

# Newsletter



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## Message from our Principals

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2025!

As we approach the end of the 2025 school year, we reflect on what a fabulous year it has been full of many memorable moments throughout the year. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout 2025. We are incredibly proud of the wonderful school community we have here at Yubup and all we have achieved in 2025. Our students have all had a fabulous year and have demonstrated our school values on a daily basis...

We could not be prouder of them! We also wanted to thank all our parents, carers and the wider school community, for your ongoing support throughout the year - we know that we are extremely lucky to have such wonderful families and this is not something that we take for granted at all.

As we head into the holiday break, we wish those of you in our school community that celebrate, a very Merry Christmas and we wish all our students and families a safe, enjoyable school holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2026.

### Final Assembly for 2025

Our final assembly for 2025 will be on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. All families are welcome to attend.

### Christmas Activity Day

We will be having our annual Christmas Activity morning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Staff and students are invited to come dressed in Christmas clothes or accessories on this day.

### F-2 Christmas Concert

Our F-2 Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of December. Our Foundation concert will run from 5pm – 6pm and Year 1/2 concert will run from 6pm – 7.30pm. All students and families are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

### 2026 Key Dates

The 2026 school year will commence with informal 'meet the teacher' drop-in sessions for all students from 4pm - 5.30pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. For student start dates, refer to the dates to the right of this page. By Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February all students will attend school full time, except our Foundation students who will have the first 5 Fridays off (until after the long weekend in March which is the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March) as these are rest and test days for Foundation students.

### School Closure Dates

Our school office will close at 12pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December and will re-open on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January from 8am – 12pm. If you are wanting to contact our office in the new year regarding enrolments or with any other questions, please call or visit the office from the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.

## UPCOMING TERM 4 DATES

PLEASE PROVIDE CONSENT IN COMPASS

Year 6 Icehouse Excursion  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Dec



**Last Day Of Formal Classes**  
**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Christmas Concert  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Staff Clean Up Day  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Curriculum Day  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

## 2026 DATES

Meet The Teacher Day  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026

Year 2-6 Students Return To School  
Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026

Foundation Students First Day  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026  
(refer to foundation calendar for foundation hours)

Year 1 Student - Start Of Year Assessment  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan - Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026  
(students only attend during their individual assessment day/time which will be provided to parents)

Year 1 Students Return To School  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026

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### **Staff Thankyou**

As this is our final newsletter for the year, I take this opportunity to thank our amazing staff team for all of their hard work, enthusiasm, care and efforts in 2025. We really do have an incredible staff team who work tirelessly to create effective and engaging lessons for our students and who care deeply about our students and their families. I feel incredibly lucky to work with such an amazing team and thank each and every one of them for all they have done for our school and students in 2025.

Finally, please remember, we always welcome and would love to hear any feedback you have about our school, so please feel free to pop in and see us or email us at ANY TIME at:

**Maree.Moyle@education.vic.gov.au**

**Natalie.Cimarosti@education.vic.gov.au**

**Lachlan.Stokan@education.vic.gov.au**

**Joshua.Normoyle@education.vic.gov.au**

with any thoughts, concerns, feedback or suggestions that you may have to help continue to make our school a wonderful place to be, to grow and to learn. We will get back to you as soon as we can and really do appreciate any feedback that you have to share.

Have a great weekend ahead everyone!

*Maree, Nat, Lachy & Josh.*

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# SCHOOL TERM DATES

Last day of formal classes for students: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Staff clean-up day: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Curriculum day: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec.

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## OTHER INFORMATION

### School Hours



Classrooms open for soft start in the morning at 8:35am and learning commences at 8:45am sharp. Students arriving after 8:45am are required to get a late pass from the office.

At the end of the school day, students are dismissed at 3:15pm daily.

### Before/After School Care



If you are unable to pick up your child on time afterschool, please make alternate arrangements.

Team Kids is available for before and after school care bookings if you require.

### Lost Property



Please check the lost property box, located in the administration office, for your child's lost belongings.

Please ensure to label all of your child's belongings with their full name.

### Hats



All students are required to wear their school hats during outside play for the rest of this year.

This is to ensure sun safety and adherence to the school uniform policy.

### Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8am-8:30am.

Breakfast Club is located in the kids kitchen, near the foundation playground. We offer toast, cereal and milk.

### Foundation 2026



Transition sessions for our 2026 Foundation students are now underway!

If you have not yet submitted your child's enrolment, please make it a priority to do so.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the enrolment process, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

### Compass



Our school uses 'Compass School Manager' to communicate with families. This includes providing updates on important information, event consent & payments, attendance and school reports.

It is important that all families are utilising this program, otherwise you will miss out on vital information. If you do not have your login details, please contact the office for assistance.

*Thank you for reading!*

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# Year 1

## Kaboom Kid Sports Incursion!

Our Year 1 students had an exciting and energetic morning participating in the Kaboom Kids Sports Incursion. Students rotated through a variety of fun-filled games that encouraged teamwork, movement and positive sportsmanship.

Our students had a fantastic time being active, working together and trying new challenges.





# Year 1 End of Year Christmas Activities

**While the grade one students were outside playing, we stayed inside with Miss Gifford and Miss Beck and made our own ugly Christmas jumpers with scrap wrapping paper and 2D shape Christmas trees!**



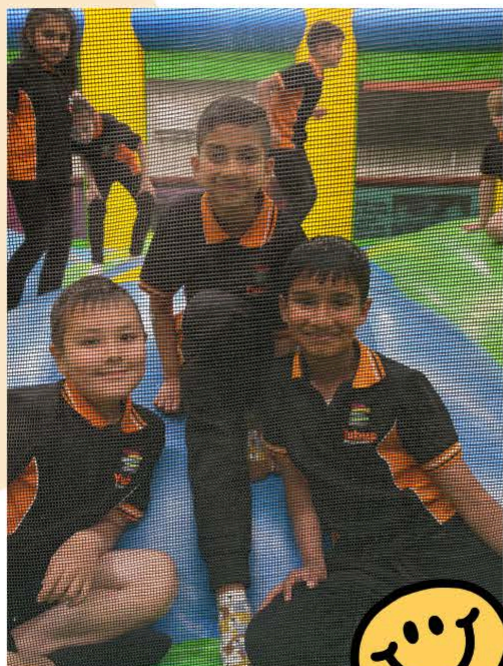




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# YEAR 2 INFLATABLE EXCURSION







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# WHAT'S HAPPENED IN GRADE 3 THIS WEEK?



## WE WENT TO THE MOVIES!

On Wednesday this week all the Grade 3's went off on an adventure to Craigieburn cinemas. We ate popcorn, had a delicious lemondade and watched Zootopia 2! When we got back to school we made a film review!

"I had so much fun, everybody loved it, it was full of action! 4.5 Stars out of 5" - Axle 3D

"It was the best movie ever, and ever and ever! 5 out of 5 Stars" - Jaggy 3C 





# Year 4

## CULTURAL FIESTA



This term, Year 4 students have been learning all about their own and other cultures. Today we shared our learning through our Cultural Fiesta- through dance, diariamas, presentations and posters! Thank you to all the families and classes who attended so we could all share our learning!





# GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025

ON TUESDAY THE 9<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER, OUR 2025 GRADE 6'S OFFICIALLY GRDUATED! IT WAS SUCH A SPECIAL NIGHT, FILLED WITH DANCING,SINGING AND FUN! ON BEHALF OF ALL STAFF AT YUBUP PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE OUR GRADE 6'S ON A WONDERFUL FINAL YEAR! WE WISH THEM ALL THE BEST IN HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND!



# Science at Yubup!

This edition: Wrapping up our amazing year of Science!



Our Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2 students have compared the differences between living and non-living things. They have learned about animal groups and their features. Students have then shared features in a variety of ways.

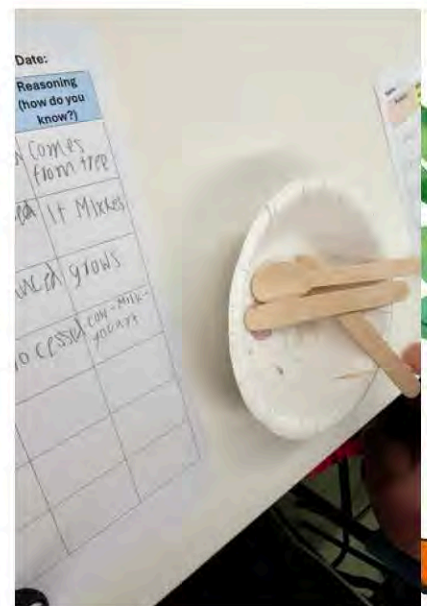


# Science at Yubup!

Our Year 3 & 4 students have examined the categories of living, non-living and products of living things. They identified the features living things must have and shared their reasoning for why this is important. Students also began planting different herbs and vegetables in our garden beds.



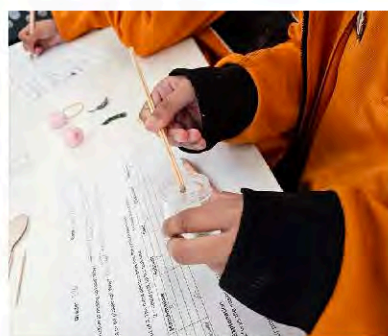
1) animals, plants:  
2) Living things need to respond to their environment because they need to be safe.





# Science at Yubup!

Our Year 5 & 6 students learned about animal adaptations and how they help survival. They tested different structural adaptations and researched how behavioural adaptations impact different species. Students also celebrated their learning with a Melbourne Zoo visit, where they shared their learning with the zookeepers.



Thank you for your support of our wonderful year of Science!  
Have a lovely holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone again in 2026!  
From your friendly Science teachers,  
Miss Liv & Miss Thompson



# CHOIR MINICONCERT + KARAOKE!



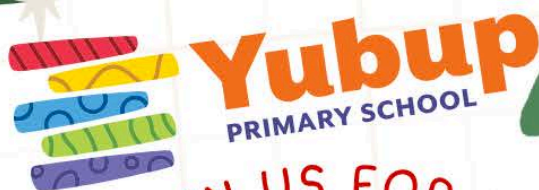
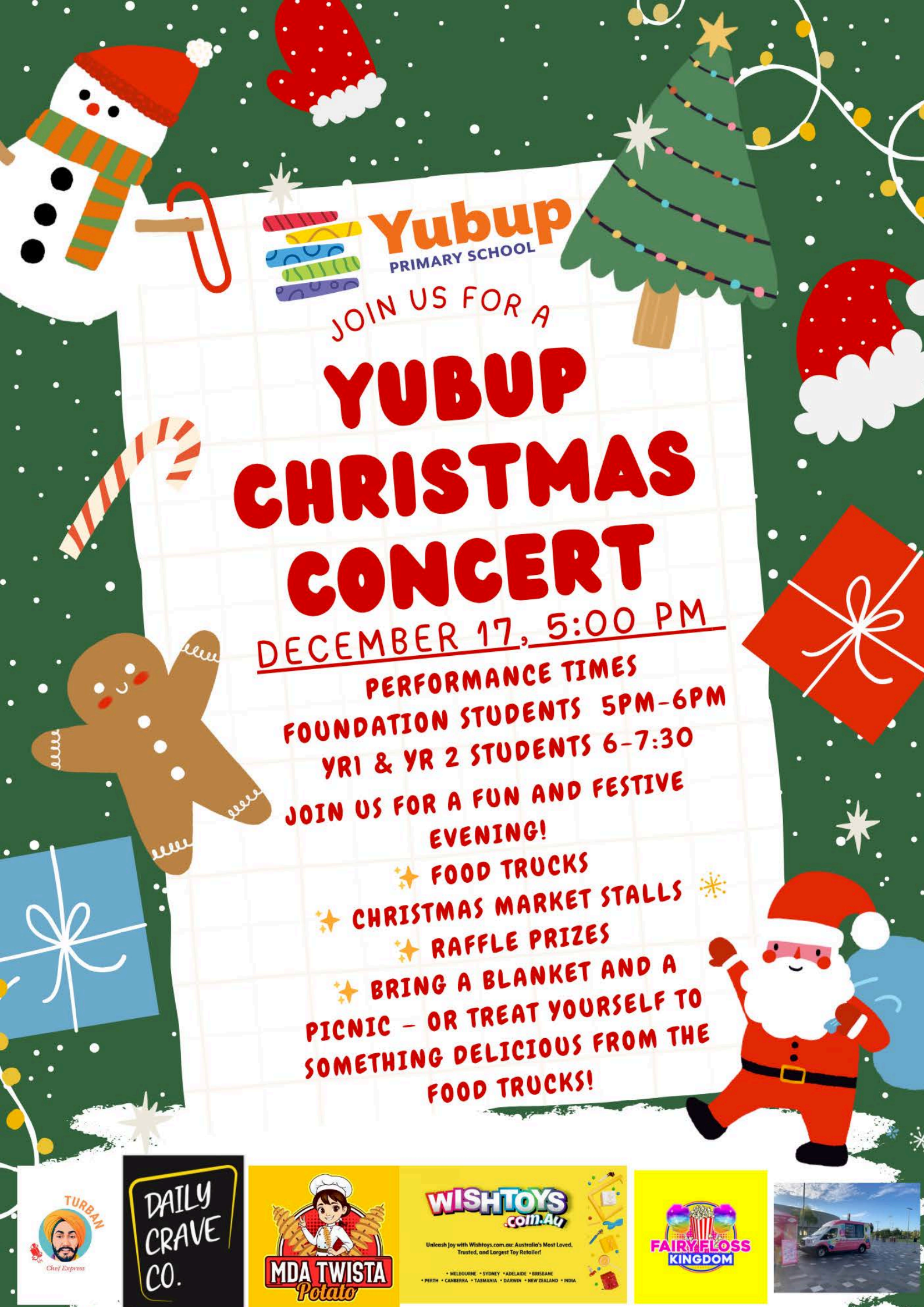
On Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, our Choir gathered in the library after school to put on an informal concert for our families and friends.

I am so proud of the courage that our students showed, and for their dedication to our Choir throughout the year.

A special shout-out to Victoria, Nixon, Japji, Berat, Byron, Jasmine, Lily, Guneet, Esma, Harper, Charlie, Jaggy, Charlotte, Anushka, Yami, Evie, Elliot, Elaria, Rima, Indie and Amelia. For the courage they showed when performing solo!







JOIN US FOR A

# YUBUP CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 17, 5:00 PM

PERFORMANCE TIMES

FOUNDATION STUDENTS 5PM-6PM

YR1 & YR 2 STUDENTS 6-7:30

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND FESTIVE  
EVENING!

★ FOOD TRUCKS

★ CHRISTMAS MARKET STALLS

★ RAFFLE PRIZES

★ BRING A BLANKET AND A  
PICNIC – OR TREAT YOURSELF TO  
SOMETHING DELICIOUS FROM THE  
FOOD TRUCKS!



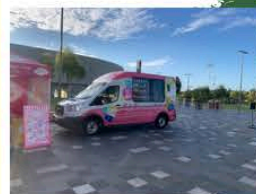
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Wed, Dec 17th

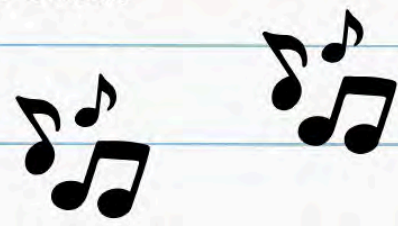
# THE PROGRAM FOR PART 1



**5:00pm-6:00pm**  
**Choir & Foundation Students only**

## In order of appearance:

1. Year 3 to 6 Choir - 'All I Want for Christmas is You'
2. FA - 'Lets Clap Hands for Santa Claus'
3. FB - 'Christmas Don't Be Late'
4. FC - 'Jingle Bells'
5. FD - 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer'
6. FE - 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas'
7. FF - 'Santa Wear Your Shorts'
8. FG - 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town'
9. FH - 'Christmas Where the Gumtrees grow'
10. FI - 'Feliz Navidad'



REMEMBER! →



**Students are encouraged to wear Christmas colours for their performance.**





Wed, Dec 17th

# THE PROGRAM

## FOR PART 2

**6:00pm - 7:30pm**  
**Year 1 and 2 students**

### In order of appearance:

1. 1A - 'Christmas All Around the World'
2. 1B - 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer'
3. 1C - 'It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas'
4. 1D - 'Jingle Bell Rock'
5. 1E - 'We Need a Little Christmas Now'
6. 1F - 'Sparklejollytwinklejingley'
7. 1G - 'Rockin Around the Christmas Tree'
8. 1H - 'I Wish it Could be Christmas Every day'
9. 2A 'Here Comes Santa Claus'
10. 2B 'It's Not Christmas Without You'
11. 2C 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'
12. 2D - 'Run Run Rudolph'
13. A surprise item! Stay tuned....



**Students are encouraged to wear  
Christmas colours for their performance.**

**DON'T FORGET!**





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PRIMARY SCHOOL

# CHRISTMAS Raffle



**We are holding a Christmas Raffle and need some donations.**

**If you have any new items to contribute please reach out to Amy  
[5576-ypsevents@schools.vic.edu.au](mailto:5576-ypsevents@schools.vic.edu.au)  
or pop into the office.**

**Thank you for your support**





## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This week was filled with creativity, teamwork and festive fun. Students enjoyed baking cupcakes and had a great time decorating them with their own unique designs. We also worked on a charming reindeer craft, allowing everyone to express their artistic skills. In the spirit of the season, we built and decorated our Christmas tree together, which brought a wonderful sense of community to the classroom. Alongside our holiday activities, students stayed active by playing in the gym, showing great energy and cooperation. It was a joyful and productive week for all!

## IMPORTANT DATES



### VAC bookings

Bookings open for VAC!



## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **Week 9**

### MONDAY

Lego master



### TUESDAY

Art club



### WEDNESDAY

Cooking club



### THURSDAY

Stem club



### FRIDAY

Art Attack club



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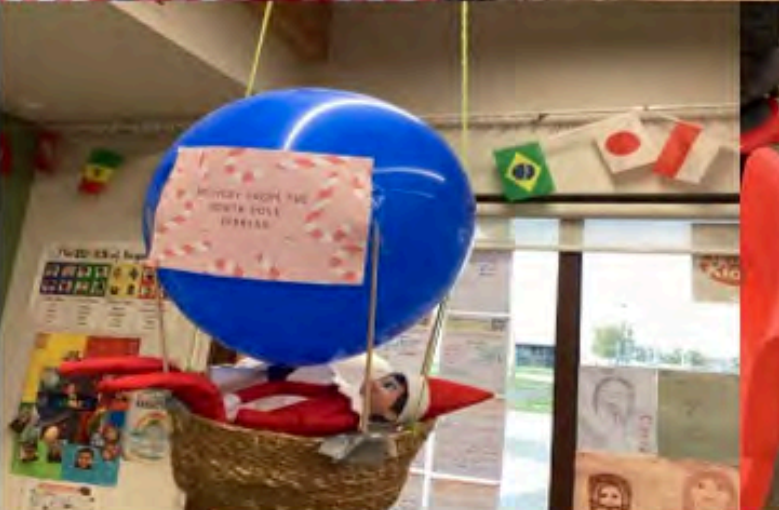
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# SUMMER Holidays



**BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!**

**Team  
Kids**



# Christmas

## Merrifield Community Event

Saturday 13 December 11am-2pm, Mickleham North Community Centre



**Photo  
with Santa**



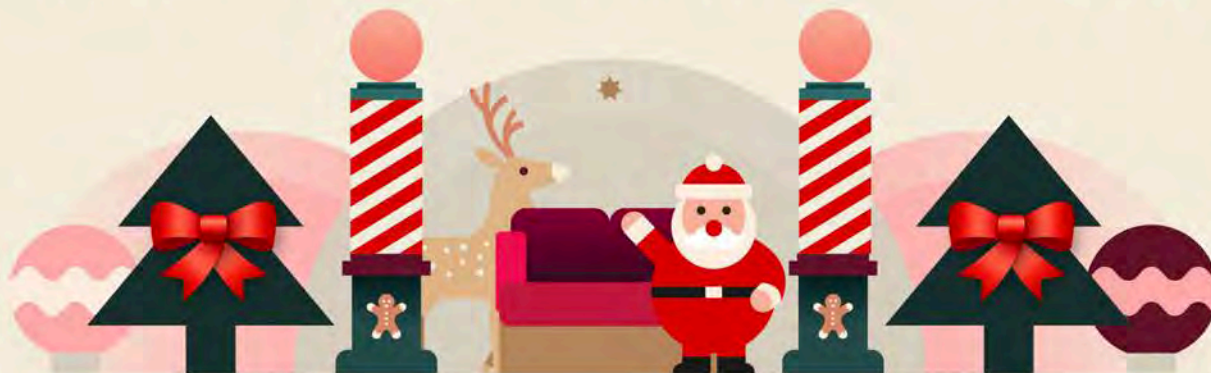
**Balloon  
Twister**



**Horse and  
Cart Rides**



**Christmas  
Craft Activities**



**Book here for  
santa photos**

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

CHILD'S NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS

### HOLIDAY CENTRE

**CRAIGIEBURN**

525 GRAND BLVD RESERVE

2 DAY PROGRAM ON 11TH JAN AND 18<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS NOW OPEN AT GRASSHOPPER SOCCER NORTHERN MELBOURNE

KEEP YOUR KIDS ACTIVE, CONFIDENT, AND HAVING FUN THESE HOLIDAYS!

★ BRING A FRIEND FOR A FREE TRIAL!

★ IF THEY SIGN UP, YOU GET \$10 OFF YOUR FEE!

### PROGRAMS (Please Tick)

CLASS TIMES	<input type="checkbox"/> MITE - E (2-3 YRS)	<input type="checkbox"/> PINT SIZE (4-5 YRS)	<input type="checkbox"/> INTRO TO MICRO (5-6 YRS)	<input type="checkbox"/> MICRO (6-8 YRS)	<input type="checkbox"/> MICRO PLUS (8-12 YRS)
CRAIGIEBURN SUNDAY	9:00 - 9:50 AM	9:00 - 9:50 AM	9.00 - 10.00 AM OR 10.00 - 11.00 AM	10.00 - 11.00 AM	10.00 - 11.00 AM
PROGRAM FEE	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60

**END OF YEAR DISCOUNT PAY \$45 INSTEAD OF \$60  
(ENDING 31ST DEC)**

Scan QR code to request a call back

### PAYMENT

NAME: SETTLEWELL SERVICE

BSB: 033 129 ACC: 141 382 REFERENCE: CHILD'S NAME



PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM AND SUBMIT TO







# COOKING CLASSES

## Youth Cooking for Life Program

Join our FREE Youth Cooking for Life Program for ages 8–16! Youth will learn to cook with Kellie while creating their own cookbook to take home and share. Each week features a new recipe, hands-on cooking, and fun life skills.

 Starts: February 5, 2026

 Thursdays: 4:00–6:30 PM

Dallas Neighbourhood House  
180-182 Widford St, Broadmeadows

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