



Diary Dates

TERM 3

Wed 9 Sept – Fri 11 Sept	Year 4 Camp
Fri 11 Sept	Year 1 Twisted Science Excursion
Tues 15 Sept	Year 6 Market Day
Wed 16 Sept	Footy Fun Day
Thurs 17 Sept	Prep Toy Exhibition (8.45am – 9.15am)
Fri 18 Sept	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

TERM 4

Mon 12 Oct – Thurs 15 Oct	Prep Swimming
Wed 14 Oct	Year 2 Pop Up Planetarium In House Activity
Thurs 15 Oct	Region Athletics
Sun 18 Oct	Spring Fair
Tues 20 Oct	Year 5 Yarning Conference
Mon 2 Nov	Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day)
Tues 3 Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Tues 10 Nov	Year 6 STOMP Dance Class
Tues 17 Nov	Year 6 STOMP Dance Class
Tues 24 Nov	Year 6 STOMP Dance Class
Fri 27 Nov	2027 Swimming Trials
Tues 1 Dec	Year 6 STOMP Dance Class
Thurs 10 Dec	Year 6 STOMP Dance Class
Tues 8 Dec	Year 6 Orientation
Mon 14 Dec	Year 6 Graduation

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

Meeting Dates

OSHC	Tuesday 6 November @ 10.30am WebEx
Finance	Thursday 8 October @ 10.00am WebEx
Environment	Wednesday 28 October @ 8.00am Jo's Office
Fun and Fundraising	TBC @ 7pm WebEx
Hire of Facilities	
Working Party	Tuesday 15 September @ 8.30am Jo's Office
School Council	Wednesday 14 October @ 7.00pm Staff Room

School Council Dates

T4	14 Oct, 25 Nov
2027	
T1	24 Feb



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School Holiday Program



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 \$11.50. Please visit Sun Smart's resources page at [SunSmart schools & early childhood - SunSmart](#)





We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. It is also one of the most preventable cancers.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!*

Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.



Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

SunSmart membership

Our school is a registered member of Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Schools Program. We aim to protect students and staff from too much UV.

Sun protection and skin cancer prevention is a shared responsibility. Please help support our SunSmart membership and sun protection efforts by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy at school and at home.

During the daily local sun protection times (usually from mid-August to the end of April), **use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.**

1. **SLIP** on covering clothing

For free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.



2. **SLOP** on SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

Apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to reapply throughout the day. Sunscreen should be reapplied every two hours. Please ensure children get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they'll be all set when they are at school. Under supervision, ask children to put a dot of sunscreen on each cheek, nose and chin and rub it in (avoiding the eye area) and sunscreen squiggles or dots on the back of the neck, arms and legs to cover these areas.

3. **SLAP** on a hat that protects the face, neck and ears

Choose a wide-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat. Peak caps and visors do not offer enough UV protection so please leave them at home. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved **school hat**. Please keep this at school so they will always be ready for outdoor activities, outdoor learning and play during school days. For the walk to and from school and weekends, please have an extra **home hat** to help keep children protected at home.

4. **SEEK** shade

Choose shady spots for learning and play whenever possible.

5. **SLIDE** on wrap-around AS1067 sunglasses

When appropriate and practical, help protect the eyes with sunglasses.

Need information in another language? Call 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Cancer Council Victoria in your language

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PARENTING ANXIOUS CHILDREN:

Fear Less Group

A **FREE** online 6-session parenting group for parents and carers of children aged 5- 12 years old experiencing anxiety. Open to carers residing in the Cities of Yarra, Darebin, Nillumbik, Whittlesea and Banyule.

Dates: weekly for 6 weeks from 09/11/26

Location: Online via Zoom

Time: 10:30am-12:00pm

Fear-Less Triple P supports parents to learn new strategies for managing their child's anxiety, including:

- Understanding how anxiety works
- Strategies to support children to manage their anxiety with support from others
- Strategies to support children to manage anxiety independently based on age and stage

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How to Enquire:

Email the team with your **full name** and **best contact number** at triplep@berrystreet.org.au for information on the enrolment process.

We ask that enquiries are made no later than 26/10/26.

Please note that enquiries do not guarantee enrolment and that capacity may be reached prior to this date. As such, we encourage carers to reach out ASAP to avoid disappointment.