



# St Catherine of Siena

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7

March 13th 2020

### *St Patrick's Day Reflection*

Christ be with me, Christ within me; Christ behind me, Christ before me  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me; Christ to comfort me and restore me.  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me; Christ in quiet, Christ in danger  
Christ in hearts of all that love me; Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.  
(390-461 A.D.)



Dear Families,

Next Friday is National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. During the week the children will all participate in an incursion designed to highlight the effects of inappropriate behaviours and also highlight appropriate social interactions. At St Catherine of Siena we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens - stopping bullying involves everyone. We will be sending you a pocket card from Bullying. No Way! with tips on what to do if your child talks to you about bullying. Adapt these tips to what works for you and your child. **If your child talks to you about bullying:**

**Listen** calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.

**Reassure** your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.

**Ask** your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.

**Visit** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.

**Contact** the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.

**Check in regularly** with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important.

This information comes from the Bullying No Way website, if you are looking for support for yourself in dealing with a bullying situation, you will find other ideas and support materials on this site. As always, please feel free to contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of our approach to preventing bullying or any specific situation.

Have a great weekend everyone

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

### CURRICULUM FEE

The curriculum fee for 2020 is \$350 per child. This covers booklists, all incursions and excursions (apart from sports events) art materials, physical education equipment, mathematics equipment, readers and literacy games as well as all other curriculum materials. We ask all parents to pay this fee as soon as possible. Statements will be sent out in the coming weeks.

## **Parish Of Melton Office**

20 - 22 Unitt Street, Melton

Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603

Email: melton@cam.org.au

Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm

### **Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena**

**Wednesday:** 9.15am

**Tuesday Evening:** 7.00pm

**Saturday Evening:** 6.00pm

**Sunday Morning:** 9.00am & 11.00am

**Sunday Evening:** 5.00pm

### **Reconciliation**

**Saturday :** 5.30pm- 5.45pm

### **Mass Times - St Dominic's**

**Thursday - Friday :** 9.15am



## **MPSSA Divisional Swimming**

Well done to Dayne Rose, Hayley Wright, Max Barton, Mia James, Oliver Dreaver and Riley Webster for representing St Catherine's at the Divisional Swimming Competition on Tuesday, 10th March. All students swam exceptionally well in their events and displayed wonderful sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to Oliver who placed 2nd in his events and has qualified to compete in the next round of competition. It is an amazing achievement to make it to this level and we are all very proud of you.

**WELL DONE!!**



## **Parent Teacher Interviews Early Finish - Thursday, 19th March**

As part of our Assessment and Reporting Policy, we are conducting Parent-Teacher Interviews on the following days and times:

Monday, 16th March 8:00am - 8:30am

Tuesday, 17th March 8:00am - 8:30am

Wednesday, 18th March 8:00am - 8:30am

Thursday, 19th March 1:30pm - 8:00pm

So that interviews can commence at 1:30pm on Thursday, 19th March, school will finish at 1:00pm on this day. If you are not able to pick up your child early, they will be supervised during the afternoon and will be dismissed as normal at 3:15pm. Children leaving early must be signed out with the classroom teacher. Please refer to CareMonkey for further information.

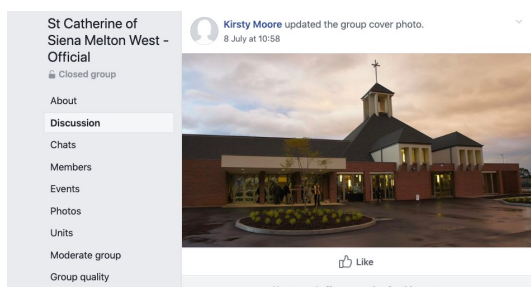
*Please ensure you respond to the eform sent via Care Monkey by Monday, 16th March.*

## **St Catherine of Siena Facebook Group**

Our Facebook Group is LIVE!

Search for 'St Catherine of Siena Melton West - Official'

Join today, answer some simple questions and stay in touch with what's going on at school.



## **Easter Raffle**

**Raffle tickets are \$1 each**

*We ask families to donate either an Easter egg or bunny to make up our Easter hampers.*

All raffle money, tickets and donations are due back to school no later than **Friday, 20th March**

**The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 25th March.**



# The Stations of the Cross

## the movie

Date: Friday 27th March

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Where: Stay Tuned...



## About The Movie



The year 6's have **CREATED AND** edited this film. There are 14 stations. This is not Animated. We have used a green screen. Every year 6 was part of this Film. We have done this in performing arts. This movie took lots of time and effort. We are all looking forward to you seeing the movie.



# PARISH OF MELTON

## EASTER TIMETABLE 2020

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### Palm Sunday

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th April, 2020



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### Holy Thursday 9th April, 2020

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

Adoration 8.30pm to 10.00pm



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### Good Friday 10th April, 2020

10.30am Stations of the Cross (English)

followed by Individual Reconciliation at St Catherine of Siena Church

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St Catherine of Siena Church



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### Holy Saturday 11th April, 2020

10.30am Blessing of the Easter Food

Please Note: **NO EVENING MASS**



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### Easter Sunday 12th April, 2020

Mass: 5.45am Easter Vigil

9.00am, 11.00am and 5.00pm



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### COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 5.00pm

### INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Friday 10th April, 2020 - 11.30am till Noon

Saturday 11th April, 2020 - 11.00am till Noon



# CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award for the beginning of the school year. These awards will be presented at our Monday morning assembly. Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Logan Fraser

Prep B - Mace Zabriskie

Prep C - Nathaniel Ah-Kee

Prep D - Apundak Thuoc

1E - Liam Morris

1F - Charlie-Ryah Portelli

1H - Daniel Abraham

2G - Ngashida Chimann

2I - Agurke Poundak

2K - Nyaguon Joseph

3J - Anica Klasic

3L - Max Thompson

3M - Samaria Tuloto Tuputala

4Q - Anhiany Anhiany

4S - Adele Vassallo-Grant

4U - Whole Class & Chimann Poundak

5R - Asher Bongiorno

5T - Mwajuma Kakozi

5V - Athiak Majok

6N - Matthew Caruana

6O - Deng Dhal

6P - Deng Yai

## Term 1 & 2 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
16 Week 8 *Monday Morning Assembly  *Catholic Education Week & Art Exhibition this week  *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8 - 8:30am	17 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8 - 8:30am  *Harmony Day Celebration	18 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8 - 8:30am	19 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:30pm - 8pm	20 *Yr 6 Summer Lightening Premiership  *National Day of Action against Bullying	21	22 4th Sunday of Lent
23 Week 9 *Monday Morning Assembly	24 *Reconciliation @ 7pm	25 *Reconciliation @ 7pm	26 *Reconciliation @ 7pm	27 *Stations of the Cross - The Movie  *Last day of Term 1 - Students dismissed @ 1:30pm	28	29 5th Sunday of Lent
30	31	1 April	2	3	4	5 Palm Sunday
6	7	8	9 Holy Thursday	10 Good Friday	11	12 Easter Sunday
13 Easter Monday	14 Week 1 *Term 2 Begins	15	16	17	18	19
20 Week 2 *Monday Morning Assembly	21	22	23	24 *SCHOOL CLOSURE	25	26



GOLD  
COIN  
ENTRY

# ST DOMINIC'S PRIMARY SCHOOL **TWILIGHT MARKET**

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 5.00PM TO 8.00PM

ENTER VIA CHURCH STREET

LIVE MUSIC, PERFORMANCES AND ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD TRUCKS COFFEE VAN SAUSAGE SIZZLE

JUMPING CASTLE INTERACTIVE STALLS

SPECIALTY GOODS HANDMADE CRAFTS

STUDENT STALLS RAFFLE

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## A message from the Coordinator

Hello Families,

It is great to see new children and families using the service. The children have been getting involved in many art and craft activities and science experiments. It is Harmony day on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March and St Patrick's day on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March so we have decided to get involved in some activities to celebrate with the community. We also sit down every morning with the children and get them to participate in Acknowledgement to country.



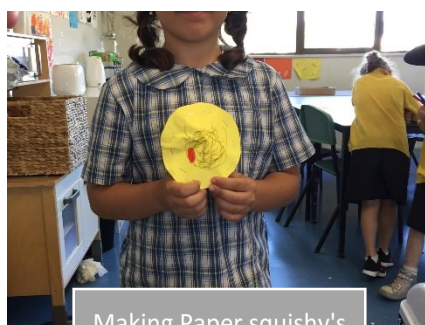
*Program Coordinator*

*Jamie Sobotnicki*

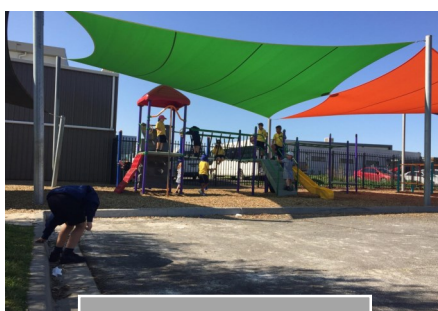
## OSHClub News

This week has been a little bit busy, It has also been a good week with the weather being warm, giving us the opportunity to go outside with the children and get involved in some activities and play on the playground. The highlights of this week have been Paper Squishy's, Snowflakes and playing outside. Moving into next week hopefully the weather will still be good and we can get outside more and we will also be getting involved in some more art and craft activities based on Harmony Day and St Patrick's day. 😊

Please see below some photos of the experiences had this week.



Making Paper squishy's



Playing Outside



Making snowflakes

## Next Week Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Care	Rice bubbles, Wheat Bix, Cheerio's and Cornflakes. Toast with assorted spreads. Yogurt and Oats.	Rice bubbles, Wheat Bix, Cheerio's and Cornflakes. Toast with assorted spreads. Yogurt and Oats.	Rice bubbles, Wheat Bix, Cheerio's and Cornflakes. Toast with assorted spreads. Yogurt and Oats.	Rice bubbles, Wheat Bix, Cheerio's and Cornflakes. Pancakes. Yogurt and Oats.	Rice bubbles, Wheat Bix, Cheerio's and Cornflakes. Toast with assorted spreads. Yogurt and Oats.
After School Care	Saladas with assorted spreads Fruit Bowl.	Toasted sandwiches Assorted Fruit Platter.	Vegetarian Taco's Fruit Salad.	Savoury platter with rice crackers Fruit Bowl.	Popcorn Assorted Fruit Platter.

Fruit and Water are always on offer for the children during attendance at the program.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

## EASTER 2020

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME & COST
<b>WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL</b>			
<b>Bunnings Create Your Own Herb Garden</b> 2-14 years	Join the local Bunnings team for a DIY workshop to learn how to design and plant your very own, take home Herb Garden.	<b>Stevenson House</b> 10 Stevenson Crescent, Caroline Springs	Free 10am – 11:30am
<b>Puppy Art</b> 5-12 years	Learn to make your very own, cute as a button puppy from recycled materials before taking your creation home.	<b>Timbertop Children's &amp; Community Centre</b> Fields St, Aintree	\$8 per child 10am – 11:30am
<b>THURSDAY 2 APRIL</b>			
<b>Mini Sports</b> 1-5 years	Come and try a variety of sports suited to toddlers and pre-schoolers including soccer, basketball, Cricket, tennis, rugby and AFL. 9:30am: 1-2.5 yrs (45 mins) 10:30am: 2.5-5 yrs (45 mins)	<b>Banchory Community Centre</b> 17 Banchory Avenue, Hillside	Free 9:30am – 11:15am
<b>FRIDAY 3 APRIL</b>			
<b>Bollywood Dance for Kids</b> 5-12 years	Learn the art of Bollywood dancing whilst learning about Indian culture to upbeat Bollywood music.	<b>Banchory Community Centre</b> 17 Banchory Avenue, Hillside	Free 10:30am – 11:30am
<b>Macaron Making Workshop</b> 10-14 years	Led by a qualified French pastry chef, children will learn to master the fine art baking their own macarons.	<b>Stevenson House</b> 10 Stevenson Crescent, Caroline Springs	\$12 per child 11am – 1pm

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

## EASTER 2020

**STAY ACTIVE, GET CREATIVE, DANCE, HUNT EASTER EGGS AND MORE WITH US THESE EASTER HOLIDAYS!**

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OR CALL US FOR ASSISTANCE.  
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ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME & COST
<b>TUESDAY 31 MARCH</b>			
<b>Yoga Meditation for Kids &amp; Parents</b> 5-14 years	Parents, guardians and carers are invited to learn the calming and relaxing techniques of Sahaja Yoga Meditation.	<b>Caroline Springs Library</b> 193 Caroline Springs Blvd, Caroline Springs	Free 10am – 11am
<b>Hip Hop Workshop for Kids</b> 5-12 years	Learn hip hop dance moves and combinations before putting it all together to family friendly catchy beats. 10am – 11am: 5-8 years. 11:30am – 1pm: 8-12 years.	<b>Bridge Road Children's &amp; Community Centre</b> 260 Bridge Road, Strathfildah	\$5 per child 10am – 1pm
<b>Kids Bonanza Day</b> 1-15 years	Join us at Diggers Rest Community Hall for a fun day filled with cooking, bowling, games, sports and more!	<b>Diggers Rest Community Hall</b> 48 Plumpton Road, Diggers Rest	Free 10am – 11:30am



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES EASTER 2020

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME & COST
<b>WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL</b>			
<b>Mandala Magic for Kids</b> 8-12 years	In this creative workshop, children will learn to create their very own Mandala (traditional circular artwork) to take home.	<b>Hillside Community Centre</b> Royal Cres, Hillside	Free 10:30am – 12pm
<b>Hip Hop Workshop for Mums and Kids</b> 7-12 years	Mums and female carers, learn hip hop dance moves with your children before putting it all together to family friendly catchy beats.	<b>Arnolds Creek Children's &amp; Community Centre</b> 19 Claret Ash Blvd Arnolds Creek	Free 11am – 12pm
<b>THURSDAY 9 APRIL</b>			
<b>Gymbaroo Activities &amp; Easter Egg Hunt</b> 0-10 years	Join us for games, music and fun Gymbaroo equipment before finishing with an Easter Egg Hunt! 9:30am: 0-5 years 10:30am: 5-10 years	<b>Springside Children's &amp; Community Centre</b> 25 Becca Way, Caroline Springs	\$5 per child 9:30am – 11:15am
<b>Magic Show &amp; Balloon Twisting Workshop</b> 5-12 years	Enjoy a fun, educational magic show before learning to make a variety of balloon animals and objects.	<b>Fraser Rise Children's &amp; Community Centre</b> 46 Vista Ct, Fraser Rise	\$8 per child 10am – 12pm
<b>Create Your Own Easter Bunting</b> 5-14 years (joined by adults)	Brenda from 'Spring Stitchers' will teach both adults and children how to create their very own 'Easter Bunting', so that the Easter Bunny knows where to leave your eggs!	<b>Stevenson House</b> 10 Stevenson Crescent, Caroline Springs	Free 10:30am – 11:30am

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES EASTER 2020

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TIME & COST
<b>SATURDAY 4 APRIL</b>			
<b>Movie Night: Little Feet (G)</b> 0-13 years	Meet Mumble, the penguin who can't sing, but has an extraordinary talent for tap dancing! Popcorn and ice cream available to purchase.	<b>Botanica Springs Children's &amp; Community Centre</b> 249 Clarkes Rd, Brookfield	Free 5pm – 7pm
<b>MONDAY 6 APRIL</b>			
<b>Billy Cart Making Workshop</b> 5-12 years	Led by our experienced facilitator, children will be supported to use tools and hardware to put together a billy cart.	<b>Taylor's Hill Youth &amp; Community Centre</b> 121 Calder Park Dr, Taylor's Hill	\$10 per child 10am – 11am
<b>TUESDAY 7 APRIL</b>			
<b>Develop a Mobile Gaming App</b> 11-18 years	Set up scenarios, use logic, create gaming assets and develop a fully functional game. BYO Android or Apple device.	<b>Timbertop Children's &amp; Community Centre</b> Fields St, Aintree	\$10 per child 10am – 12pm
<b>Easter Fun Day</b> 5 years plus	Join us for a fun morning of Easter cooking, crafts, games and more before the all important Easter egg hunt!	<b>Eynesbury Discovery Centre</b> 479 Eynesbury Rd, Eynesbury	\$10 per child 10am – 12pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL</b>			
<b>Gymbaroo Activities &amp; Easter Egg Hunt</b> 0-10 years	Join us for games, music and fun Gymbaroo equipment before finishing with an Easter Egg Hunt! 9:30am: 0-5 years 10:30am: 5-10 years	<b>Fraser Rise Children's &amp; Community Centre</b> 46 Vista Ct, Fraser Rise	\$5 per child 9:30am – 11:15am



# FREE EVENTS FOR DADS & CHILDREN

**BOTANICA SPRINGS CHILDREN'S &  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

249 Clarks Road, Brookfield, 3338

Fathers, grandfathers and male caregivers are invited to join us with their children aged 3-13 years, at a variety of fun-filled evenings provided in partnership with The Salvation Army.

PLEASE TURN OVER



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Botanica Springs Childrens and Community Centre

## Free Movie Night “Happy Feet”

Join us for a fun screening and get your feet tapping!

Follow Mumble the penguin who cant sing but has an extraordinary talent for tap dancing!

Wear your P.J'S, bring a pillow, a rug or a mat and make yourself comfortable

Pop Corn and Ice Creams on sale on the night.

**WHERE: Botanica Springs Childrens and Community Centre**

195 Clarks Road Brookfield

**DATE:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**TIME:** 5pm – 7pm

**COST:** Free

**BOOK:** [meltonlearning.com.au](http://meltonlearning.com.au)

**INFO:** Phone 97475700



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GIRL  
CAN**

#ThisGirlCanVIC

## This Girl Can @ Botanica Springs

Come along to these **FREE** sessions for women to celebrate This Girl Can. No bookings required.

17 & 24 March: 9.45am Express HIIT (30 minutes)

25 March: 2.00pm Wayapa Meditation

31 March & 7 April: 9.45am School Holiday Express HIIT (30 minutes, kids welcome)

For the full calendar of activities across the City of Melton visit: [facebook.com/healthymelton](https://facebook.com/healthymelton)

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## School Holiday Mums & Kids Hip Hop

Grab your kids and come do a hip hop class together these school holidays!

When: 30 March 2020, 11.00am  
Arnolds Creek Community Centre  
No bookings required

For the full calendar of activities across the City of Melton visit: [facebook.com/healthymelton](https://facebook.com/healthymelton)

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# Vacation Care Program

## Autumn 2020



### Program Details

#### Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

#### Program Hours

6.30am – 6.30pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

#### Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre  
260 Bridge Road, Strathtulloh.

#### Cost

\$72.50 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)  
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

#### Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 2 March 2020

#### Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 20 March 2020

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$22 late enrolment fee

#### Contact

E: [vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au](mailto:vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au)

Ph: 9747 7200

Website: [melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare](http://melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare)

#### Monday, 30 March

##### Wheels Day

Bring in your favourite wheels from home to ride on.  
Remember, no helmet = no riding!

#### Tuesday, 31 March

**Incursion Charge \$23.00**

##### Hip Hop Dance

**Start 10:00am**

Get ready to dance, dance, dance as we learn cool hip hop moves.

#### Wednesday, 1 April

**Excursion Charge \$33.50**

**Werribee Open Range Zoo** Depart 9:00am Return 4:00pm  
Let's go on safari and learn about animals' great and small.

#### Thursday, 2 April

##### Nature Play

Celebrate Nature Play Week with outdoor activities and lots of hands on nature play.

#### Friday, 3 April

##### Vacation Care Bake Off

Aprons on, oven mitts out. A full day of baking and decorating in the kitchen.

#### Monday, 6 April

**Incursion Charge \$23.00**

##### Pottery Day

**Start 10:00am**

It's time for sculpting, shaping and creating. A special guest will teach us how to create something to take home.

#### Tuesday, 7 April

##### Sports Day

Ready, set, fun! Today is all about team work and being active.

#### Wednesday, 8 April

**Excursion Charge \$33.50**

**Flip Out & Frontier Park** Depart 9:00am Return 3:00pm

Get active and jump around, but don't forget your socks. Then it's off to play at Frontier Park in Aintree.

#### Thursday, 9 April

##### Hop To It

The Easter Bunny is almost here so let's celebrate before jumping into the long weekend.

#### Friday, 10 April

**Program Closed - Good Friday Public Holiday**

\* Activities are subject to change

**BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!**



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