

St Kilda Park Primary School

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Important Dates

Fri 20th Sep	Last Day Term 3 - 2:30pm finish Footy Colours Day
Mon 7th Oct	Curriculum Day
Tue 8th Oct	First Day Term 4
Mon 14th Oct	Walk to School Celebration Day
Wed 30th Oct	Celebration of the Arts
11- 15th Nov	Year 5/6 Camp – Coonawarra
25 - 27th Nov	Year 3/4 Camp - Manyung
6th & 7th Dec	Dad's Camp
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day Term 4—1:30pm finish

Birthdays

Billy	FJ	20/09
Emily	FM	20/09
Poppy	FM	20/09
Tilly	34S	22/09
Orlando	34L	23/09
George	34L	23/09
Neave	12S	24/09
Beatriz	34S	24/09
Cassius	34S	29/09
Niranjana	12J	02/10
Magnus	34T	05/10
Stefania	34T	05/10
Katya	34B	07/10
Ella	12L	09/10
Marcello	56M	10/10
Dali	56M	11/10
Paloma	12P	13/10
Jack	56M	13/10

School Tours

We would like to invite prospective parents of St Kilda Park Primary School to join us on a tour.

Please book your space on a tour by calling our Office Manager Wendy on 8598 6444 or emailing st.kilda.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Wednesday 11th September 9:30am
Thursday 10th October 9:30am

For more information about our wonderful school, please go to our website <http://www.skipps.vic.edu.au>

Notes Home/ On Compass



- 06/09 - Growth Mindset—Home Learning Project 2019
- 13/09 - Walkathon: How to pay via Compass

Principal's Report

Walkathon 2019

Our Walk/Scoot/Wheelathon took place last Thursday at school and, whilst we had to battle with a couple of light rain showers, the event proceeded as successfully as ever.



Our students, staff and parents all worked hard to have a great time and complete more laps than ever before.

As always, the event ran seamlessly thanks to the excellent organisation from **Susan Bishop** and the generosity of our many parent volunteers. The turnout from

parents was outstanding and made the whole event run smoothly. I would also like to thank SKiPPA, our Parents Association for organising refreshing oranges for the students during the walk and to our Fundraising Sub-committee for co-ordinating the after-school sausage sizzle, cake stall and icy pole stand.

The most important part now is to collect and bring in that sponsorship money. Whilst online Compass donations are preferred, please forward any cash or cheque donations to your child's teacher.



Footy Colours day and End of term arrangements

This Friday (20th September) is our final day of term 3 and, as has become tradition, our Footy Colours day. Students are encouraged to show their footy colours on the day by wearing the scarf, jersey or colours of their favourite sporting team.

Prior to school, SKiPPA will be running a bacon and egg roll stall and a coffee cart will be in attendance, so come down early and enjoy your breakfast at school from 8am.

Our Year 6 Leaders will be organising a range of footy drills and games on the oval before school and SKiPPA will also be arranging a Footy Card swapping table so bring down all of your spares to get swapping and complete your albums just in time for the Grand Final.



Principal's Report—continued

Building Works Update

We have been really excited over the last couple of weeks to see the progress being made to transform and improve the play spaces at SKiPPS. Our existing school playground has been resurfaced in a beautiful recycled rubber and synthetic turf surface that not only looks great but also provides maximum impact protection for any bumps or falls.

We would like to thank **Steve Kelm** at **Kelm Hire**, one of our SKiPPS parents for his help in providing free temporary fencing for this project.



At the same time, our brand new play space has been appearing before our eyes. The poles are now in place for our new ropes and netting climbing structure and our new sandpit is almost completed. Pride of place in this area is a towering Canary Island palm tree that provides a very 'St Kilda' look to our school grounds and will provide natural shade for our students.

All of the works are due to be completed by the end of the upcoming holidays, meaning we will have amazing new play spaces to enjoy as the weather warms up!

Team Kids

With only one week of term to go, many families are looking for activities for their children during the upcoming holidays. A reminder that once again we are offering a holiday care program at SKiPPS every day of the holidays, run by Team Kids and bookings can be made at

<https://teamkids.com.au/venues/st-kilda-park-primary-oshc/>



Principal's Report—continued

School Camps

Our school camps for the year are both taking place next term and details have been sent home in the last couple of weeks. Our Year 5/6 camp to Coonawarra Farm Resort is taking place in mid November. This is followed a fortnight later by our Year 3/4 camp to Manyung.

We see going on camp as a highly important part of the school year as it does a massive amount to build confidence, resilience and team-working skills as well as being a lot of fun.

For these reasons we expect to see all of our students attending the camps— if there is anything that the school can do to support your family, either financially or emotionally, to send your child on camp, please speak to your child's teacher, Michelle Bove or myself.

Connor's Run

It was a pleasure yesterday to be a part of the SKIPPS Team that took part in the annual Connor's Run event.

This is the third year we have been involved in the 9.6km fun run from St Kilda into the City. The run acts as a celebration of the life of Robert Connor Dawes, a local teenager who lost his battle with brain cancer. The run raises money each year for this amazing cause.

If you would like to make a donation to our team, this can still be done at <https://www.connorsrun.com/my-fundraising/14179/skipps>



Neil Scott, Principal

Plans are currently underway for our annual Visual and Performing Arts event, **Celebration of the Arts on Wednesday 30th October.**

As usual we need an army of volunteers leading up to and on the evening. If you can support with costuming, staging, preparing artwork for display, sound engineering, lighting, videoing, graphic design and anything else could you please let us know by entering your details on the linked Google form and we will be in touch.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VWHjy0-IOIU-jeLbk6qJu2bXBwmqAR_K-k231vRr_kU/edit?usp=sharing

Thanks,
Stephen (Performing Arts) and Chantel (Visual Arts)

Assistant Principal's Report

GREEN TEAM

In Term 4, the battle for the Nude Food Award will commence!

All students will be encouraged to bring nude food to school every day. Nude food is food that does not have any plastic or paper wrapping and alternatively is wrapped in reusable bees wax wrap or cloth. Each week members of Green Team will tally the number of nude food lunches on different weekdays at Intervallo for all grades with the winning grade announced at assembly each Monday. There will also be a school photo gallery of student's nude food lunch boxes. Stay tuned for further announcements from Green Team members at assembly.



IMPROVING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

I recently completed the second workshop in 'Improving School Attendance' conducted by the Department of Education (DET). Research conducted by DET found that on average, across the State, each student has 15 days absent from school every year, which equates to 105 days over the seven years in primary school or almost half a year of learning lost. SKiPPS overall attendance is unfortunately, worse with the average days absent per student each year totalling a minimum 20 days per year or 140 days over the seven years (almost 3 terms of learning lost). SKiPPS data also includes 10% of students absent for 30 days per year.

Interestingly the research also found that students who are away from school one day per week have an attendance rate of 80% and miss 40 days per year or a total of 2 years over the course of their school learning from P-Year12. Not only is it the amount of students who are absent that is concerning, it is also the amount of students late for school, when attendance is linked to success it is vital that students are at school; on time, every day.

Assistant Principal's Report—continued

BEAT THE BELL



LEARNING STARTS AT 9.00am, EVERYDAY, EVERYWEEK, and EVERY TERM.

The winners for Term 3 are FM, 1/2 S, 3/4 T and 5/6AJ. Congratulations Matt, Sharayah, Stephanie and Jac & Allison on your very punctual students.

Grade	Late Un-explained in Term 3	Late Ex-plained in Term 3	Total Late in Term 3	Average students late per week (calculated over 9 week term)
FM	10	22	32	3.5 Winning grade in Foundation
FJ	7	28	35	3.8
1 /2 JC	7	29	36	3.8
1 /2 PR	17	22	39	4.3
1 /2 L	9	25	34	3.4
1 /2 S	2	22	24	2.6 Winning grade in 1 /2
3 /4 L	12	24	36	4.0
3 /4 A	26	45	71	7.8
3 /4 S	10	17	27	3.0 Winning grade in 3 /4
3 /4 B	12	29	41	4.5
3 /4 T	12	19	31	3.4
5/6 H	33	43	76	8.4
5/6 MC	15	45	60	6.6
5/6 AJ	14	27	41	4.5 Winning grade in 5/6
5/6 J	23	26	49	5.4

An average of 42 students were late for school every week in Term 3, which is approximately 1 in 9 students. In term 2, the average was 63 students late every week.

Beat the Bell... Learning Starts at 9.00!

Michelle Bove, Assistant Principal

From the Green Team

School's Sustainability Festival



On Thursday 5th September, Year 5/6 members of the Green Team had the opportunity to attend the School's Sustainability Festival at St Kilda Town Hall. The students participated in a variety of creative student-led workshops, showcasing sustainability initiatives in their schools. Workshops included beeswax wrap demonstrations, revegetation using indigenous Murnong daisies, construction of a Port Jackson shark enclosure, how to create a scarecrow, native bug hotels, making flower presses and a game of Wormopoly.

We were awarded some prizes to acknowledge our efforts in beginning our ResourceSmart journey. The festival concluded at the Port Phillip EcoCentre with workshops run by the EcoCentre and Reptile Encounters, followed by a feast harvested by students from the EcoCentre's community garden. What a day! Thanks to Kirstin Donaldson for coming along with us.

'I'm inspired to make a scarecrow at school with our buddies' - Nieve

'I learnt that the indigenous people used to eat the root of the Murnong daisies' - Clement

'I think we should create more homes for bees in our gardens so they can help pollinate the flowers' - Sophie

'I'm inspired to make our school a bin free school like Melbourne Girls College' - Ruby

'I learnt that although you care for your pets, you also need to look after our native wildlife. Giving your pets a curfew is a good idea so they do not harm our wildlife' - Millie

'I'm inspired to start making bees wax wraps at home to help with a nude food lunchbox' - Alice



Get ready, get set for Walk to School 2019!

St Kilda Park Primary School has joined the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school every day in October.

Kids are healthier and happier when they are active every day. Walking to school is a great opportunity to get active and build confidence and life skills. Along with the health benefits, it also reduces traffic congestion, saves on parking, helps us connect with family and friends and **saves the environment!**

Studies show that it takes 30 days to build a habit. The longer we do something healthy, the more likely that healthy habit will stick. That's why Walk to school lasts for an entire month, rather than a single day. **It's about building healthy habits for life.**

If you can't walk, ride or scoot there are heaps of ways you can still get involved in the fun. **Part way is okay.** If you can't walk the whole way, why not try parking the car a few blocks from your school and walk, ride or scoot the rest.

A whole school celebration day will be held on **Monday 14th October.**

A **free healthy snack** will be provided when you get to school and you may even get the chance to ride the **smoothie bike** for a nutritious smoothie! All classes will get a chance to make their own smoothies throughout the day.

Parents and teachers can expect a **free coffee, tea or hot chocolate** before school as we won a coffee cart through the City of Port Phillip. So please bring your **reusable coffee cups.**

Students can participate in the colouring competition by printing and colouring in the shoe (see below) by Friday 20th September. All entries to be submitted to the office. Winning entries will be made into posters.

There are some other **great prizes** for our school to win like our very own smoothie bike if we are the school with the highest participation.

So get ready, get set for Walk to School month!



WALK TO SCHOOL



school

class / year

student name

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FETE NEWS

Hopefully you have all now saved the date for our Fete 2020.

The Fete will be circus themed and is aiming to be a zero waste event. With that in mind we are keen to encourage re-use and recycle so if Spring has you in the mood for a clean-up or if you are thinking of a holiday tidy up then keep in mind we will be asking for donations for the Toy and Treasures Stall so hang on to any items that we can sell. This stall is always a hugely popular one. Anna Bongiorno will be arranging donation times mid Term 4.

The committee is looking for a couple more people to help out with the Silent Auction. This means helping source items to be auctioned throughout Term 4, with the aim to have all items ready for auction by the end of the year. Let Neil know if you are willing to help.

Each year we have stalls that the year levels manage. You should have received an email from Jo Gibbs looking for one or two people per year level, Foundation to year 4 to coordinate next year's stalls. Each year, 1 – 5 will have a stall they design and contribute to. The year level stall coordinator will help bring it together for the year level. If you are willing to help or want to know more contact Jo Gibbs on Jo.damo@hotmail.com

Enjoy the upcoming holidays and remember to like the St Kilda Park Primary School Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StKildaPark/> and check the newsletter for Fete News every fortnight in Term 4.



Kitchen Garden

The Year 3 / 4 students have been tirelessly collecting data of the growth rate of their broad beans all term. Over the last week, they have finally been able to draw a line graph which shows the growth rate of their beans. Wow! What a great way to incorporate maths through a kitchen garden activity.



The students have also been enjoying a bountiful harvest of broccoli, chilli, parsley and assorted lettuces and edible flowers.

The menu for the past 2 weeks has been:

- Salad of your imagination
- Chilli broccoli sauce
- Pappardelle pasta



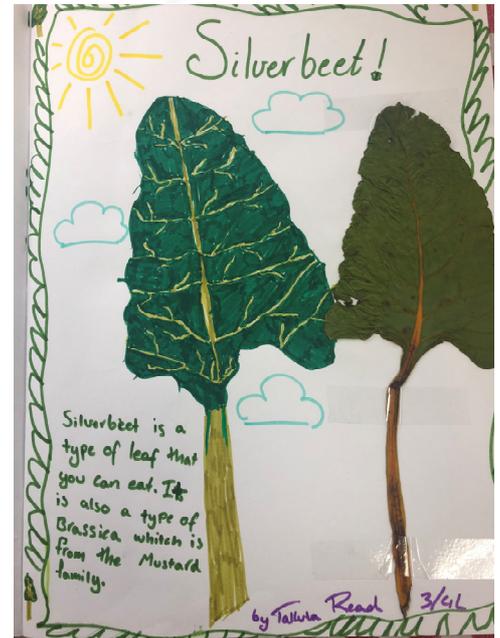


We have also been experimenting with making salad dressings. Here are 2 examples.

Verde group from 3 / 4 B. Lila, Luca, Harriet, Alfie, Sahar, Fleur

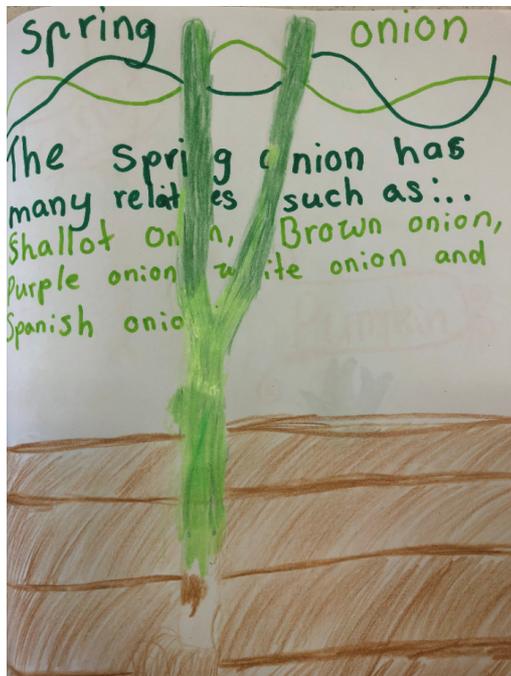
- 3 teaspoons honey
- 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- Juice of ½ a lemon
- ¼ cup olive oil

- Whisk all the ingredients together.
- Pour over salad and carefully toss



Rosso Group from 3 / 4 S. Elodie, Daniel, Yaiza, Seb, Nathan, Beatrice.

- 2 tablespoons honey
- ¼ cup rice wine vinegar
- ¼ cup apple cider vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 2 teaspoons toasted sesame seeds
- Whisk all the ingredients together.
- Pour over salad and carefully toss



Thank you to all the parent and community volunteers who have supported the students in the kitchen garden program all year.

Happy cooking and gardening,
Betty



Basic Pasta Dough

Season: All

Serves: 30 tastes in the classroom
or 4 serves at home

Fresh from the garden: eggs

This dough can be used to make many different types of pasta, such as fettuccine, linguine, lasagne, ravioli and spaghetti.

Equipment:

metric measuring scales and spoons
mixing bowls – 1 large, 1 small
plastic wrap
clean tea towels
cook's knife
chopping board
pasta machine
pastry brush

Ingredients:

400 g plain flour, plus extra for
dusting
2 tsp salt
4 eggs (70 g eggs)



What to do:

To make and rest the dough:

1. Combine the flour and the salt in the large bowl and then create a well in the middle of the flour.
2. Crack the eggs into the small bowl and then pour them into the well in the centre of the flour.
3. Use your hands to incorporate the eggs into the flour until the dough clings together and feels springy.
4. Tip the dough onto a clean, dry workbench. Knead the dough for a few minutes. Wrap it in plastic wrap and let it rest for up to an hour at room temperature.

To roll the dough:

1. Fix the pasta machine to a suitable bench, with plenty of room to roll out your pasta.
2. Unwrap the dough and cut it into six pieces. Remove one piece and keep the others in the plastic wrap to stay moist.
3. Roll the dough into a ball and press it down on the board. Flatten and shape it into a rectangle about 8 cm wide.
4. Pass the dough through the widest setting of the pasta machine.
5. Fold the dough into three, then turn it 90 degrees and roll it through again. Do this three or four times, folding as necessary to keep the edges from getting too ragged. (This process is called 'laminating'.)
6. Set the rollers to the next widest setting and pass the pasta through.

Broccoli, Chilli & Lemon Sauce

Season: Winter/Spring

Makes: 30 tastes in the classroom or 6 at home

Fresh from the garden: basil, broccoli, chilli, garlic, lemon

This is a lovely, tasty sauce for pasta that uses loads of fresh green broccoli straight from the garden. The key to this dish is to not overcook the broccoli.

Equipment:

metric measuring scales and spoons
clean tea towel
chopping board
cook's knife
citrus juicer
zester
grater/fine grater
vegetable peeler
saucepan with steamer and lid
frying pan
food processor
mixing bowl
mixing spoon
serving platters
small serving bowl

Ingredients:

1 kg broccoli
4 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
1 long red chilli, de-seeded and finely chopped
4 tbsp olive oil
1 handful of basil leaves
salt and pepper, to taste
1 quantity **Basic Pasta** of your choice
zest and juice of a lemon
50 g parmesan, grated

What to do:

1. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
2. Separate the broccoli heads from the stems. Chop the broccoli heads roughly into florets. Peel the stems and chop finely.
3. Steam the broccoli for 5 minutes, until soft but still bright green. Save a cup of the steaming liquid from the pot.
4. Pan fry the garlic and chilli in olive oil and toss in the steamed broccoli.
5. Add the broccoli, garlic, chilli, olive oil, basil leaves and reserved steaming liquid to the food processor. Pulse until puréed, but not so smooth that it is watery – leave some chunks in for texture.
6. Pour the sauce into the mixing bowl, add salt and pepper to taste.
7. Make the pasta using the **Basic Pasta** recipe of your choice.
8. Stir the sauce through the warm pasta, adding lemon juice and zest and any pasta water if needed. Transfer to serving platters.
9. Serve the grated parmesan alongside the pasta in the small serving bowl.

Boots for All!

Hi! It's Charlie, Gio, Maceo and Erian.

As you may know we have taken part in the Boots For All project. The project has now finally finished.

We are so grateful for your donations which go to disadvantaged sports teams around Australia and less advantaged Australian children.



The donated shoes have been dropped off at the Boots For All store.

Once again we couldn't do this without you.

Thanks!



SKIPPS

DAY OF THE DEAD

DADS CAMP



6TH-8TH DECEMBER

2019

Dads Camp booking site will open on Wednesday 9th October - for any enquiries, please email Phill@superyouth.com.au

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Family Youth and Children 2019
Parenting Information Sessions

Cybersafety

There's no escaping it: children are using technology. How can we help shape their engagement with online worlds so that their experiences are positive and worthwhile?

Daniel Donahoo is a leading thinker and practitioner on the role of technology in the lives of young children. He is the author of two books on child development, *Idolising Children* and *Adproofing Your Kids*.

In this strategy-rich session, Daniel will help guide parents to use technology with children for a range of purposes, offering practical examples for people at all levels of experience.

Daniel will work through the different approaches and parenting techniques that you could consider for your family, helping to set a foundation where technology is a place of engagement and interest, not control and conflict.

- Location:** St Kilda Town Hall
99a Carlisle Street, St Kilda
- Date:** Thursday 19 September, 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm
- Cost:** \$10, or free with a concession card
- Bookings:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BALFA>
- Enquiries:** FYCParentInfoSessions@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Please note that child minding facilities are not available.

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ROOKIES RULE TOURNAMENT

Saturday at South Melbourne Primary School

New Program for beginner Basketball teams girls, boys & or mixed.
Only 10 teams and maximum number of players per team 8.

Rookies Rule will provide you with:

3 orientation games

Saturday 12, 19 and 26 October

6 tournament games

Game 1: 09 November

Game 2: 16 November

Game 3: 23 November

Game 4: 30 November

Game 5: 07 December

Game 6: 14 December

Game Times:

2.10pm 2.55pm 3.40pm 4.25pm 5.10pm

games will be spread across these time zones each week – the fixture will be complete after the orientation games



Modified rules

- Size 5 basketball and standard hoop height
- Colour bands for 'man on man'
- 4 Dribbles and pass off rule
- 36 minute games (divided into 3 sections)
- 2 minute rests between each 12 minutes

Tournament Cost:

\$450 per team

How to register:

Email Rosemary for registration form.
Registrations close 28 September 2019.

Contact Details:

Rosemary Williamson

0402 047 975

comp-admin@portphillipbasketball.com.au



PIANO AND SINGING LESSONS with Ellie Jean

NEW SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR TERM 4

Term 4:

Private piano and singing lessons are taught in a fun and engaging way.

Learning music is proven to help with cognitive development, improves memory, develops physical and social skills, builds confidence and most importantly makes us happy!!

Private Piano or Singing Lessons
30 mins - \$380 term 4 (10 weeks)

Or

Private Piano AND Singing Lessons
50 mins - \$500 term 4 (10 weeks)

*Shared Singing Lessons Available
Group of 2: 40 mins - \$300 p/p term 4 (10 weeks)

*AMEB exams are available for piano students

Contact:
Ellie Jean
0400 002 922
elliejean@gmail.com
St.Kilda



School Holidays Theatre Works Offer

MAD AS A CUTE SNAKE is a new theatrical adventure story playing at Theatre Works this school holidays.

We'd love our opening performances to be full of young friendly faces, and so are offering all SKIPPS Grade 1s and 2s, and their families, a special discount - \$10 tickets for Thursday 26th September at 11am or 2pm. (normally \$21 for children and \$37.50 for adults...)

Use the promo code SKIPPS (or [this link](#)) to access the offer – limited seats available! You can read more about the show [here](#)



CHASE BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRAINING CAMPS

Whether you're a beginner wanting to learn or an experienced player needing some extra work, there is a Chase Basketball School Holiday Camp just right for you!

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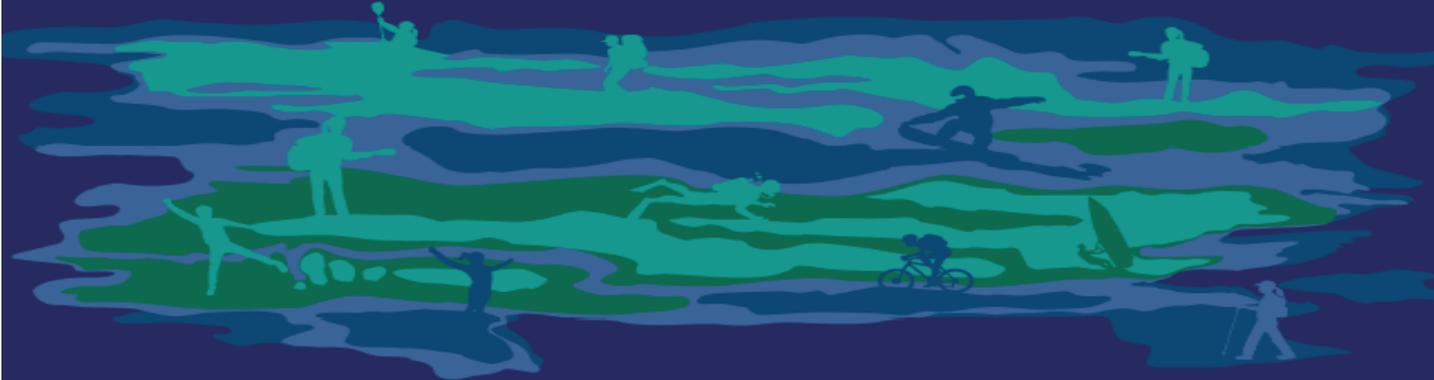
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If you are a local business/club/group and you are keen to incorporate your services or sponsor the event in anyway email melbournerrfl@cancervic.org.au

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