



**WAUBRA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Respect: *Be Thoughtful*

Excellence: *Do your very best*

Integrity: *Do the Right Thing*

Responsibility: *Be in charge of  
yourself*

# Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9 21st March 2023

## Important Dates and INFORMATION

### March

23rd—Athletics Day (at the Hub)  
29th—School Council AGM  
30th—District Cross County  
30th—QV Day at Grand Prix (Gr5/6)  
31st—Learning Conferences Pupil Free Day  
8.45am - 3.15pm

### April

6th—Last Day of Term 1 2.15pm Finish  
24th—Student Free day (Staff Planning)  
25th—Anzac Day Holiday  
26th—Athletics Day Llanberris

### May

4-5th—Sovereign Hill Grade 5/6  
11th—GRIP Leadership Grade 6

### Waubra Primary School's Vision

To develop academically and socially confident students in an engaging learning environment, where they are inspired to reach their full potential.



# Student of the Week

## *Addison White*

*For demonstrating our school value of **Excellence** by:*

Being a great leader in the F/1 classroom while Mr B was away. Addison continued to be a role model for others in the classroom by making different teachers feel welcome in the classroom and showing integrity for her learning as well as upholding all other school values.

***Awarded by Mr Barrett***



## *Eden Arvidson*

*For demonstrating our school value of **Excellence** by:*

Working hard in class, listening to instructions, helping others and trying your best in all subject areas. You have made a great start to the year Eden and you should be very proud of yourself!

***Awarded by Tim***



## *Kaylum Vella*

*For demonstrating our school value of **Excellence** by:*

showing determination and commitment to your learning in maths. With pride and confidence you have worked hard to understand the many aspects of multiplication this week. Well done!

***Awarded by Miss Mester***



*Term 1 Week 7 2023*

# Respectful Relationships

## Award

## Congratulations



**Daisy Mason, Bridget Sandlant  
& Tori Clark**

*Thank you for helping to promote and  
model respect, positive attitudes and  
behaviours in our school*





## ***Cooper Ross***

*For demonstrating our school value of **Integrity** by:*

Being persistent with new learning activities in the classroom. Cooper worked very hard in new spelling and word work activities. Cooper also took responsibility for his learning in very challenging maths awesome work Cooper!

***Awarded by Mr Barrett***

## ***Molly Arvidson***

*For demonstrating our school value of **Integrity** by:*

Having such a great attitude towards cross country on Friday. You gave it your best go and didn't stop even though you were getting tired! It was great to see you persevere Molly, well done

***Awarded by Tim***



## ***Nelly Molloy***

*For demonstrating our school value of **Integrity** by:*

always being a determined and conscientious learner in all aspects of classroom life. You commit yourself to each (and every!) of our learning tasks with enjoyment and focus; creating imaginative writing, insightful conversation about text and steadfast dedication to your maths. Your love of learning will take you far!

***Awarded by Miss Mester***



*Term 1 Week 8 2023*

# Respectful Relationships

## Award

# Congratulations

**Cullen Martin, Emmett  
Duff**

Thank you for helping to promote and  
model respect, positive attitudes and  
behaviours in our school



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we make our way into week 9, our Grade 3 and 5 students' have successfully completed another NAPLAN year. It has been great to see the maturity and composure shown by our Grade 3 students taking part for the first time and our Grade 5's who for the first time, conducted the writing component online. Thanks to Tim for his organisation and supervision of these sessions.

Thank you to Mr Williams for organising our Cross Country event last Thursday. We had some fantastic individual performance with records being broken. Well done Addi White, Johnny Davidson, Nelly Molloy and Tom Arvidson on making your way into the Waubra PS Record Books.

Today our F/1 students went across to visit the Kinder and have a play on the new play equipment. It sounded like a great morning. Our students also celebrated Harmony Day today, wearing orange and taking part in class activities focusing on being inclusive.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM—WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH**

A reminder that our School Council AGM will be held next week on **Wednesday 29th March at The Springs Hotel Waubra**. We have a dinner reservation for 6:00pm with the AGM to commence at 7:00pm.

## **STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER LEARNING CONFERENCES—FRIDAY 31ST MARCH**

We will be conducting our student/parent/teacher learning conferences in week 10 of Term 1. Each conference will go for 15 minutes and will aim to run on time. Our learning conferences will take place on **Friday 31st March. This will be a pupil free day.** Learning conferences will run from 8:45am—3:15pm.

Bookings will take place on Compass and will go live **today**.

## **WAUBRA PS COLOUR RUN—POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 4**

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our colour run until Term 4 due to a colour shortage.

## **HOUSE SPORTS**

Our sports day is pencilled in for Thursday the 23rd March. This event will run during school hours and will be held at the Waubra Recreation Reserve. The timetable will be sent out well in advance with families given the opportunity to attend to cheer on our students.

During PE sessions, students are working on their athletic skills in preparation for a fun and successful day.

A timetable for the day will be uploaded to compass.

\*\*\* If the weather is inclement, a decision will be made to move the day to Friday\*\*\*

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## **GRADE 5/6—QUANTUM F1 GRAND PRIX EXPERIENCE**

On Thursday 30th March, our Grade 5/6 students will be heading to the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Melbourne to take part in a Science and Technology day. This excursion is completely subsidised by Quantum. We are incredibly lucky to be given this opportunity. Permission notes to come.

Students will take part in the activities below:

### **QV Activities**

#### **Rocket Launch**

Quantum Victoria has programs exploring Chemistry and Physics.

Explore the power of chemistry as we use a chemical reaction, mixing a solid with a liquid to create a gas. The gas is used as the force for you to launch a rocket.

#### **Reaction Timer**

Quantum Victoria runs the PrintACar challenge each year, where student teams from different schools design and 3D print a car which they then race against other teams for glory, a big trophy, and a 3D printer for their school. Part of the racing is to beat the other teams with your reactions on the trigger which launches the cars.

You will have the opportunity to try your hand with our tablet based reaction time simulator and see if you can have the glory of the best reaction time for the day.

#### **Quantum Qubes**

“The Viral Enigma” is a Quantum Victoria program exploring how viruses spread. It is up to the students to try to save the scientist by solving various puzzles to collect vital data.

At this activity you will use our “Qubes” to work through some of the puzzles to see if you can “Think outside the Qube!”

#### **3D Printer Demonstrations**

Quantum Victoria runs a number of onsite and online 3D design and printing programs.

We will be demonstrating how 3D printers work and you can come along and see how the 3D printers turn plastic filament to figurines.

**Kane Tolliday—Principal**



# School Council



We had 5 Parent Representative vacancies on our School Council, and have received 5 Parent nominations., therefore there is not a need for an election.

We have received nominations from the following people who have volunteered to represent the school community on school council, from 2023 to 2025.

- Catherine Koros
- Lauren Bourke
- Eileen Davidson
- Hugh Briody
- Molly Mason

Thankyou to these parents who have committed their time to fill these positions.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING & SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM**

School Council meeting & 2023 AGM will be held on Wednesday 29th March at Springs Hotel Waubra.

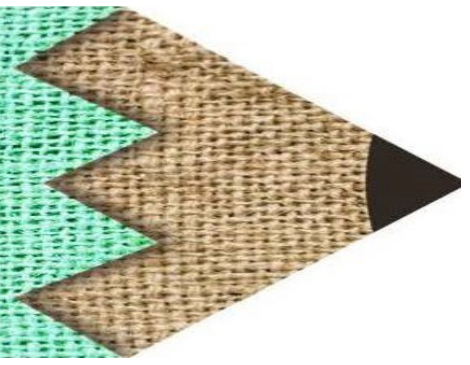
For those wishing to have tea a table is booked for 6pm. Meeting will start at 7.00pm. Minutes and agenda will be sent out early next week.

Hope to see everyone there.

**Kane Tolliday—Principal**



# A FEW REMINDERS!



- Parents are encouraged to **report student absences via our Compass App**. If this is not possible contact may be made via the school office or email.
- Students are expected to **attend school in the correct uniform** at all times. If your child does have school uniform they need to have a note of explanation to pass on to their classroom teacher.
- **Water/Drink bottles** are very important, water helps our bodies function and our brains work!!!.
- Please ensure that you child is at school by 8.50am. Children that enter the classroom late disrupt other students learning.
- No heat-ups are available in Term 1
- **Photo Day 2023** will be held on Wednesday 3rd May. Will look a little different this year orders will be placed through Compass. Info to follow.
- Bookings are open for **learning conferences** on **Friday 31st** please book a time via compass or contact your child's teacher.

## FORMS DUE BACK

- Student Enrolment Information - Still some that haven't been returned
- Parent Payment Arrangement



Waubra Primary School is a registered school with Rebel Support. If you shop at Rebel, please ask to link your purchase to Waubra Primary School. The school will receive 5% of all sales monthly. The school is then able to spend these credits instore on sporting items for the school.

# Waubra Primary School Athletics Day

## Athletics Day Schedule:

- At 9am students will assemble in the open space where the House Captains will give a speech about each of the houses. Once this is done, we will walk over to the Rec Reserve and split into Age Groups, then move off to first event.
- Any parents able to volunteer to help with measuring field events would be greatly appreciated.
- We will have a short break from 10.40am—11.00am
- At the conclusion of field events, we will run the sprints, then relays as per timetable.
- After this, all students will sit in their house groups where we will have the presentation of the champion house.
- Students are able to be dismissed from the hub parents are to inform their child teacher.

## Waubra PS - Sports Day – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

		<b>Rotation 1</b> 9:40 – 10:00	<b>Rotation 2</b> 10:00 – 10:20	<b>Rotation 3</b> 10:20 – 10:40	<b>SNACK</b> 10:40 – 11:00	<b>Rotation 4</b> 11:00 – 11:20	<b>Rotation 5</b> 11:20 – 11:40	<b>Rotation 6</b> 11:40 – 12:00
<b>Group A</b>	6/7 Year Olds	High Jump	Discus	Shot Put		Vortex	Long Jump	Chicken Throw
<b>Group B</b>	8/9 Year Olds	Triple Jump	High Jump	Discus		Shot Put	Vortex	Long Jump
<b>Group D</b>	10 Year Olds	Vortex	Long Jump	Triple Jump		High Jump	Discus	Shot Put
<b>Group E</b>	11 Year Olds	Shot Put	Vortex	Long Jump		Triple Jump	High Jump	Discus
<b>Group F</b>	12+ Year Olds	Discus	Shot Put	Vortex		Long Jump	Triple Jump	High Jump

<b>8:50am</b>	<b>Students arrive:</b> Go to their classrooms
<b>9:00am – 9:15am</b>	<b>Sports Captains talk about why their house has the name. History about the name. History of their house in the sports day so far.</b>
<b>9:15am – 9:30am</b>	<b>Walk as a school over to the Waubra Recreation Reserve. Break into age groups and walk to first event.</b>
<b>9:40am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Students compete in all field events.</b>
<b>12:10pm</b>	<b>Running events: Sprints and relays.</b> 9/10 and 11/12 year olds will compete in relays. Younger students watch and support their house runners in relay.
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Presentation of House Champion!</b>
<b>1:10pm – 1:30pm</b>	<b>Family Picnic at Waubra Recreation Reserve</b>
<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Students return to school/ go home early if parent collects</b>

### Event Leaders:

<b>High Jump</b>	<b>Triple Jump/Chook Throw</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>	<b>Vortex</b>	<b>Shot Put</b>	<b>Discus</b>	<b>6/7 Year Olds</b>	<b>Scorer/ First Aid</b>
Lauchlan	Tim	Kane	Katie	Danielle	Stephen	Romain & Elise	Sue

### Running Event Roles:

<b>Martial</b>	<b>Starter</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Timer</b>
Katie	Lauchlan	Elise	Danielle		Tim

**All other staff to supervise students.**

6 YO Girls:	1. <b>Rose Bourke</b>	<b>7.42</b>	2. <b>Holly Lyttle</b>	<b>7.47</b>
	3. <b>Maddison Jeffrey</b>	<b>8.22</b>	4. <b>Daisy Mason</b>	<b>9.15</b>
6 YO Boys	1. <b>Jack Soulsby</b>	<b>5.41</b>	2. <b>Casper Barker-Cuddy</b>	<b>6.50</b>
	3. <b>Angus Fettes</b>	<b>7.40</b>	3. <b>Jackson Pitkethly</b>	<b>8.10</b>
7 YO Girls	1. <b>Addison White</b>	<b>5.29</b>	2. <b>Eden Arvidson</b>	<b>6.09</b>
	3. <b>Aurora Noonan</b>	<b>7.32</b>		

**Record Nelly Molloy 2018 6.00 mins**

**New Record Addison White 5.29 mins**

7 YO Boys	1. <b>Cooper Ross</b>	<b>5.00</b>	2. <b>Cullen Martin</b>	<b>8.05</b>
	3. <b>Hamish Lyttle</b>	<b>8.16</b>		
8 YO Girls	1. <b>Alleah Duff</b>	<b>5.18</b>	2. <b>Ivy Boef</b>	<b>6.10</b>
	3. <b>Jemima Machin</b>	<b>7.32</b>		
9 YO Girls	1. <b>Ruby Ross</b>	<b>10.40</b>	2. <b>Grace Molloy</b>	<b>12.48</b>
	3. <b>Molly Arvidson</b>	<b>15.30</b>	4. <b>Bridget Sandlant</b>	<b>DNF</b>
9 YO Boys	1. <b>Johnny Davidson</b>	<b>9.38</b>	2. <b>Hunter White</b>	<b>12.07</b>

**Record Seth Arvidson 2017 9.55 mins**

**New Record Johnny Davidson 9.38 mins**

10 YO Girls	1. <b>Evelyn Caspersz</b>	<b>15.49</b>		
10 YO Boys	1. <b>William Martin</b>	<b>10.12</b>	2. <b>Emmett Duff</b>	<b>10.19</b>
	3. <b>Rylan Vella</b>	<b>12.06</b>		
11 YO Girls	1. <b>Tori Clark</b>	<b>16.40</b>	2. <b>Khloe Fettes</b>	<b>18.19</b>
	3. <b>Olivia Martin</b>	<b>21.44</b>	4. <b>Lia Chen</b>	<b>22.40</b>
11 YO Boys	1. <b>Keong Mac</b>	<b>15.16</b>	2. <b>Kaylum Vella</b>	<b>17.03</b>
12 YO Girls	1. <b>Nelly Molloy</b>	<b>15.08</b>	2. <b>Amelia Duff</b>	<b>17.23</b>
	3. <b>Allison Carboon</b>	<b>19.25</b>	4. <b>Peggy Davidson</b>	<b>19.37</b>
	5. <b>Maggie Bourke</b>	<b>22.33</b>	5. <b>Gabby Cassar</b>	<b>DNF</b>

**Record Chloe Bedggood 2022 15.42 mins**

**New Record Nelly Molloy 15.08 mins**

12 YO Boys	1. <b>Tom Arvidson</b>	<b>14.12</b>	2. <b>Phoenix Caspersz</b>	<b>21.58</b>
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**Record Marshall Bear 2017 14.21 mins**

**New Record Tom Arvidson 14.12 mins**



## F/1 classroom

### English:

The Foundation and Grade 1 students have been working very hard on using their reading skills to help their writing. Students letter and sound knowledge is taking off and they are practising using that to help their writing for narrative topics.

### Maths:

Counting and number sequences continues to be a big focus for our Foundation and Grade 1's. Students are working to count on starting from different numbers in numbers lines and in verbal counting.

### Other:

It was amazing to get such great feedback from week 7 of our term considering there was a lot of staff absence from Mr B. All students showed that they are modelling our school values and making our classroom a welcoming environment for all!





# Grade 2/3/4 news

Term 1: Week 7 & 8

## Learning Focus:

**Reading:** This week in class we are beginning to learn how to summarise the texts that we read. A summary can be verbal or written and needs to include the most important parts of the text in sequential order.

**Writing:** This week will be our final week working on narrative stories. Students will learn about the important language features of a narrative including nouns, verbs and adjectives.

**Maths:** In maths we are beginning to learn about addition and subtraction strategies, as well as informal and formal ways to measure length.

**Respectful Relationships:** In RR we have been learning about stress management!

**Inquiry:** In inquiry we are learning about indigenous Australians and their culture.



**Our Grade 3 students completing NAPLAN! Also we finally had a full class!**

## What's Happening?

I want to say a big congratulations to all the Grade 3 and 5 students who completed NAPLAN testing last week. They all did a wonderful job completing 4 tests over a three-day period. It was great to see all students cracking in with a great attitude and giving each test their best shot! I would also like to thank the Grade 2 and 4 students who did a wonderful job during this time, working in other classrooms and completing their set tasks.

### Term 1 Important Dates and Upcoming Events:

- Athletics Carnival — Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- District Cross Country — Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April — Last day of term
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April — Good Friday
- Wraps and Rolls — Tuesdays
- Specialist classes — Every Thursday
- Japanese — Thursday (odd weeks)
- MARC Van — Monday (Even weeks)



# Grade 5 & 6 News

Wow! We have been busy in grade 5&6! In literacy we have been investigating the genre, audience and purpose of texts.

With this learning in mind we created our own narrative to share with a younger audience.

Warming up daily with our Multo comp; in numeracy we are continuing to increase our knowledge of multiplication by exploring factors..

Finally, well done to our grade 5's who participated in NAPLAN this week, they approached this with maturity and confidence! We are proud of you!



# Wraps & Rolls

Tuesday Lunch

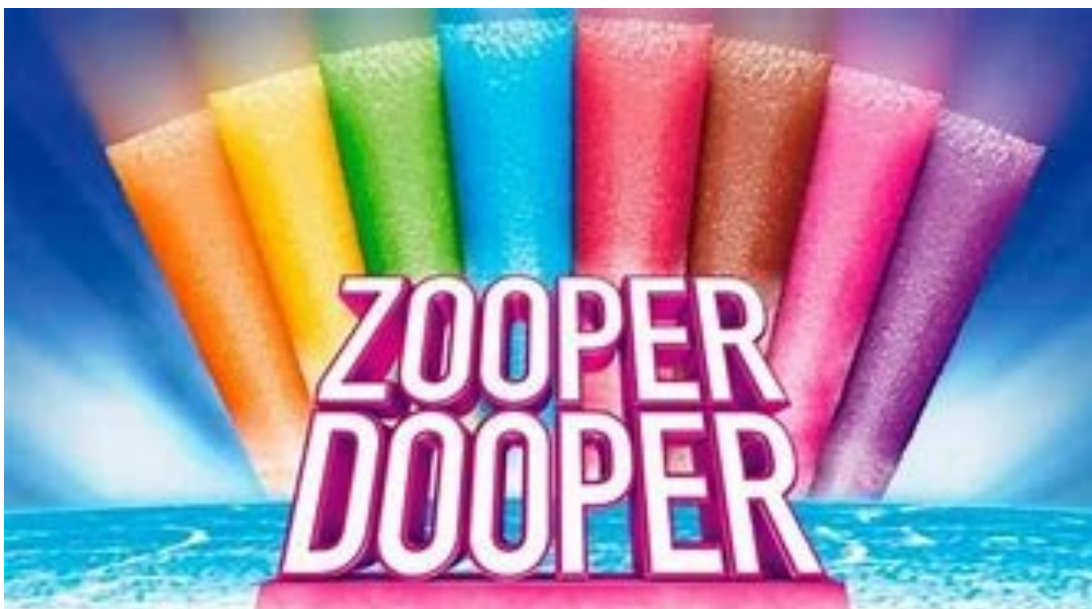
**\$4.00**

Orders in by Fridays



# Icy Poles

Thursdays **\$1.00**





# WAUBRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

welcome all current and new  
Junior and Senior players and their  
families to the Waubra Hub on

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

TRAINING : MEET THE COACHES : PLAYER REGISTRATIONS : BBQ DINNER

Juniors from 4.30pm / Seniors from 6.00pm

*(with training to continue at Waubra for the remainder of the season)*



Enquiries to: Mel Miller (Netball) 0467 004 564 or  
Matt Menhennet (Football) 0408 360 407





# Lexton Junior Football & Netball Club

## Registration Information

### Teams For 2023

#### Football

Mixed U11.5 / U14.5  
Boys U17.5

#### Auskick

Ages 5-12 Boys & Girls

#### Netball

11 & Under  
13 & Under, 15 & Under  
17 & Under

#### Net Set Go

Ages 5-10 Girls & Boys

### Training starts Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Auskick & Net Set Go will commence at a later date - details to follow

**A return bus will run from Ballarat to Lexton - times to follow**

#### Football Training Times

All junior teams from  
4.45pm onwards

#### Netball Training Times

11&U and 13&U - 4.30pm - 5.30pm  
15&U and 17&U - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

The Lexton FNC invites you to come along and meet the coaches, ask questions and register to play with our thriving, dynamic and family friendly club for the upcoming 2023 season.

#### NEW FAMILIES EXTREMELY WELCOME!

We welcome ALL enquiries, please contact:

Heather Sandlant - 0409 334 826 / heather.sandlant@gmail.com  
Jayne Briody - 0417 328 663 / jaynehughbriody@gmail.com  
Hugh Briody - 0419 552 329 / jaynehughbriody@gmail.com



**Please remember to  
bring your own drink  
bottle along to training**

# WPS BEANIES



Beanies have arrived.

They look great!

They are available to purchase from the office for \$15.00. Or alternatively send money in an envelope marked "Beanie" and your child's name.

**JSC FUNDRAISER**

# Sports Tops



First shirt for each student is  
\$20. (New Students)

Second shirt for each student is  
\$30.

*Available from the Office*

# OVERCOMING SETBACKS

Why?

We will all experience setbacks or failure from time to time. Setbacks may be big or small. To successfully overcome these setbacks it is important to have a positive approach.

## ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FEELINGS

Acknowledge all the different feelings. Write them down or speak about them with a trusted person.



## PAST SETBACKS

Remember past setbacks that you have overcome, you have problem solved before and can do it again.



## OVERWHELMED

Know that you will likely feel overwhelmed. Reassure yourself that you have the skills to overcome this.



## PERSPECTIVE

Remember to take a moment to step back and look at the bigger picture. Take the time to reflect.



## STAY WELL

It can be easy to forget to look after yourself during setbacks. Remember to take time for yourself.



## KEEP GOING

While it can be hard to experience numerous setbacks, know that you are capable to keep going.







# **2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

Enrolment forms for 2023 can be collected from the office.  
If you would further information please contact the Principal, Kane Tolliday on  
5343-5358  
or email : [waubra.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:waubra.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or check our website out at  
[www.waubps.vic.edu.au](http://www.waubps.vic.edu.au)

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How to enrol



# How to enrol



## What You'll Need:

- Centrelink Customer Reference Numbers (CRNs) for yourself and your child if you would like to claim Child Care Subsidy (CCS). Note that the person completing the enrolment must be the same person linked to the child for CCS
- Bank account details or card for direct debit
- One or more emergency contacts
- Doctor's contact information, management plan for any relevant medical conditions and your child's immunisation record

## Steps:

- 1 Scan QR Code above or head to [oshclub.com.au/register](https://oshclub.com.au/register) and click on Get Started to register as a new Kidsoft user
- 2 Validate your registered email address (you will receive an email)
- 3 Create your account password
- 4 Select your service in 'Find a Place'
- 5 Complete the 'Waitlist' form by adding your child's details (separate one for each child)
- 6 Complete the enrolment form and your local service team will be in touch



## Tips:

- Please allow 10-15 minutes to enrol, so it's a great time to grab a cuppa!
- Your email address will be your username and the main point of contact.
- Download the Kidsoft app on your mobile to manage your bookings!

## We're here to help!

Our friendly customer service team is here to assist with any enquiries.

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☎ 1300 395 735

For service specific information and contact details, head to [oshclub.com.au](https://oshclub.com.au) and search for your school.

