

# Marri Grove Newsletter 27/2/2026



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## Principal's Address



Dear Marri Grove Families,

As we end Week 4, I want to thank our community for the positive start to the year. It has been wonderful visiting classrooms and seeing students settled, engaged, and embracing their learning with enthusiasm. Our staff continue to work incredibly hard to create calm, supportive, and purposeful learning environments, and I am grateful for the partnership we share with our families in making this possible.

With NAPLAN beginning in Week 6 for our Year 3 and Year 5 students, I encourage families to support their children by reinforcing that their best effort is all that matters. At Marri Grove, we value growth, confidence, and wellbeing above all else. Please reassure your child that NAPLAN is only one small snapshot of their learning journey, and there is no expectation for stress or anxiety. A good night's sleep, a calm morning routine, and positive encouragement go a long way.

### **Partnerships Supporting Our Students**

We are excited to share that Marri Grove Primary School is continuing to build strong partnerships that directly support the wellbeing, learning and engagement of our students.

### **Curtin University Partnership – Social Work Program**

Last week, we welcomed our first Social Work student from Curtin University. This partnership allows us to strengthen the support available to students across the school. The Social Work student may work with whole classes, small groups, or individual students, depending on needs.

Any individual work will always take place **with parent permission** and in close collaboration with school staff to ensure students receive high-quality, appropriate support.

This partnership is an excellent way for us to tap into university expertise, build capacity, and further prioritise student wellbeing across the school.

### **54 Reasons Partnership – Strengthening Student Wellbeing**

We are also pleased to announce a new partnership with 54 Reasons, Australia’s leading child-rights organisation.

54 Reasons is a national, child-centred organisation that delivers services designed to ensure all children and young people in Australia have their rights met and can thrive. They are part of Save the Children Australia and work to support more than 25,000 children each year through programs that focus on safety, wellbeing, education, and youth engagement.

Their work includes:

- Supporting children’s social and emotional development
- Providing early intervention and family support
- Advocating for child rights at all levels
- Working in partnership with schools and communities to strengthen outcomes for young people

We are excited about the positive impact this partnership will bring to our students and families.

### **Strength 2 Strength Program – Year 6 Students**

Through our partnership with 54 Reasons, our Year 6 classes will soon participate in the Strength 2 Strength program. This program is designed to build resilience, confidence, and social-emotional skills—setting students up for success as they transition into secondary schooling. More information will be shared with families as sessions begin.


I hope you all enjoy the upcoming long weekend, and I look forward to another strong and productive week ahead at Marri Grove.

Warm regards

**Deb Eke**

**Principal**

# 54 Reasons



## 54 reasons CaLD Family Safety

**Break the silence – Seek help today**

### Family Safety

Would you like to get some help that is supportive and respectful of your culture? This program supports CaLD families to stay safe and strong. We focus on raising awareness of healthy relationships, community information and education and Community Capacity Building as well as providing information, assistance in referrals to other specialists, crisis and recovery support.

Our team will walk alongside you, providing support on your journey addressing your needs and linking you to the services that will help you recover and thrive.

If English isn't your first language, and you are from a migrant or refugee background, this is a great program to support you and your children. Interpreting is available.

### Location

This program sits within the greater Armadale area.

### 54 Reasons - Australia's first and leading child rights organisation

We're here to make sure that everyone understands their rights, so that children and young people have their rights met and thrive, in all their diversity. We champion the children, young people and families we work with. We are inspired by the curiosity and creativity of children and motivated by the love of those who care for them. With the child's voice at the centre, we provide quality services to children and their caregivers, advocating with them so that children develop, learn, and are connected, safe and confident.



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## Early Years Partnership

What is the Initiative?



The Early years Partnership is designed to deliver support to West Armadale families. The focus is on child development, maternal health and well being, school readiness and financial well being.



We work alongside families to address any barriers to the service system so that children can thrive. We run community events and educational workshops and provide relevant resources to families, stakeholders and the community.

We work out of Willandra Primary School, Neerigen Brook Primary School and Challis Community Primary School to run developmental groups and offer individual family support as needed.

To access support for you and your family, please call Ruth on 0418274636 or Angela on 0429 091 208 or email [ruth.moore@54reasons.org.au](mailto:ruth.moore@54reasons.org.au) [angela.needham@54reasons.org.au](mailto:angela.needham@54reasons.org.au)



Discover and Explore

# Playgroup

Tuesday 8.30am - 10.30am



## Neerigen Brook Primary School B Block

Next to the Breakfast Bowl

Children 0 - 4 years old and their families welcome

Please bring a snack and water bottle

For further information

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## Fuell'd Up Parenting group

Relax, learn and grow together

Free to attend

Supporting parents to fill their cups while fostering their children's development.

What to expect:

- Supportive space to resource your parenting journey
- Focus on mental well-being and family functioning
- Connect with fellow parents over a cuppa, while sharing experiences and forming friendships

Children are welcome to stay under parent's supervision

When: Thursday Mornings 9:15am-11:15am

Where: Armadale Community Family Centre

For more information contact:

Shereena: 0497563343 or

Melody: 0498313441

54 reasons



**54 reasons  
It Takes a Village**

FREE supported playgroup for families who have been in Australia for 5 years or less with children aged 0-5 years  
Support your child to develop, learn and thrive through play!

**It takes a village to raise a child... so come and join the village!**

If English isn't your first language, and you are from a migrant or refugee background, this is a great program to support you and your children.

We provide play based early learning sessions for your children to help them to get them ready for school and help them make friends.

We also provide information for mothers, a chance to learn and practice your English as well as make connections with other families.

Come and join us for play activities, healthy snacks, music and story time, fun and friendship, support with parenting and connection to community.

**Where & When**

During school terms

Monday 10am - 12pm at East Maddington Child and Parent Centre - Westfield St Maddington

Monday 10am - 12pm at Brookman Child and Parent Centre - 26 Brookman Ave, Langford

Friday 10am - 12pm at East Maddington Child and Parent Centre - Westfield St Maddington

**Why join this program?**

- We have Bicultural and Bilingual staff (Arabic, Dari, Chin, Burmese, Somali, Swahili)
- Information for mothers and a chance to learn and practice English
- Fun and educational program for young children
- Make friends and learn new things

For more information, please contact:  
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## Shire of Serpentine and Jarrahdale- Junior Councillors

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Group photo of our Junior Council with Cr Scott, Cr Mazzini and President Coales

### Junior Council

The first Junior Council in the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale was inaugurated in February 2026. Junior Council is a new initiative, and we are proud to be the third council in Western Australia to run this program.

#### What is the Junior Council?

The Junior Council is a Shire-run program for local Year 6 students. The program involves 16 students from primary schools and colleges within the Shire. The initiative is fully supported by participating school principals and parents.

The Junior Council gives participating students the chance to:

- learn how local government works, including how their Shire operates and how decisions are made
  - learn how to be community-aware
- learn how to represent and advocate for the needs and ideas of their age group.

Through monthly meetings, participants gain confidence and develop skills in debating, public speaking, resilience, and leadership.

Ramadan



**Ramadan**

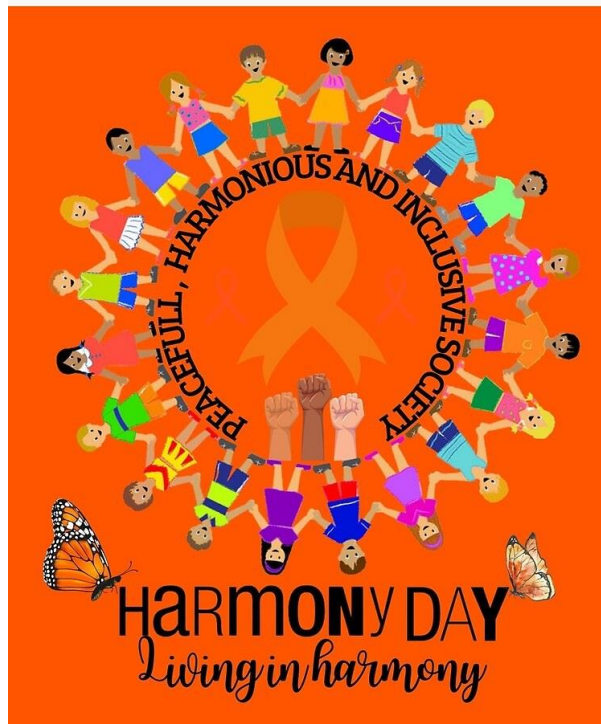
**What Is Ramadan?**

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. It is a sacred month when Muslims fast from dawn to dusk, pray, give charity and strengthen their faith.

<b>Fasting:</b>	<b>Charity &amp; Kindness:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No food or drink from sunrise to sunset</li><li>• practice self-discipline</li><li>• develop gratitude and patience</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give to those in need</li><li>• Help family and community</li><li>• Spread compassion &amp; forgiveness</li></ul>

**Eid al - fitr**  
Celebrated at the end of Ramadan with prayers, food and joy!

## Celebrate Harmony Day in Style



🌍 ✨ Celebrate Harmony Day in Style! ✨ 🌍

Harmony Day is just around the corner and we're inviting all students to proudly wear their national costume or traditional dress to our special Harmony Day Assembly held on Friday 20 March 2026 (Week 7).

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural diversity that makes our school community so vibrant and unique. Whether your heritage connects to lands near or far, wearing traditional attire is a powerful way to share your story, honour your background and learn about one another.

From colourful saris and elegant kimonos to dashikis, kilts and so much more — we can't wait to see our school transformed into a beautiful showcase of cultures from around the world!

Let's come together to celebrate inclusion, respect and belonging — because Everyone Belongs.

📅 Don't forget to wear your traditional outfit to the Harmony Day Assembly

We look forward to celebrating with you! 🌍 ❤️

Dress as a SUPERHERO Thursday 2nd April 2026  
Hero Hunter Day - Childhood Cancer fundraiser

Dress as your favourite superhero and please donate a gold coin to support this wonderful charity.



Breakfast Club

**MGPS  
BREAKFAST  
CLUB**

**EVERY MONDAY  
MORNING  
8.25AM - 8.45AM**

**BLOCK 4 ALCOVE**

**FOOD AVAILABLE  
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY  
FROM ADMIN**



# Voluntary Contributions and Charges


## Voluntary Contributions and Charges

While the Department of Education provides the basic school essentials, it is necessary for all schools to ask parents/carers to contribute towards their child's educational costs to assist the school in providing resources. The amount that a school sets for its Voluntary Contribution is decided annually by the School Board and cannot exceed \$60 for primary schools. Information regarding these charges is communicated to families towards the end of each year or will be provided to parents/carers at the time of enrolment of their child. Items purchased from this contribution purchase vital resources and enhance the quality of educational programs for all children at our school.

Marri Grove Primary School voluntary contributions for 2026, from Kindergarten to Year 6 is \$60 per child, P& C contributions are \$20 per family. A \$10 discount will be applied if the voluntary contributions are paid by Thursday 2nd April 2026.

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**MARRI GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Voluntary Contributions and Charges 2026



Parent support is crucial in ensuring quality programmes are available to our students. Our Vision Statement states 'Our Children... Our Future' this means that there is a shared responsibility for student growth and development. One very important way you can take shared responsibility is to assist the school in providing the much needed resources that supports your child's learning.

**School Voluntary Contributions** – in line with the School Education Regulations 2000

The Marri Grove Primary School - School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2026. The schedule will allow you to consider possible costs for 2026.

The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60.00 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000, as well as \$20 per family for P&C Contributions. The P&C have worked tirelessly this year raising funds towards subsidising swimming lessons, upgrades, and other events. Funds will be used for continual school improvement during 2026.

**School Voluntary Contributions for 2026 are:**

Kindergarten to Year 6	\$60 per child
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**\$10 discount will be applied if voluntary contributions are paid by Thursday 2 April 2026**

Money collected will be used to supplement school funding provided by the government. While the contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be enhanced if each family makes a contribution. The contribution level sought represents approximately \$1.50 per student, for each week of the school year.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS collected in 2026 will be allocated as follows:	
The Arts	\$8.00
English resources	\$12.00
Maths resources	\$12.00
Science consumables	\$10.00
History and Geography resources	\$12.00
Physical Education resources	\$6.00
Total	\$60.00
P and C contributions per family	\$20.00
<b>TOTAL PAYABLE</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>

**Voluntary Contributions** are due at the beginning of the year and are payable through the personal requirements list, direct to the office or

**School Bank Account EFT payments**  
BSB 633 000  
A/C 166 237 263  
REF Student Surname

Payments can also be made by eftpos, credit card or cash through the admin office

Payment can also be selected at the time of placing your 2026 personal requirements list.

*Our Children | Our Future*

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**Additional Charges: Optional Costs Associated with an Education Program**

- In line with the School Education Regulations 2000

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions and activities for 2026 has been included in the schedule below. **Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity.** The amounts indicated on the schedule represent the **maximum charged** for scheduled activities in 2026. Parents/ Caregivers will be asked to make payment for each activity as it occurs.

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES SCHEDULE 2026**

REMAINING COSTS APPLY ONLY TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS LISTED

	K	PP	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Excursions		30	35	35	35	35	35	35
Incursions	20	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
In-term Swimming		80	80	80	80	80	80	80
The Arts			30	50	50	50	50	50
Sporting Events					40	40	80	80
School Camps								500*
Year 6 Leavers Contributions								60

- \* Payment plans can be arranged

**REMAINING COSTS APPLY ONLY TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE SPECIFIC PROGRAMS LISTED**

School Photos (depends on pack selected)	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	120
Instrumental Music Program	Brass and Wind instrument loan						\$125 per year	
	Guitar students need to purchase their own instrument							
PEAC Course cost vary depending on units							300 per year (Cost depends on courses ranging from \$15-\$110)	
Leavers Shirt (Year 6 only)							50	

**Ratified by School Board:**

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## Save the Date for Term 1 2026

### February

**Friday 27th - Staff Development Day (no students)**

### March

Monday 2nd - Public Holiday

Tuesday 3rd - P&C AGM

Friday 6th - Summer Sports Carnival Year 5 & 6

11th -20th - NAPLAN

Friday 13th - Newsletter

Monday 16th - Harmony Week

Tuesday 17 P&C Meeting

Friday 20 - Harmony Day Assembly

Friday 20th - Year 6 Sleep Over

Friday 27th - Newsletter

## April

Thursday 2nd - Hero Hunter Day - Childhood Cancer fundraiser - Dress as favourite superhero

Friday 3rd - Good Friday -Public Holiday & End of Term 1

Monday 20th - Term 2 Begins

## Out of School Care - OSH Club

Our OSH kids have so much fun after school.



### How to enrol



**What You'll Need:**

- Centrelink Customer Reference Numbers (CRNs) for yourself and your child if you would like to claim Child Care Subsidy (CCS). Note that the person completing the enrolment must be the same person linked to the child for CCS
- Bank account details or card for direct debit
- One or more emergency contacts
- Doctor's contact information, management plan for any relevant medical conditions and your child's immunisation record

**Steps:**

- 1 Scan QR Code above or head to [oshclub.com.au/register](http://oshclub.com.au/register) and click on Get Started to register as a new Kidsoft user
- 2 Validate your registered email address (you will receive an email)
- 3 Create your account password
- 4 Select your service in 'Find a Place'
- 5 Complete the 'Waitlist' form by adding your child's details (separate one for each child)
- 6 Complete the enrolment form and your local service team will be in touch

**Tips:**

- Please allow 10-15 minutes to enrol, so it's a great time to grab a cuppa!
- Your email address will be your username and the main point of contact.
- Download the Kidsoft app on your mobile to manage your bookings!

**We're here to help!**  
Our friendly customer service team is here to assist with any enquiries.  
✉ [oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au](mailto:oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au)  
☎ 1300 395 735  
For service specific information and contact details, head to [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au) and search for your school.

## Grasshopper Soccer

OUTDOOR SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS!

<https://www.facebook.com/grasshoppersoccerperth>

CALL NOW FOR A **FREE TRIAL**  
**0451 172 877**



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**OUTDOOR SOCCER FUN  
FOR GIRLS & BOYS!**

**SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2 TO 12!**  
**TERM 1, 2026 PROGRAMS**  
**PROGRAMS STARTING FROM FEBRUARY 7TH 2026**  
**CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!**

**Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)**

A great introduction to Soccer!  
Children work with their parents  
to learn new soccer skills and  
develop their motor skills!  
Lots of fun games in  
a non-competitive environment



**35 minute classes**  
**\$170 for 8 weeks**

**Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)**

Children take their first kicks in soccer!  
They'll be introduced to shooting,  
dribbling, goal keeping and more.  
Children get to play lots of fun, skill  
based games. Grasshoppers get  
introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!



**50 minute classes**  
**\$175 for 8 weeks**

**Intro to Micro (5-6yo)**

The ultimate challenge for young  
soccer players! They'll learn the rules  
of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game  
and develop their skills in passing,  
dribbling, shooting and more.



**Intro - 60 mins \$180 for 8 weeks**  
**Micro - 75 mins \$185 for 8 weeks**

**Micro Plus (8-12yo)**

This program focuses on skill  
development and teamwork in  
preparation for club soccer. Children  
will enjoy all the favourite soccer based  
games, fine tune their skills as well as  
play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!



**75 minute classes**  
**\$185 for 8 weeks**

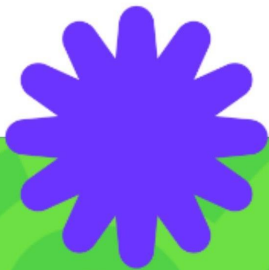


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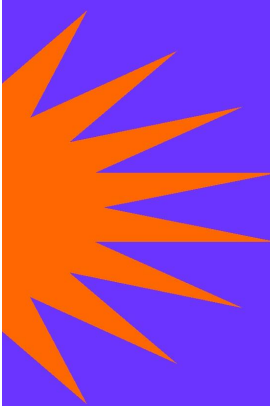
Starkick

**starkick**  
all abilities footballers



# STARKICK INFORMATION HANDBOOK

# WHY STARKICK?



At Starkick, we believe in the power of community and inclusion. We are proud to present a multi-award-winning, non-contact All-Abilities football program designed to cater to the needs of children aged 5 to 17 years. Unlike other events, Starkick emphasizes participation, support, and, above all, fun!

Starkick is more than just a football program; it's a welcoming space where every child, regardless of circumstance or ability, can thrive. Our mission is to provide a supportive environment where children can engage in physical activity, build confidence, and foster friendships.

At Starkick, we operate by a simple mantra: "IF YOU WANT TO PLAY, WE WILL FIND A WAY." This philosophy underscores our commitment to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to participate in sports and enjoy the benefits of physical activity.

## What Makes Starkick Unique:

- **Inclusive Environment:** Starkick welcomes children of all abilities, including those who may have previously faced barriers in relation to participation in traditional sports settings.
- **Focus on Fun:** While skill development is important, Starkick prioritizes enjoyment above all else. Our activities are designed to be engaging, interactive, and, most importantly, fun for all involved.

"Our goal is that one day, every child, no matter their needs, no matter where they live, has the opportunity to play the greatest game in the world."



# THE PROGRAM



*“Starkick is something I wish I knew about years ago! It was so cool to see other kids using walkers, wheelchairs and other mobility aids playing the sport they love.”*

At Starkick, our priority is the well-being and enjoyment of every child who participates in our program. By tailoring our sessions to the individual needs of each participant and fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, we aim to instill confidence, build skills, and create lasting memories for all involved.

#### **Session Format:**

**Warm-up Activities:** Each session will begin with fun warm-up activities designed to get participants moving and ready for the session ahead.

**Skill Development Drills:** Following the warm-up, we will transition into skill development drills. These drills will focus on fundamental football skills such as handballing, kicking, and ball control. Our coaches will tailor these drills to accommodate the individual needs and abilities of each participant. For example, if a child is unable to kick the ball easily, they will allow them to throw the ball instead or provide assistance with kicking using a tee.

**Mini Game:** To conclude each session, we will organize a mini game where participants can put their skills into practice in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. These games will provide an opportunity for teamwork, friendly competition, and, most importantly, fun!

# BEYOND THE GAME.

## WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM YOUR COACH?

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Please let your coach know if there is any specialised equipment you require. E.g. Sensory Balls, seating on oval if your child has poor muscle tone, sensory adjustments, communication aids etc.



## EXPECTATIONS

02.

For some children, this may be a challenging experience, as it is new for them.

So as parents, we ask you please persist and try the program at least a few times.

Even if your child ends up just wanting to sit by themselves and play with the balls in the corner. That is absolutely fine, at least they are out and so are you. The whole point of Starkick is “If they want to play, we will find a way” focusing on inclusion, not exclusion.

*Thank you for taking the time to learn more about Starkick. We invite you to join us in celebrating diversity, inclusion, and the joy of sport. Together, we can create a world where every child has the opportunity to play and thrive.*

**1. Program Details and StructureQ: What is the Starkick program, and how is it structured at Mundijong Centrals?**

A: Starkick is an all-abilities football program that provides children with disabilities the opportunity to participate in Australian Rules Football. At Mundijong Centrals, it runs alongside the junior football club, catering to children aged 5-17 in a supportive and inclusive environment. **Q: How are the sessions organized (frequency, duration, age groups)?** A: Sessions are held weekly during the junior football season, typically on Sunday mornings, lasting 30-60 minutes. Activities emphasize skill development, teamwork, and fun. All age groups practice together to promote a sense of community and inclusiveness, though session times and days may vary. **Q: What are the goals of the Starkick program at Mundijong Centrals?** A: The program aims to provide an inclusive environment where children of all abilities can participate and grow. Key goals include fostering social connections, improving motor skills, encouraging personal development, and nurturing a love for the game.

## **2. Participant Eligibility and Inclusivity****Q: Who is eligible to participate in the Starkick program?**

A: Any child with a disability, whether physical or intellectual, is welcome to join.

There are no skill level or experience requirements—the focus is on inclusion and participation for all.

### **Can they join the program?**

**Q: My child does not have a disability. Can they join the program?** A: Yes, all children are welcome to take part. **Q: How does the program ensure inclusivity for children with disabilities?** A: Starkick provides tailored coaching, modified equipment, and adaptive activities to meet individual needs. Coaches are trained to accommodate diverse abilities, ensuring every child can engage at their own pace.

### **Q: What support or accommodations are offered for participants with special needs?**

A: The program offers one-on-one support when needed, modified rules, smaller playing fields, and specialized equipment, such as lightweight footballs, to ensure all children can take part comfortably.

## **3. Coaching and Volunteers****Q: How many coaches and volunteers are involved in the program?**

A: The program typically involves 1-2 coaches, a Starkick coordinator, and additional volunteers as needed. Many volunteers are parents or community members passionate about supporting the children. **Q: How can someone volunteer or get involved with the Starkick program?**

A: Those interested in volunteering can contact the Mundijong Centrals football club or the Starkick coordinator. Opportunities include coaching, assisting with activities, or helping organize events. Volunteers must hold a valid Working with Children Check.

**4. Community and Family Involvement****Q: How does the program engage with the local community and families?**

**Q: How can someone volunteer or get involved with the Starkick program?**

A: Starkick is family-oriented, encouraging parents and siblings to participate both on and off the field. The club also hosts regular social events to bring families and the broader community together. **Q: Are there any events or gatherings planned for families and participants?**

A: Yes, the program organizes family fun days, BBQs, and end-of-season presentations, providing opportunities to celebrate achievements and strengthen community bonds. **Q: What kind of community support is needed or being sought?**

A: Support is welcomed in the form of volunteers, equipment donations, and business sponsorships. Financial contributions help cover costs for uniforms, equipment, and coaching, making the program accessible to more families.

**5. Partnerships and Funding**

**Q: How is the program funded and are there any current sponsorship or grant opportunities?**

A: The program is funded through a combination of registration fees and sponsorships from local businesses. **Q: What can local businesses do to support the program?**

A: Businesses can offer financial sponsorship, donate equipment, or provide in-kind support, such as food for events or promotional services. Sponsors are recognized in the club's communications and at events, offering opportunities for community engagement.

**6. Future and Expansion****Q: What are the future plans for the Starkick program at**

**Mundijong Centrals?** A: The program plans to grow by reaching more families in the region, increasing participation, and enhancing coach training. Building partnerships with local disability services is also a priority to meet participants' evolving needs.

**Q: How does the program measure success, and what improvements are being considered?**

A: Success is measured by participant engagement, skill development, and family feedback. Planned improvements include offering more specialized coach training, gathering participant input, and creating additional inclusive community initiatives.

## Contact Us



If you ever have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us.

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