Exciting News

Website
The wait is over; our new website is finally live. Please take a moment and navigate through our new website to enjoy the new design and features. The aim in redesigning this website was to be user friendly and provide comprehensive information. Our website will be an evolving work in progress, and will include a parent portal in the near future. Thank you to Sam Yarnold, Samantha Kyle-Little and Donna Cook for their leadership of this project. If you have any questions or comments about our new website, please feel free to contact the Heads of Campus. Enjoy!

New Facilities
Over the coming semester we will commence work on two new facilities on the Senior Campus, a multi-purpose sports court and a Home Economics facility. These will be welcome additions. The court will be constructed below the Visual Art Studio and Home Economics on the top level of D block. The construction of a kitchen will mean that Home Economics will be introduced into the curriculum in 2016. These are very exciting times!

P-12 Awards
We are pleased to announce the introduction of some new College awards for 2015. Awards are part of that celebration of living in a Christ-centred community and are a celebration and recognition of the gifts and talents our Lord has blessed us with. Prince of Peace recognises the worth of each student in the eyes of Christ and seeks to develop the student’s potential to the fullest extent possible. Awards are a celebration and recognition of the growth in the lives of the students. In general, the Prince of Peace awards procedure is designed to encourage every student to be the best he or she can possibly be. The award criteria provide an incentive for and recognition of student effort and achievement. The P-12 Award Statement can be found at the following link, on our new website, and provides information about the different awards including criteria and the process for nomination. There are new awards which will be introduced on the Junior Campus, and some slight modifications to Senior Campus awards to provide some alignment across the College. Our suite of Awards will continue to grow and develop in the years ahead.

Arrival of the New Head of College
We expect our new Head of College, Mr Phillip Hulland to be arriving in Queensland in Week 1 of Semester 2. We look forward to welcoming him to our community.

Thankyou
We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support during Semester 1. There have been so many opportunities for excellence through honour, learning with purpose and growth through challenge. What a privilege it is to share our students learning journey. All parents are invited to celebrate the completion of Semester 1 at closing worship on Friday. Junior Campus at 8:30am and Senior Campus at 2.15pm.

Michelle Nisbet and Katrina Valencia Co-Acting Heads of College
Best Wishes for the Holidays
I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for another wonderful term of learning, activities and fellowship. From our State of Origin Free Dress Day to our Debating Finals and our Chess Competitions we have had a wonderful term. I want to thank the students for their dedication to their learning and for the manner in which they have continued to develop relationships with each other throughout this term. I wish you all a safe and relaxing time throughout the holidays. Stay safe and warm and we will see you back on Wednesday 15 July. Don’t forget Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 July will be Pupil Free Days.

Building Update
I have spent quite bit of time with our builders this week discussing the impending renovations of our Year 4 and German classrooms. Our grounds crew have been working tirelessly over the past week pulling down and replacing walls and emptying furniture. I must give a special word of thanks to Mrs Vickie Stead and Ms Melanie Burke who have cleaned, sorted, culled and moved all of the teaching and art resources from these rooms. I am indebted to you both! We hope that construction will begin during the first week of the holidays and will be completed early in Term 3.

Chess Club
Just a quick reminder that there will be no Chess Club this week or during Week 1 while Mr Russell enjoys some well-deserved long service leave. Please keep practising your skills over the holidays.

Staffing News
The Junior Campus staff and students look forward to welcoming Mr Philip Hulland to Prince of Peace as our new Head of College. We expect Mr Hulland will join us sometime during the first week of term. Lisa Hudson has been working in our College as a Learning Support Teacher Aide for the past term. We want to wish her all the best for the weeks ahead and thank her for her bubbly nature and service to our school. Mrs Hudson, we will miss you and your Moon Boot!

Four of our staff will be enjoying some well-earned leave during this week and Week 1 of Term 3. Mrs Fry is currently on leave and will be returning in Week 1, Mrs Caitens leaves us tomorrow and will return in Week 2 and Mr Russell is already enjoying some family time in the United Kingdom and will return in Week 2. Mr Paul Clifford (IT department) will also be taking a time of leave to visit family overseas. He will return in Week 1. Thank you for all that you do for our community and we hope you enjoy this time.

Debating

Yesterday our students, staff and some visitors enjoyed a rigorous and strongly argued debate between two Year 5 teams and two Year 6 teams. We welcomed from the senior campus Mr Paul Gough and Mrs Alison Blake as our Adjudicators for this event. They were most impressed with the calibre of our students work. I commend our students on their performance, clear dedication to this academic pursuit and efforts in preparing for this debate. Special thanks must also go to the Year 5 and 6 teachers and Mrs Haines for their efforts in preparing all students in the art of Debating.

Katrina Valencia Head of Campus P-6,
2015 Queensland Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2015. The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning.

All classes from Prep to Year 6 have been registered and all students are being encouraged to accept the challenge to read a number of books before the 28th August:

Prep – Year 2: Experience or read **20 books**;
Yr 3 – 4: **Read 20 books**;
Yr 5 – 6: **Read 15 books**.

Students who wish to participate should already have collected their reading record forms from Mrs Meulen or their class teachers...however; these can also be accessed online if needed. **Parents are asked to sign the form after each book has been read.** Books read prior to 19 May (when the challenge officially started) are not eligible to be counted.

As an added incentive, the class with the most students who successfully complete this challenge will enjoy an **Afternoon at the Movies** (in the Library’s Media Room) in the final weeks of school (November).

For more information and for booklists of recommended books suitable for your child’s age group, visit the website: [http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/)  Happy Reading!

Janette Meulen  Library Teacher

Prep Blue
On Thursday afternoon Prep Blue held an open classroom so that we could share our amazing work this term with our families.

Reports
Report cards will be sent via mail next week. Our teachers have worked hard over the semester to offer your child specific and targeted feedback for growth. The report will summarise at this point in time what aspects of the achievement standard have been demonstrated and offers feedback for points of growth for Semester 2.

I would like to encourage you to make contact with your classroom teacher if you’d like clarification in any way. I wish your child all the best for their learning in Semester 2.

Spelling
Spelling will be a specific priority in Semester 2. Teachers will be drawing on 2 elements; ‘No Excuse Words’ and Australian Curriculum spelling features. We would like to develop a ‘spelling savvy culture’ here at POP; so watch this space as we roll out our Junior School Spelling Program.

Booked 4 Life
This continues next term for Years 2,3 and 4 with a new collection of 10 titles. We want to encourage your child to rehearse sections of their books to read to small groups (and the class if they would like). **Book tastings** is where children do a mini-review; in a very persuasive voice. Excerpts can be read and shared to encourage their classmates to borrow this title next. I wish them well as they engage with their next round of books and develop a life-long love of reading.

Vicki Wiseman  Leader of Pedagogy and Innovation
Leadership
Over term 2, the Year 11 cohort have moved through a deliberate leadership learning curriculum. Students were encouraged to submit an expression of interest in leadership, followed by interviews. A highlight of my job this term, has certainly been the opportunity to sit down with the twenty students and share their story and their hopes for Prince of Peace. I was amazed by the quality of the candidates and their willingness to share their leadership with our community. The selection process has now concluded and we are pleased to announce the Senior School Leadership team for 2015/2016:

School Captains: Katelyn Goopy and Nicholas Telfer
Laver: Jasmine Burrows and Alexander Platt
Bradman: Alexia Gee and Shaun O’Donoghue
Jackson: Hannah Yarnold and Jeremy Everett
Fraser: Darcee Netterfield and Joshua Willson

Congratulations to the students. The new leadership team will be installed early next term.

Indonesian Visitors
This week our Indonesian students have the privilege of having some native Indonesian speakers visit their classroom. Tutiyana and Purnama Sari are visiting Lutheran Schools as part of a scholarship program. They will spend the week interacting with the students, to provide an opportunity for improved language skills for both students and visiting teachers. Welcome.

Staffing Announcements
I am sad to announce that Mr Patrick Beggs has tendered his resignation. We wish Patrick a speedy recovery and we thank him for his commitment to the College and his students. We have advertised for a replacement, and hope to start Semester 2 with his replacement in place.

Mrs Kate Duncan who has been our offline tutor is also moving on at the end of semester to pursue her studies. We thank her for the support she has offered our students and wish her all the best.

Term 2 has been packed with learning and growth both in and outside the classroom. Our students should be congratulated on their willingness to embrace challenge and develop mastery. Wishing all families a restful break and we look forward to seeing you all in Semester 2.

Important Dates
Reports will be posted home during Week 1 of the holidays.
Year 12 Formal – 13 July
Student Free Days – 13 and 14 July

Michelle Nisbet Head of Campus 7-12

Mt Binga
Take a look at the latest photos from Year 9.2 who are at Mt Binga here.

Capture the Flag
Due to the annual House Event—Capture the Flag the large car park will be closed from 12:00—2:15. Sorry for any inconvenience.
A Couple of Suggestions to Stay Safe Online

1. Reduce Threats by having the latest security software, web browser, and operating system. Protect all devices that connect to the Internet by using virus protection.

2. Protect Personal Information by setting privacy and security setting to your comfort level for sharing. Remember think before you share (would you want Nana to see this)

3. Encourage a sense of caution when downloading or uploading content. Be suspicious if you don’t know the source or it doesn’t make sense.

4. Take an interest in your child’s online environment, surf the web with them, and empower them to make good decisions online. Empower your children to handle problems with strategies for dealing with different situations.

On Wednesday 24 June, the Senior Campus Inter-House Track & Field Carnival for 2015 will be occurring at Leslie Patrick Park, Arana Hills. We look forward to acknowledging and featuring some of the highlights of this event in the next edition of the school newsletter. Just a reminder also that the North West District Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships are scheduled for Week 4, Term 3 at the University of Queensland.

Our boys basketball team are continuing their debut season in the Junior Division of the Brisbane Outer Schools Basketball League every Monday afternoon at Boondall Sport Centre. The team currently sits 5th out of 10 teams with a 3-3 win/loss record and have enjoyed victories so far against Northside CC, The Lakes College and Grace Lutheran. These efforts have been particularly pleasing due to the fact that the vast majority of the team consist of Year 9 students who have been absent on camp at Mt. Binga since the beginning of this month. Special thanks to Harrison Jones and Cooper Bailey from the Junior Campus who have been assisting the team and playing against older students with no fear! The team have 2 games plus finals remaining after the holidays so we wish them the very best of luck and look forward to reporting on their progress at the end of the season.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for Most Valuable Player at the conclusion of the first season of Year 7-9 North West District Secondary Inter-School Sport for 2015:

Year 9 boys Basketball – Aayush Singh
Year 9 girls Basketball – Brooke Lynch
Year 7 boys Touch – Luke Hutchings
Year 7 girls Volleyball – Ella Hardy
Year 8 boys Touch – Charlie Brennan
Year 8 girls Volleyball – Jasmin Kai
Year 9 boys Volleyball – Lachlan Cordiner
Year 7 girls Netball – Ella Fraser-Descovich
Year 7 boys Basketball – William Rattray
Year 7 girls Volleyball – Joanne McNish
Year 8 girls Volleyball – Hayley Churchill
Year 8 boys Basketball – Izaac Quarrell
Year 7 boys Touch – Luke Hutchings
Year 7 girls Basketball – William Rattray
Year 8 girls Netball – Hayley Churchill

Season 2 commences in Term 3 with training and preparations for all teams well underway. Further details will be made available early next term.

The Year 12 students have participated in formal dance practice in preparation for their senior formal. The students practiced a progressive waltz which they will be able to use for showcasing their dancing skills on the night for all guests to marvel at!

Grant Carlson 7-12 Sport Coordinator gcarlson@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au
5. Know the protection features of the ISPs (Internet service provider) and software your children use. Use the tools available to help manage the online experience (including monitoring the amount of time they spend online, selecting approved websites).

6. Support their good choices. Expand your children’s online experience and their autonomy when developmentally appropriate, as they demonstrate competence in safe and secure online behaviour and good decision making.

7. Know where to get quality information. Check out the following sites:

   www.thinkuknow.org.au
   www.cybersmart.gov.au

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**Join Drama at Prince of Peace!**

A new opportunity has arrived for those interested in drama. Hannah Rodda is a knowledgeable and energetic theatre practitioner offering our students the chance to develop dramatic skills on campus. With both individual tutoring and group workshops available. Group workshops will be available Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:45pm on the Senior Campus and Thursdays 3:10 - 4:40pm on the Junior Campus. Individual sessions are also offered on the Junior Campus Fridays throughout the day. These sessions will be for 40 minutes. These classes will be creative and fun! Register your interest with Reception, or contact Hannah for more details on 0407 688 569.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop will be open 8am on Wednesday 15 July.

**Lunch Bags:** Large chiller panels and Red Fridge-to-Go lunch bags are now available.

**Junior:** Out of Stock – Pullovers Sz 8 and 10 due mid August due to yarn remake at supplier.

**Senior:** Now Available – Sz 12 Sport Shorts. Out of Stock – Pullovers Sz 12: due end July due to yarn remake at supplier.

**Weekend Socks:** We have Size 8-11 Royal Blue stripe socks (end of line) available for weekend wear at only $2/pair.

**Second Hand:** Thank you to the generous families who have donated uniforms for sale. Please come and have a look at our range of ready to wear items at 1/3 new price on the back wall. $2 Bargains are also available! We have uniforms needing repair (buttons, hems sewn, etc) that are being sold at a discount – check out our Bargain crate.

**Wendy McMahon** Uniform Shop Convenor

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**KINDY CORNER**

The Kindy were the first children to hear the story read by Mrs M for the National Simultaneous Storytime. Aaron Blabey’s “The Brothers Quibble” was a story that resonated with many children who have younger siblings.

We are grateful to Mrs M for giving her time to visit us regularly and to include us in this great initiative.

The Kindy children will also be given the opportunity this term to participate in the Gold Star Reading Club run through Brisbane City Council to encourage their interest and knowledge in the area of literacy.

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**Lyn Jackson** Kindergarten Director
**Tennis Hot Shots**

We have the North West Primary School Hotshots Challenge coming up, where children from primary schools across the North West district will be representing their school in a fun, friendly round robin challenge. This is a great opportunity for children to learn and master the game of tennis.

The challenge will run for five Saturdays plus a Grand Final event which will be held at the Queensland Tennis Centre!

Permission slips have been handed out now to the schools involved in the challenge with more information. How to enter:

1. Go to fernyhills.puretennis.com.au
2. On the home page after welcome message you will find REGISTER FOR THE INTER-SCHOOL CHALLENGE CUP GRADES 1 – 3
3. Find your school and click on to the link.
4. Fill in player’s and parent’s details.
5. Tick I agree to the Terms & Conditions and click ‘Next.’
6. Put in your payment details and submit.
7. You have successfully enrolled into MLC Tennis Hot Shots Inter Schools Challenge Cup!

**QLD Reds**

Oliver King, Ethan Hicks and Blaize Steele were given the opportunity to join the Qld Reds players at Ballymore. The boys were able to watch the Reds train, meet the players and get autographs and then they were coached by the players. At the end of the coaching session, Oliver was awarded a trophy by the Reds for the best "evasion." The boys thoroughly enjoyed the experience and loved meeting and playing alongside their heroes.

**Iber Cup**

Three POP students will have a very literal experience of the ‘world game’ when they travel to Portugal and Spain to play soccer later this month. Declan Cook (5F), Caelen Cook (7.2) and Trent Millard (6R) have been selected to represent Football Brisbane in the Iber Cup in Portugal against junior teams from 50 other countries and a week later in the Danosti Cup in Spain against teams from 30 countries. All boys also play for Mitchelton FC.

**Rugby Union Selection**

Zac Rimmer has been selected For the North Districts under 12 Rugby Union Team. Congratulation Zac.

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Don’t go a day without your Entertainment Membership!

The 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Books have just expired & school holidays are fast approaching. 20% of every Membership we sell contributes towards our school! For just $65, you’ll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers in the new 2015/2016 Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and surrounds Entertainment™ Membership! Use just a few of the hundreds of 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, and you’ll more than cover the cost plus it’s valid until 1 June 2016! Simply order online now at this link and pick up your book from the senior office OR receive an email with instructions on how to download the app immediately: [www.entbook.com.au/22179k0](http://www.entbook.com.au/22179k0)
WINTER FETE 1 AUGUST

Next Fete Meeting – the next fete meeting will be a compulsory meeting for all stall convenors to go through the logistics for the big day. Meeting will be held Wednesday 15th July, 7pm. Location will be confirmed.

Perhaps you work for, or own, a business who could also be a sponsor this year. We have a number of sponsorship levels available.

Donations – Our donations garage is looking a little bare – If you’re clearing out between now and the end of the week, we’re accepting Adults and Kids clothing (clean, no underwear), books, toys and general items (no electrical). We must finish on Friday to allow time for our convenors to sort and price.

Class Stalls – Congratulations 6W for filling your class roster first. This year we have prizes for the first 3 classes to fill and 1 for first senior campus to fill.

To book in, go to http://princeofpeacelutherancollege1.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=9489

Donation Challenge - Yes, it’s on again!! From now until the end of term, you can take your donations into your classes, or reception at Senior Campus. The class with most donations, wins a prize.

Bookmark and Colouring Competition Both finish this Friday. $1 per entry. If you would like new sheets, they’re attached. Colouring here, Bookmark here

Photo Competition – Senior Campus students are invited to take photos of the world around them. Competition runs to Friday July 24 (T3W2), $1 per photo. Email entries to popfete@hotmail.com

Cake Stall - Our amazing cake stall convenor, Debbie Gibbings, is looking for helpers to make the cake stall a huge success this year. If you’re able to assist with preparing for the big day, please contact Debbie at debbie.gibbings@rfq.com.au

Craft Stall - We’re looking for good quality donations for the craft stall. Our craft stall is one of our most beloved stalls, so if you’re a crafty type perhaps this is the stall for you.

Plant Stall - If anyone is potting up plants and seedlings for the Plant Stall, there is still some potting mix and pots available. Contact Margy on margyjackson@iinet.net.au

Cath Watson Fete Coordinator
The Busyness Epidemic
I was speaking to a friend recently who in her 80 plus years has travelled the world in the days before mass air travel, been a teacher, raised 5 children, read a mountain of books, speaks several languages and together with her husband upsized their way into retirement in their 70s- building a new home on an acreage and planting thousands of trees, each of which was watered lovingly by hand. She is hard-working, wise, knowledgeable, and witty and has a more active social life than I do. I have said more than once that I would like to be her when I grow up. So when this very active, vibrant lady commented in our conversation with a sad shake of her head that “the world has gone crazy. Busyness has become an epidemic” I stopped and took notice. It has had me thinking; for many of us, our lives seem to have taken on a life beyond ourselves. We feel trapped on the carousel and can see no clear way to slow down the momentum. Here at school, the ride we call “term-time” is starting to spin a little slower in anticipation of stopping to let us all off at the end of the week. For some staff and students, the holidays may be just the chance to you need to stop, breathe and let your stomach settle before the thrill of the next ride. For parents and caregivers, or those with big plans, it may feel like you are about to go from the merry-go-round onto the Gravitron. Whichever position you are in, I would like to encourage you with Jesus’ words from Matthew 11:28:

“Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.”

No matter how busy your lives and your days, it is vital for your wellbeing and for the wellbeing of those around you, that you take time to do absolutely nothing. (Feel free to start throwing things in my general direction- I can take it- I’ve been where you are, too!) Breathe, rest, meditate, walk on the grass barefoot, play, laugh, pray. Take time somewhere amidst the busyness of the fairground that is your life to sit back and smell the popcorn. If you need an invitation to do so- take this as that invitation. If you need permission to do so- take this as that permission! It’s not an indulgence, it’s a necessity.

Margaret Muller Chaplain

Meals 4 You would like to send out a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who cooked extra meals for our community in the last couple of weeks. Thank you for being,”God’s Hands and Feet.” Our next cooking day is Thursday the 23rd of July, I hope to see you there. For more details contact Christine Bunn @ meals4you@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au.

Christine Bunn Meals 4 You Coordinator

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
"Take the limits off yourself. You will never rise higher than your thinking. Create a great vision for your life.” - Joel Osteen

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY 28 June
9am and 6pm Remix

CHURCH NOTICES:
• PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH NEEDS A VOLUNTEER FOR THE OFFICE
We are looking for a person with good computer skills for 2 to 3 hours every Friday to put together the presentations for our Sunday services. Training will be given. Please contact the office 38725757 or email Pastor Rob rob.paech@lca.org.au
Cancer Fundraising Event
Lisa Turner (mother to Luke (Yr 3) and Sean (Yr 5)) has signed up to participate in the Weekend to End Women’s Cancers. Held in October, this event involves walking 60km around Brisbane suburbs over 2 days. In the lead up to the event, Lisa is hoping to raise over $2,000 for the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute to help them with their research and development of treatments for women’s cancers.

To help support this vital research and possibly save someone’s life, please click on the link below.

Donations are tax-deductible so get in before 30th June to claim in your next tax return.
**Extra Curricular Activities**

**School Holiday Activities**

Are you aged between 6 and 11 years old and want to have fun these school holidays, and make fantastic new friends?

Join us at Lavenon Neighborhood Centre for one of our low cost school holiday activities:

**WEEK ONE**

**Wednesday 1st July 2015**

**Spy-o-logy**

For children aged 8 – 11 years. Come and earn your certificate of Spy-o-logy. Detect secret messages, learn the art of disguise & crack the code for the Scavenger Hunt!

Time: 9:30am – 12pm
Cost: $3

**Where:**

865 Gympie Road, Lavenon

**When:**

1st July 2015 @ 9.30am – 12pm

Cost:

$3 per child per session (payable on booking)

**Bookings:** Must book – limited spaces. Call 3889 0063

For more information please contact Encircle on 3889 0063 or email opals@encircle.org.au

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**Voices of Birralee**

Voices of Birralee invites children aged between 5 and 13 years to attend two complimentary sessions in the month of July. Find out more [HERE](#).

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**4 – 6 September 2015:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)

**For bookings/details contact:** Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandm@optusnet.com.au

Information at website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

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**Bubble Dome** are again running a variety of Holiday Minecraft courses click on this [LINK](#) to find out more information.

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**GRADES 7 TO 12**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR TEENAGERS**

Download the [PDF](#) to find out more about these Moreton Shire Holiday Activities.

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**Soccer Camps**

**Boys & Girls — Ages 5 to 15 — 9.00am to 3.00pm**

**Winter 2015**

**Orange & Greenslopes**

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**ENCOUNTER CHURCH**

138 Old Gympie Rd Kalangur

Cost: $30.00
Age: 8-12 years old
Time: 9am-2pm

Workshops on the day include:
- Archery - Sports - Junior Masterchef - Photography
- Arts and Crafts and more...

Morning Tea, Lunch and all resources supplied

To register phone 3482 3466

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