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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

2023 Grades:

Later this week, our students will be informed about their 2023 grades, prior to the State Wide Transition Day on 13 December. Our team of staff have worked hard to ensure the composition of grades provides the very best opportunities for our students next year, with each of the following factors informing the decision-making process:

- Parent requests, as per our Class Placement Policy
- Student input, through teacher-led discussions around the identification of preferred "learning friends"
- Sibling separations, where necessary and/or relevant
- Adjusting the social mix and spread of students in a year level cohort that a composite grade structure can provide
- Ensuring students experience a variety of teachers throughout their primary education, wherever possible
- The professional judgement of staff

It is important to also note that despite our 2023 composite grade structures, students who are in the upper year level of a composite grade (e.g., our Year 1s in a Prep/1 class) have not been "kept down" or placed in that grade because of poor academic performance. We place an extremely high value on our model of teaching and the way in which our teachers provide an educational program based on student point of need, with our school recording above Latrobe Valley and State levels in many performance measures attesting to this fact.

As mentioned above, Tuesday 13 December will provide our students an opportunity to experience their 2023 grade. This program will conclude at lunchtime, with students resuming their 2022 classes in our afternoon session.

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JSC Disco:

I am proud to report that our student leaders were able to raise $414 from our recent disco event, with these funds donated to The Brain Cancer Centre to support their ongoing research efforts. Not only did our students experience a great session of dancing, fun, and games, but they also were able to raise funds for an extremely important cause. Well done to our student leaders for putting this event together, and a big thank you to Mrs Phillips for your significant efforts also!

School Council:

Earlier this week our School Council met for the final time this year, and I would like to publicly express my gratitude for their collective support and wisdom. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated group of parent volunteers willing to ensure our school continues to grow and thrive, providing respectful challenge, guidance, feedback, and advice throughout. I strongly encourage any parent to consider becoming a School Council member in 2023, with the nomination process to be communicated early Term 1 next year.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

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DATES TO REMEMBER…

13th December	Tuesday	Statewide Orientation Day
		Last Day for School Uniform Purchases
14th December	Wednesday	Year 6 Students Celebration Day
15th December	Thursday	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
16th December	Friday	Whole School End of Year Excursion – Inflatable World
19th December	Monday	End of Year Concert
20th December	Tuesday	End of Term 4 – Early Dismissal at 1:00pm

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IN 2 LEARNING

Join our fun filled Greater kids Vacation Care program! To confirm your booking, please complete and return our enrolment form and Vacation Care Booking Form.

Opening hours 7:00am - 6:00pm | Contact numbers 0411 821 530 | juliana@in2learning.com.au

VACATION CARE PROGRAM IN 2 LEARNING

Monday 16/01/2023	Tuesday 17/01/2023	Wednesday 18/01/2023	Thursday 19/01/2023	Friday 20/01/2023
Dance Party Bring your dancing shoes and have a dance party with glow sticks.	**Bring your wheels** Bring your scooters bikes and helmets for a day of riding.	**Teddy Bear Picnic** Bring in your favourite teddy bear today for a special picnic lunch.	**Sausage sizzle at the playground** Let's go have a play at the playground just done the little hill and enjoy a sausage sizzle.	**Hawaiian Shirt Day** Come dressed in your most colourful Hawaiian shirt and enjoy Zooper Doopers outside.
Monday 23/01/2023	**Tuesday 24/01/2023**	**Wednesday 25/01/2023**	**Thursday 26/01/2023**	**Friday 27/01/2023**
Talent show & device day Bring your talents and show us your skills in music, dance, magic, or jokes. Prize for the winner Child consultation winner larger prize others a smaller prize for being part of it.	**Pancake Day** Make and eat pancakes for afternoon tea	**Arts and crafts day** A whole day of arts and crafts. Come and create a masterpiece.	**CLOSED FOR AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**	**Pyjama Day** Come dressed in your pyjamas for a relaxing end of holidays. G and PG movies and popcorn.

Complete the booking form by the 16th December **2022 .** Breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea provided. Please pack lunch. **Price is $74.90 dollars per day**

CLICK HERE TO BOOK

If link doesn't work please contact Juliana on 0411 821 530 or email juliana@in2learning.com.au

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The Collaborative Evaluation and Research Group (CERG) and Latrobe Health Assembly are partnering to better understand physical activity amongst parents and families in Latrobe Valley.

We would like your input by taking part in this survey.

Participation is confidential and voluntary.

By completing this survey you are consenting to taking part in this evaluation.

SCAN ME

Latrobe Health Assembly

Federation University

An initiative of the Latrobe Health Innovation Zone

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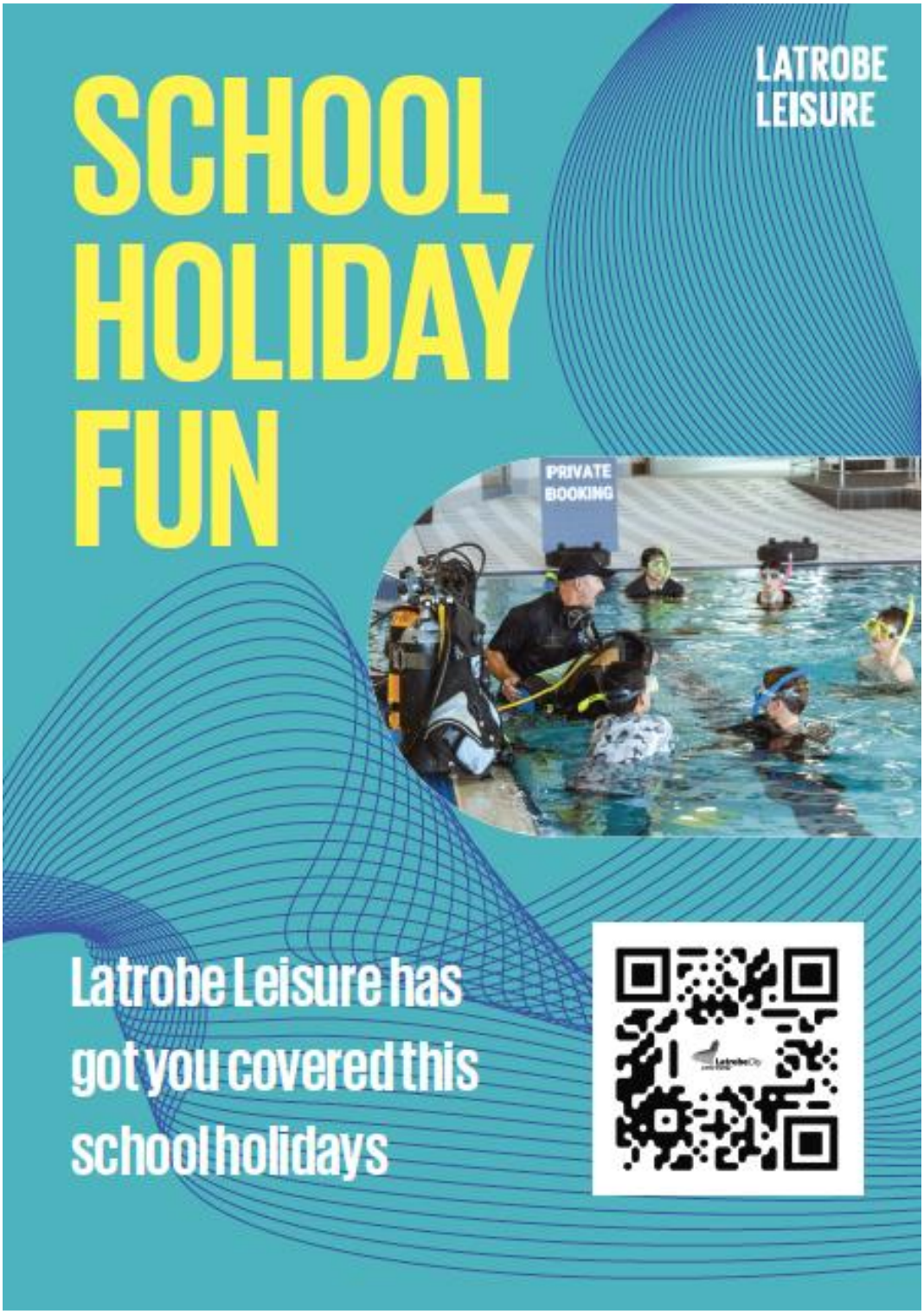

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VicSwim Intensive Program

Vicswim Intensive Swim Lessons at Moe/Newborough and Morwell from **Tuesday 3 January to Friday 6 January**. Bookings through VicSwim. Visit www.vicswim.com.au for more details.

Stadium Shots

Fine tune your shot technique with **$2 Stadium Shots available all January school holidays.** Scheduled training not included.

Intensive Learn to Swim Program

Churchill and Moe/Newborough, Monday 9 January to Friday 13 January. **Cost:** $55
Morwell, Monday 16 January to Friday 20 January. **Cost:** $55

Back to Sport

Get back in to sport just before school goes back a Stadium Visit Pass Package. **Buy 9 Stadium visit Passes and get 10.**

WEEK 1

	Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium	Latrobe Leisure Moe/ Newborough	Latrobe Leisure Morwell	Latrobe Leisure Churchill
Monday 9 January	**Kids Pickleball** 12pm to 1pm, $5	**Fitness Classes** 16 and over, Free* **Come & Try: Moe Swim Club** 6pm to 7pm, Free		**Fitness Classes** 16 and over, Free*
Tuesday 10 January		**Barn Buddies Petting Zoo** 10.30am to 12.30pm, $5		**Fitness Classes** 16 and over, Free* **Family Swim** $10 and free Zooper Dooper
Wednesday 11 January	**Ninja Warriors** 12.30pm to 1.30pm & 1.30pm to 2.30pm, $7*	**Come & Try: Moe Swim Club** 6pm to 7pm, Free	**Yoga Fusion** 10.15am to 11am, Adults, Members Free or Casual Fee **Pickleball** 12pm to 1pm, $5	**Fitness Classes** 16 and over, Free* **Squash Come & Try** 9am to 3pm, Free
Thursday 12 January		**Kids Dash and Splash Pool Disco** 10am, Free		**Fitness Classes** 16 and over, Free*
Friday 13 January				**Fitness Classes** 16 and over, Free*
Saturday 14 January	**WNBL Boomers V Canberra** 5pm*			

WEEK 2

	Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium	Latrobe Leisure Moe/ Newborough	Latrobe Leisure Morwell	Latrobe Leisure Churchill
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Tuesday 17 January			**Barn Buddies Petting Zoo** 10.30am to 12.30pm, $5	
Wednesday 18 January	**Ninja Warriors** 12.30pm to 1.30pm & 1.30pm to 2.30pm, $7*	**Fitness Classes** 16 and over, Free* **Come & Try: Moe Swim Club** 6pm to 7pm	**Yoga Fusion** 10.15am to 11am, Adults, Members Free or Casual Fee **Pickleball** 10am to 12pm, Free **Intergenerational Get Together** 12.30m to 2.30pm, Free	**Squash Come & Try** 9am to 3pm, Free
Thursday 19 January			**Scuba Diving** 9am to 12pm, $30*	
Friday 20 January		**Fitness Classes** 16 and over, Free*	**Otto Inflatable Pool Obstacle Course** 1pm to 3pm, $5	

View more information about the Latrobe Leisure School Holiday program and register for activities using the QR code.

Enjoy the these school holidays at Latrobe Leisure!

*Indicates that bookings are required for the respective event

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