

BRAUER BULLETIN

ISSUE #3

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY, 2026



ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Saturday 25th April, 2026

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a restful break. There are a large number of events and opportunities to look forward this term, including:

- Year 8 Dunkeld Camps
- Year 10 Advance and Year 11 Outdoor Camp
- Year 10 Work Experience

BUILDINGS & FACILITIES

The refurbishment to the main boy's toilets facility is now complete. The changes to this area have been carefully planned to support and improve student accessibility and safety.

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

A huge thank you to all the students and staff for supporting the recent community and school-based ANZAC Day Services. Our students and staff represented our school community across many services that were held across Warrnambool and district.

ATTITUDE TO SCHOOLS SURVEY

There will further information released via Compass in the coming days regarding the 2026 Attitude to School Survey. The AtoSS is a voluntary student survey offered by the Department of Education every year to help schools and the department understand students' experiences of school. We will ask your child about their thoughts and feelings about their school, their learning, relationships with other students, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general. This year, the survey will be conducted at your school from 11th May to 12th June.

CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND MEDICAL EXPENSES - DEPARTMENT POLICY

As per the Department of Education policy:

Property loss/damage, students and parents/carers are responsible for a student's personal item/property, including if it is lost, stolen or damaged at school.

Medical expenses, including ambulance costs if they are incurred by a student at school.

The principal may not contact families/carers if, in the principal's opinion, an ambulance is required without delay. Families are encouraged to have up-to-date ambulance cover for their child. Parents/carers are liable for student medical expenses, including ambulance costs, unless the injury or medical incident resulted from a negligent act or omission on behalf of the Department.

UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER

Over the past 12 months, the School Council has worked hard on reviewing and developing a more inclusive school dress code policy. Specifically, can I again remind all families of the following uniform items/areas of improvement:



Under no circumstances should students be wearing hooded jumpers.

Additionally, scarves (black or maroon) can be purchased from the uniform shop.

Wishing you all a productive and successful Term 2!

**Mr Sean Fitzpatrick
PRINCIPAL**

- ▶ DO YOUR BEST
- ▶ HELP OTHERS SUCCEED
- ▶ RESPECT OUR SCHOOL

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

PARTICIPATION

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Administration Hours

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 8:30am - 4:30pm

FRIDAY - 8:30am - 4:00pm

PHONE | 03 6660 3888

**Please note: BPAY is available*

Important Dates



Tuesday 16th June, 2026

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Year 7 - 10 No Scheduled Classes



Monday 10th August, 2026

Pupil Free Day - Staff PD Day



Monday 23rd November, 2026

Assessment and Report Writing Day

Pupil Free Day

Leadership Teams

YEAR 7 & 8

Year 7 & 8 SUB SCHOOL LEADER

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Year 11 & 12 SUB SCHOOL LEADER

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REMINDERS

PHOTOGRAPHING, FILMING AND
RECORDING STUDENTS POLICY 

LOCAL EXCURSION
AGREEMENT 

PAPERLESS CONSENT FORM
TO BE COMPLETED VIA COMPASS 

TERM 1



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

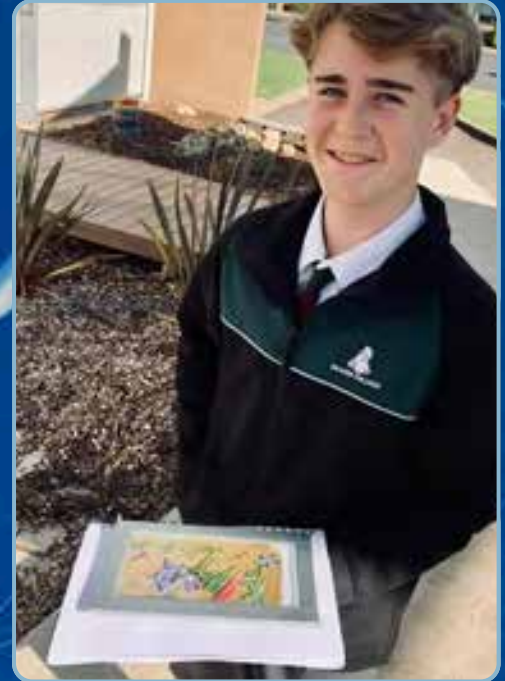
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| <p>APRIL  20</p> <p>PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW DAY  No Scheduled Classes</p> | 21 | 22 | <p> 23</p> <p>CROSS COUNTRY</p> | <p>ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY  24</p> <p> 2027 YEAR 7 SCHOOL TOUR - 9.30AM</p> |
| 27 | 28 | <p> 2027 YEAR 7 SCHOOL TOUR - 4.15PM 29</p> <p> YEAR 8 DUNKELD CAMP</p> | <p> WD GIRLS AFL 30</p> <p> YEAR 12 PE BIOLAB EXCURSION</p> | <p>MAY 1</p> <p> 2027 YEAR 7 SCHOOL TOUR - 9.15AM</p> |
| <p> 2027 YEAR 7 SCHOOL TOUR - 9.30AM 4</p> <p> YEAR 8 DUNKELD CAMP</p> <p> YEAR 10 ADVANCE CAMP - BONDI</p> | <p> 5</p> | <p>BRAUER BULLETIN ISSUE #3 PUBLISHED 6</p> | <p> 7</p> <p>MAY RACE DAY HOLIDAY</p> | <p> 8</p> |
| <p> WD CROSS COUNTRY 11</p> | <p> YEAR 9 PD PATHWAYS FUTURE ME 12</p> | <p> YEAR 11 TMTW 13</p> <p> YEAR 8 DUNKELD CAMP</p> | 14 | <p> 15</p> |
| YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK - GROUP 1 | | | | |
| <p> 18</p> <p>INT/SNR WINTER SPORTS</p> | 19 | 20 | <p> 21</p> <p>YEAR 8 DUNKELD CAMP</p> | 22 |
| 25 | <p> 26</p> <p>YEAR 10 HEALTH DAY PERIOD 1-4</p> | <p> GWR CROSS COUNTRY 27</p> <p> YEAR 8 DUNKELD CAMP</p> | 28 | <p> 29</p> |
| <p> JUNE 1</p> <p>YEAR 7 & 8 MASHED THEATRE PERFORMANCE</p> <p>YEAR 9 TRY A CAREER DAY </p> | <p> VET SIP - FIRST AID 2</p> <p>YEAR 12 - ORAL SAC</p> <p>YEAR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS </p> | <p> 3</p> <p>JUNIOR WINTER SPORTS</p> | 4 | 5 |
| <p> 8</p> <p>KINGS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY</p> | <p> 9</p> <p>YEAR 9 PATHWAYS FUTURE ME</p> | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 15 | <p> GAT 16</p> <p>YEAR 7 - 10 NO SCHEDULED CLASSES </p> | 17 | <p> 18</p> <p>YEAR 7 MUSIC CLASS PERFORMANCE</p> | 19 |
| <p> YOU'RE INVITED! 22</p> <p>WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - 9AM</p> | 23 | <p> YEAR 7 PROJECT ROCKIT 24</p> <p>YEAR 9 EXPLORER DAY </p> <p>YEAR 10 UNI DISCOVERY DAY </p> | <p>BRAUER BULLETIN ISSUE #4 PUBLISHED 25</p> | <p> 26</p> <p>END OF TERM 2.30PM FINISH COUNTRY BUSES RUN FROM 2.30PM</p> |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DATES CORRECT AS OF 2ND APRIL, 2026
PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON COMPASS FOR ANY UPDATES

YEAR 9 ART

CYANOTYPE



Our Year 9 Art students have been exploring the magic of cyanotype. It's a photographic process where science & art come together.

Using light-sensitive chemicals and the power of the sun, students have been experimenting with composition, layering objects, and capturing beautiful silhouettes in rich blue tones.



Chelsea Fox
ART & DESIGN



STATE SWIMMING

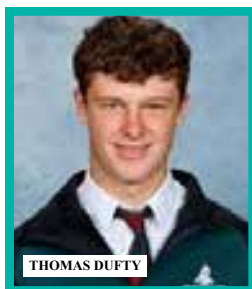
Congratulations



JACKSON HEMOPO-CARTER



DANIEL HYATT



THOMAS DUFTY

SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre
Thursday 23rd April, 2026

The State Swimming Championships event brings together student swimmers who have progressed from across Victoria to showcase their incredible talent, hard work, and dedication.

Jackson Hemopo - Carter, Year 7
Mens 12-13 Year 50m Freestyle - 7th Place

Daniel Hyatt, Year 8
Mens 14 Year 50m Freestyle - 7th Place

Thomas Dufty, Year 10
Mens 16 Year 50m Breaststroke - 8th Place
Mens 16 Year 50 Freestyle - 4th Place

Outstanding efforts to reach this level of competition.
Well done to you all.



| 68, 50m Freestyle M12-13 Heat 1/1 | | | | 29.23 |
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| 4 | Wang, Jason | STHE | 7 | 32.07 |
| 5 | Ma, Ethan | EASD | 3 | 29.92 |
| 6 | Vine, Zayden | CATS | 2 | 29.24 |
| 7 | Stone, Bailey | MACB | 5 | 30.54 |
| 8 | Hemopo-Carter, Jackson | BRAU | 6 | 31.69 |
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Danielle Higgins
DIRECTOR OF SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday 23rd April, 2026



YEAR 7 BOYS

- 1st Beau Morrison
- 2nd Lewis Mackenzie
- 3rd Jaxon Boyle

YEAR 8 BOYS

- 1st Mitchell Osborne
- 2nd Leopold Forynski
- 3rd Levi Barker

YEAR 9 BOYS

- 1st Jagger Lynch
- 2nd Angus McKenna
- 3rd Alfie Gannon

YEAR 10 BOYS

- 1st Ottis Monk
- 2nd Adam Powell
- 3rd Jett Roberts

YEAR 7 GIRLS

- 1st Ruby Divall
- 2nd Indi Stockman
- 3rd Savannah Vorwerk

YEAR 8 GIRLS

- 1st Taylor Jansen
- 2nd Olivia Angus
- 3rd Payson Walker
- 3rd Indiana Cuomo

YEAR 9 GIRLS

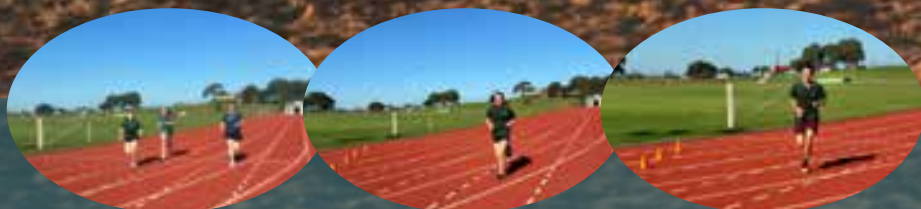
- 1st Charlotte Bishop
- 2nd Charlotte Lynch
- 3rd Ruby Nash

YEAR 10 GIRLS

- 1st Reese Jansen
- 2nd Makayla Brown
- 3rd Kate Martin



Danielle Higgins
DIRECTOR OF SPORT



WD GIRLS AFL

Thursday 30th April, 2026



Two teams represented Brauer at the AFLW day second week of Term 2. It was great to see so many new players getting involved, while others continued to build on their skills from previous years. The team showed excellent tackling, determination, and a willingness to compete and learn new things.

Staff were extremely pleased with the team's efforts, particularly the positive attitude, resilience, and strong team spirit displayed throughout the day. A great effort by all involved.



Danielle Higgins
DIRECTOR OF SPORT



Year 12 PE EXCURSION



BioLAB

VICTORIAN BIOSCIENCE
EDUCATION CENTRE



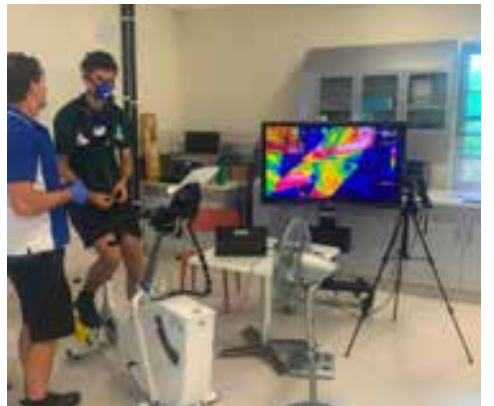
MR KERMEEN



MR JACKSON

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL, 2026

BIOLAB GEELONG, BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL



TOP SCREEN EXCURSION



VCE MEDIA

Thirty seven of our VCE Media Students from Year 10, 11 and 12 headed for Melbourne last Thursday to view Top Screen films, then to Melbourne Museum to see Year 12 folios and final products in Media studies.

Top Screen platforms the work and creative processes of Victoria's next generation of filmmakers across a program of films including short fiction, animation and documentaries created by VCE Media students, and associated education sessions with the filmmakers and the State Reviewer. The program is run in partnership with Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI).

ACMI is Australia's national museum of screen culture, located in Fed Square, Melbourne. Explore the universe of film, TV, videogames and art.



VICTORIAN CURRICULUM
AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

Jess Matthews
MEDIA



7E DUNKELD

camp



Harry Coffey, Jimmy Grant & Lily Johnson
DUNKELD CAMP 2026

YEAR 8

DUNKELD

Touring Camp



Harry Coffey, Jimmy Grant & Lily Johnson
DUNKELD CAMP 2026

ADVANCE - BONDI TRIP

MONDAY 4TH - 8TH MAY, 2026



Jason Kermeen, Callum Dunn,
Renaë Mauriks & Finnley Monk
ADVANCE BONDI TRIP, 2026





School for Student Leadership



CHARLOTTE BISHOP



SOPHIE CLARKE



MURPHY GORMAN



EVIE HOLLONDS



RYAN MORSE

Alpine Campus Term 2: 8 Week Program Sunday 3rd May 2026 - Saturday 27 June 2026

We're excited to have five of our Year 9 students currently attending the School for Student Leadership's Alpine Campus at Dinner Plain: Charlotte Bishop, Sophie Clarke, Murphy Gorman, Evie Hollonds and Ryan Morse.

This unique, term-long program brings together students from across Victoria to develop their leadership skills, build independence, and challenge themselves through a range of outdoor and community-based experiences. It's a fantastic opportunity for our students to step outside their comfort zones, form new connections, and grow in confidence.

We look forward to hearing about their experiences and seeing the leadership skills they bring back to our school community.

Jarrold Johnstone
YEAR 9 & 10 SUB SCHOOL LEADER



BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



NEIL PORTER LEGACY FACEBOOK POST....

The NLP team recently had the pleasure of attending an engaging incursion at Brauer College, where Year 10 Business Management students heard from James Kelly, owner of Ambleside Wealth Advisers. James delivered an insightful session on investing, shares and superannuation, breaking down complex financial concepts in a way that was clear, practical and easy for students to connect with. A key focus of the session was the relationship between risk and reward, giving students a strong foundation for understanding how financial decisions are made.

Through real-world examples, students explored the balance between higher-risk, higher-return opportunities and more stable, long-term strategies. It was a valuable opportunity for them to see how these concepts play out beyond the classroom. One of the standout messages was the importance of thinking ahead. James encouraged students to consider their financial future early, highlighting superannuation as a powerful long-term investment tool. At NPL, we know how impactful these sessions can be. When students are given the chance to hear directly from industry, learning becomes more tangible, more relevant, and more meaningful.

A big thank you to James Kelly for sharing your time and expertise, and to Brauer College for continuing to create opportunities that connect students with real-world pathways.



Jeannine Creely
YEAR 10 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



COLLEGE NEWS

DOCTORS IN SCHOOLS

@ BRAUER COLLEGE

WHAT IS DOCTORS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS?

Doctors in Secondary Schools (DISS) is an initiative the Victorian Government has introduced to selected secondary schools to assist students with:

- Making healthcare more accessible to students
- Provide assistance to young people to identify and address any health concerns
- Reduce pressure on working parents

DISS PROVIDERS & TEAM



Dr Lydia Agarwal
General Practitioner



Natarsha Achison
Practice Nurse

The clinic/doctors are available weekly on **Wednesday's (9:00 am-3:00 pm)**

The GPs provide medical advice and health care to those students & parents/carers most in need.

WHAT CAN STUDENTS SEE THE DOCTOR FOR?

- General health check-ups
- Physical pain or issues
- Health lifestyle (Sleep, diet, nutrition, exercise)
- Mental health
- Sexual health and contraception
- Sexuality and gender identity
- Body image
- Scripts

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

- Students can see wellbeing and staff can support student in making appointment
- Call the clinic directly at **03 5308 3158** (Ensure you state it is for DISS at Brauer)
- Visit the school clinic at recess or lunch

PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF SERVICE

The Doctors in Secondary Schools service respects the privacy and confidentiality of students. The Doctors in Secondary Schools adhere to the Victorian Government's law for consent for medical treatment by a General Practitioner (GP) as it relates to minors. Young People who are deemed a mature minor by the GP are able to consent to their own medical treatment, if the GP deems a student seeking for treatment is not a mature minor their Parents/Carers will be informed and consent will be sought prior to treatment.



LOTUS
FAMILY
CLINIC

Clinic Details:
Phone: 03 5308 3158
Website: www.lotusfamilyclinics.com.au



STATE DISABILITY PLAN AND THE VICTORIAN AUTISM PLAN 2027 - 2031

Public consultation on the next State Disability Plan and the next Victorian Autism Plan is now open.

The Victorian Government wants to hear directly from people with disability and Autistic people, as well as families, carers, advocates, organisations and allies, about what is working well, what could be improved, priorities for the future, and ideas for the next plans.

The consultation is open to:

1. people with disability
2. Autistic people
3. families, carers and friends
4. advocates and allies
5. disabled people's organisations
6. community organisations
7. local governments.

The next plans will set out priorities and actions to make Victoria a more inclusive, accessible, and fair place for all.

The government will also work with the disability community to respond to national disability reforms. This includes the 2025 Review Disability Standards for Education, changes to the National Disability Insurance Scheme, and the delivery of foundational supports such as Thriving Kids.

The next four-year State Disability Plan and Victorian Autism Plan will be released in mid-2027. This timing ensures outcomes of national reform discussions will be captured and that there is time for informed consultation with the disability and Autistic community.

Consultation on the next State Disability Plan and the next Victorian Autism Plan will happen at the same time. This way, the new autism plan will line up with the new State Disability Plan.

There are several ways to take part, including online surveys, forums and written or creative submissions.

Full details are available on the Engage Victoria website:
<https://engage.vic.gov.au/disabilityplan>



A reminder to all families that there is a Secondhand Uniform Facebook Group which is great for uniform items and textbooks.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/752361095235184>

COMMUNITY NEWS

INTERESTED IN THE ENVIRONMENT?

JOIN



GREEN FUTURES NOW
WARRNAMBOOL

A leadership program that supports young people (aged 12-25) in leading environmental action.

WHY? Connect with nature, lead change, meet like-minded people and gain valuable knowledge.

WHAT? Connect with people working to create a more sustainable future, and choose a project to undertake for



Key Dates
Group Project Dates
Meet weekly as a group to run your own project!
Thursday evenings 5-6:30 pm,
7 weeks from 20th May to 9th July

Scan the QR to register today!

www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au

Spirited, Wise & Wonderful



PHOTOGRAPHY competition

Challenge stereotypes and explore your creativity in showcasing older people celebrating their achievements and interests through the Spirited, Wise & Wonderful photography competition.

Prizes to be won

Two Categories: Junior: 9-15 yrs & Adult: over 16 yrs

Submissions close: 10 May 2026

Exhibition to follow in Warrnambool-Hamilton-Portland
Event linked to World Elder Abuse Day

Find out more:



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HANDS-ON VOLUNTEERING - BUILD YOUR RESUME!

2026 WARRNAMBOOL YOUTH ENVIRONMENT SUMMIT 23RD MAY - 24TH MAY
FREE EVENT FOR AGES 12-25



REGISTER VIA QR CODE

VOLUNTEER EXPO
FLOATING WETLANDS
KAYAKING
PLANT AND FISH SURVEYS
SUSTAINABLE FISHING
RIVER-CLEAN UP



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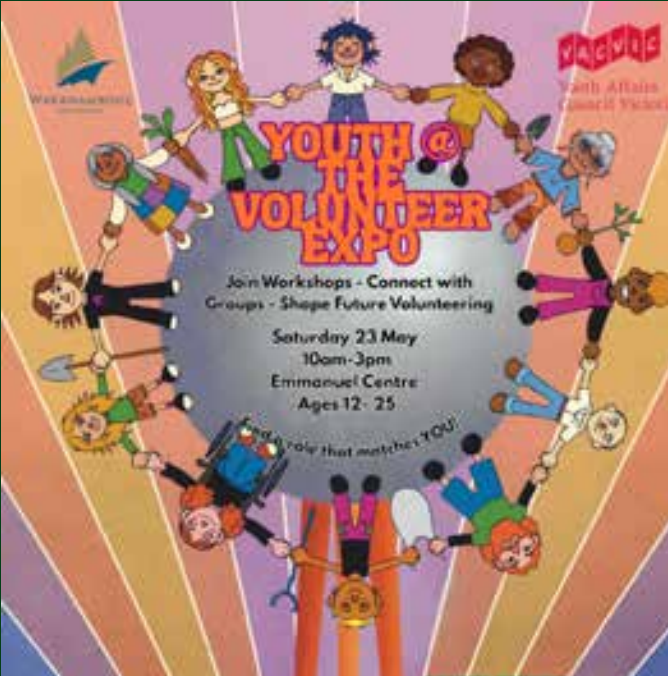
YOUTH @ THE VOLUNTEER EXPO

Join Workshops - Connect with Groups - Shape Future Volunteering

Saturday 23 May
10am-3pm
Emmanuel Centre
Ages 12-25

Find a role that matches YOU!

YOUR VOICE YOUR IMPACT



volunteering VICTORIA

More info: ya@youthservices@warrnambool.vic.gov.au - 0409 449 556



YOUNG WRITERS, GET THOSE IMAGINATIONS GEARED UP!

The Collins Booksellers Warrnambool Great South Coast Young Writers' Prize is back for 2026 - and it has grown! There are now TWO categories for submission of a max 1000 word story:

- Primary (Yrs 4-6)
- Secondary (Yrs 7-9)

The winner of each category will win \$500 bookshop credit for themselves and \$250 for their school.

warrnambool.collinsbooks.com.au



Warrnambool
Storytelling
Festival



With Author
Keshe Chow

● YA Author Talk

● Workshop

Award-winning, *Sunday Times*-bestselling fantasy and speculative fiction author **Keshe Chow** will visit Warrnambool for a special event at Tilly Divine on Monday 6th July, for participants aged 13-21.

Following a talk and Q&A session about her YA novels *The Girl with No Reflection* (2024) and *For No Mortal Creature* (2025), Keshe will lead the 'Story Shakeup' session: an introductory workshop about crafting a story idea and beginning to develop worldbuilding - with Tilly Divine milkshakes for all participants!

Monday
06.07.26
2.30-4pm

Tilly
Divine



"The more funds we raise, the quicker the cure"
- Christopher Gillin 2019

♥ **FUNDRAISER** ♥

Green Trolley Tokens

BREAKING NEWS

Thanks to the amazing support from TEAM GREEN Farmhouse Creations have decided to extend their fundraiser supporting our Fight For A Cure through until the end of May.

That means you still have time to purchase a Trolley Token & support The Gillin Boys Foundation at the same time.
Trolley Tokens are \$5 each with 100% of proceeds to be donated to The Gillin Boys Foundation.

Reach out to Farmhouse Creations via Direct Message to purchase one TODAY!

All money we receive from Farmhouse Creations fundraiser will be donated directly to the Murdoch Children's Research Institute in our next significant donation to help fund their extremely important & promising Duchenne research.

MASSIVE THANK YOU to Kerrie Anderson from Farmhouse Creations for supporting our FIGHT for a world without Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

- \$5 per Token
- Cash or card accepted
- DM Farmhouse Creations to reserve yours
- Pickup available
- Postage available



FARMHOUSE CREATIONS
Proudly Supporting

**MOTHERS DAY GIFT IDEA
IS YOUR MUM A REVHEAD?**



Why don't you purchase a ride in the FAST Motorsports / Gillin Boys Foundation 2-Seater Sprintcar to show Mum how much you love her.

There is no better gift than a FULL 410ci Sprintcar experience around Premier Speedway, Warrnambool or Heytesbury Stockfeeds Simpson Speedway.
GUARANTEED TO BE THE RIDE OF A LIFETIME!!!

Purchase a ride via the link below

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScv5hcXilkfNnZQiNBpWsYtMdMbGQgbXAnm_4bf64sq2AmmGA/viewform?pli=1

* If you would like a voucher to present to Mum please reach out & let us know so one can be arranged.

**THE MORE FUNDS WE RAISE,
THE QUICKER THE CURE!!!**
Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Warrnambool

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

To: Christopher Gillin

Subject: Gillin Boys Foundation Donation

From: Sophie Clarke

Send

Attach

Dear Christopher,

Hi my name is Sophie Clarke. I am currently in year 9 at Brauer College.

A while ago I participated in the walkathon at Brauer to raise money for your foundation and I am really happy to say that with the help and support of my family I raised \$110.50 which I am excited to send to you.

Have a great day and I hope you had a great Easter! 🐣🐰

Yours sincerely,
Sophie Clarke.

