



THE APPLE NEWS

7th June 2024

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we are only 3 weeks away from the end of Term 2. This weekend is a long weekend across Australia. Monday is the King's Birthday Public Holiday. We hope the 3 day weekend brings some quality family time to all.

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

10th - Kings Birthday Public Holiday

14th - Yr 2 Scienceworks Museum Excursion

14th - District Girls Football
(select students)

20th - 2025 Foundation School Tour

Student Reports

All written student reports will be uploaded to Compass on Thursday 27th June, 4pm. We take the opportunity to thank our staff for the comprehensive reports this semester. Teachers make informed and consistent decisions about student progress against the achievement standards using a variety of assessments and observations to inform their judgement. They map student's learning against the achievement standards and place the student on the learning continuum that best reflect the student's level of performance and progress.

Written reports will be complimented by our Parent, Teacher, Student meetings to be held on Thursday 25th July (10am – 6pm). This day is a Student Free Day where students do not attend for the day, other than when attending with their parents for the scheduled meeting. Further information regarding bookings will be posted on Compass in the last week of this term.

Staffing/CRTs

With ongoing illnesses across the state, there is a severe shortage of relief teachers who are able to replace teachers when they are absent. We are experiencing the same shortage and doing our best to cover classes. We understand the frustration this causes when we split classes; unfortunately we don't have any other choice at this time. Thank you for your understanding through this time.

Fiona Kerton, Casey Arrowsmith & Cameron Brown

Building Update



The ground works for the Admin building concrete slab are almost complete. Part 1 of the concrete pour was completed today. The 2nd pour will be completed by the end of next week. Earth works to the new learning building have commenced with the underground services to commence being laid in the next 2 weeks



Over the past 2 weeks, we have seen one of our relocatables demolished due to it being in an immovable state and the other relocatable moving to the fence line along Sheldon Ave.



Term 2 Events

As the term draws to the end, it is always lovely to look back on the many activities and events that have taken place throughout the term. We thank the staff for their planning of the following and our parent community who volunteered their time to support these activities:

- Bacchus Marsh RSL ANZAC Day
- Sporting events: BM District Cross Country, BM District Athletics, Division Cross Country, Girls Football
- GRIP Student leadership conference
- Pancakes with Police' at Breakfast Club
- Foundation Incursions – SES, CFA, Police and Ambulance
- Yr 5 Roses Gap Camp
- Moorabool Shire Young Leaders Forum
- Yr 2 Science Works Excursion
- Reconciliation Week
- Yr 5/6 Winter Sports
- Yr 3/4 Museum Excursion

Term 3 Student Free Days



As per our Compass post this week, we ask that you place the following dates in your diaries.

Thursday 25th July - Parent Teacher Interviews

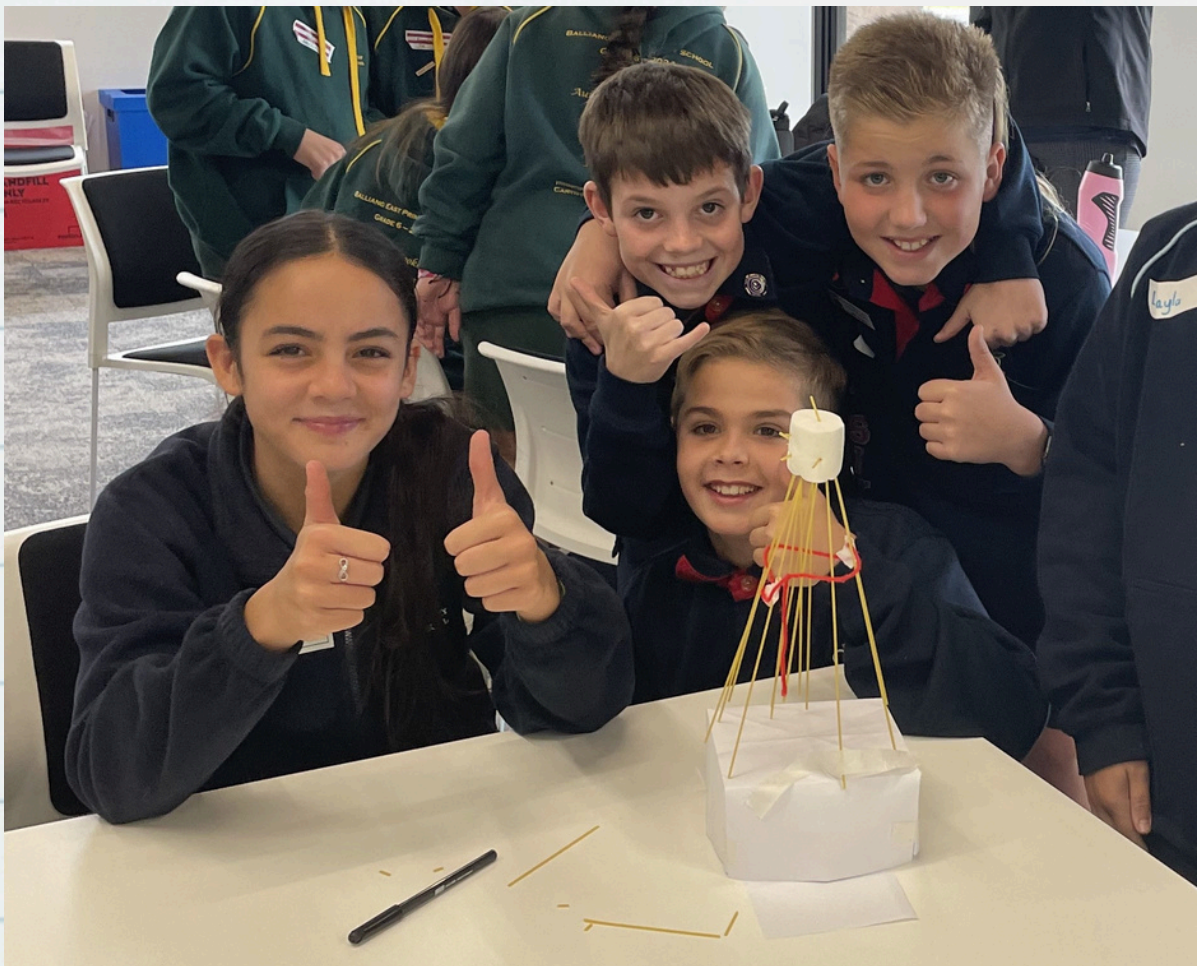
Friday 30th August - Teacher Professional Practice Day

There will be no students at school on these days.

Moorabool Young Leaders Forum

The first forum run by Moorabool Shire Council for Primary School aged leaders.

Our School Captains were lucky to attend the first ever Moorabool Young Leaders Forum on Tuesday 4th June. This was a fun-filled day focused on Leadership and learning the qualities and traits of a good leader. Some of the activities included brainstorming ideas for your “Ideal School” and creating the tallest pasta and marshmallow tower. Our school leaders represented Darley Primary School with pride and showed great respect, collaboration and teamwork throughout the day.





Adventure



Fun



Memorable

YEAR 5 ROSES GAP CAMP

OUR YEAR 5 STUDENTS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM AN EXCITING CAMP AT ROSES GAP IN VICTORIA. THEY ENJOYED A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING CRATE STACKING, THE GIANT SWING, BUSHWALKING, ARCHERY, CANOEING (WITH MANY FALLING INTO THE FREEZING WATER!), HIGH AND LOW ROPES COURSES, STARGAZING, AND A MOVIE NIGHT. THE LONG 2.5-HOUR BUS RIDE WAS FILLED WITH ANTICIPATION AND EXCITEMENT. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE STUDENTS FACE CHALLENGES, SUPPORT EACH OTHER, AND DEVELOP INDEPENDENCE THROUGHOUT THE CAMP.

I really enjoyed all the activities even though most of them I didn't think I could do. The two things I loved about camp was the views and the food -
Clara S/6C



My favourite part of the Year 5 camp was the big swing. So basically you have a hat on and are strapped to a chair with a rope that the other students run to the end of the path and lift you up to the top, then you scream stop and you drop! - Marius S/6E



My favourite part about camp was the giant swing because there was a very nice view of the mountain. - Harrison S/6F

Gathering Harmony at Darley Primary School

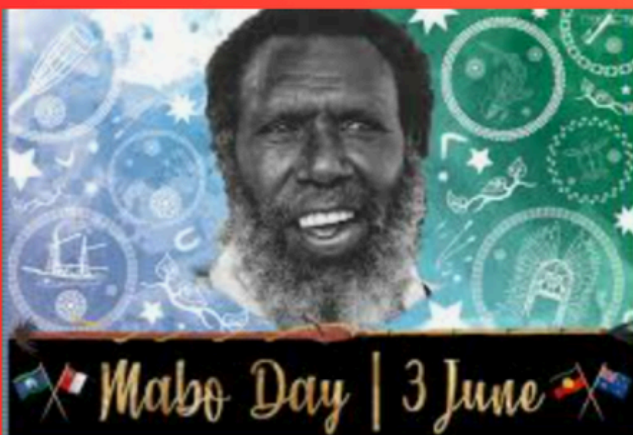
Primary School

26 May
National Sorry Day

In commemoration of National Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week, and Mabo Day, Darley Primary School students created a meaningful footprint display. This activity featured symbolic feet cut-outs, inspired by those placed outside Australian Parliament House on Sorry Day in 2009, representing the journeys of people affected by the Stolen Generation and the continuing steps towards reconciliation.



At Darley Primary School, Indigenous students came together to thoughtfully arrange the footprint display while discussing their cultural heritage. Our school community comprises of various Indigenous cultural groups, including Wiradjuri, Wadawurrung, and Yuwaalaraay.



CROSS COUNTRY

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday the 22nd of April 41 Years 3-6 students participated in the school's cross country at Darley Park. The 8-10 year old students ran 2km while the 11-13 year old students ran 3km. All students showed determination and endurance as they ran their respective distances impressively. Congratulations to all students who made it to the next round.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Thiele	Dennis	Paterson	Lawson

We would like to share a huge thank you to our family members and staff who supported these events. Our students greatly enjoy these days as a result of your assistance.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

We had 9 students who competed in the Western Ranges Division Cross Country Carnival at Masons Lane on Wednesday 29th May. All students demonstrated their excellence while being challenged by the strong competitors from the other Bacchus Marsh, Melton, and Macedon Ranges schools. We are very excited by the amazing run by Harry who finished 7th in his race and will progress to the Western Metropolitan Regional Cross Country on the 20th June. We look forward to supporting you to achieve your very best and express our congratulations to all students who competed in the Cross Country at all levels (school carnival and onwards).



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On the 9th of May, 24 students represented our school against the other Bacchus Marsh schools. We are extremely proud of all of our students who represented our school in the Bacchus Marsh District Cross Country. A special mention goes to the following 9 students who finished in the Top 10 and progressed to the Western Ranges Division Cross Country Carnival: Harlow, Teuila, Harry, Samuel, Chase, Airlie, Reave, Kasey, and Jericho. We also had a 1st place runner- Harry.



Road Safety, School Zones

With all the changes to parking in and around Darley Primary School, it is timely to remind our community about road safety and parking near schools. Please take the time to read through your responsibilities as drivers and parents.

School Crossings

VicRoads and Council share responsibility for school crossings, including establishing the crossing, training and employing school crossing supervisors and supplying flags, uniforms and equipment.



School Crossings are only operational when flags are displayed. During this time, drivers must stop if a child or adult is about to cross or is crossing the road, even if there is no Crossing Supervisor. Drivers must stop if a handheld “Stop” sign is being displayed. Drivers must proceed only when all children and adults, including the School Crossing Supervisor, are clear of the crossing. When crossing flags or flashing lights are not displayed, pedestrians must give way to passing road traffic. Parking within 20 metres before a designated school crossing or 10 metres after is illegal.

Use the Safest Crossings

Where available, School Crossings are the safest place for children and pedestrians to cross the road. Crossing Supervisors are trained to help children (and adults) cross the road. Be a positive role model for your child - always use the School Crossing or a Pedestrian crossing where available and Stop Look Listen Think before crossing any road - your child will copy and be a safer pedestrian.

Be considerate of the local community and each other

Double-parking, parking on nature strips and blocking driveways are illegal and dangerous. Remember lots of families are all trying to do the same thing as you - get their child safely to school and home again - be patient and think about the impact of your behaviour.

Follow the signs around your school

The signage around your school is there to keep all children safe. Please read and follow the signs:

SCHOOL ZONE 40 KM - slow down, lots of children

NO STOPPING - you cannot stop your car here at all

Parking Enforcement

Parking Officers patrol and enforce parking restrictions around schools on a daily basis to ensure the safety of children and motorists. As part of their enforcement activity, officers take photos of offending vehicles to assist with reviews and prosecutions of infringements. Officers are trained to record this evidence while avoiding identifying children and parents around the vehicle wherever possible.

While conducting their duties, Parking Officers are exempt from parking road rules under Road Rule 307. Officers are legally able to record evidence of offending vehicles while they are stationary, which in some circumstances will include them parking contrary to law, for which they are permitted to do so



2025 FOUNDATION ENROLMENT

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Please submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by **Friday 26th July 2024***.
(Application forms available on our website)

You will be notified of the outcome of your application by **Friday 9th August 2024**. If you receive an offer of placement and wish to accept, please complete the enrolment form (including a copy of student's birth certificate and immunisation statement) and return to Darley Primary School by **Friday 23 August 2024**.

**Enrolment applications submitted after 26th July 2024 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the Department's Placement Policy.*



TIMELINE

Applications Close 26th
July 2024

Enrolment outcome 9th
August 2024

Enrolment forms returned
23rd August 2024

Transitions sessions
Term 4 2024



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Awards

Foundation

FA - Nirvaan
FB - Chance & Abby
FC - Zoe & Lettie
FD - Eadie & George

Year One

1A - Harley & Xavier
1B - Hannah & Bradyn
1C - Madden &
Sebastian
1D - Dayne & April

Year Two

2A - Jordan & Sadie
2B - Annabelle &
Maggie
2C - Knox & Jobe
2D - Jaxson & Georgia

Year Three & Four

34A - Mia
34B - Lucy & Samantha
34C - Bonnie & Amelia
34D - Seth & Maanas
34E - Elijah & Tara

Year Five & Six

56A - Soryn & Seth
56B - Kyle & Richie
56C - Lucas & Koby
56D - Ava & Tara
56E - Cailin
56F - Beau

Specialist

Chinese - Jakob (3/4E) & Grace (2A)
HAPE - Meekah (56C), Jessica (1A) &
Christian 5/6D
Performing Arts - Chayse (1A), 56D Whole
Class, Billy (34D), Mackie (34D), Murphy (FA),
Eloise (FA) & 2A Whole Class
STEM - Ellie (1B), Frankie (1B) & All Year 3/4

School

Nurture - The Whole Group
Messy Squad - Harley (1A) &
Matilda (1C), Xavier (1B) &
Riley (1C)



Principals Awards

Week 7 & 8

COURAGE

Mack (56A)

CREATIVITY

CURIOSITY

Harry (34C)
Vera (1A)

COLLABORATION

Caitlin (FC)
Atticus (1C)

CARING

Campbell
(56E)

WHEEL AWARDS



Oakley (1C)
Mia (2B)

Evie (FB)
Levi (56E)



100%
Attendance
Award

Seth - 3/4D

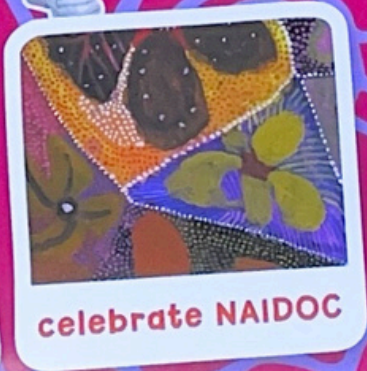
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Saturday June 15th 2024

Darley Primary Sports Centre,
Nelson St, Darley
2pm - 4pm

OR

Saturday June 22nd 2024

Taylor's Hill Community Centre,
Calder Park Drive, Taylor's Hill
2pm - 4pm

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

To secure your spot call us on 0407320333
OR send us a Facebook message
by June 1st

Cost: \$60 per person

Contact Us:

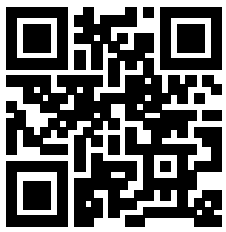
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