



# Dillbadin

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Growing through learning*



## From our Principal

*Penelope Harris*

### Thanks for a great week!

Our learning expectations are well established, and it's fantastic to see students continuing to engage with their learning programs, even in the absence of their regular teacher.

We maintain high expectations—both academically and in terms of wellbeing—as we know both are essential to driving meaningful learning.

### Walk Safely to School Day

A big thank you to our staff—Miss Gange, Miss D and Miss Sparkes—for coordinating and leading Walk Safely to School Day.

It was wonderful to see so many students participating in this valuable initiative. Not only does it promote road safety and awareness of stranger danger, but it also encourages healthy habits with some great early morning exercise.

After the chilly walk, it was great to enjoy a warm Milo back at school—well deserved and much appreciated!

Well done to everyone involved!

## **School Review – Setting the Direction for the Next Four Years**

We're pleased to share that our recent school review was a valuable and reflective process. It gave us the opportunity to celebrate our strengths, identify areas for growth, and plan for the future.

As a result of this process, we will soon have a new four-year School Strategic Plan (SSP). This plan will outline the key goals and actions that will guide our efforts to continue improving learning outcomes, wellbeing, and engagement across the school. The SSP also forms the foundation for our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP)—a document that sets out our specific yearly goals and focus areas to ensure we stay on track and make meaningful progress each year.

We look forward to sharing the final plan with our school community and working together to bring it to life. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## **School tours – Helping you choose the right school for your child**

We understand that choosing the right school for your child can feel like a big decision. That's why we offer personalised school tours led by our Principal, Penelope Harris, or Assistant Principal, Neisha Gange.

These tours are a great opportunity to see our school in action and learn more about what makes our learning environment unique. We're proud of our rigorous academic program, built on high expectations, and equally committed to supporting every child's wellbeing—because we know students learn best when they feel safe, supported, and valued.

At our school, inclusion is at the heart of what we do. We take pride in teaching to each child's individual needs and creating a place where every learner can thrive. We'd love to show you around. To book a tour, please contact the school office on 9762 2510

## **Special Lunch – Thursday 29th May**

Our next special lunch will feature party pies and sausage rolls, with a vegetarian option available. Money is due by Tuesday, 27th May.

Families also have the option to pre-pay for the next three special lunches if their child wishes to participate in all of them.

These special lunch days have been well supported by families, and we truly appreciate your involvement. This marks the beginning of our fundraising campaign for the year, and we'll soon be seeking community feedback on how these funds can be best used to support our school. Thank you for your ongoing support!

## **Reminder: Shop Local – Support Boronia!**

We're still collecting receipts from any Boronia small business—drop them in the box at school to help us win **\$2000!**  
Every receipt counts, from a coffee to groceries. Let's support local and back our school community!

Have a wonderful weekend! It's going to be a cold one, so I hope you have somewhere warm and cozy to enjoy your days.

*Penelope*



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# 5 STEPS TO ENROL

**01**

BOOK A TOUR WITH OUR PRINCIPAL AND LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT DILLBADIN PS HAS TO OFFER

**02**

ATTEND A TOUR WITH OUR PRINCIPAL. IT IS A GREAT WAY TO SEE LEARNING IN ACTION. YOU CAN ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

**03**

FILL IN AN APPLICATION FORM OR COMPLETE AN ENROLEMT FORM ONLINE

**04**

ATTEND OUR STEP INTO PREP PROGRAM IN TERM 4. A TRANSITION PROGRAM DESIGNED HELP NEW CHILDREN FEEL HAPPY AND SAFE AT SCHOOL

**05**

START YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY WITH US IN AN EXCITING AND ADVENTUROUS PLACE WHERE LEARNING IS ENGAGING AND FUN!



**IT'S HERE!!**

# ***Our Next Special Lunch Day Is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May***

**ONLY  
\$8.00**



**ORDERS DUE  
IN TUESDAY  
27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Dillbadin PS are holding some special lunch days as a school fundraiser.

## **MENU FOR THURSDAY 29TH MAY**

**Each order will have:**

**An assortment of party pies and  
sausage rolls**

**1x baked sweet treat (muffin/  
cookie etc)**

**1x juice box**

## **HOW TO ORDER**

**Orders need to be placed  
before Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Please send \$8 in an  
envelope/ sandwich bag/  
brown paper bag with your  
child's name written on the  
front, or pay via credit card at  
the office. You can add  
dietary requests on to the  
bag/ envelope (halal/  
vegetarian) if required.**



# Boronia Shop Local: Win for your school!

Support your school and boost local businesses by participating in our exciting campaign!

## HOW IT WORKS:

**Shop Local:** Shop at small businesses in Boronia (excludes major chains and franchises).

**Collect Receipts:** Submit eligible receipts for your school.

**Win Big!** The school that collects the most receipts, **scaled to student numbers**, during the campaign will win a \$2,000 sports prize for their school!

## CAMPAIGN DATES:

Start: 28 April 2025

End: 9 June 2025

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

**Support Local Businesses:** Help boost the local economy and support the small businesses that make our community strong.

**Strengthen Community Bonds:** Connect with other families and local traders, and work together for a common goal.

**Incentives for Schools:** Enhance your school's programs with the chance to win fantastic prizes!

Find out more at:  
[www.knoxbiz.com.au](http://www.knoxbiz.com.au)



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# Wellbeing Wrap-Up

*Neisha Gange – Assistant Principal*

## **Supporting Student Wellbeing at Dillbadin Primary School: A Whole-School Approach**

At Dillbadin Primary School, we believe that student wellbeing is the foundation for learning success. When children feel safe, supported, and emotionally regulated, they are more confident, engaged, and ready to learn. That's why we take a whole school approach to wellbeing, aligning evidence based programs that complement each other and support every child's development.

Let's take a closer look at the wellbeing programs we use and how they work together to build resilience, empathy, respect, and emotional regulation in line with the Victorian Curriculum.

### **Open Parachute**

Open Parachute is a digital mental health program that uses real stories from young people to teach social-emotional skills. Students explore topics like identity, managing emotions, self-worth, and dealing with challenges. The program empowers students to reflect on their feelings and supports emotional literacy, which directly links to the Personal and Social Capability in the Victorian Curriculum.

### **School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)**

SWPBS provides a consistent, positive behaviour framework across our school. It focuses on teaching and reinforcing expected behaviours in a proactive and inclusive way. It strengthens our school culture by promoting safety, responsibility, and respect- values that are reflected in the Ethical Capability, Civics and Citizenship and Personal and Social Capability strands of the curriculum.

### **Zones of Regulation**

The Zones of Regulation help students identify and manage their emotions by categorising feelings into coloured zones (Blue, Green, Yellow, and Red). This supports emotional regulation, builds vocabulary around feelings, and equips students with tools for self-control and focus, skills that are essential for classroom learning. It aligns with the Health and Physical Education strand, particularly the Personal, Social and Community Health sub strand.

### **Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR)**

RRRR is a Department of Education recommended program that explicitly teaches emotional literacy, personal strengths, problem solving, stress management, and respect in relationships. It also supports gender equity and inclusion. RRRR builds essential skills outlined in the Health and Physical Education and Personal and Social Capability areas of the curriculum.



# Wellbeing Wrap-Up

Neisha Gange – Assistant Principal

## How They Work Together

These programs don't work in isolation- they reinforce each other:

- Open Parachute supports emotional literacy and resilience, which are reinforced in RRRR.
- Zones of Regulation gives students a common language for emotion, which helps them understand and follow SWPBS expectations.
- SWPBS provides the behaviour framework that supports respectful relationships, taught explicitly through RRRR.
- Together, they promote a safe, respectful, and supportive learning environment where students feel seen and heard.

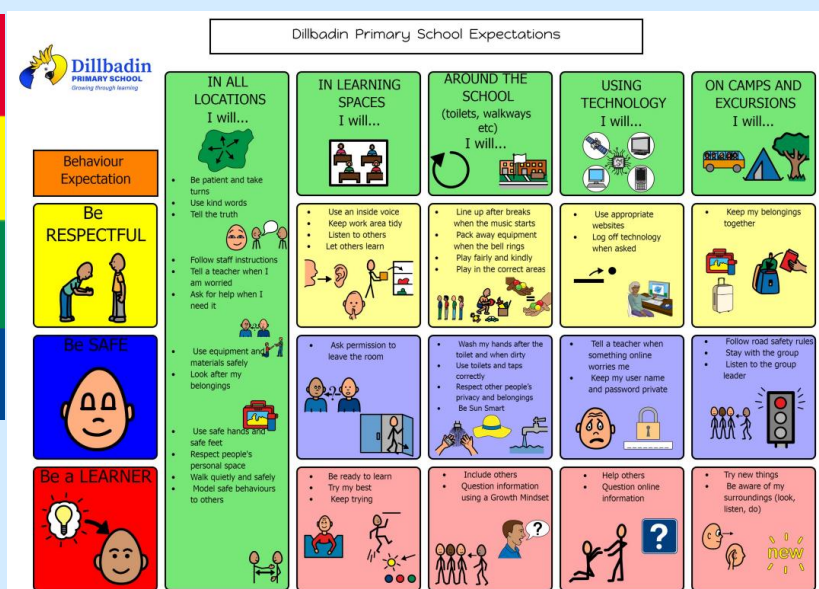
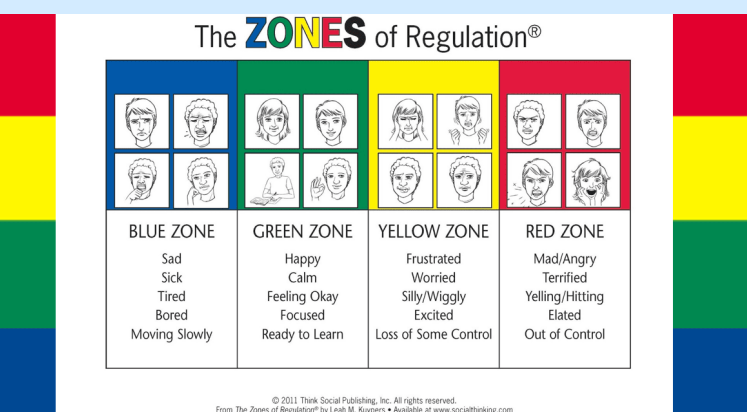
## Why Wellbeing Matters

When students feel emotionally safe and supported, they:

- Attend school more regularly
- Participate more actively in class
- Are more likely to succeed academically
- Develop stronger relationships with peers and teachers

Wellbeing isn't just an 'extra', it's an essential part of learning. Our commitment to these programs reflects our belief that every child at Dillbadin Primary deserves to thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us build a strong, caring, and connected school community.





# Star Student Awards

## JUNIOR

Jozee, for being safe at our park visit as part of Inquiry. Keep up the great job.

## MIDDLE

Kaylee, for her amazing work on division.

## SENIOR

Mason, congratulations. You have been showing tremendous effort in several learning areas so far this term. Keep it up!





# Star Student Awards





# Specialist Star Awards

**MRS  
BLAKE**

**STEM:**  
Eli for her hard work contributing to the whole school project in STEM

**MISS D**

**Performing Art:**  
Rohan for always being an enthusiastic and respectful participant in Performing Art.

**MISS  
GANGE**

**PE/Auslan:**  
Rylee for following the DPS expectations in Learn to Play and her creative storylines!



# Specialist Star Awards







# Middle Class

## Brave Speakers in the Middle Years!

Our middle years students have been bravely sharing their information reports, developing their public speaking skills and learning how to be respectful, engaged audience members.

It's wonderful to see their confidence grow as they present their work and support each other in the process. Great job, everyone!







# Premiers' Reading Challenge



The Premiers' Reading Challenge begins on the first Monday in March each year and ends on the first Friday in September.

2025 Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open.

The Challenge encourages children and students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online.

Please speak with your child's classroom teacher for more information.



To register, visit [vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge](https://vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge)  
The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.

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# Important Dates

Date	Event
Every Friday	3:00pm School Assembly
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Boronia Library Visit
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Simultaneous Storytime at Boronia Library
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Urban College visit
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	2.30pm Information Reports open session
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Boronia Library Visit
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Incursion – Musica Viva
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday – King’s Birthday
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council – 9am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Boronia Library Visit
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Middle – NGV Excursion
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Boronia Library Visit
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm finish





# School Wide Positive Behaviour



Our students have again earned 5 leaves in the past week, which is **500** acknowledgements of positive behaviour. Amazing work, everyone!

# Victoria Police

## Knox PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Family violence
- Young people
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

[ED2-PROACTIVEPOLICINGUNIT-OIC@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:ED2-PROACTIVEPOLICINGUNIT-OIC@police.vic.gov.au)

(Ctrl + Click to follow link)  
or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:

[KNOX NHP questions](#)

(Ctrl + Click to follow link)  
or scan the QR code.

### Event details

Date:

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Time:

6pm – 9pm

(Doors open 5:45pm)

Location:

State Basketball Centre

Function Room

291 George Street

Wantirna South 3152



Scan here to  
register your  
attendance



## Got a question for police?

Scan the QR code to submit  
prior to the forum



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<b>Mens Male Style Cut</b> 男生造型设计剪发+全剪刀剪	<b>From \$30</b>
<b>Women &amp; Girls Quick Cut</b> 女士及女孩快速剪发	<b>From \$25</b>
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<b>Shampoo &amp; Scalp Massage</b> 一般洗发	<b>\$15</b>



## Learn to Swim

## Learn to Survive

## & Enjoy the Water!

## BOOK NOW

## 9560 4433

Don't let your child become a tragic statistic.

Bring this ad in and receive

### 2 FREE TRIAL CLASSES\*

\* This offer applies to each new person arriving at SwimWorld Glen Waverley

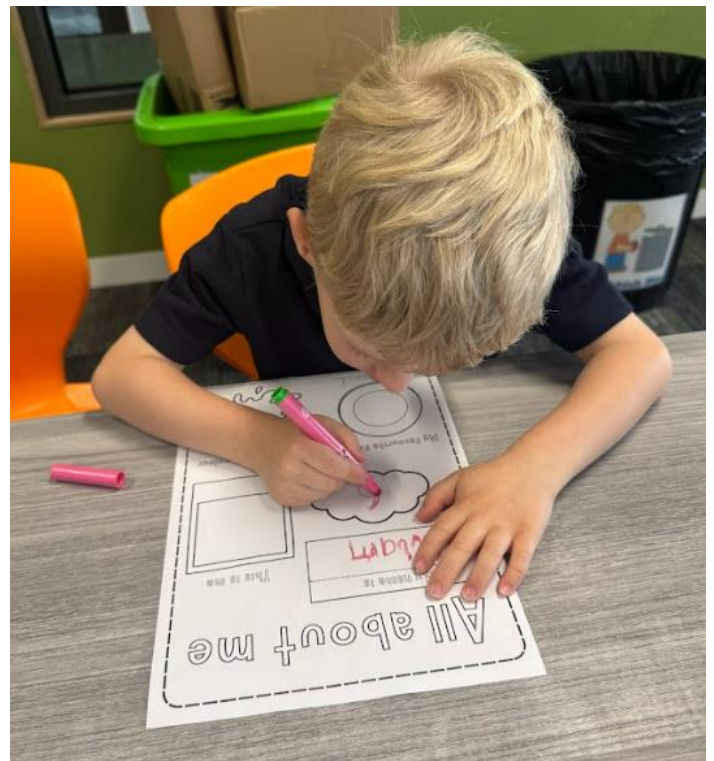
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For more information regarding enrolling your child in primary school in 2026 including timelines please click on the link below:

[Enrolling in primary school for 2026](#)



# Digital Enrolment Parent/Carer Quick Reference Guide

Enrolling your child is quick and easy using your laptop or desktop

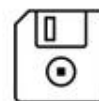
## Before you begin



Google Chrome is the recommended browser



Use of a laptop or desktop is recommended



Use the **Save** button if you need to walk away



Ensure your listed Emergency contact is someone **other than** Adult A or Adult B



Check your details are complete **before** submitting  
*You can't edit after submission*



Have all your digital documents ready as they **must be uploaded** to your application  
*e.g. Birth certificate, Proof of Address, Proof of Residency*

## Finding your designated neighbourhood school

Use [Find My School](#) to view a map of available government schools in your area, including your designated neighbourhood (local) school.

## Register for an account

1. Click the following link: <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>
2. Scroll down and select **Register**
3. Read the acknowledgement and select **Continue**
4. Enter the requested details
5. A verification email will be sent to your inbox (check spam folder)
6. Click the link that has been emailed to you to complete registration
7. You will be prompted to set a new password
8. Select **Change Password**
9. You will land on the portal homepage

**Create an account**

First Name

Last Name

Email

Mobile Number

**Register**

**Have an account?**

Log in



## Ongoing access to the portal

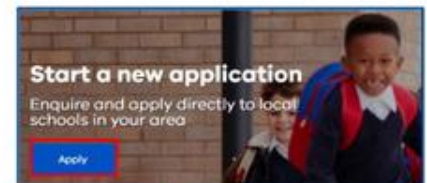
1. Select the following link: <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>
2. Enter your credential details
3. Select **Log in**
4. When logging in on a new device, you will be prompted for a verification code
  - check your email for the code
  - enter code and select **Verify**
5. You will land on the portal homepage
6. To log out, navigate to the drop-down menu and select **Logout**



## Submitting an application

1. From the portal homepage, select **Apply**
2. Enter new school application details
3. Read the **privacy notice** and then select **Continue**
4. Enter details for each section (including documentation upload)
5. Read **Review and Declaration** and check all details have been provided and are correct
 

**Note:** Once an enrolment enquiry is submitted, enrolment details cannot be edited via the Portal
6. Select **Submit**
7. The **Application Submission** screen will appear and then select **Close**
8. You will be taken to your application list

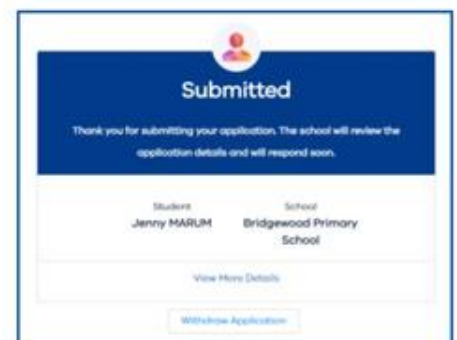


## Viewing, withdrawing or adding files to an application

1. In the portal, select **application number** to view details, including status

My Applications					
Application	Type	Student	School	Requested Start Date	Status
APP-0777	New Enrolment	Jenny MARUM	Bridgewood Primary School	2023 Term 2	Submitted

2. You can monitor the application status along the top status bar, view application details, withdraw the application or view and upload files
  - **To withdraw:** select **Withdraw Application**, enter a reason and the application will be closed
  - **To add files:** select **Add Files** at the bottom of the browser and follow instructions





## Accepting or not accepting an enrolment offer

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please only accept ONE enrolment offer. All enrolments **must** be accepted via the portal.

1. When a school makes an offer of enrolment, you will be notified by email and the status in the portal will be updated
2. Select the link in the email, and you will be redirected to the portal
3. In the portal, **My Applications** will display **Place Offered**
4. Select **application number**
5. Select **Accept Offer** to accept the enrolment offer (only accept ONE) and you will be prompted to provide additional information
6. Read the **privacy notice** and select **Continue** to proceed
7. Enter details for each section (including documentation upload)
8. Click **Submit**
9. When the school finalises the application, you will be notified by email notification and the status in the portal will be updated
10. If you received multiple enrolment offers, or you no longer wish to proceed with your enrolment application:
  - select **Do Not Accept** (for each offer to be declined)
  - enter a reason and the application will be closed

**Place Offered**

Congratulations you have been offered a place. Please complete the enrolment form by accepting our offer.

If you do not wish to proceed please reject the offer to notify the school. Please only accept ONE enrolment offer. Your personal and health information will be shared with the school once you have accepted this enrolment offer.

Student: Jenny MARUM      School: Bridgewood Primary School

[View More Details](#)

[Do Not Accept](#)      [Accept Offer](#)

**Steps**

- Student Details
- Address Details
- School Details
- Family Details
- Health and Wellbeing Details
- Medical Records
- Student Assessment
- Student Alerts
- Review & Declaration
- Enrolment Submission

**NOTE:** Your personal and health information will be shared with the school once you have accepted an enrolment offer.

## We are here to support you

If you have any questions regarding your enrolment, please contact your school. For information about this process, visit <https://www.vic.gov.au/how-choose-school-and-enrol>.