

# ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

## BASSENDEAN (EST 1914)



**Newsletter #7**  
**Term 2 Week 3**  
**Friday 3 May**  
**2024**

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*St Michael's School is a school community founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1914.*

*We aspire to be a secure, caring learning environment where commitment to Faith, Truth, Service and Compassion are encouraged as a way of life.*



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families and Friends,

I hope this finds you all well and enjoying the cooler weather and rain we are now experiencing. May marks the second month of Djeraan one of the six seasons of the Noongar calendar. Traditionally this is the time of year to nourish and prepare the body for the cold of Makuru to come. May in our Catholic calendar is celebrated as the Month of Mary, a month of prayer and time to reflect on the inspirational dedication of Mary. Throughout May, may we pray to Mary to nourish us both individually and as a community.

This coming week is filled with some very special events.

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday 8 May - 5:00pm**

Please keep our Year 3 students in your thoughts & prayers as they participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Parents of students completing the Sacrament are reminded that there is also a Sacramental Parent Information Session being held on Monday, 6 May at 5:00pm.

## **Mother's Day 2024: Wednesday, 8 May – 8:00am – 10:00am**

All Mums, Guardians, Grandmas and special women of our community are invited to join us on Wednesday to celebrate the important role you play, not only in your children's lives, but also in our St Michael's community. We will begin by holding a range of activities from 8:00am, including a very special Choir performance. Everyone is then invited to join us for a Mother's Day Mass starting at 9:00am.

## **Year 4 Assembly & Cross Country: Thursday, 9 May – From 9:00am**

Families are invited to come along and cheer on our Year 3 – 6 students as they run the Cross Country track. Races will begin at 9:40am, following our Year Four Assembly at 9:00am.

## **Fluro Friendship Fiesta: Friday, 10 May**

Students are invited to come to school dressed in their brightest, most colourful clothing to celebrate our UR Strong Day of Friendship. Students from Kindy – Year 6 will be participating in a range of exciting learning experiences focused on what it means to have healthy friendships.

Wishing all of our Mums, Guardians, Grandmas and special women of our St Michael's community a very Happy Mother's Day.

Michelle Christian  
Principal





# FAITH FOR THE JOURNEY

*God of peace and mercy,*

*We gather in remembrance of those who have served our country with courage and sacrifice. We honour the brave men and women who have given their lives in service to protect our freedom and uphold the values of justice and peace.*

*We remember those who fought on distant shores, in foreign lands, and on the home front, standing firm in the face of adversity and danger. May their bravery inspire us to stand up for what is right and just, even in times of uncertainty and fear.*

*Bless our nation with wisdom and understanding, that we may always strive for peace and reconciliation, and work towards a world where all people can live in harmony and dignity.*

*May we renew our commitment to building a world of justice, compassion, and peace, guided by your grace and mercy.*

*Amen*



## KEY DATES

6 May	Reconciliation Parent Meeting 5:00pm
8 May	Mother's Day Celebration 8:00am
8 May	Mother's Day Mass 9:00am
8 May	Year 4 Mathematics Competition
8 May	Reconciliation 5:00pm
9 May	Year 4 Assembly 9:00am
9 May	X-Country (Years 3-6)
10 May	Boogie Bounce (Kindy-Year 4)
10 May	Fluro Friendship Fiesta!
10 May	Walk Safely to School Day
13 May	P&F Meeting 7:15pm
16 May	Basketball Clinic (Year 5 & 6)
17 May	Boogie Bounce (Kindy-Year 4)

**SAVE!**  
**THE DATE!**

## SACRAMENT DATES 2024

### ***Reconciliation (Year 3)***

Reconciliation Ceremony: Wednesday 8 May - 5:00pm

### ***First Eucharist (Year 4)***

First Eucharist Ceremony: Sunday 11 August - 10.30am

### ***Confirmation (Year 6)***

Confirmation Ceremony: Sunday 9 June - 10.30am

Mass will be celebrated by Very Rev. Minh-Thuy Nguyen EV.



**Parent calendars are available on  
the school website at this link.**



# ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' NEWS

## Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 10 May is National Walk Safely to School Day. Students are encouraged to walk, scoot or ride to school on this day.

## Playground & Climbing Equipment

Please note that our playground and climbing equipment is not to be played on before or after school. This includes Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten students from 2:45pm. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Uniform

Please ensure you are aware of our St Michael's School [Uniform Policy](#) which can be found on our school website. In Terms 2 and 3, the children are expected to be in the Winter Uniform. Staff are now sending home uniform infringement notices for any incorrect uniforms.

## Jewellery

Please be reminded that the only items of jewellery permitted are:

- A wrist watch (no smart watches please)
- One only gold or silver stud in each ear lobe
- A medic-alert bracelet (if required)
- A necklace with religious significance, which may be worn under the school uniform

## Mobile Phones

A reminder that if you decide to send your child to school with a mobile phone, it needs to be stored at the office. This will keep the phone safe and protect the privacy of your child and other children. If you need to make contact with your child during school hours, contacting the office will always be the most effective & efficient way.

## Netball Club

Any children training after school are required to wear the correct school uniform during the day and get changed after school for training. We thank our parents for supporting this expectation and recognising the importance of all children in a year level wearing the correct and consistent uniform.

## Running Club

Running Club is off to a wonderful start for Term 2. Please note that a parent or guardian is required to stay and supervise for the entirety of the session. This is not a school run program and no staff will be in attendance. To ensure child safety, parents and guardians must remain and then walk their child into school from 8:20am.

Warm regards,

Mrs Jo Borg & Mr Michael Sheridan



# SAVE THE DATE!

The staff at St Michael's School will be putting on a special Mother's Day Morning on Wednesday 8 May.

The gates will open at 8:00am with a variety of activities for the students to complete with their mums, grandmas, aunts or other special women in their lives. The school choir will also be performing. At 9:00am, a special Mother's Day Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church.

## MOTHER'S DAY MORNING



8AM  
ACTIVITIES

9AM  
MASS

## WEDNESDAY 8 MAY



# MUM & KIDS PHOTO



Thank you to those parents who have sent through a 'Mum & Kids' photo to be included in our Mother's Day Celebration and Mass. If you have not already done so, please see your Seesaw message for more information. Please send photos before 3:00pm on Monday 6 May.





# FLURO FRIENDSHIP FIESTA!



On Friday 10 May, St Michael's School will celebrate our UR Strong Day of Friendship with a Fluro Friendship Fiesta! Students are asked to wear something bright, fluorescent or colourful for the day. Classes will participate in Kimochi and Friendology lessons, buddy activities, Boogie Bounce, special incursions and friendship activities.



FLURO  
FRIENDSHIP  
FIESTA!

FRIDAY  
MAY 10

# SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

## 2025 & 2026



Interviews for Kindergarten 2025 are now complete and our 3YOP is full for 2024. We are now accepting enrolments for our 3YOP program for 2025 as well as 3YOP and Kindergarten for 2026. Don't delay... spaces are filling quickly!



**ENROLMENTS  
ARE NOW OPEN FOR  
PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2025,  
PLUS PRE-KINDERGARTEN &  
KINDERGARTEN 2026**



# RECONCILIATION RETREAT



Our Year 3 students participated in their Reconciliation Retreat with 24:7 Ministry. It was a wonderful day filled with prayer, reflection and learning about the Sacrament. Reconciliation will be celebrated next Wednesday at 5:00pm. Please keep these students in your thoughts and prayers.





# ANZAC DAY

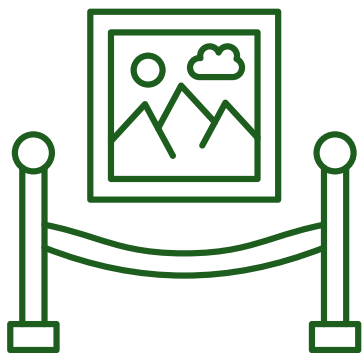
All students in Pre-primary to Year 6 attended an ANZAC Day service at the Town of Bassendean War Memorial last Wednesday. Special thanks to Miss Campagna, Mrs Fardig and our Year 6 leaders for such a moving ceremony.

Mrs Christian and some of our Year 6 Ministry students represented St Michael's School at the official ANZAC Day Ceremony on the BIC last Thursday.

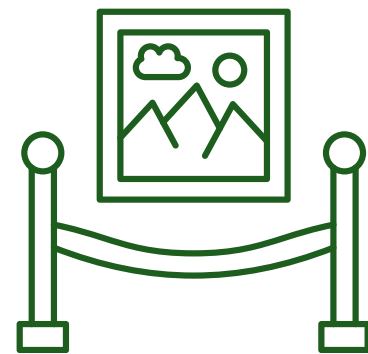




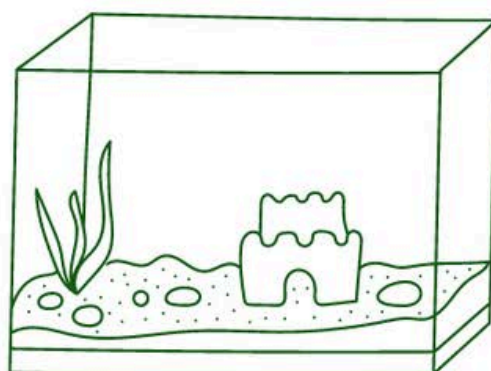
# ART EXHIBITION SAVE THE DATE!



Mrs Vassiliou and all of the students from Pre-kindergarten to Year 6 have been busily preparing for 'The Aquarium' Art Exhibition. Please add these important dates to your calendar. It is going to be epic!



## *The Aquarium* ART EXHIBITION



**OPENING NIGHT - FRIDAY 21 JUNE  
7:00PM-11:00PM**

**ALSO OPEN SATURDAY 22 JUNE & SUNDAY 23 JUNE  
10:00AM-1:00PM**



# TERM 1 FACTION POINT WINNERS



McAuley faction emerged victorious as the champions of the Term One faction point competition, claiming the coveted prize of an icy pole. Their dedication, teamwork, and spirited participation propelled them to the top, showcasing their commitment to excellence and unity within the school community.

Who will be crowned the champions in Term Two?





# YEAR 4 NUTRITION INCURSION



Our Year 4 students were treated to a Food and Nutrition incursion run by students from Curtin University. The children enjoyed participating in a variety of activities to learn more about healthy eating and food groups.





# BINAR BASKETBALL CLINIC

Members of the Binar Basketball team are facilitating clinics with students from Pre-primary to Year 2 for the remainder of the term.

Binar is the Noongar word for meteor – when the Spirit Mother’s children on Earth are in need of help, she sends her star children home in the form of meteors. Binar’s mission is to engage Aboriginal youth, promote healthier lives, and develop more resilient and empowered young people who can build positive futures.





# THANK YOU P&F

THANK  
YOU!

Our wonderful P&F have provided funds in order for us to purchase new decodable reading books and playground equipment in the junior years.

Thank you for your tireless fund-raising and friend-raising efforts throughout the year.

We appreciate everything you do!

THANK  
YOU!





# SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date with what is happening at St Michael's School. Please follow us and share with friends and family at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsbass>

<https://www.instagram.com/stmichaelsbassendean>

**UNIFORM SHOP**  
OPEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 8:30-10:00AM

**"We can't wait until school resumes! Only one week to go!"**

**2023-2026 Strategic Plan**  
Catholic Identity Education Community Stewardship

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO ASSIST WITH OUR TENNIS GROWTH PROGRAM...**  
CAN YOU HELP?

**"DONNELLY" THE MOST LOVED MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**The Season of Lent**

**Sacrament Commitment Masses**  
Saturday 17 February 6:00pm  
Sunday 18 February 9:00am  
St Joseph's Church

**Merry Christmas**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AT ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**The 3rd Sunday of Advent**

**HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY DONNELLY**

**Thank You P&F!**

**Caritas**  
PROJECT COMPASSION FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**  
Wednesday, February 14 9:00am  
St Joseph's Church

**Perfect!**

**The Season of Bunuru**  
FEBRUARY & MARCH NOONDAY SEASON

**Year 4 Administration Display**

**Year 5 Science**

**Year 3 Flaming Butterflies in Friendship**

**World Read Aloud Day**

**Year 1 Ash Wednesday Portraits**

**Pupils Free Day**  
Tuesday 5 March  
All staff will be participating in an Information Technology Professional Development Day.

**Day One Exhibition with the Department**

**Parent Information Sessions**

**Thank You P&F!**  
FROM THE CLASS OF 2024

**ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN 2025**

**Mr Michael Sheridan & Mrs Pina Hutchison**

**Parent Information Evening**  
Monday, 5 February  
Session 1 - 4:45  
Session 2 - 5:30

**Volcanic Eruptions**

**Can You Help?**

**Friendology Parent Session**  
Wednesday 20 March 6:00pm-7:15pm  
Online Classroom

**Bunuru**  
The Noonday Season 'Bunuru' (February - March) is represented by the colour orange and is often known as the second summer. It is the season of adolescence where the weather is hot with little rain. Kangaroos head inland, turtles burrow and people hunt in seas and wetlands. Bunuru is also a time when white flowers are in abundance.

**Pre-primary Pajama Day!**

**Bubble Fun in 3YOP!**

**Friendology Program My Friend-O-Meter!**

**Year 1 Ash Wednesday Portraits**

**PMP has begun! Kindergarten & Pre-primary**

**Receptual Motor Program**

**We Have So Many Amazing Artists at St Michael's School!**

**Year 6 Science Experiments**

**God Given Gifts**  
RECREATION INTERESTS  
OCCUPATION POTENTIAL  
WELLNESS  
TALENTS  
HEALTH



# ST MICHAEL'S UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform orders can be placed online with Jenny Franklin Enterprises (jfe) by visiting [jfe.net.au](http://jfe.net.au).

Select the orders tab and enter our school code 8539.

The jfe website will have the uniform price list and more information available to parents.

The uniform shop will open during school terms every Friday morning from 8.30am to 9.00am.

Uniforms can be tried on for size and purchased at this time and EFTPOS facilities will be available.

Online orders placed prior to 12 noon Thursday will be delivered to classrooms on Fridays.

Exchanges / refunds are to be made within 14 days of purchase date.

All goods must be returned in their original condition, not having been worn or washed, however we do not refund due to change of mind.

Refunds/exchanges, will all be at jfe discretion.

jfe reserves the right to repair any garment due to a fault in manufacture and will do so in a timely manner.





FUNDRAISING  
DONATE YOUR 10 CENT  
CONTAINERS TO US

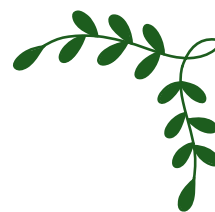


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CONTAINERS  
FOR CHANGE







# FUNDRAISING TOWN OF BASSENDEAN PLANTS TO RESIDENTS PROGRAM

If you live in the local area and have no need for the plants and plant vouchers on offer, please consider donating them to us to help beautify our school grounds.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Of the available plants, any of the species below would be suitable for our school.

## Town of Bassendean Plants to Residents 2024 SPECIES LIST

Please note: limits of plant species per household apply and species availability at collection times may vary. While a wide range of species will be available at all collection sessions specific species cannot be guaranteed. List current 27.04.24

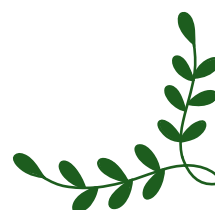
ID#	SPECIES	ID#	SPECIES
6	Alyogyne huegelii (seed)	42	Hardenbergia comptoniana
7	Anigozanthos flavidus (Green)	43	Hypocalymma angustifolium
8	Anigozanthos flavidus (Red)	44	Jacksonia sericea
9	Anigozanthos manglesii	45	Kennedia prostrata
10	Anigozanthos viridis	46	Kunzea recurva
11	Austromyrtus dulcis	47	Leucophyta brownii
16	Calothamnus hirsutus	54	Myoporum parvifolia fine form
17	Carpobrotus virescens	55	Patersonia occidentalis
20	Conostylis candicans	56	Pimelea ferruginea
30	Eutaxia myrtifolia	58	Rhagodia baccata (seed)
31	Ficinia nodosa	60	Verticordia plumosa
		61	Westringia "Wynabbie Gem"

For updates and changes to list go to the Plants to Residents page on the Enviro House website:

<https://www.envirohouse.org.au/view/events-2024/20240403145716>

[www.envirohouse.org.au](http://www.envirohouse.org.au)

Plants suitable for St Michael's School





# PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



**The next P&F meeting will be held on Monday 13 May at 7:15pm in the school library. All are welcome!**



**Parents and Friends Association Contact Details**  
**[stmichaels.pandfassociation@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaels.pandfassociation@gmail.com)**



Click to join the P&F on Teams to engage in virtual communication in your own time.



Click to join the P&F Facebook page - Don't forget to turn on notifications!



# PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



Please click [here](#) to read  
the Term 2 Newsletter  
from CSPWA.

Dear Parents,

The Catholic School Parents WA Inc (CSPWA) Annual General Meeting will take place on **Saturday the 8th June**, as part of our 70th Anniversary conference. We are currently in the process of setting the agenda and so we are calling for agenda items or motions to be included. Please forward any items to [admin@csp.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@csp.wa.edu.au) by Friday 24th May. We also invite members from schools who are financially affiliated with CSPWA to consider nominating to Council at the AGM. In addition to contributing to the work of council at state and local level, Council members have the opportunity to represent CSPWA on national, state and Catholic education sector committees and working parties according to their experience. If this is something you might be interested in or if you would like to find out more, please contact Siobhan Allen, Executive Director CSPWA on 0409 025 683.

Please find below the link to the 2024/25 Council nomination form and AGM flyer.

[AGM Notice 2024](#)

[Councillor Nomination Form 2024-25](#)



# PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



## WINE FUNDRAISER ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL P&F



Place Your Order At The Following Link:

<https://wacellars.com.au/fundraising/st-michaels-school-pf-association/>

By purchasing some incredible Australian wines our friends at WA Cellars will donate \$36.00 per case or \$3.00 per bottle sold from this fundraising page right to the St Michael's School P&F Team for school community development.

RED & WHITE WINES	
Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Tropical fruits and fresh citrus aromas, on the palate displays of stone fruits accompanied with refreshing citrus acidity finish.
Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	Lifted aromas of cut grass, subtle citrus, and underlying gooseberry. Palate flavours include passionfruit, and lemon zest.
Clare Valley Moscato	This is a lighter bodied wine with rich, fresh summer fruits and grape flavours on the palate, with a sweet muscaty characteristic to it.
Southwest Chardonnay	Flavours of rock melon, peach and hazelnut carry through on the palate with a creamy texture and a soft, mouth-watering acidity.
Margaret River Rose	The palate is full of wild ripe strawberries with a fleshy mid palate and bright acid profile. Great Dry style Rose.
Margaret River Shiraz	Medium bodied in weight, this wine displays lifted fruits of plum and blackberry with vanilla oak influence and an abundance of grainy tannins
Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Aromas of blackcurrant, blueberries, and dark chocolate mint supported with silky tannins. Best serve with Curry.
SPARKLING WINES	
South Australian Sparkling White N/V	Pale straw with a light green and gold hue, this wine displays lifted citrus characters on the nose with a light yeastiness. The palate is soft and fruity, leading to a crisp natural acid finish. Great value bubbles for any occasion.
Victorian Prosecco NV	Light and refreshing, but not mouth filling, an aperitif or session wine, dry but enough sugar to prevent it being harshly dry.
FORTIFIED WINES	
South Australian Tawny Port 5YO	Lifted spice and black cherries with integrated spirit. Black cherries, spicy oak notes and nutty complexity.

### Further information:

- Orders with applicable donations can only be made via the website link listed above.
- You may mix your order of wine any way you like.
- Postage charges will be determined at checkout.
- All orders are posted via Australia Post which you will receive an email notification and tracking information.
- If you have any queries regarding your order, please call Ashleigh on 0416 419 913
- \$36 per case or \$3.00 per bottle purchased from the link above will be donated to the nominated organisation





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The advertisement features a green background with a repeating pattern of light green shields. In the top left is the La Salle College crest, which includes a cross, a star, and a swan, with the motto 'DEO DUCE' and 'LA SALLE COLLEGE'. To the right of the crest, the text reads: 'At La Salle College, every student is given the opportunity to succeed and be the best they can be.' Below this, in large white letters, is 'Enrol now for 2026 and 2027'. A yellow banner across the middle says 'Discover the opportunities'. At the bottom left is the website 'www.lasalle.wa.edu.au'. On the right side, there is a circular inset photograph of four students in white lab coats working in a science laboratory. A yellow speech bubble in the top right corner of the ad says 'Limited places for 2025'.

La Salle College is now taking enrolments for students starting Year 7 in 2026 and 2027. We believe that education extends beyond the classroom, encouraging our students to live out their faith and values in the service of others, whilst making a positive impact on the world in which they live. Through our teaching and learning, we aim to transform tomorrow's hearts, minds and lives in all that we do.

We offer a range of learning programs and academic pathways, as well as opportunities in a multitude of areas such as skill-based and work-based learning, music, arts, sport and extracurricular activities and clubs. Our wonderful facilities and generous outdoor spaces, which includes a 10-lane swimming pool, Performing Arts Centre, Chapel, Trade and Skills Centre and a double court Sports Centre, provide an innovative and modern learning environment that inspires our students to be the best they can be.

With limited places available for Year 7 2026 and 2027, we encourage you to make an enquiry today.

If you would like to know more about our enrolments process, please visit the enrolment section on our [College website](http://www.lasalle.wa.edu.au) or contact our College Enrolments team via email [lasalle@lasalle.wa.edu.au](mailto:lasalle@lasalle.wa.edu.au) or phone 9449 0601.

[Join our wait list](#) to be notified when Tour dates are released for Term 2.



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**NEiTA awards serve as a tribute to educators whose work shines.**  
**Winners receive up to \$10,000 grant for career and classroom enrichment.**

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**NOMINATIONS OPEN!**  
**Let's celebrate the educators who shape the future**

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Visit [neita.com](https://neita.com) or simply scan the QR code to nominate a teacher, or principal now.



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## FREE WALKING TOUR OF A RECYCLING FACILITY

Join Recycle Right and EMRC Waste Educators for a **FREE** tour of the Resource Recovery Group's Canning Vale Centre.

### ON THE TOUR YOU WILL GET TO SEE

- ✓ **FOGO Processing Facility**  
(for food organics and garden organics)
- ✓ **Green Waste Facility**  
(for bulk garden organics)
- ✓ **Material Recovery Facility**  
(for kerbside recycling)

After the site tour, participants can view the Education Centre and try a range of hands-on activities to test your knowledge in waste avoidance, correct sorting, recovery and recycling.



**Saturday 4 May, 2024**

Tour commences at **9:30am sharp** and concludes at 11:00am.

**Registrations are essential for all attendees.**  
**Book now as places are limited!**

To register, visit  
<https://qrco.de/bemBh3>  
or Scan here



This tour is for residents in the:  
**City of Bayswater**  
**City of Swan**  
**Shire of Mundaring**  
**Town of Bassendean**



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Tours are suitable for both adults and children aged 6+ years.



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## ROUTINE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

GETTING YOUR CHILD VACCINATED ON TIME IS A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE WAY TO PROTECT THEM FROM SERIOUS DISEASES

**KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY KIDS PLAY CATCH UP THIS SCHOOL YEAR**

**VISIT YOUR LOCAL GP OR CHILD HEALTH CLINIC TO RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S FREE\* ROUTINE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS**

**ADDITIONAL IMMUNISATION SUPPORT OR QUESTIONS ?**

**PUBLIC HEALTH (PERTH ONLY)  
(08) 9222- 8588**

**SCAN QR CODE FOR  
ALL WA PUBLIC HEALTH UNITS**

**WA Primary Health Alliance**  
Better health, together

**phn**  
PERTH NORTH, PERTH SOUTH, COUNTRY WA  
An Australian Government initiative

**Immunisation Foundation of Australia**  
Supporting Immunisation, Saving Lives

\*GP consultation fees may apply



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**Creative Kids Art Club**

Come join us and get creating...  
in Bayswater for Term 2  
22 April - 20 June 2024  
Creative Kids (5-Byrs) Thursday 4pm  
Art Club (9-14yrs) Thursday 5pm

Ph 0476149696. Visit the website for more info and to book!  
[www.creativekidsartclub.com.au](http://www.creativekidsartclub.com.au)

## Perth String Project

A fun, group based,  
affordable  
MUSIC PROGRAM for  
children on SATURDAY  
mornings in  
**Bassendean**

**STARTING  
SATURDAY FEB 10  
8:45-9:30AM  
BASSENDEAN**

First Year (**Ages 4-6**)  
Musicianship, Games & Singing

Second Year (**Ages 5.5-7**)  
Musicianship, Games, Singing &  
an Introduction to Violin, Viola or  
Cello

Email:  
[Perthstringproject@australianbaroque.com](mailto:Perthstringproject@australianbaroque.com)

[www.australianbaroque.com/perthstringproject](http://www.australianbaroque.com/perthstringproject)

@PERTHSTRINGPROJECT





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## AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

# TERM 2 2024

**From 3rd May to 26th June 2024**

Contact us for sibling discount  
First 30 NEW enrollmentts will receive a FREE shirt!



### MITE-E

2-3 Years Old  
35 MINUTES SESSION

**\$155**  
for 8 weeks



### PINT SIZE

4-5 Years Old  
45 MINUTES SESSION

**\$165**  
for 8 weeks



### INTRO TO MICRO & MICRO PROGRAM

5-6 Years Old & 6-8 Years Old  
60 MINUTES SESSION

**\$175**  
for 8 weeks



### MICRO+

8-12 Years Old  
60 MINUTES SESSION

**\$175**  
for 8 weeks

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

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**Midvale Hub  
Parenting Service**  
Perth (North East)

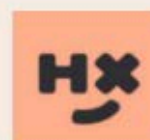
## What's On Term 2 2024



**MIDVALE HUB  
FOR FAMILIES**

**FREE service for parents & carers who reside in the local government  
areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean or Bayswater**

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uses Humanitix for their events. Discover...  
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Below is the link to our website information which explains  
our service and programs that we offer.

[PROGRAMS](#)

Below is the link to the 'Interagency Parenting Calendar' – We keep this  
updated and work with other agencies to reduce duplication.

[CALENDAR](#)

Our Facebook page link – We share some great parenting information.  
Also the programs that we run are in the events section.

[FACEBOOK](#)





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## HOW TO BUILD CONFIDENCE IN CHILDREN: TIPS FROM TRIPLE P

Confidence is a superpower for kids. It helps them enjoy challenges, take reasonable risks, try new things and adjust well to school life. It can also buffer against social anxiety and school refusal. Parents and carers play a key role in building confidence up.

To explore this topic further, [read Triple P's article](#).

Free online parenting support from the [Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®](#) helps you raise happier, more confident kids.



MacKillop is a not-for-profit organisation that is committed to creating a supportive and safe environment for children, young people and families who are facing hardships. MacKillop regularly organises community events, workshops, information sessions, trainings and much more to promote foster care recruitment and we believe you could greatly assist in sharing our message.

Currently across WA we have a critical shortage of Foster carers which has resulted in children and young people living in unsafe situations. We hope to offer Children and young people a nurturing and safe environment free from harm through providing a stable home to thrive in.

MacKillop Family Services is calling on the community to make their home a haven for vulnerable children and young people. Throughout the region there continues to be a high demand for foster carers who can provide nurturing care and support for children in their local community.

If you would like to know more, please contact  
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## Great News!



Did you know that **Outside School Hours Care is eligible** for the **Child Care Subsidy (CCS)**?

On average our families receive a 76% rebate on Before School, After School and Holiday Programs.

Our Before, After School and Holiday programs are designed to support school communities and busy families. We provide an engaging and educational environment for children to form friendships, learn life skills and prepare them for life beyond the classroom.

Since July 10 2023, families who earn less than \$530,000pa are eligible for the Child Care Subsidy with up to 90% off fees! This means even more families can access quality programs such as our **'Rise then Shine'** before school program, **'Stay and Play'** after school program, and our Holiday HQ School Holiday programs at a very affordable rate. On average, our families get a 76% rebate on all sessions.

All of our 460+ services across Australia are registered and approved by the Australian Government to ensure parents at our services can access CCS.

### What if I don't currently get CCS and want to apply?

If your family earns under \$530,000 and meets the following requirements, you are eligible for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

You or your partner must meet all of the following:

- care for your child at least 2 nights per fortnight, or have 14% care
- are liable for fees for care provided at an approved child care service. Every centre we run across Australia is registered and approved by the Australian Government
- meet the residence rules.

Your child must also meet both of these:

- immunisation requirements
- not be attending secondary school unless an exemption applies.

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## How much can I get?

The Child Care Subsidy amount you're eligible for will be based on the following:

- your family's income
- the hourly rate cap based on the type of approved child care you use and your child's age
- the hours of activity you and your partner do
- the number of children in your care. The amount of subsidised childcare you can access per fortnight applies to each child.

You can use this Payment and Service Finder to estimate how much Child Care Subsidy (CCS) you may get.

## How do I make a claim?

You need to set aside about 30 minutes to do the following:

1. Create a MyGov account and link it to Centrelink. If you've claimed a payment before, you can use your Centrelink Customer Reference Number (CRN) to link Centrelink to myGov.
2. Provide your identity. You can do this by providing one document from each of the following lists:
  - Australian birth certificate, Australian citizenship certificate, Australian passport, Australian Visa
  - Australian driver license, Australian Certificate of Registration by Descent, ImmiCard
  - You may also need to enter some details from your Medicare card.
3. As you complete your claim, you may be asked for certain documents or information. These will show as required in your claim. Documents may include:
  - Tax File Number, child's birth certificate, financial records, employment details (payslip) Health Card, relationship status, residence details if you have lived outside of Australia.
4. Confirm your enrolment by asking your childcare service for your enrolment details then confirm them by using your Centrelink online account through myGov. Select Family from the menu, followed by Child Care then Enrolments.

**For help, use this online guide to confirm your child's enrolment details**



## What happens next?

Once your claim has been processed you will receive an Assessment Notice either by regular mail or via your MyGov Inbox.

The Assessment Notice will inform you of the following:

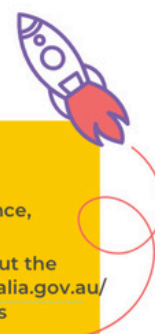
- if you're eligible
- the childcare fee assistance you'll receive
- the annual cap that applies to you
- the withholding amount.

If you are eligible, the payment will be automatically applied to the fees billed by your childcare service. You don't have to do anything else.

It is your responsibility to then keep your information up to date. You can do this by regularly checking your details are correct in MyGov and tell them if:

- your family's income changes
- your or your partner's activity levels change
- your relationship status changes
- there are any other changes to your or your partner's circumstances.

Your information about your family circumstances needs to be accurate so you receive the correct amount of CCS.



## How can I get help?

If you get stuck or need any assistance, give us a call on +61 1300 395 735

If you require more information about the changes to CCS, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments)



A photograph of four children in school uniforms walking away from the camera on a paved path. Two boys are on the left, and two girls are on the right. They are all wearing dark green school sweaters. The girls are also wearing plaid skirts. The background shows trees and a fence. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter.

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