



Newsletter

Diary Dates

Footsteps R - Year 5

Every Friday from
18th May to 15th June

Assembly

Thursday 7th June
2:15pm

Note Change of Date

ICAS Writing Assessment
Friday 8th June

Queens Birthday Holiday

Monday 11th June

Note Change of Date

ICAS Spelling Assessment
Tuesday 12th June

Assembly

Thursday 28th June
2:15pm

SRC R-7 Disco

Wednesday 4th July

End of Term 2

Friday 6th July
Early dismissal 1:55pm

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Gyllian Godfrey

Deputy Principal

Leah Kelly

Governing Council

Chairperson

David Evans

Staffing News

This week we welcomed Marion Treloar to our staff. Marion is taking over from Danielle Hoare as the Year 1/2 teacher in Room 5 for the remainder of this year. Marion has been a regular TRT at Athelstone School for several years and has worked closely with Danielle to ensure there has been a smooth transition.

We wish Danielle all the very best on her pending arrival and look forward to Danielle's first visit to school with her new baby.



Nature play

When our guest facilitator, Stephen Graham, was unable to work with us last Wednesday it presented a different professional learning opportunity for the staff of Athelstone and off we headed to the Nature Play SA Investigate/Innovate/Create Conference in Hahndorf.

Very quickly the strong connections between play and Learning were made by Juliet Robertson, Scotland's leading education consultant in outdoor learning and play. Juliet tailored her workshop session to particularly fit with the Athelstone School priorities of literacy and numeracy and the significant impact that learning outdoors while engaging in hands on activities can have. The Visual Arts workshop was a highlight as we collected things from the environment to use to make paints and produce pictures on a small canvas.

Together we explored how to foster innovation and creativity. Presentations from Elizabeth Grove School, Blair Athol North and Alberton Primary Schools also demonstrated the clear links between outdoor learning and a child's well-being.

It was interesting to note that children in Australia spend less time outside than those in Europe and England who have much harsher weather conditions.

The topics covered on the day included nature-based investigations, STEM and Innovation in Learning Design. Understanding the value of nature play in an education setting and how learning outcomes can be derived from outdoor learning was inspiring and has provided us with much food for thought.



A New Way to Pay - QKR!

We are pleased to introduce a new method to make school payments using the Qkr! App.

You will be able to use the app to pay for school fees, excursions and camps, school uniform, sport and fundraising.

Please see flyer at the end of this Newsletter for more information.

All the existing methods of payment remain in place if you do not choose to use this app.



Parents in Education - Fundraising

'Research has shown that when schools and families work together, children do better, stay in school longer, are more engaged with their school work, go to school more regularly, behave better, and have better social skills. Parent engagement also results in longer term economic, social and emotional benefits.'

<https://www.education.gov.au/parent-engagement-children-s-learning>

There are many ways families can be involved in their child's life at school. Participating as a volunteer is a great way to contribute in the learning environment. Volunteering across a school can look very different depending on your own skills and expertise and where the needs are. You may also choose to nominate for Governing Council. Governing Council and Governing Council sub-committees play a vitally important role in the governance and strategic planning for the school. One of the most visible sub-committees is the Parent and Friends group. These particular volunteers actively plan fund raising activities that build community spirit and further develop a sense of pride and ownership within the school community. Their fundraising efforts also assist us to maintain some facilities and raise funds for resources. Previous newsletters have highlighted what's been raised and how funding is directed.

Governing Council, in partnership with the principal, has a strategic role to play in the design and delivery of fundraising activities and are bound by Department for Education and ATO policy, guidelines and instruction however fundraising initiatives can also come from other sources including from community charities (Cancer Council), SRC (school disco), student driven (Animal Welfare League), class/year level driven (Year 6/7 Canberra Camp). These may be one off events (school disco) or ongoing (Year 6/7 Canberra Camp).

For each of these there is a clearly defined process that starts with ensuring that the activities are in line with the school's strategic directions. After that any proposed activity requires;

1. The current principal's endorsement
2. Governing Council approval (noted in meeting minutes)

Governing Council ensure that approved activities are included in approved budgets, are sustainable, meet GST requirements and are reported to relevant authorities and stakeholders appropriately.

But where do you fit in? Have great initiatives, speak with members of Governing Council, in particular members of the Parents and Friends sub-committee to find out about already proposed activities and to add your idea to theirs and be prepared to help out. Any fundraising effort requires time and energy for it to be meaningful and sustainable. When a small group takes on the coordination of a fundraising activity, they need your time and energy too. Can you spare an hour to flip sausages at Bunnings or donate goods? The more involvement we have from families in a range of events the stronger our community spirit, the greater the resources and the better the benefits for all.

Stay tuned in to the newsletter, notes home and at <http://www.facebook.com/athelstoneschool> for information on current and future fundraising initiatives.



2018 Athelstone School Disco

Come along and join your friends for an afternoon full of fun!!

When: Wednesday 4th July
Where: John Poole Hall
Time: Reception to Year 3 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Year 4 to Year 7 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Dress Code: Casual / Party
Cost: Individual \$5.00, 2 Children \$8.00, 3+ Children \$10.00

Students will need to go home at the end of the normal school day and return to school for their disco. Students will not be permitted to leave the Hall during the disco. All students must be collected on time at the end of their disco by their parent / caregiver. Notes will be sent home this week.



parkrun

parkrun organise free, weekly, 5km timed runs/walks all over the world. They are open to everyone, they are free, and are safe and easy to take part in.

These events take place in pleasant parkland surroundings and people of every age and ability are encouraged to take part; from walkers or those taking their first steps in running to Olympians; from juniors to those with more experience, all are welcome to join.

parkrun's take place every Saturday morning starting at 8:00am

How do you get involved?

Step 1. Register for FREE at www.parkrun.com.au/register

Step 2. Print out your unique barcode

Step 3. Go to any parkrun with your barcode, run / walk and have fun!

The nearest parkrun to Athelstone is Locheil but there are several others not too far away (Torrens, Jubilee Way, Mawson Lakes, & Carisbrooke). Once you have registered you are free to attend any parkrun in South Australia, Australia or anywhere in the world!

If you or any of your children are considering running in the City to Bay this year, it's a great way to kick off your training. Several staff members and members of our school community already take part in parkrun and highly recommend getting involved. There are also opportunities to volunteer at parkrun events so the whole family can get involved.

For more information, go to www.parkrun.com.au.

from beginners to Olympians...
parkrun is for everyone



Keith Lai, Volunteer photographer at Jubilee Way parkrun & Jackie Day

Athelstone School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

We are raising as much as we can to support our School, and we need your help! Order your NEW 2018 / 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161y963>



Hotdog Day - Friday 22nd June

Parents and Friend Committee are excited to announce that on Friday the 22nd of June we will be holding a Hotdog Day to help raise funds for the school.

Order forms will be sent home next week. Hotdogs will cost \$4.00 each.



Online Safety - Parent Information Session

Our children are using the internet daily to connect with each other and the world around them. It is important to empower students to make wise choices, to look after their digital reputation and keep themselves and others safe while navigating the internet and apps.

The Campbell Partnership are offering parents an opportunity to attend an Online Safety information session presented by the Carly Ryan Foundation.

The presentation will explore topics such as social networking, sharing information online, protecting your privacy, sexting, iPads and adolescents, cyber bullying, mobile apps and Carly's Law. **Please contact Jane on 8365 3839 to Register.**

A poster for an Online Safety session. The background is a collage of colorful, abstract shapes. The text reads: 'CAMPBELL PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS Online Safety Presented by the Carly Ryan Foundation Tuesday 26th June 6.30pm - 8.00pm Charles Campbell College Campbell Rd Paradise'. There are two white stars: one on the left with the text 'Crèche Available' and one on the right with the text 'Bookings Essential'.



COME AND JOIN THE FUN

Friday Mornings - during term time
 from 9am-10:30am
 In 'The Studio'
 at
 Athelstone School,
 8 Brookside Road, Athelstone.
 For more information ph: 83371002.

**Campbelltown Library-
 Positive Parenting Workshops**

Campbelltown Library will be hosting three workshops on the following topics:

The power of positive parenting:

Saturday 16th June 10:00 -11:00am

Raising competent and confident children:

Saturday 23rd June 10:00-11:00am

Raising resilient children:

Saturday 30th June 10:00-11:00am

COST: FREE! To make a booking go to;

[http://www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/parenting\](http://www.campbelltown.sa.gov.au/parenting/)

Payment Options

www.athelstone.sa.edu.au

- Cash - Eftpos - QKR
- Cheque - Instalments

Family Planning Budget

Material & Services Fees	- \$430.00
School Improvement Levy	- \$40.00
Canberra Camp deposit	- \$200.00
Zoo Snooze (Rooms. 12, 13, 14)	- \$75.00
Living Eggs (Rooms 6, 7, 10)	- \$8.50
Musical Instrument Hire - Fees now due	
School Sport - Fees now due	

Nature Play SA
 TURN PLAY INSIDE, OUT.

51 Things to do before you're **12**

1. *Climb a tree*
2. *Sleep under the stars (even in your backyard)*
3. *Fall off a bike*
4. *Learn to swim*
5. *Build a cubby or tree house*
6. *Find a geocache in your neighbourhood*
7. *Go beachcombing after a storm*
8. *Cook damper in a campfire*
9. *Go on a school camp in the bush*
10. *Catch a wave (start with a small one)*
11. *Play chasey in the rain*
12. *Catch a yabby in a dam (or at least have fun trying)*
13. *Make a waterslide with builders plastic and a hose*
14. *Find a cave*
15. *Make something with things you find*
16. *Play in a creek*
17. *Do something you're scared of*
18. *Watch kangaroos in the wild*
19. *Slide down a grass hill on cardboard*
20. *Yell "Coeeee!" in a gorge or valley*
21. *Camp on a beach*
22. *Build a sandcastle city*
23. *Skim a stone*
24. *Plant something and watch it grow*
25. *Play spotlight*
26. *Ride your bike on a bush trail*
27. *Visit an island*
28. *Go for a two day hike*
29. *Snorkel at the beach or on a reef*
30. *Ride a flying fox*
31. *Play under a sprinkler*
32. *Climb a big rock*
33. *Play in the bush for a whole day*
34. *Visit a waterhole*
35. *Meet kids in a park and invent a game*
36. *Paddle a kayak*
37. *Dig for worms in your backyard*
38. *Catch a crab*
39. *Learn the Aboriginal name for 5 plants & 5 animals*
40. *Visit a national park*
41. *Catch a fish*
42. *Play on a rope swing*
43. *Eat bush tucker*
44. *Make a kite and fly it*
45. *Jump in a muddy puddle*
46. *Identify birds in your backyard*
47. *Go abseiling*
48. *Catch a tadpole (and release it)*
49. *Make a mud pie*
50. *Spot creatures in a pond / lake with a magnifying glass*
51. *Play beach cricket*





Athelstone
School

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

JULY 2018

Monday 09/07/2018	Tuesday 10/07/2018	Wednesday 11/07/2018	Thursday 12/07/2018	Friday 13/07/2018
<u>INCURSION</u> CIRCUS WORKSHOP 1,2,3,5	<u>INCURSION</u> SPROUT COOKING SCHOOL 1,2,3,5	<u>EXCURSION</u> PLASTER FUN HOUSE 1,2,4,5	<u>EXCURSION</u> PLANETARIUM 1,2,3,5	PJ DAY 1,3,5
Juggling Flower sticks Hoola hoops Hand held stilts.  Please be at OSHC by 9:30am Lunch Order Available	Cook some delicious recipes Eat your wonderful creations Allergy friendly  sprout cooking school Please be at OSHC by 9:30am	Choice of plaster mould to paint Accessories included <u>Depart:12:30pm</u> <u>Return:3:30pm</u>  No Money Please	See the night sky on a dome shaped ceiling Enjoy lots of fun sporting activities Make a Plant Terrarium  No Money Please <u>Depart:8:30am</u> <u>Return:2.30pm</u>	Wear your pyjamas Bring your favourite DVD (G rated) Party Games  Pumpkin Soup and Pasta Bake for lunch
Monday 16/07/2018	Tuesday 17/07/2018	Wednesday 18/07/2018	Thursday 19/07/2018	Friday 20/07/2018
<u>EXCURSION</u> INFATABLE WORLD 1,2,3,5	<u>INCURSION</u> WARRAWONG 1,2,5	<u>EXCURSION</u> CINEMA 2,5	<u>INCURSION</u> VIRTUAL REALITY 1,2,3,4,5	SCIENCE DAY 1,4,5
Bouncy slides Velcro walls Obstacal courses  Depart:9:00am Return:1:00pm \$5 for Kiosk (optional)	Get up, close and personal with a selection of birds, mammals and reptiles.  Please be at OSHC by 9:30am Lunch Order Available	@ Hoyts Norwood The Incredibles 2 (PG)  <u>Depart:9.00am</u> <u>Return:2.30pm</u> (Times and movie may change) No Money Please	Get lost in the world of Virtual Reality Walk the streets of Paris, visit Disneyland, climb Mt Everest or battle aliens  Please be at OSHC by 9:30am	Volcanoes Bath Bombs Invisible Ink  Lunch Order Available

The program is based on the 'My Time, Our Place' framework for school aged care in Australia.

¹ - Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity.

² - Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world.

³ - Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.

⁴ - Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners.

⁵ - Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators.

OSHC Office Phone: 8336 7541 **Mobile:** 0437 521 251

Email: brooke.tran646@schools.sa.edu.au

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Athelstone School OSHC programme aims to provide a fun, high quality care for children that compliments the care provided within the family, and supports the values of the school and the community.
- We provide a healthy afternoon snack daily.

WHO CAN COME TO ATHELSTONE VACATION CARE

- Children aged between 4 & 13
- Friend's from other schools can attend

OPENING HOURS

- Monday to Friday 7:15am to 6:15pm
- Closed on public holidays

COST

- Home Day: \$51.50
- Excursion/Incursion Day: \$57.00

WHAT TO BRING

- Children must bring a hat
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch (Please do not send meals that staff need to cook or heat. Staff cannot always take children to buy food therefore money on excursions is not required unless stated.)
- Anything else that may be required as per the scheduled activity for the day.



BOOKINGS POLICY

- Bookings must be made by **Monday 2nd July**
- We require 7 days notice for cancellations or full fees will apply
- New bookings require \$50 deposit prior to attending



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JULY 2018

BOOKING FORM

Tick [] below the days required

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<u>INCURSION</u> Circus Workshop	<u>INCURSION</u> Sprout Cooking School	<u>EXCURSION</u> Plaster Fun House	<u>EXCURSION</u> Planetarium	PJ Day
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Monday 16/07/2018	Tuesday 17/07/2018	Wednesday 18/07/2018	Thursday 19/07/2018	Friday 20/07/2018
<u>EXCURSION</u> Inflatable World	<u>INCURSION</u> Warrawong	<u>EXCURSION</u> Cinema	<u>INCURSION</u> Virtual Reality	Science Day
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Terms and Conditions

1. I understand that bookings made by the due date does not guarantee acceptance if the service is already full.
2. I understand that the service has a seven day cancellation policy. If I do not cancel seven days in advance I understand that I will be charged the full session fee.
3. I understand that you will not accept responsibility for any child that arrives sick to the centre and my child will be sent home in these circumstances.
4. I understand that it is my responsibility when my child attends to be signed in/out daily on the attendance sheet upon arrival and departure.
5. I understand that the service will not take responsibility for any items brought from home.
6. I give permission for my child to participate in the excursions and activities specified.
7. I give authority for my child to be transported to and from excursions by private bus.
8. I give permission for my child to take part in supervised walking excursions as part of the Vacation Care Program.
9. I understand that the Vacation Care Program will operate from 7:15am to 6:15pm. My child must be picked up by 6:15pm or a late fee of \$1 per minute late applies.
10. I have read the booking information and accept the terms and conditions within.

Permission Slip

Parent/Guardian name:

Child/ren's name:

Home phone: Mobile phone:

Work place: Work phone:

*Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: ____/____/____

***By signing I agree to all of the above Terms and Conditions.**

Please ensure your child arrives at OSHC at least 30 minutes prior to the excursion departure time. We cannot wait for late-comers.

PLEASE RETURN BOOKING FORM TO OSHC STUDIO OR EMAIL TO BROOKE TRAN

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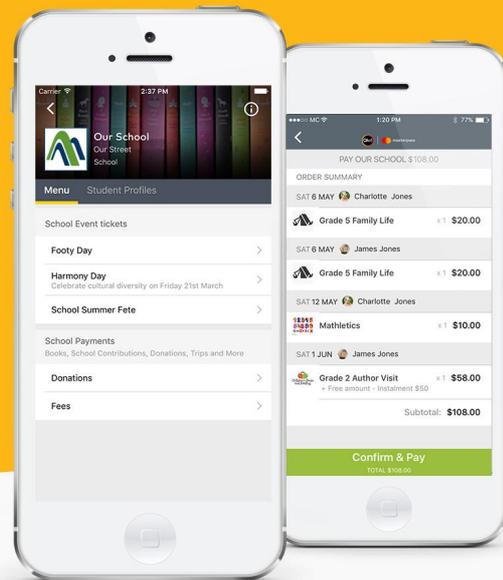
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With Qkr you can:

- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

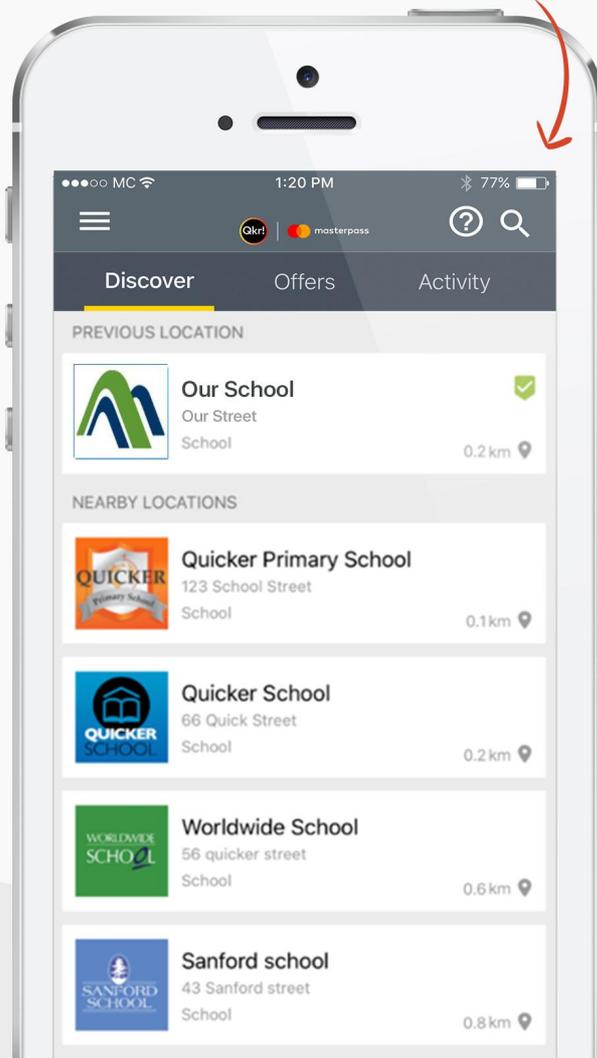
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

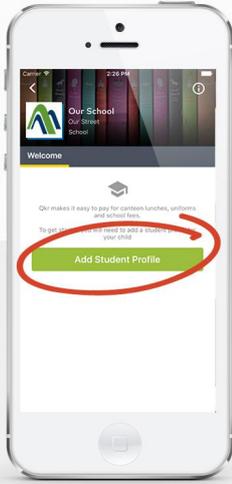




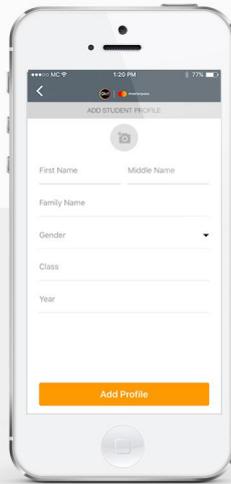
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

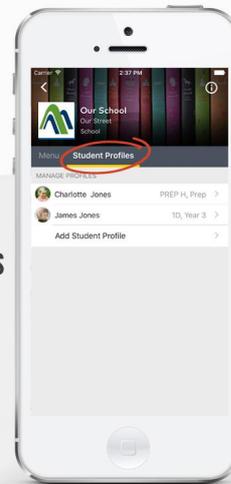
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

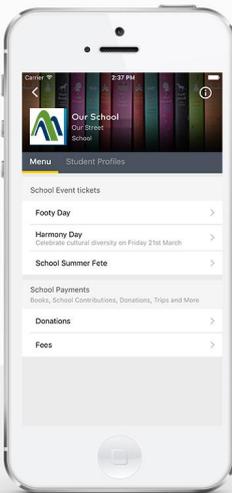


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

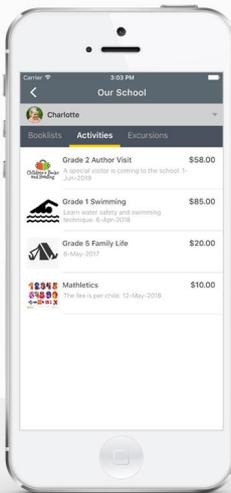


Purchase school items

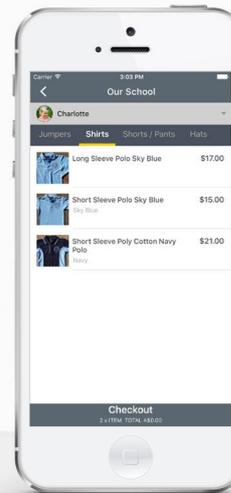
Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



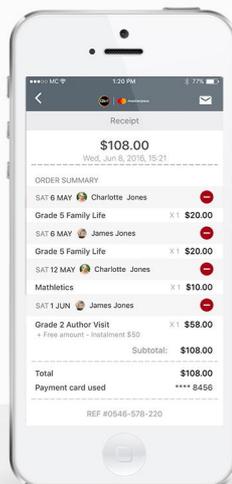
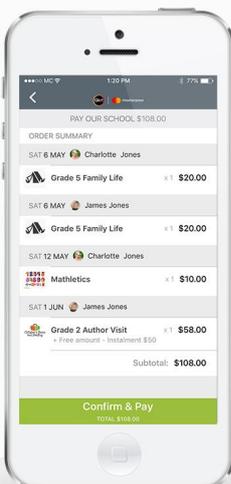
Select your items



Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

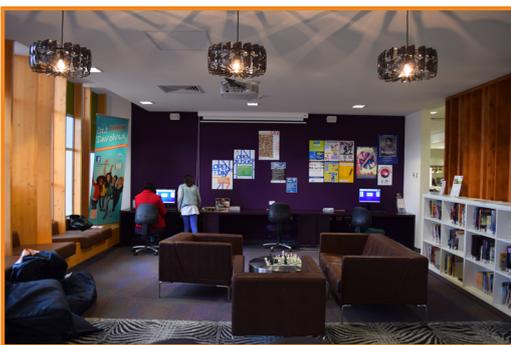
Homework Help



Weekly from 3.30pm – 5.30pm on Mondays

Are you looking for help with your Primary Years homework?

Come along to our Homework Help sessions in our Youth Retreat room.



A skilled volunteer will be available to assist you. You will have access to our WiFi, our computers and all of our library materials. Bring along your snacks and your homework!

No bookings required.

To register your interest contact: Jasmin on 08 8366 9329 or email jstrickland@campbelltown.sa.gov.au