

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

JUNE

23rd Last Day of Term 2
(Early Dismissal 2:30)

JULY

10th First Day of Term 3
20th Yr 5 Scienceworks
Excursion
26th District Basketball

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Semester 1

As we come to the end of Semester 1, I would like to thank everyone for a great start to the year. We have managed to fit a lot of things into the first half of the year and Semester 2 looks as though it will be just as busy.

Congratulations to our student leaders for all of their hard work this Semester. From running tours and assemblies to helping with school events, we are continually amazed and impressed by you.

Don't forget we have a **2.30pm finish today** for the end of term. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 10th July.

2024 Enrolments

Foundation enrolments for 2024 are now open. Information packs including the enrolment form can be collected from the office or alternatively, you can download an enrolment form from the school website. Foundation enrolments are due at school by 28th July 2023.

School Tours will run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, and are taken by our student leaders. Tours can be booked via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews were held last Tuesday afternoon/evening and we had a fantastic turnout on a cold and chilly evening. Overwhelmingly, this went well for all concerned. If you were unable to attend for any reason feel free to pick up the phone or email your child's teacher.

Soiree

On Monday night, I had the privilege of attending the New Gisborne Primary School Soiree. I was able to watch and listen to a variety of students sing and/or play instruments in this showcase event. It was fantastic to see these students once again being able to perform in front of an audience. To be honest, I couldn't have felt prouder of our students who bravely performed. Special thanks to Alex Wencel and Carol Preaudet for organising the event. Thanks also go to those teachers who have given up their time to audition and work with students or groups and to the staff who came and helped on the night. We couldn't do it without you.

Staffing

We have a couple of staffing changes that will be happening in Term 3. Ms Coulsell will take leave. Mrs Ferraro will increase her time fraction by a day to cover 1B for four days. Ms Rymer will cover the extra day on a Tuesday in 1B and a Thursday in 1A. Ms Elder will take leave for the rest of the year and will be replaced by Ms Rathbone who is returning from leave.

We also have a couple of staff taking short term leave, Mrs Prokopec will be covering Mrs Miller in 6C for the first three weeks of Term 3. Ms Luke will be covering Mrs Brennan in Foundation B for the first week. Ms Parker will be covering Ms Manolis for the first week of Term 3.

Shane West
Principal

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Chester Chatter

Chester's adventures took a musical turn this week when he followed the melodic twanging of ukuleles and discovered the Year 6s strumming some lovely tunes. From there it was on to the Year 3s for a spot of maths, where Chester joined in a dice rolling subtraction game. Inspired by the hum of creativity all around, Chester trotted off to the Year 4s who had done some very effective persuasive writing about why we should have a dog at school (Chester fully approved!) Finally, he visited Isaac in Year 6 who had written a brilliant mystery narrative involving Chester going missing! He didn't like the idea of that, but the writing itself was extremely impressive.



Visual Arts

Year Three – sculpted containers with lids



Indo Lingo - Term 2 Wrap Up!

Selamat Datang semuanya – Welcome everyone!

Another term has passed us by... Term 2 disappeared before our eyes. Being only 9 weeks long, it has been busy trying to fit everything in! You'll find the focus for each year level below and some of the associated vocabulary.

A couple of excellent resources for helping learn the Indonesian language are two website/apps called "Languages Online" or "Duo Lingo". These can be accessed from an iPad or computer. The students (and parents) can participate in a range of interactive activities with the help of a native speaker.

Year Level and Focus	Topic Vocab	Topic Vocab
<p><u>Foundation</u></p> <p>Numbers to 10 – Topic 3 Languages Online</p> <p>Jungle Animals – Topic 11 Languages Online</p>	<p>Satu – One</p> <p>Dua – Two</p> <p>Tiga – Three</p> <p>Empat – Four</p> <p>Lima – Five</p> <p>Enam – Six</p> <p>Tujuh – Seven</p> <p>Delapan – Eight</p> <p>Sembilan – Nine</p> <p>Sepuluh – Ten</p>	<p>Ular – snake</p> <p>Monyet – monkey</p> <p>Gajah – elephant</p> <p>Jerapah – giraffe</p> <p>Harimau – tiger</p> <p>Singa – lion</p> <p>Buaya – crocodile</p> <p>Burung – bird</p> <p>Badak – rhinoceros</p> <p>Beruang - bear</p>
<p><u>Year One</u></p> <p>Pets – Topic 10 Languages Online</p> <p>Farm Animals – Topic 11 Languages Online</p>	<p>Anjing – dog</p> <p>Kucing – cat</p> <p>Kelinci – rabbit</p> <p>Burung – bird</p> <p>Kodok – frog</p> <p>Ikan – fish</p> <p>Tikus - mouse</p>	<p>Sapi – cow</p> <p>Domba – sheep</p> <p>Bebek – duck</p> <p>Kuda – horse</p> <p>Kambing – goat</p> <p>Ayam – chicken</p> <p>Babi – pig</p>
<p><u>Year Two</u></p> <p>-</p> <p>Daily Routines – Topic 18 Languages Online</p> <p>School – Topic 16 Languages Online</p>	<p>Bangun – wake up</p> <p>Ganti baju – get dressed</p> <p>Mengossok gigi – brush teeth</p> <p>Mandi – to shower</p> <p>Makan pagi – eat breakfast</p> <p>Pergi ke sekolah – go to school</p> <p>Makan siang – eat lunch</p> <p>Pulang – go home</p> <p>Menonton televisi – watch TV</p> <p>Makan malam – eat dinner</p> <p>Tidur – go to sleep</p>	<p>Gunting – scissors</p> <p>Buku – book</p> <p>Lem – glue</p> <p>Pensil – pencil</p> <p>Spidol – textas</p> <p>Penghapus – eraser</p> <p>Penggaris - ruler</p> <p>Peruncing – sharpener</p> <p>Kotak pensil – pencil case</p> <p>Cat – paints</p> <p>Ransel - backpack</p>

Indo Lingo

Year Three

In term 2, the Year Three students have studied the topic 'Makanan', which has included learning about a range of different traditional Indonesian meals (makanan), vegetables (sayur-sayuran) and drinks (minuman). As part of this topic the students enjoyed a lesson in which they were able to taste a plate of nasi kuning (yellow rice), krupuk (prawn crackers) and a range of salad vegetables (sayur-sayuran).

Year Four

This term the Year Four students have learnt about different 'perasaan' (feelings). They have learnt how to express their feelings in Indonesian and the correct phrasing. They have enjoyed role playing these feelings and guessing them with each other too. The students also learnt the vocabulary to describe 'panca indra' (the five senses).

Year Five

In Year Five, the students have been learning about serangga (insects). The students have focused on all the body parts of the insects including describing the three main body parts of an insect the kepala (head), dada (thorax) and perut (abdomen). They used all their knowledge to create a Siapa Saya? (Who am I?) about an insect of their choice and write clues in sentences to describe their insects.

Year Six

The Year Six students this term have been writing their own stories which were centred around an animal theme. They were also required to use prepositions such as di atas (on top of), di bawah (underneath), di depan (in front of), di antara (in between) etc in their stories.



Regional Cross Country



Congratulations to our talented cross-country runners Ben S, Evelyn S, Alex O and Jack D for their amazing effort to make the Western Metropolitan Regional Cross Country finals.

The event was held last Monday at Brimbank Park. For those unfamiliar with the course, just think of unrelenting hills with panoramic views!! It is a very challenging course for the competitors and our four young runners certainly gave their all.



Only the first 12 place getters in each event are invited to the State Cross-Country Championships at Bundoora Park, Bundoora. Well done to Jack D placing 4th overall in the 12/13 year old age group. Jack will now progress on to State Championships later in the year.

Congratulations again to all our runners and best of luck to Jack with his preparations in the coming months.

😊 Mrs Mason

HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER

**We are always looking for canteen volunteers!
If you are able to help, it would be very much**

Friday 23rd June

Jenni Fleet, Angela Clemson, Lisa Paul,
Samantha Oakley & Rachel May

Energy Breakthrough



**ENERGY
BREAKTHROUGH**
POWERED BY IMAGINATION

Over the past few weeks, we have held information evenings and lunch time meetings in order to select this year's Energy Breakthrough team.

I'd like to introduce most this year's team.

(Unfortunately due to illness not all of the team are present)

Chloe - I joined this year's team because I wanted to learn more about the bike and have some fun.

Mitch - I joined this year's team because I enjoy riding bikes and want to learn more about bikes and all their parts.

Holly - I joined this year's team because I enjoy trying new things and build my fitness.

Sam - I joined this year's team because I want to challenge myself and learn more about tools.



Darcy - I joined this year team because I love a challenge and I love bike riding.

The team will begin training over the holidays and continue their preparations next term to compete in the November challenge.

We need your help!

On Friday, 8th September, a plant and book stall will be run to support the Energy Breakthrough team. We would greatly appreciate any donations from the school community in the form of plants, cuttings or pots in preparation for this event from the beginning of next term.

The team will also run the annual Cardboard Cart regatta in Term 4 on Friday 10th November. More information will come later in the year.

Both events will enable the team to fundraise for this year's vehicle. We look forward to and value your support.

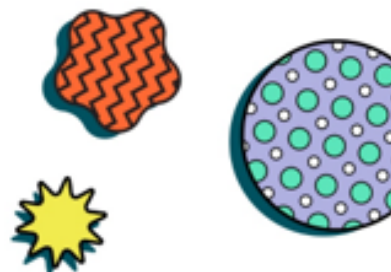
Energy Breakthrough Team

Camp Australia



Guiding children's growth

Your Outside School Hours Care at New Gisborne Primary School



Join in the fun at New Gisborne's Outside School Hours Care!

At *Your OSHC* we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends. In any one week, children could be participating in science experiments, active play, creative expression and more.

Our exciting and varied *Rocketeer's* programs ensure that your child has the best school holidays. Any given day could see your child competing in a sport carnival, cooking up a storm, experimenting with science and getting hands-on with construction.

Visits Welcome

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



Get to know Taylah with these fun facts

- My favourite colour is Pink/ Blue
- I have a puppy named Shelby & a cat named Jandles
- I have five step children
- My favourite food is taco's

Your OSHC.

Tailored Out of School Hours experiences your children will love



ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures with Rocketeers



Registration is free

To register and book, visit us at www.campastralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for the name of your school.

To attend *Your OSHC* or *Rocketeers*, you first need to register your child and book. We recommend families to register so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

To register, visit campastralia.com.au

Camp Australia

ROCKETEERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS: OPEN FOR BOOKINGS!

Get ready for an epic school holiday adventure with Rocketeers! Join us for a full day of non-stop fun, from morning to evening, at our convenient Base Camp locations. With hundreds of unique activities to choose from, there's something for everyone.



Celebrate 10 MASSIVE seasons of Rocketeers by creating your very own DIY time capsule at *Mission Takeoff X: Back 2 The Future*. Get your creative on with arts & crafts as you make your own Hula Hoop in *Project: Hula & Spin*. Celebrate winter with a warm cup of hot cocoa in a decorated mug while designing your own beanies with Pompoms in *Project: Beanies Full of Cocoa*.

Don't miss out on the action-packed school holiday programs at Rocketeers!



Project: Hula & Spin



Project: Beanies Full of Cocoa



Operation: Big Arts Day



If you haven't been to Rocketeers in 2023 - receive your brand new Rocketeers shirt on your first day!



EXAMPLE OF A DAY AT ROCKETEERS

8:30am

Breakfast

Flexible Play Options:
Morning Yoga, Board Games.

9:00am

Arts & Craft

Let's make Rockets out of paper, cardboard, paint and our imaginations!

10:15am

Morning Tea & Briefing

The crew will brief you on the fun program for the day over some fresh fruit and snacks.

10:30am

Mission Takeoff X: Back 2 The Future

Create your own time capsules in Base Camp by thinking about the future and make a mural out of 'future snapshots' to display in the service.

1:00pm

Lunch

BYO yummy food

2:00pm

Tailored Group Activity

Fun group activities like indoor soccer, making afternoon snacks, playing team games and more!

3:30pm

Afternoon tea provided

4:00pm

• Science experiments • Construction fun
• Arts & crafts • Story time

Every Base Camp has its own unique program and schedule, tailored to the children at that service!

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FAMILIES CAN BOOK INTO FOUR DISTINCT TYPES OF EXPERIENCES WITH ROCKETEERS, BUT REALLY, THERE ARE HUNDREDS!



OPERATION (Base Camp Day)

Unleash your child's passions at one of our Operations - our tailored programs centred around a special theme that guarantees excitement!

In our Mission X, experience Operations such as *Big Art Day*, *Soccer Superstars*, *Say it in Emoji!* and more.



PROJECT (Inursion)

Boost your child's skills and fun factor with Projects! These thrilling experiences are designed to challenge and upgrade their abilities.

In our Mission X, experience Projects such as *Mission: Takeoff X*, *Magical Water Art*, *Hula & Spin* and more.



EXPERIENCE TAKEOVER (Inursion)

Experience Takeovers just got even better! Join us for a visit from Special Guests, experts in their field, who will be bringing an unforgettable experience for kids to enjoy!

In our Mission X, you'll find Experience Takeovers such as *Mystery Drama Session*, *Mixed Martial Arts*, *YOYO* and more.



ADVENTURE (Excursion)

When you join us for an Adventure, you will be embarking on an exciting journey outside Base Camp. Every destination is different, every experience - extraordinary.

In our Mission X, experience Adventures such as *Rock Climbing*, *Arcade Fun*, *Mini Golf* and more.

ALL ABOUT CONVENIENCE

- Over 200 locations
- Full day programs - morning to evening FUN
- Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families



To attend any of our Rocketeers locations, your child does not need to be a student at the school where we operate. Simply register free with Camp Australia and book into your most convenient Rocketeers location - or the one with your child's favourite experiences!



ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures



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SUNBURY AND COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH
& WAYOUT PRESENTS

PERK

Parents Empowering Rainbow Kids

An informal quarterly network providing information, connection and support for parents and carers of LGBTIQ+ young people up to the age of 25


Days, dates and locations as negotiated with PERK participants. Refreshments provided. RSVPs essential

Find out more by contacting WayOut at Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health
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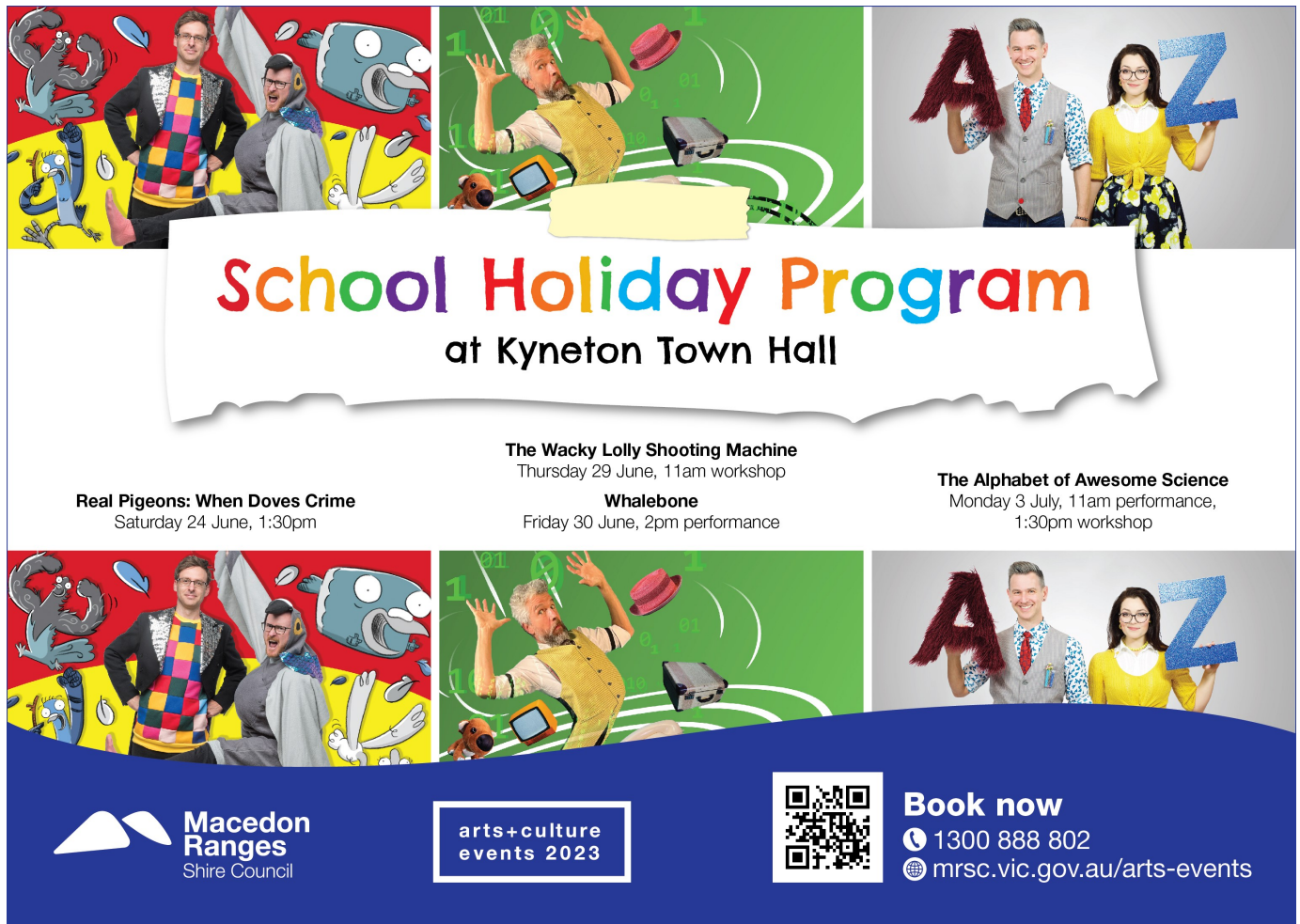
**SUNBURY
COBAW**  **COMMUNITY
HEALTH**

 **WayOut**

HEALTHY EQUAL YOUTH
HEY 
GRANTS
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School Holiday Program
at Kyneton Town Hall

Real Pigeons: When Doves Crime
Saturday 24 June, 1:30pm


The Wacky Lolly Shooting Machine
Thursday 29 June, 11am workshop

Whalebone
Friday 30 June, 2pm performance

The Alphabet of Awesome Science
Monday 3 July, 11am performance,
1:30pm workshop

 **Macedon Ranges**
Shire Council

arts+culture
events 2023

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🌐 mrcs.vic.gov.au/arts-events

Hanging Rock exhibition and art competition – View the ‘Impacts of single-use plastics’ exhibition at the Hanging Rock Discovery Centre, and see the winning entries from the Hanging Rock Single-use Plastics Art Competition. The exhibition provides an interactive look at single-use plastic pollution and its effect on the environment.

Aquatics activities – Gisborne Aquatic Centre will run intensive swimming programs throughout the holidays. To enrol in lessons, call 5421 1452. The pool inflatable featuring obstacles, climbing hills and slides, will also run on various days throughout the holidays. For days and times visit facebook.com/GisPoolGym

Goldfields Libraries program – Craft sessions, musical performances, movies, ‘cool chemistry’ science sessions and a range of other activities will be on offer throughout the holidays. For information, visit ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram or pick up a program at Gisborne, Kyneton, Romsey or Woodend libraries.



Drama Classes for ages 10-19 in Macedon

Group A, for 10-12-year olds is on Mondays 5.00pm - 6.30pm
Group B, for 13-15-year olds is on Mondays 6.45pm - 8.15pm
Group C, for 16-19-year-olds is on Tuesdays 5.30pm - 7.00pm

- Beginners and those with more experience all welcome
- Classes will run for 1.5 hours during school terms, with Term 3 classes commencing on Monday July 10th or Tuesday July 11th, depending on the session your child is enrolled in.
- Maximum class size for each Group is 20 students with two highly-trained and experienced teachers per class.
- The fee per term, payable prior to each term, is \$200.00.
- As the students will work towards a small performance at the end of this year, they would be expected to attend for both terms 3 and 4.
- Once enrolled, students are given the option to reenrol each year.

For more information and to enrol, visit

The Mount Players website: www.themountplayers.com



The Library school holiday program is out!

Bunjil - During the school holidays anyone can drop into the Gisborne library to help celebrate NAIDOC week by helping us to create a magnificent flying wedgetail eagle representing Bunjil.

Satin and Something Beautiful - Artist Lorena Carrington showcases her beautiful new picture book *Satin*. Learn about how she illustrates and make you own found-art collage birds.
Thursday 6 July 11-12pm for ages 5-12 bookings for limited places online or call Gisborne Library 5428 3962

Movies - Enjoy great kid's movies on our giant screen for Free. Book Online
My Fairy Troublemaker (G) Wednesday 28 June 11-12.30pm
Blueback (PG) Wednesday 5 July 11-12.40pm

Check out the full school holiday program at ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram

Community

Macedon & Mt Macedon Neighbourhood House,
school holiday creative workshops for kids age 8-12



Contact Anna Parry for further details
Co-Founder & Chief Pirate
Proto Proto / Proto Projects

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JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch – It's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - It's up to you!

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"



Register at parkrun.com.au
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:

Eynesbury Heritage Trail junior parkrun - Eynesbury Discovery Centre Carpark
Every Sunday 8am



COME AND GET CREATIVE!

CREATIVE WRITING HOLIDAY WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

*Come and learn about Black Out Poetry, where words and art meet.
No writing or drawing experience necessary, just a creative mind!
All materials are provided. Children must be aged 8 years or older.
Only 10 spaces available.*

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY
10 AM - 12 NOON
AT THE CRAFT TABLE, GISBORNE
\$50

The workshop is run by local creative, Kat Buttigieg. Kat has won and been shortlisted for various poetry and writing prizes in Victoria, has a Bachelor of Arts major in Creative Writing/English Literature, is a qualified English teacher and holds a Working with Children Check.

*Contact Kat on 0401 874 441 or email via
kbuttigieg@macedonrangeswriters.com to book your child's spot.*

MRFEC Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre

LEARNING
in our community

**Enrolments open
11am 19th June.**

Professional skills

Return to work- Freshen up your job search skills and confidence.
Excel intermediate- Build your confidence and skills using Excel.
Bookkeeping or Xero - Perfect for job seekers and small business owners.

Lifestyle & hobbies

Furniture Restoration- Breath life back into a heirloom while learn essential skills.
Cheesemaking for Beginners- Learn the art of cheese making. Limited places!
Family Memoirs- Learn to capture your family history.

Free activities

Safe seats program, book to have your seat installed or checked for correct installation - 3rd August.
Sconetime! Community morning tea catch over a cuppa and lovely scones - 17th August.



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(Near the Gisborne Fitness Centre)

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