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High School

# The Belmont News

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## Issue 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

### KEY DATES

<b>Week B</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 Red Camp WMR Senior Lawn Bowls (Yrs 10- 12) Parents Association meeting (7.15pm)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 Red Camp Form Assemblies Out of Uniform Day Music Support Group
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 Red Camp Returns Year 7 Gold Camp Finance Committee Meeting (7.45am)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 Gold Camp 2024 – Year 7 Information Evening WMR Junior Lawn Bowls (Yrs 7-9)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 Gold Camp Returns Year 12 Elevate Education program 1.30pm SSV Intermediate Sports WMR Golf
<b>Week A</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Public Holiday – Labour Day (School Closed)</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	House Assemblies (Athletics & Fun Run Focus) Canteen Committee Meeting (2.45pm)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Naplan Window Opens
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	SSV Senior Sport

#### Upcoming Dates:

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

SEALP Information Evening 6pm in PAC  
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
Cross Country Fun Run

#### 24 hr STUDENT ABSENCE LINE 5241 0090

**Parents only** to call to report student's name, house/form, reason for absence, and date.  
Parents can also report absences on Compass.



# Principal's Report

It has been terrific to see so many of our students exhibiting the school values of Respect, Opportunity & Resilience in the way they have tackled the start of the year. During Tuesday's school assembly our school captains Ella Howard, Zoe Southon, Elliot Hughes & Harper Thomson celebrated a range of student achievements, from our swimming age group champions to Sophie McCarthy's amazing trip to Canberra where she met with Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles.

We want to keep the positive momentum going and challenge all our students to get involved and make the most of all the opportunities that Belmont High has to offer. One such opportunity is our Year 7 camp down to Tanybryn where now more than half of our Year 7's have represented the school brilliantly to foster a strong connection with teachers and peers.

## Open Night

The school will be holding our Open Night on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. We will be holding school tours for prospective students and parents from 5.00pm-6.30pm followed by an information session from 6.30pm-7.30pm in the school gym. This will be a ticketed event which can be booked through the following link:

<https://compasstix.com/e/qqcb12p4r4>

## Report Cycle

Families will receive the first round of ongoing reports for their children this Friday. This round of reports will include information around effort and the child's ready to learn skills. Assessment details will not be included until the next cycle to allow staff time to monitor student performance. Parents are asked to have a conversation with their children regarding the report. This information, together with the feedback received on the tasks, help plan for the setting of goals for continual improvement.

## Every Day Counts

Belmont High School has always been very proud of the low absence rate for our students compared to all schools in Victoria. We ask that parents and carers support our school in ensuring that students are at school on time, and only absent for a valid reason. These reasons for absences need to be provided to the school and approved by the school. Family holidays during school time should be avoided, however, if necessary, a request to the House Leader is expected. Research shows that consistent attendance of students at school helps build their connectedness to school and their peers, as well as improve their overall outcomes.

## School Council

### School Council Election

After the ballot for our School Council parent election and student election which concluded on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, I am pleased to announce that the following parents were elected as a representative for the 2023 and 2024 school year:

Parents:

- Chris Coulsen
- Joel Burch
- Dr Christopher McAvaney
- Glenn Osboldstone
- Meredith Frowen (12month tenure)

The other nominees have been offered to be co-opted on as community members.

During the March 28<sup>th</sup> School Council meeting, we will look to nominate and elect the office bearers for the next 12 months. In addition, I will be presenting the 2022 Annual Report where all members of the Belmont High community are welcome to join.

I would like to acknowledge the outgoing councillors for giving such commitment and time to be part of our School Council. Thanks to Con Kamvoussoulis, Julie Greenwood and Katrina Verhoeven for their many years as member of School Council/Parents' Association holding substantial positions that helped govern our school effectively.

**Joshua Baker**  
Principal



## Make Up SACs

Parents/guardians are reminded there has been a change to our process for VCE Make-Up SACs. These SACs will take place every week in **P12 Classroom** at:

- **Monday 3.30pm (After School)**
- **Wednesday 1.35pm (Period 5/6)**

Students are expected to complete their make-up SAC in the next session following their absence (unless they are at VET), and must have a medical certificate or other approved absence (eg. school excursion or bereavement) in order to do so without penalty.

## VCAA Student Details

Next week VCE students will complete their annual student details check in form assembly time. Students will be asked to check and update their enrolment details to ensure certificates are credited to the correct name and sent to the correct address. When a student graduates their statement of results is sent from VCAA directly to the student's address, not the school, with a fee required for these to be reprinted, therefore this is an important activity each student must complete.

**Ms Jess Scannell**  
Year 11 & 12 Leader

# Year 12 Student Leadership Program

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February Ms Scannell and Mr Caccamo accompanied 20 Year 12 students who hold leadership positions in 2023, to participate in the Youth Leadership Academy Australia (YLAA) **Secondary School Youth Leadership Conference**. This was held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. It was a fantastic conference attended by 1400 students from secondary schools across Victoria.

This youth leadership conference was designed to inspire, strengthen, and empower future leaders. This action-packed one-day event consisted of young internationally recognised keynote speakers and team activities which focussed on key areas of immense importance for today's young people who want to be leaders.

**Below are some of the reflections from our year 12 students who attended:**

“Leadership is not just about telling people what to do. It is also about being a role model to others to empower change within their community”.

“It is important that a leader is also a learner.”

“Age does not determine our ability to achieve extraordinary things”.

“A leader does something for the first time to make it easier for those who follow”.

“There are 2 beasts within us. The courage beast and the fear beast. Feed the courage beast not the fear beast.”

“Sometimes leaders have to say no to some things to enable them to say yes to other things that they feel are more important”.

“Everybody has the capacity to be a leader. Never self-reject. Redirect”.

“Leadership involves leading other people to be the best version of themselves”.

“Leaders can be vulnerable. They should reach out for assistance.”

“Leadership involves flexibility. This can involve a change of environment”.



# Naplan 2023

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students are held in March each year. In 2023, the NAPLAN test window is between Wednesday 15 March and Monday 27 March. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals and can be used to improve student achievement.

Students are required to bring:

- a fully charged laptop
- a pair of earphones that plug into the laptop.

Belmont High School will be conducting the NAPLAN tests in the following format:

<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 9am</b>	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 9am</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9am</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9am</b>
Year 7 Writing 42 mins	Year 7 Reading 65 mins	Year 7 Conventions of Language 45 mins	Year 7 Numeracy 65 mins
Year 9 Writing 42 mins	Year 9 Reading 65 mins	Year 9 Conventions of Language 45 mins	Year 7 Numeracy 65 mins

All catch up sessions will be conducted in a variety of times until the 27<sup>th</sup> March.

NAPLAN tests are delivered in an online format. This delivers many benefits including:

- a 'tailored test' design that adapts to correct and incorrect student responses providing a more precise understanding of student achievement;
- innovative use of technology, including a more engaging test design and a wider range of item types;
- an extended and more flexible test window, allowing schools greater opportunity to schedule the tests at times that suit them best and increasing student participation.

A [public demonstration site](#) is available for schools, teachers, parents, carers and students to familiarise themselves with the online tests.

All eligible students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. Catch up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days up to and including Monday 27 March 2023.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks.

Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year. If your child is eligible for support due to disability or exemption, you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with the principal. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a student withdrawal form. These forms are available at the school.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia.

I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child's progress in literacy and numeracy.

For more information about NAPLAN, please visit the [VCAA website](#) or the [ACARA NAPLAN website](#)

## Senior Cricket

Our first game vs Lara was a very friendly match, which saw us total 5/87 off the maximum 14 overs. Top scorers were Elle (23), Ella (18) and Tash (16). Tash and Ella also led our bowling attack with figures of 1/6(3) and 1/20(3) respectively, allowing us to restrict Lara to a total of 2/75 to win the match. Special mention to Hannah C, the two Lucy Rs, Harriett and Hannah K who all gave bowling a go in their first game of 'real' cricket.

Winning our first match led to playing in the Finals against a very strong Geelong High School. We faced some fast-paced bowling, reaching 6/51 (14) with our top score going to Natasha (23). Honourable mention to Charlotte who made 8no and Taylah who faced 6 very fast balls for her 2 runs. Our fielding improved out of sight from the first game, with a run-out (direct hit) from Lily and catches to April (2) and Ella. Lucy R put her hand up to keep and did a great job, particularly against some pace bowling from Natasha 2/7(4), new bowler April 2/7(2) (2 wickets in her first ever over!) and Ella 1/18(4) – a couple of unlucky byes past the keeper to the boundary. Poor Hannah C put her body on the line and braved a ball to shin, whilst others will no doubt have a few bruises to compare tomorrow! Unfortunately, Geelong high reached our total in the 3<sup>rd</sup> last over to put them through to the next level.

A big thankyou Jordan Q took on the role of team coach and was central umpire for the first match, demonstrating outstanding support and encouragement of all players involved. So proud of everyone in our team for giving the game a go – many of whom padded up and faced a leather ball for the first time. I look forward to seeing a few more of them on the field in our local Women's cricket competition in years to come!

### Mrs Butler





# EBONY House

Hoping everyone has settled in by making a great start to 2023, here are some highlights of Term 1 so far. Fasten your seatbelts, the Ebony House 2023 journey is already looking quite exciting!

**Stop #01 – All aboard!** This year, we have welcomed a wonderful bunch of Year 7s into the Ebony House family. Starting high school is a challenging yet rewarding time, with the promise of new friendships, teachers and subjects. However, it's also normal to feel a bit worried about the unknown, with so many new experiences coming your way. Year 7s, be kind to yourselves and chat with a teacher if you ever need support. We all need help sometimes. There will be lots of questions along the way, so don't be shy and reach out to Mr Firms or myself and we'll be happy to help. Speaking of whom... welcome to BHS, Mr Firms! As the new 7E core maths/science teacher, we are very happy to have you with us in Ebony. Other new members of Ebony we say welcome to are Ms Dewan who'll be with us in Term 1 and Ms Anliker who's kindly helping us at the start of term.



**Stop #02 –** The unofficial motto for Ebony in Term 1 is 'Be the Change'. Inspired by a famous quote often attributed to Gandhi, 'be the change you wish to see in the world' inspires us to be leaders in all we do. Leadership is most certainly not about a title or badge. See a mate struggling? Reach out with some kind words. Spot rubbish on the ground? Pick it up and place it in the bin so it doesn't get eaten by a bird or ends up in our precious waterways. See an opportunity to make someone's day? Take action. Is there something new you can learn? Step out of your comfort zone. Thought of a way to improve our school? Speak up, because you're what makes BHS... well, BHS! Don't wait for others to do some good in the world, it's all down to every single one of us.



**Stop #03 – Class of 2023.** For 12E and 12Y students, this will be a milestone year. Finishing high school, possibly getting your drivers' licence, applying for tertiary courses, apprenticeships, or full-time jobs... exciting things are coming your way, and life is about to get a lot busier for you, with plenty to do and celebrate. Make sure you are scheduling some time to rest among all the study sessions, driving practice, extracurricular activities, 18<sup>th</sup> birthday parties and family time. Downtime doing the things we enjoy helps us recharge our batteries and keep us healthier. Hopefully, our leadership camp has helped

you strengthen friendships with each other and your form teachers, so you can support one another in this capstone year of schooling! Thanks to Mr Bell and Ms Thompson for running the activities on Year 12 camp and thanks to all students who have put their hand up to lead Ebony House this year, whether through an official captain position or more informally. Ebony House couldn't ask for better role models.

**Stop #04 – 'Individually we're a drop but together we're an ocean'.** Pardon the corny quotes but... doesn't this ring true? And it's water-themed, which links in well with ... the 2023 Swimming Carnival! What. A. Success. Ebony House

took a spot on the podium, coming third overall on the day. If the best competition one can have is the person you see in the mirror every morning, then I'd say we've outdone ourselves and have plenty to celebrate. While Red House may have claimed the House Spirit award again this year (congratulations to the Esprit de Corps team!), there is no doubt in our minds that we cheered our swimming team with all of our hearts and voices (and creative costume choices!). It was just bad luck that we happened to be near the starting blocks and needed to be quieter with our chants and cheers for the competitors to hear the instructions at the starting line. While it was a bit tough to be the loudest in that situation, you made up for it with your smiles and flag-waving.



**Stop #05 – House Leader News** – As the Ebony House Leader and one of 8E's core teachers, I look forward to helping you make the most of your time at BHS. This will be my 9<sup>th</sup> year at Belmont High School and 3<sup>rd</sup> (and a bit) as Ebony House Leader. My teaching areas are English as an Additional Language, Italian and Humanities/Legal Studies. I am passionate about languages, travel (BHS highlights include the G'day USA trip, visiting schools in Shanghai, our Italian exchange program and working with our international students), trying new foods (both eating and cooking), riding my bike, reading, dancing and my family. As a recipient of the Department of Education's Master of Inclusion scholarship, I am halfway through a Master in Learning Intervention (Learning Difficulties) at the University of Melbourne; this will have me complete a placement at another school during parts of Term 1 and 2. During that time, I aim to learn as much as I can that I can bring back to make BHS an even more inclusive space for all of our students. During my study leave, Assistant Ebony House Leader Mr Bell (pictured below) will be stepping into the Ebony House Leader role, while form teachers will continue to be the first point of contact for students and their families. As a loyal, long-term member of Ebony and past House Leader, you will all be in good hands with Mr Bell.



I'm looking forward to sharing the next chapters of our 2023 Ebony journey with you. Year 7 and 9 camps, interhouse sport, the athletics carnival, the fun run, the interhouse debating competition and the Music Comp are just some of the opportunities I encourage all Ebony students to take advantage of. Trying new electives, reaching out to new friends, applying for that first part-time job or volunteering opportunity... if you have something you want to talk about in our newsletter, please let me know! Until then, **be the change** and ... don't forget to enjoy the ride!

### **Ms Cogni and the Ebony House Team**





Well done to all the Goldies on such a fantastic start to 2023! They have been arriving ready to learn to class and engaging positively with their peers and teachers. I am looking forward to celebrating all the Gold students who have received positive chronicles at our next house assembly.

Great work to all the students that participated in the swimming sports and dressed up, ensuring a fun day was had by all. Special mentions to Lila Kerr and Ethan Wagner who were the standout performers for Gold House coming, 5<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively as age group champions.



I would also like to acknowledge the terrific efforts of our year 12 cohort during their leadership camp in Anglesea, to start the year. They were a fantastic bunch to work with demonstrating the values of Belmont High School in Respect of each other and the camp staff, Resilience in the challenges such as the high ropes course and they really took the Opportunity with both hands, to set up their year positively and elect our leaders of Gold House 2023.

<b>House Captains:</b>	Georgia Turley & Dean Flanagan
<b>Vice Captains:</b>	Sienna Hoskin & Riley Flynn
<b>Sports Captains:</b>	Sam Taylor, Emily Rexhepi & Kayne Raven
<b>Music Captains:</b>	Jeremiah Duff & Bella Valdes
<b>Debating Captain:</b>	Cameron Young
<b>Environmental Captain:</b>	Ava McCartney
<b>Gold House Leader</b> Mr. David Fanning	<b>Assistant Gold House Leader</b> Mr. Kyle Vos

## 86km for a Cure



The fantastic Holly Arnott in 11 Red is completing the 86km for a Cure Challenge. She will run/walk 86km throughout the month of March to raise money for the 86 kids that are diagnosed with cancer each month.

If you would like to show your support, you can donate to the link below and give her encouragement throughout the month of March. A lot of Belmont students have also donated and gotten around Holly.

<https://www.ccia.org.au/fundraisers/hollyarnott>

## Needed: Room for Belmont's New Indonesian Teaching Assistant April-Dec.

This year, Belmont has been fortunate enough to be successful in our application for an Indonesian Language Assistant. In April, Fatma will arrive from Bandung, Indonesia and is looking for accommodation until December. If you have a spare room to rent or know of anyone interested, please contact Bu Maddy.

[madeleine.macreadiesmith@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:madeleine.macreadiesmith@education.vic.gov.au)

## Homestay Accommodation Required for International Students

Full board and private room are required for a male Chinese student studying at Belmont High School from 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 until 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Remuneration rates will apply.

Working with Children Checks are required for persons over 18yrs.

To express interest or for further information please contact Jo Moore, Belmont High School on 4243 5355 or email [joanne.moore@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:joanne.moore@education.vic.gov.au)

# Inclusion Hub Resources

Hello parents & caregivers,



I am forwarding these resources to you as they come recommended from Amaze <https://www.amaze.org.au/Links to an external site.> Amaze are a peak body for Autistic people and their supporters. The resources relate to gaming and some links are relevant to both the Autistic community and the neuro-typical community too.

<https://icannetwork.online/Links to an external site.> - I CAN run interest groups for young Autistic people, including gaming based groups

<https://www.ioe.org.au/Links to an external site.> - Interchange Outer East provide services for people with disabilities, including a gaming group

<https://www.gameaware.com.au/Links to an external site.> - GameAware provide mentoring for young gamers and their families around maintaining a healthy balance in their gaming. They have an autism-specific group.

<https://www.taminggaming.com/Links to an external site.> - Taming Gaming is a database of video games and board games for parents to use to familiarise themselves with what their children are playing.

<https://habitica.com/static/homeLinks to an external site.> - Habitica is an app for mobile that gamifies tasks and goals.

If you are interested in learning more from Amaze about issues related to video gaming, Amaze are hosting an online webinar called 'Using Gaming to Support Collaborative Skills and Positive Autistic Identity' featuring Jess Rowlings and Dr Matthew Harrison. This webinar will be the final webinar in their eSafety series, and will include the launch of guides for parents and videos on safe online video gaming. You can register for that webinar [here. Links to an external site.](#)

## Lego Masters Club



The wellbeing Centre is taking donations of Lego to assist us in our wellbeing space and to start a Lego Masters Club.

Thank you in advance,

**Louise, Riley, and Kathryn.**

# Student of the Month



At Belmont High School we will be celebrating our students who display excellent learning behaviours with a regular “Student of the Month” award. There will be one Student of the Month per year level, twice per term. Student reports will be used to create a shortlist for teachers to consider against the below criteria:

- Student shows exceptional application in class and overall effort towards their studies.
- Student has a positive attitude towards learning, their classes and the school.
- Student is always ready to learn by being in correct uniform, having all required materials and rarely needs to leave class.
- Student may show some leadership qualities in the classroom.
- Student’s academic performance is very good OR they have shown great growth in this area over time.

Winners will be announced via Compass and our Newsletter and presented with their award at general assembly. We encourage guardians to speak with their child about the above, encouraging them to focus on display these positive learning behaviours in their classes.

Many thanks

**David Ellis**

Assistant Principal

## Year 7 2024 Information night Helpers

Thank you to all the student volunteers who have offered their time to help with the Belmont High School Information night for Year 7 2024.

Teams of students and staff will be showcasing our school on the night and students have volunteered to be a helper, either as a tour guide, a member of the band program and performing arts or as a helper in various learning areas.

The information night is on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. Tours will run from 5pm through to 6.30pm.

A compass event has been created for those students who have volunteered to help. Parental consent is required for students to participate. If your child is keen to take part but has not yet signed up, please direct them to Mr David Ellis. The more the merrier!

**David Ellis**

Assistant Principal

# Nepal Expedition 2024 – Annapurna Trek, Culture & Community

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're excited to offer **2024 Year 10 and 11 students** a life-changing opportunity to explore Nepal in November next year!

This three-week Leadership Expedition will focus on life skills, confidence, resilience, and independence.

We're partnering with World Challenge to offer this trip. It's an opportunity for students to challenge themselves with a hike in one of the most spectacular mountainous regions in the world, to get hands on and stay in a remote community and see everything Nepal has to offer.

Here's the link with all the information you need:

[Belmont High School Expedition to Nepal](#)

Mr Buchanan and Oli from World Challenge will host an online 30-minute presentation **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** to go through the itinerary and answer all and any questions, just click 'register for zoom presentation' on the webpage to RSVP.

See you there!

## VCE VM News

On Thursday, 23rd of February, the Year 12 VCE VM students held their Annual Pancake Day. All money raised was donated to GAWS. GAWS is a not-for-profit animal welfare organisation providing best practice care, community education and re-homing programs. A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported this cause. Thank you, also, to our VM staff; Mr Lynch, Ms Bruscella, Ms Edwards and Mr Masters for helping the students organise the event; it was such a great day had by all!



# Student REFLECTIONS on 'Carnevale' -Year 8 Italian Topic for Term 1

The past lessons I've learned how Carnevale is celebrated and all about Carnevale. I've also learned how to say jewellery and how to ask 'How much does it cost?' (Quanto costa?)

## Sienna 8N

In the past few weeks, we have learned about Carnevale and what it is. We also made masks and got dressed up.

## Grace 8M



# Parents Association

Hi everyone!

Our March Parents Association meeting is this coming Monday, 6 March at 7.15pm in the staff room.

Come along and hear Principal Josh's update of the year so far.

Our meetings are a great way to learn what is happening in the school and is an opportunity to ask questions and share information with other parents/carers in an informal gathering.

If you are new to Belmont High School, we'd love to meet you! Come along Monday and see what Parents Association is about! If you would like to know more about Parents Association and our meetings, don't hesitate to send an email to [belmonthighpa@gmail.com](mailto:belmonthighpa@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.

All parents/carers are welcome. We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

The Second-hand/Lost Property "shop" will be open **every Friday morning, 8.30-9.30am** in the library, but will be closed on Friday 24 March.

**Julie Greenwood**

## Upcoming webinar for parents – Using Technology and Beating Distractions

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education's next free webinar will be taking place on Wednesday 15th March, focusing on **Technology & Focus**.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

Wednesday 15th March @ 6:30pm (AEDT)

*Using Technology and Beating Distractions*

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering:

- Technology addiction and how to reduce technology dependence
- Practical strategies and apps to minimise procrastination
- How to help your child use technology productively to enhance their learning



# 2024 YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT

Thursday 9th March 2023

Guided Tours from 5.00pm

Information Session at 6.30pm

Bookings Essential  
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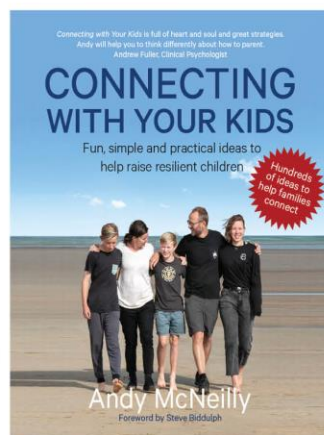
FREE PARENTING FORUM

## PARENTING 101: BACK TO BASICS

PRESENTED BY ANDY MCNEILLY, AUTHOR OF CONNECTING WITH YOUR KIDS

**Andy McNeilly is a teacher, author, educator, family coach and most importantly a parent of three kids.**

Andy has been running simple and fun webinars and workshops to help parents create more connection with their children given the challenges of every day life. He is passionate about helping others to build connected and loving families.



Parents will gain:

- Simple practical, easy ideas they can use at home with children to help build stronger family relationships.
- Improved self-confidence in communicating with children.
- Clear methods for connecting with kids.
- Creative ideas to help children become happier and more resilient.

**WEDNESDAY 22  
MARCH 2023**

7.30pm–9.00pm

### VENUE

Leopold Primary School

### BOOKINGS

Visit <https://Parenting101.eventbrite.com.au> or scan the QR code.

This is a free event but bookings are essential.





# Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

### To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

### Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



### For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:




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Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.