

Pentland Primary School Newsletter

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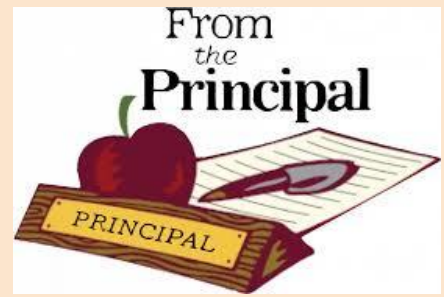
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Monday 12th October, 2026



From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the team at Pentland we hope members of our community are in good health. We have experienced a busy and exciting start to term 4. A warm welcome to the students and families who have commenced at Pentland this term.

Last week our students in Grades 3&4 spent time at Sovereign Hill on school camp. Our student thoroughly enjoyed themselves and by all reports were outstanding representatives for Pentland Primary School. A huge thank you to our staff for ensuring both camps were a success.

This week we are conducting our Grade 1 Sleepover at school. Thanks in advance to all involved in organising this valuable experience for our grade 1 students.

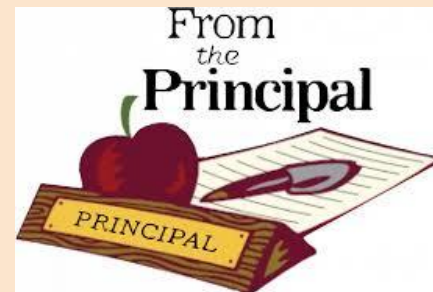
Our Grade 5 tour to Canberra is almost upon us. This is our very first school tour to our nations capital. Staff and students are looking forward to this experience.

We wish to congratulate students and families for their outstanding support for Jump Rope for Heart conducted in term 3. Thank you to Mr Bently for his organisation and coordination of this event.

Later this term our Parents Club will be conducting our annual Colour Run. This event is always enthusiastically supported by families and students. Parents Club have circulated information to families this week. Please find a moment to read the details on this event. Thanks.

We have commenced discussions with the Department of Education regarding provision of a new school gym. Under the current Department of Education facilities schedule we are entitled to a much larger school gym. While we appreciate that provision of a new gym will not be instant, we have commenced the journey. Last week we met with our local member of parliament Ms Michaela Settle. This meeting was positive with Michaela extending her support to help navigate our journey. In coming weeks we will be involved in another meeting with facilities managers from the Department of Education.

From the Principal's Desk



Planning for 2027 is well underway. We anticipate a student enrolment of approximately 600 students in 2027. We are calling for student enrolments now. If you are aware of families who intend to enrol their children at Pentland Primary School please encourage them to contact Shannon in our main admin office. Thanks.

In coming weeks we will be confirming our school structure for 2027. Our school structure will be based around 25 grades. Shortly after confirming our school structure, we will be constructing classes for 2027. If families have a specific request regarding student placement in 2027 please email your request to our Pentland Primary School email.

Our Foundation Reception program continues to gain momentum. If you have enrolled a child in Foundation for the 2027 school year, they are most welcome to participate in our Foundation Reception program. Please contact Shannon in our main office for further details. This program will cease in mid December.

Our whole school assemblies will remain of a Friday commencing at 2.40pm on the basketball court. Parents and Carers are welcome to come along and watch the assembly.

I would like to remind families that the procedures remain in place in relation to late arrival to school, early dismissal of students. The Compass Kiosk is located in the office. All visitors must sign in at the office via the Compass Kiosk. Students arriving late must sign in at the office and collect a late pass. Parents collecting their children early must sign their children out via the Compass Kiosk in the office. Students leaving early will be collected from the school office not the classroom.

Please find a moment to check the list of important dates for 2026. We have a wide range of events planned already for the year.

Thanks for your continued support.

Andrew, Brianna, Daniel & Lyndon and the Team @ Pentland.

Key dates for Term 3, 2026

What's On in

Term 4



15TH OCT

Grade 1
Sleepover

15TH OCT

Grade 6
Team
Building Day

15TH OCT

Parents and
Friends
Meeting

16TH OCT

Whole School
Assembly

21ST OCT

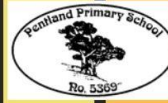
School
Council
Meeting

22ND OCT

Grade 5
Team
Building Exc

What's On in

Term 4



23RD OCT

Whole School
Assembly

26/27TH OCT

Grade 6
Canberra
Camp

30TH OCT

Whole School
Assembly

2ND NOV

Curriculum
Day, NO
students onsite

3RD NOV

Melbourne
Cup Public
Holiday

6TH NOV

Whole School
Assembly



Provide feedback at anytime on our school policies - available on our school website

At **Pentland Primary School**, we are committed to providing an environment where all students are safe, supported, and feel safe. Our **Child Safety and Wellbeing Framework** outlines how we maintain the safety and wellbeing of every student and protect them from harm. This framework includes our:

Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy, Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines expected behaviours for all staff and volunteers

You can view these documents on our school website: [Our School | Pentland Primary School | Darley](#)

We are also committed to **continuous improvement**. Our child safety policies and practices are regularly reviewed to ensure they remain current, effective, and aligned with best practice.

Your Feedback Matters

Students and families are important partners in maintaining a child-safe environment. We welcome your feedback and ideas on how we can continue to strengthen our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any **concerns, suggestions, or comments**, please contact: **Andrew Harrison, Principal** on 5367 6080 or pentland.ps@education.vic.gov.au
All child safety concerns or complaints are taken seriously. For further information about how we manage complaints, please refer to our **Complaints Policy**, available on our website [Our School | Pentland Primary School | Darley](#)

Regular reminders such as this help keep our community informed about: Our commitment to child safety, and How to provide feedback or raise concerns.

Together, we can ensure Pentland Primary School continues to be a safe, caring, and inclusive environment for every child.

2027 Foundation Enrolments



Statewide timeline for Foundation (Prep) enrolments.

Steps to enroll your child in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year

To start primary school in 2026, your child will need to **turn 5 years old by 30 April 2027**. Schooling is compulsory for children who have turned 6 years old. If your child is starting Foundation (Prep) in 2027, you will be able to apply to enrol your child in a Victorian government primary school from the start of Term 2, 2026 (Monday 20th of April 2026).

What you need to do:

1. Use [Find my School](#) to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to as your local school) and other nearby government schools.
2. Contact a government primary school to book a school tour or to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.
3. Download the Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents and Carers (released in Week 1, Term 2). This pack includes the application form.
4. The school may also provide you with a copy of the application form to complete or advise if they are using online enrolment.
5. Submit your enrolment application to the school by Friday 31 July 2026.
6. You will be notified of the outcome of your application between Monday 3 August and Friday 14 August 2026. The letter from the school will include the next steps. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should respond to the offer by Friday 28 August 2026.

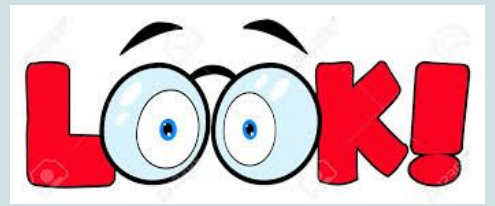
Enrolment applications submitted after 31 July 2026 will be processed by the school as they are received.

Your child has a right to enrol at their local school. Your child's local school is determined by their permanent residential address. The [Enrolling in school](#) page can help you to confirm your child's address for enrolment.

If you are applying to a school that is not your child's local school, you should read about [school zones](#) and how they work. You should also read about how applications are prioritised using the Department of Education's Placement Policy found on the [Enrolling in school](#) page.



Classroom News



Here you can get an insight into some of the exciting things happening within our school.

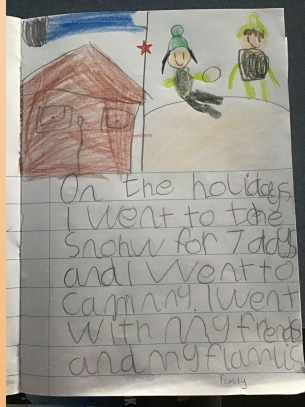
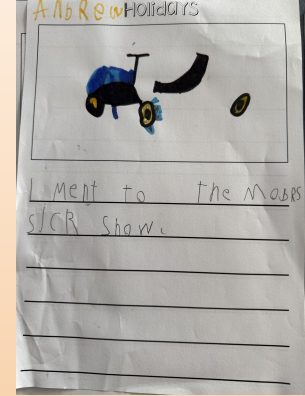
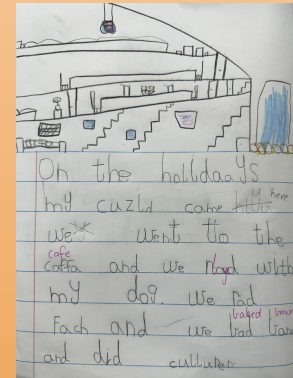
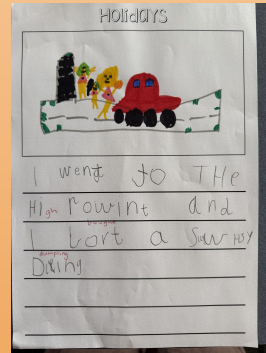
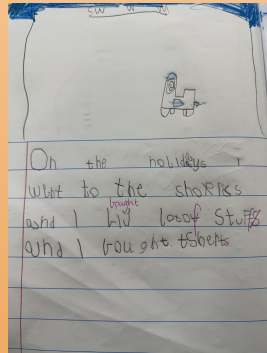
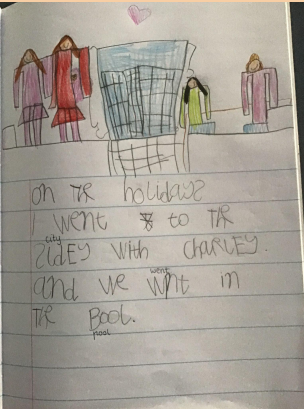
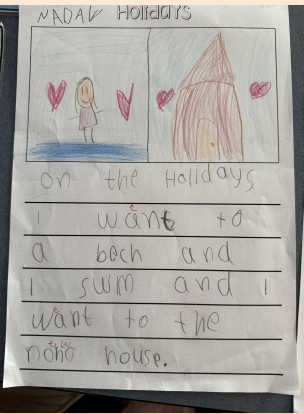


Foundation

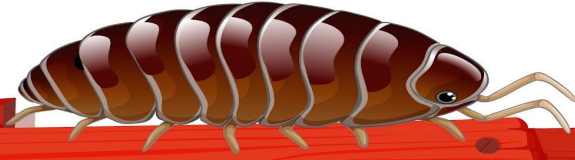
It has been wonderful to see our Foundation students return from the holidays happy, refreshed and ready to learn. Term 4 will be a busy but exciting time as we work towards finishing our first year of school together!

Students have jumped straight back into learning by writing recounts about their holiday adventures. It has been fantastic to hear about their experiences, from trips to the zoo and the beach to pizza parties at home, while seeing their developing writing skills shine.

A reminder to please provide your child's teacher with a baby photo **by Monday 19th October** for our Theme unit this term.



Grade 2



Grade 2 students started the term with an exciting Educreatures incursion to kick off our new **Persuasive Writing** unit!

Students had the opportunity to get up close to a variety of creatures, learning interesting facts about each one and sharing their thoughts and opinions.

We are now putting our persuasive skills to work as we answer the big question: **Which creature is the best, and why?** Students will use facts, opinions and persuasive language to convince others that their chosen reptile is the best!







Grade 4

The grade students had our camp experience at Sovereign Hill last Thursday. It was a wonderful experience and many memories were made. Every student was able to gain insight to the living standards of the 1850s and learned stories and histories of Australia's Gold Rush era in Ballarat.

**Panning
for gold**



**Simple
machines
demonstration**

Gold Pouring





Grade 6 – Our Final Term!

Grade 6 are excited to enter the **final term of their primary school journey!** It is hard to believe that the end of their time at Pentland Primary School is now just around the corner. The countdown is officially on for some very special milestones, including our Celebration Day, the School Concert and, of course, the most exciting event of all – **Graduation!**

This term is all about celebrating how far our students have come while preparing them for the exciting journey ahead. Our Grade 6 students have already begun meeting with teachers and staff from their future high schools and learning more about what life in high school will look like. From new subjects and classrooms to new routines, teachers and friendships, there is certainly a lot to look forward to!

In the classroom, we have also hit the ground running! During our **Text Studies lessons, we are currently exploring *The Lost Thing*.** Students have been delving into the themes and ideas within the text, sharing their thoughts and enjoying the opportunity to make predictions about what might happen next. It has been wonderful to see students becoming more curious and confident in discussing the text and considering the deeper messages within the story.

We are also beginning our **Business and Economics** studies, which is sure to be an interesting and engaging area of learning. Students will have the opportunity to explore concepts such as money, needs and wants, businesses, consumers and decision-making, while developing an understanding of how the world around them works. We are looking forward to seeing where their ideas and curiosity take them!

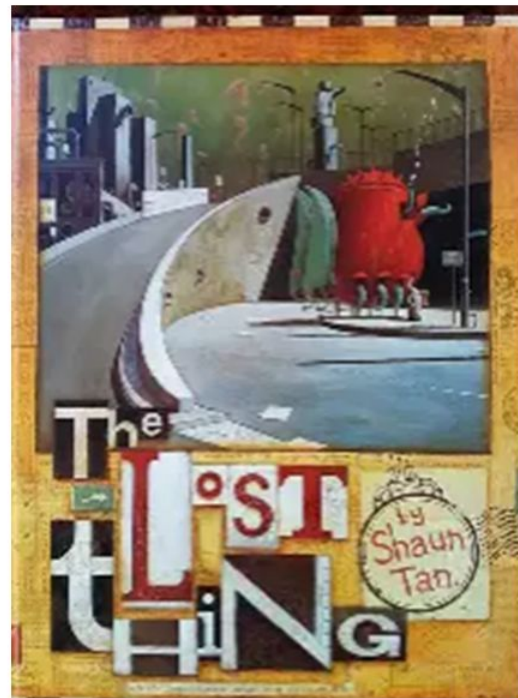
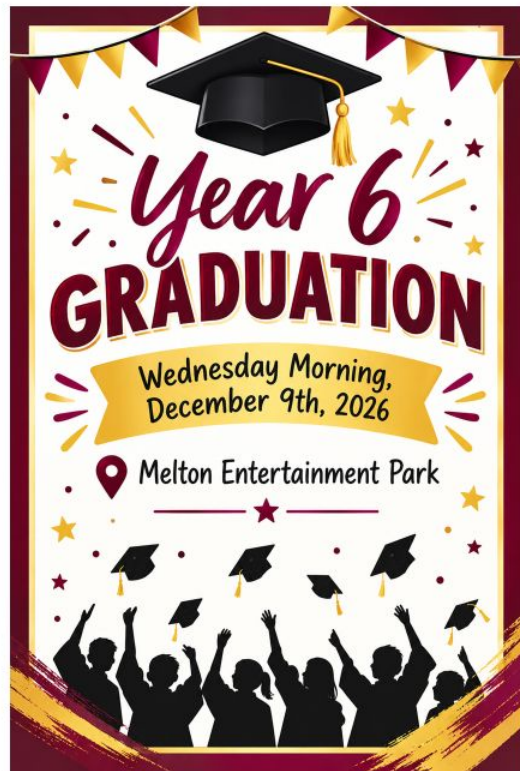
As we prepare to take this next big step, we have also been reflecting on the incredible journey we have shared together. Over the years, our students have formed **wonderful friendships, shared countless laughs and created so many special memories** that they will carry with them long after they leave primary school. From classroom adventures and school events to camps, excursions, celebrations and all the little moments in between, it has been a journey filled with experiences that have helped shape who they are today.

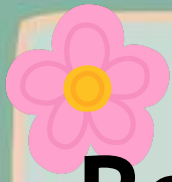
While some of our students are feeling excited, others are understandably a little unsure about what the next chapter will bring. We have been reminding them that it is perfectly normal to feel a mixture of excitement and nerves when facing something new. What we do know is that they are ready to take the plunge and embrace this next adventure, with the support and encouragement of their parents, families, teachers and the wider Pentland community.

The final term will be filled with plenty of opportunities to **make even more memories, celebrate friendships and reflect on everything we have achieved together.** It is a very special time as we begin to say goodbye to our primary school years and look ahead to the exciting possibilities that await us.

We are looking forward to making the most of every moment, celebrating our amazing Grade 6 students and finishing their primary school journey on a high!

Bring on Term 4, Grade 6 – let the final countdown begin!





Respectful Relationships

The students have had a great start to Term 4!



All year levels will be exploring the topic **Help Seeking**, developing their understanding of when, how and who they can turn to for support when they need it.

With online communication and social media playing an increasing role in children's lives, some year levels will also explore **online safety** and how to seek help when something doesn't feel right online.



STEM TERM 4

F-2:

Having focused heavily on the Design and technology. The students are heavily engaged and enjoying it.



3-6:

The 3-6 students have zoned in on the evolution Design and technology. So many fun and engaging activities.



P.E TERM 4

F-2:

Currently doing dance.

Learning to do moves to a beat
and follow instructions.



3-6:

Our 3-6 students are engaging
in another term of major sports,
starting with European handball.
They have played a game called
endball this week and have enjoyed it
thoroughly.



Attendance



PPS BELL TIMES

Time	Session
8:40am	First Bell
8:40 - 9:40am	1st Session
9:40 - 10:40am	2nd Session
10:40 - 11:05am	Recess
11:05 - 12:05pm	3rd Session
12:05 - 1:05pm	4th Session
1:05 - 1:20pm	Lunch Eating Time
1:20 - 2:10pm	Lunchtime
2:10 - 3:10pm	5th Session
3:10pm	Home Time

Why going to school is important

Going to school every day is an important part of your child's education. Children and young people learn new things at school every day, connect with friends, have fun and develop good habits that help them to succeed. Attending and participating in school will help your child:

- develop important skills and knowledge to help them learn
- develop social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and teamwork
- establish friendships with peers which help develop self-esteem and a sense of belonging.

There is no good number of days for missing school. **Being away from school for 1 day a fortnight adds up to missing 4 whole weeks of school a year.** Where possible, you should avoid your child missing school, for example, make appointments for your child outside of school hours and keep family holidays to outside term time.

When you are late: Ensure that you present to the office and sign in before getting a late pass to give to your teacher. The office ladies will help you with this.



Attendance Success Tips for Parents

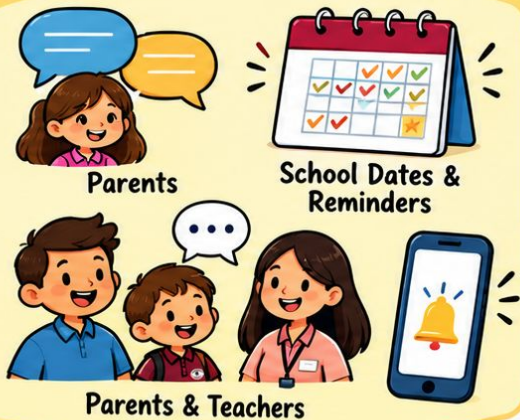


Every Day
Brighter
Together ♥

Strong Daily Routines



Communicate and Stay Engaged



Encourage School Connection



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

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TEAMWORK HAPPINESS RESPECT TRUST HONESTY
COMMUNICATION LEARNING PRIDE PERSISTENCE

Be Sun Smart at School! ♥

TERM 4
NO HAT, NO PLAY

To keep our students safe and sun smart, a school hat is required to play outside during Term 4.

Bucket Hat
If families need to purchase a new hat, they can visit the Uniform Store at 146-148 Main Street, Bacchus Marsh and purchase a school branded hat.
\$17.40

Wide Brimmed Hat
\$22.80

SUN SAFE STUDENTS
HEALTHY HAPPIER KIDS
BRIGHTER FUTURES

Same great school, brighter tomorrows! ♥

As a SunSmart school, we encourage students to make sun protection part of their everyday routine. Wearing a hat helps protect the **face, head, ears and neck** from harmful UV radiation, which can be present even on cooler or cloudy days. In Victoria, sun protection is generally needed from **mid-August through to the end of April**.

Please ensure your child has their **school hat clearly named and packed each day**. Students without an appropriate hat will be required to play in a suitable shaded area.

TERM 4 - REMEMBER YOUR HAT!
SunSmart at School

With warmer weather and increased UV levels, please remember that **every student needs to bring and wear their school hat every day**.

Wearing a hat helps protect the face, head, ears and neck from harmful UV radiation. In Victoria, sun protection is generally needed when UV levels are 3 or above, which is typically from mid-August through to the end of April.

Please make sure your child's school hat is clearly named and packed each day.

Let's make Term 4 a safe, happy and SunSmart one! ♥

SLIP
on protective clothing

SLOP
on SPF 50+ sunscreen

SEEK
shade

SLIDE
on sunglasses (if practical)

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LOWER
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

BE SAFE ONLINE!

PREP
- YEAR 2

KEEP
IT PRIVATE

Don't share your name, address, school or photos online.

BE KIND
ONLINE

Be kind and use nice words. Help and include others.

TELL A
TRUSTED
ADULT

If something makes you feel sad, worried or confused, tell a parent, teacher or another trusted adult.

CHECK
BEFORE
YOU CLICK

If you're not sure, ask a trusted adult before you click, open or download something.

REMEMBER:

Be Safe

Be Kind

Make
Good Choices

We Look Out
for Each Other

UPPER
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

LEVEL UP YOUR ONLINE SAFETY

AGED
10-12

PROTECT YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Once online, it stays there!

Check settings!

- * Think before you post
- * What you share shapes your profile
- * Be thoughtful about images

SPOT THE 'FAKE'

Is that real or a rumor?

- * Use critical thinking
- * Verify sources
- * Watch for fake news & scammers

KEEP PRIVACY LOCKED

- * Lock down accounts
- * Never share passwords
- * Keep personal info safe
- * Manage who sees your posts

BE KIND & AN UPSTANDER

Support each other!

Stand up!

- * Stop cyberbullying
- * Report mean messages
- * Celebrate differences
- * Be a helper!

ACTION PLAN: WHEN YOU FACE ONLINE ISSUES...

1

SCREENSHOT

Take proof

2

BLOCK

Cut them off

3

REPORT

Tell the app

4

TELL A TRUSTED ADULT

Parent, Teacher, or Mentor

Conversation starters to help you talk with your child about staying safe, kind and responsible online.

Lost Property

Lost property is located in the First Aid Office.

It's vital that if you want us to return items of clothing, drink bottles or lunch boxes to your child, please make sure that they are clearly named.

If you have lost or misplaced an item this term without your child's name on it please call in and check lost property before end on term 2.





First Aid



Does your child have a medical illness? Do we know about it, and have a current action plan?
If your unsure please contact or pop into the First Aid office and speak with Nadine about your child.

If your child has Asthma it is mandatory that you supply an up to date Action Plan, Ventolin and a Spacer to keep in your childs class locker for immediate use and excursions.

Asthma Action Plan Template:

https://asthma.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/AA2025_Asthma-Action-Plan-First-Aid-Colour-A4_v20.pdf

Allergy Action Plan Template:

https://www.allergy.org.au/images/stories/anaphylaxis/2026/ASCIA_Action_Plan_Allergic_Reactions_2026.pdf

Anaphylaxis Action Plan Template:

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Diabetes Action Plan Template:

<https://www.diabetesvic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/EDU-130-SCHOOL-ActManPlan-MDI->

If at any stage you have have a question about your child's medical needs or situation please call us here on 5367 6080 or pop into the First Aid Office and chat with Nadine



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

09/10/2026

Camp Australia Pentland Primary School OSHC



Camp Australia Pentland acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional owners of the land on which our service is built, we pay our respect to the elders, past, present and emerging, to the knowledge embedded within the community and the strength in their enduring connection to land and culture.

Welcome back to all our OSHC families!

We've had a fantastic start to Term 4 and are especially proud of our Prep students. This past week, we have been successfully trialling our Preps walking themselves from Before School Care to their classrooms in the morning, and back to OSHC at the end of the day. It has been wonderful to see their growing confidence, independence and responsibility.

We can't wait to see what adventures are ahead!

Monday 12th October – Picnic Party

The children will kick off this week celebrating spring with a fun picnic party! The children will get involved in preparing healthy picnic foods and get creative with biscuit decorating!

Friday 23rd October – Grandparents Day

To commemorate Grandparents' Day, the children will spend the week participating in group and craft activities, as well as yarnning circles exploring family, sharing stories and learning more about themselves and their peers.

Fun Smart Reminder: Warmer weather is on the way! We're looking forward to lots of fun outdoor play this Term 4, please remember to send your child to OSHC with a hat each day, as children must be wearing a hat to join in outdoor activities. Let's stay sun smart and enjoy the sunshine safely!

Warm regards,
Service Leader & OSHC Team.

Activities coming up

- Picnic Party
- Grandparents Day!
- 26th Oct Term 4 Big Art Camp Opens.

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustalia.com.au

News from our Camp Australia team



Supporting
stronger families
and brighter
futures

FREE WEBINAR Parent Mental Health with Dr Billy Garvey



We're excited to welcome Dr Billy Garvey back for another free online session for parents and caregivers.

Billy will explore the connection between parental mental health and children's wellbeing, sharing practical, no-shame strategies to help parents navigate the challenges of parenting while looking after their own wellbeing.

Please share this opportunity with your networks.
It's free and open to anyone!

Event Details



Date
Monday 26 October



Time
7:30pm AEDT



Topic
Parent Mental Health



Cost
FREE

Register here

<https://us.list-manage.com/a0nz0bWo5Ek?e=f60c68936&c2id=6d0c31fb7699b2681e9fc75f18b91dd6>

About the Event



Children's wellbeing starts with the people holding it all together. Dr Billy Garvey unpacks what the research says about the link between parental mental health and how kids grow and cope, and shares practical, no-shame strategies for staying steady and knowing where to turn for support.

About Billy



Billy Garvey is a developmental paediatrician with over 20 years of experience working with children and families. He is the founder of Guiding Growing Minds (GGM), a social enterprise dedicated to giving all children the opportunity to reach their full potential and live rich, meaningful lives.

COMMUNITY NEWS *Connecting our school, families & community*

KIDS KARATE IN DARLEY

Increase your confidence & self esteem

- Learn control, respect & discipline
- Improve physical & mental health
- A safe space to build lifelong friendships
- Learn Self Defence techniques and skills
- Weekday and weekend classes available

2 FREE SESSIONS PLUS A FREE UNIFORM ON JOINING! (SAVING YOU \$115)

To register for your free sessions, please call OR text 0407-320-333

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<http://www.artofdefence.com.au>



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Now in Bacchus Marsh

Free uniform on joining

2 Free Sessions

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www.artofdefence.com.au

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ART OF DEFENCE AUSTRALIA



DOJO ADDRESSES	
Bacchus Marsh	Darley Primary School Gym, Nelson Street, Darley
Diggers Rest	Diggers Rest Pavillion Community Centre, 48 Plumpton Rd, Diggers Rest
Taylors Hill	Taylors Hill Community Centre 121 Calder Park Dve, Taylors Hill
Sunbury	Sunbury Aquatic & Leisure Centre 20 Ligar Street, Sunbury
Thornhill Park	Thornhill Park Primary School Gym 61 Baxterpark Dve, Thornhill Park

COMMUNITY NEWS *Connecting our school, families & community*



**BACCHUS MARSH
COLLEGE**

73 Grant Street, Bacchus Marsh, 3340
T: (03) 5267 2955
Bacchus.marsh.co@education.vic.gov.au
www.bmsc.vic.edu.au

Grade 5 Tours

Tours can be booked via the QR code or by the following link :

<https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/tour-1639402>

Respect

Responsibility

Effort



For any enquiries regarding enrolments please contact
(03) 5367 2955

COMMUNITY NEWS *Connecting our school, families & community*

BACCHUS MARSH BASEBALL CLUB

TERM 4 T-BALL

LEARN
PLAY
GROW



Tigers
BACCHUS MARSH
BASEBALL CLUB

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
5:00PM - 6:00PM

COMMENCING 7 OCTOBER
FOR THE DURATION
OF THE TERM

\$70
FOR THE TERM
INCLUDES UNIFORM
AND BBQ EACH WEEK

**BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS,
AND ENJOY THE GAME!**

ALL KIDS WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATIONS
[@bacchusmarshbaseball](https://www.facebook.com/bacchusmarshbaseball)



PENTLAND CALISTHENICS COLLEGE

Come and Try Classes

Tinies (3 - 7 Years)
Saturday 14 November
9:00am - 10:00am

Sub-Juniors (8 - 10 Years)
Wednesday 18 November
4:30pm - 6:00pm

Juniors (11 - 13 Years)
Monday 16 November
4:30pm - 6:00pm

Intermediates (14 - 17 Years)
Tuesday 17 November
5:30pm - 7:00pm

Seniors (18 Years+)
Thursday 19 November
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Masters Red (26 Years+)
Wednesday 18 November
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Masters Silver / CaliFit (26 Years+)
Monday 16 November
10:30am - 12:00pm

Calisthenics builds strong, confident performers through teamwork - blending dance, gymnastics and technical skills in one dynamic sport.

Pentland Calisthenics College is an inclusive, family-friendly club where all ages, abilities and skill levels are welcome!

Annual Display

A perfect way to discover Pentland! Watch every section perform and see the fun, teamwork and spirit that makes us who we are.

25 October at 10:00am
St Francis Catholic College
109-141 Bulmans Rd, Melton West



Address: 17 Smith Street, Maddingley (Bacchus Marsh)
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COMMUNITY NEWS *Connecting our school, families & community*



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**Bright
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Early learning and kindergarten in Maddingley

At AMIGA Montessori Maddingley, we provide high-quality early learning and kindergarten programs in a caring, prepared environment where children are supported to learn, grow and belong.



Montessori inspired learning

Building independence,
confidence and a love
of learning.



Caring and experienced educators

Supportive, nurturing
and passionate about
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Quality early learning
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A safe and welcoming environment

Where every child
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2026 World Festival of Magic

Featuring world-class artists, performing astonishing illusions, interactive magic and comedy.

Suitable for all ages and accessible to people with diverse abilities and backgrounds, those who require a more flexible and inclusive environment, and to those facing hardship and without the opportunity to access live theatre.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement, where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

**Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.*

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY

Including parent, sibling and carer tickets.

Thanks to the support and sponsorship from local businesses.

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from previous
shows...



FOUNDERS THEATRE - FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

Chancellor Drive (off University Drive), Mount Helen Campus, VIC

SHOW DATE	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME
THURSDAY, 12 TH NOVEMBER 2026	4.30 PM	6.30 PM

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE. **ONE-HOUR SHOWS. NO INTERVAL.*

For all ticket enquiries and bookings, please email

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call/text 0404-367-782

Information Required When Booking:

1. The show time(s) you want ticket for.
2. The total number of tickets required (one ticket per person)
3. The organisation or school that referred you (if applicable).

Ticket orders from schools, organisations and staff, as well as direct orders from families and carers, are all welcome.

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Discover Your Musical Journey with Melbourne Youth Orchestras (MYO) in 2027.

Applications to audition for the 2027 MYO Ensemble Program are open until next Friday 16 October. Interested musicians can apply to audition [HERE](#).

2027 marks a major milestone: MYO's 60th Anniversary Year! This is your chance to be part of something truly special and help shape the sound of a landmark year.

For six decades, MYO has been enriching the lives of young Victorian musicians. Joining the Ensemble Program connects you with fellow musicians aged 8 to 25 to rehearse, grow, and perform together on weekends during school terms.

What's on Offer?

With ensembles catering to every age, instrument, and skill level, you can find your place in **3 Symphony Orchestras, 5 String Orchestras, 3 Symphonic Bands, 2 Jazz Orchestras, Adaptive Music Bridging Program**

Guided by a team of vibrant conductors and talented music educators, you will sharpen your skills, tackle exciting repertoire, and take the stage for unforgettable performance experiences.

Read more here: <https://myo.org.au/programs/ensemble-program/>

See why our musicians love MYO [HERE](#)



We invite community members to a
Summer Emergency Safety Session



 Date: Saturday 24 October, 2026

 Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

 Location: West Maddingley Early Years & Community Hub

 26 McCormacks Road, Maddingley

 Afternoon tea provided

No registration required - just show up!



Prepare yourself and your family for a safe and enjoyable summer!

Our FREE Summer Emergency Safety Session will cover information for:

Heat

Water Safety

Fire Safety



 Featuring emergency service members:

CFA, SES, Victoria Police

DEECA, Ambulance Vic, St John's

 Free emergency planning kits for all attendees!
Includes planning information/torch/powerbank

All community members are welcome. Let's work together to ensure a safe summer for everyone.

For more information, contact the Emergency Management Team at Moorabool Shire Council on 5366 7100.

**Stay safe, stay informed, and
enjoy your summer!**

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