

Quarter Times

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Important Dates and Reminders:

Friday 25 th August	Book Week Dress Up Day
Monday 28 th August	Brainstorm Production
Friday 1 st September	Fathers and Families Fun Afternoon 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Wednesday 6 th September	Concert 5.00pm – 6.15pm
Thursday 7 th September	Footy Day – Wear your teams colours and footy lunch
Thursday 14 th September	R U OK? Day – Wear a touch of Yellow
Friday 15 th September	Last Day of Term – Gold Assembly 9.00am



QPS Beanies are now in stock and available from PSW Hampton Park instore and online.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their school uniform in the school colours. Please see the office if you require assistance with school uniform, as all students are expected to be wearing school jumpers and pants each day.



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Principal's Message

Dear Families and Carers,

It has been another wonderful week at QPS, celebrating literacy and in particular Book Week. Thank you to the families for supporting our book week parade this Friday.

I refer to the email earlier this week sent to families about the replacement teacher situation. It is very difficult to find replacement teachers on some days despite our best efforts. QPS is committed to ensuring the teaching and learning is uninterrupted but at times we do need to make adjustments to fit the circumstances. This may mean splitting grades.

We are currently looking at our 2024 enrolments and classes.

I understand that some families prefer to take overseas holidays to visit family towards the end of the year and/or miss the first few weeks of the new school year. QPS doesn't support this as best practice that is conducive to learning but recognises the reasons behind a family's decision. If you know your child will be leaving school early in 2023 or not returning for the beginning of the 2024 school year in January due to an extended holiday, we require you to complete a form at the office to explain your child's absence before they leave. It is very important we have this documentation to prove that your child will be returning for the 2024 school year and receive funding for them.

If you know your child is leaving QPS at the end of 2023, please come to the office to fill in an exit form. This information helps us with building classes for 2024. Staff will create classes based on their knowledge of a child's learning and social and emotional wellbeing. Staff are the best people to understand and know what will suit each child best for their learning. We are unable to offer families a chance to request which grade a child will go into or who with as it becomes very tricky trying to please everyone so we believe our knowledgeable staff can make that decision.

On Tuesday, the staff were engaged in an important and thoughtful presentation by Bryan Jeffery. Bryan spoke to the staff about brain science, the impact of stress on the brain, understanding behaviours, how to respond to behaviours and how we as educators can practice self-care. It is reassuring to know that many of our QPS daily practices, even though they're in their infancy, are on the right track for supporting and responding to our students who need us most.

Don't forget the parent survey – another reminder email was sent this week.

Prep 2024 enrolments forms are due back on Friday 25th August. If you have been offered a place at QPS in Prep 2024, we need you to return the enrolment form before Friday so we can start to make arrangements for transitions sessions.

Have a great end to the week.

Liz Davey

Principal



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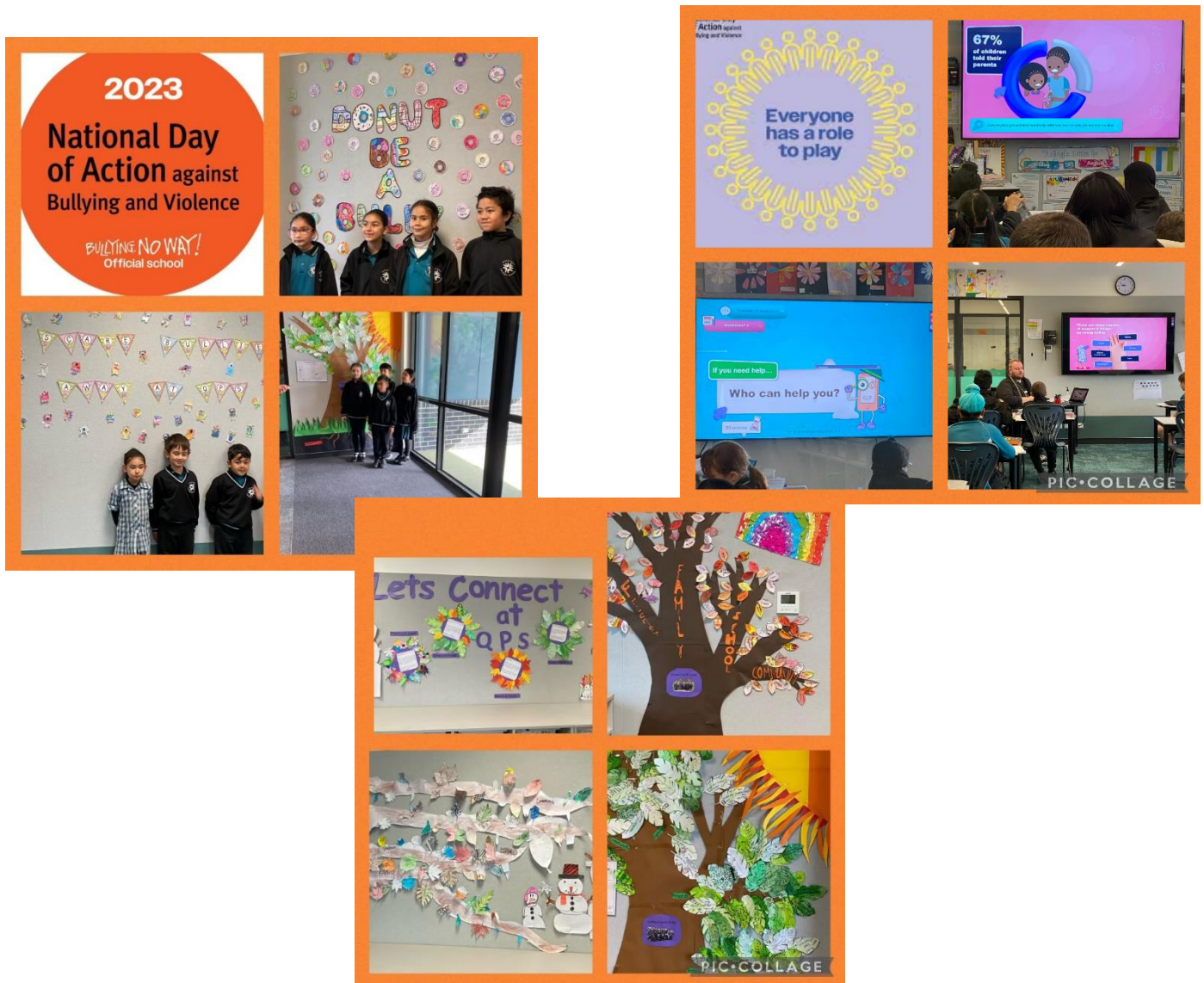
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Wellbeing News

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence 2023

Last Friday 18th August learners of Quarters Primary School acknowledged -The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. This year's theme is 'Growing Connections' and promotes the strong links and social connection in our school communities as effective ways to address and combat bullying. Throughout the week, the learners at QPS discussed what bullying is and how we can prevent this. Each year level has demonstrated the theme through a powerful visual display. The displays will remain up to remind the learners of the importance of taking a stand against bullying and violence and to empower the learners to call out bullying.

Our Grade 3-6 learners attended the e-Safety Commissioner safety resources webinars that are aimed to help children to have safer and more positive experience online. Hence, promoting the importance of school, family and community connections in building safe and supportive learning environments where all learners can belong, feel accepted and respected'.



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Attendance Matters

Attendance HERO – Everyday Counts

At Quarters Primary School being an Attendance HERO gives our students a greater chance at fulfilling their potential as learners. This also gives them the most success at building friendships, building positive relationships with their teachers and other staff, participating in extracurricular activities and finally ensuring that they have the tools to have a bright future.



Thank you to everyone that has supported our push to increase attendance at school across this term. We are starting to see the attendance rate improve. Please remember that it is vital that your child attends school daily if they are healthy enough to do so. The more time they are at school, the more opportunities our wonderful staff can support them with their learning goals.

We love celebrating consistent Attendance! Let's hear from the learners who were excited to be at school every day in week 6:



Riya 12 D

My sister and I were on time every day and we enjoyed playing with my friends before.

I was so happy that I didn't miss my sports as I came to school on time on Monday.



Reha 12B



Aubree Prep C

I was only away for one day as I was sick.

Please ensure that all student absences are reported to the school. This can be done by:

- Logging via Sentral and add an attendance note.
- Calling the school on 59292055
- Emailing the school - quarters.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



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School Celebrations

Our QPS **Book Character Parade** will take place on **Friday the 25th of August 9.15 am in the GYM**. The theme for this year is **Read Grow Inspire**

Learners are asked to get in the spirit of Book Week by coming dressed as their favourite book character for a special fun filled parade. We also would ask that your child bring along a copy of the book that their character is from.

FAQ: Do the students stay in their costumes after Book Character Parade?

If your child's costume is not appropriate for school wear e.g. sleeveless shirts, strappy or midriff tops, long skirts, challenging clothing for classroom or playground, jewellery or something precious, please bring the child's uniform and shoes for them to change into after the book character parade concludes. Please - **remember that QPS students are required to wear sun safe clothing and closed in shoes while they are at school.**



BOOK WEEK
DRESS UP DAY
on *Friday 25th August*
Come to school dressed as your favourite character or book.

Prizes will be selected based on the 'best dressed' and the 'most creative'. This is not a free dress day so please wear full school uniform, if you choose not to come dressed as a book character. There will also be a parade in the Gym at 9:15 am.

The poster features various book characters including a boy with glasses and a red hat, a blue alien, a man in a blue coat, a yellow pencil, a blue fish, a purple dragon, a white cat with a red hat, and a man with a large nose. The background is pink and purple with a faint tree and books.



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Father's & Families Fun & Games Afternoon is fast approaching. It will be held between 2:15pm to 3:15pm on Friday, September 1st and will replace assembly for the week.

Everyone is welcome, fathers, mothers, grandparents and families!

There will be several activities around the school for you to join in playing with your children. To name a few there will be, soccer, kick the footy, shooting hoops, playing four square, modified tennis, building sandcastles, playing on the playground equipment, or chilling and chatting.

Check out our Facebook page for the Junior School Council communication on the event.

On the day: We will open the gates around 2:00pm When you arrive at the school make your way to the open area in front of the flagpoles and your children will come out and find you. The children will have already decided on some activities they would like to enjoy with you so once you meet up you can go and enjoy! At 3:00pm all the learners will make their way to the classroom for the end of the day dismissal.

If the weather is not favourable, we will have an indoor plan so we can still enjoy the afternoon.

We look forward to celebrating with you all this special day.

Father's and Families Fun & Games Afternoon!



When: Friday 1st September 2023
Time: 2:15 - 3:15pm



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Community News

Working Bee – Concert costumes

Props and Costumes: Wednesday – 30th August from 3:15-4:15pm

Where – Art Room

Come along and help us make some of the simple costumes and accessories as well as props for our upcoming concert. Please bring your sewing machine (if you have one), glue gun, tools and willing hands.

We will be focussing on putting together our junior costumes and painting some cardboard cutouts for the first session.

Contact: Mrs Sanghani or Mrs. Sullivan via the office.

Donation requests

Hello, to our lovely families. This semester sees us working on a concert as part of our dance/music and performing arts elements of the arts. We would love any donations of fabrics, material or sewing supplies such as elastic or velcro to enable us to make some costumes to outfit your students. We would especially love any fabric with an animal print (tiger, zebra etc) or colours such as brown, orange, red, yellow or green. One class will be representing Scotland and any tartan or check fabric would be welcome for those students.

A list of which song your child is performing, along with any clothing that we would like you to supply for your child will be emailed out in newsletters soon.

Thank you in advance. Our students are very excited about performing in our inaugural concert on the 6th of September. More details will follow.

Mrs Sullivan



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As you are already aware the school concert is rapidly approaching on Wednesday 6th September. The students (and teachers) have all been rapidly learning and rehearsing their dances to make this first concert a great celebration for our school. Mrs Sanghani and Mrs Sullivan will be continuing to give you information about costumes and arriving on the night information. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher and they will be able to help you. Thank you to our parent helpers for their generous contribution of time and resources. QPS is so lucky to have such an amazing community.

AROUND THE WORLD QPS CONCERT

All students will showcase their dance moves. It will be a night to remember!

When : Wednesday 6th September 2023
Where : Gym
Time : 5:00pm-6:15pm



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Learners wear comfortable shoes.

Grade		<u>Costumes parents to provide:</u>
Prep A	Song - Hakuna Matata	Children to wear plain green, orange or brown tops and black trousers or pants or a black top and pants with animal print clothing.
Prep B	Song: Baby Shark	Girls – Blue top and grey leggings or pants/trousers. Boys – Blue top and black track pants /trousers
Prep C	Song: I Like to Move It Move It	Girls – White top/shirt and black leggings/trousers. Boys - White t-shirt / shirt or long-sleeve top and black track pants
Grade 12 A	Song: Moana - we know the way	Girls –Brown, green or Hawaiian shirt top and black leggings or pants Boys –Brown t-shirt or long-sleeve top and black track pants
Grade 12 B	Song: Scottish dance reel	Girls – Black/white leggings, Check skirt and colourful top/shirt/tee or school dress Boys – Check t-shirt, tie and black track pants and Scottish hat if possible.
Grade 12C	Song: Cha Cha Wiggle	Girls – Shiny or sparkly dress or skirt and top Boys - Dark coloured (black, dark tan, brown or grey etc.) trousers or pants with a bright coloured long-sleeve shirt or t-shirt. Bow ties or suspenders if possible.
Grade 12D	Song: Be our Guest	Girls - Black leggings and a white top Boys - Dark coloured (black, dark tan, brown or grey etc.) harem pants/slacks/trousers with a white shirt or t-shirt
Grade 34A	Song: Walk Like an Egyptian	Girls - White leggings and a white top Boys - Light coloured harem pants/slacks/trousers with a white long-sleeve shirt or t-shirt
Grade 34B	Song: Climb up Machu Picchu	Girls - Black bottoms and jackets, beanies and scarves, puffer jackets Boys - Black bottoms and jackets, beanies and scarves, puffer jackets
Grade 45A	Song: Jai ho	Girls - Black/white leggings and a colourful top (Orange, green or Blue) or traditional Indian dress if you have one. Boys - Dark coloured (black, dark tan, brown or grey etc.) harem pants/slacks/trousers with a coloured ((Orange, green or Blue) long-sleeve shirt or t-shirt or traditional Indian dress if you have it.



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Grade 56A	Song: Waka Waka	Girls – Black bottoms and a colourful top Boys- Dark coloured (black, dark tan, brown or grey etc.) harem pants/slacks/trousers with a colourful long-sleeve shirt or t-shirt.
Finale Whole school	I am Australian - singing and signing in Auslan	

Some important Information:

- Children go home at 3:15 pm as per normal.
- Children return to school at 4:30pm SHARP and students wear basic costumes as mentioned above as per year level.
- Parents must be in attendance all the time.
- No cost involved for watching the concert.
- No Food and drinks in the Gym.
- Parents to bring a picnic rug /cushion/mat to sit on. (No chairs please due to flooring)
- We have a limited capacity for sitting for those with needs and unable to sit on floor.
- Families will be allowed into the gym from 4.50pm.
- We respectfully request you to stay until the end of the concert as there is a whole school finale.



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SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR CASUAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE



NOW RECRUITING

We need you to help protect our school communities

Become a School Crossing Supervisor today!

- Multiple casual positions in the Cranbourne, Cranbourne West, Cranbourne East, Narre Warren South, Clyde and Clyde North areas (up to a maximum of 15 hours per fortnight)
- Rewarding position making a real difference in our community
- Earn an income and still have time to do all the things you love doing during the day!

A bit about the role:

As a School Crossing Supervisor, you will assist students and families to travel safely to and from school. The crossings are located at selected intersections, pedestrian light crossings and at flagged children's crossings across the City of Casey.

You will be required to travel between various locations across the City of Casey. You will need to be available between the hours of 8:00 am – 9:15 am and 2.30 pm- 4:00 pm Monday – Friday within the school term (crossing shifts will vary between 30 minutes – 1 hour, with a maximum 1.5 hours per day).

Does this sound like you?

- Reliable in good or bad weather
- Good communication skills
- Community spirit
- Positive energy
- Comfortable using technology and operating a handheld device which includes, completing online training and using text messaging systems.
- Willingness to undergo pre-employment background checks including: National Criminal History Check, Working with Children Check and Eligibility to Work check, Functional Assessment (physio/medical)

Applications close 27th August 2023

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend a group interview on the 31st August 2023.



Next Steps

For more information, please call: 9705 5304, or Visit the City of Casey Website or scan the QR Code.

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Burjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne
ABN: 43 320 295 742



TIS: 131450 (Translating and Interpreting Service)

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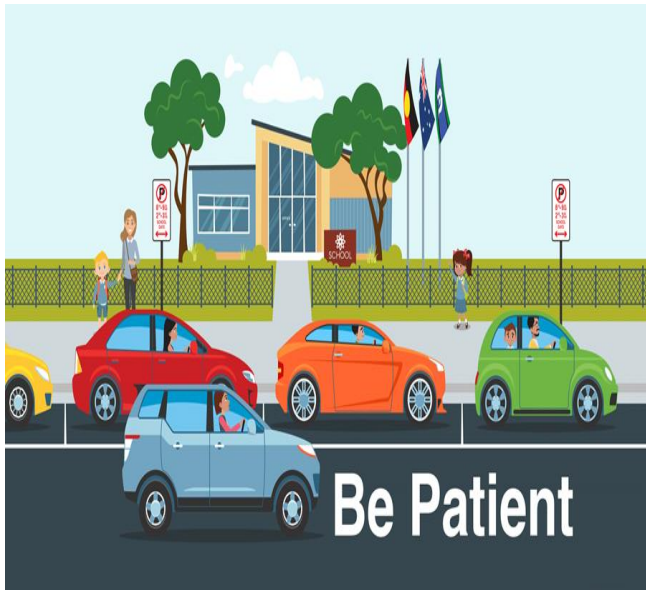


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Our Newsletter for August is quick and simple messaging to all parents and carers to follow the signs around a school precinct.

Internal and external signs around a school precinct are there to keep ALL children and pedestrians safe. Please take a few minutes to look over all these signs to ensure you understand what each of them mean.



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No Parking

This No Parking sign means that the area is a Drop off Pick up Zone. You cannot leave your vehicle unattended, and you cannot stop for more than **2 minutes**.

The times may be a little different at your school, but the rules are the same.

If you have an internal drop off pick up zone, follow the rules that apply to keep our children safe.



No Stopping

The No Stopping sign means you cannot stop your vehicle for any purpose, no matter how short the time.

This is illegal & dangerous.

Fines can apply.



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School Zone

The speed limit around schools is **40km** on school days between 8.00am and 9.30am and 2.30pm and 4.00pm.

Slow down and keep children safe.



Bus Zone

A Bus Zone is an area only for buses. Drivers cannot stop in a bus zone at all.

Please do not drop off pick up your children in this zone. It is dangerous and fines apply.



Do not block driveways.

Have respect for residents who may need to use their driveway at this time.

Other Information to keep families safe around schools:



Do not park on nature strips.

This blocks vision for pedestrians and other drivers and is dangerous for our children.



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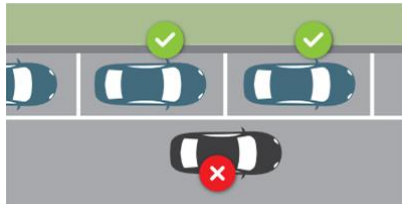
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U-turns

Do not perform U-turns near a school. This can be dangerous for all pedestrians and drivers.

Please choose a safer place to turn around, such as a roundabout or go further away from the school to avoid the peak traffic.



What is Double Parking?

Double Parking is stopping next to parked cars to pick up or let out children. This is very dangerous for our children.

Fines do apply for double parking.



Resources

Please take a few minutes to watch:

Driving Around Schools Safely Animation:
https://youtu.be/PyACBb9x7_U



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Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place

Koorie School Holiday Program
Spring 2023



The Koorie School Holiday Program is catered for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth aged 10 -25 years, living within City of Casey.

<p><u>Bounce Inc</u></p> <p>Date: Monday, 18th September Venue: 1 Fiveways Blvd, Keysborough, 3173 Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm Age: 10 – 25 years Cost: FREE</p> <p>For Bookings: https://www.trybooking.com/CKAEZ</p>	<p><u>Splatball and Youth Centre Open Day</u></p> <p>Date: Friday, 22nd September Venue 1: 9 Hamilton St, Oakleigh, 3166 Venue 2: 52 Webb St, Narre Warren, 3805 Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm Age: 10 – 25 years Cost: FREE</p> <p>For Bookings: https://www.trybooking.com/CKAEZ</p>
<p><u>Outdoor Laser Strike</u></p> <p>Date: Monday, 25th September Venue: 2 Liverpool Rd, The Basin, 3154 Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm Age: 10 – 25 years Cost: FREE</p> <p>For Bookings: https://www.trybooking.com/CKAEZ</p>	<p><u>Sports Day</u></p> <p>Date: Wednesday, 27th September Venue: 2 Frawley Rd, Eumemmerring, 3177 Time: 10:30am – 1:30pm Age: 10 – 25 years Cost: FREE</p> <p>For Bookings: https://www.trybooking.com/CKAEZ</p>
<p>Bookings are essential and MUST be completed using the TryBookings link or via the QR Code. Please note that each child will need to be booked via TryBookings separately.</p> <p>Lunch and transport is provided for program.</p>	<p>Registrations open from Wednesday, 23rd August at 9:00am</p> <p>Please be sure to read and understand our Terms and Conditions upon registration</p> <p>If you have any questions about the program, please contact Klah Mills.</p>



ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE

Contact the Gathering Place Team:

Web: [facebook.com/CaseyAboriginalGatheringPlace](https://www.facebook.com/CaseyAboriginalGatheringPlace)
Phone: 03 9792 7378
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)
TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

Contact Program Organiser:

Klah Mills
Gathering Place Programs and Partnerships Officer
Email: kimills@casey.vic.gov.au
Mobile: 0448 402 804



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Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place

Koorie School Holiday Program
Bus Timetable – Spring 2023



WEEK ONE

Monday, 18 September: Bounce Inc

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	8:35am	1:40pm
Hampton Park	8:55am	1:25pm
Doveton	9:15am	1:05pm

Friday, 22 September: Splatball and Youth Centre

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	10:30am	4:45pm
Hampton Park	10:50am	4:30pm
Doveton	11:10am	4:15pm

WEEK TWO

Monday, 25 September: Outdoor Laser Strike

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	11:35am	4:00pm
Hampton Park	11:55am	3:45pm
Doveton	12:10pm	3:30pm

Wednesday, 27 September: Sports Day

Please note, no transport will be provided for the Sports Day event
Participants will need to be dropped off at venue for activity
Should you require urgent transport for this activity, please contact Kiah

Pick up and drop off points.

Cranbourne	Lyllal Street Bus Stop, Cranbourne
Hampton Park	Stuart Avenue Bus Stop, Hampton Park
Doveton	Doveton Pool Driveway Bus Stop, Tristania Street



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