



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

# Hughesdale HAPPENINGS



## Acting Principal's Report

Dear Community,  
Another term down!!

As we conclude another term, I would like to express our gratitude for your continued support in nurturing our students. It has been a term of growth and achievement, and your involvement has been invaluable.

In the words of Aristotle, *"Education is the best provision for old age."* Our dedicated teachers have worked tirelessly to provide the best education possible for your children. They've shown immense passion and commitment to their growth.

As we approach the break, remember to use this time to relax, bond, and create cherished memories with your children. We look forward to the next term, filled with fresh opportunities for learning and development.



The **Victorian State Schools Spectacular** took place last Saturday. Mr Richards, Ms Seach, Ms Park and I were front row to watch our mass choir and dance perform. The smile on our students' faces as they performed was priceless! Our dance and choir groups performed in two shows. Thank you to Ms D'Monte, Ms Mulcahy, Ms Pincus, Ms Gretel and Ms Rachel for their amazing support of our students and the event and all the parent helpers on the night. This could not have happened without their dedication.



### HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

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www.hughesdaleps.vic.edu.au email: hughesdale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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### Term 3

Thursday 14th September	• Working Bee 2.30-3.30pm
Friday 15th September	• Last Day of Term 3 Finish at 2.30pm

### Term 4

Monday 2nd October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 9th-13th October	• L6 Camp
Wednesday 18th-20th October	• L5 Camp
Thursday 19th October	• L2 Late Stay
Wednesday 1st-3rd November	• L3 & 4 Camp
Tuesday 7th	• Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 10th November	• School Carnival
Monday 27th-Thursday 30th November	• Book Fair in the library
Monday 4th	• Curriculum Day
Wednesday 6th December	• L1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Thursday 7th December	• Community Night
Wednesday 20th December	• LAST DAY School finishes at 1.30pm

Past **Hughesdale Happenings** can be found on **COMPASS** in **Community** under **School Documentation**

Our family is there for your family



www.listedsold.com.au

HPS will be holding an 'Understanding Bullying' for parents' seminar, on Monday 16 October, 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the Tanner Building, please refer to the included flyer. Students from F-5 will receive the program on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October. The parents' session will reinforce to families the message being received by your children. This is a great way for our whole community to be on the same page. A Bully Zero Resource Pack will be followed up in the classrooms after the program, to reinforce the message and open up discussion in the classroom environment.

Ms Elisha Park will be taking maternity leave in the coming weeks. We are excited for her as she enters this special journey in her life for the second time. All the best to Elisha, Tim, and Oscar, who is becoming a big brother! May this time be filled with love, joy, and precious moments with your

growing family. We'll miss you and can't wait to welcome you back with open arms.

### My prediction for the Grand Final.

Collingwood V's Brisbane

Brisbane by 11,

crowd 100,000,

Norm Smith: Josh Dunkley (because his dad played for the swans!!)

Enjoy the holidays, see you next term!

*Dean Napier  
Acting Principal*

## Assistant Principal's Report

AMANDA SEACH

Wishing everyone an enjoyable (Go Blues!!) and safe Spring Holiday. The students, teachers and support staff at Hughesdale have all worked diligently this term to achieve their own personal bests. I am very grateful to you, parents and carers in our community, for your ongoing support and smiles. I would like to particularly highlight and thank the mums and dads who give up time in the mornings to listen to students read - what you do makes a great difference so thank you. I look forward to a wonderful Term 4.

### Holiday Fun

Child Nation! [The State Library of Victoria](#) is offering a new, free, on demand digital experience that lets kids choose their own adventure when visiting the Library. Aimed at ages 7 to 11. Designed to spark curiosity and creativity, the app encourages kids to open a portal to the Library's inner-thoughts, and explore weird worlds where books can fly and libraries are underwater. All you need is a smart phone and headphones for your kids to start exploring! Put a visit to the Library and *Child Nation* on your must-do list this school holiday.



The Monash Library Service is also running a number of free school holiday activities. Find out more and book using this link [School Holiday Program Monash Public Library Service \(monlib.vic.gov.au\)](#).

Kind regards

Amanda Seach



HPS's overflowing donation box.



Some of the nappies donated in Melbourne, waiting to be sorted, counted and distributed to families in crisis.

### Thanks for the nappies!

The donation box was overflowing with nappies our generous school community contributed to The Nappy Collective's nappy drive in May. It was fabulous to add these to the mountains collected across the city to help families in crisis across Melbourne. Hundreds of happy, healthy baby bums and parents with a little less to worry about!

Miss the May collection or want to find out more? Check out [The Nappy Collective's website](#) (where you can also find year-round collection points or donate 'virtual nappies' if you don't have any real ones lying around).

Or contact HPS parent Megan ([meg.rive@gmail.com](mailto:meg.rive@gmail.com)) – Katania, 6B, and Angus, 4C).





# Assistant Principal's Report

AARON RICHARDS

I wish all of the school community a wonderful and safe Term 3 break. It has been another fantastic term for all of the students. The term finished with the Intensive Swimming Program for our Foundation, Level 1 and Level 2 students and the Victorian State School Spectacular for selected students from Level 4, 5 and 6.

## District Athletics

On Monday the 4th of September, 67 students represented the school at the Moorabbin District Athletics. It was a fantastic day for athletics, with all of our students giving their personal best. Overall, Hughesdale finished the day in 5th place. The following students came either 1st or 2nd overall and will represent the school at the Kingston Division Athletics Carnival on Friday the 6th of October.

Girls 12-13 100 Metre Dash - **Zoe Crommelin 1st**

Girls 12-13 Long Jump - **Zoe Crommelin 1st**

Girls 9-10 800 Metre - **Cora Turski 2nd**

Girls 9-10 1500 Metre Run - **Ella Robertson 1st**

Girls 9-10 Long Jump - **Maya Saville Crowe 1st**

Girls 11 Year Olds Long Jump - **Victoria Zois 1st**

Girls 9-10 Shot Put 2kg - **Silvie Lillingston 1st**

Girls 9-10 Shot Put 2kg - **Frankie Allica 2nd**

Girls 11 Year Olds Discuss Throw 750g - **Amelia Collins 2nd**

Boys 9-10 Triple Jump - **Lucius Biffin 2nd**

We congratulate these students on their achievement and wish them all the best when competing at the Division Athletics.

## Smile Squad Dental

The Smile Dental Squad have confirmed that they will be at the school at the beginning of Term 4. We had 270 families register for the free dental checkups. All students who are registered will be seen by the team over a four week period (October 2nd until October 27th). The Smile Squad will be set up in the upstairs double classroom (room 16).

## Holiday Works

The main project to be completed over the holiday break is the replacement of the carpet in the main building. As mentioned in the last newsletter, the current carpet is over 20yrs old. It is well overdue to be replaced. We look forward to coming back to school at the beginning of Term 4 to see the change that has been made.

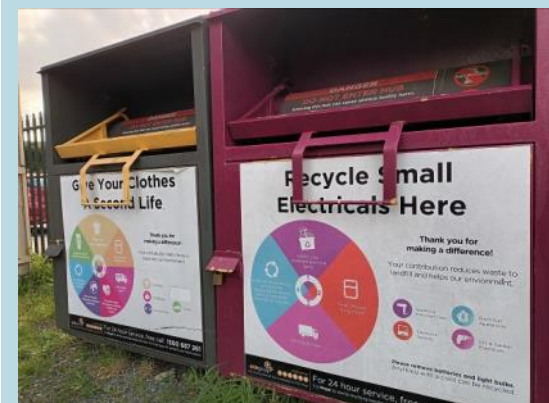
**Aaron Richards**

Assistant Principal



## Parking Restrictions

Just a reminder when dropping off your child/children on Brine St, that this is a 2min drop and go zone, between 8:30-9:30am. Drivers must stay with the vehicle during this time. Please note, if you leave your vehicle, you may incur a fine from the council.



## Bring out your dead ... small electricals and clothes

Did you know there are two special recycling bins in the staff carpark, near the Austin Street entrance? One is for small electrical items, and the other is for clothes (even items that are too far gone and can't be worn again). The bins are run by SCR Group, which pays the school a fee for hosting the bins. So, if you're doing some sorting or decluttering at home over the holidays, put aside any broken small electricals and old clothes that aren't suitable for the op shop. Then when school resumes next term, drop them in the bins and feel the warm glow that comes from stopping things from going to landfill. Please follow the guidelines on the bins and don't put other items in them. Also, be mindful of your safety as you move around the carpark and avoid busy times when cars are coming and going.

# School Council Report

Dear HPS Community,

School Council held our August meeting on Monday August 21<sup>st</sup>.

At this meeting council created a Centenary sub-committee, who will oversee our celebrations next year. Some ideas in the works are a 100-year history of HPS book, a Carnival which will include an art display of our archived memorabilia and a gala dinner. We have some other plans and ideas that are yet to be finalised, so stay tuned. Kirsten Williams will be leading the committee and if anyone would like to join us, send me an email (included below).

Dean Napier, our fill-in Principal is excited to stay with us for Term 4. This will allow HPS to continue planning uninterrupted for Term 4, the school audit and for next year.

HPS has also begun an initial roll-out for a speech pathologist (5 hrs per wk) & educational psychologist (4hrs per wk) to work with the Foundation teachers. This will be rolled out to the rest of the school next year. HPS is due to transition to DIP funding in 2024. The Vic government has promised more funding for children with disability and new funding for children who may have low to moderate needs. For more information, go to [Disability Inclusion \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/disability-inclusion). Dean Napier has experience in this area and will develop a plan for how HPS may best use this funding to benefit as many students as possible.

Building works are still being carried out in the school. Roofing works, new doors for the Camp Australia entrance, and the removal of old solar panels have all been completed. HPS has also been granted approval for the carpeting in the main building to be replaced. This will commence soon. Some observant parents may have noticed we still have bracketing on the main building's roof from the old solar panels. We have many baby birds nesting in the brackets. When they are ready to fly the nest, the remaining brackets will be removed.

Amanda Seach and Dean Napier have been visiting local kindergartens to reach out to families in our school zone.

Finance Committee - The Finance & Facilities Committee resolved that the revenue and expenditure for 2022 was in line with the 2022 confirmed operating budget. This Committee resolved that the reports that they reviewed represented the financial transactions for the school.

P&F – is gearing up for the AGM (which will have taken place by the time this newsletter is published), Family Footy Fun which was rescheduled to Sept 14<sup>th</sup> and a BBQ to be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October to coincide with the referendum. For parents who live nearby, HPS will be a polling booth, so drop in for a sausage and a catch-up.

Policies – The policy committee reviewed the Physical Education Policy and the Traffic Management Plan policy, which were then approved by council.

JAG – The JAG committee produced a video for school council outlining their plans and fundraising goals for Term 3. A highlight of our meeting. Thank-you to all our JAG members!!

As a council we welcome your input and feedback. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on [Kirsten.Williams@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Kirsten.Williams@education.vic.gov.au).

Have a fabulous break,

**Kirsten Williams**

School Council President.

[Kirsten.Williams@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Kirsten.Williams@education.vic.gov.au).



### Disco Wrap-Up

The wonderful disco was our second event of the term and what a great night it was. The children had a ball. This event was added back on to our event calendar when our fabulous event coordinators stepped forward. A huge thanks to Sian Naulls, Sophie Conquest & Claire

Warfe. They were supported at the event by 84 parent volunteers, without whom, the event could not run. Thanks to everyone who volunteered. It is greatly appreciated!

More than 90% of our children attended the disco, which was also our first Compass P&F event. Thank-you to our community for supporting our online endeavours. We also thank you for your patience and good humour when signing your children in and out of the disco.

### Fundraising & The Boat Playground

**P&F has currently raised \$63,973.** This excludes any profits made at the disco as our invoices have yet to be finalised. Our fundraising goal for the playground is \$76k. The events remaining in 2024 that will contribute to our goal are: disco, Family Footy Fun, Term 4 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform stall, impromptu sausage sizzle for the referendum & the Carnival. **We will meet our fundraising goal before the end of the year.**

### Family Footy Fun, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

P&F is very excited to be hosting its first Family Footy Fun Day. This is a whole school event for the entire family. The timing of the event was to coincide with AFL footy finals and the JAG dress in your favourite sports outfit day. We will have St.Kilda inflatables set up on the oval. There will also be balls available for the kids to play other games elsewhere. P&F will also be hosting a sausage sizzle and selling cold drinks. This is a free community event and we hope to see you there.

**If anyone is available to volunteer for the sausage sizzle, or to supervise children using the inflatables - your help would be greatly appreciated!!! Send us an email at [hps\\_pf@yahoo.com.au](mailto:hps_pf@yahoo.com.au)**

### Referendum BBQ – Saturday 14th October

HPS has been selected as a polling booth for the referendum. Bring on another sausage sizzle!

Save the date, vote at HPS and buy a snag.

We will be requesting some volunteers to help with the BBQ at the start of Term 4, but if anyone wants to get in early; jump online and say hi at [hps\\_pf@yahoo.com.au](mailto:hps_pf@yahoo.com.au)

### Golf Day – Friday 20th October

School Councillors Ben Parker, Jarryd biffin & Karhik Thoppay Rajaram have created a few events to enhance 'building community and connections'. Their next adventure is our very first Golf Day. Check out their flyer for more information. If you would like further information or have some questions, please contact P&F [hps\\_pf@yahoo.com.au](mailto:hps_pf@yahoo.com.au) & we will forward your email to Ben, Jarryd & Karhik.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Stall

Our first event of the term was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Stall. This was our first stall with EFT facilities & our new pricing. It was very well attended and we sold more stock than ever. The Term 3 stall made \$1,337. Thanks go to our event

### SAVE THE DATES:

Family Footy Fun	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September.
Referendum BBQ	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
Beer & Tears	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October at 8pm at the OC Public Bar
Golf Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Carnival	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
Community Night	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December

coordinators Kirsten Williams & Hollie Barac and Rachel Tirant for volunteering.

Thank you to all the families who have donated 2nd hand uniforms to the school. All donations are greatly appreciated. 2nd hand items are sold through the Parents and Friends Uniform Stall and are currently held once a term. The donation drop off point is the bright blue wheelie bin located next to the office in the Main building. If anyone would like to assist with the Stall, please contact P&F @ [hps\\_pf@yahoo.com.au](mailto:hps_pf@yahoo.com.au)

Our last Stall was a huge success and we are running very low on stock across the board. Our Term 4 Stall will coincide with the Foundation (new students) information session and will remain open for the rest of school after 3.30pm. When we can confirm that date, we will let you know.

If you have any uniforms that you'd like to donate, please wash them and drop them in the blue wheelie bin located next to the office. Please only donate official school uniform (PSW, Spartan, LWR) and save us hours of sorting.

### Lost Property

The lost property bins are located in the breezeway of the new toilet block in the Main building. Please check the bins if lost items can't be found in the playground. It can take a couple of days for things to find their way into the lost property bins, so please check back if you can't find the lost item on your first try.

The lost property bins are cleared every week depending on how quickly they fill, and labelled items are returned to children via their classroom. There is a large amount of uniform being returned via classroom teachers, please help us and the office by checking the lost property bins regularly if you are looking for something.

Unlabelled items are donated to the P&F 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Stall. We have noticed that this year more items are being donated to the uniform stall than ever before, including uniform that looks new & in small sizes. Please label everything. (see below)

### Labelling

Please label all uniform items, lunch boxes and drink bottles. Labels need to clearly show your child's **first name + surname** or **first initial + surname** if you can't fit the full detail on the tag.

Please, please, please label everything!!! We can only return lost items if it is clearly labelled. If an old name is present on the label, cross this out and add your child's name to the label. Otherwise, we will deliver the item to the previous owner. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.





# PARENT INFORMATION

## What is bullying?

Bullying is when an individual or group uses its power and strength to repeatedly, deliberately and intentionally use words or actions against another or a group that hurts, threatens, excludes, harasses, humiliates verbally, physically, psychologically or electronically making the victim feel oppressed, traumatized and powerless.

## What is cyberbullying?

Sending abusive texts, stalking, making threats, abusive emails, posting unkind messages or inappropriate images on sites, intimidating and deliberately excluding others online.

## What bullying is not

- Disliking someone.
- Bad moods/ arguments/ being “bossy”.
- Accidental or once off incidents physical harm.
- Telling a joke about someone once.
- Not playing with someone or choosing different people/ groups to play with.

## Traditional Bullying

- Face to face.
- Can find a safe space or escape.
- Limited to onlookers.
- Bully can be identified.
- Can see facial and body reaction of target and onlookers.

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## Cyberbullying

- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- No safe space- hard to escape.
- Shared by a wide audience, can go viral in a matter of seconds.
- Bully can be anonymous.
- Harder to empathize with the target.
- No geographical limitations.
- The target can easily become the bully.

## Cyberbullying

As a parent learn the language, play the games, research the apps they use, role model positive behaviour but don't ban devices.

### **Encourage your children to:**

Be critical thinkers.  
Have empathy for others.  
Respect themselves and those around them.  
Take responsibility for their actions.

Be resilient.  
Remove technology from the bedroom.  
Talk about being safe online.

## **HELP AND RESOURCES**

If you are experiencing violence or threats of violence, immediately report the incident to police.

All emergency and life-threatening incidents call **TRIPLE ZERO 000**

### **The Office of the eSafety Commissioner**

1800 880 176  
[www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

### **Kids Helpline**

1800 551 800  
[www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)

### **Lifeline**

13 11 14  
[www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)

### **eHeadspace**

1800 650 890  
[www.eheadspace.org.au](http://www.eheadspace.org.au)

### **Beyondblue**

1300 224 636  
[www.beyondblue.org.au](http://www.beyondblue.org.au)

### **Lawstuff**

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

### **BULLY ZERO™**

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

### **Bullying. No Way!**

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

### **Think U Know**

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

### **Common Sense Media**

[www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)

## **PARENTAL CONTROLS**

Internet service providers e.g. Telstra, Optus, Dodo, TPG

### **Family Zone**

[www.familyzone.com/au](http://www.familyzone.com/au)

### **Net Nanny**

[www.netnanny.com](http://www.netnanny.com)

### **OurPact (free app)**

[www.ourpact.com](http://www.ourpact.com)

### **Life360 (free app)**

[www.life360.com](http://www.life360.com)

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# MONASH YOUTH SERVICES



Quiksound Productions and Monash Youth Services present Monash Youth Film Festival 2023.

The Monash Youth Film Festival will showcase the film submissions entered by City of Monash's up and coming young film makers. Come along for an evening of fun and celebrate the amazing talents of Monash's young people!

The event will be held at Village Cinemas, Century City on Wednesday 21 September from 6.00pm. Tickets for this event are free, however registration will be essential to attend. This event is open to people of all ages.



Monash Youth Services presents the 2023 Youth Fest Gaming Tournament for young people aged 10 – 25 years who have connections to the City of Monash. Mario Kart 8 Deluxe and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate players will fight their way to win championship titles and their share of the \$480 prize pool. The Youth Fest Gaming tournament is supported by the Victorian Government.

When: Tuesday, 19 September 2023, 1pm – 6pm

Location: Theatre, Clayton Community Centre, 9-15 Cooke Street, Clayton

Players need to register by 15 September



Do you want to learn how to code LEGO robots to do simple tasks?

FREE Lego Robotics Coding Session

When: Wednesday 27 September at 10.30am -11.30am

Where: Monash Youth Services, Level 1, 2 Euneva Avenue, Glen Waverley

Age: 13-17 years

Places are limited, register here <https://www.trybooking.com/CLCBO>



For more information on our programs and events or to speak to a Youth Worker, please contact us on: 9518 3900, [www.monashyouth.org.au](http://www.monashyouth.org.au)

@monashyouthservices

Level 1, 2 Euneva Ave, Glen Waverley





**BOOK NOW!  
LIMITED PLACES!**

**2023**



  
**SoccerWise®**  
is back at



**HUGHESDALE PRIMARY  
in Term 4, 2023**

**TERM 4 SESSION TIMES**

**Please Tick**

Prep to Grade 6 starts Tuesday 10th October 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Prep to Grade 6 starts Friday 20th October 3.30pm - 4.30pm

\*Please note that children will be grouped according to age / ability / friends

**REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT**

To **ENROL** simply email [info@sportwise.com.au](mailto:info@sportwise.com.au) stating your child's full name, year level, date of birth, medical conditions/injuries and whether they attend 'After Care'. **SOCCERWISE®** will then reply email a 'Booking Confirmation' (subject to the group not being full or at capacity). By emailing **SOCCERWISE®** you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions overleaf.

Alternatively, post this enrolment form with your payment to **2/6 Wilson St, Murrumbeena, 3163 VIC.**

Child's Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please outline any medical conditions or injuries the participant suffers which **SOCCERWISE®** need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your child be attending 'After Care' after Soccerwise®? Yes  No

**PAYMENT AND COST** Please Tick

Tuesday Group \$175.00  Friday Group \$175.00

Both Groups \$350.00

(includes **SOCCERWISE®** coaches, soccer equipment, venue hire and GST).

**SOCCERWISE®** accepts payment via the following methods only: (please tick )

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Cheque

EFT

Bank:

Westpac

No credit cards.

Account Name:

Soccerwise

BSB:

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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE : \$ .....**Account No.: 20 5215

**PH: 9568 5455  
MOB: 0419 253 837**

**EMAIL: [info@SoccerWise.com.au](mailto:info@SoccerWise.com.au)  
WEB: [www.SoccerWise.com.au](http://www.SoccerWise.com.au)**



# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



13/09/2023

Hughesdale Primary School

Your  
OSHC.



## Fresh food, more variety!

New menu options now in  
Your OSHC and Rocketeers!



Find out more

[campaustralia.com.au/  
food-nutrition](http://campaustralia.com.au/food-nutrition)

Dear parents and Families,

Last two weeks have been a fun for all children as they celebrated National Child Protection week. In the yarning circle they learned Hi 5 for safety, feeling hand- who they can talk when feeling unsafe. They also loved doing word maze, child safe poster also enjoyed building magnetic castle, playing chess. Prep children also enjoyed doing colouring in sheets of their favourite toy characters and loom bands was their good pastime activity.

Children also have had fun playing outside at the oval and in the sand pit. Mission XI Rocketeers is starting from September 18 to September 28, 2023. Children will immerse in various hand -on, physical and creative play with their friends. They also have many options in their breakfast and afternoon tea to nourish their body and mind.

Looking forward to seeing you all having fun at your OSHC and Rocketeers 😊



### Mission XI- Rocketeers Activities coming up

- Adventure: Rocketeers Dance Party
- Experience: Takeover: soccer Strikers Shootout
- Adventure: Discover Fun at Melbourne Museum, IMAX and Carlton

### Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

## Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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