

# Wooranna Park's Wonderings



Wednesday 2 April 2025

Hi everyone,

I would like to highlight to all community members our school's Matrix of Expectations as communicated in the first newsletter of this year and in the little brochure that your child brought home at the beginning of the year and detailed below.

I would like to reiterate the role that we **all** play in creating a safe and happy school environment, where every child has the right to learn. To enact these rights, we have shared expectations of all members of our community.

As we do with our students, I am especially asking that you make an extra effort to enact the following behaviours when engaging in our school community, modelling to our children **safe, respectful and responsible** behaviours:

- We are calm and use appropriate language when speaking to others
- We help, look out for and support others
- We worry about ourselves and the things that affect us.

Let's help each other out! ❤️❤️ If your child happens to bring an item home that does not look like it belongs to them, can you please model to them that we take responsibility by returning it to the rightful owner.



## Matrix of Expectations

At Wooranna Park Primary School, we encourage all community members (students, staff and families) to always act in a manner that is respectful, safe and responsible ways.

	<b>We look after others and their property</b>	<b>We protect ourselves and others</b>	<b>We behave sensibly and make strong choices</b>
<b>All Settings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are inclusive and friendly.</li> <li>• We always use good manners.</li> <li>• We listen to staff and other students.</li> <li>• We are calm and use appropriate language when speaking to others</li> <li>• We ask permission to use other people's property and return it when we have finished using it.</li> <li>• We high five instead of hug</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We keep our body parts to ourselves and respect others' personal space.</li> <li>• We stay in places where we can be seen by a staff member.</li> <li>• We care for, look after and use equipment for its correct purpose.</li> <li>• We are aware of and report hazards or dangers, including strangers within our school.</li> <li>• We eat the food that our family have provided us.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are resilient and empathetic.</li> <li>• We put our wrappers and scraps back into our lunchbox or in the classroom bins.</li> <li>• We are truthful.</li> <li>• We accept consequences for our actions.</li> <li>• We worry about ourselves and the things that affect us.</li> <li>• We wear our school uniform.</li> <li>• We eat healthy food.</li> </ul>
<b>Classroom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We ask for permission before leaving the classroom.</li> <li>• We work to the best of our ability.</li> <li>• We respect others' right to learn</li> <li>• We put our hands up when we want to contribute</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We wait for a teacher before entering a classroom.</li> <li>• We are careful in the classroom.</li> <li>• We walk inside.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We prepare ourselves so we are ready to learn.</li> <li>• We are on time.</li> <li>• We look after the classroom and school equipment.</li> </ul>
<b>Outdoors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We look after and care for the school environment.</li> <li>• We transition between classes in a respectful and orderly manner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We walk our bikes and scooters in the school grounds, parking them in the bike rack as soon as we arrive at school.</li> <li>• We always wear a helmet when riding our bike or scooter.</li> <li>• We leave sticks, stones, sand and tanbark on the ground.</li> <li>• We play and climb only on designated playground equipment.</li> <li>• We lock balls only on the grass area and bounce balls on the basketball court.</li> <li>• We are SunSmart.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We move on the music.</li> <li>• We are lined up ready to learn when the bell goes.</li> <li>• We follow the directions of the yard duty teacher.</li> <li>• We remain outside unless we have permission to be inside.</li> </ul>
<b>Toilets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We respect others' privacy when using the toilet.</li> <li>• We keep the toilet and sinks clean.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We ask permission to go to the toilet, and we go with a partner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We use the toilet for its correct purpose, do what we need to do, then leave.</li> <li>• We report any problems to the office or a teacher.</li> </ul>
<b>Using Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We respect others' privacy and ask permission before sharing any information.</li> <li>• We only access our own accounts.</li> <li>• We are kind and respectful in our comments online.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We protect our identity online, and we follow cybersafe guidelines.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We hand our technology devices to the office when we arrive at school.</li> <li>• We keep our passwords and personal information to ourselves.</li> </ul>
<b>Lockers and bag rooms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We only access our own lockers or bags.</li> <li>• We ask permission to access our bag or locker during class time.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We ensure our bags are safely stored.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We keep locker areas tidy.</li> <li>• We clean up any rubbish.</li> </ul>

In the last fortnight we have been notified that we achieved the Bronze Award for School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)! This recognition highlights the school's strong foundations in SWPBS Tier 1 and the successful implementation of key fidelity measures in 2024. To all our staff, students and families you should feel so proud of the dedication you have shown to creating a positive and supportive learning environment!

More details on our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support can be found on our website at: [https://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au/page/38/School-wide-positive-behaviour-support-\(SWPBS\)](https://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au/page/38/School-wide-positive-behaviour-support-(SWPBS)).



## Bronze Award 2024

## URSTRONG

URSTRONG is an integral component of our social and emotional curriculum.



URSTRONG's whole-school friendship strategy has improved the social climate in schools around the world, connecting over a million kids, parents/carers and teachers with a common language of friendship. We are proud to be a URSTRONG School and we are committed to empowering your children with friendship skills.

You are invited to take advantage of a [FREE Parent Membership](#) to access hundreds of resources – including an 8 session video series. This will allow you to learn the same language and strategies being taught in the classroom through the Friendology 101 curriculum.

We hope that as a URSTRONG Family, you will reinforce the important messages of empowerment, self-compassion and kindness at home.

As a next step, we would recommend:

- [Click here](#) to view an overview of URSTRONG.
- Activate your [FREE Parent Membership](#) and explore all the resources available to your family.
- Explore the hundreds of resources available to you!

We believe that empowering our students with these skills will create a culture of kindness at our school and we hope that together, we can support your children to have healthy, feel-good friendships.

### Uniform Donations

If you have any spare uniforms that your family no longer needs, we would really appreciate these to support other families. Feel free to drop them off at the front Office.



We do also have a large amount of washed and clean items that are available free for you to take and name for your child/ren. Please visit the Office to take what you need.

### Honouring Our ANZACs - Support The ANZAC Day Appeal

As ANZAC Day approaches, our school is proud to support the ANZAC Day Appeal, an important initiative that raises funds to assist veterans and their families. By purchasing an ANZAC badge or making a donation, you are helping those who have served our country and ensuring they receive the care and support they deserve.

We encourage our school community to get involved by supporting this appeal and taking a moment to reflect on the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women. Badges will be available for purchase at the front Office from Thursday 20 March till Friday 4 April.

We have also been invited to participate in the Dandenong ANZAC Service by laying a wreath in remembrance of those who have served. This is a meaningful way for students to engage in the spirit of ANZAC Day and show respect to our veterans. If your family would like to represent our school at this 11am service on Friday 25 April 2025, please let Mrs Ellaby know so we can order you a wreath to take along.

## Be You - Family Survey

This year we are working alongside Be You to promote positive mental health and wellbeing with our students, staff and families. This term senior school students and staff completed an anonymous survey to inform us on how we can continue to work together to support mental health and wellbeing within our school community.



We would like to invite families to complete a short survey on your experience as the family of your child attending Wooranna Park Primary School. The survey is anonymous and will provide the final piece of information on how we can work together to build positive mental health and wellbeing at Wooranna Park Primary School.



Please click on the link below:

[https://beyou.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8BrqyFHxHoJ4DXv?survey\\_id=11266927521](https://beyou.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8BrqyFHxHoJ4DXv?survey_id=11266927521)

**Survey closes: 4pm on Friday 4 April**

## Cross Country

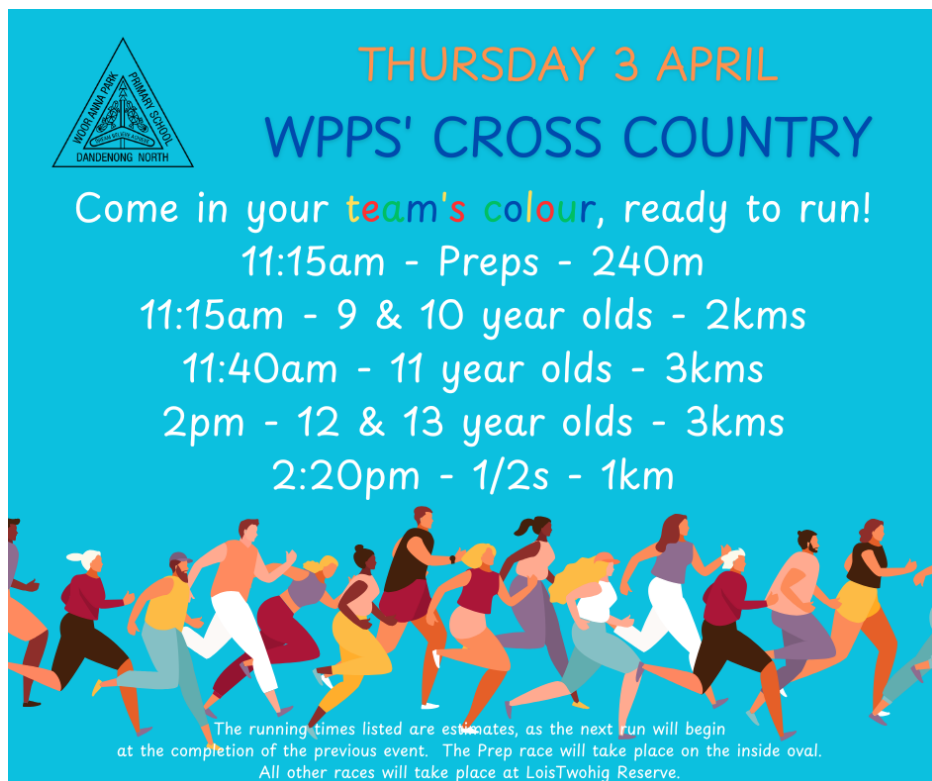
It is time to start training for our upcoming Cross Country, so this means:

- Run to Have Fun (Preps)
- Little Stride, Big Pride (1/2's)
- Stride Strong, Run Long (9 to 10 year olds)
- Grit and Glory, Run your Story (11 to 13 year olds).

Students are welcome to wear their team's colour on this day and comfortable running shoes. Also remember to be SunSmart with a broad brimmed hat, sunglasses and apply your own SPF50 or SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.

The running times listed are estimates, as the next run will begin at the completion of the previous event.

The Prep race will take place on the inside oval. All other races will take place at the Lois Twohig Reserve.



The poster features a blue background with a white triangle logo at the top left containing the school's name and location. The main text is in large, bold, white and orange fonts. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a diverse group of runners in various colored outfits running across the field.

**THURSDAY 3 APRIL**  
**WPPS' CROSS COUNTRY**

Come in your **team's colour**, ready to run!

11:15am - Preps - 240m  
11:15am - 9 & 10 year olds - 2kms  
11:40am - 11 year olds - 3kms  
2pm - 12 & 13 year olds - 3kms  
2:20pm - 1/2s - 1km

The running times listed are estimates, as the next run will begin at the completion of the previous event. The Prep race will take place on the inside oval. All other races will take place at Lois Twohig Reserve.



## Easter Raffle and Hat Parade

We are seeking donations for an Easter raffle, including chocolate eggs or Easter themed products. Please drop your donations into the Office. Every student will be entered into this raffle which will be drawn at our Golden Assembly on **Friday 4 April from 9:50am**.

## A Leader for our Bunnings BBQ

We are looking for a volunteer (or even a keen group of volunteers) to take the lead on running a barbeque at the Dandenong Bunnings. While a date has not been determined, we will only proceed if we have someone willing to take the lead on this fundraising event.

The barbeque will run between 8am and 4pm, with service starting from 8am.

If you would be able to take the lead on this event, please email the school at [wooranna.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:wooranna.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

If we do not have a leader by **9am on Friday 4 April**, we will withdraw our interest with Bunnings.



Please take note that **Friday 4 April** is the last day of Term One, so students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

DS Sports will be open from 2:30pm till 6pm on the last day of this term to support families who need childcare, so please enrol your child/ren ASAP as places are limited, at:

[https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment\\_v2/centre/ftJ9M6mTw1AtPCyqOf3k0A](https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/ftJ9M6mTw1AtPCyqOf3k0A)

School returns on **Tuesday 22 April** but **Friday 25 April** is a public holiday for ANZAC Day!

take  
note!

## Best Wishes

As we wrap up for Term One, I would like to share that Felix Meagher has made the decision to retire from teaching at Wooranna Park Primary School and to move onto his next adventure. I am sure you would join with me in thanking Felix for his contribution to our learning community and wish him all the very best for what is next.

*Farewell*

Sam Bond, our School Chaplain, has also decided to pursue her other passions. I would like to thank Sam for the the support and guidance she has shown so many since joining the Wooranna Park community.

Kind regards,  
**Amanda Ellaby**  
Executive Principal

# CHAPPY NEWS

## WPPS SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

Your Chaplains this year are **Samantha Bond** and **Connie Tay** (voluntary) on **Wednesdays**. On **Wednesdays** we run groups, games and mentoring. School Chaplains work closely with Wellbeing to support our community.

## WELCOME CHAPPY GEORGIA!

We would like to welcome Chappy Georgia who is here every Monday. Chappy Georgia is getting to know our school, students and staff by spending time in each classroom. Mentoring students will begin very soon. We are very excited to welcome Georgia who has lots of experience, though new to Chaplaincy. If you see her, say hello and make Chappy feel welcome.



## ART CLUB - Every Wednesday second bell at lunch.

Come and join us every Wednesday at second bell during lunch time in Ms Laurels room. We will announce if we are doing it outside that week. We have been enjoying making bracelets with Loom Bands as well as drawing creations the last few weeks.

## Kids With Courage -Grade 2-3

Kids With Courage is a lower primary school program that covers themes such as friendships, self esteem, feelings, anger, worry. problem solving. This program will conclude at the end of the term too.

## Season For Growth- Grade 4/5/6 :

Throughout life we have many seasons that deal with endings and new beginnings. Learning skills to navigate these times are important, especially when we lose someone close. For some children, any kind of change is difficult and these skills are handy for them as well, even if they have not experienced that kind of grief yet. We are currently exploring the Spring season of grief, when we can start to play and smile again sometimes and treasure the good memories. There is an adult version of the program, which can be accessed via the Seasons For Growth website.

<https://www.mackillopseasons.org.au/programs/seasons-for-growth-adult/>

## Mentoring Program/ Pastoral Care:

The Chaplaincy program has a mentoring / pastoral care role as well.

If you feel your child needs extra support one to one, please contact Miss Becki our Wellbeing and Inclusion Co-ordinator.

Chaplains are here for students, families and staff. Our role is to support the wellbeing program of the whole school in this community. You can contact Miss Becki in Wellbeing or 'Chappy' [samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au) for more information.

## KIDS HELPLINE- PARENT HELP

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents>



Kids Helpline is for everyone really. It's a safe site that children from 5 years-adults can access and get information on friendship issues to emotional guidance relevant to the age.

Parents and children/youth can use the site for counselling via online webchat or a free call from mobile or landline.

There are also groups you can join for support online through their website parenting help and for children seeking some help.

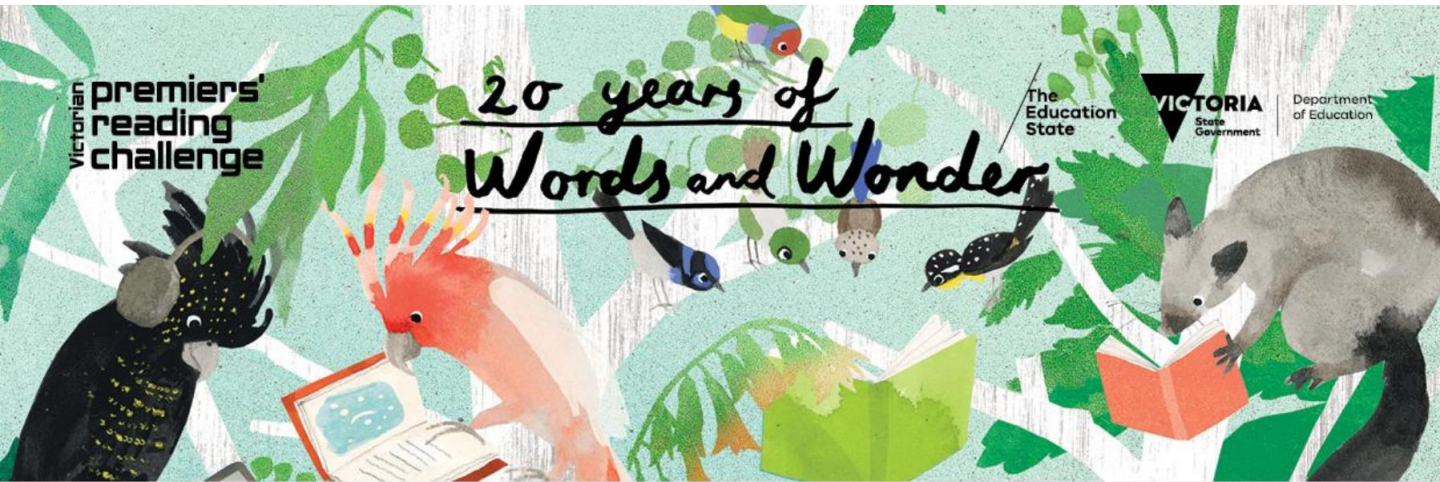
**Best Regards,**

Chappy ☺

Samantha Bond  
School Chaplain/Wellbeing



# PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE



## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and **Wooranna Park Primary School** is excited to be taking part!

It is not a competition; it is a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by the **5<sup>th</sup> of September 2025**.

Children from **Prep to Year 2** are encouraged to read or 'experience' **30 books** with their parents and teachers. Children from **Year 3 to Year 10** are challenged to read **15 books**.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

Your child should have received a challenge username and passcode. This should be kept in their school diary. Most books can be found in our school library or on our class bookshelves. The below link provides a long list of the challenge books.

<https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/searchbooklist>

To electronically record books read at home or school please follow the below steps.

1. Go to <https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>
2. Select the 'school coordinator or student sign in' button.
3. Click on the 'VPRC login'.
4. Enter your child's username and passcode. This will take you to their Premiers' Reading Challenge dashboard.
5. Select 'Search Books' in the side menu.
6. Enter the book's name, author, series name or ISBN number in the search field.
7. Select the 'Search' button.
8. Find the book you want from the search results and select the book title. This will open the book details.
9. Select the '+Add book' button.
10. Then return to the 'Dashboard' and click 'Finished'.

These instructions can also be found on our school website. We hope to see lots of students partake in this fun reading adventure!



FRIDAY  
**APRIL**  
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# EASTER RAFFLE & HAT PARADE


We are seeking donations for an Easter Raffle including chocolate eggs or Easter themed products. Please drop them in at the office.

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Our hat parade will take place at our Golden Assembly on Friday 4 April at 9:50am.

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The raffle will be drawn at this assembly and all students will be entered into the draw.



# SUNSMART REMINDERS from Mr Mac

At Wooranna Park we promote being sunsmart in the playground and during physical education sessions year round.

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world due to its strong UV rays, and children are particularly vulnerable. Here's why it's essential:

## 1. Prevent Skin Cancer

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia, and early sun exposure significantly increases the risk. Educating young students about sun safety can help protect them throughout their lives by reducing their risk of skin cancer later on.

## 2. Skin Damage Prevention

Unprotected exposure to the sun can cause immediate damage like sunburns and long-term damage like premature aging and skin damage. Teaching kids how to protect their skin early on helps them develop healthy habits to prevent these issues.

## 3. Building Lifelong Habits

By instilling good sun safety habits from a young age - like wearing sunscreen, seeking shade, wearing protective clothing and avoiding the sun during peak hours - students will carry these habits with them into adulthood.

## 4. Raising Awareness of UV Index

Australia has a high UV index, which means even on cooler or cloudy days, UV rays can still harm the skin. Educating students about the UV index helps them understand when sun protection is necessary, regardless of the weather.

## 5. Supporting Health Education

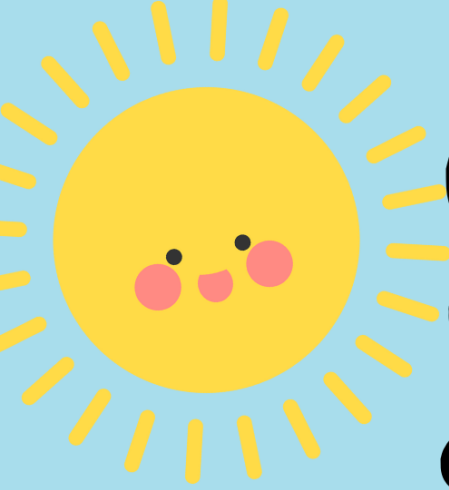
Sun safety education is an important part of a broader health curriculum, teaching students not only how to protect themselves from harmful environmental factors but also the importance of looking after their overall well-being.

### Ways to Teach SunSmart Habits:

- **Wear protective clothing** (wide-brimmed hats, long sleeves etc.).
- **Use sunscreen** (SPF 30 or higher) and reapply it regularly.
- **Seek shade** during peak UV times (between 10 am. and 4 pm.).
- **Wear sunglasses** with UV protection when outside.
- **Encourage water breaks** and staying hydrated.

By teaching children to be sunsmart, you help ensure their health and well-being as they grow, equipping them with the knowledge to protect their skin for life.





# SUN SAFETY



## WEAR A HAT & SUNGLASSES

To ensure that every child has their hat and/or sunglasses when needed, we kindly ask that you encourage your child to leave their sun smart items at school.

This will help us make sure they are always prepared for outdoor activities.



# FACEBOOK & WEBSITE

A few posts have been put up on our website over the past week. Please make sure you visit the home page and scroll down to catch up.

<https://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au/>



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[READ MORE](#)



### ANZAC Appeal

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[READ MORE](#)

## PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility



### Child safety and wellbeing policies

Wooranna Park Primary School is committed to providing a child safe and child friendly environment, where students are safe and feel safe.

[READ MORE](#)



### We Need Your Help

One of the sub-committees that School Council is responsible for is the fundraising sub-committee. This group contributes to the school finances by holding fundraising events throughout the year.

[READ MORE](#)

**Wooranna Park Primary School**  
Published by Amanda Ellaby  
Yesterday at 13:00

Congratulations to all the students participating in the Kangourou sans Frontières (KSF) today! Inspired by the AMT's Australian Mathematics Competition, Kangourou sans Frontières (KSF) is now the largest maths competitions in the world, with more than 6 million participants each year. Held in March, the KSF is a great opportunity for students to experience maths in a competition environment prior to the AMC in August. ❤️💙



**Wooranna Park Primary School**  
Published by Amanda Ellaby  
23 March at 14:00

The grade 1/2 students have been learning about the history of Dandenong. Heritage Hill was a wonderful place to learn from the experts. From experiencing how school w... See more



**Wooranna Park Primary School**  
Published by Amanda Ellaby  
24 March at 08:00

Let's start the week positively by ensuring that our child/ren get all the important instructions from 9am. We help them to be ready to learn by opening our classroom doors from 8:50am! ❤️💙



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# GRADES OF THE WEEK



Each week our classes earn points during their Specialists' class by:

- listening to teachers and students (respect).
- keeping our body parts to ourselves (safe).
- transitioning between classes in a respectful and orderly manner (responsible).

The class with the most points hosts Puggles for the week...and if a class wins Puggles three times then they will get a pizza party!

**Congratulations to 1/2A, 3/4A and 5/6C  
for being our grades of the week in the last fortnight!**

# FUNDRAISING UPDATE

## *Better facilities, more opportunities and an even greater school experience for our kids!*

The Wooranna Park fundraising team is a small but enthusiastic team of volunteer mum's, dad's, grandparents, neighbours, friends, aunties, uncles and supporters of Wooranna Park students.

We run:

- Mother's/Father's day stall
- Christmas stall
- Hot chocolate Fridays
- Bunnings BBQ
- Colour run

## How this helps Wooranna kids?

Every dollar we raise goes directly to improving our kids' school experience. Thanks to fundraising, we've provided new drinking troughs, sports uniforms and more. The kids love to get involved by making hampers and posters for our fundraising events and for some of them it's the highlight of their year! This year, we're working towards a cooling system for the TOC hall and supplies for our amazing new art classes.

## We Need All Kinds of Skills!

Whether you're great at organising, cooking, crafting, planning or just lending a hand, there's a way you can help! You can:

- ✓ Join the committee (just one short meeting a month)
- ✓ Help at a single event for an hour or more at one of our stalls or hot chocolate days
- ✓ Take the lead on a project - like our Bunnings BBQ

We are always looking to welcome volunteers into the Wooranna Park Fundraising Committee.

The time commitment is flexible and up to you.

We'd love to have your skills and support on our Fundraising Committee - together, we can make a real impact for our kids!

If you'd like to help, just email [wooranna.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:wooranna.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au).



# APRIL VACATION CARE PROGRAM

MONDAY - 7TH APRIL \$9.70\*

MIXED SPORTS & SLIME DAY



TUESDAY - 8TH APRIL \$13.50\*

CINEMA EXCURSION



WEDNESDAY - 9TH APRIL \$9.70\*

DODGEBALL & MASTERCHEF DAY



THURSDAY - 10TH APRIL \$9.70\*

FOOTY FUN DAY



FRIDAY - 11TH APRIL \$11.50\*

INFLATABLE DAY



MONDAY - 14TH APRIL \$9.70\*

NERF BATTLES, SCIENCE EXPLOSION & SOCCER DAY



TUESDAY - 15TH APRIL \$9.70\*

NBA DRAFT



WEDNESDAY - 16TH APRIL \$11.50\*

SUPREME INCURSION, NETBALL & CRICKET DAY



THURSDAY - 17TH APRIL \$9.70\*

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA & KIDS PICK



## HOW TO BOOK?

- STEP 1 - SCAN THE CODE
- STEP 2 - FILL OUT OUR FORM
- STEP 3 - CREATE AN ACCOUNT
- STEP 4 - CLICK THE CALENDAR
- STEP 5 - YOU ARE READY!!



ADMIN - 0479 125 796  
DROUIN - 0446 032 965  
E'HILLS - 0489 215 130  
OFFICER - 0469 280 729



DROUIN - 52 MAIN 5TH RD  
E'HILLS - 104 REEMA BLVD  
OFFICER - 2 PARKER ST



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# SUNSMART REMINDER

Just a reminder that **all** students and staff are expected to wear a named, broad brimmed navy-blue hat during any outside activities from the beginning of Term Four, until the end of April.

Teachers on play support will be reminding students that **No Hat makes for No Play**. Students without an approved hat will be directed to remain in a shaded area.

Wooranna Park Primary School encourages all staff and students to apply **SPF50 or SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen daily** whenever UV levels reach 3 and above. Sunscreen should be applied at least 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapplied every two hours (or more frequently if sweating or swimming).

Students and staff are encouraged to bring their own SPF50 or SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen to school.



# UNIFORM REMINDERS

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Wooranna Park Primary School. For our full uniform, please see the school website. All our uniform pieces can be purchased at **PSW, Unit 1, 9-11 South Link, Dandenong South, 3157**



Orange Short Sleeve Polo Shirts



Navy Blue Windcheater



Navy Blue Bomber Jacket



Summer Dress



Navy Blue tracksuit pants/full length leggings No Jeans



Navy Blue Rugby or Gaberdine Shorts/Skort



Navy Blue Hat



Orange Long Sleeve Polo Shirt



Socks – White, Black, Navy



Sport Shoes or Black Shoes



Gloves and Scarves (White, Black, Navy)

**The following items are not permitted as a part of our uniform:**

Jewellery



Long Earrings



Nail Polish



Make-Up



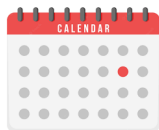
Please clearly label all clothing items including shoes.

# IMPORTANT DETAILS

## CURRICULUM DAYS

The following days have been endorsed by School Council:

- Friday 23 May
- Monday 25 August
- Monday 27 October



Students do not attend school on these days. DS Sports will be providing childcare on these Days.

On the last day of Terms One, Two and Three we have an early dismissal time of **2:30pm** and on the last day of Term Four we finish at **1:30pm**.

## COMMUNICATION

Wooranna Park Primary School recognises the importance of the partnership between schools and families to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing.

Your child's teacher will offer you a range of opportunities to communicate with them including:

- ✓ XUNO
- ✓ School diary
- ✓ Formal meetings
- ✓ Before/After school chats

If you do not have access to XUNO please contact our school Office and find out how you can obtain it as XUNO will be used several times each week so we want everyone to have access.



## FACEBOOK

Please like our [Facebook page](#). This page will be used by the school to inform families and the public of events and updates at the school. Feedback and discussion with parents/carers are welcome, but the school will not use Facebook for this purpose.

Please contact the school directly if you wish to discuss matters, as per our communication process. Only this [Facebook page](#) is endorsed by the Principal. Any other Facebook pages are not officially authorised representatives of the school.



## CONTACT DETAILS

It is very important the school has your most current emergency contact telephone details, home and e-mail address.

If you change telephone details or home and e-mail address at any point, we ask that you update the school with your accurate contact details as soon as possible.

بسیار مهم است شماره تماس اضطراری  
و آدرس دقیق خانه شما  
را ما در مکتب داشته باشیم

اگر شما شماره تلفون یا آدرس خود را تغییر  
میدهد لطفاً هر چه  
زودتر مکتب را اطلاع دهید



## STUDENT SUPERVISION

Please note that our school grounds are supervised by school staff at the following times:

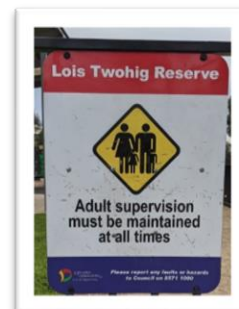
- Before school from 8:30am to 9am
- Throughout recess and lunch
- After school from 3:30pm to 3:45pm.

Our gates are locked each afternoon at 3:45pm. Students in the school grounds after this time will be cared for at [DSSports](#) at the family's expense.

The school grounds are not supervised outside of the above times.

It is important that families understand that the park, opposite the school, is not supervised by staff before or after school.

While some families use this area as a meeting place, please know children must be supervised by an adult, as per the Greater Dandenong Council's direction.



## BREAKFAST CLUB



Breakfast is available for all students from 8:15am.

# MORE IMPORTANT DETAILS

## OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE



**DS Sports will be providing Outside School Hours Care at Wooranna Park Primary School from 3.30pm to 6pm, every afternoon, Monday to Friday.**

DS Sports provides an adventurous and stimulating After School Care program, in a safe and inclusive environment.

DS zones are a place for growth and nurture the building of life-time skills. Our zones incorporate Health, Play, Leisure, Language, Real Life Connections and promotes the building of positive relationships with peers and our staff.

All families are strongly encouraged to register their child/ren for DS Sports as it is free to enrol and while you are under no obligation to use this service it does provide support for you in the event of an emergency. For information about this program, please contact this service directly at:

<https://www.dssports.org/wooranna-park-primary>

## MOBILE DEVICES

In line with the Department of Education's [Mobile Phone policy](#), all phones brought to school must be switched off and stored securely in the front Office, during the school day.

A **mobile phone** is a telephone with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network. For the purpose of this policy, "mobile phone" refers to **mobile phones and any device** that may connect to or have a similar functionality to a mobile phone such as a smartwatch.

When a student is not complying with this mobile phone policy, we will be required to follow a process in accordance with our existing student engagement policies.



## LUNCH ORDERS

Subway lunch orders are available each Friday. There is a pre-ordering system and orders must be placed via XUNO **by 4pm each Tuesday** for the Friday's lunch.

Late orders cannot be accepted.



Subway \$6

View

## SAFETY

**All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria.**

Approved helmets have the Australian Standards Mark TM (AS/NZS 2063) and will be marked as suitable for cycling.

Children under the age of 12 may ride on footpaths, as can a supervising adult. They are required to give way to pedestrians and to wheel their bicycles over pedestrian and children's crossings.

Also, by law everyone must wear a seat belt when travelling in a car in Australia



## SUNSMART



For Term One and Four, we wear our named, broad brimmed, navy blue hat at all times when outside.



## Circle of Security Parenting™ - Clyde North

### Empower Your Parenting Journey

**An eight-session course designed for parents of children aged 4 months to 6 years.**

Are you ever puzzled by your child's behaviour, unsure of how to respond to their needs? Imagine confidently understanding and addressing what your child is truly seeking from you.

The Circle of Security Parenting™ program offers a transformative opportunity to strengthen your parent-child relationship, grounded in decades of research.

**Through this program, you will:**

**Decode Your Child's Emotions:** Learn to interpret and respond to your child's emotional cues effectively.

**Foster Emotional Resilience:** Equip your child with the tools to manage their emotions successfully.

**Boost Self-Esteem:** Support your child's confidence and self-worth.

**Trust Your Parental Instincts:** Embrace your natural wisdom and commitment to your child's security.

#### **COST**

Free

#### **DATES**

Wednesdays

May: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

June: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

#### **TIME**

10:00am until 12pm

#### **VENUE**

**Orana Community Place**  
16 - 18 Playwright Street  
Clyde North VIC 3978

*Light refreshments will be served*

#### **Bookings Essential ENQUIRIES**

P: 9704 8377

E: [groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org](mailto:groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org)

#### **REGISTER**

<https://forms.office.com/r/q5NnWj2Dkq>



*This program is designed for caregivers residing in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong. Please be aware that children cannot attend the sessions, and childcare services are not provided.*

# Uniting



## Tuning in to Kids

An engaging six session program designed for parents and carers of children Aged 2-10 years

Based on an easy-to-follow five step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Kids empowers families to build stronger relationships and support children's emotional wellbeing.

By participating, you'll learn how to:

- Understand and nurture your child's emotional intelligence
- Confidently coach your child through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions
- Equip your child with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges
- Teach your child healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience

**DATE:** Thursdays - 8th May to 12th June

**TIME:** 10:00am - 12:30pm

**WHERE:** Uniting Narre Warren Office  
55 Webb Street, Narre Warren

**COST:** Free!

**Enquiries contact**  
Erin Surrey 0438 459 891 or  
email: [erin.surrey@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:erin.surrey@anglicarevic.org.au)

Register via link below or scan QR code  
<https://events.humanitix.com/tuning-in-to-kids-narre-warren-term-2-2025-partnered-with-uniting>





## Tuning in to Teens™ Cranbourne

**This engaging six session parenting program is designed for parents and carers of adolescents aged 10 to 18 years.**

Based on an easy-to-follow five-step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Teens™ empowers families to build stronger relationships and support adolescent's emotional well-being.

Join us and make a lasting impact on your family's well-being!

By participating, you'll learn how to:

- Understand and nurture your teen's emotional intelligence.
- Confidently coach your teen through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions.
- Equip your teen with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges.
- Teach your teen healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience.

*This program is designed for caregivers residing in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong. Please be aware that children cannot attend the sessions, and childcare services are not provided.*

### **COST**

Free

### **DATES**

Mondays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>  
May, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June  
[no group Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June]

### **TIME**

10am until 12:30pm

### **VENUE**

Cranbourne Library  
65 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd,  
Cranbourne East VIC 3977

*Light refreshments will be served*

### **Bookings Essential**

### **ENQUIRIES**

P: 9704 8377

E: [groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org](mailto:groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org)

### **REGISTER**

<https://forms.office.com/r/2Qm0T1W1aA>



# Uniting

**PRICES  
REDUCED**

# **HAT AND RECYCLED BAG**

**PROMOTION 2025**  
TERM 2 OFFER

**OFFER ENDS  
JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**

 **UniformGroup**

**PSW** |  **ACADEMY  
UNIFORMS**

**DISCOUNT ONLY APPLIES TO ORDERS PLACED BEFORE THE END OF JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
ORDER FULFILMENT IS 12 WEEKS FROM ORDER PLACEMENT  
ALL PRICES LISTED INCLUDE GST

## LEGIONNAIRE HAT ONE SIZE FITS ALL

1100507 | MOQ 50 | \$7.50 (LOGO PRINT)  
1100507 | MOQ 50 | \$9.50 (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

Polyester cotton legionnaire hat is a must in sun protection and especially practical for younger children. It covers the neck and ears from the sun with an elasticised ponytail hole.

- Polyester/cotton drill fabric
- Back flap protects neck and ears
- Front peak protects the face and eyes
- UPF50+ rated, meets SunSmart regulations
- Ponytail hole with velcro closure for a comfortable fit
- A favourite for Preps as it offers the best sun protection and is easy to put on/take off



## SAFETY SLOUCH™ HAT SIZES: S, M, L, XL

1100514 | MOQ 50 | \$11.50 (LOGO PRINT)  
1100514 | MOQ 50 | \$13.50 (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

Exclusive to Uniform Group, the Safety Slouch™ was the first hat available to contain a quick release safety clip on the draw cord to reduce accidents in the playground and avoid unintentional injuries.

- Polyester/cotton drill fabric
- Under chin toggle adjusts for a secure fit
- Stiff brim that won't soften and lose shape
- UPF50+ rated, meets SunSmart regulations
- Clip releases when under duress to prevent neck injury
- Wide brim ensures maximum sun protection for the ears, face and neck



## BUCKET HAT SIZES: S, M, L, XL

1100525 | MOQ 50 | \$9.00 (LOGO PRINT)  
1100525 | MOQ 50 | \$11.00 (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

The classic Bucket Hat has been a staple in schools for many years. It provides optimum protection and is easy to care for. Ask us about contrast colour piping or adjustable toggles.

- Easy to machine wash
- Polyester/cotton drill fabric
- Ventilation holes help the head breathe
- 7cm brim - UPF50+ rated, meets SunSmart regulations
- A favourite with primary students as it's comfortable and practical



## MICROFIBRE SLOUCH HAT SIZES: S-M, L-XL

1100797 | MOQ 50 | \$12.50 (LOGO PRINT)  
1100797 | MOQ 50 | \$14.50 (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

Soft Microfibre Slouch hat with full 7.5cm brim for sun protection. Scrunches up small and bounces back to shape. Includes adjustable crown cord and ventilation holes to disperse heat.

- Easy to machine wash
- Adjustable toggle for a secure fit
- Ventilation holes help the head breathe
- 7.5cm brim floppy brim for a softer hat
- Scrunches up into a school bag and bounces back to shape
- UPF50+ rated polyester microfibre fabric: feels light yet offers great protection and meets SunSmart regulations



## MESH BUCKET HAT SIZES: XS, S-M, L-XL

1100517 | MOQ 50 | \$13.00 (LOGO PRINT)

1100517 | MOQ 50 | \$14.50 (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

The Adjustable Mesh Bucket Hat is sporty, soft and comfortable. They are easy to care for while being durable enough to last for years. Ask us about contrast colour piping or underside brim.

- Easy to machine wash
- Adjustable toggle or a secure fit
- Ventilation holes help the head breathe
- UPF50+ rated; meets SunSmart regulations
- Scrunches up into a school bag and bounces back to shape
- Polyester micromesh fabric has moisture wicking properties that draw moisture away from the wearer.

## MICROSTRETCH WIDE BRIM HAT

SIZES: XS, S-M, L-XL

1118490 | MOQ 50 | \$13.50 (LOGO PRINT)

1118490 | MOQ 50 | \$15.50 (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

With a wide brim, UPF50+ rating and adjustable toggle, children are safe and comfortable wearing this hat. The lightweight, easy care fabric adds to the long list of benefits this hat offers.

- Adjustable toggle allows for a snug fit
- UPF 50+ gives the highest UV protection
- Made from stretch microfibre which is durable yet lightweight
- Wide brim is SunSmart compliant so face, neck and ears are protected
- Scrunches up to easily fit in a school bag and bounces back into shape

## MICROSTRETCH BUCKET HAT SIZES: XS,

S-M, L-XL

1118491 | MOQ 50 | \$13.50 (LOGO PRINT)

1118491 | MOQ 50 | \$15.50 (LOGO EMBROIDERY)

Microstretch is a lightweight, fast drying fabric yet durable so it lasts. With a SunSmart compliant brim and a UPF50+ rating, children are protected. The adjustable toggle ensures a comfortable, secure fit. A contemporary alternative to the traditional bucket hat.

- Adjustable toggle allows for a snug fit
- UPF 50+ gives the highest UV protection
- Made from stretch microfibre which is durable yet lightweight
- The brim sits closer to the face than the wide brim hat yet is also SunSmart compliant so face, neck and ears are protected
- Scrunches up to easily fit in a school bag and bounces back into shape



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SUMMER SMART  
**OFFER**

RECEIVE 20 FREE SUNSCREENS  
WITH EVERY ORDER OF OVER 100 HATS

Uniform  
Group

## TREK JUNIOR BACKPACK

8362220 | MOQ 50

50-99 \$47.00 | 100+ \$43.00

Includes logo print or embroidery

Our new range of school bags made from recycled materials have been specially developed by our experienced staff with an emphasis on comfort, safety and durability.

- 20 litre capacity
- Lightweight
- Back panel with spine protection
- Foot stoppers
- Reflective panels
- Padded straps
- Ergonomic zip pullers



**DURABLE  
LIGHTWEIGHT BAG**

## SPRINT BACKPACK

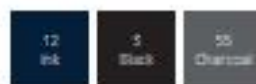
8361105 | MOQ 50

50-99 \$49.00 | 100+ \$45.00

Includes logo print or embroidery

Streamlined lightweight backpack with reflective piping for visibility. Strong, practical and ergonomic features with extra strong zippers, buckles, reinforced lining and stitching.

- 20 litre capacity
- Lightweight
- Padded back and straps
- Reflective Piping and panels



**DURABLE  
LIGHTWEIGHT BAG**

## CAMPUS SENIOR BACKPACK

8363150 | MOQ 50

50-99 \$63.00 | 100+ \$59.00

Includes logo print or embroidery

Our new range of school bags made from recycled materials have been specially developed by our experienced staff with an emphasis on comfort, safety and durability.

- 30 litre capacity
- Lightweight
- Back panel with spine protection
- Foot stoppers
- Reflective panels
- Padded straps
- Ergonomic zip pullers



**DURABLE  
LIGHTWEIGHT BAG**

## COLLEGE SENIOR BACKPACK

8363200 | MOQ 50 |

50-99 \$56.00 | 100+ \$51.00

Includes logo print or embroidery

The popular College Senior School Bag has strong, practical and ergonomic features with extra strong zippers, buckles, reinforced lining and stitching.

- 40 litre capacity
- Padded back and straps
- Reflective panels
- 3 compartments

12 Ink	5 Black	15 Charcoal
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**DURABLE  
LIGHTWEIGHT BAG**

## SCHOLAR BAG

8360396 | MOQ 100 | \$9.00

Includes logo print or embroidery

The Scholar Bag is a must have accessory for students. Perfect for protecting school books, homework and notices to parents.

- Water resistant
- Name tag included
- Measures 38 x 28 cm
- Reflective strip for high visibility
- Reinforced corners for extra durability
- Velcro closure makes opening and closing easy
- Tough polyester fabric with PVC coating for a durable, easy care bag

12 Ink	2 Bottle	5 Black
8 Maroon	10 Red	15 Royal



## SLING BAG

8360650 | MOQ 100 | \$18.00

Includes logo print or embroidery

The sling bag is made from heavy duty recycled nylon. It is a convenient size and waterproof so it's perfect for excursions and sports days. The drawstring pulls out to carry straps so that the bag can be carried over the shoulder as a backpack.

- Made from robust Oxford Weave Recycled Nylon
- Double drawstrings so the bag can be carried as a backpack
- Zip compartment on the front keeps money/keys safe and separate from wet goods

12 Ink	5 Black
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## SWIM BAG

8360392 | MOQ 100 | \$14.00

Includes logo print or embroidery

The multi-purpose swim bag is ideal for excursions, library or storing your wet clothing after swimming. Lightweight yet tough and the perfect size to suit your needs.

- Double drawstring closure makes it easy to use
- Drawstrings double as backpack straps for easy carrying
- Made from Recycled Polyester

12 Ink
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Please send orders to customer service at  
[customerservicedesk@uniform-group.com.au](mailto:customerservicedesk@uniform-group.com.au)  
Please advise your selected delivery date when placing your order.

### Terms & Conditions

**Backpack and Bags:** Sales price includes embroidery or one colour print of your school logo (normal price \$6.00) and free artwork set up valued at \$88.00. \$1.05 extra for 2 colour print. For multicolour prints or embroidery prices, please contact your Account Manager or our customer service team on (03) 9768 0333. All prices include GST.

Minimum orders: 50 for backpacks, 100 for bags. Colours shown are for illustrative purposes only. Promotion not available via online channels.

**Hat Range:** Sales price includes embroidery or one colour print of your school logo (normal price \$6.00) and free artwork set up valued at \$88.00. \$1.05 extra for 2 colour print. For multicolour prints or embroidery prices, please contact your Account Manager or our customer service team on (03) 9768 0333. All prices include GST.

**Promotion ends June 30th 2025, orders received after this date will revert to normal prices. Order fulfilment is 12 weeks from order placement date.**



- Dandenong -

# ANZAC DAY

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

*Lest We Forget*

Join us for our **Dawn Service** at **Pillars of Freedom Cenotaph** at **6:00am**

*(Cnr Lonsdale & Clow St, Dandenong)*

**BBQ breakfast back at the Club after Service**

At **11am** we will hold our **March and Service**



**DANDENONG RSL**

**PLAYERS  
WANTED**



**FREE FEES!!**

**BOYS AND GIRLS**

**U8 · U10 · U11'S**

**ALL  
ABILITIES  
WELCOME**

**BORN IN  
2014, 2015  
& 2017**

**WE  
NEED  
YOU**

**COME AND BE A PART OF SOMETHING WONDERFUL**

**Masala Dandenong Football Club**

Lois Twohig Reserve, 80 Carlton Rd, Dandenong North  
[masaladandenongfc@gmail.com](mailto:masaladandenongfc@gmail.com)

**REGISTER NOW**  
**scan the QR code**  
**and play footy with**  
**MDFC in 2025**



**For further enquiries  
please contact either:**

**BILLY**  
0437772751

**PRESIDENT**

**HAYLEY**  
0407200295

**JNR COORDINATOR**



## Soccajoeys Holiday Skills Program



April 7th & 8th  
9am - 2pm, 5hrs



Chandler Park Primary  
School 5/19 Cochrane Ave,  
Keysborough

April 7th \$80



April 7th & 8th  
\$150



Soccajoeys Holiday Skill program teaches your child valuable skills for life while having fun in a safe and nurturing environment. Led by qualified Soccajoeys coaches, the program includes soccer games, skill sessions and drills.

Book now, limited places available - email  
[springvale@soccajoeys.com](mailto:springvale@soccajoeys.com) or call 0433 246 253  
( Players to bring their own lunch, snacks, and a water bottle )

For ages 5 - 13 years  
**\$80 - \$150**



# Splash's

learn to swim

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACCELERATE PROGRAM

*Book now!* →



April 15th-17th  
July 15th-18th  
Sept. 22nd-25th

*It is a well researched fact  
that short burst of intensive  
learning accelerates  
motor skill development*



# PROTECT

**Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.**

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



**It's everyone's responsibility.**

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

**Further information & resources**  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)

# Term 1 2025



Keep this handy calendar on your fridge for upcoming events at school. Check XUNO, visit [our website](#), or follow our [Facebook page](#) as this calendar is subject to changes.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan.	27	28 	29 <b>Term One begins!</b> (Yrs 1 to 6) <b>Don't forget your school, sun smart hat!</b>	30  Prep students start at 8:50am till 12:30pm	31 <b>Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm</b>
February	03	04  <b>Subway</b> orders are due by 4pm each Tuesday, ready for a Friday lunch.	05 <b>Rest day for Preps</b>	06  <b>SPORTS</b>	07 Have you enrolled your child/ren in after school care? You never know when you may need <a href="#">DS Sports!</a>
	10 <b>XUNO Parent Briefing</b> (3:40 till 4pm)	11 <b>Getting to Know You Interviews</b> (3:40 till 5:50pm)	12 <b>Rest day for Preps</b> <b>Getting to Know You Interviews</b> (3:40 till 5:50pm)	13	14
	17	18 <b>School Council @ 6pm</b>	19 <b>Rest day for Preps</b>	20	21 <b>Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm</b>
	24  Full time school for Preps starts today!	25	26 <b>Rest day for Preps</b>	27	28 <b>Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm</b>
	03	04 Have you presented your Health Care card to the office yet to qualify for <a href="#">CSEE?</a>	05 	06	07 <b>Clean Up</b>
March	10 <b>Labour Day</b> No School	11 <a href="#">DS Sports</a> will be open all day if you need childcare! <b>Curriculum Day</b> No students at school	12	13	14 <b>Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm</b>
	17 <b>NAPLAN (Grade 3 &amp; 5s)</b>	18	19	20 <b>Heritage Hill Excursion</b> (1/2s)	21 <b>Harmony Day</b> (Cultural dress or orange)
	24	25 <b>AGM &amp; School Council @ 6pm</b>	26  Have you Liked our school's official <a href="#">Facebook page</a> ? We post information regularly!	27	28 <b>Team Time @ 2:40pm</b>
	31	01	02	03 <b>Cross Country</b> 	04 <b>Golden Assembly</b> Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish



We are proud to acknowledge the Bunurong People as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which Wooranna Park Primary School is located. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



Download the **XUNO Family app** from Google Play or iOS app store to receive notifications to your phone of upcoming events, and notices!

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[www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au](http://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au)

