



# Learning Centre's Newsletter

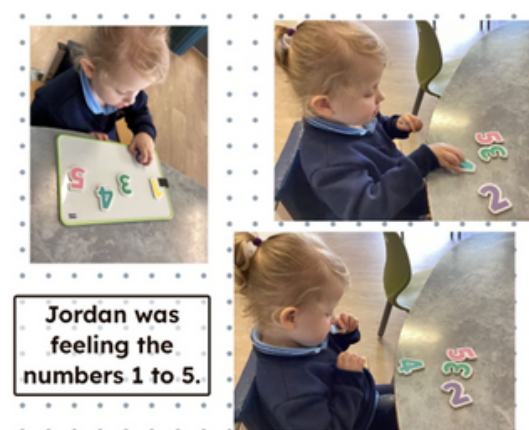
Term 1 | 23rd February 2024 | Week 4

## Warringa Crescent Update

### Lower Primary

Over the past two weeks, we have had a strong focus on supporting students to understand and regulate their emotions. A huge part of this is introducing Sensory motor program throughout the classes. Students are using equipment to provide their body with different input to ensure they are regulated and ready to learn.

Our prep students continue to shine and flourish as they become more and more comfortable with school and their learning!



### Middle Primary

Students in middle primary have continued to build their routines and make new friends in the classroom and outside. Classrooms have continued to try new activities to find our new talent and highlight the talents they already have. There has been lots of practising getting ready for Warringa has talent show that will take place on harmony day. Students have been participating in shared reading experiences within the classroom, learning how to respond and participate using different forms of communication.

### Upcoming dates...

**Monday 11th March**  
Labour Day Public holiday

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AGM and School Council Meeting  
Warringa Crescent - 6pm

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Harmony Day

**Thursday 28th March**  
Last day of Term Two

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First day of Term Two

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ANZAC Day Public holiday

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CRC School photos - updated date

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PPC & BRC School photos

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WCC School photos

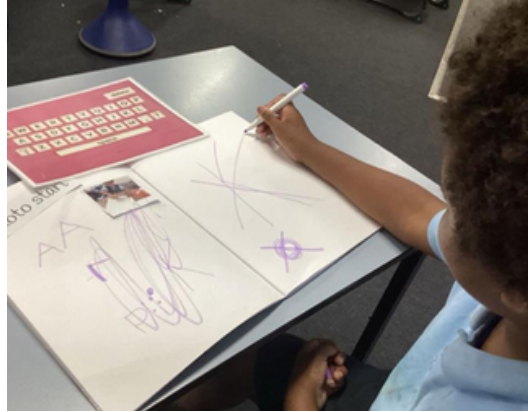
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Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

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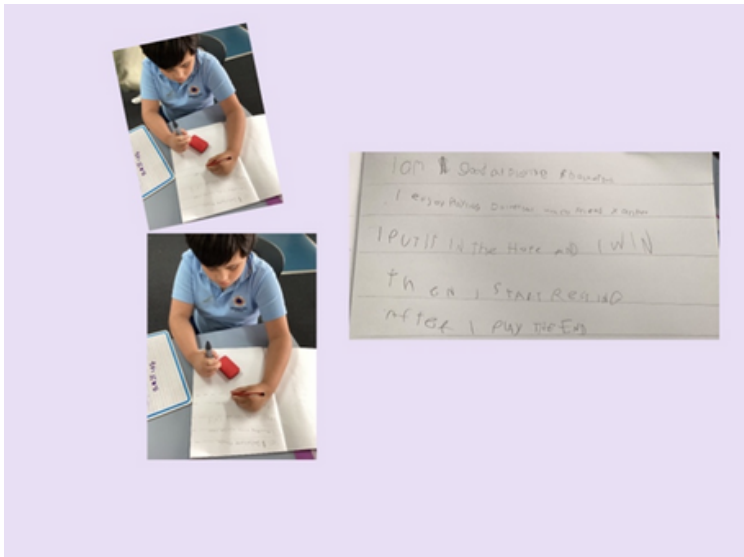
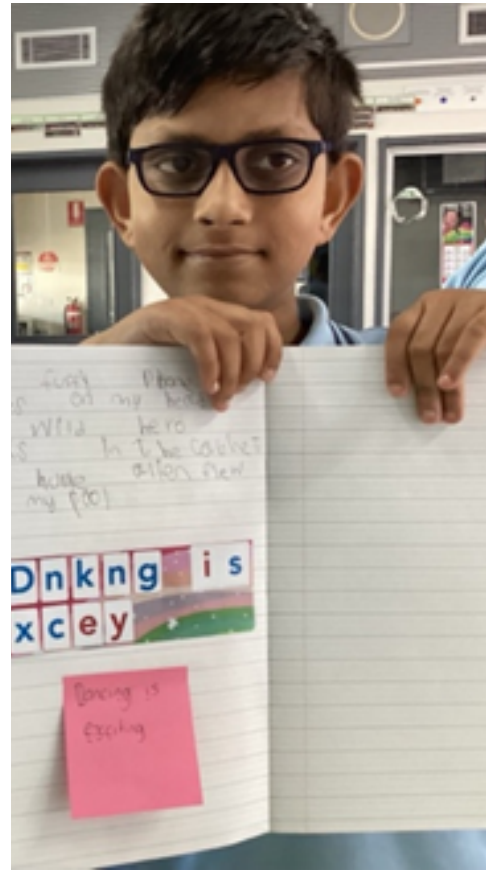
# Warringa Crescent Update



## Upper Primary

Over the past two weeks, students in upper primary have been working really hard to communicate their ideas in their writing. They have had opportunities to take part in purposeful learning experiences, that have generated communication and then transferred these into attempts at writing. Some of these learning experiences have been based on our inquiry of 'Talents', while others have been stemmed from preferred activities and topics.

This fortnight we started running a "girls group" with some of our students. This group is designed to foster opportunities for some of our girls to practice their social skills of building positive friendships, conflict resolution, turn taking etc., while engaged in fun hands-on activities.



*Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilder*

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers

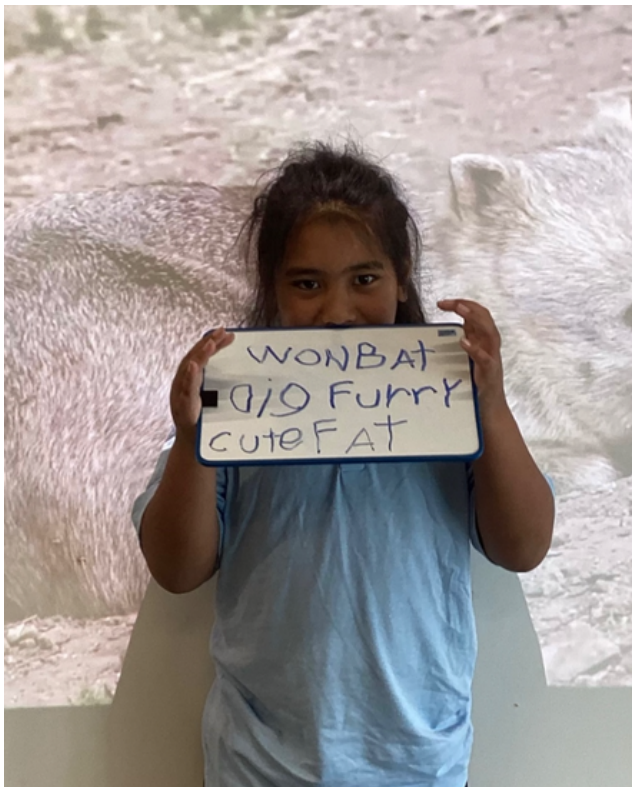
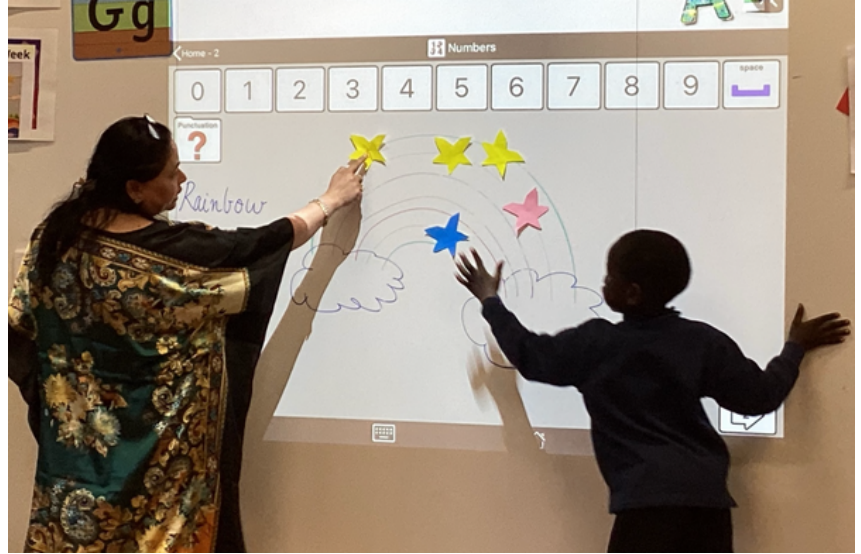


# Polly Parade Update

Weeks 3 and 4 at Polly Parade have been full of hands-on learning opportunities. As part of our 'Warringa's Got Talent' Inquiry students have been exploring our Working Together Mascot Wally the Wombat, investigating his talents and writing about what strengths they have that are the same. Additionally, students have been engaging in sensory and craft activities as part of their weekly letter and word work. This work builds on students' current letter and word knowledge and enables them to apply new letters and words into their reading and writing! Lastly in Numeracy we have been learning about counting collections. To do this students have been counting concrete materials such as playdough balls, pom poms and even frozen objects on our hot days to practice this skill!

*Alex Stewart*

Leading Teacher





# Bethany Road Update

Last week our Year 9 students went to Urban Camp for two nights. Students stayed near the Melbourne Zoo and caught Public Transport to places of interest within Melbourne CBD. Students enjoyed participating in bowling, an amazing race and visiting Melbourne Sky Deck and the Aquarium.

As part of our Inquiry learning, students at Bethany Road have been learning about self-awareness and management and developing of resilience by exploring their interests, talents, and favourite activities. Towards the end of the term, students will have the opportunity to share their talent at our school assembly.

Last Friday, a group of students went to the Wyndham Tech school to explore hydro horticulture and practiced building a robot prototype with Lego.

*Kim Zammit*

Assistant Principal – BRC





# Cayleys Road Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're thrilled to share the latest news from Cayleys Road Campus! Our literacy and numeracy sessions are in full swing, with students immersing themselves in captivating stories and delving into maths concepts that will be essential for daily living.

Staff are working through a range of assessments across our curriculum to build a deeper understanding of students and their levels, which will support all students to access learning at their level. Our dedicated educators are committed to nurturing a love for learning and empowering students to excel in these foundational subjects.

Additionally, we're excited to announce the launch of our Specialist and elective programs last week. These programs provide students with opportunities to explore their interests and talents across various learning areas, including music, art, science, and technology.

We believe in providing a well-rounded education that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. Together, let's continue to support our students' growth and success.

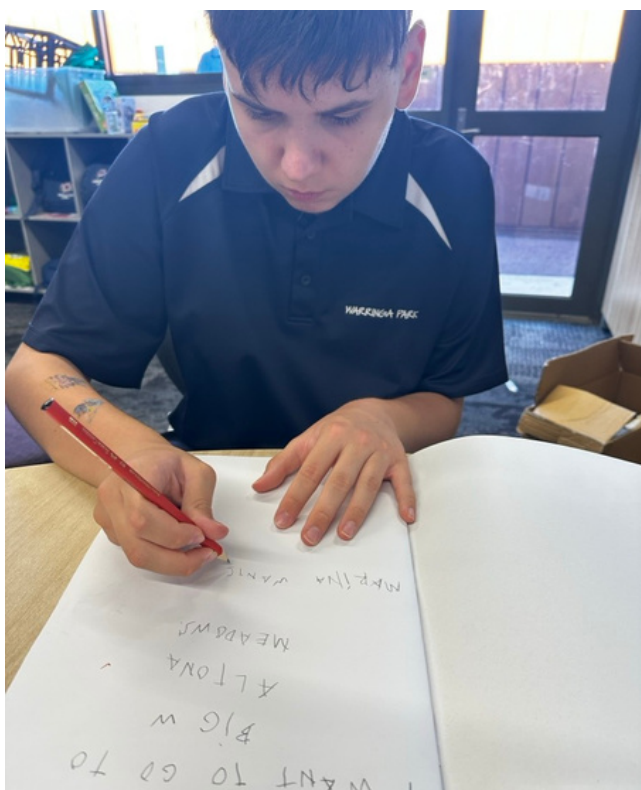
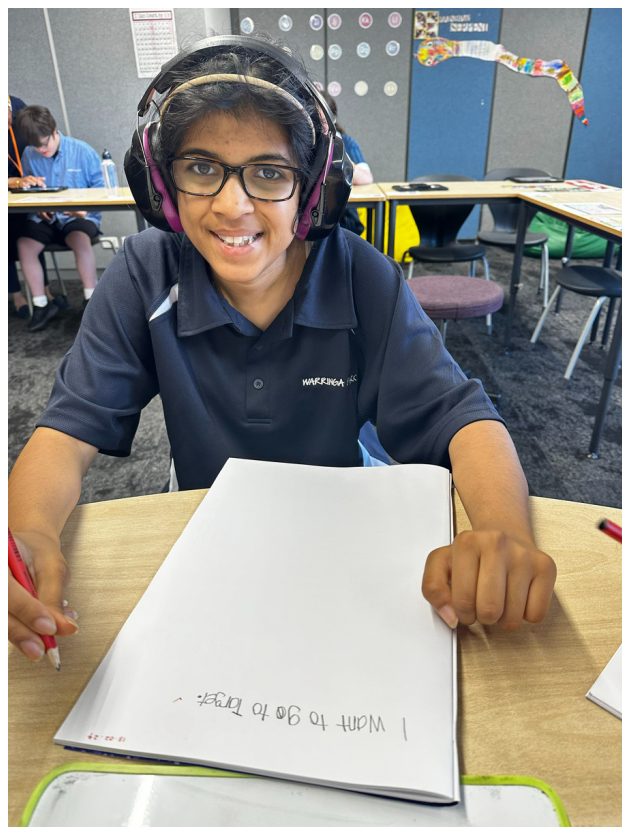
**Tim Hilton**

Assistant Principal - CRC





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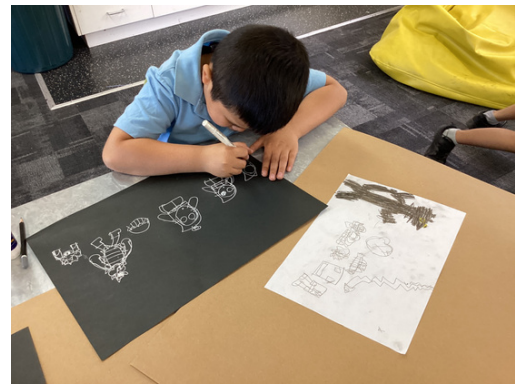
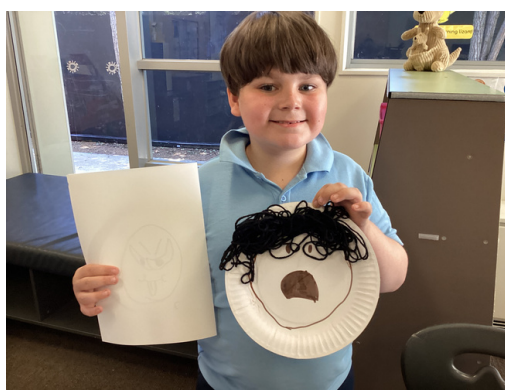
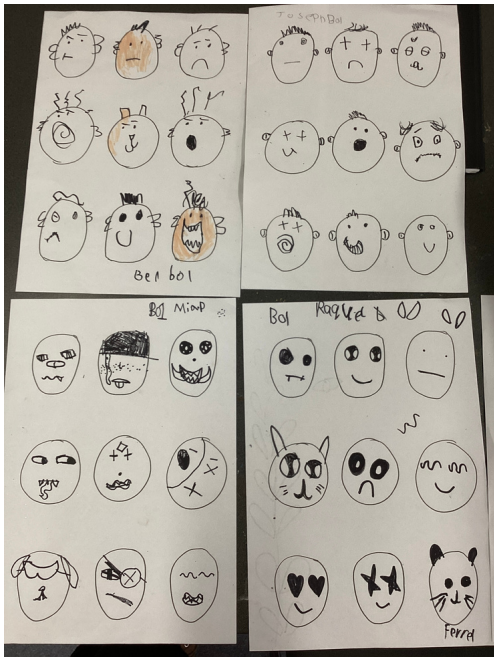
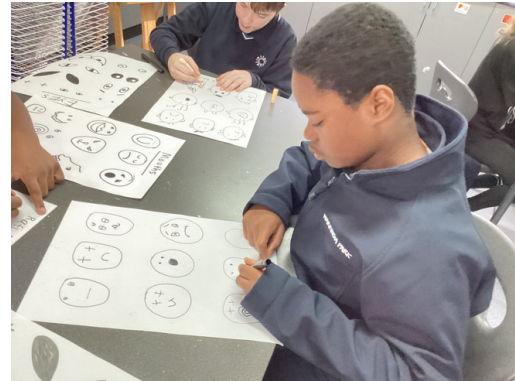


# Specialist Update

The Specialist programme kicked off in week 3 and Art specialists have been excited to meet students, both new and old. We've been getting to know student preferences and strengths in designing and self-portraits, with colourful portfolios and interesting drawings. This week we've started exploring "character" in puppets and masks using a range of techniques and sensory materials. What a great start to the year!

## Ellie, Ruth, PK, Andrew & Harpreet

Visual Arts teachers





# Dates for the diary

## Term One

31st January – 28th March

**Monday 11th March**

Labour Day Public holiday

**Monday 18th March**

AGM and School Council Meeting  
Warringa Crescent – 6pm

**Thursday 21st March**

Harmony Day

**Thursday 28th March**

Last day of Term Two

## Term Two

16th April – 28th June

**Tuesday 16th April**

First day of Term Two

**Thursday 25th April**

ANZAC Day Public holiday

**Monday 6th May**

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**Thursday 9th May**

PPC & BRC School photos

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**Friday 7th June**

Curriculum Day – Pupil free day

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## Term Three

15th July – 20th September

**Monday 15th July**

First day of Term Three

**Friday 20th September**

Last day of Term Three

## Term Four

7th October – 20th December

**Monday 7th October**

First day of Term Four

**Monday 4th November**

Curriculum Day – Pupil free day

**Tuesday 5th November**

Melbourne Cup Public holiday

**Tuesday 20th December**

Last day of Term Four

## School tours

### WPS 2025 Prep Tours

Term 1 – Week 8 Wednesday March 20th @ 10am

Term 2 – Week 4 Wednesday May 8th @ 10am. Week 8  
Wednesday 5th June @ 10am

Term 3 – Week 4 Wednesday August 7th @ 10am. Week 8  
Wednesday September 4th @ 10am

Term 4 – Week 4 Wednesday October 30th @ 10am. Week 8  
Wednesday November 27th @ 10am

### WPS Early, Middle & Upper primary Tours

Term 1 – Week 8 Tuesday March 19th @ 9:30am

Term 2 – Week 4 Tuesday May 7th @ 9:30am. Week 8  
Tuesday 4th June @ 9:30am

Term 3 – Week 4 Tuesday August 6th @ 9:30am. Week 8  
Tuesday 3rd September @ 9:30am

Term 4 – Week 4 Tuesday October 29th @ 9:30am. Week 8  
Tuesday 26th November @ 9:30am

### BRC Tours

Term 1 – Week 8 Thursday March 21st @ 9:30am

Term 2 – Week 4 Thursday May 16th @ 9:30am. Week 8  
Thursday 4th June @ 9:30am

Term 3 – Week 4 Thursday August 8th @ 9:30am. Week 8  
Thursday 5th September @ 9:30am

Term 4 – Week 4 Thursday October 31st @ 9:30am. Week 8  
Thursday 28th November @ 9:30am

### CRC Tours

Term 1 – Week 8 Friday March 22nd @ 9:30am

Term 2 – Week 4 Friday May 10th @ 9:30am. Week 9 Friday  
14th June @ 9:30am (Changed to week 9 due to Curriculum  
Day)

Term 3 – Week 4 Friday August 9th @ 9:30am. Week 8 Friday  
6th September @ 9:30am

Term 4 – Week 4 Friday November 1st @ 9:30am. Week 8  
Friday 29th November @ 9:30am

## Bus Transport – Moving House – Important information

RE: Changes in our DTA this year (Designated Transport Zone)

If you are moving house and require Student transport to school, please contact

[transport@warringapark.vic.edu.au](mailto:transport@warringapark.vic.edu.au) to see if the new address is in our transport zone or follow this [link](#) to check your address.

- Are you moving house, have a new phone number or email address?
- Please advise the administration team of any changes
- Any bus changes for new addresses will take time to check seat availability



# THEIRCARE @ CAYLEYS ROAD

warringaparkcayley@theircare.com.au

0427 589 529



## PROGRAM MANAGER WELCOME! ★

Hello Parents, Carers and Guardians!

My name is Brittany and I am the Program Manager at our new Out of School Hours Care Program at TheirCare Warringa Park Cayleys Road. I am excited to announce that we are now available to accept enrolments and bookings at Cayleys Road for After School Care and Holiday Program!

Together with my experienced team of Educators, we are excited to welcome you to our service for the first time at Cayleys Road. We have an incredible year planned and we would love for you and your children to join us!



## BOOKINGS AND ENROLMENTS

If you would like to enrol your children and secure bookings for the school year and the upcoming holidays, please call the service on 0427 589 529 between 10am and 6pm.



## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Our theme for the Autumn School Holidays is ART ATTACK! Program flyers will be available to collect from our office shortly.

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## A SNEAK PEAK OF OUR NEW OSHC ROOM AND RESOURCES!

As a new OSHC service at Cayleys Road, we operate out of our very own OSHC room for After School Care and Holiday Program, where we have lots of new sensory toys, dolls, kitchen and food playsets, books, arts and crafts materials and **MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

We are incredibly excited to show you a sneak peak of what we have available for your children, and these resources are only a small insight into what TheirCare at Cayleys Road has planned for the year!

In addition to our easily accessible resources, we also offer afternoon tea and a range of planned activities based on your children's interests!





**TheirCare**  
Where Kids love to be!

Warringa Park School, Cayleys Road

Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children

Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play

Qualified, caring & engaged staff

Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs

Healthy & Yummy food provided each day

Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	N/A	N/A	N/A
After School Care (ASC)	3:00 PM to 6:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pupil Free Day	N/A	N/A	N/A
Holiday Program***	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	\$0.00	\$0.00



Service Phone number  
0427 589 529

To schedule a booking for your child, kindly reach out to your service Coordinator during their available hours from 10AM to 6PM.



TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on 1300 072 410 or [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)



# Family camp for children using Communication Aids

This specially designed three day camp for children 7 - 14 years of age is the perfect opportunity to connect with other families and learn how to use your child's Communication Aids, in a friendly and supportive environment.

You and your child will:

- Meet other children that communicate in a similar way (often the first time!)
- Learn from an experienced Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) mentor
- Practice their communication skills in an intensive and supportive environment
- Work on your child's communication goals

The camp is organised and run by Scope's experienced and knowledgeable speech pathologists and allied health professionals.

## Dates and location

🕒 5pm, Friday 26 April 2024  
to 3pm, Sunday 28 April 2024

📍 Lady Northcote Discovery Camp, Glenmore, Victoria.

Places are limited, so register your interest today.



## Contact us

- 📞 1300 472 673
- 🌐 [scopeaust.org.au](https://scopeaust.org.au)
- ✉️ [contact@scopeaust.org.au](mailto:contact@scopeaust.org.au)

**“It was truly one of the best things we have both ever done. It really helped my son to see that there are others who use devices just like him.”**

Lisa

As Australia's leading disability service provider, we're here to work with you, your family and your support network, so you can be whoever you want to be.