

Newsletter



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Message from our Principals

Hello everyone,

Well, the countdown to the end of the year has now well and truly begun and excitement is certainly building about the upcoming school holiday break. Things are ticking along well at Yubup PS and it has certainly been a busy week. The students are settled and some great learning is continuing to take place across all classrooms. Students are also now completing end of year assessments and teachers will be finalising their student reports to send home to families in the final week of term. Finally, if your child is missing any school uniform items, please remember to check the lost property tub in the foyer of the office. Better yet, encourage your child to check to see if their missing items are in the lost property tub as it is once again overflowing with lost items.

Upcoming Events

To help you plan ahead, take a look at the upcoming events listed on the right side of this page.



Final Assembly for 2025

Our last assembly for the year will be held on Monday 15th December at 2.30pm. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. Please note that this means that our usual Friday assembly will not be running next Friday 12th December, due to our final assembly occurring the following Monday.

2026 Transition and Classes

On Tuesday the 9th of December we will be holding our transition session where students will meet their 2026 teacher and spend time in their 2026 classes. The session will run from 9am – 12pm on the day. Students currently attending our school will then move back into their 2025 classes for the remainder of the school day. We are very much looking forward to our staff and students meeting their 2026 classes.

Year 6 Graduation

On Tuesday the 9th of December we will be celebrating our Year 6's completing their final year of primary school at their graduation ceremony. We are really looking forward to celebrating our year 6 graduates and all they have achieved over their primary school years.

End of Year Arrangements

A reminder to all families that the last day of formal classes for students will be Wednesday 17th of December. The day will conclude with the F – 2 Christmas Concert which will run from 5pm – 7.30pm that night. Thursday 18th of December is a staff clean-up day, and TeamKids will be open for any families who may like to use this service on this day. Friday 19th of December is our last student free curriculum day for the 2025 school year.

We look forward to a successful and enjoyable end to the 2025 school year.

UPCOMING TERM 4 DATES

PLEASE PROVIDE CONSENT IN COMPASS

Year 4 Swimming Program
Mon 8th Dec - Fri 12th Dec

Year 2 Inflatable World Excursion
Mon 8th Dec

Statewide Transition Day
Tues 9th Dec

Year 6 Graduation - Tues 9th Dec

Choir Mini Concert - Tues 9th Dec 3:30-4pm

Year 3 Cinema Excursion
Wed 10th Dec

School Council - Thurs 11th Dec at 4pm

Year 1 Kaboom Kids Incursion - Fri 12th Dec

Christmas Activity Morning - Mon 15th Dec

Year 6 Icehouse Excursion - Tues 16th Dec



Last Day Of Formal Classes
Wed 17th Dec

Christmas Concert
Wed 17th Dec at 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Staff Clean Up Day - Thurs 18th Dec

Curriculum Day - Fri 19th Dec

Social Media Ban from the 10th of December

From the 10th December 2025, the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024 will require social media platforms to:

- prevent children and young people under 16 from having a social media account.
- deactivate or freeze existing accounts held by people under 16.

Delaying access to social media protects the health and wellbeing of young people and gives them extra time to build real world connections and digital literacy skills.

The responsibility will be on the social media platforms, not parents, carers, children or schools; to implement these new restrictions. Most popular social media platforms will be age restricted. These include Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter), Reddit and YouTube.

Messaging services and online games, as well as apps and platforms that support health and education, can still be used.

2026 Teacher Allocations

I am pleased to be able to share with our school community our teacher placements for 2026. They are as follows:

FOUNDATION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Jane O'Donnell	Sean Prien/Mariya Waseem	Jessica Bolger
Jessie Lugg	Alyssa Palamara	Fatema Ridha
Cassy Moustakos	Rashmi Arora	Rebecca Moore
Amandeep Kaur	Lisa Oldfield	Hope Heba Ahmad
Shameela Mohomed Sadik	Joseph La Mattina	Nad Alderos
Jenny Tapungao	Anneliese McDonald	Jacqui Pepper/ Alana Popovski
Tayla O'Connor	Jessica Krause	Monica Topalis
Safeera Abdul Wahid	Sabiha Sahin	
Suzanne Burgers		

Year 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5/6
Lisa Moloney	Merna Younan/Melanie Rowley	Richa Sharma
Matthew Ducza	Christine Antoni	Barkley Jackson
David Renton	Zainab Al Saffar	Anna Faatele/Kyle Hattie
Tess Richardson/Tammy McMullan	Kara Gifford	Hulya Sezin
		Ysabel Arnot
		Kylie Radovic
		Zuhna Thanvi

PE	ART	PERFORMING ARTS	SCIENCE
Jordan Andrews	Ilkay Yagcioglu	Steph Vawser	Liv Kidman
Paul Munro	David Brass	Dean Castle	
Con Sapardanis			

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:

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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

OTHER INFORMATION



Students of the week

FA - Lily-Rose Magro
FB - Carter Griffett
FC - Jack Costelloe
FD - Phoebe Bennar
FE - Keveen Amarasekara
FF - Rayyan Shadir Shahim
FG - Burak Ozkan
FH - Armaan Saini
FI - Mason Geraldene

1A - Japnoor Kaur
1B - Yashvir Bhinder
1C - Aarvi Swaich
Millie Bramley
1D - Aaliyan Dodhia
1E - Masoomah Al-Karakh
1F - Osman Evyapan
1H - Jonah Rafael

2A - Navveer Singh Gujral
2C - Emelia Bolton
2D - Amira Al-Assady

3A - Angeline Filipo
3B - Yudhvir Bhumbala
Admire Steele
3C - Avnoor Kaur
3D - Umar Mohamed

4A - Fateh Singh
4B - Samil Goundar
4C - Esma Kaya
4D - Raoul Padaruth

5/6A - Prekshya Kattel
5/6B - Alena Wicks-Margus
Mackenzie Wheeler
5/6C - Abdullah Umer
5/6D - Nate Jovanovic
5/6E - Sophie Dias

Students of the week Specialists

Art - 2B
Performing Arts - 2B
P.E. - FD, 4C

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.

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.

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.

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.

School Hours



Classrooms open for soft start in the morning at 8:35am and school 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.

Foundation 2026



If you have not yet submitted your child's enrolment for 2026, 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.



YUBUP 2025

Year 6


Graduation

Date: 9th of December

Start Time: 6pm

Location: School Gym

More information to come!



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KINDNESS

Kindness at the Busy End of the Year:

As we head into the final weeks of school, the excitement (and fatigue!) can make emotions run high for children and adults. This is a wonderful time to pause and intentionally nurture kindness, patience and empathy at home and at school.

Why It Matters:

When routines shift and energy dips, children can become more reactive. Teaching and modelling kindness gives them:

- Strategies to manage stress
- Stronger friendships
- A calmer transition into the holidays
- A sense of belonging and safety

Simple Ways to Support Kindness at Home, Practise "Pause and Breathe" moments.

A quick pause helps children respond rather than react when they feel overwhelmed.

Use gentle language prompts

"Try that again with kinder words."

"How do you think they felt when that happened?"

"Let's find a respectful solution."

Catch the positives

Notice and name kind actions: "I saw you helped your sister pack her bag—great teamwork."

Keep expectations consistent

Clear, calm routines help children feel secure during the busy season.

Kindness at Yubup Primary School

At Yubup PS, kindness is part of who we are. Like the parakeet—vibrant, social and connected—our students are learning that small acts of empathy and patience make our community stronger.

We continue to embed these values through our wellbeing vision and everyday interactions.

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Building Empathy and Respect Encourage children to:

- Listen to others without interrupting
- Take turns and share materials
- Include someone who's sitting alone
- Understand that everyone feels tired at this time of year

Kindness Bingo

KINDNESS BINGO			LIVES
Invite someone new to play with you	Let someone go in front of you in line	Say something kind to a class mate	Thank a grown up for helping you
Write a kind note for someone in your family	Tidy up without being asked	Say hello to someone new	Hold a door open for someone
Smile at someone	Pick up some litter in the playground	Push a friend's chair in for them	Sharpen someone's pencil
Write down 3 things you love about yourself	Tell a friend a funny joke	Ask someone if they need help	Say sorry if you've done something wrong

A Simple Family Challenge

Try a "Kindness Countdown" in the last two weeks of school.

Each day, choose one small act of kindness—write a thank-you note, help pack lunches, include someone new, or tidy a shared space.



TOY DONATIONS NEEDED

CHRISTMAS IS
COMING
SO CLEAN OUT
YOUR CUPBOARDS!



As Christmas approaches, it's the perfect time for a little cupboard clean-out at home.

If you have toys, games, or dress-ups that your family has loved and you'd like our Foundation kids to enjoy just as much, we'd be thrilled to receive them.

All donations are gratefully accepted. Thank you for helping us share joy this festive season.

FOUNDATION H



FH HAD AN AMAZING TIME MAKING LOUD NOISES WITH RECYCLED GOODS AND THEY HAVE A VERY CHEEKY VISITOR IN DECEMBER.

COUNTING BACKWARDS IS OUR MATHS GOAL AS WE COUNT DOWN OUR DAYS LEFT OF SCHOOL. 8 DAYS TO GO!

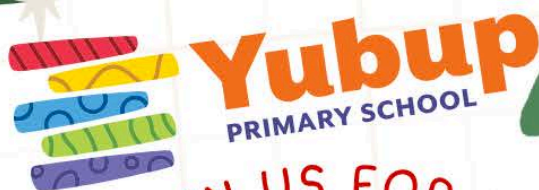
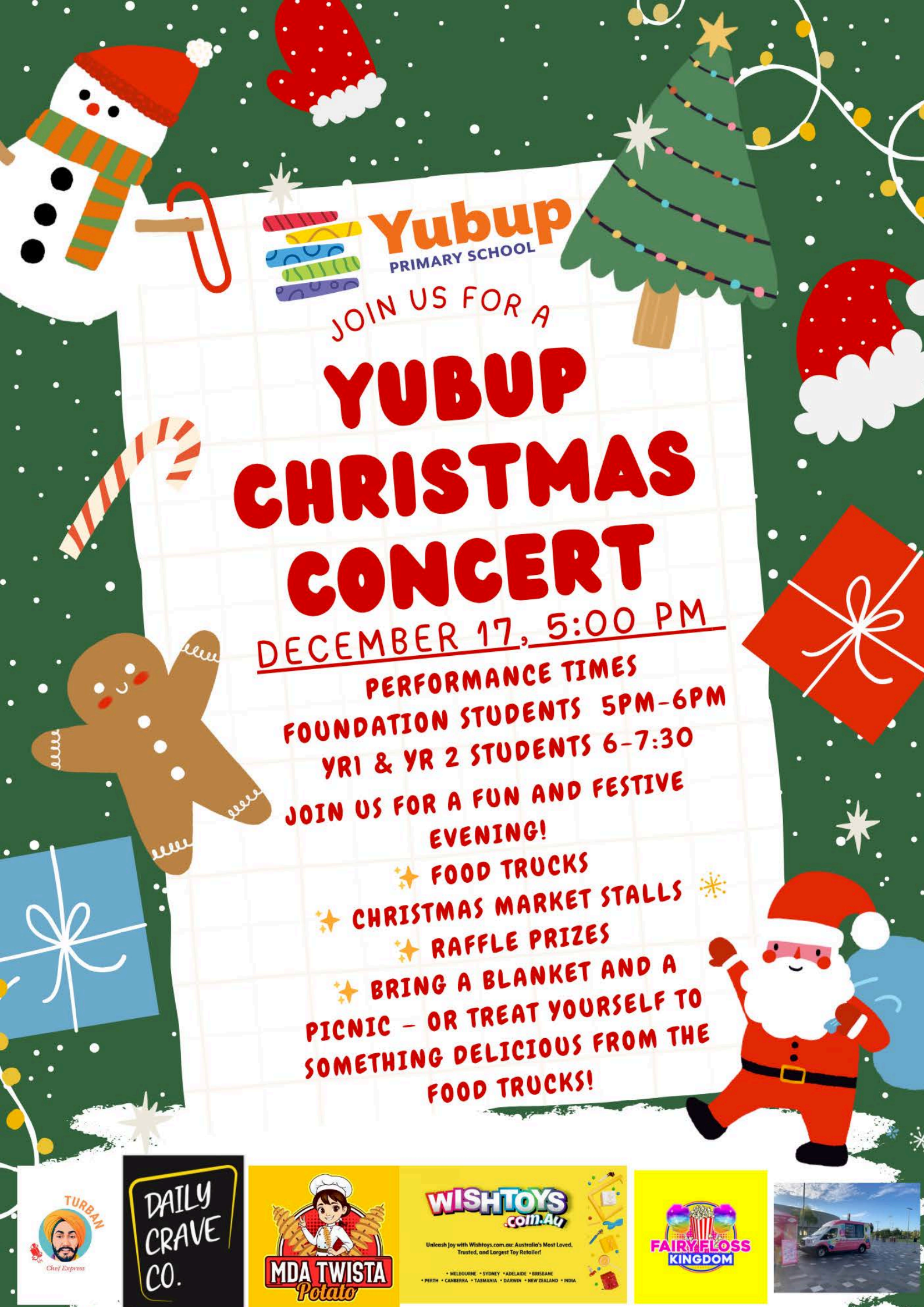
WEEK 9 IN 5/6E MELBOURNE ZOO

This week our 5/6's celebrated the end of a fantastic year with a trip to the Melbourne Zoo. We started by learning about behavioural and physical animal adaptations, then wandered around and visited some different animals.









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!



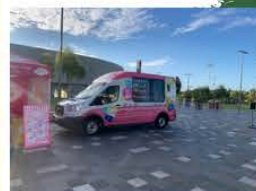
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Wed, Dec 17th

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....



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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
or pop into the office.**

Thank you for your support

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This week, students enjoyed a variety of creative and hands-on activities. They made an Advent calendar, which encouraged teamwork and anticipation for Christmas and had fun playing cooperative games with the rainbow parachute. The children also explored their creativity through elf and Christmas crafts, developing fine-motor skills while expressing their ideas. To finish the week, they made sushi, learning new skills and exploring different foods in a fun and interactive way. Overall, it was an engaging and joyful week filled with creativity, cooperation, and festive excitement.

IMPORTANT DATES



11 DECEMBER

End of Year Christmas Party!



TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **Week 8**



MONDAY

Lego master



TUESDAY

Art club



WEDNESDAY

Cooking club



THURSDAY

Stem club



FRIDAY

Art Attack club



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Team
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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**



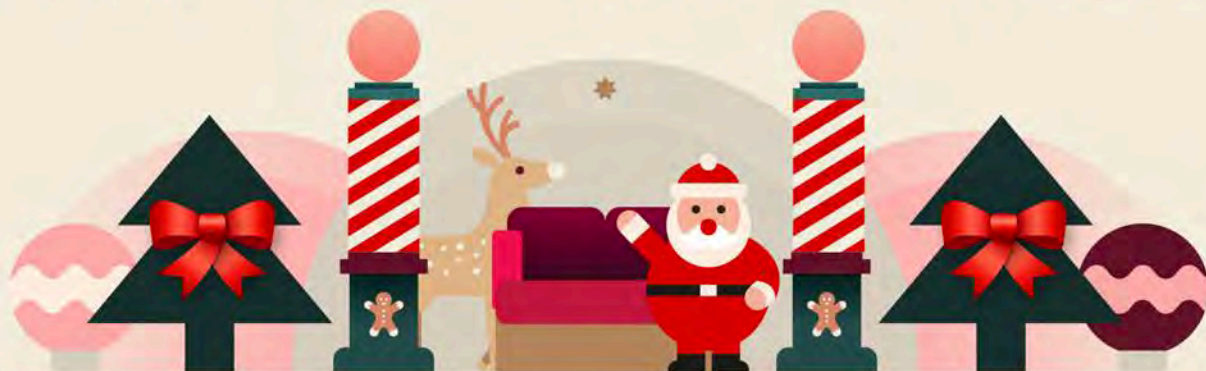
**Balloon
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**Horse and
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**Christmas
Craft Activities**



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PROGRAMS

Ages 3-5 Coaching / Training

Ages 6-8 Coaching / Training

Ages 9-11 Coaching / Training

Holiday program will commence and go through January then termly registration will be sent out

TIMINGS / SESSIONS

Saturday

3-5: 8.30am 9:30am

6-8: 9.30am-10:30am

9-11: 11am-12pm

Spots are filling up fast. Make sure you book your place now and secure your chance to join the event. The trial date will be confirmed soon so don't miss out

