

Spring school holiday activities for children and young people

With warmer weather on the way, Council is offering a range of fun and active school holiday activities for children and young people during the spring break. From swimming lessons and sports programs to creative arts experiences, there is something for a variety of ages and interests.

Find full details and registration information at mrsc.vic.gov.au/school-holidays.

Intensive Swim program - Gisborne Aquatic Centre (Week 1)

Monday 21 September to Thursday 24 September, 2026 | 9am to 12pm

Gisborne Aquatic Centre, 6 Aitken Street, Gisborne

Children can improve their swim skills and confidence during an intensive Learn to Swim program.

Separate programs for preschool children aged 3-5 years and primary school aged students.

Four-day 30-minute classes: Monday 21 to Thursday 24 September

Cost: \$82.80 (30-minute classes)

Bookings essential.

Intensive Swim Program – Gisborne Aquatic Centre (Week 2)

Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October | 9am to 12pm

Lesson options:

- 5-day 30-minute classes: Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October
- 2-day 60-minute classes: Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 September, or Thursday 1 to Friday 2 October

Cost:

- 5-day program: \$103.50
- 2-day program: \$82.80

Inflatable fun at Gisborne Aquatic Centre

Monday 21 September, Tuesday 22 & 29 September, Thursday 1 October 2026 | 1pm to 3pm

Gisborne Aquatic Centre, 6 Aitken Street, Gisborne

Bring the kids along during the school holidays for a couple of hours to play on our pool inflatable.

There is a 150cm height limit, anyone over this height will not be able to go on the inflatable.

Intensive Learn to Swim – Kyneton (Week 1)

Monday 21 September to Thursday 24 September 2026 | 9am to 12pm

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre, 4 Victoria Street, Kyneton

Help your child build water confidence, safety awareness and swimming skills with intensive learn-to-swim lessons. Programs are available for preschool children aged 3 to 5 years and primary school-aged students.

Lesson options:

- Four-day, 30-minute classes from Monday 21 September to Thursday 24 September
- Two-day, one-hour classes from Monday 21 September to Tuesday 22 September

Cost:

- 30-minute lessons (four days): \$82.80
- One-hour lessons (two days): \$82.80

Intensive Learn to Swim – Kyneton (Week 2)

Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October 2026 | 9am to 12pm

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre - 4 Victoria Street, Kyneton

A second week of intensive learn-to-swim lessons is available for preschool children aged 3 to 5 years and primary school-aged students.

Lesson options:

- Five-day, 30-minute classes from Monday 28 September to Friday 2 October
- Two-day, one-hour classes on either Monday 28 September to Tuesday 29 September or Thursday 1 October to Friday 2 October

Cost:

- 30-minute lessons (five days): \$103.50
- One-hour lessons (two days): \$82.80

Inflatable fun at Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre

Tuesday 22 September, Thursday 24 September, Monday 28 September, Wednesday 30 September & Friday 2 October, 2026 | 1pm to 3pm

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre - 4 Victoria Street, Kyneton

Bring the kids along for an afternoon of fun on the pool inflatable during the school holidays.

Please note there is a height limit of 160cm. Participants taller than 160cm cannot use the inflatable.

School Holiday Program at Macedon Ranges Sports Precinct

Monday 28 September, Wednesday 30 September and Friday 2 October 2026 | 10am to 1pm

Macedon Ranges Sports Precinct Stadium - 153B Hamilton Road, New Gisborne

Children can stay active and make new friends through a school holiday program packed with sport, games and creative activities.

Sessions are tailored for two age groups, 4 to 7 years and 8 to 12 years, with a range of screen-free activities throughout the holidays.

Program highlights:

- Monday 28 September: Basketball
- Wednesday 30 September: AFL football
- Friday 2 October: Hockey and netball
- Obstacle courses and creative activities each day

What to know:

- Bring a packed lunch
- Parent or guardian supervision is required for children aged 4 and 5 years
- Kiosk open for drinks and snacks (EFTPOS only)
- Co-working space available for parents, including Wi-Fi

Bookings can be made at mrsc.vic.gov.au/school-holidays or by calling (03) 5421 1469.

Creative Kids – Paint What You Hear

Tuesday 29 September 2026 | 11.30am to 12.15pm and 2pm to 2.45pm

Kyneton Mechanics Institute - 81 Mollison Street, Kyneton

Children aged 6 to 12 years are invited to explore the connection between music and visual art in this hands-on creative workshop.

Led by musician Erica Rasmussen and visual artist Zakiya Kurdi, participants will listen to live music and respond through painting and drawing, using colour, shape and imagination to express what they hear.

This interactive and engaging activity encourages creativity while introducing children to elements of music and artistic expression.

Participants should wear old clothes as painting materials will be used. Places are limited and bookings are essential.

Goldfields Libraries, Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October 2026

Goldfield Libraries will offer a packed program of free activities including dinosaur drawing, creative illustration, coding and robotics, LEGO challenges, craft workshops, movies and activities for young book lovers. Events will be held at Gisborne, Kyneton, Romsey and Woodend libraries, with bookings required for some sessions.

Bookings can be made via: **eventbrite.com.au/cc/school-holiday-program-228369**

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