State Schools’ Relief
Prep CSEF uniform support

Fact sheet for parents

Program background
As part of the Victorian Government’s Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Each year, State Schools’ Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind.

Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

What uniform support is provided?
SSR will provide:
- A basic windcheater and tracksuit pants
- OR one of the following
- A bomber jacket, rugby top, hoodie or zip jacket

How can parents apply for the uniform?
Parents must apply for CSEF by the closing date listed at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef before they approach the school to apply. Primary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents at www.ssr.net.au/schools.

Once approved, the voucher will be dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).

What if parents have already purchased their child’s uniform?
Eligible parents who have already purchased their child’s uniforms for the year can select items of a larger size from the retailer.

Can parents who are ineligible for CSEF or, who have children in other year levels receive assistance from SSR?
Yes. Applications for parents requiring financial assistance for uniforms, text books or shoes are encouraged via the regular SSR services – www.ssr.net.au/schools. SSR only responds to requests from schools (not from parents directly). Parents are encouraged to talk to their school principal, assistant principal or student welfare coordinator about their situation and they will assess their eligibility.

Terms and conditions
- Only CSEF recipients are eligible for the uniform packs.
- Each student is eligible for a single uniform pack.
- A voucher is dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier on approval. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).
- The order is valid for 45 days from date of issue.
- Once expired, a new application must be lodged.
- Expired vouchers cannot be redeemed.
- Each voucher specifies the individual items funded by SSR.
- No change to the items can be made unless through the school.
- Changes made in store will not be honoured by SSR.
- The maximum voucher value is $57 and any short fall will not be covered by SSR.
- The value of the voucher is a maximum value rather than an entitled amount. Should the value of the item be less than $57 the difference will not be credit towards other items.

More information
Parents: For CSEF application details please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Schools: For SSR applications please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/ssr
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Henry Frenkel, your local Saver Plus Worker:
0488 069 627
or saverplus@bsl.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in your local area.
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
Develop the confidence of a winning smile

Crooked teeth? Bad bite? Get professional advice from a specialist orthodontist today.

Free initial visit. No referral needed.

FunNet is an introductory netball program for 5 to 9 year olds. It incorporates skill activities and fun games in a fun and safe environment. Great program to teach children basic netball skills before joining a Club team in 2016 or 2017.

Heaps of fun, fitness, with friends!

Proudly supported by CROCS Moorabbin

TERM 2 2016 - $100
Cheltenham Secondary College
Wednesday

April 13, 20, 27 4:15-5pm 10 weeks $100
May 4, 11, 18, 25 5-5:45pm 10 weeks $100
June 1, 8, 15 Book & pay at www.chelt.com.au

Cheltenham Community Centre Inc.
8 Chesterville Rd, Cheltenham 3192
9583 0095
9583 3021
admin@chelt.com.au
www.chelt.com.au
LET THE KIDS PARTY
See www.kidfactoryplaycentre.com.au
Catering for pre-schoolers to older kids with energy to burn.
Let them burn off all that energy on the fun filled exciting equipment,
before enjoying a birthday feast in one of the four themed rooms.

SUPER HERO: an awesome room to let the imagination run wild
FAIRY: amazing room with fairytale themes
TODDLERS: they’ll just love the piggies and those 2 in their PJ’s.
SPORTS: coupled with the adjoining sports court, this is the party for active, energetic sport action for the older kids.

300 BOUNDARY RD, DINGLEY VILLAGE  PH: 9551 3919

NEW LOCAL
KIDS PLAYCENTRE

Sports court  |  Playstructure  |  Jumping castle  |  Toddler area  |  Trampolines with basketball rings

4 THEMED PARTY ROOMS & CAFE

300 BOUNDARY RD, DINGLEY VILLAGE  PH: 9551 3919
Messy Church @ St. Aidan’s Parkdale

Cnr. Robert & McSwain St. Parkdale (Melway 87 F 7) Opp Parktone Primary.

What is Messy Church?

It is Church with a difference...for the whole family

Our St. Aidan’s Family invites your family to join us;

- On a Tuesday night once a month & includes games, stories, drama, craft activities (messy?),
- and finishing with a simple meal together. (all provided)

When; Tuesday early evening, 6pm - ~7.15pm
Starting on 26th April, then 24th May and 21st June

Cost; A small donation toward the meal would be appreciated.

- Starting at the lower rooms of our Church from Robert St car park, until Camp Australia has finished in the main Hall. (See direction Signs.)

Enquiries & R.S.V.P. to June 9587 1664 or 0402115262
(to help with catering)

- Don't miss our ‘GIANT BANANA SPLIT' in April....YUM!
There is no time like the present to be present.

Mindful Families Workshop
The Mindful Families Workshop has been specially designed to bring better connectedness and mindful living practices to your home and equip families with a practical toolbox of ideas for cultivating a more mindful and happy family life. This fun, creative half-day workshop will include drama games, art and simple meditation techniques.
Beach Lane Studios, 642 Nepean Hwy, Carrum 3197
Saturday 19th March 1:00pm-4:00pm
Fee: $125
For more information visit www.think-bubbles.com

2016 Dates
Term 1: Sat 10th Mar, 2016 1-4pm
Term 2: Sat 11th Jun, 2016 1-4pm
Term 3: Sat 27th Aug, 2016 1-4pm
Term 4: Sat 12th Nov, 2016 1-4pm

“IT's such a pleasure to help people to learn more about mindfulness and meditation and enjoy the benefits they offer.”

Victoria Gelberg (Bachelor of Education, Masters of Teaching) is an experienced facilitator of meditation and mindfulness practices. A teacher with over 20 years’ experience, Victoria has adopted the use of meditation and mindfulness in education settings in both the UK and Australia. She has witnessed the powerful, transformative effects of meditation and mindfulness in both children and adults. Victoria has a Masters in Teaching from the prestigious Institute of Education, University of London, and spent two years researching meditation, mindfulness and wellbeing as the basis of her Masters thesis. In addition, she has trained in Curriculum Training and the Mindfulness Fundamentals courses, as well as recently completing training in the Difficult Emotions pilot course with the Mindful Schools organisation, one of the leading organisations in mindfulness training in education, based in the USA. She remains engaged with the ever-expanding body of research into mindfulness and in particular its applications within education.

Victoria lives a mindful philosophy and is passionate about sharing her experience with others to help people live more attentive and mindful lives.

M: 0418 089 529 E: info@think-bubbles.com
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www.taniarobins.com.au
MORDIALLOC NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

TERM 2

Introduction to iPads and technology.

Tuesday: 9.00 – 11.30am

April 12 – June 21

Cost: $60, concession $50 (11 week class)

*Enrolments are accepted anytime throughout the duration of the course.

*(pro rata costing applied)

For further details or to enrol, please phone: 9587 4534
Accomplished keynote speakers present on parenting challenges in the 21st century and across the lifespan to promote thought, discussion and action.

IMPACTS OF THE 21st CENTURY ON CHILDHOOD & PARENTING
Dr Daniel Donahoo
Producer & Writer (Huffington Post)
Tuesday 8 March
7:30pm

FAMILIES COPING - EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD
Associate Prof Dr Erica Frydenberg
Psychologist & Research Fellow
Tuesday 15 March
7:30pm

POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN
Dr Judy Cregan Melbourne Graduate School of Education
Tuesday 19 April
7:30pm

TICKETS $10 PER PERSON PER SEMINAR
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM - SEARCH “TRINITY”
Enquiries to 0419 872 532

Trinity Uniting Church, 15 - 17 Black Street, Brighton
MENTONE MUSTANGS BASKETBALL CLUB

2016 WINTER SEASON
Registrations Now Open!

The junior domestic winter season in the Southern Basketball Competition commences on:
Monday the 11th of April 2016 at Tulip Street, Sandringham.
Girls and boys u8’s – u23’s welcome! Any level of experience.
If you are interested in keeping fit, making new friends and having fun, contact us now!

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Registrations open Monday February 22nd, 2016. Complete your registration before March 4th, 2016 to be eligible for the Early Bird Special.

Check out our website for additional details:
www.mentonemustangs.com.au

MENTONE MUSTANGS BASKETBALL CLUB

Winter 2016 Registrations Open Now!

Open to Girls & Boys aged 7 to 23 to join our great club and experience all the sport can offer.

Open to all skill levels - keep fit, make new friends and have fun!

Register online today or contact our new player coordinator for more information on 0401 002 850
www.mentonemustangs.com.au

ASPENDALE STINGRAYS SOCCER CLUB

GOALKICK SOCCER

Goalkick Soccer Skills Programme for boys and girls 5-8 years old

16 week programme over terms 2 & 3 held at Jack Grut Reserve, Mordialloc

Commences Sunday 17th April, sessions at 10am and 11am.

For more information go to the Club’s website www.aspendalesc.com
or contact the Club on secretary@aspendalesc.com
Tennis Lessons
On campus here @ Parktone PS
Term 2, 2016

The Fit For Kids Co team offer tennis coaching here at school, on campus.
We run the ANZ Tennis Hotshots Program which is the perfect
introductory classes for children to learn the sport & the skills to play great tennis.

Why do it at school?
Parents can simply Drop & Go! (We supervise from 8:00am until the yard teacher is on)
Convenient - At school so no hassle to drive anywhere!
Fun - with school friends in a safe & professional enviroment!

Days: Wednesday Morning
Time: 8:00am - 8:40am
Location: Basketball Court Area
Dates: Wednesday 20th April - Wed 22th June 2016
Price: $150 (10 Week Term)

* In the case of bad weather, class will be held under he sheltered area near courts

Enrol Online Today!
ph: 0421172369   e: info@fitforkidsco.com.au
National Families Week
15-21 May 2016

CHILD INJURY PREVENTION TALK

KidSafe
Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Australia
KidSafe VIC Inc

Practical advice and solutions for keeping children safe at home.
Hazards covered include burns, falls, poisoning and nursery and equipment safety

Tue 17 May 2016
7.30pm – 8.30pm
FREE | Bookings Essential 9587 5955

HAPPY CHILD, HAPPY HOME

Happy Child, Happy Home

Lou Harvey-Zahra from ‘Skip to My Lou Parenting’ shares her practical parenting tips to help make family homes more harmonious.

Covering creative discipline, sibling squabbles, fussy eating and more in an uplifting, practical presentation.

Thu 19 May 2016
7.30pm – 9pm
FREE | Bookings Essential 9587 5955

COMMUNITY COLLECTION

MSFIN

Mummies Supporting Families in Need

Time for a clear out of your wardrobe and pantry?

During Families Week, the Aspendale Gardens Community Service will be collecting children’s clothing (size 5+), non-perishable food, nappies and toiletries for local charity, ‘Mummies Supporting Families in Need’.

If you can donate any of the above items, please drop them into the Centre during Families Week.

15-21 May 2016
For more information, please call 9587 5955
PARKDALE AUSKICK

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FIRST SESSION SATURDAY
APRIL 16 @9AM

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PARKDALE AUSKICK DETAILS

Centre Co-Ordinator : Shannon Bowles
Phone : 0412 292 436
Email : parkdale.auskick@tpg.com.au
Website : http://www.mbjfc.net/pages/links/parkdale-auskick.php
Location : Walter Galt Reserve, Cnr Davey & Victoria St, Parkdale

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facebook.com/MentoneChildcare
ASPENDALE GARDENS
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ladies Night

FRIDAY / 6TH MAY / 7.30PM

GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR MUM
AND GIRL FRIENDS FOR A FUN
NIGHT OF MUSIC, DRINKS, FOOD
AND SHOPPING.

Drinks, finger food, music, shopping and plenty
of fun to be had throughout the night.

TICKETS $25 EACH

INCLUDING:
• 2 complimentary drinks  • Finger food  • Live music

Tickets on sale at the office by calling 9587 5955

Proudly supported by: Ray White
Mordialloc

Aspendale Gardens
COMMUNITY SERVICE
LEGO® EDUCATION PROGRAM 2016

The new program has been designed in two parts:

- **Science and Technology:**
  Students explore the world of powered mechanisms.

- **Creativity and imagination:**
  Students engage with LEGO® pieces to complete puzzles, games and challenges without instructions and become Master Builders!

*As long serving primary school teachers we believe it is important to use the Australian Curriculum as a guideline to the program.*

**Key Learning Values:**

- Building and exploring real life Machines and Mechanisms
- Investigating powered machines with the motor
- Using plastic sheets for calibration and capturing wind
- Exploring gearing mechanisms with the assorted gear wheels

The 10 week course will begin in term 2, on Tuesday the 19th of April, afterschool, at a cost of $150 per student. The course will be held at Parktone Primary School, from 3.35 – 4.35.

For more information please contact

James: 0401 733 299
buildit4kids@outlook.com

Soccer Fun for Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!

Come & Try Class At Any Time!

Book Today!

Kids can jump in at anytime, no need to wait until next term to join the fun.

Plus our term fees' reduce per week, so don't wait to get your child into Grasshopper Soccer FUN!

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chris@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

Grasshopper Soccer Bayside
Grasshopper Soccer

For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12

TERM 2, 2016 – 8 WEEKS OF FUN SOCCER PROGRAM

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SATURDAY – CHELLENHAM
Starting 16th April - 4th June
Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
301-307 Centre Dandenong Rd,
Cheltenham (Opposite DFO)

SATURDAY – SANDRINGHAM
Starting 16th April - 4th June
Firbank Grammar School
45 Royal Avenue,
Sandringham

SUNDAY – BRIGHTON
Starting 17th April - 5th June
Brighton Secondary College
120 Marriage Rd, Brighton East

TUESDAY – OAKLEIGH 5TH
Starting 19th April - 7th June
Oakleigh 5th Primary School
Riley St, Oakleigh 5th

WEDNESDAY – MENTONE
Starting 20th April - 8th June
Mentone Girls’
Secondary College
Cnr. Balcombe & Charman Roads, Mentone

Our 5 locations can be used as a make-up session if you can’t make your session!

CLASSES

- **MITE CLASS (2-3yo)** & **PINT CLASS (4-5yo)**: A fun, non-competitive introduction to soccer. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games with parent participation!
- **INTRO TO MICRO CLASS (5-6yo)** & **MICRO CLASS (6-8yo)**: Grasshoppers will learn new ball skills & be introduced to the rules of the ‘BIG GAME’ where they will play 4v4 and 5v5 games!
- **MICRO PLUS CLASS (8-12yo)**: Focuses on skill development, game awareness & teamwork in preparation for club soccer! Children play the Grasshopper Soccer 6v6 game!

“*Our term fee’s reduce per week, so don’t wait to get your child into Grasshopper Soccer FUN*”

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- Karate
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- Kickboxing
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- Self Defence Course
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Through combining essential oils with colour and clay, the children can create unique sculptured pieces. It is an holistic approach enticing the senses of sight, touch, and smelling of the lovely cherubs.

Phone Kirstene for enquiries on 0425 741 167
Email: divinartyartclass@gmail.com
Facebook: Divinarty
Clay Play at the Wholesome Nest Cafe are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday’s 9:15 - 2:30

About Me
My name is Kirstene. I am a passionate educator and artist who is combining my talents to offer this divine experience. Having worked in the disability industry for the past 15 years and in education for 10, I have gained great experience working with a wide range of diverse needs.

Specialises in:
Early childhood
Birthday parties. Adult workshops

Play Play

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