

# The Somerville Source

News from Somerville Secondary College



JULY 1ST 2019: # 05

Principal's Report; 1st July 2019

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## End of Semester One Reporting

All students who have completed at least 6 weeks in a class during Semester 1, 2019 will receive a written report via the Compass Portal (Parent & Student Accessible). Reports will be available from 14:00 on Friday June 28 as a downloadable pdf. For students in Years 7 – 10 there will be a summary report showing growth (as measured against the Victorian Curriculum Standards) over the last 12 months for students in graphical and letter form. For students in Year 7 we can only report the current achievement level as we do not have any historical data to include. Similarly, for students new to the college in 2019 we can only show current level of achievement. All reports should include written comments on student performance against learning tasks (normally at least 3) as well as a graphic related to the work habits of 'effort' and 'behaviour'. Each report from 7 to 12 will include an 'Overall Result' outcome at the top of the page – indicating a 'Satisfactory' or 'Not Satisfactory' outcome for that class for the semester. Attendance data is not printed on reports but is available via the Compass Portal. Any parent who cannot access the Compass Parent Portal should contact the college office to have their password reset to allow access to the reports (and a host of other information). I strongly encourage students to look at their own report and reflect on the comments and achievement levels indicated by teachers with a view to improving their performance in the second half of the school year.

## School Board/Council Vacancy

We still have one vacancy for an interested parent to join the Somerville Secondary College School Board. If you are interested in taking up this informative position, please contact the College Principal via email ([somerville.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:somerville.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au)) or phone (03 5973 1000).

## End of Term 2

I wish everybody a safe and relaxing term break. School returns on Monday July 15. I will be on leave for the entire term - an Acting Principal will be in place for the commencement of the term.

*Chris Lloyd*  
Principal

## Dates To Remember



### Monday 15th July

*Term 3 Starts - 8:25 Locker bell*

### Wednesday 17th July

*VCE Monash PE  
Enrichment Day*

### Wednesday 17th-19th July

*Yr 9-11 Course Counselling  
Meetings with AJ*

### Friday 26th July

*2020 Subject Selection  
Concludes*

### Wednesday 31st July

*Year 8 Sport*

### Wednesday 7th August

*Monash VTAC Yr 12 Incursion*

### Tuesday 13th August

*Intermediate Sport*

# Assistant Principal's Report

Term 2 June

Welcome to the end of Term 2. We experienced some icy cold and foggy mornings towards the end of term and we perhaps haven't seen the end of the 'cold' just yet so over the break I would encourage all students to ensure they have some warm winter school uniform items to protect against colds!

This term our students again experienced some wonderful learning opportunities and celebrated success. I would like to thank all of our staff members for taking the time to plan such meaningful and relevant activities which have allowed our students to blossom.

Some key experiences this term have been:

- Athletics/Cross Country
- Work Experience
- VCAL Landscaping
- Course Counselling
- 5Up
- Monash University Experience
- Cerberus Excursion
- Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion

I wish you all a safe, restful and enjoyable break with your loved ones. See you in a couple of weeks.

*Katie Johnson*

Assistant Principal



**Rosie wishes all staff and students a lovely winter term holiday  
'Stay Warm!'**

# School F E E S

If you are unable to pay your College fees in full, we are more than happy to discuss the option of a payment plan. By doing this you can make regular payments (weekly, fortnightly or monthly) at a cost that is affordable to you. It is advisable that you sign up to a payment plan as soon as possible to ensure that your payments can be spread over a longer period of time, making them more affordable to you.

We have various options available:

1. Centrepay—If you receive a family allowance or pension payments from Centrelink every fortnight, you can elect to have an amount deducted from your payment. This payment will come to us every fortnight. There are no fees involved for you.
2. Credit/Debit Card—We will deduct the agreed amount through our EFTPOS facilities here at the College. All you need to do is provide your card number, expiry date and complete the Authority Form and we will do the rest.

If you would like to commence a payment plan, please feel free to call the College and speak with one of our Admin staff who can go through the options with you. Phone: 5973 1000



Dear Parents,

We have received feedback from students that some of you are experiencing difficulties with the online Compass system when trying to consent and pay for excursions.

If you are unable to log on to Compass please contact the office and your password will be re-set. All events, excursions and camps are issued via the Compass system so access is required by parents and guardians to be able to consent and make payment.

If you have CSEF to utilise, a call must be made to the office advising that you would like to use it and we will process the amount accordingly. You will then be able to consent online for the event or excursion.

Please also remember that notifications are also sent out via Flexi Buzz which you can download using the appropriate app on your phone or tablet. This is a FREE application and is great for communications to and from the college. We are here to assist you so if you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

*Administration Team*

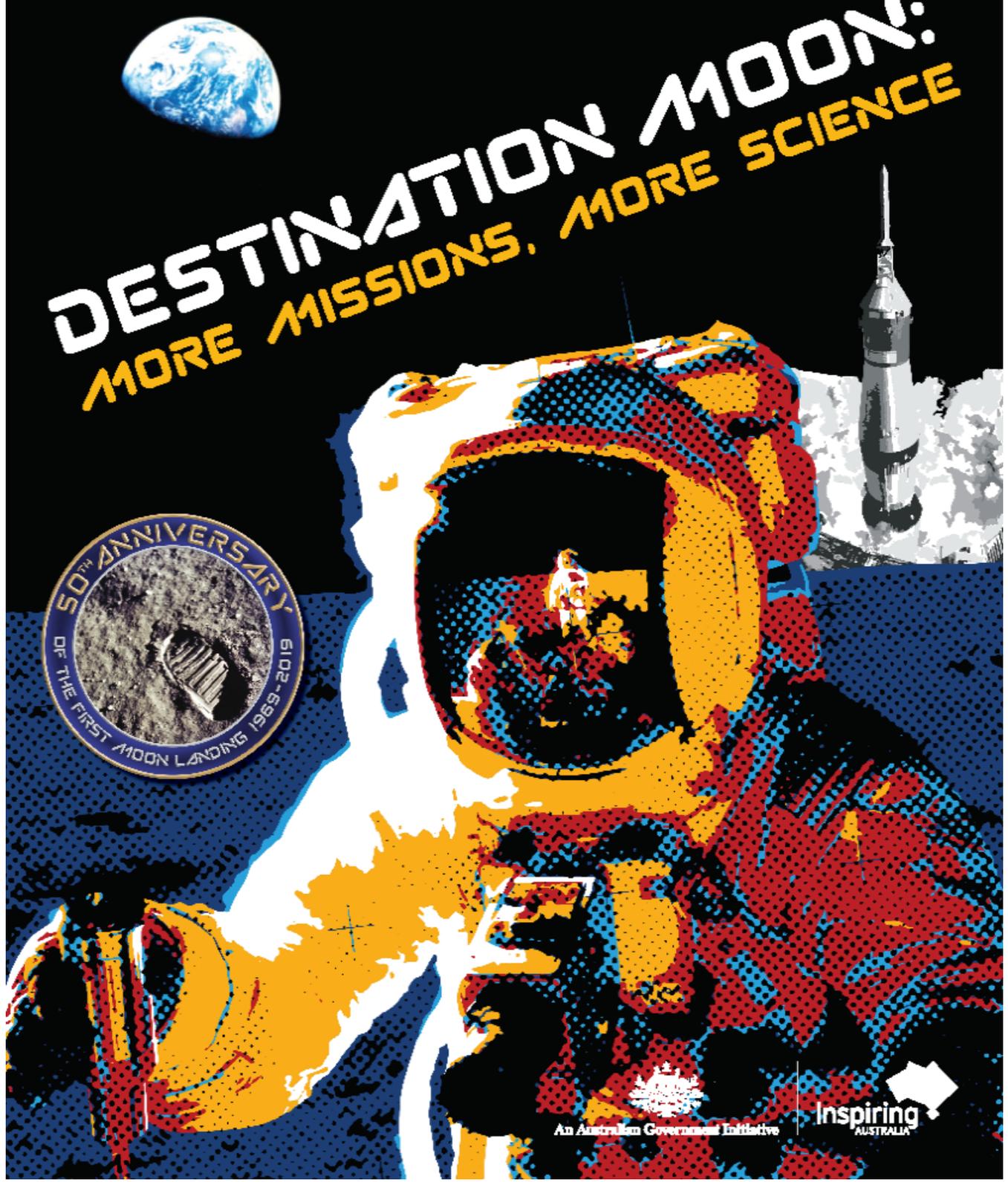


 national science week 2019

10-18 August 2019

[www.scienceweek.net.au](http://www.scienceweek.net.au)

DESTINATION MOON:  
MORE MISSIONS. MORE SCIENCE



An Australian Government Initiative

Inspiring  
AUSTRALIA

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**GET INVOLVED!**

## DESTINATION MOON: MORE MISSIONS, MORE SCIENCE

digital teacher resource book  
AVAILABLE NOW!

The resource book includes lesson plans for Foundation to Year 10, ideas to support students' involvement in investigating, exploring, experimenting, designing, creating and communicating their understandings about what's involved in past, present and future space programs, operations and missions.



The resource book is complemented by a National Science Week student journal that can be downloaded and printed.

Download the resource book for free from [www.assta.edu.au](http://www.assta.edu.au)

## BRAIN BREAK MORNING TEA

Brain Breaks can be a quiz, group activities or a few quick science demonstrations—anything you want them to be. It's a chance to stop and reflect on the science in your world.

Register your Brain Break by 16 July [scienceweek.net.au/brainbreak](http://scienceweek.net.au/brainbreak) to receive a FREE National Science Week Brain Break pack including quiz questions, activity suggestions, coasters and other promotional items. The packs will be mailed out early August.



## SCINEMA 2019

From drama to documentaries, animations or epic natural history, at Australia's Science Channel we're passionate about the power of the moving image to tell stories about the world, how it works, and our place in it. Register now to host your own free screening of the best of SCINEMA International Science Film Festival this National Science Week. Visit <http://scinema.austaliascience.tv>



## THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIODIVERSITY CHALLENGE

Ready to join thousands of players across Australia in a team-based, outdoor game that will help protect our environment? This is a competition played via your smartphone that gets players outdoors to collect and/or help curate sightings of real wildlife. Prizes are awarded for highest scores in sightings and identifications, as well as active participation.



## LAUNCH TO THE FUTURE! A STEM STORY

Touring nationally by Echelon Productions  
Launch to the Future! A STEM Story is a theatrical performance-based education program exploring Australia's contribution to space science. Launch to the Future combines high energy sketch comedy and improvisation to entertain, inspire and educate audiences through a fun and interactive live experience. The performance features the work of local Nobel Laureate Brian Schmidt, Ruby Payne-Scott, the Square Kilometre Array and Australia's role in the transmission of the first Moon landing.

## AFTER NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK TELL US HOW IT WENT!

Complete the online feedback form before 16 August 2019 at <https://tinyurl.com/NScWK-schools-2019> and your school could WIN a pack of National Science Week merchandise including t-shirts, badges and caps.



## WHAT'S ON ACROSS AUSTRALIA



## COMING IN AUGUST 2019

The lid has been lifted on human wastefulness, but what next? Following the lead of Australian cult-hero, the bin chicken, we delve into our garbage and find opportunities within our disposable culture.



## DISPOSABLE

While the global waste statistics are sobering, we are now seeing emergent ecologies that thrive on human wastefulness, drinking water recycled from toilets and furniture made from coffee grounds. Waste brings new opportunities, human innovations and creative solutions.

Science Gallery Melbourne will highlight experimental and creative ways to tackle our ever growing excess of waste through transdisciplinary and collaborative practices in its third pop-up

program.

DISPOSABLE will feature outdoor installations, pop-up gallery exhibits, performances, experiments and workshops. Locations will include The University of Melbourne's Parkville and Southbank campuses, along with unique sites throughout Melbourne.

Visit [scienceweek.net.au](http://scienceweek.net.au) for more information and to find other events near you.

# Free Dental Health Check

Peninsula  
Health

## Community Dental

Frankston  
Rosebud  
Hastings  
Carrum Downs  
Phone (03) 9784 8184  
dentalfrankston@phcn.vic.gov.au

## Peninsula Health Community Dental Program

### Free Dental Check-Ups

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Peninsula Health Community Dental Program is offering all students a **free** dental check (at school) during school hours. This will be occurring in term 3 on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August.

If treatments are required, it will be provided at your local community dental site. This will enable Parents/Guardians to be fully informed of any treatment needs and appropriate consent gained.

#### The benefits of booking a visit by Peninsula Health

- We don't charge CDBS for the check-up visit to your school
- If treatment is required it will be provided by Peninsula health at a site most convenient to the family
- Treatment will be provided with **no out of pocket expenses**
- Family based care
- Recall and follow
- Once CDBS is exhausted if there is any treatment still needs to be completed it is done at no cost
- Staff meet all requirements of police Checks and Working with Children Checks

The check-up will take 5 – 10 minutes and students will be given a dental report to bring home.

If your child has had a recent dental check-up they are still able to take part in this program.

Attached is a consent form to be filled in, signed and returned to the School/College by the **19<sup>th</sup> of July**, but the sooner the better.

# Winter Holiday Activities Around Melbourne



## Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

16 Jan 2019 to 2 Feb 2020, Princess Theatre

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child is the eighth story in the Harry Potter series and the first official Harry Potter story to be presented on stage.



## Top Arts

Daily until Sun 14 July, Ian Potter Centre

Diverse and accomplished works of art from students who have completed Art or Studio Arts as part of the VCE.



## A Weekend at the Mansion

13 Jul 2019 - 14 Jul 2019, ArtPlay

Join By Kids for Kids and experience extended character role play as you solve the mysteries of the mansion.



## Bubble Dough at Kathleen Syme Library

12 Jul 2019, Kathleen Syme Library And Community Centre

Like to get messy? Come along to Kathleen Syme Library for a bubble dough workshop.



## Newspaper Tower Challenge at Southbank Library

11 Jul 2019, Southbank Library at Boyd

Can you build the tallest, strongest, most spectacular tower? Test your construction skill and win fun prizes.



## Cards for Kids Workshop

11 Jul 2019, Plant Craft Cottage, RBGV Melbourne Gardens

Over the winter school holidays, have fun with pressed flowers and leaves, to make and decorate your own cards and bookmarks.



## Building Block Stomp at North Melbourne Library

11 Jul 2019, North Melbourne Library

Come along to North Melbourne Library for stories and construction.



## Build Stuff at Library at The Dock

10 Jul 2019, Library at The Dock

Come to Library at The Dock for an afternoon of building.



## Teddy Bear Picnic Day

10 Jul 2019, Melbourne Star Observation Wheel

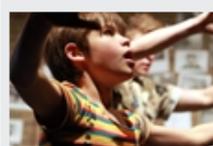
During the winter school holidays, celebrate Teddy Bear Picnic Day with Melbie Bear at the Melbourne Star Observation Wheel.



## Make a Window with Brigitte Dawson at City Library

10 Jul 2019, City Library

Create your own 'Peek-a-view' window at City Library with author Brigitte Dawson.



## Journeys, Mischief and Monsters Workshop

10 Jul 2019, Arts Centre Melbourne

In this engaging workshop children bring their imagination to life through maps, artefacts, costumes and characters.

# Love Your Library - (Ad Infinitum!)

Winter holiday reading is a good way to get some peace and quiet. As entertainment, it is free. An adventure to have from the safety of your comfy couch with the heater on.

As many movies these days are based on books, people now have the luxury of reading the book and then watching the film.

Recently I re-read 'To Kill A Mockingbird' and watched the movie. Often the book gives me the inner text or silent narrative that the movie cannot. Scout's voice over somewhat remedies this in Mockingbird. I like the fuller picture that both platforms offer together.

Next time you watch a good movie, keep an eye out for the credits where it may say 'Based on the book by...' Usually the book has a different title, but I am sure Google can sort out that problem.

A final word. Beware of re-makes. The original movie may be black and white and have less sophisticated special effects, but that is also part of its charm and character. Monochrome does have an edge to it. Plus you can try to guess what colour clothes they are wearing!

*Sue Curran*

Library Manager

## *Nine books that have been adapted for film and due for release in 2019*





## Year 7 girls group

In term 2 wellbeing facilitated a girls group with a number of year 7 students. The group ran for 6 weeks and tackled topics such as being a “power person”, resilience, friendships, strengths and positive self-talk.

## Year 11 and 12 workshops

In June this year we were lucky enough to have a facilitator from Tomorrow Man run workshops with the year 11 and 12 boys. The workshop explored the impact that stereotypes have on us and creates a unique conversation about the secret life of us and our mates on the way to re-writing the rules on what it means to be a man. This was the second workshop for our students, and created a great space for them to open up and explore these topics.

The year 11 and 12 girls participated in a girl’s empowerment program exploring and discussing issues such as women’s health, inspirational women and role models.

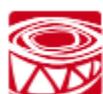
## Drumbeat Group

In term 2 the Mornington Peninsula Youth Services have presented DRUMBEAT (Discovering Relationships Using Music) to a selected group of year 7 and 8 students. DRUMBEAT engages students, builds social skills, increases self-esteem and explores connections between making music together as a group and the development of healthy relationships. Each session focuses on different relationship themes such as identity and social responsibility, values, dealing with emotions, peer pressure, harmony, communication and teamwork.

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## Term 2 School Holidays Trading Hours 2019

JUNE 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 <sup>rd</sup> CLOSED	24 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	25 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	26 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	27 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	28 <sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 2 10am - 2pm	29 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED
30 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED						
JULY 2019						
	1 <sup>st</sup> CLOSED	2 <sup>nd</sup> CLOSED	3 <sup>rd</sup> CLOSED	4 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	5 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	6 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED
7 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	8 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	9 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	10 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	11 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	12 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	13 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 1pm
14 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	15 <sup>th</sup> First Day Term 3 10am - 5pm	16 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	17 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	18 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	19 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm	20 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 1pm

# TEACH

BECOME AN ACCREDITED  
AUSTSWIM TEACHER™



Course: Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety (TSWS)  
When: Saturday 6 July & Sunday 7 July  
Time: 9am - 5pm  
Where: Pelican Park Recreation Centre  
Cost: \$270.00

TEACHING AQUATICS

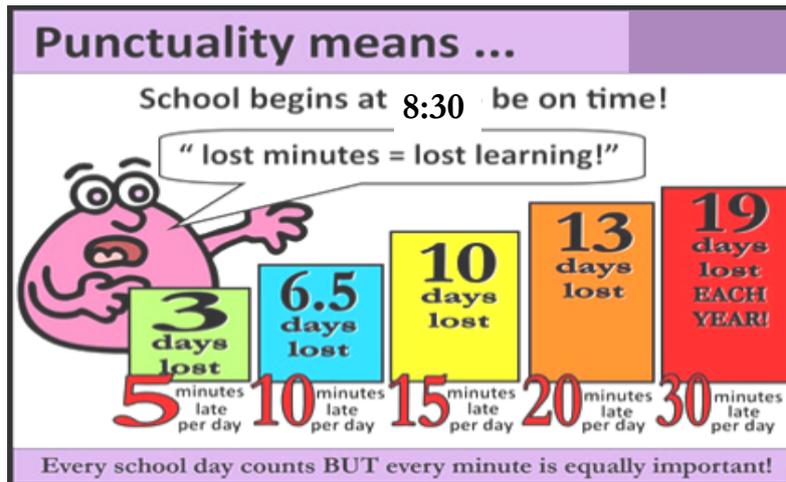
... A CAREER PATHWAY



The Australasian Council for the Teaching of Swimming and Water Safety.

TOLL FREE 1300 885 666 [www.austswim.com.au](http://www.austswim.com.au)

ENROLMENT FORMS AVAILABLE @ PELICAN PARK RECREATION CENTRE  
CONTACT MEREDITH 1300 850 197 OR [mwardlaw@belgravialeisure.com.au](mailto:mwardlaw@belgravialeisure.com.au)



Reminder: **Crib Point Community Market** will be held on Saturday, July 13th - 9am to 1pm  
Cribby Koala Treasure Hunt for kids.  
INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS , Devonshire teas, plants, candles, -bric-a-brac, & lots more.  
Where: Crib Point Community House  
7 Park Rd, Crib Point VIC 3919  
New stall holders are welcome.  
[market@cpch.org.au](mailto:market@cpch.org.au)

**SOMERVILLE MARKET**  
At St Andrews Church  
Every 2nd Saturday of the month  
(13th July)  
8:30 am—12:30 pm

Support your local stallholders  
Inquiries: 59776980 (Graeme)