

Individual waiver forms required

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & wear toe closed shoes.

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

MOVIE MADNESS

Venue: Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Time: 10:00 am – 01:15 pm

Cost: \$20

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money & water bottle (movie snack included).

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

AMAZE'N THINGS

Venue: 1805 Phillip Island Rd, Cowes

Time: 10:30 am - 01:30 pm

Cost: \$30

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & wear comfortable shoes.

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

INFLATABLE WORLD

Venue: 49 Southeast Blvd, Pakenham

Time: 10:00 am – 01:00 pm

Cost: \$20

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & socks.

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

NO ACTIVITY DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Bookings are essential visit casey.vic.gov.au/holidays

Contact the City of Casey

Web: casey.vic.gov.au/youth

Phone: 9705 5200

NRS: 133 677 (National Relay Service)

TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

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City of Casey Youth Services

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Week Two

Bookings close **Thursday 26 September 2024**

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

SPORTS ZONE

Venue: Casey Stadium, Cranbourne

Time: 10:00 am – 01:30 pm

Cost: \$20

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & runners.

TUESDAY 01 OCTOBER

ART ATTACK

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 10:00 am – 01:30 pm

Cost: \$20

Transport not included (lunch included).

BYO: lunch, snack & water bottle.

WEDNESDAY 02 OCTOBER

ONLINE GAME ACTIVITY

Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Cost: FREE

Online link will be provided after registration via email by event organiser.

THURSDAY 03 OCTOBER

RUSH HQ

Venue: Rush HQ, Rowville

Time: 10:00 am - 01:15 pm

Cost: \$30

BYO: lunch and/or money & water bottle (grip socks included).

FRIDAY 04 OCTOBER

WIDE WORLD TRIVIA 2

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 02:00 pm – 04.00 pm

Cost: FREE

Transport not included.



**YOUTH
SERVICES**



Friday 20 September
 Monday 7 October
 Monday 4 November
 Tuesday 5 November
 Thursday 19 December
 Friday 20 December

End Term 3
 Start Term 4
 Student-free Day
 Melbourne Cup Day
 Last day for students
 Student-Free Day

2:30pm
 8:45am
 Students do not attend
 Hallam PS Closed
 3:30 Dismissal
 Students do not attend

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2024						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
16 SEPTEMBER PREP INCURSION DOVETON LIBRARY 2.15PM—2.30PM	17 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00 	18 DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS	19 Free Dress Day 'FOOTY COLOURS' GOLD COIN DONATION	20 End of Term 3 Dismissal 2.30pm	21	22
2025 Enrolments						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
School Holidays 23 September - 6 October 2024						
30	01 OCTOBER	02	03	04	05	06
School Holidays 23 September - 6 October 2024						
07 START OF TERM 4	08 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00 	09 Lunchtime Disco Fundraiser	10	11	12	13
14	15 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00 	16	17 TwistED Science Excursion Y1-2 	18 Casey North Division Finals	19	20
21 Regional Athletics	22 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00 	23	24 School Council 7:00pm	25 Gleneagles Cup Y3-4	26	27
28	29 Playgroup/HALL 9:00-11:00  Queen Vic Market Excursion Y5-6	30 Prep Transition Program Sessions #1 1:30-2:15pm #2 2:30-3:15pm	31 Free Dress Day: 'Spooky' GOLD COIN DONATION 	01 NOVEMBER	02	03