



Dillbadin

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing through learning



From our Principal

Penelope Harris

This week at Dillbadin Primary School

A big thank you to our amazing students, staff, and families for another fantastic week at Dillbadin PS. Our school is a wonderful place to learn, where every child is valued and supported.

We're proud of the effort, kindness, and enthusiasm shown each day. At Dillbadin PS, every student is taught to their needs and encouraged to shine. Here's to another great week ahead!

Calling All Green Thumbs – Help Us Beautify Our School!

We're looking for volunteers to help us with some gardening and general grounds tidy-up at Dillbadin PS. We can accommodate this during school hours.

If you have a few hours to spare and would like to lend a hand, we'd love your help with:

- Weeding garden beds
- Sweeping paths
- Planting and pruning
- General clean-up to make our school look its best!

It's a great way to get involved, meet other families, and help create a welcoming environment for our students to learn and play.

If you're interested in helping out, please contact the office. Thanks to your support, many hands make light work—and our school will look amazing!

Exciting Camp News – Information Coming Soon!

We're excited to share that details about our upcoming camps will be sent home via Compass next week!

Senior Camp: Our Senior students will enjoy a 3-day, 2-night adventure at Blackwood, filled with fun, learning, and outdoor experiences.

Middle Camp: Our Middle students will head off for a 2-day, 1-night camp at Garfield, where they'll take part in team-building activities and enjoy a night away with their peers.

Camps are a valuable part of our school program, giving students the opportunity to develop independence, build friendships, and engage in hands-on learning outside the classroom. There will be a payment required for each camp. Families who are eligible for CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund) can use these funds toward the cost, and any available SSB (School Saver Bonus) money can also be applied.

Please keep an eye on Compass next week for all the details, including dates, costs, what to pack, and how to give permission.

We look forward to these fantastic opportunities for our students!

Coming Up Next Week at Dillbadin PS

We have an exciting week ahead filled with valuable learning experiences!

Monday: Students will enjoy a walk to Boronia Library for a special library session, encouraging a love of reading and connection with our local community.

Wednesday: Our Middle class will head into the city for an excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria, followed by a tour of important Melbourne landmarks. This ties in with their Inquiry unit as they explore Australia's history, culture, and identity.

Friday: We'll wrap up the week with our whole school assembly at 3:00pm—a wonderful way to come together, celebrate achievements, and share in the spirit of our school community.

Virtual Tour

We warmly encourage new and prospective families to explore our school through our virtual tour, available on our website. It's a great way to get a feel for our vibrant learning environment, dedicated staff, and the many opportunities we offer to support every child's growth and development.

[Virtual Tour available here](#)

For those who would prefer a more personal experience, we welcome you to book a tour with our wonderful Principal, Penelope Harris. This is a great opportunity to see the school in action and to have a meaningful conversation about how we can support your child's individual learning needs and goals.

Have a great weekend, everyone! We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday, refreshed and ready for another great week at Dillbadin PS!

Penelope



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5 STEPS TO ENROL

01

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!

Wellbeing Wrap-Up

Neisha Gange – Assistant Principal

Why Sleep Matters: Rested Kids, Ready Minds

At Dillbadin Primary School, we are committed to nurturing the whole child- not just academically, but emotionally and physically too. One key element of children's well-being that is often overlooked in our busy lives is sleep. Ensuring our students get enough high-quality rest is just as important as making sure they attend school, eat well, and feel safe.

The Role of Sleep in a Child's Growth and Development

Sleep is vital for growing minds and bodies. During sleep, children's brains are hard at work processing what they've learned, solving problems, building memory, and restoring emotional balance. It's also the time when the body releases growth hormones and strengthens the immune system.

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 need around 9 to 11 hours of sleep each night. However, studies show that many Australian children are falling short—often due to screen time, busy schedules, or inconsistent bedtime routines.

Sleep and School Success: The Science Is Clear

A well-rested child is more likely to be:

- **Emotionally Resilient:** Children who get enough sleep are better equipped to manage stress, express emotions calmly, and bounce back from setbacks.
- **Focused and Engaged:** Tired children may find it hard to concentrate in class, follow instructions, and stay motivated.
- **Socially Confident:** Sleep-deprived children often experience mood swings and irritability, which can affect friendships and group work.
- **Ready to Learn:** Memory, creativity, and problem-solving skills all improve when children are well-rested- making learning more effective and enjoyable.

Simply put, sleep is a superpower when it comes to doing well in school and feeling good about life.

Sleep, Anxiety, and School Transitions

For many children, especially those navigating new year levels, changing classrooms, or preparing to move on to secondary school, sleep can be disrupted by anxiety or worry about school transitions. Big changes, even positive ones, can feel overwhelming for young minds. Poor sleep can make anxiety feel worse, and anxiety can make it harder to fall asleep. Supporting your child through routines, open conversations, and calming activities before bed can help reduce nighttime worries and build emotional security during these times of change.



Star Student Awards

JUNIOR

Avah- for always trying your hardest in phonics! Amazing effort!

MIDDLE

Rylee- for completing her maths activities and doing so well this week!

SENIOR

Rohaam- congratulations on an amazing week Rohaan! Your effort and reading have been excellent!



Star Student Awards





Specialist Star Awards

**MRS
BLAKE**

Visual Art: Amity

For creating a beautiful Indigenous inspired masterpiece in Art!

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Performing Arts: Alexandra

For being a confident lead character in our puppet show!

**MISS
GANGE**

Auslan: Faiq

For participating eagerly in Auslan and his great hand signing of family members!



Specialist Star Awards





Visual Art

A big thank you to the students who joined Art Club to help complete the painting of our large papier-mâché elephant—a fantastic whole-school project brought to life with your creativity and teamwork!





Performing Art



Students have been busy creating their own puppets and putting on entertaining puppet shows—showcasing creativity, storytelling, and plenty of fun!



CFA Visit



Students had a visit from the local CFA this week and participated in some fire safety activities. They also showed all the students around their truck.



Important Dates

Date	Event
Every Friday	3:00pm School Assembly
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



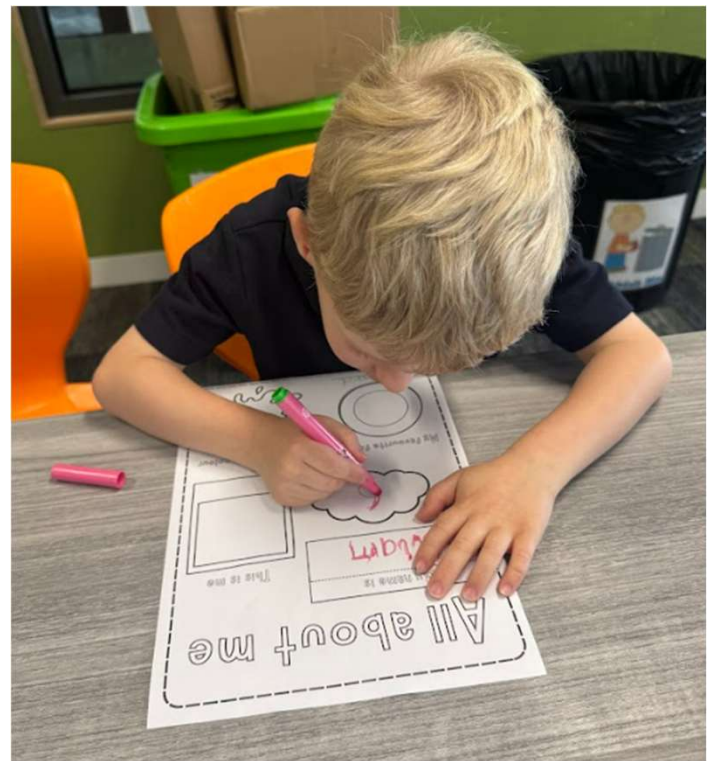
School Wide Positive Behaviour



Our students have again earned 3 leaves in the past week, which is **300** acknowledgements of positive behaviour. Amazing work, everyone!

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

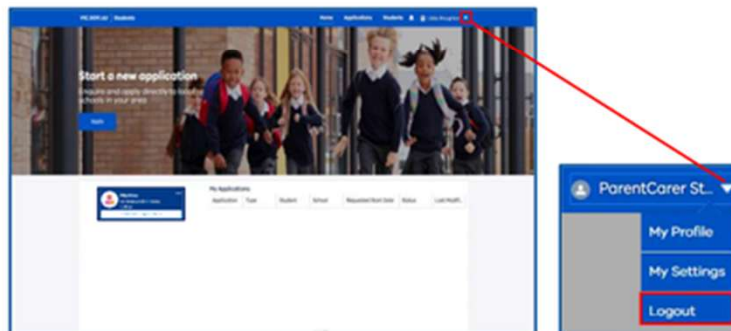
Mobile Number

Register

Have an account?

Ongoing access to the portal

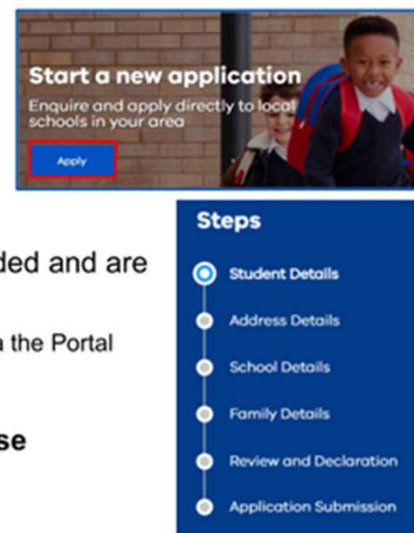
1. Select the following link: <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>
2. Enter your credential details
3. Select **Log in**
4. When logging in on a new device, you will be prompted for a verification code
 - check your email for the code
 - enter code and select **Verify**
5. You will land on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

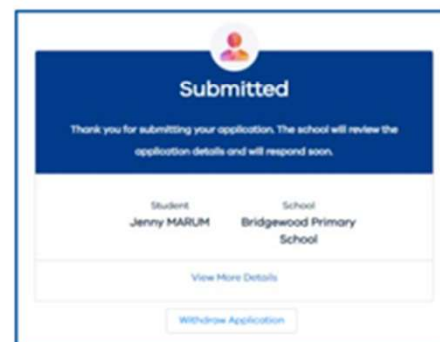


Viewing, withdrawing or adding files to an application

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](#)

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>.