

# Blue Hub News

## Week 7 Term 3 2025

### What's On Term 3

- Wednesday 3 Sept
  - Thursday 4 Sept
  - Monday 8 September
  - Tuesday 9 September
  - Friday 19th September
- Dismissal)
- 1AM and 1ZS Excursion to Velsiha Farm, Werribee (Details on Operoo)
  - 1NM Excursion to Velsiha Farm, Werribee (Details on Operoo)
  - School Feast Day
  - Father's Night 4:40-6:00
  - Footy Colours Day- Gold coin donation for Opening Doors (2:30

### Book Week

What a fabulous adventure we had throughout Book Week with an interactive story taking place throughout the school to connect with the theme "Book an Adventure." Some beautiful shortlisted and winning books that we have enjoyed and will continue to enjoy. Thanks for your incredible support for the dress up day. Always such an exciting to be a part of.



## LUNCHBOX REMINDER

### Carry In, Carry Out to Reduce Food & Packaging Waste

A recent school wide audit of all bins across our school over a four day period revealed that approximately 18-20kgs **of food waste** was collected, including over **15 whole or nearly whole apples** in just FOUR DAYS!! Food wrappers were also identified as a "very high" waste category, with two x-large garbage bags of plastic lunch waste collected in those four days across the school.

We'd like to remind you that our school promotes a Nude Food and Carry In, Carry out approach to food waste and food packaging. Please encourage your child/children to bring home any popcorn, chip, muesli bar, yoghurt packaging and also uneaten food so you can see what they enjoy and aren't eating and adjust lunches accordingly.

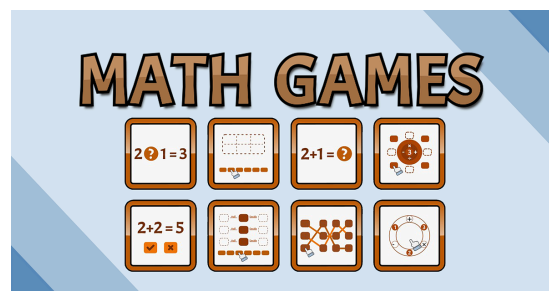
Keep an eye out for some simple tips to assist with this over the next few weeks.



## Maths Fun

If you ever find yourself with a free hour on Thursdays between 12pm and 1pm please reach out to Jane

([jlaidler@staroceangrove.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jlaidler@staroceangrove.catholic.edu.au)) as we'd love a helper or two with our Maths Games groups. Can be a one off or scheduled weekly or fortnightly. Thanks



Here are the links to the games we are playing for the next couple of weeks.

Circles and Stars  
Last Dino Standing  
Traffic Light

## Velisha Farms

Our Velisha Farms excursion is this week! Here are the details for each class.

Wednesday 3rd August

1AM and 1ZS Excursion to Velsiha Farm, Werribee

Thursday 4 Sept

1NM Excursion to Velsiha Farm, Werribee

We cant wait to explore the factory and find out more about food production. Here is the link to the website if anyone would like to explore what it looks like with their child before we go. [Velisha Farms](#)



## Our Lady Star of the Sea Feast Day



# Our Lady Feast Day Colouring Competition



THE RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS LEADERS WILL BE HOSTING A COLOURING COMPETITION FOR INTERESTED STUDENTS.

THEY WILL CHOOSE ONE WINNER FROM EACH HUB.  
WINNERS WILL BE BASED ON CREATIVITY, EFFORT AND USE OF COLOUR.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON OUR LADY'S FEAST DAY (MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER) AND WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A 'MARY THEMED' PRIZE.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENTRY TO YOUR HUB TEACHER BY FRIDAY 5TH OF SEPTEMBER.



## Morning Routine and External Doors

As part of a whole-school initiative, students are encouraged to use the external classroom doors when entering and exiting the classroom. This helps with smoother transitions and supports our new routines across the school. As a school we are also continuing to implement the morning routine of students putting their bags away and then playing outside until the music has gone. Thanks for your support in this.

## Covering Books with Contact



In the next week or so we will be receiving some new books that will require contacting. If this is something you think you could help with please email [j.laidler@staroceangrove.catholic.edu.au](mailto:j.laidler@staroceangrove.catholic.edu.au) and when they come in Jane will be in touch and send home some books and contact. Thanks in advance.



## Communication

Please contact us if you have any queries or questions. We are always here to help and support.

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