



NEWSLETTER

St Justin's Parish School

Principal: Mr Patrick Torpey

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Bulletin No 25

Friday 13^h August 2021

Dear Families and Friends,

Thanks to all those who were able to attend our Year 3/4 Camp Meeting last night. It was great to see so many excited faces (even if they were online). Let's hope that all goes ahead.

Feast of The Assumption - 15th August

Next Monday we celebrate the Assumption, when Mary, the Mother of Jesus, went to heaven. She did everything that God asked her to do. Her life and strong faith should be an example for us. Mary was a beautiful mother to Jesus and to us all. May Mary's life guide us to be people of faith.

Let us pray together:

Help us to have faith like Mary. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus was always the centre of Mary's life. May Jesus be as important in our own lives. Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Mary's love and devotion supported Jesus throughout his life. Bless our own mothers who love and support us in everything we do.

Lord hear us.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Listen to these prayers Lord so that like Mary, we might find hope and comfort in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Response: Amen.



Working Bee – Saturday 21st August: 1:30-4:30pm

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COVID Update

As announced mid-week, the Victorian Government has extended the lockdown for Melbourne for another 7 days until Thursday 19th August. As a result, all Catholic schools in Melbourne will continue with remote and flexible learning.

*We wish to thank you all for your continued support of your children and the school in 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 further 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 encourage 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. Please contact your child's teacher should you have any questions - email addresses were sent home last week.*

Please understand that a great deal of thought is given to the best way to deliver remote and flexible learning - it is reviewed on an ongoing basis. As the circumstances of lockdowns change, we make the necessary adaptations to timetables and programs at St Justin's. We are mindful that each family situation is unique and the needs of our students vary – it is difficult to set one approach that suits all. Staff spend a great deal of time developing rich and engaging activities that meet the learning needs of each student. To support their learning, teachers:

- *Conduct daily whole class Google Meets and work with smaller focus groups*
- *Set activities in a flexible timetable enabling tasks to be completed around family commitments.*
- *Provide individual feedback to support further student development/learning*
- *Create support material eg: videos, to foster independent learning.*
- *Supervise onsite students*
- *Are available to support student learning throughout school hours*
- *Provide balance between Screen and Green Time*

As always, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher.

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

St Justin's will continue to 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*
 - *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.*

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Parents who fall into this category must register their child for the required days of schooling through email to Patrick Torpey via - principal@sjwheelershill.catholic.edu.au. **Please ensure this is done if/when each lockdown is implemented** – we need to ensure we have sufficient staff to help supervise. 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.

Book Week 2021
Old Worlds, New Worlds,
Other Worlds
Rescheduled to
Thursday 2nd September



Premiers Reading Challenge

Hope you are all taking care of yourselves in Lockdown 6.0. Here is a great article that states that books offer a healing retreat for youngsters caught up in a pandemic. I think this works for adults too!

<https://www.google.com.au/amp/s/theconversation.com/amp/books-offer-a-healing-retreat-for-youngsters-caught-up-in-a-pandemic-165247>

On that note, it is important to acknowledge students of St Justin's who are regularly reading to not only improve their skills, but also gain benefits for their mental well-being. As such, 2085 books have been logged in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Well done!

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Hi everyone, this is your Performing Arts Leaders for 2021.

These few weeks have been very hard for everyone as we have been in lockdown. At this stage, we are not sure what will happen in the future due to COVID. However, we are hoping that the PRODUCTION will still go ahead in the theatre. If we cannot hold the production in the theatre with an audience we are hoping to film it or livestream it so that everyone can still enjoy the amazing production we have all been working and rehearsing towards. The performance date is still scheduled for the 27th of October.

We hope everyone is doing well. Stay safe.

*From your Performing Arts Leaders
- Leah, Mikayla, Lucinda, Coirle and Zara.*



FIRST AID
News

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.

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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

<i>Sunday 15th August</i>	<i>Feast of the Assumption</i>
<i>Thursday 19th August</i>	<i>Year 6DW Confirmation (5:00pm) - postponed</i>
	<i>Year 6S Confirmation (7:00pm) - postponed</i>
<i>Saturday 21st August</i>	<i>Working Bee</i>
<i>Mon 23rd Aug – Fri 27th Aug</i>	<i>Book Week</i>
<i>Thursday 26th August</i>	<i>District Athletics</i>
<i>Tuesday 31st August</i>	<i>Fair on the Hill Meeting</i>
<i>Thursday 2nd September</i>	<i>Book Week Celebration</i>
<i>Friday 3rd September</i>	<i>P & F Poker Night</i>
<i>Sunday 5th September</i>	<i>Fathers' Day</i>
<i>Thurs 9th Sept – Fri 10th Sept</i>	<i>Year 3/4 Camp</i>
<i>Tuesday 14th September</i>	<i>Parents and Friends Meeting</i>
<i>Friday 17th September</i>	<i>School Colour Run</i>
	<i>End of Term 3</i>

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)

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Zoom Zoom

Big thanks to those who made it to our planning session on Tuesday. It was late notice and we're probably all struggling with the lockdown blues (I know my mojo is definitely low!), so really appreciated those who made the effort.



Upcoming events



Sooo, we've had to recalibrate a few things because of restrictions. But at this stage we're still aiming for the following events to happen this term... if and when students are able to return to the classroom:

- Father's Day Stall – date TBC
- Father's Day Poker Night Outing (depending on venues being open and density limits)
- Pizza Day – date TBC
- Colour Run – 17th Sep
- School Disco – date TBC
- Trivia Night (depending on venues being open and density limits)

It's a bit of a moving feast, but we will keep people updated as soon as we can. We aim to give people as much notice as possible, however considering the unpredictability of lockdowns, if we get a window for some of these events, we may have to go with them. Please keep an eye on Skoolbag App as well as the "St J Parents and Friends" Facebook Page for updates.

Take care everybody
P&F Committee

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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

DOORS OPEN 6PM

Entry covers your buy in | finger food | beer, wine, soft drinks

The Butlers Pantry
4/1090 Wellington Rd
Rowville 3178

RSVP TONY 0404 863 443
BY TUESDAY 31 AUGUST

PAYMENT BY CDFPAY OR CASH TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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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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**CHANDLER
MACLEOD**
UNLEASHING POTENTIAL

745 Springvale Road
Mulgrave, VIC, 3170
ABN: 33 090 555 052

School Crossing Supervisors Required

We are seeking dedicated individuals to work as School Crossing Supervisors located within the City of Monash

These areas include: Mulgrave, Glen Waverley, Mount Waverley, Clayton, Ashwood, and surrounding areas.

Ongoing Positions with a great hourly rate, providing full training and full uniform.

Safety in the community is a priority. If this is you, please call Xavier (03) 8561 8896 or email your interest to mulgrave-recruiters@chandlermacleod.com for further assistance.



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Come and join KYOU Martial Arts!

We offer kids and adults martial arts classes.

ROWVILLE Ph. 0413 050 877
Monday Mixed Class Zen Do Kai
6:30pm - 7:45pm
HEANY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
Buckingham Drive, ROWVILLE VIC 3178

MULGRAVE Ph. 0413 050 877
Wednesday Senior and Kids Zen Do Kai
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

Logos: SAN CARDAKI JUDO, 鏡, STRENGTH & HONOR, BAGING BULL, EVOLUTION, 家, 族, 忠, 誠, 勇, 者, 進, 取

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Nazareth College is a Catholic Co-educational Secondary School where all students are known and have the opportunity to succeed.



ENROLMENT INFO



BOOK A TOUR

www.nazareth.vic.edu.au/enrolments/enrolment-process/

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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

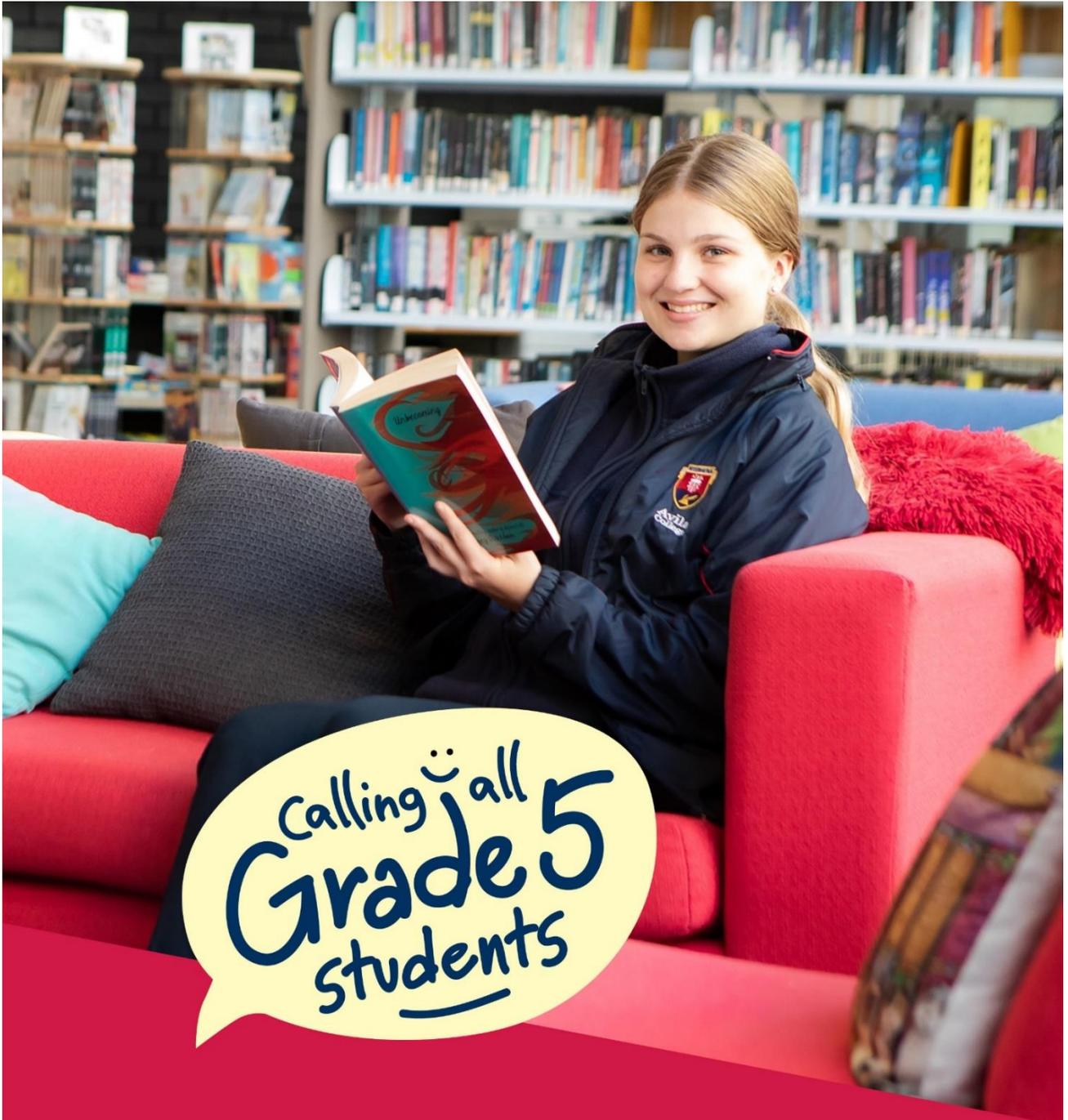
Email: president@waverleyraiders.com.au

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

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SOFTBALL BATTER-UP



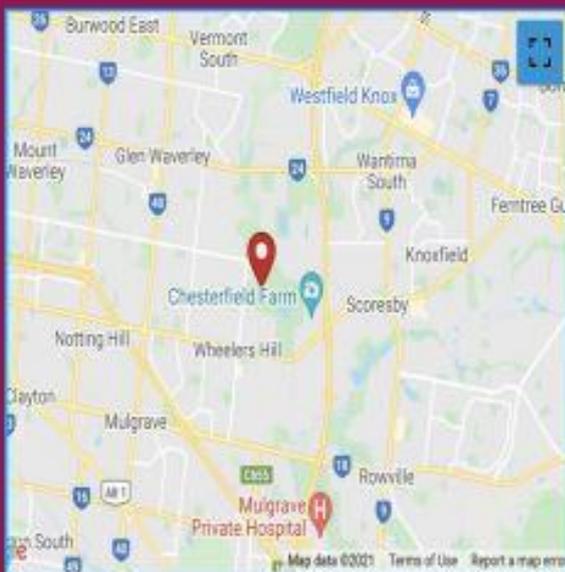
**An 8-week program running for an hour consisting of skill development and a Fully Loaded Softball Game!
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED**

REGISTER NOW TO RECEIVE YOUR BALL AND GLOVE PACK**

****AT FIRST SESSION**

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT JELLS PARK

**1ST SEPTEMBER – 20TH
OCTOBER**



HOST: SYNDAL SOFTBALL CLUB

CONTACT: GILL PENFOLD

EMAIL: syndalsoftballclub@gmail.com

WHERE: DIAMOND 3, JELLS PARK, 2-30 JELLS RD, WHEELERS HILL, VIC 3150

TIME: 4.30pm to 5.30pm

AGES: 8-12 (boys and girls)

HOW MUCH: \$80.00

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/3f9e1Yh>

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National Science Week in Your OSHC

16th - 20th August, 2021

Join us for a week filled with exciting experiments.



Win a cookbook featuring your very own recipe!



Find out more at campaustralia.com.au/cooking-comp

A message from your Coordinator

Coordinator : Aradhana Aradhana Mobile 0450277532

At the Camp Australia St Justin's Catholic primary school OSHC service, we celebrated friendship with poster making, card creation, playstix, pretend play, art and craft, painting fun, sand art challenge, clay colouring fun and hairbands creation. This week we are doing yoga, nature observations and playing soccer. We will be exploring scientific activities and cooking fun next week. Don't forget to book your child for National Science Week. **It's free to register**

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.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.



Activities coming up

- Magic milk fun
- Button craft fun
- Cornflour slime fun

What's on the

- Fruit platter, salsa
- Toast, spaghetti
- Pop corn, noodles

Visit our blog

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



Your OSHC.

www.campaustralia.com.au



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



Win a cookbook featuring your recipe!
Find out more at www.campaustralia.com.au/cooking-comp