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newsletter

No.8 Week Ending Friday 23rd March 2018

**LAST DAY OF TERM 1 –
THURSDAY 29TH MARCH
ALL STUDENTS FINISH AT 1:30PM
The canteen WILL NOT be open on this day.**

The Week Ahead

Friday 23 rd March	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Mambourin, Werribee)
	Children's Day Grand Prix, 8:00am – 5:00pm (Canterbury Road, Albert Park)
Tuesday 27 th March	Torquay Leadership Day, 8:30am – 3:15pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Year 10 Great Outdoors – Group B Mount Cole Camp, return 5:00pm
	Intermediate Boys Netball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)
	Intermediate Girls Netball, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)
Thursday 29 th March	Term 1 SPE Cooking Program, 11:26am – 1:22pm
	Business Management Excursion, 8:30am – 1:00pm (Pacific Werribee)
	Industry Investigations, 9:00am – 2:00pm (Northern Bay College- Geelong)
	Hands on Learning – Parliament House, 12:00pm – 2:00pm

2019 - Information Sessions

We will be holding information sessions for parents wanting to enrol students in Prep and Year 7 for 2019. The details are as follows:

PREP: Monday 26th March, 9:00am and 5:00pm in the GORDON building.

Year 7: Tuesday 1st May, 6:30 – 7:30pm in the AMADEUS Hall.

Debating Team

On Wednesday 14th March, we had students represent the College at the DAV competition in Williamstown. They were up against Suzanne Cory and Braybrook College. Although they were narrowly defeated in both debates, our students did a terrific job (especially as it was the first time debating for some of them!).

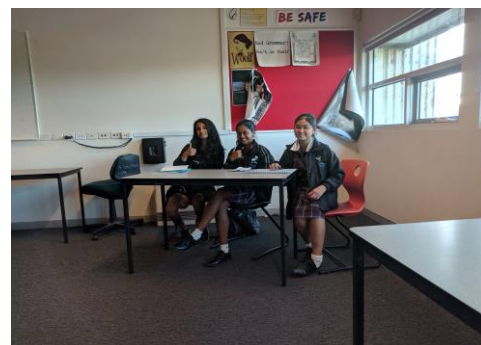
The students debated the topics:

That we should ban the sale of all cars powered by fossil fuels by 2025 and

That the Olympics should expand to include non-sporting events.

There are 4 more dates for the DAV competition to be had this year and lots more to debate!

Debating meetings are held weekly in Hume 5 during lunchtime on Fridays



*Bhavika Kotha, Sasha Srideenathayalan
and Rya Delacruz for the negative team.*

Dates to Remember

Tuesdays	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Office)
Thursdays	School Banking, 8:30am – 9:30am (Burley Griffin Office)
	Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Office)
Wednesday 18 th April	VCE Biomechanics Lab, 10:56am – 3:00pm (Vic University, Footscray)
Thursday 19 th April	Community Access & Shopping Program, 11:30am – 1:00pm (Various local Shopping Centres)
	Jack Edwards – Incursion, 12:24pm – 1:22pm (AMH)
Friday 20 th April	Years 3 – 6 Athletics Day, 9:00am – 3:00pm (VUT Athletics Complex, Hoppers Crossing)
Monday 23 rd April	Geelong Cats Real Skills Seminar, 8:15am – 12:30pm (Kardinia Park)
	Crime & Punishment Excursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Old Melbourne Gaol & Vic Police Museum)
Tuesday 24 th April	Yr 9 Doxa University Pathways Workshop, 9:00am – 12:30pm

Primary Playground Grand Opening

GRAND OPENING - next Monday 26th March

Our school community is invited to the official opening of the new primary playground next week on Monday after school.

Cutting of the ribbon will take place at 3.10pm.

Snow-cones, popcorn, fairy floss and other yummy snacks will be available for purchase, all proceeds going towards lunchtime play equipment.

Please note:

As it is an after school event, children will need to be supervised by their parent or guardian.

It will be a 'photographed' event, photos taken maybe be published on the school Facebook page and weekly newsletter.

Weather permitting.

Enquiries can be made to faces@manorlakesp12.vic.gov.au



Year 3 - 6 Athletics Day

Athletics Day - APRIL 20th

A reminder to parents of Year 3-6 students that this Thursday the Athletics notes are due with payment by March 29th. Please return the notes and payment to your class teacher or the Burley Griffin office. If you require a new note please see your class teacher.

Easter Hat Parade

We will be having an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 29th (Last day of Term One) at 9:00 – 9:50AM for all Prep – Year 2 Students and Year 6 buddies. Parents do not need to organise hats as they have been made in class. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend the parade which will take place in the Barlee Gym.

Career News

Careers in Entrepreneurship (Articles from The Footnotes website):

- Will you invent the next big thing?
- Is blogging an actual career?
- Boost Juice founder Janine Allis shares her advice
- Lessons from creatives – six lessons for finding success in the creative world told by six of the best
- The story of Mon Purse – how they went from \$10,000 in sales a month to \$20,000,000.
- 9 things you need to know if you are thinking of starting your own business.
- How stylerunner got off the ground
- Advice from Gen who founded OneShift at age 21.
- How it all began for the founder of leather label MAID.

To read the articles, go to <http://bit.ly/2HsyDsw>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Interested in business, events, advertising or digital media? How about journalism, public relations or sports business? Not sure where a career in these study areas can take you? Macleay College is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the above areas. Their next course information session is running on the 24th of April. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. For information and to RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2p5jw1g>

Interested in animation, game art and game programming? The Academy of Interactive Entertainment is a private college in Melbourne. Students interested in studying game art, animation or programming in the future are invited to participate in the College's school holiday programs on Thursday 12 and Friday 13 April. For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2p7tUpD>

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF): Are you in Year 11 and have a passion for all things science? You should consider applying for the NYSF. This is a two week residential program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field.

Online applications are due by 31 May and your application must be endorsed by your local Rotary club. The two-week program will be held during January 2019. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2tltZV9>

Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) Visual Art Folio Workshop: The VCA's Visual Art Winter School: Folio Preparation is an intensive short course in contemporary visual art practice. The program will suit students embarking on Visual Arts in Year 11 and 12 and also students who may need a folio for entry into a tertiary course in the future. The School will run between Monday 9 – Friday 13 April. For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2Fw44pe>

Day In The Life of a Fashion Illustrator: Box Hill Institute is running this workshop for prospective students who would like to develop skills in fashion design and also start to develop a folio to support their entry into tertiary courses. The workshop will run on Wednesday 11 April at the Nelson campus. For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2FBAB9C>

Defence Jobs Info Sessions

Melbourne:

- 14 March, 6pm – [Australian Defence Force Academy](#)
- 16 March, 9am – [Defence Careers: Identifying the right pathways](#)
- 26 March, 6pm – [Trade Careers](#)
- 28 March, 6pm – [Gap Year](#)

[SkillsOne: Community Services and Healthcare Videos](#)

These videos give insights into the huge variety of work, study and career options in the community services and healthcare industry.

Check them out – <http://www.skillsone.com.au/category/community-services-healthcare/>

[Stories of female apprentices](#)

WorldSkills featured a few stories of female apprentices for International Women's Day. Read the career paths of a [fitter and machinist](#), [signwriter](#) and [electrical and instrumentation apprentice](#).

Find out more about WorldSkills Australia here – <https://www.worldskills.org.au/about/>

[AIT Melbourne Workshops](#)

Tuesday 3 April: Create a visual effects film

Wednesday 4 April: Game development

Thursday 5 April: Robotics 101

Thursday 5 April: Robotics 102

Monday 9 April: AI and VR

Tuesday 10 April: 2D animations

Wednesday 11 April: Crazy coding

Book in for these workshops – <http://www.ait.edu.au/events/short-courses/melbourne-workshops>

[GoIT Girls program](#)

GoIT Girls program is a week-long work experience program aimed at female students in years 10 and 11. The participants meet senior executives from our company and from our clients who provide insight into the various STEM roles that exist across the business spectrum, with the hope of inspiring a new generation of innovators, problem solvers and STEM professionals. The aim is to provide insight into and challenge stereotypes, of the technology industry and challenge gender occupational stereotypes.

Melbourne

21st May - 25th May 2018

6th August - 10th August 2018

26th November - 30th November 2018

To apply for a position in the program [click here](#).

Find out more - <http://info.tcs.com/csr-anz-stem>

[University of Melbourne: Girl Power in STEM](#)

This camp is for female Year 9 students who are interested in STEM. Selected students will participate in the program throughout Years 9 – 12, taking part in workshops and mentoring opportunities and meeting like-minded people. 30 students will be selected in Year 9. Students need to be supported in the application by their school. Applications will open in April.

Find out more – <http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/schools/girl-power-in-stem>

[Becoming a dentist](#)

This article from The Footnotes provides information about the different study paths you can take to becoming a dentist.

Check it out – <http://thefootnotes.com.au/how-to-become-a-dentist/>

[How an engineering degree can build your future](#)

This article from Deakin explores what an engineering degree can lead to in the current environment where what we know about manufacturing, business and career paths is all changing.

Read it here – <http://this.deakin.edu.au/career/how-an-engineering-degree-can-build-your-future>

[Reasons to have a job in Year 12](#)

Year 13 has some great reasons to keep your job during Year 12. If you're wondering what the right decision is, check out what they have to say –

<https://year13.com.au/dont-ditch-job/>

[University Survival Guide](#)

This guide, made by the Country Education Foundation of Australia, provides practical tips for surviving the start of university, including living, working, making sure you have enough money, and having a good time! Check it out if you're worried about how you're going to make university work for you.

See it here – <http://cef.org.au/university-survival-guide-2018/>

[What I wish I knew before I started studying](#)

This video from Deakin University asks recent graduates what they wish they knew before they started university. It's useful for anyone planning to go to university (not just Deakin!)

Check it out – <http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/what-do-you-wish-you-knew-before-you-started-studying>

[Why you should reconsider the traditional uni path](#)

Nowadays, there are plenty of other study options around that are much better suited to many of us. They're great for those of us whose learning styles don't particularly agree with the conventional approach of university.

Read the article – <https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/news/why-you-should-reconsider-the-traditional-uni-path>

[UMAT Test Centres for 2018](#)

In 2018 test centres will be offered in Bendigo, Geelong, Melbourne, Mildura, Sale and Shepparton.

Find out more - <https://umat.acer.edu.au/register/test-centres>

[HelloUni UMAT Study Course](#)

HelloUni's advanced software will help you to learn not only the content for your exam, but it will also teach you about your own study habits, strengths and weaknesses.

Get the course - <https://www.hellouni.com.au/>

[Swinburne Early Leaders Program](#)

Students in Year 11 can apply for the Swinburne Early Leaders Program, which will help students develop life skills, grow their confidence and increase employability. You can apply online.

More details – <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/options/other-programs/early-leaders-program/>

[ACU Community Achiever Program](#)

Regular volunteer work in your community – through a social justice organisation, sporting, performance, cultural or religious group – may be rewarded through our Community Achievers' Program with entry into an undergraduate degree.

A successful CAP application means you could receive an offer as early as August to study at ACU. Being part of this CAP group also offers unique opportunities to enhance your leadership and volunteering skills, while you study with us.

Applications open Tuesday 1 May 2018 and close Tuesday 31 July 2018

Find out more -

https://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry

[ART/WORK](#)

ART/WORK Online follows the career and study pathways of seven individuals working across varied roles in the visual arts sector: the curator, arts worker, artist, gallerist, art installer, educator, and conservator.

See their stories – <http://www.artmuseum.qut.edu.au/schools/watch-listen.jsp>

[EY Cadet Program](#)

High school students who are planning to study in areas like business, commerce, law, information technology or computer science should consider applying for the EY cadet program. This will see you working at EY while completing your university studies. Applications for the Melbourne program close 13 April.

More details – <http://www.ey.com/au/en/careers/students/your-role-here/students---programs - fragment-1-na>

[Student Update – Department of Human Services on Facebook](#)

Our aim is to help students keep up-to-date with information about news, support, services and payments from Centrelink, Medicare Australia and the Department of Human Services.

Find it here – <https://www.facebook.com/StudentUpdate/>

[Tips for acing Year 12](#)

Read these tips from Deakin's blog about staying on top of study during Year 12.

Check them out – <http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-ace-year-12>

[Why we need more women in STEM](#)

These three videos – [1](#), [2](#) and [3](#) – from Careers with STEM give inspiring answers to the question 'Why do we need more women in STEM?'

More from Careers with STEM – <https://careerswithstem.com/>

Interested in trades? Pre-apprenticeship training is a pathway to an apprenticeship. The Victoria University Trades College runs a tour of their facilities every Wednesday at their Sunshine Campus. They have experts from their trade programs available to discuss how to secure a trade career. Register your interest - <http://bit.ly/2FUv6mi>

Have you considered a career in construction (not just carpentry!): There are many occupations within the construction industry. Everything from drain laying to floor finishing to cartography (mapping) to surveying. Look outside the square from electrical, plumbing and carpentry to ensure you are assessing all of your options. To explore occupations, undertake aptitude quizzes and view pathway maps, go to <http://bit.ly/2fMvqHH>

Mining engineering graduates in high demand: According to data from Graduate Careers Australia, mining engineers are the most employable engineering graduates. In order to meet global demand for highly skilled resource engineers, Monash University offers Engineering degrees in

- Renewable Energy
- Oil and Gas
- Geological
- Mining.

For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2dh4PTt>

[Careers with Victoria Police](#)

Victoria Police are currently in the middle of their biggest recruitment drive ever. Find out about what it takes to become a member of Victoria Police.

Find out more – <http://www.policecareer.vic.gov.au/>

Victoria Police provides policing services to the state's community 24 hours a day, seven days a week, working to keep over six million people safe. They are currently in the midst of their biggest recruitment drive ever, looking to recruit over 3,000 new Police Officers, as well as additional Protective Services Officers and Police Custody Officers by 2021.

In addition to policing roles, Victorian Public Servants work across more than 500 locations in Victoria, playing supporting roles in specialist professions such as IT, law, communications, recruitment, forensic science and many more.

Year 12 students may be interested in starting their application at the end of the year. As a Victoria Police Officer, employees will have access to great benefits, including generous leave entitlements and ongoing training throughout their career.

- Victoria Police Careers: <http://bit.ly/2lylbDT>
- Recruits TV Series: <http://bit.ly/2EdpKpF>

CAREERS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

This article is written by Nathan Chanesman, founder of My Career Match.

Whenever you Google “Jobs Of The Future”, “Best Paying Jobs”, or “Jobs In Most Demand”, you’ll always find Information Technology.

The most in demand job anywhere is cybersecurity... protecting data from hackers, viruses, ransomware and many other cybercrimes that threaten our interconnected world. Cybersecurity is the body of technologies, processes and practices designed to protect networks, computers, programs and data from attack, damage or unauthorized access. In a computing context, security includes both cybersecurity and physical security.

The second most in demand job is Data Analyst. Data analysts translate numbers into plain English. Every business collects data, whether it's sales figures, market research, logistics, or transportation costs. A data analyst's job is to take that data and use it to help companies make better business decisions.

Information technology is not just about cybersecurity and data analysis. It encompasses many jobs in the computer sciences... mobile devices, gaming, digital marketing, hardware and software, coding, design, service support, website development and sales.. the choice is vast and all these careers are in-demand which makes them highly paid jobs, and jobs that are transferable.

So, an IT person in the defence force, can work in health technologies (a massive growing industry), the banking sector or in communication. The fact that these technologies use English as a base language creates the opportunity for global travel, or online consultancy.

In this digital age, the IT sector is never going to stop growing ... it will create many in demand jobs with job security, great salary, transferable skills, new inventions of Artificial Intelligence (AI), robotics, blockchain technology, cybercurrencies (Bitcoin) to name a few. This is an industry where you never stop learning; a lifetime of education and upskilling every two years.

What's really good about IT is that its gender neutral, and there's a job for every level of expertise. You can enter with a degree, diploma or certificate.

I often hear the misconception that jobs in this sector require a university degree. This simply is not true of many key roles. In an industry that is focused on practical skills, it's easy to see why the combination of competency-based outcomes and hands-on experience typically offered by VET courses is, in many cases, more useful than more academic university studies.

In fact, in one of the most in demand roles, ICT Support Technician, around half the current employees are VET qualified.

Key websites

- Original article: <http://bit.ly/2DB0tk5>
- Careers With Code: <http://bit.ly/2CtKJyH>
- ICT and Computer Science courses in Victoria – <http://bit.ly/2HNafIJ>
- Careers Foundation - <http://bit.ly/2fIU5a3>

Tracie Moore
Leading Teacher – Careers and Pathways.

BYOD Reminder – Secondary 7-12

“Bring Your Own Device” Program

Our BYOD Program forms part of the College's digital technologies curriculum for your child. As a result of this, it's the College's belief that your child take part in the program. By doing so, your child will be able to take full advantage of planned lessons involving digital technologies to further enrich and enhance your child's learning experience, both in the classroom and at home.

Minimum specs recommended:



Windows Laptops
Any brand
Windows 10
4GB RAM Minimum
128GB Hard Drive
Minimum



Apple Macbook Laptops
10.10 OSX or newer
4GB RAM Minimum
128GB Hard Drive
Minimum

**Any brand
is okay***

Whilst the above specifications are the minimum that devices must meet to be utilised at the College, students are more than welcome to bring devices with higher specifications as long as they meet the device types listed above. This ensures that the College can maintain a consistent and orderly classroom environment that is conducive to learning.

Depending on student subjects and career pathways (e.g. Multimedia, Media, Photography), considering a device with higher specifications could be beneficial to student learning and outcomes. The College ICT Helpdesk team are always happy to provide advice if you're considering purchasing a device for specialised subjects or individual requirements.

We will continue to support existing iPads owned by students in Years 7-10, but recommend that students switch to a suitable laptop device when able, especially in Years 11 and 12.

Mobile phones are not an accepted BYOD device.

For more information go to:
bit.ly/byodsecondary

ACD NDIS Workshops

**BE
PREPARED
NOT
SCARED**

The NDIS is the most significant change in the way people with a disability will receive supports and services.

Are you ready for the change?

ACD will be running FREE NDIS workshops for families of children with a disability (0-18):

Topics include

Preparing for NDIS Planning (run as 3 x 2.5 hour workshops or one 5.5 hour workshop):

- NDIS overview and NDIS plan
- Prepare for NDIS planning
- Managing your child's NDIS plan

Advocacy in the NDIS context

Why choose an ACD workshop?

ACD is the leading organisation providing information, support and advocacy to Victorian families of a child with disability (0-18).

We have a reputation for providing unbiased, accurate information, so you are fully informed to make the choices which suit you and your family.

Most of our staff are parents of a child or young person with disability ourselves, so we do understand.

SAVE THE DATE

**Workshops being held at Manor Lakes College on
August 1st, 8th and 15th at 12pm to 3pm**

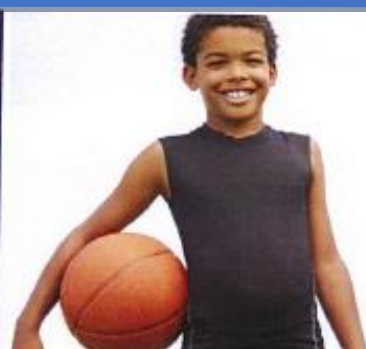


Association for
Children with a
Disability
Support Educate Influence

Association for Children with a Disability (ACD)
Suite 1, 587 Canterbury Road, Surrey Hills VIC 3127
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E: mail@acd.org.au W: www.acd.org.au
Facebook www.facebook.com/acdvic
Twitter @acdinfo
ABN: 39 835 407 788

PLEASE CONTACT MEL VAGO WITH ANY ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS

FAMILY FUN DAY



The South Sudanese community, like other humanitarian entrants, face a range of complex and rapid social changes. These include post settlement and cultural barriers that continue to impact negatively on children, families and the whole community. It is therefore essential that family connections help to address isolation and health and wellbeing concerns in collaboration with the local community and services.

Fun activities include:

- » Jumping Castle
- » Face Painting
- » Soccer or Basketball
- » Balloons
- » Entertainment
- » BBQ

**Saturday
24 March 2018**

10:30am to 2:30pm

**2-20 Howqua Way,
Wyndham Vale**

**(Our Lady of the Southern
Cross Primary School)**



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For more information call James Mayen on 9663 6733 or 0477 600 445



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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

PREMIER'S ACTIVE APRIL 2018



Customise your Active April experience with the all-new My Local

Get the Active April app for iOS & Android.



ACTIVE CHILDREN. ACTIVE FAMILIES.

Premier's Active April encourages Victorian families to get healthy and active by participating in 30 minutes of physical activity a day for the month of April and beyond. Jump on board and support our school.

Register and help our school win:

- ▶ A range of **Sportsmart** vouchers for schools with the highest registration numbers to buy new school equipment and resources
- ▶ One of 15 **VIS** visits with high profile athletes
- ▶ **ACTIVE** Map school bike ed course
- ▶ \$2000 **Sportsmart** voucher for most active school

You will also receive:

- ▶ 10 free **YMCA** passes or access to a local government recreation facility
- ▶ 15% off at **Sportsmart** in store and online
- ▶ One hour tennis court hire at **Melbourne Park** or **Albert Park Reserve**

- ▶ A 2 for 1 ticket offer to **SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium**
- ▶ A 2 for 1 ticket offer to **Otway Fly Treetop Adventures**
- ▶ A 2 for 1 ticket offer to **Legoland Discovery Centre Melbourne**
- ▶ 15% discount for **Rock Up Netball** programs
- ▶ 20% discount for **Netball Victoria** school holiday clinics
- ▶ 5 free group dance lessons at a **DanceSport Victoria** centre
- ▶ A 2 for 1 green fee offer at **Golf Victoria** courses
- ▶ 10% off **Term 2 MyGolf Junior** program
- ▶ Entry into the draw to win tickets to the **2019 Australian Open Tennis Finals***

Register today – activeapril.vic.gov.au



Enjoy quality family time for free just by getting involved. Create a family team and see what different activities you can achieve together.

Register your family and you could win:

- An iPad mini
- One of three family passes to Legoland
- Annual family memberships to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
- Family passes to Melbourne Zoo, Werribee Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary
- \$500 Sportsmart voucher
- Family weekends at Anglesea YMCA Recreation Camp

Physical activity during childhood can help with:

- Developing a healthier heart and lungs
- Building stronger bones and muscles
- Improving motor skills
- Improving self-esteem
- Reducing stress and anxiety
- Improving school performance
- Improving concentration

What you can do as a parent:

- Be active with your children
- Turn off the TV and computer, and limit screen time
- Plan fun activities with your children – let them choose
- Find out what our school is doing to see what you can do at home
- Check out local offers and events in our area

Suggested activities you can do as a family:

- Walk to school
- Walk the dog
- Go for a family bike ride
- Explore where you live and walk a different route
- Do the family chores together – shopping, washing the car
- Set up a backyard obstacle course
- Get some chalk and make a downhill or hop-scotch court on your driveway
- Play a game of backyard cricket

- Play kick-to-kick with the footy or soccer ball
- Play wall tennis
- Play backyard volleyball with a balloon. Try to keep the balloon up!
- Throw a frisbee
- Jump rope
- Hula hoop
- Play hide and seek
- Head to the local playground
- Fly a kite
- Perform an activity during every ad break on TV
- Make your own treasure hunt
- Get a pedometer for everyone in the family and compare your steps
- Set goals and rewards
- Create your own motivational posters to put up around the house

Get your Active April Family Planner

Download and print your family planner with 30 fun family activities to kick start your Active April. Set a family challenge, track your progress and see how many activities you can do!



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