



# INFORM

## Romsey Primary School Newsletter

Issue 6 - 15th May 2026

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Romsey Primary School is an inclusive and empowering learning community which fosters confident, creative, caring, curious and collaborative learners who "dare to be excellent".

### UPCOMING Events MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### MAY 2026

**Monday 18th**

Curriculum Day—students do not attend school

**Wednesday 20th**

2027 Prep Tours @ 9.45am

**Friday 22nd**

Division Cross Country

**Tuesday 26th**

Year 5/6—Cobaw Winter Sports

#### JUNE 2026


**Monday 1st**

Whole School Production  
Bullying/Cyber Safety  
'The Protectors'

**Tuesday 2nd**

Region Cross Country

**Monday 8th**

Kings Birthday   
Public Holiday—students do not attend school

**Friday 12th**

June Meal Deal Orders Close

**Friday 19th**

June Meal Deal

**Wednesday 24th**


Student Conferences  
1.00pm—8.00pm  
Students do not attend school





### Congratulations to all of our recent Toot Toot award recipients !



#### Our School Values Are: *Respect Integrity Responsibility*

 I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

 **VICTORIA** State Government

 Education and Training

**PROTECT** 

Protecting children & young people from abuse to our responsibility

 **Child Safety Standards**  
Take action for (at) 2022



It was great to see so many guests come to our Mother's Day breakfast and open classroom event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Many warm drinks and toasties were consumed and lots of fun was had in each classroom with activities.

The Mother's Day stall last week saw some fantastic shopping opportunities, thank you to all the shoppers and the parents club. We hope that Sunday was a special day for all our mums, nanas and special someone's.

The Sliming events on Monday and Tuesday brought the community together to witness many staff experience getting slimed at Slime time. A great effort was made by the top fundraising students who had the job to pour a bucket of slime over each teacher.

Mrs Stewart (Princess) organised a vote time for each student to vote for the teacher they wanted to slime. A star sticker was given to each student and voting happened in the MPB where each student put their sticker ( vote ) on the staff member's photo. As each fundraising targets were achieved, more teachers were slimed. Mrs Stewart and I on Monday, and 6 more staff on Tuesday. The Colour Fun on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May was an amazing success and lots of fun for all. A big shout out and thanks to all staff, parents and students who helped and had a great time. It was great to see parents and families join in too. The fundraising effort is appreciated and is sure to really help our school.

A big thank you to Mrs Leanne Stewart for her organising of the Colour Fun run event. Also a big congratulations to the student wellbeing leaders and student JSC leaders who helped out.

What a great time we have here at Romsey Primary School!!!!!!



**Sally Davies**  
Assistant Principal



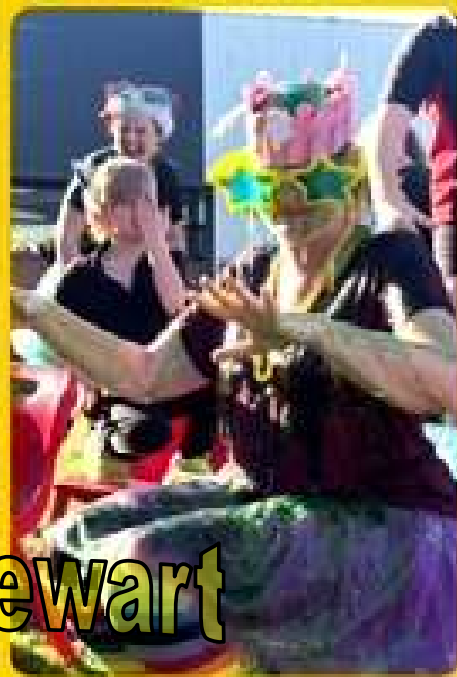
Mrs Stewart





# Mrs Davies





**Mrs 'Princess' Stewart**



# Mrs Perryman



# Mrs Ames





Mr Milsom





**Mrs Conlan-Brown**





Mrs Holland











## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**to everyone who has  
celebrated their  
birthdays from  
2nd May - 15th May**



**Savannah G**

**Shania W**

**Jett L**

**Toby P**

**Alfie L**

**Darcy P**

**Jack A**

**Romi I**

**Chelsea B**

### **Sports Clubs**

Sports Clubs will begin on Monday with a wide range of activities offered throughout each week.

1st half of lunchtime: these may alter due to sporting events and poor weather

**Mondays** - Netball (outside courts)

**Tuesdays** - Basketball (gym)

**Wednesdays** - Cricket (term 1 and 4) and AFL (term 2 and 3) - outside

**Thursdays** - Sports Trainings for 5/6 sports days - dependent on sport

**Tuesday morning from 8.40am** - running club at Romsey Park Oval No.2 (activities may include: long distance, middle distance and short distance running activities)

**Thursday morning from 8.40am** - fitness club in the gym (activities may include: fitness circuits, yoga, multistage fitness test, games sessions).

**All students welcome**

# Important INFORMATION

## Canteen

Our canteen staff rely on the correct information from the Qkr! app to be able to deliver your child's lunch order to the correct classroom. Please check the app to make sure your child's correct class is entered. This doesn't automatically update each year, you need to edit it. Please find instructions below to assist you to update your child's profile.



## Missed Calls From The Office

Can we kindly ask that if you receive a missed call from the school that you please check your messages before calling the office.

Often times teachers will make phone calls to parents and not always inform office staff, therefore it is difficult to best direct your call.

We also phone families as well as messaging whenever a student is sent to the sick bay with a head bump. These calls will usually be just a courtesy call and may not require a call back, therefore it is important to check your messages first.

## Student Enrolment Information

Each year we are required by the Department Of Education to send home current enrolment information for families to update and return to the school.

By now you should have received an email with your child's current enrolment information for you to review.



**We ask that you please read this information carefully and do one of the following:**

- \* If there are changes that need to be made to your child's enrolment, please mark the relevant changes on the form, sign and date it and return it to the office via email or a paper copy
- OR**
- \* If there are no changes to your child's enrolment, **please remove the first page only**, sign and date it and then return it to the office via email or paper copy.

**Please do not return the entire form if there are no changes to be made, we only require the signed front page.**

## Student Medication

If your child requires medication whilst at school parents/guardians must sign a 'Permission To Administer Medication' form. These forms are available from the office and must be completed by a parent or guardian only. **We can not legally administer any medication to students without this form.**

A copy of the form can be accessed using the below link:-

[Permission To Administer Medication Form](#)

## HEAD LICE

It has come to our attention that a number of students across the school may have head lice and we seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head-to-head contact with someone who has head lice. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!

### What can you do?

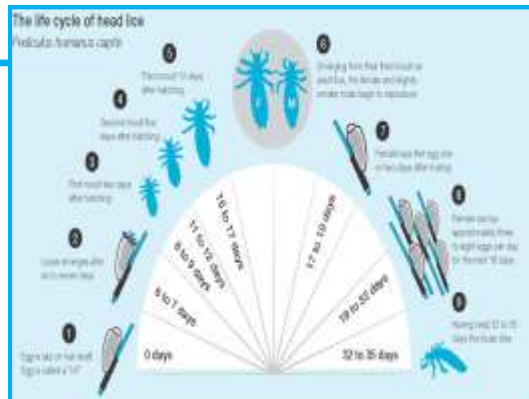
We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started.
- parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

### When can my child return to school?

Health regulations require that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.



## Labelling Personal Items & Lost Property

Can we please remind families to label all items of clothing, hats, lunchboxes, containers and drink bottles so we can return them to students.

The lost property pile is quickly growing once again and we have accumulated quite a lot of **unnamed lost property**. Whilst we do attempt to return labelled clothing and items, the volume of items can often make this task very difficult.

Tubs will be emptied over the coming days therefore we encourage you to come and have a look before all items are disposed of or donated.

Lost property tubs are located in the **office, gym foyer and all classroom atrium areas**. If your child's lost property isn't in their classroom atrium tub it could be in any of the other tubs.





## WEEKLY 'TOOT TOOT' AWARDS

Awarded 8th May 2026 —Week 3 Term 2  
To Be Presented Monday 11th May 2026

- Prep A** Archer S for trying really hard to make positive choices in the classroom and for always trying his best during learning time! I am so proud of you!
- Prep C** Caeden for his amazing work in Maths, adding numbers together. Keep it up, Caeden!
- Prep S** Tanner for always being such a hardworking and enthusiastic learner. Tanner, you always try your very best and share excellent ideas during class discussions. Keep up the amazing work!
- 1/2G** Hudson F - For your courage and resilience in coming into the classroom calmly in the mornings for the past week. Well done Hudson, and keep it up!
- 1/2K** Oliver D-for demonstrating your knowledge of partners to 100 by correctly placing them on a number line. You're a super star!
- 1/2M** Emilia B for consistently demonstrating effort, a positive attitude, and resilience in your learning. Superstar effort Emilia!
- Charlie M for showing great effort and improvement in your reading and writing. Superstar effort Charlie!
- 1/2H** Dakota M for displaying resilience and persistence during tasks and always trying her best. You are a superstar!
- 3/4D** Harper H for demonstrating a positive approach to maths and showing a great understanding of the relationship between division and multiplication. Well done legend!!
- 3/4H** Darcy P for persistence in completing his Mother's Day slide to reflect everything about his mum.
- 3/4P** Luke A for being a responsible role model for his friends and supporting them to make good choices in the yard. Thanks Luke, keep it up!!
- 3/4N** Paige N for her detailed sentences when writing a narrative this week. Your ideas were fabulous and your imagery was well thought out, keep it up!
- 5/6M** Zoe K for her awesome effort drafting an engaging narrative during a writing moderation task. Well done Zoe.
- 5/6H** Charlie C for displaying an amazing positive mindset and focus working on a challenging numeracy task. BODMAS can be confusing.
- 5/6A** Peter Z for his awesome effort drafting, editing and publishing his narrative this week. The language you used made an incredibly engaging and interesting story. Well done!
- 5/6S** Rafael M for showing resilience and responsibility and working really hard on his writing task.
- STEAM** Maddie S 5/6S for asking thoughtful questions and suggesting theories for our science experiment results.  
Kia K 5/6S for putting his best effort into being involved in class learning and discussions.  
Ruby K 5/6M for answering questions about different types of microbes and sharing these with her group.
- Art** Kieran S 1/2K for an impressive and creative collage.
- PE** Holly S 1/2K for giving her best efforts in physical activities and demonstrating her learning by answering questions  
Sonny H 1/2K for showing his understanding and skills during our Striking and Fielding game of Rapid Fire
- Intercultural Studies** Japnoor K 5/6S for explaining elements of her culture to others in the class to help them identify the differences between Indian and other cultures of the world.  
Jayda H 5/6S for discussing cultural differences between her own and other cultures of the world to assist others in the class to gain a better understanding.



# Deadly Award Recipients Week 3 - Term 2

*'Deadly Awards' are given to one student from each year level based on our school values.  
This week the Deadly Award is for -*

**'Taking care of school and other's property'**

**Prep Charlie J**

**Year 1 Verity O**

**Year 2 Sammy S**

**Year 3 Neeltje M**

**Year 4 Lily M**

**Year 5 Lexi J**

**Year 6 Spencer N**

Week 2 Award Recipients



### APRIL



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Scholastic book Fair in the MPB

### MAY



**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mother's Day stall Thursday - catch up day Friday



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mother's Day breakfast and open classroom morning



**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Time TBC

Whole school color run



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Curriculum Day - students do not attend school



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

2027 Prep tours @ 9.45am



### JUNE



**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Bullying/cyber safety production

9.30am Prep-2

11:10am 3-6



**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Kings Birthday Public Holiday



**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

2027 Prep tours @ 9.45am



**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Student/family conferences 1pm-8pm

students not to attend school but attend their learning conference



**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

END OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30pm



## Romsey Primary School Canteen Menu – Term 2, 2026



**ORDERING IS AVAILABLE ONLINE @ Qkr**  
Canteen operates Monday to Friday.

Product Availability Please refer to Qkr for the latest ingredient selection & stock availability. Menu items & price increases are subject to change at anytime.

### LUNCH MENU

#### COLD FOOD

Boiled Eggs	\$1.00
Salad Box GF	\$6.70
Wrap (Mini)	\$4.10
Wrap Large	\$6.60
Salad with your choice of lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese	
Add on Mayo, Relish, Ranch	
Virginian Ham	+\$1.50
Tuna	+\$2.00
Chicken	+\$2.00
Eggs	+\$2.00

#### SNACK HOT FOOD

Mini Vegetable Spring Roll	.80c
Tempura Chicken Nugget	\$1.00
Hash Brown	\$1.30
Sausage Roll (mini)	\$1.30
Party Pies	\$1.30
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.30
Corn on the Cob (serve of 2) GF	\$3.50
Chicken Tenders	\$2.30
Jumbo Vegetable Spring Roll	\$3.70

#### HOT FOOD

Croissants/ Toasty	\$4.00-\$5.80
Popcorn Chicken /Fish Bites & Wedges	\$6.70
Deluxe Nacho's	\$5.50-\$7.70
Meat Ball Sub	\$8.20
Pasta	Small \$6.20 Large \$7.90
Lasagna Beef, Chicken or Vegetable	\$10.00-\$11.00
Noodle Box	\$7.80

More Hot Food & Soup options will be available please refer to Qkr app

### SAUCE

Tomato Sauce	.60c
Soy Sauce	.65c

### SNACKS

Popcorn	.80c
Sunbites	\$1.10
Pringles	\$1.50
Rice Wheels BBQ or Chicken	\$1.50
Mini Bites	\$1.50

\* Baked Goods are also available daily via Qkr or over the counter at recess or Lunch until sold out (scones, Anzac biscuits, brownies, cake ext.)

### DRINK

Water 300ml	.80c
Milo	\$2.60
Juice Box	\$2.60
Glee Juice	\$3.20
Milkshake	\$3.50

### FROZEN

Quelches Icy poles (99% fruit juice)	.70c
Zooper Dooper (Sugar Free)	.70c
Bulla Mini Yoghurt	.80c
Mini Choc Bar	.70c
Fruit Popsicle (No added Sugar)	\$1.00
Crunch	\$1.50
Slushie (Lime 99% fruit juice)	\$2.60
Waffle Cone	Single scoop \$2.50– Double \$3.50
Thickshake	\$4.80

**Please note:**

\* **GREEN** - (healthiest choice) low in saturated fat/sugar /salt. Low in energy (kilojoules)

\* **AMBER**- (Sometimes consumed) contains some nutritional value although contains saturated fat/added sugar / salt, also provides to much energy( kilojoules)

\***RED**- (Rarely Consumed) contains high energy, saturated fat/sugar /salt, low in important nutrients .

\***GF**- Gluten Free

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALLERGIES OR ANAPHYLAXIS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CANTEEN TO DISCUSS FOOD OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

\*\*Lunch order bags/ tabs must be brought to the canteen by the student when they are collecting soup, hot chocolate, milk shakes and frozen items.

**Absent Child with a lunch order via QKR app.**



## Canteen Help Required

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

If you can help as a volunteer in the canteen, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office or contact Trish (Canteen Manager) on 5429 5099.

Please note that pre-school children cannot attend while you are helping in the canteen due to OHS regulations.

You will need to have a current Working With Children card and RPS Induction survey completed upon entry to volunteer at school.

[www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au) (Its free to apply).

Help is required for a maximum of 1.5 hrs on Fridays only, between 12:15pm - 1:45pm & you can even nominate the date below.

Without your help the canteen can not run effectively.

Your children and I look forward to having you in the Canteen in Term 2, 2026.

Kind Regards

*Trish Castle*

Canteen Manager

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### Canteen Help

Name: .....

Phone number.....

Please circle dates you prefer

**May**

Friday 1st    Friday 8th    Friday 15th    Friday 22nd    Friday 29th  
(Meal Deal )

**June**

Friday 5th    Friday 12th    Friday 19th  
(Meal Deal)

# SPORT REPORT

## CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of May, we travelled to Hanging Rock for the COBAW district cross country with a strong team of 61 students. We had a positive day with students demonstrating good participation and behaviour. Thanks to all students, parents and families who supported the day. Thanks to Mrs Andrea, Mr Maslen, Jamie Sheahan and Jo Hynes for their roles on the day to help.

Miles G finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Under 12/13 boys' race, Levi K was the winner of the 11 boys and Hendrik D came 7<sup>th</sup> in the 9/10 boys. All three boys have now qualified to compete in the Division event in Castlemaine on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## NETBALL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This term we have begun the netball sports development program with 21 students being a part of it. Last Friday, Kendra Vann began her 4-week block doing specialist coaching with the group and was ably assisted by Cayley Blair. The students are very fortunate to have access to experienced coaching and will continue to grow knowledge and understanding of the game of netball.



## UPCOMING SPORT

**5/6 Soccer** at Dixon Field, Gisborne on Tuesday 19th May (Teams have been selected)  
**5/6 Winter Sports** in Romsey (Teams will be notified vis Compass)



**Jarrod Milsom**  
Physical Education &  
Sport Coordinator



# Calling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Artists



Romsey Library invites Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists to share their creativity and culture through an upcoming NAIDOC Week exhibition. We welcome expressions of interest from artists who would like to display their work in the library and join our community to celebrate the stories, strength, and creativity of First Nations peoples. All art forms are welcome, and we encourage both emerging and established artists to take part.

Artworks dropped off by Friday 25 June to the Romsey Library, 98 Main Street, Romsey, for display Wednesday 1 – Friday 31 July.

## Romsey Library

July 2026

Drop into Romsey Library  
and collect a form,  
or email us to have one  
sent to you at  
[romsey@ncgrl.vic.gov.au](mailto:romsey@ncgrl.vic.gov.au)

# Shaping Future Kinders

Help shape future kindergarten planning across the shire. Complete a quick survey or attend a drop-in session:

- Thursday 21 May, 11:30am-12:15pm at Romsey Library
- Monday 1 June, 10am-11:30am at Woodend Playgroup
- Tuesday 2 June, 10:30am-11:15am at Kyneton Library

**Find out more:**

[yoursay.mrsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-principles](https://yoursay.mrsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-principles)

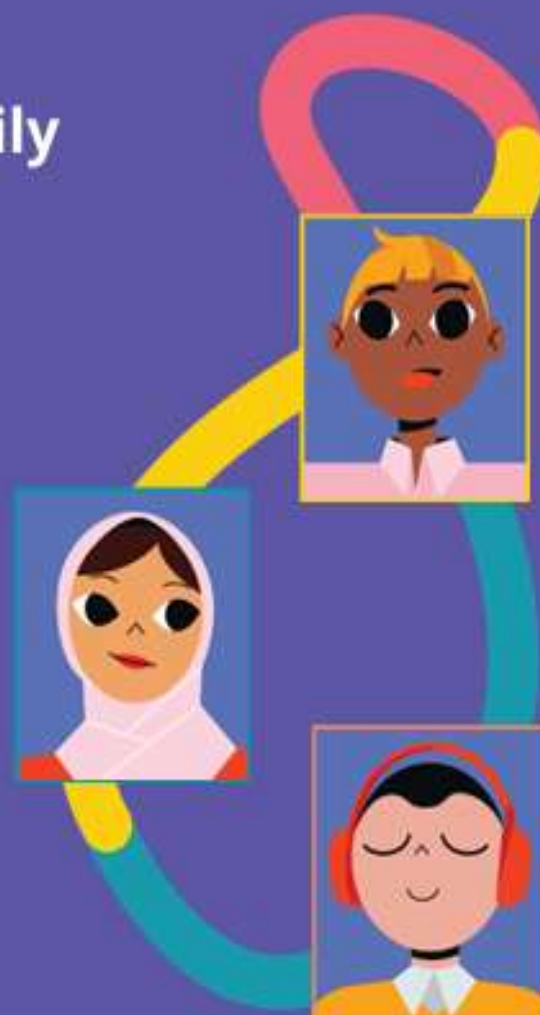


# Are you supporting a family member or friend with disability, mental illness, age or health issues?

Even if it's just for a few hours every week, you could be a

**young carer.**

This may look like....



Being a young carer might feel lonely. But you're not alone.

Carer Gateway has **free support** for **young carers** aged 25 and under.

Carer Gateway may support you with things like help at home, young carer social events, counselling or study help.



Scan to learn more

Free support, call now!

**1800 422 737**

[carergateway.gov.au](http://carergateway.gov.au)





Term 2 2026

# AUSSIE HOOPS

Beginners 5-8 years old

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**7 WEEKS - 45 MINS SESSIONS**

**INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL**

**SESSIONS**

**GISBORNE - MRSP**

WEDNESDAY - 4:30PM - 5:15PM

WEDNESDAY - 5:15PM - 6:00PM

- ALL GIRLS SESSION -

SATURDAY - 8:30AM - 9:15AM

**WOODEND - BUFFALO**

FRIDAY - 4:45PM - 5:30PM

SATURDAY - 8:30AM - 9:15AM



**FOR MORE INFORMATION - AUSSIEHOOPS@MRBA.ORG.AU**



**INVENTI ENSEMBLE**  
**1001 NIGHTS!**  
 FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT  
 10.00am Sunday 7th June 2026  
 St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

Step into a world of magic, adventure and mystery as Scheherazade begins her incredible tales from the 1001 Nights. Inveni Ensemble brings these famous stories to life with dazzling music by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arranged especially for their six instruments. From brave heroes and clever princesses to sea voyages and secret treasures, each piece of music opens the door to a new story. In true Inveni style, the musicians mix exciting storytelling with brilliant live music, showing how their instruments can paint pictures and create characters. Alongside the famous music, you'll also hear three brand new pieces by Australian composers, written especially for the show. Full of colour, imagination and adventure, this concert invites children and families to discover the magical world of 1001 Nights.



For tickets and more information visit  
[woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au](http://woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au)



**MAXINE BENEBA CLARKE**  
**THE POWER OF**  
**PICTURE BOOKS**  
**AND POETRY FOR**  
**YOUNG PEOPLE**

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5-12.  
 3.00pm Saturday 6th June 2026  
 St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

Maxine Beneba Clarke takes us through some of her beloved books for younger children, including the CBCA Honour Book and Boston Globe Horn Prize winning picture book *The Patchwork Bike*, her ode to local book stores *We Know a Place*, her fashion anthem for young people, *Fashionista*, and her poetry collections *It's the Sound of the Thing: 100 new poems for young people*, and *Stuff I'm (NOT) Sorry For: 99 new poems for young people*.

**Tickets are free, but must be reserved in advance using the ticketing system.**



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**Elena Kats-Chernin &**  
**Tamara-Anna Cislowska**  
**PIANO MASTERCLASS**

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!  
 12.00pm Saturday 6th June 2026  
 St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

A piano masterclass is new to our Festival.

This is an exclusive opportunity for young pianists (AMEB Grade 8 or above) to get feed-back on their performances from two of Australia's most acclaimed musicians.

Solo and duet applications are welcome, duets preferred. Applications are now open! Follow the link in the QR code for an application form.



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