

## CALENDAR

### February

Fri 26 ..... School Council Election close of nominations  
Fri 26 ..... Welcome Event **\*\*POSTPONED\*\***

### March

Mon 1-Wed 3 ... Yr 5 Camp  
Tue 2 ..... Division Swimming  
Fri 5 ..... Yr 6 Summer Inter-School Sport  
Mon 8 ..... Labour Day public holiday  
Tue 9-Fri 12 ..... Yr 6 Camp  
Fri 12 ..... Region Swimming  
Mon 15-Tue 16 . School Photos  
Tue 16 ..... District Tennis  
Wed 17 ..... Harmony Day  
Fri 19 ..... National Ride2School Day  
Fri 19 ..... Yr 6 Summer Inter-School Sport  
Mon 22 ..... The Resilience Project parent information session - online webinar  
Tue 23 ..... PFA AGM  
Thu 25 ..... St John First Aid in Schools Program  
Fri 26 ..... Yr 6 Summer Inter-School Sport - Finals

### April

Thu 1 ..... Grandparents & Special Friends Day (postponed)  
Thu 1 ..... Term 1 ends - 2.30pm dismissal  
Mon 19 ..... Term 2 commences

*Students do not attend school on public holidays or student-free days.*

### Whole School Assembly

Every Monday at 2.40pm in Stadium. *Parents are not permitted to attend under current guidelines.*



**School Hats** - every day in Terms 1 & 4.

### School Tours

For 2021 & 2022 entry - Thursday & Friday at 9.30am.  
Bookings essential.

### 2021 Term Dates

Term 1: 27 January\* to 1 April

Term 2: 19 April to 25 June

Term 3: 12 July to 17 September

Term 4: 4 October to 17 December

\* 27 January is a state wide student free day.

EHPS student-free days: 28 January, 25 February, and probably 11 August (TBC)



### PARENT PORTAL ON COMPASS

<https://essexheightsps-vic.compass.education>

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[www.essexheightsps.vic.edu.au](http://www.essexheightsps.vic.edu.au)

Principal: Mr George Perini

Office Hours: 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday during school terms.

## Principal Team Report

Dear Parent & Guardians,

This week was full of colour and excitement as our school community participated in our Pink Stumps Day cricket match. This annual event is much anticipated, with a healthy rivalry between staff and students, and this year our Year Six students celebrated with a commendable victory. We raised \$723.20 for the McGrath Foundation, who place Breast Care Nurses in communities across Australia and encourage breast health awareness. Thank you to Con Papanicolaou for organising this event and the PFA for supplying icy poles for all our students.



Yesterday our staff were delighted to participate in professional development in Mathematics education with Michael Ymer. Michael consults with schools throughout Australia and internationally including IB/PYP maths programs. Michael's extensive experience in classrooms supported us to trial innovative mathematical games and concepts for our classrooms. He discussed issues such as managing maths materials, organising classroom layout, engaging reluctant students, and offering success at different levels through modelled activities.

There is much organisation and anticipation in our Banksia Building as our Year Five and Six students prepare for their school camps. Our Year Five students will participate in a three day camp from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd March at [Illuka Retreat](#) in Shoreham. The students will engage in a variety of activities with an emphasis on Space Sciences and Aboriginal Cultures. These experiences include night-time star gazing and learning about Australian native plants used by the Traditional Custodians of the land. The Year Six students will be travelling to camp at [Forest Lodge Farm](#) at Jack River from Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th March inclusive. These camps enable our students to develop self-confidence and to learn and participate in activities that involve both independent and team work skills. These skills further enhance students' personal learning, wellbeing and engagement in line with our focus on resilience and mental health.



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## February

27th ..... Jerry X  
29th ..... Chloe C

## March

1st ..... Anayra D  
Talie G  
Shaan L  
2nd ..... Anvi D  
Oscar W  
Emily K  
Riya S  
5th ..... Claire C  
India C

### This week's information on Compass:

Notifications sent this week that were about events/information that have passed may not be listed.



Year/Group	Compass News Feed
Prep .....	Prep Weekly News Foundation ArtSEL Lesson 4: Self-Talk for Staying on Task. Homework included.
Year 1 .....	Weekly Update Year 1 Grade 1 ArtSEL. Lesson 4. Self-Talk for Learning. Homework included.
Year 2 .....	Grade 2 ArtSEL: Lesson 3. Using Self-Talk. Homework included.
Year 3 .....	Grade 3 Weekly Update
Year 5 .....	Year 5 Camp Payment Reminder Term 1 Week 4 year 5 Updates
Year 6 .....	Camp Medical Forms
Whole School .....	Grandparents as carers

### Compass Events:

Year/Group	Notice/Activity and Payment & Consent Due Date
Year 3 .....	Healthy Me, Healthy Planet - \$10 & consent due 8th March.
Year 5 .....	Year 5 Bayplay Iluka Retreat Camp - \$360 & consent due by 1st March.
Year 6 .....	Summer Inter School Sport (ISS) - \$45 & consent; overdue, contact the Office to process. Year 6 camping program - Forest Lodge Farm Camp - \$485 & consent due by 1st March.
Years 4, 5 & 6 .....	Marimba Ensemble lessons 2021 - \$50 & consent due TODAY, 26th February; CSEF does not apply.
Selected Students .....	Monash Waverley Divisional Swimming - consent only due by 1st March.

## parenting \* ideas

"Schools are at their dynamic best when teachers and parents work hand-in-hand together" **Michael Grose**

We have a school membership with Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support, providing our school community with excellent resources, including *Insights* articles, and webinar attendance at no cost (a saving of \$39).

The following *Insights* article was distributed via Compass this week, and is also accessible on our school website:

- Grandparents as carers

For further Parenting Ideas information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

## The Resilience Project Parent Information Session



All EHPS families are invited to an **online webinar** on **Monday 22nd March** from 7pm to 8pm. The founder of [The Resilience Project](#), Hugh van Cuylenburg, will speak about evidence based research that explores how practising the principals of gratitude, empathy and mindfulness (GEM) helps us to build resilience and be happier. Details to access the webinar will be provided via Compass.



## Principal Team Report

Our students continue to learn about GEM (Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness) through the implementation of [The Resilience Project](#) at EHPS. The children are learning to show gratitude for the 'simple luxuries of life' in the world around them. You may hear your child referring to 'DIS' moments when they reference a moment of wonder in their life. Please note that Hugh Van Cuylenburg will be presenting a parenting webinar online on Monday 22nd March from 7.00pm to 8.00pm on building resilience and positive mental health with your children, and we encourage you all to participate.



We ask our families to be mindful of road safety when you are dropping your children off at school. We encourage our families to support safe traffic habits, including crossing at our school crossing and ensuring that your children alight from the car on the curb side of the road.

Thank you for your ongoing support with the staggered drop off and pick up of our students at our school entry and exit points. We appreciate your vigilance wearing masks which are mandatory on our grounds during school hours. If you should need to contact our Office staff for any reason, please stop at the front gate and ring our school number on 9807 4944. Contact with classroom teachers can be done by emailing your classroom teachers using the link in Compass, or leaving a message with our Office staff. Calls or emails will be returned by teachers within 24 hours.



Finally, George Perini, our Principal, is still convalescing at home. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to his return.

Have a lovely week.

***The Principal Team***

## School Fees

The details of the 2021 school fees have been advised to all families by Mr Perini via Compass. Fees are now due, and should be paid as soon as possible, as this is a very important part of the funding that supports all the school's programs.

Our school receives Department of Education & Training funding for each child and this assists the school to provide the basic curriculum and service needs for the children. On its own, it does not provide the additional equipment and resources that our community is accustomed to for the children's learning.

View the 2021 school charges for your family on your Compass parent portal, by selecting the Course Confirmation/Payments Alert highlighted in green at the top of the My News section on the right hand side of the home screen. *Note:* if you are using the Compss School Manager app, you must first swipe the app home screen off to the right, and select Open in Browser from the displayed menu to access the Compass home screen. All the 2021 school fees will be displayed; there are three different types of charges, as required by the Department of Education & Training (DET) policy:

- Essential Student Learning Items (compulsory) - \$180 per student
- General Classroom Materials, Resources and School Equipment (voluntary) - \$170 per student
- Grounds Maintenance (voluntary) - \$30 per family
- ICT (Computer) Support (voluntary) - \$30 per family
- First Aid Officer (voluntary) - \$30 per family

I urge all families, wherever possible, to please support your children's learning and pay all the School Council approved student charges for 2021. There has been no change to the total charge to families - \$350 per student (the total of the Essential Student Learning Items charge of \$180 per student and the General Classroom Materials, Resources and School Equipment charge of \$170 per student) is exactly the same as the Student Essential Items charge in 2020. The three voluntary charges (Grounds Maintenance, ICT (Computer) Support, and First Aid) were also \$30 each per family in 2020.

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## School Fees

Our preferred methods for payment are Compass Pay or BPay. Please note that statements to notify 2021 school fees are not being issued by email to all families as has been done previously; if you want to pay by BPay (allowing you to pay all fees in one transaction), please refer to a statement issued in 2020 or request a copy of your statement from the Office to obtain the Biller Code. You will see that only the compulsory Essential Student Learning Item charge is on your statement, which is in accordance with the revised DET policy; please add the voluntary charges you are paying when making your BPay payment. Other payment options, payable at the Office, are: Eftpos (Visa or MasterCard), Cheque payable to Essex Heights Primary School, or Cash (correct amount only, as no change is held at the Office).

We understand some families may be experiencing financial difficulties. Alternate arrangements, including payment by instalment, can be made following a confidential discussion with our Business Manager, Barbara McCann, by contacting her by phone on 9807 4944 or by email [Barbara.McCann2@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Barbara.McCann2@education.vic.gov.au).

We thank you for continuing to support the school by prompt payment of your 2021 school fees.

## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please collect an application form from the School Office reception, print a copy of the form attached to the message sent via Compass, or access on our [school website](#).

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page](#).

Check with the School Office if you have any queries. Return completed forms to the School Office as soon as possible. Bring your concession card when lodging your application form. CSEF must be lodged not later than the end of Term 2 (Friday 25th June).





## Pink Stumps Day!



Howzat?!

EHPS hosted our annual Pink Stumps Day event on Tuesday 23rd February. There was a fantastic and fun spirited cricket match played between the Teachers and the Year 6 Students. A wave of pink covered the school oval as students cheered for their favourite team. In the end, the Year 6 Students proved to be too strong, and won the match 85 to 63!



More importantly, the event took place to raise awareness and funds to support the research and cure of breast cancer. This year, there was a total of \$723.20 raised! What an amazing achievement! The money raised goes directly to the [McGrath Foundation](https://www.mcgrathfoundation.org.au/).

We thank parents, teachers and all staff across the school for their incredible support of the event.

It's always very special when the Essex Heights Community come together.

*Thank you again,  
The Year 6 Team*



# PINK STUMPS DAY i



## Buddy Lunch

Wednesday 24th February was our very first BUDDY LUNCH! The Prep and Year 5 children were all so excited and may even have sore mouths from all the smiling. There will be many more 'buddy' sessions throughout the year. It was wonderful for them to officially meet, eat lunch together and have a play for part of lunch time.



## Year 5 Camp

Year 5 students will be on camp next week, from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd March, at Bayplay Camp at the Iluka Retreat in Shoreham on the Mornington Peninsula.

Camp notification has been published on Compass. Payment of \$360 and consent is due by 1st March.

If you have any queries, please contact your child's teacher using the Compass email link.



## Healthy Me, Healthy Planet

Year 3 students will engage in a one hour incursion on Tuesday 9th March, run by [Eat for Life](#). Students will consider the importance of health and healthy choices for their overall wellbeing, and think about protecting animals and our environment by making sustainable choices. Students will work with a qualified dietitian to look at creating a healthy lifestyle for themselves whilst considering the sustainability of these choices. Each student will have the opportunity to try fresh, local, sustainable fruit at the end of the session.



The Compass notification about this incursion has been published. Payment of \$10 and consent is due by Monday 8th March; CSEF can be applied if applicable.

## Art



### Toyota Dream Car Art Contest

[The 15th Toyota Dream Car Art Contest](#) is now open, and closes on 28th February. Entries must be returned to school **TODAY, 26th February**.

Please direct any queries to Aubrey Hudson.

## P.E. & Health

### Mulgrave District Swimming

Following a great turn out at our swimming trials at the beginning of February, Essex Heights took a strong team to the Mulgrave District swimming carnival on Thursday 18th February. The swimmers represented their school displaying our strong values of sportsmanship and integrity.

Many of the swimmers received invitations to the next level of competition with the Monash Waverley Division at MARC next Tuesday, 2nd March. Many of the swimmers will compete in an individual and a relay event on the day. Swimming is known for its lifelong health benefits, including developing water safety awareness.



The success is especially noteworthy this year as so many of our community sport and regular training opportunities were not available during 2020. Congratulations to all the swimmers and a big thank you for the parents without whom we cannot run these events.

**Marita Steward**



## State Representative Team Trials

School Sport Victoria are seeking nominations of students with emerging talent for the State Representative teams listed below. Given that many community sports were attended differently in 2020, you may wish to contact any coaches to discuss your child's suitability. Nominations are placed at the school's discretion.

School Sport Victoria Team Vic trials for 12 years and under teams will be open until Monday 1st March for:

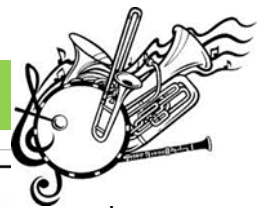
- Boys Australian Football
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Cricket
- Boys Football (Soccer), and
- Mixed Netball.

For information regarding the Team Vic program visit [www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic](http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic)

It needs to be emphasised that these trials form part of School Sport Victoria's emerging talent program, and are not 'come and try' opportunities. Each student is trialling for a state team and as such we must attest to each student's athleticism, skill level and school behaviour.

If you are interested in nominating your child or require further information contact Marita Steward via Compass.

## Instrumental Music Program



### 2021 Instrumental Lessons

Want to learn an instrument this year?

- Recommended starting ages for Instruments:
  - Grade 1 – Piano, Keyboard, Drum-Kit, Violin, Viola
  - Grade 2 – Cello, Clarinet, Trumpet
  - Grade 3 – Flute, Guitar, Ukulele, Harp
  - Grade 4 – Saxophone, Trombone and Double Bass
  - Grade 5/6 – Any Instrument
  - Preps – may start Grade 1 instruments from Cycle 2 onward.



Interested in learning an instrument we don't have?

Please let us know by completing an Expression of interest form – you can find it with the Handbooks on the school link below.

### Ensemble Groups

Guitar Ensemble  
Percussion Ensemble  
Concert Band  
String Ensembles  
Contemporary Band

If you learn outside school, come and join our ensembles. Check out the Essex Ensembles Handbook.

**Current students:** Enrolments are ongoing.

- Want to continue with everything the same? No need to do anything.
- If you would like to change your type of lesson, instrument or withdraw from lessons, please email [Alyssa.Kennedy@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Alyssa.Kennedy@education.vic.gov.au)

Handbooks available: <http://www.essexheightsps.vic.edu.au/page/76/Instrumental-Music-Program>





## Music: Count Us In National Songwriting Competition

Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia's biggest school initiative; celebrating music and music education across the country. The program comes together on our national Celebration Day when over half a million students sing the same song, on the same day, at the same time. The Program Song is at the heart of Music: Count Us In each year. It is a song written by students and written for students. The [Music: Count Us In National Songwriting Competition](#) is currently open to help us find the writers of the 2021 Program Song. Students must write a song to a brief to have their entry/entries considered.



The MCUI National Songwriting Competition will be used to help write the 2021 Program Song. A small group of finalists will be selected to work in collaboration with each other, Program Ambassador John Foreman OAM and our 2021 Program Mentor at our 2021 Songwriting Workshop. Past Mentors have included Lior, Marcia Hines, Jay Laga'aia, Taylor Henderson and Katie Noonan.

The program song will be learned and performed by students of all ages and abilities. We are looking for song entries written by students that are catchy, optimistic and upbeat. Your song should be positive and not too tricky. It can be in any style or genre but remember to consider what will be popular amongst young people all over the country. Send us a submission that demonstrates your ability to write for young people.

### Other Information

- ★ The 2021 Program Song will be developed collaboratively.
- ★ The song will be used to develop lesson plans and digital resources.
- ★ Finalists will receive a fee for their contribution to the 2021 Program Song.
- ★ Songwriters must be school students (P – 12) primary, secondary, home school etc.
- ★ Submissions are due by **5pm TODAY, Friday 26th February 2021.**

*Jessica Wynne*



## Crunch & Munch Canteen

Our Canteen opened on Monday, and will be preparing lunch orders on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



### Canteen menu

There have been some changes to menu items, availability and prices. Please check the [2021 menu](#) when preparing lunch orders to ensure you are ordering correctly.

In particular, please note:

- Sushi - not available on Monday, only Wednesday and Friday.
- Chicken Burger, Sausage Roll, and Vegetable Pastie are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The new menu has been provided to the school community via Compass on 29th January, and is also accessible on our school website. A copy can also be collected from the Office reception.

**UPDATED**



### Roster Volunteer Request

The Canteen needs volunteers to function successfully. If you can assist on Monday (11.15am to 1.45pm), Wednesday (9am to 1.45pm) or Friday (9am to 1.45pm), please complete the volunteer request reply slip provided via Compass, and return early next week so the roster can be finalised.

**Maria Vlahos**  
Canteen Manager

## Parents & Friends News



### Welcome Event postponed

It is an EHPS tradition that a Welcome Event and BBQ is held early in Term 1. This is a lovely relaxed event to reconnect and welcome new families to EHPS. This year's event was scheduled for tonight, Friday 26th February, however the current guidelines prevent us from gathering today. We are hopeful that we can reschedule soon; we will keep you informed.

### PFA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the PFA will be held on Tuesday 23rd March, probably at 7pm in the Staff Room (details will be confirmed closer to the date). Please give consideration to joining the PFA Committee, your availability to assist with PFA activities, or suggestions for future activities that support our school community.



**Betty Ciorciari**

## Outside School Hours Care

### Before and After School Care

Supervision at school currently commences at 8.30am (usually 8.45am when school starts at 8.50am for all students) and concludes at 3.45pm each school day. If your child needs to be at school before or after these times, and you are unable to make other arrangements for your child, we suggest that you enrol your child in our Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program.

Before School Care runs from 7am to 8.45am and After School Care runs from 3.15pm (Prep and Year 1)/3.30pm (Years 2 to 6) to 6pm Monday to Friday. The program runs out of our School Hall.

If you have any queries about the OSHC program or want to enrol your child, please contact the OSHC Coordinator, Paul Davis, by phone on 9807 2615 or 0417 941 986, or email [Paul.Davis@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Paul.Davis@education.vic.gov.au).



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### Darren Bradley's Tennis Academy

Term 1 2021

**Venue:** Essex Heights Tennis Club.

**Dates:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of February.

**Info:** Pupils will attend one lesson every week for 8 weeks and are guaranteed to get 8 lessons. If there is a wet night the lesson may be washed out and this lesson will be made up. This usually happens at the end of term as most terms have 10 weeks if a pupil is absent (Camp, ill, forgot, homework etc.) It is their responsibility to politely request a make up lesson. I will endeavor to give them another time that they can attend. If they do not attend the make up time then they have lost that lesson.

Procedure if weather is in doubt:  
Firstly Check @Darren Bradley's Tennis Then

1 Phone my mobile 0415 419 855

2 Phone the Tennis Club:- Essex Heights Tennis Club 9808 2617

3 Turn up.

**All Lesson times will remain the same unless otherwise notified.**  
Lessons will NOT be held on Public Holidays.

**Format:** Lesson 1 Forehands Lesson 2 Backhands  
Lesson 3 Volleys Lesson 4 Serving  
Lesson 5 Sets/Games Lesson 6 Smashing  
Lesson 7 SERVE/VOLLEY Lesson 8 DROP SHOT

**Cost:** \$140 Payment due before lesson 1. (063885 1004 9668)

**Contact:** Darren Bradley mobile 0415 419 855

Please Text or return form if you are intending to return Term 1

**Name:** Darren Bradley  
**Address:** dazabradwashed@gmail.com  
**Phone:** 31 Harrison Way,  
**Email:** Pakenham, 3810

**Emergency Contact:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Medical Info:**

T1 21



www.darrenbradleys.com.au



### Essex Heights Tennis Club

**Come and join** Essex Heights Tennis Club for a trial lessons or as member of a team.

Our friendly, family oriented club is at Federal Reserve only a few hundred metres down the road from school.

#### For lessons:

please contact our coach Darren (0415 419 855)

#### For Junior competition:

If you have played tennis for a while and feel you would like to be part of a team please contact Stef (0431 754 845 for Saturday) or George (0418 507 636 for Sunday)

To become a member of our next season teams your child needs to commit by the end of February. The competition then starts after the Easter holidays.



**Bring out the best in your child with singing.**



Enrolments for the Australian Youth Choir are now open to boys and girls from 7 years.



An opportunity to develop singing, build confidence, self esteem and make new friends.



Weekly rehearsals in Burwood during school Term; workshops and concerts included in the year.

**TRY OUT NOW**  
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**YOU'RE OUT**



Stay 1.5 metres away from others



Wear a face covering



Wash your hands regularly

**If you have symptoms, stay home.**

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### Getting Girls into Tennis - Box Hill Tennis Club



Getting Girls Into Tennis is a program designed exclusively for girls aged from 11 to 14 who don't play tennis.

Eight weekly sessions bring the girls together to have fun, make new friends, be more active and learn new skills in a relaxed setting. Sessions will be run at Box Hill Tennis Club by an experienced tennis coach with all equipment provided.

You can learn more about Getting Girls into Tennis at <https://play.tennis.com.au/boxhilltennisclub/Coaching>

You can also come along to the Box Hill Tennis Club's Open Day on Sunday, 28 February from 11 am to 2 pm where there'll be a girl's come and try session at 11 am with all equipment provided.



The Rotary Club of Preston are giving Victorian schools and students, support organisations and community groups complimentary access to International Entertainment's ['World Festival of Magic'](#) theatre production direct from the stage to your screen, with unlimited and on-demand streaming available from Friday 5th to Friday 12th March.



Simply click on the web link below and enter the password to access the video at your convenience. You can use the same password to access the video on multiple devices.

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/mscff20m>

Password: MAGIC2020

(NOTE: The video will not be available to view before midday on Friday 5th March, or after 1am on Saturday 13th March).

The Preston Rotary Club hosts the 'World Festival of Magic' to provide children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class entertainment in an inclusive, accessible and safe environment where they feel free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

With a variety of acts, the show is suitable for all ages. We recommend children 9 years and younger watch with parent or guardian supervision.

You can email the event sponsors to say a big THANK YOU for making our show possible: [thankyou@iepty.com](mailto:thankyou@iepty.com)

*What audiences are saying about the show...*

"I have had some great feedback. Some had seen the show live before and were excited to see it again. Some were looking forward to it because they had never been able to take their children to the live version due to the nature of their disabilities." *Rebecca Paton, Parent Support Program Coordinator, Pinarc Disability Support*

"It's been a hard year and our clients, who would find it hard economically to afford such a show, were able to access it this year online. The response to the show has been very positive. Thanks again." *Panayota Miller, Community Development Officer, Carlton Neighbourhood Learning Centre (CNLC)*

"Thank you so much! My boys and I (and the nanny and the nanny's sister) and the baby ... all thoroughly enjoyed this amazing show. There was something in it for everyone. I loved the humour and the boys loved learning how to do the magic tricks. The nanny laughed her head off crazy at the ventriloquist act, and we all loved the amazing acrobatic performance. Thanks so much." *Isobel and kinship family, with The Mirabel Foundation*

"Many of our families are living with some very complex challenges including developmental delay and disability. Thank you for providing this opportunity, on behalf of our families and staff, we are very grateful. Here is the feedback from one of our dads: "We watched the Magic show last night as a family treat; both my kids loved it, it really put a smile on their faces." *Jo Thorpe, Early Childhood Intervention, Access Health and Community*