

	TERM 3 WEEK	C 6 2025 IMPORTANT DATES
WEEK 1	JUL 21 – JUL 25	
	MONDAY	STUDENTS RETURN
	TUESDAY	GRADE 5 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
	THURSDAY	WESTERN RANGES NETBALL
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WEEK 2	JUL 28 – AUG 1	SWIMMING – 6J 6S 6H
	MONDAY	PUPIL FREE DAY
	TUESDAY	GRADE 5 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
		SCHOOL COUNCIL
	WEDNESDAY	100 DAYS OF PREP – details via Seesaw
	THURSDAY	GRADE 4 INQUIRY EXPO – details via Seesaw
	FRIDAY	GRANDPARENTS DAY – 9.30am - P,1,2, 11.30am - 3-6
	SATURDAY	BACK TO BMPS 175 <sup>th</sup> celebration for ex-students staff and families
WEEK 3	AUG 4 – AUG 8	SWIMMING – 6G 5R 6M
		ICAS – Digital Tech and Writing this week
	MONDAY	ASSEMBLY
	TUESDAY	WESTERN RANGES TEE-BALL
	WEDNESDAY	SCIENCE FAIR
WEEK 4	AUG 11 – AUG 15	SWIMMING – PH PC PS
		ICAS – English this week
	MONDAY – WEDNESDAY	GRADE 5 ROSES GAP CAMP
WEEK 5	AUG 18 – AUG 22	SWIMMING – PR PE 5Y
		ICAS – Science and Spelling this week
	MONDAY	ASSEMBLY – SHAVE FOR A CURE FUNDRAISER
WEEK 6	AUG 25 – AUG 29	SWIMMING – 50P 5M 5H
		ICAS – Mathematics this week
	MONDAY	175 <sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION TREE PLANTING
	TUESDAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL
	FRIDAY	BMPSSA SUMMER SPORTS DAY
WEEK 7	SEPT 1 – SEPT 5	BMPS BOOK WEEK and BOOK FAIR
	MONDAY	ASSEMBLY AND BOOK WEEK DRESS UP
	THURSDAY	BOOK WEEK WHOLE SCHOOL INCURSION
	FRIDAY	FATHER'S DAY STALL & PREP FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION TBC
WEEK 8	SEPT 8 – SEPT 12	ATTENDED ATTENDED ATTENDED TO
	MONDAY	YEAR 3 DAY CAMP TO SUNNYSTONES
	THURSDAY	WESTERN RANGES DIVISION ATHLETICS
		NATIONAL RU OK DAY
	FRIDAY	GRADE 1 WERRIBEE ZOO EXCURSION
WEEK 9	SEPT 15 – SEPT 19	GRADE 6 PRODUCTION WEEK 😊
	MONDAY	ACCEPARING THE due to Due duestion Missle
	WONDAT	ASSEMBLY TBC due to Production Week
	FRIDAY	GRADE 6 GRADUATION PHOTO
	IMDAI	LAST DAY OF TERM - FOOTY PARADE & 2.30 PM DISMISSAL

# 175 ANNIVERSARY TREE PLANTING AT TELFORD PARK



Congratulations Arthur, Lucas, Ilija and Jack for all the work that went into raising \$5000 to support ongoing research into cancer treatments and ultimately a cure in support of Arthur and Winston O'Neill's Aunty Emily and all those fighting cancer today and into the future.

• We're very proud of your effort at assembly last Monday.

Should any families still wish to donate, the QR code below is still open today. This was a wonderful community event with our students contributing approximately \$300 in gold coins following assembly last Monday.











### WE'RE OFF TO TELFORD PARK THIS MONDAY TO PLANT TREES!!!!

**Tomorrow Monday, August 25**, we are taking all of our students to Telford Park, 7 minutes from our school, to plant a tree as part of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Our vision and hope is that in 25 years, our students will look back in pride as they celebrate the bicentenary of Bacchus Marsh Primary School and not only return to the Lerderderg Street site, but also share in what they paid forward for our community through their sustainable action.

- This is the final call to ensure permission has been given for your child/ren to travel by bus. Please message your child's teacher via Seesaw should you need to confirm their attendance and forms are available attached to today's Update or at the office in the morning.
- We thank Moorabool Shire, Moorabool Landcare and Moorabool News for their wonderful support of this event and look forward to a great day.





### AUSTRALIAN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over the holidays, Brady Banks (Grade 6) and his Mets Team (Western Melbourne Representative Team) flew to Brisbane to play in the Australian Little League Invitational Baseball Championships. It was a hard-fought week against the best baseball players in the country under 12 years of age.

The team, even though not winning the tournament, came away with the Sportsmanship Award for their efforts and attitudes throughout the week.

Brady loved every moment and is already working towards next year's competition.

It was great to have Brady celebrated at assembly recently as we strive to ensure that sporting and other pursuits undertaken by our students are celebrated so that our students can see what they can possibly be.

Thankyou again to Ian and Brady Banks for shining a spot light on Baseball and Tee-Ball at BMPS.

Thank you to our families that keep us updated with the outside school achievements of our students so that we can celebrate dedication, hard work and character strength.













# **BOOK WEEK 2025**

Next week, Week 7 is BOOK WEEK at BMPS.

# Monday, 1st September, is our Book Week Dress Up Day.

We invite students to come dressed as their favourite book character.

# Thursday 4th September is our whole school Book Week Incursion

'Treasure Hunt' and it will cost \$10.00 per head.

## **ACTION PLEASE**

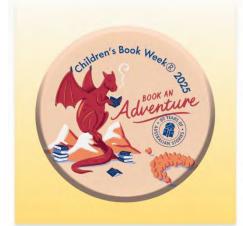
Thank you for making payment via QKR, SSB, CSEF, Cash, or EFT as soon as possible and by the end of this week, Week 6.

### **BOOK SWAP**

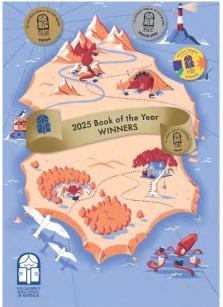
A book swap will take place on Monday, 1st September in the undercover area near the staffroom and will continue across the week.

Our students are encouraged to bring along books that they would be happy to donate.

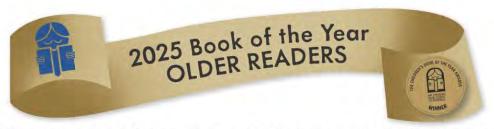
Thank you in advance to families who would like to take the opportunity to have a clean out and send along books to be swapped.



We're looking forward to a great week and the 2025 award winners are to follow.







Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers in their secondary years of schooling. Ages 13-18 years.

		WINNER		
Title	tle Author Publisher			
I'm Not Really Here	Gary Lonesborough A&U Books for Children and Young Adults		9781761180767	
		HONOUR		
Title	Author Publisher		ISBN	
Birdy	Sharon Kernot	Text Publishing	9781922790606	
Into the Mouth of the Wolf	Erin Gough	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing 97817605075		
	SHA	DOW JUDGING		
Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN	
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Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers from the middle to upper primary years. 7-12 years.

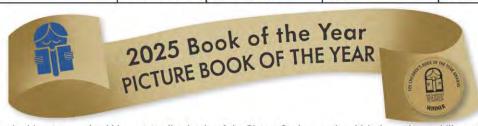
		WINNER		
Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
Laughter is the Best Ending	Maryam Master	Astred Hicks	Pan Australia	9781761560132
		HONOUR		*
Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
Aggie Flea Steals the Show	Tania Ingram	Anne Yi	Scholastic Australia	9781760976309
Fluff: Mess Up!	Matt Stanton	Matt Stanton	ABC Books	9780733342110
		SHADOW JUDGING	3	
Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
Laughter is the Best Ending	Maryam Master	Astred Hicks	Pan Australia	9781761560132





Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for children who are at pre-reading or early stages of reading. Ages 0-6 years.

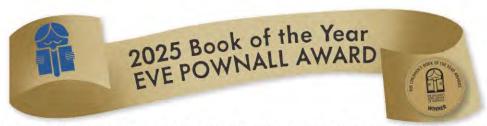
		WINNER		
Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
The Wobbly Bike	Darren McCallum	Craig Smith	Walker Books Australia	9781760656416
		HONOUR		
Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
How to Move a Zoo	Kate Simpson	Owen Swan	A&U Books for Children and Young Adults	9781761180309
One Little Dung Beetle	Rhiân Williams	Heather Potter & Mark Jackson	Wild Dog Books	9781742036656
		SHADOW JUDGING		
Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
Spiro	Anna McGregor	Anna McGregor	Scribble	9781761381010



Entries in this category should be outstanding books of the Picture Book genre in which the author and illustrator achieve artistic and literary unity or, in wordless picture books, where the story, theme or concept is unified through illustrations. Ages 0-18 years.

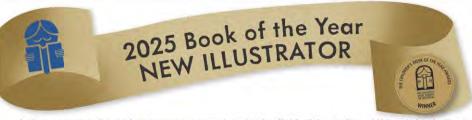
		WINNER		
Title	Illustrator	Author	Publisher	ISBN
The Truck Cat	Danny Snell	Deborah Frenkel	Bright Light	9781761215766
		HONOUR		
Title	Illustrator	Author	Publisher	ISBN
Afloat	Freya Blackwood	Kirli Saunders	Little Hare	9781760505899
These Long-Loved Things	Ronojoy Ghosh	Josh Pyke	Scholastic Australia	9781761293849
		SHADOW JUDGING		
Title	Illustrator	Author	Publisher	ISBN
The Truck Cat	Danny Snell	Deborah Frenkel	Bright Light	9781761215766





Entries in this category should be books which have the prime intention of documenting factual material with consideration given to imaginative presentation, interpretation and variation of style. Ages 0-18 years.

		WINNER		
Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
Always Was, Always Will Be	Aunty Fay Muir & Sue Lawson		Magabala Books	9781922777614
		HONOUR		
Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
Making the Shrine: Stories From Victoria's War Memorial	Laura J Carroll	Laura J Carroll	The Crossley Press	9781763515604
South With the Seabirds	Jess McGeachin	Jess McGeachin	A&U Books for Children and Young Adults	9781761068645
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Title	Author	Illustrator	Publisher	ISBN
Flora: Australia's Most Curious Plants	Tania McCartney	Tania McCartney	NLA Publishing	9781922507716
South With the Seabirds	Jess McGeachin	Jess McGeachin	A&U Books for Children and Young Adults	9781761068645



This Award aims to recognise and encourage new talent in the field of Australian children's book illustration. Ages 0-18 years

WINNER				
Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN	
Grow Big, Little Seed	Sarah Capon	Bright Light	9781761212963	







The CBCA AWARDS FOUNDATION Proudly funding prizes for the Children's Book of the Year Awards **BENEFACTORS:** Allen & Unwin • CBCA NSW Branch Inc • Eddie and Dina Coffey • Laurie Copping OAM • Margaret Hamilton

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# Book Fair DURING Book Week SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Dear Families,

Bacchus Marsh Primary School's Scholastic Book Fair will be held on the 4th and 5th September 2025 in the Grade 6 Gallery and we're looking forward to seeing you there.

Our Book Fairs connect students to books they want to read. To help your child find the best books, he or she will visit the Book Fair during class time. Students will complete their WISH LISTS during that visit, which will be brought home to share with families. We encourage families to look over the attached Book List with your child and if you are unable to attend, you may use the Book List order form and send it back to school with your child to pick up their books.

# Mark your calendar:

**Book Fair is open to all families during Book Week:** 

Thursday 4th September from 8:15am to 9am and 3pm to 3:45pm

and

# Friday 5th September from 8:15am to 8:45am and 3pm to 3:45pm.

During the event, we also invite you to help build our classroom libraries by purchasing books and donating them to your child's class through the Classroom Wish List program.

Thank you for encouraging your child to read.

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Michelle Visser and all the staff at BMPS

Big Thankyou to Michelle Visser for her passionate co-ordination that pays forward hundreds of books that go into our classroom and school libraries – this work is appreciated!







### THANK YOU FOR HEEDING OUR ONGOING SAFETY MESSAGES

### DROP OFF ZONE IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE - NO PARKING ZONE

We take this opportunity to clarify that our Drop Off Zone, off Young Street at the rear of our school, is not a parking space. Thank you for reading and following the signage displayed in several strategic places to assist with this clear safety messaging.

Vehicles are not to be left unattended in this area.

# OSH CLUB DROP OFF & PICK UP - Before 8.30 am and Post 3.30 pm.

No vehicles are to park in the staff parking area, and this area is not to be used as a walking thoroughfare.

Students are to be walked in through the student access gate along the pathway and are to exit via this same pathway, not through the car park.

Thank you most sincerely for following the signage to minimise any further concerns for staff when they are entering or leaving the car park.

Having said all of the above, we acknowledge the ongoing challenges posed by limited parking, but must put the safety of our students, staff, and community at the centre.

#### BUS ZONES ON LERDERDERG STREET

Our third reminder relates to the bus zones on Lerderderg Street.

All of the yellow line markings on the north and south sides of the street indicate **NO PARKING** before or after school to allow our buses to safely enter and exit the zone to collect our students.

Pulling up at the Prep entrance gate to collect students on Lerderderg Street is also contravening the safety signage, impacting pedestrian vision, and blatantly ignoring our safety requirements near the school crossing.

**U-turns**, as sign posted just across Young Street travelling toward our school are not to be undertaken in Lerderderg Street in the school block.





# Father's Day is coming up in Week 7 and our stall and Prep Father's Day celebration will take place on Friday September 5





# ICAS - University of NSW Academic Assessments

Assessments will be completed at school within the dates below.

THIS WEEK Mathematics – Week of 25th - 29th of August

## PLAYGROUND 28 - SHOUT OUT FOR HELP WITH EQUIPMENT!

Our students LOVE Playground 28, and it is now open every Wednesday as a minimum and more often when possible.

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.** 



## **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 the BMPS staff and students.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLLIE 4 Years Old this last week!







# LUNCHEON & RESOURCES EXPO FOR KINSHIP CARERS



Come and enjoy the company of other kinship carers and people who appreciate the role of kinship carers and celebrate it.

Carers will be provided with resources detailing where they are able to "get help" to fulfill their role and will enjoy a sit-down lunch.

Thursday 4 September 2025 Melton Country Club 28-30 Reserve Rd, Melton 11.30am -2.00pm

Steve McGhie, MP for Melton, will attend to extend greetings to carers and to outline a new series of luncheon seminars for kinship carers in the west area.

Kinship Carers Victoria will attend to support the carers through provision of written resources and by referral to agencies able to assist with problems.

Register with Kinship Carers Victoria at: admin@kinshipcarersvictoria.org









# MADDINGLEY

- Longday Care 6.30am-6.30pm Providing your family flexibility across 52 weeks a year
- Free Kinder 3 & 4 years old Participating in the Government funded 3 and 4 year old free Kinder program
- Individualised, Montessori Program

# 10 MCCORMACKS ROAD, MADDINGLEY, VIC

- 5 meals a day prepared by a chef
- Weekly music/sport incursion
- ✓ ECTs 52 weeks a year, extra face to face time for your child
- ✓ Children 6 weeks to 6 years in a purpose built, specialist centre









SUPERKICK

MASONS LANE RECREATIONAL

THURSDAYS 4:30 - 5:30PM

RESERVE, BACCHUS MARSH

STARTS 14<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST



play.afl/superkick







CENTRE

**Maddingley Park** Saturday's 8.30-10am





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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bacchusmarshanglican.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 <u>guidesvic.org.au/join-now</u> or contact as above for more information.





# **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







# REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Visit cafs.org.au or call 1800 692 237







# 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





# **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



# Life Coaching, Hypnosis, & Therapy Dog Services

### What Coaching Can Do For You:

- Understand yourself and others better
- Quiet your inner critic
- Overcome imposter syndrome
- Empower you to find and own your voice
- Achieve your personal and professional goals Grow and evole
- Improve relationships
- Help you gain clarity and confidence
- Shift your mindset
- · Break negative patterns and behaviours



For Young People (8+), Adults, and Groups

Are you ready to quiet that inner critic, overcome limiting beliefs, and step into your power?

I'm Linda, a Life Coach working with young people and adults, offering personalised support through:

- One-on-One Coaching & Hypnosis
- · Face-to-face or via Zoom, we'll work together to ease imposter syndrome, help you own your voice, and improve relationships. Whether you're struggling with negative patterns or striving for a mindset shift, coaching can help you understand yourself and others more deeply.
- Women's Group Coaching
- A supportive space for women to connect, grow, and empower each other. We'll tackle self-doubt, build confidence, and work towards living your best life.
- Workshops & Training
- Tailored personal and professional growth sessions, including corporate events to improve team dynamics and boost morale.
- Therapy Dog Support with Ollie
- Experience the calming presence of my therapy dog, Ollie, during sessions to reduce anxiety and promote emotional well-being.

### Services Available for:

- Young people aged 8 and above
- Adults
- · Groups & Corporate Events



# Get in Touch Today

To find out more contact us by visiting our website.





# 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.



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

