





# Award Winners

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**SPORT RESULTS FOR FRI 15/3/2024  
VS OXLEY COLLEGE**

SPORT	WINNER	SCORE
Basketball (Girls)	Oxley	18-0
Basketball (Open)	Oxley	24-17
Rugby League Tag	LPS	3-1
Cricket	Oxley	LPS No team
T-Ball	LPS	14-6
Hot Shots Tennis	Oxley	145-98





# What's Been Happening

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The red slide climbing frame is looking fantastic! Thanks again to all those that helped with making it safe and looking like new.



What's the time Mr Wolf?



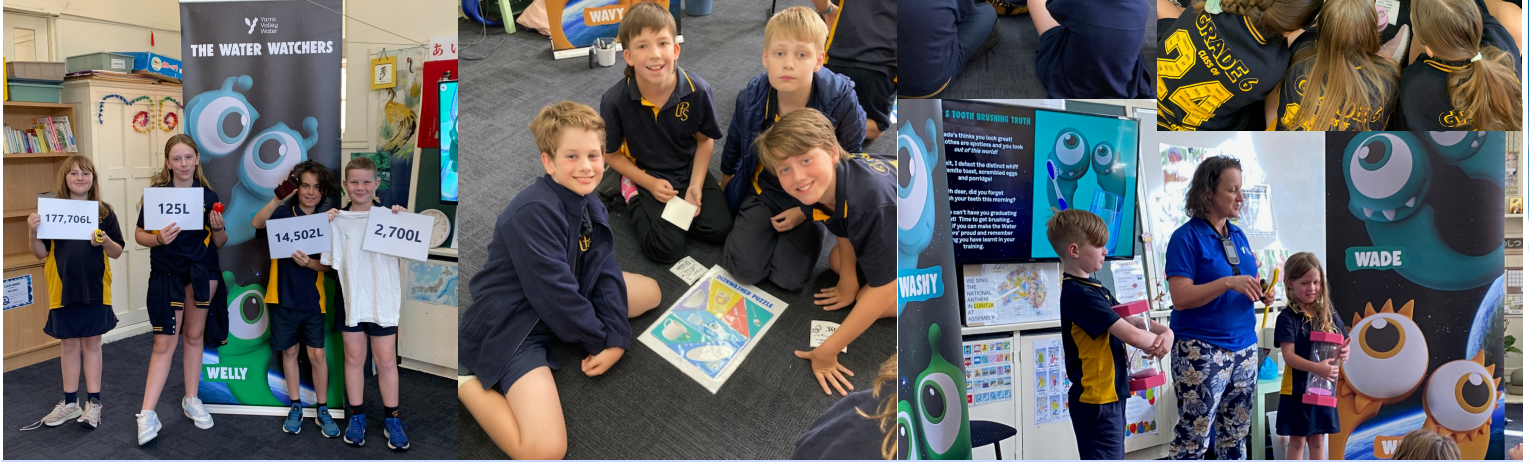
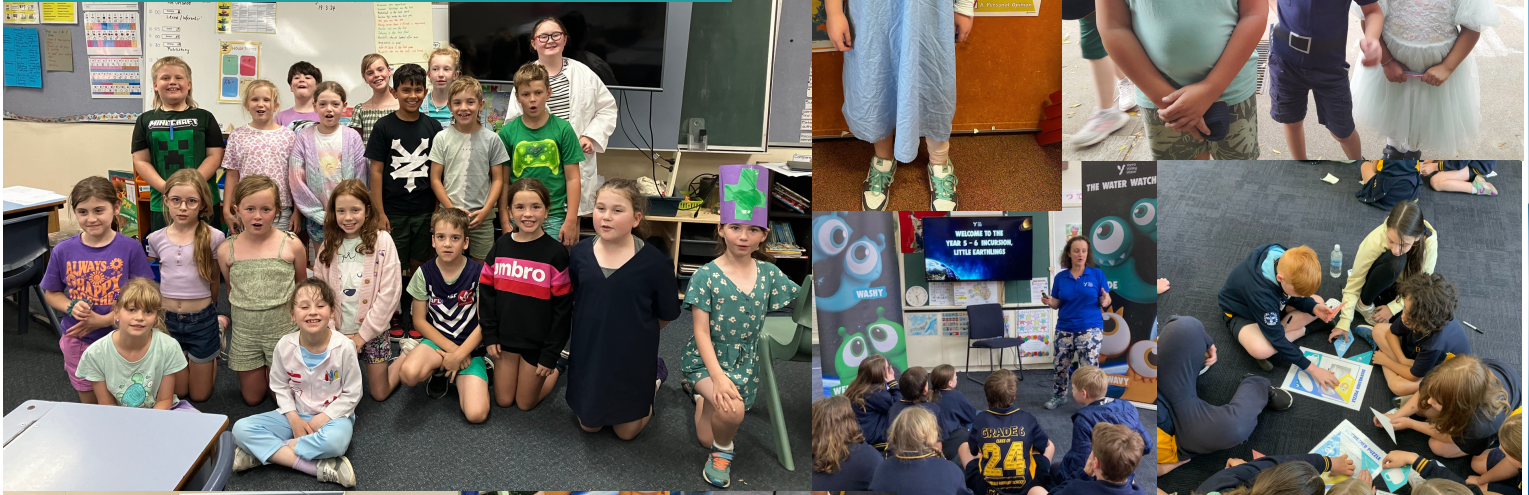


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Thank you to everyone that dressed up and donated to The Good Friday Appeal. Also thanks to Mrs Orlando and the JSC Team for organising this fun dress up day.



## Yarra Valley Water- Water Watchers Education Program.

On Wednesday and Friday the Water Watchers Program visited our school to teach us about water. Water Watchers incursions aim to teach primary school students about where water comes from, how people consume it, and why we all have a role to play in saving it.

It's our hope that students leave the session with an increased knowledge and understanding around water use, and a desire to join the Water Watchers in their mission to save the Earth's supply.

Every student who attends an incursion will receive their very own Water Watcher to take home.



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**THE EDUCATION STATE**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

**MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about CSEF visit:  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

**HOW TO APPLY**

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

**You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:**

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



**About Us**

State Schools' Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.

Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.

**Who are we?**

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



**How we help**

Issues such as poverty, neglect, unemployment, health issues/illness, financial hardship, bereavement, domestic violence, homelessness, and natural disasters continue to affect many Victorian families. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



**Do you need assistance?**

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school.

If you are a parent or carer and you need financial assistance with your child's government education, please make an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal, or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation.



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**CROYDON RAMS**

BASEBALL CLUB inc.

**JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED!!**



T-Ball & Juniors Come and try Day

**23<sup>rd</sup> March 9:30am – 11am**

Barangeong Reserve, Bamba Street  
Croydon 3136

Contact Sam **0417 564 269**



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[Croydonbaseball.wixsite.com/home](http://Croydonbaseball.wixsite.com/home)



**PLAY AFL IN 2024 WITH LILYDALE FALCONS**

**WE ARE WELCOMING MORE PLAYERS FOR OUR UNDER 8 & 9 AS WELL AS UNDER 12 GIRLS**



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER CONTACT:  
HELEN 0417 326 913 OR MARTY 0438 223 309



# Upcoming Events

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## TERM 1 2024

### March

- Friday 22nd Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Manchester (away)
- Friday 22nd Hot Cross Bun orders due
- Saturday 23rd Open Day 9am - 1pm
- Thursday 28th Last day Term 1 - 2.30pm finish

### TERM 2 Begins Monday 15th April

### April

- Thursday 25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday

### May

- Friday 3rd Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Oxley (away)
- Friday 10th Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Billanook (away)
- Thursday 16th School photos



### 2024 TERM DATES

- Term 1 Jan 31 (Gr 1-6) - Mar 28  
Prep start Thurs 1st Feb
- Term 2 April 15 - June 28
- Term 3 July 15 - Sept 20
- Term 4 Oct 7 - Dec 20

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2024

- Friday 7th June
- Monday 19th August
- Monday 4th November
- Monday 25th November



### FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch Orders are available on Friday's

Ordering cut off time is:

- 2pm for Daily Specials
- 9pm for ALL ORDERS the Thursday prior

Place your order via the Flexischools App



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