Grey Street P.S

2025 Newsletter Issue 5

MONTHLY WRAP UP

Check out Issue 5 of our newsletter.
We have had a busy month with Discos and the Big Sing. See what our Year 2 and Year 5 cohorts have been up to this term and please make sure you take note of our upcoming important dates for term 3.

UPCOMING DATES

3/7	Cultural Day
4/7	Last Day of Term 2

LOOK AHEAD – TERM 3

21/7	First Day of Term 3
30/7	Prep – 100 Days of learning
31/7	Parent Teacher Interviews (evening only)
1/8	Student Free Day (Parent Teacher Interviews)
4/8	Student Free Day (P.D Day)
12/8 – 15/8	Yr 5 Swimming
18/8 – 22/8	Book Week
22/8	Book Week Dress Up Day
19/8 – 21/8	Yr 2/3 Swimming
25/8	School Photo Day
26/8 – 29/8	Yr 2/3 Swimming

Principal's Place

As Term 2 comes to a close, I want to take a moment to celebrate what has been a wonderful term of learning and growth across our school. Students have shown great enthusiasm, resilience, and progress in their learning, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

A special thank you goes to Angela Brown, school staff and our fantastic parent helpers for leading the incredible Glowtastic Disco. Students looked like they had a great time, and the event raised fantastic funds for our school community. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Student reports have been released this week, providing a valuable insight into progress and achievements so far this year. Please take the time to read through them and celebrate your child's successes.

We're already looking ahead to Term 3, which will begin with our Parent–Teacher Interviews. These are a great opportunity to connect with teachers, discuss your child's learning journey, and set goals for the term ahead.

Wishing you all a restful and safe holiday break.

Warm regards,

Dean Gray

Term 2 Dates

Term 3 - Important Dates

JULY

21/7 - First Day of Term 3
25/7 - Assembly (2:30pm)
30/7 - Prep 100 Days of School
31/7 - Parent Teacher Interviews - Commence After School

AUGUST

1/8 - Parent Teacher Interviews - No School
4/8 - Professional Development Day - No School
8/8 - Assembly (2:30pm)
12/8 to 15/8 - Year 5 Swimming Lessons
19/8 to 21/8 - Year 2/3 Swimming Lessons
18/8 to 22/8 - Book Week - Dress Up Day Friday 22nd
22/8 - Assembly (2:30pm)
25/8 School Photo Day
26/8 to 29/8 - Year 2/3 Swimming Lessons

SEPTEMBER

2/9 to 5/9 - Prep/Year1 Swimming Lessons
5/9 - Fathers Day Stall
9/9 to 12/9 - Prep/Year1 Swimming Lessons
19/9 - Last Day of Term 3

School Reminders

Can everyone please remember to label all of your students items. We have quite a few lost property items that we have not been able to return to students.
There are items at both the library lost property and the office so please make sure you are checking both spaces for items.

We still have Beanies for sale at the fdront office for $25

Cultural Day is on Thursday July 3rd. Students are encouraged to dress in clothes or colours that represent their cultures.

Our Prep students will be celebrating 100 Days of learning on Wednesday 30th July.

School photos are on August 25th 2025

Cultural Day

Preps - 100 Days

We would love if your child could bring something to eat for us to share at our class party!

A-K surnames please bring some cut up fruit

L-Z surnames please bring something savoury/sweet

This is a day for us to celebrate our first 100 days of learning. We will play games, sing, dance and do all things 100. On this day please have your child Dress up as if they were 100 years old OR Wear 100 of something.

When: Wednesday 30th July 2025

Term 3, Week 2

In the classroom

Year 5 students have been working on their understanding of Natural Disasters in Science. They made models to try and withstand either a simulated earthquake, flood or cyclone.
Most were very successful.

Each Friday, our Year 2 students take part in a fun and hands-on measurement rotation.
They've been exploring length, time, money and chance, using a range of materials to estimate, compare and measure. From rulers to timers and coins, the classroom has been full of learning conversations and teamwork.
A fantastic way to build confidence, curiosity and connection through maths!

Around the yard

Our students enjoying some fun while the weather lasted.

The Big Sing

25 lucky students had the opportunity to perform in the Big Sing. They had such an amazing time performing on a huge stage. Here is a message from The Gippsland Children's Choir founders Caroline and Bek:

BIG SING 2025

The Gippsland Children's Choir held its annual Big Sing at the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre on Thursday, showcasing a vibrant celebration of music in schools. The event featured 240 school children coming together to form a massed choir, delivering an impressive and unified performance. Accompanied by a live band, the choir captivated the audience with dynamic renditions of popular songs including Stand By Me, Better When I'm Dancing, and the iconic Australian anthem You're the Voice.

The evening was a resounding success, with the performers singing to a full house of over 630 attendees. Congratulations to all the young singers for their outstanding contribution to a truly memorable night.

Sporting Success

Thursday 19th June saw our boys netball team compete at the Divison level for netball. The boys absolutely blitzed the competition and have successfully made their way to Regionals which will be held in Sale again this year.
We are so proud of you boys and wish you all the best on your journey to State!!

Assembly Awards

Please check out our award winners for our recently assemblies.
Our awards align with our whole school expectations which are:
Respect for Learning – Respect for Self – Respect for Planet – Respect for Others.
If your child has won an award, please congratulate them.

Assembly
13/6/25

Please note there are no assembly photos from 27/6/25 due to Due to Glowtastic Disco.

Glowtastic Disco

Our students celebrated our Glowtastic Disco on Friday. This is always such a fun event that the kids really look forward to each year. They all behaved beautifully, and it was another successful event.

Digitech Download

Our DigiTech Team has been busy interviewing some of our fantastic teachers. The hot topic was around the media bans for children and the implement of age requirements for social media platforms.

An interview with Miss B

- Do you think that the age requirement 16 and over is a good requirement for parents and children?

Yes, I think that over 16 for some websites is a good idea because the internet is a scary place.

- What would you do if you got cyberbullied?

If I were being cyberbullied, I would talk with a trusted grown up. I would also block the person making me feel upset.

- Would you block the bully, limit access to technology, consider monitoring your child's social media use, know what sites your child uses and be part of your kids' online world?

I think that all of these options are a great idea if someone is having issues online. Parents should be involved in their child's online activities.

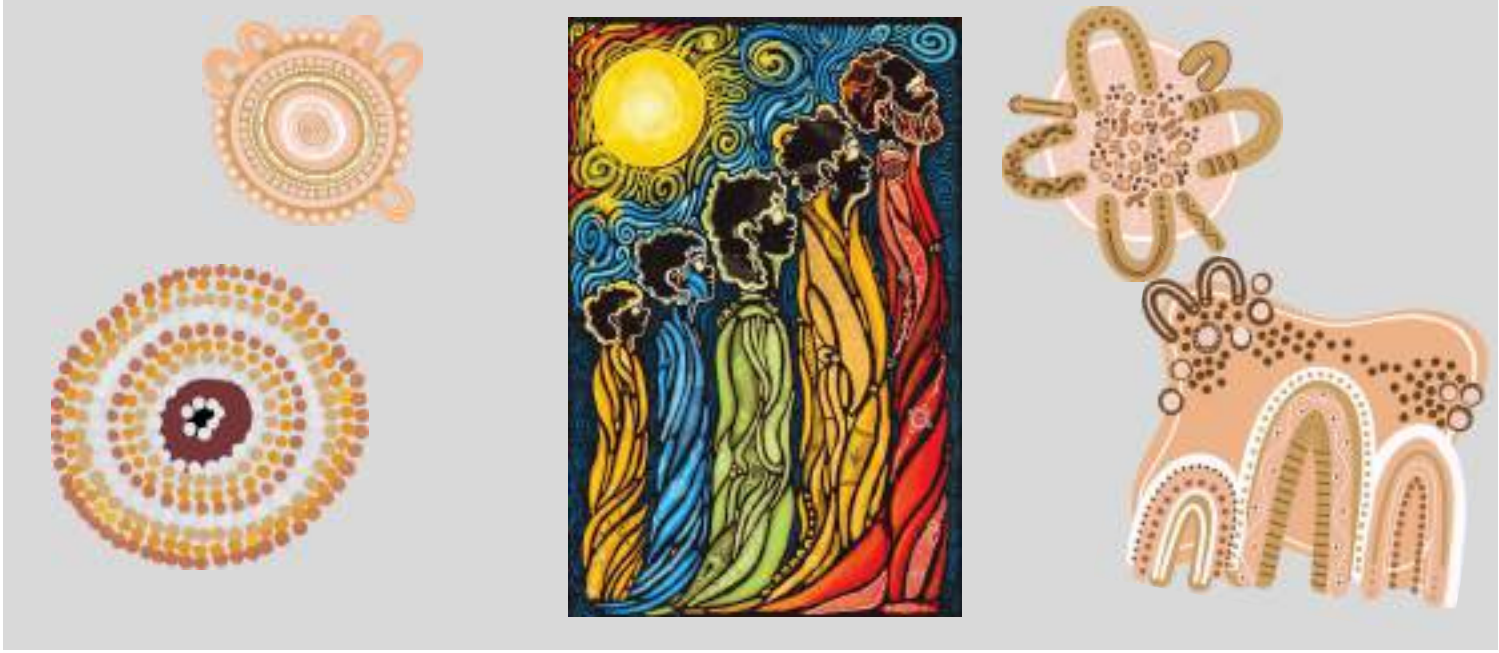
- What are some ideas that can keep the internet safe?

There could be AI bots or filters that check for inappropriate language and inappropriate pictures. I also think the most important way to keep kids safe online is to educate them about it at home.

by Bailey Potter, Ava Uren, Tharuka Vidanapathirana, Olivia Fox

Inclusive Programs

NAIDOC Week: 50 Years of Strength, Vision & Legacy
NAIDOC Week runs from Sunday, July 6th to Sunday, July 13th and marks 50 years of recognising the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
This year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," celebrates the resilience of Indigenous communities and the leadership of young First Nations voices.
Although NAIDOC Week falls during the school holidays, our school will mark this important occasion once we return for Term 3.
We encourage families to explore local events and activities over the holidays, as they provide ways to learn and engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.
We look forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week as a school community, honouring and respecting the past, embracing the present, and supporting the future.



Our EAL Students
This week, our students had the opportunity to come together in our EAL group for a fun cross age learning session, painting pots and planting beautiful violas. It was a great chance to connect, create, and share some laughs.
A big thank you to Bunnings for supporting the activity!

Fundraising goals

Our mission throughout our fundraising efforts is to raise $20,000
The money raised will go towards helping us buy and install 2 new water stations for our school.

Wowzers, Grey Street families – what an absolutely amazing fundraising term we've had! A massive high-five and THANK YOU to every single one of you!

Term 2 was bursting with excitement thanks to our much-loved Mother's Day stall and the super fun Glowtastic Disco. Speaking of the disco, shoutout to DJ Tunks who totally rocked the decks and kept those dance moves grooving all night long!

Our fundraising magic wouldn't happen without our incredible volunteers – you all are the real MVPs, and we're sending you the biggest, brightest THANK YOU from the whole Grey Street crew!

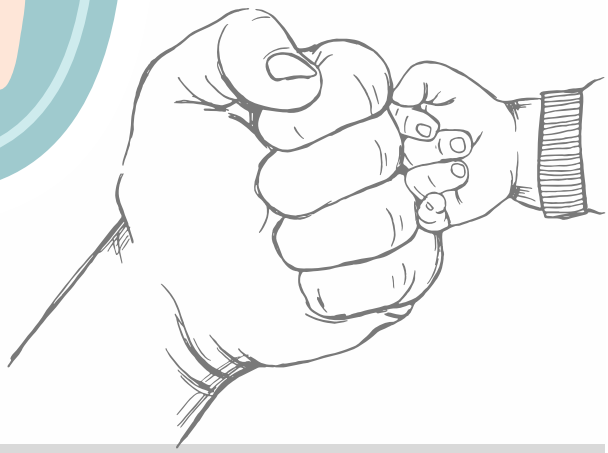
Now, for the big news... drumroll please ... we've smashed our $20,000 goal and are aiming even higher with a shiny new target of $30,000! Let's see if we can make it happen!

Hold on tight because there's more fun to come – we've got our awesome Father's Day stall in Term 3 and the wildly exciting Splactacular Run in Term 4. Let's keep this momentum going!

Ready, set, GO GREY STREET!

Upcoming fundraising events

Term 3



Friday 5th September
Father's Day Stall

Term 4

Friday 31st October
Colour Splatacular
(Colour Run)

Community Connection

"Community Connection" page/s of our Newsletter are dedicated to providing families with events and activities happening in and around our town.
If you, or someone you know has something that you would like to be submitted for consideration, please email information and flyers to: emily.gniel@education.vic.gov.au

What's On:
June 2025

Please click on the link below to view a full calendar of events for the month of May being held at GPAC.

What's on in July

Community Connection

GREY STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Community Pantry

Community Pantry – Open and Available for All

We're excited to let our school community know that our Community Pantry is up and running! The pantry is open during school pick-up and drop-off times and is available to everyone in our school community.

You will find the pantry opposite Room 3's door in the breezeway – just follow the signs on the external doors.

Our pantry is stocked with non-perishable items such as cereals, soups, and canned goods. These items are generously donated through Foodbank, and we'll be restocking the pantry regularly to ensure ongoing support.

You'll find reusable calico bags available to place your items in – please take one and remember to reuse it when you return. While some pantry items may be close to or just past their best-before date, they are still safe to consume.

We kindly ask that you take what you need, but be mindful that others may come in after you, so please leave something for everyone.

Thank you for supporting and respecting this valuable community initiative!

SHIN Studio

SCAN TO BOOK NOW

JULY 2025

ENQUIRIES:
shine@bulletsupportsolutions.com

All inclusive day programs and excursions
9.30am - 3.30pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
7th $100 TEDDY BEARS PICNIC @ THE PARK	8th TRARALGON AQUATIC CENTRE $110	9th $100 TIEDYE SHIRTS & SLIME	10th SMURFS MOVIE $130	11th MARIO KART CHAMPIONSHIP $100
14th UNDER THE WILLOW TREE $150	15th $120 BOWLING	16th $150 TRAIN TRIP WALHALLA RAILWAY	17th PIZZA PARTY $100	18th JUMP & CLIMB $150

Community Connection

Have an event that you would like published to the broader community? TCP Might be it for you!

If you know of any not-for-profit groups looking for space to promote their activities, space is available at Traralgon Centre Plaza. The best part is, there is no fee attached! This is a fantastic opportunity for community focused organisations to find a welcoming and supportive environment for their initiatives. Feel free to spread the word. Contact: adele@fakwnerproperty.com.au

For more information on camps and prices, please go to Melbourne United website or click on the link below.

Melbourne United
July Holiday Camps

Stay local

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE.
Book onlineoratyour local library

Free school holiday activities for the entire family

JULY 2025

Storytime at the Gallery

Latrobe Regional Gallery
Thu 10 July
2pm to 3pm
Ages 3 to 5 years. No bookings required.

Family Movie

Moe Library
Sat 12 July
9.30am to 11.30am
All ages. Bookings preferred.
Morwell Library
Tue 15 July
2pm to 4pm

Decorate a Library Bag

Mon 14 July

Traralgon Library
All ages. Drop-in session.
2pm to 3.30pm
Fri 18 July
Morwell Library
10am to 11.30am
Moe Library
2pm to 3.30pm

GameFest

NEW VENUE!
MorwellLibrary
Mon14 July
10.30am to 12.30pm

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Abracadabra! Fun Fantasy Day

Traralgon Library
Fri 11 July 11am to 3pm
All ages. Drop-in session.

- Wands, badges and magical seeds
- Fantastical creatures
- Photobooth
- and more!

Dragon Eggs* 11am and 2pm
*Bookings arerequired for thesesessions.

GameFest

Moe Library
Tue 15 July
1pm to 4pm
Ages 8 to 20. Drop-in session.

Traralgon Library
Fri 18 July
1pm to 4pm

Drop-in Craft

MidValley
Tue 15 July
10am to 12noon
All ages. Drop-in session.

Kids' Comedy Workshops

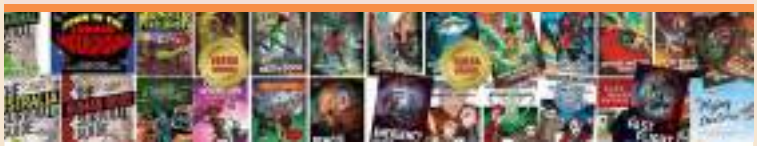
Traralgon Library
Thu 17 July

Crash Course in Stand-up Comedy
Bookings required.
11am to 12noon*
*Ages 7 to12. **Ages 13 to17.

Writing with Wit
2.30pm to4pm**

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR TALK

With George Ivanoff



George Ivanoff is the author of over 100 books for kids, including MONSTER ISLAND, the non-fiction SURVIVAL GUIDES and the best selling interactive YOU CHOOSE series. Find out about the inspiration behind his books and how he goes about writing them. Buy his books and get them signed!

Suitable for primary school aged children. Children under 12 must be supervised for the duration of the event.

TRARALGON LIBRARY
4pm to 5pm Monday 21st July

For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.

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Family Trivia

Morwell Library
Sat 5 July
2pm to 4pm
All ages. Bookings required.

Family Bingo

Morwell Library
Mon 7 July
10am to 11am
All ages. Bookings required.

Drop-in Craft

Traralgon Centre Plaza
Mon 7 July
1pm to 3pm
All ages. Drop-in session.

Lego Bricks and Blocks

Traralgon Library
Mon 7 July
10am to 12noon
Ages 5+. Drop-in session.
Churchill Library
Mon 7 July
2pm to 4pm
Wed 16 July
10am to 12noon
Moe Library
Tue 8 July
10am to 12noon
Morwell Library
Tue 8 July
2pm to 4pm

All ages. Drop-in session.

Giant Games and Fantasy Scavenger Hunt

all libraries
during opening hours
Sat 5 July to Sat 19 July

Drawing Workshops

*Ages 7 to 12. **Ages 13 to 17. Bookings preferred.
Traralgon Library
Wed 9 July
Intro to Drawing 11am to 12noon*
Fantasy Drawing 2pm to 3.30pm**
Thu 10 July
Morwell Library
Intro to Drawing 11am to 12noon*
Moe Library
Fantasy Drawing 2pm to 3.30pm**

Wiggle & Jiggle - Sea Splash!

Morwell Library
Wed9 July
9.30am to 10am
Ages 18 months to 3 years. Drop-in session.
Churchill Library
Thu10 July
9.30am to 10am
Traralgon Library
Wed16 July
9.30am to 10am
Moe Library
Thu17 July
9.30am to 10am

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

July WINTER Vacation Care 2025

Grey Street

7th till 18th July 2025

MONDAY 7TH JULY (EX)	TUESDAY 8TH JULY	WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY	THURSDAY 10TH JULY	FRIDAY 11TH JULY (EX)
How To Train Your Dragon	Winter Warmer	Mission Impossible	Messy Masterpiece	Monopoly Dreams
Are you ready to learn how to train your dragon? Start the day at the movies watching How To Train Your Dragon with popcorn, a drink and a small bag of treats. Then spend the rest of the day with various dragon and dragon training inspired activities and games. Arrive at the program by – 9.00am Back at the program – 2.00pm *The arrival time may vary pending movie commencement time.	Are you ready for the ultimate winter warmer experience! Be part of this fantastic winter inspired day that will surprise you. We will design and make our very own bear pack, jump into different winter crafts and sports games and then enjoy an afternoon treats with hot chocolate and pancakes. Don't worry we will end the day with a mega snow fight.	Come and crack the 'mission impossible' mysteries and challenges in store today! You will also be part of Superhero academy training session that will test your skills and then beat the timer on the laser ribbon obstacle challenge. Are you up to the mission impossible challenge?	Don't wear your best clothes today, as we will be embarking on being part of different messy masterpiece making. Create your own or for someone special a unique coaster, explore canvas abstract painting and messy play in the outdoors.	Unlock Melbourne's Monopoly at Dream's secret **Get ready to pass 'Go'** and immerse yourself in a place where the classic Monopoly board game comes to life in a different interactive play, surprises around each corner as the boardgame comes to life. Arrive at the program by – 7.45am Back at the program by – 5.00pm

www.afterthebell.com.au

Bookings to be placed through your KidSoft account

Grey Street July Vacat on Care Program 2025

MONDAY 14TH JULY	TUESDAY 15TH JULY (EX)	WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY	THURSDAY 17TH JULY	FRIDAY 18TH JULY
Pj Day	Smurfs Party	Mad Science Lab	Adopt A Pet Day	Outback Adventures Day
Do you love wearing your PJ's? Because we do! So, roll out of bed and come straight to VAC in your PJ's. This relaxing day will be filled with decorating your own teddy bear art, making face masks and bath salts, playing different sleepover games. Then ending the day with a movie and warm afternoon tea delight.	The long wait is over! Come and watch the new Smurfs movie with popcorn in one hand, a drink in the other hand and a small bag of treats. Arrive at the program by – 9.00am Back at the program – 2.00pm *The arrival time may vary pending movie commencement time.	Get your lab coat and glasses ready for this mad science lab day that awaits you. Try your hand at different experiments during the day, make your own slime, grow your own crystals and enjoy the madness of being a crazy scientist.	This special day honours the bond between humans and animals. In celebration of animals and pets you can make your own special clay animal, create an adopt a pet certificate for your new adopted pet animal you will receive today and decorate a pet bowl for your furry friend. Incursion from ~1.30pm till 3.30pm (Face Painting)	Come and explore the Aussie outback with bush and outback camping themed games, crafts and Aussie cooking. You can even come dressed up as a farmer or explorer.

What To Pack & Bring

- Healthy morning tea & lunch
- Refillable water bottle
- SunSmart hat
- No foods containing nuts
- No food- lollies, soft drink, high sugar foods
- No foods that require refrigeration
- No foods that require heating or re-heating
- Closed toes shoes
- Appropriate weather clothing

Costs & Booking Information

Daily cost ranges per day/ child-

In-house- $82 – $90
Incursion- $90 – $95
Excursion- $100 – $115

prices are reduced with eligible Child Care Subsidy

Excursion= Incursion= Lunch= Provided

Note: Days will operate where 15 or more bookings. The account holder will be notified via email by the **23rd June 2025** on the operational status days.

*Bookings to be made via Kidsoft

Program Information

Address:
30-44 Grey Street
Traralgon VIC 3844

Room Location:
Gym Building

Program Number:
0437 009 155

Program Hours:
7.00am till 6.00pm

Head Office Contact
1300 977 599

THE STUDIO

Join us during school term to get creative at our after school art and craft club. Make new friends as you create.

- We supply basic art materials
- Bring your own inspiration
- Learn new skills
- Got an idea? Let us know!

Suitable for 10 to 16 year olds.

MOE LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE

Mondays 3.45pm to 4.45pm

TRARALGON LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE

Wednesdays 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Bookings preferred but walk-ins welcome.
Sessions run through school term. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.

For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.

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GAMING CLUB

After school activity social gaming club for young people aged seven to 17 years.

Love to game and hang out with your mates?

Heaps of console games and board games

Snacks provided

Drop in session

MOE LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE
Wednesdays 3.30pm to 5pm
TRARALGON LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE
Thursdays 3.30pm to 5pm

Bookings preferred but walk-ins welcome. Sessions run through school term. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.

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KIDS CONNECT

After school activity club for children in Years 1 to 6.

Facilitated by a friendly librarian, there will be a different activity each week, including:

- **Arts and craft**
- **Lego**
- **Games**
- **Photography**
- **Badge-making and more**

MORWELL LIBRARY
Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Bookings required.
Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.

For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.

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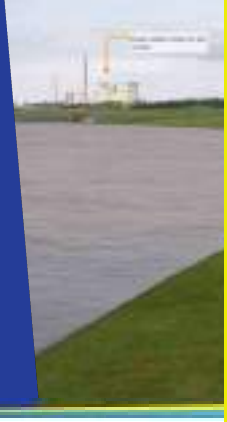
AGL Loy Yang

Powering our past, present & future

AGL's Loy Yang Mine has played a key role in generating electricity for Victorians for four decades.

As part of our transition to renewables, we are planning now to achieve a safe, stable and sustainable future for the site of the Loy Yang Mine after the scheduled closure of our Loy Yang A Power Station in 2035.

Visit our drop-in community engagement hub and learn more about AGL Loy Yang's 40 years of powering Victoria, our current operations, and our rehabilitation plans for Loy Yang Mine



Schools and students are invited to AGL Loy Yang's drop-in community engagement hub – **161 – 165 Franklin St Traralgon**

Self-tour display open to the public:

Tuesday 15 July – Friday 18 July 10am to 4pm
Monday 21 July – Friday 25 July 10am to 4pm

The display will take visitors on an immersive timeline journey, from the construction of Loy Yang mine in the 1970s to early operations in the 1980s, through changes over the decades, showcasing key moments and memorabilia, and an interactive display on our mine rehabilitation plans.

Education and Q and A sessions open to schools and community groups and the public:

We're partnering with Gippsland Climate Change Network to provide energy use and sustainability education opportunities, alongside mine rehabilitation Q and A sessions.

School holiday sessions *(open invitation to youth, community groups and the public – no bookings needed)*:
Tuesday 15 July, Wednesday 16 July & Thursday 17 July
11am to 2pm

School and community group sessions by booking only:
Tuesday 22 July, Wednesday 23 July & Thursday 24 July

If you would like to book a school or community group visit or if you have any questions, please contact Shannon Rice on **srice3@agl.com.au** or call **0499 344 456.**

agl Join the change

VIC SCHOOLS MTB SERIES 2025

2025 AUSCYCLING VIC SCHOOLS MTB SERIES - ROUND 3

Event Location: Haunted Hills Bike Park

Date: 27th July 2025

Entry fee: $30

For more information and booking details please got to:

https://entryboss.cc/races/25165

Beleza SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Dear School Community,

Information Regarding Fire at Hallam Retail and Warehouse Location

Last night, there was unfortunately a significant fire at our retail and warehouse location at 151-159 Princes Hwy, Hallam. As a result, we have lost a substantial amount of stock that was kept on-site, and will not be able to operate out of the retail space. As this is very recent, we are still responding to the situation and working out the best approaches to ensure we can replenish the lost stock as quickly as we can. We will of course be endeavouring to resume retail operations as soon as possible, however at this stage we do not know what that will look like. We will provide updates on the situation as soon as we know more.

This will have the most noticeable impact on the schools that we sell for in our Hallam store, however as it is one of our primary warehousing locations as well, the loss of stock will impact all schools to a degree. We know that this is not an ideal situation, however we ask for your patience and understanding for any delays or stock shortages that result from this unprecedented situation. It is not a situation that can be prepared for in advance, but we will respond as thoroughly and as quickly as we can to each stock shortage.

For any families who need to purchase for an impacted school, our online store is still available at www.beleza.com.au/online-store/. We will be fulfilling orders as quickly as possible, however with the combination of pre-existing School Saving Bonus orders and the stock shortages resulting from this fire, please be advised that there may be significant wait times due to processing and production requirements.

We don't have any additional information at this stage, but will provide further updates as soon as we know more. We'd like to thank you for your patience at this time.

If you have any urgent enquiries, please call us at (03) 9702 3218 or email us at beleza@beleza.com.au and we will assist as best we can.

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

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Ph: (03) 9702 3218 Fax: (03) 9702 3193 | Email: beleza@beleza.com.au

Grey Street
Primary School Traralgon

Respect for
Self

Respect for
Others

Respect for
Learning

Respect for
Planet