



Pebbletime Music & Movement at MVAC ELC

On February 17th, Jo from Pebbletime facilitated a one-hour Music and Movement session that was both enriching and exciting. The children were highly engaged throughout the session, actively participating in a wide range of developmental activities designed to enhance their understanding of rhythm and improve their physical coordination

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Make History. Vote for Treaty.

The 2026 Treaty Elections are here. This is your opportunity to elect the people who will negotiate the first-ever Treaty in Victoria. First Peoples aged 16 or older who are either Victorian Traditional Owners or have lived in the state for three of the past five years are eligible to enrol and vote in the Treaty Elections.



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Candidate nominations close on 2 March and voting opens 21 March.

Click here to Enrol or Update Your Details:
<https://www.treatyelections.org/get-enrolled/enrol/>



Empowering Families: "SEEN: The Film"



We are pleased to invite our community to a special lunch and screening of the groundbreaking parenting documentary, SEEN: The Film. Hosted by CatholicCare's Regional Parenting Team, SEEN is a captivating documentary that delves into the lives of four individuals, each starting their journey with a pivotal wake-up call.

Event Details

- **When: 11:00 am, Wednesday/ March 18th, 2026**
- **Where: Euston Hotel**
- **Lunch: Provided for all attendees**

RSVP: Please contact Helen Harris at 0408 940 799 to secure your spot

Grooving with Jo: Pebbletime Music & Movement Highlights

These activities included clapping along to different beats, using musical instruments like tambourines and maracas, and engaging in movement exercises that encouraged them to explore space and improve their balance. Jo's enthusiastic and encouraging approach helped to create a lively atmosphere, making the session a memorable experience for all the children involved.



First Housing Forum in 2026

MVAC is incredibly proud to have Aunty Rose representing our community as a member at the Aboriginal Housing and Homelessness Forum (AHHF). This week, the forum is being held at Swinburne University in Melbourne. Aunty Rose is actively participating in these vital discussions, which are currently focused on Priority Reform Working Group 1 dedicated to establishing Formal Partnerships and Shared Decision-Making. Having our leadership involved at this level ensures that the voices of our community are heard in the development of future housing and governance agreements.



MVAC Employee Spotlight

Welcoming Lata Fuavao to the Family Services Team

We are thrilled to introduce Lata Fuavao, who joined the MVAC team on January 14th as our newest Family Services Case Worker.

A proud Tongan woman from Robinvale, Lata has called our region home for most of her life. She comes to us fresh from completing her Bachelor of Social Work, fueled by a lifelong passion for helping others.

In her new role, Lata is dedicated to supporting individuals and families navigating personal and financial challenges. She is a firm believer in the power of collaboration—working closely with clients to coordinate the right supports and promote long-term stability and wellbeing within the family unit.

When she isn't at work, Lata stays motivated by her loved ones and the desire to give back to those who have supported her. You'll likely find her lost in a good book, writing, gaming, or spending quality time with her friends and family.



"I have always been passionate about helping people however I can," Lata says. "That is what led me to Social Work and eventually to MVAC."

Celebrating 5 Years of APRAP at MVAC

It has been five years since the Aboriginal Private Rental Assistance Program (APRAP) was first introduced in Victoria, and MVAC is incredibly proud to have been the very first provider to deliver this vital program.

Need Support? If you or someone you know is looking for a private rental or needs help maintaining a current tenancy, please reach out to our APRAP team Jessie Marson:

- Phone: 5026 3353
- Mobile: 0429 682 250

Community Noticeboard



Koori Night Market



Come along and check out what our local talent has to offer! We have gathered a fantastic mix of local artists, jewelers, craftspeople, and collectors for a showcase of unique goods.

From stunning original artworks and handmade jewelry to one-of-a-kind bric-a-brac and pre-loved treasures, there is something for everyone to discover.

Date

Thursday/ 5th March 2026

Location

MVAC Hall Car Park

Time

From 6 – 8 PM

RSVP

Call MVAC Mariah
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Have your say on how we can improve MVAC

If you have some feedback about any of our operations here at MVAC, we have a new way to make your voice heard. You can have your say by scanning the QR code with your smartphone. You'll be taken to our feedback form, where you can pass on your suggestions.

