PORT FAIRY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Belonging - Learning - Respect

TERM 2
WEEK 2
1/5/26

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 2! It has been a busy and exciting start, with students already enjoying many opportunities. Thank you to everyone who supported our Cross Country event. It was wonderful to see so many students showing resilience and perseverance. A special thank you to Brooke and Jake for their organisation, and Jay for leading each group.

Learning has started strongly from Day 1. In Literacy, most year levels have begun a text focus: Foundation – The Eleventh Hour, Year 1/2 – The Most Magnificent Thing, Year 3/4 – Charlotte's Web, and Year 5/6 will begin Can You See Me? after completing their Ancient Greece unit. Staff planning continues to focus on reading, discussion, vocabulary, and writing to deepen student learning.

We were thrilled to launch Clubs today. Thank you to our community members who have offered support. There is still room for parents to join us on Fridays in Weeks 4, 6, and 8 from 2:30–3:30pm.
Please let me know if you would like to help.

We are also excited to share that Ollie, our Belonging Buddy and therapy dog, will complete training and join us in Term 3. A special thank you to Mrs McLauchlan for using half of her holidays to do this training with Ollie.

We have a lot of events, both sporting and excursions, occurring this term, particularly for Year 5/6s. Thank you for being so responsive with your approvals of these on XUNO. Our students love taking part in these events, and we are always so proud of how they conduct themselves during these times.

Please continue to check XUNO for upcoming dates and events.

Tuesday 5th May 5pm: 2027 Foundation Information Night
Wednesday 6th May: NUDE FOOD begins (Green Team initiative)
Thursday 7th May: Warrnambool Race Day public holiday
Friday 8th May: F-2 Excursion
Monday 11th May: Do It for Dolly Day
Tuesday 12th May: P&C Meeting
Friday 15th May: Div Cross Country / Eye Screening (Yrs F, 3 & 6)
Tuesday 19th May: PFCS Expo Night
Friday 22nd May: Walk To School Breakfast
Friday 29th May: 3-4 Excursion / 5-6 Winter Sports

Thank you for your ongoing support—it is shaping up to be a fantastic term ahead. Have a wonderful weekend, Kate.

FORTNIGHTLY FEATURE
YEAR 3/4



Our term has started wonderfully with lots of great learning and discussions occurring.

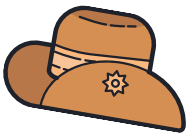


LITERACY





Last week in Literacy, we learnt about ANZAC Day and its history, exploring why this important day is commemorated each year across Australia and New Zealand. Many students discovered family connections to soldiers and their stories and we enjoyed sharing this knowledge with one another.





This week, we began our first novel study of the year, Charlotte's Web, an absolute classic! The students have thoroughly enjoyed reading and discussing the opening chapters, getting to know the characters and settings, and sharing their thoughts about the story so far. We have also enjoyed discussions around predictions of where the story may go and what might happen to Wilbur as the story unfolds.

We continue to place a strong focus on reading fluency, as this is an important skill that supports comprehension and confidence. Please continue to encourage regular reading at home each night and keep up with the 1min reads sent home during Term 1.





YEAR 3/4 CONTINUED

NUMERACY



In Maths, students have continued to build their fact fluency through EMP and Facts on Fire, developing greater confidence and speed when recalling basic number facts. Strong fact fluency supports students to solve more complex problems efficiently and with accuracy. We have also been learning to solve missing number subtraction problems.Students have been encouraged to think carefully about the relationship between addition and subtraction and be able to explain their mathematical thinking clearly.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING



In social and emotional learning this term we have practiced our mindfulness and identifying emotions. We enjoyed some walking meditation time out in nature listening and focusing on our breathing. When identifying emotions we discussed how certain emotions make our minds and bodies feel.

HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITIES / EXCURSIONS

Miss Argent is currently on long service leave and will return to school on Monday. Mrs Williams will be taking long service leave from May 6 to May 27. We are very fortunate that Miss Casey Walker is available to cover both Miss Argent and Mrs Williams during their absences.

We have also booked to attend Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Lighthouse Theatre on Friday 29 May. This is a Primary Performers production, and we are very much looking forward to supporting some of our current and former PFCS students who are part of the cast.

This term, we are fortunate to have swimming lessons in Warrnambool. We will be seeking parent helpers, so if you are available to assist, we would love to have you join us.

WELCOME MISS WALKER





PE

TERM 2 - WEEK 2

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES

Division Athletics, Brauerander- Fri 1st May
Division Cross Country, Reid Oval Warrnambool- Fri 15th May
Moyne Winter Sports, Koroit (Yr5/6)- Fri 29th May
Girls AFL(Yr 5/6)- Dennington Thurs 11th June
Division Winter Sports, Warrnambool- Fri 12th June

PE NEWS

Term 2 kicked off hard and fast! Wednesday of week 1 was the whole school cross country. The weather was perfect and everyone did an amazing job getting around the course. Huge thanks to our resident "rabbit" Jay Phillpotts, who guided all the runners around the course and helped keep them on track.

Congratulations to the age group place getters;

Foundation: 1st Paddy T, 2nd Jasper, 3rd Raph
1st Daire, 2nd Goldie, 3rd Mollie-Rose

Yr 1: 1st Sully, 2nd Lennox, 3rd Jai
1st Rueben, 2nd LuLu, 3rd Ruby

Yr 2: 1st Darcy, 2nd Austin, 3rd Frank
1st Alice, 2nd Felicity, 3rd Ruby

Yr 3 : 1st Ivy, 2nd Chloe, 3rd Reagan

10Yr: 1st Sam, 2nd Noah, 3rd Alfie
1st Mia, 2nd Isla, 3rd Lexi

11 Yr : 1st Archie S, 2nd Archie K, 3rd Mason
1st Charlotte K, 2nd Bronte, 3rd Dilly

12 Yr : 1st Harrison, 2nd Ari, 3rd Jackson.W

We then went on to have our District Cross country on Friday, another perfect weather day. The top results and those that will qualify for Division Cross Country on times were;

10 Yr: 1st Sam, 3rd Noah
1st Mia, 6th Isla

11Yr : 3rd Archie S, 6th Archie K, 7th Angus, 8th Mason, 11th Will
1st Charlotte K, 3rd Bronte, 7th Winnie, 8th Charlotte T

12 Yr : 3rd Harrison, 5th Ari
2nd Lilah, 6th Harper

PE continued...

Straight after Cross Country, the Yr 5/6 ‘s competed in the District Soccer. We had 4 teams, all played some fantastic Soccer and showed a lot of improvement throughout the day. Thanks to Mr.Hoey, Jake, Mr. Hargreaves and Charlie Green, for all their help and umpiring throughout the day. Congratulations to both our Boys A & Girls A Teams who won their grand finals and will be representing PFCS at the divisional soccer!
Special thanks to Sam and Charlie for helping set up all the cross country and soccer pitches, both great apprentices!
We are doing Soccer themed skills and games in PE at the moment, I can certainly see those that are involved with the soccer club, lots of great little Socceroos and Matildas in the making!

Good luck to our Division Athletics team, competing on Friday at Brauerander.

Brooke Green
Physical Education Coordinator









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MENU

Roast Vegetable Pizza, Garden Salad, Hummingbird Cupcakes
Chickpea Curry, Gnocchi, Apple Cinnamon Muffins






IN THE KITCHEN

Our Kitchen Garden students will be busy sowing, growing, harvesting, preparing, and sharing delicious fresh produce throughout Term 2. From garden to plate, students will work together to create wonderful meals and enjoy sharing them at our kitchen and outdoor tables. The program will continue to build student confidence in cooking, teamwork, and trying fresh seasonal ingredients.

During Weeks 2–3, students will make handmade pizzas topped with roasted vegetables and a fresh tomato and herb base, served with a crunchy garden salad featuring snow peas and fresh lettuce. Students will also bake delicious hummingbird cupcakes and prepare their own pizza dough from scratch.

In Weeks 4–5, students will cook a warming chickpea curry, prepare baked silverbeet gnocchi, and bake apple and cinnamon muffins. The Kitchen Garden program will continue to bring fresh food to the table while helping students develop important life skills and connections to growing, preparing, and sharing healthy food.

Meet Ollie



COMING SOON TO PFCS

Ollie (Olive) is our school BELONGING BUDDY and Therapy Dog. She's a friendly miniature labradoodle and loves cuddles, walks, watching Bluey, and swimming.
Ollie can't wait to meet everyone at PFCS.

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Weekly Award Winners

This weeks awards will be presented at our assembly on Friday 8/05/26 in the school hall at 3:00pm.

00A - Sienna S & Paddy-M

Sienna, for your outstanding effort during our writing sessions. You consistently show determination in creating your own sentences and adding extra detail to your work. I have been blown away by the way you apply your knowledge of sounds to tackle challenging words like "hippopotamus" and "sleeping." You should feel very proud of your hard work—I certainly am!

Paddy-M, for your fantastic start to this term. Paddy, you have come back to this term so well and have settled beautifully back into our classroom routines. I have loved the way you are contributing your ideas during both Maths and Literacy. You have been working so hard, keep up the great work!

1/2A - Ava H & Soli A

Ava, for outstanding effort in writing. You are showing great progress with your spelling and applying the rules you've been learning in UFLI. Your handwriting is always neat and beautiful. Keep up the fantastic work!

Soli, For excellent reading during reading fluency. I love the expression you bring to choral reading, and your strong, confident voice really stands out. It's clear you're putting in a lot of effort, keep it up!

1/2B - Belle Y

Belle, for your consistent effort at school and at home. Every morning you come into the classroom and complete extra work before the morning music, and you have barely missed a night's reading - always striving to improve. You are such a kind and caring student and make our classroom a better place. Thank you for all of your hard work and laughs you give to 1/2B. Great job, Belle.

3/4A - Quinn R

Quinn, for consistently seeking clarification and asking thoughtful questions to support your learning. You demonstrate a strong growth mindset by ensuring you understand tasks fully and always strive to complete your work to the best of your ability.

3/4B - Reagan C

Reagan, for showing outstanding enthusiasm during our novel study of Charlotte's Web. Your excitement and eagerness to participate have made our class discussions so enjoyable. Your ideas have been thoughtful and have inspired us all. Keep up your wonderful enthusiasm!

5/6A - Ava B

Ava, Your diligence and organisation has been wonderful this year. You make the students around you better by leading and behaving the way you do. It is so pleasing to see you setting the example that we expect of Year Sixes at PFCS.

5/6B - Charlotte C

Charlotte, I have really seen a positive attitude to your learning. You work well with others and show determination in staying on task. Well done, Charlotte. Success comes from the effort you put in

P&C NEWS



Second Hand Uniform Dates

9.00am Monday 11th May

3.30pm Wednesday 27th May

3.30pm Friday 12th June

3.30pm Thursday 25th June



FRIENDLY REMINDER!

Parents & Community Group Meeting

Tuesday 12 May 7:30

School meeting room or join online

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PFCS EXPO NIGHT 2026

We invite families to celebrate Education Week at PFCS by joining us at our Expo Night.

Explore our classrooms & learning spaces. Visit our refurbished library and chat to our friendly P&C volunteers.

Discover student projects, creativity, and hands-on activities that showcase our students' learning.

We look forward to welcoming you as we celebrate our vibrant school community.

TUES 19TH MAY

5.30 - 6.30PM


We're fundraising -
GO BLUE TO
END BULLYING!
GOLD COIN DONATIO
DO IT FOR Dolly DAY '26
Monday, 11 MAY 2026
Go BLUE and help raisefunds
to support Dolly's Dream to end bullying.
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PFCS FUNDRAISING PAGE

Roast Veggies for Pizza (Pumpkin, Trombone Squash & Zucchini)

Ingredients

- Pumpkin, peeled and chopped into small cubes
- 1 rombone squash, chopped (similar size to pumpkin)
- 2 zucchinis, sliced into half-moons
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped (or crushed)
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tsp fresh rosemary, finely chopped (or ½ tsp dried)
- Pinch of salt

Method (Kid-Friendly Steps)

1. **Preheat the oven** to 200°C (180°C fan).
2. **Chop the veggies**
   Keep pieces small and similar in size so they cook evenly.
3. **Mix everything together**
   In a big bowl, add vegetables, garlic, olive oil, rosemary, and a small pinch of salt.
   Toss until everything is lightly coated.
4. **Spread on a tray**
   Lay veggies in a single layer (not piled up) on a baking tray.
5. **Roast**
   Cook for **20–30 minutes**, turning once halfway, until soft and lightly golden.
6. **Cool slightly before using it on pizza.**

Tips for Cooking:

- Smaller pieces = quicker cooking and easier to eat on pizza
- Don't overcook zucchini—it should be soft but not mushy

For Pizza

- Spread on pizza with tomato sauce and cheese
- Add a sprinkle of extra rosemary or a little grated cheese on top before baking

Garden Salad with Snow Peas, Feta, Avocado & Pear

Ingredients (Serves a class / sharing bowl)

- 2 cups fresh snow peas (trimmed, sliced in half lengthways)
- 2 ripe pears, thinly sliced
- 2 avocados, diced
- 1 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 4 cups mixed salad leaves (spinach or lettuce work well)

Simple dressing:

- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp honey
- Pinch of salt

Method

1. **Prepare the veggies**
    - Slice snow peas
    - Cut pears into thin slices
    - Dice avocado
2. **Make the dressing**
   In a small bowl, mix olive oil, lemon juice, honey, and a tiny pinch of salt.
3. **Assemble the salad**
    - Put salad leaves in a big bowl
    - Add snow peas, pear, and avocado
    - Sprinkle over fetta
4. **Dress lightly**
   Drizzle dressing over just before serving and toss gently.
5. **Divide** equally into 5 smaller bowls to share at the harvest table.

Top tips

- Let kids **tear leaves and mix**
- Add avocado last so it doesn't get squashed
- Don't add too much salad dressing can make it soggy

HUMMING BIRD CUPCAKES

Ingredients

Dry ingredients:

- 3 cups plain flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1½ tsp baking soda
- 2½ tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp nutmeg (optional)
- ½ tsp salt

Wet ingredients:

- 1½ cups brown sugar
- 1 cup caster sugar
- 1½ cups vegetable oil
- 6 large eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla extract

Add-ins:

- 4 cups grated carrot (about 6–8 medium carrots)
- 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained (optional, for extra moisture)
- 1 cup shredded coconut

Method

1. Preheat the oven to **180°C (160°C fan)** and line cupcake trays.
2. In a large bowl, mix all **dry ingredients.**
3. In another bowl, whisk together **sugars, oil, eggs, and vanilla** until smooth.
4. Gently combine wet and dry mixtures.
5. Fold in **carrot and the pineapple AND coconut.**
6. Use two spoons to fill cases about **¾ full.**
7. Bake for **18–22 minutes,** or until golden and a skewer comes out clean.
8. Cool on a rack and dusting with icing sugar

Tips

- Finely grate carrots so the texture stays soft.
- Pineapple helps keep them moist for days, especially without icing.

BREAKFAST CLUB!

EVERYONE WELCOME

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
8:15AM TO 8:45AM



Starting 23/04/26

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Ford aussie hoops

TERM 2
PFBA AUSSIE HOOPS

6 week program

Mondays 4pm

Commencing 11 May

Open to girls and boys 5-10 years

Register via PlayHQ

PFBA All Girls Aussie Hoops



- 📍 Term 2
- 🙌 7 sessions
- ⏰ Tuesdays 4pm
- 💃 For girls aged 5-10
- ⭐ All abilities
- ✨ Facilitated by local athlete Maddie Green

PFBA WINTER DOMESTIC SEASON REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

❄️ PFBA WINTER DOMESTIC REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN BUT GET IN QUICK- REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 5 MAY.

👉PLEASE REGISTER VIA PLAYHQ: HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/BASKETBALL-VICTORIA/ORG/PORT-FAIRY-BASKETBALL-ASSOCIATION/6EC63002/REGISTER

👉 PLEASE NOTE ALL GRADES HAVE REVERTED BACK TO A 5V5 FORMAT

💛 THE JUNIOR SEASON IS OPEN TO CHILDREN BORN 2010-2017. AUSSIE HOOPS DETAILS WILL BE POSTED SOON FOR YOUNGER AGE GROUPS.

❓ QUESTIONS? PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US VIA EMAIL: PORTFAIRYBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM

PORT FAIRY MEDICAL CLINIC

FLU CLINIC

Sunday 3rd May from 10am



FluMist available for Children 2-18 – The cost is $50 per dose; pre-payment is required.

Bookings are required for all appointments including vaccinations

Call Port Fairy Medical Clinic to book your appointment or if you have anyqueries

Phone: 4510 8990

we want to hear from young people

have your say

Draft Environment & Sustainability Strategy

take our survey..... tell us what you want to see in Moyne over the next 10 years

Protect our environment

Biodiversity

https: //engage.moyne.vic.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability-strategy



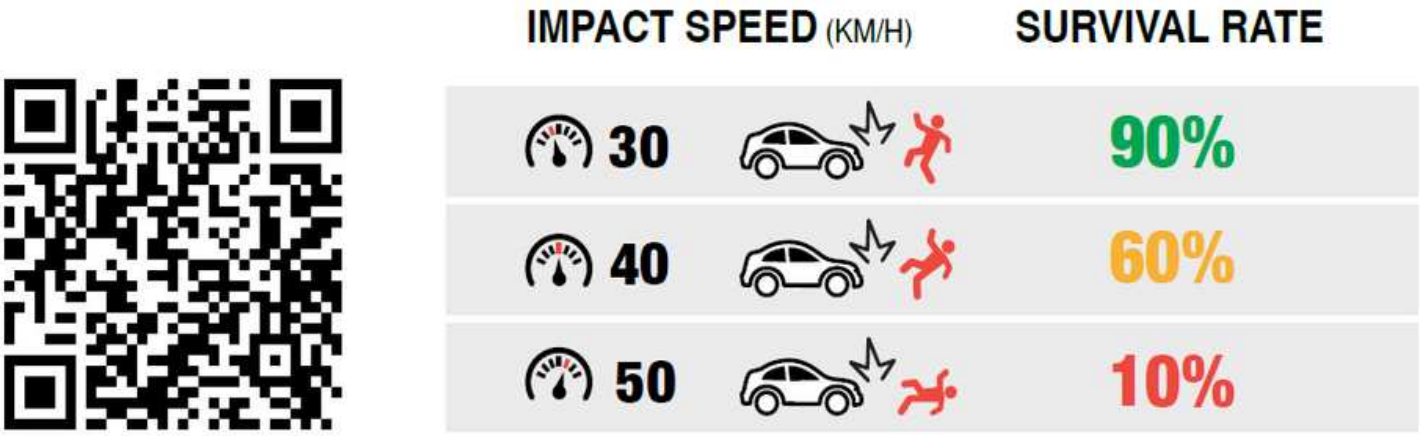
Moyne Shire planning to make local streets safer

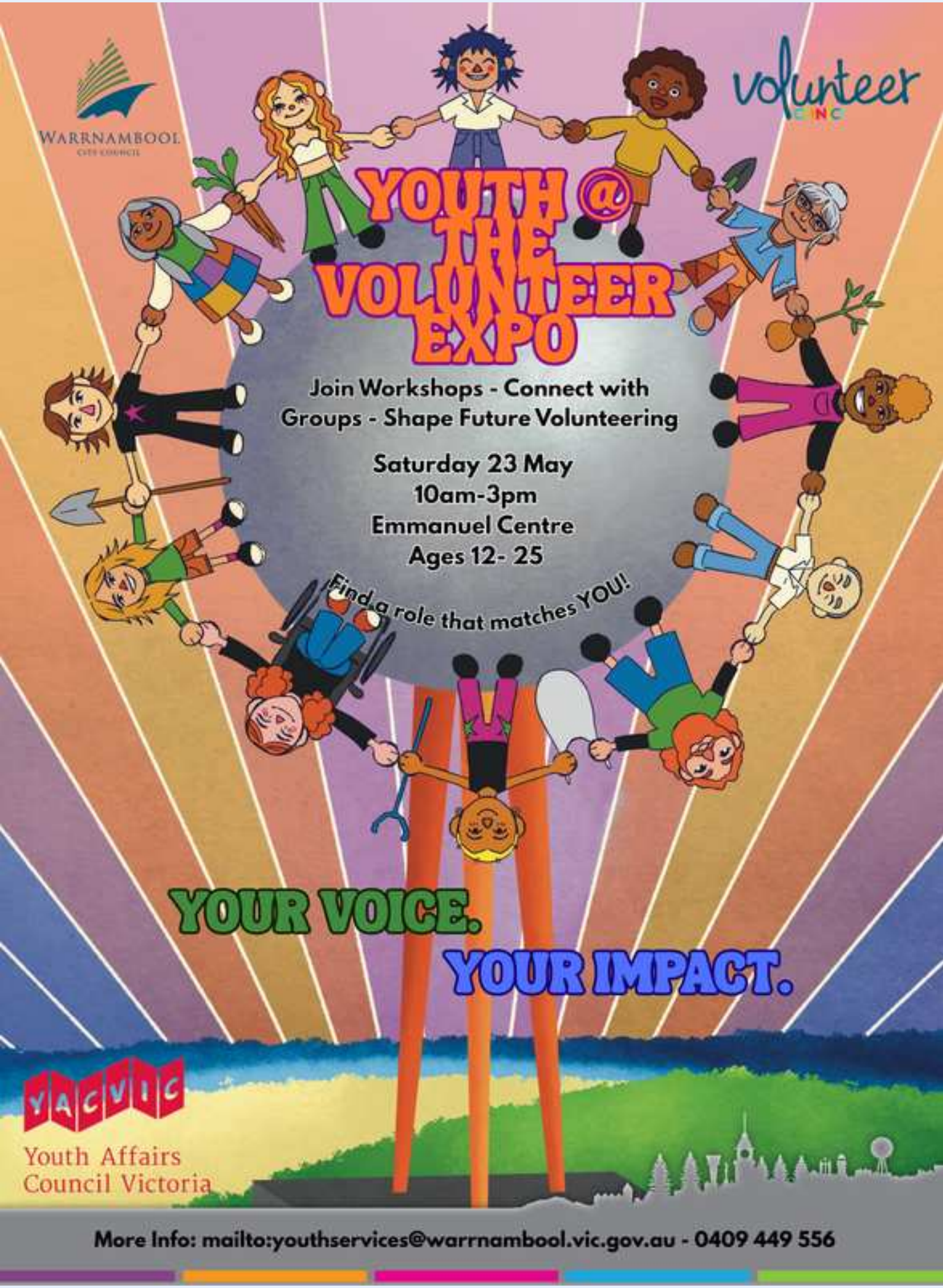
Planning is currently underway across Port Fairy for the implementation of safer speeds of 40km/h some of which are around your school.

Research has shown that in a collision between a pedestrian or cyclist and a car, a speed reduction from 50km/h to 40km/h can be the difference between a 10 per cent chance of survival and 60 per cent chance.

We understand more people are walking to school and work in our local towns and we're keen to make that a safe option for our parents and children alike.

To hear more from our Port Fairy community, we're hosting a drop-in session at Port Fairy Lecture Hall between 3-6pm on Wednesday 6 May 2026.
Further information about the project, including a list of streets and a survey, can be found online at engage.moyne.vic.gov.au/safer-streets or by scanning the QR code below.




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CITY COUNCIL
volunteer
CENTRE
YOUTH @ THE VOLUNTEER EXPO
Join Workshops - Connect with Groups - Shape Future Volunteering
Saturday 23 May
10am-3pm
Emmanuel Centre
Ages 12- 25
Find a role that matches YOU!
YOUR VOICE.
YOUR IMPACT.
YACVIC
Youth Affairs Council Victoria
More Info: mailto:youthservices@warrnambool.vic.gov.au - 0409 449 556

PLUS
Lucky door prizes, sausage sizzle, food & coffee vans, fun activities for all ages

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South West Volunteer Expo

Discover how you can get involved in your community

The South West Volunteer Expo is on **Saturday May 23 from 10am – 2pm** at the Emmanuel Centre on Botanic Road.

Come along and meet local organisations, explore volunteer opportunities, and find a role that suits your interests, skills and passions.

Youth @ The Volunteer Expo

This year's Expo features a dedicated youth space with workshops, activities, and a youth discussion session. Young people aged 12–25 are encouraged to come along and explore how volunteering can build skills, confidence and community connections

Are you part of an organisation or community group?

Scan the QR code to register a FREE stall at the Expo and start recruiting new volunteers!

◀◀◀ **Stall registration here**





Enquiries to **volunteer@warrnambool.vic.gov.au** or call **5559 4919**


THE 2026 WARRNAMBOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
SPEECH & DRAMA EISTEDDFOD
CELEBRATING YOUNG VOICES, TALENT, AND EXPRESSION!
DATES:
MONDAY 25th to
FRIDAY 29th of MAY 2026
VENUE:
ST. PIUS X HALL, MORRISS ROAD
HIGHLIGHTS:
POEMS: SOLO OR WITH FRIENDS
SPEECHES AND MONOLOGUES
GROUP PERFORMANCES
IMPROMPTU AND PREPARED READING
ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION FOR SPECTATORS
ENTRIES via stardom.com.au (Dates TBA)
INQUIRIES: 0438579844 or
warrnambool.speechd.eisteddfod@gmail.com

Supporting healing and empowerment for women in Portland

Brophy will deliver a free Shark Cage Group program in Portland from May 6 to June 24.
It will run from 11am to 1:30pm each Wednesday.

Shark Cage is an eight week group program for women who have experienced family violence or sexual assault. It is designed to empower, uplift and support healing.

The program focuses on:

- Learning about the impacts of trauma, human rights and healing recovery
- Creating a strong positive sense of self and self-worth, in an empowering space
- Exploring characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships

Interested in finding out more? Scan the QR code to register or call (03) 5561 8888 for more information.



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