

Monday 16th February 2026

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## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

### Wednesday 11th March

Please see inside Newsletter for details for ordering online. Ordering details included in Newsletter.

### CSEF

If any parent has a valid Healthcare card from Centrelink your may be eligible for CSEF fund. Please visit the office to complete a form.

### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Kerry.C

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Amber.G & Samantha.B

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
**NEED HELPER**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Mel.F & Maree.D

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Jess.K & Ben.S

**All Lunch orders  
need to be  
ordered via the  
Qkr App**



### MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

### TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

### WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

### THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

### FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

- Assembly @ 2.30 in the Gym

### MONDAY 2ND MARCH

- Slime-A-Thon commence—Foundation

### TUESDAY 3RD MARCH

- Slime-A-Thon—Grades 1 & 2

### WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH

- Slime-A-Thon—Grades 3 & 4
- GRIP Student Leadership Conference

### THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

- Slime-A-Thon—grades 5 & 6

### FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

- Assembly @ 2.30pm in the Gym



### **Out of School Hours Care**

- Before and Afterschool Care
- Holiday Program
- Curriculum Day Care

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# Ms. D's Diary



What a fabulous start we are having to Term 1!

Our **Foundation Family Picnic** last week was an absolute highlight. It was so special to see our newest families connecting, children playing happily together, and that wonderful sense of community already shining through. Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a warm and welcoming event.



We were also incredibly proud to formally present badges to our 2026 student leaders — our House Captains, Vice House Captains and Student Voice Agents. These students have already demonstrated initiative, responsibility and pride in our school. We look forward to seeing the positive impact they will continue to have throughout the year.

There are still works happening around the school, and it has been lovely to hear so many positive comments from families about the improvements. The transformation is exciting, and we truly appreciate your patience as we continue to enhance our learning spaces. My favourite is the new mural of our Australian birds on Shadforth Street



Please keep an eye on **Mikilyi's Place** near the main building as landscaping begins in the coming weeks. We are grateful to Somerton Garden Supplies for their generous donation of \$500 worth of rocks to help bring this space to life. We can't wait to see the rocks and plants come together to create a beautiful and meaningful environment for our students.

## Meet the Teacher Sessions

Our Meet the Teacher sessions will be held on **Tuesday 17th February** and **Wednesday 18th February**. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to build strong partnerships between home and school, discuss your child's goals, and ensure we are working together to support their learning. If you have not yet booked an appointment online, please contact Maree in the office on **9309 4350**, and she will be happy to assist you. We strongly encourage all families to attend.



## 2026 School Council Nominations



Nomination forms for our 2026 School Council will be available from **this Thursday 19th February 2026**. Being part of School Council is a rewarding way to contribute to the strategic direction of the school. Members have the opportunity to:

- Contribute to school policy and future planning
- Be involved in financial oversight and decision-making
- Represent parent voice in important discussions
- Strengthen partnerships within our school community

We warmly encourage any interested parents or carers to consider nominating.



## A Reminder About Safe Driving



Finally, a general reminder to please drive safely around our school, particularly during busy drop-off and pick-up times. The safety of our students is paramount. Please ensure the **two-minute zones** are used correctly — remain with your vehicle, move on promptly, and avoid parking beyond the permitted time. Your cooperation makes a significant difference in keeping everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued support. It is wonderful to see our community so engaged and positive as we move further into the term.

Warm regards,  
**Jane Donaldson**

## **PARK IT! Launch**

We are thrilled to invite our community to our official launch of **Park It!** — an exciting collaboration between our school, Hume City Council and Outdoors Victoria.

This innovative project has identified a **safe walking route to school**, encouraging healthy habits, road safety awareness and greater independence for our students.

### **Launch Details:**

- **Date:** Monday 2nd March 2026
- **Meeting Point:** Westmeadows Hall (near the ANZAC Memorial)
- **Time:** 8.00am

### **Walk to School:** Departing at 8.40am

We invite families to meet us at **Westmeadows Hall at 8.00am** to celebrate together. There will be special guests, including MP Iwan Walters, plenty of fun activities for students to enjoy, and a **showbag for every child**. There may even be a free coffee for parents!

At 8.40am, we will begin our walk along the designated Park It! route — travelling along Raleigh Street, crossing safely at the traffic lights and then at the supervised crossing before arriving at school.

Along the way, you'll notice vibrant **footpath decals** designed by our current Grade 6 students. These decals provide important road safety reminders as well as fun and engaging activities students can complete as they walk.

Park It! is all about:

- Promoting safe and active travel to school
- Reducing traffic congestion around our school
- Encouraging independence and wellbeing
- Showcasing student voice and leadership

We are incredibly proud of our Grade 6 students for their creativity and leadership in designing this initiative, and we look forward to celebrating this exciting milestone with our whole school community.

We hope to see you there!



# SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2026

Captains	Indigo T	Degan M
Vice Captains	Audrey A	Tait D

# House Captains 2026

## Raleigh House – Gold

Captains	Delilah T	Emir C
Vice Captains	Aria W	Logan C

## Riddell House - Blue

Captains	Phoebe M	Marc D
Vice Captains	Georgia M	Jack H

## Kenny House - Red

Captains	Evie W	Salih K
Vice Captains	Isabel M	Nate R

## Shadforth House - Green

Captains	Zayn L	Zoe G
Vice Captains	Kaiden J	Mia L

# Student Voice Agents 2026

3J Zara L	3K Jude A	3L Jax F
4M Arden W	4N Sham K	4O Efe C
5P Zara F	5S Evelyn M	5T Theodore T
6R Isabella G	6U Haniyah D	6V Farrah S



# School Tours 2026



School tours will run every Friday from the 20<sup>th</sup> of February to the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2026. The tour will begin at 8:55am and run for approximately one hour.



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**GREENVALE**  
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# OPEN NIGHT

**Tuesday**  
**31 March 2026**

Information Session 5.30pm

College Tours available following  
conclusion of Information Session

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**Bookings via website**

2 Glencairn Drive, Greenvale VIC 3059

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## HY7 P3M A1H – Westmeadows Primary

### HOW TO ORDER

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

#### STEP 1

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet.

#### STEP 2



Enter your school's code:

in the 'order & download' box.

This will take you to the secure online ordering site for your school.

#### STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and choose your package, then follow the payment process. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



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#### CONTACT US

Contact us at [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### SIBLING PHOTOS

If your school offers sibling photos, online orders for siblings close at 12.00 a.m. the night before your school's first photo day. If you miss the order cut off, let your school know you would like a sibling photo taken, collect a sibling envelope from your school and return the completed order envelope (including exact cash payment) directly to our photographers. Sibling photographs are by request and cannot be ordered after photo day.

#### LATE ORDERS

If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

#### ONLINE ORDER RECEIPTS

An order receipt will be emailed to the email address you provide during the ordering process. Please note that orders placed via PayPal can take up to 48 hours for payment to be processed and a receipt sent.

#### ARE THERE FEES FOR ORDERING ONLINE?

There is a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal. For more information go to: [www.advancedlife.com.au/FAQ](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/FAQ)

#### SPORTS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR PHOTOS

Once sports/extra-curricular photographs have been taken, processed and made available for order online, your school will send you a link that you can use to place your order online. A 20% discount is applied to sports/co-curricular orders placed within the first 2-weeks. After the 2-week discount period, orders can still be placed online at our standard prices.

#### CO-PARENTING FAMILIES

If you prefer to personally collect your photographic package from the school office, rather than have it sent home with your child, please select the "Collect Your Pack" option when you order online.

#### NOT FOR PUBLICATION STUDENT INFORMATION

If your child's image is "not for publication" and your school is aware of your decision, your child should not be presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. All students presented to our photographers by your school for a photo on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages and these packages will be available to purchase.

#### REFUND POLICY

Check your order carefully, as refunds are not available for incorrect choice. No refunds are available once your portrait image has been downloaded. To find out more, please visit: [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

## CCTV at our school

Westmeadows Primary School uses a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system at our school.

Our school has an obligation to ensure the school environment is safe and secure, and fulfil our duty of care to students, staff, and visitors. The CCTV system will assist our school to fulfil these obligations and to prevent and manage other inappropriate behaviour on school grounds. CCTV will also provide enhanced capability to protect our school's assets against vandalism and theft.

We will follow Department of Education and Training policy requirements for the design, installation, management, and use of the CCTV systems. This policy is available at: [CCTV in Schools – Installation and Management](#).

We will also place a CCTV Privacy Notice on our school website with more information about our school's use of CCTV for your reference.

If you have any questions or concerns at this stage, please contact Jane Donaldson (Principal) on 9309 4350



The poster features a background image of a tennis court. In the top left corner is the Westmeadows Tennis Club logo, which is circular with 'WESTMEADOWS' at the top, 'wtc' in the center, and 'EST 1979 TENNIS CLUB' at the bottom. The main text reads 'YOU'RE INVITED!' in white, 'TENNIS' in large green and yellow letters, and 'OPEN DAY' in white brush-stroke font. A central cartoon character is a green tennis ball with a smiling face, wearing black sunglasses and white gloves, with its arms raised in a 'V' sign. Below the character, the event details are listed on a blue background. On the left, under 'WHAT TO EXPECT', are two time slots: 12pm to 3pm (Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis, Social Play & Free Court Hire) and 12:30pm - 3:30pm (Sausage Sizzle). On the right, the date 'SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY' is in a black box, followed by '12PM - 3:30PM' and 'WESTMEADOWS TENNIS CLUB - Willowbrook Reserve'. At the bottom, it says 'FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES'. The footer includes logos for 'hot shots tennis' (with a green ball icon), 'cardio tennis' (with a pink and purple icon), and 'PURE TENNIS COACHING' (with a tennis player icon, phone number 0421 822 633, and email puretenniscoaching@hotmail.com).

**WESTMEADOWS TENNIS CLUB**  
EST 1979

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**TENNIS**

**OPEN DAY**

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

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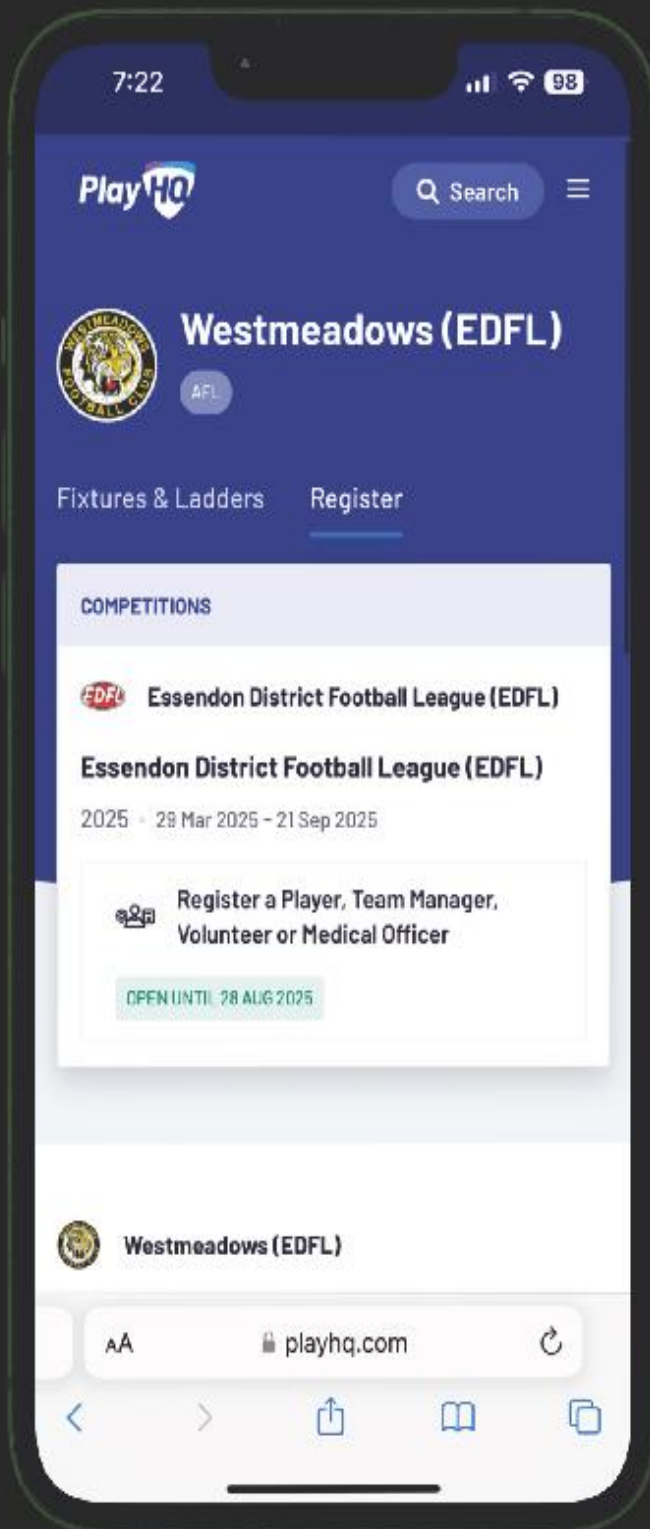
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## EDFL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN ONLINE

**EDFL REGISTRATION FEES**  
**2026 PLAYER - \$10.00**  
**2026 VOLUNTEER - FREE**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT PLAYHQ**

PLEASE REGISTER USING THE SAME EMAIL ADDRESS YOU'VE USED IN PREVIOUS SEASONS.

ONCE REGISTERED, PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR OUR CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP DAY INFORMATION AND YOUR EMAILED INVOICE FOR WFC MEMBERSHIP FEES.

## CLUB CONTACTS

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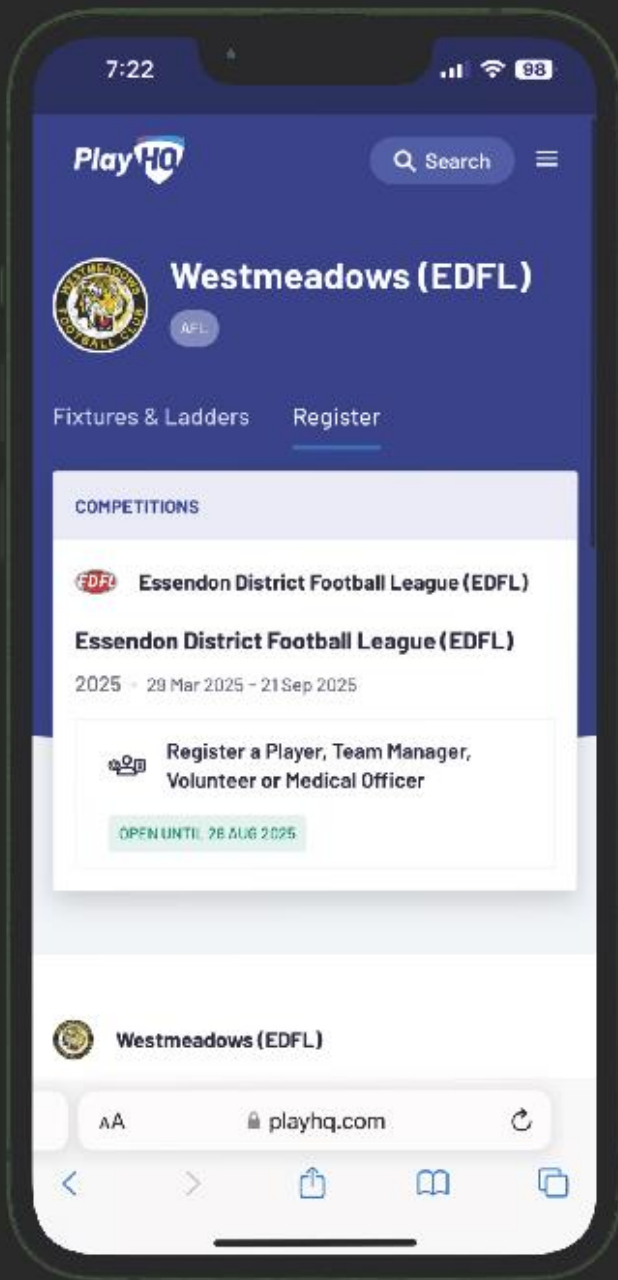
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