



Dillbadin

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing through learning



2026 PREP OPEN MORNING

We invite prospective families to an information session on Tuesday, 18th March, at 10am to hear about the wonderful aspects of learning at Dillbadin PS.

From our Principal

Penelope Harris

It's been a hot week, but our students have continued to have smiling, happy faces whilst they apply themselves to learning.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Mental Health and Wellbeing for all students and staff will continue to be a strong focus at our school in 2025. We are pleased to announce that Neisha Gange will be our Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader. Neisha will build the capacity of the whole school around mental health and wellbeing, from identification to promotion and prevention. Neisha will support staff in better identifying and supporting students with mental health needs. She will establish clear pathways for referral for students requiring assessment and intervention and monitor and evaluate student progress.

We are very lucky to have Neisha and her expertise supporting our community with mental health and wellbeing.

Secondary School Open Nights

For those parents that may be thinking about Secondary School for their children. The following schools have their open nights as listed below.

Bayswater SC	Thursday 27 March
Boronia K-12	Tuesday 25 March
Fairhills SC	Thursday 20 March
Heathmont SC	Monday 31 March
Rowville SC	West Open Night: Term 1 Week 10 - Wednesday 2nd April RIA Information Night: Term 1 Week 10 - Thursday 3rd April MSA Information Evening: Term 2 Week 2 - Monday 28th April RSA Information Evening: Term 2 Week 3 - Monday 5th May
Scoresby SC	Thursday 27 March
Wantirna College	Wednesday 26 March

Hats

Please make sure students have a clean hat to wear each day during Term 1. Hats are essential for students during the summer as they provide protection from harmful UV rays, reducing the risk of sunburn and heat exhaustion. They also help keep students cool and comfortable during outdoor activities, ensuring their daily wellbeing.

Child Safe

Dillbadin Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a child-safe organisation where children and young people are safe and feel safe. Our Code of Conduct and Child-Safe policies can be found on the school's website.

It's been an incredible week at school, filled with lots of learning and unforgettable experiences. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing weekend and look forward to another exciting week ahead!

Penelope

ASSEMBLY

Don't forget that our whole school assemblies are open to all families.
Our assemblies are held each Friday at 3pm.



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PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

**TUESDAY
LUNCHTIMES
IN THE
MIDDLE SPACE**



We are thrilled to kick off our very first Lunchtime Club for 2025 – the **Performing Arts Club!** 🎵 ✨

Miss D is inviting all Middle and Senior students to join in on the fun, energy, and excitement of the Performing Arts Club every Tuesday at lunchtime!

This club is all about teamwork, where each member gives their best to support one another and help the team shine. Commitment is key, so you'll be in it for the long haul when you join!

Get ready to work towards some incredible performances and unforgettable moments. We can't wait to see you there! ✨

Wellbeing Wrap-Up

Neisha Gange – Assistant Principal

Harmony Day:

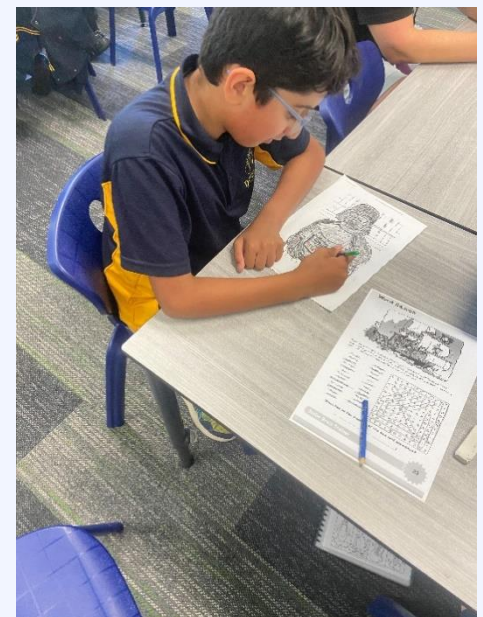
Harmony Day is an important day to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity. The theme for Harmony Day this year is "Harmony- we all have a role to play!". This will be a time to recognise and promote respect and understanding among Australians of all backgrounds

Staff and students at Dillbadin Primary School will celebrate this event next Friday 21st March by wearing the colour orange. Orange is the official colour of the Harmony Day campaign each year. Students will participate in activities that promote inclusiveness and respect and reflect on the cultural diversity we have at Dillbadin Primary School.



Urban College Visit:

Today, we had a visit from year 11 students from Urban College. Urban College were previously known as Mountain District Community College. Dillbadin PS students all enjoyed the visit and can't wait until next Friday when Urban College return. The year 11 students are wonderful role models for our students, and they enjoyed engaging our students in activities such as mindfulness colouring, guided drawing, PE games and STEM activities. You child may like to reflect on these activities when they get home tonight.



School uniform

It's been wonderful to see so many families embracing our new uniform, and the students are looking smart and fresh.

We'd like to remind everyone that all bottoms, including pants, tracksuit pants, shorts, skorts, and leggings, should be navy blue. This requirement has remained the same since 2024.

We kindly remind parents not to purchase black items for the school uniform. It is important that all bottoms—pants, tracksuit pants, shorts, skorts, and leggings—are navy blue, as per our uniform guidelines.

We expect our students to wear their uniform with pride, which includes wearing it correctly.

We ask for your support in helping us maintain a consistent and cohesive look by ensuring that navy blue pants or shorts are worn. Thank you for helping us maintain consistency across our school community and for making us look our best!



EASY ORDERING . SUPER FAST DELIVERY . FAST AND EASY EXCHANGE

 <p>Polo Shirt</p>	 <p>Summer Dress</p>	 <p>Contrast Hoodie</p>	 <p>Bomber Jacket</p>
 <p>Poly Yoke Skort</p>	 <p>Basic Shorts</p>	 <p>Rugby Knit Shorts</p>	 <p>Track Pants</p>
 <p>Slouch Hat</p>	 <p>Unopak Bag</p>	<p>Ask your office or uniform facilitator about samples.</p> <p>If you order the wrong size we offer fast and easy exchanges so you have the right fit.</p>  <p>Scan me to see your store!</p> 	

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Star Student Awards

JUNIOR

George, for your amazing effort drawing your family portrait.

MIDDLE

Rubee for showing a great attitude towards learning and being a brilliant reader!

SENIOR

Zayan, congratulations. You are always curious and give your best effort in class. We love seeing your desire to improve your literacy skills.

SPECIALISTS

Cooper for giving Art a go and doing you best work.



Star Student Awards





Values Awards

JUNIOR

BE SAFE:

Jozee for always riding the bikes at DPS slowly and wearing a helmet! So proud of your!

MIDDLE

BE A LEARNER:

Daniel for his great ideas and for creating a clear setting-problem-resolution during writing.

SENIOR

BE RESPECTFUL:

Charlie, congratulations. We love that your are promoting fairness and friendly competition in our class activities. Keep up the amazing work!



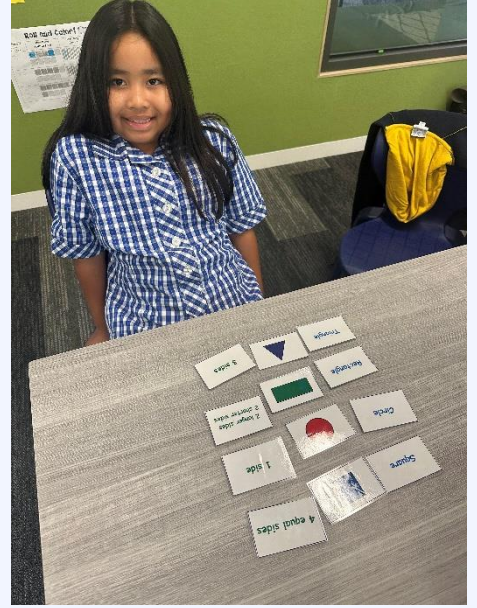
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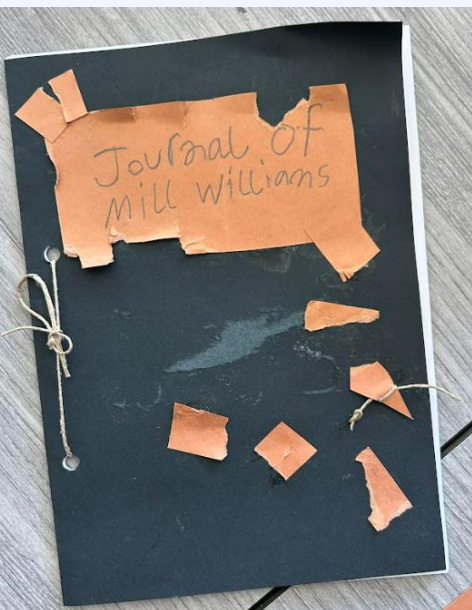
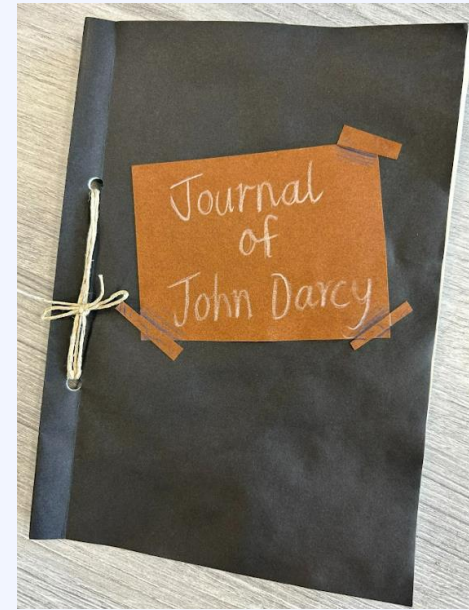
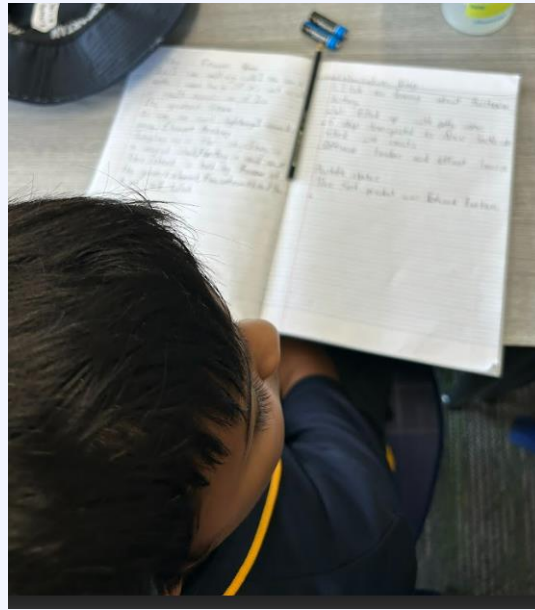
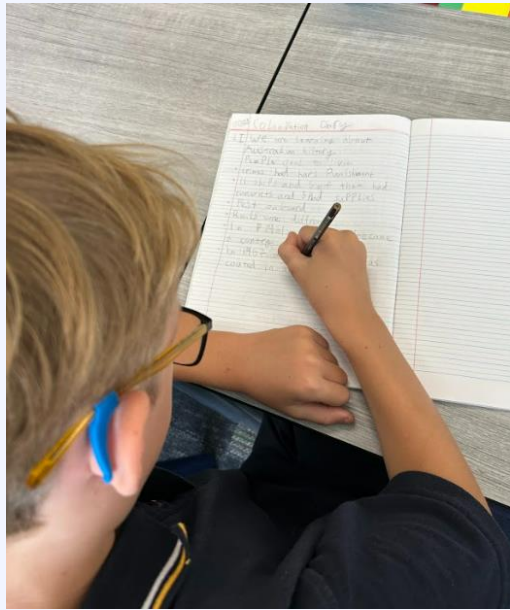
Middle Class

The middle class started looking at shapes this week. They played a range of games to build on their 2D shape knowledge.





Senior Class



The senior class has been deeply engaged in learning about colonisation and the Gold Rush. They've worked hard on their rubric task, creating a "Diary of a Colonial Australian." This task has allowed them to explore history creatively, and the students have shown impressive effort and dedication in their work so far.



School Wide Positive Behaviour



Our students earned 6 leaves
the past week which is **600**
acknowledgement of positive
behaviour.

Amazing work everyone!



Important Dates

Date	Event
Every Friday	3:00pm School Assembly
Monday 10 th March	Labour Day Public Holiday – no school
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Term 1 – 2:30pm dismissal
Tuesday 22 nd April	Term 2 starts
Wednesday 23 rd April	School photos
Friday 25 th April	ANZAC Day public holiday – no school
Wednesday 7 th May	Curriculum Day – no students at school
Wednesday 4 th June	Incursion – Musica Viva

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

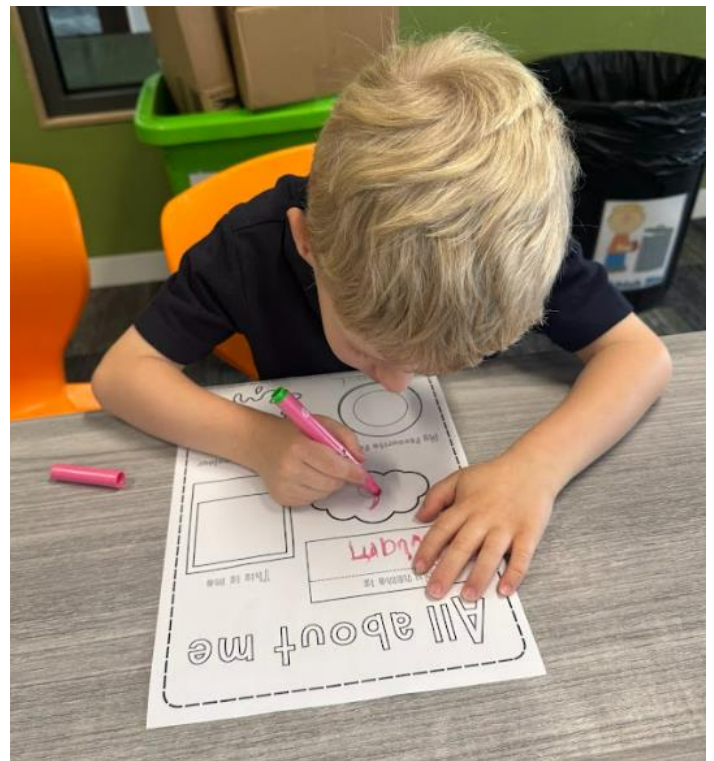
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For more information regarding enrolling your child in primary school in 2026 including timelines please click on the link below:



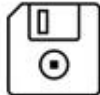


[Enrolling in primary school for 2026](#)



Digital Enrolment Parent/Carer Quick Reference Guide

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

Before you begin

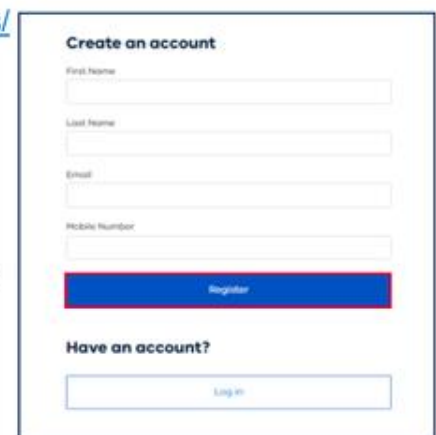
 Google Chrome is the recommended browser	 Use of a laptop or desktop is recommended	 Use the Save button if you need to walk away
 Ensure your listed Emergency contact is someone other than Adult A or Adult B	 Check your details are complete before submitting <i>You can't edit after submission</i>	 Have all your digital documents ready as they must be uploaded 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)
- (Field for existing account login)
- Log in** (Text below the field)

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

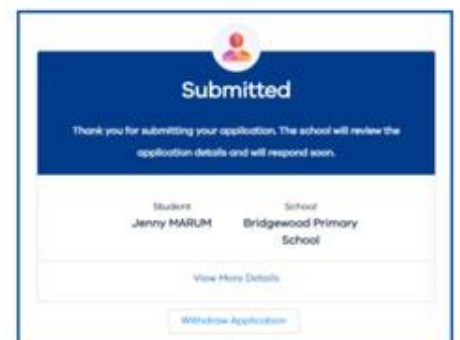


Viewing, withdrawing or adding files to an application

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

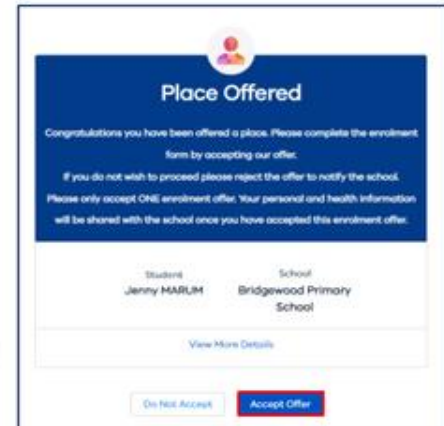
2. You can monitor the application status along the top status bar, view application details, withdraw the application or view and upload files
 - **To withdraw:** select **Withdraw Application**, enter a reason and the application will be closed
 - **To add files:** select **Add Files** at the bottom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

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>

