Important Dates

Feb 10th  Year 3/4 Beach Walk
Feb 10th  Year 5/6 Beach Walk
Feb 14th  Aboriginal for a Day Incursion
Feb 23rd to  Life Education Visit
2nd Mar  Year 1/2 Art Gallery excursion
Feb 28th  Jazz in the Park
Mar 7th  School Photo Day
Mar 10th  Division swimming (selected students only)
Mar 10th  Ride to school day
Mar 13th  Labour Day Holiday - No School
Mar 17th  Year 5/6 Netball Gala Day
Mar 24th  Grand Prix Curriculum Day - Students not required at school
Mar 31st  Athletics Day
End of Term 1—2:30pm finish

Performances

Mary F (1/2J), Giselle G (1/2J) & Audrey L (1/2M) danced to the song ‘Monster’.

Notes Home

3rd Feb  Chicken Pox Letter
3rd Feb  Yr 3/4 Kitchen Garden letter
3rd Feb  Foundation ‘Me and We’ letter
3rd Feb  Yr 3/4 Beach visit information
6th Feb  Yr 5/6 Beach visit information
7th Feb  Head Lice letter
9th Feb  Yr 1/2 ‘Aboriginal for a day’ Incursion letter
10th Feb  School Fees
10th Feb  Life Education Information letter

Jazz In The Park

28th February 2017
From 5:30pm at SKiPPS
Year 6 Report

Hi I’m Poppie and I’m Cuba. And we are the year six leaders for this week.

During the first two weeks of school we have been doing CAPSE. CAPSE is about getting to know each other and learning about our school values and rules.

The Foundations’ CAPSE program has been all about getting to know each other and learning the routines of school life. They have gone for a tour through the school so they know where specialist classes, toilets and areas where they can play are located. They have also done lots of activities to get to know each other and how to play cooperatively together.

The 1/2's CAPSE program has been consisted of the five finger rule, school values, getting to know you games, cyber safety and healthy bodies. They are also looking forward to starting Maths, Reading Rotations, Writing and Inquiry.

The 3/4’s, In CAPSE they have been looking at cyber safety, class agreements, getting to know each other and the spaces. They also did a ‘Me Museum’; the children brought 5 things from home to put in a display for the parents to see. On Friday the 10th of February they are going to go for a walk down to the beach to build sand sculptures.

The 5/6’s, in CAPSE they did their classroom designs, cyber safety, school values, getting to know you and class agreements. They are also doing a walk to the beach on Friday the 10th of February. They are beginning to do their daily morning run and are plotting our results on a graph.

Specialists:
In Italian the 5/6's have been learning a rap, the 3/4’s have been learning the Italian way of the kitchen, the 1/2's doing greetings and the and the foundations are getting to know Italy.

In Art the whole school is doing CAPSE displays to go around the school.

In Library kids completed CAPSE activities related to the children’s holidays. Louise also read the book Greetings from Sandy Beach by Bob Graham to the kids.

For Performing Arts the Foundation students did rhythm and acting games, 1/2’s did a drama activities about kookaburras, the 3/4's did Nutbush and Grapevine which is a line dance and the 5/6’s did a line dance as well the the Heel and Toe.

Cuba C 5/6T and Poppie W 5/6S
As we reach the end of our first full week of the school year, it is a perfect time to reflect on the smooth start we have all had to 2017. Our Year 1 to 6 students have all made a great start to life in their new class groupings thanks to the hard work of our teachers and our CAPSE (Creating A Positive school Environment) program. By taking time at the start of the school year to set clear routines in classrooms and build relationships with classmates, we lay the foundations for a productive, positive year of learning right across the school.

In addition to our existing students, we have also welcomed 44 new Foundation students into our school for the first time. Whilst starting school is never without difficulties, I have been very impressed by the calm way they have picked up school routines and expectations in their first few days as SKiPPS students. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new families to our school. We hope you have a long and happy association with our school and take advantage of the many ways you can participate as members of the St Kilda Park Primary School community.

Department Newsletters and Parent Information Evenings
Today you will also receive Department Newsletters written by your child’s teachers. These documents are designed to provide more information about what each level will be learning about this term and the programs they will be following. There are also details of key dates and events coming up for your diaries. These will be followed by each level running a parent information sessions on the 20th and 21st February. We encourage all parents to attend these sessions to learn more about the routines and curriculum in each level and ask any questions that you may have. The sessions will be held in the year level classrooms at the following times;
  - Foundation – Monday 20th February – 5pm
  - Year 1/2 – Monday 20th February – 6pm
  - Year 3/4 – Tuesday 21st February – 5pm
  - Year 5/6 – Tuesday 21st February – 6pm

Kitchen Garden Staffing
We are very happy to welcome Sara Tajima to our wonderful SKiPPPS staff as our new Kitchen Garden Program Specialist. Sara (pronounced Sarah) brings with her a wealth of teaching experience and a keen passion for urban horticulture, something she is currently studying part-time at University. Sara will work alongside our 3/4 Teachers and Nikki, our garden specialist, to deliver our excellent Kitchen Garden program to our Year 3 and 4 students. Please feel free to drop into the Kitchen Dining room on a Wednesday or Thursday to say hi to Sara. We wish to thank Larissa Lewis for her outstanding work in this role last year and for continuing to support Sara as she begins in her new job.
Jazz in the Park
Our annual Jazz in the Park event is a little over two weeks away, taking place at school from 5:30pm on Tuesday 28th February. I hope to see many of you there for what is always a fantastic evening.

School Fees and Compass
Also going home today in school bags are details of our 2017 School Fees. Following updated Education Department guidelines, we have streamlined our fee structure into one payment to cover all 'Essential Student Learning Items'. This one payment now covers all classroom resources and materials, books, excursion and incursion payments, our swimming program and Mathletics subscription. Whilst we continue to accept a range of payment methods, login details have also been sent home for Compass School Manager. Compass is an online portal that allows for families to make school payments and receive information directly from the school. Later in the year we will use Compass to allow families to provide online permission for excursions, receive student reports, access the school calendar and view your child’s attendance data. More details to follow later in the year.

School Council Nominations and Election
As we start the new school year, we seek nominations for seven parent members to our School Council. Nominations open today and will close on Friday 17th February at 4pm. All councillors except the Principal have a two year term of office. The Principal is the executive officer of the council and therefore has ongoing membership. St Kilda Park Primary School has a council comprising 15 people: 9 parent members and 5 Department of Education and Training members (this includes the Principal) and provision to co-opt one community member (Catherine Sharples has been co-opted onto the current School Council to represent SKIPPA). In order to ensure that school organisation has continuity and important decisions are made as required, we aim for half the council to turn over each year. We have two year vacancies for seven parents. Mette Aiken-Petersen, Ariel (Arie) Moses, Michael Wilson, Alan Donaldson, Linda Sastradipradja, Meg McCutcheon and Nick Lewis are approaching the end of their current two year terms and may seek re-election if they wish. Olivier van den Brink and Michael Dolphin have another year of their term in office.
If we receive more nominations than there are vacancies to be filled on School council, we will proceed to an election process to allow all parents in the school to vote for their representatives.
The last meeting for the current council will be the Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 15th March. It will also be the first meeting of our new Councillors. If you are interested in becoming a School Council member please find included in this newsletter further information regarding the role of School Council, the nomination and election timeline and School Council Parent Nomination Forms (one for those wishing to self-nominate and one to nominate another parent at the school). These forms are also available in hard-copy form from the school office. Please submit these to the office by 4pm next Friday (17th February).

Neil Scott, Principal
An online Parent Portal where you can update your child’s attendance and more...

The Compass Parent Portal is an integrated, online portal that you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Pay for school fees
- Communicate with your child's teachers
- Update you family contact information
- Download and view your child's Semester Reports and Progress Reports

Please check in your child’s school bag. Every family will receive a separate login to Compass today included in the white envelope with the school fees. Look for the blue paper with your login.
Welcome back! What a beautiful summer we have had. I hope you all managed to get a break with your family and are starting the year feeling recharged and refreshed! I have had a busy break, as I am moving house. At this point in time I never want to see another box ever again! I would like to welcome our new principal, Neil Scott, who has hit the ground running and had a terrific start to his return to SKiPPS. I am really looking forward to working with him this year.

Life Education
We are fortunate to have the Life Education Van visiting our school this year. The students gain a lot from the sessions with Harold, the giraffe, and the program forms an important part of our Health and Drug Education curriculum at SKiPPS. You will receive a notice today outlining the program, and also an invitation to a free parent session on Thursday 2nd March at 9.00am.

Just a heads up about where the van will be sited – after much deliberation our only option was to park the van on the basketball court. It will be as close to my office wall as possible, but will encroach on the court space to some extent. Half of the basketball court will be clear for training sessions. The van will be on site from Thursday 23rd February to Thursday 2nd March.

Parent Helper Information Session
On Thursday 16th February at 10am in the Kitchen Dining Room, Neil and I will be running a session for those parents who would like to help out in the school this year. The session should run for under an hour and will outline the different ways you can help and what to expect when you are assisting in a learning space. We would love to see many of you there!

Coding Trial Session
You might have heard about digital coding – it is a new part of our Victorian Curriculum that covers programming skills for students. The group that runs Chess Kids at SKiPPS is offering a free trial session next Tuesday 14th February at Intervallo for students to try. If there is interest they will run regular sessions at a cost at Intervallo (recess) or Pranzo (lunchtime) later this term. See the attached flyer.

Lost Property
Lost Property is a perennial issue at every school and we thought we would try a different way to handle it this year. There will be a laundry basket on the steps on the left of the quadrangle and all lost property will be placed in it. You are welcome to come and check for anything your child has misplaced. Each week, everything that is NAMED will be returned to students. At the end of each month, everything that is unnamed and unclaimed will be donated to charity.

SO PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING! CLOTHING, LUNCHBOXES, DRINK BOTTLES, HATS, SHOES, SOCKS – ANYTHING THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD TO LOSE!

Below are 3 different companies that sell labels if you need some.
https://www.ozlabels.com.au
**Apps for Students**

I came across this table during the holidays and thought parents might be interested in some of the apps mentioned. It was aimed at students with special needs, but some of the apps would be valuable for anyone.

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I also heard about a fun app called MadLibs, which is a word game that kids love to play. Check it out – it uses verbs, nouns and adjectives to build stories that your family might find hilarious!

**Film Premiere**

One of our talented students, Tycho R in 5/6T stars in a short Victorian film called ‘Solus’ that premieres this Saturday (11th February) at the Rivoli cinema in Camberwell. Tickets are still available for the evening and can be booked at https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=252038

Kerry Bates, Assistant Principal
Coding is going to be a part of the school curriculum in 2017 and beyond. Please ask us about:

- Professional development for staff
- Educational programs
- Extra curricular supporting courses

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We offer a complete STEAM enrichment service. Providing both curriculum programs and extra-curricular activities for students in Prep to Year 9. Our programs are fun, engaging and hands on, teaching critical thinking skills in ongoing weekly classes, incursions or residency programs.
School Council Elections – Information for Parents

School Council Elections ....2017

What is a school council and what does it do?
All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?
There are three possible categories of membership:

- **A mandated elected Parent category.** More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not employed at the school.
- **A mandated elected DEECD employee category.** Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- **An optional Community member category.** Its members are appointed by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

The term of office for all members is two years. Half the members must retire each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.
Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?
The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider standing for election as a member of the school council encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?
No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?
The principal will issue a notice and call for nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

DEECD employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the school council where their child is enrolled

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember
- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the principal for further information.
Schedule 3  Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of

**St Kilda Park Primary School**

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school or printed off from the newsletter and must be lodged by 4pm on Friday 17th February 2017.

The ballot will close at 4pm on Friday 10th March 2017.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Neil Scott, Principal

10/2/17
# School Council Election Process and Timetable

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of St Kilda Park Primary School.

## Notice of election and call for nominations

**Friday 10th February 2017**

## Closing date for nominations

**Friday 17th February 2017 4pm**

## The date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed

**Tuesday 21st February**

## If an election is necessary, the date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed

**On or before Monday 27th February 2017**

## Close of ballot

**4.00pm on Friday 10th March 2017**

## Vote count

**After 4.00pm on Friday 10th March 2017**

## Declaration of ballot

**Friday 10th March**

## Special council meeting to co-opt Community members (the principal will preside)

**Wednesday 15th March 6:30pm**

## First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside)

**Wednesday 15th March 6:30pm**
School Council Elections
Schedule 5A: Self-nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the

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Name:

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Residential address:

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Contact phone (mobile or landline):

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Email:

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I am the parent/guardian of .............................................................................................................., who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school

Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

• an undischarged bankrupt
• of unsound mind
• currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence; or
• a registrable offender within the meaning of the Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004.

Signature of Candidate ................................................................................................................ Date ............. / ............. / .............

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal Information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The Information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal Information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

Further, the name, membership category, gender, term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal Information by contacting the principal on ..............................................................

If you choose not to give some or all of the Information requested your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.
School Council Elections
Schedule 5B: Nomination Form for Parent Member Category

I wish to nominate ................................................................. for an elected position as a parent member on the

........................................................................... school council.

CANDIDATE'S DETAILS

Name
Residential address .............................................................................................................................

Contact phone (mobile or landline)

Email ..............................................................................................................................................

I am the parent/guardian of ................................................................., who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated is the parent/guardian of ................................................................., who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

The person I have nominated Is an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school.

Yes / No (please circle)

Name of Nominator ............................................................................................................................

Signature of Nominator ...................................................................................................................... Date .......................... / ................... / ........................

CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE:

I accept the nomination and I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:
• an undischarged bankrupt
• of unsound mind
• currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence
• a registrable offender within the meaning of the Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004.

Signature of Candidate ...................................................................................................................... Date .......................... / ................... / ........................

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate and to nominate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

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GENERAL CHOIR (Years 1-6)
Thursday Pranzo in Performing Arts Room

SENIOR VOCAL GROUP (Years 5-6)
Friday Intervallo in Performing Arts Room

ALL WELCOME
The Italian Corner

Buongiorno a tutti!

We're back into the swing of things in Italian. Unfortunately, I didn't get to Italy over the holidays, but I did manage a trip to Mexico where I found that my knowledge of Italian really helped me in my efforts to pick up some Spanish. Yet another reason to learn Italian, as it has similarities to other Latin languages such as French, Spanish and Portuguese.

All our classes have made a great start to the year. The 5/6s are working on an Italian rap about themselves, the 3/4s are learning useful vocabulary and expressions on the topic of 'la cucina' (the kitchen), the 1/2s are practising greetings and doing some great singing (see link below) while the Foundation children are learning a little bit about the beautiful country of Italy and will soon be meeting Pinocchio!

Espressioni utili...

Mi chiamo __________ . (My name is __________.)

Come ti chiami? (What's your name?)

Salve! (Hi/Hello)       Come va? (How's it going?)

Buonasera (Good evening)    Buonanotte (Good night)

If you would like to listen to the 1/2s song 'Come ti chiami?', you can find it at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bi2W_qEzK-4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bi2W_qEzK-4)

A presto!   Dee, Italian Specialist
Welcome back to another fabulous year at Skipps.

**Jazz in the Park**
As always we kick off the year with our Jazz in the Park event on Tuesday 28th February. This is a lovely evening where you can catch up with friends or get to know other parents while listening to the band and grabbing a bite to eat. There will be a BBQ, sushi, drinks and a cake stall (see details below). There will also be some activities on the oval for the kids but this area **must be** supervised by parents. This event runs smoothly only when we have your help so please give us half an hour of your time on the roster:

[Link to Roster](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lxW3MudV8ZJo1n-Mysx-NbK9FlU6YJI7FNSZEZGhNbc/edit#gid=1600560167)

**Class Reps**
We are seeking expressions of interest from any parents keen to take on, or continue, the role of class rep for 2017. This involves organising a social gathering (e.g. picnic in the park or coffee for parents) once a term and helping Skippa to distribute information to your year level. It’s a great way to meet others parents with children in the same year level as your own.

**New Skippa Members**
Skippa gets involved in many events throughout the school year from social gatherings, to mothers & fathers day stalls, school sushi, trivia night, celebration of the arts and fundraising. Many hands make light work so we’d love to hear from anybody that can spare some time to come on board and share the load.

**Welcome to our Foundation Parents**
We have organised an unofficial Foundation catch up at the St Kilda Bowls Club this Friday 10th February straight after school, for parents and kids. Some members of Skippa will come along too so hopefully you can say hello and have a chat to them about the things we do around school - and maybe even volunteer to be a class rep :).

**Contact Us**
If you’re interested in any of the above please email stkildaparkparents@gmail.com or have a chat to one of us:

**Cath McMahon** - Sofia (Yr 4)
**Samantha Hutchison** - Lila (Yr1) & Saskia (Yr 4)
**Sally Thornton** - Iris (Yr 1) & Lulu (Yr 4)
**Kirstin Donaldson** - Poppy & Ruby (Yr 3), Charlie (Yr 4) & Ella (Yr 6)
**Liz Shiel** - Edward (Yr 2) & Thomas (Yr 4)
**Jo Gibbs** - Jess & Charlotte (Yr 1) & James (Yr 4)
Jazz in the Park Cake Stall

Tuesday 28th February - please bake if you can!

SKiPPA cake stalls are quite amazing affairs. People contribute extremely generously by baking large or small cakes, slices, biscuits, meringues, honey joys, sweets etc. of all shapes and sizes or by purchasing an item to be bagged up. (If baking is not your thing don’t worry as there are always opportunities to contribute to other events during the year!)

# Label Items must have the tag attached listing ingredients, date baked, full name of baker. We are happy to price (and cut whole slices).
# Please avoid items that require refrigeration or might melt - **no fresh cream**
# Anyone who is able to cook for dietary needs is particularly invited to do so but must be very sure that if they say an item is for instance dairy free, then it actually is completely dairy free.
# Delivery of your items to the requested room at morning drop off on the day of the cake stall is preferable as then we can price them and place smaller items into individual bags if need be.
# At times, we will provide plates, bags and labels but usually **it is best to deliver items in a covered container clearly labelled with your full name as they will be returned to the staff room for you to collect after the cake stall.** Alternatively you could use a disposable plate covered with glad wrap or foil, again clearly labelled.
# Remember to give your children some money if you would like them to purchase items from the cake stall. Prices range from $1.00 items up to $4.00 for most small items and then larger cakes may be sold whole or sliced.

If you are able to help bag items and price them in the morning on Tuesday 28th Feb, please email SKIPPA directly: stkildaparkparents@gmail.com

Some reminders will come from email and Konnective as the date approaches.

Thank you to all those able to help.
Call for kitchen and garden volunteers!

The Kitchen Garden program would like to open up to volunteers from the whole school community as well as our wider community! Kitchen and Garden classes run primarily for the Grade 3/4s, but both learning spaces are used by all of our community. If you know of anyone external from the school community who live close by and would be able to lend a hand, we would also love to hear from you (they will need to undergo a volunteer Working with Children's Check prior to starting).

Our gardener Nikki would love to have some extra hands on deck to help with garden maintenance in any capacity. Please ring or text her at 0429344754 to chat further about how you can help!

If you would like to help out in the kitchen, you are also more than welcome to. Please contact Sara at saratajima1@gmail.com to discuss it further.

Hope to really see the kitchen and garden continue to thrive as a buzzing community hub for everyone at SKiPPS!

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Sara Tajima
ph: 0449 872 547 | email: saratajima1@gmail.com
February 2017 Reminder:

A **PARTIAL ROAD CLOSURE** will occur on **Sunday 12 February 2017** between **5am-12am** for St Kilda Festival. Lakeside Drive will be closed at the southern (St Kilda) end between Ross Gregory Drive and Fitzroy Street (local tenant/resident access permitted). Village Green Drive will be closed at Lakeside Drive. Aughtie Drive and Lakeside Drive (north of Ross Gregory Drive) will remain open in both directions throughout this time, with all park access and egress via Albert Road. For more information visit www.stkildafestival.com.au
Dear Albert Park Users

Please note partial road closures will be occurring in Albert Park next Tuesday 14 February 2017 and Wednesday 15 February 2017. Please see attached map for details.
# 2017 Australian Grand Prix (Albert Park) Road Closure Schedule

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<td>Lakeside Drive will be closed to all general public traffic. All other roads will remain open, except for short term temporary closures due to construction work and the Grand Prix Race Period. Minor delays expected.</td>
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Tennis for the Family

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MUM

Cardio

Have fun and keep fit! CardioTennis is a high intensity tennis workout for beginners to advanced players. Each 60 minute session is run with high tempo music and uses modified balls to increase rally length.

Ladies Tennis

A fun & challenging program designed specifically for ladies run by experienced Tennis Australia qualified coaches. It features 90 minutes of coaching followed by 30 minutes of supervised match play.

DAD

Adult Groups

Each lesson lasts 60 minutes and has a maximum ratio of 1:6 to create a small and personal learning environment. There are 3 class standards: Improver, Intermediate and Advanced.

KIDS

Tennis Whizz

Tennis Whizz develops FUNdamental motor skills as well as literacy, numeracy, healthy behaviour and social development through a unique story telling approach. Ages: 3-5 yrs. old

Private Lessons

If you are looking for a more personal type of training, private lessons are for you. They are guaranteed to fast-track your tennis ability in the shortest period of time possible. Private lessons are available in a private (1:1) or semi private (1:2, 1:3 or 1:4) format.

ANZ Hot Shots

Kids progress through 4 stages of modified equipment and learning: Blue, Red, Orange and Green. Guided by qualified Tennis Australia coaches, kids are encouraged to develop at their own pace, moving on to the next stage when they are ready. Ages: 4-11+yrs. old

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Open Day

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COME DOWN FOR A HIT AND CHAT WITH ONE OF OUR FRIENDLY STAFF MEMBERS!

Sunday February 12th 2017 11-4pm

What's On?

Heaps of FREE tennis classes* available for everyone including:

• ANZ Tennis Hot Shots for 3-12 years old
• Junior group coaching
• Adult Group Coaching (beginners, intermediate & advanced)
• Cardio Tennis (get fit while you play tennis!) – All abilities

All levels welcome including complete beginners!
Compare your serve with the world’s best players with our Tennis Radar Gun Challenge! + Free BBQ

IMPORTANT: Registrations are essential. Select your favourite class and secure your spot today! Most classes were booked out last year so book your spot early to avoid disappointment.

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This Saturday is the first official Premiere screening for the new short film SOLUS, co-starring Tycho Richardson from Year 5.

It will be held at The Rivoli Cinema at Camberwell Melbourne Victoria. A chance to see it before it hits the Festival circuit.

On Saturday 11 February 2017 - 19:00 -21:30
The RIVOLI CINEMA
200 Camberwell Road
Hawthorne East, Melbourne

Tickets:
Summer Food and Music Festival

Middle Park Primary School
Saturday 25th February 3-10pm

Live music, food and activities all day. Kids Movie 6pm. Fireworks 9pm.

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Just Announced - Chocolate Starfish Lead Singer Adam Thompson Performing Live!!!