

Term 1 Week 2 - 2025

TERM 1 2025 IMPORTANT DATES		
WEEK 1	JAN 27 – JAN 31 MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY TEACHERS RETURN – PUPIL FREE DAY GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS – P-6 (Bookings via Compass) GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS – P-6 (Bookings via Compass) 1 st HALF PREP COMMENCE (10 am) GRADE 1-6 RETURN TO SCHOOL
WEEK 2	FEB 3 – FEB 7 MONDAY WEDNESDAY	ASSEMBLY - 2 nd HALF PREP COMMENCE (10 am) PREP LITERACY ASSESSMENTS COMMENCE (Bookings via Compass)
WEEK 3	FEB 10 – FEB 14 MONDAY FRIDAY	
WEEK 4	FEB 17 – FEB 21 MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	ASSEMBLY 2025 STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP PHOTOS BMPS SWIMMING TRIALS AT BACCHUS MARSH POOL
WEEK 5	FEB 24 – FEB 28 MONDAY TO FRIDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AT BMPS PARENT CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION EVENT BMPSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING AT MELTON
WEEK 6	MAR 3 – MAR 7 MONDAY FRIDAY	ASSEMBLY PUPIL FREE DAY
WEEK 7	MAR 10 – MAR 14 MONDAY TUESDAY	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY WESTERN RANGES SWIMMING AT MELTON WAVES
WEEK 8	MAR 17 – MAR 21	ASSEMBLY
WEEK 9	MAR 24 – MAR 28 FRIDAY	SENIOR SPORTS DAY
WEEK 10	MAR 31 – APR 4 FRIDAY	FINAL WEEK OF TERM LAST DAY OF TERM – 2.30 pm dismissal
TERM 1 PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY MARCH 7 – LITERACY AND NUMERACY CURRICULUM		

**IMPORTANT
NOTE FOR
FAMILY
CALENDARS**

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students,

As we move into Week 2 we thank-you all most sincerely for the important part you have played in our smooth return to school across week 1.

Our students are looking fabulous in their uniforms and their sense of pride is evident.

We really look forward to this continuing across the term with an important focus on jewellery being left at home, shoulder length and longer hair being tied back and

HATS ON IN THE YARD

We're enjoying getting to know our delightful Prep students and supporting our new staff to settle into routines.

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.



WELLBEING and general care and SUPPORT for our students

It is early days in the settling-in process for all students and we're off to a great start embedding our whole school approach to calm and orderly entry and exit routines for classrooms and movement transitions across our school.

Punctuality remains extremely important to assist our students with their smooth morning routine that sets them up for learning success. Thank you for arriving between 8.35 and 8.45 as this gives our students time to complete their morning routine and catch up with a friend prior to the bell at 8.50am.

Important reminder that there is no formal yard supervision prior to 8.35am and families are encouraged to contact OSH Club on 0428 530 254 for before and after-school care bookings.

Thank you for reaching out for support should your child be experiencing ongoing nervous anticipation and/or difficulty separating at drop-off. Our classroom teachers will be doing what they can to assist and may extend the circle of support by referring you to a member of our Wellbeing Team who will promptly make contact and assist with a plan. Our team includes Ollie, pictured below and his very skilled owner, Linda, who are highly appreciated members of our BMPS team.



- Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher or any of our staff below if we can assist in any way.

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.



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

IMPORTANT ONGOING - SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL – DROP OFF ZONE

An ongoing reminder that the drop-off zone is not a car park for parents and carers at any time and we thank you very much for ensuring that use of this area is for **drop off and pick up only**.

- No cars are to be left unattended by parents in this area.

We thank-you very much for adhering to our pick-up and drop-off guidelines.

CHURCH CARPARK on Lerderberg Street

Another ongoing reminder that our St Bernard’s Catholic Church neighbours are very generous allowing drop-off and pick-up parking. Please ensure that children are not unsupervised or unattended in this space and that movement in and out of the carpark area is via the concrete path only.

- Thank you for vacating this area as soon as possible following morning drop off and after 3.15 pm and prior to 3.30 pm.

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.



BUS ZONE RESTRICTIONS on the south side of Lerderberg Street

An important reminder that our bus drivers become frustrated by cars parking in the two parking bays, also painted yellow, that are part of the bus zone from 2.30 pm – 4 pm daily as per the signage. At times we may have three buses trying to move off very narrow Lerderberg Street to pick up students, and cars in these parks cause the ripple effect of pushing drivers to potentially overtake the buses which creates further challenges for oncoming traffic so close to our school crossing.



USE OF THE SCHOOL CROSSING

A final reminder to please take the small amount of extra time required to use the Lerderberg Street and Young Street crossings and ensure our students are developing safe road use habits that include not running across the road.

School Crossings on Lerderberg and Young Street to be used at all times

Grade 4-6 Diaries are ready for purchase

Student diaries have arrived and can be purchased as individual items via QKR. Once purchased the diary will be delivered direct to your child.



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.



BMPS VALUES to discuss with your children...

RESPECT for SELF, OTHERS and PROPERTY is:

- Caring about people and treating them well (OTHERS)
- Valuing myself and others (SELF & OTHERS)
- Speaking and acting with courtesy (SELF & OTHER)
- Taking care of belongings (SELF, OTHERS & PROPERTY)
- Standing up for what I believe (SELF, OTHERS & PROPERTY)
- Doing the right thing when it's hard (SELF, OTHERS & PROPERTY)
- Being willing to clean up my mistakes (SELF, OTHERS & PROPERTY)
- Being honest and sincere (SELF & OTHERS)
- Following the school rules (SELF, OTHERS & PROPERTY)

LEARNING is:

- Gaining knowledge and skills
- Making mistakes
- Showing inspiration and creativity
- Doing the best I can do each day
- Having goals and a clear focus
- Working with a purpose, reflecting, and sharing the achievement of my goals

TEAMWORK is:

- Working together to achieve individual and shared goals (SELF & OTHERS)
- Keeping a safe and happy environment (SELF & OTHERS)
- Co-operating and helping others (SELF & OTHERS)
- Sharing the load (SELF & OTHERS)
- Respecting others ideas and opinions to complete a task (SELF & OTHERS)

KINDNESS is:

- Showing that I care (SELF, OTHERS & PROPERTY)
- Making life better for others by doing good myself (SELF, OTHERS & PROPERTY)
- Giving help to someone sad (SELF & OTHERS)
- Being welcoming and accepting of others who are different to me (SELF & OTHERS)
- Understanding my role in supporting our school to be a happy and safe place for everyone (SELF, OTHERS & PROPERTY)

Enjoy a great Week 2 – Melinda and staff

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.



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

www.pentlandcalisthenics.com.au

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

* For new participants

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.



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. 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 by visiting our website.
www.inspiringpotentiallife.com



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. Through personalised coaching, we help kids understand their strengths, overcome challenges and achieve meaningful goals.

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



To find out more contact us
by visiting our website.
www.inspiringpotentiallife.com

