



In December last year the staff at Koala Child care heard the story of two young children who came into care carrying their belongings in a plastic bag. These two young children had nothing to call their own. Every day we see children coming into care carrying everything they own in the world in a plastic bag.

Our hope is to provide a good quality bag for every child in care with MacKillop Family Services. This bag could be the very first gift a child receives and will be one they can treasure and keep with them. By introducing a name tag to the bag we are letting them know that they are important, their belongings are special and no matter where they go, they can carry their belongings with pride.

### Can you help us with this incentive?

Please donate any new suitcases, carry bags or beauty bags to the staff at Koala Childcare between 1st - 31st May. These bags will then be passed on to all the local children in care with MacKillop Family Services.

MacKillop Family Services would like to thank the Warrnambool Koala Childcare community for their ongoing support.



# NEW TO ACTIVE SPORTZ JUNIOR NETBALL Primary School aged Girls & Boys Welcomed



No VNA Required. No upfront term fees
Simply Pay as you Play
Enquiries Call Raff 55 613 666
(MONDAY 4.00 – 5.00pm)
48 Mortlake Rd. Warrnambool

# **Moving Forward**

# Post Separation Program



## A 3 week program that will explore:

- 1. The grief process for adults and children
- 2. Strategies to understand reactions and improve communication with children
- 3. Strategies to improve communication with the other parent
- 4. The importance of looking after yourself post separation.

Included in this program is the option for 2 individual sessions with a Centacare counsellor.

Date: TBC - Expressions of Interest currently being taken.

Time: 6.30 - 8.30 pm

Venue: Warmamboot, Portland, Hamilton

Cost: \$20.00

Bookings: Centacare Family and Community Services

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