



## Diary Dates

### TERM 2

Thurs 21 May	Year 6 Writers Workshop (6A & 6B)
Wed 27 May	Year 2 Teddy Bear Hospital In House Activity
Thurs 28 May	Year 6 Writers Workshop (6C & 6G)
Sat 30 May	Westgarth Idol
Mon 1 June	Victoria Police Visiting Years 3–6
Mon 8 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 9 June	Curriculum Day (Pupil Free Day)
Fri 12 June	Year 6 Gala Day
Fri 19 June	Year 4 Botanic Gardens Excursion
Sat 20 June	Super Science Night 4-7pm Clarke Street
Wed 24 June	Year 1 CERES Excursion Year 5 Inquiry Expo Living Museum WEB Building 2-3pm
Thurs 25 June	Parent-Teacher Interviews (Pupil Free Day)
Fri 26 June	Last Day Term 2 (Students finish at 2.30pm)



### 2026 Term Dates

T2	20/04/26 – 26/06/26
T3	13/07/26 – 18/09/26
T4	05/10/26 – 18/12/26

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

### Other Important Dates

Sat 15 Aug	Christmas in July Trivia Night (Please note date change)
Mon 24 Aug–Fri 28 Aug	Book Week and Writers Festival Celebrations
Wed 9 Sept–Fri 11 Sept	Year 4 Camp
Sun 18 Oct	Spring Fair
Thurs 8 Dec	Year 6 Orientation
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Graduation

### Meeting Dates

Fun and Fundraising	Wednesday 3 June @ 7pm WebEx
Environment	Wednesday 3 June 8.00am Jo's Office
OSHC	Thursday 4 June @ 10.30am WebEx
Finance	Thursday 11 June @ 10.00am WebEx
Facilities Hire Working Party	TBC @ 8.00am Jo's Office
School Council	Wednesday 17 June @ 7.00pm Staff Room



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# SPORT



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### **Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027**

If you have a child starting primary school in 2026, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 31 July 2025**.

**For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation** on our website at [vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](http://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).



If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, you can access the enrolment form [here](#) or contact our school office on 9481 5577.

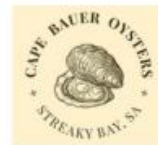
**SATURDAY, 30 MAY 2026**  
**WESTGARTHIDOL.COM**

**THE THORNBURY THEATRE**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM**

# **IDOL-** **VISION**

**SONG CONTEST**

**12 LOCAL ACTS**  
**LIVE BAND**  
**WORLD CLASS 'MC'**  
**HUGE DANCE FLOOR**  
**REKNOWNED WPS ATMOSPHERE**  
**UNBELIEVABLE RAFFLE**  
**TICKETS JUST \$50**



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## **FUNDRAISING** **PROGRESS**

**WESTGARTH IDOL 2026**



**Help us hit our goal —**  
**ticket sales still open!**



It's time for science  
enthusiasts and student  
presenters to start planning.

# Super Science Night

Astronomy, biology, physics, chemistry, ecology,  
robotics, engineering, geology, biomechanics.

save the date:

**20th June 2026**

4-7pm, Clarke Street campus

If you want to contribute, please contact  
[ChrittonJJ@gmail.com](mailto:ChrittonJJ@gmail.com)

Organised by the Fun and Fundraising Committee for the families of Westgarth PS



**DIGITAL PARENTING:  
SAFETY AND SCREENTIME**

**10**  
**JUNE 2026**  
Northcote PS  
6:30pm – 8pm

## FOUNDATION – YEAR 6 PARENT & CARER WORKSHOP

This interactive workshop will empower you with the skills and knowledge to:



- ✓ **Model** safe and healthy balance at home
- ✓ **Participate** in your child’s online world
- ✓ **Communicate** openly about online risks
- ✓ **Supervise** and support

**Sign up here**



## Positive Parenting Pillars



### MODEL – Digital Citizenship

**What you'll learn:**

- How to set a positive digital example for your children
- Practical privacy settings you can implement today
- Ways to demonstrate healthy online habits at home



### PARTICIPATE – in their Digital World

**What you'll discover:**

- Simple ways to engage with your child’s online activities
- How to know who your children are connecting with online
- Tools and resources to make informed decisions about apps and games



### COMMUNICATE – Openly & Often

**What we'll cover:**

- Techniques to encourage your child to speak up about online concerns
- Creating a judgment-free space for digital conversations
- Introduction to reporting tools like Beacon and how to use them together



### SUPERVISE – with Purpose

**What you'll gain:**

- Strategies for setting boundaries that protect without isolating
- Age-appropriate alternatives to popular platforms
- Step-by-step guidance on setting up parental controls through Beacon