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Term Dates

1st term: Monday 6th February - Friday 30th March

2nd term: Monday 16th April - Friday 29th June

3rd term: Monday 16th July - Friday 21st September

4th term: Monday 8th October - Friday 21st December

Public Holidays

Australia Day - Thursday 26th January

Labour Day - Monday 12th March

Good Friday - Friday 6th April

Easter Saturday - Saturday 7th April

Easter Monday - Monday 9th April

ANZAC Day - Tuesday 25th April

Queen's Birthday - Monday 11th June

Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday 6th November



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES 0 - 5 YEARS

Open House Playgroup

A place where parents and children can come together to have fun, enjoying playgroup activities including imaginative play, craft and painting.

When: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday during term starting 6th February

Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm (staying for 1 1/2 hours)

Cost: \$4 per session payable by term for one child

\$6 per session payable by term for families (2 or more children)

\$5 per session per child as a casual

3 Year Old Playtime

A semi-structured program providing inside and outside activities for 3 year olds while promoting independent growth. Your child will learn about separating from you for short periods, routines and socialising with children of the same age.

When: Monday PM 12.45 pm - 3.00 pm

Tuesday AM 9.15 am - 11.30 am

Tuesday PM 12.30 pm - 2.45 pm

Cost: \$17 per session payable by term

Occasional Child Care

Children are able to interact with other children in activities including painting, dress ups, jigsaw puzzles, outside play and more, giving parents an opportunity to attend activities like appointments, study or shopping.

When: **Morning Sessions:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Afternoon Session: Thursday

Time: **Morning Sessions:** 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

Afternoon Session: 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Cost: \$18 per session or concession \$17 per session

Immunisations

When: First and third Wednesday of each month

Time: 9.30 am - 11.30 am



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES 6 - 12 YEARS

Cooking for Kids

Help primary school children learn about food and healthy eating by inviting them into the kitchen to learn to cook healthy snacks and easy meals. Please bring along an apron, tea towel, scrapbook or display folder and a plastic airtight container each week.

When: Tuesday 28th February for 4 weeks

Wednesday 29th February for 4 weeks

Time: 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm

Cost: \$60

Tutor: Daisy Sehic

Painting for Kids (8 years +)

A fun and affordable class where students will be encouraged to create their own works of art, from pencil sketching to painting with acrylic on canvas.

When: Thursday 1st March for 4 weeks

Time: 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm

Cost: \$60 + additional cost for materials

Tutor: Linda D'Sylva



COMPUTERS

Introduction to Internet and Email

Learn to navigate your way around the Internet and refine your research skills, as well as set up, send, store and delete messages and create an address book.

When: Tuesday 14th February for 3 weeks

Time: 10.00 am - 12 noon

Cost: \$60 + optional \$7.50 for manual

Tutor: Kerrin Hill

Introduction to Computers

This course is designed for those seeking a basic understanding of computers. You will gain knowledge on creating and saving files, changing fonts, copying and pasting text.

When: Thursday 9th February for 8 weeks

Time: 10.00 am - 12.30 pm

Cost: \$90 + \$10 manual (ACFE Price) / \$135 + \$10 manual (3rd party payment)

Tutor: Caroline Jupp



EDUCATION

Language and Literacy

Improve and develop communication and language skills, for everyday life or the workplace, with lessons in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Our classes cater to the individual needs of people from English and Non-English speaking backgrounds.

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the term

Time: Tuesday 9.30 am - 3.00 pm
Wednesday 9.30 am - 3.00 pm



Language & Literacy is delivered with Victorian & Commonwealth Government funding. Language & Literacy participants gain partial Certificates & Courses in General Education for Adults. 21770VIC, 21771VIC, 21772VIC, 21773VIC, 21774VIC.



RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Casual Walking Group

Go for a leisurely walk with other friendly people in the community. An enjoyable and safe way to exercise. Don't forget to wear comfortable shoes!

When: Each Wednesday during term starting 8th February

Time: 9.30 am - 11.00 am

Cost: \$1 per week

Line Dancing

A popular and inexpensive recreational activity, line dancing is a great way to keep fit and meet new friends. No partner required.

When: Each Thursday during term starting 2nd February

Time: 10.15 am - 11.45 am

Cost: \$7 per week

Tutor: June Shuttleworth

Carrum Downs Senior Citizens

Every Tuesday 10.30 am - 4.00 pm. Don't sit at home alone, give the seniors a try. We enjoy a variety of games, outings & activities including cards, bingo, carpet bowls, board games, darts, pool & more. Come in for a cuppa & have a look at what we do!



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Professional Counselling

Professional Counselling by Michael Woolsey.

B. Social Welfare, Dip. Prof. Couns, Dip. Welfare, CMACA, MAIPC, MFVC

Stress Management, Self Esteem, Personal Issues, Anxiety, Relationships and Conflict Resolution. Suitable for all ages. Appointments required (call Lyrebird on 9782 0133).

When: All day Mondays and Friday afternoons, by appointment only.

Courses scheduled in Term 2:

Learn Local

Lyrebird is proud to be a Learn Local organisation. As a Learn Local organisation, we deliver both accredited and pre-accredited programs, giving learners fundamental skills and confidence for employment or further training.



Introduction to Retail Services

This pre-accredited course looks to inform participants of the basic requirements for retail employment. It will cover topics such as communicating in the workplace and food safety practices. This course is a great stepping stone into employment or accredited study.

Everything Internet & Email

Learn to navigate your way around the Internet and refine your research skills, as well as set up, send, store and delete messages and create an address book. Discover the advantages of social media, online shopping and internet banking.

Introduction to Beauty Therapy

This course will give you an insight into the beauty industry. It will introduce you to various aspects of the industry by current professionals and could lead to further study in beauty therapy.

Snap Shot into Gardening

This pre-accredited course will give an insight into horticulture as a career or hobby. It will include hands on learning with the design and creation of a community garden.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Beulah Community Church

Meets every Sunday night from 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm. We are a Community based church with a vision for helping people and have seen many miracles already in transformed lives. Contact **Ps. Josephine Hollway** on **0400 079 036**.

Carrum Downs Presbyterian Church

Every Sunday at 10.30 am. We seek to introduce people to the living God in Christ Jesus, and to incorporate them in worship and life according to His Word. Contact **Rev David** on **8772 2454**.

Girl Guides

Provides girls (5 - 18 years) with fantastic opportunities to meet personal challenges, learn team building & leadership skills & make new friends. Meet weekly on Tuesday afternoons. Contact **Bernette** on **9786 8917** or email **mpgirlguides@bigpond.com**

JiveRoc Modern Jive

THE dance craze from the UK that is highly social, lots of fun, and impressive to watch. All adults welcome (no under 18's). Thursdays 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm. First lesson FREE, thereafter only \$15 for 3 hours. Call **Teri** on **0415 921 328** or www.jiveroc.com.au

Julia's Essential Yoga & Yogalates - Stretch - Tone - Relax

Yoga helps to get fit, tone the body, reduce stress and anxiety, increase flexibility, relax and improve concentration. Wednesday 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm. To register contact **Julia** on **0418 176 484**.

Kumon

Maths and English tuition. Help your child achieve and succeed at school. For more information contact **Cynthia** on **9789 2278**.

Megan's Dance Studio

A fun & creative introduction to the performing arts for boys & girls 3-9 yrs. A program & teaching style that captures & explores your child's imagination through dance, movement & song. Call **Megan** on **0450 008 507** or www.megansdancestudio.com.au



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Performance Academy of Dancing

Classical ballet, jazz and tap classes for pre-school and school aged children. Quality dance tuition provided by fun, friendly and dedicated staff. For more information phone **0407 718 606** or visit **www.performanceacademyofdancing.com.au**

Rhythm Factory

Dance, music and movement in a warm, caring environment. For boys and girls aged 15 months - 8 yrs. Children develop skills like balance, coordination, body awareness and creativity. Phone **Nicky** on **0408 667 058** or visit **www.rhythmfactory.com.au**

Shuto Kan Ryu Karate

Every Tuesday from 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm except school and public holidays. All welcome. For more information contact **Shuto Kan Ryu Karate** on **0402 081 674**.

Strength Training Class

This fun class runs every Thursday from 9.00 am - 10.00 am except school holidays. Vary your exercise with circuit classes every second week. All ages welcome. For more information phone **Kerry** on **0414 482 431**.

Vidya Maths & English

We have personalised tuition programmes to help pupils succeed in Mathematics and English. Success guaranteed. Contact **Arul** on **0403 861 547**.

Weight Watchers

Discover, Learn, Share. Get the support and advice you need. Meetings are held on Mondays at 5pm or 7pm and Thursdays at 5pm. For more information contact **131 997** or visit **www.weightwatchers.com.au**

Zumba

Come and enjoy the party. With easy to follow routines, burn calories and have a blast. Classes held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7pm. Cost is \$12 casual or \$10 'bring a friend'. For more information phone **Ramona** on **0437 125 201**.



CENTRE SERVICES



Opening Hours: Mondays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Wednesdays 9.00 am - 10.30 am
Saturdays 10.30 am - 12.00 noon

The Toy Library is a great alternative to buying expensive toys and can assist in developing your child's education. The extensive range of toys include outdoor play, role play, puzzles, games, musical instruments and construction toys.

Cost: \$60 Family membership (2 duties required)
\$70 Family membership (no duties required)
\$45 Grandparents membership
\$80 Playgroups/family day care/non profit organisations
\$15 Party packs

Youth Resource Centre

YOUTH SERVICE AT CARRUM DOWNS

The Youth Service is at Lyrebird Community Centre and it provides information and support for the young people of Carrum Downs aged 12 – 24 years of age.

Open times for the Youth Service during the January school holidays are:

Tuesday 10th January 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Thursday 12th January 10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Tuesday 24th January 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

For more information please call Brooke on 0439 351 431 or Scott 0488 590 917.

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