

Wooranna Park's Wonderings



Wednesday 15 October 2025

Hi everyone,

I hope that everybody had the opportunity for some enjoyable family time over the school break, and that you have been able to make the most of the extra sunlight and warmer weather now here. It's the perfect time to get involved in some more physical activity, which we know has innumerable benefits to both our physical and mental health, for adults and children alike.

Uniform in Term Four

It has been great to see so many students remaining safe, wearing their broad brimmed hat during any outside activities. As part of our [Dress Code policy](#) such hats are required 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.

Also, thank you for helping to ensure your child/ren learn the importance of wearing the **correct school uniform**. A school uniform removes the sense of competition in dress, which can often cause stress amongst students and has the important safety factor of making Wooranna Park Primary children instantly recognisable.

If you require some assistance in accessing a uniform, please see us at the Office as we are more than happy to help you out so that your child/ren has a strong sense of belonging to the Wooranna Park community. For your convenience we do have sun smart hats on sale in the front office for \$5.

Fundraising Efforts

We are excited to be running some fundraising events to support our school community!

Students can enjoy a candy apple, a fairy bread treat and a sausage sizzle for lunch, — all completely optional.

🍏 **Candy Apples** – Orders must be placed and paid for via **XUNO by 4pm on Friday 24 October**

🍞 **Fairy Bread** – Available to purchase for **\$1 on Friday 17 October**

🍔 **Sausage Sizzle** – Available to purchase for **\$2.50 on Friday 24 October**

Thank you for supporting our school's fundraising efforts — every little bit helps make a big difference!

Apples of Gold Candy APPLES

Orders are to be processed via XUNO by 4pm Friday 24 October.

Following these steps will ensure your order is processed smoothly and everyone gets their delicious candy apples on delivery day!

Event Name	From Date	To Date
CANDY APPLE FUNDRAISING	2025-10-09	2025-10-09

In the event of an emergency where I and my emergency contacts are not contactable, I hereby authorise the teacher supervising the event to authorise medical treatment for my child as the teacher or doctor deems necessary.

Pay Now

Cost: \$6.50 by Friday, October 24th 2025

Step 1

Select your chosen apple flavour and quantity (either *Original* or *Sour Sugar*) by entering the price as per the quantity that you want to order:

- 1 apple = \$6.50
- 2 apples = \$13.00.

Description

CANDY APPLE FUNDRAISING

ORIGINAL X1 VOLUNTARY	\$ 6.50
ORIGINAL X 2 VOLUNTARY	\$ 0.00
ORIGINAL X 3 VOLUNTARY	\$ 0.00
ORIGINAL X 4 VOLUNTARY	\$ 0.00
ORIGINAL X 5 VOLUNTARY	\$ 0.00
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SOOR X 2 VOLUNTARY	\$ 0.00
SOOR X 3 VOLUNTARY	\$ 0.00
SOOR X 4 VOLUNTARY	\$ 0.00
SOOR X 5 VOLUNTARY	\$ 00.00

Step 2

Step 3



Traditional toffee-style candy apple.

Lightly tangy candy apple rolled in sour sugar.

Set the quantity for the other flavours to \$0.00 to ensure you are not charged.

Due Date 24 October 2025

Paid: \$ 0.00

Amount Due \$ 6.50

View

Deselect

Total: \$ 6.50

Pay Selected Items

Step 4

Please see our friendly office staff if you would like help with this process.

Colour Run

Our fundraising team will be hosting a Colour Run from 2:40pm on Friday 24 October! This promises to be an exhilarating and vibrant event surrounding our community with an array of colours and an infectious atmosphere of joy and unity.



Students will gather at the starting line with their classmates, decked out in white attire, ready to embark on a lap like no other. And as they run, they will be doused with an array of vivid, eco-friendly powdered pigments, transforming them into rainbows. More information about this powder can be found

at: <https://www.qualitycolouredpowder.com.au/faqs>

More help to prepare the colour powder would be appreciate if you are available on Friday 17 October from 2pm till 3:30pm.

Please ensure your child is wearing a white t-shirt on the day and you may like to deck them out with some sunglasses too! If you or your child does not want to be splashed in colour please ensure they are wearing a dark t-shirt so that volunteers and staff are aware of their choice. Students in full school uniform will not be able to participate. This is to ensure their school uniform is not damaged by the colour, and so staff are confident they have your permission to take part.

Our Colour Run promises to be an unforgettable day of laughter, camaraderie, and kaleidoscopic memories. Don't miss out on this colorful spectacle that's sure to leave everyone with smiles as bright!

If you have decided that you do not want your child to participate in this colour run, then please communicate to your child's teacher via email or XUNO.

Updating your details

It is very important the school has your most **current emergency contact** telephone details, email and home address. If you change telephone details, email or home address at any point, we ask that you update the school with your accurate contact details as soon as possible.



This is a reminder that schools do not provide **personal accident insurance or ambulance cover** for students. Parents and carers of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance and any other transport costs. This is particularly important as this time of the year in support of you having access to the [School Saver Bonus](#).

Principal for a Day

I will be handing over my job, to selected students to be Principal for a Day on **Friday 31 October!** Students interested in this challenge are encouraged to write an application These applications need to be submitted by Friday 26 October so that I can select a P-2, 3-4 & 5-6 Principal. I can't wait to share this day with three successful applicants!



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.

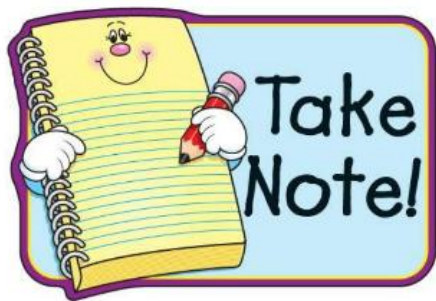
Parent Requests for 2026

I do like to invite parents to put in writing any information about their child/ren that they want considered by our staff as they go about forming our new grades for 2026. The information you provide should focus on your child’s needs (whether they be academic, medical physical, emotional or social) and the type of person that you believe they respond to best. Please refrain from identifying a specific teacher as it may lead to disappointment for you and your child. We ask that you complete a request even if you have communicated with a staff member at any stage during the year as this will ensure we have an up-to-date record.

A new request also needs to be completed, if you have made a request in previous years. To ensure we have a centralised place for all the requests we ask that you submit a separate request, via the link below, for each of your children and be mindful that naming specific teachers or friends will not be considered as this makes the process far too difficult.

<https://forms.gle/Yoqyg7t63EZk5JNv6>

Requests must be submitted **by 9am on Monday 10 November**. Using this information, we can then endeavour to select the teacher who we think will best meet your child/ren’s needs as well as the needs of their 2026 classmates.



Please take note that there is no school on **Monday 27 October**. [DS Sports](#) will be offering childcare if you need it, but you will need to register ASAP to secure a place.

Tuesday 4 November is also s public holiday. This will mean that students are not required at school on both days.

Kind regards,
Amanda Ellaby
Executive Principal

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



Our Prep students recently finished learning about how public buildings and spaces contribute and add value to our communities. To consolidate their learning they had the opportunity to design and build their own park, library or other community building using Duplo.



5/9/25 Estelle

Mouldy Bread Experiment Record Sheet

What I changed: The location
 What I kept the same: The water
 I predict that: The one in the shelf will grow the most mould.
 Which piece of bread was the mouldiest? dark shelf

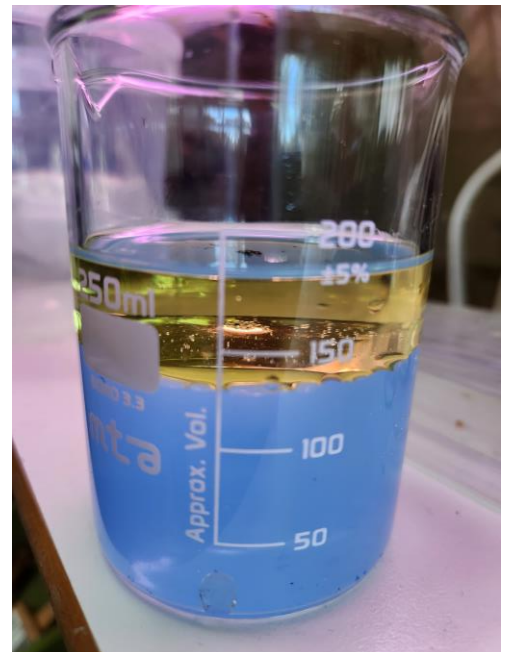
Date	Location	Amount of Water	Appearance (colour, where on the bread the mould grew, etc.)
5/9/25	shelf	1 spray	no mold normal
5/9/25	fridge	1 spray	no mold normal
19/9/25	fridge		no mold
19/9/25	shelf		blue mould grown

Why do you think this was?

Now Try This
 See whether the type of bread has an effect on the speed at which it turns mouldy.

To complete their learning on food waste, grade 1/2 students conducted an experiment to determine which conditions would cause bread mould to grow. Students placed samples of bread in fridges, cupboards and shelves and recorded their observations.

Grade 3/4 students recently conducted observations on different states of matter and determined the different properties of liquids, solids and gases. Here students observed the different densities of liquids and how they interact with each other.



9/10/25

Cut out the cards on the next page and decide whether they are solids, liquids, gases or substances that do not fit neatly into any one of the three categories.

Solid, Liquid, Gas or Other?

solid	liquid	gas	other
ice, tyre, elastic bands, toothpaste, sponge, jelly, dough, peanut butter	tomato juice, blood, hair gel, lime, oil, honey, juice, water	air inside a tyre, wind, bubble, steam, bubbles in a soft drink	whipped cream, sand, icing sugar

Our 5/6 Students have been learning to classify different materials based on their states of matter. Students explored how some materials can be classed as being in more than one state of matter at a time and how although all materials are either liquids, solids or gases it is not always easy to determine which state a material is in.

SHARING OUR OF LEARNING

10/19/20
Yesterday we went ~~on~~
to moonlit sanctuary.
First we went on the bus.
Next we went to see
a koala. Then we went
to see a kangaroo.
My ^{when} favourite ^{favourite} part ^{part} was
when I was ^{feeding} feeding the
kangaroo.

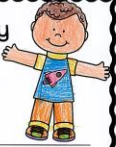


Our Prep students have made fantastic progress with their writing this year. Each morning during phonics sessions, they practise letter formation, reading and spelling words, including high-frequency words. Writing can be a tricky skill to master, but their determination and effort have really paid off. There's been wonderful improvement in how they form letters, leave finger spaces between words, and confidently 'have a go' at spelling new words. At this level, the emphasis is on using the sounds they hear in words to write those words, not necessarily on correct spelling and you can see that they are making quite good attempts to write the words they are using. We hope you enjoy reading some of the Prep students' recounts about the holidays, Fire Ed, and the Moonlit Sanctuary excursion.

My School Holiday Recount

By:

On the holiday I went to the library I borrowed three books and I went to the park and it was fun.




©Miss Jacobs' Little Learners

Recount

By:

On the holidays I went to the park with my friends. We played soccer, football, basketball and my friend had a fire, corn, and rice. Next time to KFC I bought chicken and french fries.




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My Holiday Recount!

By:

On the holiday I went to the Park with my mummy and daddy I play on the slide.




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Prep

Our Prep students have been given lots of opportunities to build skill, independence and create for joy! The projects they have been working on are as follows:

- Creating 3D cardboard building sculptures, strengthening the muscles in their hands by cutting, ripping and sticking.
- Exploring Primary Colours (red, blue and yellow) through artist Piet Mondrian and then explored how to use these three amazing colours to mix other colours.
- Playdough monster sculptures, mask making
- Life drawing and painting using watercolour paints. Students have been learning to observe flowers in front of them, and have a go at drawing and painting the shapes and colours they see.



Grades 1-6

Students across the school from Grade 1-6 have been working on the same concept, with exploration in class tailored to their curriculum level of exploration. Our I can statement has been; "I can express a chosen emotion using the Art Elements of Colour, Line and Shape"

We delved into exploration of feelings, look at different artists who primary use colour to express an emotion or idea, and students created their own colour palettes to express a chosen emotion. From here, students planned and created their own individual work of art based on their chosen emotion or emotions. It was all about expressing our feelings! Students were encouraged to express their own uniqueness and their works are impressive! Watch this space for a very special exhibition of their works!

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/>



Colour Run

On **Friday 24 October** our fundraising team will be hosting a Colour Run from 2:40pm!

[READ MORE](#)



Scholastic Book Club

The Scholastic Book Club flyer will be distributed this week with orders closing on **Monday 3 November**. Be sure to do your ordering online or return the order form to school so the books will then be delivered to the school and distributed to the classes for students to take home.

[READ MORE](#)



Swimming Program

This year the school's swimming program will take place at Splash's Learn to Swim school, Stud Road Dandenong.

[READ MORE](#)



Religious Commemorations

If your child is involved in any commemorations such as Ramadan or Muharram throughout the year, potentially impacting them from accessing the planned educational program, can you please communicate the requirements of this commemoration for their teachers' understanding.

[READ MORE](#)



Wooranna Park Primary School
Published by Amanda Ellaby • 9 October at 08:04
Please refer to XUNO for our latest Maggie alert!



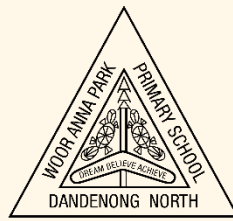
Wooranna Park Primary School
Published by Amanda Ellaby • 10h
Congratulations to our 5/6 sport teams who shone brightly at Friday's Gala Day! A big shout out to our mixed A and girls soccer teams who won their division! 🏆🏆🏆



Wooranna Park Primary School
Published by Amanda Ellaby • 8 October at 17:26
Today we had a successful training session with the NRL coach in preparation for our 5/6 team competing in the Billy Slater rugby festival! 🏉🏉🏉

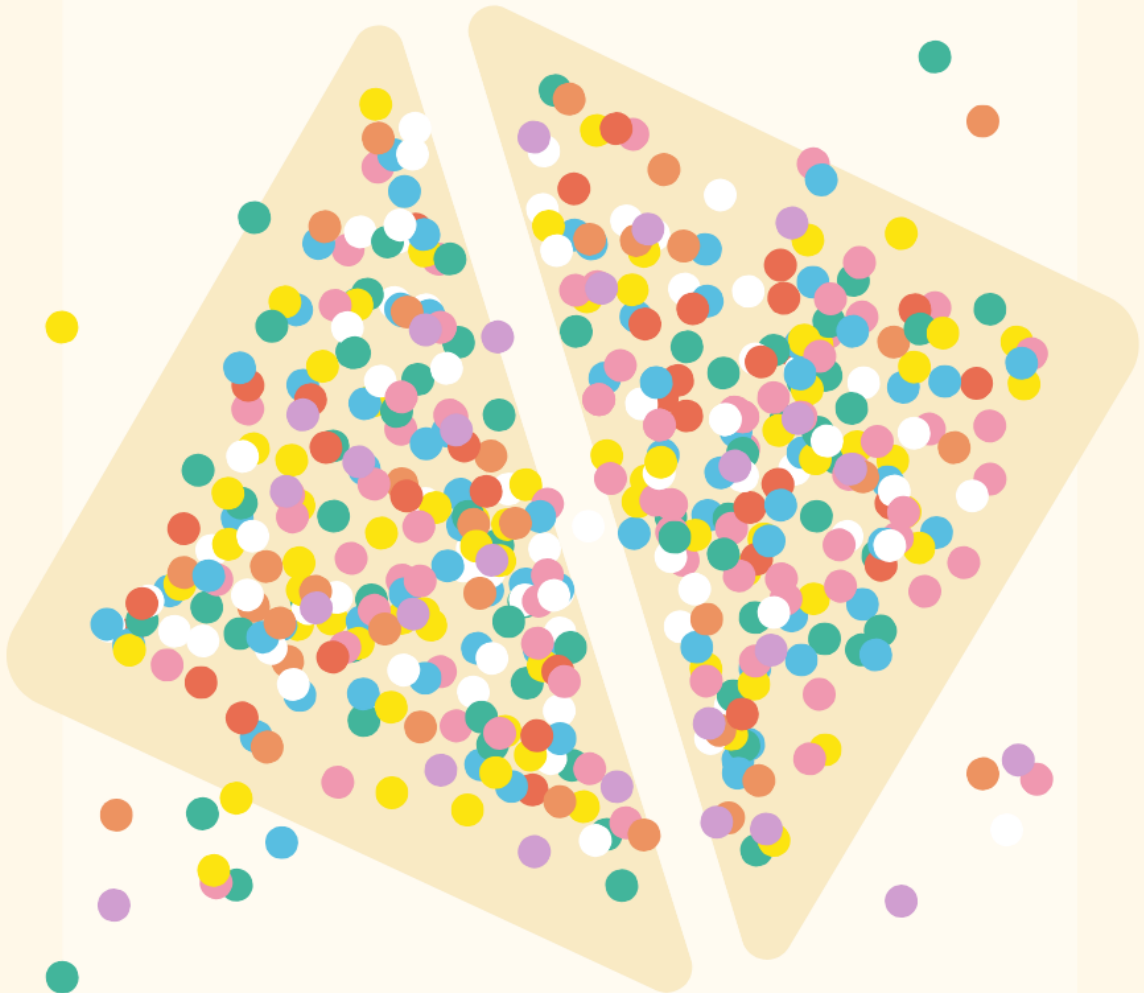


Wooranna Park Primary School
Published by Amanda Ellaby • 16h
Performing Arts is often a highlight in students' week, allowing them to unleash their creativity and explore a different set of skills outside their usual classroom en... See more



Our Student Leaders are treating
our students to Fairy Bread on

Friday 17 October.



BRING ALONG \$1 IF YOU WOULD LIKE
THIS SPECIAL TREAT.

COINS WOULD BE APPRECIATED TO
HELP WITH CHANGE.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

This year the school's swimming program will take place at Splash's Learn to Swim school, Stud Road Dandenong.

Learning to swim is a crucial part of your child's growth and development and an important component of the school curriculum. Splash's Learn to Swim school focus is to provide high quality experienced instructors in an environment where students of all ages are able to progress rapidly. The approach to the Swim & Survive program is two prong: water safety & stroke development. Auswim qualified instructors who will focus on providing an environment that enables students to fulfill their swimming potential will run the classes.

The swim sessions will be 45 minutes in duration. Qualified instructors will teach ability groups of a maximum of 8 students. Students will be transported by bus between WPPS and Splash's Learn to Swim school, by Victorian Touring Coaches throughout the day.

Please approve on XUNO by **4pm on Monday 27 October** to secure your child/rens position for this program.

You will also need to complete this electronic Swimming Skills assessment form for each of your children participating in this swimming program:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qEbaKxTnWU6hYiwvumF-OS-CzzvVwppEqLOKuXfUPSpUQTVUSjFLTVVETFG3V04zRUIXRjdEMFQ2Ti4u>

This form needs to completed by **4pm on Monday 27 October**.

Parents will be welcome to meet us there to watch their child's swim progress. If you would like to help your child dress after swimming, you **must have a Working with Children Check**. This is a legal requirement that Splash's Learn to Swim school must adhere to. Any parents wishing to attend will need to make their own way to and from the centre as we **do not** have any spaces available on the bus. Please note, that while we encourage parent help during this time, it is also important to assist the children in further developing their independence, and to learn to dress and dry themselves.

SWIMMING WEEK

- Monday 3 November
- Wednesday 5 November
- Thursday 6 November
- Friday 7 November

PLEASE PACK

Dry Towel
Goggles
Swimming cap
Plastic bag for wet bathers
Clean, dry underwear
.....packed into a small backpack.



Please wear bathers to school every swimming day!

Junior School Council Event

Friday 31st October

Become a Teacher
for a day

Students can come 'dressed like a teacher' for the day. Think jackets, ties, lanyards and other professional clothing you might see a teacher wear.

No gold coin donation required



GREATER DANDENONG NETWORK



LOGO COMPETITION

Who Can Enter?

Students from Foundation to Year 12
across the Greater Dandenong Network of schools

Theme:

-  Celebrates the diversity of our community
-    Honours our Aboriginal heritage, recognising that we live and learn on the lands of the Bunurong people

Competition Dates:

Open: 1 September 2025 Close: 31 October 2025

How to Enter:

Submit your design (digital file or clear photo of your artwork) with your name

- In person: Dandenong Primary School
- Email: gdnlogo@gmail.com
- Text: 0421 876 237



Design Tips: Be creative and original
Reflect community and inclusivity
Honour Aboriginal culture and heritage

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY – HONOUR HERITAGE – INSPIRE COMMUNITY

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

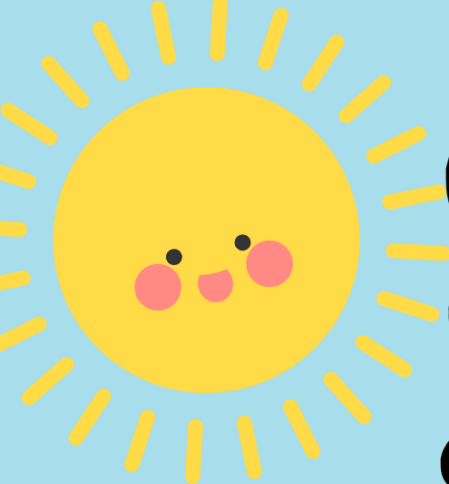
Sun safety education is an important part of a broader health curriculum, teaching students not only how to protect themselves from harmful environmental factors but also the importance of looking after their overall well-being.

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.



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



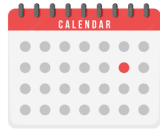
Please clearly label all clothing items including shoes.

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
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:

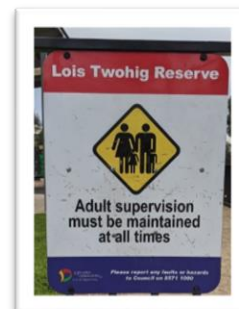
- Before school from 8:30am to 9am
- Throughout recess and lunch
- After school from 3:30pm to 3:45pm.

Our gates are locked each afternoon at 3:45pm. Students in the school grounds after this time will be cared for at [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
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Term 4 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
October	06 First day of Term Four Don't forget your school, sun smart hat!	07	08 NRL Training (Elected 5/6 Students)	09 First Aid Incursion (All students)	10 Gala Day (5/6s)
	13 DS SPORTS Have you enrolled your child/ren in after school care? You never know when you may need DS Sports !	14	15 Melb. Victory Cup (Elected 5/6 Students)	16	17 Fairy Bread today for \$1!
	20 Swimming closes today! Curriculum Day No students at school	21 NRL Training (Elected 5/6 Students) School Council @ 6pm	22	23 Student Advisory Forum (Elected Leaders)	24 Bring along \$2.50 for a sausage! Whole School Colour Run @ 2:40pm
	27 Curriculum Day No students at school	28 Subway orders are due by 4pm each Tuesday, ready for a Friday lunch.	29	30 NRL Carnival (Elected 5/6 Students)	31 Dress like a teacher day! #1 PRINCIPAL for the Day (Elected Students)
November	03	04 Melbourne Cup Day - No School	05	06	07 Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm
	Swimming Program (4 days)				
	10	11	12	13 2025 Prep Transition (2:30-3:15pm)	14 Zooper Doopers today for \$1!
	Dental Van onsite				
December	17	18	19	20 2025 Prep Transition (2:30-3:15pm) Waste Wise Incursion (3/4s)	21 STEM Camp @ Lyndale SC (5s) Whole School Assembly @ 2:40pm
	24	25 School Council @ 6pm	26 Student Transition Forum (Selected Yr 6 students only)	27 2025 Prep Transition (2:30-3:15pm)	28 Zooper Doopers today for \$1!
	01 Japanese Summer Festival @ 3:30 till 4:45pm	02 Community Helper Morning Tea @ 10:50am	03	04 2025 Prep Transition (Dari speaking families 2:30-3:15pm)	05 Farm Excursion (1/2s) Team Time @ 2:40pm
	08 Whole School Novelty Sports Carnival (Wear your House Colours)	09 Year 6 > 7 State Transition Day Meet your 2026 Teacher! 2026 House Leader Elections	10 Grade Six Graduation	11 Christmas Stall Bring along spending money and a shopping bag!	12 Zooper Doopers today for \$1!
	15 Whole School Novelty Sports Carnival (Wear your House Colours)	16	17 Class End of Year Parties Year 5/6 Big Day Out Student reports available on XUNO	18	19 Golden Assembly @ 9:50am Last Day of Term 1:30pm finish

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Dandenong West Woolworths Cricket Blast Program. Teaches kids the foundation skills in a game based learning environment preparing them for junior cricket. -----Make New Friends-----

10am-11am Saturday Mornings for ages 5 and up

Recruiting and starting all programs from 10 October 2025. Club Location: Greaves Reserve 1 (Dandenong Show Grounds) 2 Bennet Street Dandenong.

Visit Our Website



www.dandenongwestcricketclub.com

On the website click on the Woolworths Cricket Blast banner on the top of the page. Information also in Dari, Hindi, Singhalese and Urdu.

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Shalimar Park Pre School 2026 Timetable

Mon and Tues: 3 year old 8.45am-4.15pm
4 year old 8.15am-3.45pm

Wed,Thurs and Fri: 3year old 8.30am-1.30pm
4 year old 9.30am-2.30pm
15 hours=\$0.00



Contact Us >>>



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