



Diary Dates

TERM 3

Mon 20 July
Wed 22 July

Thurs 23 July
Fri 24 July

Tues 28 July
Tues 4 Aug - Thurs 6 Aug
Fri 14 Aug
Sat 15 Aug
Mon 24 Aug – Fri 28 Aug
Wed 26 Aug

Wed 26 Aug
Fri 4 Sept

Wed 9 Sept – Fri 11 Sept
Fri 18 Sept

Year 3 Netball
Prep Writers Workshop
Year 6 Soccer
Stop Work Action
State Cross Country
Year 3-6 Disco
Year 2 Bundoora Park Excursion
Australian Mathematics Competition
Year 1 Create It In House Activity
Christmas Trivia Night
Book Week and Writers Festival Celebrations
Writers Festival Showcase
3pm – 5.30pm
District Athletics
Year 2 The Past In Your Class
Year 6 Gala Day
Year 4 Camp
Last Day Term 3
(Students finish at 2.30pm)

2026 Term Dates

T3 13/07/26 – 18/09/26
T4 05/10/26 – 18/12/26

Other Important Dates

Sun 18 Oct
Mon 2 Nov

Tues 3 Nov
Thurs 8 Dec
Mon 14 Dec

Spring Fair
Professional Practice Day
(Pupil Free Day)
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Year 6 Orientation
Year 6 Graduation

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

Meeting Dates

OSHC
Environment
Finance
Fun and Fundraising
Facilities Hire Working Party
School Council

Thursday 16 July @ 10.00am WebEx
Wednesday 22 July 8.00am Jo's Office
Thursday 23 July @ 10.00am WebEx
TBC @ 7pm WebEx
TBC @ 8.00am Jo's Office
Wednesday 29 July @ 7.00pm Staff Room



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[Kitchen Garden Recipes](#)

- [- Dumplings/Greens and Wontons](#)
- [- Spring Onion Pancakes](#)
- [- Fried Rice](#)

[Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation \(Prep\) for 2027](#)

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 31 July 2026**.

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.



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.

Asthma Management



An asthma action plan allows you and your doctor to create an individual plan for you to manage your asthma. An action plan advises you about what you must do to stay healthy and what to do when your asthma is unstable and you need help. There is no 'standard' asthma action plan, as everyone's asthma is different. Your plan needs to be written to deal with your individual triggers, signs and symptoms, and medications. Your action plan might be based on symptoms, peak flow readings or both.

An asthma action plan outlines:

- How to care for your day-to-day asthma (it lists your regular medications and how many times each day you should take them)
- Key things that tell you when your asthma is getting worse or an 'attack' is developing, and the steps you should take to manage it
- Symptoms that are serious enough to need urgent medical help (with emergency information on what to do if you have an asthma 'attack').

Have your action plan reviewed every six months or after a severe asthma attack. It is just as important for parents to obtain a clear, succinct, written summary of their child's asthma management (an Asthma Action Plan). This will provide a source of reference to reinforce the advice given by the doctor.

This Asthma Action Plan is also an important tool for anyone caring for your child. It provides up-to-date, detailed information (including your child's emergency first aid plan) to help manage your child's asthma.

A copy of the asthma action plan is to be sent to your child's school, kindergarten, childcare centre or to anyone caring for your child. When the child is old enough to understand, make sure that you explain asthma to them and encourage them to be aware of their symptoms and how to treat them.

Asthma First Aid

An asthma attack can take anything from a few minutes to a few days to develop. It can be a very frightening experience and people having an asthma attack may need help straight away.

This resource satisfies the guidelines and standards approved by the National Asthma Council and Asthma Australia. The materials contained in this publication are distributed for information purposes only. Suitable medical and professional advice should be obtained before acting on any information contained herein.

Anaphylaxis Management

Potential allergic reactions to nuts, nut products, seeds & other food products

As you may be aware for some children even a minor exposure to nuts or foods containing nut products or seeds can set off a severe allergy which may cause loss of breathing. The parents of children who may have a severe reaction would like you to help us make the school environment as safe as possible by exercising caution when packing school snacks and lunches. Whilst students with severe allergies can learn to manage and control what they eat there is no real way of protecting themselves from nut traces that may be present in the environment such as on clothing, furniture, drink taps and of course on other people's hands.

- Please avoid preparing school lunches with products that contain nuts, nut spreads, sesame products or chocolate that may contain nuts (e.g. Peanut Butter, Nutella and Tahini)
- As part of our Policy we do not encourage students to share food. All students will be encouraged to wash hands before and after eating.
- Please avoid packing any whole nuts as part of lunches for children under eight as they may get caught in small children's airways presenting as a choking hazard.

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