

Wooranna Park's Wonderings

Wednesday 27 August 2025



Hi everyone,

Wow, it has been such a wonderful and busy fortnight at Wooranna Park!

Kids ROAR sessions



Friendship Day



Mini Fete



100 Days of School



Dress Up Day

I would like to thank all our families for supporting these learning and wellbeing experiences whilst also congratulating our students on their enthusiasm, while being safe, respectful and responsible throughout these events!

Crazy Day!

And the fun does not stop there!

On **Friday 5 September** our Junior School Council have planned a crazy day. Students are invited to wear a crazy outfit, and a gold coin would be appreciated for the JSCs fundraising efforts.

There will also be a sausage sizzle lunch so please pack an extra \$2.50 if your child would like a sausage!



Department of Education Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.



All families will be invited to participate in the survey via a XUNO message on **Monday 18 August**. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete.

Time to Plan Ahead!

I respect that it is scary to think about 2026, but we are beginning to look at our enrolment numbers and whole school structure.

If you have any intentions to unfortunately leave WPPS in the next 6 months, please let the school office know ASAP. Your decision does not need to be confirmed and does not mean your child loses their spot if you change your mind but giving us a heads up is very helpful. This information is vital for the school to budget and plan for staffing in 2026. We do not want any children to be stuck in classes that are too big or only have a few kids, but this relies on us knowing who will be here.



If you suspect you may be moving house, travelling overseas or you know your visa is expiring, please communicate this to office as soon as possible.

If you have a child starting school in 2026, please visit the VicStudents portal via this link <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/> to create an account and complete the online application form **ASAP** given that offers are now being send out.

Parking and Driving Around Our School

Last Friday afternoon I went to a meeting with the Dandenong Council about Road Safety Around Schools. This meeting included Principals from local schools and the Council staff. We were able to share our concerns about driver behaviours, congestions and parking.

We are a very lucky community with both Carlton Road and Wondalga Avenue available for parking before and after school.

It is important to understand that the parking directly outside of the school's main entry is for **2 minutes only** between 8:15am and 9:15am on school mornings.



Also, the **Staff Car Park** is for **Staff only**.

Please ensure that you travel at the **40kmph Speed Limit** around our school.



It is important that we model to our children Road Safety, by using the pedestrian crossing to cross the road and always follow the School Crossing Supervisors' directions. As a driver you must **STOP** at the pedestrian crossings when someone is crossing the road. Please be advised that the pedestrian crossing on Apex Street is **no longer supervised**.



Please note, that while this is a convenient place to cross Carlton Road, it is not a supervised crossing and visibility is very difficult when cars are parked along both sides of the road.



Please use the roundabouts at each end of the school to safely turn around, rather than doing a U-turn in front of the school, particularly given there are a lot of young children around.



Doing all these actions as a collective community will provide such strong role modelling to our children on **safe, respectful and responsible** choices.

Helmets

When on duty at the front of the school, it is great to see so many students wearing their helmet when riding their scooter or bike to and from school, for their safety. I thank all of the wonderful family members who make sure that their child is safely fitted with a helmet before leaving home on either their bike or scooter. This illustrates that we are all working together to teach our children to stay safe and responsible whilst recognising that our young people need adult guidance and teaching on important routines such as helmets.



Child Safety Processes

I am pleased to share that all members of our School Council completed their Child Safe Training at our recent July meeting. This training reinforces our shared commitment to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for every child. It ensures our council members are informed about their responsibilities under the Child Safe Standards and are equipped to actively contribute to the ongoing safety and wellbeing of our students.

I want to highlight the critical responsibilities all school staff and relevant professionals have in keeping children safe.



Under Victorian law, all registered teachers, school principals, early childhood educators, youth workers, out-of-school-hours care staff, medical professionals, nurses, police officers, and psychologists are mandatory reporters. This applies across all school settings, government, Catholic, and independent, and includes Department of Education and Training (DET) and non-DET staff.

Mandatory reporters are legally required to report any incident, disclosure, or reasonable suspicion of child abuse or harm, including physical, emotional, sexual abuse, or neglect. These responsibilities apply regardless of when or where the concern arises.

Mandatory reporting is not about making judgments or accusations. It is a vital safeguard that ensures concerns are passed on to the appropriate authorities who are trained to investigate and support families when needed. Our shared goal is to protect the rights, safety, and wellbeing of every child and, wherever possible, to work in respectful partnership with families.

Importantly, **failure to report a known or suspected incident of abuse is a criminal offence** under the **Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 (Vic)**.

Additionally, **all adults in Victoria**, regardless of their profession, have a legal obligation under the Crimes Act 1958 (Vic) to act if they know or suspect that a child is being sexually abused. This includes the Failure to Disclose and Failure to Protect offences, which apply beyond the scope of mandatory reporting.

Finally, if you are planning to volunteer at school be it whether for excursions, classroom help, or events, you must hold a **Volunteer Working with Children Check (WWCC)**.

This is a **requirement under Victorian law** and part of our school's commitment to upholding child safety standards.

- ✓ It's free for volunteers
- ✓ It's quick and easy to apply
- ✓ It helps us meet our legal obligations and keep everyone safe.

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



Thank you for your commitment to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for every child. If you have any questions about these child safe responsibilities or the [reporting process](#), please do not hesitate to seek support or clarification.

Amanda Ellaby
Executive Principal

Helping every child succeed: VTLM 2.0

The new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM) 2.0 enhances the work of teachers, and the changes will help every child succeed on their learning journey.



Why are things changing?

Schools are updating their teaching practices to align with the best evidence about how students learn.

The VTLM 2.0 is based on years of research and experience about the most effective teaching strategies.

The new model focuses on 2 components

Elements of learning

Elements of teaching

Elements of learning: how students learn

The elements of learning are based on research into how the brain learns:

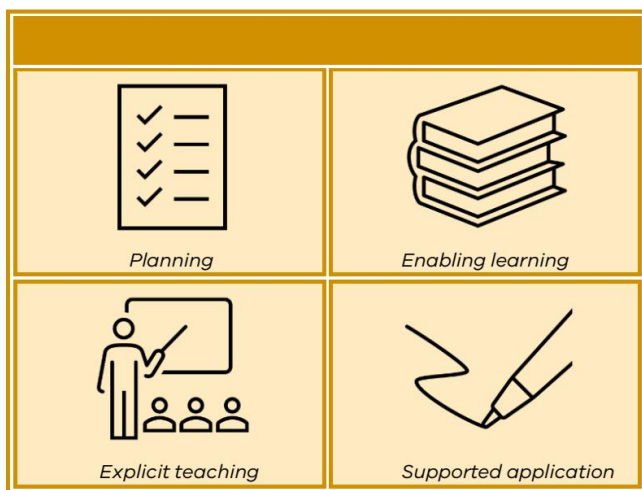
1. **Attention and focus** – learning starts when students are engaged and focused. Teachers create environments that reduce distractions and help students pay attention.
2. **Knowledge and memory** – new learning builds on what we already know. Teachers help students remember previous lessons and link them to new ideas.
3. **Retention and recall** – practice makes permanent, but only when done correctly. Teachers use strategies like spacing, quizzing, and revisiting key concepts to help students remember more over time.
4. **Mastery and application** – students learn best when they can apply knowledge in real-world ways. Teachers ask open-ended questions, problem solving, and peer collaboration to help students apply learning.

Learn more:

[Victorian teaching and learning information for parents and carers](#)



Elements of teaching: how teachers teach



Schools are focusing on step-by-step or explicit teaching and apply this approach to help students understand, use and remember what they learn.

This means teachers generally start each lesson by clearly explaining what students will learn and why it matters. They break content into smaller steps and actively check for understanding.

Students then practice what they have learnt using different ways over time. This helps them retain information in the long term and apply it with confidence.

How can families support their children's learning?

Schools are investing in proven strategies that support all learners. As a parent or carer, you can play a key role by asking some questions at home.

10 Questions to ask your child about their learning:	
1	What was a learning goal in class today?
2	Can you explain it to me in your own words?
3	What helped you understand it better?
4	What examples were shared with the class?
5	What's one mistake you fixed today?
6	How did you practice what you learned?
7	How would you explain your learning to others?
8	What did you review or remember from earlier lessons?
9	How do you know if you're getting better at something?
10	What's a question you still have about today's learning?



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Using Mini Whiteboards in 3/4

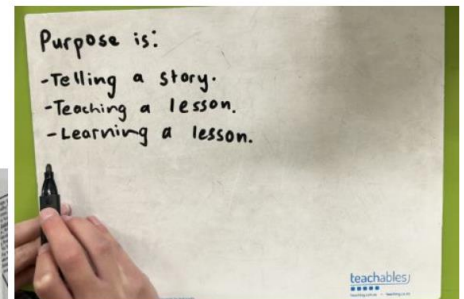
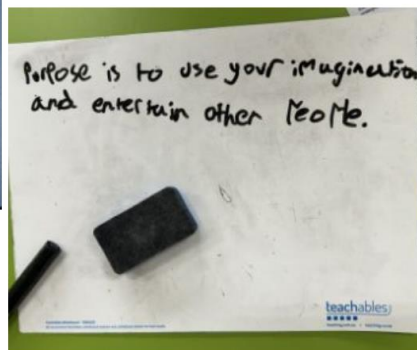
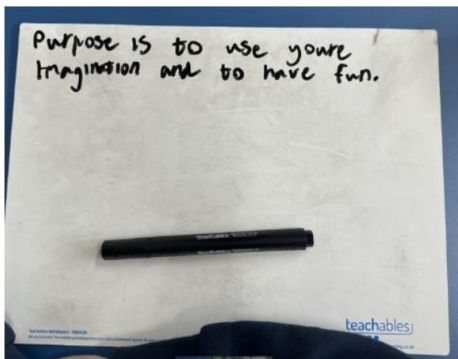
We use mini whiteboards as an interactive way to check for students' understanding during lessons. Whiteboards give every child a chance to have a go and show their thinking in real time. To help students use their whiteboards, we have some simple cues that they all know:

- **Park it** – leave your marker on the desk (or floor) so you are ready to listen.
- **Write it** – pick up your marker and record your answer
- **Bin it** – clear your board
- **Chin it** – hold your whiteboard under your chin so the teacher can see your thinking.
- **Cap it** – put the lid back on your marker.

These routines keep the class focused and mean that every student is actively involved. Rather than just a few students answering questions out loud, mini whiteboards ensure that *everyone* has a voice.



“What is the purpose of a narrative?”



GRADES OF THE WEEK



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

- respecting others' right to learn (respect).
- keeping our body parts to ourselves and their personal space (safe).
- Looking after classroom and school equipment (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 Prep B1/2C, 3/4C, 5/6A and 5/6B
for being our grades of the week in the last fortnight!**

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

If you can help in any way in preparation or at our Father's Day stall, please register via the following links:

<https://forms.gle/xMsFvcWeBnKUtUUo9>.



Our fundraising team presents our

FATHER'S DAY



Stall

Gifts from \$1 to \$50

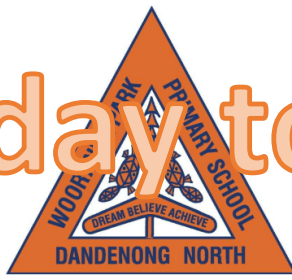
Thursday 4 September

Students will visit the stall with their class.

Please pack a shopping bag.



Last day today!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Fair

When

~~Friday, August 22nd~~

~~Tuesday, August 26th~~

Wednesday, August 27th



Where

Meeting Room from
3:30pm - 4pm

The poster features a warm orange background with a large, light beige circle in the center. The title 'Premiers' Reading Challenge' is written in a dark blue, serif font, with 'Challenge' being significantly larger than 'Premiers' Reading'. Below the title, the text 'Ends September 5th' is written in a red, serif font. A paragraph of text in a dark grey, sans-serif font follows, providing instructions for participants. At the bottom of the central circle, the website URL 'https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home' is displayed in a dark grey, sans-serif font. The entire poster is decorated with stylized illustrations of books, leaves, and berries. On the left, there is a stack of books with blue, white, and green covers. On the right, a red spiral-bound notebook is visible. At the bottom center, a stack of five books in green, purple, yellow, red, and blue is shown. Scattered around these elements are red leaves on thin brown stems and small red berries. There are also small red four-petaled flowers near the bottom center.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

Ends September 5th

If your child is participating in the challenge,
please remind them to submit all their books
onto the website below before the above date!

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

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challenge

20 years of
Words and Wonder



To register, visit vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

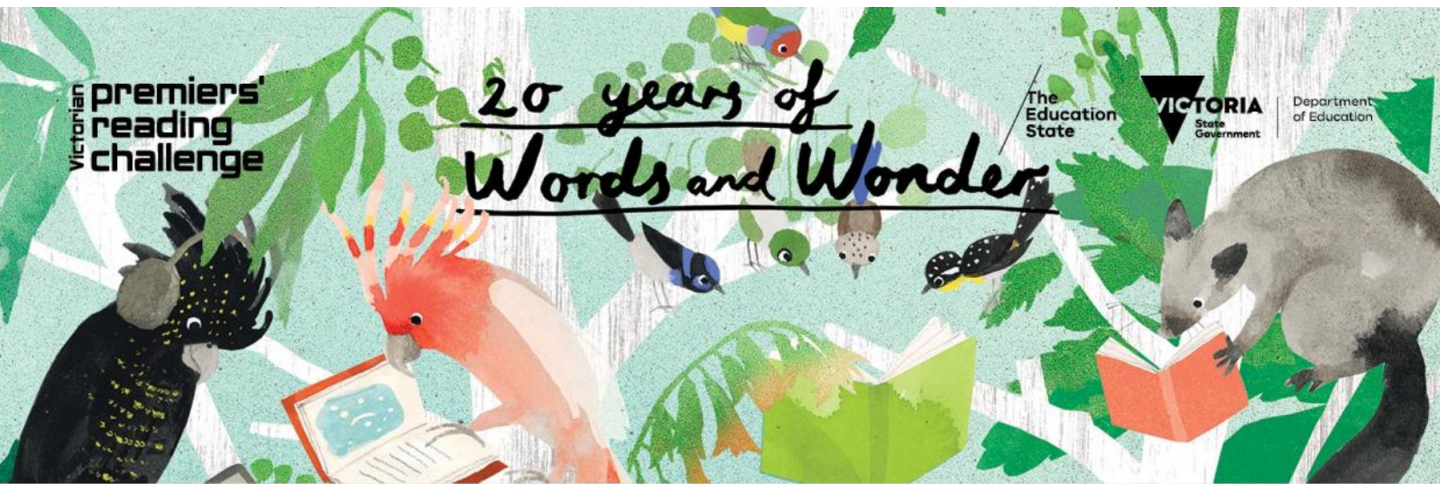
The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.

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of Education

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 **5th 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!

SUNSHINE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION



You are invited to an information session about how you can **support your child to use Sunshine Online** at home.

Sunshine Online is a digital program for children aged 5–10 that supports reading accuracy, fluency and comprehension. It offers 180 decodable texts and over 900 fiction and non-fiction e-books, hundreds of literacy and skills activities and resources for fluent readers.

At this session, you will:

- See how Sunshine Online works
- Learn how it can help your child's learning
- Practise using it on a phone, tablet, or computer
- Take home a simple step-by-step guide
- Receive support to add the app to your device

When: Monday 15th September

Time: 2:45 pm

Where: 1/2 D

Please bring your phone, tablet, or laptop if you can.

We will have devices here for you to practise on.

Tea, coffee, and snacks provided.

Interpreters will be available.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kim Campbell

Literacy Leader (P-2)

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/>



Friendship Day

Please [click here](#) for an article that was published in our local newspaper showcasing our Friendship Day!

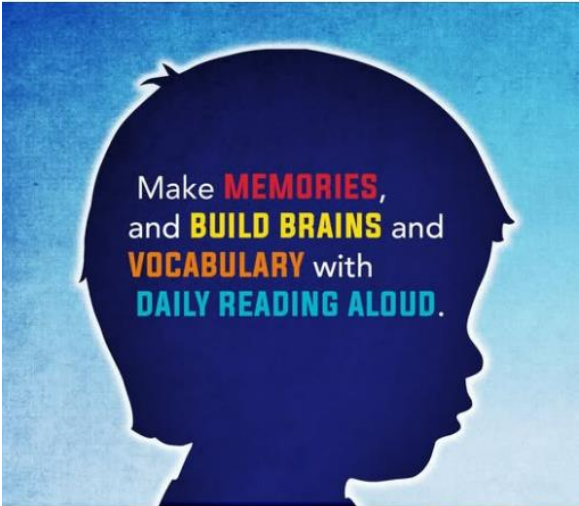


Father's Day Stall

We have our very popular Father's Day stall coming up on **Thursday 4 September**.

[READ MORE](#)

Wooranna Park Primary School
Published by Amanda Ellaby · 20h · 📍



Read Aloud
15 MINUTES

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· 13 July at 07:00 · 📍

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Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and compliant school environment. ❤️🙏



Wooranna Park Primary School
Published by Amanda Ellaby · 19 August at 14:53 · 📍

With the lovely weather Prep A enjoyed being able to take their maths learning outside. They each had a piece of string and had to find objects that were longer, shorter... See more



Wooranna Park Primary School
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Book Week

tips for sharing books with kids

Make a routine & try to share at least one book every day.

A special space where you & your child go to read – with a box of books & something comfortable to sit on – can help with establishing your routine.

Turn off the TV or radio, put your phone on silent & find a quiet place so your child can hear your voice.

Use gestures, facial expressions, funny voices & noises.

This gets your child interested & helps them learn the meaning of words, it's also fun!

Hold your child close or on your knee, so they can see your face & the book.

Encourage your child to talk about the pictures & repeat familiar words & phrases.

+3

Make connections between your child's life & the story – "That little boy is playing in the sand. You did that too, didn't you?"

raisingchildren.net.au
21 August at 20:01 · 📍

This week is Book Week (16-23 August) - promoting literacy and a love of reading in children. ... See more

FUTURE ENROLMENTS

If you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2026, please visit or call the Office to organise an interview with one of our leadership members.

This process helps us to get to know your little one in support of their transition to school.

If you know of a family who is wanting to join the Wooranna Park community in 2026, please encourage them to call the Office to organise a school tour.

Details about the 2026 Prep enrolment process can be found on our website at <https://www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au/page/12/Enrolment>

STEPPING UP INTO SCHOOL IN 2026!

Transition and information
sessions for enrolled students
and their families!



From 2:30pm till 3:15pm

- ✓ Thursday 13 November
- ✓ Thursday 20 November
- ✓ Thursday 27 November
- ✓ Thursday 4 December
(for Dari speaking families)

Enrol Now



Call Find Us
(03) 9795 2007



Visit Website Us
www.woorannaparkps.vic.edu.au



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



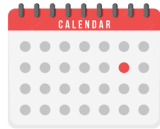
Please clearly label all clothing items including shoes.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

CURRICULUM DAYS

The following days have been endorsed by School Council:

- 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

XUNO

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 تلفن یا آدرس خود را تغییر
میدید 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 [DS Sports](#) 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.

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

Term 3 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
July	21 Term Three begins See you from 8:50am, to be ready to learn at 9am!	22  Have you enrolled your child/ren in after school care? You never know when you may need DS Sports!	23  Athletics Trials (3-6s)	24 Being Brave Live Show (3-6s)	25  Gala Day (5/6s) 2026 Prep Enrolment Applications Due Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm
	28	29 Student Led Conferences 3:50 – 5:50pm School Council @ 6pm	30 Prep's 100th day Celebration Student Led Conferences 3:50 – 5:50pm	31  Australia Kids ROAR (Parent info. session for Prep to 3 families @ 7pm)	01  URSTRONG Friendship Day
August	04	05	06	07 ICAS-Writing and Digi Tech	08  Hot Chocolate today for \$1! Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm
		Australian Maths Competition			
	11	12 Kids ROAR (Parent info. session for 4 to 6 families @ 7pm)	13	14	15  Mini Fete Bring up to \$10 in coins to spend!
		Kids ROAR class sessions			
		Bullying, No Way Day			
	18	19  Enchanted Adventure excursion (5/6s)	20	21 Responsible Pet Ownership (P-2s) ICAS-Spelling and Science	22  Fairy Bread today for \$1! Book Character Dress Up Parade
	25 DS Sports will be open all day if you need childcare! Curriculum Day No students at school	26	27 	28 ICAS-Mathematics	29  Hot Chocolate today for \$1!
		Book Fair			
		School Council @ 6pm			
Sept.	01	02 District Athletics (Selected students)	03	04 Father's Day Stall 	05  JSC's Crazy Day (Gold Coin) Bring along \$2.50 for a sausage! Team Time @ 2:40pm
	08  Have you Liked our school's official Facebook page ? We post information regularly!	09	10 Fire Education (Preps) 	11  ASK RUOK? It can make a big difference Story Afternoon (3/4s)	12  Hot Chocolate today for \$1!
	15	16  Mitch Tambo Performance (P-6s)	17 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion (Preps) Student Advisory Meeting (Elected Leaders)	18	19  Golden Assembly @ 9:50am Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish



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



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WEEK 1

SEP 22 ALL STARS DAY
\$97* - \$9.70*



Full on sports day. What sports are you going to star in?



SEP 23 MELBOURNE SHOW EXPERIENCE
\$135* - \$13.50*



We are hosting the biggest event yet! 10+ Rides, Show Bag per participant, Games, Face Painting, Prizes & Much more. This day is not to be missed!
Event held at Toomuc Reserve - Pakenham



SEP 24 ROLL THE DICE
\$97* - \$9.70*



What is it going to land on? You need to attend to find out! Games, Sports, Activities, Prizes you name it! It's going to be EPIC.



SEP 25 GRAND FINAL DAY
\$97* - \$9.70*



Kicking goals, taking marks, its footy all day. Make sure you wear your footy colours!



SEP 26

CLOSED

WEEK 2

SEP 29 NERF WARS & OUTDOOR SPORTS DAY
\$97* - \$9.70*



The battle of all battles will heat up. Nerf wars, and outdoor sports in the lovely spring weather.



SEP 30 DODGEBALL & REPTILE ENCOUNTER INCURSION
\$115* - \$11.50*



Reptile Encounters brings the best of Australia's native wildlife to YOU with purposeful, impactful shows. Experience and reconnect with nature through our interactive, educational experience



OCT 1 NBA & MASTER CHEF DAY
\$97* - \$9.70*



Cooking up a feast! Are you prepared to eat yummy food? Fan favourite NBA day. Mixed in with other fun games & sports.



OCT 2 INFLATABLE WORLD
\$135* - \$13.50*



Fun in a safe, active space. For an out of this world experience as you bounce, climb, dive, slide and jump into Australia's largest Indoor Inflatable Playgrounds



OCT 3 NINTENDO WII SPORTS DAY
\$115* - \$11.50*



We are going old school. Nintendo sports day with Mario Carts, Wii Sports all ready to be battled.



*PRICES ARE DETERMINED BY EACH FAMILY'S CHILD-CARE SUBSIDY ELIGIBILITY - TO FIND OUT MORE PLEASE VISIT CENTRELINK ONLINE TO COMPLETE YOUR ACTIVITY TEST

*MAX PRICE & MAXIMUM CCS LISTED



Admin - 0479 125 796

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM IMPORTANT INFO



VENUE DAYS

During our venue days, you are welcome to drop off your child at anytime throughout our opening hours. This Vacation Care all three venues will be open from 7 am until 5 pm. If there are any special events on during a venue day, these will be communicated with you via email prior to the day. Our dedicated coaches work hard to ensure a fun and engaging program is planned for these days with a range of sports, craft, cooking activities planned and so much more!

EXCURSION DAYS

During an excursion day, the times where we leave the venue via bus may change. These times will be communicated to all parents via email a week prior to the week the excursion falls on. If you're ever unsure on the time please reach out to your service coordinator or our admin team.

BOOKING CHANGES



new!

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations are only permitted 1 week prior to the beginning of vacation care. To have a cancellation and not be charged for the booking ensure you contact us at least 1 week before vacation care begins.

CHANGES

If you wish to modify any bookings this is the same as cancelling. You will need to notify us at least 2 weeks before the start of vacation care in order for us to change your booking date.

REFUNDS

Unfortunately we are not able to issue any refunds if you attempt to cancel within 2 weeks of vacation care starting. This is due to having resources, staff and transportation secured based off your booking.

CHILDCARE SUBSIDY



Before attending our Vacation Care program you will need to ensure you have your CCS active through Centrelink. If you attend without CCS, you will be required to pay full fees for your bookings with DS Sports. If you have any questions please reach out to our admin team. For more information regarding CCS please go to Centrelink online to apply for the Childcare Subsidy.

WHAT TO WEAR?

We ask that children wear comfortable, closed toe shoes and weather appropriate clothing for the day.

WHAT TO BRING?

Children need to bring a Backpack with lunch, morning tea, water bottle and a hat. In the case of a water activity day, a change of clothes, towel and a plastic bag for the wet clothes would be needed.

WHAT NOT TO BRING?

We ask that children do not bring the following items as DS Sports will not be responsible for any damage/loss of valuable belongings. We ask you do not pack **phones, iPads, devices of any kind and pocket money for spending.**

CHILDRENS SAFETY

All children will be provided with a bright orange vest for excursion days to ensure DS Sports children are easily identifiable in the public.

DISCLAIMER

Excursions are subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Your service coordinator will notify you via email or text regarding changes.

MEDICAL INFO



MEDICAL PLANS

If you have a child attending our services with a medical condition we will require their medications alongside a completed action plan before your child can attend. All medication must be in original packaging, labelled clearly with your **child's name, dosage and expiry date.** Additionally, parents must complete a medication consent form at the centre when dropping your child off. Please speak to your service coordinator who will be able to assist you with this.

FEE STRUCTURE



When enrolling with DS Sports you will need to set-up Direct Debits to ensure smooth payment of fees. Your fees get direct debited on the **Thursday** of each week for that week of care. Please ensure funds are available for the direct debits so it doesn't affect your future bookings. If you miss a payment, please make sure to contact us or make a payment on the **Xplor Home App.**

SIGN UP TO YOUR VENUE



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Whether you're biking or riding an e-scooter, follow these simple road safety tips to stay safe and have fun on the move!

MODIFIED OR PETROL POWERED BICYCLES

- Illegal.



MOTORBIKES

- To ride on or off-road it must be registered with a full or recreation registration
- Helmet must be worn at all times.



E-BIKES

- 25 km/h MAX speed
- Motor cannot provide power at speeds higher than 25km/h
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



E-SCOOTER

- Be aged 16 yrs or over
- Max speed 20 kmph
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



For more information, visit police.vic.gov.au/road-safety