



# Dillbadin

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Growing through learning*



### NOTICES TO BE RETURNED

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## From our Principal

*Penelope Harris*

It's been another fantastic week at Dillbadin Primary School! Many SWPBS tubes have been filled, leading to numerous class rewards. A big congratulations to our students for consistently demonstrating positive behaviour both in the classroom and throughout the school.

### Student Leaders

Today, our Student Leadership team was presented with their badges. These students are not just leaders in the classroom; they also inspire others to be their best, help their peers, and contribute positively to our school community. They represent all of us with pride and commitment.

Their badges symbolise the trust and respect that both the staff and students have placed in them.

We know that as they wear these badges, they will remember that they are role models for everyone here and that they have the power to inspire and guide with kindness, determination, and enthusiasm.

## Homework

At Dillbadin Primary School, we believe homework helps reinforce what students have learnt in class, allowing them to practice and strengthen their skills. It also encourages responsibility, time management, and independent learning, which are important for academic success.

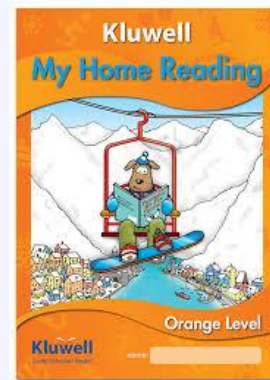
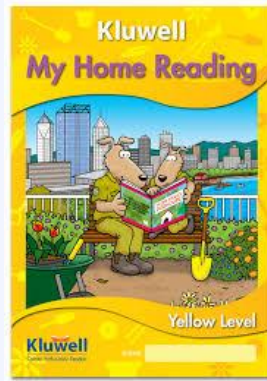
Our approach to homework will focus on reading at home, allowing students to develop their literacy skills and foster a love for learning. This approach ensures that students can practice reading at their own pace while balancing other activities.

Reading with a parent is so important to a child's development and is a fun thing to do before bed

If you haven't seen your child's take-home reader satchel yet this year, it will be coming home next week.

We kindly ask families to support their child in reading a book from school that is at their level. This should take no more than 20 minutes.

Please fill in the home reading book to communicate with your child's teacher that they have completed their reading.



This week has been a wonderful week at school, filled with great moments and progress. We hope everyone enjoys a safe and restful weekend. We look forward to another fantastic week ahead!

*Penelope*

## Community Pantry

Our pantry is stocked with a variety of foods and is available for you to access any day of the week, no questions asked. If you need a pantry refill, please feel free to stop by and grab what you need.



# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

**Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.**

## CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

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 or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$154 for primary school students
- \$256 for secondary school students

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school 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 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.

Check with the school office if you are unsure

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



# Wellbeing Wrap-Up

*Neisha Gange – Assistant Principal*

## Our Expectations of Behaviour:

Dillbadin Primary School has 3 expectations of behaviour that are displayed on our Matrix of Expectations:

- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be a Learner

These expectations form the base of DPS's rewards system, which I will expand on in next week's newsletter.

## Home- School Partnerships for SWPBS

The SWPBS Framework supports student and staff well-being. It focuses on the explicit teaching of positive behaviours and creates increased self-awareness of the values, qualities, and skills necessary to be an active member of a community.

It directly links to wellbeing with focuses on self-reflection, development of Personal and Social Capabilities and developing strategies to problem solve situations which may impact our wellbeing.

Student and staff wellbeing is a priority at Dillbadin Primary School and we use SWPBS as a platform to increase wellbeing.

At Dillbadin, we promote a strong home-school connection. Parents and families are encouraged to be active members of their child's journey through school, and we value this partnership.

Our SWPBS Framework, behaviour rewards systems, and matrix of expected behaviours are wonderful discussion points for families to become involved in. As outlined in the matrix, families should use familiar language in both settings.

You may like to create your own matrix of expected behaviours for home and refer to it throughout the day with your family.





# Star Student Awards

## JUNIOR

William for always contributing to class discussions.

## MIDDLE

Ayva for her incredible focus and effort with her handwriting!

## SENIOR

Harvey, you consistently give your best in every activity, and your improved focus will serve you well in high school next year. Well done!!

## SPECIALISTS

Gerard for his participation in Auslan, always with a smile and “can do” attitude.



# Star Student Awards





# Values Awards

## JUNIOR

### **BE A LEARNER:**

Ollie for your amazing work in writing!  
Your handwriting is looking amazing.  
Miss Sparkes is so proud of you!!

## MIDDLE

### **BE A LEARNER:**

Kaylee for being an enthusiastic reader  
and making connections between texts.  
Keep it up Kaylee!

## SENIOR

### **BE RESPECTFUL:**

Well done Aazaan, you always show  
kindness and support to your friends,  
helping them through challenging  
situations. Keep it up!



# Values Awards







# STEM



Students learning about the effects heat has on different materials.

They discovered that crayons do not like heat as it causes them to melt.





# Buddies





# Middle Class

Students in our Middle class picked the last of our veggies and cleaned out the garden beds ready to plan new veggies.





# Senior Class



Learning Through Play is not just for Juniors, and this week, the Senior Class enjoyed role-playing different characters in small groups. The activity sparked creativity, teamwork, and lots of laughter. Students had a blast while developing their communication and problem-solving skills.



# School Wide Positive Behaviour



Our students earned 4 leaves  
the past week which is **400**  
acknowledgement of positive  
behaviour.

Amazing work everyone!



# Important Dates

Date	Event
Every Friday	3:00pm School Assembly
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Labour Day Public Holiday – no school
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1 – 2:30pm dismissal
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Term 2 starts
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	School photos

## SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2026



Electronic enrolments are now available for Dillbadin Primary School. However, we will still need a copy of the student's birth certificate and immunisation status, which can be uploaded to the enrolment system. We will also continue to take paper enrolments where necessary.

Dates for 2026 Foundation Students:

Submit an enrolment application by Friday, 25 July 2025.

You will be notified of the outcome of your application between Monday, 28 July, and Friday, 8 August 2025.

If you receive an enrolment offer, you should accept the offer by Friday, 22 August 2025.



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### CURRENT CURRICULUM

Our teaching and learning follows Victorian Curriculum and we ensure it's customised to the needs of students.

### TEACHER QUALITY

The teachers are inclusive and supportive, skillfully differentiating their approach to meet each child's needs while building strong, meaningful relationships that go above and beyond expectations.

### FACILITIES COMPLETED IN 2024

The school has a state-of-the-art facilities, acoustically designed to create an optimal learning environment for children.

### SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

The teachers foster a nurturing and supportive environment where every student feels valued, encouraged, and empowered to thrive.



## WE WELCOME NEW PARENTS TO OUR PREP INFORMATION SESSION

 Tuesday 18th March - 10am

### CONTACT DETAILS - TO BOOK IN

 03 9762 2510



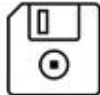



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 [www.dillbadinps.vic.edu.au](http://www.dillbadinps.vic.edu.au)

# Digital Enrolment Parent/Carer Quick Reference Guide

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

## Before you begin

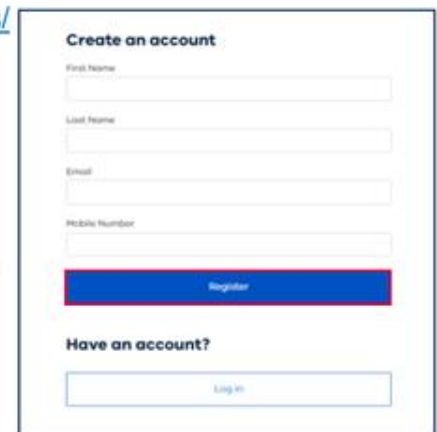
 Google Chrome is the recommended browser	 Use of a laptop or desktop is recommended	 Use the <b>Save</b> button if you need to walk away
 Ensure your listed Emergency contact is someone <b>other than</b> Adult A or Adult B	 Check your details are complete <b>before</b> submitting <i>You can't edit after submission</i>	 Have all your digital documents ready as they <b>must be uploaded</b> to your application <i>e.g. Birth certificate, Proof of Address, Proof of Residency</i>

## 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



The screenshot shows a registration form with the following fields and buttons:

- Create an account** (Section Header)
- First Name:
- Last Name:
- Email:
- Mobile Number:
- Register** (Blue button)
- Have an account?** (Section Header)
- Log in (Text link)



## Ongoing access to the portal

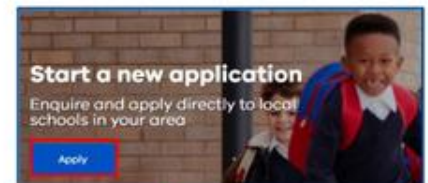
1. Select the following link: <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>
2. Enter your credential details
3. Select **Log in**
4. When logging in on a new device, you will be prompted for a verification code
  - check your email for the code
  - enter code and select **Verify**
5. You will land on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

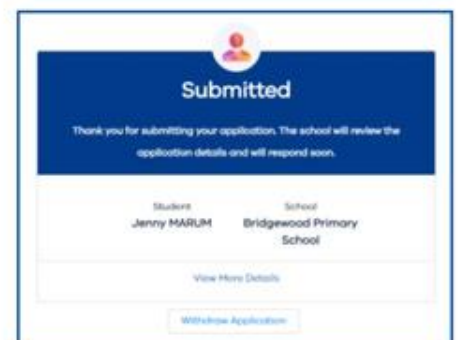


## Viewing, withdrawing or adding files to an application

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

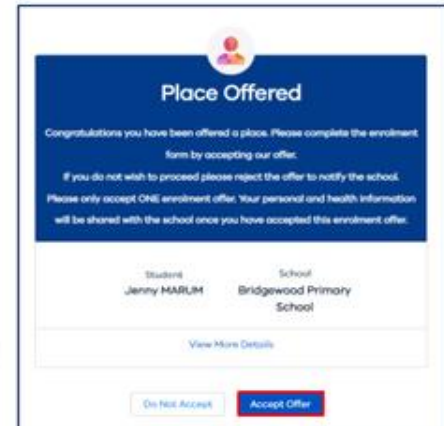
2. You can monitor the application status along the top status bar, view application details, withdraw the application or view and upload files
  - **To withdraw:** select **Withdraw Application**, enter a reason and the application will be closed
  - **To add files:** select **Add Files** at the bottom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



**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>.