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St. Peter's Newsletter Term 1 Week 8 2024

NEWS FROM MICHAEL HANNEY



P & F FAMILY FUN NIGHT

What a lucky school we are to have such a vibrant and active community. To see everyone come together last Friday night at the Family Fun Night was fantastic. To all the Parents & Friends who assisted with the organisation and also to all the volunteers who popped popcorn, sizzled sausages, braided and sprayed hair, painted faces and supervised the jumping castle, THANK YOU!

St Peter's is an amazing place to be, and it is nights like this that help to remind us that our job is not only to educate children, but to help them develop a sense of community, fostering that feeling of knowing they belong somewhere special.



PRINCIPAL LONG SERVICE LEAVE

I have applied for and been approved for Long Service Leave this year. I commence leave on the first day of Term Two, Monday, 15th April and return at the beginning of Week Six, on Monday, 20th May. During my absence Chris Joplin will be acting principal and will be working from the principal's office. Chris will be accessing the principal@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au email address or can also be contacted at cjoplin@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au

Steph Hunt will be acting Deputy Principal and will continue to work from her current office. During this time other staff will step up to fill the roles of Teaching and Learning Leader and Wellbeing Leader. These teachers will be released from their classrooms one day a week to support Chris and Steph. Parents and guardians with children in these classes will be advised via email next week.

NEW STAFF

Since the beginning of this term Kirsty Gemetzis has been completing a placement at St Peter's as part of her Certificate III and Certificate IV school based education support course. Kirsty has successfully completed her placement and has now accepted a position at St Peter's to commence at the beginning of Term Two. I look forward to all that Kirsty will bring to the LSO team.

ILLNESS

We have received a report of a student contracting Shigellosis. Shigellosis is characterised by an acute onset of diarrhoea, fever, nausea, vomiting and abdominal cramps. Typically, the stools contain blood, mucus and pus, although some people will present with watery diarrhoea. If your child presents with any of these symptoms you are advised to visit your GP.

NAPLAN AT ST PETER'S

Schools can approach Naplan with different mindsets. When Naplan began it was a means of measuring state and Australia wide education systems. An additional benefit was the ability to determine where individual students sat in comparison to students at the same year level across the state and country. By including Naplan results on the My School website it allowed parents and prospective parents to make comparisons between schools.

Some school leaders then decided that Naplan results could be manipulated and used to market their schools. Naplan results can be manipulated if students spend hours in the weeks and months prior to the test dates practising Naplan tests. The second and more concerning manipulation is to encourage families of students whose results would not enhance the school averages to exempt their child from completing Naplan. I have experienced students moving to St Peter's having been exempted from Naplan tests in Year Three as the school advised the parent it would not be good for their child's wellbeing even though the child really wanted to participate.

At St Peter's we approach Naplan the same way every year.

- The students practise Naplan on one occasion to ensure that they are not surprised by a testing regime that they have not previously experienced.
- Every child is encouraged to participate. In 2024 every child in Year 3 and Year 5 at St Peter's is participating.
- We provide a juice box and some jelly beans for each child for each test to make it a bit more fun.
- Naplan results are used to assist students learning and are not used for marketing purposes.

I am proud of our approach to Naplan tests and the results we achieve.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday, 18th April. Details on how to book an interview time will be sent out early next week.

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR THREE AND YEAR FIVE STUDENTS

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority moved the dates for Naplan testing from Term Two into Term One. In doing so it created a clash with our Year 3 to 5 swimming lessons. Despite our best efforts we were not able to change the swimming lessons dates for 2024. Ben Cavarra is working with GESAC to make the necessary changes for 2025.

This has meant our Year Three and Five students have been completing Naplan tests in the morning and then heading to swimming lessons. They have been very resilient and have been

able to complete their tests and engage fully in their swimming lessons which is something they are to be congratulated for.

YEAR SIX CAMP

Our Year Six students left at 6:30am this morning to head to Canberra for their camp. I would like to acknowledge and thank Sean Hanrahan for his organisation of this camp. I also wish to thank Sean, Laura Doran, Laura Mason, Renee Burchell, Lousie Van Corler, Ross McAsey, Sue O'Mahoney and Amy Williams who will be away from their families for a week to allow our students to have such a wonderful educational experience. I will join this camp from Monday afternoon to Thursday night. Chris Joplin will be acting principal in my absence.

FOOTY COLOURS

With the return of the AFL season we are again allowing students to wear their team's football colours with their uniform i.e. scarf, beanie, football jumper if their team wins. Hopefully a bit of fun on a Monday morning.

CONGRATULATIONS - TYLER DEETH

Tyler Deeth (6LD) finished 3rd Boy in Intermediate Fleet (5th overall) in the Victorian Opti State Championships at Sandringham Yacht Club over the long weekend. Congratulations Tyler!



EASTER EGG RAFFLE

After the success of last year's Easter Raffle, the Parents and Friends and the Year 6 students, will again be running this initiative, where half of the funds raised will be donated to the Royal Childrens' Hospital Good Friday Appeal and the other half will be used by the Parents And Friends to provide resources for our students.

STAGE ONE DONATIONS

The first stage is a request for every family to donate an Easter egg, bunny or other Easter chocolate. **Please note that tomorrow is the absolute latest that donations of eggs can be brought in.** Members of our Parents and friends will then use these eggs to create Easter Egg Hampers that will become raffle prizes.

STAGE TWO RAFFLE TICKET SALES

We would be very grateful if you would support this worthy cause that is synonymous with Easter, by selling some raffle tickets.

The eldest child in each family has brought home a book of 10 raffle tickets today. Each raffle ticket is \$2.

You may wish to purchase all tickets or get family, friends &/or neighbours involved and ask them for their support by purchasing a ticket or two!

Prizes will be awarded to students who sell the most raffle tickets and additional envelopes can be requested from Trish in the office.

Please ensure the following information is clearly printed on the ticket stub:

- Contact name of purchaser
- Contact number of purchaser

All sold ticket stubs and raffle money will need to be returned to the office, in a labelled envelope with the student's name and class, no later than Friday, 22nd March.

STAGE THREE RAFFLE DRAWN

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday, 26th March and thanks to all of your generous chocolate donations, we will have some awesome hampers up for grabs just in time for the Easter chocolate feast!

Many thanks,

St Peter's P&F and Year 6 students

SCHOOL TOUR THANKYOU

This term the students in 6BG are responsible for the community portfolio at St Peter's. One of the responsibilities has been to assist staff in conducting school tours. Some of these tours are held during school time but a number are held after hours and on weekends. I would like to acknowledge and thank Dylan Johnson, Alexandra Dean, Ellie Moloney, Antonia Abbondanza, Andrew Terkelsen, Efthimia Dimitriu, Jemima Camfield, Joseph Sarkis and Tilly Inkster for giving up out of school time to share their experiences at St Peter's.

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2025

Enrolments for foundation 2025 are now open. If you are a current family at St Peter's with younger children starting school in 2025 then you can pick up an enrolment form from our school office or contact Trish tticca@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au and she will send one home for you.

UNIFORM CHANGE

The beginning of term is the beginning of transition to Winter Uniform. This can be weather dependent and common sense needs to apply. If weather is normal then the expectation is that all students are in Winter Uniform the week beginning the 29th of April. School Hats are still required whether in Summer or Winter Uniform until the end of April.

END OF TERM ONE

Term One will end for students at 2:30pm on Thursday, 28th March.

BEGINNING OF TERM TWO

Students return to school for the beginning of Term Two on Monday, 15th April.

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving			
EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Fridays	7.00pm	St Paul's
<i>Anointing Mass</i>	06.03.24	10am	St Catherine's
<i>Anointing Mass</i>	07.03.24	10am	St Paul's
<i>Anointing Mass</i>	08.03.24	10am	St Peter's
<i>2nd Rite of Reconciliation</i>	18.03.24	7.00pm	St Peter's
<i>2nd Rite of Reconciliation</i>	20.03.24	7.00pm	St Catherine's
<i>2nd Rite of Reconciliation</i>	21.03.24	7.00pm	St Paul's
<i>Stations of the Cross, Good Friday</i>	29.03.24	10.00am	St Catherine's Oval
<i>Good Friday Service</i>	29.03.24	3.00pm	St Peter's, St Paul's & St Catherine's
<i>Holy Saturday Vigil Mass</i>	30.03.24	7.30pm	St Peter's, St Paul's & St Catherine's
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	31.03.24	8.30am	St Peter's
		10.30am	St Peter's
		9.30am	St Paul's
		10.30am	St Catherine's

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 8

Tuesday, 19th March - Year 3 - Year 5 Swimming Program @ GESAC / NAPLAN YEAR 5 / Kelly Sports - 3.30pm - 4.30pm (For Students Enrolled)

Wednesday, 20th March - Year 3 - Year 5 Swimming Program @ GESAC / Auskick Clinic (For Students Enrolled) 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday, 21st March - Year 3 - Year 5 Swimming Program @ GESAC / 4MM Visiting Warrabee - 1.50pm - 3.15pm / FED Pas - 4.00pm - 6.00pm / School Tour - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Friday, 22nd March - Year 3 - Year 5 Swimming Program @ GESAC / NATIONAL WALK / RIDE2SCHOOL DAY / 3AM, 3MS & 1BG Attending Mass - 10.00am

WEEK 9

Monday, 25th March - P & F Sausage Sizzle & Casual Day / 6LM & 6SH Attending Mass - 10.00am / School Advisory Council Meeting - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Tuesday, 26th March - Kelly Sports - 3.30pm - 4.30pm (For Students Enrolled)

Wednesday, 27th March - Easter Prayer Service and Assembly - 2.35pm in the Church

Thursday, 28th March - HOLY THURSDAY / Summer Sport Finals / TERM 1 ENDS @ 2.30pm

Friday, 29th March - GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, 30th March - **EASTER SATURDAY**

Sunday, 31st March - **EASTER SUNDAY**

TERM 2

WEEK 1

Monday, 15th April - **Term 2 Commences**

Thursday, 18th April - **Parent Teacher Interviews - 2.00pm to 8.00pm - Students Finish at 1.30pm**

Friday, 19th April - **Beginning of Term Mass - 10.00am / St. Peter's House Cross Country @ Centenary Park - 11.45am - 1.45pm**

HOLY WEEK PRAYER SERVICE AND FINAL ASSEMBLY

HOLY WEEK



We invite all our families to join us in the church on Wednesday, 27th March at 2.35pm for our Holy Week Prayer Service and final Assembly for Term 1.

DARE TO HOPE FUNDRAISER

Dare to Hope Fundraiser

On Monday and Tuesday next week our school will be selling Dare To Hope scarves as part of the fundraiser for Pancreatic Cancer.

Background

Paul Dear, uncle to Jemima (6BG), Imogen (4MK & Alfie (1MS) Camfield and Marley Coombs (3GJ) sadly passed away from pancreatic cancer in 2020. He played 123 games for the Hawthorn Football Club, and won the Norm Smith Medal in the 1991 Grand Final.

Our very own Mr Ben Cavarra plays footy with Paul's son Calsher at Box Hill Hawks - so the connection is very strong for our School Community.

Dare to Hope Fundraiser

Cherie, Paul's wife, established the Dare to Hope Charity with the goal of improving awareness and funding research for innovative treatments to better treat pancreatic cancer.

On Monday, April 1st Hawthorn will host the third Dare to Hope match at the MCG against Geelong. A new introduction for this year's fundraiser is the Dare to Hope scarf, which will be sold through the AFL stores, and on game day at the MCG.

We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to "pre-buy" these scarves and support such an amazing charity that is very close to the hearts of so many people.

How to purchase a scarf

The scarves will be available to buy at the Breezeway entrance at the front of school on Monday, 25th and Tuesday, 26th March from 8:30am to 8:50am and 3:15pm to 3:30pm.

The cost is \$30. Payment can be made in cash or by card.



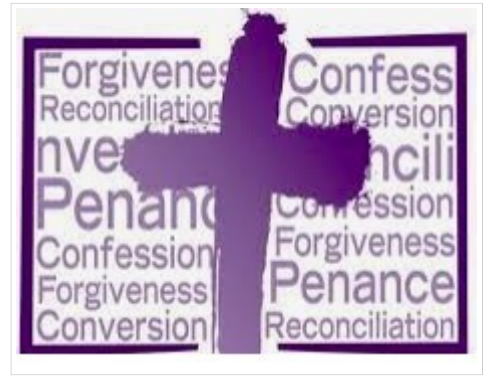
Calsher Dear from Hawthorn Football Club



Alfie Camfield & Marley Coombs



Jemima & Imogen Camfield



FIRST RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the past two weeks:

Henry Adams, Mila Nguyen, Seán Óg O'Leary, Allegra Pollio, Leona Rao, Aiden Acero, Anthony Caminiti, Lucas Cocking, Imogen McGivney, Hollie Thompson, Luca Borray Visbal, Finn Codey, Marley Coombs, Kyal Davis, Armi De Vera, Ruben George, Georgia Hoang, Denver Malthouse, Georgie Moloney, Theo Morrison, Luca Nasello, Sienna Nguyen, Oscar Parisotto, Kiasha Perera, Rafael Racelis, Tilly Recuperero, Brooklyn Samuel, Alby Silver, Matisse Stephen, Lilah Suttie, Ottavia Vithoukas, Charlotte Westlow, Steele Hall, Edward Koenig, Axel Lidstrom, James Romanelli, Mika Wibowo, Mia De Blasis, Ethan Lovell, Oliver Mercuri, Abby Rodrigues, Anthony Salasinski.



Mr Cav and Hawks fan Mr Joplin

BEACHSIDE DIVISION SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Friday, 8th March, some students participated in the Beachside Division Swimming Championships.

On that day it was pretty hot and it was a good day for swimming and I had a good time. It was pretty competitive. Every school tried their hardest. The crowd was cheering so loudly until they lost their voice. I was so proud of myself for making it to the next stage - I'm swimming at the Regional Championships at Yawa Aquatic Centre.


On behalf of all the swimmers, thanks to the teachers and parents that supported us through swimming.

By Arthur



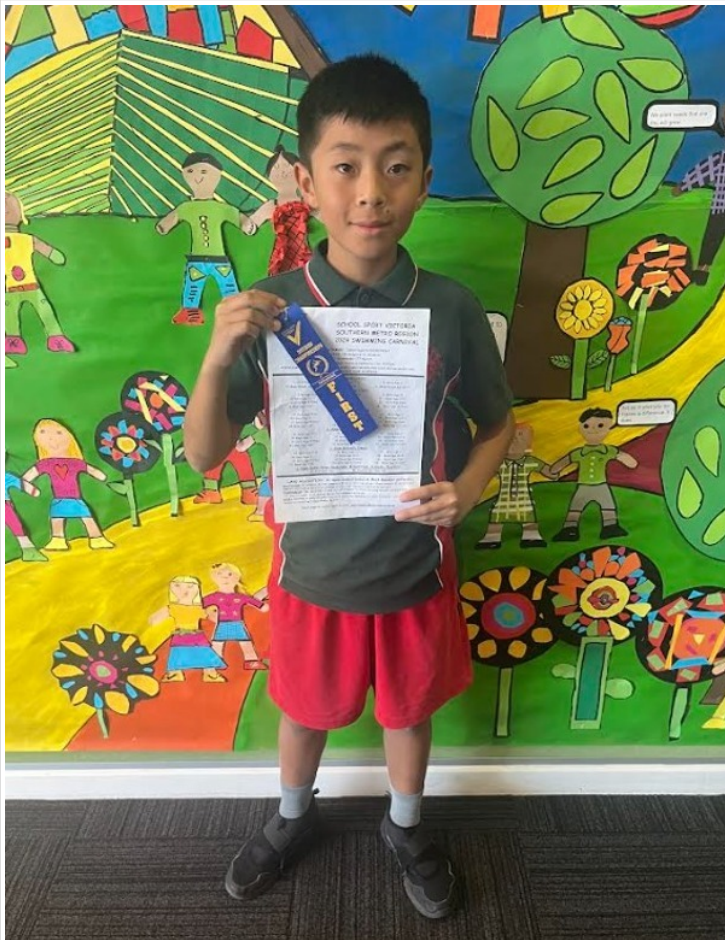
What a Great Role Models and 'Bucket Fillers'!

A TEACHER NOTICED THE GIRLS INCLUDING A STUDENT, WHO HAD NOONE TO PLAY WITH IN THEIR GAME ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION.




TILLY MURPHY FMM & ISLA PATZEL FMB

BUCKET FILLERS



STAR AWARDS - TERM 1 WEEK 6

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 - For Being HONEST and Truthful In All Situations!!

George Mouzos, Evan Chea - FHK / Regan Cooper, Eleni Cleary - FMM / Hazel Young, Flynn Taylor - FEL / Elijah Goldberg, Mia Tinnirello, Leo Mudrinic - FMB

Patrick Walker, Ariana Behlevanas - 1BG / Lucas Kim, Maeve Dillon - 1MS / Kristina Katsarska, Leo Carr - 1MH / Chloe Karisson, Paddy Varelias - 1RE

Tyla O'Hara, Charlie England - 2PG / Liam Kham, Maya Sibley - 2RN / Jude Gibson, Zara Puhalo - 2AM / Eli Buick - 2SS

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 - For Always Being HONEST When Faced With a Challenging Situation!!

Olivia Mamic, Sebastian Van-Bernadi - 3ES / George Skaliotis, Lexi Hutcheson-Barth - 3GJ / Romie Clarke, Imogen McGivney - 3AM / Charli Figueirado, Lenny Declase - 3MS

Cooper Senecal, Alex England - 4MK / Stephen Chatzikyriazis, Jack Griffin - 4MM / Thomas Pehlivanis, Christian Pinto - 4OG / Sian Douglas, Eloise Stephens, Thomas Norsworthy - 4MH

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - For Always Being HONEST and Open With Both Friends and Teachers!!

Hudson Oates, Lachlan Webb - 5MH / Leo Bou Ayache, Ethan Chea - 5HG / Olivia Zadro, Savvas Batzaxis - 5AC / Archer Francis, Jobe Wilson - 5PC

Henry McCracken, Ari Jayarajah - 6SH / Dylan Johnson - 6BG / David Salasinski, Ava Wain - 6LM / James Norsworthy - 6LD

STUDENT WELLBEING / STAR AWARDS/
BUCKET FILLER / WALK/RIDE TO SCHOOL
DAYS

BUCKET FILLERS - TERM 1 WEEK 6



Congratulations to the Class Winners of Walk/Ride To School Day on Friday, 8th March.

Foundation to Year 2 - 2PG

Year 3 - Year 6 - 5AC

Our next Walk Ride to School Day is National Walk Ride to School Day this Friday, 22nd March.

In the meantime keep Active by Walking, Riding or Scootering to school whenever you can!!

Don't forget to have your cards clipped whenever you walk, ride or scooter to school and return your completed cards to the office to receive a new one.

P & F NEWS



TONIGHT, P&F MEETING - MONDAY, 18th MARCH 7pm

We look forward to seeing all our P&F members at our meeting tonight at 7.00pm onsite at school.

TERM ONE EVENTS



Family Fun Night - THANK YOU !!

What an amazing Family Fun Night was had last Friday! Great weather and what a fantastic turn out from our wonderful St Peter's School community.

It was great to see our kids enjoying the Inflatables, getting their face painted and hair braided, getting involved in the sport sessions and families enjoying the dance and music sessions while tucking into the yummy food including our scrumptious sausage sizzle.

THANK YOU to our P&F for organising such a fabulous night and to our parents, teachers and students (past and present) for volunteering their talent and skills to make it an extra special night.



These whole school family events are not possible without our wonderful school community and P&F committee. We are very grateful to all those who get involved and volunteer their time and efforts that benefit our

kids, so thank you all once again !! 🙏😊

We look forward to seeing you next year for another great family fun event 🎉





  2024 Easter Egg Raffle - LAST WEEKS !

Once again, we are proud to support the Royal Childrens' Hospital Good Friday Appeal and half the funds raised will be donated to this worthy cause.

- **Key Dates to Remember:**

Monday, 18th March - Egg donations due

Donations can be left at the school office (or via your child's classroom)



Friday, 22nd March - Raffle tickets due

You don't need to wait until the last day, you can bring them in as soon as you sell them !

Tuesday, 26th March - Easter Egg Raffle drawn

Lots of hampers to be won !

We will also have 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the child/family who sells the most raffle tickets.

  Sausage Sizzle/Casual Dress Day - Monday, 25th March - Orders now closed.

Volunteers needed for 1 hour shifts 11am - 12pm & 12pm - 1pm. If you are available please email: pnf1@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au



TERM TWO EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

● **Mother's Day Breakfast**
Week 4 - Wednesday, 8th May

● **Mother's Day Stall**
Week 4 - Friday, 10th May

● **Prep to Year 4 Disco**
Week 5 - Friday, 17th May
2 x sessions Prep – Year 2 / Year 3 & 4

● **St Peter's Trivia Night**
Week 9 - Saturday, 15th June

● Sausage Sizzle / Casual Dress Day

Week 11 - Monday, 24th June

Follow St Peter's P&F for news and updates on:

Instagram - [stpeterspanf](#)

Facebook - St Peter's Primary School Bentleigh East - Parents & Friends

P&F email: pnf1@spbentleigheast.catholic.edu.au



The P & F Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on the following dates:

Thursday, 28th March - 2.30pm - 3.00pm for Changeover to Winter Uniform

SECONDARY SCHOOLS NEWS

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https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3123/salesian_college_sports_academy_information_night_flyer_2024.pdf

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https://spbentleigheast.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/3126/st_mary_s_college_limited_places_for_year_7_2025_smc_1_.pdf

COMMUNITY NEWS

KDNA SCHOOL HOLIDAY
NETBALL CLINIC

DALES PARK
TUESDAY 9 APRIL
AGES 6-11 | 9:30AM - 11:30AM
AGES 12-15 | 12:30PM - 2:30PM
\$40 PER PLAYER

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SKILLS PROGRAM
10 weeks of fun!

Starts 16 March 2024

5-7 year olds

Saturdays 10:15am - 11am

Dales Park, 1 Washington Dve Oakleigh South

All participants receive a netball pack!

\$110 + gst and \$87 compulsory NV Registration

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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

WITH ST KILDA FOOTBALL CLUB

Experience a day in the life of an AFL player with STK Academy!

Choose from one or two-day school holiday clinics shaped to help young athletes refine their football skills and take their game to the next level, with support and mentoring from STK Academy coaches and ambassadors.

Locations: RSEA Park, Moorabbin
8 Healthy Futures Hub, Seaford

Dates: 1 - 12 April, 2024

AGES 6-10 We adopt a fun-first focus towards football through an emphasis on motor skills, football development, and match play!

AGES 11-16 Specifically designed for athletes seeking to enhance their football skills and continue to develop their game.

Enter the code

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BMBA BASKETBALL



FREE SESSIONS AT WESTALL PS

The Bob Mann Basketball Academy (BMBA) is pleased to invite Westall Primary School Students to FREE sessions for the rest of Term One. Sessions commence from Monday, 5th of February.

- Receive elite-level coaching and training and become a part of a program with a great culture
- Improve players skills and knowledge of the game
- Play in teams that improve with each week.
- Boy and Girls Competitions to be launched from Term Two 2024.
- Sessions held Tuesday & Friday Mornings & Monday & Fridays after school
- Further sessions held on Friday nights and Sunday Afternoons

To obtain further information and/or to register SCAN OUR QR CODE



Or go to our website www.bmba.net.au/westallps



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY

8:30-4:30

- **Multi-sports**
soccer, cricket, tennis, dodgeball, basketball...
- **Inflatables**
- **Bumper cars**
- **Arts n' Crafts**
- **Face painting**
- **Science**
- **Laser tag**
- **Bubble soccer**

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