



Newsletter

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Value of the week
Resilience– Learning from my mistakes

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we learn and play, the Dja Dja Wurrung People. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all First Nations peoples. We are grateful to learn on this land and commit to caring for Country, learning from its rich history and culture, and working together towards a shared future.

Dates to Remember

June	
12th	2027 Prep Open Day
22nd	P-2 Excursion Halls Gap Zoo
23rd	School Photos
26th	Last day of term 2:30pm Dismissal
July	
13th	First day of Term 3

Child Safe Standards

Our child safety officer is Mrs Gibbs

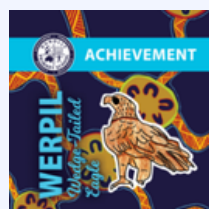
Principal's Report

Victorian Government School Principals' Conference

Recently I attended the 2026 Victorian Government School Principals' Conference. The conference brought together school leaders from across Victoria to explore current educational priorities, emerging trends, and the challenges facing schools and communities.

One area of focus was the growing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education. Discussions highlighted both the opportunities and responsibilities associated with this rapidly evolving technology, particularly the importance of ensuring its use is safe, ethical, and supports high-quality teaching and learning.

Student wellbeing was another major theme throughout the conference. There was significant discussion about the increasing complexity of student and family needs and the importance of strengthening partnerships between schools and support services. Ensuring students feel safe, connected, and supported remains essential to their learning, engagement, and overall wellbeing. The insights shared throughout the conference reinforced the important role schools play in supporting the whole child and will continue to inform our work moving forward.





School Council Dates

Finance Meeting
Cancelled

School Council Meeting
Monday 22nd June at 7:00pm

P-2

P-2 students are attending an excursion on Monday to Halls Gap Zoo.

Bus departs at 9am
Returns approx. between 3:45pm-4:00pm

Bakery Order

Thank you to the PFA for organising another Bakery Order.

Next Week

There will be no assembly or awards next week.



Students of the Week

Prep/1

Charlie W

Grade 1/2

Levii I

Grade 3/4

Hayley T

Grade 5/6

Will Y

Last week's 'Student of the Week'



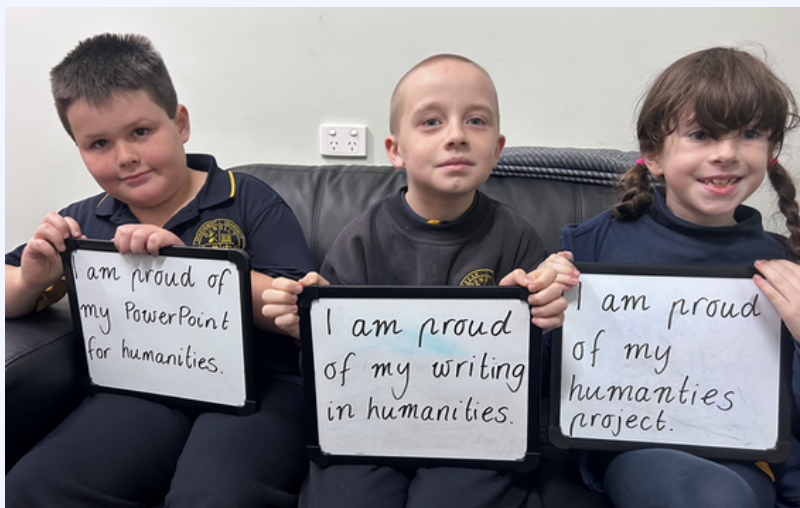
Thank you for demonstrating the school value of
'Achievement and Community'





Be
PROUD
of
YOURSELF

GREAT
JOB!



you're
AWESOME!

AIM
HIGH!







Safety

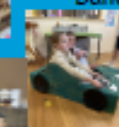
We are a child-safe service. We demonstrate Child Safe Standards in our programming; environmental safety - by conducting risk assessments and hazard removal. All staff have a valid Working with Children Check and are up to date with First Aid Training. Our communication with children is respectful and positive behaviour is encouraged.

Week 9
This week our theme is TheirCare Crawl! We are really enjoying the challenges that commando crawling presents! We have planned activities like Commando crawl ping pong, Commando Crawl Balloon Herding, Commando Crawling through the Human Tunnel. We have also been doing a lot of yoga in the mornings to improve our flexibility and mood!

Our Gallery!!!



All things DR Seuss was our theme last week, and what a week it was! We had our Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 9th June 2026 with a pyjama day theme - making a Green Eggs and Ham car and a huge Cat Hat!!! Thing 1 and Thing 2 also featured in our fun!!! We had our 'Kindness Rocks' disco on Friday and had one of our parents teach us how to make balloon dogs!!!



EARLY FINISH
The last day of Term 2 is Friday 26 June 2026. After School Care will commence at 2:30pm concluding at 6:00pm.



Making pancakes!



Kindness Rocks Disco



18 June: Happy Birthday Bille!!!



Cause and Effect

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



Early Help Support at Our School

Every Thursday, Judy Gersch, the Early Help Practitioner for Maryborough and surrounding areas, will be available at our school from 1:00pm in the Library.

If you would like to meet with her for a confidential chat, please contact Judy Gibbs on 54681111 or Compass to arrange a suitable time.

What is Early Help?

Early Help is a short-term, early intervention program that supports families who may be experiencing challenges or changes in their lives. It is designed for families who would benefit from some extra support before concerns become more serious.

Early Help can assist with:

- Parenting support and strategies
- Managing children's behaviour and routines
- Strengthening family relationships
- Support during separation or family changes
- Connecting families with local services and community programs
- Assistance with school engagement and attendance
- Linking families to counselling, health, or financial support services.
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The program is available for families with children from birth to 18 years of age who are connected to a universal service (such as school or kindergarten).





NEW BOWLERS WANTED!

All Welcome!



FREE TRAINING!

**4PM TO 5PM
EVERY FRIDAY!**

*No experience needed
- just come and give
it a try!*

- ✓ Fun & friendly atmosphere
- ✓ Great way to meet new people
- ✓ Learn a new skill
- ✓ Stay active & have fun!

*Come along,
have a roll and
enjoy the game!*



A GREAT CLUB. GREAT PEOPLE. GREAT GAME.

School holidays

Junk

Workshop

Journal

Monday 29th

of June

3 PM - 5 PM

Arts Hub

Dunolly

Junk journal workshop for
primary aged children! All
materials and instruction
provided. Plus light snack. Cost:
\$8 per child.

Contact Stacey: 0448674645 to
confirm your place! Alternatively,
all the neighbourhood centre

Please note under fives need guardian to attend