

NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS / REMINDERS

If your child is absent please let us know by calling on 5169 6471 or entering the absence via the uEducateUs app by 8.45am.



Monday 6th October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 20th October	Whole school swimming program F-3 Glasses for kids program
Tuesday 21st October	Whole school swimming program
Thursday 23rd October	Whole school swimming program
Friday 24th October	Whole school swimming program
Monday 27th October	Whole school swimming program
Monday 3rd November	Student Free day
Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Tuesday 25th November	2026 Prep Transition Session 1 (9.30am—11am)
Wednesday 26th November	Free Tennis Australia Day for Grade 6
Tuesday 2nd December	2026 Prep Transition Session 2 (9.30am—11am)
Friday 5th December	Kurnai College Year 7 Orientation Day 1
Monday 8th of December	Mirboo North Secondary College Orientation Day 1 Kurnai College Year 7 Orientation Day 2
Tuesday 9th December	Statewide Year 7 Orientation Day 2026 Prep Transition Session 3 (9.30am—11am)
Wednesday 10th December	Mirboo North Secondary College Orientation Day 2
Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term 4—early dismissal 1.15pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to sincerely thank the Boolarra Primary School community for your support and kindness during my time as Acting Principal. From the very beginning, I felt warmly welcomed, and it has been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated staff, wonderful students, and supportive families.

I will truly miss being part of the Boolarra community and I am grateful for the connections and memories I take with me. Thank you for making my time here so special.

School Footy Day



STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME

It has been noticed that some students are arriving at school before 8:30am. Please be aware that there is no yard supervision before 8:30am, and for safety reasons, students should not be at school earlier than this time.

We ask all families to make sure children arrive from 8:30am onwards so they are properly supervised. Your support in ensuring students arrive from 8:30am onwards helps us keep everyone safe and supervised.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT FUNDRAISER

Last week, the eldest child in each family should have brought home a Krispy Kreme order form. This School Council –approved fundraiser will help us raise funds for the regeneration of our front garden and vegetable gardens.

Order forms and payment are due by **Friday, 24th October 2025**. We kindly ask that payments be made via direct debit, with completed order forms returned to the office. If you are unable to use direct debit, payments can also be made directly at the office. Extra order forms are available from the office if needed.

School Banking Details

Account Name: **Boolarra Primary School**

BSB: 063 522

Account Number: **10068539**

Reference: **Family Name – Krispy Kreme**

Doughnuts will be ready for collection on **Friday, 7th November 2025**.

HOLIDAY WORKS

Throughout the school holidays, various maintenance works is being carried out, which will mean access to the schools grounds will need to be limited, especially during the asbestos removal work, playground maintenance and driveway works. Please see the scheduled work below.

Term 3 Holiday Maintenance Works Schedule						
Saturday 20 th September	Sunday 21 st September	Monday 22 nd September	Tuesday 23 rd September	Wednesday 24 th September	Thursday 25 th September	Friday 26 th September
Removal of Asbestos (no person to be on site)	Removal of Asbestos (no person to be on site)	Playground repairs Toilet upgrade	Playground repairs Toilet upgrade	Toilet upgrade	Tree removal 8:00am arrival	Grand Final Public Holiday
Saturday 27 th September	Sunday 28 th September	Monday 29 th September	Tuesday 30 th September	Wednesday 1 st October	Thursday 2 nd October	Friday 3 rd October
Grand Final	Cleaners In	Driveway Works (no person to be on site)	Driveway Works (no person to be on site)	Driveway Works (no person to be on site)	Lawn Mowing & vegetation clearing	

EVERYDAY COUNTS

Attending school every day and arriving on time is one of the most important factors in your child's learning and wellbeing. Regular attendance helps students build strong learning habits, stay connected with their friends, and keep up with their learning. Even missing a day here and there can make it harder for students to stay on track.

Arriving on time each morning ensures your child starts the day calmly, joins in important morning routines, and feels settled and ready to learn. When students are late, they can miss instructions and feel unsettled, which impacts their learning.

We ask all families to make school attendance and punctuality a priority. Together, we can give our students the very best chance to succeed. Everyday counts – let's aim for great attendance in term 4!

SCHOOL SWIMMING – TERM 4

School swimming will commence on Monday 20th October, week 3 of next term. The swimming program consists of 5 swimming lessons. Parent/carer consent forms will be sent out to families at the commencement of next term. There is no cost to families for this program. The dates for swimming can be found on the school calendar.

TERM 4 Begins

Term 4 begins on **Monday, 6th October**. We hope all students and families enjoy a relaxing and refreshing term break. Mrs Duncan will return from her long service leave, and together with the staff, look forward to a term full of learning, growth, and fun. We wish everyone a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing all students bright and ready for an exciting Term 4!

Christmas Choir

Garryelle has offered to run a choir group on Thursday's during lunch time. This group would learn Christmas songs with a focus on learning to sing harmonies. These songs will be performed at the Boolarra Christmas Carols. A date for this event has not been set, although we would request students who are part of the choir attend the Boolarra Christmas Carols.

Garryelle is also looking for a group of keen artists to help her create a banner that will be used in a display at the Boolarra Memorial Hall. The Conference of the Birds display will showcase the beautiful costumes made by our students. Interested students can speak to Ms Larrad and let her know they would like to work with Garryelle on the Christmas Choir or the banner group.



AROUND THE ROOMS

F-2 Class

One of our highlights over the last few weeks was reading a story called 'The Concrete Garden', by Bob Graham. It's a lovely story and we finished by creating our own 'garden' on the basketball court which you can enjoy in the photos. Our latest book is called 'The Imagineer', through which we are learning lots of interesting words like 'miniscule', 'massive', 'persistent' and 'created'. The children used their imaginations and drew some amazing 'creative ideas' themselves. We will write some sentences next week using adjectives, building on our understanding of what a sentence is and how we can expand them.

In Sounds Write, the Foundation group are starting to blend 4 sounds which can be a little tricky to hear that extra sound. For the rest of this term, we are focused on revising what we have learned and practising reading words and sentences as much as possible. Keep an eye on the book that comes home with their reader, as it will have some extra high frequency words to keep practising.

In Maths we have begun to look at sharing and grouping. The 1/2s have worked really hard developing their understanding of multiplication and now working on division (which starts off using the 'sharing and grouping language'). They continue to practise their number facts each day as well.

In Geography, we are learning about maps and what they can be used for. We have been learning very generally about the different continents, countries and oceans, focusing mainly on Australia, the states and some main features. The students wrote information about koalas, kangaroos and wombats. We will continue to look at the globe and maps so that we have some concepts about where we are in the world.

The students keep working so well.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs C, Mary, Sharon and Jade.



AROUND THE ROOMS

3-6 Class

In the 3-6 classroom, students have been finishing off lots of tasks in preparation for the end of term. Students completed a Maths Mystery where they needed to solve a crime by answering questions about time. Some students also began making their own Maths Mystery, using a range of topics. In Literacy, students have been learning how to write a single paragraph outline and identifying how to improve sentences. In SEL, we have been talking about how to apply a Growth Mindset and how to get past 'speed bumps' in our lives. This would be

It was lovely to chat with some families at our Student-Led Conferences during the week. The students are very proud of their achievements at school and love sharing their learning with you.

We hope you have an excellent break over the holidays!

Some photos from our R U OK Day. Please note Sophie our serial Photo Bomber has made her way in all our photos!



Last week, Boolarra Primary School recognised R U OK? Day. We invited our students and staff to dress in yellow, shared afternoon tea and participated in some fun activities. These activities helped students think about how they can talk to a friend if they think they are not ok. We also explored friendship and discussed what makes a good friend.

We think every day is a good day to ask R U OK? Here are 4 easy steps to guide your conversation:

- 1. Ask:** Start a conversation with someone you care about, whether it's a friend, family member, or colleague.
- 2. Listen:** Give them your undivided attention and create a safe space for them to share what's on their mind.
- 3. Encourage action:** Ask what they think might help and how you can support them, or suggest they speak to a doctor or another support service.
- 4. Check in:** Follow up with them after a few days or weeks to see how they're doing.



Tina Larrad

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader





My workdays are all day Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 1pm

Christina.Larrad@education.vic.gov.au

Students of the Week



Students of the Week

<p>Week 8 Term 3</p> <p>F/1/2</p> <p>Blake B</p> <p>Showing amazing engagement in your learning! You listen well and always do your best work.</p>		<p>Week 8 Term 3</p> <p>Grade 3/4/5/6</p> <p>Connor</p> <p>Working hard to manage distractions in the classroom. Well Done!</p>	
<p>Week 9 Term 3</p> <p>F/1/2</p> <p>Liam R</p> <p>Trying his best on all tasks this week.</p>		<p>Week 9 Term 3</p> <p>Grade 3/4/5/6</p> <p>Liam B</p> <p>For consistently showing the school values and being a great role model.</p>	

Positive Yard Behaviour

Congratulations to the following students.
You have demonstrated our school values out in the Yard:

Students can choose an item
from our prize box

Ethan x 2 Liam Harry



September

We hope these students have a brilliant time celebrating becoming one year older. Happy Birthday from all of us at Boolarra PS!

Dante Bailey Lacey

Maths Achievement Awards

Week 8 Term 3

F/1/2

Ethan



Week 8 Term 3

Grade 3/4/5/6

Jake



Week 9 Term 3

F/1/2

Oliver



Week 9 Term 3

Grade 3/4/5/6

Gus



JUST A REMINDER.....

If your child is absent

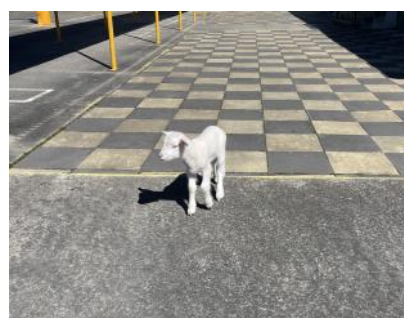
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Thank you



Thank you!

- Mr and Mrs Black for our Wednesday breakfasts
- Michelle for taking Daisy and Sophie to the Latrobe Valley Finals
- Tamra for bringing in treats for the students to enjoy while watching the movie.
- Ms Creighton for bringing Lizzie in this week, the students loved meeting the adorable little visitor.



- Ms Ryan from all the staff at Boolarra Primary School we truly appreciate your support, dedication and leadership during Term 3. We wish you all the very best in your future endeavours.

We are currently taking **enrolments for 2026**. If you know of potential eligible students encourage them to come for a school tour by making an appointment.

FREE holiday fun at Mid V!

WEEK ONE



FOOTY HANDBALL COMPETITION

Monday 22 to Friday 26 September

11am - 2pm, located in the Kids Zone, near ALDI

Join in the AFL action with awesome footy prizes up for grabs!

*NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED. MOST SUITABLE FOR AGES 4 TO 13 YEARS. PARENTAL SUPERVISION REQUIRED.



Catch a movie at Village Cinemas
this school holidays!

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For more information visit: www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/

SHOPPING CENTRE

FREE holiday fun at Mid V!

WEEK TWO



MAD SCIENCE MAYHEM

Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October

Science Shows: 10am & 1pm daily

Discovery Zone: 11:30am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm

Located near Cotton On Mega

Join mad scientist Rich Royale for the wackiest science lesson ever!
Explore science equipment and perform experiments in the Discovery Zone!

*NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED FOR SHOWS. DISCOVERY ZONE CAP OF 25 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION. SIGN-UP SHEET AT COUNTER.
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LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET PROGRAM 2025

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for
'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during

Term 4, 2025 - 10 week program

Sessions will be held at

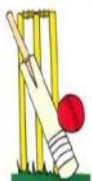
Traralgon West Cricket Club 'West-end Sports complex'- Jack Canavan Oval,

Douglas Parade, Traralgon

TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm

Starting October 14th and finishing on December 16th

(except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)



A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child if required

Cost is \$20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in too!

Registration and payment will be organised at the sessions

For more information or questions, phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295

or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or

find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley



TRARALGON WEST
CRICKET CLUB

Gippsland Music School and Morwell Citizens Band presents

Holiday Program Music Workshop:

Which Brass Instrument are you?

For **children and siblings** (aged 8 – 17) AND **Grown Ups** (aged 16 plus)

Cornet Trumpet Tenor Horn Baritone
Euphonium Trombone Tuba

No experience required and up to Grade 2 AMEB

All instruments are provided. Cost: \$10 per person per session.

Workshops are led by Joseph Bonnici
assisted by qualified staff from Gippsland Music School and Morwell Citizens Band

Children/Sibling times: 9:30am to 11:30am
Dates: Mon 22nd, Tue 23rd and Wed 24th September

Grown Ups: 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Dates: Mon 22nd and Tue 23rd September

Venue: Morwell Town Common Pavillion
corner of Elgin and Chapel Streets, Morwell

To register, contact admin@gippslandmusicschool.com.au
or 040 7792 131

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Stay local

Free school holiday activities for the entire family

SEP/OCT 2025

Family Movie All ages. Bookings preferred.

Moe Library
Sat 20 Sep
9.30am to 11.30am

GameFest

Morwell Library
Mon 22 Sep
10am to 1pm

Traralgon Library
Thu 2 Oct
1pm to 4pm

KUBO Coding Primary Ages 6 to 10. Bookings required.

Traralgon Library
Tue 23 Sep
11am to 12noon
1.30pm to 2.30pm

KUBO Coding Preschool Ages 3 to 5. Bookings required.

Morwell Library
Fri 3 Oct
11am to 12noon
1.30pm to 2.30pm

Giant Games and Scavenger Hunt All ages. Drop-in session.

all libraries during opening hours
Sat 20 Sep to Sat 4 Oct

Lego Bricks and Mega Blocks Ages 5+. Drop-in session.

Churchill Library
Sat 20 Sep to Thu 25 Sep
during opening hours

Morwell Library
Mon 29 Sep to Fri 3 Oct
during opening hours

Wiggle & Jiggle - Garden Critters! Ages 18 months to 3 years. Drop-in session.

Traralgon Library
Wed 24 Sep
9.30am to 10am

Churchill Library
Thu 25 Sep
9.30am to 10am

Morwell Library
Thu 2 Oct
9.30am to 10am

Moe Library
Fri 3 Oct
9.30am to 10am

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

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SEP/OCT 2025

BCBA 80th Anniversary

Traralgon Library
Mon 29 Sep
11am to 2pm
Craft, treat bags, dress-ups and a birthday cake!

Featuring... Storytime with Caz Goodwin and Daisy the Koala

Traralgon Library All ages. Bookings preferred.
Mon 29 Sep
11.15am and 12.15pm

Bugs and Blooms Drawing Fun

Traralgon Library Ages 7 to 12. Bookings preferred.
Tue 30 Sep
10am to 11am
11.30am to 12.30pm

Thu 2 Oct
Moe Library
10am to 11am

Buzzy Bee Day! All ages. Drop-in session.

Moe Library
Thu 25 Sep
10.30am to 2pm

- Latrobe Valley Beekeeper's Association presentation and education hive
- Bee craft
- Pot and paint and more!

Advanced Bugs and Blooms Drawing Workshop

Traralgon Library Ages 13 to 17. Bookings preferred.
Tue 30 Sep
2pm to 3pm

Morwell Library
Thu 2 Oct
1pm to 2pm

Family Trivia All ages. Bookings required.

Morwell Library
Sat 4 Oct
2pm to 4pm

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL



MORWELL
BASKETBALL MAGIC ASSOCIATION

2025/26 DOMESTIC SUMMER SEASON

SEASON STARTS 6TH OCTOBER
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 21ST SEPTEMBER

JOIN MORWELL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR DOMESTIC BASKETBALL COMPETITION TEAMS RANGING FROM U10'S TO U19'S BOYS AND GIRLS

TO REGISTER USE QR CODE



0488 590 309

MORWELLBASKETBALL@BIGPOND.COM



MORWELL BASKETBALL MAGIC ASSOCIATION

Ford aussie hoops

Shoot your Shot

START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

REGISTER NOW

For Term 4 registrations please use QR code below

START DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/10/2025
END DATE: 26/11/2025
TIME: 3:45PM - 4:30PM
AGES 5 - 9

COST INCLUDES
7 X 45 MINUTE SESSIONS
SIZE 5 BALL
FREE ENTRY TO STADIUM.

PROGRAM COST \$39.50 (\$30 MBA FEE, \$5.00 BASKETBALL VICTORIA FEE & \$4.50 BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA FEE.)

AUSSIE HOOPS IS A FUN AND INTERACTIVE INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN 5 TO 9 YEARS OF AGE

LOCATION: LATROBE LEISURE MORWELL



FEEL THE FUN!
GIPPY GIRLS CAN
EVERY SKILL LEVEL WELCOME
LET'S PLAY!
NO EXPERIENCE NO PROBLEM!
WE CHANGE

FLY WITH FRISBEE

A FUN AND EMPOWERING DAY JUST FOR GIRLS!

TUESDAY SEPT 30 at Latrobe Leisure Morwell From 10:30am - 2:00pm

A fun and active school holiday program just for girls. Build skills, make friends, and discover ultimate frisbee in a supportive and social environment.

AGES: 8 TO 14
REGISTRATION: \$20
LIMITED TO 40 SPOTS!

What to bring: Lunch and a water bottle.
What to wear: Comfortable clothes and runners. Whatever you feel good moving in!

TO REGISTER SCAN ME



For more information, contact GippSport:
PI (03) 5176 3020 el gippygirlscan@gippsport.com.au

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SHOOT YOUR SHOT

A FUN AND EMPOWERING DAY JUST FOR GIRLS!

MONDAY SEPT 29 at Latrobe Leisure Morwell From 10:30am - 2:00pm

Get moving these school holidays with our basketball program just for girls. Learn new skills, build confidence on the court, and have fun with friends.

AGES: 8 TO 14
REGISTRATION: \$20
LIMITED TO 40 SPOTS!

What to bring: Lunch and a water bottle.
What to wear: Comfortable clothes and runners. Whatever you feel good moving in!

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SQUASH STARS

HOLIDAY CAMP

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAYS

\$60

For All Six Sessions

WEEK ONE:
Sept 23, 24, 25
10am-12pm

WEEK TWO:
Sept 30, Oct 1, 2
10am-12pm

REGISTER HERE:
www.revolutionise.com.au/bbsc



Baw Baw Squash Club
270 Settlement Road, Drouin

More Information
bawbawsquashclub@gmail.com



Holiday Camp



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays this school holidays, at the **Baw Baw Squash Club** - 270 Settlement Road **Drouin!**

Why Us?

- ✓ Indoor
- ✓ Equipment Provided
- ✓ Active and Fun!



\$60 for all 6 sessions

Register Now!

- Contact**
bawbawsquashclub@gmail.com
- Website**
www.revolutionise.com.au/bbsc

Learn More:



Sibling discount available

AFL Fun Grand Final Friday!

Early Bird Special
\$30
Until September 18

Boot It, Bounce It, Love It

Friday 26th September

Warragul Primary School 9:30am - 11:30am

Traralgon Recreation Reserve 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Celebrate the AFL's biggest day with our action-packed 2-hour program designed to get kids moving, playing, and having fun. From handball and kicking drills to mini-matches and skill challenges, our coaches bring the excitement of the game to life in a safe, inclusive, and high-energy environment.

Perfect for footy fans of all abilities, this is your chance to experience the thrill of the finals, GeckoSports style!

Book now:
Stacey 0437 664 403
Travis 0411 420 619
gippisland@geckosports.com.au




Gecko Sports

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

LATROBE LEISURE



Latrobe Leisure has got you covered this school holidays



WEEK 1

Intensive Learn to Swim Program

Moe Newborough & Churchill Sunday 18 September to Thursday 22 September. Cost: \$55

Footy Colours

Wear your AFL footy colours for \$2 swim & stadium shots for the week of the Grand Final

	Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium	Latrobe Leisure Moe/Newborough	Latrobe Leisure Morwell	Latrobe Leisure Churchill
Monday 19 September	Pickleball 10am to 12pm, \$5 All Abilities Walking Basketball 11am to 12pm \$5	Come & Try: Moe Swim Club 6pm to 7pm		Table Tennis Free Fitness Classes 9.15am
Tuesday 20 September		Kids Fun & Fit 11.15am	Scuba Diving 9am to 12pm, \$30*	
Wednesday 21 September	Ninja Warriors 1pm to 2pm & 2pm to 3pm, \$7* Fitness & Yoga Class 1.15pm to 2pm, \$5	Come & Try: Moe Swim Club 6pm to 7pm		Gippsland United Holiday Camp 9am to 3pm, \$70*
Thursday 22 September	Kids Disco 4pm to 5.30pm, \$5	Fun & Games in the Stadium 2.30pm to 3.30pm		
Friday 23 September		Public Holiday Free entry to Pool and Stadium if you wear your AFL footy gear. Open 6am to 12pm. Les Mills Body Combat 9.15 to 10am, Casual entry price, Members free - Morwell only		

WEEK 2

Intensive Learn to Swim Program

Morwell, Monday 26 September to Friday 30 September. Cost: \$55

	Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium	Latrobe Leisure Moe/Newborough	Latrobe Leisure Morwell	Latrobe Leisure Churchill
Monday 26 September	Pickleball 10am to 12pm, \$5 All abilities walking basketball 11am to 12pm, \$5	Come & Try: Moe Swim Club 6pm to 7pm, Free	Gippsland United Holiday Camp 9am to 3pm, \$70*	Netball Juniors Round Robin 10am to 3pm, Mixed teams, Grades 3-6 \$2
Tuesday 27 September		Open Day 10.30am to 12.30pm Barn Buddies Petting Zoo 10.30am to 12.30pm \$5 Sammie Squad 10am & 10.30am, Free*		
Wednesday 28 September		Come & Try: Moe Swim Club 6pm to 7pm, Free	Barn Buddies Petting Zoo 10.30am to 12.30pm, \$5 Sammie Squad Swim Academy Trial 10am to 10.30am & 10.30am to 11am*	
Thursday 29 September	Kids Disco 4pm to 5.30pm, \$5 Gippsland United Holiday Camp 9am to 3pm, \$70*	Fun & Games in the Stadium 2.30pm to 3.30pm	Kids Aqua Aerobics Class 9.15am, Free Adult Fitness Class Tasters 9.15am & 9.45, Casual entry price, Members free*	
Friday 30 September	Seniors Walking Basketball 10am to 11am, \$5	Gippsland United Holiday Camp 9am to 3pm, \$70*	Free Mums & Bubs Learn to Swim 10am to 11am* Otto Inflatable Obstacle Course 1pm to 3pm, \$5	

View more information about the Latrobe Leisure School Holiday program and register for activities using the QR code.

Enjoy these school holidays at Latrobe Leisure!

*Indicates that bookings are required for the respective event

