

Term 2 Newsletter - No. 8 – June 17, 2022



Principal's Update

Dear members of the Yarra Glen Primary School community,

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend and were able to use the Pupil Free Day on Friday 10th June to have an extra-long weekend. Teaching staff were working busily behind the scenes planning and collaborating for Term 3.

Firstly, on behalf of all the YGPS staff we would like to say a **BIG 'THANK YOU'** to the anonymous person/family who donated 2x masseuses that came onsite last Friday. All the staff were really appreciative and it was a really great way to relieve those tense muscles.

In relation to Curriculum Days, please note, just a friendly reminder and due to a scheduling error, our Term 4 Curriculum, before Cup Weekend, will need to be amended from Friday 28th to Thursday 27th October. Please pencil the date into your calendar. On Friday 28th October, students are still required to attend school. If you have already made previous arrangements and anticipate your child/ren being away e.g. holiday booking, to please inform the school.

On a sad and happy note, I would like to wish Renee Litchfield, Office Administration, all the best with her future career aspirations. Renee has been a wonderful member of staff and she will truly be missed by the school community. Renee's last day will be Tuesday 21st June.

Student Semester 1 reports will be available for viewing via Sentral on Thursday 23rd June. If you require a hard copy or have issues accessing the report to please contact your child's classroom teacher or school office. As a result, to discuss your child's achievement report, 3-Way Conferences will be timetabled in the first week of Term 3. You should have received communication this week in regarding meeting times and availability.

School Policies will be available of YGPS website:

School Policies reviewed at School Council 15th June:

- Volunteer Policy
- Visitor Policy
- Child Safe Code of Conduct
- Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedure
- Child Safety Induction Pack

Assembly WebEx link:

Join from the meeting link

<https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php?MTID=m22cd4580fc6ddd1c7c5590eeba81d024>

OR

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 2652 311 3642

Meeting password: YGPS2022

I hope everyone has a wonderful Term 2 holiday break. See you Term 3!

Thank you

Jeff de Villa, Principal



We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners, the Wurundjeri People, as the Custodians of this land. We also pay respect to all Aboriginal community Elders, past, present and emerging, who have resided in the area and have been an integral part of the history of this region.

SCHOOL CROSSING

Many of our families will be aware and some have expressed concern over the recent supervision of the school crossing on Symonds Street. Please note the school crossing is managed by the Yarra Ranges Council, not the school. There are currently school crossing staff shortages, leading to issues with the crossing being supervised if our regular crossing supervisor is unavailable.

The school staff will always endeavour to cover the crossing in these instances, however it is difficult as staff must stay in the classroom until the bell goes at 3.30pm, which may lead to timing issues with the students leaving the school grounds or coming early in the morning.

We absolutely understand the safety concerns surrounding this, please continue to contact the council should you wish to express your concerns. We will aim to improve communication on days when the crossing supervision will be affected. There is an advertisement below for anyone that may be interested in crossing supervision roles in our area.

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We need parent and community volunteers to join us in making YGPS a better place for all. Being involved with your child's school can also increase their connection and confidence when at school!

We currently have one vacancy on School Council for a community member position, which can be held by a parent or other community member. It is a great way to have your say, learn more about the workings of the school, and help enhance educational opportunities for our children.

School Council helps plan for the future of the school and maintains oversight (not management) of the school's operation. School Council meets twice per term and contributes to the subcommittee of their choice. No experience is necessary, and training is available. We welcome a broad range of views to ensure that decisions are made in the best interests of our children, however, would love to have someone interested in being involved with our fundraising & events.

If you would like to be involved for a more specific purpose, or in a way that requires less commitment, then joining one of our subcommittees is the perfect way to get involved.

We are particularly searching for people to get involved in our Fundraising and Events committee – our grand plan is to hold a YGPS School Fair in 2023, however we need many helpers to make this happen! We are also hoping to have more social events to make up for the last few years.

YGPS Subcommittees

Fundraising & Events – organise and plan fundraising events such as raffles, trivia night, barbeques, and social events

Grounds & Facilities – organise working bees, future planning for upgrades and improvements, grants

Education & Policy – update policies, provide parent feedback regarding curriculum

Wellbeing – collaborate with staff on student wellbeing initiatives

Finance – monitor budgets, collate reports for School Council

For further information or to express interest, please contact the office.

STUDENT VOICE AT YGPS

Natural Disasters Incursion Written by Matt, Claire and Millie

On Monday of Week 7 the 5/6 classes had an incursion about natural disasters.

Tornadoes Experiment

The first thing we did was to experiment with temperatures. We put ice with blue food dye inside room temperature water, once the ice had melted, we put hot, red food dye inside of the water, the red food dye went down to the bottom quite quick then it started to go back up. The blue food dye started to swirl around with the red food dye because the red food dye was warm, but the blue food dye was cold, so they didn't mix because warm moisture goes up and cold moisture goes down, so they don't like to mix.

Whirlpool Experiment

Next thing we did was to shake a water bottle in a sideways direction which caused the bottle of water to make a whirlpool. The other side, the water bottle was full of air which caused the water to not fall down until the whirlpool was made which let the air flow and caused an opening so the air could get through to the other side. This caused the water to fall to the other side, this was spectacular to witness.

Hot Air Balloon Experiment

Then Marilyn gave us an example of how hot air goes up. She asked somebody to come up the front and hold a plastic bag, she asked everybody who wanted to do it and almost everybody put their hands up and Quinn G was chosen to be first. She came up the front and held the plastic bag then Marilyn started to blow warm air from a hair dryer into the bag. When the bag started to fill up then Quinn let go of the bag and the bag started to arise quite fast, when it hit the roof and started to float back down. A bunch of people in all the 5/6 classes got turns at this experiment.

Equator Experiment

For this experiment, we had a cardboard plate we then started to spin the plates just like the equator spins. One plate span right, the other plate span left to symbolize the northern and southern equators. While the plates were spinning we put marbles on them in different places, for example some people put the marble in the very center of the plate others put the marble half way or even on the edge and it really affected the spinning if you put the marble on the edge it didn't fly off so it would spin around a few times before it fell but if you put the marble directly in the center it would spin off the plate quicker and so on.

Seismograph

Finally, in this experiment we had partners and a white board and a marker. One person would move along the white board being as steady as they can while the other person moved the whiteboard up and down to signify how a seismograph works. This was the last experiment we did.

Important Dates

Remember Sentral is regularly updated with important dates and reminders. You can also keep in connection via our Facebook page!

2022 Term 2 & 3

Date	Event
Friday 24 th June	Last Day of Term 2 – school finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 11 th July	First Day of Term 3
Monday 11 th -Friday 15 th July	3 – way conferences
Monday 18 th – Friday 23 rd July	Swimming – whole school
Wednesday 27 th July	Storytime – Prep 2023 students – 2.30pm-3.15pm (and then weekly – final session Wed 17 th August)
Friday 29 th July	Cyber Safety Incursion – grades 5-6 (TBC)
Wednesday 10 th August	Chemistry Chaos Incursion – grades 3-6 (TBC)
Monday 22 nd August	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Monday 12 th September	School Production



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Term 2

Prep Y	Prep G	1/2 Y
Week 8: Eila H	Week 8: Violet M, Charli M, Libby G	Week 8: Flynn C
1/2 G	1/2 P	3/4 Y
Week 8:	Week 8: Poppy L	Week 8: Cooper Z
3/4 G	5/6 Y	5/6 G
Week 8: Christian I	Week 8: Leorah M	Week 8: Sofia L
5/6 P	ART / INDONESIAN	PE
Week 8: Jacob T	Week 8: Max S, Celeste G	Week 8:
STUDENT/TEACHER LEADERSHIP AWARDS		
Week 8: Mitchell B, Macey H, Summer O, Harper B, Skye W, Ms Gill		





****** TISSUES ******

We would appreciate if each student could bring a box or packet of tissues to donate to the classroom at the start of term 3! House points on offer! Thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB IS BACK!



Don't forget that the School Breakfast Clubs Program has now returned to our school! Our new school chaplain, Sarah Russell, is coordinating the program. School Breakfast Club runs every Monday and Wednesday morning from 8:30am to 8:50am.

Delivered by the Victorian Government in partnership with Foodbank Victoria, the program provides healthy meals to help students focus better and participate fully in their education.

Message from the Department of Education

2022 Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses, and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or were permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website: <http://ygps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/YGPS-Privacy-Collection-Notice.pdf>

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#).



SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

RECRUITING NOW

Play an important role in your community. Ensure the safety of children and pedestrians and be a friendly face. Multiple opportunities available in a range of locations.

Flexible work options. Support your community between
8:00am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

If you or someone you know is interested in these roles, call us today!

Call HOBAN Recruitment on 9325 3200

HOBAN

Linking Carers Hub

TO VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Are you a CARER?

A carer is someone who provides unpaid care and support to a person

- with a disability,
- mental illness,
- chronic health issue or
- an older person with care needs.

Carers can be:

- any age
- from any socio-economic background
- Receiving a carer's allowance is classed as unpaid.

What is a Carers Hub

The key focus areas of the Hub is:

- social connection with other carers
- provide a relaxed, welcoming space
- activities that improve the health and wellbeing of carers such as art, craft, yoga or walking
- digital literacy skills development
- support to establishing micro businesses, exploring volunteering or employment opportunities

Wednesday - 10am to 12pm

Drop into



Woori Community House

Shop 5/1385 Healesville-Koo-weerup Road

Woori Yallock

Phone: 5964 6857

To find out more:

Phone: **0457 646 384** or **0413 411 408**

Email: carersproject@chaosnetwork.org.au



This CHAOS project is supported with funding from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing.





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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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Bailey The Beaver

Tuesday 28th June

9:30am or 1pm

Montrose

Community Hall

Sewing, painting
& air dry clay

Bugs, Catapults & Mazes

Wednesday 29th June

9:30am or 1pm

Coldstream

Community Centre

Slime, straw mazes, painting rocks,
pom pom catapults &
shrinkie dinkies

Children aged 6 - 12 years

\$15 per 3hr session



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WINTER HOLIDAY FUN AT HEALESVILLE LIBRARY



Monday 27th June - Friday 8th July

Winter Scavenger Hunt

FREE - No need to book!

Tuesday 28th June | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Young Writers Workshop with Laurie Bell

Learn how to turn your ideas into stories
with local author, Laurie Bell.

For writers aged 10-14yrs.

FREE - Bookings required



Friday 1st July | 11:00am - 2:00pm

Make Your Own Glimmer Zine

Make a zine that captures all the glimmers
of hope in your life. Our experts will help
you create a perfect handmade paper book.
All materials are provided.

FREE - Bookings required

Monday 4th July | 10:30am - 12:00pm

Games! Games! Games!

Bring the whole family to Healesville
Library and have a play on our PS3, PS4
and Nintendo Switches.

FREE - Bookings required

Monday 4th July | 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Video Games: Parents vs. Kids

It's kids versus parents/guardians at
Healesville Library this afternoon!

FREE - Bookings required

Wednesday 6th July | 11:00am - 11:30am

Family Aerobics

Join us for a series of easy and fun
exercises to upbeat music. BYO water
bottle. Sweatbands and lycra are optional!
FREE - No need to book!

Wednesday 6th July | 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Kids Cooking: Winter Warmers

Learn to make apple strudel and chai
tea, then eat and drink your creations!
Ages 7+

FREE - Bookings required

Friday 8th July | 10:30am - 12:00pm

Playdoh Piano & Grey Lead Games

Learn the basics of electronics and
conductivity by making a playdoh piano and
a grey lead game controller using Makey
Makey electronics.

FREE - Call 9800 6497 to book

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YARRA RANGES COUNCIL WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

*Family fun in your community!
For children aged 0-12 years and their families.*



Wednesday 29th June - Yarra Glen

Discover native bees and make an insect habitat for your garden.



Friday 1st July - Monbulk

Come along to a Zoo Party performance, but watch out for cheeky monkeys!

Monday 4th July - Yarra Junction

Join us for a T-RIFFIC T-Rex Tea Party performance.



Tuesday 5th July - Mt Evelyn

Bring along your teddies for a special teddy bear story time and teddy hunt.

Thursday 7th July - Kilsyth

Enjoy a superhero performance with a superhero unlike any you've ever met!



For up to date information on activities, events and programs for families and children in the Yarra Ranges like and follow Yarra Ranges Families on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yrrfamilies



Yarra Ranges Council is a Child Safe Organisation

Covid safety protocols in place at all events.



Booking is essential as places are limited. For further information and to book, visit:
www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Family/School-holiday-activities
If you require support to book please contact Michelle Lehmann at earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au or call 1300 368 333

E-cigarettes, vaping & young people parent and carer information session

Zoom - June 22nd 6:30-7:30pm

Join the Eastern Health, Health Promotion team to learn, dissect and discuss the topic of e-cigarettes, vaping and young people. The aim of the information session is to review and discuss the latest evidence on e-cigarette use. This will include discussing the evidence around prevalence, possible harms of vaping and what we can do to prevent e-cigarette use and to support young people not to vape.

To register through Eventbrite please use the link below.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/e-cigarettes-vaping-and-young-people-tickets-358280405337>



For more information please contact
Benjamin via
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN at the hub

The Winter holidays are just around the corner. Reward your child with fun and excitement by attending one of our affordable workshops at the hub these school holidays. From arts and crafts, to laser tag and science workshops, there is something for everyone. Book your child in today!

**NOW
TAKING
BOOKINGS**

Cire Kids Club - 6+ years

Come join the fun and hang out with other local kids to play games, lego, do some cooking, get crafty, and even create some music. Lunch will be provided.

**Monday 27th June and Friday 8th July
at 11am to 2pm**

Cost: \$15 pp



Gravity - Laser Tag - 8 to 14 years

Join us these school holidays for an afternoon of laser tag at Gamr, 1/25 Fletcher Rd, Chirnside Park. Gravity thanks the Yarra Ranges Council for their financial support and for allowing us to discount the ticket price to include the laser tag, food, and a drink in the cost.

Tuesday 28th June at 1pm to 3pm

Cost: \$5 pp



Pre-school Science - 3 to 5 years

In our all-new school holiday program, your child will be amazed and entertained by our science educators, keeping your child's attention and engaging them in how the world around them works, playing with bubbles, making bubble snakes, watching colours run around plates, and much more.

Thursday 30th June at 10am to 10:45pm

Cost: \$20 pp



Primary-aged Science - 6 to 12 years

In our all new school holiday program, your child will be in awe of how science can look like magic! From making things fly to mini explosions, children will be entertained and learning at the same time.

Thursday 30th June at 11am to 12pm

Cost: \$20 pp



Robotics and Programing - 5 to 12 years

Learn how to program robots to do certain tasks, like playing games such as 10 pin bowling, mini golf and completing an obstacle course.

All students, from beginners to experienced programmers can be catered for.

Thursday 30th June at 12:15pm to 1:15pm

Cost: \$20 pp



HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code or follow the instructions to book your child into any of the programs, or if you would like further information visit www.cire.org.au, call 1300 835 235 or email communityhubs@cire.org.au.

"It's been really **great** to have such a **variety** of programs for my children to enjoy. They came home telling me how much **fun** they have had."

Rachel - Parent

Chirnside Park Community Hub
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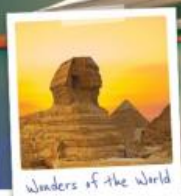
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Unleash their imagination
these Winter holidays

Winter Holiday Program Once Upon a Time



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Super Excursion



Excursion



Incursion / Special Activity



In House Fun



Tall Tales - Monday 27 June

We're lowering the drawbridge and entering the castle today, and stepping into life as the queen/king of the realm. We will make crowns to make it official and be entertained with a talent show.

Feature Activity: Royal Crown Crafts
Additional Activities: King & Queen art, talent show, woven baskets, crazy kickball game, O-Wing experiment, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$9.75 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$65.00. Suburb Avg \$13.00.



Once Upon an Ancient Time - Tuesday 28 June

A monster of an incursion will be visiting us today with crazy oversized fun to be had by all. Children will get their groove on to fun, zany music whilst competing with and against their friends in classic games.

Feature Activity: Sport Incursion
Additional Activities: Origami pandas, fuzzy drip paintings, boomerang puzzle, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$11.69 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$77.95. Suburb Avg \$15.59.



Winter Warmers - Wednesday 29 June

Burr, it's cold outside! So let's keep warm with our winter warmers kit, which includes a beanie, DIY scarf and a glove set that doubles as a fun catch game. We'll continue the fun by making fabulous winter folk art trees, making yummy chocolate pudding and playing a game of dodgeball.

Feature Activity: Winter Warmer Crafts
Additional Activities: Winter folk art trees, chocolate pudding, dodgeball, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.84 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$72.25. Suburb Avg \$14.45.



Minions: Rise of Gru - Thursday 30 June

From the biggest global animated franchise in history, comes the original story of how the world's greatest supervillain first met his iconic Minions. Together they will face off against the most unstoppable criminal force ever assembled in Minions: The Rise of Gru. Popcorn & Water included.

Feature Activity: Minions: Rise of Gru Movie
Additional Activities: Minion upcycled bowling pins, minion crafts, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.
Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 3:00 pm. Please wear runners and socks.

As low as \$14.74 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$98.25. Suburb Avg \$19.65.



Kids in the Kitchen - Friday 1 July

Today we will be spending time in the kitchen cooking up a storm with some yummy and healthy recipes, including pikelets, vegetable hot pot and fruit salad skewers.

Feature Activity: Cooking Activities
Additional Activities: Pikelets, vegetable hot pot, fruit salad skewers, chef's hat crafts, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$9.75 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$65.00. Suburb Avg \$13.00.

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In House Fun



Dreamtime Discovery - Monday 4 July

Australia's indigenous peoples have lived on the country's vast lands for tens of thousands of years. They are the world's oldest living culture, and their unique identity and spirit continue to exist in every corner of the country. We will be inspired by the stories of the dreamtime with awesome crafts and games.

Feature Activity: Dreamtime Inspired Crafts.

Additional Activities: Chaboochaboo game, rainbow serpent craft, damper, colourful birds craft, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$9.75 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$65.00. Suburb Avg \$13.00.



A Bear in There - Tuesday 5 July

Create your own stuffed teddy bear with us today, then bring your new friend along to the picnic zone, where we will play some classic party games and make iced cookies.

Feature Activity: Calico Bears

Additional Activities: Party games, iced cookies, magic paper art cubes, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.84 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$72.25. Suburb Avg \$14.45.



Drama Time - Wednesday 6 July

Today we will put our storytelling, improv and drama skills to the test with our special guests. The fun continues with night and day agamograph art, play a game of Mr Wolf and card games.

Feature Activity: Drama Workshop

Additional Activities: Night and day agamograph, Mr Wolf game, card games, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$11.69 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$77.95. Suburb Avg \$15.59.



Jumping for Joy - Thursday 7 July

Ready? Set? GO! With it being winter and spending a lot of time indoors, we will be working off some of our extra energy with some fun games and challenges.

Feature Activity: Skittles Dodgeball

Additional Activities: Gaga ball, continuous cricket, yoga poses, neurographic chalk drawings, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$9.75 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$65.00. Suburb Avg \$13.00.



Pro Gamer - Friday 8 July

Run yourself ragged around GAMR, with arcade games and laser tag! The fun never stops at GAMR. The fun continues with colour wheel clown art, paper picados and snowflakes crafts.

Feature Activity: GAMR Excursion

Additional Activities: Colour wheel clown art, paper picado, snowflakes plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 3:00 pm. Please wear runners and socks.

Using the service



What to Bring

✓ Food and Drink

- Breakfast and an afternoon snack will be provided.
- Families need to supply a healthy morning tea, lunch (such as wholemeal sandwiches and dips) and a drink bottle just like you would pack for on a normal school day.
- For lunchbox ideas visit <http://heas.health.vic.gov.au/schools/healthy-lunchboxes>.
- Due to the risk of anaphylaxis items containing nuts should not be included in the lunchbox.
- Please do not include items which need to be reheated.
- Water will be available all day to refill drink bottles.

✓ Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition, including all allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy or any other medical condition which may effect the child must have a completed medical management plan with a colour photo in order to attend.

It is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Term & Conditions for bookings that these are provided, along with any medication listed on the plans where required.

These can usually be sourced from your doctor or can be found in the FAQs at www.theircare.com.au/holidayprograms.

In the interests of the child's safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied or is incomplete.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with one of our friendly educators at the service or call us on 1300 072 410.

✓ Appropriate Clothing & Hats

- Clothing suitable for an active day, including closed toe shoes and a jacket if it is predicted to be wet or cold.
- A Sun Smart hat similar to the one worn at school is required. Children who do not bring a hat will be unable to play outside.
- Sunscreen will be provided throughout the day.
- For more information about being Sun Smart visit www.sunsmart.com.au.
- We recommend that all items are labeled with the child's name in case they are left behind at the end of the day.

✗ Personal Belongings & Devices

Personal belongings including electronic devices such as phones, iPads, laptops, game consoles, money and valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these remain the responsibility of the family. We can not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

Reminders

Keeping Everyone Safe - COVID-19

We have implemented strict infection prevention and control measures to reduce the risk of spreading communicable diseases such as COVID-19. We are guided by the Health & Education Departments in your state, along with advice from professionals.

- Families who are unwell, are showing symptoms of the virus or have been directed to isolate by the health authority are not to attend the service.
- Regular cleaning of all high touch areas.
- Everyone will wash their hands at least every 30 minutes.
- Social distancing of adults, including limits to the number of adults in the service.
- Hand sanitiser is available at the sign in desk for families.
- Modifying activities to promote physical distancing, including using multiple rooms/spaces where available.
- All staff have received additional training in infection control and supporting children through the pandemic.
- VIC - Masks: All adults are to wear masks when picking up or dropping of their children in line with government directions. We follow the same rules as the classroom teachers in relation to educators wearing masks.

Changes to your booking

We understand that your needs may change in the lead up to your attendance at the Holiday Program. Whether you need to add an additional day to keep the kids busy or cancel a day to suit your schedule, we're here for you.

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or give us a call on 1300 072 410 between 6:30 am to 6:00 pm on weekdays.

As we plan our programming, suppliers and educators in advance to the day to ensure that the children have lots of fun, all changes to bookings, including new bookings and cancellations made within the 5 days of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session) will incur a \$10.00 charge.

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

Changes to your booking

Activities and times are subject change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather and provider availability. In the rare event that an activity will be unable to be run, an alternative activity will be provided where possible. If an alternative can not be sourced, we will automatically update your invoice to reflect the lower fee.