



# CHAPPY NEWS

Your School Chaplain is Samantha Bond. I am here every Monday and Thursday for groups, games and mentoring. I have been a school chaplain for 14 years in various states and school settings. School chaplains work closely with Wellbeing in the school to support the school community. You can contact me through the school or via email [samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au)

## COOKING CLUB- Mondays

This term , students have enjoyed making ANZAC cookies, Cheese and ham pinwheels, banana choc chip cookies and macaroni cheese. Everyone gets to be hands on with the recipe steps and then help with cleaning up.

## Thursdays Activities Club

This term we are continuing with Loom Bands, it just doesn't seem to get old.



## MENTORING

The Chaplaincy program has a mentoring/ pastoral care role as well. If you feel your child needs extra support with mild anxiety, social /emotional understanding, resilience, family or friendship challenges, grief and loss, or self esteem, please contact your class teacher, Mr Kilpatrick or Chappy.

Chaplains are available for students, families and staff. Our role is to support the wellbeing program of the whole school in this community. You can contact 'Chappy' [samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au) for more information or visit the WellBeing Hub behind the kitchen any Monday or Thursday.





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## Chaplaincy Group Work

This term we will be continuing a girls group for our 4,5,6 around themes such as choices, identity, hopes, connections, social skills, self esteem, values and self care. This started in Week 5. We are up to our 3rd session with a focus on identity and our uniqueness, Mrs Smith will be joining us sometimes too.

## Cuppa with Chappy

Feel free to come and say 'Hi' any Monday afternoon from 2:30pm. I will be in the Wellbeing Hub (inside and behind the kitchen) and can offer a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. We can also do this on a Thursday by appointment. I can't promise it will be as fancy as the pic though!



## Chaplaincy group work

Choices.Hopes.Identity.Connections (C.H.I.C)

This term we are continuing with the C.H.I.C program with our grade 4-6 girls. We have been looking at bullying, peacemaking, respect and communication skills. Part of the peacemaking session, the girls made Kindness (Pay it Forward) Cards, hopefully they have made their way around the school or even home to you.

## HOLIDAY DAY CAMP

### September holidays with Chappy 22nd-25th Sept.

The camp is called C.H.A.T Camp which stands for Cultural Hearing Asking Telling and Chappy has run this camp for 4 years now in different locations. We have organised a small bus to pick students up as this year, it will be held in Pakenham. Any families who are interested, we will figure out the best pick up place closer. The camp is for Grades 4-6. The camp program uses sport, games, craft and small group activities to teach participants how to have conversations that are respectful with others who are different to us. On our last day of camp we usually have a performance and a carnival sideshow. It's best to come to all 4 days if possible as each day builds on the next plus we practice for our performance. The flyer will be in the next newsletter. Please feel free to come and ask any questions.

## KIDS HELPLINE- PARENT HELP

Kids Helpline is for everyone really. It's a safe site that children from 5 years-adults can access and get information on friendship issues to emotional guidance relevant to the age. Parents and children/youth can use the site for counselling via online webchat or a free call from mobile or landline on 1800 55 1800.

## TALK TO OTHER PARENTS JUST LIKE YOU

There are also groups you can join for support online through their website. Parenting help and for children seeking some help.

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents>



## REMEMBER THAT LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE :))

| 🌍 LAUGHING IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES 🌍                 |
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| 🇬🇷 Greek - "χαχαχα" (xaxaxa)                        |
| 🇬🇧 English - "hahaha"                               |
| 🇪🇸 Spanish - "jajajaja"                             |
| 🇸🇦 Arabic - "ههههه" ("hhhhh")                       |
| 🇹🇦 Thai - "55555"                                   |
| 🇫🇷 French - "hahaha", "héhéhé" "Mdr", "Pdr"         |
| 🇷🇺 Russian - "xaxa" "бrrrr" "оолоо" ("ololo")       |
| 🇺🇦 Ukrainian - "бrrrrr" ("bhhhh"), "rrrrr" ("hhhh") |
| 🇵🇹 Portuguese - "ahahah", "rá!", "kkkkk", "rsrsrs"  |
| 🇰🇷 Korean - "ㅋㅋ" ("kk"), "ㅎㅎ" ("hh")                |
| 🇯🇵 Japanese - "www", "ふふふ" ("huhuhu")               |
| 🇨🇳 Mandarin - "哈哈哈哈哈", "呵呵" ("heheheh")             |
| 🇮🇩 Indonesian - "wkwkwkwk"                          |
| 🇸🇪 Swedish - "hahaha", "hehehe", "hihihi"           |
| 🇳🇴 Norwegian - "hæhæhæ", "høhøhø"                   |
| 🇻🇳 Vietnamese - "hihihi"                            |
| 🇸🇴 Somali - "kkkkkkkkk"                             |



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PHOTOGRAPHY

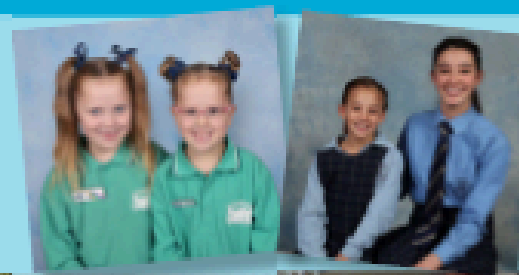
## RIPPLEBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

### Thursday 12th June

#### SIBLING ORDERS

must be placed prior to 8am on  
Thursday 12th June



Order at **[order.schoolpix.com.au](http://order.schoolpix.com.au)**

Orders with **FREE delivery**

to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after your last photography session. A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Misplaced your order flyer?

Please visit [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au) and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055 or [help@schoolpix.com.au](mailto:help@schoolpix.com.au).



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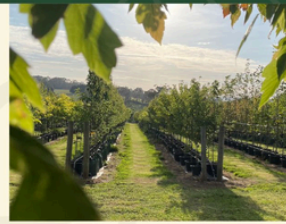
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## Speech Pathology Capacity

Little Fox Children's Therapy is excited to welcome Speech Pathologist Courtney Shears to the team.

In 2024, Courtney will be accepting new speech pathology referrals in the postcodes 3818 & 3821 for young children between the ages of 5 - 12 who need speech pathology support.

Please get in touch with us if your child or student requires support with any of the areas listed below.

Understanding  
Spoken  
Language

Verbally  
Expressing  
their Thoughts  
& Ideas

Social  
Communication  
Skills

Clarity of  
Speech

Phonological  
Awareness

Learning to  
Read & Spell

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or via email: [admin@littlefoxchildrenstherapy.com](mailto:admin@littlefoxchildrenstherapy.com)





# Winter Holidays

| WEEK 1         |   |
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| <b>JULY 7</b>  | <b>VOLCANO EXPLOSION &amp; DODGE A BALL DAY</b><br>\$97* - \$9.70*<br>Building and exploding. It's going to get messy! Can you dodge a dodge ball?                                    |
| <b>JULY 8</b>  | <b>RUSH HQ</b><br>\$135* - \$13.50*<br>Indoor challenge arena. Push yourself to the limit across six adrenaline pumping worlds. 9 am  |
| <b>JULY 9</b>  | <b>FOOTY MADNESS DAY</b><br>\$97* - \$9.70*<br>Our favourite day on the agenda. Taking marks and kicking goals! Wear your colours proud!  |
| <b>JULY 10</b> | <b>SPORTS CARNIVAL &amp; MILK SHAKE DAY</b><br>\$97* - \$9.70*<br>Today is all about sport! Sport, Sport & more sport! Bring your runners it's going to be active!                    |
| <b>JULY 11</b> | <b>MARTIAL ARTS &amp; NINJA WARRIOR DAY</b><br>\$115* - \$11.50*<br>2 X Olympian is coming to visit. Stacey Hymer will be teaching us some new skills                                 |
| WEEK 2         |   |
| <b>JULY 14</b> | <b>INFLATABLE ARCHERY &amp; SPORTS HERO DAY</b><br>\$97* - \$9.70*<br>Aim & Shoot! Archery Tag, Archery Targets are on the menu. Dress up as your favourite sports person!            |
| <b>JULY 15</b> | <b>IMAX 3D CINEMA</b><br>\$135* - \$13.50*<br>It's been asked, and we are ready for it! Going to be a fun experience for our kids! 11:30 AM   |
| <b>JULY 16</b> | <b>BUBBLE SOCCER &amp; PIZZA PARTY</b><br>\$97* - \$9.70*<br>We are bouncing around and creating our own yummy pizzas - What toppings are you having?                                 |
| <b>JULY 17</b> | <b>HIP HOP INCURSION &amp; BASKETBALL DAY</b><br>\$115* - \$11.50*<br>Wells School of Dance are coming to show us how to Hip Hop & NBA style games                                    |
| <b>JULY 18</b> | <b>IT'S A PARTY &amp; YOU ARE INVITED! WE TURN 5!</b><br>\$97* - \$9.70*<br>It's our birthday & we want our friends to attend! Party games, special guest, party food & so much more! |

\*PRICES ARE DETERMINED BY EACH FAMILIES CHILD CARE SUBSIDY ELIGIBILITY. TO FIND OUT MORE PLEASE VISIT CENTRELINK ONLINE TO COMPLETE YOUR ACTIVITY TEST  
\*MAX PRICE & MAXIMUM CCS LISTED

 HOMEBASE
  EXCURSION
  INCURSION

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Officer - 0490 290 729

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM IMPORTANT INFO

### VENUE DAYS

During our venue days, you are welcome to drop off your child at anytime throughout our opening hours. This Vacation Care all three venues will be open from 7 am until 5 pm. If there are any special events on during a venue day, these will be communicated with you via email prior to the day. Our dedicated coaches work hard to ensure a fun and engaging program is planned for these days with a range of sports, craft, cooking activities planned and so much more!

### EXCURSION DAYS

During an excursion day, the times where we leave the venue via bus may change. These times will be communicated to all parents via email a week prior to the week the excursion falls on. If you're ever unsure on the time please reach out to your service coordinator or our admin team.

### BOOKING CHANGES

#### CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations are only permitted 2 weeks prior to the beginning of vacation care. To have a cancellation and not be charged for the booking ensure you contact us at least 2 weeks vacation care begins.

#### CHANGES

If you wish to modify any bookings this is the same as cancelling. You will need to notify us at least 2 weeks before the start of vacation care in order for us to change your booking date.

#### REFUNDS

Unfortunately we are not able to issue any refunds if you attempt to cancel within 2 weeks of vacation care starting. This is due to having resources, staff and transportation secured based off your booking.

### WHAT TO WEAR?

We ask that children wear comfortable, closed toe shoes and weather appropriate clothing for the day.

### WHAT TO BRING?

Children need to bring a Backpack with lunch, morning tea, water bottle and a hat. In the case of a water activity day, a change of clothes, towel and a plastic bag for the wet clothes would be needed.

### WHAT NOT TO BRING?

We ask that children do not bring the following items as DS Sports will not be responsible for any damage/loss of valuable belongings. We ask you do not pack phones, iPads, devices of any kind and pocket money for spending.

### CHILDRENS SAFETY

All children will be provided with a bright orange vest for excursion days to ensure DS Sports children are easily identifiable in the public.

### DISCLAIMER

Excursions are subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Your service coordinator will notify you via email or text regarding changes.

### MEDICAL INFO

#### MEDICAL PLANS

If you have a child attending our services with a medical condition we will require their medications alongside a completed action plan before your child can attend. All medication must be in original packaging, labelled clearly with your child's name, dosage and expiry date. Additionally, parents must complete a medication consent form at the centre when dropping your child off. Please speak to your service coordinator who will be able to assist you with this.

### FEE STRUCTURE

When enrolling with DS Sports you will need to set-up Direct Debits to ensure smooth payment of fees. Your fees get direct debited on the Thursday of each week for that week of care. Please ensure funds are available for the direct debits so it doesn't affect your future bookings. If you miss a payment, please make sure to contact us or make a payment on the Xplor Home App.

### CHILDCARE SUBSIDY

Before attending our Vacation Care program you will need to ensure you have your CCS active through Centrelink. If you attend without CCS, you will be required to pay full fees for your bookings with DS Sports. If you have any questions please reach out to our admin team.

For more information regarding CCS please go to Centrelink online to apply for the Childcare Subsidy.



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### SIGN UP TO YOUR VENUE