

COLLINGWOOD ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The monthly school newsletter



Above: Students attend the Life Saving Victoria excursion at South Melbourne beach. See page 3 for more information.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

What's coming up

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Wednesday 15 December

Reports available for download from Compass

Friday 17 December

Last day of term - 1pm finish time

Tuesday 1 February

First day of Term 1 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear parents and carers,

We are close to the summer holidays, after a very challenging year. I thank the families for

supporting their children to continue to learn during lockdown. This was very hard for some. I thank the teachers for their very hard work during a difficult time. Thank you to all ES staff who made phone calls to families to make sure everyone knew what was happening and to get feedback about how things were going and how the school could support you further. I am very proud of all in the CELS school community.

For those students transitioning to mainstream schools or further education, good luck as you move to the next part of your educational journey.

We will all enjoy a rest over the next few weeks. There are many safe activities students can take part in as they rest and refresh, but please continue to be vigilant about physical distancing and hand hygiene and if unwell, isolate and get tested.

I look forward to seeing our students and families on February 1st when students return to school.

Happy holidays and stay safe,
Catherine.

Happy holidays



Wishing all students and families a happy, safe and relaxing holiday.

There are many activities students can take part in during the holidays around Melbourne.

For some inspiration, please see page 8 and 9 for some holidays program events in Hume council and Yarra council.



B21 worked together to design and create a Christmas Tree

Life Saving Victoria

Students went to South Melbourne Beach to participate in the Beach Education program. They learned about water safety. They did some fun activities on the sand, such as role playing how to be a Life Saver, and how to get help.



WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO

As students missed out on the excursion for the Living Things unit in term 3, all campuses went this term on December 1. They learned about Australian animals and habitats. They also did a Safari Bus Tour to see larger African animals.



Art electives at CELS

This term, secondary students had a choice of three electives in the Arts. Lisa's group learned how to follow a procedure to create their own Lino prints. Firstly, Mr Sean gave us a presentation on the vocabulary, procedure and safety. After that, students experimented with designs and drawings. Then, they carved the lines into linoleum. The final step was to roll the ink into an even layer, and print the designs onto the paper.

Not only did the students learn new skills and language, Miss Lisa also learned a lot (it was her first time). Thank you Mr Sean for supporting this class. It's great for teachers to help each other and collaborate to learn new things!



Congratulations to our scholarship winners!

The Transition Scholarship for Refugee Students aims to assist students from refugee backgrounds and provide support towards transitioning into mainstream government schooling. This semester, the teachers at CELS have chosen 6 students from the Broadmeadows and Craigieburn campuses to receive an award of \$500 each. Each student has consistently demonstrated their dedication towards learning, and has constantly displayed the school values of respect, kindness and learning throughout their time at CELS.

Ceremonies were held at the Broadmeadows and Craigieburn campuses, where families of the recipients saw Catherine, our Principal, awarding each student with a certificate in recognition of their efforts.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:
 BIBI ZAINAB KHAN (TERM 4)
 MARIA YOUSIF (TERM 4)
 MOHAMAD KADAMANI (TERM 3)
 MILARDA ALQAS ISSAK (TERM 4)
 FRANK HANOOSH (TERM 4)
 MARZEENA SHEMISS (TERM 4)



Puppet plays

Primary students at Broadmeadows have been learning about narratives as a genre focus this term. The students from both upper and lower primary classes made these puppets. We looked at different kinds of puppets and how they can be used to tell a story.



The younger students improvised stories and used their puppets to say hello to another puppet. A puppet theatre was set up in their investigations activities so the students could explore speaking with puppets. The older students wrote short scripts for puppet plays and performed these for their peers.

SPLASH JAM Dance Party

A special dance party for parents and children to come along and enjoy a fun filled hour of music and dancing to your favourite tunes.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Ages: 2 to 5 years 3pm-4pm
Ages: 6 years to 12 years 4.30pm-5.30pm

Dates: Saturday 26 February and Saturday 30 April

Cost: \$10 per person

Active Splash Slide Night

Our monthly Slide Night, 4pm-7pm, it's a perfect opportunity to get some friends together on a Friday after school before you slide into the weekend!

Dates: 25 February, 25 March and 29 April

Cost: \$5 per person

FREE come and try any of our Active Kids Programs commencing 31 January to 4 February 2022.

To enrol and pay for any of our programs please visit:

<https://envibe.hume.vic.gov.au/>

Or you can come into one of the leisure centres and speak to our friendly customer service team.

(BALC) Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre

41-85 Tanderrum Way, Broadmeadows
Phone: 9205 2670

(SALC) Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre

20 Ligar Street, Sunbury
Phone: 9356 6820

(SPLASH) SPLASH Aqua Park and Leisure Centre

60 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn
Phone: 9356 6800



Active Dance

A mixture of Jazz Ballet and Hip Hop dance moves rolled into one.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Monday 4.10pm-5pm 5 to 8 years
5pm-6pm 9 to 12 years

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre (BALC)

Tuesday 4pm-4.45pm 5 to 8 years
4.45pm-5.30pm 9 to 12 years

\$8 per class paid on a school term basis.

Active Singing

A fun and exciting program that teaches singing, music reading and confidence in a private or group setting.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Monday & Tuesday 4pm to 8pm

Group session - \$10 per 45 minute class paid on a school term basis.

Private tuition - \$22 per 1/2 hour class paid on a school term basis.

Active Mat Pilates and Meditation

Pilates is all about exercises that involve good body movements that enhance self-confidence, strengthen muscles, and endurance movements.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Wednesday 4.15pm-5pm 5 to 8 years
5pm-5.45pm 9 to 12 years

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre (BALC)

Thursday 4pm-4.45pm 5 to 8 years
4.45pm-5.30pm 9 to 12 years

\$8 per class paid on a school term basis.

Active Taekwondo 'Just For Fun'

Taekwondo 'Just for Fun' offers classes instructed by a qualified coach in a fun and relaxed environment that promotes physical activity for your child.

Tuesday 4.10pm-5pm 5 to 8 years
5pm-6pm 9 to 12 years

\$10 per class paid on a school term basis.

Active Fit Club

Children have an opportunity to learn good movement through sport/exercise. Our biggest goal is always to keep them moving and busy to develop an early love and appreciation for physical activity. Our aim is to gain experience with a variety of different movements, tactics, and rules, encouraging them to live an active and healthy lifestyle.

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Tuesday 4.15pm-5pm 8 to 12 years
5pm-5.45pm 13 years to 15 years

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre (BALC)

Monday 4.15-5pm 5 to 8 years
5pm-5.45pm 9 to 12 years

\$8 per class paid on a school term basis.

Active Kids Move & Groove

A fun, exciting and educational activity for you and your child to participate in together. Lots of dancing, singing and exercising to a range of music and themes to teach your children in a fun and happy environment.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Tuesday and Thursday mornings
10.30am-11.30am (2-5 years)

\$8 per class paid on a school term basis - Parents/Carers are free.
* Baby Cino for free on the day when you purchase a coffee.

Active Water Groover's

Water Groover's is a specialized program for parents and carers of infants aged 6 months to 5 years. Sessions encourage fun while building water confidence in the water with songs and games. All sessions will be facilitated by a specialist teacher in our leisure pool and will focus on a specific topic each term.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

Monday and Wednesday mornings
9.30am-10.30am (6 months-2 years) & 10.30am-11.30am (2-5 years)

\$8 per class paid on a school term basis - Parents/Carers are free.
* Baby Cino for free on the day when you purchase a coffee.

WHAT'S ON AT YARRA LEISURE



School holiday program at Collingwood

Monday 20 December 2021-
Friday 24 December 2021
9am - 11.30am

Collingwood Leisure Centre
2-28 Turnbull St, Clifton Hill



School holiday program at Richmond

Monday 20 December 2021-
Friday 24 December 2021
9am - 11.30am

Richmond Recreation Centre
11-15 Gleadell Street, Richmond



School Holiday Program at Collingwood - Week 1

Monday 10 January 2022-
Friday 14 January 2022

Collingwood Leisure Centre
2-28 Turnbull St, Clifton Hill



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<https://leisure.yarracity.vic.gov.au>

Fun in the park!

On the last Monday of term, the Collingwood secondary students walked across to Fitzroy Gardens to play some frisbee golf, soccer or just relax under a tree.



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