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**Dear parents,**

Everything is running smoothly at school. Our prep students have settled incredibly well and will begin fulltime next week.

#### **Colour Run**

We will be hosting our annual colour run on Wednesday April 1st. The children absolutely loved the colour run last year and it was a great fundraiser for our school. Our parents did an amazing job in organising and running the colour run with Mrs Sanford and we are looking for parent volunteers once again. Please visit the office and sign the volunteer sheet if you are interested in helping out or let the school know via compass.

#### **Important Dates 2026**

Curriculum Days – Thursday May 28th, Monday November 2nd, Friday December 18th

Parent/ Teacher Interviews – Thursday March 26th and Thursday July 23rd. **Students attend their interview but there are no classes on this day.**

School Reports Released – Tuesday July 21st and Wednesday December 16th

NAPLAN – Wednesday March 11th to Monday March 23rd.

Whole School BBQ – Wednesday March 25th

School Photos – Wednesday May 13th

School Camps – Grade 6 27/4 –29/4 Grade 5 30/4–1/5 Grade 4 29/4– 30/4

Book Week Parade – Wednesday May 6th at 9.am in the hall

Mother's Day Stall – Thursday May 7th and Friday May 8th

**Mother's Day Open Classrooms Wednesday May 6th 2.15 – 3.00**

Father's Day Stall – Thursday September 3rd and Friday September 4th

**Father's Day Open Classrooms Wednesday September 2nd 2.15 - 3.00**



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Glasses in Schools Program – Week of August 3rd

Dentist in Schools Program – Week of August 10th

World Teachers Day – Friday October 30th

### Whole School BBQ

Our school will be having a whole school BBQ on Wednesday March 25th. Students will receive a sausage in bread and a donut for \$5. There will be vegetarian and halal options available as well. Our student leaders are very much looking forward to running this event. If any parents are interested in helping out please let the office know. BIG Childcare have kindly offered to support our school with the BBQ.

### Easter Raffle

Easter raffle notes went home today. Each child has received 5 raffle tickets to sell. If you are able to do so we would be very grateful but absolutely understand if you are unable to do so. We would also appreciate easter egg donations. They can be dropped off in the office area. We make the Easter raffle prizes with the donations we receive. BIG Childcare have kindly offered a great prize for the raffle.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Thursday March 26th. If you are unable to arrange supervision for your child on this day, BIG Childcare will run a program on this day if there is a demand for it.

### Fundraising Team and School Council

We have one vacancy for school council. Nominations close on Friday February 20th at 4pm. We are also looking for parents who are interested in joining our parents fundraising team. Please see Chris if you have any questions about either role in the school. Please note that parents need a valid Working With Children check to be able to volunteer within our school or to be on school council.

### Canteen

We have made some changes to our canteen menu. It will not be selling packets of chips or hot chips. We have changed the jelly cups and ice tea to sugar free options. We have reduced the amount of frozen options available at recess and lunchtime and are steering towards healthier options.



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**Casual Clothes Days 2026**

Our student leaders met on Thursday and have developed a calendar for our Casual Clothes day for 2026 as well as the themes for the days and the charities we will support.

Please note that if something happens in the world, the student leaders may want to support a new charity/cause but we will let all parents and students know with as much notice as possible.

Best wishes from the Grade 6 Student Leadership Team.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Charity</b>
• Thursday February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Days	Bushfire Relief
• Thursday March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Footy Colours	Foodbank
• Thursday April 2nd	Black & White	Royal Children’s Hospital
• Thursday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	When I grow up	Eat Up
• Friday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Winter	Fight MND- Ice Bucket Challenge
• Friday June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Pyjama Day	Butterfly Foundation
• Thursday July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mismatched Sock Day	Headspace
• Wednesday August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wacky Wednesday	Red Kite
• Friday September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Back to the Future	Make A Wish
• Friday October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween	Orange Sky
• Friday November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dress up as a teacher	Team Sea
• Wednesday December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Colours	Christmas Food Packages - Foodbank

**Choir**

Mrs Anastasiadis has been holding auditions for our school choir. Unfortunately, not everyone will be able to participate in the choir due to limited spaces. We have communicated with all students that there are limited spaces available and Mrs Anastasiadis will choose the candidates who perform best during the audition and behave well at our school.

**Toilets**

I caught a couple of high school students vandalising our toilets. If any high school student does this they will be immediately banned from entering our school. It is not fair to our students or school.

Regards Chris



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Term 2	20/4 – 26/6
Term 3	13/7 – 18/9
Term 4	5/10 – 17/12



## T.L.P.S 2026 Calendar

### February

- 16<sup>th</sup> Foundation – Begin full school days
- 18<sup>th</sup> Grade 2 – Incursion
- 20<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 – Interschool sport begins

### March

- 4<sup>th</sup> District Swimming
- 9<sup>th</sup> Public Holiday – No School
- 11<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN begins
- 23<sup>rd</sup> NAPLAN ends
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Grade 2 Excursion – Traffic School
- 26<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Colour Run
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Last day of Term 1
- 20<sup>th</sup> Term 2 begins
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Alpha Theatre Incursion – whole school
- 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Camp
- 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Grade 4 Camp
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 5 Camp

### May

- 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Stall
- 13<sup>th</sup> School Photos
- 19<sup>th</sup> District Cross Country
- 27<sup>th</sup> Divisional Cross Country
- 28<sup>th</sup> Curriculum Day – No School

### June

- 8<sup>th</sup> King's Birthday – No School
- 26<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 2

### July

- 13<sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 3
- 21<sup>st</sup> Reports sent home
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent Teacher Interviews

### August

- 24<sup>th</sup> Book Week begins
- 24<sup>th</sup> District Athletics
- 26<sup>th</sup> Book Week Parade – 9am

### September

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 5 – VSSEC Excursion
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Father's Day Stall
- 9<sup>th</sup> Divisional Athletics
- 18<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 3

### October

- 5<sup>th</sup> First Day of Term 4

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Curriculum Day – No School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Melbourne Cup – No School

### December

- 16<sup>th</sup> Reports sent home
- 17<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 4



**We loved having our teddies visit us in  
1KG!**





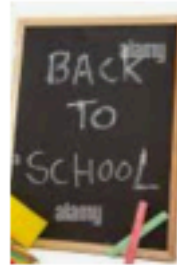
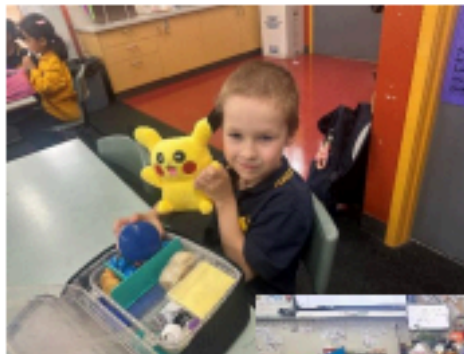
**We had a great time  
writing about our Teddies.**



## *TEDDY TUESDAY IN 1DC*

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 was Teddy Tuesday. We shared stories about our teddy, read about teddies, wrote about teddies and had lunch with our teddies.

We had fun with our teddies at school.



# TEDDIES Visit ICP



**Our teddies  
spent the day at  
school with us.  
We loved  
reading and  
writing with our  
teddies!**



# Teddy Day in 11v

This week, the Grade 1 students celebrated Teddy Tuesday! We completed Teddy themed activities all day, had a picnic and even read to our teddies. It was so fun linking our learning to our teddy bears!



# Teddy Tuesday in 1SS

1SS had a terrific Teddy Tuesday  
Our beautiful students read to  
their teddies and taught them  
about fiction and non-fiction  
texts and parts of a book!  
Their teddies thoroughly  
enjoyed storytime



# SKILLS SQUAD *Term 1*

## FIRST SESSIONS:

MON 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY: 4.15-5.15PM

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: 5-6PM

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: 4.15-5.15PM & 5.15-6.15PM

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# HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

## PEGS HOCKEY CLUB

**FIRST SESSION IS FREE! ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED!**

5.30pm-6.30pm from Thursday 5th March

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# CURRICULUM DAY



## LEGO MASTERS



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26<sup>th</sup> March 2026



6:30am - 6:15pm

Care provided by Big Childcare

Please bring a snack for morning/afternoon tea, lunch, and a water bottle and hat for outdoor activities. Call the OSHC Centre number for further details, potential rebates and how to enrol.

# CURRICULUM DAY!



## PAJAMA PARTY



0428 686 752



28<sup>th</sup> May 2026



6:30am - 6:15pm

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## About Us

At Growing Stars Speech Pathology, we are passionate about empowering children to develop their communication skills, boost their confidence, and achieve their full potential.

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## Get in Touch

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Supporting children from all locations



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# GROWING STARS

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Empowering children to shine brightly and grow with confidence, unlocking their fullest potential.

## What services do we deliver?

- ★ Articulation (speech clarity)
- ★ Language (receptive and expressive)
- ★ Autism services
- ★ Augmentative & Alternative Communication (ACC)
- ★ Play and social communication skills
- ★ Fluency (stuttering)
- ★ Literacy and early reading support
- ★ Building self-advocacy through neuroaffirming support

## Why families Choose Growing Stars

- ★ We offer a friendly, family-centred approach
- ★ We deliver evidence-based assessments and therapies via telehealth
- ★ We embrace neurodiversity, honouring each child's unique individuality and communication style.
- ★ We focus on building strong foundations so your child can communicate with confidence
- ★ We provide ongoing support for children with a range of needs
- ★ We collaborate with families, educators and health professionals

## Who do we see?

- ★ NDIS clients who are either Self-Managed or Plan-Managed
- ★ Medicare (Chronic Disease Management Plan)
- ★ Private Health insurance
- ★ Private clients

## What assessments do we offer?

We provide a range of assessments tailored to your child's individual needs. Our assessments also contribute to the autism diagnostic process as part of a multidisciplinary team.





# KIDS ROUND



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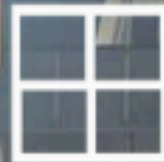
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