**NEWSLETTER: Number 28 ~ September 4, 2015**

**SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015**

| Term 1: | 30th January - 27th March |
| Term 2: | 13th April - 26th June |
| Term 3: | 13th July - 18th September |
| Term 4: | 5th October - 18th December |

**VIEWBANK CALENDAR**

**September**

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**STUDENT ABSENCES**

Please be advised that Student absences are to be reported to Attendance Officer at absences@viewbank.vic.edu.au

or by accessing Compass by clicking on the following link

**Principal Report**

**Retirement:**

Ms Fay Cameron will retire on Thursday, 18th September after serving in education sector for the past 25 years, since starting at Heidelberg PS in 1990. Fay has served Viewbank College since 1994 in a part-time capacity as an Integration Aide and later as the Library Technician and College Archivist. She has always given her best and I know staff and students will have benefitted from her care to attention and follow-through. Fay, in true fashion, has been working back over these past few weeks to ensure that all the archives are in meticulous order and this is indicative of her work ethic. Fay has made a significant contribution to the College and we will hold a special morning tea on the last Friday, to honour her work and wish her a happy retirement.

**Planning for 2016 and the November 23rd Start Up:**

- **Blockings:** Years 9 and 10 elective selections and VCE selections have been submitted by students and studies have been selected to cater for most students. The task of generating the 2016 timetable has begun. Students across these levels who have clashes will be notified shortly so that they have ample time to reselect their next preferences.
**Enrolments:** The demand for places in Year 7 has exceeded the current structure of 8 classes, necessitating that from 2016, we go to 9 classes to ensure that there are places for students for whom this is the closest College to their home.

The Year 8 numbers for 2016 are such that we will need to expand from 8 to 9 classes.

At Year 10 we have added extra classes to cater for a large cohort.

The College is close to capacity but with the number of properties up for sale, it has created greater demand for places in the College. Our overarching focus is to create the sense of a small school for each student meaning that no child should feel lost in the system, no child should feel overlooked and every child should feel their learning is considered important by all their teachers.

**Lockers in the Year 7 Courtyard:** With the increase in numbers at Year 7, another new locker bay is needed. However this is a less sophisticated project as it will be located at the end of R13 in the Year 7 area. Assistant Principal John Munro has already organized for the designated area to be concreted with this work happening over a weekend. This will be a covered section like the bays that are in that area and they will not cramp the current space at all.

**Year 7 Camp:** There are enough spaces at the current Campsite in Mt Evelyn and the 2016 camp will be held at that venue but the College will investigate future sites.

**Student/ Parent/Teacher Conferences:**
Thank you to all the students and their parents who came out last night to meet with teachers. Most teachers had little down time during either session such was the demand from students and parents.

The Learning Task feature on Compass should have meant that most parents were well informed about ongoing progress and there should have been no nasty surprises. However, the face-to-face contact is important in terms of gauging the ‘whole picture’ and hopefully, working out ways to best support students either at the College or at home. Getting a quality education is of fundamental importance and it is vital for parents to be actively involved in their child’s learning journey. I thank our teaching staff for the care to attention in the discussions they had with students and parents; their desire is for students to surprising themselves in learning and exceeding hopefully, their views of themselves as learners about their capacity to achieve.

**Gala Concert 2015:**
The Gala Concert for 2015 which will take place on Tuesday, 15th September, at 7.30pm at the Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre has been sold out! This is exciting news and I thank everyone who has purchased tickets. However, unfortunately it will mean that some families will be disappointed in not getting to see the premier night of the Music calendar. I would like to advise that the upcoming events for parents on the Music Calendar are the Jazz Night at the RSL in Watsonia on Monday 19th October and the final, informal bar-b-que concert on Thursday 12th November.

**Trivia Night:**
The Grand Trivia Challenge scheduled for Saturday 17th October is currently teetering on the edge of being postponed to early 2016. There has not been great support in terms of ticket sales or donations. We have the big prizes but little to make up the smaller or novelty prizes.

A night like this is a great opportunity for all our parents to come in for a social evening of total fun. No great agendas but fun, frivolity, some fund-raising and a bit of competition, of course. Nothing at all remotely serious! However for it to go ahead, we need your support.

We are determined to get an increase in shade shelter for our students and we hope our community can help us. Please see Friends of Viewbank and Acting Assistant Principal Emma Ford’s article in the Compass Newsfeed and if you can, please help out.

**Year 9 City Experience: 9th – 18th September:**
Over this next week, the Year 9s will be so very busy with two trips to Melbourne’s CBD and in lots of teamwork to produce a hypothesis based on an aspect of “Melbourne Is the Most Liveable City”. They will need to brainstorm and come up with their hypothesis which may be a positive or negative view about Melbourne’s capacity. As a team they will need to prove their hypothesis. This week will ensure that students are engaged in a teamwork structure where each student takes on specific responsibility; they will undertake enquiry-based learning both through research and their interactions with people in the city; they will physically navigate their
ing; and they will work together in teams to ensure that each team member is actively involved in creating an interesting oral and aural and visual presentation to their peers and later to their parents. This is a week of intense activity and it has been so meticulously organized to give students one of their greatest learning challenges to date so we wish them a great week ahead.

**Student Informer:**
If any student wishes to have an article published in the Student Informer, please email Christian at pop0003@viewbank.vic.edu.au

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**Senior School News**

**Key dates**

1. Yr 10 Public Speaking Periods 1 & 2 - Library
2. College Captains 2016 announced
3. General Assembly Period 2 – gym
4. ‘Ace Your Exams’ Seminar – P 5 & 6 Yr 12 students - Library

**Year 12**
It’s hard to believe but there are only seventeen school days left until the end of the Year 12 school year! Most students are working hard to ensure they are making the most of these last weeks and taking advantage of opportunities in and out of class to consolidate their learning and refine skills. Although there is so much to look forward to, it can also be a difficult time dealing with the anxiety of the impending exams. It’s a time when motivation can fade and the desire to keep going, to persist, diminishes. Staff are working hard to keep students motivated and on track. There are many levels of excellent support at the College and Yr 12 students are encouraged to speak to their teachers, Mr Munro, Ms Allan and Mr Bettiol, Mrs Ross (VCE Coordinator), Welfare Counsellors, Mrs Robertson (Mentor), Careers Counsellors and myself; we are all available to support and help students build their focus for the remainder of the year.

**Navigator booklets**
All students undertaking a Units 3 & 4 study have now received their 2015 Navigator booklets. Mrs Ross, VCE Coordinator, took students through the crucial sections and exam protocols. I strongly urge parents and students to make the time to read the booklet thoroughly from cover to cover and to familiarise themselves with the dos and don’ts of exam rules and regulations. There are no excuses for, “but I didn’t know!”

**Careers News**
- All students should now be registered on the VTAC website. If there are any issues with this process, they will need to get in touch with Ruth Perkins in the Careers Office this week. Students should also ensure they take note of VTAC course application and payment deadlines in their VTAC guide.
- Students who would like Viewbank staff to support their SEAS or scholarship applications must get in touch with the relevant staff member by September 4th.

Anyone requiring assistance with 2016 pathways and course selections needs to make an appointment on the sign-up sheet in their study periods on the Careers noticeboard.

Mrs Perkins
Vocational Pathways Leader
Senior School News continued...

Year 11
This is an exciting time for the Yr 11 cohort as they transition to becoming the leaders of the College. Nominations for the two College Captain positions began Monday and many students were excited to throw their names into the ring. An assembly was also held where Mr Munro and Miss Sissons took students through the nomination, application and interview processes.

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Once the College Captains have been announced, nominations will begin for the remaining positions.

Living Spirit Fellowship 2015 – 2016
The purpose of the *Fellowship* is to nurture in young people in our local community an understanding of the role that many Australians played in securing the great freedom that we enjoy today. The *Fellowship* enables a secondary student, with a parent, to visit an historic off-shore war location where Australians have sacrificed their lives.

Years 10, 11 & 12 students are encouraged to apply. Please see Mrs Calder in the Coordinators Office for more information. *Applications close Friday October 23, 2015.*

Save the Date
*Valedictory Dinner* – THURSDAY November 19, 2015 at *The Centre Ivanhoe.*

Sue Calder
Senior Years Leader
9091 3870.
Assistant Principal News

The Friends of Viewbank (FOV)

You are invited to support Friends of Viewbank (FOV) and the College in a great night of fun and laughter. There will be plenty of games as well as lucky envelopes, silent auctions and live auctions. Book a table of 8 or 10 or we can allocate you on to a table.

Date: Saturday 17th October, 2015
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Viewbank College - Gymnasium, Warren Road, Rosanna
Cost: $18 Adult
     $13 Senior School Students (Years 10-12)

Bookings close: Thursday 15th October, 2015 at 4pm sharp

To book, please use the following link
http://www.trybooking.com/IQLX

BYO nibbles (to share with table), refreshments, glasses and loose change!
Tea & Coffee will be supplied

Donations are also welcomed - which could include vouchers from businesses which will be acknowledged or small gifts to include in hampers. Simply drop these into the General Office.

Contact:
Emma Ford ph. 9458 2811 or email: ford.emma.l@edumail.vic.gov.au for Trivia Night queries or
Deanne ph. 9458 2811 or email: ioannidis.deanne.d@edumail.vic.gov.au for Trybooking queries.
Year 8 News

Mt Buller Day trips on the 27th and 28th August
After a prompt 6am departure, we set off to the mountains with a forecast of snow showers for both days. We ascended Mt Buller and went straight to the ski rental shop where students were fitted out with either a snow board or set of skis and poles.

With ten minutes to spare students made the most of chucking a few snowballs at each other before meeting their Ski or Snowboard Instructor for a 1.5 hour lesson. The Instructors taught the basics of using ski/board bindings and how to ride a lift safely, before setting off down the mountain.

The Viewbank students seemed to pick up the basics very quickly and within an hour many were moving effortlessly down the mountain. The Snowboarders were coming down with a lot more snow in their hair than the skiers, however, they also probably had a few more bruises too.

We had a quick lunch in the ABOM restaurant before hitting the slopes in the afternoon where the weather had cleared slightly. Students were given some free time on the beginner slopes where they could practice their skills with their friends. I had the pleasure of taking a few photographs in the afternoon and whilst doing this I witnessed a lot of smiling faces along with a few more snowballs thrown in my direction. Unfortunately, the day had come to an end and we met back at the village rentals and dropped off all of the equipment. We had a quick dinner stop in Yea on the way home and then the excitement and noise began to slow down as the tiredness kicked in. Overall a great couple of days on the snow.

Andrew Blair
Year 8 Well-Being Leader
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Uniform News

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will next open on:
Saturday 5th September, 2015
10.00am to 12.00pm
(Gymnasium Cloakroom)
Doors do not open until 10am
(Cash Only – No EFTPOS)

VIEWBANK COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP
Open every Wednesday morning
(during school terms)
in R13
Hours: 8.15am - 9.00am
Health & Well-Being News

The Gender Diverse School Holiday Program is a place for us, young people to have fun, make friends and explore the world in a safe and friendly environment. Held over three days, we will get to pick the activities we do & the places we explore in a group of peers that welcomes the diversity of our community. ^_^

Cost: FREE
Time: Term 3/4 break September 2015
Location: Carlton based
FOR: Young people aged 12-17

If you want to register or have any questions, please contact:
Anoushka Wootton on 9653 6733 or Anoushka.Wootton@ds.org.au
Chantele Higgs on 9653 6733 or Chantele.Higgs@ds.org.au
Email on info@trwds.org.au

Like us on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/GenderDiversedSchoolHolidayProgramMelbourne

Next Health & Well-Being Meeting will be held:

Tuesday 27th October, 2015 at 7pm

Darren Murray
Viewbank College
Health and Wellbeing Leader
murray.darren.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

Canteen News

Canteen Volunteers for week of 7th September - 11th September

Monday: Diana Sze-Hong
Tuesday: Help Needed Please
Wednesday: Lambrini Pappas
Thursday: Morena Negro
Friday: Help Needed Please

Canteen Volunteers for week of 14th September - 18th September

Monday: Caroline Robertson
Tuesday: Help Needed Please
Wednesday: Kim Graps
Thursday: Natasja
Friday: Help Needed Please
Music News

VOCAL SOIREE MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
The details for the Soiree are:

When: Monday 7 September 7pm – 8.30pm
Where: College Library
Who: All vocal students
What to wear: Neat casual dress
Free entry: All friends and family welcome

2015 GALA CONCERT
The Gala Concert is fast approaching. This wonderful evening of music is being held at the “Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre” in South Morang.

Date: Tuesday 15th September 2015
Time: 7:30pm (performers to arrive at 7pm)
Venue: Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre
35 Ferres Boulevard
South Morang

All members of the following groups will be required to perform at this concert:

- Junior, Intermediate and Senior Concert Band
- Junior, Intermediate and Senior Strings
- Intermediate and Senior Choir
- Intermediate and Senior Guitar Ensemble
- Jazz, Stage and Funk Band

GALA REHEARSAL DAY - TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
On the day of the concert there will be a rehearsal/soundcheck for all members of the ensembles listed above. The details are as follows:

Where: Plenty Ranges Arts & Convention Centre (PRACC).
Transport: Bus
What to bring: Own instrument (or organise transport of school owned instrument), food and drink.
What to wear: Casual clothes

Further details re-bus times can be found on Compass and will be handed out to students in rehearsals this week.

* Consent and payment ($10 bus fee) must be provided on Compass before September 10th.
* Please note that students will need to make their own way to and from the concert in the evening.

Tickets to the GALA Concert can be purchased on http://www.trybooking.com/IUZG
Performers do not require a ticket.

Adults $25
Children & Concession $10
Family $60 (2 Adults/2 Children)

GUITAR SOIREE LAST MONDAY 31ST AUGUST
Congratulations to all the guitar, electric bass and Latin Jazz Band students on their performances at the Guitar Soiree on Monday evening. Thank you to Mr Marcus Kurban and Mr Tom Krieg for organising this concert.
Music News continued...

Upcoming and Important Dates:

**Monday 7 September**
Vocal Soiree - all vocal students. 7pm Library.

**Tuesday 15 September**
Gala Concert: 7.30pm Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre, 35 Ferres Bouvelvard, South Morang. All large ensembles.
Senior Choir – performance at the National Young Singers in Harmony A Festival. Deakin Edge Theatre, Federation Square, 11am to 4pm.

**Cappella**
**Monday 19 October**
Jazz Night: Watsonia RSL 6pm – 9pm. Jazz Band, Stage Band, Funk Band Latin Jazz Band.

**and Junior**

**Wednesday 28 October**
String Soiree – all violin, viola, cello and double bass students. 7pm Library.

**Thursday 12 November**

Photos provided by Mr Marcus Kurban

Sarah Williams
Director of Music
williams.sarah.b@edumail.vic.gov.au
8458 2841

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY GROUPS

Mondays in G3 with Mr Papadakis
3.20pm - 5.00pm

Thursdays in C5 with Ms Morris & Ms Pastro
3.15pm - 5.00pm
CSEF Applications

Please note application for CSEF Funding has now been extended and applications will be accepted until 18th September 2015, with a copy of your relevant Health Care Card. If you had completed an application in Term 2 you DO NOT need to complete another application. Further details are available below.

Maria Rosewarne
Accounts Receivable Officer

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund - Applications Extended

The Victorian Government have unveiled a new $148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Application forms can be downloaded from this newsletter or alternatively collect a hardcopy from the general office.

Eligibility

Criteria 1 - Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:
• on the first day of Term two or:
  on the first day of Term three:
  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend a Victorian school
School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAPE.

Eligibility date

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card successfully validating with Centrelink on either the first day of Term two or Term three.

A copy of either the Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner card is required upon application.

Please Note applications closing date has been extended and will be accepted to 18th September 2015.

For further information access http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef or contact Natalie Kennan (Business Manager) 9458 2811.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
• $125 for primary school students
• $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form and download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date Extended
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 18th September 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
CSEF Application Form

Viewbank College - 8812

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

[ ] [ ] - [ ] [ ] - [ ] [ ] - [ ] OR

[ ] Foster parent* OR [ ] Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (the department) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• the department will use information I have provided to the DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to the DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid unless I withdraw it by contacting the school or the department.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from the department and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• some personal information may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of evaluation and monitoring of concession card services.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant ________________________________ Date __/__/____
CSEF eligibility

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-Government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term two, or;
- on the first day of Term three;

1. Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, or

2. Be a temporary foster parent, and;

3. Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term two (13 April 2015) or term three (13 July 2015).

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your Centrelink card - unless you are claiming as a Foster Parent or Veterans Affairs Pensioner. You will also need to provide your Centrelink card to the school.

   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, tick the appropriate box. In this case, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

   The CSEF payment is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
   - enter SURNAME AND FIRST NAMES in full.
   - enter the DATE OF BIRTH e.g. 15/09/2008.
   - enter the YEAR LEVEL, unless the student is ungraded, e.g. attending a Special School or language Centre, then enter ‘UNGRADED’ in the YEAR LEVEL column.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.
Community News

Parent Seminar
Are you are parent of an 8-15 year old?

Are you concerned about any of these issues?

- Peer pressure
- Sleeping
- Drugs and alcohol
- Body image
- Family conflict
- Social media
- Eating
- School performance

If so, this parent information session is for you

How can you support your child through this crucial stage of their life? How can parents stay connected to their children?

Guest speaker Bahrain Collard a Mental Health Promotion Officer from Austin Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service will speak to parents about:

- Recognising worries and anxiety in 8-15 year olds
- Support for young people and their parents
- Inform about the SAFEMinds at Home program
- Provide strategies to support positive mental health in young people
- Local agency’s panel discussion

When: Monday 7 September
Time: 7.30pm SHARP until 9pm
Where: Nillumbik Shire Offices - Civic Drive Greensborough

Limited Numbers Bookings Essential: Rachel.Breel@nillumbik.vic.gov.au or phone 9433 3190

SAFEMINDS is a partnership between:

- Headspace
- Nillumbik Shire
- Victorian government
- Victorian Department of Education & Training

- Children’s Protection Society

Single Parents

Sausage Sizzle
Face Painting
Ball Games
Children’s Entertainment
Fun Galore!

Active kids

Sunday 13th of September

Family Fun Day

Join us!

12 Noon till 5 at Edwardees Lake Reservoir, Cnr Leeming and Griffiths St
Melway Reference: 18 D5

RSVP for this event by the 11th of September

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The Children’s Protection Society Op Shop needs you!

Do you have a spare three hours each month to help out at the busy, clean, organised and generally awesome CPS Op Shop?

It’s a cheery, social shop where you’ll meet people, make friends and be part of a Rosanna institution that over the past 30 years has raised more than $1m to help vulnerable families provide a safe, nurturing environment for their kids.

To be a part of something special contact Nicole on 0403 258 046, pop in anytime (we’re at 43 Beetham Parade next to Miss Marie cafe) or find us at www.facebook.com/CPSOpShop.

We’d love to meet you!
**For Sale**

**Alto Saxophone**

Yamaha YAS 62 series professional alto Saxophone in excellent condition.

Great quality instrument for musician wanting to take their playing to intermediate level and beyond.

Comes with tuner, Rovner ligature, Selmer mouthpiece (valued at $300) plus instrument stand.

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