

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

BASSENDEAN (EST 1914)



Newsletter #11
Term 3 Week 1
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St Michael's School is a school community founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1914.

We aspire to be a secure, caring learning environment where commitment to Faith, Truth, Service and Compassion are encouraged as a way of life.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all managed to have a break and enjoyed some precious family time over the school holidays.

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received since returning from long service leave! It has been lovely to see everyone's smiling faces and I am enjoying reconnecting with everyone! I had a wonderful break and my

husband and I experienced a wonderful overseas holiday which was well worth the wait since 2020! We spent time in Ireland visiting family and then enjoyed a self-drive canal boat trip on the Canal du Midi in the south of France. Given that I have been learning French, I was thrilled to be able to put my French language skills into practice! Finally, we relished in the amazing scenery (and Italian food!) at Lake Como and on the Amalfi Coast. It certainly was a holiday of a lifetime and I found it to be life giving and re-energising!

Thank you and congratulations to Mr Michael Sheridan for all his hard work as acting Principal in my absence - from all accounts he did a wonderful job as I knew he would! My thanks and congratulations also go to Miss Meadhbh Glasgow-Collins for her stint as acting Assistant Principal and thank you to Mrs Jo Borg for so ably supporting Michael. My appreciation goes to all parents, staff and students for supporting the leadership team in my absence.

Staffing Update

I extend a warm welcome to Mr Steven Ostaszewskyj who commenced his ongoing position as our Music teacher this week. I know the St Michael's and St Joseph's communities will make him feel at home! We also welcome Miss Amee Coles who is filling in as our Pre-primary teacher this term while Ms Marzo is on leave.

Staff Learning

On Monday during our student free day, all our education staff participated in a TeamTeach course which was a refresher for some staff and new training for others. The course was facilitated by Leith Tarling (CEWA Consultant) and focused on specialised behaviour support training. The training emphasised team building, personal safety, communication, and verbal and non-verbal de-escalation techniques for dealing with behaviours of concern and safe manual handling practices, all with the goal of reducing the need for physical intervention of students.

We are excited to get a trial of our new GROWTH program off the ground later this term but are still seeking one or two more presenters - please see the following page for more information.

Best wishes for a fantastic term 3!

Dr Siobhan Galos
Principal

GROWTH PROGRAM

The St. Michael's GROWTH Program is a new initiative being trialed in Semester 2, 2023 and was an idea ignited by community feedback through our strategic planning consultation process.

What is the GROWTH Program? The GROWTH Program is an opportunity for students from Years 4 - 6 to develop their:

God Given Gifts
 Recreation Interests
 Occupational Potential
 Wellness
 Talents
 Health

Through the program, we aim to engage in partnerships with parents, staff, and local businesses, organisations, charities, Catholic secondary schools and tertiary institutions to deliver student workshops in areas that students might not ordinarily be able to access in our primary school curriculum. Staff and volunteers will deliver workshops one afternoon a week to small mixed groups of Years 4 - 6 students for 5 - 8 week blocks.

GROWTH Program Summary

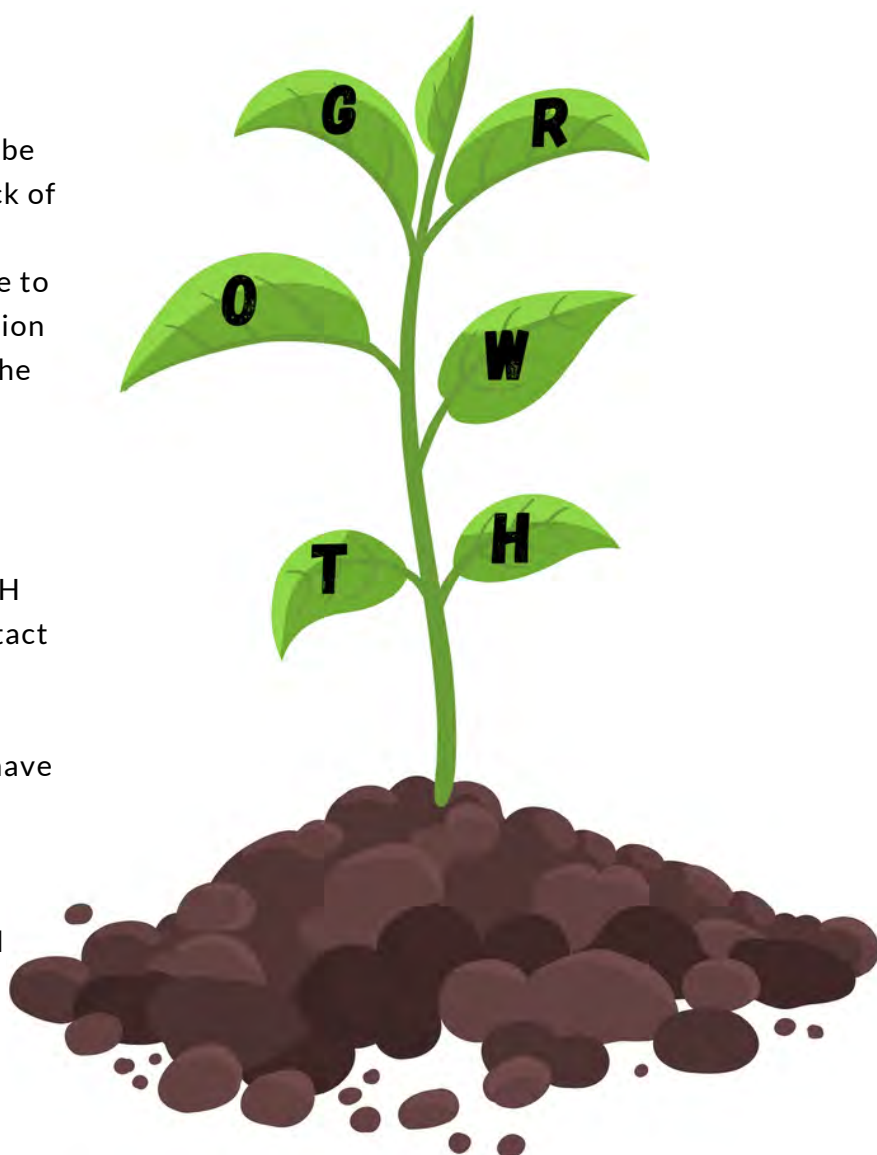
Any members of our community that would be willing to volunteer their time to lead a block of workshops or know of a local business that might like to be involved then we would love to hear from you. Please complete the Expression of Interest form (link below) and return to the office.

GROWTH Program EOI

If you have any question about the GROWTH Program then please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Additional thanks must go to the P&F who have offered to donate some funds to getting the program off the ground.

We are very excited about this program and look forward to offering it to the children. Thank you in advance for your support.



FAITH FOR THE JOURNEY



FATHER GOD,
COME BE WITH US TODAY.
FILL OUR HEARTS WITH JOY.
FILL OUR MINDS WITH LEARNING.
FILL OUR CLASSROOMS
WITH PEACE.
FILL OUR LESSONS WITH FUN.
FILL OUR FRIENDSHIPS
WITH KINDNESS.
FILL OUR SCHOOL WITH LOVE.
AMEN.



MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Pre-primary	Ben S, Ted B.
Year 1	Xander W, George S.
Year 2	Nicholas VDW
Year 3	Alice P, Max P.
Year 4	Hayden Q, Grace L, Joel C.
Year 5	Jahrell G, Nandi R.
Year 6	Asher W, Eimi N.



KEY DATES

24 July	Camp Parent Information Night 5pm
26 July	Whole School Mass
27 July	Assembly
28 July	Constable Care Incursions
2 August	Year 5 Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment
3 August	Year 3 Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment
11 August	Junior Athletics Carnival (K-1)
14 August	Athletics Throws Day (Years 1-6)
14 August	P&F Meeting 7:15pm
15 August	Assumption Mass
17 August	Choir Concert for St Vincent's Nursing Home
18 August	Senior Athletics Carnival (Years 2-6)



ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' NEWS



Athletics Carnival Information

There have been some exciting changes to the Athletics calendar for 2023. More information regarding parent helpers and event times will be sent in a follow-up letter from Mr Michael Sheridan.

Junior Athletics Carnival
Kindergarten - Pre-primary - Year 1
Friday 11 August
9:00-10:40
BIC



Throws Day
Years 1-6
Monday 14 August
Schedule of times TBC
BIC



Senior Athletics Carnival
Years 2-6
Friday 18 August
9:30-2:15
Guildford Grammar School

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' NEWS

Social Media Permission Form

Most families have now filled in our updated social media permission form. If you have not done so, please click [here](#).

Facebook & Instagram

Stay up to date with what is happening at St Michael's School.

Please follow us at:

- <https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsbass>
- <https://www.instagram.com/stmichaelsbassendean>.



COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test Kits

Boxes of COVID-19 test kits are now available from reception.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment undertaken by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It is the only national assessment that all Australian children undertake. Literacy and numeracy skills are the critical foundation for all learning and for the ability to participate effectively in society. NAPLAN questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum in English and Mathematics. NAPLAN individual student report and information for parents and carers will be handed to each child at the start of next week. If you have a student in Year 3 or 5, please read the information carefully as there have been some changes in 2023.

New Uniform Shop Information

Uniform orders are to be placed online with Jenny Franklin Enterprises (jfe) by clicking [here](#).

Alternatively, you can visit the jfe website at jfe.net.au.

Select the orders tab and enter our school code 8539.

The jfe website will have the uniform price list and more information available to parents.

The uniform shop will open during school terms every Friday morning from 8.30am to 9.00am.

Uniforms can be tried on for size and purchased at this time and EFTPOS facilities will be available.

Online orders placed prior to 12 noon Thursday will be delivered to classrooms on Fridays.

Exchanges / refunds are to be made within 14 days of purchase date. All goods must be returned in their original condition, not having been worn or washed, however we do not refund due to change of mind. Refunds/exchanges, will all be at jfe discretion. jfe reserves the right to repair any garment due to a fault in manufacture and will do so in a timely manner.

Warm regards,

Mrs Jo Borg and Mr Michael Sheridan

Assistant Principals



NAIDOC WEEK

The theme for NAIDOC Week 2023 was 'For Our Elders'.

The students at St Michael's School were involved in a number of classroom and whole school activities to celebrate such a special week.

Father Suresh celebrated NAIDOC Mass, our Year 1 students performed a NAIDOC assembly and our new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags were unveiled.



THREE YEAR OLD PROGRAM



ST MICHAEL'S 3 YEAR OLD KINDY

Our 3YOP provides an introduction to schooling for children and their families and sets the foundation for future school learning.

We aim to facilitate this learning through a fun, caring, educational and child centred program that supports a lifelong love of learning.

Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 8:50-2:45.

BOOK NOW FOR 2023 & 2024



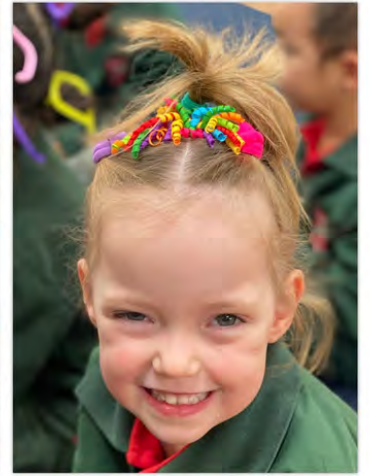
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KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten students loved Crazy Hair Day! As a school we raised \$380 for LifeLink. Thank you to everyone who participated and raised money for such a worthy cause.



The Kindergarten students also enjoyed dressing up in the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags to celebrate NAIDOC Week at the end of last term.



TERM 2 WINNING FACTION

Congratulations to Morahan for winning the faction point competition for Term 2.
The icypoles and extended playtime were a well deserved treat on the last day of term.
Who will win the competition this term?



WINTER LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

At the end of last term, the Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Winter Lightning Carnival against local schools in football, soccer and netball. Our students played exceptionally and St Michael's School were placed 2nd overall.



YEAR 6 WASTE AUDIT

Our Year 6 class also participated in a Waste Audit incursion at the end of last term. This is a necessary step in becoming an official WasteSorted School.



PRE-PRIMARY & YEAR 3 BUDDIES

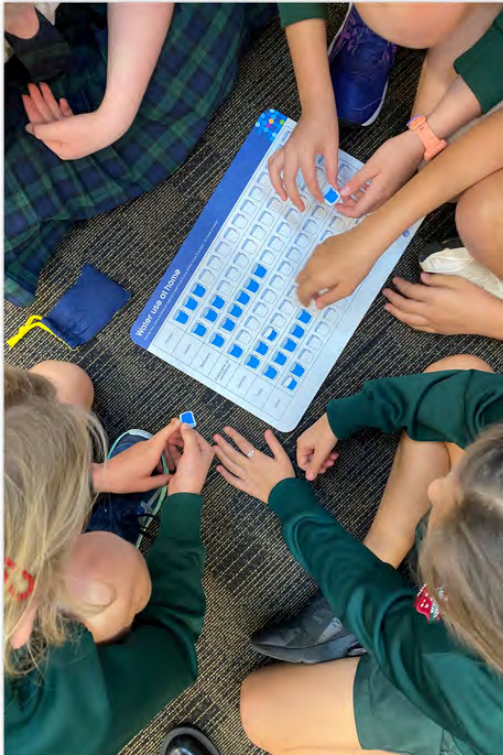
Our Year 3 students loved reading their narratives to their Pre-primary buddies on the last day of term. It was such a special moment to see our older students take care of our younger students and share their mutual love of books.



WATER SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION INCURSIONS



Our students in Years 3 to 6 were treated to a special incursion presented by Megan Brown from the Water Corporation this week. The students completed a range of activities on water supply and conservation, while learning about how precious our water is.



TALENT SHOW

The St Michael's Talent Show was a wonderful way to finish off an amazing first semester. Congratulations to all of our students who auditioned, our performers who made the finals and Mrs Mackenzie for organising everything. We had a range of acts from musicians and singers through to gymnasts, dancers and actors. St Michael's really does have talent!



CANTEEN

Our canteen can only continue with your help!

If you are available on Fridays (even if it is only for an hour), please email admin@stmichaelsbass.wa.edu.au so we can add your name to the roster.

Many hands make light work!

Thank you!



— CAN YOU HELP? —

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

PLEASE EMAIL

ADMIN@STMICHAELSBASS.WA.EDU.AU

IF YOU CAN HELP ON FRIDAY MORNINGS,
EVEN IF IT IS ONLY FOR AN HOUR

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



WINE FUNDRAISER ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL P&F



Place Your Order At The Following Link:

<https://wacellars.com.au/fundraising/st-michaels-school-pf-association/>

By purchasing some incredible Australian wines our friends at WA Cellars will donate \$36.00 per case or \$3.00 per bottle sold from this fundraising page right to the St Michael's School P&F Team for school community development.

RED & WHITE WINES	
Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Tropical fruits and fresh citrus aromas, on the palate displays of stone fruits accompanied with refreshing citrus acidity finish.
Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	Lifted aromas of cut grass, subtle citrus, and underlying gooseberry. Palate flavours include passionfruit, and lemon zest.
Clare Valley Moscato	This is a lighter bodied wine with rich, fresh summer fruits and grape flavours on the palate, with a sweet muscaty characteristic to it.
Southwest Chardonnay	Flavours of rock melon, peach and hazelnut carry through on the palate with a creamy texture and a soft, mouth-watering acidity.
Margaret River Rose	The palate is full of wild ripe strawberries with a fleshy mid palate and bright acid profile. Great Dry style Rose.
Margaret River Shiraz	Medium bodied in weight, this wine displays lifted fruits of plum and blackberry with vanilla oak influence and an abundance of grainy tannins
Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Aromas of blackcurrant, blueberries, and dark chocolate mint supported with silky tannins. Best serve with Curry.
SPARKLING WINES	
South Australian Sparkling White N/V	Pale straw with a light green and gold hue, this wine displays lifted citrus characters on the nose with a light yeastiness. The palate is soft and fruity, leading to a crisp natural acid finish. Great value bubbles for any occasion.
Victorian Prosecco NV	Light and refreshing, but not mouth filling, an aperitif or session wine, dry but enough sugar to prevent it being harshly dry.
FORTIFIED WINES	
South Australian Tawny Port 5YO	Lifted spice and black cherries with integrated spirit. Black cherries, spicy oak notes and nutty complexity.

Further information:

- Orders with applicable donations can only be made via the website link listed above.
- You may mix your order of wine any way you like.
- Postage charges will be determined at checkout.
- All orders are posted via Australia Post which you will receive an email notification and tracking information.
- If you have any queries regarding your order, please call Ashleigh on 0416 419 913
- \$36 per case or \$3.00 per bottle purchased from the link above will be donated to the nominated organisation



PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Attention wine enthusiasts! This July, we have an incredible opportunity for you! ☺ This month you have an opportunity to enter WA Cellars exclusive giveaway for a chance to win a 3 Litre Jeroboam Limited Release Margaret River Shiraz 2021 - corked and wax sealed by WA Cellars! Not only that, but you could also have your very own wine label designed by WA Cellars!

How to enter? It's simple! Support our fundraiser by purchasing wine from our fundraising page and every order goes into the draw to win. Plus, for every case of wine sold, WA Cellars will donate \$36 per case of wine sold or \$3.00 per bottle to St Michael's P&C Association, helping our community. ♥

Hurry! Giveaway ends on August 1st. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity! Show your support and enter [here](#) now.

Stay tuned for more updates... more exciting opportunities are on the way!

Good luck!




**ST MICHAEL'S
SCHOOL
PARENT QUIZ
NIGHT**

**coming soon!
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR
more information**

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26 JUL - 13 SEP 2023
4:30 - 5:30PM

Learn about acting and grow your confidence. No previous experience needed and it's completely **free** to attend!

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Nominate an outstanding educator for a National Excellence in Teaching Award

The 2023 National Excellence in Teaching Awards are now open.

At NEiTA we believe teachers transform futures.

WHO WE ARE

NEiTA is the longest running, community-based awards program to recognise teaching excellence in Australia and New Zealand. It acknowledges the talented, committed, and caring educators who demonstrate the personal qualities, skills, and passion that help shape the lives of future generations in a fast-changing world.

Over the last 28 years, NEiTA has received around 40,000 nominations for excellent and inspirational teachers and more than 1,100 teachers have received the award. Through the awards program, the NEiTA Foundation has presented more than \$1.2 million in professional development grants, prizes and endowments.

THE PRIZE

Award winners receive a professional development grant of up to \$10,000 to further their career. They will be honoured in a virtual awards ceremony, and be invited to meet and network with the other recipients and NEiTA Alumni.

HOW TO NOMINATE

NEiTA Awards are open for nomination by anyone in the wider school community.

As we open nominations for this year's NEiTA Awards, we please ask you to consider if there's an exceptional educator you want to recognise.

Visit neita.com or scan the QR code below to submit your nomination.



Visit neita.com or simply scan the QR code to nominate a teacher, or principal now.



RECOGNISING AND REWARDING TEACHING EXCELLENCE FOR OVER 28 YEARS

The National Excellence in Teaching Awards was started more than 28 years ago by the NEiTA Foundation to honour exemplary teaching in Australia and New Zealand. The Foundation was first established as a Trust in 1994 by Australian Scholarships Group (ASG) on behalf of its members, the parents and guardians of school age children, and the wider community to support improved teacher quality and retention, assist teacher professional development, and to promote enhanced professional recognition for teaching and teachers. It is proudly supported by Futurity Investment Group, ASG's new entity name, and reflects Futurity's mutual values and its objective to advocate for quality education and accessible lifelong learning. For more information on the NEiTA Awards, visit <http://neita.com>

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ATHLETICS WEST

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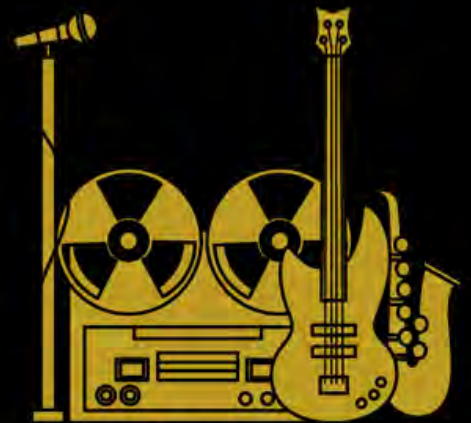


La Salle College Quiz Night

Friday 28 July 7pm

Prizes | Raffles | Auction

Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/CGRUX>



**MUSIC LEGENDS
THEME**



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MIDVALE HUB PARENTING SERVICE PERTH NORTH EAST

FREE parenting programs, workshops and support for parents and carers of children aged 0 - 18 years and reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater

Please scan the QR code to see our Term 3 2023 planner



Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East)
Telephone: (08) 9290 6827
Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au

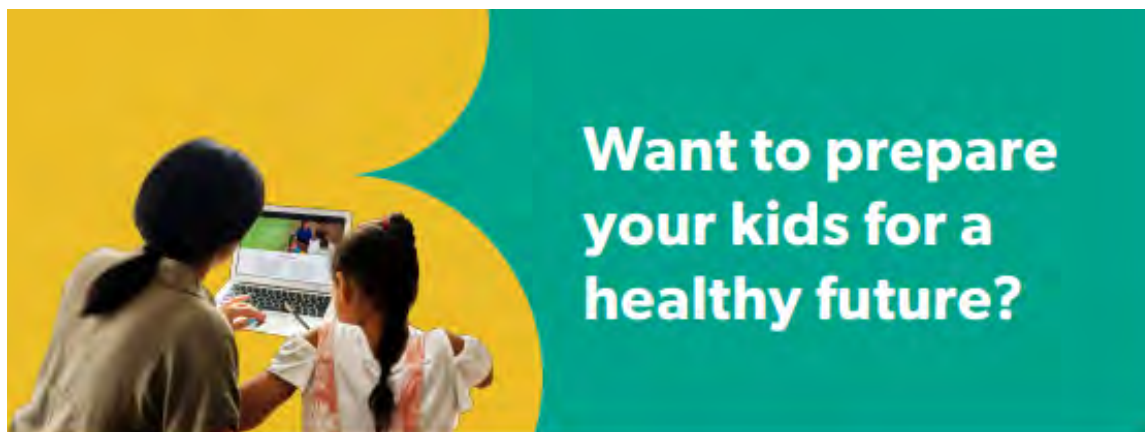


TOPICS INCLUDE:
CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING
TUNING IN TO KIDS
BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
LET'S TALK TOILET TRAINING
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
EMOTION COACHING YOUR CHILD
PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS PARENTING WORKSHOP
BUILDING YOUR CHILD'S RESILIENCE
ANXIETY AND YOUR CHILD
PROMOTING POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS



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**Want to prepare
your kids for a
healthy future?**

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

The Better Health Program is a **free**, 10-week program for you and your child.

Each week we discuss topics including good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program comes in two formats


Online – complete fun, online sessions with your child and a weekly call with your own personal health coach.

In a group – attend 2-hour group sessions with your child, once a week in a local venue. Participate in family learning sessions, games and physical activity for your child.

In both programs, you receive a bunch of **free support tools** along the way and **a reward** at the end!

  [@betterhealthprogram](https://www.instagram.com/betterhealthprogram)

Sign up today!

 www.betterhealthprogram.org

 1300 822 953



BETTER HEALTH CO.

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Choose your Adventure!

Our Adventures are created for children and the best part is that children get to choose which Adventure they'd like to bring to life everyday.

Book your Adventure here





Join us at OSHClub for your next Adventure!

Building friendships is what we are great at.



Created for children



Rise then Shine

Our morning programs are now called 'Rise then Shine'

'Creating the best start to the school day'

Fueling children's curious minds and growing bodies to set children up for their best day ahead - they'll be ready to learn and ready to shine.

Some examples of our Adventures



Stay and Play

Our afternoon programs are now called 'Stay and Play'

'Where friendships are made!'

Creating meaningful connections and friendships by providing children with a place to stay and have fun after school.



Breakfast Club

Enabling children to be ready to learn, and with a focus on developing a better understanding of healthy eating habits, this nutritional Adventure will support children to build connections through the fun of healthy eating and play.

Children might be mixing and serving the yummy breakfast delights, reading the recipe for others to follow or learning good hygiene practice. They might crack an egg or flip a pancake.

And all the while making some great food and hanging out with their friends.



Get Active

Providing children the opportunity to develop a love for being active with friends, these Adventures will offer children the opportunity to participate in mindfulness activities, setting up team games, keeping score, and playing and supporting team mates.

And all the while creating meaningful ways to connect with friends.



Snack Squad

Providing children with a great place to stay and play after school, this Adventure adds the fun to developing a love for delicious and nutritious food.

Our Snack Squad Adventure provides children an opportunity to unwind at the end of the school day and connect over a table of yummy food.

And all the while creating lifelong habits of the joy food can bring to friendships.



Chat with one of our Educators at your service for more information about any of our Adventures



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