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Diary Dates

TERM 4

Fri 13 Nov	Prep 2027 Orientation
Tues 17 Nov	Year 6 STOMP Dance Class
	Prep 2027 Parent Information WEBEX (7pm–8 pm)
Wed 18 Nov	Preps excursion to Royal Botanic Gardens
Thurs 19 Nov	Year 3 excursion to Healesville Sanctuary
Tues 24 Nov	Year 6 STOMP Dance Class
Wed 25 Nov	House Tabloid Sports Day P–3
Thurs 26 Nov	Year 1 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Fri 27 Nov	Prep 2027 Orientation
	2027 Swimming Trials
Tues 1 Dec	Year 6 STOMP Dance Class
Tues 8 Dec	Year 6 Orientation
	Play Date for 2027 Preps (3:45pm–4.30pm)
Thurs 10 Dec	Year 6 STOMP Dance Class
Fri 11 Dec	Student reports available on Compass
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
	Open classroom morning, 8:45am
Wed 16 Dec	Year 6 Funfields excursion
Fri 18 Dec	Final assembly 9am
	Last day of term
	(Students dismissed at 1:30pm)

2027 Important Dates

Wed 24 Feb – Fri 26 Feb	Year 6 Camp

Meeting Dates

OSHC	Tuesday 12 November @ 10.30am WebEx
Finance	TBC @ 10.00am WebEx
Environment	TBC @ 8.00am Jo's Office
Fun and Fundraising	TBC @ 7.00pm WebEx
School Council	Wednesday 25 November @ 7.00pm Staff Room

2026 Term Dates
T4 05/10/26 – 18/12/26

2027 Term Dates
T1 28/01/27 – 25/03/27
T2 12/04/27 – 25/06/27
T3 12/07/27 – 17/09/27
T4 04/10/27 – 17/12/27

OSHC services will be available via bookings for all curriculum days/pupil free days and early term dismissals

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Optional Homework

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Library News





Kitchen Garden News

Kitchen Garden – Middle Eastern

SunSmart



We would like to remind all students that they are required to wear a sunsmart hat and sun safe clothing from the start of September, until the end of April. Caps do not provide adequate sun protection so please make sure your child has a broad—brimmed or legionnaire style hat. It is also recommended that students apply sunscreen to protect their skin. Singlet and tops with narrow straps are not suitable to wear at school. Hats are available for purchase at the office for $19.95. Please visit Sun Smart's resources page at SunSmart schools & early childhood - SunSmart

Christmas in July Trivia Night – Record-Breaking Fundraising Success!

On Saturday 15 August 2026, the Westgarth Primary School community came together for an unforgettable Christmas in July Trivia Night at Welcome to Thornbury, raising a record-breaking $11,130 for Westgarth Primary School!

Hosted by the entertaining duo Danny McGinlay and Lisa Crowley, guests enjoyed four rounds of trivia, traditional Test Your Tastebuds challenge, hilarious Marshmallow Catapult Competition, a fantastic raffle and the much-anticipated Christmas Costume awards, presented by Westgarth Principal Jo Wheeler.

A huge congratulations to our trivia champions, Slam Dunning-Kruger, who claimed the top prize after a fiercely contested evening!

Most importantly, we are absolutely delighted to announce that the event raised an incredible $11,130 - our highest fundraising total yet! This outstanding achievement is a testament to the generosity, enthusiasm and community spirit of our Westgarth families, friends and supporters.

Thank you to our generous Sponsors. This event would not have been possible without the wonderful businesses and individuals who generously contributed prizes and support.

Fogarty Hall Wine
A Day on the Green
Pilates Republic
Brenta Meats
The Comics Lounge
Mitch Hairdressers
Northcote Electric
Niko
Northcote Cougars
Biviano
Welcome to Thornbury

Behind every successful community event is a dedicated team of people who generously give their time, energy and creativity. Our heartfelt thanks go to Nella, Margaret and Pam for communications and ticketing; Jo Wheeler for presenting our Best Dressed Awards; Lisa Crowley and Danny McGinlay for bringing the evening to life as our wonderful hosts; Kate Taylor for trivia questions and scoring; Maria Woloszyn for event setup and scoring; Anna Lumb and Courtney Hughes Lord, Danni Jackson for their exceptional raffle ticket-selling skills and Amy Greetham for event organisation.

Finally, to every guest who purchased a ticket, dressed up, bought raffle tickets, joined in the games and celebrated with us - thank you!