



Newsletter: 9 Thursday 27th June 2024

Vision:

Our school empowers all students to embrace learning, achieve their personal best while developing their emotional, social and physical wellbeing, and through this make positive contributions to the community.

WELSHPOOL AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL NO: 5396

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Natalie and her partner Shaun on the birth of baby Phoebe. Phoebe was born towards the beginning of June. Natalie and Phoebe are both doing well. From all accounts Tavia is adjusting well to being a big sister.



End of term wrap up

Here we are at the end of another term. Can you believe it? I feel as though we have just started the year but here we are, a semester down. Well done to all the students who have worked so hard these last 2 terms. The staff have been very impressed with the students application to learning and the successes we are seeing in the class. I have been extremely impressed by the behaviour and attitude in the playground. Students are creating games together and ensuring everyone has someone to play with. There have been many occasions of whole school games at recess and lunch run by the students. It is so lovely to see. This term our students have been involved in athletics, cross country and winter sports with a great degree of success. We have had incursion with Mitch

Tambo and Lele. We have acknowledged Reconciliation Day and ANZAC Day. Staff have undertaken professional development and assisted in system professional development through hosting placement students Rachael and Freeman. We have had Maddie Platt on work experience as well as 2 first year teaching students. We have also had other schools come and observe our classroom practice around Soundwrite. Grade 4/5/6 have been extremely busy with Somers camp, Urban camp and a day camp to Rumbug.

School Council has worked tirelessly behind the scenes. While Parents' Club have run the Wednesday BBQ and Jolly Sock fundraisers.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to our school. We are very appreciative of all that you do. We know that WDPS is a fabulous school which offers quality education for all students through diverse learning opportunities.

Dates for the calendar June

Thurs 27th Last newsletter for the term
Fri 28th End of term 2, 2:30pm dismissal
Reports live on Compass

July

Mon 15th Start term 3

As always, if you require anything please do not hesitate to contact us, either via the office or directly to the classroom teacher.

**Gabrielle Boyd Principal
Little School, Big Heart**



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Student Awards



Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week Awards:

Week 9

- P/1 – **Mukarram** for trying really hard in writing
- 2/3 – **Cian** for excellence in all areas
- 4/5/6 – **Joe** for showing the value of excellence in the classroom



Week 10

- P/1 – **Kaylee** for her attitude towards her learning
- 2/3 – **Isla** for excellent work in maths
- 4/5/6 – **Kai** for Hard work and resilience



Congratulations to all the students who have earned reading awards.



Congratulations to **Will, Joe, Harvey, Hoorain and Emily** who have received attendance awards this semester



Congratulations to **Resham, Charlie, Beau** who have received **REC Awards**
(School Values: Respect, Excellent & Community)



P/1 Classroom



Prep/1 Celebrations

What a joy it has been teaching the P/1 class this week while Mrs Wade begins her fabulous holiday overseas.

All students have welcomed me & my spiny leaf insects into the classroom with a friendly face each day. They have also proudly shown me the new skills they've learnt this term with Mrs Wade in their amazing work.

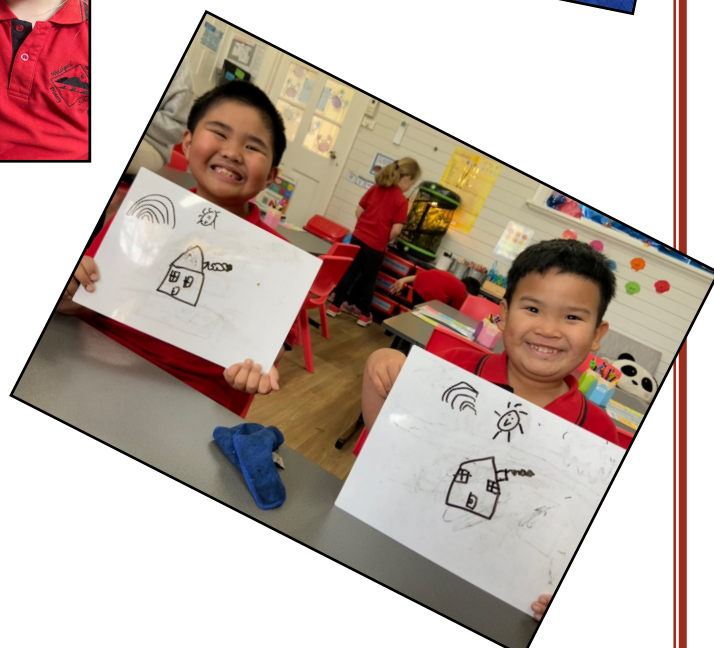
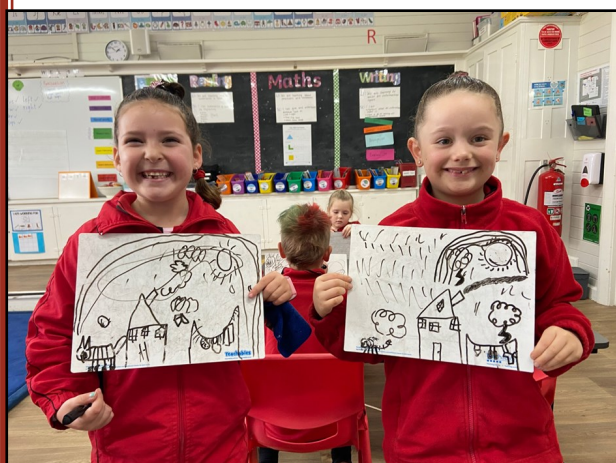
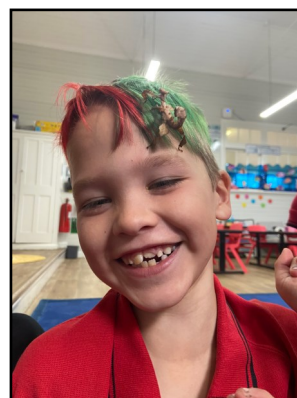
Their information report writing skills are being put to use, reporting what the insects are up to throughout the day. Our insects have been spotted eating, climbing, hiding, dancing and even boxing!!!

I am really impressed with how the P/1 students help one another in the classroom. They've shown patience and understanding when working in pairs and small groups, during math & fine motor lessons.

Students in P/1 gave drawing instructions to one another using positional language such as left, right, beside, on, inside, above and below.

I am looking forward to spending more time with P/1 when we return from holidays in Term 3.

Mrs Southwell



2/3 Classroom



2/3 Celebrations

It has been a very busy semester. The students have been very busy learning and participating in lots of interesting activities. The students have worked hard in Writing. They have researched and written some very interesting Information Reports on different animals.

In Maths, there have been some very proud moments for the students. They have had 'aha' moments when leaning to trade/regroup when solving addition and subtraction equations.

Some students have been very dedicated when it comes to home reading. This has helped them improve their comprehension skills and reading levels.

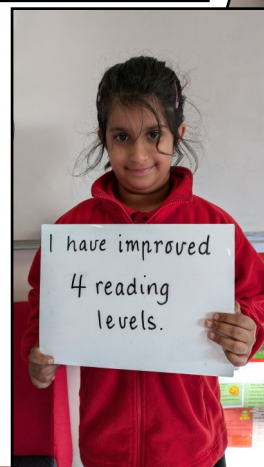
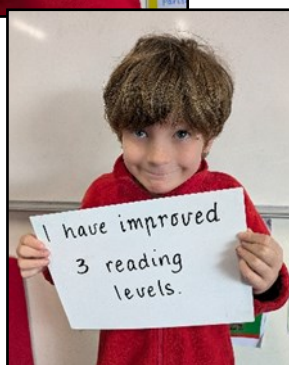
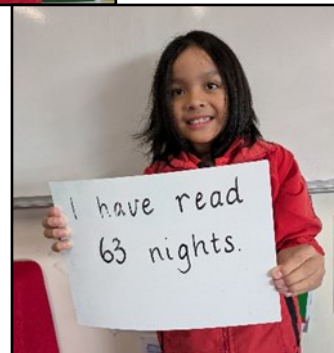
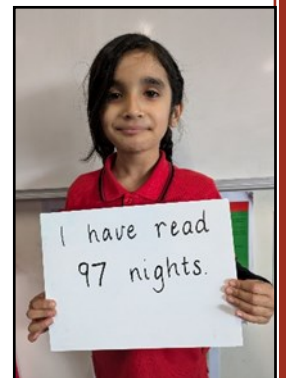
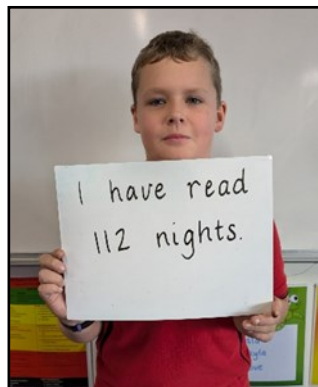
The students have really enjoyed the Bendigo Science Discovery Centre Science program. They have learned about Forensics, The Solar System, Food and Weather.

The Grade Threes have experienced their first Athletics Carnival and some students ran at the District Cross Country.

I would like to wish the Grade 2/3's the best of luck for the rest of the year. It has been a pleasure to teach these little people and get to know them and their families.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break.

Mrs Zuidema



4/5/6 Classroom



Class end of term celebration 4/5/6 classroom:

Well done to the 4/5/6 class for their excellent work this term. I have been impressed with the efforts of the class as a whole to learn and refine new skills.

A major learning highlight for the senior class this term has been during morphology activities that have been ran during reading lessons. The class is becoming competent in breaking words up into prefixes, base words and suffixes and this work has been invaluable, as it has supported the students with their decoding skills and has increased their understanding of the meaning of different words.

In addition, the entire class has applied effort in mathematics lessons towards increasing their fluency with multiplication, as well as challenging themselves to understand the process for calculating long multiplication equations.

Thank you to the students who have continued to read and fill in their reading diaries. Well done to Clarydel and Leila who have shown outstanding consistency this term with their reading, having already reached the 125 night mark.

Mr Moore.





WHY IS CORE STRENGTH IMPORTANT FOR MY CHILD?

Think about a tree. It has a strong trunk, allowing it to hold its branches, or limbs, into the air and to bolster it against the wind and rain.

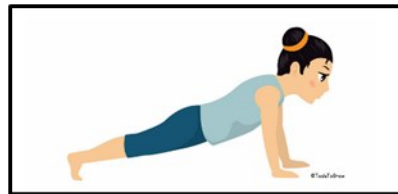
A human's core is like a tree's trunk. It is what allows us to sit unsupported, stand, and to use our legs and arms effectively. A weak core means we will struggle to sit and stand unsupported, to have good fine motor control for handwriting, or eating and to be successful in moving our body in sports. We may slump when sitting, lack energy, and find it challenging to play on playground equipment such as the swing, slide and climbing frame.

Our core is made up of muscles deep within the abdomen, back and some of the pelvis.

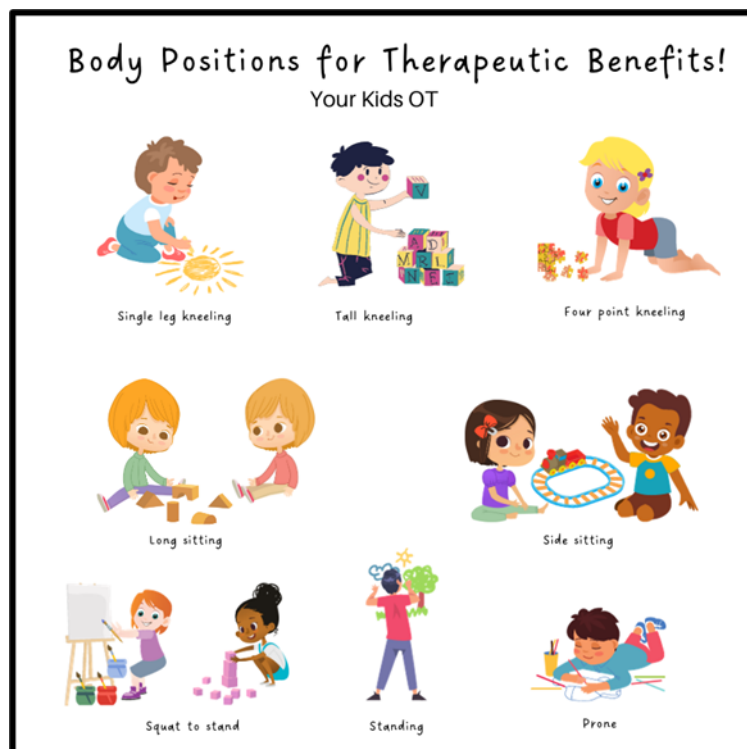
WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY CHILD'S CORE STRENGTH?

Good news, there is lots you can do to build your child's core strength.

- ✓ Make an obstacle course together, include jumping, crawling under tables and chairs, navigating over unstable surfaces such as cushions or cuddly toys.
- ✓ Wheelbarrow races.
- ✓ Encourage playing on playground equipment, propelling self on the swing, climbing up the slide, monkey bars and poles.
- ✓ Have a friendly competition, who can hold a superman pose or plank for the longest and try to build up over time.



- ✓ Play games or do enjoyed activities in various body positions:





✓ Incorporate different animal walks into your daily activities.

“Let’s move like a frog down the corridor to your room”.

“Can you guess which animal I am, now you do one and I’ll guess!”.

Here are some examples.

Animal Walks



Hands and feet on floor,
bottom up in the air.
Walk forwards.



Sink down into a squat.
Keep your hands on the
side as the wings. Walk
forwards.



Lie on stomach and
move forwards. Keep
your body on the floor,
like an army crawl.



Sit and place your palms
flat on the floor near
your bottom. Lift your
hips and shuffle
sideways.

HAVE FUN!!

Kate Wignall, OT

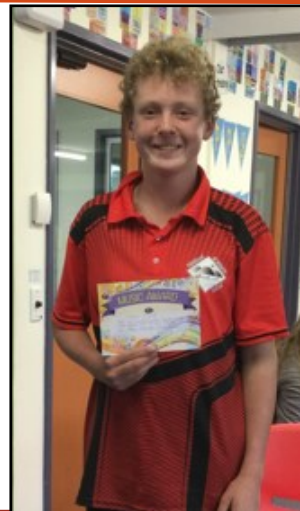
Musician of the Month



Dylan always contributes to class with skill and enthusiasm.

He is always willing to have a go at new things and often displays leadership skills during class activities.

Sue Dower



WDPS Looking ahead 2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T2 WEEK 11	<u>June</u> 24	25	26 Crazy Sock Day	27 Newsletter	28 End of Term 2 2.30 dismissal
T3 WEEK 1	<u>July</u> 15 Start Term 3	16	17	18	19
T3 WEEK 2	22	23	24	25 Newsletter	26
T3 WEEK 3	29	30	31	<u>August</u> 1	2
T3 WEEK 4	5	6	7	8 Newsletter	9
SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR					
T3 WEEK 5	12	13 School Council meeting	14	15	16
SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR					
T3 WEEK 6	19	20	21	22 Newsletter	23
SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR					
T3 WEEK 7	26	27	28	29	30

REMINDER TO PARENTS WE ARE GOING DIGITAL.

The Newsletter will continue to be emailed from Term 3 and be available on Compass and schools website.

Consent forms will no longer be printed and consent for excursion, camps, etc will be done via Compass.

There will no longer be any paper copies generated.





Parents & Friends Association (PFA)

Term 3 fundraiser is Big Bear Donuts
 Delivery day Wednesday 7th August.
 Keep an eye out for details

Lisa Van Kuyk



**BBQ
 WEDNESDAY
 ORDERS IN BY
 WEDNESDAY
 9AM**



**URGENT
 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
**In order to continue our
 BBQ Wednesdays we are
 desperately needing
 more volunteers. If you can
 assist us with any of the dates
 for the upcoming term please
 make contact with Lisa Van
 Kuyk or the school office.**

SCHOOL BBQ ROSTER
Term 3

July
 Wed 17th
 Wed 24th Sandra
 Wed 31st

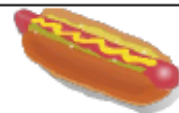
August
 Wed 7th Sandra
 Wed 14th
 Wed 21st Sandra
 Wed 28th

September
 Wed 4th Sandra
 Wed 11th
 Wed 18th Sandra

HELPERS NEEDED FOR TERM 3
****Helpers needed****



WDPS HOTDOG ORDER FORM



NAME: _____

	Description	\$	QTY	Total \$
Hotdog		\$2.00 ea		
Drink	Choc/Straw/Plain Milk	\$1.50 ea		
	Juice Box	\$1.50 ea		
Icy Poles	Various Flavours	\$0.50 ea		
				\$

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

Kindergarten Central Registration



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

To register your child for three-year-old or four-year-old kindergarten next year, visit the South Gippsland Shire Council website from 1 May and complete a registration form, nominating your kindergarten preferences.

To be included in the first round of offers, you must register by 30 June.

Register by scanning the QR code (right) or visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/kinder

For more information, please call 5662 9200 or text your details to 0447 965 850 and we will call you back.



South Gippsland
Shire Council

TIME WARP

winter HOLIDAY PROGRAM



see inside Out 2

celebrate NAIDOC

dino dig discovery

see Disney On Ice

Book now at theircare.com.au

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- Sunsmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare providers

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.



Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

- All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:
- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
 - necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided. In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



TheirCare
where Kids love to be!

Welshpool PS TheirCare

Times 7:00am - 6:00pm
Location Main Street, Welshpool VIC 3966
Call 0459 555 370

****With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.**

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via **myGov**

For more information, call Theircare on **1300 072 410**

Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by **Child Care Subsidy!**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 JUL Golden Games Step into the past and Golden Games! Experience retro fun with games like Heads up, Seven up and Grandios House. Craft memories with Paper Ball Garland and strategise your moves in a game of Giant Tic Tac Toe. And then leave your mark on history as we create our very own Time Capsule! From as low as \$7.67* Full fee \$78.65**	2 JUL REX-iting Adventure! Dive into the Jurassic era as we get to create our own Dinosaur Tail Kit! Then, let's have a rarin' good time with Pin the Tail on the Dinosaur and Dino Footprints group games. Create fascinating Cave Paintings and we will be going on our very own fossil excavation with DIY Salt Dough Fossils and Archaeological Dig! From as low as \$8.21* Full fee \$82.13**	3 JUL Da Bath Bomb! Join us for a day of DIY bath bomb making! We are in for a fizzy and fragrant adventure as we create our own luxurious bath bombs. Then, strike a pose in Freer, Dance, Explain, Pop along in Roppy Pop Hop and we will be going on our very own nature-inspired masterpiece with Nature Playdough Prints. From as low as \$8.21* Full fee \$82.13**	4 JUL Pass the Popcorn! Disney and Pixar's Inside Out 2 returns to the mind of Riley just as headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions! Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've been running a successful operation, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up. From as low as \$11.35* Full fee \$113.48**	5 JUL Rhythm Journey Join us for a spectacular journey through music and dance history! Let loose with Dance Aerobics and groove to the hits in Disco Musical Statues. Live into the enchantment of Whizz, Zoom, Bong and challenge your friends with Name the Musical Instrument. Plus, end the day on a sweet note with Musical 'Cake Walk'! From as low as \$7.67* Full fee \$78.65**
8 JUL Harmony Crafters Tap into your inner woodworking expertise and join us as we create our very own DIY Wooden Music Boxes. After crafting our wooden works of art, join in for these amazing music-inspired activities: Musical Masterpiece, Ringo Dance-o, DIY Water Telephone, Dance Trigg, and Bop Ball for a Harmonious blend of crafting and fun! From as low as \$8.21* Full fee \$82.13**	9 JUL Timeless Tournament Step back in time for a day of thrilling competition at our Old Fashioned Olympics! Join us for games and challenges that harken back to the old days! Test your skills in the Straw Javelin Throw, create vibrant Paper Plate Olympic Rings, race to victory in the Olympic Crab Walk, and serve up some fun in a Salmon Valeyball! From as low as \$8.05* Full fee \$80.05**	10 JUL Dreamtime Discoveries Celebrate MUDUC Week with dreamtime stories and activities such as How the Birds Lost Their Colour and Tnu and the Jabini. Then tap into your fun and creative side with Rainbow Serpent playdough, 0-pip turtle paintings, and salt art! From as low as \$7.67* Full fee \$78.65**	11 JUL Laser Quest Adventure Get ready to defend your zone and aim for that high score in the Laser Tag Arena! The fun doesn't end there! Unleash your creativity with Popcycle Stick, Snowflake Craft, and then we'll be playing a variety of fun and engaging games like Memory Hopscotch and the Winter "Freeze" Dance Game! From as low as \$11.35* Full fee \$113.48**	12 JUL Ancient Art Step into the captivating world of Ancient Art! Discover the secrets of the past as you engage in timeless activities like Pom Pom Making and crafting Paper Doll Chains. Get hands-on with DIY Paper Windmills and unleash your creativity with Spanish Painting. Embark on a journey through history and unleash your inner artist! From as low as \$7.67* Full fee \$78.65**

Need some new books to read?

Puzzle to do?

CD to listen to?

DVD to watch?



Friends of the Corner Inlet Library

Book Sale

Friday 5th July: 9am – 4pm

Saturday 6th July: 9am – 1pm



**Foster
WMAC**

Phone Liz Kindellan on 0448 256 193 for details

FOSTER LIBRARY
MON JULY 1
11 AM

DINORAMAS
Prehistoric diaramas

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Making Fluffy slime
@Toora Hall
Wed July 3, 10am

FLUFFY SLIME

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Winter School Holidays with Foster Library

For more information phone 0356821735

or myli.org.au/events



Or scan the QR code to see the Myli school holiday events collection

Foster Library School Holidays

Painting with nature

CELEBRATING NAIBOC WEEK

10 am Wednesday July 10 @ Manna Oom Community House

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DRAGON EGGS

Foster Library
Thursday July 11
11am

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