

NEWSLETTER



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Vision: "For our students to be literate, numerate, creative, safe and happy"

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PRINCIPAL COLUMN

This year has been another unique year for the students at Dallas Brooks Community Primary School. For our Grade Six students this marks the end of their primary school journey and the wonderful memories they have of the last seven years of schooling. On Tuesday the 14th of December, we will celebrate this milestone with the students Graduation Ceremony. We wish each student all the very best as they embark on the next stage of their education.

We also say farewell to some of our teaching staff. These staff had all made significant contributions to our school and we know that they will embed the skills and knowledge gained at Dallas Brooks Community Primary School in their future schools.

We also thank all other staff members who have worked incredibly hard throughout especially through such a challenging year. At this time of the year staff have completed reports, moved classrooms and have prepared for 2022. We know that each one of them will enjoy a well-earned break and return for an exciting start to the new school year.

A reminder to the school community that enrolments for 2022 across Kinder to Grade Six are still open. Enrolment forms are available from the front office and on our website. Please follow up with any members of the local community which are still yet to enrol their children for the 2022 school year.

Last week the School Council had their last meeting for the year. We would like to thank all members of School Council for their continued commitment to ensuring that Dallas Brooks Community Primary School. School Council plays an important role in School Governance particularly focussing on finance, facilities, teaching and learning programs, uniforms and fundraising. We will be electing new members for school council in early 2022.

We wish every family and those who will be leaving Dallas Brooks Community Primary School, a safe and Merry Christmas, and a relaxing time over the holiday break.

Respect Pride Trust Perseverance

OFFICE NEWS

NEW ENROLMENTS

Foundation to Year 6 - Enrolments for 2022 are now being accepted.

Please see office staff for details of enrolment. Alternatively click here to access an [enrolment form](#)



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tuesday 14th December 2021**— Grade 6 Graduation 5.00—7.30 pm
- **Friday 17th December 2021** —Last day of Term 4—Early dismissal 1pm
- **Monday 31st January 2022** —Frist day back for students

CHESS NEWS

Congratulations to Shreya on qualifying and competing in three chess state finals.

Shreya is competing in the following finals:

- Primary Chess Open Semi-final
- Primary Girls State Final
- Junior Chess State final (prep to grade 3 state final)

Well done Shreya

Jayne Kernaghan, Tien Vo



ENROL NOW

AT DALLAS OR UPFIELD KINDERGARTEN FOR 2022!



Call us on
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or
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- Free or low cost kindergarten available
- 3 and 4 year old sessional programs
- Smooth transition to school
- Includes an Arabic language program
- Rated as 'Exceeding' the National Quality Standard
- Newly developed facility and playground
- All children and families welcome!



Enrolment information in community languages

Information in Arabic

!تسجلوا الآن في روضة الأطفال لعام 2022
◦ تتوفر روضة الأطفال المجانية أو المنخفضة التكلفة
◦ تقع مراكز الروضة في المدارس
◦ برامج للأطفال البالغين من العمر 3 و 4 سنوات
◦ تعليم عالي الجودة
◦ الانتقال السلس إلى المدرسة
◦ نرحب بجميع الأطفال والعائلات
للحصول على المزيد من المعلومات، اتصلوا على الرقم
9306 1662 أو أرسلوا بريداً إلكترونياً إلى
office@nseyc.org.au

Information in Turkish

2022 için anaokuluna (kindergarten) hemen kayıt yaptırın!

- Ücretsiz veya düşük ücretli anaokullarından yararlanabilirsiniz
- Okul kampüslerinde bulunur
- 3 ve 4 yaşları için okul dönemlerinde açık programlar (sessional programs)
- Yüksek nitelikli öğrenim
- Okula kolay geçiş
- Tüm çocuk ve aileleri bekliyoruz.

Daha fazla bilgi için 9306 1662 numaralı telefonu arayın veya office@nseyc.org.au adresine e-posta gönderin

Information in Urdu

!کے لیے کنڈرگارٹن میں ابھی داخلہ لیں 2022
◦ مفت یا کم لاگت میں کنڈرگارٹن دستیاب ہے
◦ اسکول سائٹس پر واقع
◦ اور 4 سالہ بچوں کے لیے سیشنل پروگرام 3
◦ اعلیٰ معیار کی تعلیم
◦ اسکول میں ہموار منتقلی
◦ تمام بچوں اور خاندانوں کا خیر مقدم ہے۔
مزید معلومات کے لیے 9306 1662 پر فون کریں یا
office@nseyc.org.au پر ای میل کریں

Information in Punjabi

2022 ਲਈ ਬਾਲਵਾੜੀ (ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ) ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁਣ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲਵੋ!

- ਮੁਫਤ ਜਾਂ ਘੱਟ ਲਾਗਤ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ ਉਪਲਬਧ
- ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਥਿਤ
- 3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਸਾਲ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਸੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ
- ਉੱਚ ਗੁਣਵੱਤਾ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ
- ਸਕੂਲ ਵੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਰਵਿਘਨ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ
- ਸਾਰੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ।

ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ 9306 1662 ਉੱਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ
office@nseyc.org.au ਨੂੰ ਈਮੇਲ ਕਰੋ

Contact the Northern Schools Early Years Cluster



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FOUNDATION

LITERACY

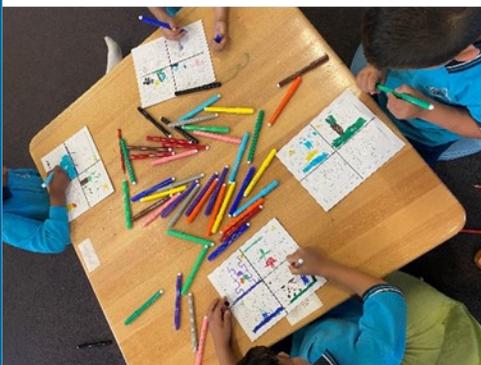
In foundation our students are been busy doing lots of fun activities. For writing we have been writing about different natural disasters such as floods. The students have also been working on the hearing and recording sounds in class as well. It is great to see so many of our students trying their hardest each day in class.

NUMERACY

In numeracy we are learning about sharing. We have been continuing to learn to share by 1's and create equal groups of objects. We have also been working on measurement learning to compare objects using in-formal units of measurement. We have been impressed with all the hard work the students have put in.

INQUIRY

In inquiry we are investigating the weather looking at the seasons and the different weather that happens during each season. We have also been looking at the natural disasters, in particular floods, learning about the water cycle and the conditions required for floods to occur. The students in looking at floods have explored the different types of floods and the dangers which are associated with them in class. Well done everyone.



YEAR ONE

LITERACY

In reading we have been busy making and reading words. Take a look at our class brainstorm below. We have also been learning about suffixes. Suffixes are parts of words that change the meaning of a word and are found at the end of a base word. The students have been adding these suffixes to base words (s, es, ed, ing). They have learnt that you must drop the 'e' when adding the 'ing' suffix to a word that ends in a silent 'e' (e.g. bake turns to baking).



NUMERACY

The grade ones have been sorting data and then placing the data into picture graphs and bar graphs. They have interpreted the data and answered questions such as which had the most/least and what is the difference between two groups.

INQUIRY

The students have been learning about healthy habits such as growing your own fruits and vegetables. Many of the grade ones shared the different plants and trees that they have planted at home with their parents such as tomatoes, basil, lemons and parsley. We discussed important steps that we can take to keep our plants healthy such as giving them water, sunlight and plant food when needed. The grade ones had so much fun planting their very own sunflower seeds. They have now sprouted and the students can't wait to take them home.



YEAR TWO

LITERACY

In reading the Year Two students have continued to return to and respond to texts. We have been identifying the question being asked and returning to the text to find answers. Students are beginning to record answers using full sentences. We have been exploring the use of conjunctions in texts.

CONJUNCTIONS		
Conjunctions are words that are used to join words, sentences and clauses		
so	while	when
then	as	until
because	that	who
for	however	and
also	then	which
but	whether	yet
even	if	although
unless	or	since

In writing the Year Two students have been learning about persuasive texts. We have been learning about the structure and features within this text type. Students are continuing to build their sentence starters.

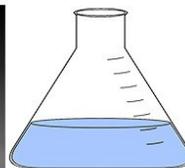
NUMERACY

In maths the Year Two students have been learning to solve number pattern problems. We have been using a think board to show a range of strategies to solve a problem and show our working out. Students are continuing to build on their knowledge of measurement, exploring mass and volume.

Matter



Mass



Volume

INQUIRY

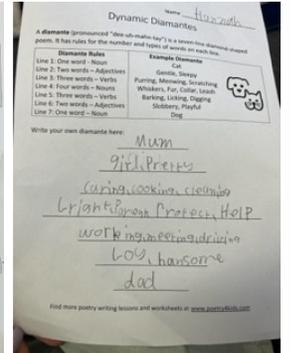
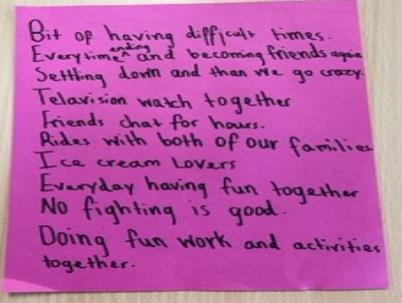
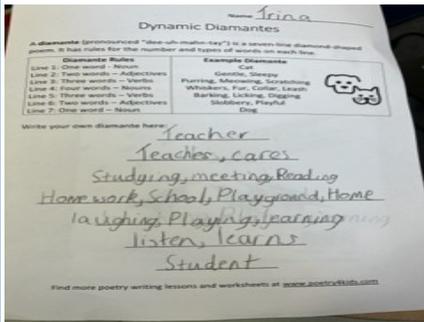
In inquiry the Year Two students are presenting their findings on the big question, 'How do our choices effect our health?'. Students are beginning to create their presentations of what they have learnt throughout the unit.



YEAR THREE & FOUR

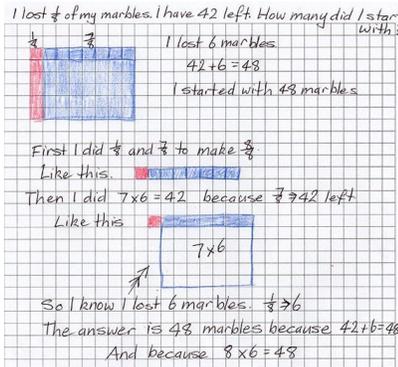
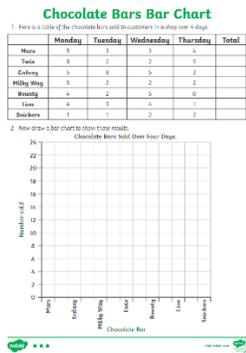
LITERACY

In literacy, students explored language features and poetry. They explore how authors use adjectives, verbs, sentence length and dialogue in their texts to convey meaning. Students identified the features and structures of a range of poems. They composed and published a range of poetry, including Haiku, Diamante, Acrostic and Cinquain.



NUMERACY

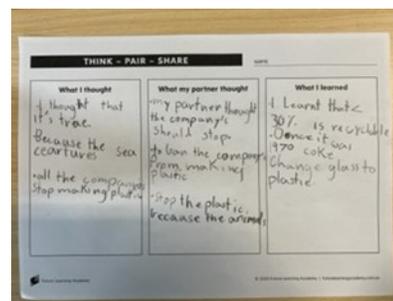
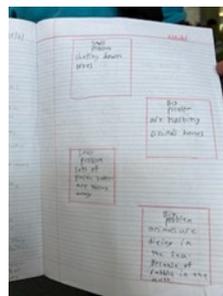
In numeracy, students investigated collection of fractions. They began to identify and represent fractions of a collection. They ordered halves, quarters and eighths placed them on a number line. Students also represented data by asking a question and collecting data about a topic of their choice.



INQUIRY

This term's inquiry is a scientific investigation into the world of matter including reversible and irreversible changes and identifying our needs and priorities. Students explored the Minecraft world, they researched the problem and proactive steps you can take using resources like WWF's Food Waste Warrior Tool Kit. Students also used tools like the board and camera to document their work and identify changes in the Minecraft World including the importance and urgency of each changes they would like to implement.

		NEEDS AND PRIORITIES MATRIX	
		URGENT	LESS URGENT
IMPORTANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rubbish Bins Recycling Bins Reusable water bottles Reusable Plastic Bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nude Food lunches Maintaining the garden outside Composting 	
LESS IMPORTANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using computers instead of paper Re using recycled paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetable Garden Worm Farm Frog Bog Ant Farm 	



YEAR FIVE & SIX

LITERACY

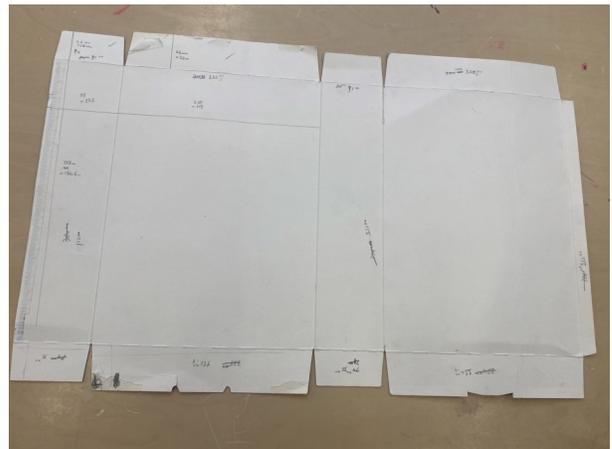
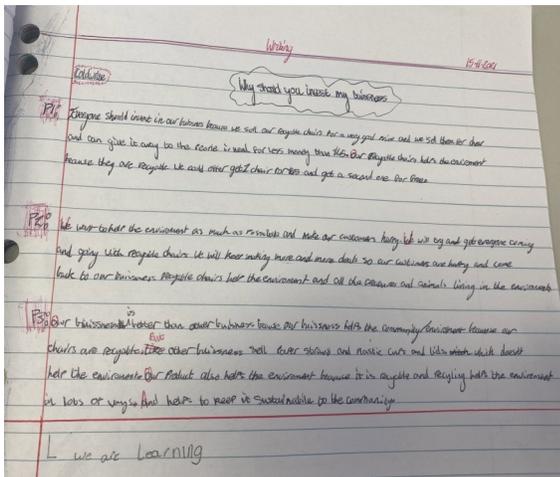
In writing, students have been publishing their persuasive pieces so then they can convince potential investors to invest in their business. They have been creating reasons and examples and organising their structures. In reading students have been learning to connect the titles, headings and headings to a text.

NUMERACY

In maths students have been using their problem-solving skills to solve worded problems. Students have been enjoying connecting these skills to real world situations. Students have been investigating transformations and location through creating a replica of a cardboard box in the classroom. Students have been making a box to scale and will continue their investigations next week.

INQUIRY

In Inquiry, students are continuing their business plan and putting their ideas into action. They are collecting materials to make prototypes in the classroom, such as, lemonade, shoe racks and ice cream shops. Students have also started creating advertisements, logos and jingles to create brand awareness.





PUPIL OF THE WEEK



TERM 4 WEEK 8

TERM 4 WEEK 9

FOUNDATION A:	Hanna	Maryum
FOUNDATION B:	Salah	Arianna
FOUNDATION C:	Mahmoud	Gabbie
GRADE 1A:	Jenan	Jezaiah
GRADE 1B:	Samera	Selima
GRADE 1C:	Ibrahim	Hassan
GRADE 2A:	Douha	Yussef
GRADE 2B:	Hafsa	Muhammad
GRADE 2C:	Ayah	Fayza
GRADE 2D:	Lexi	Tobias
GRADE 3A:	Musa	Leela
GRADE 3B:	Trina	Ysrib
GRADE 4A:	Mohammed	Amira
GRADE 4B:	Mohamed	Kasem
GRADE 4C:	Haidar	Lara
GRADE 56A:	Jeanette	Rafia
GRADE 56B:	Rehan	Fatima
GRADE 56C:	Maysa	Allaiza
GRADE 56D:	Fatima	Hamza
GRADE 56E:	Ahmed	Miriam

We have started planning for all programs to commence onsite programs beginning of term 1 2022. It has been a challenging year for many families in our community- we look forward to welcoming everyone back term one 2022.

Hub Furniture:

We excited to announce that we have purchased new hub furniture that allows for safe social distancing indoors and new outdoor furniture to allow programs such as English classes the opportunity to be outside.



Playgroup:

All playgroup families received activity packs as a thank you for their patience during the recent lockdowns. Please contact hub coordinator if your child did not receive an activity pack.

Enrolments for 2022 Dallas playgroup will begin first week back next term. Please call or text 0419475047.



Food Hampers:

We have been providing food hampers for families in need. Please call or text Fatima if you need a food hamper for the holiday break.



For further information, please contact Hub Coordinator Fatima Ghazzaoui.

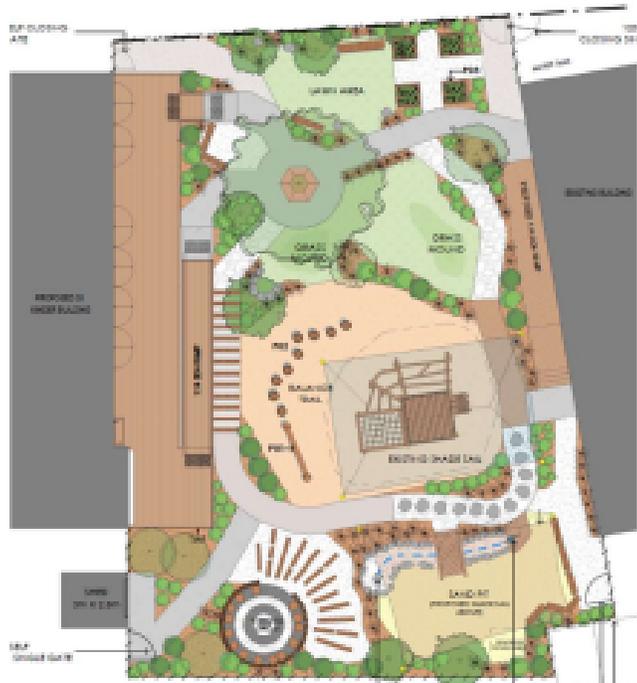
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Building Blocks facility expansion at Upfield Kindergarten

Information for Families



Upfield Kindergarten @ Dallas Brooks Community Primary School will soon receive an exciting expansion and upgrade through the Victorian Government's 'Building Blocks' initiative, to provide additional space for delivery of 3-year-old kindergarten programs from 2022. A new modular kindergarten room will be added to the site, and the outdoor play space will be upgraded to make it accessible for all children and provide better spaces for children to engage in nature, be active, explore, play, or to relax.



Key dates & facts:

- Construction starts mid Sept 2021
- Due to be completed by Dec 2021
- The kindergarten program will continue to run throughout the project.

Impact on the kindergarten program

Kindergarten programs will continue to run as normal, however children will access the school playground (while the kindergarten outdoor play space is being upgraded).

Educators will help children understand the upcoming changes in the lead up to the holidays.

Families can also help children prepare for the changes by reminding children over the holidays that the kindergarten will look different when they return. We hope that children will return feeling excited to watch their new play space being constructed!

Safety and risk management

Children's safety is always our first concern – including during the construction period for this project.

- The builders, Fleetwood, are very experienced at constructing early childhood and school facilities while programs are running and children are present, and everyone on site has a Working With Children Check
- We have risk assessment and management plans in place to make sure that children are never exposed to any danger during the build, and these are available to you upon request.

Building Blocks facility upgrades at Dallas Brooks PS Kindergarten

Information for Families



Dallas Brooks PS Kindergarten will soon receive an exciting upgrade through the Victorian Government's 'Building Blocks' initiative, to improve the quality of the outdoor play space. This will include improved screening from the busy school yard, as well as creating better spaces for children to be active by running or playing ball games or to engage in quiet play in nature.



Key dates & facts:

- Construction starts 20 Sep 2021
- Due to be completed by mid Oct 2021
- All kindergarten programs will continue to run throughout.

Impact on the kindergarten program

Kindergarten programs will continue to run as normal. Most of the construction will happen over the Term 3/4 holidays, however children will access the school playground for a short time while works are completed.

Children will be able to see the changes occurring to their outdoor play space upon returning to the kindergarten after the term break.

Educators will help children understand the changes as the construction is happening after the school holidays.

Families can also help children prepare for the change by reminding children over the holidays that the outdoor play space will look different when they return to kindergarten. We hope that children will return feeling excited to see their new play space emerge!

Children's safety is always our first concern – including during the construction period for this project. We will ensure that children are safe at all times.

- The builders, Modus, are very experienced at constructing early childhood and school facilities while programs are running, and everyone on site will have a Working With Children Check.
- We will have risk assessment and management plans in place to make sure that children are never exposed to any danger, and these are available upon request.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please speak to your kindergarten teacher. Thanks for your patience and

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 falls on the last Friday of the month, 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



(BALC)
Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre
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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.

Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)

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.



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