COCKATOO PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A Great Place To Be! A Great Place To Be! A Great Place To Be! A Great Place To Be!

NO. 1                                      Friday February 10th 2017

Dates to Remember

February

Monday 13th                               Whole School PHOTO Day 9am Sharp
                                           EDEC Swimming Day (selected students)
                                           Ramingining Information Night 7pm – Grade 5 students

Tuesday 14th                               Richmond Football Club Visit – Grade 3-6

Wednesday 15th                             No school for ALL Foundation Students

Thursday 16th                               China Information Night 7:00pm

Wednesday 22nd                             No school for ALL Foundation Students

Friday 24th                                Grade 5/6 Transition Morning - ESC

Monday 27th                                Whole School Incursion – Messenger Dog’s Performance

March

Wednesday 8th                              Grade 3-6 Athletics Day

Thursday 9th                                KMOTION Begins

Monday 13th                                Labour Day * NO SCHOOL TODAY *

Tuesday 21st                               Whole School Incursion - Responsible Pet Ownership
PRINCIPALS REPORT

Welcome back everybody! I sincerely hope that you have had a wonderful festive season and that “the petrol tanks are once again full to the brim” after a relaxing holiday period.

We had a very smooth start to the school year with all classrooms displaying calm learning environments. Our Foundation students have settled in exceptionally well and our youngest students soon looked like very old hands at ‘school business.’ It is the sight of these little people in their brand new uniforms confidently negotiating the demands of school life that confirms the strength of our transition program and the happy start to school it guarantees!

At all times we endeavour to provide a happy, safe and secure environment for your children. Anybody who works at the school including cleaners, the handyman and classroom staff all have police checks, we are vigilant with yard duty, we will follow through with all issues that are of concern. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss your child’s needs. My door is always open so just pop in or call. The more that parents and teachers work in partnership, the greater the educational outcomes attained and the happier the children will be.

I would like to warmly welcome Ellen Williams to our school. Ellen is teaching grade 1/2 and has already impressed the staff and myself with her enthusiasm for teaching and the manner in which she relates to her students.

Welcome back to our much admired Sam Ladner who has returned after twelve months leave teaching in Ramingining – we have missed her greatly! Sam has settled in to the senior school teaching grade 5/6.

A special thank you to the teachers and the education support staff for the dedicated, focussed work prior to the students beginning school to ensure that everything was ready for optimum learning from day one. The work that was achieved was incredible and was the major contributor to the smooth start that was had by all.

Celebration Time – Cockatoo Up There in the Rankings

During the week it was announced that our school was ranked 5th as the most sought after school in Victoria and ranked 8th within the nation. We are so very proud of this result particularly considering that the schools ahead of us in the rankings were Glenferrie, Glenhuntly, Albion and Kerrimuir (Box Hill) – all inner suburban schools.

As a whole team, we have worked tirelessly to offer the best education and care for our students and to say that we are thrilled is an understatement. We have been unable to wipe the smiles from our faces since finding out this wonderful news. We have much to be proud of in Cockatoo!

School Council Election Process

It is very fast approaching the time of the year when we must conduct school council elections. The information below details the role of school council and the election process. I would encourage parents to consider standing for council as it is a very rewarding experience. School Council meets for a minimum of eight meetings being held each year.

I would like to thank the following School Council members whose term of office expires this year – Roz Eldridge, jo Revell, Andrew Hutchinson, Karen Browne, Sarah Abraham and Tim Stapleton are due to retire this year as their term of office expires. The School Council has been totally supportive of the school and has always had the students’ best interest foremost in their minds when all decision making takes place.
School Council Election 2017 - Information for Parents

What is a school council and what does it do? All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state wide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?
For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category - more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Training (DET) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.

- A mandated elected DET employee category - members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

- An optional Community member category - members are coopted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?
The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider standing for election as a member of the school council or encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?
No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?
The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

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Remember

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the principal for further information.

School Council Timeline

Elections will be held shortly and the following time line for elections is in place for 2015:

Nominations for School Council will be called as of Thursday February 16th 2017. The nomination form for both categories is available from the office. Nominations will close at 4PM on Thursday February 23rd 2017. If a ballot is necessary, ballot papers will be available on Thursday March 2nd and the close of ballot will be Thursday March 9th 2017 at 4.00PM. The outcome will be announced on March 10th 2017 following the counting of the votes on Thursday 9th of March after close of ballot.

Parent/Teacher Information Exchange

Parent/Teacher Information Exchange will take place from 2.00PM until 8.00PM on Wednesday 15th February 2017. This exchange will provide teachers with the opportunity to learn about your child therefore ensuring that the best educational goals for your child can be set. If you are unavailable to attend on the 15th please contact your child’s teacher to make an alternative appointment. Notes regarding the process for booking an appointment were sent home last week and are due to be returned on Wednesday this week. Confirmation of appointment times will be sent home on Monday 13th February 2017.

Please note that this is not a student free day and all children attend school as usual for the entire school day.

Days of Extreme Heat

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the procedure developed by the Department of Education and Training regarding early dismissal on days of excessive heat. This procedure is implemented to ensure the children’s well being on days where the temperature is very high. Under this policy, the children’s lunch time in the hot afternoon sun can be reduced by 30 minutes. This policy is effective immediately.

We ask all parents to check the forecast on the radio before school on the morning of a day where the temperature is expected to reach 38 degrees or above. Irrespective of whether the expected temperature reaches that forecast for the day, if the prediction before school on the 8.00AM news, is for temperatures of 38 degrees or above, the children will be dismissed at 3.00PM. The children will have a shortened lunch break to ensure that there is no disruption to learning time.

All teachers are on duty until the normal time, so if the amendment to the dismissal time causes any hardship please write a note to explain that your children are to remain at school until 3.30PM. If supervision of your children is required on a permanent basis, one note will be sufficient. Please indicate in your letter that this is a permanent arrangement.

If no note is received it will be assumed that your child will be dismissed at the earlier time of 3.00PM.

The children who will be going to After School Care will be supervised by teaching staff until the After School Care program commences at 3.30PM.
Emergency Management Plan

I would like to remind all parents that the school has a very detailed Emergency Management Plan that ensures the safety of the children in the event of any disaster. Should there be a bushfire threat the children will be housed in the multi purpose room. Once we implement our Plan please note that under no circumstances will any children be dismissed from our care until I receive a directive informing me that it is safe to do so. Emergency services take control of the situation and I act under their instruction. I understand that many families have developed their own bush fire plans and if these necessitate leaving Cockatoo on days of Total Fire Ban, we ask that you telephone the school to inform us that your children are with you. Please find our detailed procedures for bushfire outbreaks.

Pre-emptive school closures will occur on CODE RED Alert Days AND days rated as EXTREME for central district. The Regional Director, on application from me, will consider school closures on days listed as SEVERE. This will be on an individual basis as a separate application needs to be made for each day designated SEVERE.

Where possible, warning notification will be provided to parents by letter 3 days prior to the closure, and then via SMS mobile message, but no later than 3PM on the day prior to the closure. Please ensure that the school has 2 up-to-date mobile phone numbers for this purpose.

- On days of Total Fire Ban parents are required to notify the school by phone if children are going to be absent.
- On days of Total Fire Ban, fire shutters will be lowered at the start of the day (Operation of fire shutters will be checked each Friday morning).
- The school has a documented Emergency Management Plan that has been approved by the Department of Education and Training and the School Council.
- Parents are encouraged to have personal family bushfire plans developed and act early.

IF A FIRE BREAKS OUT

- The school will put into effect the Emergency Management Plan.

EVACUATION

- Parents are not to come to the school to collect students if an evacuation to our ‘Shelter In Place’ (multi-purpose room) has occurred. Students will be safer at the school. Once evacuation has occurred parents may be putting the child’s safety at risk if they are removed from the facility.
- When we have been informed that the situation is safe, students may be collected from either of the entry doors to the facility.
- In our ‘Shelter In Place’ – we have NO SPACE FOR EXTRA PEOPLE. The school’s ‘Shelter In Place’ is for students, staff and on-site volunteers ONLY.
- Students will move in an orderly fashion, in roll order, to the facility – the multi-purpose room.
- Class rolls will be marked, students will be given their lanyards to wear and all areas of the school checked to ensure all people are evacuated.
- If evacuation to the school's ‘Shelter In Place’ occurs close to dismissal times, students will be held at the school and dismissed only when it is safe to do so.
- We will be directed by the authorities if evacuation beyond the school is found to be necessary. If an off-site evacuation is necessary the students will be walked to our designated assembly area – the Alma Treloar Reserve.
- A notice will be placed on the front door of the school informing parents of the location of the students. Contact mobile numbers will also be detailed on the notice.
- Teachers will remain with students at the evacuation area.

Note:
Evacuation from the school is a VERY unlikely option and will only occur well in advance of fire threat and only when it is safe to evacuate.
DISCHARGE OF STUDENTS
When considered safe, and only after advice from the relevant authorities, students will be discharged into the care of parent or guardian ONLY.

If parents wish to nominate another person to collect their child, written permission must be provided to the school, giving full details of that person. This will be kept on record at the school.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE TO ENSURE THE SCHOOL IS AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE

- Have developed a comprehensive Emergency Management Plan which has been circulated to the appropriate authorities
- Have practised our drills and evacuation routes
- Have a perimeter sprinkler system with an independent water supply for the roof of the school’s ‘Shelter In Place’, and fire shutters for the windows and a hose reel within the ‘Shelter In Place’.
- Have provided drinking water in the event that water supplies are cut off
- Have purchased a special hose that attaches to the sprinkler pump, which can be used inside or outside if the mains water is off
- Have provided emergency lighting for the ‘Shelter In Place’
- Have ensured medications are available for those students who normally receive them, should we need to use the ‘Shelter In Place’
- Have ensured that the school bus driver has a procedure to follow should a situation arise after he has left the school

Hats
Children are required to wear a broad brimmed school hat during terms one and terms four. Student in the playground without a hat will be required to spend the recess or lunch break under the under covered area.

Whilst waiting for the school bus, second bus travellers will now be required to wear a hat. It will be useful if children can bring a suitable hat from home that they are able to leave in their school bag for this purpose. If there is no hat, then the student will be required to remain under the under covered area whilst waiting for the second bus.

Anaphylaxis
Currently enrolled at our school are four students who have life threatening anaphylactic reactions to nuts and one who has a life threatening anaphylactic reaction to egg or any product containing egg. Two students are in the Junior Learning Centre (JLC), two students are in the middle area of the school in grade ¾ and the remaining student is in the Senior Learning Centre (SLC) As a consequence, I am asking that parents of all students prep – six, refrain from sending peanut butter, nutella, whole nuts or nut products to school.

To further minimise risks, all students will be discouraged from sharing food and will be encouraged to wash hands before and after eating. Students will be encouraged to remain seated during eating times and not wander around the classroom. All food will be consumed in the classroom before students go outside to play. Peanuts, nuts, peanut butter or nutella will not be available at breakfast club or from the canteen.
**Lunch and Snack Eating Time**
During allocated times, all students will be eating their food inside and will not be able to go outside to play until all of their food has been eaten. The main reason for this procedure is due to the fact that we have several students in danger of an anaphylactic reaction to specific foods eg nuts, egg. This has created a need to avoid cross contamination within the playground.

**Bus Travellers**
All students who travel on the **FIRST bus (Woori Yallock Road loop)** to school are required to play in the under covered area between breakfast club and the breezeway until 8.45AM when a staff member is on yard duty. Playing in this designated area will ensure student safety for the 15 minutes prior to the designated yard duty time.

**Car Parking**
Car parking is always a problem around the school. There is no parking at all along Gembrook Road, **Caroline Avenue is one way at pick up and drop off times, exiting from Bell Street**. The teacher's car park is not a drop off or pick up area for obvious safety reasons and the top car park is not a parking area because the school bus needs to safely turn around.

So just where do you park? Many people arrive at school a little bit early in order to find a parking spot legally along Bell Street and Caroline Avenue, or use the car park down at the shops. The children can safely walk down to the area along the footpath at the front of the school or along Caroline Avenue. It has been requested that parking is on the school side of Caroline Avenue only as the road is too narrow for parking on both sides of the road.

Please be aware of branches in Bell Street which protrude onto the road over the kerb. I have reported this hazard to Cardinia Shire who have logged it as a job request.

Please cooperate with the parking - with a bit of patience we will avoid a serious accident.

**Breaky Club**
Every school day morning ANY student at the school is able to access a yummy breakfast should they for whatever reason, arrive at school with a little bit more space in their tummy for a cup of milo or a piece of toast. This is a free service to all our students but it relies on donations of spreads and milo, and the generosity of a few parents who give their time to run it. Gayle Morison, an integration aide coordinates the band of willing parent helpers. It would be lovely if we could have a few more parents offer their time to assist for a morning or two.

Also if you could donate a can of milo, or a jar of jam or vegemite or margarine for the program, our hungry students would be most appreciative.

**2017 NAPLAN Dates**
For parents of grade 3 and grade 5 students the 2017 NAPLAN dates are May 9th – 11th.

**2017 Swimming and Camp Dates**
Grade 3/4 camp – Phillip Island October 30th – November 1st
Grade 5/6 Camp – City Experience – May 3rd – May 5th
Swimming commences on the 25th July and will be twice weekly finishing on 17th August 2017.

**Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund**
CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of camps, sports activities and excursions. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or you are a temporary foster parent you may be eligible to apply for CSEF. The amount of $125 per student is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

WOW – apologies for the huge newsletter! Make a giant cuppa and sit back and enjoy the read!

Warm Regards
Darrelyn
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to wish the following students and staff a very Happy Birthday.

Students:       Staff:

Tyler De Piazza
Darcy Langhorne
Brianna Wallis
Mia Leitch
Ava Thompson-Town
Samual Camm
Zakk Urquiola
Lexi Darlow
Jasper Keen – Grunberg
Indianna Flint
Hunter Wans
A NEW LOOK FOR 2017
Cut off date for orders will be the 14\textsuperscript{th} February, 2017

As of Issue 1 - 2017, all book club orders and payments will need to be done online via the Book Club LOOP for parents - please do not send book club orders or money to school. The books you have ordered will be distributed to school, and then I will distribute books to the students.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ENTER AN ORDER AFTER THE CLOSE OFF DATE YOU WILL INCUR A CHARGE OF $4.99, FOR POSTAGE, YOUR ORDER WILL BE POSTED TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS. THIS IS A SCHOLASTIC FEE NOT THE SCHOOL’S FEE.

Thank you everyone for your continuing support of Book Club ..... 

Chris Rounds - Book Club Co-ordinator

What’s happening next week……
To Contact O.S.H.C. call the School Office

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on 5968 8017 between 8.30am and 4.30pm
or ring 0408 566 957 or 5968 0256
at all other times. Enrolment Forms
For 2015 are available at the office or Out of School Hours Care

RETURN SLIP
SICK BAY HELPERS WANTED

Dear Parents,
If you are willing to help the school by stripping the beds, making them and washing the linen from the Sick Bay on a Friday and returning the linen the next week, please complete this slip so that we can make up a roster for the year.

I am willing to be on the Sick Bay Roster.

Name: ..........................................................  

Phone: ..................................................  

Eldest Child: ..............................................  

Grade: .............
Hello everyone and welcome to all our new foundation students and parents.
Firstly I’d like to explain what our Breaky Club is. Every morning we open up our Breaky Club to all students as a “top up” to their breakfast they eat at home. We offer assorted cereals, toast with spreads, warm milos and on some warmer days, fruit salad and a juice cordial. We are very mindful of allergies and avoid all products which may contain nuts. Cockatoo Bakery donates bread every morning and Cockatoo IGA donates other breakfast products. We also get generous donations, both money and food, from local church groups. To run this fantastic program we rely on parent helpers to volunteer their time one morning a week/fortnight. We are in DESPERATE need for many new faces to join our team so breakfast can be served every morning. Our senior students are always willing to help you and your own children get a huge buzz having their parents serving. Our volunteers arrive any time after 8.00am and serve until 8.55am. Full training is provided and you can choose what day/s suit you. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office and leave your name and number and we will be in touch.
Look forward to hearing from you. Gayle & Lee
Dear Parents,

If you would like to help in the Canteen between 10.30am and 2.00pm please fill in this form and return it to the office.

I am able to help in the Canteen on a roster basis.

Name: ..................................................

Eldest Child: ..........................................

Grade: ........

Days which suit me are: please circle below

Monday       Wednesday       Thursday       Friday

I am willing to be rostered: please circle below

Once a week       Once a month       Will discuss it with Judy

Reminder

SPECIAL: SUPREME Pizza’s $2.40 until sold out.

PRICE INCREASE
A new menu was sent home last week, if you missed out or require a new copy please grab one from the office…..they are not available from the canteen

NO CREDIT
Please ensure payment is in all lunch orders to avoid disappointment.

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OUT OF STOCK
SLUSHIES
Unfortunately our machine is still broken….we will have it working as soon as we can.

We are receiving New Zealand coins as payment for purchases,
NO foreign currency can be accepted as the bank does not accept it therefore it is a loss for the school.

QKR – Please direct all questions about QKR and prices to the office staff

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Welcome back to school to all our students and their families for 2017, and a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us this year.
PFA has lots of fun and exciting things planned for this year including Hot Chip, Donut or Popcorn / Drink Days each term, Mothers Day Stall, Fathers Day Stall, Cadbury Chocolates Fundraiser ……. just to mention a few things.

Who are the PFA and what do we do????
We are a group of parents, friends and grandparents who all volunteer our time to help raise money for the students at our school. We provide educational, artistic and sporting equipment for the students. All funds we raise directly benefits the children in our school. In the past we have been able to purchase “goalposts” for the school oval, books for the library, interactive whiteboards for the classrooms, gates for fences to stop balls rolling onto the road, a fitness track, an upgrade for our two playground areas, a new BBQ trailer, contribute to a new trailer for the RACV Energy Challenge, a new storage shed for the oval, colourful educational mats for the Foundation, 1, 2 grades, Grade 6 Graduation items, new backboards for the basketball court, portable netball rings & netballs, the Changeable Sign on Belgrave – Gembrook Road, the massive Roplay Ball, portable Soccer Goals, class sets of ipads for the grade 3 & 4’s and the Junior Level, Bean Bags for every grade in the School, Bean Bags for the Library …. amongst other things.

This year our aim is to raise funds towards several ideas which have been put forward by our Student Representative Council. Further ideas will be put forward by the SRC during the year, investigated by the School, costed and prioritized. Any ideas put forward by the SRC are presented to the Principal by the students at a monthly SRC meeting.

We will be having a PFA Meeting for all Parents, Friends and Grandparents on Friday 17th February (that’s next Friday) at 2.30pm in the Breaky Club room. Everyone is welcome. Toddlers or kinder kids are welcome to come with you, as we always have pencils, coloring pages, toys etc to keep them busy too.

We need lots of help planning and organizing our fundraising year. We are a very friendly informal group who all have our kids and this fantastic Schools best interests at heart.
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Please Note: $10.00 minimum

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CSEF DON’T FORGET TO COME TO THE OFFICE TO COLLECT YOUR FORM CLOSING DATE – 28/02/2017
The new Qkr! app is now up and running here at Cockatoo Primary School. Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply scan the QR code on the left using the Qkr! Code scanner or type COCKATOOP after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr!, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Cockatoo Primary School in future to make payments even easier. You can purchase ADD WHAT YOU WANT HERE from the commencement of Term 1 2016 using Qkr! to make payments immediately, so why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr! - all feedback to the school office is very welcome. More information will follow – both this year and next.

SCAN THIS CODE ON Qkr!
2XL Mentoring Program

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

2XL is a mentoring program for children in grades 2-6 to enhance developmental abilities, social skills, self confidence and resilience.

We are looking for caring individuals to mentor selected students on a weekly basis at St Luke's Cockatoo.

Mentor Information Evening
7pm, Thursday 16th February, 2017
@ St Luke's Cockatoo
McBride Street, Cockatoo
light supper provided

Make a difference in a child's life.

This evening is obligation free.
Come and see if you are interested in participating in this great opportunity.

For more information:
5968 8459
lynda.prout@echo.org.au
REGISTRATION DAY
Sunday 12th Feb. 11am – 1pm

Worrell Reserve Clubrooms
Enquiries: Lyndy
0433210677

- Boys only
- Under 16
- Girls only
- Under 12
- Under 14
- Under 16
- Under 18
- Girls & Boys
- Under 9
- Under 10
- Under 11
- Under 12
- Under 13
- Under 14
Learn to play basketball
Monday 13th February to Monday 27th March
$30 per term
6 week clinic for kids aged 4-6 years of age.
Kids will learn basketball through playing lots of games & activities.
A fun way to get ready to play junior domestic basketball.
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Call Lisa: 0438 900 611 for all enquiries.

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