

## Good afternoon families

### Learning Walk TOMORROW!!

There is a Learning Walk tomorrow morning - Tuesday the 18th of May at 9.30am - all parents and friends are welcome to come along and have a look at what learning looks like at St Peter's. Please bring along any friends you have who are thinking they might enrol their child for Prep in 2022.

### Middle Unit Excursion

The Middle Unit are off on their excursion on Wednesday this week - please see the letter sent home with the details and complete permissions on the SiMON Everywhere app. They will be leaving school at 9.30am and will return before the end of the day. Have fun!!

### Staff Retreat - School Closure Days

This Thursday the 20th and Friday the 21st of May is our staff retreat (held over from last year). The staff will be engaging in 2 days of spiritual reflection and prayer. This is an integral part of our Catholic Ministry. Please remember that there is NO SCHOOL on these two days. Keep us in your prayers as we engage in this spiritual reflection.

### Blitz - Care for Others

We are having a big focus this week on the School Value - Care for Others. Please help us by acknowledging your child when they show Care for Others at home. For example, if a child helps their younger sibling get ready for bed - you might say - "wow that shows great care for others when you help him put his pajamas on". Please ask your child about the ways they have shown Care for Others throughout each day.



### PSG Meetings

For those families who have Program Support Group meetings they will be held this term in Weeks 9 and 10 (15th - 23rd June). These will be held by phone but if you would prefer to meet here at school please email Jenny Kerrins at [jkerrins@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jkerrins@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au) or let your class teacher know. There may be slight changes to these dates but if there are we will try and let you know beforehand.

**Tuesday 15th June:** Mummumburra & Duan

**Friday 18th June:** Barrangal & Njana nganity

**Monday 21st June:** Yulawil & Wirrap

**Tuesday 22nd June:** Mur murra & Balam Balam

**Wednesday 23rd June:** Guwak

A reminder note will be sent home prior to Week 9.

## A moment in Prayer



Yesterday in the Church we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension.

This is a time when we reflect on the power of the Holy Spirit that helps us to live our ministry within the Church. This is a perfect time for the staff retreat - to help us recognise and understand our ministry as teachers in a St Peter's Primary School.

Dear God,

Be with our staff this week as they reflect on their own faith and ministry with your church. Guide them and protect them as they engage in this venture - be with them and help them to recognise your calling in their lives.

Amen

*Have a good week, Jen & Mick*

### Junior Unit Excursion

The Junior Unit had a tremendous time last week on their excursion to sacred spaces around the city of Bendigo. The kids were engaged and had lots of fun learning about places that are sacred in our community. Thank you to all the staff involved in the organisation of the event!



# AWARDS

Term 2, Week 4

Balam Balam	Charlotte Wilson
Mur Murra	Anna John
Duan	Kyeta Owens-Johnson
Mummumburra	Novalee Bailey
Barrangal	Imogen Keller & Zephyr Farrow
Yulawil	Elvis Turner
Wirrap	Giselle Kennedy-Morgan
Guwak	Janet Hakim
Njana Nganity	Ava Devers & Jett Mulcahy
PE	Ollie Harrington
Enviro	Zephyr Farrow

## Co-Principals Award

Last week's Co-Principal Award went to Addison Keller. Addi is a fantastic role model for all other students. She shows all 4 School Values every minute of every day. Addi is kind and patient and friendly at all times. She works hard and does her best in all areas of the curriculum. Thank you Addi - you are an excellent example of what a student can be.



# UPCOMING

18	MAY, TUE	● 9:30 – 9:45am	2022 Enrolment School Tour
20	MAY, THU	● All day	School Closure Day (Pupil Free)
21	MAY, FRI	● All day	School Closure Day (Pupil Free)
7	JUN, MON	● 10 – 11am	Dental Van visiting - return forms asap
14	JUN, MON	● All day	Queen's Birthday Holiday
16	JUN, WED	● All day	School Photos
25	JUN, FRI	● All day	Last day of Term 2
28	JUN, MON	● All day	School Holidays
12	JUL, MON	● All day	First day of Term 3

## National Simultaneous Storytime

...from space!

Wednesday 19 May 2021 [www.alia.org.au/nss](http://www.alia.org.au/nss)

# Give me some Space!

PHILIP BUNTING

#NSS2021  
#1MillionKidsReading

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## Leo's Riddle

What has to be broken before you can use it?  
Answer to last weeks riddle: Your name





## 7th Sunday of Easter and Ascension

### Something to Think About

Each of us is called into the ministry of Jesus in some way. We are called to be 'other Christs', to be people who wish to make known and spread the love of God and his care for his people in the world.

We may never know how much we have done this; it is sufficient that we do what we can.

God has some work to do that can be done only through each person.

In a time of prayer we ask that we use our gifts and talents as best we can in God's service.



### The Story

The mission Jesus gave to his Apostles must have sounded totally impossible, beyond their comprehension: 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole of creation.' They, a group with so many limitations and who had drawn back at the moment of crisis, are now entrusted with the mission of Jesus himself. Perhaps even more astounding is the fact that they did carry out this mission, and we, together with so many others, are the beneficiaries of their faith and trust in Jesus. I sincerely thank God for the Apostles, and for my faith. I thank God especially for St Mark, the first to write a gospel, and whose feast we celebrate today.

### The Scriptures

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Mark 16:15-20**

And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if

they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.'

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

This term we will be offering Baptism through the school. Baptism is available for all in our school community. If you are interested could you please fill out this form and return to the office or your classroom teacher. If you have any questions please see Mr Podosky or one of the Co-Principals.

## Baptism

### Expressions of Interest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Person/s for Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



# St. Peter's Primary School Wellbeing

Stacey Frost & Kristy Dupille

Week 5 ~ Term 2! I hope that you're all well and keeping the winter colds at bay. The weather has been so up and down - beautiful autumn sun one day, rain and wind the next.

Please make sure that your children are dressed for the weather and staying home if they are unwell.

Please don't forget to notify us of their absences.

As you would have read in last week's newsletter the beautiful Stacey said goodbye - we are very sad to see her beautiful smile leave our school but I am sure that she will be back for a visit.

A friendly reminder that there is no school on Thursday and Friday this week and that also means that there are no Friday food boxes this week - hopefully you have been able to make alternate arrangements for food support.

Take care and as always please don't hesitate to give me a call or email to discuss any concerns you might have about your child and how we can support your child at school - [wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wellbeing@spbendigo.catholic.edu.au)



Every day your child can enjoy a delicious free healthy breakfast from 8:30 in the Djak Tjarra (Enviro). We have a range of cereals, toast, fruit, juice and yoghurt. Yummo!!



## PEACEFUL KIDS

Peaceful Kids small group with 3/4s on Mondays and social skills small group with 1/2s on Tuesday to continue until the completion of the groups in a couple of weeks.



Thursday at  
2nd Break for 5/6s





# St. Peter's Primary School

# Ecological

## STEWARDSHIP PROJECT



Mrs. Lauren White - Eco-Stewardship Coordinator

"Laudato Si' reminds us to harbor hope at all times, and especially amidst dark times, including the COVID-19 pandemic. The theme for Laudato Si' Week 2021 is, "for we know that things can change". - (Laudato Si', 13)

[www.laudatosiweek.org/what-is-laudato-si-week](http://www.laudatosiweek.org/what-is-laudato-si-week)

**LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2021**

*Common Prayer*

## for the Sixth Anniversary

*of Laudato Si'*

**Creator God,** we thank You for the gift of life which you lovingly wove into being.

We confess we have not cared for your creation. Your world grows hotter, hungrier, sicker, and the people and planet cry out for hope.

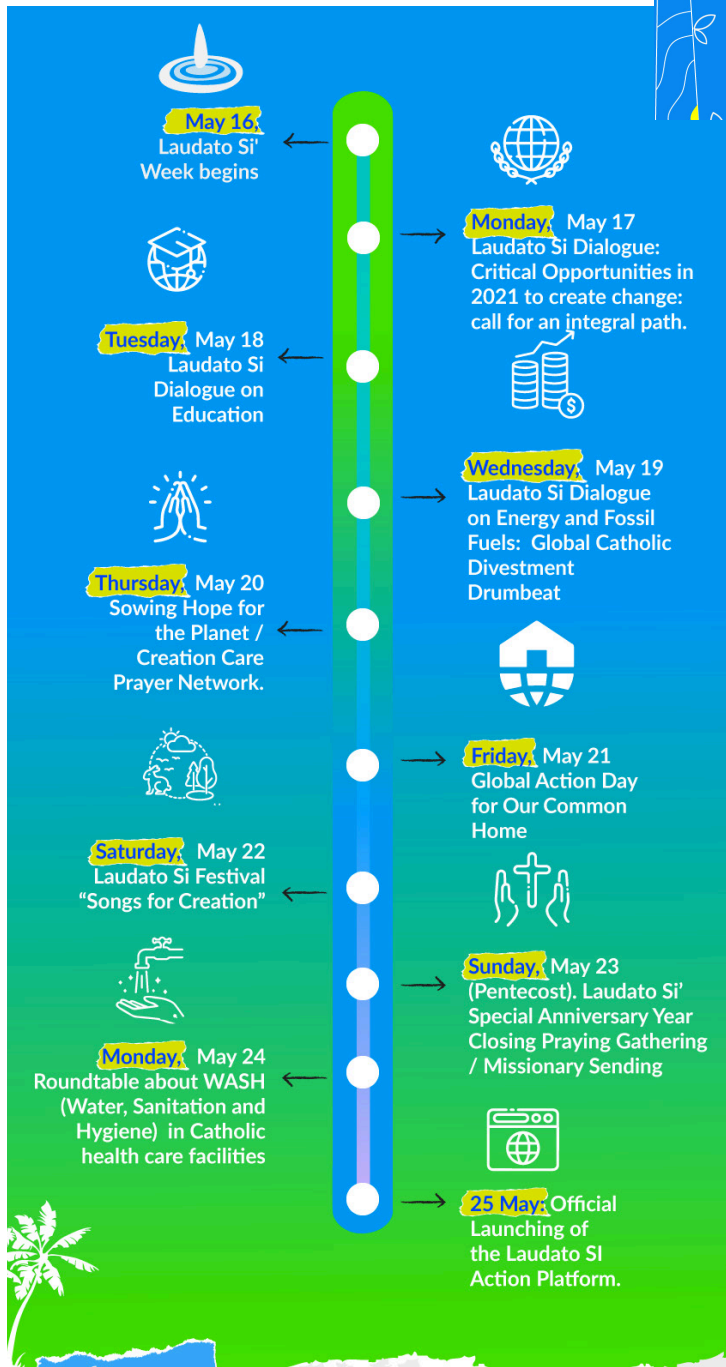
In Your love, Lord, we answer for we know that things can change.

Give us the courage to bring Laudato Si' to life to care for all communities and species suffering from environmental harm.

Bless all who labor for an integral ecology that they might inspire others to discover Your face in our suffering and beautiful world.

We ask this in Jesus's name.

**Amen.**



### What is Laudato Si' Week?

Laudato Si' Week recognises the encyclical letter "Laudato Si'" written by Pope Francis on caring for our common home and is a celebration of the progress made by the Catholic Church in regards to ecological conversion.

### When is Laudato Si' Week?

Laudato Si' Week is held from Sunday 16th May until Tuesday 25th May, 2021.

### Why do we have Laudato Si' Week?

Laudato Si' Week helps remind the world's 1.3 billion Catholics that everything God created is connected and that today's climate and ecological crises require our attention. It helps encourage prayer and actions to improve our home (world we live in). Without this action, the world will not survive as we know it.

### What can YOU do?

You can remember that we are all connected to all of God's creations and it is our duty to take care of these creations around us.  
We can be the change the world needs!

RESOURCE:

<https://laudatosiweek.org/what-is-laudato-si-week/>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

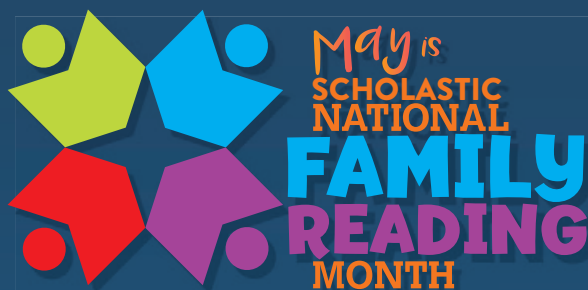
International Day for Biological Diversity -  
"We're part of the solution." **Saturday 22nd May**

This week at

## DJAK TJARRA

Tuesday - 5/6 Njana Nganity  
Wednesday - 1/2 Mur-murra  
Thursday - No School

**REMEMBER to bring your gumboots!**



## Dear Families,

We are celebrating 25 years of families reading together with National Family Reading Month. Making family reading a routine is a vital way to help your child become a lifelong reader. This May, we ask families to accept the **31 Day Reading Challenge** to rocket into reading success.

Read every day in May with your child to establish solid reading habits and routines that can be used all year long to grow strong readers.

## How to participate:

**1** COMMIT to the **31 Day Reading Challenge**  
Sign up at: [scholastic.com.au/NFRM](https://scholastic.com.au/NFRM)

**2** TRACK your reading progress on the **Reading Rocket Log**

**3** FOLLOW along at [scholastic.com.au/NFRM](https://scholastic.com.au/NFRM) and

 [@ScholasticAustralia](https://www.facebook.com/ScholasticAustralia)

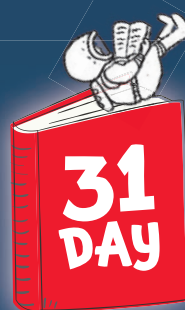
 [@scholastic\\_au](https://www.instagram.com/scholastic_au)

This year, children's book author and illustrator Philip Bunting is the official ambassador for NFRM!



**CHALLENGE ACCEPTED** ☐

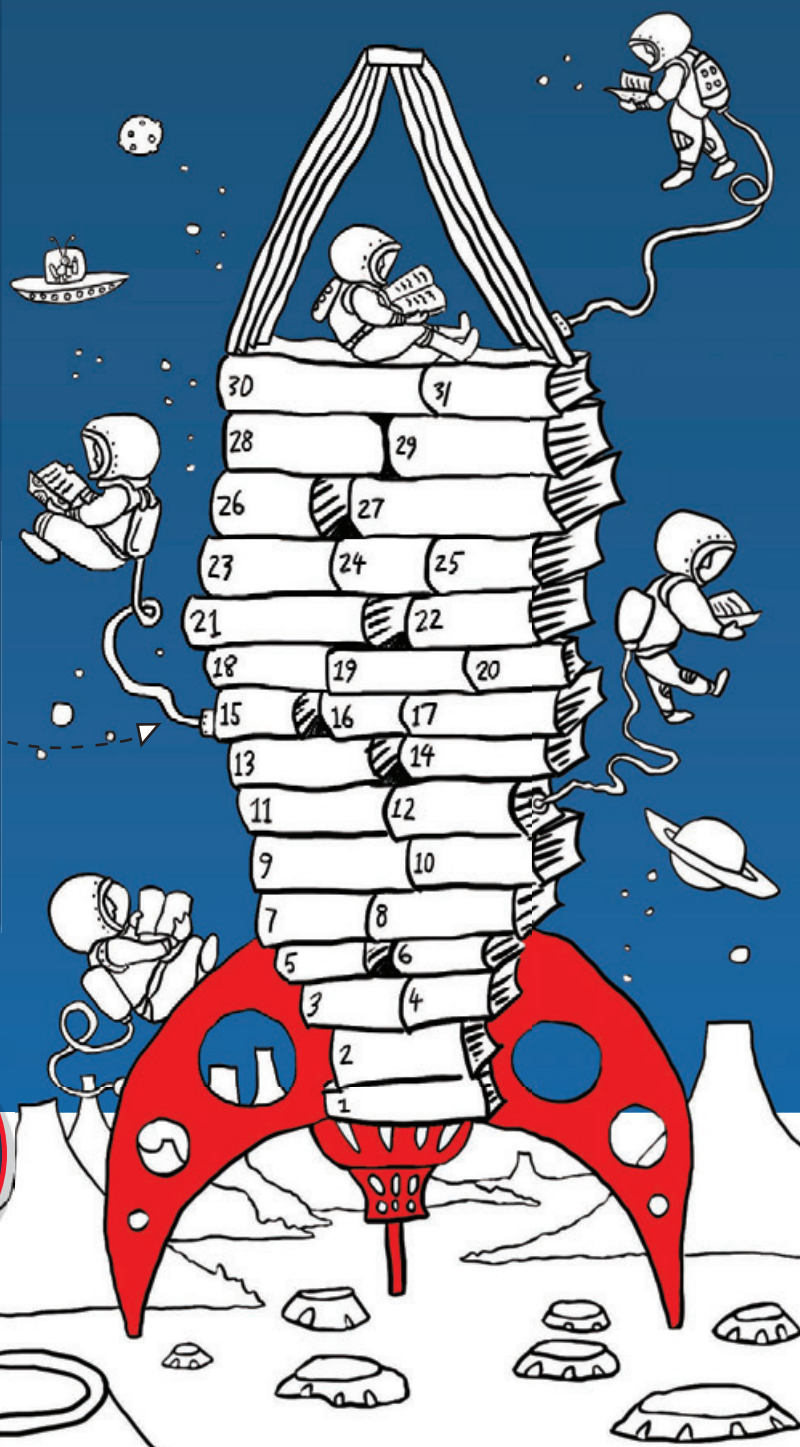
Family Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Take the READING Challenge

## Hey Kids!

Colour in a book on the **Reading Rocket** to log each day you read in May and blast-off into a galaxy of endless stories and adventures!



Take the reading challenge and make reading with your child a daily routine!  
**[scholastic.com.au/NFRM](https://scholastic.com.au/NFRM)**





after the  
**BELL**  
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

# St Peter's OSHC. Newsletter

## EXCITING PROGRAM AHEAD TERM 2 - WEEK 6

Monday- DJA DJA WURRUNG HANDPRINT MURAL

Tuesday- INDIGENOUS ANIMALS SCRATCH ART

Wednesday- NATIONAL SORRY DAY - ABORIGINAL FLAG and HAND PRINT

Thursday- BOOMERANGS

Friday- WEAVING BARK, WOOL AND FEATHERS AND COOKING CLUB- Damper



### COOKING CLUB:

Damper

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHAT DO YOU CALL A BOOMERANG THAT WONT  
COME BACK  
A STICK!

### JUNIOR LEADER

Elvis is our junior leader this week, He is trying really hard to work on his behaviour and to participate in the activities.

Being a teamplayer  
Well Done!

### HIGHLIGHTS

### JOIN THE FUN OF OSHC

Registration is FREE all you need to do is visit our website at

[www.afterthebell.com.au](http://www.afterthebell.com.au)

and complete the online Registration Form.

Please feel free to contact our head office as we are happy to help you out with the process.

CONTACT US

OSHC- 0448 375 923

Head Office- 9758 6744

Program Leader- Michele





## FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM DETAILS

The Golden Square Football Netball Club will be holding a Football based holiday program.

**THE PROGRAM WILL RUN ON MONDAY, JUNE 28, TUESDAY, JUNE 29 & WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.**

Time schedule from 8.30am to 5pm

The program is applicable to ages ranging from 5 to 15.

Separate programs will run for 5 – 11 year olds and 12 – 15 year olds

**WE ENCOURAGE BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE INVOLVED.**

All participants will receive a showbag that includes a football, drink bottle and other goodies.

### Day One (Monday, June 28)

Day one will be based at Fur Life Oval (Wade St) and will focus on a variety of Football based activities.

These include various Australian Rules Football skill based clinics, healthy lifestyle and nutrition components, Footy based DVDs, Day 1 Draft and beginning of the Fitzpatrick Cup.

Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch will be provided for participants on this day.

Structured round-robin football matches, with an emphasis on fun, will feature throughout the day.

### Day Two (Tuesday, June 29)

Day two will be based at the Fur Life Oval (Wade St) and will focus on a variety of Football based activities. These include various Australian Rules Football skill based clinics, healthy lifestyle and nutrition components, Footy based DVDs, Day 2 Draft and Day 2 of Fitzpatrick Cup.

Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch will be provided for participants on this day.

Structured round-robin football matches, with an emphasis on fun, will feature throughout the day.

### Day Three (Wednesday, June 30)

This year day three will be based at Fur Life Oval. Day three will see the final series of the ever popular round robin football games staged. Round Robin games will take place at Fur Life Oval, Golden Square Primary School and Allingham Street. Day will conclude with the presentation of Fitzpatrick Cup and the prestigious Best & Fairest Medal.

Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch will be provided for participants on this day.

Special surprise guests will be in attendance.

The program will be co-ordinated and ran by male and female accredited personnel (Working With Children Certified) and we encourage both boys and girls to be involved in the program.

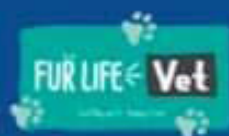
The program will run regardless of the weather conditions (with modified activities).

The program incorporating Monday 28th June, Tuesday 29th June and Wednesday 30th June is priced at \$180 or (\$75 per day)

\*This discounts to \$155 each child if more than 1 family member registers.

**All enquiries phone 0420 938 138 (Shawn) or 0488 183 511 (Brendan)**



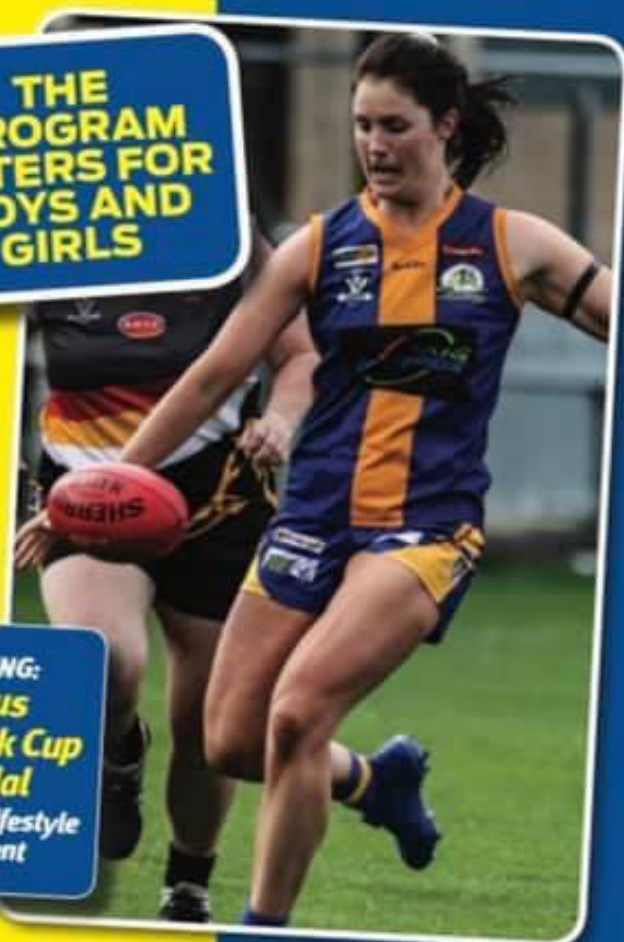


# DO YOU LOVE YOUR FOOTY?

**BENDIGO  
Mazda**



**THE  
PROGRAM  
CATERS FOR  
BOYS AND  
GIRLS**



**FEATURING:**  
*Famous  
Fitzpatrick Cup  
& Medal*  
Nutrition & Lifestyle  
Component

## **JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**A 3 DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**



**MONDAY, JUNE 28  
TUESDAY, JUNE 29  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30**  
8.30am - 5.00pm  
Venue: Fur Life Oval  
(Wade Street)



THE GSFNC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM APPLIES ALL CURRENT COVID-19 PROTOCOLS