ST. MONICA'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Due to recent events around the world.
EMERGENCY PROCEDURE DRILLS
will be randomly happening over the coming weeks

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Welcome to the 2019 School Year!
A very special welcome to our Foundation students and all our other new students and staff joining us in 2019.
All children, families and staff are settling in well at Saint Monica's and there is a positive 'buzz' around our school.
A new year provides opportunities for everyone to get to know new staff, families and students establishing new friendships renewing old ones as they continue on their learning journey.

Part of the new school year process for students is establishing themselves in a new classroom with a new teacher and a range of new students. Some, they may know from previous years and others who are complete strangers. Establishing oneself in a new environment with both old and new faces is an ongoing challenge and one students will face each year of their schooling and one that they will have to deal with on multiple occasions as adults in the workforce.

Teachers and all staff at Saint Monica's work tirelessly to help all students navigate this experience in such a way as to build the coping strategies that will enable them to manage these experiences as adults. As educationalists with the best interests of the students at the heart of all decision making the questions we ask ourselves when in these situations are;

Who is the right person to ask for support & help?

When is the right time to ask for support & help ?

Will this help get the right result?

This strategy is just as powerful for the adults of the Saint Monica's community. If you think your child needs support and help dealing with an issue involving another child ask…

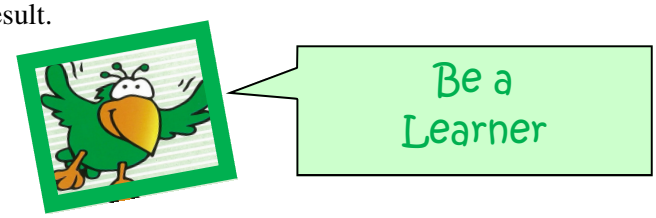
Who is the right person to ask for support & help?

When is the right time to ask for support & help ?

Will this help get the right result?

We are a community and we are all responsible for making it a safe place. One where all people are polite and friendly, where respect for the dignity and rights of all are the first things we consider in any conflict resolution. Many parents already work tirelessly to this effect, but sometimes our emotions can blur who we think may be the right person to help.
We can't, and nor should we, shield our children from all the unpleasantness of life. But, we can act as role models to them and model how we can seek support and help to manage and resolve issues. One of the first people with whom we should encourage our children to speak to is their classroom teacher. As part of our role modelling we need to show our children how to work through any issues by being the example and speaking with the teacher or myself.
This models that it is important to speak with the right person, at the right time to ensure the right result. As much as other parents may be able to offer a caring and listening support they can't actually mange any change in order to deal with a difficult situation. Sometimes speaking with other parents around conflicts can actually make mattes worse and have a severe detrimental impact if information is shared and overheard by children and then repeated in the playground out of context.

Help Saint Monica's help your child by asking yourself who is the right person at the right time to ensure we get the right result.



CONGRATULATIONS

To Lucy Turk, Lewis Harrington, Isabelle Egan and Kiarah Warren for winning the Holiday Reading Challenge. These dedicated readers have each won a $50.00 Book Club voucher.

Assembly

Will be held every second Monday in the Jaara Centre.

Next Assembly 18th February at 2.50pm.

Congratulations to the following families on the arrival of their new addition to their families.

Issobell Ellis 5/6 N and family welcome a baby girl "Tabitha".
Anderson 3/4 D & Fraser 1/2 D and family welcome a baby boy "Thomas"

SWIMMING TRIALS

Grade 3 students who wish to try out for Catholic School Sports can participate in the swimming trails.
Please note that students must be confident swimmers who can swim a distance of 50 meters unassisted.
Friday 15th of Feb from 9:45-10:45am at Gurri Wanyarra

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPORTS

Thursday 21st of Feb
Bendigo East Pool 10am– 1:00pm

Time Keepers: Parent volunteers are required for this day. Please contact the Office if you are available to assist on the day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February	
Monday 11th	Unit 1/2 Parent Information Evening- 3pm
Tuesday 12th	Unit 3/4 Parent Information Evening- 3pm
Wednesday 13th	No school for Preps Unit 5/6 Parent Information Evening- 3pm
Thursday 14th	Prep Parent Information Evening- 3pm
Friday 15th	Swimming Trials Year 3-6 Backhaus House Day
Saturday 16th	Marong Cup
Monday 18th	Assembly 2.50pm
Wednesday 20th	No school for Preps School Board 6.00pm
Thursday 21st	Catholic Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 27th	No school for Preps
March	
Friday 1st	Whole School Closure
Monday 4th	Assembly 2.50pm
Tuesday 5th	Pancake Night
Wednesday 6th	No school for Preps Ash Wednesday
Monday 11th	Public Holiday
Tuesday 12th	Regional Swimming Carnival
Friday 15th	5/6 unit Mass 9.30am St Monica's Church
Monday 18th	Assembly 2.50pm
Friday 22nd	3/4 unit Mass 9.30am St Monica's Church
April	
Monday 1st	Assembly
Friday 5th	Last day of Term
Tuesday 23rd	First day Term 2 Mercy House Day
Thursday 25th	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
May 17th	Whole School Closure
June 14th	Whole School Closure
July 1st-12th	School Holidays
August 9th	Whole School Closure
August 28th	Augustine House Day
September 13th	Whole School Closure
October	Swimming
November 11th	McAuley House Day
December 13th	Whole School Closure
December 19th	Whole School Closure
December 20th	Whole School Closure

Bendigo Ford

Marong CUP DAY 2019

Saturday 16 February

Supporting Bendigo Catholic Primary Schools

Kids Rides and Activities

Packages available • Umbrella Packages $150 • Mini Marquees $350

General Admission $15 • Kids 16 & Under Free

Marong Racing Club

BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB

Phone 03 5448 4209 **country.racing.com/bendigo**

Contacts

President
Stuart Smith 0400 543 072

MRC Secretary
Greg Sheehan 0419 765 887

Marong Racing Club Inc.
PO Box 2705
Bendigo DC 3554
Email gmjas31@gmail.com

Marong Racing Club Committee Members 2018/19

Stuart Smith (pres),
Rebecca Slater (VP),
Melissa Barras (Treasurer),
Greg Sheehan (Secretary),
Ian Holmes (LM), Bill Rodda (LM),
Geoff Gallagher (LM),
David Stephens (LM),
Brendan McKenzie, Tim Watts,
Nick Byrne, Tom Maher,
Patrick Sheehan (LM),
Willa Whitewolf

*Rev. Fr. Ted Harte (Patron & LM)

2019 Marong Cup will be held on Sat 16 Feb 2019

For all Package Bookings contact the office at the Bendigo Jockey Club
03 5448 4209

Kids Entertainment

Kids Ride passes only $10 - unlimited all day
If prebooked at school
$15 if purchased on the day

Book Your 2019 Packages Now!

Trackside Enclosure

Fenced off enclosures on the lawns are set aside for package patrons

- Market umbrella | **$150** (up to 6 people)
- Table | **$300** (7-12 people)
- Chairs | **$450** (13-18 people)
- Racebook | **Prices do not include alcohol*

Additions

Food *(BBQ with salad)* | $20pp
Admission to course | $15 adults

'Silks' Dining Packages

Silks dining room is located within the Members Reserve. Set high above the track, this is a spectacular location to view the course in air-conditioned comfort. There is also an outside balcony with the same elevated perspective to watch the races.

- Admission to 'Members Reserve' | **$70** per person
- Reserved seat for the day
- Three course hot luncheon
- Afternoon tea
- Air-conditioned comfort
- Racebook
- Private TAB facilities

Marquees

Mini Marquee (3m x 3m) | **$350** *based on 10 people*
Private Marquee Package (3m x 6m) | **$700** *based on 20 people*

- Tables
- Chairs
- Racebook

Additions

Food *(BBQ with salad)* | $20pp
Admission to Course | $15 adults

Admission Prices

Adults | $15
Concession *(aged Pension and TPI only)* | $10
Cross over to Members Reserve | $10
Children (16 years and under) | FREE

Terrace and Deck Packages

The ultimate area to enjoy the races at the Bendigo Track!

- Marquee | **$500** (20 people)
- Large market umbrella
- 2 garden tables
- 20 chairs
- 1 large wine Barrel
- 6 tolix Bar Stools
- Racebook for each guest

Beverage packages can be pre-ordered or drinks purchased at the cash bar. Bring your own picnic lunch or catering options are available.

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT AREA

LASER TAG INFLATABLE
MELTDOWN
DISNEY CARS GIANT SLIDE
RAINFOREST JUMPING CASTLE
THE BIG BALLER
CHA CHA
KAHUNA GIANT WATER SLIDE
DODGEM CARS
MOBILE PLAY ZONE
SHARK ESCAPE WATER SLIDE
JUNGLE OF FUN
SWINGING CHAIRS

4 HOURS OF RIDES FOR ONLY $15

FROM 12.00 – 4.00PM

ONLY $10 IF PURCHASED AT THE SCHOOL

PARENTS: BRING BATHERS/TOWELS FOR KIDS USING THE WATER SLIDE

MARONG CUP TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

Pre-Purchase now for your family and friends so you don't miss out

FREE ENTRY FOR VOLUNTEERS

St. Monica's receives a lump sum donation from the proceeds of the cup. Your support is much appreciated

Marong Cup Volunteer Form
Sat 16th of Feb 2019

Yes I would love to volunteer!

Name:

Contact Number:

Email:

12 Metropolitan Drive, Eaglehawk VIC
M 0438 198 031
E brett@kellysports.com.au
W www.kellysports.com.au

FOLLOW US ONLINE

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
ST. MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

MEGA MULTI-SPORTS

CRICKET – TENNIS – T-BALL – ATHLETICS- FOOTY
NETBALL – SOCCER – HOCKEY- VOLLEYBALL - TOUCH RUGBY-
PARACHUTE GAMES - BASKETBALL – DANCE - ULTIMATE FRISBEE-CRAZY GAMES

Kick start your child's morning with a Multi -Sports session covering a variety of FUN & ENGAGING sports every day of the week!
*One sport covered each day as listed above.
*Enrol for the term, week or just the day, the choice is up to you!

PLEASE NOTE Every Friday morning we will be running a **CIRCUS & GYMNASTICS session**

Our experienced coaches aim to develop and enhance the wide range of sporting skills of your child, including catching, striking & throwing. While also improving strength, flexibility, hand-eye co-ordination, spatial awareness, co-operative skills and teamwork, all within a FUN and very SAFE environment.

WHEN:	Monday-Friday
WHERE:	St. Monica's PS
COMMENCING:	29/01/19
CONCLUDING:	05/04/19
DURATION:	1 hr (5 days a wk) 10 weeks
TIME:	7:30am – 8:30am
YEAR LEVELS:	P – 6
COST:	$17 per session

GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 1 AS PLACES ARE FILLING FAST!!

****EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OFFER** If you enrol your child in any program before Sunday 27th January you'll receive ALL bookings at $15 per session!!**

NEW & IMPROVED ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM!!
SIMPLY GO TO WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU ENTER YOUR POSTCODE AND ENROL FROM THERE OR FILL OUT THE BELOW ENROLMENT FORM & SEND WITH A CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD DETAILS TO:
12 METROPOLITAN DRIVE, EAGLEHAWK VIC 3556
PAYMENT OPTIONS AVALIABLE!

ENROLMENT FORM

☐ **Before School Care: Mega Multi Sports**

School: _____ Year Level: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ Room No: _____

Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile/Work: _____

Email: _____ Medical Conditions: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Photo consent ☐

Parents' consent: I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Bendigo from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programs.

Parent/Caregiver name: _____ Signature: _____

Amount Paid: $ _____ Credit card payment: ☐ **Visa** ☐ **Master card**

Card Number: ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ Expiry Date: ☐☐/☐☐ CVV: ☐☐☐

THINGS TO KNOW
Kelly Sports is a Registered Child Care provider
Don't leave forms at the School Office
Spaces are limited so please make sure you enrol online or return form to Kelly Sports

Transitioning Tips

Transitioning back into the new year after the holiday period, may cause feelings of anxiety especially for those who find change challenging.

The holidays may provide a reprieve from work or school, but after having weeks of no homework, no school or work hours and later bed-times, it can be difficult to adjust straight back into the usual routine.

Here are some suggestions to ease back into the start of a new year.

Routine

Get back into a routine by
- setting bed-times and wake-times
- reducing screen time
- turning off devices an hour before sleep-time
- reading books

Choices

Giving kids choices can help them feel they have some control
- choosing their breakfast
- what to eat for recess and lunch
- helping pack their bags

Healthy Eating

Healthy eating choices are important to keep an active and healthy body and mind
- be aware they are eating a healthy breakfast
- provide ample food for lunch to get them through the day

Listen

Talk to your children about their day and give them the opportunity to share any worries. Don't share your own anxieties. Listen to your child's concerns and validate their feelings to show them your are listening and know they can handle it.

Acknowledge

Acknowledge the transition back to school may not always be smooth. Listen to any worries and make a plan for dealing with these challenges. Perhaps practice with your child by role playing. This may help your child feel more confident to a handle the situation if it arises.

Encourage

Focus on the positive moments ahead. Discuss the things your child is looking forward to, whether it's seeing or making new friends, playing sport or beginning a new activity. Encourage your child to participate in new activities and help them manage their time in the first term of school.

MacKillop Family Services

good grief
www.goodgrief.org.au

Seasons for Growth

REMINDERS

2019 Saint Monica's Community Connections Executive Roles Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:
_____
(Please Print)

Please tick one of the following positions:

Role of P&F President: □

Role of P&F Secretary: □

Role of P&F Member: □

Role of School Board : □

Nominated
By:_____
(Please Print)

Accepted
By:_____
(Sign)

Contact Number for Nominee:_____

Please Return to the school office by

9th March 2019

Skoolbag App
There is a school app available for your convenience. We would like to invite you to download the new school app which is available from the app store. Click on the app store icon enter St Monica's Kangaroo Flat. Now you can receive up to date notices!

NEWSLETTER
Now the school has its own app the newsletter will not be sent home in Hardcopy. You may download the newsletter weekly via the school App or the school website. If you are unable to view the newsletter electronically and wish to receive a hardcopy weekly please return the reply slip below ASAP.
Please email us if you wish to be sent a link to newsletter weekly.
admin_office@smkangarooflat.catholic.edu.au

✂ Yes,
The _____Family would like to receive a hardcopy of the newsletter fortnightly.

Eldest child's
Name/class_____

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Day Reminder.
Don't forget that **Monday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youth saver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access. Your closest Commonwealth Bank Branch is at Kangaroo Flat.

School Fees

Thanks to all our families who have commenced payment of their school fees. All families are encouraged to make a contribution towards school fees each term. Families that have not yet made a contribution towards this years fees will be sent a statement over the coming weeks.
School fee accounts are sent out over four terms and there are several options available for payment.

Direct Debit
(forms available on school website & office)
Cash
Direct Transfer to the school bank account
(account details on fee statement)
Centrepay via Centrelink
(need to apply at Centrelink)

If you your account number as a reference which is also printed on your fee statement directly under the date.
If you have any enquires please contact the office .

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parking and Animal Services from the City of Greater Bendigo have contacted our school and requested that the following information be conveyed to our school community.

The illegal parking of vehicles adjacent to our school poses a safety concern to children, pedestrians and other road users. Parents are reminded that it is essential to comply with the parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Motorists must not stop in no stopping areas, even briefly, with or without the motor running. They must not stop next to a continuous yellow edge line, on resident's nature strips, too close to school crossings, park over driveways or double park. A number of schools have short term time restricted areas, such as 2 minute pick up drop off.
These parking areas are in place to allow for ease of access close to schools and these restrictions must be adhered to. Drivers should also be aware that they cannot perform a U-turn over an unbroken or continuous dividing line.

With regard to children's crossings, the law requires that a driver approaching a children's crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary stop safely before the crossing. Please slow down and take extra care when driving in school zones.

City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police will conduct random patrols throughout the school year to ensure that motorists are adhering to the Road Rules.

BENDIGO HEALTH

CARER SUPPORT SERVICES

Walking & Wellbeing Group

Are you a CARER?

(Caring for a school aged child with a disability, mental illness or chronic illness)

Would you like to take some time out to care for YOURSELF?

Would you like to be part of a social support group with others experiencing similar situations?

If the answer is yes then join the **Walking and Wellbeing Group**

The group will provide you with support and information on how to care for yourself while caring for others as this is something we often forget to do.

The group will meet each week to go for a walk and every 6-8 weeks engage in well-being education sessions. These sessions can be on any topic and can be chosen by group members.

If you would like more information or would like to join the group contact Tash at Carer Support Services Bendigo Health on 54547719 or

email nharrick@bendigohealth.org.au

This group is a safe, non judgmental environment for people to relax and learn some helpful ideas while creating supportive networks and friendships

End of Summer Kangaroo Flat MARKET

@ Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church, High St, (opposite ALDI)

on Saturday 23rd February from 8am - 1pm

Enquiries & Site bookings: Max 54431809 / blume_m@bigpond.com

Backhaus House

Backhaus (Gold) – George Henry Backhaus was the first Catholic priest in Bendigo. He organized for the first church to be built and the building of Saint Monica's school in 1860. The school had a bark roof and was also used as a church until St Monica's church was built in 1926.

On your child's house day they are asked to come dressed in their house colours and the school will provide a BBQ Lunch

Backhaus House Day
Friday February 15th

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE
This allowance is paid to assist parents with the travel costs of students to and from their nearest appropriate school, where the distance to school or contract bus service pick up point is greater than 4.8km. The forms are available from the Office and are to be handed into the **Office by 28th February 2019.**
A new conveyance form must be submitted at the beginning of each year for each eligible Student.

Be Safe Award

Awarded to

Emily Hope 1/2 M
Bevan Smart 3/4 D
Laura Sewell 3/4 D
Georgia Nelson 3/4 MK

Signed: R Johnson

Date: 04/02/2019

Be Safe Be Friendly Be a Learner

PBIS

COOL CATS OF THE WEEK

Class of the Week
1/2 Collins
Attendance:
Zander Alivio 1/2 Collins
Punctuality:
Ky Clements 3/4 R

Are the cool cats of the week
WELL DONE!
School Is Cool!

Be a Learner Award

Awarded to

Laura Ryan PD
Maya Duggan P F
Sally Yin P P
Max Bowen 1/2 D
Kaitlyn Hunt 1/2 T
Ky Clements 3/4 R
Euan Flood 5/6 N
Tyler Gerbing PD
Imogene Penna PF
Logan Bond 1/2 C
Raff Gallagher 1/2 M
Daphne Reyes 3/4 MK
Joselyn Douglas 5/6 F
Cameron Wilson 5/6 O

Signed: R Johnson

Date: 04/02/2019

Be Safe Be Friendly Be a Learner

Be Friendly Award

Awarded to

Jackson Mulder PP
Jamison Agnew 1/2 C
Summer O'Hehir 1/2 D
Axle Wood 1/2 M
Ashton Ooi 1/2 T
Blake Wells 3/4 R
Maggie Lamb 3/4 R
Savannah Waters 5/6 O

Signed: R Johnson

Date: 04/02/2019

Be Safe Be Friendly Be a Learner

St Monica's School Uniform
Order Form

Welcome to all families who are new to Saint Monica's, and all our existing families.
It is preferred that orders are placed and paid for via CDF Pay. If this option is not avaliable to you then Order forms with Payment, must be sent to the school to fill your orders.
EFTPOS is avaliable at the uniform shop.

We do have both a summer and a winter uniform,however the Uniform shop carries a limited number of uniform items so please place your seasonal orders by **Week 5 of Term 1 & 3.**

Childs Name & Class:	Phone:	Total Amount
		$

Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesday 8.45am - 9.15am
Thursday 3.15pm - 3.45pm

	ITEM	SIZE REQUIRED (circle preference)	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Summer	GIRLS BLUE SOCKS	5-7yrs 7-10yrs 10yrs+		$5.50 pair	$
	BOYS GREY SOCKS	5-7yrs 7-10yrs 10yrs+		$5.50 pair	$
	NAVY SCHOOL HAT	(circle) S/M M/L L/XL		$12	$
	GIRLS SUMMER DRESS	(circle) 4 6 8 10		$42	$
	GIRLS SUMMER DRESS	(circle) 12 14 16 S M L		$46	$
	GIRLS AND BOYS SKY SPORT POLO S/S	(circle) 6 8 10		$28	$
	GIRLS AND BOYS SKY SPORT POLO S/S	(circle) 12 14 16 S M L		$30	$
	BOYS ROYAL POLO SHORT SLEEVE	(circle) 6 8 10		$28	$
	BOYS ROYAL POLO SHORT SLEEVE	(circle) 12 14 16 S M L		$30	$
	BOYS GREY SHORTS	(circle) 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 S M L		$18	$
	GIRLS AND BOYS NAVY SPORTS SHORTS	(circle) 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 S M L		$18	$
Winter	GIRLS AND BOYS SKY SPORT POLO L/S	(circle) 6 8 10		$30	$
	GIRLS AND BOYS SKY SPORT POLO L/S	(circle) 12 14 16 S M L		$32	$
	BOYS ROYAL LONG SLEEVE POLO	(circle) 6 8 10		$30	$
	BOYS ROYAL LONG SLEEVE POLO	(circle) 12 14 16 S M L		$32	$
	BOYS GREY LONG PANTS	(circle) 4 6 8 10 12 14 16		$30	$
	GIRLS NAVY SLACKS	(circle) 6 8 10 12 14 16		$30	$
	GIRLS AND BOYS BLUE TRACK PANTS	(circle) 6 8 10 12 14 16		$30	$
	GIRLS WINTER PINAFORE	(circle) 6 8 10		$55	$
	GIRLS WINTER PINAFORE	(circle) 12 14 16 S M L		$60	$
	BOMBER JACKET	(circle) 4 6 8 10		$45	$
	BOMBER JACKET	(circle) 12 14 16 S M L		$48	$
	GIRLS NAVY TIGHTS	Sm Md Lrg		$12	$
Other	SCHOOL BAG (optional) **	One size		$35	$
	LIBRARY BAG (compulsory) **	One size		$15	$
	CANTEEN LUNCH ORDER BAGS	Red/Pink/Yellow/Green/Blue/Purple		$10	$

ORDER WITH PAYMENT ONLY

TOTAL $

**** can only be ordered at beginning of the year**

A Note from the Uniform Shop: Larger sizes are a higher price
We have a range of second hand clothes in the uniform shop and other St Monica's Merchandise you are welcome to view and purchase during shop hours.

Please ensure that **ALL** garments are **clearly named!**

THE EDUCATION STATE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

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 is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the 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. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is 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 is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances**; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

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

VICTORIA State Government

THE EDUCATION STATE

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

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

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

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 (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS 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.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

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** ___/___/___

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