



MANORVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

MANORVALE MAIL

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Principal News



Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

We hope that you have all enjoyed your break over the holidays. Students have had a calm start to the term. Unfortunately, we have had difficulty booking relief teachers to replace absences. But luckily, we are able to continue the same learning through the iPads in classes.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to everyone who came to Parent Teacher Interviews this week. It is important that we continue with the communication between home and school to best support student learning outcomes. For those parents who were not able to make it we will be sending home information that the teachers wanted to share.

BOTTLE TOPS

We think that we have enough bottle tops to create our picture. Thankyou to everyone that contributed. The students have been sorting them into colours ready to create our masterpiece!

PARENT HELPERS IN THE CLASSROOM

We are looking for enthusiastic parent helpers to support various classroom and school activities. Your involvement makes a big difference in creating a positive and engaging learning environment for our students!

Whether you can spare a few hours a week or help out at special events, your time and support are greatly appreciated.

If you're interested in volunteering, please let us know by emailing brianna.morelli@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you for being an important part of our school community!

SOCIAL MEDIA – SCHOOL INSTAGRAM and FACEBOOK

We have started our Instagram and Facebook pages. Please find and follow us for insights into the school and events that are happening.

FACILITIES

Over the break we had Soccer goals installed on the oval. These were purchased from the money raised from the Voting Day. The gutters were removed, repaired and replaced as well.

ATTENDANCE

“Rise and Shine, 8:30 is the time”

It is important for the students to be here at 8:30am for classes to begin at 8:40am. If your child comes after 8:40am they need to go to the office to get a late pass.

Kind Regards,
Brianna

JSC News

SCHOOL MATRIX

Every fortnight, our whole school will focus on a different value and expectation from our school matrix. This helps us build a positive and respectful school community. We'd love for families to chat about it at home too—ask your child what the focus is, what it means to them, and how they can show it in their daily life. Let's work together to make these values a big part of our school and home life!

This fortnight, we're focusing on learning from our actions and mistakes. Every experience—whether it goes well or not—is a chance to grow and improve. When we make mistakes, it's important to reflect on what happened, take responsibility, and think about how we can do better next time. In the classroom, this looks like trying new things even if we're unsure, listening to feedback, and supporting each other through challenges. When we view mistakes as learning opportunities, we build resilience, confidence, and a culture where everyone feels safe to take risks and keep growing.



Responsible
We line up correctly
and on time.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



This fortnight our JSC Students have selected the below students for their display of the school values.

Ella for supporting younger students when upset in the yard.

Soni for supporting other students in the yard.

WATCH OUR NEW VIDEOS:



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Manorvale Primary School

Building Manorvale Minds



One Choice at a Time

This term we'll be placing a stronger focus on the minor behaviours that can disrupt learning—things like calling out, chatting during instructions, not following routines, or being off-task. While these behaviours might seem small, over time they can have a big impact on everyone's ability to learn and feel calm, focused, and respected in the classroom.

To support our students in making better choices, we'll be consistently using a clear four-step approach when these behaviours occur:

- **Redirect** – A quiet, non-verbal reminder (such as eye contact or a hand gesture) to help the student get back on track.
- **Respond** – A clear, calm verbal reminder that explains the expected behaviour and what needs to change.
- **Restate** – A second verbal reminder giving another opportunity to make a positive change.
- **Reflect** – A final reminder involving a brief reflection opportunity (this might be a quiet moment at their desk or a short time away from the group).

If needed, further support or intervention may follow to help students build positive habits and take responsibility for their actions.

This approach is all about being fair, consistent, and respectful—and ensuring every child has the chance to do their best. By working together, we can help our students build great learning behaviours that will support them both now and into the future.

RESPECTFUL

We are kind and fair,
we listen and care

RESPONSIBLE

We come ready, we
do our part. We
make good choices
right from the start.

RESILIENT

We try and never
quit, we learn from it

ASPIRING

We always try, we
aim high



The Wellbeing Wrap

RISE AND SHINE, 8:30S THE TIME

Hi Families!

We have a fun new incentive to encourage punctuality! Any class that ends the week with two or fewer late passes will receive hot chips from Sam's Fish and Chips as a delicious reward.

This will be a treat in addition to their regular lunch, not a replacement.

If you would prefer your child not participate in this prize, please contact Jody as soon as possible.

Thanks for your support in helping our students arrive on time!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our superstars of the week!

PREP A SIOMOS	Rory for being responsible during all classroom routines. Aamani for being responsible during all classroom routines.	PREP B McCORMACK	Hugh for being resilient in the mornings so he can complete all his tasks. Livia for being resilient in the mornings so she can complete all her tasks.
1 A TAYLOR	Frankie for trying really hard in his writing and trying to add interesting what like words. Akeesha for always participating during class discussions and answering questions.	1 B TOMPKINS	Bu Meh for matching colourful semantic colours to words to build sentences. Alayah for having a go at answering questions and joining class discussions.
2 A MURPHY	Cha Laung Klay for persistence in Math's when learning multiplication. Sophie for aspiring to strengthen her spelling and writing skills.	2 B NAG	Ari for showing great resilience by contributing ideas during teaching time and responsibility by completing worksheets on time. Savannah for showing responsibility by sitting on the mat calmly, listening carefully during teaching time, following instructions, and completing her worksheets on time.
3 A COURTNEY	Boe for participating in all class and group activities. Elayna for trying her best in Literacy and Numeracy lessons. Zaiden for taking an active part in Literacy and Numeracy lessons.	3 B BATES	Noah for showing kindness and consideration to a new class member and helping them feel included. E.J for showing kindness and consideration to a new class member and helping them feel included. Ree Chel for persevering in Math's and Literacy to achieve goals.
4 A PULFORD	Brandon for attentive listening and participation in English lessons. Emily for always displaying a positive attitude towards her learning.	4 B RUSSELL	Mandy for always being responsible towards all aspects of her school life and her awesome work!! Mairo for tackling his school-work with pride and trying his best to be successful.
5 A TARBET	Charlie for her in depth understanding of our class novel & straight back into it attitude for Semester 2. Harmanpreet for overcoming a challenge and using his voice in Math's!	5 B NISHA	Khu Hser Htee for taking feedback on board and using it to improve her writing. Sha Yoon for growing his confidence and courage and for participating more actively in all classroom settings.
6 A WATTS	Leo for acting on advice and feedback to support strong academic growth. Dayton for acting on advice and feedback to support strong academic growth.	6 B CHANDRA	Joel for his exceptional resilience, positive attitude, and willingness to tackle any challenge with determination. Bu Meh for her growing confidence and courage in finding her voice and participating more in the classroom.
ART CARLISLE	Henri for being aspiring and focusing well to complete his drawing.	PE BAJIC	Sophie for always communicating with others in a polite and kind manner. Abdirahim for showing respect for school property during PE lessons.
TUTORING PAULET	Mia for always working super hard in Math's tutoring. Hartley for trying really hard to improve his spelling in tutoring.	LIBRARY HOOPER	Agape for her fantastic contributions during library discussions. Florentina for always trying her best during library sessions.
ES	Owen for looking out for others—Mr Peterson Divansu for commitment to daily reading and reading with enthusiasm and expression—Mrs L Arianna for being responsible when playing on the playground— Jess M	OSHC	Amount for always cleaning up after playing and helping to clean after others. Braxton for always being quiet and respectful during group times
		PRINCIPAL AWARD	Isaiah for keeping our school clean and tidy after breaks.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Term 3		Consent/Payment Due	Event Date
All Students	Andrew McDonald Author Visit		4/08/2025
Yr 3-6	First Aid Incursion		5/08/2025
Yr 5/6	5/6 Werribee Walking Excursion	25/07/2025	7/08/2025
Yr 3/4	3/4 Cosmo Dome Incursion	25/07/2025	8/08/2025
Select Families	3-6 Camp Information Night		11/08/2025
Prep	Prep Ecolinc Excursion	25/07/2025	11/08/2025
Yr 6	Year 6 Youth Centre Visit	29/07/2025	12/08/2025
Select Students	3-6 District Athletics	11/08/2025	18/08/2025
Select Students	3-6 Camp first installment	18/08/2025	
All Students	Book Week Parade		20/08/2025
All Students	<u>Pupil Free Day</u>		<u>22/08/2025</u>
Yr 1/2	Scienceworks Excursion	20/08/2025	3/09/2025

PARENTS' CLUB NEWS

Thank you all for donations to the Mondo drive, and thank you Tamara Butteriss, Connie Liao, Rochelle Reynolds, Adel Reynolds and Ashley Williamson for helping load the van and ensure everything ran smoothly, thank you so much.

Reminders of upcoming important events:

- * 5th September - Father's Day Stall



Secondhand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop is open:

Wednesday afternoon 2:45-3:15

Friday afternoon 2:45-3:15

Run by Natasha and Samuel

Next meeting: 8th of August 9:30am, all welcome to attend.

Thank you

Belinda Tate

Parents' Club President

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



August 2025

Manorvale Primary School

Your
OSHC.



Welcome to Term 3!

It's hard to believe we're already at the beginning of Term 3—this year is absolutely flying by! We've hit the ground running at OSHC with lots of fun, creativity, and teamwork already happening in just a few short days.

The children have been busy expressing their creativity through a variety of engaging activities. We've seen some incredible icy pole stick robots, beautifully crafted snow globes, and some vibrant and imaginative sponge art. It's always such a joy to watch the children explore different materials and bring their ideas to life in such unique ways.

Our **Rocketeers Winter Holiday Program** was a huge success! The children had an absolute blast participating in a range of hands-on, exciting activities. A few highlights included:

- A special trip to the movies to see Elio – the excitement was contagious!
- Creating their own dinosaur-themed board games – it was fantastic to see them so excited.
- Making cozy fleece scarves – perfect for the chilly weather and proudly worn home.

We also made the most of the winter sunshine with plenty of outdoor group games, encouraging collaboration, teamwork, and lots of laughter. It was wonderful to see friendships flourish and children trying new things together.

As we move through Term 3, there's plenty more to look forward to. In the next couple of weeks, we will be celebrating some special events:

- **National Tree Day** – We'll be getting our hands dirty and our creativity flowing by making grass heads as a fun way to learn about nature and sustainability.
- **OSHC Educators Day** – To show appreciation for our wonderful educators, students will have the chance to draw portrait artworks and create thank-you cards. It's a beautiful way for the children to reflect on their connections with the educators who support and care for them every day.

In response to a growing interest from the children, we'll also continue incorporating a variety of board games into our afternoons—these have been a huge hit lately! Not only are they fun, but they also help build strategic thinking, patience, and teamwork.

We're already looking ahead with excitement to the **Spring Rocketeers Program**, with more adventures and activities planned to keep the children engaged and inspired.

Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to share more highlights as the term unfolds!

Warm regards,
Kylie

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Activities coming up

- National science week
- Book week

Dates to remember!

Principals Day
Friday 2nd August

Pupil Free Day
22nd August

Spring Rocketeers
22nd September

Find out more and book now at www.campaustalia.com.au

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM



Department
of Education

**Any families who require some additional food products,
please see me as there are a variety of ways that we can
help you.**

Foodbank offers a range of supports.

Lily Ibrahim Assistant Principal

Book An Adventure!

Dress up as your favourite
book character for the annual
Manorvale Book Parade.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 20TH

9AM IN THE
GYM

Families Welcome

Prep 2026

All prep enrolments should now be submitted to the office. If you have not yet done this please collect an enrolment pack from the office immediately. Notices have already been sent home to those families who have already applied and should arrive by mail within the next week.

OFFICE MESSAGES !!



Medication

If your child requires medication to be taken during school hours, we are able to administer their medication at Sick Bay. We require a letter from the prescribing medical professional, the medication and you will need to complete a Medication Authority Form. Please contact the office to arrange.

Consent forms/events

Please ensure all notes are returned by the due date listed on your child's note. We will NOT be accepting forms returned after the due date. If any special considerations need to be made please contact the office.



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

To avoid receiving a phone call or a note/letter from the school when your child is absent, please remember to enter their absence by entering an "Attendance Note" on Compass. If you are unable to do this or unsure of how, please contact the office.

If families have not advised the school of a student absence, a text message will be sent at 9:15am alerting the family. Families are expected to respond to the school with a reason for the absence as soon as possible.



Victorian School Term Dates 2025

Term 1	28 Jan - 4 April
Term 2	22 Apr - 4 Jul
Term 3	21 Jul - 19 Sep
Term 4	6 Oct - 19 Dec

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SESSION TIMES

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Session 1 - 8:40am - 9:40am

Session 2 - 9:40am - 10:40am

Session 3 - 10:40am - 11:40am

Lunch Eating - 11:40am - 11:50am
Lunch - 11:50am - 12:20pm

Session 4 - 12:20pm - 1:20pm

Snack Eating - 1:20pm - 1:30pm
Snack - 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Session 5 - 2:00pm - 3:00pm

UNIFORM REMINDERS

1.

**ENSURE
STUDENTS HAVE
WEATHER
APPROPRIATE
CLOTHING**

2.

**RETURN ANY
SCHOOL
BORROWED
UNIFORM ONCE
CLEANED**

3.

**CHILDREN
SHOULD HAVE A
SPARE CHANGE
OF CLOTHES IN
BAGS**

4.

**IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO DONATE
ANY OLD
UNIFORMS PLEASE
HAND INTO THE
OFFICE**

MANORVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Have **YOU** checked **LOST PROPERTY**



This pile could
be **YOURS!**

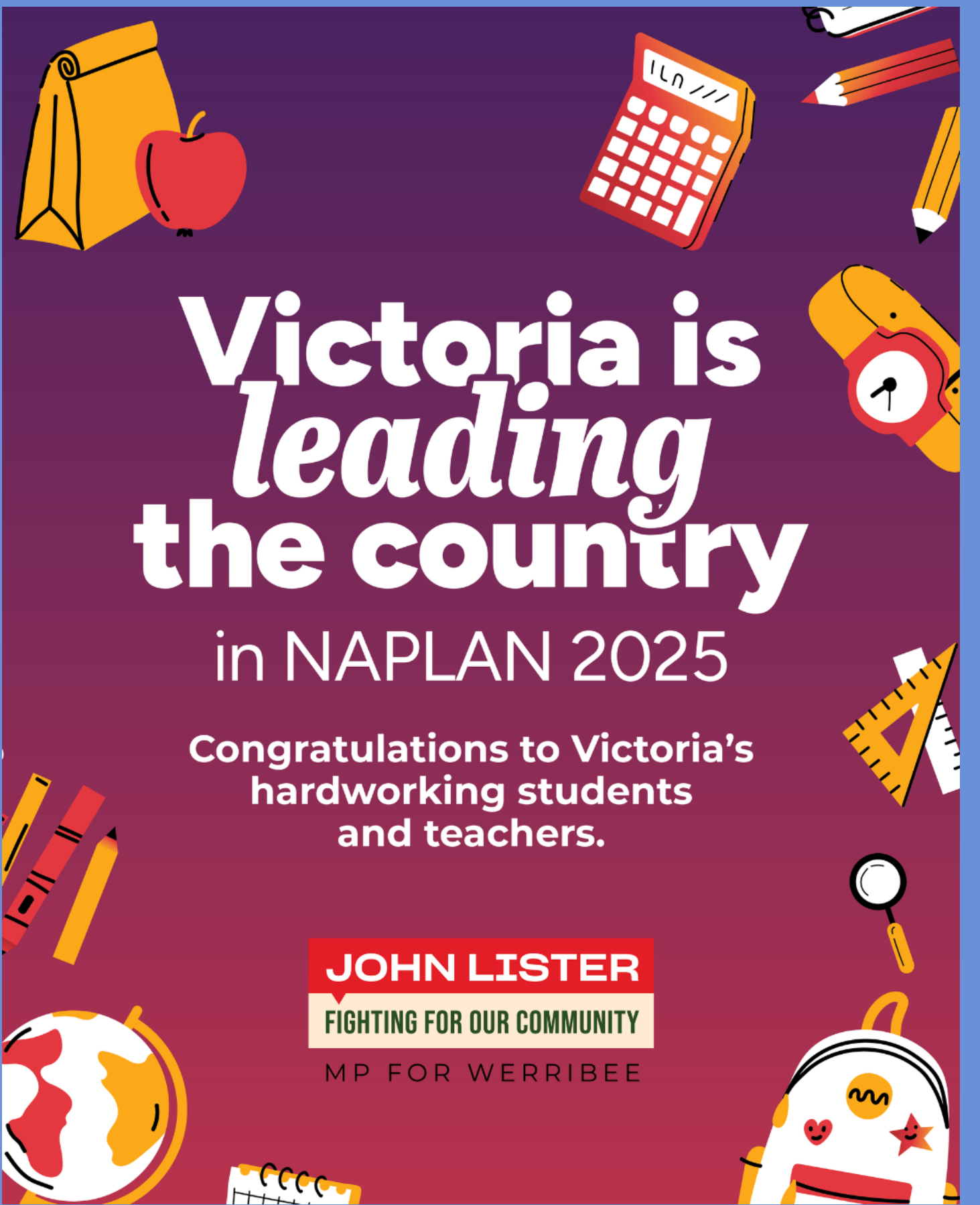


TERM 3

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING

Families are invited to visit
their child's classroom and
celebrate the learning they
have completed this term.

THURSDAY 18TH
OF SEPTEMBER
2:10 PM



Victoria is *leading* the country

in NAPLAN 2025

Congratulations to Victoria's
hardworking students
and teachers.

JOHN LISTER

FIGHTING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

MP FOR WERRIBEE

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Brianna Morelli
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Dear Brianna,

I write to say thank you and congratulations.

ACARA has released nation-wide NAPLAN results, and it shows that Victoria is leading the country.

Victorian students achieved the highest scores in NAPLAN measures than any other state or territory. More of our students achieved in the 'strong' and 'exceeding' bands, and fewer students performed at the lowest level compared to other states and territories.

Our students have not only maintained excellence but improved on last year's results with scores increasing in nearly every measure. We also saw impressive increases to the number of students achieving at the highest level. There were 6,700 additional students 'exceeding' in secondary Numeracy compared to the previous 2 years, and an additional 10,800 additional students 'exceeding' in Grammar and Punctuation in Years 3, 5 and 7.

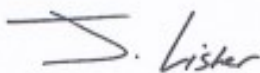
This doesn't mean there isn't still work we need to do. I know you are committed to enabling every student in the Needs Additional Support band to move beyond that. And we still as a state have more to do to close the gap between advantaged and disadvantaged students, and between First Nations and non-First Nations students.

The Allan Labor Government remains committed to building the Education State – with greater wellbeing and mental health support for students, more cost-of-living support contributing to greater participation, upgraded and improved school facilities, and through rolling out best practice teaching and learning.

As a former teacher myself I know that whatever the breakdown of results is for your school, your staff are always committed to improving the lives of our young people. I'd like to acknowledge that these are outstanding results across the state and could not have been achieved without your leadership and the work of you, your staff, as well as your students and families.

Please pass on my thanks to your school community and don't hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can be of assistance with.

Yours sincerely,



John Lister
Member for Werribee
30/07/2025



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ALL ABILITIES, KIDS AGED 5-18



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DATES: 24TH AND 31ST OF AUGUST
TIME: 10:00AM

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