

	TERM 2 Week	7 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	SCHOOL PHOTOS
	MONDAY	SCHOOL PHOTOS
	THURSDAY	BRAVEHEARTS – Foundation - 11.20 am Gr 1-2 - 12.10 pm
	FRIDAY	MOTHER'S DAY STALL
	FRIDAY	YEAR 2 – MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA EXCURSION
		YEAR 1 - PAPERMAKING DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
WEEK 4	MAY 12 – MAY 16	PREP MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA 2.30
WEEN 4	TUESDAY	ASSEMBLY – 175 th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
	WEDNESDAY	SCHOOL PHOTO CATCH-UP SESSIONS
	THURSDAY	LEADERSHIP PHOTO UPDATES
	FRIDAY	EDUCATION SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION DAY
WEEK 5	MAY 19 – MAY 23	EBOCATION SOLI ONI STALL ALTREGIATION DAT
WLLKS	TUESDAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL
	FRIDAY	COLOUR RUN
WEEK 6	MAY 26 – MAY 30	RECONCILIATION WEEK
	MONDAY	ASSEMBLY
	TUESDAY	RECONCILIATION WEEK FLAG RAISING CEREMONY
	WEDNESDAY	DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
WEEK 7	JUN 2 – JUN 6	
	THURSDAY	YOUNG LEADERS FORUM/BULLDOGS AFLW VISIT
	FRIDAY	GRADE 6 WINTER SPORTS DAY
WEEK 8	JUN 9 – JUN 13	
	MONDAY	KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	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	3-WAY INTERVIEWS – COMMENCING 11 AM
	FRIDAY	END OF TERM – 2.30 PM DISMISSAL



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK - 2025

Reconciliation Week commenced last Tuesday, and our senior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attended the Flag Raising Ceremony at the Village Green, hosted by the Moorabool Shire, in support of Wurundjeri Woi-Wurrung and Wadawurrung people. The flag raising took place the day after National Day of Healing (Sorry Day) and included an acknowledgement of country, followed by morning tea and activities that promoted truth-telling, respect, and ongoing conversations. Our students particularly enjoyed the rustle, crunch, texture, and pure joy in moving through and showering themselves in leaves.

A message in itself of the comfort in connecting with allies
- learning together -









Last Monday, May 26, National Sorry Day, I took the opportunity to attend the 2025 Federation University Reconciliation Lecture at The Edge, Federation Square. Organised by the National Centre for Reconciliation, Truth, and Justice, the lecture was presented by renowned journalist, author, filmmaker, and communicator Professor Stan Grant. Titled, Sacred Peace: How reconciliation must defy time, this lecture proved to be the most reflective hour I have spent for a very long time.

With so much to ponder, my enduring takeaway, for a Principal grappling with how I can support my wonderful, but time-poor staff to do the important things very well and shed all that has no impact, was the message that 'we can only truly be in the present'.

I've posted below, the link to Stan Grant's lecture and hope that you too, can find a precious hour to listen to Stan's lecture and be moved as I was to reflect way beyond the lecture finishing.







https://fedflix.federation.edu.au/media/Federation+University+Annual+Reconciliation+Lecture+2025/1_h1rsxkr8

WESTERN RANGES DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, 28th May,19 of our fastest runners headed down to Masons Lane for the Western Ranges Division Cross Country. The weather was coolish, and the wind was a challenge, but the forecast rain didn't eventuate. Our students put in a fantastic effort on the day against the fastest runners from Macedon Ranges, Melton and Bacchus Marsh areas. Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 12 and qualified for the Regional event at Keilor Park on Thursday, June 19.

10 yearsBilly Basten (3rd)
Atlas Ferreira (5th)
Hunter Robinson (8th)

11 years Evie Grant (10th) **12 years**Mitchell Tung (2nd)
Owen Kearns (11th)
Yasmine Adam (11th)

Thanks to Sally Gillard for helping on the day, along with SEDA students Michael and Kyra.





COLOUR RUN - THANK YOU!

PRIZES ORDERING OPENED SATURDAY

Fundraising closed last Friday, and PRIZE ORDERING opened yesterday May 31. Don't forget to head online at www.myprofilepage.com.au and order your prizes for your child's excellent effort in fundraising for our school. **Prize ordering will remain open for 7 days and close this Friday 06 June**.

If you are not wanting 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

Ongoing congratulations to our top fundraisers, Marley - 4FH, Logan - PC, Daisy - 1W, Hugo - PS, and Charlie - 1F.

Today we celebrate PC who are our Class Party winners for raising the most money this year. Well done PC!

Once again, we extend our thanks to all families who got involved in support of our Major Fundraiser this term.



THE BIG FREEZE

Congratulations to Anne Phyland and Ian McClure – Macca, on another amazing BIG FREEZE IN THE MARSH raising funds for MND. Over \$58,000 has been raised so far this year, taking the total raised by the Bacchus Marsh community over five events to more than \$350 000 and we extend a big thank you to members of the BMPS community who supported the cause by attending the event and/or donating.



"When all is said and done, more is said than done. And the mark of a person is not what you say but what you do." Neale Daniher



And... well done to ex-BMPS parent David Kraljik aka 'Thor' for getting the action started on the slide this year.

CSEF APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, you may be eligible for CSEF. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$154 for primary school students. Applications must be handed in to the office by Friday, 4th July. After this date, applications cannot be processed.

If you applied for CSEF at BMPS last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments: your child has started Prep or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

The application form is attached to this week's Update, and please see our office staff if you have any questions.

PLAYGROUND 28 - SHOUT OUT FOR HELP WITH EQUIPMENT!

Our students LOVE Playground 28, and we opened it for our Year 1 students for the first time last week.

If you have access to plastic crates, tarps, ropes, pool noodles, or any items that our children can create and build with that will not be affected by the weather, we would **LOVE your donations**.





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.





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 7 from Ollie and the BMPS staff and students.













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, preschoolers with their parents and carers.

30 minutes of music, story, activity.

Morning tea and free playtime.



contact Carol 0411 232 692

A ministry of Bacchus Marsh Anglican Church for all people



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)



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 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.



Special Offer:

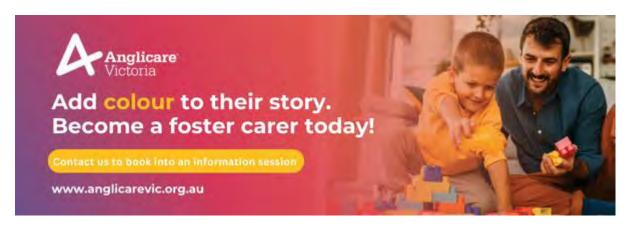
Book all 4 retreats before March and save! Plus a BONUS

 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.





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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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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
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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.

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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
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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;

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- · Move Quicker
- Stress
- · Stop Lying
- · Stop Stealing
- Test Anxiety
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- Sleeping Habits
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