

	TERM 2 Week	3 2025 IMPORTANT DATES
WEEK 1	APR 21 – APR 25	
	MONDAY	EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	TUESDAY - THURSDAY	STUDENTS RETURN
	FRIDAY	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEEK 2	APR 28 – MAY 2	ASSEMBLY
	MONDAY	DISTRICT ATHLETICS
	WEDNESDAY	STUDENT LEADERSHIP EVENT – FEDERATION UNIVERSITY
	THURSDAY	GRADE 2 – SOVEREIGN HILL
	FRIDAY	SCHOOL PHOTOS
		BMPS CROSS COUNTRY
WEEK 3	MAY 5 – MAY 9	
	MONDAY	SCHOOL PHOTOS
	THURSDAY	BRAVEHEARTS – Foundation - 11.20 am Gr 1-2 - 12.10 pm
		MOTHER'S DAY STALL
	FRIDAY	YEAR 2 – MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA EXCURSION
		YEAR 1 - PAPERMAKING
		DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
		PREP MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA 2.30
WEEK 4	MAY 12 – MAY 16	
	TUESDAY	ASSEMBLY-175th Anniversary Celebration for Students
	WEDNESDAY	V Comments of the Comments of
	THURSDAY	SCHOOL PHOTO CATCH-UP SESSIONS
		LEADERSHIP PHOTO UPDATES
WEEK 5	MAY 19 – MAY 23	
	TUESDAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL
	FRIDAY	COLOUR RUN
WEEK 6	MAY 26 – MAY 30	
	MONDAY	ASSEMBLY
	WEDNESDAY	DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
WEEK 7	JUN 2 – JUN 6	
	FRIDAY	GRADE 6 WINTER SPORTS DAY
WEEK 8	JUN 9 – JUN 13	
	MONDAY	KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	TUESDAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL
	TUESDAY - THURSDAY	YEAR 6 ECOLINC
WEEK 9	JUN 16 – JUN 20	
	MONDAY - TUESDAY	YEAR 4 ECOLINC
	WEDNESDAY	PREP FARM EXCURSION
	THURSDAY	REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
	FRIDAY	DISTRICT GIRLS AFL
WEEK 10	JUN 23 – JUN 27	ASSEMBLY
	TUESDAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL
		YEAR 5 SOVEREIGN HILL
	TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY	PREP ECOLINC
	TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY	TEETH ON WHEELS
WEEK 11	JUN 30 – JUL 4	
	MONDAY – FRIDAY	TEETH ON WHEELS
	TUESDAY – WEDNESDAY	YEAR 3 ECOLINC
	TUESDAY	YEAR 5 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - PARENT INFORMATION
	THURSDAY	SESSION
	FRIDAY	3-WAY INTERVIEWS – COMMENCING 11 AM
		END OF TERM – 2.30 PM DISMISSAL

Save These Pates

175TH ANNIVERSARY BACK-TO-Celebration - IMPORTANT DATES TO BE SAVED

TERM 3 FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 – GRANDPARENTS DAY

TERM 3 SATURDAY – SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 – 3 - BACK TO BMPS EVENTS

• Celebration with our students – Tuesday May 13



# Happy 175th anniversary BMPS

We are very proud of our history as the oldest school still operating in Victoria - No 28.

Our school opened on 18 May 1850 with 34 students under the head

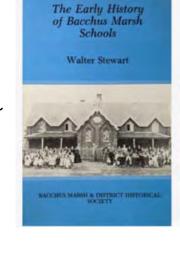


teacher, HG Ball, as the Bacchus Marsh National School.



Our original school was located in a rented building, on the right-hand side of Bacchus Marsh Melbourne Road, just past Woolpack Road.

John Pascoe Fawkner, early Australian pioneer, businessman, and politician, attended the opening in November 1865 of the school's brand new brick schoolhouse built in Lerderderg Street, on our current site.







# Important Celebration Pates

Term 2 - Tuesday. May 18 - Celebration with our students

Term 8 - Friday, August 1 - Grandparents Day

Saturday/Sunday. August 2/8 - BACK TO BMPS EVENTS

Tuesday, May 18. 2025

We invite our students and staff to dress as we would have in the 1850s and 1860s

Simple ideas created from your cupboards or opportunity shops, family, and friends

We look forward to a day of 1850/1860 style learning that will include Welcome to Country, dance, traditional games, time capsule preparation, and learning linked to our 'back to' celebration weekend in early term 3.

# Parents and Carers are invited to join us for afternoon tea at 2.30 pm







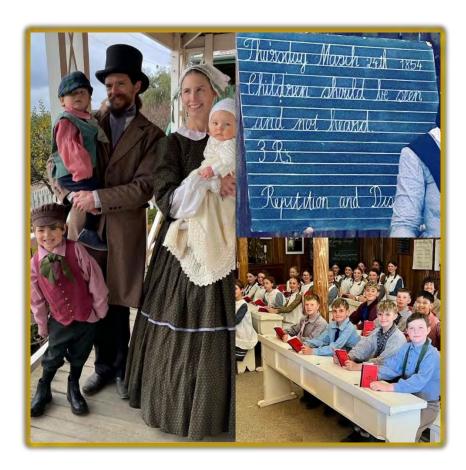


- -A simple white or light-colored shirt with billowy sleeves, paired with sturdy trousers and a waistcoat or vest.
- -A newsboy cap or a wide-brimmed hat to protect from the sun.
- -Leather boots or sturdy shoes were a must for outdoor activities.

Ideas for Girls:

- A long, simple dress with a full skirt, often made of cotton or calico, and a tight-fitting bodice.
- A white apron and a sunbonnet or a wide-brimmed hat to shield their face and neck from the sun.
- Leather shoes or sturdy boots, although some girls might wear simpler footwear like slippers.

Considering the time period and location, it's essential to focus on practical and durable clothing that would have been suitable for daily life and outdoor activities in May in our town.

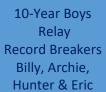


# **BMPSSA DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

Last Monday, around 60 students from Grades 4-6 competed in the District Athletics Carnival at Masons Lane. It threatened to rain during the day, but in the end, the cooler and cloudy conditions were perfect for our athletes. The students competed hard and showed great sportsmanship during the day. Plenty of students received ribbons for finishing in the top 4, and quite a few also qualified for Division Athletics at Keilor in September. Special mention to Evie Grant (Discus) and Taya Gillespie (Shot Put) for setting new district records in their events. The 10-year-old boy's relay team also set a new record! All 3 boys' relay teams won their races. Thanks to Alli Grant for team managing and coaching our relay teams, as well as Mr Nelson, Sally Gillard, and our SEDA students for assisting on the day.

Mr Champness
PE & Sports Coordinator







Evie Grant Discus Record Breaker

Gillespie Shotput Record





11 and 12-yearold boys relay

# **BMPS CROSS COUNTRY**

We had the most fabulous cross-country afternoon last Friday with near-perfect weather putting the icing on the cake.

Congratulations to every student who took part in such good spirit. We wish those moving through to Division Cross Country all the very best and thank Scott Nelson and our staff and parent supporters for marshalling a great event. We also take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to Dave Champness, who is recovering well from recent surgery.







## GRIP LEADERSHIP

Our School, House and Student Voice Leaders attended Federation University last week to further develop their leadership knowledge and skills and to be inspired to make a difference.

We congratulate our leaders on their conduct at this event and thank Year 6 teachers Scott Gillett and Emily Madden, along with Jo Bloomfield, for supporting this opportunity for our students.















Easter Raffle - \$2940 CONGRATULATIONS



## COLOUR AND SLIME FUN RUN - 2025 MAJOR FUNDRAISER

We are aiming to raise \$30,000 from our colour run this year.

• Keep up the great fundraising work, everyone! A big shout out to our Prep and Grade 1 students, particularly Jeffery Travers from Prep S, who has raised over \$520 so far for BMPS. Incredible work!

With only 18 days until the colour run, let's get going...
Many thanks for going online to register your child and to start fundraising!

Important reminder that there are options for families who do not wish to earn rewards for raising funds.



# Register online now! Only 18 days to go until our annual BMPS COLOUR RUN!

Students have received their sponsorship booklet at the end of Term 1 and can now create their profile at <a href="https://www.myprofilepage.com.au">www.myprofilepage.com.au</a> to start to take donations.

Our annual Colour & Slime Fun Run is locked in for **Friday 23 May 2025** and there are big prizes up for grabs! Simply raise \$10 to unlock your first incentive prize or rather donate to a cause, the choice is yours!

This is one of our biggest school fundraisers for the year and a student favourite on our event calendar! We appreciate your continued support for our school.

Kind regards - Ally Edwards, on behalf of our fundraising team



# SCHOOL PHOTOS - FINAL PHOTOS MONDAY MAY 5





## **ALWAYS REACH OUT**

 Thank you to the parents and carers who are reaching out to their child's classroom teacher or any of our staff below if we can assist in any way.

Melinda Williams – Principal Leanne Holt – Business Manager

### Wellbeing:

**Daniel Morris** - Assistant Principal - Wellbeing & Engagement / Disability Inclusion **Liz Stonka** – Leading Teacher – Daily Organisation /Student Medical Health & Wellbeing

**Tiff O'Brien** - Learning Specialist - Inclusion – Trauma Informed Practice / Art-Therapy

Bec Blokland - Disability Inclusion - Profile Facilitator

Belinda Horne - Wellbeing Educator

**Sharon Cartledge** - Inclusion Coach working across Darley PS, Pentland PS, & BMC

# **Literacy and Numeracy:**

**Bec Conroy -** Leading Teacher – Curriculum / Teaching and Learning **Hayley Bonnici -** Learning Specialist / Literacy **Kelly Watson** – Numeracy Leader – Learning Specialist **Damian Richards** Gr 5 & 6 & **Janaya Walker** Gr 3 & 4 - **Numeracy -** Learning Specialists

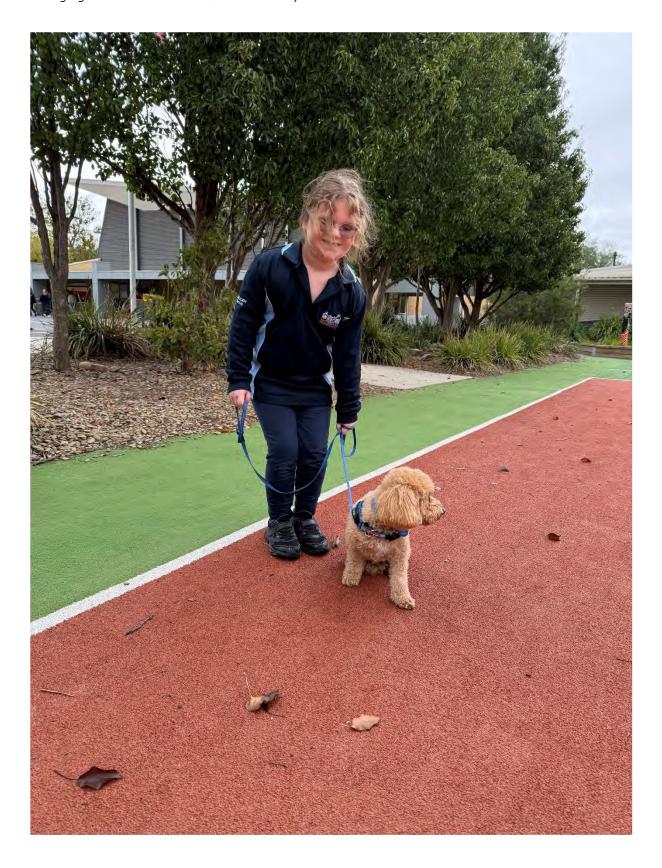
# Best wishes for a great Week 3 from Ollie and the BMPS staff and students...







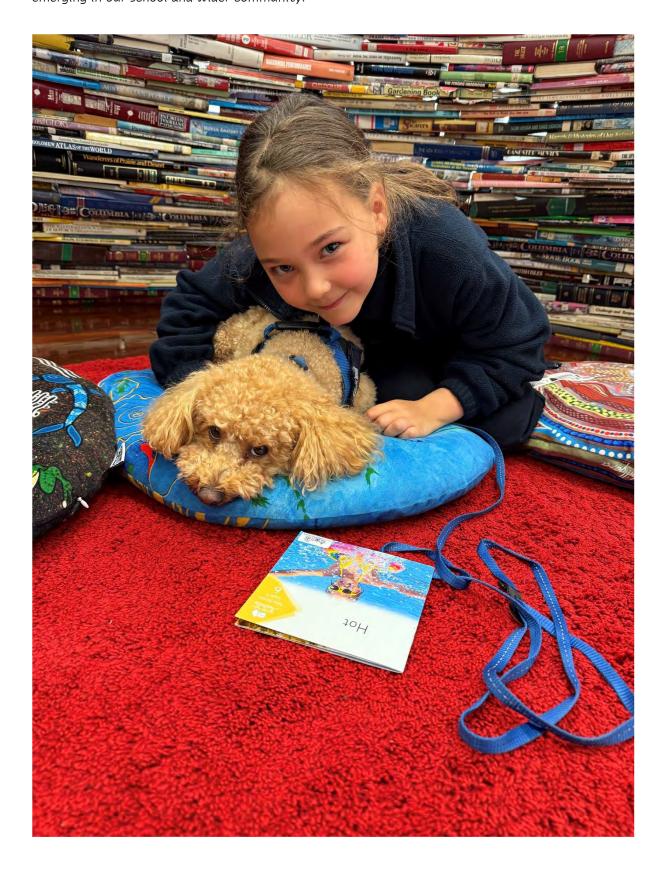














# Victoria Police

Moorabool PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum (including Moorabool, Golden Plains & Hepburn Local Government Areas)



The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to hear from police about what issues are important in your community.

The online forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- · Family violence
- · Road policing
- · Drugs and drug related crime.

The online Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience through the online question and answer portal during the event.

Registration is a must. Please scan the QR code or visit: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moorabool-nhp-online-forum-tickets-1303601791049">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moorabool-nhp-online-forum-tickets-1303601791049</a>

A Microsoft TEAMS link will be made available via email to all registered attendees on the day of the event.

## Online event details

Date: 6th May 2025

Time:

5.30pm - 7.30pm



Scan here to register your attendance



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We offer a safe space for girls of all backgrounds to decide and plan what activities they want to do in their term program – it could be cooking, celebrating national/international days, games, craft, outdoor skills and activities, going to camp, working on earning a badge or just having a fun night together! They make new friends, work together in teams and develop leadership skills and resilience in a non-competitive environment. In Bacchus Marsh, we have units for girls aged 7-9 years (Tuesday) and 10-13 and 13-17 years (Wednesday).

Girls can come and try guides for a free, three-week period. Visit <u>guidesvic.org.au/join-now</u> or contact as above for more information.



# Women's Seasonal Mini Retreats 2025



Step into the rhythm of the seasons with our 4-hour Women's Seasonal Mini Retreats! These thoughtfully designed retreats are your chance to nurture your mind, body, and spirit through activities like coaching, journaling, meditation, craft, and more—each retreat refreshed with unique, seasonal touches. Enjoy a welcoming atmosphere with delicious food, drinks, and a curated gift bag to take home. Whether it's spring renewal or autumn reflection, these retreats provide a space to slow down, reconnect with yourself, and celebrate your personal growth with a community of like-minded women.

# Autumn Retreat Harvesting Wisdom; Let Go & Gather Strength

Join us for an Autumn-themed mini-retreat focused on letting go and self-reflection. Embrace the season's energy with practices to release what no longer serves you, create space for renewal, and reconnect with yourself. Through guided activities and meaningful moments, find clarity, reset, and step forward with intention.

Date: Sunday 2nd March
Time: 1 pm - 5 pm
Location: Darley
Neighbourhood House - Anna

Curry Building Cost: \$97 per person

# Winter Retreat Winter's Warmth; Nurture Your Inner Light

Embrace the calm of winter with a mini-retreat focused on inner work and deep rest. Slow down, reflect, and reconnect with your core through guided practices and intentional rest. Replenish your energy, find clarity, and embrace the season as a time for restoration and growth.

Date: Sunday 1st June Time: 1 pm - 5 pm Location: TBC Cost: \$97 per person

# Spring Retreat Awakening Growth; Seeds of Potential

Celebrate the energy of spring with a miniretreat dedicated to renewal and growth. Shed the past, plant seeds of intention, and embrace new beginnings. Through guided activities and meaningful connection, awaken your vitality and step into the season with clarity and purpose.

> Date: Sunday 31st August Time: 1 pm - 5 pm Location: TBC Cost: \$97 per person

# Summer Retreat

### Radiating Confidence; Shine & Thrive

Step into the vibrant energy of summer with a mini-retreat focused on confidence and joy. Reconnect with your inner light, celebrate your strengths, and embrace playfulness and self-assurance. Through uplifting activities and meaningful connections, shine brightly and fully embrace the joy of being unapplogetically you.

Date: Sunday 30th November Time: 1 pm - 5 pm Location: TBC Cost: \$97 per person

# Special Offer:

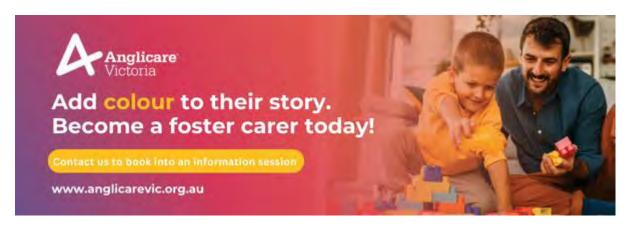
Book all 4 retreats before March and save! Plus a BONUS

 Unleash Your Potential; A year of purposeful planning journal and pen \$388 plus bonus valued at \$45 ONLY \$350, savings of \$83



Payment plans available

Message me at www.inspiringpotentiallife.com to secure your spot. I can't wait to welcome you!



# **ENROL NOW 2025**

## **OUR SERVICE**

To provide children with a holistic environment enriched with opportunities which can freely explore and be guided by their own interests and abilities. Through the delivery of our educational program, we strive to provide children with a strong and balanced foundation to approach all future endeavours with confidence and Resilience.





# Maddingley Montessori

Stand Tall, Happy & Proud

# **Kindergarten & Long Day Care**

# 3 & 4 Year OLD FUNDED KINDERGARTEN

Our program is available five days a week, with flexible session options designed to accommodate your family's schedule. Our Kinder program operates year-round for 50 weeks, ensuring consistent care and learning. We also provide nutritious meals daily, so you can leave the meals to us - giving you one less thing to worry about.

### AGE GROUPS

Nest - 12 months to 20 months Burrow - 20 months to 30 months Adventurers - 30 months to 3 yrs Discoverers - 3 to 5 yrs Explorers - 3 to 5 yrs

# CONTACT US TO BOOK A TOUR OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

8547 9585 admin@maddingleymontessori.com.au



**STUDENTS OR FAMILIES** interested in either of the following First Nations Artist opportunities, please feel free to deliver to our main office prior to the closing dates and we will ensure your entries are delivered to 403 Main Road Ballarat.





THE NEXT GENERATION

# YOUTH NAIDOC POSTER COMPETITION

AGES - 5 - 17

Please come up with your own design that represents this years NAIDOC Theme.
Closing date Thursday 15th of May.

Artworks to be delivered to 403

Main Rd Golden point







Calisthenics is a unique combination of dancing, singing, gymnastics and technical skills for children to adults.

Calisthenics develops strong, confident performers through teamwork in a fun and friendly club environment, where families connect and performers develop skills and friendships that last a lifetime.





Tots & Tinies (3 - 7 Years) Saturday 9 - 11am

**Sub Juniors (8 - 10 Years)** Wednesday 4.30 - 7pm

**Juniors (11 - 13 Years)** Monday 4.30 - 7.30pm

Intermediates (14 - 17 Years) Tuesday 5.30 - 8.30pm Seniors (18 Years+)

Thursday 6.30 – 9.30pm

Masters (26 Years+)

Wednesday 7 - 9.30pm

Califit (26 Years+)

A recreational program that promotes movement and socialising in a supportive, inclusive space.

Monday 10.30am – 12pm

Contact Us
0419 622 714
admin@pentlandcalisthenics.com.au
www.pentlandcalisthenics.com.au

CLASSES START 1ST FEBRUARY AT OUR MADDINGLEY STUDIO

\* For new participants



# **Aussie Hoops Program**

This program is a fantastic introduction to basketball for young children and a great way for them to build skills and confidence in a fun environment.

The program is aimed at new participants aged 5 to 9. Follow the link below to register your child:

https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/org/bacchus-marsh-basketball-association/6663f749/register

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we teach, learn and play was never ceded and we pay respect to the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people and all elders past, present and those emerging in our school and wider community.

### Discover Your Inner Hero;

**Building Confidence and Resilience** 

Unlock your child's potential with 'Discover Your Inner Hero," a specialised life coaching and hypnosis service for kids aged 8-12. Our tailored packages empower children on a transformative journey of self-discovery, fostering confidence, resilience and essential life skills. personalised coaching, we help understand their strengths, overcome challenges, and achieve meaningful goals.

### Our supportive approach addresses issues such as;

- Anxiety
- Build resilience and confidence
- Improved self-talk
- Understand emotions Effective learning
- strategies





### **Empowering Young Minds**;

Navigating Life with Courage

Embark on a transformative journey with 'Empowering Young Minds,' a specialised life coaching and hypnosis service for adolescents aged 12-18. Our tailored packages guide teens through a supportive process of self-discovery, instilling courage to navigate life's complexities. We focus on uncovering their strengths, overcoming challenges and acquiring essential life skills to achieve meaningful goals.

### Our supportive approach addresses issues such as;

- Anxiety
- Build resilience and confidence
- Improved self-talk
- Improve social skills
- Understand emotions
- Effective learning strategies
- Navigating career paths and
- planning And much more



#### Empower Her Monthly Women's Circle

Are you ready to dive into a space of support, understanding and connection? Join us for our upcoming Women's Circle where we come together to share, empower and uplift one another.



Where: Daley Neighbourhood House

Date: Friday 26th July

Friday 30th Aug

Friday 27th Sept

Time: 7 pm- 8.30 pm \$20 PP, per session





# Other Services:

- · Women's Coaching
- Hypnosis
- · Relationships Coaching
- · Parents Coaching
- Kids Coaching
- DISC Profiling
- · Leadership Coaching
- High Performing Teams



Therapy Dog Service

To find out more contact us by visiting our website.

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- · Improve Learning
- · Build resilience and confidence
- · Improved self-talk
- · Understand emotions
- · Effective learning strategies
- Anxiety
- · And much more



### Through Hypnosis;

- · Bed Wetting
- Weight Loss
- Sugar
- Thumb Sucking
- Conduct at Home
- Conduct at School
- Improving Grades
- Improving Reading
- Surviving a DivorceSchool Illness
- Stop Stuttering
- Stop Nightmares
- · Move Quicker
- Stress
- · Stop Lying
- · Stop Stealing
- Test Anxiety
- Don't start smoking/vaping
- Sleeping Habits
- Hyperactivity



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