God of generous hospitality, you welcome us with great joy when we turn to you. You accept each one of us from the lowest to the most exalted and care not for what we have, only for who we are and how we live our lives. We pray that we focus on what is truly important – living justly, loving tenderly and walking humbly with you. We ask this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many children with their fathers and other special people in their lives come to St Gabriel’s last night to have some fun time together. The laughing and excitement was contagious. I will have long standing memories of many of our “dads” with shaving cream on their cheeks, chins, heads and even eyebrows! Sincere thanks to Marianne Saunders and the School Advisory Board for organising this event. Thanks to everyone who supported it with their attendance as well. There was a great sense of community and we all hope that you enjoyed it.

The Father’s Day Liturgy this morning was another way to honour our fathers and grandfathers. Thanks to all those who participated and I know the children love having their dads come to school to share that part of their lives with them.

Please be vigilant about answering your emails from Care Monkey. As we try to get this system under way it is important that everyone up-dates any information that has changed.

I was very happy to hear of the achievements of two of our past students from St Gabriel’s. Eoin Coughlan competed in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games in Judo and Emily Beecroft will compete in several swimming events in the Paralympic Games in Rio including the 50 m freestyle. Our congratulations go to both of these Olympians. They are both great examples of courage, discipline, strength and endurance. Well done.

Hope to see everyone at the concert next week.

Best wishes,
Roslyn Joyner

CLASS GROUPINGS 2017
A reminder that parents who have strong reasons for student placements may explain their requests for grades, but these requests must be in writing on an annual basis and they must also adhere to the school’s grade selection policy. Please note that there are never any guarantees with requests. Once grades have been announced with teachers, there will be no changes made. These letters are due by the end of Term 3 (as per the policy). A copy of the Class Selection Policy was sent home was sent home several weeks ago. We are always happy to discuss any concerns you may have and appointments can be made via the office.

LETTER OF INTENTION
Parents of children (other than Year 6 students) who will not be returning to St. Gabriel’s in 2017, are asked to please advise the school of this in writing. This information is required in order for us to make important decisions about grade structure. We thank you for your support in this matter.

TERM 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

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Parents and Friends Meeting rescheduled to 6th September. Details on The Noticeboard page 15.
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held from:
- 3.30pm – 6pm Monday 12th September
- 3.30pm – 6pm Tuesday 13th September.

You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Wednesday 7th September at 3.30pm

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.
or go to the link on our website
www.stgtralgon.catholic.edu.au

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, you may send a note to school with the approximate times you require, or phone Sue in the school office on 5174 5515 to arrange an appointment. Interviews are strictly TEN mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 5174 5515
The Australian Countdown Spectacular

St. Gabriel’s Primary School presents the 2016 Production: “The Australian Countdown Spectacular”

**Dates:** Wednesday September 7
Thursday September 8

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Where:** Champagnat Centre, Lavalla College, Grubb Avenue

**Cost:** All tickets $10. St Gabriel’s children – no cost
Each family is allocated only 4 tickets, however, if there are extra tickets available, these will be offered to families on a waiting list.

**How to purchase tickets:** Tickets are on sale online through Trybooking. You will require a credit card to complete this purchase. Go to [https://www.trybooking.com/181368](https://www.trybooking.com/181368) to purchase up to 4 tickets for one performance.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED UNTIL MONDAY 5th

The children are working hard and we look forward to sharing their talents with you!!
Thank you to all the our families who donated gifts to the Father’s Day Stall. If you are able to help tomorrow morning at the Father’s Day stall please come to the Multipurpose room at 8.45am.
Students need to bring $3.00 to purchase a gift and they will also receive two raffle tickets. Extra tickets are 50 cents.
Looking forward to another successful Father’s Day Stall!
Last Monday we celebrated National Literacy and Numeracy Week with a variety of engaging, fun activities for the children, teachers and parents, grandparents and siblings. Family members were invited into classrooms for literacy and numeracy games. Classrooms were buzzing with healthy competition and there were quite a few card sharks to be seen! Board, card and dice games, much loved stories, puzzles, interactive whiteboard activities and much more were shared and enjoyed.

It gave families the opportunity not only to visit the classrooms but to learn what kinds of games and activities were used in their children’s learning that could then be played at home.

The children have also entered the annual poetry competition. Winners will be announced at Monday’s assembly. Their poems will be displayed at school and published in coming school newsletters.

This annual event is a positive way to see and celebrate the children’s learning!
Next Thursday, the 8th of September is National RUok? Day. As it says on the RUok? website for 2016, "Got a niggling feeling that someone you know or care about it isn’t behaving as they normally would? Perhaps they seem out of sorts? Or they’re just not themselves. Trust that gut instinct and act on it.

By starting a conversation and commenting on the changes you’ve noticed, you could help that family member, friend or workmate open up. And if all is well, that person will know you’re someone who cares enough to ask."

In our St Gabriel’s community one way we promote the Gospel values is to have a particular focus on a value for two weeks of every term. Many of the values we have covered link with the message of RUok? Day. Empathy, compassion, love, inclusion and harmony are just a few that come to mind. Our current value is respect. We have talked and worked with our children on the way we speak with each other and how we enhance these actions with courtesy and care. As a school we will be encouraging the children to look out for people at the appropriate time and if they feel everything is not well, to ask them if they are okay.

Members of our SRC will be presenting roleplays to whole school assembly this Friday and letting the students and community know what RUok? Day is all about. Teachers will be holding their classroom meetings with children and discussing the positives of checking in with people and treating them with respect.
Mass Schedule

AN INVITATION TO OUR SCHOOL MASSES

Each week a Mass is celebrated in St. Gabriel’s school Chapel which is prepared and attended by two to three classes of children. Sometimes the “Mass of the Day” is used and sometimes a theme being discussed in the classroom is celebrated. Parents and parishioners are always welcome and encouraged to attend these school Masses and celebrate with the children. It would be wonderful for your children to see that you value and enjoy this aspect of their Catholic education. Masses will be held at 9.30am in the chapel located off the main foyer at St. Gabriel’s.

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ST MICHAEL’S PARISH

We’ve a few members of our Children’s Liturgy Team who are moving on. Children’s Liturgy takes place at 9.30am Mass on Sunday mornings. It’s not difficult work, it’s quite joyous, sharing the Gospel with the children at their level. If you feel you are able to help out in this worthwhile ministry, please contact the Parish Office on 5174 2060. If you have need of more information, please call Carol on 5174 7712.

Children's Liturgy

St Michael’s Parish Mum’s & Dad’s Group

A great place to meet other mums and have some fun with the kids. Come and enjoy fellowship, friendship and food! We meet every Wednesday during school terms at St. Michael’s, Mary Mackillop Hall.

Time 10am – 12noon.
SMY@L YOUTH GROUP

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, 2016

Shoebox packing night (& games & food!)

Friday 2nd September

@ St. Michael’s Mackillop Hall, 6.30 – 8.30pm

Dear Youth Group Families,

At SMY@L Youth Group we have a strong focus on Serving others. We have chosen to focus on one main Charity this year – Operation Christmas Child (Go to operationchristmaschild.org.au to find out more).

Operation Christmas Child is an initiative of the organisation 'Samaritan’s Purse'. They help children and families from all over the world, in the poorest of countries. We help by making up shoeboxes filled with goods, that are then delivered to children in third world countries for Christmas.

They are filled with Something to wear, Something to love, Something to play with, Something for school, Something special & something for personal hygiene.

We are asking that every family please donate some items for the shoeboxes or fill up a box at home, they need to be small, new items only and for a boy or girl, aged 10 -14 years. (We choose the same age group as the youth group members).

Some examples of what you could donate are... teddy bear, doll, soft toy, t-shirt, shorts, cap, beanie, exercise book, pencils, pens, sharpener, chalk, pencil case, tennis balls, skipping rope, finger puppets, yo-yo, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, necklaces, soap & face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, hair ties, etc.

Cannot include items that could leak or melt, eg, textas, toothpaste or crayons.

We welcome bulk packs of soaps, pencils, etc as we have to unwrap all packaging before putting items in the boxes.

Please discuss with your child what things they would like to donate and bring them along to youth group, last year we came up with some great things and filled 54 boxes – let’s see if we can do even better this year!

Any money donated will go towards the postage of the boxes – which is $9 per box.

It is a huge task to pack so many boxes, so this year we are also asking that on SEPTEMBER 2ND (Our shoebox packing night), if extra helpers can come along. From 6.30pm, the youth will come and we will get everything sorted and unwrapped, all ready to pack and from 7.45pm, we invite other family members to come along to help pack the boxes before taking your child home.

It is a wonderful community effort and we are so proud of the generosity that is shown by all the youth group members and their families, and also by fellow Parishioners.

Thank you for continuing to support this initiative.

** If you are unable to come along on Friday but still wish to contribute, please pass on any donations to Ms. Laszczyk by Thursday 1st September – Thanks!
DO YOU TRAVEL ON A BUS?

School Bus Management System – User Account Emails
Public Transport Victoria and the Department of Education and Training welcomes families to the School Bus Management System, the new online system where you can apply, renew and view your applications for travel on School Bus Program services.

Existing Travellers
A user account has been set up for families with existing School Bus Program travellers on the School Bus Management System. Each family will receive a notification regarding access to the new online system, including their username and password. The email will come from a general email account called SBMS-admin. If you have not received an email, please check your trash or junk mail. Alternatively please contact PTV with your email details so that you will receive up to date notifications. Most families will receive an email notification, as this detail has been provided to Public Transport Victoria by your school. Where your school has not provided an email address, families will receive a letter in the mail.

When families log into the School Bus Management System for the first time, they will be prompted to change their password. Once changed, Public Transport Victoria recommends all families check their profile for accuracy. For example, ensure email addresses and emergency contact information is correct. The system will then be ready for families to receive reminder notifications for travel renewals, add new travellers and applications to their existing account.

New Travellers
All new families seeking access to School Bus Program service for the first time will need to register on the School Bus Management System at schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au. Once registered, families will be able to add travellers and submit travel applications online.
# CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students on achieving a Class Awards in Week 6 & 7 of Term 3

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As a way of keeping the NED message of:
- Never give up (focus, persistence)
- Encourage others (kindness, shared learning)
- Do your best (diligence, excellence)
alive in everything we do and say here at school, we have a weekly raffle. Congratulations to Charlie Kanavan PC and HarlowSexton PC

As a way of promoting our work in CASSE, each week we draw a raffle at assembly. The CASSE award recognises the efforts by a student to help build a caring, safe and supportive school environment. Well done to Zac Anderson 3/4D and Katie Furmston 3/4I

### BOOK WEEK—AUSTRALIA: STORY COUNTRY

Our BOOK FAIR has been a wonderful success once again due to the great support of St Gabriel's parents and friends supporting this event every year. The book fair is a wonderful way to build up the resources in the library because we receive 35% of our sales in books. This year we sold $6,912.00 worth of books and so we were able to spend $2419.20 on new resources! This also means that any children who were not able to fulfil their "wishlist" will be able to borrow their book from the library.

All grades have been enjoying the winning books over the last two weeks and we have had some very insightful discussions about the shortlisted books which had a quite sombre theme this year. Please ask your children about what they thought about the winning books and I'm sure you will enjoy a great discussion!

A very special thankyou to Jean Coughlan who once again gave up her time to ensure the Book Fair ran as efficiently as possible and who was quite a celebrity with the children because her son who was a past pupil of St Gabriel's made it to the Olympics!
We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.

Not sure how to use Twitter?
Download the twitter app via the App Store (Apple) or the Google Play Store (Android), sign up for a free account, then search the above names to start following what’s happening in the classroom. Feel free to pop into school and talk to the teachers if you need Twitter support.

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The Safety and Environmental Team would like to say a big thank you to everyone that participated in the Active Paths Launch on the 19th of August. The Team was excited to see many parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters take part in the walk to school on such a glorious morning. We had over 260 children participate in the walk, not taking into account everyone else that walked. Mrs McGrath’s grade had 20 children walk, which was the highest and they received the trophy from Bicycle Victoria the sponsor of Active Paths. They also presented the school with a sign which we will proudly display on our fence and two t-shirts that were won by Brielle (1/2P) and Dallas (1/2R). The Safety and Environmental Team were thrilled to see the signs on the footpaths as they walked along showing the safest and quickest route to school.

At the morning assembly Claire Watts thanked everyone for their support in the Active Paths Launch and introduced the two representatives from Bicycle Victoria. She also encouraged everyone to participate in the upcoming event Walk to School in the month of October with prizes to be won. The representatives from Bicycle Victoria spoke about the easiest way for children to achieve an hour of exercise each day without having to complete a more structured activity, which was just walk to school and home again each day.

The Safety and Environmental Team would like to encourage everyone to use the marked paths now that the weather is improving and also remind parents to talk to their child about the safest way to cross a road and to make sure that the car driver is aware that they are there just by looking at them.

☞ Ask your children what should they do when they reach a kerb?
☞ Make sure your children are aware of cars reversing out of driveways, and give way to them.
☞ Teach your children to be aware of their surroundings, and the noises they hear. Keeping alert will keep them safe.
On Tuesday 16th August students from 3/4D and 3/4M went outside to do a measurement task about the Olympic equipment: boats, fencing, diving, long jump and more. It was surprising to see how long each thing was. I found out how big a type of boat was and imagined how hard it would be to row. We learnt how to use trundle wheels and double check our measurements. (Sally)

On Thursday 18th August we went outside and tried to get as close to Usain Bolt’s 100m record time. My time was 20.00 secs and Usain Bolt’s time at the Olympics was 9.81 secs. The difference between my time and his was 10.19 secs. (Zac)

I learnt that in the Olympics the two person boat is 10.4m long. We had to use chalk to write the measurements of the equipment. We learnt how to use the measurement wheels and rulers accurately. (Taylor)

On Tuesday 16th August we did some Olympic measuring. I measured the sculling oar and it was as long as the 3 pointer line, it is 3m long. I can’t imagine how hard it would be to row the boat. (Beau)

During the Olympics we did a task where we were in groups of eights. The tasks were to measure the heights and lengths of the games equipment. The games were hurdles, rowing, kayaking, diving and javelin. In diving we had to measure how long the diving boards are, and in hurdles we measured the heights of both men and women’s hurdles. We had lots of fun doing this task. (Tom)

On Tuesday the 16th of August we did an Olympic math activity. We had to go into groups. There were 11 groups and my group was the 6th group. Each group had four people. In our group there was Jett, Sam and Savannah. We needed a 1 meter ruler, Savannah’s 30cm ruler, a trundle wheel, chalk and cones. My group did Javelin. It was a lot of fun but was a little bit hard at times. (Madison)
Helping kids focus in the age of distraction
Finding ways to turn your kids from flitters to focusers – how teaching your children to ‘stick with it’ can have lifelong benefits.

As a society we often debate about the ‘right’ amount of screen time, and with the introduction of personal screens over the last decade, to add to TV, laptops and desktops, the focus on a single task has slowly ebbed away. The British Psychological Society found that too much screen time (more than their recommendations of no more than 2 hours per day) could unintentionally cause permanent damage to a child’s still-developing brain. Impacting the capacity to focus, to concentrate and to give attention to tasks.

Distraction is often managed through the delicate art of re-direction or encouragement to combat the ‘but I just can’t do it!’ However, have we really created a world of binge watching TV, entertainment on demand and socialisation via undeveloped devices created kids who always have options for those tasks that require some stubborn determination? If so how might this new way of living and relaxing challenge our kid’s capacity to stick with a difficult task when they have a world of entertainment at their disposal?

Dr Daniel Goleman, an award-winning psychologist and TED speaker, emphasises the need for people to engage in skills that foster emotional intelligence. Goleman’s belief is that ‘Kids learn best when they can maintain sustained attention, whether to what a teacher is saying, their textbook, or their homework. The root of learning is keen focus; distractions kill comprehension.’ But the new normal for young people continually interrupts their focus with distractions.

Neuroscientists tell us that the more a young person can practice keeping focus and resist distraction, the stronger and more richly connected that brain becomes. By the same token, the more distracted, the less so. Rebecca, a NSW schoolteacher who is passionate about the topic, finds that the evidence is clear in our own homes and in classrooms ‘we now have young people who are experts at flitting’ from one device to another’ and she refuses to take a defeatist approach because without refocusing those ‘flitters’ to focusers’ who risk the next generations creative or scientific masterminds we risk losing children who are able to ‘sit still and agonise over a task long enough to see it through to its marvellous end’.

Tips for helping kids maintain focus and attention
1. Build your child’s focus
As with all tasks the aim is to start small and build your child’s capacity to master the concept of ‘sticking with it’. Cath, a school counsellor, finds that she can use the same strategies with the teens she works with and her primary school aged children when she gets home: ‘It’s all about breaks and rewards. Set a timer between breaks and then on a break they need to do something active like a push up. Then there is a little reward for staying on task for a particular amount of time.’

2. Remember it’s all about the journey
Parents and researchers agree that understanding what can be gained from being focused is the key to engaging your ‘flittering’ child. Our solution driven society is often focused on what we receive at the end rather than the process to get there. Teaching your children to tolerate the unexpected can have wonderful benefits, as can sitting with something that may have previously been viewed as unachievable.

3. Keep calm and focus
Use calm methods to engage children who become distracted: breathe, relax and high five each other when working alongside your child or when with a group of children. Talk about what might be achieved at the end and make it a fun process.

Screens, for all their negatives and benefits, are here to stay. Many argue that they provide complexity and new experiences to the child’s world by identifying exciting technologies but they also provide avenues to ‘opt out’ of the hard yards.

Reaching what you thought was unattainable by engaging in a single focus and sticking with it, can create lifelong lessons.

Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my FREE weekly email parenting guide at parentingideas.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did.

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Enrolment Applications for Prep 2017 are now being taken. Enrolment forms are available at the school office.

PREP 2017—Enrol Now!

Are you interested in playing Basketball?

The Summer Season for the Traralgon competition is fast approaching. St Michaels Basketball Club are looking for players across “All Age Groups and All Abilities” to help fill teams. If you are interested or you know someone who might be, please email us at:

StMichaelsBasketball1@gmail.com

TRARALGON AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
UNDER 8 REGISTRATION & SKILLS NIGHTS
Friday 2nd September & Friday 9th September
Traralgon Sports Stadium, Garabaldi Street, Traralgon 5pm to 5.45pm
All players to bring a drink bottle and a basketball if they have one.
Further enquiries – domestic@traralgonbasketball.net.au

COME AND TRY TENNIS DAY
AT THE TRARALGON TENNIS CLUB
On Friday September 9th from 5pm until 7pm, on the corner of Franklin and Davidson Streets, adults, kids and families of any age can join us for HotShots. There is a tennis program for you. Junior and Senior competition starts in October. Competition starts at beginners (can hardly hit a serve in), where adults help to stronger levels. There is school holiday programs and tournaments for fun. Call Graham Charlton on 0417 532 351 or Tyler Mathe 0459 429 227 for all enquiries

Netball – Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest for an indoor netball competition at Traralgon Indoor Cricket and Aquatic Centre for 10 and 11 year olds.
When - Games will run Thursdays at 4pm, 4.40 and 5.20.
♦ Season runs for approx 15 weeks. (excluding school holidays)
♦ Cost - $7 one off registration per player,
♦ plus $35 per team, per game (split between players)
♦ 5 players a side, plus subs.
Please contact Melinda Monaghan on 0416844887 if you have an interested team, or even just a player or two. Would love to get this up and running as soon as possible.

Congratulations to the Bauer family (Taj PS) on the arrival of a baby girl Ruby. Both Mother and Baby are doing well.
After The Bell
Star Quality OSHC

September Vacation Care 2016
19th till 29th

SPRING INTO FUN

*Don’t forget the Early Bird Rate period
‘Book now to save money’

Book online now!

Grey Street Primary School

Operation Hours: 8.00am till 6.00pm
Address: Grey Street, Traralgon  Program Number: 0437 009 155
Postal: PO Box 7082 Upper Ferntree Gully, VIC 3156
Head Office: 1220 Burwood Hwy Upper Ferntree Gully Victoria
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Note: *normal rate commences two weeks prior to the first day of Vacation Care. Places are subject to availability and staff ratios!
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<th>Outback Adventures</th>
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<td>Experience our marvellous island Australia and all the outback adventure fun we can have in our country. Learn the beautiful art of aboriginal dot painting, make our own rain sticks, play a game of Aussie rules football and make scrumptious damper.</td>
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<th>Monday 26th September</th>
<th>It's A Hullabaloo</th>
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<td>Come and be part of messy play, and a whole lot of crazy and wacky activities. There will be kinetic sand to play with, construction creation and more. Hullabaloo is all about wackiness, madness and a whole lot of fun!</td>
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<th>Tuesday 20th September</th>
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<td>Let's step into spring and enjoy the great outdoors. This day will take you on many Eco warrior adventures. You can make your own flower or herb planter, Chinese spring painting and some fun in the outdoors with sack races, parachute games, scavenger hunt and spending the afternoon making some yummy treats.</td>
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<th>Tuesday 27th September</th>
<th>Cowboys/girls and Indians</th>
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<td>Let us step back in time to the era of tribal Indians, cowboys and cowgirls. Come and experience a creative incursion where you can choose from having a feather hair extension, a tribal hair tattoo or coloured hair chalk. The day will be filled with making your own wanted poster, create a teepee and making colourful Ojo De Dios Medallions.</td>
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Note: if you don't want your child to have one of the incursion items please let an educator know on the day.

Arrive at the program - 9.30am Additional - $26 per child

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<th>Wednesday 21st September</th>
<th>Inflatable World - lunch provided</th>
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<td>Are you ready for jumping and a high energised excursion? We are off to Inflatable World where children can try out different jumping castles, inflatable mazes and different adventure inflatable games. Please remember you must wear socks. No socks - No Play</td>
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Must arrive at the program by - 10.00am
Bus departs - 10.30am
Arrival back at the program - 4.00pm
Additional - $37 per child (limited places)

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<th>Wednesday 28th September</th>
<th>Zootopia</th>
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<td>It will be an animalmania time today, we will explore the African jungle, all creatures great and small, play games like the king of the jungle and end the day will relaxation fun too.</td>
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We will be making sun catchers, play the octopus and soccer crab game and then end the afternoon with pizza making and watching a movie.

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<th>Thursday 22nd September</th>
<th>Blast Of Colour</th>
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<td>Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet are all the colors of the rainbow, but let us not forget the shades black, white and grey. Brighten up your day and join this blast of colour day fun. You will get to learn and work with tie-dying, making colorful collages and make mouthwatering rainbow cupcakes.</td>
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<th>Thursday 29th September</th>
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<td>Just imagine racing, crashing, smashing, or dancing to the latest songs. The best part is the huge interactive gaming system coming today can link up all the gaming units so you can play with your friends. Some of the games are Minecraft, Skylanders and LEGO or Need For Speed.</td>
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Arrival at the program - 9.00am
Additional Cost - $26.00 per child (all games are age appropriate)

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<th>Friday 23rd September</th>
<th>Athletics Madness Day</th>
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<td>Be ready for some fun and an interactive day, there will be so many athletic challenges that will surely be fun and energizing. We also have art and craft around the theme of the day, you will make your own bedroom door basketball hoop, be part of making fruit delight smoothies and a whole lot more sporty fun.</td>
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Public Holiday

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Government Rebates CCB/CCR applies to all below fees, when eligible for CCB/CCR

Cost per day/ per child - Early Bird Rate - $9.36 --- $57
Normal Rate - $10.22 --- $59
Additional Ranges from - $12 --- $85 (incursion/excursions)

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THURSDAY 22ND   TRARALGON
FRIDAY 23RD     WARRAGUL

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