Farewell to Our Friends from JIRS

Yesterday the JIRS students and host family students visited the MCG and the Melbourne Zoo. They were very excited to see the world famous MCG with statues and memorabilia of their favourite players on display. They got to walk out onto the “hallowed turf” and enjoyed a behind the scenes tour of the change rooms.

After lunch they visited the Melbourne Zoo where they made acquaintance with a variety of furry and feathered friends. The Butterfly House was a favourite! It was a very memorable day.

Although the community is saying farewell to our visitors from JIRS this afternoon, they will not be leaving our shores until early Monday morning. Tomorrow they will be seeing the sights of Phillip Island for the day, including the little penguins in the evening. I’m sure they will be looking for a good night’s sleep after their big day!

On the weekend they will be seeing more of Melbourne before they leave for home very early on Monday. I’m sure they will have plenty of stories to tell their school friends and families. We wish them all a very safe journey home.

GAIL POLLARD
PRINCIPAL
# Events Calendar

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**Forms sent home to Families 6 – 13 February 2014**

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**SAY CHEESE**

School Photo Day is Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Have your child’s school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders only.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us at MSP Photography:

e: Janelle.slater@msp.com.au
p: (03) 9466 7331 f: (03) 9466 7332
www.msp.com.au
PUPIL OF THE WEEK

P/M  Liam K. For showing great ‘5 Star’ listening skills and raising his hand before talking.
     Chloe M-D. For being a lovely friend and including others in the grade.

P/T  Toby S. For linking everyday activities to Maths. Well done Toby!
     April D. For settling in so quickly and doing your very best to produce ‘5 Star’ work!

12L  Ché S. For his great effort at Writing. Well done Ché. Keep up the good work.
     Ella F. For the wonderful way in which she has settled into Kalinda school life. We love having you in 12L, Ella.

12M  Holly L. For helping her friends when they were feeling upset. You’re a good friend Holly.
     Jalen D. For the effort he is putting into his work. It is always finished to a high standard.

34P  Ryan L. For always contributing in an interested and intelligent manner during our class discussions. Great work, Ryan.
     Jessica B. For creating a highly visual and personal Writer’s Notebook. Happy writing, Jess.

34R  Jordi C. For starting the year in such a positive way.
     Monique B. For creating excellent sentences using her spelling words.
     Jamie W. For being a great sports person and sharing the ball during our Indigenous Games.

Cybersmart Parents: Parenting in an online world

Cybersmart Parents is now online! You can read all of last year’s articles, and subscribe to all future posts at cybersmartparents.global2.vic.edu.au

Facebook ‘dead and buried’ with teens (or, why ‘spying on’ or ‘friending’ your child online is not the answer)

In the mid-90s, sports shoe makers had a big problem. For years, sneakers had been their biggest sellers, with models such as Nike’s ‘Air Jordan’ and Reebok’s ‘Pump’ being wildly popular with teenagers, not just for playing sport, but as a fashion statement as well. But all of a sudden, kids stopped buying them. Shoes that were only very recently highly desired items for teenagers became fashion poison, almost overnight.

So what happened? In short, sneakers became so popular that even parents started going out and buying them; and once parents started wearing them, that was the end of them being ‘cool’. If mum and dad are wearing a pair of Nikes down to the shops, their kids hardly want to be seen in the same.

This situation brought on the rise of the ‘skate shoe’. Skate shoes had existed for years, but their popularity had been limited to the skateboarding community (hence the name), and therefore were seen as ‘alternative’, and so were perfectly placed to become the next ‘cool’ thing for teenagers. Within a matter of months, ‘Vans’ had replaced ‘Nike’ as the shoe to be seen in.

So why are we talking about shoes when this is meant to be a post about Facebook? Put simply: all this is exactly what appears to be happening to Facebook.
The recent Global Social Media Impact Study in Europe observed those aged 16 to 18 in eight countries for 15 months and found Facebook use was in sharp decline. It claimed that Facebook was “not just on the slide, it is basically dead and buried” and that young people now see the site as “uncool”, mainly because, you guessed it, their parents and older relatives are now using it.

Professor Daniel Miller of University College London said, “Where once parents worried about their children joining Facebook, the children now say it is their family that insists they stay there to post about their lives. Parents have worked out how to use the site and see it as a way for the family to remain connected. In response, the young are moving on to cooler things.”

This study has since been challenged by those producing data that shows the majority of young people still have active Facebook accounts. That may be true, but the people arguing this are missing perhaps the most important point of what this report found, and it’s particularly important for parents.

The study did not say that young people weren’t using Facebook at all. If found that it was being used very differently by teenagers to how it was a few years ago. Facebook is now used by teenagers as a way to stay in touch with older members of their family or siblings or friends that were overseas, rather than a platform to engage in social interaction with their mates.

In other words, just like with shoes, parents are ‘onto’ Facebook, and so their kids are ‘onto’ the next thing. And just like with shoes, the next thing has already taken over.

In our next post, we’ll look at some of the ‘next things’, such as Instagram and Snapchat. In the meantime, the important point to note out of all of this is that ‘friending’ your child on Facebook does not mean you know what they ‘get up to online’.

I’ve had many parents, when I’ve been discussing cybersafety, say confidently that they either ‘spy’ on their child’s Facebook account or make their child ‘friend’ them, and therefore they know everything they are doing and saying online. Unfortunately, this couldn’t be further from the truth. In most cases, parents haven’t even heard of the social networks their children are ‘really’ using. In other cases, they may have discovered the ‘next thing’, but are are being duped by ‘fake’ accounts that their child has set up. Last year, in a survey of our year 5 and 6 students, we found that not only were a large number of them using the photo sharing site Instagram, but that many had more than one account. Not surprisingly, this second (or even third!) account was news to their parents.

Like all the posts on this blog, this one is not designed to shock or scare, but merely to ensure parents are informed and are putting into place effective strategies to help keep their children safe, not falling into the trap of thinking that ‘spying on’ or ‘friending’ their child is the answer.

Because just like in the fashion world, when parents ‘arrive’, kids quickly move onto something else!

RICHARD LAMBERT
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL & IT COORDINATOR
**FREE! ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES:** Kalinda Primary School website’s dedicated Active After-School Communities pages can be found at: [http://www.kalinda.vic.edu.au/page/98/Active-After-School-Communities](http://www.kalinda.vic.edu.au/page/98/Active-After-School-Communities).

**Wednesday afternoons (3:45pm – 4:45pm): LaCrosse (Knox LaCrosse).**

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Please e-mail me on sharvey@kalinda.vic.edu.au with your child’s first name, surname and grade, as well as your first name, surname & emergency contact details (mobile phone) if you would like your child/ren to participate.

**SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA (SSV):** Kalinda Primary School is a School Sport Victoria affiliated school.

You will see this logo, and read about many SSV events throughout the year. As such, I thought it wise to let you know what it’s all about: School Sport Victoria (SSV) actively promotes school sport for all Victorian school students, years 4 to 12, as a means of supporting schools in developing their students’ health and wellbeing. SSV operates under the auspices of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development with the aim of providing opportunities to participate in programs that extend from grassroots intra and inter school sport, to district, division, region, state and national levels. Students attending schools affiliated with SSV are eligible for selection in Victorian Teams to compete in 2014 School Sport Australia National Championships. Further information is available from your School’s Sport Coordinator or on the School Sport Victoria website, [www.ssv.vic.edu.au](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au).

**DISTRICT SWIMMING TRIALS (G4-6):** Good luck to the following students who will be representing Kalinda Primary School (against other schools within the SSV Ringwood North District) on Monday February 17: Charlie L. (6I), Chloe W. (6O), Ethan M. (4J), Gabe L. (4R), Hayley M. (4P), James O. (4J), Mikayla F (5B), and Nathan V. (6K).

**LEVEL 4 INTERSCHOOL SPORT:** ...STARTS THIS WEEK! Throughout Term 1, ‘Summer’ Interschool Sport is played during the cool of the morning. Game-play is generally from around 9:30am until around 10:30am. For teams playing ‘Away’, the bus departs for competition as soon after 9:00am as possible, and returns to Kalinda P.S. at approx.: 11:00am. This week’s matches will be played against Ringwood North P.S. (172 Oban Rd, Ringwood North). For team venues and all other details, please visit: [http://www.kalinda.vic.edu.au/eventdetails/154/2014-02-14](http://www.kalinda.vic.edu.au/eventdetails/154/2014-02-14).

**WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON 2014:** 4 students from Kalinda Primary School have so far registered to take part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon at Catani Gardens, St. Kilda on Sun 9 March 2014. There is still time to register, and interested families can find full details and register their children (provided that there are places remaining) online at [http://try.weetbix.com.au/](http://try.weetbix.com.au/)


Please feel free to see me should you have any questions about anything ‘From the Sports Desk’ this week! Best Regards,

**Steve Harvey**

**Physical Education, Sport & Facilities Management**

**SSV Coordinator: Maroondah & Manningham Division(s)**

Ph: (03) 9876 3289 M: (0417) 392 572

E: Harvey.Steven.J@edumail.vic.gov.au
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program
Week 3, Term 1 – 2014 (13th – 20th February)

Program Update

Hello, this past week saw us join in with the AASC sessions, held each Wednesday, for the first time. Our children had an amazing time learning Lacrosse and Table Tennis. All actively participated and have already begun learning heaps, plus having a heap of fun doing so. We look forward to continuing this each week.

We have already begun saying hello to our new Prep families, and look forward to meeting many more over the coming months. We also welcomed our Indian student to Before Care.

Next week, in light of the current news regarding bushfires, we will be running our “Emergency Evacuation” procedure and also be discussing how to remain safe.

Over the next few months, we will be arranging for special visits from the local Emergency Services (Fire, Police, Ambulance). These will be advertised through this newsletter when confirmed.

And finally, it is a great idea to enrol your child, even if you don’t think you will use it. It is completely FREE to enrol. Families that do access OSHClub may be entitled to a 50% CCR rebate and some families may also be eligible for CCB reductions. Please contact Family Assistance Office to discuss your individual circumstance on 136 150.

Thanks
Jeffrey Michaels
Co-ordinator

This Week’s Activities

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Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0439 992 434

OSHCHead Office: 03 8564 9000
Coordinator: Jeffrey Michaels
Assistants: Becka Hume-Cook, Claire Liston, Monali Shah, Laura Pavone & Shazan Marikar

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
OFFICE NEWS

Payment Plans Available for 2014 Booklists and Camps in 2014 - If you feel you may have difficulty making payments for 2014 Booklists & Contributions and/or Camp, please contact our Business Manager, Theresa Jarvis. Some options available are: EMA, monthly/fortnightly payments, or scheduled credit card payments. Theresa will be happy to meet with you to discuss available options. Please ring 9876-3289 to make an appointment.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE – Are you eligible?
Attached to the 2014 Booklist forms is the 2014 Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) form. The EMA is paid to parents of eligible students under 16 years of age, and the student is enrolled at a Government or non-Government School in Victoria on Census day, 28th February 2014 for instalment 1 and 2nd August 2014 for instalment 2. The EMA will be paid in two instalments and to be eligible you must:
- on the first day of Term 1 (29th January 2014) for the first instalment and
- on the first day of Term 3 (14th July 2014) for the second instalment:
  a) be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card, or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004; OR
  b) be a Veteran Affairs Pensioner (TPI); OR
  c) be a (temporary) foster parent; AND
  d) submit your application to the school by the date/s listed below.

The EMA application form must be lodged at the school:
- by 28th February 2014 for the first instalment; and
- by 1st August 2014 for the second instalment.
If you are eligible for EMA, please complete ALL of the Booklist and EMA forms and return to school by 28th February 2014. Please note that late applications cannot be processed.

BPAY Payments – A reminder to parents that if you are paying any accounts, excursions etc. by BPAY, please remember to send us a short email with details of the payment and what the payment is to be allocated to. All emails to be sent to kalinda.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. (All payments by BPAY must be $30 and over.)

If you have any queries regarding the above, please contact Mrs Theresa Jarvis, Business Manager, on 9876 3289.

THERESA JARVIS
BUSINESS MANAGER

UNIFORM SHOP
Our Uniform Shop is located next to the Multi-Purpose Room at the front of the school. Opening hours are from 3.00 – 3.45pm on Monday afternoons. Order forms are available at the office if you cannot make it during these hours. If you have any queries, please contact us through the school on 9876-3289.

LOST PROPERTY – As always, there is a large amount of lost property in the tubs. Please feel free to come and search for any missing items. Could we please ask parents to make sure that you name all children’s uniform items, lunchboxes, drink bottles, hats, basketballs, etc. with their full name? We would love to be able to return items to them.

Sorting out lost property is an ongoing job. If there are any parents who would be happy to help sort out lost property once a week, please contact Gill or Annie at the office. We would love some help with returning items to children.

SHANNON & JO
UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATORS
STUDENT BANKING - FRIDAYS

Bring your yellow Dollarmites wallet and deposit book to school each Friday. For every deposit made at school, students will receive a Dollarmites token. Collect 10 tokens, fill in your reward coupon and return both to school to redeem your chosen reward.

If your child does not have a Youthsaver Account, you can open one at any Commonwealth Bank branch, or if you have NetBank, you can apply online. Alternatively, please contact one of the coordinators to discuss.

Kalinda receives $5 when children make their first deposit at school and 5% commission on every deposit made at school through the School Banking Program.

Just a reminder that bonus interest is paid on the accounts when at least one deposit and no withdrawals are made each month!

Happy Banking!

Julie & Kylie
School Banking Coordinators

JULIE & KYLIE
STUDENT BANKING COORDINATORS

PARENTS & FRIENDS MONTHLY MEETING
MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2014
9:30AM STADIUM FOYER (STRAIGHT AFTER ASSEMBLY)

Our first P&F meeting for 2014 is on Monday 17th February, straight after assembly in the stadium foyer. This is a fantastic meeting to attend to hear about the upcoming year and register your interest for helping out with some of the P&F events and services. Meetings are casual and a great way to meet people and find out more about what is happening at the school.

So come along for a coffee and some morning tea whilst listening and contributing to matters regarding our children's education in a friendly and casual atmosphere. “Gossip with Gail” is always very interesting and informative.

EVERYBODY IN THE KALINDA COMMUNITY IS VERY WELCOME!

Attendance is free, however, if you want to have voting rights at a meeting you must be a financial member. The annual membership fee of $5 can be made at any P&F meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kalinda Parents & Friends Executive Committee
Shona Crothers, Crissi Kippie, Julie Bridgford, Virginia Strybosch, Jeanette Ingram & Suzy Stojanovic
Kalinda Parents and Friends
Term 1 Update

Welcome to 2014 from Kalinda Parents and Friends! We hope you have had a great start to the New Year.

Our P&F AGM was held on 2nd December 2013 and the following people were successfully elected into executive positions:

- Presidents: Shona Crothers & Crissi Kippie
- Vice President: Julie Bridgford
- Secretary: Virginia Strybosch & Jeanette Ingram
- Treasurer: Suzy Stojanovic


What a fantastic end to what was a great year with Kalinda Carols Night! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful people who helped out to make this night a success.

This year, we are excited to see all the children back at school and settled into their new classes. It was lovely to see all the new preppies and the parents who joined us at the Kalinda Kafe for ‘Tears and Cheers.’ A great morning was had by all and we loved meeting new families and catching up with families sending more of their children off to school. The Kalinda Kafe is up and running again this year every Monday morning following assembly, providing coffee and morning tea, thanks to Nicole. A gold coin donation is required to cover costs so that we can keep offering this fantastic service.

Parents and Friends are in the process of coordinating this year’s Parent Representatives. Becoming a Parent Representative for your child’s classroom is very rewarding. Your duties are really very simple; from organising a social get together, to liaising with teachers and coordinating parent helper rosters. Of course, Parents & Friends reps are always available to support you! If you are interested in becoming a Parent Rep, please download the Kalinda Parent Rep Expression of Interest form from the internet (in the newsletter), or obtain a copy of the form from the office and return it to your child’s teacher.

School Banking is already off and running thanks to Julie and Kylie.

**Our first P&F meeting is on Monday, 17th February straight after assembly in the stadium.** This is a fantastic meeting to attend to hear about the upcoming year and get your name down to help out with some fantastic events we offer the school community. Meetings are casual and a great way to meet people and find out more information about what is happening at the school.

We look forward to sharing a great school year with you all and encourage you to be involved in whatever capacity you can!!!

Kind regards,
Parents and Friends.

From left to right; Julie, Virginia, Crissi, Shona, Jeanette and Suzy
RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

Leek, Mushroom and Ricotta Frittata

What you need:
- 25g butter, chopped
- 1 large leek, halved, washed and thinly sliced
- 200g button mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 200g fresh ricotta, crumbled
- 1 tablespoon fresh oregano leaves
- 8 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/3 cup pure cream (I just used thickened cream)
- Salad to serve, optional

Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Grease a 3cm-deep, 20cm x 30cm (base) lamington pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, extending paper 2cm above edge on both long sides.

Melt butter in a frying pan over medium heat. Add leek, mushroom and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until leek has softened.

Spoon leek mixture over base of prepared pan. Top with ricotta and oregano. Whisk eggs and cream together in a large jug. Season. Pour egg mixture over ricotta in pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until browned and just set. Stand for 10 minutes.

Serve with a green salad.

Wendy McLaughlan – Kalinda Chef

Term 1 is a Sunsmart Term
Have you got your hat?

All students must be wearing a hat when outdoors before and after school, at recess, lunchtimes and during sports classes. If they are not wearing a school-approved Sunsmart hat students will not be able to participate in outdoor activities and will be asked to sit in the shade under a designated area.
COMMUNITY CRICKET CUP – AUSTRALIA V REST OF WORLD

Stars include:
– Dearne Jones, Adam Hollioake, Curt Hopper, Greg Matthews, Andy Blacklock, Wayne Yeates, Wally Lewis, Russell Arnold, Bernard Spann, Sadie Everett, Brendan Fevola, Daniel Harris, Austie Jones plus many more

FOR TICKETS & INFO VISIT WWW.COMMUNITYCRICKETCUP.COM.AU

Come along to Jubilee Park to see a community day jam-packed with entertainment. See some of the world’s cricketing royalty go battle in the Community Cricket Cup, a 10/10 match where Australia V Rest of the World

There will also be a 10/10 match with former AFL stars paddling up when Vic V All Stars

Sunday 16th February 2014

Jubilee Park, Greenwood Ave Ringwood – Gates Open 9am

Learn-to-swim at Healthways. Why?

1. Small class sizes — We have only 4 students in ALL our learn-to-swim classes. This allows teachers to give more attention and tailor the classes to the children enrolled.

2. Value pricing — Our learn-to-swim classes are $16.50ea, paid by the school term. There’s no hidden costs. A ‘pay-in-full’ discount and 3rd child discount is available.

3. Purpose built facility & Comprehensive programs — The pool’s depth, length and size are perfect for lessons. There’s no distractions, the children are able to focus and learn. All our levels include: Entry & entry; Floating, sculling & treading water; Stroke technique development; Underwater skills; Survival & rescue skills; Endurance; and Special events held through the year.

4. Improved facilities — We were a finalist for the VIC Industry Award for Facility Management 2013. Most recently the ladies change rooms have been renovated. If you haven’t been to the centre lately, come down and have a look at what we’ve done. It’s looking and operating better than ever before.

Water quality is beautiful! Come see for yourself!

We invite you to come anytime to view the classes in action. Classes run 7 days a week!

3 week ‘Come & Try’ for $55.00 OFFER NOW ON. Try us today! Phone 9879 5777.

Healthways Swim School
www.healthways.com.au

See the Community Board in the Foyer for more events.

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HIGH ACHIEVERS’ PROGRAM
FOR HIGHLY ABLE STUDENTS

“I have a conviction that it’s only when you are put at full stretch that you can realise your full potential.”
- Sir Edward (Wez) Dunlop

Blackburn High School conducts a highly sought-after High Achievers’ Program for very able students.

The explicit teaching of thinking skills guided students’ intellectual development to enable them to rigorously investigate, explore and challenge the ideas and actions of philosophers, writers, social theorists, mathematicians and scientists.

Parents interested in finding out more about the program and candidacy should attend our Information Night.

Information Night Tuesday 4 March, 2014 Blackburn High School Commences at 7.00pm Dates for Selection Exams held at Blackburn High School Wednesday 26 March, 2014 2.00pm for 2.30pm start Examination finishes at 5.00pm on Saturday 5 April, 2014 8.30am for 9.00am start Examination finishes at 12 noon

Download the Application Form © www.blackburnhs.vic.edu.au

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For all queries contact:
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Maroondah Calisthenics Club

Calisthenics develops confidence and grace through disciplined teamwork with the chance to perform on stage.

No other dance form offers the diversity of calisthenics: flexibility, apparatus, marching, dancing and singing...

There is SO much variety!

FREE Come and try classes.
For 3 years to 25+ Fitness for ALL AGES!
Grow Up – Gardening for Health and Wellbeing

Gardening has a long history of assisting with health and well-being of adults and children. Grow Up will introduce participants to the benefits of gardening for health. Based on world research, the workshop will give participants an opportunity to learn about horticultural therapy, healing gardens and the benefits provided by these activities. Presentations and hands on activities will further prepare participants to be able to include horticulture as a part of good health practice.

When: Saturday 1 March
Time: 10.00 am – 12 noon
Where: Kevin Heinze Garden Centre, 39 Wetherby Road, Doncaster
Bookings: 9848 3695 or email khgc@unite.com.au
Cost: FREE

Calling all happy snappers!

Why not enter Maroondah City Council’s 2014 Photo Competition?

Maroondah City Council’s Photo Competition is open to all ages with a junior, intermediate and open section. The competition is a great way to show us what Maroondah means to you.

Photos must be taken in Maroondah after 1 July 2013. You can enter up to 2 x A4 photos either online or by mail.

There are some great prizes to be won thanks to our sponsors:- Croydon Camera House, Karralyka, Croydon Leisure & Aquatic Centre and Eastland Shopping Centre.

All entries will be displayed at Maroondah Art Gallery, Maroondah Federation Estate in Ringwood and all entrants will be invited to an Awards Evening on 29 May 2014 where the winners of each section will be announced.

For more information or an entry form either visit our Customer Service Centre, call us on 1300 88 22 33 or visit our website, www.maroondah.vic.gov.au
12 & Under ‘All Girls’ Cricket Program

Come and join the team.

- **Cricket** - It’s a girl thing!

Cricket Victoria and the boys team would like to invite girls to take part in a 2½ week ‘All Girls’ cricket program.

Come along and enjoy a game of cricket with other girls who love cricket! You can enter the program by emailing speedo@gradschool.net.au.

**Date:**
- Monday, February 26 – Wednesday, April 26, 2004

**Time:**
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Location:**
- Jubilee Park, Helly Street, Ringwood

**Entry Fee:**
- $7.00

**Format:**
- The modified game of cricket.
- Drop-in basis – no sign-up required.

**Enquiries and Registration:**
- Please contact Tess on 9870 7807.
- Visit the website: www.playcricketVictoria.com.au
- Include your name, age, school and phone number.

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Our Lady’s Catholic Church, Ringwood, will conduct classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for children who belong to the Ringwood Parish. Classes begin on Wed., Feb. 26th at 4pm.
For all enquiries and to enrol please call Tess on 9870 7807.

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A special time for Mums

Come and join our group for Mothers of under 12’s.

We meet fortnightly during school terms on Thursdays.

From 9.30 to 11.30 am at

St. James Anglican Church,
21 Bemboka Rd.,
Croydon Hills,
(MELWAY 36 D11)

Young children and babies are looked after by members of our church in the main room with toys, games and activities while the Mums use an adjacent meeting room for relevant discussion on some aspect of parenting or life in general. This is followed by a delicious morning tea and a craft activity for the Mums.

Cost: $7.00 pre session or $5.00 per session if the term is paid for in one lot.

What to bring: Morning tea and a drink for your children.

For more information contact 9876 2600
Junior Basketball Registration Day

Spirit Magic Basketball Club will be holding their Winter Registration day on Saturday February the 22nd at the Ringwood Stadium. The winter basketball season runs for school terms 2 and 3. Training is held once a week locally and games are played on a Saturday. If your child is interested, please contact Joe Egan on 9879 9859 for further information or visit our web site www.spiritmagic.com.au
Find fun, friendship and fitness at
Joulle Calisthenics Club

FIRST TWO LESSONS ARE FREE!

Does your child love to sing, dance and dress up?
We invite you to come and try Calisthenics and meet our friendly coaches.

What is Calisthenics?
A team sport where children can develop skills in dancing, acting, gymnastics, singing, marching and performing on stage with their friends.

Where is Joulle?
Brushy Creek Hall, Maroondah Hwy, North Croydon.
Suitable for all age groups from 3 years to our ‘Masters Class’.

Enrol your child by 28th February 2014 and you will be eligible to be in the draw to have 1st term fees covered with our compliments!

For more details contact:
Kim 0402 258 509 or Linda 0411 646 571
www.joullecalisthenics.com.au