



TERM 2 Week 6 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 FRIDAY	ASSEMBLY – 175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SCHOOL PHOTO CATCH-UP SESSIONS LEADERSHIP PHOTO UPDATES EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION DAY
WEEK 5	MAY 19 – MAY 23 TUESDAY FRIDAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL COLOUR RUN
WEEK 6	MAY 26 – MAY 30 MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	RECONCILIATION WEEK ASSEMBLY RECONCILIATION WEEK FLAG RAISING CEREMONY 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

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

TERM 3 FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 – GRANDPARENTS DAY

TERM 3 SATURDAY AUGUST 2 - BACK TO BMPS EVENT



COLOUR RUN – THANK YOU!

Thank you for all of your support. It is our great pleasure to share that our **COLOUR RUN** was a huge success, and we were lucky with the weather.

It was fantastic to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school. Seeing the smiles on the students' faces during the event and everyone coming together was truly living our values.

A big thank you to all of our volunteers for your invaluable assistance on the day.

DONATIONS

Online donations are still open and will close this Friday, 30 May at 11.59 pm, so ensure you share your profile page around to receive any last-minute donations! Please ensure that all cash donations are converted by this date.

If you haven't set up a donation page yet, there is still time. Head to www.myprofilepage.com.au

A huge shout-out to our current top fundraisers!

Marley	Grade 4FH	\$1250
Logan	Prep C	\$1090
Daisy	Grade 1W	\$800
Hugo	Prep S	\$650
Charlie	Grade 1F	\$607

PRIZES

For all your hard work fundraising, students will have earned some prizes. Once the donations close, prize ordering will open for 7 days and close on Friday 06 June.

You are required to log back in during this time to www.myprofilepage.com.au and order prizes to the value of the donations.

If you do not want to order prizes, there is a great option to donate your prize credits to one of the great causes on offer, including Dollys Dream, The Smith Family, OZ Harvest and the Great Barrier Reef Foundation.

Any students who have not selected prizes after 7 days will automatically be selected a prize.



Once again, thank you for your support of our Major Fundraiser this term.

Ally Edwards,
Fundraising
Co-ordinator &
School
Councillor.

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Easter Raffle

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

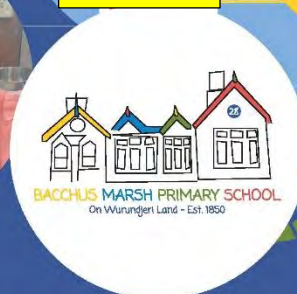
175th BMPS Anniversary Tea Towel

School Disco

Parents Paint & Sip Night

Father's Day Stall

Paddy's Market



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

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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK – 2025

Reconciliation Week commences this Tuesday. We look forward to our senior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attending the Flag Raising Ceremony at 10 am on the Village Green.

Our students will have ongoing opportunities to discuss and consider the part that they/we can play in ongoing reconciliation through recess, lunchtime, and classroom activities across the week.



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BACCHUS MARSH VILLAGE EDUCATION WEEK ART COMPETITION

The theme this year is:

Decoding the universe- Exploring the unknown with nature's hidden language.

Our Art captains: Willow Williams, Jorja Webster, Chloe Vella, William Brooks, Tanner Humphrey, Eva Apap and Ebony Van Der Spuy brainstormed ideas and came up with a design of our universe in the sky with an Australian outback landscape. BMPS students were then invited to draw Australian animals and nature, which were cut out and glued on. Our art captains used papier-mâché techniques to sculpt the planets.

The display is near The Reject Shop until next Sunday, 1 June.

Thank you for voting for us by visiting the art display in-centre and scanning the QR code – (also below)

The school with the most votes at the end will WIN a \$500 Officeworks gift card.

Five lucky voters will also receive a \$50 Coles voucher.

Voting ends at 5 pm on Sunday, 1 June.

A huge thank you to all participating schools: Arnolds Creek Primary School, Bacchus Marsh Primary School, Coimadai Primary School, Darley Primary School, Myrniong Primary School, and Pentland Primary School.



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BMPS STUDENTS MAKE VICTORIAN BASKETBALL TEAM!

BIG news in sport with 2 BMPS students qualifying for the 'Team Vic' Victorian 12-year girls basketball team!

Congratulations to Avery Edwards and ex-BMPS student Myla Triantafilou for being selected in the team. An amazing achievement!

The girls were selected following multiple tryouts over several days around Melbourne, recognising them as two of the best basketballers for their age in Victoria.

Myla is now attending Maribyrnong Sports Academy, and Avery is in Grade 6 at BMPS. The girls both competed at the State Champs with BMPS last year, where the girls' team finished Runners Up.

The Team Vic team will compete against other states at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Moreton Bay (QLD) in late July.

Well done to Myla and Avery for their hard work and dedication to get to this point, with great support from parents, family, and coaches at different levels of competition.

This selection follows on from Oliver Cape in 2021, who was selected in the 12-year Team Vic teams for both football and basketball.

We wish the girls all the best for the Nationals.



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YEAR 4 REPTILE INCURSION

Our Year 4 students took part in a wonderful incursion recently, designed to prompt curiosity, enhance their factual knowledge, and front-load them for a wonderful inquiry into 'habitats'.

The students absolutely loved it, and it was certainly successful in giving them so many ideas for their inquiry pathways.

Thank-you to Kim Jordan, our Year 4 staff, and Reptile Encounters for making this happen.



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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 6 from Ollie and the BMPS staff and students.



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Mondays 10am-11.30am during school term
meeting in the hall of
Holy Trinity Anglican Church Bacchus Marsh
\$5 each family per session

For babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers with their parents and carers.

30 minutes of music, story, activity.

Morning tea and free playtime.



contact Carol 0411 232 692

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Play with your
child with fun
music, rhymes
and dance

Meet other
parents and
carers with
children

Share the joys and
struggles of
parenting in a
safe space

morning tea for
adults and
children

Be cared for by the
volunteer team



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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

GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA VICTORIA

» **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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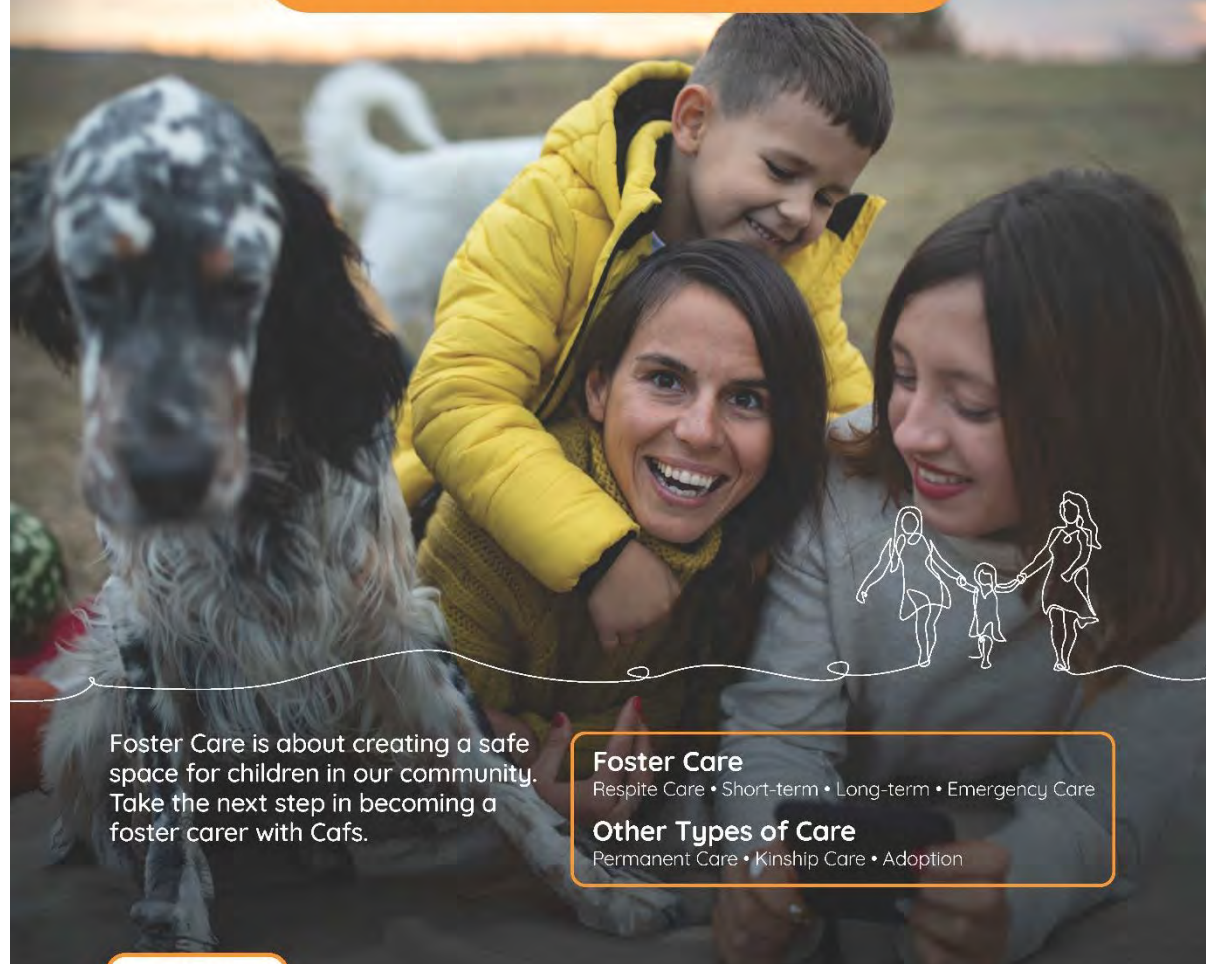
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Foster Care

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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PENTLAND CALISTHENICS COLLEGE

2 FREE CLASSES*

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



To find out more contact us
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- 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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