30 MARCH 2023 • NEWSLETTER

MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL o o

WE ARE A RESILIENT AND RESPECTFUL COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

MOSSFIEL DIARY DATES:

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On NOW	Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser - get a box today!	
3-6 April 4 April 5 April 6 April 6 April 24 April 25 April 26 April 11-12 May 22-24 May 25 May	3-4 Swimming Program BBQ Fundraiser Easter Raffle Drawn Easter Hat Parade - 9am End of Term 1 Student Free Curriculum Day Anzac Day Term 2 - First day for students Mother's Day Stall 3/4 Camp School Photo Day	
23 June	CSEF Applications close for 2023	

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust that you have had a good fortnight and that you are looking forward to a great break where you can recharge the batteries for another term of learning.

ADVANCED NOTICE:

Next Thursday the 6th of April is the last day of term. This will be an early finish with school ending at 2:30pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child at 2:30. For those who need it, contact Big Childcare to book a spot in afterhours care. School starts back on Wednesday April 26. Please not this may be different to other schools.

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SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Last week I had the privilege of being part of the selection process for this year's School Captains. Students went through a thorough application process and those shortlisted were interviewed by a panel of teachers, including myself, and 2 student representatives who bought a student voice to the process. I am pleased to announce Melody, Michelle and Shin as the 2023 school captains. I look forward to working with them.



HARMONY DAY

It was fantastic to see our students celebrating the diverse cultures that make up the Mossfiel community at Monday's Harmony Day picnic. The splash of orange, or traditional dress, looked fantastic. Thank you to the staff, students and families for participating.









GROUNDS UPDATE

You may have noticed that we had several trees removed from the school grounds this week. These trees were removed as part of our annual tree safety report and while we are sad to see them go, know that the safety of our community is paramount. The school is planning to replace the trees and add much needed vegetation. Watch this space.

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ASSEMBLY - STUDENT AWARDS

It is always great to hear how our students have demonstrated our school values. Well done to all the students receiving awards.



TERM 2 CURRICULUM DAY:

Please note the school has an up-and-coming Student Free curriculum day on Monday the 24th of April 2023.

This day is scheduled for the first day back at school and will be followed by the ANZAC Day public holiday on the 25th of April. The 26th of April will be our first day back in Term 2.

For those needing care on Monday the 24th, please contact Big Childcare.

THINK COMMUNITY

This week it was great to see our students picking up papers and 'Keeping Mossfiel Clean'.

As part of an SRC initiative, students caught keeping MPS clean are given a raffle ticket to win a prize and it is drawn at assembly each fortnight. Here are this week's winners ... well done!



HAVE A SAFE AND RESTFUL BREAK WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

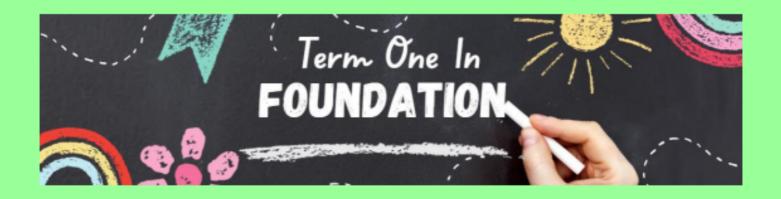


Take care, Paul Maisey, Principal

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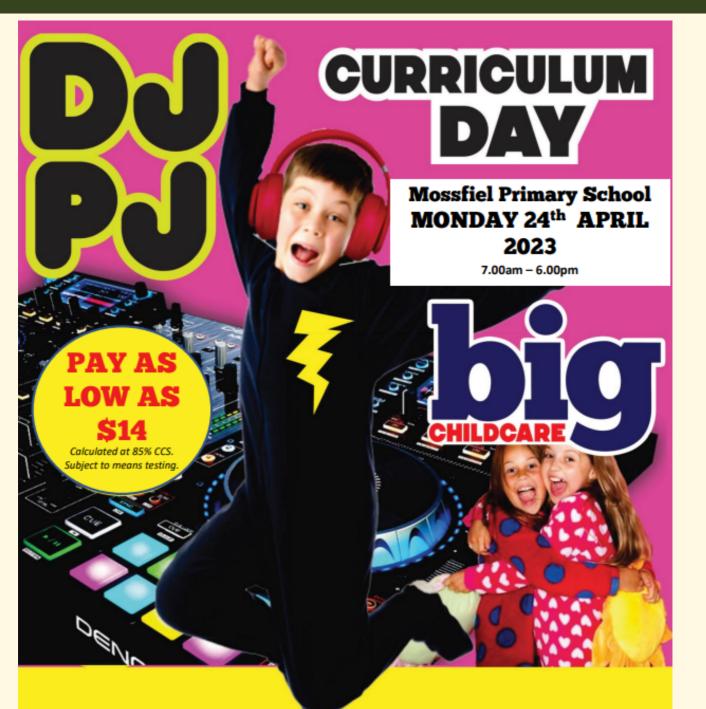












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Please bring a snack for morning/afternoon tea, lunch, and a water bottle and hat for outdoor activities. Call the OSHC Centre number for further details, potential rebates and how to enrol. CONTACT US 0403 554 908

mossfiel@bigchildcare.com



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RAT Tests available

With colder weather just around the corner we just wanted to let you know that RAT Tests are still available from the school office. Just pop in if you would like some and the office team will be happy to help.

All parents to the office

Parents calling into the school to drop off lunches, bags, water bottles, homework etc or to do early pick-ups,

must <u>all</u> come via the office.

No parents should be going to classrooms during the school day.

Re early pick-ups; after checking in at the office, parents can head to sick bay to arrange collection of their child

Carpark risk

Please DO NOT short cut diagonally across the staff carpark. Please use the paths around the outside of the carpark.

Freddo frog treats

Freddo Frogs and Caramello Koalas will be available to buy at school as a fundraiser

- 2 for \$1 -

Mon, Tues & Wed in the Canteen area

Early pick-ups FAQs

Where do I pick them up from?

Students need to be collected via sick bay.

Who can pick them up? A parent/guardian or emergency contact.

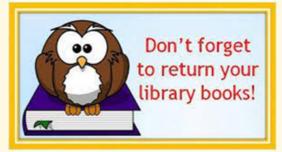
What if I need a sibling or alternative adult to collect my child early?

Permission must be given to the school in writing, prior to the child being signed out.

Can I pick them up at recess or lunch?

Yes, but it is best to let the teacher or office know IN THE MORNING so your child can be somewhere close for ease of pick up.

If no prior notice is given, we cannot guarantee prompt pick up, as your child may not hear announcements in the yard.



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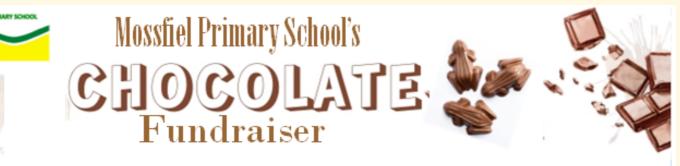
THINK Resilience

Join us in raising funds for new drink troughs for our kids!

CHOCOLATE. FUNDRAISER

Help out by selling on the chocolate boxes

*The Freddo 'n Friends chocolates are \$60 per box and you prepay at the front office to receive your box. *Next you sell them on to friends and family OR just keep them to enjoy their deliciousness yourself!





Our Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser is well underway BUT we still need more help to sell chocolate boxes.

It would be great if you could help!

The good news is that this fundraiser is super simple ... and oh so delicious!!

Simply pre pay \$60 and receive your box of Freddo 'n' Friends chocolates

Next, just sell them on to friends & family <u>OR</u> just keep the box & enjoy the deliciousness yourself!

Make a vital contribution towards upgrading drinking troughs for our children!

FAMILY WELLBEING NEWS

I respectfully acknowledge the Bunurong people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which I work and live and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Hello to our Mossfiel community, We hope that your child has had a fantastic Term 1. Before the holidays begin, there is more fun and learning coming up..

HARMONY WEEK

HARMONY WEEK took place on Monday 20th - Friday 24th of March. Our WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC on the Monday was a wonderful experience, where all students and staff came together to enjoy lunch on the oval. We certainly saw a fantastic splash of orange and it was very special to see many of our students proudly wearing their traditional cultural clothes. Please enjoy the following selection of photos from the day:



I work and live and pay my present and emerging.





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EASTER HAT PARADE

A message from the Whole School Events and SRC teams:

We are holding our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday the 6th of April, from 9AM, in the SCHOOL GYM. We encourage students to create their own hats to wear to the parade. You might like to get involved with helping your child to make their hat. Family members are more than welcome to attend the parade! We will be handing out prizes for some of the most creative hats made by students, staff and family members. There will also be some fun games and guizzes on the dau! We are looking forward to a bunnyrific day with you all!





BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

A big thank you to all the students who have come along to enjoy their breakfast in Block D on Tuesday and Thursday mornings this term.

We would like to mention that it has been fantastic to see students using their manners and helping to clean up their dishes and rubbish afterwards.

We are looking forward to cooking up some hot toast after the holidays, to keep you all warm on the cooler mornings. We also have cereals, fruits and milk available.

We would also like to say thank you to Claire Price who has recently volunteered at Breakfast Club.

Please remember to arrive before the bell, to be served.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to our Mossfiel students who have their birthday in APRIL! We hope that your child has a wonderful day! "Happy birthday to...."

JIRAIYA MICAIAH AMELIA CHELSEA SABASTIAN BLAKE GRACE JULIA EMAN RYANS KAHU AYLISSIA ISSA FATIMA AYVA ARCHER SAI LAMANIA EH THA KU WASIA ZACH MEGHA HANNAH OBSSA MIAESHA AHIKAAROA LUKE WILLIAM THOMAS ASHLYNN AARISH HUSEIN VALLEY

Best wishes, Kym Langfield - Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator



Wyndham City's Draft Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2023-2025 is <u>now available for public</u> <u>consultation</u> and will be open for feedback until Friday 14 April.

Wyndham is also inviting all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander - First Nations' Community members to attend a Yarning Workshop at the Civic Centre on Monday 20 March.

This workshop will be run by Wadawurrung woman, Bonnie Chew and will be an opportunity to:

- find out about the Draft RAP
- give the team ideas on how you want to be communicated with
- tell us how often you want updates on the RAP
- stay informed about other important messaging throughout the consultation process.

Visit The Loop to find out more, share your thoughts, or book your spot at the Yarning Workshop.

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- · on the first day of Term one
- · on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards OR be a temporary foster parent, and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy: https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2023) or term two (24 April 2023).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

- 2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
- Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2023 closes on the 23 June 2023.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)	APPLICATION FO	RW
MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL	5002	
School Name	School R	EF ID
Parent/legal guardian details		
Surname		
First name		
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Town/suburb	State	Postcode
Contact number		
Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health ca	re card number (Cl	RN)

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level
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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- · this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- · I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

 If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

· information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant

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To book or more info email: committee@wwbmxclub.com.au

We can loan What to wear

- Bikes
- Enclosed Shoes
- Gloves
- Gloves
- Helmets
- Helmets

Please arrive 15 minutes before so you can check your gear and bike before you head out on the track.

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CHILDCARE

WEEK 1: 10



Big Childcare is offline today due to the public holiday. Our cast are resting up after having a few too many Hot X Buns and Easter Eggs. Never mind, they will be back after the Easter long weekend raring to SIGNAL go!





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MEXICAN FIESTA TUE 11 APR

Hola amigos, get ready for arriba good time! We'll be trying the Mexican food, dancing to the music and of course having a swing at the piñata too. After this you're going to have something cool to 'Tac-o-bout!'



WED 12 APR | LASER TAG

\$70 + \$30

Lock and load and get your shooting eye at the ready as we're heading to our local Laser tag! Can you shoot to the top of the score board and become a laser legend? This is a day not to be missed



THU 13 APR | AUSSIE WILDLIFE



\$70

Today we have a visit from some furry, feathery and scaly friends. This is your opportunity to get close, learn, discover and interact with animals straight from the Australian bush!





FRI 14 APR | WIZARD'S REALM

Are you potty about Potter? Then grab your tickets and jump aboard the Hogwarts Express! We are entering into the magical world of Harry Potter. Learn some magic or play a game of Quidditch, it's non-stop fun when you walk through the Dumble-door!





Take a trip into an alternative reality where everything is GIANT! Think GIANT Jenga, GIANT Connect 4, GIANT ring toss, and GIANT Skittles We will be having a GIANT day full of fun playing these classic garden games.





Settle in the corns a poppin', the movies where the bus is stoppin'! The lights are dimmed, and the screen is set for a fun for all ages movie. Check with your centre manager to see what we'll be watching today!







WED 19 APR | LUNA PARK

\$70 + \$45

It's our annual BIG day out to Luna park, and we have the whole park to ourselves! Ride the Scenic Railway, face the Twin Dragons or for the smaller ones hop on the carousel. Luna Park is always a favourite for everyone!





Ain't no party like a Pizza Party! You'll be spinning your own dough and creating your very own pizza, what will you name it? Garlic bread is a must, so we'll show you how to make that and of course we'll eat it all too!



FRI 21 APR | BLOCKERS

\$70 + \$20



Join us for this super incursion for an extraordinary and unique experience using Lego bricks. Blockers is an EDUtainment program for children of all ages, so come along and become a master builder!



how to book?

now to book

BOOK

PPLY FOR CCS

*CCS = Childcare Subsidy

a) Complete the booking form at the end of this brochure and submit it to our centre in person or by email.

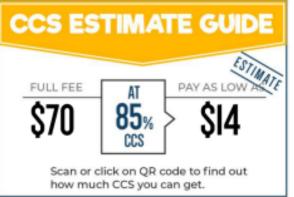
 b) Scan or click on QR code to book online

Availability for some On Tour activities are strictly limited. Please book as soon as possible to secure your child's place and avoid disappointment.

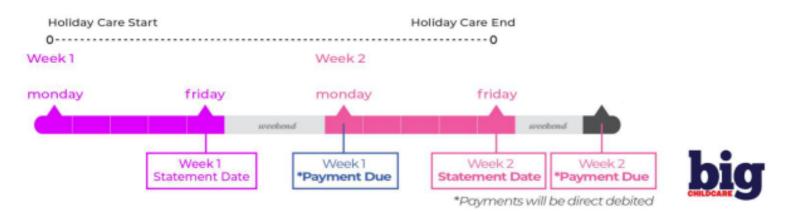
Scan QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays to apply or to find out more.

If you have not used Big Childcare for 14 weeks, you must confirm us as your service provider again on your MyGov account.

- CHILDCARE SUBSIDY -



PROGRAM & PAYMENT DATES



HOLIDAY PROGRAM PREPERATION GUIDE







ON-TOUR ACTIVITIES will depart at approximately 8.30am unless otherwise specified.

What to wear?

Children are encouraged to wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing, with closed toe shoes.

Safety attire

Every child is provided with a bright coloured Big Childcare vest with centre contact details attached. For water events, every child is provided with a Big Childcare rashie for protection and safety.

What to pack?

Backpack, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, change of clothes. For water events, bring bathers, towel, plastic bag and change of clothes.

What NOT to pack?

We strongly encourage children to leave valuables at home as Big Childcare will not be responsible for any loss or damage. We kindly ask that you do not provide your children with spending money.

Disclaimer

Excursion locations may be subject to change. You will be notified via email or text when this happens.

SUPER INCURSIONS AND HOME-BASED ACTIVITIES:

You can arrive at any time within our opening hours during a Home Base day, or before a Super Incursion activity begins. Super Incursions are hosted by an external group, or involve resources booked for a specific experience. Themes can range from Build a Bear, Petting Zoo, Mobile Arcade, Cooking Class, Colour Run etc.. You will be updated on any special items to bring on these days. Home Base days are hosted by the centre and include a variety of fun themes of current interest to children. There is no additional cost on a Home Base day.

Booking Changes

Changes

If making a change to your booking you will need to do this by <u>Wednesday 5 April 2023.</u>

Cancellations

Cancellations are not permitted during school holiday program. Amendments to bookings will need to be made prior to the holiday program starting.

Refunds

No cancellations or refunds are permitted during holiday care as staff, resources and/or venues and transportation have been secured based on your confirmed booking

Health & Safety

Medical Plan

If your child has a medical condition, you will need to provide medication(s) along with the relevant completed action plan before your child can attend. Medication must be in the original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name. The packaging must also clearly state the dosage and be within the expiry date. Additionally, you must complete a medication consent form filled out at your centre. Please note that without clearly labelled medication and consent form, children will be unable to attend the holiday program. Please allow time to process this when enrolling and booking

COVID-19 Safe

Our service follows the advice mandated by the Department of Health and Department of Education. Our COVID-19 Safe Plan is available to view at the service.



Creating **FUN** memories for your kids since 2009

School Centre Contact: 0403554908 Please complete this booking form and submit it to our centre in person or by email. School Centre Contact: 0403554908

Yes

Proceed to section 2

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Scan or click on QR code to enrol online now. You must be enrolled for your booking to be accepted.

2. CHILD/REN ATTENDING

	First Name	Last Name
CHILD #1		
CHILD #2		
CHILD #3		
CHILD #4		

3. DAY(S) ATTENDING – Please tick the corresponding checkbox for each child attending

No

CHILD #1 CHILD #2 CHILD #3 CHILD #4	Date	Program	Туре	Base Fee	*Activity Fee
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	Tuesday 11 April	MEXICAN FIESTA MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL	٨	\$70	
	Wednesday 12 April	LASER TAG MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL	<mark>super</mark>	\$70	+ \$30
	Thursday 13 April	AUSSIE WILDLIFE DISPLAY MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL	<mark>Supe</mark> r	\$70	+ \$30
	Friday 14 April	WIZARD'S REALM MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL	٨	\$70	
		WEEK 2			
	Monday 17 April	GIANT GAMES MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL		\$70	
	Tuesday 18 April	AT THE MOVIES CRN HEATHS AND DERRIUT RD, WERRIBEE, 3030	1	\$70	+ \$30
	Wednesday 19 April	LUNA PARK 18 LOWER ESPLANADE, ST KILDA, 3182	1	\$70	+ \$45
	Thursday 20 April	PIZZA PARTY MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL	٨	\$70	
	Friday 21 April	BLOCKERS MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL	<mark>Super</mark>	\$70	+ \$20



2023 AUTUMN HOLIDAY CARE BOOKING FORM

MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL Address: 15A Langridge Street, Hoppers Crossing

School Centre Contact: 0403 554 908

908 Centre Email: Mossfiel@bigchildcare.com



PARENT CONTACT

First name:	Surname:
Best contact number:	Secondary contact number:
[] personal [] home [] work	[]personal []home []work

Enrolment Email Address:

If you have not enrolled, please enter the email that you will be using to enrol. Your booking confirmation and statements will be sent to this email.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understood the following terms & conditions:

- I have a current / I have attached a copy of the Big Childcare enrolment form (in addition to the holiday booking form) and
 understand that my child cannot attend, unless all the details in this form have been completed.
- I acknowledge that if my child is prescribed with any medication to be administered at the service, that it is provided to staff before attendance, along with medical action plan, medication consent form and the risk minimisation and communication plans; completed in consultation with the centre manger.
- I understand that full payment on statements emailed to me upon the conclusion of each week's Holiday Program will be
 payable in arrears the following Monday.
- · I understand there will be no refunds once my booking has been accepted and confirmed.
- I am aware that 'On Tour' and 'Super Incursions' will be an additional cost to the Home Base Price, as outlined in the brochure.
- I give permission for my child/ren to be taken outside of the education and care service for all 'On Tour' activities I have authorised them to attend. Big Childcare determines means of travel; this predominantly is bus travel, seatbelts will be provided and required to wear as per jurisdictional regulation.
- I acknowledge the ratio of 1 educator to 15 children. I understand approximately 30 children attending the excursions there
 will be a minimum of 2 educators.
- Proposed time away from the service will vary and is approximately between the hours of 8.30am to 3pm. Exact excursion
 departure and return times will be communicated closer to the excursion date.
- Risk assessments have been prepared in accordance with regulation 101 and I am aware they are available to view at the service.
- I understand that further information regarding the description of the proposed destinations and/or activities to be undertaken are available in the holiday program brochure. I understand that risk assessments including but limited to "On Tour' venues can be found on the parent table at the centre.
- I am aware that children are not allowed to make any purchases whilst on any excursion. I will not provide my child/ren
 with extra money to spend unless specified by management.
- I understand my contact details may be provided to 'On Tour' venues in accordance with contact tracing, Services Victoria sign into venues and the Department of Health.
- I am aware that extra bookings can be made during the school holiday program, subject to availability.
- I have read and agreed to further terms and conditions outlined in bigchildcare.com/terms-conditions
- I am aware that excursion locations and/ proposed activities may be subject to change, and I will be notified via email/text
 when this happens.

Parent / authorised guardian signature:

Date:

Disclaimer: In order for bookings to be confirmed, you MUST

1.be enrolled with Big Childcare,

2.received booking confirmation from the centre manager

3.By filling out this document or submitting a booking for school holidays via XAP Online, you agree to the terms and conditions displayed in the brochure, and acknowledge the individual excursion authorisations for your



If you currently have not enrolled Scan or click on QR code.

OFFICE USE ONLY



Entered by:

Date:



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