



Patchwork News

Respect, Responsibility, Integrity

Friday 18th June Term 2 Issue 2

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Dates to Remember:

June

Tues 22 nd	Annual Report to Community – 5.45pm
Tues 22 nd	School Council Meeting – 6pm
Tues 22 nd	PatchFest21 Meeting – 7pm
Fri 25 th	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm finish

Bell Times

8:55am	Warning Bell
9:00am	Learning Begins
11-11:45am	First Break
11:45-12pm	Lunch eating time
2-2:30pm	Second Break
3:30	Dismissal

July

Mon 12 th	First Day of Term 3
Mon 19 th	Casual Dress Day “Career Clothes”
Mon 19 th	Div Cross Country (selected students)
Wed 21 st – Fri 23 rd	Y5/6 Camp – Sovereign Hill
Sun 25 th	Working Bee - 9am to 1pm
Tues 27 th	CURRICULUM DAY – No Students
Tues 27 th	School Council Meeting – 6pm
Tues 27 th	PatchFest21 Meeting – 7pm
Wed 28 th	Prep 100 Days of School
Fri 30 th	Prep 2022 Enrolments Due

Please feel free to
watch our assemblies
via Webex each Friday
9.10am

August

Mon 2 nd	Y5/6 Drug Education (Qkr! payment required TBC)
Thurs 12 th	Casual Dress Day (Donations to Monbulk Care Network & Sausage Sizzle)



FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

What extraordinary events we have experienced in under a month – COVID restrictions, a cyclonic weather event and water issues. The support for our school and community by the efforts of so many is acknowledged.

We will continue to face many challenges in the coming days and weeks and I encourage you to reach out no matter how small or large your worries may be.

As a Principal I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of students, parents, School Council, staff and the wider community. I appreciate the support that has been shown.

We have managed to hold our community and our community has held us. In contacting those families/students that haven't been able to attend school there has been a heartfelt thank you and we look forward to seeing them on their return.

Our wellbeing team has been instrumental at this time and I am appreciative of their support and guidance. I am also grateful we have been able to utilise our Facebook page, Community page and COMPASS to help send out our communication.

I also acknowledge that you have all lived through this and as a school and community we continue to be here to help you navigate through this challenging time.

We are also appreciative that we have our Wellbeing Officer Anne who has had contact with many of our families. Please let us know if you would like contact from Anne as we need your permission to do so.

Below you will find the many supports/contacts that may be of assistance for you and thank you to the Mum's of the Hills Facebook page for compiling this.

We are all in this together

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This information comes from official sites including the Yarra Ranges Council, Cardinia Shire Council, Yarra Ranges Emergency Relief Network, Australian Red Cross - Emergency Services Victoria, Country Fire Authority - District 13 and Vic Emergency among others. Every effort has been made to ensure the information is accurate at the time.

**** Urgent Relief Needs****

Contact Council on 1300 368 333

Tap Water Contamination Warning

Residents in Kallista, Sherbrooke and The Patch have been advised that their tap water is potentially unsafe. Boiling will not remove contaminants.

Emergency drinking water is available at the following locations:

* The Patch Hall, 5 The Patch Road, The Patch

* The Kallista Public Hall, 6 Tom Roberts Road, Kallista.

Customers will need to bring their own containers (bottles, pots, kettles) to fill up from the tankers. If you have special needs and require assistance, please contact us on 13 2762.

Community Groups

Council is also working closely with the following groups to help them support the community.

Monbulk Emergency Planning Group Working with the RSL to provide hot food, tea and coffee, charging facilities and heating. <https://www.facebook.com/MonbulkEmergencyManagementGroup>

Montrose Township Group Working with local church to provide charging facilities and heating. <https://www.facebook.com/MontroseTownshipGroupVic>

St James & St Peters Anglican Church 685 Mt Dandenong Road. Open from 10am -3pm. People can warm up, charge devices, grab a hot drink, some hot food or a hot meal. Contact Janice on 0401 717 435

Counselling

Counselling support service is available through Victorian Council of Churches. For further information please visit <https://www.vccem.org.au/floods>

Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements

The joint Australian, state and territory government Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) provide a range of financial assistance to the natural disaster-declared areas in each state or territory. The money can also be used to cover accommodation, cleanup, home repairs, reconnecting services and rebuilding or replacing around the home.

For information on available recovery assistance, visit the VIC Emergency website.

<https://www.emergency.vic.gov.au/>

Donations

GIVIT, in partnership with the Victorian Government, is urging people not to send unrequested goods to communities affected by the storms and resulting floods. Instead, please utilise the official partnership in place between the Victorian Government and GIVIT to manage and coordinate donations (goods and services) for this recovery.

Please direct all donations to www.givit.org.au. GIVIT captures all donation offers (including goods, services, time and money) online, removing the need for impacted communities to receive, sort, store and dispose of donations they don't need.

100% of donated money received by GIVIT is used to purchase exactly what's needed by people impacted. We buy locally, wherever possible, to support local businesses and the economic recovery of affected communities. GIVIT's operational costs are covered by government contracts and corporate partners.

I now have the request form for those who are in need of assistance. If you have been affected, please contact me and together we can fill the form out and get it to the Yarra Ranges SC. They are registered with GIVIT and will be able to connect donations with those who need it most.

Requesting a donation

Community members can request specific items, such as food or vouchers for shopping, which can then be supplied by donors. If you're struggling and in need of donations, please drop us an email at emergencymanagement@yarraranges.vic.gov.au and we'll try to help out.

We know there are still many community members without power and internet service, so we'll have forms available at our Power & Shower relief centres at Lilydale Heights Secondary College, Yarra Junction Sporting Pavilion, Yarra Glen Memorial Hall and the Belgrave Community Hub (all sites are open 8am-8pm today and Sunday - bring toiletries, towels and chargers if you need shower/charging facilities)

Making a donation (money or goods)

Anyone wanting to offer goods or money for donations can do so through GIVIT's website.

Fallen Trees

Local Roads – Contact Council on 1300 368 333 (if you know that a request hasn't already been made on your road)

Main Roads – Contact VicRoads on 13 11 70

On Powerlines – Contact AusNet Services on 13 17 99

Family Violence Support

The Orange Door is the access point to services for adults, children and young people who are experiencing family violence. Visit orangedoor.vic.gov.au

Safe Steps Family Violence Response Centre provides confidential support for women and children living with family violence. Call 1800 015 188 or visit safesteps.org.au

The Men's Referral Service is a confidential telephone service for men who might be using violence towards a family member or who have been victimised by a partner or family member. Call 1300 766

Food Waste Disposal Locations

Extra bins have been made available for residents to dispose of emergency food waste only at the following locations:

- * Kalorama Football Club, Mt Dandenong Tourist Road, Kalorama
- * Olinda public toilets, 33 Monash Avenue (service road)
- * Rear of the Healesville Community Link, River Street Healesville
- * Monbulk Recreation Reserve, Moores Road, Monbulk
- * Belgrave Recreation Reserve

Financial Assistance

Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Personal hardship assistance : <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/personal-hardship...>

Emergency relief assistance payments:

<https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/.../Emergency-relief...>

Financial crisis support: <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/financial-crisis-support>

Emergency Victoria

Financial relief: <https://www.emergency.vic.gov.au/relief/>

Relief and recovery information: <http://emergency.vic.gov.au/relief/>

Recovering from a storm

<http://emergency.vic.gov.au/relief/...>

Recovering from a flood

<http://emergency.vic.gov.au/relief/...>

Personal wellbeing following an emergency

<http://emergency.vic.gov.au/relief/...>

HICCI

HICCI will be open Monday between 10am and 12pm with food, Coles and fuel vouchers

231 Maroondah Hwy, Healesville VIC 3777

Flood or Storm assistance

Contact SES on 132 500

Generators

Requests for a temporary generator should be made through the GIVIT.org.au site. The council can monitor these requests and help where possible.

Hardship assistance & financial support

Contact Department Families, Fairness & Housing on 1300 475 170

Hot Meals

Monbulk RSL, 48 Main Road, Monbulk, can provide hot food and charging facilities.

Foothills Community Care - Fresh hot take away meals at: 1. Upwey Baptist Community Church, cnr Darling Ave & Burwood Hwy, Upwey (opposite Upwey train station). Mondays from 5.30pm. 2. Ferntree Gully Guide Hall, Underwood Rd, Ferntree Gully (opposite train station). Wednesdays from 5.30pm. <https://www.foothillscare.org.au/> Ph 8711 8677

Home delivered meals and care packages can be ordered online through our Community Casseroles

<https://www.foothillscare.org.au/#community-casseroles>

Dandenong Ranges Emergency Relief (DRERS) – Free grocery items. 1616-1624 Burwood Highway, Belgrave, Monday to Friday 9.30am-12.30pm <http://www.drers.org.au/> Ph 9754 7777

Food is Free Tecoma, Groceries, meals & fresh food available 24/7. Verandah of Tecoma Uniting Church at 1566 Burwood Highway, Tecoma <https://thehillsfoodfrontier.org.au/>

Hope in the Hills Friday – Free grocery packs available on Friday mornings at 3 Clifford Grove, Tecoma. During COVID-19 restrictions, bookings are essential to ensure social distancing can be maintained.

<http://www.hopeinthehills.org.au/> Ph: 9754 6809

Open Door Church Monbulk Verandah Pantry - cnr David Hill and Moxhams Rds, Monbulk. Available 24/7. Ph. 9756 6700 <https://www.facebook.com/opendoorcommunitychurchmonbulk/>

Soupees – Main St, Upwey, beside Bendigo Bank. Hot soup plus blankets, clothing and etc available. Fridays 3pm-7pm. <https://www.facebook.com/Soupees> Ph. 0409 607 610

Injured Native Wildlife

Contact DELWP on 136 186

Livestock issues

Contact Agriculture Vic on (03) 9032 7676

Red Cross Victoria

If you need extra assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to someone, look at our resources, and visit Ask Izzy

<https://askizzy.org.au/>

Salvation Army 13 72 58

School Closures

You can find if your child's school is closed here:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/.../Pages/closures.aspx>

Showers and Wifi and Charging Stations

YARRA RANGES

The Yarra Ranges hubs are open for wifi, charging devices and some have showers.

- Belgrave Community Hub, 1616/1624 Burwood Highway, Belgrave
- Lilydale Heights Secondary College, 17-19 Nelson Road, Lilydale
- Yarra Junction Sporting Pavilion, 2435 Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction
- Yarra Glen Memorial Hall, 45 Bell St, Yarra Glen (NO shower facilities, charging facilities and triage only)
- Olinda Recreation Reserve at 71-73 Olinda-Monbulk Road. Residents can use this site to take a hot shower and charge their devices.
- Queens Park Pavilion, 36A Don Road, Healesville

Please bring your towel and toiletries, and any charging equipment you might need for your devices. At the Lilydale site, a staff member will be able to assist anyone who may be seeking emergency accommodation.

CARDINIA SHIRE

The Hills Hub in Emerald will remain open while there are still power outages throughout the Hills. At this stage, it will be open at the following times:

The Hills Hub drop-in centre and Cockatoo Community Complex drop-in centre will again be open tomorrow (Tuesday 15 June) from 9.30am to 4pm. The centre features space for residents to warm up, charge phones and grab a tea or coffee. A portable water pumping station is now available there too for residents in need of water.

The shower facilities at Worrell Reserve and the portable showers at the Cockatoo Community Complex will be available tomorrow from 9.30am to 8pm.

Temporary Office Space

Burrinja has a beautiful coworking space, and large foyer space, perfect for quiet work zones.

Includes shared work desks, Wifi, facilities, charging stations, and hot coffee. We are offering our beautiful building free of charge this whole week. Spaces available Tuesday (tomorrow) to Friday 10am - 4pm No need to book, please just turn up.

Donations:

Lots of people want to do something practical to help. There has been a call out for the following items to help our mountain community.

There will be boxes in the front foyer for donations and we will deliver these to the Monbulk RSL. You are welcome to hand donations to your child's teacher at drop off or send them in with your child to school and we will send a box of love from our school community.

The following items are what has been asked for:

Candles (large, not the tealight variety)

Matches

Firelighters

Batteries (AA & AAA)

Chargers

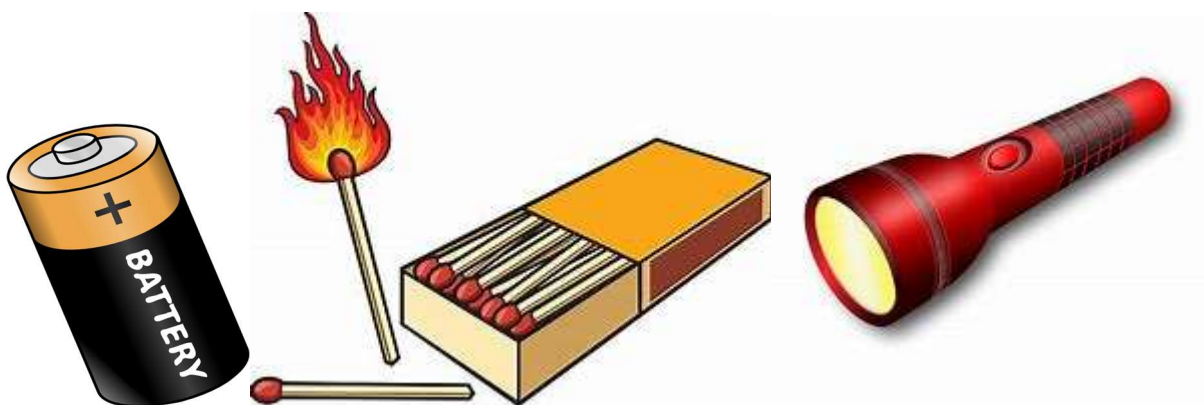
Paper for fire lighting

Toilet Paper

Hot Water Bottles

Torches

Headlamps



New COVIDSafe arrangements now in place at The Patch PS:

How wonderful it is to begin to return to normal procedures now the lockdown period is over.

Parents or carers may now be on site and in school buildings, however, if parents or carers need to enter any school buildings (hall, classrooms, staffroom, etc) they must first register with the QR code displayed on the front door of the main building regardless of how long they stay. They must also wear a mask.

Visitors who will be in school buildings for more than 15 minutes, must **also** sign in at the office. The sign in process continues to be necessary for our own management of people on site, particularly in an emergency.

Mountain District Cross Country SCHOOL CHAMPIONS



A New Fence to be Constructed Below Our Garden

We are very excited to announce that the Education Department have agreed to replace our northern fence (below the garden and adjoining Rhodo-Glen Nursery) with a black cyclone fence.

This is wonderful news as it means we have a clear and safe boundary without the burden of finding the funds.

It is expected to be constructed very soon....

CASUAL DRESS DAYS

Our next casual dress day will be on **MONDAY 19th July**.

The theme chosen by the SRC Sub-Committee is to wear your favourite “career clothes”. This is a **free activity**.



On **THURSDAY, 12th August**, the casual dress day will coincide with a **sausage sizzle**. **Both activities will be raising funds for Monbulk Care Network.**

We would love to hear from those who could help to process orders, cook and distribute sausages. Please contact the office or Michelle if you can help.

Payment will be made via Qkr!



School Improvements:

You may have seen the new sign on our front fence referring to some upcoming improvements.

These refer to a Minor Capital Works Grant we were successful in procuring at the end of last year for \$265,000 to address stormwater issues on our site.

The project will result in a school master plan, a series of raingardens and swales to catch, filter and disperse water sustainably, and a number of workshops delivered by hydrologists, architects and engineers to educate our students in the benefits, workings and maintenance of the new technologies.

The works shall further promote the school's sustainable practices and act as an exemplar to other schools dealing with ongoing and increasing water damage as a result of climate change.

More on this soon.

Working Bee

Our next working bee shall be held on:

Sunday 25th July, from 9am to 1pm.

Works will focus on weeding, mulching, constructing the igloo, oiling outdoor furniture, sorting out wood piles, planting and generally tidying up in preparation for PatchFest21.

Pizza will be available (would love some donations of sauce, cheese, toppings) from 11am.

We shall also run a **free workshop on Fruit Tree Pruning at 10am** led by John Rayner, experienced horticulturalist and lecturer, Melbourne University.

A list of jobs to be done with accompanying images shall be provided shortly.

Tree Safety at The Patch PS

We have had some enquiries regarding the safety of the trees growing on our school grounds.

At the end of 2020, a tree safety audit was conducted by Tree Dimensions that included all trees growing on the school grounds.

All recommendations were undertaken, including the sonic tomography which explores internal tree health, and paid for by the department as part of our bushfire preparations.

Whilst this is no guarantee that tree failure will not occur in the near future, it does provide some assurance that our trees are current deemed healthy and of low risk.



ART Excursion

Y5/6 and selected Y2, 3 & 4 students

Unfortunately, due to the recent lockdown we had to cancel the Art Excursion that was booked for the Y5/6 and selected Y2, 3 & 4 students.

The Art Excursion will be rescheduled for sometime in Term 3.

You will be advised of the new dates as soon as they have been organized by Sofia.

BEST SCHOOL GARDEN FOR BIODIVERSITY AWARD

The \$1000 prize money for our Biodiversity Garden award last year shall be used next week to purchase plant material for the front of the school, in our Alphabet Garden and propagation material to sell at PatchFest21. It's always such a treat to spend someone else's money 😊

Yarra Valley Water Pump Station Opening

The official ceremony to open the pump station has been postponed due to the lockdown. It will now be held on Friday, 16th July from 10am – 11am which coincides with NAIDOC Week and National Tree Day.

Gang Green students will participate in a planting activity with 12 guests from YVW, Jaydo (the construction company) and possibly a politician.

Short speeches will acknowledge the school's input and partnership, how the school has benefitted and the environmental improvements that will result from the new sewerage system

Community Notices

Music Tuition with Chris Walker

Lessons in piano, guitar and bass guitar during school hours and after.

Phone 0407 049 012 or email chrisw7@ymail.com

Violin & Viola Lessons

Private violin/viola lesson available for all grades from prep.

Please contact Hiro (0423 765 312 or hiro1656@hotmail.com)

Private Ukulele Lessons

The Patch School students now have the opportunity to take private ukulele lessons. The Patch School parent, Jess Dunn, has had 6 years' experience teaching ukulele to kids and adults and loves teaching at The Patch. The cost is \$18 for a 20-minute individual lesson or \$12 for a 20 minute group lesson (subject to suitable pairing). For more information, please call or email.

0408 102 542 jessdunn.arts@gmail.com

Join Scouts Today!

1st Kallista Scout Group

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Joey Scouts (5-8 years)

Mondays 5:30-6:30pm

Cub Scouts (8-11 years)

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm

Scouts (11-14 years)

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm

kallistascout@gmail.com



1800 SCOUTS
scoutsvictoria.com.au

Be Amazed
#BEASCOUT



NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free



Monday 28 June

CUTE CRAFTS AND CRAZY KITES

IN-SERVICE

Today's your chance to get crafty as we make some amazing kites and all kinds of colourful creations!



Monday 08 July

MINUTE TO WIN IT

IN-SERVICE

You have one minute! Can you beat the clock in the challenges that we set you? Game on, ready, set, go!



Tuesday 29 June

WINTER OLYMPIC DAY

IN-SERVICE

Go for gold in a day of fun Olympic challenges. There are lots of medals on offer, how many will you take home?



Tuesday 06 July

EX + \$43.00

BUBBLE BOUNCE

EXCURSION - BOUNCE INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK BLACKBURN

Fly high and enjoy some extreme fun at Bounce Indoor Trampoline centre that's all about jumping, tumbling, flipping and fitness. Try our dodgeball, slam dunk and trampoline areas. Don't forget to land softly and safely. Let's jump to some fun!

Please arrive by 8.30am



Wednesday 30 June

EX + \$43.00

OBSTACLES GALORE

EXCURSION - INFLATABLE WORLD RINGWOOD

Wear your comfortable clothes today as we head to Inflatables World to bounce, climb and navigate your way through the inflatable obstacles today!



Arrive by 8.30am. Don't forget your socks!

Wednesday 07 July

LET'S GET MESSY

IN-SERVICE

No need to worry about making a mess today! We are going to be up to our heads in icky, sticky fun!



Thursday 01 July

PYJAMA PARTY

IN-SERVICE

Come dressed in your Onesie or Pyjamas today for a jam packed day full of party games!



Thursday 08 July

IN + \$19.00

CODEBREAKERS

INCURSION - SPACE TECH

Imaginations take flight in an out of this world experience. Make & launch rockets, create & test Sphero Moon Buggies, experience Virtual & Augmented Reality, and be able to turn a cube into the Universe whilst holding it in the palm of your hand!



Friday 02 July

IN + \$24.00

RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS

INCURSION - FUN FIT CIRCUS WORKSHOP

Join the circus and become a clown for the day learning Juggling, Hula Hoops, Acrobalance, Clowning & More



Friday 09 July

KIDS CARNIVAL

IN-SERVICE

Enjoy all the fun of the fair, as we get into carnival mode with an array of thrilling challenges and exciting games!



Contaminated Water alert

Yarra Valley Water is advising residents in Kallista, Sherbrooke and The Patch to not drink tap water until further notice.

As of 2.30pm Wednesday 16 June, Yarra Valley Water has stated that water sampling will take place over the next 48 hours to make sure that tap water is safe to drink.

Emergency drinking water is available at:

- The Patch Hall, 5 The Patch Road, The Patch
- Kallista Public Hall, 6 Tom Roberts Road Kallista

Please be patient as supplies will be refilled as required.

Residents will also need to bring their own containers (bottles, pots, kettles etc.) to fill up from the tankers.

If you would like any more information or updates, please reach out to Yarra Valley Water on **13 27 62**.

What do I do with my green waste?

The sheer volume and scale of the clean up ahead is something Council and our community can't tackle alone. This is why we are calling on the State and Federal Governments to support Council and our community with this clean-up operation.

Being able to get this done as quickly as possible is particularly crucial given we are only months away from bushfire season.

We are asking the State and Federal Governments for funding to enable Council to clear the material we are collecting from the roads and roadsides, as well as resources to enable our community to get material off their own properties.

We will continue to keep you updated with our progress.

Septic Tanks

Recent storms may have had a significant impact on septic tank systems around the Yarra Ranges.

If you're an owner of a septic tank system, please undertake the following checks to work out if your system is operating correctly:

- Check for odours around the system
- Check the system for signs of damage
- Monitor whether the wastewater flows well through water fixtures and fittings
- Check the system for blockages (if safe to do so)

If you identify any problems through the above checks, please reach out to a suitably qualified and experienced plumber to check your system.

For further advice, please contact our Environmental Health Department on **1300 368 333** or visit www.health.vic.gov.au for more information.

Please note that there may be potential access issues for plumbers if roads are still blocked by fallen trees or flooding, which will increase wait time.

For more update to information

yarraranges.vic.gov.au/stormemergencyinfo

www.facebook.com/ycouncil/

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Wednesday, 16 June 2021



A week on from the storms hitting the region, we know that living without power, without internet and with patchy phone reception is wearing people thin. We also know that this is the point where the initial supplies you may have gathered – your batteries, extra food, toilet paper, firewood and sanitary items – may also be running low.

It can be hard to know where to go for support – especially when you're feeling isolated from the wider community – but if you need a hand, we want to hear from you.

We've got Power and Shower sites and food waste drop off areas listed in this newsletter and on our website with other emergency information, at yarraranges.vic.gov.au. At our Power and Shower sites, you can access hot water, power for your devices (bring your own chargers and toiletries) and staff, who you can talk to about how you're going and what you may need.

Emergency services and community groups have also been gathering donations of food, supplies and equipment which we can help you to access.

We're also encouraging anyone who needs a hand to call us on **1300 368 333**, especially if you're unsure of where to go for help. We'll try to connect you with agencies, community groups or Council teams who can assist and help get things back on track for you.

The joint Australian, state and territory Governments have created Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements. Information can only be accessed at this stage by visiting disasterassist.gov.au so please reach out to someone who has internet access to assist you if you do not have internet access yourself, for more information.

There have been reports of scammers operating in Kalorama offering to cut up trees, please be careful and vigilant regarding any offers of help.

FOR URGENT RELIEF NEEDS

We hope you all have managed to stay safe following the recent storm. If you have any urgent relief needs including food, or alternate accommodation needs, please contact Yarra Ranges Council

1300 368 333

Key Contact Information

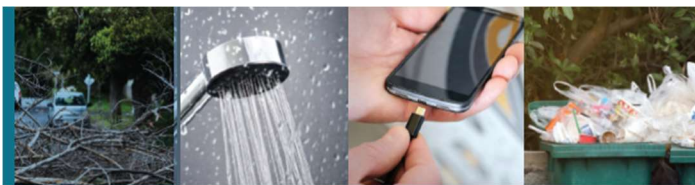
For urgent relief needs including food and alternate accommodation contact Council on **1300 368 333**

	Serviced by	Contact Number
Fallen tree - Local Roads	Council	1300 368 333
Fallen tree - Main Roads	VicRoads	13 11 70
Fallen trees - On Powerlines	AusNet Services	13 17 99
Livestock issues	Contact Agriculture Victoria	9032 7676
Flood or Storm assistance	SES	132 500
Material aid and financial support	Contact Council	1300 368 333
Temporary care for pets	Council	1300 368 333
Mental health support	Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
Domestic Violence Support	EDVOS	9259 4200 or 1800 015 188 (after hours)
Legal Services	Eastern Community Legal Centre	1300 32 52 00

Stay safe when using candles or alternative heating sources

When heating or lighting your home during a power outage, please be aware of the following:

- Do not use appliances designed for outdoor use inside your home, basement, garage, caravan or tent.
- Do not use these appliances close to an open window when outside.
- Appliances such as power generators, grills, camp stoves, patio heaters or other devices that burn petrol, gas or charcoal should only be operated in well-ventilated outdoor areas away from open windows and vents.
- Please beware of fire hazards when using candles. Try to use torches instead.
- If you need to use candles, make sure to keep them away from curtains and put them out before you go to sleep.



Road Closures

To assist with the clean up, Victoria Police has traffic management points set up at key access roads in the Dandenong Ranges.

Access to the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road is restricted to emergency service personnel, supporting agencies and local residents only. Non-residents are advised to stay away from the area while the clean up continues.

Mountain Highway closed from Claremont Avenue, The Basin to Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Gassafra. Black Spur closed from Healesville to Narbethong.

Power and Shower Sites

The below 'Power and Shower' sites are available to residents who need hot showers or charging facilities from 8am-8pm.

Lilydale Heights Secondary College, 17-19 Nelson Road, Lilydale

Yarra Junction Sporting Pavilion, 2435 Warburton Highway, Yarra Junction

Belgrave Community Hub, 1616/1624 Burwood Highway, Belgrave

Olinda Recreation Reserve, 71-73 Olinda-Monbulk Road, Belgrave

Queens Park Pavilion, 36A Don Road, Healesville

Kalorama Memorial Reserve, 1190-1196 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road, Kalorama

Residents will need to bring their own towel, toiletries and charging devices.

Please ask staff and emergency volunteers at these sites if you require anything else, and they will see how they can assist.

Emergency Food Waste Disposal

Extra bins have been made available for residents to dispose of emergency food waste only at the following locations:

- Kalorama Memorial Reserve, Mt Dandenong Tourist Road, Kalorama
- Olinda public toilets, 33 Monash Avenue (Service road)
- Rear of the Healesville Community Link, River Street, Healesville
- Belgrave Recreation Reserve, 1A Reserve Rd, Belgrave
- Monbulk Recreation Reserve car park, Moores Road
- Lilydale Recreation Reserve, 179 Main St, Lilydale
- Yarra Junction Recreation Reserve car park near sporting pavilion

Please check Council's website or call 1300 368 333 for more information and updates on these services and locations.

PARAGON SUPERHEROES

COVID
SAFE
SPACE

Every child has the power to do the impossible. Unleash your inner Superhero with our free TRIAL CLASSES!

Our superheroes learn:
karate
self defence
confidence
respect
resilience
super action
social responsibility
and so much more



Call us now to book your free trial class.
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www.mykarateschool.com.au

Find us on
f Facebook

facebook.com/mykarateschool

What else do we offer?

- Programs for Youth and Adults (Cooking, Art Therapy, Social Programs)
- Mental Health and Sensory Therapy
- Mental Health Coaching
- Peer Groups for families, carers and guardians
- NDIS Application Consultations
- Outreach (in-home and Community Support)
- Action Plans (for Suicidal, self-harming and/or crisis)
- Behaviour and Mental Health workshops for parents/carers and guardians

Contact us for more enrollment, pricing and further information.

How Can I Enroll?

Email your interest and child's details to:
info@smart-support.org

Give us a call: 03 5922 4510

Drop in and say hello during office hours (8:30 - 4:30) :
3/363 Belgrave-Gembrook Road, Emerald VIC 3782



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Bookaburra Storytime Yarra Ranges

Session Times

Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden Monday 10:30am
(every 2nd Monday commencing 19th April)

Mt Evelyn Community House Tuesdays 9.30am

Monbulk Living & Learning Wednesday 10.30am

Chirnside Park Community Hub Thursday 10.45am

Victoria Road Primary School Fridays 9:15am

Coldstream Primary School Fridays 9.30am

Join in with a **Bookaburra Volunteer** for interactive stories, songs and rhymes!

Commencing Term 2 2021

No bookings required however participant numbers are limited.

COVID safe practices are in place.

Enquiries:
Family and Children's Service
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