

Blue Hub News

Week 9 Term 3 2025

What's On Term 3

- Friday 19th September
 - Monday 6th Oct
 - Thursday 16th October
 - Monday 3rd November
 - Tuesday 4th November
 - Friday 7th November
 - Thurs 13th November
 - Tuesday 2nd Dec
 - Friday 5th Dec
 - Tuesday 9th Dec
- Footy Colours Day- Gold coin donation for Opening Doors (2:30 Dismissal)
Term 4 Begins
Art Trail 4-7pm
Student Free Day
Melbourne Cup Holiday
Mission Fete
Werribee Zoo Excursion
School Concert 5-7:30
Student Free Day
Whole School Orientation

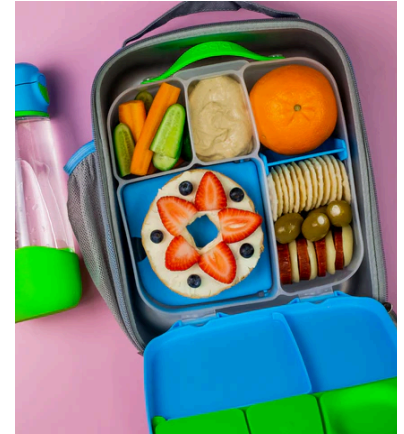
Celebrating Mary's Feast Day



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.

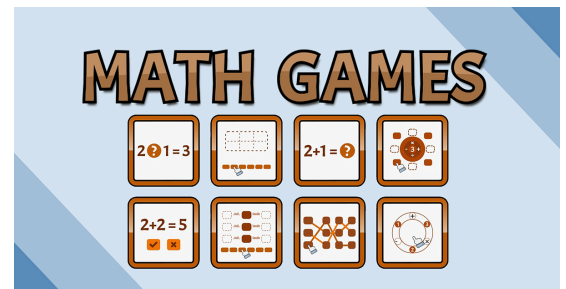


We'd like to remind you that our school promotes a Nude Food and Carry In, Carry out approach to food waste and food packaging. Please encourage your child/children to bring home any popcorn, chip, muesli bar, yoghurt packaging and also uneaten food so you can see what they enjoy and aren't eating and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

Here are some snaps from our awesome excursion to Velisha Farms



Footy colours day this Friday.
Please wear your footy gear for an
assembly parade

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.

Have a fabulous and safe break we cant wait to see all our cherubs back for Term 4!! (can you believe it- Term 4!!)

Communication

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

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