



# LINK LETTER!



1 Dec 2022

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**Enrolments are welcome for all year levels, including Kinder for 2023**

**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be A Learner**

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Year 6 Transition Headstart Week

A reminder that Year 6 students who are transitioning to Wodonga Middle Years Huon or Felltimber campus will attend their secondary school next week from Monday 5th – Friday 9th December. Students must make their own way to their new schools. Our Year 6 teachers will ensure that everyone knows what to do before Headstart begins. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the new school layout and environment, as well as a chance to meet students from other schools and to make friends. Our Year 6 teachers will make some visits across the week to check in on students. To all year 6 students, please ensure you have a really positive week and make us all very proud of your behaviour and wonderful manners. I am sure you will all love it, even though you might be a little nervous. It is an exciting time for you all!

### Whole School Transition Day

Next Tuesday 6th December we will be holding a whole school Transition Day where all our students have a trial day in their 2023 year level with the teachers who will be teaching in those levels next year. This will allow us to assess the class groupings and make any changes we feel would be beneficial for 2023. This will also mean they get to utilise the physical spaces they will be in next year. Teachers will be rotating between the students in their year levels. As we will have a number of new teaching staff across the school, it will also be an opportunity to meet them and spend some time with them as their teacher.

### Kindergarten Transition

It has been an absolute pleasure to see how beautifully our Kindergarten students have settled into 'big school' as part of their transition program. A huge shout out to our Kindergarten staff who have prepared the students so well for the more formal school routines and practices. Your hard work and patience has certainly paid off. The last session will be next Tuesday 6th December from 9.15am to 2.00pm.

## **AVID Summer Institute**

This week we have three teachers attending Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Summer Institute in Melbourne. Mr Lord, Mr Stagg and Mrs Schumann will spend Wednesday to Friday at this professional learning which is focusing on Writing. As an Accredited AVID School (which we are proud of) we usually send a small team to the Summer Institute each year as we recognise the benefits of AVID across our school and Kindergarten in having our students well organised for learning. This includes many strategies that our teachers are trained in to set students up for greater success as learners.

## **Last Day of School / Student Learning Awards**

This year students last day of school is Monday 19th December and school finishes at 3.30pm on that day. On this day, we will hold a final whole school assembly in our Gym from 2.45 – 3.30pm. This assembly will be to hand out Student Learning Awards and to say farewell to our year 6 students who are heading off to Secondary School. Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend – just like our usual assemblies on alternate Monday mornings. All students will be dismissed from the Gym at 3.30pm.

Regards,

Jocelyn Owen  
Principal

### **Important Dates**

<b>12 Dec</b>	MYOS Disco - Disney theme
<b>13 Dec</b>	Year 6 Graduation
<b>13 Dec</b>	Last day of Kinder
<b>15 Dec</b>	Kinder Graduation - only for students going onto primary school
<b>19 Dec</b>	Last day of Term 4 for students - finish at 3.30pm





**If you require a FREE breakfast pack,**



**please see Mrs Potter**

## Book Club

Just a reminder that the final Book Club orders are due this Friday, 2nd December. Thank you for your support with Book Club this year. We will be able to use the reward money to support our Lexile library and classroom libraries in the future.

**Item #014**  
Mission Un-poppable  
AGES 7+ \$20.99 **\$12**

**Item #004**  
Fundraising Frenzy  
AGES 7+ \$14.99 **\$10**

**Item #006**  
Soccer Time!  
AGES 7+ \$14.99 **\$11**

**Item #001**  
Gem Vault  
AGES 7+ \$24.99 **\$16**

**Item #048**  
Adopt-a-Dinosaur  
Boxed Set  
AGES 3+ \$24.99 **\$20**

**Item #080**  
I Can Tie My  
Own Shoelaces  
AGES 3+ \$14.99 **\$10**



## MYOS SCHOOL DISCO



The MYOS Years 5/6 Disco will be held on Monday the 12th December. The theme this year will be Disney!





## **PFF Report**

PFF are pleased to report that \$475.70 was raised from the party pie day and \$223 was raised from the icy pole day. Funds will be going towards the Year 6 and Kinder graduation medals and the MYOS school disco.

## **Year 6 Graduation**

The Year 6 Graduation ceremony will take place on Tuesday December 13th at 6:00pm in the Theatrette (upstairs, Brockley St Entrance), Wodonga Senior Secondary College.



Further information to come.



# Driving Near Schools

Despite presenting road safety education in the classroom, when children get out of school they are not thinking about cars. They want to have fun and their eagerness can often override their caution in traffic. The peripheral vision of a young child is a third narrower than the peripheral vision of an adult. Children are also physically smaller, so they have difficulty seeing vehicles and being seen by drivers, and are therefore more vulnerable to serious injury.

Because of their size, and with the highly unpredictable nature of children, always slow down when driving around schools or risk a fine, demerit points, or worse – losing a child's life.

School zone speed limits (usually 40 km/h) are in force on school days during specified hours. School zone hours differ between schools, and motorists should read signs carefully when entering each zone.

## Other tips to remember when driving around schools.

- Be alert when driving past a stationary bus as children often dash out in front of and from behind buses to cross the road.
- Never double park or park in 'no stopping' zones.
- When you see a School Crossing Supervisor, obey their instructions. The supervisor will step onto the road and display the STOP sign. You must STOP and wait until the pedestrians have crossed the road and the supervisor has returned to the kerb before proceeding.
- Don't park on pedestrian (zebra) crossings – it is also illegal to stop or park 20 metres before, or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing. It makes it difficult for children to cross, and for other motorists to see children.
- Don't park in no-stopping zones or use them as drop off areas. No Stopping means DO NOT STOP HERE for any reason unless obeying an official direction.
- You can drop off or pick up passengers in a 'No Parking' or a 'Stop, Drop and Go' zone as long as the vehicle is not left unattended and you exit the zone within two minutes

## CHILD SAFE HOT TOPIC

If the school has a passenger set down area, use it. If not, park your car on the same side of the road as the school so your child doesn't have to cross the road. If you have to park on the other side of the road, escort your child across the road. Never call them to cross the road.

### Parents can set an example

As parents and carers, you can set a good example for your children on how to be safe as a passenger, pedestrian, cyclist and driver by:

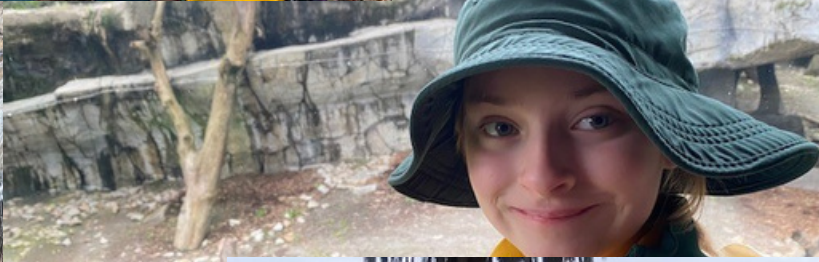
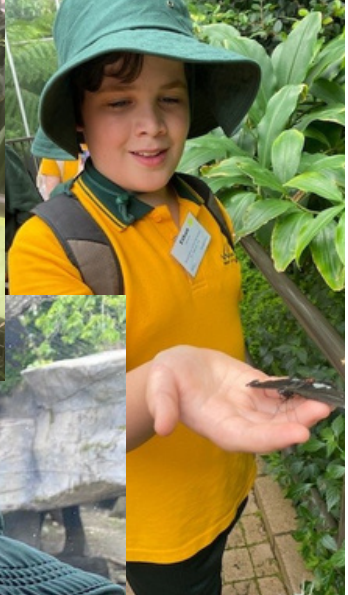
- taking the time to talk about what your child can see when walking or driving with you in the car
- pointing out traffic signs and signals and explain what they mean, and talk about safer places to cross the road – such as at pedestrian (zebra) crossings
- always wearing your seatbelt
- being calm when travelling, not swearing or yelling at other road users, or showing aggressive driving behaviours such as tailgating or dangerous overtaking manoeuvres.







# MELBOURNE ZOO TRIP 2022







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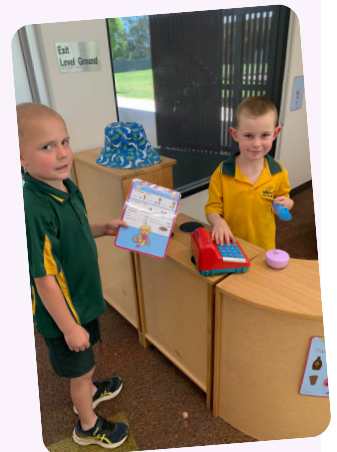
Our Wednesday school readiness sessions have now finished. The children have demonstrated great progress in their preparation for primary school next year. The skills they have learnt in these sessions have been evident and noticed by the primary school staff during their orientation visits at Primary School.



The sunshine is finally out and the children have been enjoying their time outside in the playground. They are trying new things and learning new skills. They have particularly been interested in group games and are learning to initiate and play games unassisted by and educator. These are great skills for the children to learn as they head into primary school.



The children are now being introduced to and learning the concept of self-umpiring. Self-umpiring is an important skill to have when playing games at a more mature level.





## Little Tackers Sailing Program

What a fantastic experience, for all Year 5/6 students, participating in the 'Little Tackers' Sailing program at the Albury Wodonga Yacht Club this week! Although there were some very nervous students, not sure what they were going to have to do, everyone had a crash course in the basics of sailing and proved competent first-time sailors. While one group were in the boats, for the first half, the other half learnt how to paddle SUP's (stand up paddle boards). While the wind proved a bit tricky on Monday, we had some amazing results.

Great teamwork and co-operation made both days very enjoyable. It was a unique opportunity and I hope some students may even continue to further develop their skills if you get the chance. Many thanks to the sailing instructors from AWYC, who guided us through this super experience.





# Little Tackers Sailing Program







# Enrolments 2023 Kinder & Foundation

Limited spots available for 2023  
Get in early to secure a position

 02 6024 1188





# Summer School Holiday Activities

**COST:** \$45 per day

**AGES:** 4-14 years

**TIME:** 8:30am - 5:00pm

**WHAT TO BRING:** Water bottle, hat, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, enclosed shoes  
 - Slip n Slide Day's: Sun smart swimwear, towel, change of clothes, bag for wet clothes  
 - Bike & Scooter Days: Bike / scooter / skateboard, helmet, pads - elbow, knee & wrist for skateboard (no wrist for scooter)

**BOOK NOW**



December		Fri 13th	Tumbling   European handball   Craft   Drama
Thur 15th	Parkour   Futsal   Christmas craft   Nurf wars   Drama	Mon 16th	Gymnastics   Futsal   Craft   Boxing
Fri 16th	Slip n Slide   European handball   Christmas craft   Dance   Minecraft	Tue 17th	Slip n Slide   Dodgeball   Craft   Drama
Mon 19th	Gymnastics   Dodgeball   Christmas Craft   Kids fit   Robotics	Wed 18th	Parkour   Soccer   Craft   Yoga/mediation
Tues 20th	Tumbling   Soccer   Christmas craft   Drama   Electronics	Thur 19th	Scooter & Skateboards   Basketball   Craft   Electronic Boats
Wed 21st	Slip n Slide   Volleyball   Christmas craft   Escape room   STEM challenge	Fri 20th	Gymnastics   Hockey   Craft   Fitness Challenges
Thur 22nd	Parkour   Badminton   Christmas craft   Yoga/meditation   STEM - challenge	Mon 23rd	Parkour   Volleyball   Craft   STEM Challenge
Fri 23rd	Gymnastics   Basketball   Christmas craft   Scooters & Skateboards   Minecraft	Tues 24th	Gymnastics   Cricket   Craft   Escape Room/ Minuet to win it
January		Wed 25th	Gymnastics   Dodgeball   Australia Day Craft   Minecraft
Wed 4th	Slip n Slide   Soccer   Craft   Clip circuits	Thur 26th	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Thur 5th	Parkour   Volleyball   Craft   Minecraft	Fri 27th	Slip n Slide   T-ball   Craft   Coding/robotics
Fri 6th	Scooter & Skateboards   Dodgeball   Craft   Boxing	Mon 30th	Gymnastics   Basketball   Craft   Dance
Mon 9th	Gymnastics   Nurf war   Craft   Dance/Zumba	Tues 31st	Parkour   Dodgeball   Drama   Robotics
Tues 10th	Parkour   Hockey   Craft   STEM challenge	Wed 1st	Slip n Slide   Volleyball   STEM/ Electronics
Wed 11th	Gymnastics   T-ball   Craft   Boxing	Thur 2nd	Parkour   Badminton / Robotics
Thur 12th	Slip n Slide   Oz Tag   Craft   Stop animation	Fri 3rd	Gymnastics   Basketball   Craft   Minecraft

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# CVGT Employment 2022 Toy Drive

**December 1-16**

Bring joy and a smile  
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children this Christmas.

Donate a new  
unwrapped toy or  
a locally bought  
gift voucher.

Drop off at our office locations:

**Echuca**  
216 Darling St

**Yarrawonga**  
Unit 3 and 4,  
3 Witt Street

**Albury**  
563 Olive Street

**Wodonga**  
Shop 3,  
Stanley Street

**Shepparton**  
12 Ashenden Street

**Kilmore**  
Shop 4,  
11-13 Sydney Street

**Bendigo**  
99 Mollison Street

All toys and gift cards will be distributed to our ParentsNext participant children, with priority given to those affected by the floods.

For hygiene purposes please donate newly purchased items.  
We are not able to gift used goods or accept cash.

**For more information,  
please call 132 848  
or visit [cvgt.com.au](http://cvgt.com.au)**





## Insight-Full Kids Holiday Program

- ☼ Does your child struggle with big emotions?
- ☼ Do they lack confidence in themselves or how to communicate their feelings to others?
- ☼ Are you looking for proven strategies that can help them grow in these areas?

☼ **Insight-Full Kids** may be just the program for them! ☼

Holiday program and term 1 2023 enrolments are now open but places are limited so get in quick to secure your spot by contacting us at [info@insighttherapiesvic.com.au](mailto:info@insighttherapiesvic.com.au) or call 0492 881 360.

We have 2, 2 day holiday programs running over the January holidays along with our weekly group program to resume in term 1. *Let 2023 be the year your child finds their confidence, learns how to safely self-regulate and makes healthy and happy friendships!*

**INSIGHT-FULL KIDS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

**COME AND JOIN US!**

**GROUP 1:**  
THURSDAY JANUARY 5TH & 12TH 10AM - 3PM

**GROUP 2:**  
TUESDAY JANUARY 10TH & 17TH 10AM-3PM

**WHERE?**  
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**WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?**

By bringing together key elements of the Insight-Full Kids term program, this 2 day workshop will provide children with opportunities to learn skills & build resources to effectively manage anxiety & build self-confidence.

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### Island Paradise - Monday 9 January

Aloha! Join us today for a tiki-tastic time while wearing our Hawaiian party shirts today. How low can you go with a game of Luku limbo and coconut bowling? Curious about how to make a Hawaiian lei? Join us at the lei-making station to make a paper lei, then get the chance to create your own topical TheiCare juices!

**Feature Activity:** Lei Making

**Additional Activities:** Luau with the limbo, lei making, coconut bowling, crab soccer, making tropical fruit juices, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**Wear a Hawaiian-inspired or bright coloured t-shirt today!**

As low as \$8.29 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$55.27, Suburb Avg \$8.84.



### Summer Vibes - Tuesday 10 January

Today we will create summer vibes by colouring in your new bag to take on the next fun holiday program adventure! So decorate your summer hat with all your favourite colours and finish the day with a rainbow spritzer!

**Feature Activity:** Back Pack and Hat

**Additional Activities:** Puffy paint fairy floss, tin can alley, a delicious rainbow spritzer, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.86 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$72.41, Suburb Avg \$11.59.



### Spring into Action - Wednesday 11 January

Prepare for an adrenaline rush suitable for all ages as we visit Bounce Inc. Jump for the sky on their trampolines, play a game of dodgeball with your friends or even dive into the big bag if you dare. Unleash your free spirit! Then back to service to refresh with some rainbow fruit skewers.

**Feature Activity:** Trampoline Park Excursion

**Additional Activities:** Flying straw craft, relay racing and creating rainbow fruit Kebabs plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Please wear runners and socks.**

As low as \$15.64 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$104.24, Suburb Avg \$16.68.



### Mission Possible - Thursday 12 January

Who did it? The ultimate mystery. Children will travel across many chaotic scenes to try and investigate who is causing chaos by unscrambling puzzles, investigating prints and splatters, unlocking and cracking codes, and trying to rescue the grownups from the crazy suspects!

**Feature Activity:** Mystery Solving Incursion

**Additional Activities:** Blind folded drawing challenge, hide and find, invisible ink, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$12.41 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$82.70, Suburb Avg \$13.23.



### Playground Fun - Friday 13 January

Today we are off to Rumbles Tumbles for a fun filled day. You will have plenty of time to choose your own adventure, with free time on the playground. Then, back to service to make swinging monkeys and play a game of animal tag.

**Feature Activity:** Play Centre Excursion

**Additional Activities:** Swinging Monkeys craft, animal TAG and plenty of time to choose your own adventure

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### Hungry, Hungry Kiddos - Monday 16 January



Let's refuel those bodies by jumping in the kitchen and whipping up some delicious and healthy treats! Curious flavours work together, and which flavours don't? After this, we will wear our hats and head outside for a game of balance twister!

**Feature Activity:** Fruit Spring Rolls

**Additional Activities:** Apple doughnuts, food crafts, balance twister, outdoor exploration, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$8.29 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$55.27. Suburb Avg \$8.84.



### Knock 'em Down - Tuesday 17 January



Dust off those bowling shoes because today, we will build our own bowling alley! The fun of construction and the joy of retro gaming! Are you curious about how many strikes you can get in a row? A double! Or maybe a turkey! Plus, craft dangling diamonds, and play a game of forbidden dessert!

**Feature Activity:** Bowling Alley

**Additional Activities:** Dangling diamonds, flapping butterfly crafts, forbidden dessert game, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.86 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$72.41. Suburb Avg \$11.59.



### At the Movies - Wednesday 18 January



When the Primm's move to New York, their young son Josh struggles to adapt. That changes when he discovers Lyle - a singing crocodile who loves baths, caviar and music - living in the attic. The two become fast friends, but when Lyle's existence is threatened by evil neighbour Mr. Grumps, the Primm's must band together.

**Feature Activity:** Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile Movie (G)

**Additional Activities:** Design a movie poster. Play a game of May I Mr Crocodile? And create a pipe cleaner pet crocodile! Plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Please wear runners and socks.

As low as \$15.64 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$104.24. Suburb Avg \$16.68.



### Cumon! - Thursday 19 January



Game, Set, Match! Today we are serving up an action-packed Tennis session with the Active Attitudes team. Learn how to score an ace or work on your serve! We will be going Australian open mad as we play balloon tennis, word tennis, and make papier mache tennis balls!

**Feature Activity:** Tennis Incursion

**Additional Activities:** Papier mache tennis balls, word tennis, balloon tennis, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$12.41 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$82.70. Suburb Avg \$13.23.



### Magic and Wonder - Friday 20 January



Join us at the Hot House Theatre for an adventure as we journey through the Arctic! We will travel through a forest portal to a world of magic and wonder. But be careful the ice is melting!

**Feature Activity:** Theatre Excursion

**Additional Activities:** Why is the sky blue, invisible ink, invent a game, a game of find someone who? Plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Please wear runners and socks.

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## Let's Get Fizzy - Monday 23 January



Let's get fizzy! You're sure to have a blast with the fizzing ice experiment - an explosive, colourful sensory experience not to be missed. Science meets art today as we paint with nature. A fun day of outdoor science with plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**Feature Activity:** Fizzing Ice Experiment & Art  
**Additional Activities:** Soda explosions, leaf painting, sunscreen test, pencil bag experiments, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$8.29 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$55.27. Suburb Avg \$8.84.



## The Carnival Spectacular - Tuesday 24 January



Today will be full of fun and excitement as we are heading to a carnival! The action is never ending with epic rides, sideshows, giant games, magic show, disco room and more! Guaranteed to bring big smiles and make happy memories!

**Feature Activity:** Carnival Excursion  
**Additional Activities:** Pin wheel craft, Imagination relaxation fun, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**Please be at the service by 8:15 am. Pick up after 4:30 pm. Please wear runners and socks.**

As low as \$17.23 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$114.85. Suburb Avg \$18.38.



## Eating in Style - Wednesday 25 January



Today we will be eating in style! Decorating our new lunchboxes and sandwich wraps with our own design and favourite colours; plus, they are great for the environment! We will play a fast game of colour corners and create delicious rice paper rolls to put in our new lunch boxes.

**Feature Activity:** Lunch Boxes and Wraps  
**Additional Activities:** Straw ornaments, rice paper rolls, colour corners, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.86 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$72.41. Suburb Avg \$11.59.



## Public Holiday - No Service - Thursday 26 January



## Howzat - Friday 27 January



Howzat! Today we will be celebrating a game that has been around since the 1500s - Cricket! Can you hit a six? Level up your gameplay today with some schoolyard cricket. Full speed ahead!

**Feature Activity:** Cricket Games  
**Additional Activities:** One foot relays, craft foam visors, cricket, create your own netball bib, netball game, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$8.29 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$55.27. Suburb Avg \$8.84.

## Steps to becoming a foster carer

### Initial enquiry

Complete an online expression of interest at [www.vacca.org](http://www.vacca.org)

### Information session

Participate in an information session with our foster care recruitment workers

### Submit documents

Submit the documents in the prospective foster carer pack

### Training

Complete the pre-accreditation training

### Assessment

Participate in the Step by Step Aboriginal assessment Tool

### Panel decision

An assessment report is written and submitted to VACCA's panel to make a decision on accreditation

### Probation period

If you are approved as a carer, you will then have a probation period of 3 respite placements before returning to panel

## About us

Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA) is the leading Aboriginal child and family welfare organisation in Victoria, protecting and promoting the rights of vulnerable Aboriginal children, young people, families and the community.

## Vision

Aboriginal and self-determination  
- Live, Experience and Be.

## Purpose

Supporting culturally strong, safe and thriving Aboriginal communities.

## Our Principles and Values

We believe in the principles of the right of Aboriginal people to self-determination and the rights of the child and we commit to uphold Victorian Aboriginal cultural protocols.



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Your family is welcome to join our Beleza School Uniform Membership, where you'll receive **5% off your purchases** in-store all year round.

We look forward to meeting you all soon!

Warmest Regards,

*Beleza Team*







## RETAIL STORE WODONGA



### GENERAL ENQUIRIES

For all general enquiries of uniform items, please contact our Beleza Wodonga Store and our friendly Beleza Staff will assist you with any enquiry you may have.

### LAY-BYS

Lay-bys are welcome all year round. 10% deposit is required. Available in-store only.

### WARRANTY AND REPAIRS

Products appearing to be faulty should be returned to the Beleza Store with proof of purchase. Items have a warranty of up to 6 months (except school bags have 12 months warranty). Please note all warranty and repairs will be assessed by Beleza Head Office.

### EXCHANGES

All uniform items can be exchanged within 4 weeks of purchase if it is brand new with all price tags attached. This must be presented with the proof of purchase.

### DISCOUNTS (RETAIL STORE ONLY)

#### Membership discount:

- 5% off all purchases, all year round

#### Prep discount:

- 10% discount in Term 4 2022 for incoming preps in 2023

#### VIP sale:

- 20% off all Beleza branded uniform items (excluding existing discounts)
- This year's sale will be on Sat 29 Oct to Sat 5 Nov

### BELEZA VOUCHERS

All vouchers are to be redeemed in our retail store only.



## ONLINE STORE 24/7

[store.beleza.com.au](https://store.beleza.com.au)

All uniform items are available for purchase on our online store 24/7.

### ONLINE SHIPPING

- Order processing time can vary between 7 - 21 days
- Sent via Australia Post
- Flat rate of \$10 standard postage
- Free shipping over \$100

### EXCHANGES/REPAIRS FOR ONLINE ORDERS

All exchanges and repairs can be processed using one of the below:

1. In our retail stores
2. Can be posted back at customers expense to Head Office.

All repairs will be assessed at our Head Office.



Trading Hours\*

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am to 5:00pm

Friday: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Every Second Saturday\*: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

\*Please refer to our Google Business Listing to confirm our Saturday hours

\*Store hours are subject to change

## WODONGA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL RETAIL PRICE LIST FOR 2022 - 2023



Shop Online at <http://store.beleza.com.au/>

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ITEM COLOUR	SIZES	RETAIL FROM (\$) (INC. GST)	BELEZA MEMBERS IN-STORE PRICE*
<b>GENERAL UNIFORM</b>				
SHORT SLEEVE POLO TOP [WITH LOGO]	GOLD/ GOLD TRIM ON BOTTLE COLLAR	4 - 16	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.75
LONG SLEEVE POLO TOP [WITH LOGO]	GOLD/ GOLD TRIM ON BOTTLE COLLAR	3 - 16	\$ 27.00	\$ 25.65
SUPER FLEECE WINDCHEATER [WITH LOGO]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 27.00	\$ 25.65
POLAR FLEECE FULL ZIP JACKET [WITH LOGO]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 36.00	\$ 34.20
POLAR FLEECE VEST [WITH LOGO]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 33.00	\$ 31.35
SOFT BRIMMED SLOUCH HAT WITH SAFETY CLIP [WITH LOGO]	BOTTLE	5 - XL	\$ 17.00	\$ 16.15
HARD BRIMMED SLOUCH HAT WITH SAFETY CLIP [WITH LOGO]	BOTTLE	5 - XL	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.25

ITEM DESCRIPTION	ITEM COLOUR	SIZES	RETAIL FROM (\$) (INC. GST)	BELEZA MEMBERS IN-STORE PRICE*
GIRLS SUMMER DRESS	FABRIC CODE: 8330	3 - 16	\$ 41.00	\$ 38.95
GIRLS CULOTTES	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.75
RUGBY SHORTS	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 22.00	\$ 20.90
SURF STYLE GABERDINE SHORTS WITH SIDE ZIP-POCKET	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 29.00	\$ 27.55
BASKETBALL SHORTS	BOTTLE	6 - 16	\$ 21.00	\$ 19.95
GIRLS POLY COTTON BOOTLEG PANTS	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 29.00	\$ 27.55
SUPER FLEECE TRACK PANTS WITH CUFFS AND INTERNAL ZIP- POCKET [DOUBLE KNEE UP TO SIZE 10 ONLY]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 30.00	\$ 28.50
SUPER FLEECE STRAIGHT LEG TRACK PANTS WITH INTERNAL ZIP- POCKET [DOUBLE KNEE UP TO SIZE 10 ONLY]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 30.00	\$ 28.50
SURF STYLE GABERDINE PANTS WITH SIDE ZIP-POCKET [DOUBLE KNEE UP TO SIZE 10 ONLY]	BOTTLE	4 - 16	\$ 32.00	\$ 30.40
ANKLE LENGTH SOCKS	BOTTLE or WHITE	ALL SIZES	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.70
KNEE HIGH SOCKS	BOTTLE or WHITE	ALL SIZES	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.65

\*Beleza Membership is a free membership program available to all members of your School community and offers discounts on your School's uniform for in-store purchases in Beleza Retail Stores. Membership discounts are unable to be used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion.

Updated 21/10/2022

\*\*Please note pricing may vary depending on size range and between Australian made and imports. Prices are effective from July 2021.



# Wodonga Saints Football & Netball Club



## WE WANT YOU!!!

Wodonga Saints Football & Netball Club are expanding! We are striving to rebuild our junior footy teams, and further strengthen our already strong netball side in 2023.

With COVID now in the past, we are looking at getting both Under 17s, Under 14s & Under 12s footy teams back up and running. Saints offer a great opportunity to have fun, make some mates and get a run on the field.

Saints is for you!

Please contact [football@wodongasaints.com.au](mailto:football@wodongasaints.com.au) to express an interest and ask relevant questions.

We will also be running our pre-season for Junior and Senior netball squads in November and December 2022. We invite current and prospective team members to keep an eye on our Facebook page for dates and times, and we welcome you to come along.

Queries - [secretary@wodongasaints.com.au](mailto:secretary@wodongasaints.com.au)

**NETBALL VICTORIA**  
**COMMUNITY CLINICS**

**GEELONG**  
TUES 17 JAN

**ALBURY**  
WED 18 JAN

**HOPPERS CROSSING**  
THURS 19 JAN

**WANGARATTA**  
MON 23 JAN

**REGISTER NOW** Cost: \$30

Netball Victoria and Albury Netball Association are working together to bring Netball Clinics to Albury this January for any eager netballers out there. These clinics are for all abilities in Netball, if they are new to netball or have been playing for a while.

**Clinic Details:**

**Cost \$30**

Date: Wednesday 18th January 2023

Times & Age Groups:

10am - 12pm - 7-11 year old's

3pm-5pm - 12-16 year old's

Via Netball Victoria Website: <https://vic.netball.com.au/community-clinics>

*We also have a BOYS ONLY clinic happening on this day - This clinic is for any boys interested in learning more about netball!*

**Clinic Details:**

**Cost: Free**

Date: Wednesday 18th January 2023

Times & Age Groups:

12:30pm - 2:30pm - 8-16 year old's

Registration Link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9HkyNDYtiNVANsrw5VmwF4MFfvm4UrVYV6-pfteg0CMwPHw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9HkyNDYtiNVANsrw5VmwF4MFfvm4UrVYV6-pfteg0CMwPHw/viewform?usp=sf_link)