



Melbourne Archdiocese  
Catholic Schools



St Robert's  
Newtown

13th February 2026

# COMMUNITY NEWS

[www.srnewtown.catholic.edu.au](http://www.srnewtown.catholic.edu.au)



At St Robert's, taking Jesus as our model, we **INCLUDE**, we **CONNECT**, we act with **PURPOSE**.



## TERM 1 DANCE!



**ST ROBERTS  
CATHOLIC P.S**

**TUESDAYS  
LUNCHTIME  
DANCE PROGRAM**

3<sup>RD</sup> FEB TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MAR

**9 WEEK PROGRAM, PREPS TO GRADE 6**

SIGN UP AT  
**ANY TIME**  
DURING THE TERM!

**KPOP HIP HOP  
DANCE  
PROGRAM**

**\$171  
+ GST  
FOR FULL TERM**



**ENROL ONLINE**  
[WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/GEELONG](http://WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/GEELONG)  
**QUERIES: JODIE 0423 280 873**  
[GEELONG@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU](mailto:GEELONG@KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU)



**30% NEW BALANCE FOR  
ALL TERM 1 BOOKINGS**  
T&CS APPLY

**Disclaimer :** Provider's advertised in this Community News flyer are not endorsed by St Robert's Primary School. Providers approach the school to promote their service to our community. Parents / Guardians are advised to undertake their own checks to ensure operators follow Child Safe Practices & raise any questions direct to the program operators prior to commencement of any program or activity.



## **THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES INCLUDE:**

Family Therapy  
EMDR  
Havening  
Internal Family Systems  
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy  
Acceptance and Commitment Therapy  
Narrative Therapy  
Play Therapy

## **MICHAEL DERBY**

Accredited Mental Health  
Social Worker & Clinical  
Family Therapist

I have extensive experience supporting children, young people, adults and families who have experienced trauma, sexual abuse, family violence, loss and grief and mental health challenges. I believe there is a strength in those who attend counselling, where safety, connection and fun can open up new possibilities to adverse situations

☎ 0402 203 216

✉ mderby@anchorpointtherapy

📍 Ariston House, 245 Pakington St Newtown, Victoria, 3220

👉 [www.wonderkindandco.com/therapeutic-community/#michael-derby](http://www.wonderkindandco.com/therapeutic-community/#michael-derby)



# AI, ROBOTICS, TECH & SCIENCE EXHIBITION



07<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2026  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
COBBLEBANK STADIUM

FREE  
REGISTRATION



REGISTER BEFORE  
01<sup>ST</sup> MAR 2026

HAVE AN INNOVATION?  
BRING IT IN AND DISPLAY IT  
HERE!  
JUST CURIOUS? YOU'RE WELCOME  
TO ATTEND TOO!

## OUR AFFILIATIONS



MEMBER  
of the  
Australian Tutoring Association



CERTIFIED  
NLP MASTER PRACTITIONER



Visit Our Website  
[aussiesmartkids.com.au](http://aussiesmartkids.com.au)



Contact number  
0410706310

Register by email  
[info@aussiesmartkids.com.au](mailto:info@aussiesmartkids.com.au)







**\$245 for 3  
days! 30%  
Offer ends  
March 15!**

#### PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 01** 9-3pm each day
- 02** AFL, Basketball, Futsal, Netball and Soccer on offer
- 03** Suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 04** Guest appearances at selected programs



**It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants**



## THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

#### LOCATIONS

- State Netball and Hockey Centre, Parkville - **13, 14, 15 April 2026**
- Maribyrnong Sports College, Maribyrnong - **8, 9, 10 April 2026**
- Aberfeldie, Aberfeldie West - **14, 15, 16 April 2026**
- Bundha Indoor Sports Centre - Fitzroy North - **8, 9, 10 April 2026**

#### Contact Us:

1300 914 368

[admin@australiansportscamps.com.au](mailto:admin@australiansportscamps.com.au)

#### More Information:

[australiansportscamps.com.au](http://australiansportscamps.com.au)



### About me:

Based in Highton.  
I offer my expertise around Geelong  
and nearby areas.  
Being a food lover and a cook  
with Spanish heritage,  
I'm eager to assist you at any stage  
of your TM® Journey.

## HI NEIGHBOUR!

I'M PAZ PALACIOS - YOUR  
LOCAL THERMOMIX®  
CONSULTANT,  
ID. 118789

### What I Can Help You With

- 👩🍳 Personal or small-group cooking demos
- 🍴 Spanish-inspired recipes & everyday meals
- 🕒 Time-saving kitchen tips
- 🎉 Fun cooking experiences with friends
- 💬 Friendly, no-pressure guidance

### Contact now

📞 0447 752 268

🌐 mariapaz.thermomix@gmail.com



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Scan to book demo or connect  
with me on Linktree & Instagram







Melbourne Archdiocese  
Catholic Schools



Saint Ignatius  
College Geelong



# *International Women's Day*

## **Community Evening with Abbey Holmes**

Tuesday 10th March, 2026

Drinks and nibbles from 5.30pm

Main address 6.30pm



GEELONG-VIQUEQUE FRIENDSHIP SCHOOLS & DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

# AN EVENING

## *Celebrating Timor-Leste*

Join us for a powerful community fundraiser that brings together schools, universities and organisations committed to strengthening education, opportunity and partnership in Timor-Leste.



### Keynote Speaker - Ornella Byak

Founder & CEO of BETTER Timor and the Bakhita School of Excellence, Same  
Order of Timor Medal Recipient

**13TH MARCH 2026**

6.00 PM - 10:30 PM

**WAURN PONDS ESTATE**

Nicol Drive South,  
Waurm Ponds VIC Australia 3216



#### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

KEYNOTE

PANEL

MUSIC

DISPLAYS



\$85 ADULTS

\$60 STUDENTS (UNDER 18)

PRICE INCLUDES DINNER & DESSERT

DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

**BUY TICKETS HERE**

<https://www.trybooking.com/DIXRV>





# DOWNBALL HANDBALL COMP



TERM 1 | SUN 1ST MARCH

*Register Now!*

STATE NETBALL & HOCKEY CENTRE - PARKVILLE  
10 BRENS DRIVE, PARKVILLE, MELBOURNE, VIC 3052  
150+ SCHOOLS INVITED  
50+ TROPHIES, MEDALS, PRIZES & AWARDS  
\$33 +GST



HANDBALL  
AUSTRALIA

[WWW.HANDBALLAUSTRALIA.COM.AU](http://WWW.HANDBALLAUSTRALIA.COM.AU)



Leukaemia  
Foundation

World's  
Greatest  
Shave

# SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SESSION 2026: MELBOURNE / NAARM

Be part of Australia's biggest school fundraising event and bring your school together while making a real difference for people living with blood cancer.

In Term 1, the Leukaemia Foundation is hosting free School Leadership Sessions to inspire and equip student leaders. These sessions will bring school leaders from across the state together and provide them with the confidence and tools to unite their school community with purpose and impact as part of the World's Greatest Shave.

## EVENT DETAILS



**Melbourne / Naarm**  
Crowne Plaza  
1-5 Spencer St, Docklands



**SCAN TO SECURE  
YOUR SCHOOL'S  
SPOT TODAY**



**Tuesday 17 February**  
10:00 am to midday





Scouts are  
**Resilient**

Resilient Youth Australia 2025



**Scouts**  
AUSTRALIA



Scouts are more  
**positive and cope better**



**Norlane West**  
Scout Group



'Scouts near me'







# RAISING GRATEFUL HEARTS FORUM

## PRESENTED BY POSITIVE PARENTING EXPERT ROD SOPER

Discover practical rituals and simple language to help children notice the good, practise thankfulness and turn appreciation into meaningful acts of kindness.

Learn everyday strategies to embed gratitude into mealtimes, school runs, bedtime and family routines.

Explore age-appropriate (birth to 12 years) activities, conversation starters and quick games backed by research, child development principles and real-life practice.

Build empathy, resilience and joy as a family through positive connection and shared appreciation.

Take home a mini gratitude toolkit you can start using immediately to encourage kindness and connection at home and in your community.



THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

7.00pm–9.00pm

### VENUE

Norlane ARC  
1/9 Cox Rd, Norlane

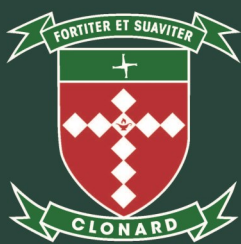
### BOOKINGS

Scan the QR code  
or visit

[geelong.link/GratefulHearts](https://geelong.link/GratefulHearts)



This is a FREE event but  
bookings are essential.



CLONARD  
COLLEGE  
GEELONG

# *Come and See* **OPEN DAYS** **2026**

- **Friday 13 March**
- **Wednesday 18 March**
- **Friday 20 March**

**[clonard.vic.edu.au](http://clonard.vic.edu.au)**



*Sacred Heart College Geelong*

**DISCOVERY**  
**DAY** 2026  
Friday 27 February  
9.30am to 12.30pm



Sacred Heart  
College  
GEELONG





**Want to play footy  
in 2026?**

# Join St Joseph's

For more details please visit [www.stjoeys.com](http://www.stjoeys.com) or contact:

## U9/10/12

Adele Stronach

E: [sjfnclittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:sjfnclittleleague@gmail.com)

## Junior Girls

Carley Ritchie

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## U14/16

Bec Nawrocki

E: [sjfnccjuniorcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:sjfnccjuniorcoordinator@gmail.com)

## Auskick

Kev Armstrong

E: [karmstrong20@bigpond.com](mailto:karmstrong20@bigpond.com)

**Our goal is simple - we want every player that plays for us this year to want to play for us again next year!**



## Sew & Style

For ages 9+  
Learn hand and machine sewing skills while making fashion accessories.  
With Simone Amethyst

**MONDAY**  
4-5:30 PM  
6-WEEKS



## Art Making & Illustration

For ages 8-12.  
Explore different mediums, and design and create different projects each term with Bec Wilson.

**WEDNESDAY**  
4-5PM  
8-WEEKS



## Character Illustration

For ages 8-12  
Creative drawing skills workshop, design your own characters and bring them to life.  
With Melissa O'Shea

**THURSDAY**  
4-5PM  
8-WEEKS

## Term One Workshops 2026

Small-group, artist-led workshops in art making, illustration and sewing.

Hosted in our cosy Bluebird House studio, sessions nurture creativity, confidence and self-expression in a gentle, welcoming space.

- ✓ NDIS invoices available
- ✓ Trial sessions welcome - get in touch to find the right fit

Check out our Teen Studio class, Special Event and Adult Workshops available on our website.

We can't wait to welcome you to Bluebird House.



**Enrol: [bluebirdfoundationinc.org.au/workshops](http://bluebirdfoundationinc.org.au/workshops)**





**Foster a  
brighter  
future**



[mackillop.org.au/  
fostercare](http://mackillop.org.au/fostercare)

## Become a foster carer

You can change a life by opening your heart and home to vulnerable children and young people in your community. Throughout the region there continues to be a high demand for foster carers who can provide nurturing care and support on weekends, school holidays, short-term or long-term.

MacKillop supports foster carers with comprehensive training, ongoing advice, respite care and an around the clock helpline.

If you'd like to find out more about this incredibly rewarding journey, get in touch with MacKillop today.

### Contact us today

[www.mackillop.org.au/fostercare](http://www.mackillop.org.au/fostercare)  1300 791 677

Scan the QR  
code for more



MacKillop Family Services acknowledges the Traditional Custodians and their Elders in each of the Communities where we work.

As a Rainbow Tick organisation, MacKillop values an inclusive culture where lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, gender diverse, intersex and asexual people (LGBTIQ+) have the right to be safe.



**MacKillop  
Family  
Services**





CHRISTIAN  
COLLEGE  
GEEELONG

**OPEN DAY**  
MARCH 3, 2026

**Explore Possibilities,  
Embrace Excellence**

GEEELONG • BELLARINE • SURF COAST

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY!**

Scan the QR code or visit  
[www.ccg.vic.edu.au](http://www.ccg.vic.edu.au)  
for further details!



**GEELONG**  
*Creators*  
**CLUB**  
**KIDS ONLY!**

**CREATIVITY**  
**unleashed**  
with **Wishart**  
**CREATIVE**

**TUESDAYS 16:00-17:30 132 LITTLE MALOP ST**





# COME AND PLAY AT BELL PARK

**NETBALL FOR U11, U13, U15 & U17  
PLUS A NetSetGo PROGRAM  
TRIALS COMMENCE LATE JANUARY 2026**



**FUN**



**LEARN**



**PLAY**



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bellparkjuniornetball@gmail.com



# COME AND PLAY AT BELL PARK

**GIRLS U14, U16 & U18  
THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 20 @ 6PM**

**U9, U10 & U12  
TO START TRAINING  
IN MARCH 2026**

**BOYS**

**U14 – MONDAY 24TH @ 5:00PM  
U16 – WEDNESDAY 26TH @ 4:30PM  
U18 – WEDNESDAY 12TH @ 6PM**

**AUSKICK  
STARTS APRIL 2026**



**FUN**



**LEARN**



**PLAY**



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