



NEWSLETTER

St Justin's Parish School

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Friday 6th August 2021

Dear Families and Friends,

As we enter Lockdown 6, another adjustment is required, impacting on us all. Certainly a challenging time that we need to face with a positive attitude. On Monday we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross – an inspirational lady who drew strength from her faith in very challenging times. St Mary of the Cross once said, “Be a gift of love and compassion for one another.” – a powerful message for us all at this time.

Next Wednesday 11th August we also celebrate the anniversary of **Fr Michael Wheeler**. Fr Wheeler was Parish Priest of St Justin's for 30 years. In that time, he built a school, a Parish House and a beautiful Church. But more importantly, he built a Christ centred community, rich in love, care and compassion.

We are most grateful for Sister Mary of the Cross and Fr Wheeler's untiring service to the Church – certainly kind and caring people.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Prayer:

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for Mary MacKillop and what she has taught us about loving and helping others.

I pray that you can help me to have a heart of compassion for those in need.

Please show me how to meet the practical needs of others.

Jesus help us.

Amen



Professional Learning Day - School Closure Day

As outlined in previous communications, our Professional Learning Day / School Closure Day scheduled for Thursday 29th July, was postponed until Thursday 12th August, 2021. This day will be used for all staff to upgrade their First Aid qualifications, an essential requirement for us all. On this day, there will be no Google Meets or assigned tasks. Instead, students might like to use this time to complete any unfinished work, clean devices and pack ready for the return to school, pack any work needed for school, get school uniform ready, including cleaning shoes, etc.



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Year 6 Confirmation Reflection Day

Yesterday the Year 6 students and teachers were fortunate enough to go to Don Bosco in Lysterfield for Confirmation Reflection Day. Don Bosco is situated in the hills of Lysterfield, a beautiful location for our retreat.

The students participated in rotational activities all based around the Sacrament of Confirmation. These activities included a Confirmation Quiz, learning about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Scripture and the Holy Spirit and a Guided Meditation.

We were also very lucky to have Father Andrew come to spend most of the day with us. He celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the Confirmation candidates, answered some well thought out questions by the students and helped lead out Liturgy. We would like to thank Father Andrew for spending time with us.

Another big thank you goes to the Year 6 Liturgy Leaders: Gavin, Ryker, Matthew and Ishan for helping with organising the day and leading us in our liturgy. Finally, thank you to the staff who were involved in making the day so meaningful and enjoyable for the students: Mrs D'Angelo, Mrs Wegmann, Mr Snelling, Mrs Andrew, Mrs Coelho and Mr Torpey for their help and support.

It was a great day for our Year 6 students and they participated in the activities with great enthusiasm and respect. Reflection Day is a special part of their Confirmation journey. I hope they enjoyed the experience as much as I did.

Mrs Snell



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St Mary of the Cross – Mary MacKillop - Feast Day 8th August

On Monday we will celebrate the feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross. Normally we would have a whole school Mass but this year, Mrs Snell has shared a presentation of the liturgy for each class.

Mary MacKillop is the first Australian to be recognised by the Church as a Saint. She was a hard worker who put the needs of others before herself. She exhibited something of the larrikin spirit: constantly in dispute with authority but pressing on, regardless. She used the strengths of others but also didn't tolerate those who were not genuine. Her commitment to the schooling of children from poor and rural communities established a model of Catholic education that continues today.

St Mary of the Cross' motto was "Never see a need without doing something about it". St Mary never gave up, even when times were tough. She showed kindness to those in need and is someone we should be proud of.

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne, Victoria on 15th January 1842. She was the eldest of eight children. Her father Alexander and mother Flora were both from Scotland.

Mary had a very poor and unsettled childhood as her father was often without a steady job. Her family had to move from place to place whilst he looked for work. With all this moving around Mary had little formal schooling but instead was given home-schooling by her loving father. Alexander MacKillop not only taught his children their school work but also passed on the wonderful lessons of faith. This not only provided the children with a great education but instilled a passion in them to perform the work of Jesus. This passion ultimately drove Mary to become a nun.



When Mary was 14 years old she commenced her first job. Working as a clerk for four years enabled Mary to provide money for her poor family. When she was 18 years old she moved to the South Australian town of Penola and worked as a governess looking after her cousins and teaching both them and other children in the area. Whilst Mary was living in this small town she became friends with a priest who would later become her spiritual guide—Father Julian Tenison Woods. Like Mary, Father Tenison Woods loved children and wanted to help poor children attend school. In 1866 Mary MacKillop and Father Tenison Woods's inspirational work began when they started the first St Joseph's School in a small stable. All of the children had lessons in reading, writing, maths and singing.

Mary and her sisters also taught the children about God and taught them to trust in Jesus as he would be a friend to them throughout their lives. In 1866 Mary MacKillop and Father Tenison Woods founded the religious order of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart (the Josephites) and in 1867 at the age of 24 Mary MacKillop became a nun—Sister Mary of the Cross.

As more young women joined the Sisters of Saint Joseph, more schools were opened. After a short period of time Josephite schools, educating thousands of children, were open in most states of Australia.

Mary MacKillop and her Josephite nuns were selfless people who not only gave poor children a free Catholic education, but provided many orphaned children with shelter, clothing and food. They also set up houses for elderly women, young girls and women without jobs. They gave their life to people in need, often providing comfort to the sick and dying and even visiting people in jail to give them whatever help they could.

Since childhood, Mary MacKillop felt that God was calling her to make a difference in the world. Today the Sisters of St. Joseph are still continuing the work that Mary MacKillop started all those years ago. The

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congregation now totals about 1200 sisters working mainly in Australia and New Zealand, and smaller numbers working in countries such as Ireland, Peru, East Timor, Scotland and Brazil.

Mary MacKillop died on the 8th of August 1909 in North Sydney where her tomb can be visited today. She was a wonderful woman who brought the message of God's love to everyone she met and spent her life caring for and educating people in need. She was made Australia's first Saint on the 17th of October 2010.

COVID Update

As you are aware, the Victorian Government has imposed a 7 day lockdown from 8pm last night. As a result, all Catholic schools in Victoria will transition to remote and flexible learning during this period.

*We wish to thank you all for your continued support of your children and the school in amongst these challenging times. We understand how difficult lockdowns are for us all and want to let you know we are thinking of you - please reach out if you need our support. Please understand, our expectation for students' completing work is to focus on the **Literacy, Numeracy and Religious Education** tasks that are set each day. We also expect and hope that all children are getting a minimum of approximately 30 minutes of **exercise** each day. Whilst more tasks will be released, these are the essentials for each day.*

Continued Communication

*We ask that parents please keep checking your **emails, Skoolbag App** and **SeeSaw** regularly for any updated information. These are our best forms of communication with you while we are in lockdown. Please check that your "notifications" on Skoolbag are turned ON.*

As you may need to contact your child's teacher, email addresses were sent home yesterday.

Curriculum Arrangements:

- All classes had Google Meets today at 9.30am – codes were also sent home yesterday.*
- Year Prep - 2 students have had devices with some additional learning materials sent home yesterday.*

Staff will also check Seesaw and Google Classroom to review completed tasks and give feedback to one of these tasks each day. Parents and students can access classroom teachers through email and / or Seesaw. Please refer to previous documentation about logins & passwords that have been sent home to you from the previous lockdown. Please email your child's class teacher if you require these details again.

Attendance

As per each lockdown period, we are required to take daily attendance. This will be recorded via your child's engagement in the following ways:

- Students attending Google Meets (whole class or small groups).*
- Students uploading / adding photos of any tasks they complete to Seesaw will immediately provide the evidence of their engagement to the classroom teacher.*
- Senior students - participation through Google Classroom*

Please note non-attendance (illness etc) through the Skoolbag App as soon as you are aware your child will not be able to participate for that day.

Onsite supervision

Schools will provide onsite supervision for students in the following categories:

- Children whose parents/carers are authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an essential provider and no other supervision arrangements can be made.*
- Children experiencing vulnerability, including those:
 - residing in out-of-home care**

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- *deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home*
- *identified by a school as vulnerable, including via referral from a government agency, funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service, or mental health or other health service.*

*Parents who fall into this category can register their child for the required days of schooling through email to Patrick Torpey via - principal@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au
Children enrolled onsite will meet outside the Wheeler Wing from 8.40am and will be supervised until 3.30pm. Should you finish work before 3.30pm and be home, please collect your child earlier and they can complete the day's learning tasks from home if need be.*

Out of Hours School Care

Please contact [Camp Australia](#) for more information.



Have you updated your Child's Operoo Profile recently?

Even if it is the smallest change, we ask that you help us to support your child with excursions, incursions & camps by ensuring that their details are up to date. Please talk to the office team if you need assistance in updating your child's information.

Head Bump Injury Procedure

Whilst the majority of children are at home remote learning and the playground is a lot quieter, we thought it would be a good time to share with everyone our current Head Bump Injury Procedure found on the School Website under Forms & Policies. Here's the link to it: [Head Bump Injury Procedure](#)



If you have any questions in regards to this, please feel free to talk to your classroom teacher or drop the office an email via: office@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au.



Premiers Reading Challenge

*I'm super happy to report that we have cracked the 2000 barrier! Students have now read 2036 books. Only 6 more weeks to go so please keep reading and recording your books on your dashboard. Congratulations to **Michaela** from Year 4 who just recently finished the challenge. Happy Reading all!*

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GUITAR TUITION PROGRAM

Vacancies exist for Guitar Tuition. Anyone who wishes their child to participate should contact Albert Axiaq via mobile on **0409 411 815** or email axiaq@live.com.au.

Albert Axiaq
Ass Dip of Ed (Music)
Bachelor of Arts (Music)



Please note that whilst every attempt is made to ensure that dates are accurately listed, things may need to change from time to time. Please check this section on a regular basis. Thank you for your understanding.

TERM THREE

Tuesday 10th August
Wednesday 11th August
Thursday 12th August

Sunday 15th August
Thursday 19th August

Saturday 21st August
Mon 23rd Aug – Fri 27th Aug
Thursday 26th August
Tuesday 31st August
Sunday 5th September
Thurs 9th Sept – Fri 10th Sept
Tuesday 14th September
Friday 17th September

Parents and Friends Meeting
Fr Mick Wheeler's Anniversary
Professional Learning Day – First Aid
Year 3/4 Camp Information Night (Google Meet)
Feast of the Assumption
Year 6DW Confirmation (5:00pm)
Year 6S Confirmation (7:00pm)
Working Bee
Book Week
District Athletics
Fair on the Hill Meeting
Fathers' Day
Year 3/4 Camp
Parents and Friends Meeting
School Colour Run
End of Term 3

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Anxiety in your Child

A Seminar with Dr Justin Coulson

Wednesday 8 September 2021 | 7.30pm AEST



Anxiety has become one of the leading causes of ill-health in our children. And it's also affecting more parents than ever before. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated what was already an accelerating problem.

Can we stop anxiety? Where is it coming from? Are our kids bubble-wrapped snowflakes that just need to "toughen up" and get over it? Or is there an approach to our children's anxiety that can build them, encourage them, and give them hope?

This webinar will provide the answers every parent needs to help their children – and even to help themselves.

Over the course of a 90 minutes, Dr Justin Coulson will help you to:

- Recognise anxiety in your child and know how best to respond when anxiety flares up
- Become a supportive hope-giver to your child to empower him/her to be courageous in the face of anxious thoughts
- Uncover the research-based #1 strength your child can develop to combat anxiety and develop remarkable resilience.
- Identify how your own anxieties could be affecting your child, and know how to manage them
- Learn proven strategies to help both you and your child navigate and manage anxiety when things get stressful

Once you've participated in this webinar, you'll have strategies that you can put into practice on the spot to help curb anxiety, build confidence, and restore resilience in your child. And if you struggle with anxiety yourself, you'll be changed.

WEBINAR LINK:

<https://happyfamiliesfamilyeducation.ac-page.com/st-justins-parish-primary-school-anxiety-in-your-child>

Note – this is a live webinar, but a link will be available for 7 days after the event.

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Poker Night

A promotional image for a poker night event. The background is dark with various poker-related items: a stack of blue patterned cards, several red dice, a stack of black and white chips, and a fan of playing cards including the 10 of spades, 10 of hearts, and 10 of diamonds. The text 'Poker Night' is written in a large, white, cursive font across the top.

\$120
ENTRY

60 LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Over \$2000 in prizes!!!

PRIZES BASED ON 60 PLAYERS

FRIDAY
3 SEPTEMBER
2021

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RSVP TONY 0404 863 443
BY TUESDAY 31 AUGUST

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MAZENOD COLLEGE

YEAR 7 / 2023 APPLICATIONS

CLOSE FRIDAY 20th AUGUST 2021



Please visit our virtual tour at: www.mazenod.vic.edu.au
Application forms are available by contacting reception on 9560 0911

T: (03) 9560 0911
E: frontdesk@mazenod.vic.edu.au
W: mazenod.vic.edu.au



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St Justin's Working Bee on the Hill



Saturday 21 August

1.30 - 4.30PM

PRUNING • WEEDING • REMOVING DEAD BUSHES • SPREADING WOOD CHIPS • UNBLOCKING DRAINS • TIMBER STAINING • HARD RUBBISH REMOVAL • WINDOW CLEANING HIGH PRESSURE CLEANING • PLANTING NEW PLANTS • GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND GARDENING

**Drinks and BBQ from 4.30pm.
Enjoy a sausage and drink in
our outdoor kitchen and garden
area**

Remember if you attend two or more Working Bees you are eligible for a \$100 credit on your school fees account



Bring the kids along!

While parents are busy helping out, all children are able to participate in fun and exciting activities and watch a movie (BYO beanbag) in the PAC. Children will be supervised by parents and provided with drinks and light refreshments.

I / WE will be attending this event: _____

Childs name and class (if attending): _____

Please state any allergies: _____

Working With Children Check number: _____ Exp: _____

Contact number : _____

If you have any questions please contact Tony 0404 863 443

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ABN: 33 090 555 052

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6:30pm - 8:00pm
ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Albany Rd, MULGRAVE VIC 3170

WHEELERS HILL Ph. 0413 050 877
Kidz Karate Thursday
4:30pm - 5:30pm
ST JUSTINS PRIMARY SCHOOL
WHALLEY DR WHEELERS HILL

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REGISTER NOW FOR THE SUMMER SEASON!

Games played on Saturdays

UNDER 8 boys & girls (games at 8:00 and 8:45)

UNDER 10 boys (games at 8:00, 8:45 and 9:30)

UNDER 12 boys & girls

UNDER 14, 16 & 18 boys

Beginners and experienced players welcome

Term 4 2021 & Term 1 2022

One hour training session per week at

Mt View Primary School

or Wheelers Hill Secondary School



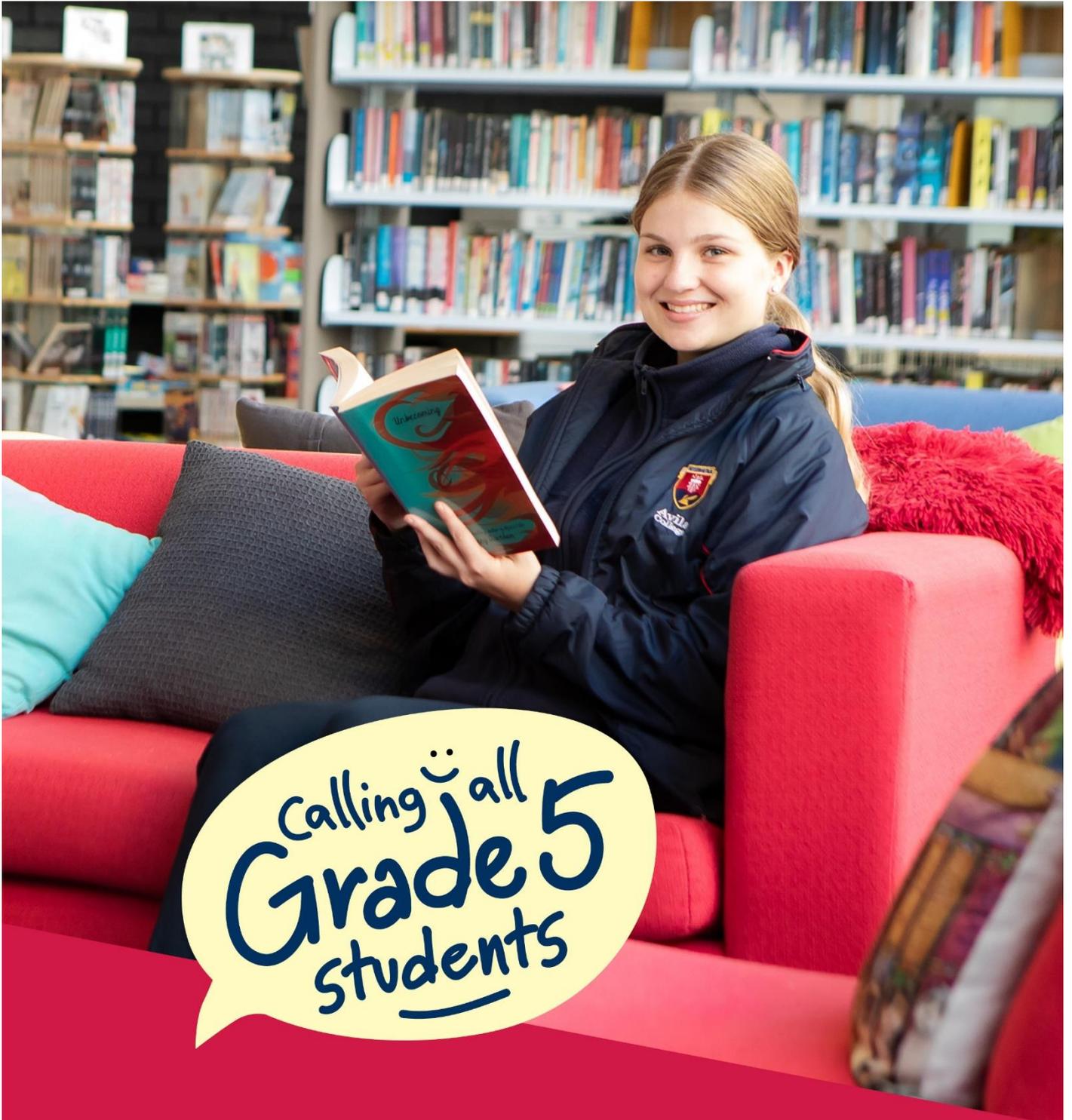
For further information contact
Mike Morrissey, President
Email: president@waverleyraiders.com.au

Or register at PlayHQ.com.au and search
for Waverley Raiders



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Calling all
Grade 5
students



Applications Closing Soon!

Applications for Year 7, 2023 close Friday 20 August

Don't miss your opportunity to join our learning community. Apply at avila.vic.edu.au

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Coordinator : Aradhana Aradhana

Mobile 0450277532

At the Camp Australia St Justin's Catholic primary school OSHC service, we celebrated icecream week with icecream card creation, clay art, sand art, 3-D card creation, tic-stac-toe, magnetic sticks and ball play, Drawing and colouring, chalk art, soccer and two-square ball play. This week we are celebrating friendship with Hama beads, playstix, pretend play, art and craft, painting fun, sand art challenge, clay colouring fun and hairbands creation. Don't forget to book your child for National Science Week celebration (16 August- 20 August) for all the junior scientists' and chefs' skill development science and cooking activities. See you soon in our OSHC service.

Activities coming up

- Magic milk experiment
- Sand art challenge
- button happiness craft fun

What's on the menu

- Fruits, Apricots, cereals
- Spaghetti with toast, Popcorn
- Noodles, Milo milk

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

National

Theme
Food: Different by Design

Science Week

in Your OSHC.

16th - 20th August, 2021

Join us for an exciting week all about the science of food! Learn about how we use food to fuel our lives and experiment with everyday foods to make awesome chemical reactions and see the magic of cause & effect!

Featuring:

Fizzy Fun

In this activity children get to create their very own fizzy sherbet and learn about how the ingredients used to make it react when they hit their tongues and start to fizz.



To register and book, visit: pp.campaustralia.com.au



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