



St Francis Xavier Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 14th September 2026
Term 3 Week 10

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Term 3 (10 weeks)

Mon 13th Jul-Fri 18th Sep

Tuesday 15th September

6pm Confirmation at
Damascus College

Wednesday 16th Sept

Pop Up Uniform Shop
8.30am in undercover area

Thursday 17th September

School Disco
Entry by gold coin donation

Foundation & Year 1:
4.15pm - 5pm

Year 2 & 3: 5pm-5.45pm

Year 4 & 5: 5.45pm-6.30pm

Year 6: 6.30pm-7.15pm

Friday 18th September

Last day of Term 3 –
2.20pm finish

Footy Colours Day - gold
coin donations to support
Fight Cancer

No Assembly today

Term 4 (11 weeks)

Mon 5th Oct-Fri 18th Dec

Wednesday 7th October

Year 3 Adekate Day Camp

Friday 9th October

9.30am Start of T4/
Mercy Day Mass at
St Alipius Church

Regional Athletics @
Llanberris (qualifiers from
Division Aths-Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6)

No Assembly today

Friday 16th October

Junior Sports Day @ SFX
for F-Y2 and Yr 6 Sports
Captains

2.40pm Assembly in
School gym led by SLD

Friday 23rd October

Greater Western Region
Basketball (Girls A) at
Selkirk Stadium

On the Land of the Wadawurrung People

Dear families,

Our term draws to a close this week, and I think we have all earned a well-deserved break!

Over the past ten weeks, our school community has certainly been busy. We have navigated school camps, Book Week, Sacraments, excursions, celebrations, Student-Led Conferences, music showcases and so much more. Amongst all these wonderful opportunities and experiences, we have also managed to pack in plenty of learning!

I would like to acknowledge our students, who have worked diligently to make the most of every day at school. Their willingness to embrace challenge, learn from experience and celebrate success has contributed to what has been a very successful term.

Of course, our staff have worked incredibly hard as well. Their commitment to bringing out the best in every student is matched by the care, encouragement and support they show each day. I am very grateful for all that they do for our children and our community.

As we look towards the holidays, I wish all our families a restful and enjoyable break. May the opportunity to slow down, recharge and spend time together allow you to enjoy the emerging beauty of spring. Happy holidays, everyone!

God bless,

Mark Hogbin



End of Term – Start of Term

Classes cease for third term on Friday 18 September at 2.20pm. Classes will resume for term four on Monday 5 October at 9.00am.

Mercy Mass



We warmly invite you to join us for our annual Mercy Mass at St. Alipius Church on Friday 9 October at 9.30am. This Mass celebrates our Mercy story which is both rich and alive in our school. At this Mass we will also ask God to bless our school and our endeavors throughout term four.

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Friday 23rd October

Yr 2 Pax Hill Camp

2.40pm Assembly in
School gym led by 1GT**Wednesday 28th October**

Division Golf Tournament

@ Mt Xavier Golf Club
(selected Yr 5/6 students)**Friday 30th October**Casual Clothes Day - gold
coin donations to support
MercyWorks2.40pm Assembly in
School gym led by FTW**Monday 2nd November**

Assessment and Reporting

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 3rd November

Public Holiday-Melbourne

Cup Pupil Free Day

Thursday 5th November

3.30pm-6pm

Art Exhibition in school gym

*Gold coin donation***Friday 6th November**Eureka Division Cricket @
Alfredton Reserve (selected
Yr 5/6 students)**Friday 13th November****12.40pm** Assembly in
School gym led by 2TS

Colour Run

Friday 20th November2.40pm Assembly in
School gym led by 6JS**Wed 25th-Fri 27th Nov**

Year 5 Kangaroobie Camp

Friday 27th NovemberCasual Clothes Day - gold
coin donations to support
Ballarat East Vinnies group2.40pm Assembly in
School gym led by 4ZA**Friday 4th December**9.30am End of Year Mass in
school gym**Thursday 10th December**

5pm Christmas Carols

Monday 14th December

Year 6 Big Day Out

Tuesday 15th December

5.30pm Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 17th December

Last 2026 day for students

Indigenous Garden Working Bee

The students in 4RR were very busy last week as they set to work improving our Indigenous garden area. This is part of the work they have been doing as they learn to care for our common home. Ms. Sarah Page, a great friend to our school and member of Catholic Education, Ballarat donated some very special new plants and worked with the children to set them into the garden. Well done 4RR!

**Market Day**

Our Year 6 students provided a very special afternoon of activities on Friday as we came together to celebrate Market Day at school.

First Aid : Influenza A Update

Influenza A is currently circulating in Ballarat with cases affecting our school community. Common symptoms include: **fever, cough, sore throat, headache, body aches and fatigue**. To help reduce the spread please keep your child home while they are unwell and have active flu symptoms to avoid spreading to other students and staff and notify the school of their absence.

Students with Influenza or Influenza like Illness should remain at home until they are well. In accordance with the Victorian Government School Exclusion Table there is no set exclusion period for Influenza. Students may return when they are completely well and free of acute symptoms.

Regular hand washing and sanitising and cough and sneeze etiquette are the best ways to limit the spread of infection.

Thank you for helping us protect our students, staff and families.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

We wish all of our Year 3 students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this week every blessing as they take this important step in their faith journey.

Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday 15 September at 6:00 pm at Damascus College.

We ask our school community to keep these students and their families in our prayers as they prepare for this special celebration.

If families have any questions regarding Confirmation, please contact Cathy Prunty, Parish Sacramental Coordinator, through the St Alipius Parish Office on 5332 6611.

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New Newsletter Format

Thank you to the large number of families who have already subscribed to our new and more user friendly school newsletter .

We want our newsletter to be easy to access, simple to navigate and an effective way of keeping families connected with all that is happening at Saint Francis Xavier Primary School.

In week 6 of term 4, we will transition to this new format. We invite those who haven't already subscribed, to do so today. By subscribing, you will automatically receive the newsletter in its new format as soon as it is launched.

To subscribe, simply follow the prompts using the QR code.

We look forward to sharing our new-look newsletter with you and continuing to improve the way we communicate with our families.

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There is plenty happening in the world of Auslan as we finish Term 3!

This week, we are excited to hold our very first SFX Auslan Spelling Bee! More than 60 students from Years 4–6 have signed up to put their fingerspelling skills to the test. Students will be shown a picture and challenged to accurately and fluently fingerspell the word in Auslan. We are looking forward to seeing our students showcase the skills they have developed and wish all of our participants the very best of luck!

The beginning of the school holidays also marks National Week of Deaf People, held across Australia from 21–27 September 2026. This year's theme is "Declaring Deaf People's Human Rights."

National Week of Deaf People is an important opportunity to celebrate Deaf people, Auslan, Deaf culture, history and

achievements, while also building greater awareness and understanding of the Australian Deaf community.

Wednesday 23 September is also International Day of Sign Languages, making it a particularly special day to recognise and celebrate languages such as Auslan. The date recognises the founding of the World Federation of the Deaf in 1951.

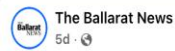
National Week of Deaf People is a wonderful reminder that Auslan is not simply something we learn in the classroom — it is the language of a vibrant Australian community, with its own rich culture and history.

SAVE THE DATE! Please save the date for our biannual SFX Art Exhibition! More information to come!





Celebrating Footy, Role Models and Finals Fever!



Inspiring leader! 🏈
Redan's Rose Russell has had a strong season with 16 goals and 13 best-player mentions. 🏆
She is among the best female footballers in regional Victoria this year.
👉 See the rest here: <https://bit.ly/4qp1AMJ>



**Russell is among the best
female footballers in
regional Victoria**



East Point's Liam Canny has been named as vice-captain of The Courier's team of the year. Picture by Lachlan Bence

What a wonderful week to celebrate our love of footy! With **Footy Colours Day** this week and the excitement of the finals just around the corner, there has been plenty of footy spirit around our school.

It has also been fantastic to see some of our teachers embracing their love of football and playing at such a high level. What wonderful role models they are for our students!

Seeing both women and men confidently participating in sport, challenging stereotypes and pursuing something they love sends such an important message to our children. It reminds us that our interests, talents and opportunities should never be limited by gender.

These everyday examples help our students see that **girls can be strong, competitive and passionate about sport, and boys can be caring, creative and supportive**. By challenging traditional gender stereotypes, we help create a school community where every child feels free to be themselves and pursue their own interests.

As we enjoy Footy Colours Day and get ready for the finals, we can celebrate not only the game we love, but also the wonderful diversity of people who make our sporting communities so special. Go team!

Christine Meneely (**School Counsellor and Wellbeing/ MHiPS Leader**)
Contact me on : cmeneely@sfxballarat.catholic.edu.au



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Division Athletics.

It was a very successful day for our athletes last Wednesday at the Eureka Division Athletics competition. All 19 students represented our school with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportspersonship across a range of track and field events and all finished in the top 3 in all of their events! We are incredibly proud of everyone who competed and congratulate all students on their outstanding efforts and achievements. Well done to our athletes and congratulations to the 15 students that have qualified for the Greater Western Region event early next term.



Foundation - Year 2 Junior Sports Day.

The final touches are being made in the planning for our annual F-2 Junior Sports Day.

2026 will see the event being held at SFX on the top oval on Friday October 16.

A brief timeline of the day:

9:30am: Welcome / Organised for first activity

9:45am - 11:00am: Rotations

11:00am - 11:30am: Normal break time

11:30am - 11:45am: Normal lunch time / Hot Lunches

11:50am: Organised for running events

11:55am - 12:40pm: Sprint races & Relays

12:45pm: Conclusion

12:50pm: Resume normal school day

Please keep an eye out for additional information.

Local Finals

Good luck to all of the students and staff that are currently participating in local basketball, football and netball grand finals. Keep enjoying the game, doing your best and being the best teammate you can be.

2026 SFX SPORTS DATES

Term 4:

- Week 1 - Friday Oct 9th - Regional Athletics @ Llanberris (Qualifiers from Division Aths - Yr 4, 5 & 6)
- Week 2 - Friday Oct 16th - Junior Sports Day @ SFX (F-Y2 & Yr 6 Sports Captains)
- Week 3 - Friday October 23rd - Greater Western Region Basketball (Girls A) @ Selkirk Stadium
- Week 4 - Wednesday Oct 28th - Division Golf tournament @ Mt Xavier Golf Club (selected students from Yr 5/6)
- Week 5 - Friday Nov 6th - Eureka Division Cricket @ Alfredton Reserve (selected students from Yr 5/6)

SFX Football Jumpers, Singlets & Netball dresses/bibs

If you have any SFX Football jumpers, singlets or netball dresses/bibs at home could you please return them to Mr Down or Mr Carroll or drop them into the office.

Have a wonderful week.

Shaun Carroll, **SFX Sport Coordinator**



P&F News

- **School Disco – Thursday 17th September**
Foundation & Year 1: 4.15pm - 5pm
Year 2 & Year 3: 5pm – 5.45pm
Year 4 & Year 5: 5.45pm – 6.30pm
Year 6: 6.30pm – 7.15pm
Entry is a Gold Coin donation – lollies, popcorn, chips & Slushies available to purchase after each session
- **Hot Lunch Reminder** – Hot lunches every Friday, place your child's order on Flexi Schools before 10am Thursday – no late orders will be taken – Volunteers needed to help pack – sign up available in your class chat group
- **Milkshake Mondays** \$1.50 for a milkshake & freckle/or marshmallow
We require 5 volunteers to assist each week please sign up via the link sent in your Class chat

- **Uniform Shop** Pop up shop – Wednesday 16th September – 8.30am in the undercover area

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The P&F relies on volunteers each and every week to help pack Hot Lunches and assist with Milkshake Mondays.

Your class rep shares the volunteer sign up link in your class chat on a regular basis. The links cover the entire term, allowing you to choose a date that suits you well in advance.

Unfortunately, we are finding it increasingly difficult to fill all volunteer spots each week. Without enough volunteers, we may need to reduce or change the frequency of these much-loved treats for our children.

If you have an hour or 2 spare, please consider signing up for a shift. Every volunteer makes a real difference, and your support helps ensure we can continue to offer these special treats for our children, please don't think oh someone else will do it – we are a large community and if each family volunteered once or twice a year it would ease the constant request for volunteers.



Ministry District Newsletter

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A - Sept 13th, 2026

Incorporating the faith communities of Ballan, Ballarat East, Bungaree, Buninyong, Clarke's Hill, Dunnstown, Gordon & Springbank

Priests: Frs. Justin Driscoll & Shaiju Mathew

Staff: Cathy Prunty (Parish Co-ordinator)

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Natalie Gleeson (Admin Assistant)

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Our parishes are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people, and vulnerable adults.

Safeguarding Officers: Ballarat East Parish – Emily Clarke 5331 1816; Bungaree & Gordon Parishes – Cathy Prunty 0437 505 517

MINISTRY DISTRICT MASS TIMES			
Tuesday September 15 th	9.30 am 6.00 pm	St Alipius' Ballarat East Confirmation at Damascus College	
Wednesday September 16 th	11.00 am 11.15 am	Mercy Place Ballarat East Damascus College	
Thursday September 17 th	10.00 am 11.00 am 11.00 am	Mecwacare Ballan (Anointing) St Brigid's Ballan (Anointing) Calvary Kiralee	
Friday September 18 th	9.15 am 9.30 am	Loreto College St. Alipius' Ballarat East	
Saturday September 19 th	9.30 am	St. Alipius' Ballarat East	
WEEKEND MASSES - 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday September 19 th		Sunday September 20 th	
5.00 pm	Ballarat East	9.00 am	Ballarat East Gordon
6.00 pm	Dunnstown	10.30 am	Buninyong Ballan

WE ASK YOUR PRAYERS FOR:

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Hans van Hamond, Eileen Mahar, Paddy Payne, Jan Sharper

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR

AT THIS TIME

Fredrick Bendeich, Primo Bettolatti, Hilda Blackmore, Phillip Camelleri, Josephine Catania, Steven Davies, Eileen Davis, Michael Faulkner, Carmen Gatt, Bob Kick, Genoveffa Micallef, Steven Molloy, Mary Murphy, Kevin O'Brien, Michael Pearce, Muriel Snaith, Pat Toohey, Gerard Williams, Vera Winter

THOSE WHO ARE UNWELL

Bill Burgess, Eileen Carey, Billy Forbes, Patrick Landrigan, Aurelia Masi, Cindy McKenzie, Marcia O'Neill, Richard Wade, Owen Widdison

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Matthew 20:1-16

TRIVIA

Plans are in place for another trivia night in the St. Alipius' parish. Please keep Friday October 9th free so that you can join us and share your wealth of knowledge. If anyone has, or knows of someone who may be in a position to donate an item for a raffle to be held on the night, please contact the parish office. Tables of 8 can be booked through the parish office. Tickets are \$15 per person. BYO drinks and nibbles. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Everyone welcome.

INTRODUCING CATHEVENTS

~EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY~

CathEvents is a free online hub that gathers Catholic events from right across Australia and New Zealand — retreats, conferences, formation courses, lectures, community gatherings — in one easy-to-navigate place. Whether you're looking for something for yourself, your parish, or the people you serve, it's all there. Visit www.cathevents.org.au and explore and to subscribe to the weekly newsletter.

CONFIRMATION - ST. ALIPIUS' PARISH



On Tuesday evening the children who have been preparing for Confirmation in the St. Alipius' parish, will gather at Damascus College for the Confirmation Ceremony. We look forward to welcoming these children, their families and sponsors as they receive the second of the sacraments of initiation. When being confirmed the children are invited to renew their baptismal promises which were originally made for them by their parents. Children are encouraged to see that in Baptism they receive gifts of the Holy Spirit which allow them to be more like Jesus. These gifts are strengthened through the sacrament of Confirmation. We keep these children and their families in our prayers during the coming week. Our thanks to the families and teachers in our local schools who have supported the children's preparation.

*We acknowledge this land's traditional owners and custodians
and pay our respects to their elders, past, present, and emerging.*

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 15th September

Ballarat East Parish Confirmation Liturgy
Damascus College 6.00 pm

Wednesday 16th September

Ballarat East Parish Finance Meeting
7.30 am Parish Hub

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Damascus Day Mass
11.15 am Damascus College

Thursday 17th September

Ballan Mecwacare Anointing Liturgy
10.00 am Ballan Mecwacare

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St Brigid's Anointing Mass
11.00 am St Brigid's, Ballan

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Communion Ministers Formation
3.45pm - 5.00pm St Brigid's Primary School Library

Friday 18th September

Loreto College Gonzaga Barry Day Mass
9.15 am Loreto College

Wednesday 23rd September

Mercy Day Mass
11.00 am Mercy Place

A DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND FRIENDSHIP FOR THE SPECIAL YEAR OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga Inc are hosting A Day of Prayer and Reflection on Monday October 5, 2026 beginning at the Landsborough Hall from 10am - 2.30pm including Mass and Presentation by Fr James Kerr. Cost \$12pp cash. For catering and dietary requirements please RSVP by September 28 to Margaret Rowe: 5358 2421, Jan Crowe: 0428 916 941 or anna.collins@bigpond.com

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND ~COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS~

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for seventeen retired priests. This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our retired priests. Your generous support has enabled us to continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

Donation options:

Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up this weekend. Alternatively you can scan or click the QR code for CDF Pay, select your parish and select "My giving is for Retired Priests Collection".



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Today we are gathered on Safeguarding Sunday, a day when we pause to focus on our responsibility to protect and care for those who are vulnerable. In the Bible, we find a clear and strong message about justice, compassion, and speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves. We are called to be a safe, welcoming and hope-filled church. In our everyday lives, let's be mindful of those around us who are vulnerable or marginalised. Who are the "silent" ones in our society, the ones without a voice? Today, God may be calling you to stand up for them. Whether it's through prayer, support, or direct action, we are invited to participate in God's work of justice. More information is available from the diocesan website

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/safeguarding-sunday-2026-september-13-2026/>

THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Ballarat East Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society is most grateful for the generosity demonstrated by the local school communities and parishioners to our recent Winter appeal. The money raised will help those most in need across Ballarat.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

If you currently have planned giving envelopes for this financial year for St Alipius' and Ss. Peter and Paul's communities and you have the **envelope number 004**, can you contact the parish office please.

NEW BISHOPS FORMATION CONVOCATION IN ROME

We pray for Bishop Mark, and all new Bishops, who are currently attending the New Bishops Formation Convocation in Rome. We ask that you pour out your Holy Spirit upon them in abundance. May this time of formation be a season of profound spiritual renewal, intellectual growth, and fraternal bonding. Give them the wisdom to navigate the complexities of our time, the courage to protect the vulnerable, and the grace to be true fathers to their clergy and people. Amen.



VIGIL MASS TIMES

From October 11th (after daylight saving has begun) the Saturday Vigil Mass times will be 6.00pm at St Alipius' Ballarat East and 6.30pm at St Brendan's Dunnstown, St Peter's Clarke's Hill and St Michael's Springbank.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY

The second edition of ODC for 2026 has been published. Feel free to take copies to the homebound, nursing homes, hospitals, etc., to spread the good news of the diocese.

NATIONAL SURVEY OF NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

Couples in their first 10 years of marriage are asked to contribute their valuable insights to a professional survey being funded by the Australian Catholic Bishops. All answers are anonymous and confidential, and participants can contact the researchers directly with any questions via the survey link at <https://thepmrc.org/survey>. The information gathered will inform pastoral responses and the development of resources for this vital stage of married life.

Forgive from the Heart

Reflection on the Gospel

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

(Matthew 18:21-35)

Veronica Lawson RSM

This Sunday's gospel reading has Jesus advocating limitless forgiveness, not seven, but seventy-seven times (seven is the perfect number). The parable that follows is anything but consistent with this teaching, however, and with the teaching of Jesus in the gospel as a whole. We are all familiar with the beatitude, "Blessed are the merciful for they shall be mercied" (5:7) and with the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" (6:12).

How then do we read today's story of a king who is prepared to forgive the debt that his slave has incurred, only to resort to torture when that slave fails to forgive his fellow slave? This story raises endless issues: the unquestioning acceptance of slavery and the plight of slaves; the absolute power of the king over his subjects; the institution of debt slavery; the treatment of women and children; the collection of crippling taxes to finance the power of the king; an unjust and cruel ruler as an image of the God of Israel; imaging God as a loving parent who nonetheless acts in tyrannical ways. In other words, the parable encodes institutions and practices of the time that Jesus and the Matthean community seem, at one level, to accept without question.

Does the parable come from the lips of Jesus or from the Matthean community? It would be anachronistic to expect a critique of slavery in the first century since the institution of slavery was simply taken for granted in the Graeco-Roman world. It persisted without critique for some 1800 years. It has now taken a new and sinister turn with the widespread practice of sexual and labour slavery. It is totally out of character, however, for Jesus to image his "heavenly Father" as a merciless torturer. It may be that Jesus did in fact tell such a story in another context and that the



Matthean author has rather arbitrarily linked Jesus' sayings on forgiveness with this story. It is conceivable that Jesus insisted on the consequences of refusing to forgive.

While God is merciful and forgiving, disciples must not exploit God's capacity to forgive. Bad behaviour is not to be tolerated. It has its consequences and those who exploit others or fail to forgive can expect to suffer the consequences of their actions. Whatever we make of the story of the merciless king and the unforgiving slave, we might take on board Jesus' response to Peter never to stop forgiving. We might also note the reminder that true forgiveness is "from the heart". In the biblical world, the heart was the core of the person's being, the seat of cognition as well as of emotion. To forgive from the heart is to forgive with the whole of one's being. We are all in need of God's forgiveness if we are to find the freedom to address "from the heart" the plight of our war-torn, AI threatened and weather-beaten planet.



**COMING TO BALLARAT
★ IN TERM 4 ★**

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★ THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER ★

The second week of the school holidays
@ the Brown Hill Community Hall

★ Kinder 3/4/5yrs:	4.10 - 4.40pm
★ F/P/Grade 1 Jazz:	4.40 - 5.20pm
★ Grade 2/3/4 Jazz:	5.20 - 6.00pm
★ Grade 2/3/4 Lyrical:	6.00 - 6.40pm



**REGISTER NOW
SPOTS ARE LIMITED**

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Ballarat YCW Harriers



Friday Night Junior Track & Field Season 2026/27

The Ballarat YCW Harriers will be conducting it's Friday Night Junior Track & Field season at Llanberris Reserve commencing on Friday 16th October from 5:45pm – 7:00pm over 15 weeks of competition.

FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR DATES AND PROGRAM ROTATIONS

16-Oct-26	Program 1	29-Jan-27	Program 2
23-Oct-26	Program 2	05-Feb-27	Program 3
30-Oct-26	Program 3	12-Feb-27	Program 1
06-Nov-26	Program 1	19-Feb-27	Program 2
13-Nov-26	Program 2	26-Feb-27	Program 3
20-Nov-26	Program 3	05-Mar-27	Week Off
27-Nov-26	Program 1	12-Mar-27	Presentation night
04-Dec-26	Program 2		
11-Dec-26	Program 3		
18-Dec-26	Program 1		Christmas breakup round

Registration cost

\$80 per child

\$200 for families with 3 or more children.

Please note this season all athletes need to register through the Athletics Victoria portal. This requires each child to be registered separately.

If you have 3 or more children, you must contact the club to obtain your unique discount code before registering.

We understand this is a new way of doing your registration and may be confusing to navigate, if you have any questions, please contact us at ballartycw@gmail.com



Registration



2026/27 Program



An information night will be held on Friday 9th October from 5pm – 6.30pm at the Ballarat YCW clubrooms (corner York & Young Street) where you can ask questions, purchase t-shirts or singlets and we can assist with registering your children ready for the season.

For further information please refer to the following options:

- Facebook – Ballarat YCW
- Website - www.ballaratycw.com.au/juniors/junior-track-field
- Email – ballartycw@gmail.com





Brown Hill Cricket Club



Reid Street , Brown Hill



Come Join Us

Junior players required

Brown Hill Cricket Club Junior training
Commences Thursday 24th Sept for

U13's, U15's & U17's

Brown Hill Reserve 4.30pm

U11's & Woolworths

Cricket Blast

Will commence in Term 4

Brown Hill Reserve 4.30pm

Dates still to be confirmed

Require Further Information:

Contact: Phillip Knowles 0407399971

Phillip.knowles1960@gmail.com