



# The Poppet Head

Weekly newsletter of Quarry Hill Primary School  
Thursday, December 14th, 2023  
Newsletter No 20

## Our Vision:

QHPS students are empowered to be engaged learners. Our community fosters a culture of respect and belonging.

## 2023 TERM DATES

Term 4 October 2 – December 20

## 2024 TERM DATES

Term 1 January 30 – March 28

**Principal:** Jo Menzel

**School Council President:** Andrew Ellis

**PFA President:** Michelle Kennedy

## ~OUR VALUES~

### Kind

I understand that everyone is different  
I co-operate.  
I respect myself, others and the environment  
I am community minded  
I belong

### Curious

I am a learner  
I seek knowledge  
I ask questions  
I explore and wonder  
I create

### Brave

I am honest  
I am independent  
I have high expectations  
I am resilient  
I am open to feedback

## IMPORTANT DATES

	Time	Details
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	Book List Orders Due
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	Early Assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	Reports Live on Compass
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-1:30pm	Term 4 Finishes – Early Finish
<b>JANUARY 2024</b>		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am-4:00pm	Booklist Collection Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-4:45pm	Start Up Day Interviews
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am-3:30pm	Prep Testing Days
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am-3:30pm	Grade 1-6 First Full Day of School
<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b>		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00am-3:30pm	Preps First Full Day

## REMINDERS:

**BOOK LIST ORDERS DUE BY TOMORROW** - Book lists need to be ordered online by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**ASSEMBLY** - Assembly will start at 3:00pm, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2023** – Last day of Term 4, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm

## 'GRADUATION 2023'



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## SEMESTER TWO STUDENT REPORTS

Reports will be released electronically via Compass on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. Quarry Hill Primary School's continuous reporting consists of Learning Tasks, a mid-year, and an end of year report. Semester One teacher report comment focuses on your child's work habits and how they have settled into the new school year. In Semester Two, the teacher comment focuses on your child's literacy and maths successes and a future area for improvement.

Learning Tasks are regularly used throughout the term to capture and communicate your child's growth. These tasks are shared on the student management app, Compass. It is important to access your child's Learning Tasks because this is where you will be updated on their academic progress.

## BOOKLISTS FOR 2024

Students have already received their booklists for 2024.

If you have any questions about the booklists, please do not hesitate to contact Narelle in the office. Book lists need to be ordered online by Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2023, to ensure supplies are ready for pick up on Book Collection Day Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024, between 8:00am – 4:00pm. The office will be open for the remainder of the week from 8:00am – 12:00pm.



## Keeping children safe online during summer holidays

During the summer break, children often spend more time online. Help them to have fun and keep them safe from online risks like inappropriate contact, online grooming, and sexual extortion.

Here's how:

1. **Stay involved** – regularly check their online activities and connect with them by playing online games together.
2. **Set family rules together** – decide which devices and apps are okay and when to use them.
3. **Teach consent** – Use holiday photos to discuss why asking people before taking or sharing their picture is important. These everyday opportunities to talk about consent can make it easier to say no to an online request that makes them feel uncomfortable.
4. **Stay informed** – A [new joint resource](#) with Crime Stoppers NSW and the ACCE includes tips on signs to look out for and ways to protect your child online. eSafety also has several [resources for parents](#) on how to keep your child safe online.
5. **Know where to get help** – If your child is under 18, the best way to get help on inappropriate contact is to report it to the [Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation](#). For reporting to eSafety, [learn what you can report and how to report](#).

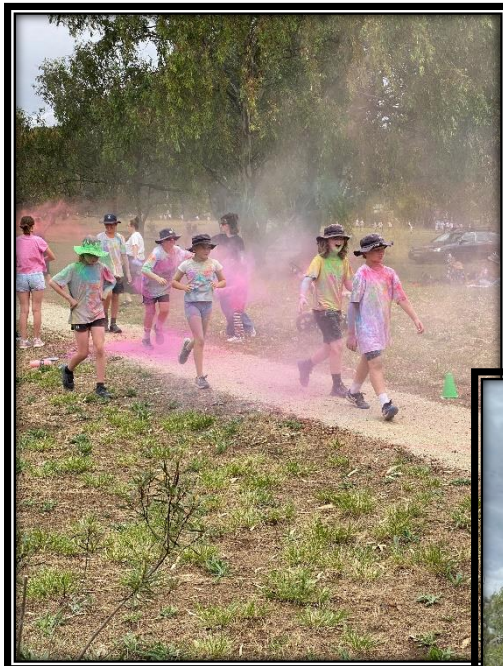
Keep your child safe online and enjoy the holidays!

## Online safety advice for every family, now available in more languages

eSafety's [Online Safety for Every Family suite of resources](#) helps parents and carers from all backgrounds protect their families online. To help more families start conversations with their children about online safety it is [now available in additional languages](#): Uyghur, Hindi, Nepalese, Swahili, Burmese, Tigrinya, Punjabi and Singhalese.

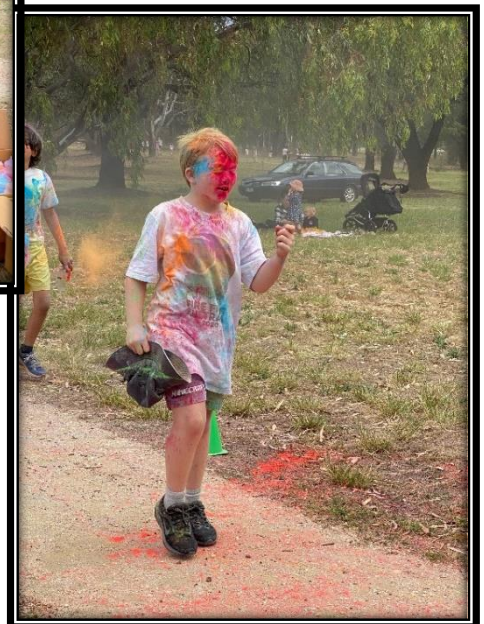






## QHPS COLOUR RUN

### Walkathon News





On Friday the 1<sup>st</sup>, we held our Walkathon at Quarry Hill Reserve. To say we had an amazing turnout would be an understatement. We received wonderful support for the event, to the extent that we managed to raise \$10367.00. Last week we drew our major prizes. We were only able to do so because of the generous support of our local donations. Many came from members of our wonderful school community, and some came from businesses. I have included (last week too!) a list of organisations that you should support if you ever need those kinds of services! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

**The winners for our major prizes were:**

A bike (donated by Ortech Security Services): Tye

A Nintendo Switch (donated by Redemption Bendigo): Anabel

A family Photography Session (donated by Jodie Donnellan Photography): Will

A wheel rotation (donated by Tyre Plus): Tanner & Leo

Hair Services (donated by Renik Hair): 1. Charlote 2. Josh

A \$100 gift card (donated from IGA Strath Village): Braxton

2 x \$50 gift cards (donated by Flora Hill Quality Meats): 1. Zahrah 2. Evie

A Discovery Centre Family Pass (donated by the Discovery Centre): Luciana

1 month of free training (donated by F45 Bendigo): Freya

1 month of free training (donated by FS8 Bendigo): 1. Max 2. Lexie

Flora Hill Bakery \$50 Voucher: Naiya





Major prize winner Tye D with his new bike



Calder Balsillie Award – Leni F



Major Prize Winners





## GRADUATION 2023

Last night, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, the 2023 grade 6s celebrated their graduation at the Bendigo Club in Strathdale. The evening was a huge success and a wonderful culmination of their primary school years.



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## DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

P.F.A News

### THURSDAY MORNING CUPPA CATCH UP

Every Thursday morning at 9.00am, all parents and friends are invited to stay and have a coffee, tea, and something delicious to eat! This is a lovely way to meet other people in our community and catch up on the week's events. There is no formality. You can just show up and stay for as little or as long as you want. Whilst the new toilet build is underway, the meeting area will be down in Bushland in the Eco Shed. We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

QHPS Parents and Friends Association

### KITCHEN GARDEN 2023

What amazing year we have had cooking up a storm with Grade 6 students. Mastering skills in recipe reading, baking, frying, knife skills, learning about wastage in the kitchens and how we can turn a mix of produce into a spectacular meal to enjoy.

Over the cold winter months, we enjoyed many pastas and soups and even perfected a beautiful quick dinner roll that many students replicated at home for their families. The students learnt how small teams contributed to putting a menu together for all to enjoy.

As the students continued to advance their culinary skills we were able to share and showcase these new skills at our book week parade with muffins and later given an opportunity to cater the Music at the Shed celebrations. It's a great achievement for students to showcase new skills learnt to parents and friends at Quarry Hill Primary school and receive positive feedback.

Its safe to say that we all surprised ourselves during the program whether it was a skill achievement or trying a new food. The enjoyment on a Thursday afternoon prepping, cooking and then devouring yet another tasty meal was always a highlight, perhaps a favoured memory but most certainly a skill for life.



Creamy Alfredo



Roasted Sweet Potato Feta Burgers



Brown Rice Pudding with baked Sour Apples



## Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two.
- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](https://education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund-csef-eligibility)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

#### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on **29 January 2024 and/or 15 April 2024**.

## Payment amounts

#### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$150.00 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$250.00 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](https://education.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund-csef-payment-amounts)

**Foundation and Year 7 government school students** who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

## How to complete the application form

**NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.  
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.  
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2024 closes at the end of term two 2024.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

**Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.**



## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb  State  Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  OR

☐ Foster parent\* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

\*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant  Date  /  /





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25 Peel Street, Bendigo 3550

Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 26 January 2024

Ph: 0429 534 694

6:45AM  
TIL  
6PM

Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines.  
Contact your service for detailed information.

MON  
8  
JAN

### NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate the new year with a range of festivities! Activities may include a lively Dance Party, unleashing creativity with Firework Art, preserving memories in Time Capsules and making a colourful splash with Confetti Poppers. It's all about new beginnings and endless fun!



BASE FEE \$58  
DAILY TOTAL \$58  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$5.80

MON  
15  
JAN

### PREHISTORIC TIMES

Travel back in time to the era of dinosaurs and cavemen with our Prehistoric Times theme! Engage in a variety of hands-on adventures not limited to creating Salt Dough Fossils, crafting Stone Age Jewelry, excavating the past as you "Dig a Dinosaur," and even hatching Frozen Dinosaur Eggs.



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DAILY TOTAL \$58  
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TUE  
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JAN

### TENNIS FEVER

Catch The Tennis Fever This Summer! Swing Into Action With Activities Such As Superhero Tennis, Challenging Your Agility With Tennis Ball Balance, And Leaving Your Mark With Tennis Ball Prints. Game, Set, Match For A Smashing Good Time.



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TUE  
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JAN

### SPY KIDS EXCURSION: PARKOUR FUN ARRIVE BY 08:30 AM

Learn the art of parkour at Parkour Fun, combining movement, agility, and adventure for an adrenaline rush.



BASE FEE \$58  
EXC/INC FEE \$48  
DAILY TOTAL \$106  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$10.60

WED  
10  
JAN

### GAMING UNPLUGGED INCURSION: SELF-GUIDED POKEMON TRAINER

Become a Pokemon Trainer with a self-guided Pokemon Trainer experience, capturing the imagination of Pokemon fans.



BASE FEE \$58  
EXC/INC FEE \$18  
DAILY TOTAL \$76  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$7.60

WED  
17  
JAN

### GENIUS INVENTORS

Time to get your thinking caps on! Dive deep into innovation with activities like brainstorming your own inventions, presenting your ideas in a "Shark Tank" style challenge, testing your design skills with the Egg Drop Container challenge and competing in a thrilling Robot Race.



BASE FEE \$58  
DAILY TOTAL \$58  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$5.80

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JAN

### AUSTRALIAN FAIR EXCURSION: BENDIGO TRAM TOUR, LUNCH IN GARDENS & PLANETARIUM VISIT ARRIVE BY 08:30 AM

Embark on a historic journey with the Bendigo Tram Tour, lunch in Gardens & Planetarium Visit, offering a delightful blend of exploration and relaxation.



BASE FEE \$58  
EXC/INC FEE \$38  
DAILY TOTAL \$96  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$9.60

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JAN

### NERF DAY INCURSION: NERF AND WATER GAMES

Engage in Nerf battles and water games for a splash of excitement with Nerf And Water Games.



BASE FEE \$58  
EXC/INC FEE \$24  
DAILY TOTAL \$82  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$8.20

FRI  
12  
JAN

### SPACE CADETS

It's Time To Blast Off On An Intergalactic Adventure! Get Ready For Take-Off With A Range Of Space-Themed Activities Such As Challenging Friends In Balloon Volleyball, Training Like An Astronaut At The Galactic Explorer Bootcamp, And Crafting Sustainable Journeys With Eco Starships.



BASE FEE \$58  
DAILY TOTAL \$58  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$5.80

FRI  
19  
JAN

### SPORTS DAY

Get Set For An Action-Packed Sports Day! Activities May Include Testing Your Knowledge In Name That Athlete, Refueling With Special Energy Smoothies, Racing Your Heart Out In Sports Relays, And Gearing Up For The Ultimate Showdown In Children Vs Educators Dodgeball. Ready, Set, Play!



BASE FEE \$58  
DAILY TOTAL \$58  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$5.80

\*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

Please note that programs may be subject to change.  
Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



Scan for further  
information and  
to secure a spot in  
one of our holiday  
programs today!

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## SHOP 'N' DROP PRE XMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PS STADIUM - 379 EAGLEHAWK RD

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

Mon 18th Dec



**DYNAMIC DODGEBALL**  
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!!

Tue 19th Dec



**BASKETBALL BONANZA**  
Each of our little superstars will get the chance to show off their basketball skills in our basketball tournament, activities and challenge games. The kids will also participate in loads of fun games & lunchtime basketball activities.

Wed 20th Dec



**WATER SPORTS**  
Water bomb wars, sponge races and crazy water games. Today will be a truck load of fun! The kids are also welcome to bring along their own water guns! Today will also include many other sports-crazy activities!

Thu 21st Dec



**INFLATABLE SPORTS**  
A truckload of fun is awaiting each of our little legends today! With super sized inflatable games such as Giant Inflatable Soccer, Inflatable Volleyball, inflatable challenge games & more, this is one you won't want to miss!

Fri 22nd Dec



**CHRISTMAS GAMES**  
Join in the festive fun with our Crazy Christmas Games. This time, with a touch of Christmas & festive cheer. Team games, Santa sack races, prizes and who knows, maybe Santa Claus himself will pop in for a visit.



**FULL DAY: \$52**

8:30am - 5:00pm

**KS SESSION: \$60**

8am - 5:30pm

**HALF DAY: \$35**

8:30am - 12:30pm OR

1pm - 5pm

**\*FULL WEEK DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE**

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT



**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**



PLEASE NOTE: THE THEME LISTED IS THE MAIN ACTIVITY FOR THE DAY. EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE OTHER SPORTS & GAMES THE KIDS WILL LOVE. OUR FULL DAILY SCHEDULE & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOKING WEBSITE



## PRE - XMAS SHOP 'N' DROP HOLIDAY PROGRAMME DAILY SPORTS SCHEDULE

	Monday 18th Dec	Tuesday 19th Dec	Wednesday 20th Dec	Thursday 21st Dec	Friday 22nd Dec
8:30 - 9:00	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games	Intro/fun games
9:00 - 10:00	Soccer	AFL	Mini Olympics	Inflatable Volleyball	Coach vs Kids Games
10:30 - 11:30	Dodgeball Showdown	Basketball Bonanza	Futsal Frenzy	Inflatable Soccer	Crazy Christmas Games
11:30 - 12:00	Team Building Games	Volleyball	Netball	Hockey	Christmas Scavenger Hunt
12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH TIME	Coach vs Kids Dodgeball	3 Point Shootout	Water Sports & Soccer Shootout	Lego Competition	Mystery Christmas Movie
1:30 - 2:30	Scavenger Hunt	Mini Golf Madness	Pickleball Tournament	Tennis	Water Wars
2:30 - 3:30	Cricket	Amazing Race	Water Wars	Crazy Inflatable Games	Parachute Games
4:00 - 5:00	Parachute Games	Inflatable Soccer	Team Building Games	Circus	Kids Choice



Please note: Our Pre-Christmas Holiday Program will run from Dec 18 - 22. We will then take a short break, with our January Holiday Program running from January 3- 31.

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT:  
**WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/BENDIGO**



## LOST GLASSES

If you have lost a pair of reading glasses, please see the office.



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### RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS

Step right up and join the circus extravaganza! Activities include showcasing your flair in the "Greatest Showman Talent Show", crafting DIY finger puppets, capturing memories at the Circus Photo Booth, indulging in delectable Clown Cupcakes, and creating vibrant Clown Paper Plates.



BASE FEE \$58  
DAILY TOTAL \$58  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$5.80

TUE  
23  
JAN

### KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

#### INCURSION: EPIC CASTLE CONSTRUCTIONS

Build epic castles with Epic Castle Constructions, a creative and imaginative activity that allows kids to design and construct their own castle masterpieces.



BASE FEE \$58  
EXC/INC FEE \$24  
DAILY TOTAL \$82  
AFTER MAX CCS\* \$8.20

WED  
24  
JAN

### COMIC BOOK HEROES

Ready to save the day with us? Unleash your inner hero with activities such as embarking on a daring Mission Blast, testing your knowledge in Superhero Trivia, joining forces for the Avengers Attack, and creating your own comic strip.



BASE FEE \$58  
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THU  
25  
JAN

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Celebrate like it's your special day with our "Happy Birthday" theme! Dive into festivities such as grooving at the Birthday Disco, crafting your own Pinata, baking delightful Bday Cupcakes, and engaging in the timeless game of Pass the Parcel.



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FRI  
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JAN

**Service Closed**

\*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

Please note that programs may be subject to change.  
Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



Scan for further  
information and  
to secure a spot in  
one of our holiday  
programs today!

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# You can Request a Tree!

BENDIGO TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

free!



**SCAN**




**REQUEST**

- Request a tree **for your nature strip!**
- Requests in **by February** will be considered for planting next year
- Increase **shade** your local area
- Scan & click **"Request a Tree"**
- Or go to:  
[bendigo.vic.gov.au/residents/trees-and-nature-strips/tree-planting](http://bendigo.vic.gov.au/residents/trees-and-nature-strips/tree-planting)

# ELF ACADEMY


CLASS IN SESSION: 16-23 DECEMBER 2023



**DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT REALLY TAKES TO BE ONE OF SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS?**

Central Deborah Gold Mine will transform into a Christmas wonderland from 16-23 December.

Through a series of craft activities, games and challenges, gain your Certificate IV in Elf Training and be elf-icially inducted into Santa's renowned team!

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

5443 8322 | [central-deborah.com](http://central-deborah.com) |   



# POP-UP Christmas PANTRY

Bendigo Foodshare, with the support of local service clubs and community organisations, is providing free food relief this festive season to people doing it tough.

**BRING A SHOPPING BAG!**

Date	Times	Location
Wednesday 27th Dec	Open from 1pm	St Pauls Cathedral Hall 6 Myers St, Central Bendigo (opposite Coles Supermarket)
Thursday 28th Dec	Open from 1pm	Rotary Club of Eaglehawk 8 School Street, California Gully (the old Mechanics Institute Hall)
Friday 29th Dec	Open from 1pm	Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat 28 High Street, Kangaroo Flat (opposite the APOO Patrol Station in K/Flat)
<b>New Years Day</b> Wednesday 3rd Jan	Open from 1pm	St Pauls Cathedral Hall 6 Myers St, Central Bendigo (opposite Coles Supermarket)
Thursday 4th Jan	Open from 1pm	Rotary Club of Eaglehawk 8 School Street, California Gully (the old Mechanics Institute Hall)
Friday 5th Jan	Open from 1pm	Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat 28 High Street, Kangaroo Flat (opposite the APOO Patrol Station in K/Flat)

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**No experience necessary - we offer both boys, girls & mixed teams.**





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Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's & 10's

**Competitive Juniors**  
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