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17th March 2023

P & C AGM and Thanks

This week we held our P&C Annual General Meeting. I would like to thank our 2022 P&C Executive Committee Ms Gemma O'Shanesy (President), Ms Dee Riley (Vice President), Mr Chris Rowe (Secretariat) and Ms Lisa Sippel (Treasurer). It is such a tremendous commitment that you have given to support our school, students, families and community and we are ever grateful for your time and passion for the job. Mrs Lisa Sippel has stepped away from an Executive role this year and we thank you for your service Lisa.

Our 2023 P&C Executive was elected at our AGM and we congratulate the following 2023 P&C Executive team:

- Ms Gemma O'Shanesy, President
- Ms Dee Riley, Vice President
- Ms Angela Key, Treasurer
- Mr Chris Rowe, Secretariat

I would also like to thank parents and community members who attended our meeting. We appreciate your time and commitment to our school and I am looking forward to another great year ahead!

Our current P&C team is generously supporting some fantastic new resources for students. At our meeting this week, the P&C agreed to fund two additional sets of iPads to be shared across the school and new soccer goals for the oval. I know these will benefit students for years to come so on behalf of students, we say thank you!

The P&C also helped to fund our new road sign by contributing \$9700 towards the \$29700 cost. We greatly appreciate the significant financial support and I am sure you will agree our sign is a great addition to our school!

Reminder about our upcoming P&C events:

- **Easter Raffle:** donations being accepted in the office now and tickets available via the QKR app now
- **Pizza Day:** Coming up on Wednesday March 29th, students can order pizza for lunch for \$4. Orders can be made now via the QKR app and close next Friday March 24th.

Colour Run

Our colour run is coming up soon on Friday March 31st, the last day of term. While we are doing a great job of fundraising (over \$5600 so far), many students are yet to create a profile and to start fundraising. If you haven't registered your child yet, head over to the website to register:

www.myprofilepage.com.au

All students will participate and should have received their fundraising pack two weeks ago! All funds raised will go towards supporting our school camp program this year and will help reduce camp costs for families. All students who raise \$10 or more will be eligible to select a prize.

A few important colour run reminders:

- **Date:** Friday March 31st
- **Time:** 1.45 pm onwards (on the oval)
- **Can parents come?** Yes! Come and enjoy the fun.
- **Will there be an option for students with asthma?** Yes. We will do a lap for any students with health needs prior to releasing any powder.
- **Can parents help?** Yes! If you would like to volunteer on the day, please contact Mr Johnson, our event coordinator to let him know you can help. Email him on: pjohn65@eq.edu.au
- **What can students wear on the day?** We will also have our Cross Country on in the morning of the same day so students are welcome to wear their house colours to school on the last day of term. Don't forget to also send in a WHITE or LIGHT COLOURED t-shirt for your child to change in to, to wear for the colour run

We are so amazed at the amounts currently raised and our current top 5 student fundraisers are Elle M (4B), Kahlani (1A), Sabella (4B), Monroe (2A), Indi P (4/5C). Our current top fundraising classes are 4B, 1A, 5B, 2A and 3B. This is our major camp fundraiser this year and we appreciate your support.

Well done Team Bargara! Keep up the amazing fundraising!!!



NAPLAN Online 2023

Congratulations to our Year 3 and 5 students who have completed half of their online NAPLAN assessments this week. These will continue and will be completed next week. We were so proud of the attitude and effort from students who just took it all in their stride. Well done! Thanks to Mr Cahill and our Year 3 & 5 teachers in particular who successfully supported students in completing our online testing schedule while we are one computer lab down. Well done team!

A reminder that if parents if you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to access the parent information available here: <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers> or to discuss any concerns with your child's teacher/s.

Animals on School Site

A reminder that animals (e.g. dogs) are not to be brought on to school site without prior approval. In order for animals to be brought onsite and in accordance with the QLD *Animals in Schools Policy*, we do need to ensure they have the right temperament, that visits are planned, risks have been assessed, approval sought and students are safe.

Unfortunately, we have had an incident where a student has been injured by a dog brought to school at drop off/pick up time.

We appreciate your support in this regard.

Kindness Culture

We often talk with students about how to share thoughts and messages to both show respect to others and to achieve desired results, just as I am sure you speak to your children about as a parent. Sometimes, when contentious issues or conflicts arise, it can be easy to approach a conversation with anger without thinking. This can often both inflame a situation and/or be counterproductive as people respond to the anger heard in a voice rather than the message someone is trying to share.

One of the challenges we all face at times, is how we continue to share thoughts calmly and respectfully, even if feeling upset or concerned. Earlier this year, I spoke in my leadership speech to students about what I believe is an important part of leadership and relationships in general and I would like to remind us all to consider how we approach things with 'curiosity not animosity'.

This means seeking to understand someone's perspective first and if a disagreement or misalignment is there, taking the time to talk it through by listening and being respectful towards each other.

It is possible, respectful and advantageous to approach conflict and issues with this lens to ensure that we create and treasure a culture of kindness within our school.

We know that things don't always go our way. We know that mistakes happen sometimes and different perspectives are a normal part of life. I understand and appreciate that when it comes to our children, our hearts and emotions can become supercharged. However, we will not tolerate anger, abuse or aggression towards staff.

Our school, while it is the heart of our community, it is also a workplace and a place where we want everyone to feel safe and heard. Children. Parents. Staff. Community members. We all have the right to expect two-way communication that is respectful and free from abuse. I assure you, we always want to work collaboratively as partners with parents. We do always want to hear your concerns. However, HOW you raise them matters.

Remember always, 'curiosity not animosity'.

Thanks everyone and have a great weekend!

Kind regards,



Bec Rayner
Principal



DATE CLAIMERS

TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3		TERM 4	
WEEK 1 23/01/23 to 27/01/23	Thur: Australia Day Public Holiday	WEEK 1 17/04/23 to 21/04/23	Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building	WEEK 1 10/07/23 to 14/07/23	Wed-Fri: Year 5 Camp to Barrambah	WEEK 1 02/10/23 to 06/10/23	Mon: Queens Birthday Public Holiday Fri: Playgroup
WEEK 2 30/01/23 to 03/02/23	Tues: GRIP Leadership Day	WEEK 2 24/04/23 to 28/04/23	Mon: School ANZAC Ceremony Tues: ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday)	WEEK 2 17/07/23 to 21/07/23	NAIDOC Week Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building	WEEK 2 09/10/23 to 13/10/23	Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Fri: Playgroup
WEEK 3 06/02/23 to 10/02/23	Tues: Volunteer Induction at 9am in the Hall Thur: Book Club Orders Due	WEEK 3 01/05/23 to 05/05/23	Mon: Labour Day Holiday Fri: Mother's Day Stall	WEEK 3 24/07/23 to 28/07/23	Life Education (Healthy Harold)	WEEK 3 16/10/23 to 20/10/23	Wed: Cleaner's Day P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Fri: Playgroup
WEEK 4 13/02/23 to 17/02/23	Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Program Starts	WEEK 4 08/05/23 to 12/05/23	Tues: Amazing Shake	WEEK 4 31/07/23 to 04/08/23	Life Education (Healthy Harold) Fri: Principal's Day	WEEK 4 23/10/23 to 27/10/23	Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Fri: -Playgroup -World Teacher's Day -Day for Daniel
WEEK 5 20/02/23 to 24/02/23	Mon: Parent Teacher Meet and Greet after parade. 2.45-3.45 in the hall Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Prep 1st Day Photos (News Mail) Fri: Student Leader Induction Parade 2pm-2.50pm (Hall)	WEEK 5 15/05/23 to 19/05/23	Volunteer Week Wed: School Photo Day P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building	WEEK 5 07/08/23 to 11/08/23	Thur: Under 8's Day	WEEK 5 30/10/23 to 03/11/23	Thur: -Year 3-5 Swimming -Outdoor Education Day Fri: Playgroup
WEEK 6 27/02/23 to 03/03/23	Wed: Prep Vision Screening Thur/Fri: Year 6 Girls (selected students) Power of Engineering Excursion 9:00-3:00pm & Fri- 9-12pm Fri: Clean Up Australia Day NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK	WEEK 6 22/05/23 to 26/05/23	Thur: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Fri: National Sorry Day	WEEK 6 14/08/23 to 18/08/23	National Science Week Fri: Bullying No Way! Day (National Day of Action) Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building	WEEK 6 06/11/23 to 10/11/23	Fri: -Playgroup -Remembrance Day Observed
WEEK 7 06/03/23 to 10/03/23	3 Way Reporting Week Wed: International Women's Day Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming	WEEK 7 29/05/23 to 02/06/23	Mon: Reconciliation Week Thur: Show Public Holiday	WEEK 7 21/08/23 to 25/08/23	Book Week Tues: Prep Swimming Thur: Prep Swimming Fri: Book Week Gold Coin Dress Up Day Fri: Story Dog Day: Free Dress Gold Coin Donation Father's Day Stall	WEEK 7 13/11/23 to 17/11/23	Mon: World Kindness Day Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Year 3-6 Swimming Sat: International Men's Day
WEEK 8 13/03/23 to 17/03/23	Mon: 3 Way Reporting Wed-Fri: NAPLAN Starts Wed: P&C Annual General Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Close the Gap Day Wed: Book Club Orders Due	WEEK 8 05/06/23 to 09/06/23	Tues: Queensland Day	WEEK 8 28/08/23 to 01/09/23	3 Way Reporting Week Tues: Prep Swimming Thur: Prep Swimming Fri: STUDENT FREE DAY	WEEK 8 20/11/23 to 24/11/23	Thur: Swimming Carnival Fri: Prep Orientation Day
WEEK 9 20/03/23 to 24/03/23	NAPLAN Week Tues: Harmony Day Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming	WEEK 9 12/06/23 to 16/06/23	Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building	WEEK 9 04/09/23 to 08/09/23	3 Way Reporting Week Tues: Prep Swimming Thur: Prep Swimming	WEEK 9 27/11/23 to 01/12/23	Thur-Fri: Year 3 Camp
WEEK 10 27/03/23 to 31/03/23	Mon: NAPLAN Last Day to Purchase Easter Raffle Tickets Wed: Easter Raffle Drawn Thur: Year 1 & Year 2 Swimming Fri: Cross Country (morning) & Colour Run (afternoon)	WEEK 10 19/06/23 to 23/06/23	Wed: Athletics Day Year 3 to Year 6 Selected Events Only Thur: Athletics Day Whole school	WEEK 10 11/09/23 to 15/09/23	Tues: Prep Swimming Wed: P&C Meeting 6pm in Admin Building Thur: Prep Swimming	WEEK 10 04/12/23 to 08/12/23	Mon: Awards Ceremony Tues: Year 6 Graduation Wed: Kepnock State High School Orientation Day Thur: -PBL Rewards -End of Year Concert

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	
Prep A	Zane
Prep B	Freya
1A	Oliver
1B	Kate
1/2C	Mia
2A	Anna
2B	Mia
3A	Indy
3B	Jules
4A	Singto
4B	Liam
4/5C	Tiana
5A	Lexie
5B	Hugh
6A	Alby
6B	Jaxon VH
Technology	Anelise 4B
Weekly school assembly is on Monday afternoons in the hall at 2:10pm. Parents are welcome to attend.	

PBL AWARDS	
BRONZE	
Prep B	Ava Millie Stella Kai Sadie Oscar Leo Ronan Corey Axl Freya Mahlia
1A	Lexi
1/2C	Harmony Delilah August Rhiannon Mia Asher Freya Benji
4A	Ruby Killian Poppy Kenzie Beau
4B	Isabelle Asha Lylah Eleina Anelise Wylie Charli
5A	Declan Lexie Riley Arlia
5B	Thea Starla Scarlett
6A	Ben Zara Blake
6B	Georgie Ivy Jaxon VH Asha Lilly Jack



Get your colour on, we are hosting a Colour Explosion Fun Run on **Friday 31st March from 1:45pm!**

This will be our major fundraiser to support our 2023 camp program.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Fun Run, students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on donations received. They can even mix and match, see your child's sponsorship booklet for more details.

Happy fundraising!



TUCKSHOP REMINDER

If you are ordering tuckshop on a Thursday please be mindful of your student's swimming times.

CLASS	SWIMMING LESSON TIME	APPROX ARRIVAL BARGARA SS
Year 1's 1A,1B, 1/2C	9:30am — 10:15am	10:50am
Year 2's 2A, 2B, 1/2C	10:15am — 11:00am	11:35am

CHAPPY NEWS

Hi Bargara school community, I hope you have had a lovely week.

Breakfast Club

The big question for the week is did you remember the change in Breakfast Club??

For those that missed the memo, Breakfast Club will now be held down in the new tuckshop area at the hall, every Tuesday and Wednesday at 8.25am. I hope to see you all there!

Thanks to the amazing Jordan family, we received an abundance of bananas last week, which Georgie and Harper decided to treat the kids with banana and honey toast. You guys are amazing!



Crafty Creations

What a cute little creation we came up with this week at Crafty Creations making butterflies out pipe cleaners and cup cake shells.

Madeline was a bit clever and managed to make this beautiful flower creation too. Aren't kids amazing!

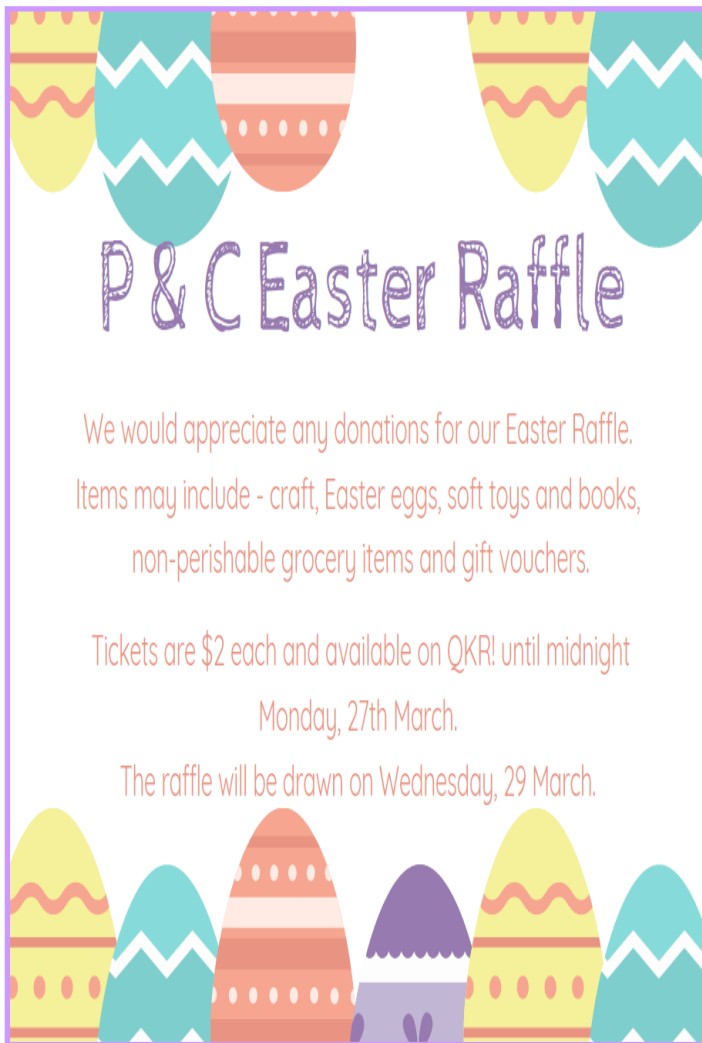
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Free Dress Day-
wear orange or a bright colour
TUESDAY 21st MARCH

everyone BELONGS #harmonyweek



P & C Easter Raffle

We would appreciate any donations for our Easter Raffle.
Items may include - craft, Easter eggs, soft toys and books,
non-perishable grocery items and gift vouchers.

Tickets are \$2 each and available on QKR! until midnight
Monday, 27th March.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 29 March.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE P&C MEETING

Our P&C meetings are a great way to:

- Meet other parents and community minded people
- Stay informed on what's happening within the school
- Learn new skills and share a laugh
- Be a part of the school's decision making process
- Support fundraising events and investment in our school

Meetings are held on a Wednesday night from 6pm once a month
in the school admin building.

- 19th April
- 17th May
- 14th June
- 19th July
- 16th August
- 13th September
- 18th October
- 15th November



Upcoming fundraising events:

- Mother's Day stall– Friday 5th May (volunteers needed)
- Father's Day stall– Friday 25 August (volunteers needed)
- Ladies night being held Saturday 17th June

Breakfast Club

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS IN NEW TUCKSHOP**

2023	BUNDABERG TRIALS				W B TRIALS				QLD CHAMPS	
SPORT	DATE	VENUE	CONVENOR	MANAGER COACH	DATE	VENUE	CONVENOR	MANAGER TRAINER COACH	DATE	VENUE
AFL BOYS	27 Feb 6 March	ATW Grounds	R Collins Kepnock	N Bigg	19-20 April	Bundaberg	R Collins	N Frawley	8-11 June	
AFL Girls	27 Feb 6 March	ATW Grounds	R Collins	J Robson R Collins	19-20 April	Bundaberg	R Collins	J Robson	8-11 June	
BASKETBALL BOYS	6/9 Feb	B'berg Basketball	S Mullaney Woongarra	M Yarrow C Redgard	23-24 Feb	Maryborough		K Marler	25-28 May	Townsville
BASKETBALL GIRLS	6/9 Feb	B'berg Basketball	S Mullaney Woongarra	M Yarrow S Mullaney	23-24 Feb	Maryborough		S Rewald S Mullaney	25-28 May	Townsville
CRICKET BOYS	31 Jan / 1 Feb	Norville	Simon Kelly Walkervale	M McDonald A Donnison	12-14 Feb	Bundaberg	N Stitt	A Donnison C Hansen	27-31 March	Rockhampton
CRICKET GIRLS	30 Jan / 2 Feb	Norville	Simon Kelly Walkervale	H Dwyer S Kelly	12-14 Feb	Bundaberg	N Stitt	B Green B McLellan	19-22 April	Bundaberg
CROSS COUNTRY	12 May Approx 12pm	Avoca SS	A Hammermeister St Pats	S Holmes J Clarke	6 June	Hervey Bay	W Mason	C Holmes A Schofield	15-17 July	Hervey Bay
FOOTBALL BOYS	14/15/21 March	North High Oval	Paul Ash Avoca	S Kelly A Donnison	4-5 May	Hervey Bay	T Robert	S Kelly T Robert	3-6 August	Trinity Beach
FOOTBALL GIRLS	13/20 March	North High Oval	Paul Ash Avoca	P Ash T Gollshewsky	4-5 May	Hervey Bay	T Robert	TGollshewsky P Ash	3-6 August	Trinity Beach
GOLF	1 Feb	Nominations Due	Dean Pickup	D Pickup	15 Feb			D Pickup	21-24 May	Coolum/Noosa
HOCKEY BOYS	20/27 March	Hinkler Park	Paul Green West	S Johnson P Green	5 May	Hervey Bay	E Baker	C Rosin P Green	15-18 June	Kalka Shades Rockhampton
HOCKEY GIRLS	20/27 March	Hinkler Park	Paul Green West	S Smith H Dwyer	5 May	Hervey Bay	E Baker	R Cox	15-18 June	Kalka Shades Rockhampton
NETBALL 12/11 YRS	14/16 March	St Luke's	Sharyn Batt Walkervale	K Hansen S Batt	4-5 May	Hervey Bay	K O'Brien	S Batt K O'Brien	1-4 June	Caloundra
NETBALL 11/10 YRS	7/9 March	St Luke's	Sharyn Batt Walkervale	K Jenkins K Hansen	21 May	Kingaroy	H Maudsley	K Anderson C Williams	19-20 August	Roma PCYC
RUGBY LEAGUE 12YRS	13/20/27 March	Waves Sports Complex	Jason Shears Woongarra	TBC	4-5 May	Hervey Bay	R Messer	A Butler C Honor R Messer	22-27 June	Gladstone
RUGBY LEAGUE 11YRS	13/20/27 March	Waves Sports Complex	Jason Shears Woongarra		20-21 May	Kingaroy	L Fairbairn	H Russo R Messer	3-7 July	Townsville
RUGBY LEAGUE 10YRS	13/20/27 March	Waves Sports Complex	Jason Shears Woongarra	TBC						
RUGBY LEAGUE GIRLS 12YRS	11,13,18,20 July	Salter Oval	Jason Shears Woongarra	E Collinson N Russell M Plumb	5-6 August	Gympie	Chloe Kraak	L Whittaker N Russell T Denning	14-17 Sept	Townsville
SOFTBALL BOYS	28 Feb 7 March	Bundy Softball	A Ash East	A Ash	27 April	Maryborough	L Murtagh	A Kelly R Shilaw J MacPherson	24-27 August	Redcliffe
SOFTBALL GIRLS	28 Feb 7 March	Bundy Softball	A Ash East	D Phillips S Smith	27 April	Maryborough	L Murtagh	R Cox S Smith D Phillips	24-27 August	Redcliffe
SWIMMING	15 Feb		Directly to WB School Sport		17 Feb	Nominations Due		S Moy C Holmes	26-28 March	Sleeman Sports Complex
TENNIS	24 March	Rotary Courts	Noel Stitt North	N Stitt	5 May	Hervey Bay	R Burke	R Burke J Mead	17-20 August	Caloundra
TOUCH BOYS	7/9 Feb	Touch Fields	Greg Kruger Norville	S Holmes G Kruger	23-24 Feb	Maryborough		S Moy G Kruger	18-21 May	Cairns
TOUCH GIRLS	7/9 Feb	Touch Fields	Greg Kruger Norville	A Ash D Mantiet	23-24 Feb	Maryborough		A Ash	18-21 May	Cairns
TRACK & FIELD Day 1 Day 2 1500M	10 August 11 August 18 August	St Luke's St Luke's St Luke's	Noel Stitt North	P Ash N Stitt T Gollshewsky S Kelly	30 August	Bundaberg	N Stitt	N Stitt C Holmes S Kelly K Wills TGollshewsky C Gosden D Green K Sheppard D Tucker	10-11 Oct	Brisbane QSAC
AQUATHLON					4 Nov	Hervey Bay Trials for 2024	B Harrington	D Baldwin	2-4 Feb 2023	Hervey Bay

Newsletter

March 2023



Keep an eye out for our Easter Holiday Program, it's filled with a range of eggciting activities.

- *Easter Egg Hunt
- *Chocolate Egg Decorating
- *Tie Dye and Crazy Hair
- *Guessing Competition
- *Cooking Day
- *DIY wooden construction

Once you have received our Holiday Program by email you will be able to book your child/ren in care via the app.



As you have all seen or heard Helping Hands Barga has gone through some changes over the past few months and we would LOVE to hear your feedback.

The feedback can be on the program that gets delivered, food provided at breakfast and afternoon tea, changes to the room and environment, relationship between parents and educators, educators engagement with the children, care that is provided, relationships with the community etc.

We would also love to hear what you would like to see more of at the service as we are always looking on ways to improve and be better.

Feedback can be emailed through to bargara@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Thank you in advance.

HELPING HANDS STAFF

Hi, I'm Paige the Coordinator.

What I enjoy the most about my job is watching the children grown into strong independent little humans and embrace life with a can-do positive attitude.

They remind me to enjoy life, wear a smile, have fun, and most importantly, to laugh.



Hi, I'm Sandra the Assistant Coordinator.

I enjoy working with children and watch them learn new skills, make lots of friends and have fun while doing it. I love to help them make their day a better one through laughter, smiles and play!



Look what's coming
to Helping Hands Network!



Extended Learning Activity

Gymnastics

What

Join us as we learn the skills to reflect and create wellbeing awareness, through Gymnastics. Each week we will learn a different way to move and increase our flexibility and coordination.

When

Day: Thursday's
Dates: 16/03/23
23/03/23
30/03/23

Limited spaces available! Book now. helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

**2023 Season
Sundays from 9am**

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**Season Start Sun 16 April
Come 'n' Try Sun 16 & 23 April**

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Raiders Rovers Hockey Club

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THURSDAYS 4-6PM(JNR) & 6-7PM (SNR)**

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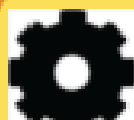
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