



# Newsletter

December 2025



The last term of the year always seems busy and full of preparations for summer holidays and festivities.

We were very sad that Amber our manager left this term after eleven years as team leader and manager. I am sure she will stay in contact with us and we will see her at future events at Wavlink. Everyone joins us in thanking Amber for her huge contribution to the life of this wonderful community and her hard work over the years.

I will be filling in as locum manager until we recruit a new manager in Term 1 2026. We also have one of our tutors Liam working as a program coordinator until the end of January. We will be advertising for a new manager who will hopefully start during Term 1 2026.

During this term we have had a consultant Wendy who has been meeting with participants, staff and the Board of Management to find out what is happening now and our vision for the future. A copy of her report will be available.

Our advocacy group and participants have been making a great contribution this term to the work of our consultant and helping shape the future of Wavlink. Next term we will be running an advocacy social and dinner fortnightly on Thursday evenings. We would love to see new people joining the group

Our Board of Management held the Wavlink AGM in November and were pleased to welcome Alison James, a long-term volunteer to the Board. In 2026 we plan to increase student participation in decision making by creating stronger links between participants and the Board.

In early December we all enjoyed a barbecue lunch and a singing and music session with Barb McFarlene a local community choir leader. We hope to invite Barb back again in the future.

In Term 1 2026 we will be running some new classes. Please check out the flyers in this newsletter for more information.

We have been using funding to run a carers' art and craft group this term on Friday afternoons and this week fifteen of our carers enjoyed Christmas lunch at the Meze restaurant. Next year we hope to run a morning art and craft group for carers. I always welcome family carers to contact me if you need help or support.

I would like to thank all the staff, participants, parents and volunteers who make Wavlink the most wonderful friendly, caring learning community. I do hope you all have a happy time with family and friends over the festive period and summer holidays.

Diane Gow – Locum Manager

# TERM 1 2026

## Activity Timetable Term 1 2026



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday **
	Chat and Craft	Ceramics	Ceramics	Ceramics	Jewellery	Saturday Social
	Make and Bake	ILS Kitchen Skills	Literacy	Money Skills	Money Skills	Cooking
9.30am - 12.30pm	*Friendships and Relationships	Out and About	Cooking	Tech Safety (Free classes)	Nature Lovers	
	Online Social 10.30am-12pm				ILS Kitchen Skills	
	Out and About					
<b>Lunch Break and Gentle Exercises 12.30pm- 1.30pm</b>						
	Mosaics	Print and Paint	Cardmaking	Art	Friday Fun	Crafty Creations
	Tech Skills	Making Snacks and Drinks	Make and Bake	Woodworking and Hobbies	Independent Living Skills	Tech Skills
1.30pm - 3.30pm	*Pre-employment Skills	Independent Living Skills	Tech Skills	Textiles		
					Cooking Dinner	#Advocacy Meetup
4.00pm - 6.00pm						
4.30pm - 6.30pm					Cooking Dinner	
4.30pm - 7.00pm						
Note: **Saturday morning classes are 10am-12.30pm Lunch 12.30pm-1pm afternoon classes 1pm-3pm						
# Advocacy Meetup is fortnightly						
* New classes to be held at Glen Waverley Community Centre, 700 Waverley Road, Glen Waverley						

# PRE-EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

**“An Introduction to the world of Work”**

## **Topics will include:**

- Career options available
- Skills required for different jobs
- Visits to real workplaces
- Assessing supports needed for employment success



**When: Mondays**

**Time: 1.30pm–3.30pm**

**Where: Glen Waverley Community Centre,  
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# **BUILDING HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS**

**"Build confidence and communication skills  
for forming meaningful connections."**

## **Topics will include:**

- Understanding Social Cues
- Talking and Listening
- Solving problems
- Maintaining healthy friendships and relationships



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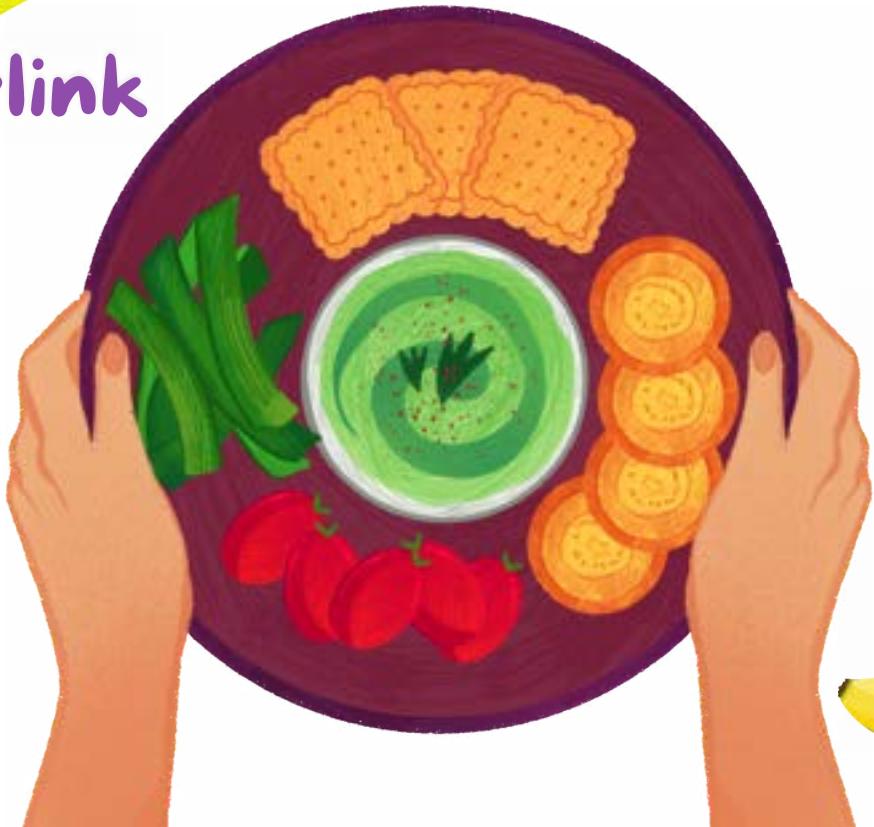


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**Wavlink**

**NEW**



## **Snacks and Drinks**

Learn how to make healthy snacks, appetisers and drinks for afternoon tea and special occasions.

**TUESDAY**  
**1.30PM-**  
**3.30PM**

To enquire for quote or register, contact:

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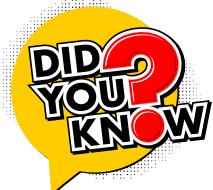
# PET WEEK

Wavlink held its first Pet Week in early December, which was great fun, with photos, games, activities and sharing how important pets can be in our lives. Big thank you to Philip for coming up with the event!

We would love to hear your ideas for events and things we can do at Wavlink.

“I thought it would be good to have a week about pets, so I made one.”

- Philip

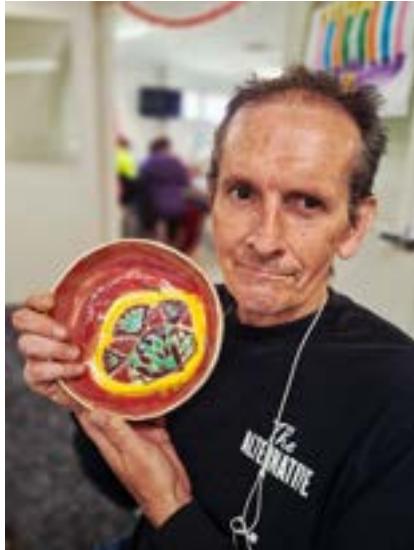


Dogs can be right or left pawed, just like humans can be left or right handed?



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

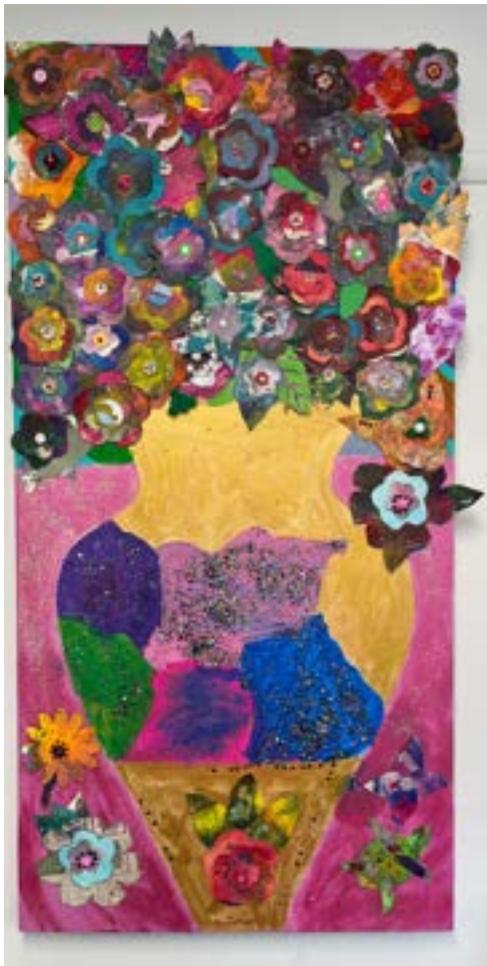
Ceramics classes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are always popular. Here are some of the fantastic pieces participants have created over the past term. Thanks for sharing them with us!



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Esther created a gorgeous embroidered bag in Textiles class, working throughout the term on each detailed panel. Fancy trying your hand at a new skill? Beginners welcome!

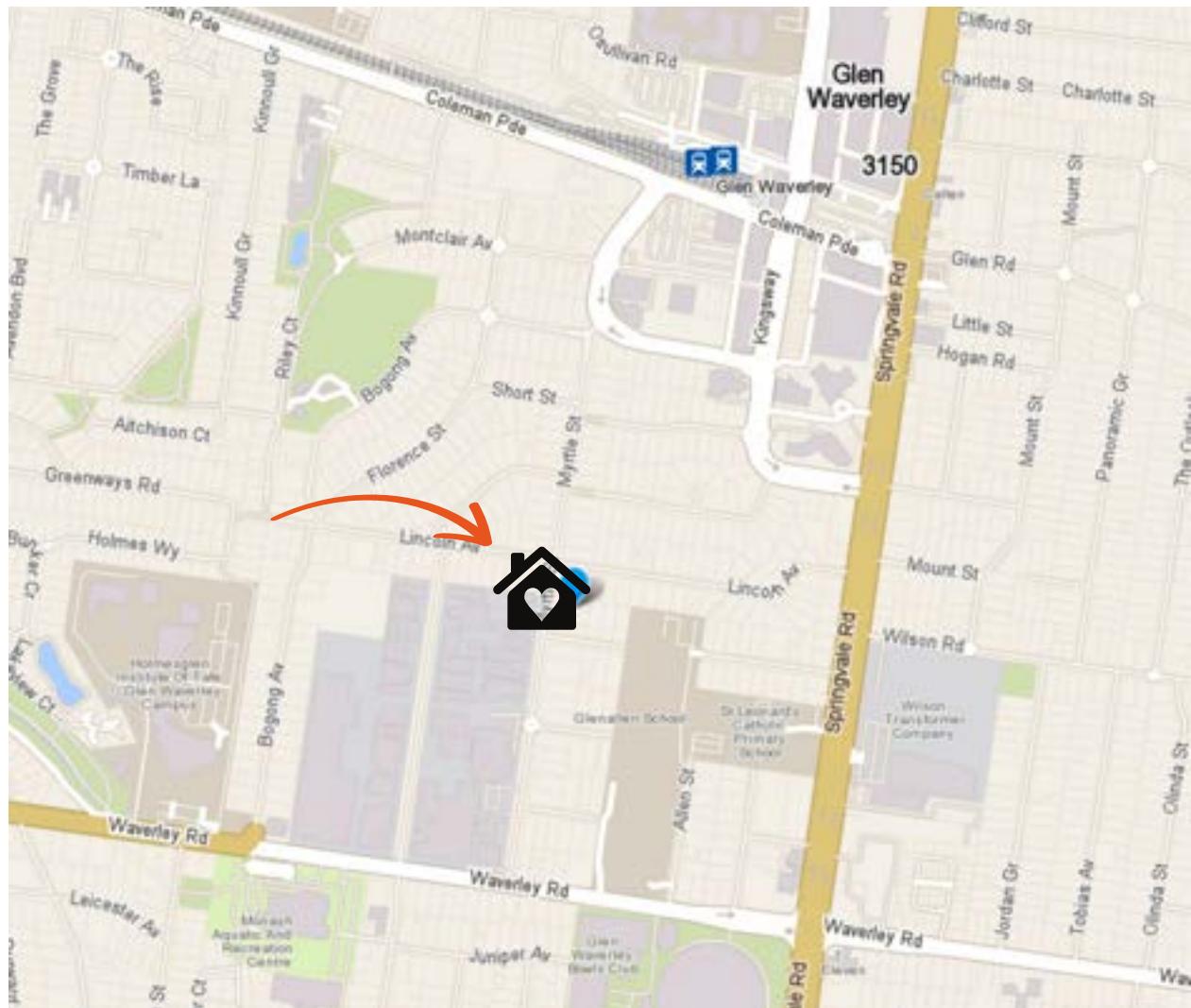


The Print & Paint group worked together to create this vivid floral collage canvas using a combination of gelli printing, painting and paper craft. The large work now hangs at Wavlink for everyone to enjoy.



With warmer weather the Saturday Social gang were able to spend a morning in the garden, potting spring flowers. We are lucky to have a lovely area in the garden to relax. Want something fresh to add to your lunch or dinner? Check out the garden!

# Find us



## Get Involved

To learn more about Wavlink , view our activity guide and get involved in our community, check out our website.

You can also visit us in person, call or email us.



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