



TERM 2 Week 4 2025 IMPORTANT DATES

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

This Tuesday

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**

THIS
TUESDAY

Important Celebration Date

This Tuesday, May 13, 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

ICECREAM TREAT REQUIRING PAYMENT

In response to 'student voice' that was accompanied by a beautiful letter, the Hippie Whippy Van has been organised and our students will have the opportunity to enjoy a soft serve or gelati (covering all dietary requirements).

PLEASE GO TO QKR before Tuesday and complete payment of \$5.00 per child to make this as simple as possible for us on the day.



Thank you for ACTIONING
your payment of \$5 per child
as soon as possible before
Tuesday

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Ideas for Boys:

- 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.



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BMPSSA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday, our fastest cross-country runners headed down to Masons Lane for the District Cross Country. Another picture-perfect day greeted the runners as they tested themselves against the best from other Bacchus Marsh schools. Congratulations to our students for their efforts! Special mention to the 10-year-old boys, where all our runners qualified for the next level, and we took out the top 3 placings. Thanks to Mr Nelson and Sally Gillard for helping out on the day. Well done to the following students who finished in the top ten and qualified for the Division event on Wednesday, 28th May at Masons Lane.

10 years	11 years	12 years
Billy Basten – 1 st Hunter Robinson – 2 nd Atlas Ferreira – 3 rd Kingsley Whiting – 5 th Eddie Caine – 9 th Charlotte Delaney – 6 th Mabel Brody-Wall – 7 th	Echo Jeffery – 6 th Sonny Postlethwaite – 8 th Billy Adair – 10 th Evie Grant – 2 nd Grace Bonnici – 4 th Astrid Haines – 6 th	Mitchell Tung – 2 nd Rafferty Houghten – 8 th Yasmine Adam – 3 rd Indi Prosser – 7 th Courtney Woods – 8 th



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MOTHER'S DAY STALL AND PREP PARENT AND CARER AFTERNOON TEA

We hope that all of our Mother's, Grandmother's, Carers, Guardians, and significant adults in the lives of our students and community have enjoyed a lovely weekend. We're thinking also of those whose circumstances make today more challenging and those who faced the first Mother's Day without a loved one.

Thank you most sincerely to Ally Edwards, our leadership, and administration team, and all of the volunteers who made our stall possible for students to purchase a gift last Thursday.

Thanks also to our Prep staff, Bec Conroy, Liz Stonka, Leanne Holt, Kym Raft, our Kitchen Captains, along with our wonderful treasure Helen Eaves for the planning, preparation and catering that enabled our students to celebrate with their special adult and enjoy afternoon tea last Friday.



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HOW HIGH CAN WE GO?

Support our school fundraisers and help us achieve our **\$60K goal!**

Your contribution helps us provide better resources, exciting programs and improved facilities for all students. Every donation – big or small – makes a difference!

Easter Raffle

Colour Run

Mother's Day Stall

175th BMPS Anniversary Tea Towel

School Disco

Parents Paint & Sip Night

Father's Day Stall

Paddy's Market

JOIN US IN BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



\$60K

\$50K

\$40K

\$30K

\$20K

\$10K

\$0





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

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THIS WEDNESDAY – SCHOOL PHOTO CATCH-UP SESSION

THIS THURSDAY – CATCH UP FOR LEADERSHIP PHOTOS



PHOTO DAY COMING SOON!

Friday, 2nd May 2025

Head to our website to view the available packages and to place your order

VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE:

X3158EC45B



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GRADE 2 SOVEREIGN HILL and MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Thank you to our staff and volunteers for the extensive planning, preparation, and facilitation that made our Sovereign Hill and MSO excursion possible in recent weeks.



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BRAVEHEARTS



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to come along and hear the Bravehearts Personal Safety message first hand with their children.

In partnership with our Positive Education personal and social learning curriculum, and the Department of Education's Respectful Relationships program, we highly value this explicit incursion for our Prep, 1, and 2 students.

- A booklet accompanies this incursion, and we take the opportunity to remind parents and carers that the **cost per child is \$11.00** and can be finalised via QKR as soon as possible.

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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 4 from Ollie and the BMPS staff and students as our 175th celebrations commence.



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Victoria Police

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



VICTORIA POLICE

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: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/moorabool-nhp-online-forum-tickets-1303601791049>

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 WANT YOU!

JUNIOR NETBALLERS

SEEKING GIRLS TO JOIN THE COBRAS IN 2025.

**Come and join the
Bacchus Marsh Football & Netball
Club**

We are seeking players for our
Under 11 (girls & boys) team and our
13 teams!

Enquiries or more info contact:
Meaghan Nixon: 0418 140 925

mnixon@bmfnc.com.au

FUN FRIENDSHIP and ADVENTURE

JOIN TODAY

Bacchus Marsh Girl Guides
Contact:
sarah.hopkins@guidesvic.org.au

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 guidesvic.org.au/join-now or contact as above for more information.

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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 mini-retreat 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 unapologetically 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!



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Add **colour** to their story.
Become a foster carer today!

Contact us to book into an information session

www.anglicarevic.org.au



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

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admin@maddingleymontessori.com.au

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Foster Care

Information Sessions On Now

Foster Care is about creating a safe space for children in our community. Take the next step in becoming a foster carer with Cafs.

Foster Care

Respite Care • Short-term • Long-term • Emergency Care

Other Types of Care

Permanent Care • Kinship Care • Adoption



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Visit cafs.org.au or call 1800 692 237

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2 FREE CLASSES*

PENTLAND CALISTHENICS COLLEGE

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

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**CLASSES START 1ST FEBRUARY
AT OUR MADDINGLEY STUDIO**

* For new participants

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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>

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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. Through personalised coaching, we help kids 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
- And much more



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

Cost: \$20 PP, per session

[BOOK NOW](#)



Other Services;

- Women's Coaching
- Hypnosis
- Relationships Coaching
- Parents Coaching
- Kids Coaching
- DISC Profiling
- Leadership Coaching
- High Performing Teams
- Therapy Dog Service



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Our supportive approach addresses issues such as;

- Understanding themselves and others
- Improve Social Skills
- 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 Divorce
- School 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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