

MIRBOO NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NO. 11 - 4th July 2025

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Upcoming Events

21st July: First day of Term 3

30th July:

Regional Girls Netball

1st August:

No canteen
Preps 100 Days of school
celebration

29th August - 19th September:

Jump Rope for Heart

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Friends,

Term two ended today, and I want to thank everyone involved with the school for making it a successful first semester. Our recent reports highlighted immense growth of individual children and the differing learning experiences we provide at MNPS. I'm proud of what we deliver as a school, with some changes made at the start of this year making obvious positive differences to our school community, such as the specialist classes once more deviating with our timetable and broadening wellbeing approach.

While I take leave at the beginning of term Three, I'm sure you'll make Mr Grinham very supported in keeping engagement high whist striving for terrific learning in our classrooms. As I have mentioned previously Mr Collins will be Acting Principal at Meeniyan in Term Three.

There will be significant works at the school over the holidays. Please inform your children to stay away from workers if they are on site.

Thank you to Sarah Prime for her hard work on parents club and following up and winning a grant with the Thorpdale Potato Festival. The grant will go to line marking around our school which will begin in the holidays. Thanks again Sarah.

Again, thank you to those of you who have supported teachers and the school already this year. We look forward to a terrific second Semester.

Parent Opinion Survey

Every year primary schools review their progress against their current strategic plans and then set out the priorities for the following three years in a new Strategic Plan. Again, this year we will be seeking feedback through this process in Term 3 with feedback going towards our 2025 Annual Improvement Plan new Strategic Plan. I'll open invitations for as many families as possible to participate in this survey. You will receive notification via email if you are one of these family's early next term.

Reports/Parent and Teacher Interviews

A reminder that student reports for the first semester are live on Compass. We will have parent teacher interviews in week 4 next term on Tuesday the 12th of August.

Term 3 will commence at 8.45am on Monday July the 21st. I hope you all enjoy a safe and enjoyable mid-year break and are lucky enough to escape some of this cooler weather.

Many thanks

Matthew Snell

Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 3

21st July:

First day of Term 3

30th July:

Regional Girls Netball

1st August:

No canteen

Preps 100 Days of school

celebration

12th August:

Parent Teacher Interviews

29th August - 19th

September:

Jump Rope for Heart

11th September:

Division Athletics

19th September:

Last day of Term 3

Term 4

6th October

First day of term 4

15th October:

Regional Athletics

20th - 22nd October:

Grade 3/4 Coonawarra Camp

4th November:

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Student free day

10th December:

Prep Zoo Excursion

19th December:

Last day of Term 4

WINTER IS HERE - SPARE CLOTHES

The winter months are now upon us. Which means we find, more often than not, student accidents in the playground occur more frequently. We ask if possible for students to keep a clean change of clothes in their school bags to use if these accidents happen. These accidents can occur for ALL ages, not just our junior year levels.

We do have a very limited amount of spare clothes available for students to borrow if they do not have spare clothes. However it is imperative that if your child comes home in uniform that is not theirs, to please wash and return these items to school. This will ensure no student is sitting in wet/muddy clothes if parents are unavailable to arrange clean, dry clothes.

We thank you in advance for your support and help with this.

WORKING TOGETHER AWARDS Presented 30th May



Jenna, Kassidy, Nate, Sonny, Henry, Matilda, Oakley, Jack

WORKING TOGTEHER AWARDS

Presented 27th June



Jordan, Ruben, Olivia, Ava, Macie, Grace, Zack,

Sophie, Imogen, Mackenzie, Marnie, Jack, Aisling, Ava, Jye, Connor,

Charlotte, Henry, Cooper, Dusty, Alice

District Girls AFL & Boys Netball

We had a great day at the District Girls AFL and Boys Netball event in Leongatha on Thursday June 19th. The Girls AFL team won 2 games out of 3 and played so well. The Boys Netball team won one game but improved so much throughout the day. Thank you to Ms Vansittart, Ms Clark and Ebony for coaching and Mary for umpiring Netball.





Division Soccer & Netball





Last Thursday 26th June, our Girls netball our mixed soccer team went to Wonthaggi to play at Division level. Girls netball team are off to Regionals! The girls won all their games and move through to the next stage. Great effort by the Soccer team two close games. Big thank you to Mr Collins for coaching the soccer team, Kobes for helping coach Netball and Anita for umpiring the netball. Well done to everyone!

Cranbourne Gardens Junior School Excursion



































Library News

As Winter thrills us with all sorts of chilly weather our beautiful library is a lovely warm space to visit. Our new Winter Wonderland, complete with sparkling fairy lights and a new cosy reading nook has proved very popular. Big thanks to Nicole and Jacqi for struggling to get those lights up. All grades have been borrowing regularly via their session time and before and after school. Congratulations to all our grade three to six star readers who worked hard to reach their star reading targets for term two. Jacqi keeps an amazing themed poster each term and pops a fun character to each child's photo. This term it was a movie themed character.

Our grade sixes and some fives where very lucky to choose some colourful fabric donated by Alison from Warick fabric Melbourne to have made into borrowing bags to protect their books The volunteer team from our local art space spent quite a few Wednesdays sewing the bags for the children. Some of the volunteers came up to school last Monday for a thank you and presentation of the bags.

Watch this space as our creative ladies are keen to help us freshen up the old furniture with covers and some fun cushions for the Secondary library space. Its pleasing seeing our Secondary's using the space to chill out on Tuesday lunch times and we want to encourage more Secondaries to continued borrowing. Have a lovely break and enjoy reading on those chilly days. Cheers from Jacqi, Tess, Dani and Kathy Dunsmuir.















Guess who only likes to borrow Rabbit books from the library?????

Dave the Lizard gets a manicure from Liam.

SRC NEWS!

Our hardworking SRC representatives have already achieved so much this year, such as revamping our declaration to be in line with our new school values and coordinating Harmony Week activities, just to name a few. Now they have a new project! They are introducing the collection and recycling of 10 cent refundable drink containers to help them raise funds for some improvements around the school, including games and classroom equipment.

A number of drinks in our student's lunch orders are 10 cent refundable so we hope that by collecting what gets consumed in lunch orders, that will not only be recycled appropriately but will also help raise some funds for our school.

Earlier this year the SRC held an out of uniform day to raise funds for some wheelie bins to store the drink containers collected. They raised \$190 and have purchased two bins and some tubs for each classroom and are excited to get this new project underway.

A big thank you to Imogen, Malena and Scarlett who did a presentation at assembly this week to talk about this new project. Well done to our SRC on this new initiative.



















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https://www.stemzone.com.cu,
school-holiday-program

July 14 Monday

9 am - 12 pm : The Magic of Science
Delve into a magical world using Science!
Perform experiments to create unexpected
changes, make objects that seem to defy
gravity and watch as your demonstrator
creates fire from just 2 powders and a little

1 pm - 4 pm : Who's Got Gas?! Investigate the magic of gases as we generate some to combust, harness the power of compressed gases and explore the movement of gases with hot and cold currents. A truly gusty experience for all!

July 15 <u>Tuesday</u>

9 am -12 pm: Plastic Fantastic!

Plastic polymers as you've never seen them! Recycle old plastic bags to create a placemat, bookmark or wallet as well as moulding a figurine out of a low melting point polymer.

1 pm-4 pm: Food Science

An afternoon snack has never been so fun to preparel In this session we will be creating an afternoon tee using Sciencel Make ice-cream or a slushy without a freezer, make your own gummy bears to compare to store bought ones and explore the link between taste and smell. (In this session children will be tasting a variety

July 16 Wednesday

Foundary Park 1 to that a Section to the way substances behave when they are hot or cold? In this fluctuating session, children perform a wide range of experiments to investigate the world of temperature. Who remembers the egg in the flask?

1 pm-4 pm: Spa Science 3.0

In this brand new session, our budding Scientists will make three products to take home including their own soap, perfume and wheat bag. Children will come home smelling amazing!

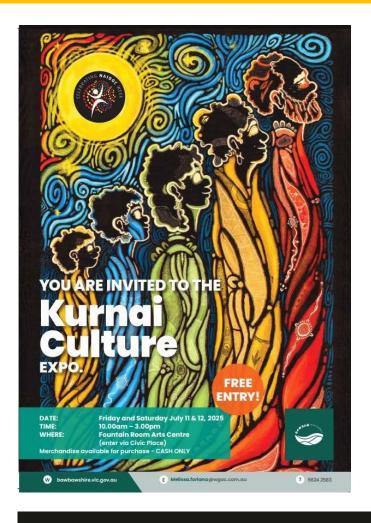
July <u>17 Ihursday</u>

9 am-12 pm: Winter Wonderland
When you can't go to the snow, scientists
make some! In this session, children will
make fake snow and build a snowman ...
Only to melt him with Chemistry! Full of icy
investigations, your children will have a
blast building igloos with Science and
making a few crafty creations as well.

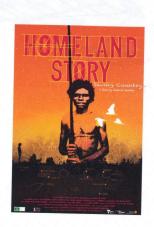
1 pm-4 pm: STEM Zone Regatte

Engineering at it's best as our children design and build their own boats. Once their construction is finished, they then race their boat on our 3m Regattal This is a session to design of creativity, construction and cacking!

Reminder: Children must bring a labelled drink bottle and a snack!







NAIDOC WEEK FILM SCREENING

Tuesday July 8 5.30pm

Bookings essential

To discover more about this powerful film and book online visit: https://myli.au/events





Mirboo North Library 5668 1528

Bass Coast Cultural Venues presents: Steven Ulula Parker Warreeny Ngulu | Ocean Voice

Opening Ceremony - Saturday 31 May | 4.00pm - 6.00pm | FREE Exhibition runs from Saturday 31 May - Sunday 20 Jul | Daily | FREE Berninneit, Cowes

Bass Coast Cultural Venues presents: Maree Clarke Yawa | Long Journey Saturday 14 Jun | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | FREE

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Bass Coast Cultural Venues & Bass Coast South Gippsland Reconciliation Group presents: Catching The Light

Exhibition runs from Friday 4 Jul - Wednesday 31 Dec | Daily | FREE Light Box Lane, Wonthaggi

Bass Coast Cultural Venues, The Hills Are Alive & Ocean Sounds presents: Birdz & Fred Leone

Saturday 5 Jul | 7.30pm | \$35

The Union Theatre, Wonthaggi

Bass Coast South Gippsland Reconciliation Group presents: 2025 NAIDOC Week Art Exhibition

Meet the artists & Welcome to Country Saturday 5 Jul | 1.00pm - 3.00pm | FREE Exhibition runs from Tuesday 10 Jun – Sunday 20 Jul Wonthaggi ArtSpace, Wonthaggi

Bass Coast Reconciliation Network presents: Ngangga Festival

Ngangga - To hear, to understand, to listen Sunday 6 Jul | 12.00pm | FREE Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony | 12.00pm Ngangga Festival runs from 12.30pm – 5.00pm

Bass Coast Cultural Venues presents: Uncle Kutcha Edwards Sunday 6 Jul | 7.30pm | \$35 **Berninneit, Cowes**

Bass Coast Cultural Venues presents: Bass Coast Shorts 2025 **NAIDOC Week First Nations Screening**

Sunday 13 Jul | 2.00pm - 3.30pm | FREE The Union Theatre, Wonthaggi









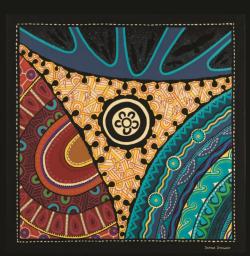












Safina Stewart - Wuthathi Country QLD & Mabuiag Island Torres Strait Islands. I Am Because We Are, 2019

NAIDOC Week in **Bass Coast**







Bass Coast Shire Council and Bass Coast Reconciliation Network acknowledge the Bunurong as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the lands and waters, and pays respect to their Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture, and Lore.



Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan &

 Medication if applicable see below for details

Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

If brought to the service, these items remain the sponsibility of the family. TheirCare does not ecept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo

necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Child Care Subsidy

Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ https://theircare.com.au/holiday-program for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days Less than 5 days * On the day No Charge

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.







lf you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.



📵 📀 Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks. 👝

Excursion Super





THURSDAY





Where Kids love to be! *With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 👩 the type of childcare you use
- 👩 the age of your child
- 🐧 the hours of recognised activities

Up to 90% of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

Location Balook Street, MIRBOO NORTH VIC 3871

Call 0448 345 362

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is extra support for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- [2] families moving from an income
- 1 those experiencing temporary hardship





For more information, call Theircare on 🥒 1300 072 410

MONDAY 7 JUL

adventure awaital Set ready for an action-packed day of duper feet Create your awn Superhere Hasks, Paper Bay Superhere Puppets and a DIY Superhero Hideautt With the city in dauger can you defeat the vision and reacte the superheroes in our Superhere Escape Rosen challengs?

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TUESDAY

9 JUL



enjoy a thrilling, team-based adventure as they develop strategy and coordination. strategy and coordination, in a game of laser tag at service! Afterwards, get messy with our Fizzing Snow People Experiment, create a DIY Snowball Launcher and take part in a whacky Pengain Waddle Race!

10 JUL



oup games like Ninja Training and Spider Ball.

Legacy, celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead. Enjoy hands-on nature art, inspired



From as low as \$12.57* Full fee \$125.72**





Bet ready for a firety adventure! To day is packed with ity flow, wintery games and coul costs. You will make Datton Bell Snowmen, Sessery lice Partitings and even get to take part in an Exploding Snowman Expressment! Then we compute with group games like if items y barns as the flower and Freeze Tag.

From as low as \$7.12* Full fee \$71.19**



Bet ready to channel your inner adventure! Join as for a survival themed day, get mady it tend you skill with teams games like the Strongest Shetter Challenge, is land converted and thin terein you have like the strongest many though first all the med games like First Aid. Roce and Big Abecident! Little Accident.

From as low as \$7.12* Full fee \$71.19**







Build-a-Beanie

Create the coalest winter accessory Everyane gets of an wordy beasin, then you open dittem making and offsething your very own colourful porm on top, a new ord-owlind masterpiece! Continue the creative youth Figure Katting and Frosty Star Stoined Disso Window Dorft. These we compete in the Human Air Hadaky grap game.

From as low as \$8.73* Full fee \$87.33**



Bet thasty at our Firsty Dreams RI Party Keep your Savourite RIs on today and eighy warm and ceay activities, From the Pyjama Dice Savourite Savourite Risk Thomaster Then we get creat we with Seaw Ruff coaft, making an wary are fully sown Flygor Falls Dream Payor Falls

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

With George Ivanoff



George Ivanoff is the author of over 100 books for kids, including MONSTER ISLAND, the non-fiction SURVIVAL GUIDES and the best selling interactive YOU CHOOSE series.

Find out about the inspiration behind his books and how he goes about writing them.

Buy his books and get them signed!

Suitable for primary school aged children. Children under 12 must be supervised for the duration of the event.

TRARALGON LIBRARY

Monday 21 July 4pm to 5pm











Free school holiday activities for the entire family

JULY 2025

Morwell Library 2pm to 4pm

Morwell Library

10am to 11am

Drop-in Craft Traralgon Centre Plaza

Lego Bricks and Blocks

Traralgon Library 10am to 12noon

Churchill Library 2pm to 4pm

10am to 12noon Moe Library

10am to 12noon Morwell Library 2pm to 4pm

Giant Games and

all libraries during opening hours Sat 5 July to Sat 19 Ju

Drawing Workshops

Traralgon Library

Intro to Drawing 11am to 12noon* Fantasy Drawing 2pm to 3.30pm**

Morwell Library Intro to Drawing 11am to 12noon* Moe Library Fantasy Drawing 2pm to 3.30pm**

Wiggle & Jiggle - Sea Splash!

Morwell Library

9.30am to 10am

Churchill Library 9.30am to 10am

Traralgon Library 9.30am to 10am

9.30am to 10am









Free school holiday activities for the entire family

JULY 2025

Storytime at the Gallery

Latrobe Regional Gallery

2pm to 3pm Ages 3 to 5 years.

Family Movie

Moe Library

9.30am to 11.30am Morwell Library

2pm to 4pm

Decorate a Library Bag

Traralgon Library 2pm to 3.30pm

Morwell Library 10am to 11.30am Moe Library 2pm to 3.30pm

GameFest

Morwell Library 10.30am to 12.30pm

LATROBE CITY

Abracadabra! Fun Fantasy Day

Traralgon Library Fri 11 July 11am to 3pm

Wands, badges and magical seedsFantastical creatures

Dragon Eggs* 11am and 2pm

Ages 8 to 20. Moe Library

1pm to 4pm Traralgon Library

1pm to 4pm

Drop-in Craft

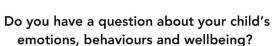
MidValley 10am to 12noon

Traralgon Library

Crash Course in Stand-up Comedy
11am to 12noon*

2.30pm to 4pm**





The Raising Healthy Minds app is a FREE, personalised pocket resource to help you raise confident, resilient children.

Co-designed with parents and experts and funded by the Australian Government, the app offers a mix of quick-read articles, videos and animations designed to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing from birth to age 12.



Download the app from Google Play or the App Store







Find out more about Raising Healthy Minds at raisingchildren.net.au/rhm



Guitar and Music Tuition

One-on-one private tuition - individually tailored lessons to suit you All ages and skill levels - beginner to advanced, or anywhere in between Flexible styles & genres - rock, pop, classical, jazz, or anything you like Convenient - I come to you!

About Me:

l'm Angus; composer, producer, multi-instrumentalist with 20+ years experience. l'm a Bachelor of Music (Composition) graduate with Advanced Diplomas in Jazz Performance and Audio Production. I'm passionate about helping others grow their musical voice and inspiring a lifelong love of playing music of all styles and genres. Whether you're a total beginner who's never played an instrument before, or you're an experienced player looking to build up your chops, I can help you become the musician you've always wanted to be, and you don't even need to leave the house!

Who:

All ages and backgrounds welcome; kids to adults, beginner to advanced

Where:

Your house, I'll drive to you!

When:

Flexible scheduling to fit your lifestyle; contact me to discuss further

Ready to start your musical journey? Get in touch!

Phone: 0413 621 181 Email: angusburns42@gmail.com





Sunday 6th July | 11:00am & 1:00pm GPAC Little Theatre

This is circus fun for the whole family! A fast-paced hour of amazing acrobatics, brilliant balancing, hypnotic hula hooping and a smattering of stinky jokes all set to a great 90s soundtrack.

Full Price: \$25.00

For Ages: 3 - 12



Thursday 10th July I 10:30am **GPAC Little Theatre**

A young owl named Poot Poot is sent to study at Owl school. He's not like the other owls: he misses his family, he just wants to go home. He knows the only way he can go home is by gaining "wisdom," but he doesn't know what that is yet. Full Price: \$12.00 Access Price: \$8.00

For Ages: 4 - 12



Shadow Puppets Workshop Thursday 10th July | 11:45am **GPAC Town Hall Theatre**

Children will work together in small groups to create their own shows. With a few tricks of the trade, they will finish with a performance of their own stories on a real shadow puppet stage.

Full Price: \$12.00

For Ages 4 - 12



Thursday 17th July | 10:30am GPAC Main Theatre

Live kids band The Mik Maks are ready to ROCK. Chances are you're already one of their 8.2 million YouTube subscribers. Don't miss your chance to sing, dance, giggle and meet in Traralgon.

Full Price: \$25.00 Child: \$15.00 on: \$20.00

For Ages 2 - 8



Online Bookings & **Everything On**



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WHAT'S ON at milvalley

JULY 2025

Dinosaur Display ★FREE★

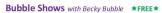
■ MOVIE RELEASE – Thursday 3rd July

III DINOSAUR DISPLAY - Thursday 3rd to Wednesday 9th July

Located near Kaisercraft

To celebrate the release of the movie 'Jurassic World – Rebirth' at Village Cinemas Morwell an animatronic t-rex with realistic sounds and movements will be on display at Mid Valley for one week only!

*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.



Monday 7th to Friday 11th July 2025 O TWO SHOWS DAILY: 11am & 1pm

Located near Cotton On Mega

Immerse yourself in the incredi-bubble world of Becky Bubble with magical bubble tricks that will amaze and delight young

*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.



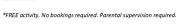
Monday 14th to Friday 18th July 2025

NIMALS ON DISPLAY: 11am to 2pm

(S) INTERACTIVE SHOWS: 11:30am & 1:30pm

Located near Aldi

Get up close and learn about some amazing Australian reptiles, marsupials, mammals, birds, endangered species... PLUS some venomous ones too... all safely







Crafty Fun with Latrobe City Libraries ★FREE★

Tuesday 15th July

10am to 12noor

Located in the Kids Zone near Aldi

Hey kids! Get creative with the team from Latrobe City

*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.

Nursery Rhyme Time ★FREE★

Wednesdays *except during school holidays

10:30am to 11:30am

Located in the Kids Zone near Aldi

Preschool children are invited to join in the fun at FREE weekly Nursery Rhyme Time sessions with story time, song & dance and fun surprises each week!

*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required



Pop-Up Market

Friday 4th July

③ 9am – 2pm (approx)

Visit Mid Valley on the first Friday of each month for an indoor market showcasing local produce, crafts and more from Gippsland and surrounds.



Baby Show with Baby Showtime

■ Tuesday 29th July
⑤ from 11am

P Located in the Kids Zone near Aldi

The show is open to Newborn and children up to 16 years Entry fees apply. Visit the Baby Showtime website for more

*Bookings required, visit the Baby Showtime website to register.



PLEASE NOTE: Activity details may be subject to change, please follow Mid Valley's Facebook Page for updates