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Dillbadin PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing through learning



From our Principal

Penelope Harris

Looking Back on a Week of Achievements

We've had another fantastic week of learning at Dillbadin Primary! Our classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity, creativity, and collaboration.

Dillbadin PS continues to be a place where students grow academically and feel supported and cared for every step of the way. It's a joy to see our students thriving in such a positive and nurturing environment.

Statewide Principal Conference

Next week, I will be away from school on Tuesday and Wednesday as I attend the Statewide Principals' Conference in Melbourne.

This conference is a great opportunity to connect with school leaders from across Victoria and learn more about best practices in education—particularly around supporting academic growth and promoting the wellbeing of all students and staff.

Neisha Gange will be Acting Principal during my absence. I'm confident the school will be in great hands and look forward to returning with fresh ideas to support our wonderful school community.

The Importance of Wearing the Correct School Uniform

At Dillbadin Primary, we take pride in our new school uniform—it reflects our school spirit and helps create a strong sense of belonging and identity. The uniform was chosen with care, and when worn correctly, it looks fantastic and represents our school community with pride.

We understand that the colder months can make keeping up with uniform washing and drying more challenging, and we encourage families to do their best to keep students in the correct uniform whenever possible. A friendly reminder that **our school uniform includes navy pants—not black**.

Your support in helping students wear the correct uniform contributes to the positive tone and pride we foster at Dillbadin Primary. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Victoria Police Visit Dillbadin Primary

This week, we were thrilled to welcome members of Victoria Police to Dillbadin Primary School. As part of their community outreach, they spoke with our students about the important role police officers play in keeping our communities safe, connected, and supported.

Students were given the opportunity to ask thoughtful questions and gain a deeper understanding of how police help people in a wide range of situations. From road safety to emergency response, the session helped build trust and awareness of how Victoria Police support our community every day.

Thank you to the Victoria Police Education Division for informing and inspiring our students with real-life insights into their work. The visit was a fantastic learning opportunity, and our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, as you can see in the photos!

Celebrating Student Learning - Information Reports & Poetry

A big thank you to all the families who attended our open session this week to celebrate the wonderful work our students have been doing on their information reports. Seeing so many parents and carers engaging with their children's writing and taking pride in their progress was fantastic.

Our students have now begun exploring the world of poetry, learning how to write in a variety of poetic forms and experimenting with language, rhythm, and expression. Seeing their creativity shine as they develop their unique voices through poetry has been exciting. We look forward to welcoming families back later in the term to share and celebrate this next chapter of our students' writing journey.

Curriculum Day - Date Change

Please note that our upcoming Curriculum Day has been rescheduled. Originally planned for Tuesday, 24th June, it will now take place on Tuesday, 1st July.

We hope this change gives families sufficient notice to adjust their plans, and we appreciate your understanding and flexibility.

Thanks for a great week—have a lovely weekend and we'll see you back on Monday!

Penelope



5 STEPS TO ENROL



Book a tour with our Principal to discover the learning opportunities, supportive environment, and community spirit that make Dillbadin Primary School a great place for your child.

02

Join our Principal for a guided tour of the school
—an excellent opportunity to see learning in
action. You'll also be able to ask questions and
discuss how we can support your child's
individual educational needs.

03

Fill out an application form in person or conveniently complete the enrolment form online to secure your child's place at Dillbadin Primary School.

04

Attend our Term 4 transition program designed to help new students feel happy, safe, and confident as they begin their school journey at Dillbadin Primary.

05

Start an exciting adventure with us at Dillbadin Primary—a place where learning is engaging, inspiring, and fun!



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





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Wellbeing Wrap-Up

Neisha Gange - Assistant Principal

Increasing Parent and Family Involvement in Our School Community

At Dillbadin Primary School, we believe that a strong and vibrant school community is built on the active participation of parents and families. As we continue to work towards fostering an environment where students feel supported, safe, and engaged, we recognise families' important role in creating a positive and welcoming atmosphere.

Why Family Involvement Matters

When families are actively involved in their children's education, it leads to better outcomes for students. It helps to create a sense of belonging and strengthens relationships between parents, teachers, and students. Involvement can take many forms, from attending school events and volunteering to offering support at home. The more connected we are as a community, the more we can create a positive environment for learning, growth, and wellbeing.

Our Vision for an Active School Community

This year, we're excited to take steps towards increasing parent and family involvement at Dillbadin Primary School. We want to create more opportunities for families to engage in school life and help shape the direction of our community. Whether it's through workshops, social events, or volunteer opportunities, we want to ensure there's something for everyone to participate in.

How You Can Get Involved

We understand that each family has different needs, interests, and availability. To help us plan events and initiatives that align with your preferences, we've created a simple, quick and anonymous questionnaire (less than 2 minutes). This will allow us to gather your ideas on what type of events you would like to see at the school, as well as any ideas you have for improving community involvement. We encourage all parents and guardians to take a few moments to fill out the questionnaire. Your feedback is invaluable and will help us create a stronger, more connected school community.

Click here to fill out the parent and family involvement questionnaire!

Together, we can create an environment where all students thrive, and families feel empowered to contribute to their child's learning journey. We are excited about the opportunities ahead and can't wait to see you at upcoming events.



Star Student Awards

JUNIOR

Ollie, for using good descriptive words in your sensory poem!

MIDDLE

Ivy for working hard in all learning areas.

SENIOR

Eli, congratulations. Amazing work all week. Your reading has been sensational. Keep it up!



Star Student Awards





Specialist Star Awards

MRS BLAKE Visual Art:
Daniel for his beautiful drawing of an elephant.

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Performing Art:
Amity for demonstrating excellent
drama skills while preparing our puppet
show in Performing Arts.

MISS GANGE Learn to Play:
Elijah, for contributing to the whole class storyline in the Learn to Play room with very creative ideas.



Specialist Star Awards





Middle Class making Lamingtons















Victoria Police visit















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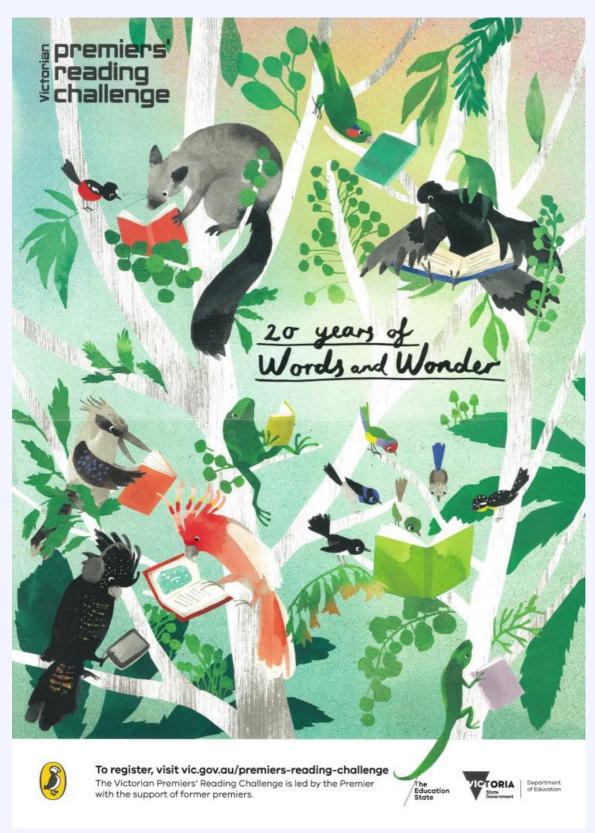








Premiers' Reading Challenge



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.



Important Dates

Date	Event
Every Friday	3:00pm School Assembly
Monday 2 nd June	Boronia Library Visit
Wednesday 4 th June	Incursion – Musica Viva
Monday 9 th June	Public Holiday – King's Birthday
Thursday 12 th June	School Council – 9am
Monday 16 th June	Boronia Library Visit
Wednesday 18 th June	Middle - NGV Excursion
Monday 30 th June	Boronia Library Visit
Tuesday 1 st July	CURRICULUM DAY – change of date!!
Friday 4 th 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



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 (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 12th June 2025

Time:

6pm – 9pm (Doors open 5:45pm)

Location:

State Basketball Centre Function Room 291 George Street Wantima 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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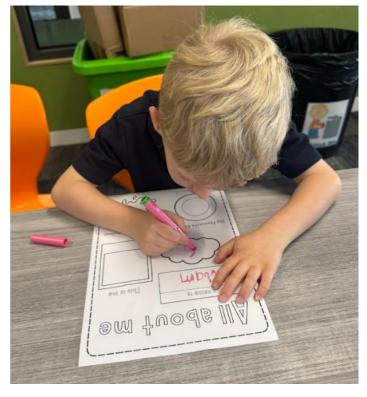




For more information regarding enrolling your child in primary school in 2026 including timelines please click on the link below:

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



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



Use of a laptop or desktop is recommended



Check your details are complete **before** submitting

You can't edit after submission



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



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 <u>Find My School</u> to view a map of available government schools in your area, including your designated neighbourhood (local) school.

Register for an account

- Click the following link: https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/
- 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





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
- 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
- Read the privacy notice and then select Continue
- 4. Enter details for each section (including documentation upload)
- 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

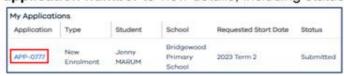
- Select Submit
- 7. The Application Submission screen will appear and then select Close
- 8. You will be taken to your application list

Start a new application Enquire and apply directly to local schools in your area

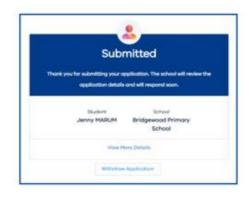


Viewing, withdrawing or adding files to an application

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



- 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





Department of Education

Accepting or not accepting an enrolment offer

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

- When a school makes an offer of enrolment, you will be notified by email and the status in the portal will be updated
- 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
- 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
- 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

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.

