



# Albert Park Primary School

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3 April 2023

## The Albert Park Way

### Principal's Report

Dear parents and carers

What a fantastic day we had at our school fete on Saturday 25th March. The fundraising team worked incredibly hard in a short amount of time to put together a fete that was child friendly and fun for all. Our wonderful fete was the result of a small army of volunteers who without them the day would not have been so successful. This small army of volunteers was led by our excellent Fundraising Committee leaders, Louisa, Azra, Jess and Thuy – a phenomenal effort! We are very excited to have two of our wonderful Prep parents join the fundraising team.

A very impressive \$40,000 approx. was raised on the day. This will allow us to update our current Chromebooks (that have taken a true beating during remote learning) and our iPads.

Further on in the newsletter, please read the 'News from the APPS Fete Team' for the acknowledgement and thank you to everyone involved and the incredible effort and time that was put into the event.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge our fabulous sponsors who have been so generous with their donations. Find out all about them in the 'Massive thanks to our Sponsors'.

Lastly, I would like to say a huge thank you to our school community for supporting this event. It was wonderful to see so many of our families on the day.

Enjoy your Easter break and we look forward to another fantastic term when the **children return on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April** (please remember Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April is a pupil free day (professional practice day for staff) and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April is ANZAC day).

Kind regards

Katrina

### School Vision Statement:

*We are a unique village community, becoming life-long learners with high expectations.*

### Important dates:

#### Thursday 6 April

End of Term 1 – Casual dress  
- School finishes @ 2.30pm

#### Monday 24 April

Professional Practice Day (No Students)

#### Tuesday 25 April

ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)

#### Wednesday 26 April

Term 2 Start for Students

#### Mon 8 – Wed 10 May

Gr 4 – Camp Rumbug

#### Mon 15 – Wed 17 May

Gr 5 – Camp Norvel

*Please note: Dates may be subject to change*

Be Kind and Fair

Act Safely

One Voice at  
a Time

Respect Everyone's  
Rights

Keep Trying

## ~2023 SCHOOL LEADERS REPORT~

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are your School Leaders reporting your fortnightly news from Albert Park Primary School.

As most of you know, our school fete was last Saturday. This year's Fete was very important as it celebrated Albert Park's 150th anniversary! APPS hopes to continue this event in future years. This year, the Grade 6 team worked hard to choreograph a wonderful flash mob which was performed at the Fete. APPS practised together prior to the event and put lots of effort into making sure that it was a memorable moment. Some of our hard working teachers and parents dedicated their time to helping out with our stalls and running events. Thank you to all parents, families and teachers who volunteered to make our fete amazing!

On Friday, the Grade 5 and 6s went to Port Melbourne to participate in the Tee-ball Gala day. We took the bus to J L Murphy's Reserve where we were grouped into our teams while waiting for the other schools to arrive. APPS showed great sportspersonship when playing, and followed the Albert Park Way the whole day. At the end of the day, each school handed out awards, rewarding students for showing great leadership and encouragement towards other teams and teammates. Congratulations to all the students who received an award! We had a lot of fun playing games in our teams against other schools.

We hope to keep you informed of all the action happening in APPS and the amazing achievements that our students have accomplished.

Kind regards, your School Leaders



## Information for Parents

### Term Dates for 2023

- Term 1: 30 Jan – 6 Apr  
Term 2: 24 Apr – 23 Jun  
Term 3: 10 Jul – 15 Sep  
Term 4: 2 Oct – 20 Dec

*Please note: School finishes at 2.30pm on the last day of terms 1, 2 and 3 and at 1.30pm in Term 4*

### Curriculum/PPD Days for 2023

- Monday, 24 April (PPD)  
Monday, 14 August  
Monday, 6 November

*Please note: Dates may be subject to change*

### Working With Children Check (WWCC)

If you would like to help in the classroom, on sports days and excursions etc, you must have a current Working With Children Check lodged at the office.

To apply for your WWCC, go to:

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

### Family Voluntary Contributions

Family Voluntary Financial Contributions assist in covering all consumables including stationery items that students require throughout the 2023 school year.

Other voluntary contributions can also be made to assist in the development and maintenance of school buildings and grounds.

Contributions can be made to the school at any time via the Compass parent portal or via Bpay. Family Bpay details are available from the office.

We would like to thank those families who have already supported the school by contributions to their child's education.

## News from the APPS Fete Team

We are one-week post-fete and we are still smiling! What a fantastic day it was for our school community! Thank you to all who attended, volunteered, coordinated and made the day possible. Fete is officially back on the school agenda, and we are already planning the next one.

**We are thrilled to announce that we raised almost \$40,000 for our school! This will be spent upgrading classroom technology.**



But our fete isn't just about the fundraising. It's about community, connections and giving our students and families an amazing day to remember. We hope you and your family enjoyed the fete, met some new people, and felt a stronger connection to our amazing APPS community!

## HUGE THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Over **230** people volunteered on fete day, many covering multiple shifts! In addition, a small team of key leaders worked tirelessly in the lead up to fete, hiring equipment, gathering donations, ordering food and getting everything ready for the big day! To all of our volunteers, **THANK YOU!** It wouldn't have been possible without you!

All volunteer hours have been counted....and we are excited to reveal that the class with the most points is.... **3MT!!!** Congratulations! Special mention goes to 3A, 6G and Prep PC who also accrued a huge number of volunteer hours! Enjoy your trip to Jock's **3MT!**

## LUCKY JARS WINNERS

Always a huge hit on fete day, the Lucky Jars stall raised over \$1,600 this year – a fete record!

We think the Lucky Jars were even more spectacular this year, and choosing a winner from each class was no easy task! Below is our final list of winners, who each win an ice cream from Jocks.

Prep A	Harriet Osland	4L	Quincy Slaney
Prep I	Sam White	4WS	Connor Palumbo
Prep PC	Archie McDonald	4Z	Otis Butler
1M	Thea O'Mahony	5G	Kate Lanteri
1R	Maggie Glenn	5K	Finn Dewar
1S	Alexia Zamanis-Lee	5MH	Lily Proctor
1/2D	London Pearce	6C	Anna Lobley
2A	Isabella Miller	6G	James Batsakis
2K	Polly Durack Horsey	6S	Stanley Chia
3A	Nicholas Zamanis-Lee		
3BS	Sam Gibson		
3MT	Rose Merrett		



## HAVE YOUR SAY!

We'd love to hear your feedback about the fete! Email us at [appsfete@gmail.com](mailto:appsfete@gmail.com) to let us know what you loved, what we could do better, and any other ideas for next year!



# The Albert Park Way

## MASSIVE THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors and supporters, who contributed to the fete in such a generous way.



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Filly's Stable  
Garden of Eden Nursery  
Greenelement

Italian Artisans  
Moonfishh  
Officeworks  
Port Melbourne Grocers

And huge thanks to our wonderful parents for donating gifts and prizes



## Fete Gallery

Here are some of our favourite fete photos!





## Sleep health for students

While we know sleep is essential for good health, research shows that many children and young people are not getting enough sleep on school nights. This can affect thinking, concentration, memory, reaction times and mood.

Research shows about 12% of primary school-aged children, a quarter of 12- to 15-year-olds and half of 16- to 17-year-olds don't get enough sleep on school nights. The recommended amount of time to sleep for primary school-aged children is 9 to 11 hours. For teenagers, it's 8 to 10 hours.

Signs that your child is not getting enough sleep can include:

- low mood and irritability during social interactions
- reluctance or arguing about getting off devices and going to bed
- falling asleep during the day
- difficulties waking up for school and sleeping in late on weekends to catch up
- changes to communicating or interacting at home.

You can help your child to improve their sleep by:

- establishing a regular sleep pattern and consistent bedtime routine
- supporting them to avoid using electronic devices such as smartphones before going to bed and in bed
- encouraging your child to exercise and spend time outside in daylight, steering clear of vigorous activity in the hour before sleep
- encouraging them to wind down and relax before going to bed.

If your child is still having trouble sleeping, has persistent problems with low mood, excessive daytime sleepiness, restlessness in bed, severe snoring or waking unrefreshed, despite getting adequate length sleep, they should see a doctor.

For more information on sleep health, you can refer to:

- [Sleep tips for children](#) and [Facts about sleep for parents and school staff](#), from the Sleep Health Foundation
- [Why sleep is so important](#), from the Kids Helpline's
- [Sleep explained](#), from the Better Health Channel.





Dear Albert Park Primary School families,

The Smile Squad team from Star Health Group are coming to our school soon. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

**How to access free dental care**

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by **Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023**

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

**Do I need to attend my child's appointment?**

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Star Health Group Smile Squad team is looking forward to see you soon.

Kind regards,

Star Health Smile Squad Team

## 2023 Photo Day Online Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

### Albert Park Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 27-03-2023

Your school prefers orders to be placed online.

However, if unable to order online, please complete your order using the Envelope at your school office.  
It is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**\*\* IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 26-03-2023 \*\***

**ONLINE ORDERING** Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

#### **4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING**

Step 1 [Click Here](#) - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [WV6 YRZ 3JD]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**\*\*Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: 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.

#### **FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online**

##### **3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING**

- Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) before photo day and enter your school code [WV6 YRZ 3JD]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [26/03/2023]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

#### **ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE**

##### **PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO RECEIVE ONE AND RETURN ON PHOTO DAY ONLY**

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

[info@advancedlifevic.com.au](mailto:info@advancedlifevic.com.au) or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team



# JellisCraig

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### House of the Week

46 Ashworth Street

Albert Park

Auction: Saturday, 15 April 2023 @ 12.30pm



### Light-Filled Modern Living in Prized Beachside Location

Discover the irresistible charm of this exquisite Edwardian beachside hideaway, where captivating interiors lend to easy living just metres from the bay. With Kerferd Road Pier, Albert Park Village, MSAC and Victoria Avenue all within easy reach, the home's exceptional single-level floor plan forms an instant peaceful and inviting domain whilst offering exciting propositions for the future with unique side laneway access and the potential to extend up (STCA).

A traditional wide hallway with soaring ceilings and timber floors introduces two generous and robed bedrooms, the main bedroom north facing with a garden aspect, the second with a built-in desk, complemented by an elegant bathroom with beautiful, subtle pink mosaic tiles and ample storage.

High ceilings continue to the rear, accentuating the sense of space and natural light in the expansive open plan living and dining area, headlined by a gourmet corian-bench kitchen equipped with a freestanding ILVE stove, integrated dishwasher and abundant bespoke storage that wraps around into a dedicated dining space. Warm up by the open fireplace or spill outdoors through the oversized sliding glass to the rear private courtyard garden and entertainers deck, with the potential to add parking via the side lane.

A leisurely stroll to the area's best amenities and zoned for Albert Park College and Middle Park Primary School, this beautiful home includes hydronic heating, split system AC, plantation shutters, Euro laundry and an electric awning affording comfortable year-round entertaining. Land 193 sqm approx.

Land size: 193 Square Metres approx.

[46 Ashworth Street, Albert Park - Jellis Craig](#)

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# Pupil Free Day



**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023



**Time:** 7.15am to 6.00pm



**Fees:** \$64.80



**Location:** The OSHC Room. Located near the school office.



## Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)

## Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Register free and book now at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

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# Newsletter



## A message from your Coordinator

Hello everyone!

Over the past few weeks, we enjoyed our incursion presented by Proactivity. This incursion focused on AFL with most of our children having started Auskick. This was a great way for us to improve and learn new skills.



### Your OSHC Handball Championship:

Over the past week, all our children had the chance to participate in the Camp Australia Handball Championship.

All the children shown their amazing handball skills and tricks.

Please join us in congratulating our Your OSHC Service Champions -

Alexander Bacon and Marta Gjorgjioski!

These children will have a chance to compete in the Regional Championships to be held in May. We wish them the best of luck!

### It is that time again – Rocketeers Mission IX bookings are now open:

On this mission, we will be celebrating all things racing.

Some experiences include –

Rocket Science Experience Takeover;

Adventure -The Great Rocketeers Challenge; and the Handball Championship.

If that sounds like what your child/children will enjoy, please visit our website to find your nearest Rocketeers Basecamp which is located at Caulfield Primary School.

On behalf of the whole Camp Australia team, I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy, and enjoyable term break.

We can't wait to see you in Term Two! Alice and the Your OSHC team :) 😊

## It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustalia.com.au](http://pp.campaustalia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



## Activities coming up

- Splat Painting
- Cooking in the OSHC Kitchen
- LEGO Masters

## What's on the menu

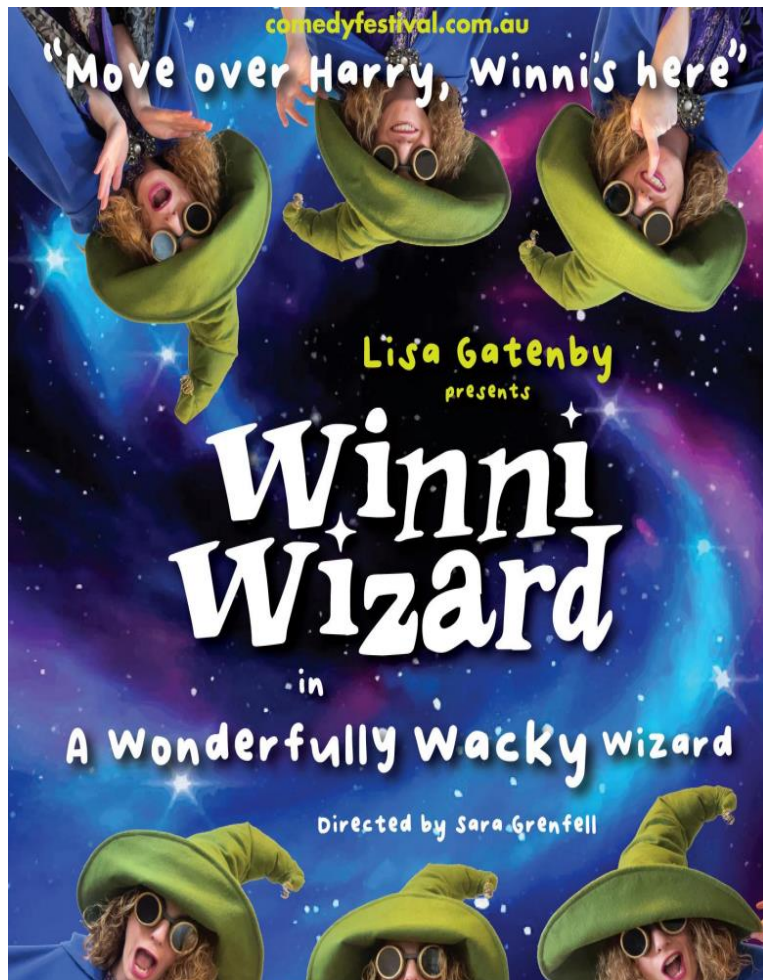
- Popcorn
- Pancakes
- Make your own Nachos

## Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)





# SCHOOL Holiday DRAMA

ACTING SKILLS, FUN GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND A FINAL PERFORMANCE!

9:30 - 3:30 TUE - THUR 1 OR 3 DAY BOOKINGS	LOVE TO ACT? CREATE? PERFORM?	AGE GROUPS 4 - 7, 8 - 12, 12 + ELWOOD
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## TOBRUK SUNDAY 2023

COMMEMORATING THE 82<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMENCEMENT  
OF THE SIEGE OF TOBRUK

**SUNDAY APRIL 16TH 2023**

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 2PM IN MOUBRAY ST  
(AROUND THE CORNER FROM TOBRUK HOUSE).

GUEST SPEAKER COMMANDER TERRY MAKINGS AM RAN (RETD)  
WILL TALK ABOUT THE NAVAL SUPPORT FOR THE SIEGE.

FOLLOWED BY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IN THE HALL

WE WELCOME ALL STUDENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF ALBERT  
PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL TO OUR SPECIAL OCCASION.





SOUTH MELBOURNE DISTRICTS – JUNIOR FOOTY

## BE A BLOOD IN SEASON 2023!



- Belong to our Bloods community – safe & inclusive offering end-to-end pathways
- Boys and Girls aged 8–18 in every age level
- Weeknight training with Sunday games

To register or for further info,  
scan the QR Code or go to  
[www.smdsc.com.au/juniorfootball](http://www.smdsc.com.au/juniorfootball)



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## Social Skills April Holiday Program



Run by Psychologist and Speech Pathologist  
Fiona O'Connor and Atara Lebransky

### TOPICS COVERED

- Conversation Skills
- Resilience and Managing Feelings
- Forming and Maintaining Friendships
- Problem Solving and Reasoning
- Handling Teasing and Bullying
- Perspective Taking

**DATES:** Tuesday the 11th, Thursday the 13th April

**TIMES:** Group 1: Ages 5-7 years, 9am-12pm

Group 2: Ages 9-12 years, 12-3pm

**WHERE:** 21 Graham Street, Albert Park, 3206

**REGISTER:** [ataraspeechpathology@gmail.com](mailto:ataraspeechpathology@gmail.com)

In a world where technology touches every aspect of our lives, it is crucial that our children understand how it works. To accomplish this objective, there is an exciting coding club running at the school.



## DEVELOP SKILLS

- Creativity
- Logical thinking
- Problem solving



## LEARN

- Computer Science Concepts
- Fundamentals of programming  
Loops, Events, Randomness and more

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- Scratch
- Python
- Javascript
- .. and many more



## MAKE

- Games
- Web pages
- Apps

Digimaker structured program runs each term and is charged on a per-term basis. Students will use school computer during the lesson.

## 8 WEEK TERM PROGRAM

Program for **Term 2 2023** is as follows:

**Year levels:** 3 to 6

**Term Fee:** \$190 excl GST

### AFTER SCHOOL

3:40pm – 4:40pm

### BATCH

Mondays 1<sup>st</sup> May to 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 2023

Fill out the form online by  
**Thursday 6th Apr 2023**



[www.digimaker.com.au/enrol](https://www.digimaker.com.au/enrol)

Digimaker will confirm your child's spot via email\*\*

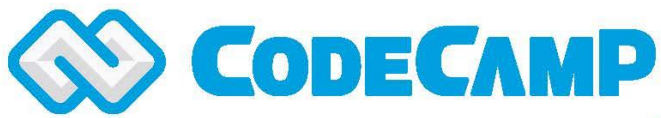
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## HOLIDAY E-LEARNING PROGRAM

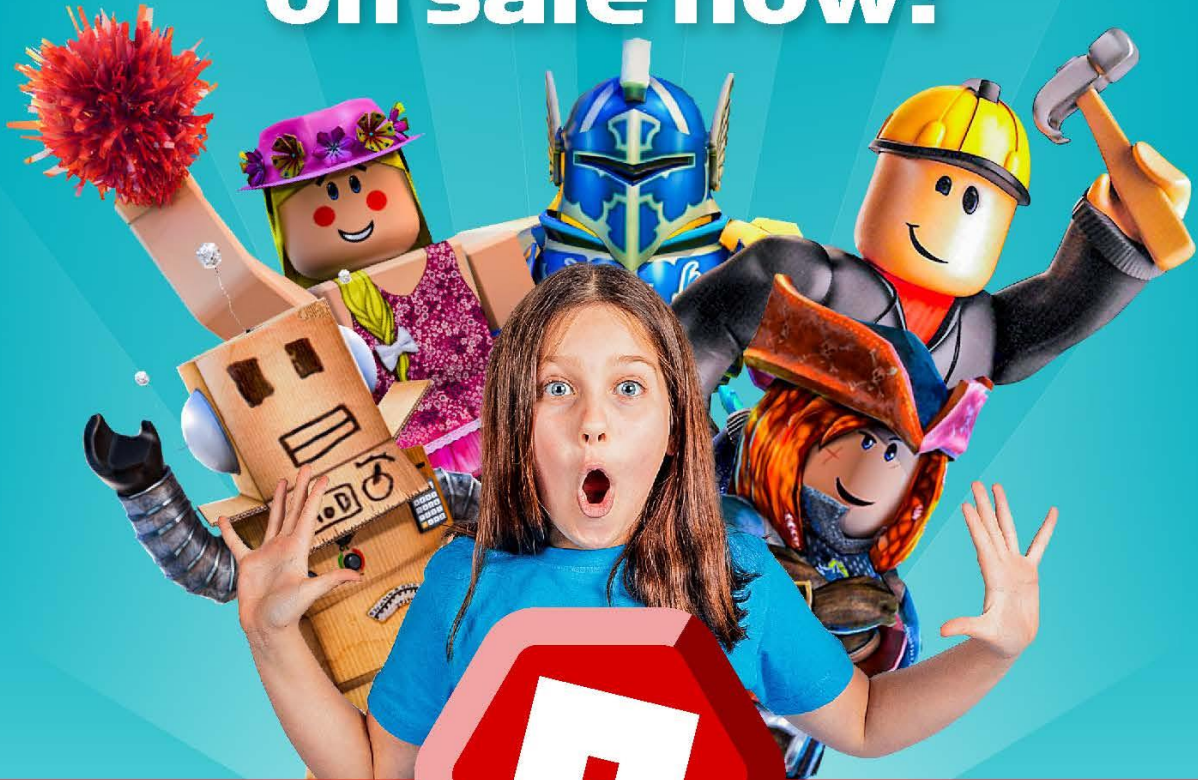
2 HOURS OF FUN FILLED CODING  
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