



## Purpose

At White Hills Primary School we provide students with skills to be lifelong learners. We are a community which caters for academic, physical, social and emotional needs, preparing our students to contribute productively to an increasingly globalised world.

## Calendar of Events

### Term 3 2018: Monday 16 July – Friday 21 September

#### Week 6

Friday 24 August Afternoon Assembly 3.10pm

#### Week 7

Monday 27 August Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 28 August Gr 4 Bike Ed

Wednesday 29 August Father's Special Person's Breaky 8am

Gr 4 Bike Ed

Thursday 30 August Fresh Fruit Day this Week

Friday 31 August Father's Day Stall

Gr 6 Weeroona Footy & Netball Day

#### Week 8

Tuesday 4 September Gr 4 Bike Ed

Cyber-Safety Session for Parents 7pm

Wednesday 5 September P&F General Meeting 9.05am staffroom

Gr 4 Bike Ed

District Athletics

Thursday 6 September OSLE meeting Specimen Hill PS 7.45-

8.30pm for Gr 4 & 5 students

#### Week 9

Monday 10 September EBT Colour Run Pledges Due Today 4pm

Tuesday 11 September Gr 4 Bike Ed

Wednesday 12 September Gr 4 Bike Ed

Gr 3 & 4 Camp Payments Due 4.00pm

Thursday 13 September EBT Colour Run Fundraiser 2.30-3.30pm

Friday 14 September Gr 6 Big Day Out at Weeroona

#### Week 10

Monday 17 September Division Athletics

Tuesday 18 September EBT Pizza orders due 4.00pm

Thursday 20 September EBT Pizza Day Fundraiser

### Term 4 2018: Monday 8 October – Friday 21 December

Wed 10 – Fri 12 Oct Gr 3 Camp Curumbene

Gr 4 Derby Hill Camp

Monday 15 October Regional Athletics

Friday 19 October The Zoo Comes to You Minibeast Incursion

Mon 15 – Fri 19 Oct Gr 1&2 Swimming

### Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) Team still on top!

On Saturday, the school's two HPV teams competed in the Bendigo HPV Grand Prix event on the Golden Triangle circuit. This race forms part of the Victorian HPV Series. This was a 9 hour event and as it runs until 10 pm, ensuring there is a considerable night-time riding component to assist teams in their training programs. In very cold and at times slippery and wet conditions White Hills PS finished 1<sup>st</sup> (Ecorush) and 4<sup>th</sup> (Torpeco) in the junior category. Whilst the results have not been uploaded on the website yet, the link for the event is <http://vichpvsseries.org.au/bendigo/>. Huge congratulations to both teams for this amazing result and for their continued commitment to the school's HPV teams. I wish to also acknowledge and thank the dedicated contingent of parents who support this school activity and the team of staff who devote hours of their own time in assisting the kids to be the best they can be. Special thanks to Roger Byron, Daniel Wridgway, Rebecca Wood and Ashley Day. We now look forward to the Energy Breakthrough event in Maryborough from 22-24 November where we aim to defend our title.

## Principal's News

Hi everyone,

### Book Week Dress Up for Preps Tomorrow

Please note, tomorrow the prep students are dressing up for Book Week. This is only for Preps.

### Curriculum Day Reminder

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August is a pupil free day that has been approved by School Council. Staff will be spending the day looking at literacy.

### Father's and Special Person's Breakfast

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August starting at 8.00am. Please note that there will be no Breaky Club on this day, as the Father's and Special Person's Breakfast will take its place.

The PFG Father's Day stall will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

### Fresh Fruit Friday Day Change

This day will change next week from Friday 31<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August during for this week only.

### Napier Street Upgrade Bendigo

This week I have met with Vic roads representatives about the upgrades on Napier Street. Throughout August they will be working on the new stormwater system in the Hamelin to Bosquet Street block. This means that all traffic will be moved to the west side of Napier Street. Once the drainage work is complete, the road construction will begin. This road section is due for completion in late September, weather dependent. Within the next 3-5 months the upgrades will take place along the section intersecting with Plumridge Street. This will impact on the bus stops and crossing locations. Vic Roads will be providing updates and I will include these in the school newsletter.

### Chicken Pox

The school has had several reported cases of chicken pox.

### Canteen Assistant

Thank you to those who were interested in the canteen position. At this stage, Sam Franklin who already does a lot of volunteer work around the school and knows the school and many of the students and what is required in the canteen, will fill the position. Thanks to Helen for her assistance with filling this position.

### Bike Stolen

On Monday night a white "radio" brand BMX was stolen from the bike enclosure. It has blue rims and grips. If anyone knows anything about this missing bike please come and speak with me. Please note the bike enclosure is locked during school hours and any bikes that are required to be left overnight for bike education commitments are stored in a secure locked shed.

### Parent Opinion Survey

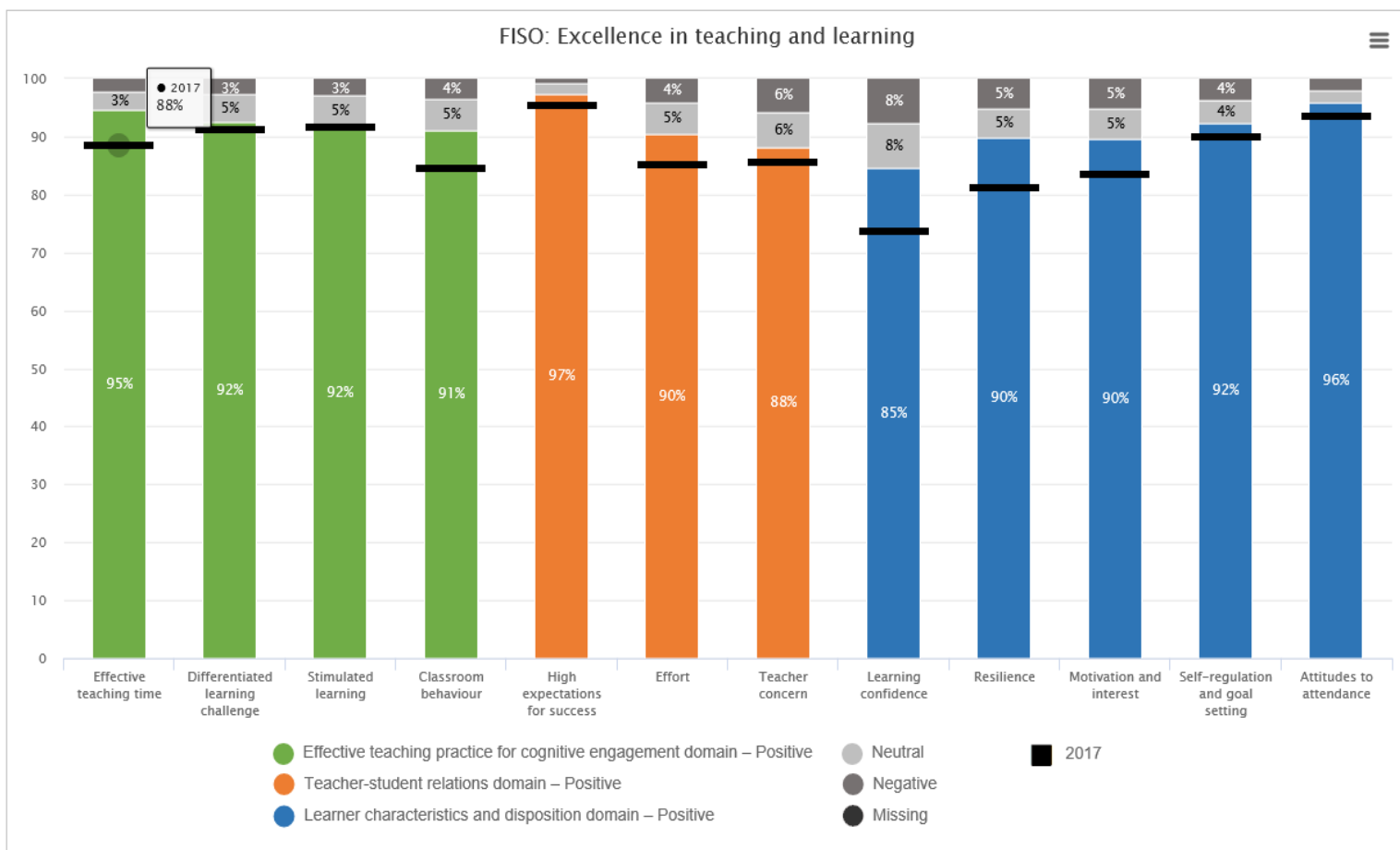
We have now had 66 families complete the parent opinion survey. Thanks to those additional families who have taken the time to complete this. **It can be accessed until Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August.**

## School Council Summary

On Monday evening, School Council convened for the August meeting. Items discussed or endorsed included the following:

- One of the students who travelled to China this year, Aleksia did a presentation to the School Council about her experiences.
- Approved the school to sign a new Memorandum of Understanding with our Sister School, Jinji Lake PS in Suzhou, China.
- Looked at some of the school's Attitudes to School survey data completed by Grades 4-6 students earlier in the year. I have included a graph of this in the newsletter. The school was very pleased with the results of this student survey completed in all Government schools.
- Approved the following policies that will be up on the school's website very soon- volunteers, complaints and social services.
- Agreed the funds raised from the out of uniform day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, the last day of this term, be donated to the drought relief fund.
- Approved the following camp documentation and risk assessment forms-Grades 3 and 5 camps and the Energy Breakthrough activity in Maryborough in November.
- New contract signed with Camp Australia as the school's Outside of School Care providers until the end of 2021.
- The school is moving into stage two of Asset Management Planning in regards to the money we received to look at the school buildings. This will involve engaging with an architect and coming up with some plans that can be achieved.

*This graph below shows the percentage of positive responses from the students within our school on each of the labelled categories. The black line was the results from last year's survey.*



## REPEAT NOTICES

### 2019 Overseas Learning Experience (OSLE) to China

Planning for next year's OSLE to China has already begun. If you are interested in your child possibly travelling to China next year there will be an information session for parents on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September at Specimen Hill Primary School from 7.45-8.30pm.**

All current Grade 4 & 5 students interested in travelling will be given a flyer advertising this information session. This is a great chance to find out more about this unique program. Student expressions of interest will be available on this night and will close week 2 of Term 4. It is anticipated that the cost of the overseas experience will be approximately \$2,800 and will consist of a 10 day experience to Beijing, Shanghai and Suzhou, including visits to our Sister School, Jinji Lake PS.

### ESafety Week – Parents & Friends Cyber Safety Session

On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm**, WHPS will be hosting a Parents & Friends Cyber Safety session called 'Parenting in the Digital World' ran by the Alannah Madeline Foundation. This session includes detailed information on risks and opportunities afforded by technology for young people, with practical tips on how to stay safe. The workshop presents a selection of advice based on formal research and our extensive work with schools, children and their parents. Light supper provided – Students are not required to attend this session.

*Please let us know if there is anything we can do to support you here at WHPS.*

**Andrew Schaeche, Principal**

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 has been distributed to classrooms this week and is due back by 4<sup>th</sup> September. Alternatively, orders can be placed on line, by using LOOP at Scholastic.com.au/loop.

## PFG News

### Father's / Special Person's Day Stall – Friday 31st August

**URGENTLY REQUIRED** - Father's Day is fast approaching and we currently have only 256 gifts, which is well short of the 648 gifts needed to ensure each child can purchase 1 gift. All families are asked to please donate a gift to the value of \$2.00 per child, and drop them into the office ready for our stall.

Some gift ideas could be: chocolates, socks, hankies, pens, notepads, mugs, tools, plants/gardening, fishing tackle, sporting goods, car accessories, toiletries and novelties, etc.

**Items must be new.** Please note that all gifts will be sold at \$2.00.

*If you are able to help on the day of the stall, please contact the office.*

### School Fair Thursday 8th November

We have a busy term ahead preparing for our school fair early in Term 4. There is much you can do as part of our school community to help and assist with our preparation. **Our next Fair Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at approximately 9.30am, straight after our normal PFG meeting. All members of the school community are welcome to attend.**

### Next PFG Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 5th September** at approximately 9.05am in the staffroom. Straight after we will have our Fair Committee meeting.

*All newcomers are welcome to attend any meeting! You may bring along younger siblings to our meetings as well. Come and have morning tea with us, a chat and a laugh, and find out what we do around the school.*

### Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

*This fundraiser is now overdue, please see to this as soon as possible so we can finalise this fundraiser.*

**All money and unsold chocolates MUST be returned to school or payment in full via QKR or EFTPOS at the office.**

*Thank you for your continued support. All money raised will go toward the continuing school building and grounds upgrade.*

*Thank you from P & F Group*

## Week 5 Students of the Week

CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR....	CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR....
2AK			3D	Emily	Working hard on improving fluency with her reading during independent reading
2P			3CB	Edan M	His concentration, effort and persistence during bike education
2H	Ethan N	His improved concentration and willingness to have a go at all tasks this week. Great to see Ethan!	3G	Hamish	Making great choices in the classroom to improve his learning
2M	Maeson	Writing his narrative again to make it more interesting. Great effort!	3J	Aaron	His amazing resilience during Bike Ed. Well Done Aaron!
2B	Kiarah	Always being a friendly and helpful member of our class	4M	Yan Myo	Working hard to improve his reading skills
1B	Dusty	Being our "Read to Self" king for the week	4J	Rory B	His great sense of humour and good work ethic
1D	Dayne	Always persisting with his writing	4CR		
1F	Issac	His great problem solving during maths time	4S	Bre L	Her outstanding persistence during our Gross Cookbook task!
1T	Hunter S	Her positive attitude and willingness to have a go in all areas	5R	Tyson V	Trying hard to complete set tasks in the given time frame
1TW	Ava R	Her awesome first attempt at rocket writing	5W	Jacob L	His resilience when trying to format his brochure on Publisher
1S	Jax L	Being a responsible learner who shared his ideas in Mrs A's reading group	5D	Teagan	Her enthusiasm towards all areas of her learning
PW			5PB	Tayte S	Being our class 'whiz kid' and assisting with computer problems
PF			6W	Lachlan	His passion towards the EBT program
PJ	Taylor B	Trying her best to use good manners at school and being respectful to others	6B	Harry B	The efforts he is making to ensure he is responsible for his own learning
PO	Xavier	Always trying his best and achieving some great results	6V	Hayley F	Her fantastic summaries she produced during independent reading
Music	Emily T	Outstanding skills on the drums, keyboard and guitar – a future band leader indeed!	Sport	Sahara	Aspiring to be better in physical education
Choir	Maddison	Puts in her best effort EVERY session and is always willing to help her fellow choir members	Chinese	Nakiyah Thomas Ryan H	Actively engaging in Chinese lessons and using class time effectively to complete learning tasks

# Junior School News

## Grade 1 News

### Portfolios

A number of students are still needing to return their portfolios. These will go home again at the end of this term and we need them back to fill them with your child's fantastic Term 3 learning. Please have a hunt for these and return as soon as possible.

### Gym

On Jet's Gym days please send your child in clothes that will enable them to use all the equipment on offer – leggings, shorts or shorter tracksuit pants. Long, baggy pants make climbing and balancing difficult and stockings make things very slippery. Please no lunch orders for children in 1S and 1TW as we are at gym over the lunch hour.

### Junior School Teachers

# Middle School News

## Grade 3 News

### Grade 3 Bendigo Town Walk Excursion

Last Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August, all of the Grade 3 students took part in the Bendigo Town Walk Excursion. Students rode the talking tram throughout the centre of town, discovering interesting facts about historical building and landmarks. Students put on their hard hats and flashlights and rode the cage lift 61 metres underground to Level 2 of the Central Deborah Gold Mine. Some were lucky enough to find specks of gold while panning in the troughs! After a chilly lunch in Rosalind Park, the grades explored the Poppet Head, Fernery Gardens, Conservatory Garden, the Chinese Garden and some grades ventured down Bull Street to visit the Town Hall, before concluding the day at the War Memorial. The Grade 3 teachers and students would like to thank our parent volunteers for assisting with supervision. We hope the students went home and shared a fact or two with you all.

### Student Learning Portfolios

Learning Portfolios need to be returned to school ASAP. Please make sure you view and discuss Term 2 work samples and student reports with your child before returning them to school.

### Grade 3 Camp 2018 Deposits

Please remember camp final payments will be due by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, the end of Term 3. Payment reminder notes are sent home regularly. No late payments will be accepted.

### Drink Bottles

Please ensure students bring a named water bottle to school each day. We have a large amount of students requesting to leave the classroom during learning time to have a drink from the bubble taps.

### Middle School Teachers

# Senior School News

## Grade 6 News

### Homework

Spelling Conventions unit 24 homework will be due Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> of August. Lit circles reading will need to be update for students by Friday.

### Camp

Just a reminder that our major camp to Anglesea will be held on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>, to Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. It is advisable for parents and families to start making small and regular payments over this term to avoid a larger payment closer to the date of camp.

### Enrolment forms

All students who are attending a government secondary school have been given out an enrolment pack last week. These forms need to be completed and handed back to the grade 6 teachers on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

### Senior School Teachers

## WEEKLY ROSTERS

### Canteen

Friday 24 August	<b>Jayne Norton</b> <b><u>Helper needed</u></b>
Wednesday 29 August	<b>Jeanette Byrne</b> <b>Kate Duncan</b> <b>Emma McNab</b>
Friday 31 August	<b>Koula Costa</b> <b>Kelly Wood</b> <b><u>Helper needed</u></b>

### Helpers to arrive at 12.30pm

Orders are to be written on a **large paper lunch bag unless ordered through Qkr, (NO ENVELOPES), one per child.**

Lunch bags are available for 10 for 60c or 10c each, with lunch orders and will be sent home.

**Urgent Reminder: If you are unable to assist with canteen duty, please arrange a swap or inform the office so that a replacement helper can be arranged.**

**Mrs Helen Williams, Canteen Manager**

### Uniform Shop

Friday 24 August	<b>Kassie Murphy</b>
Tuesday 28 August	<b>Kathleen Lovely</b>
Friday 31 August	<b>Koula Costa</b>

### Opening Times

**Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.00pm and Friday 3.30pm-4.00pm**

**Mrs Kim Engi, Uniform Shop Coordinator**

### Newsletter

Thursday 30 August	<b>Kate Nichols</b>
Thursday 6 September	<b>Belinda Filbey</b>

***Please collect from the office at the end of the day***

### Sickbay

Friday 24 August	<b>Eryn Broughton</b>
Friday 31 August	<b>Rebecca Kempster</b>

***Please collect from the office at the end of the day***



## Community News



**Book Week**  
in Hargreaves Mall

**Friday August 24, 2018**

The City of Greater Bendigo and the Bendigo Library are celebrating Book Week 2018 with a screening of *The Gruffalo* and *The Gruffalo's Child* and launching a new 'Book Box' in Hargreaves Mall.

**11.15am**  
Screening of *The Gruffalo*

**11.45am**  
Launch of 'Book Box'

**12.15pm**  
Screening of *The Gruffalo's Child*

*Free event - rug up and join in the fun!*

For more information please call the City of Greater Bendigo on 5434 6000.



### Camp Australia OSHC Program

**Fab Legend of the Week: Myla**

**Theme of the week: "Art Week"** suggested by Abby K

**Pupil Free Day: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

By the end of this week we are hoping to have bookings open for the Pupil Free Day. For this day to go ahead, we will need a minimum of 18 children booked in. To book please go online at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or call 1300 105 343

**Can parents could please contact Jamie on 0402 590272 before 3.30pm if your child is not attending ASC.**

**Holiday Club:** Holiday club is being held from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October and will be available for bookings soon.

Holiday club is being run from Golden Square & Kennington Primary Schools. To Make bookings please call 1300 105 343 or visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

**Before & After School Care Team: Jamie (Coordinator), Jenna (Assistant). White Hills OSCH phone: 0402 590 272**  
**Camp Australia Customer Care Phone: 1300 105 343**  
**Email: [oshc@campaustralia.com.au](mailto:oshc@campaustralia.com.au) To register visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)**

### BENDIGO UNITED CRICKET CLUB



The Bendigo United Cricket Club is located in central Bendigo at Harry Trott Oval, Neale St Kennington. We are a strong family club and look forward to the forthcoming junior 2018/2019 season.

New and past players, boys & girls are most welcome to register for the coming season.

#### Online registration

Online registration are now open, visit our website below for fast, easy and convenient registration.

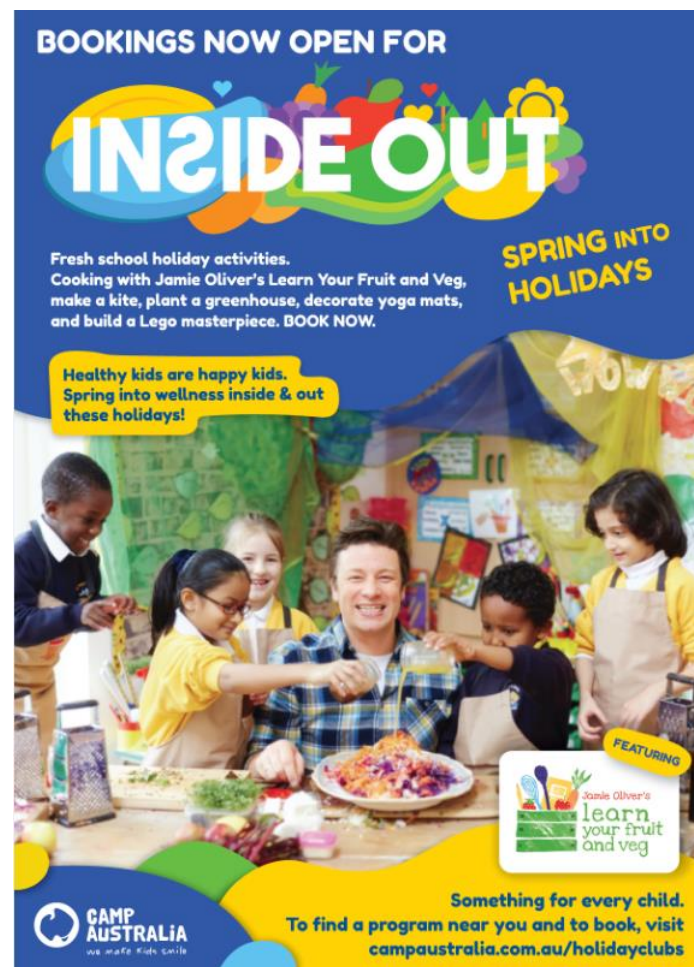
REGISTER HERE:

<http://mycricket.cricket.com.au/home.aspx?entityID=6013>

#### Fees for 2017 are:

Under 7 Junior Blasters (formerly Milo in2Cricket)- \$99 each player (includes cricket pack)  
Under 10 Master Blasters (formerly T20 blast) - \$99 each player (includes cricket pack)  
Under 11, 12, 14, 16 & 18's - \$70.00 each player  
Under 13 and 16 Girls- No charge

For more information contact: Byron Perrin [b.perrin@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:b.perrin@latrobe.edu.au)



**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR**


# INSIDE OUT

**SPRING INTO HOLIDAYS**

Fresh school holiday activities. Cooking with Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit and Veg, make a kite, plant a greenhouse, decorate yoga mats, and build a Lego masterpiece. **BOOK NOW.**

Healthy kids are happy kids. Spring into wellness inside & out these holidays!

FEATURING



Something for every child. To find a program near you and to book, visit [campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs)

