



# Baringa School

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Last week we hosted a modified Graduation Ceremony for our Senior students who have completed their education at Baringa. We are so proud of these students and their achievements and wish them all the best in the next steps they take in life, whether it be continuing with education, employment or looking at other opportunities in the community. The pressures of remote learning have certainly added to the challenge of the students completing their final years at school, and we are so proud you all stuck with it. The SLC team put on a lovely lunch for the students, and they were celebrated with a 'Walk of Pride' through the school. Congratulations to everyone involved!

We also had a small Graduation Ceremony for the students finishing Primary School. These students were excited to have friends sign their signature owl and receive a special graduation certificate. We wish you all well in secondary!

Overall, 2021 has been another big year at Baringa School. I would like to thank our entire school community for the support and resilience everyone has shown during the year as we went in and out of remote learning. Term four has seen us have some stability in our face-to-face learning, and it has been so lovely having all students back and able to engage in learning, as well as the many other fun activities they have missed over the year.

I would also like to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to the staff of Baringa. The last two years have been highly unpredictable, and staff have shown great resilience and flexibility in their capacity to move between remote learning and back to face to face again with little notice. Providing engaging learning packs, as well as onsite supervision for many weeks was another challenge they took on, and I know their efforts were very much appreciated by all.

I want to wish all of you a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year. I hope you all enjoy the time with your families, and we look forward to welcoming students back in 2022 on Tuesday the 1st of February.

Merry Christmas,

Kelly

## Friday

### December 17th



End of term, students finish at **12.45pm**

Buses will arrive at stops **two hours** earlier for end of term.



# Baringa Wellbeing



[hello@latrobeyouthspace.org.au](mailto:hello@latrobeyouthspace.org.au)

## Christmas LUNCH

At Latrobe Youth Space  
497b Princes Drive  
Morwell

Bookings are essential

Christmas Day  
12:30pm - 2:00pm



If your child is absent from school please remember to let us know why. Please call the office or send an SMS (0407 880 630) explaining why your child will be absent and how long you expect them to be away. Thank you!

**IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY**

# December Calendar

Bookings are essential for our holiday programs as numbers will be limited. Get in quick!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> Drop in session 10:30-12pm Help us put up our Christmas Tree! 3:30pm Cooking with You 3:30 - 5pm	<b>2</b> Drop in session 10:30-12pm Van Reno Project 1:30-4:30pm	<b>3</b> Drop in session 3:30-5pm Christmas Crafts 3:30-5pm
<b>6</b> Drop in session 10:30-12pm Youth Insearh Support Group 4:30 - 5:30pm	<b>7</b> Drop in session 10:30-12pm Challenge Chuesday Skate Park Pop-Up Morwell 4-5pm	<b>8</b> Drop in session 10:30-12pm Cooking with You 3:30 - 5pm	<b>9</b> <b>CLOSED</b> For Staff Training	<b>10</b> Drop in session 3:30-5pm Christmas Crafts 3:30-5pm
<b>13</b> Drop in session 10:30-12pm Youth Insearh Support Group 4:30 - 5:30pm	<b>14</b> Drop in session 10:30-12pm Challenge Chuesday Skate Park Pop-Up Traralgon 4-5pm	<b>15</b> Drop in session 10:30-12pm First Aid 8am - 12pm Cooking with You 3:30 - 5pm	<b>16</b> Drop in session 10:30-12pm Van Reno Project 1:30-4:30pm	<b>17</b> Drop in session 3:30-5pm Christmas Crafts 3:30-5pm
<b>20</b> Christmas Movie Day 2 - 5 pm Youth Insearh Support Group 4:30 - 5:30pm	<b>21</b> Decorate the LYS Buses in Christmas Theme 2 - 5 pm	<b>22</b> Christmas Themed Scavenger Hunt 2 - 5 pm	<b>23</b> Christmas Light Night 7 - 10 pm drive around with us to view some of the best displays	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Arcadia Party
<b>27</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Youth Insearh Support Group 4:30 - 5:30pm	<b>28</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Challenge Chuesday 4-5pm	<b>29</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Cooking with You 3:30 - 5pm	<b>30</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Van Reno Project 1:30-4:30pm	<b>31</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day

For more information on our programs and how to get involved DM us on Facebook or email us

# January Calendar

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Head to Art 3:30 - 4:30pm	<b>4</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Challenge Chuesday 4-5pm	<b>5</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Cooking with You 3:30 - 5pm	<b>6</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Van Reno Project 1:30-4:30pm	<b>7</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day
<b>10</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Youth Insearh Support Group 4:30 - 5:30pm	<b>11</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Skate Jam 2 - 4pm	<b>12</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Cooking with You 3:30 - 5pm	<b>13</b> Green Thumbs Garden Club 10am - 4:30pm Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Van Reno Project 1:30-4:30pm	<b>14</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day
<b>17</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Youth Insearh Support Group 4:30 - 5:30pm	<b>18</b> Beach Trip! 10-4pm	<b>19</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Cooking with You 3:30 - 5pm	<b>20</b> Green Thumbs Garden Club 10am - 4:30pm Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Van Reno Project 1:30-4:30pm	<b>21</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day
<b>24</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Youth Insearh Support Group 4:30 - 5:30pm	<b>25</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day OP Shop Crawl 11-4pm	<b>26</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Cooking with You 3:30 - 5pm	<b>27</b> Green Thumbs Garden Club 10am - 4:30pm Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Van Reno Project 1:30-4:30pm	<b>28</b> Snack and Kickback LYS is open to hangout all day Gumbuya World! 10am - 5pm
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# Primary Graduation

Last Friday the we celebrated our Graduating primary students. It is an exciting time with new adventures ahead in secondary school. It is an incredibly moving time for students and teachers alike and we are all so proud and excited about your achievements including Alex R obtaining the Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award. The Graduation was a lovely celebration to show the students how much we have appreciated teaching them in the primary section of the school. Good luck and well done Primary graduates of 2021.



# Primary Graduation





# SLC GRADUATION



A massive congratulations to our graduating students of 2021. You have all made us very proud and you looked absolutely amazing on the day. The Baringa community wish you all the very best for the future and that all your dreams come true. It has been our pleasure to spend time with you and we thank you for the awesome job you have done over the years.. Good bye, good luck and all the very best to our graduating students of 2021.



2021





# SLC GRADUATION







# Welcome Back To School

In 2022

Students return on Tuesday

1st of February

## 2022 term dates

	Start date	Finish date
Term 1	1st February	8 April
Term 2	26 April	24 June
Term 3	11 July	16 September
Term 4	3 October	20 December

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