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Dear parents,

Welcome back! I am sure we will have a wonderful term 3, where a lot of learning will take place and we will have some terrific school events which will be a lot of fun.

School Reports

This semester's school reports will be sent to parents on Compass on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. (depending on how quickly Compass uploads) I would like to remind parents that due to industrial action, school reports will not contain written comments. We always release our reports at the start of term 3 because I want the reports to reflect two full terms of learning and it means teachers complete assessment for their reports late in term 2. I think this means the reports are the most accurate that they can be.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Parent/ Teacher Interviews will take place next Thursday. Please book a time to have an interview with your child's teacher. This is completed on Compass. Interview times are between 9am to 1pm or 2pm to 6pm. Students are welcome to attend interviews. Teachers will ask students to have a play outside if there is something sensitive that they would like to bring up with parents. There will be no classes held on Thursday.

Important Term 3 Dates

- 30/7** Casual Clothes Day
- 3/8** Glasses in Schools Program
- 16/8** Dentist in Schools Program
- 19/8** Grade 2 Incursion
- 26/8** Book Week Parade/ Casual Clothes Day
- 2/9** Father's Day Open Classrooms- After Lunch
- 3/9** Father's Day Stall
- 3/9** Grade 1 Excursion
- 10/9** Prep Excursion
- 19/9** Last Day, Casual Clothes Day



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Interschool Sport Fixture

17/7 Mary McKillop Home

24/7 Sydenham PS Home

31/7 Monmia Home

7/8 Keilor Views PS Away

21/8 Overnewton Home

28/8 Hillside PS Away

4/9 Mary McKillop Away

11/9 Cana Home

Grand Finals will be played on September 18th

Staff Carpark

I ask parents to please not park in the staff carpark. It is strictly for school employees only.

Label Clothing

We have a significant amount of clothing in lost property. I strongly encourage parents to label their children's clothes with a black laundry marker. Please write first name and surname on clothing and we will get the clothes back to the child on most occasions.

Regards Chris.



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Term Dates 2026	
Term 1	27/1 – 2/4
Term 2	20/4 – 26/6
Term 3	13/7 – 18/9
Term 4	5/10 – 17/12



T.L.P.S 2026 Calendar

July		October	
21 st	Reports sent home	5 th	First Day of Term 4
23 rd	Parent Teacher Interviews	9 th	Foundation – Pevan & Sarah excursion
24 th	Foundation – 100 Days of School	30 th	Casual Clothes Day - Halloween
28 th	Foundation – Creepy Crawlies Incursion	November	
30 th	Casual Clothes Day – Mismatched Sock Day	2 nd	Curriculum Day – No School
August		3 rd	Melbourne Cup – No School
4 th	Grade 6 – Incursion – Earn & Learn	6 th	School Disco
19 th – 20 th	Grade 2 – Incursion - Hands On Science	19 th	Grade 1 – Edendale Farm excursion
24 th	Book Week begins	20 th	Casual Clothes – Dress as a teacher
24 th	District Athletics	23 rd - 27 th	Grade 6 – Swimming Program
26 th	Book Week Parade – 9am	December	
September		8 th	Grade 6 – Year 7 Orientation Day
2 nd	Father's Day Open Afternoon – Science	9 th	Grade 6 – Big Day Out – Funfields
3 rd	Grade 5 – VSSEC Excursion	16 th	Grade 6 - Graduation
3 rd	Grade 1 – Werribee Zoo Excursion	16 th	Reports sent home
3 rd – 4 th	Father's Day Stall	17 th	Last day of Term 4
9 th	Divisional Athletics		
10 th	Foundation – Animal Land Farm Excursion		
14 th - 19 th	Grade 6 – Swimming Program		
17 th	Grade 3 – CERES excursion		
18 th	Casual Clothes Day – Back to the Future		
18 th	Last Day of Term 3		



MATHS IN ACTION UPDATE

A huge thank you to all of the students who entered our Maths Competition! I have been absolutely blown away by the creativity, problem-solving and effort that went into the entries this term.

With so many fantastic submissions, choosing the winners has been much harder than expected! To make sure every entry receives the time and consideration it deserves, the winners will be announced next week.

Thank you for your patience, and congratulations to every student who took part—you should all be incredibly proud of your efforts!

- Mrs Ritchie

MAV Maths Games

On Thursday the 16th of July, Jacquelyn Yan, William Hannahford, Marshall Richards and Evie Abela represented TLPS at the MAV Math Games at St. Monica's Primary School. There were 26 school teams.

Each table had 2 teams and a table leader.

The first activity was the partner games. The first game was about triangles, and the second game was called honeycombs. To play the triangles game was to make lines from dot to dot. Once you make a triangle you'll have to put your initials inside of it. Then you and your challenger have filled in all the spaces you will have to count your triangles. Whoever has the least number of triangles wins. In the Honeycomb game we had to have 6 numbers surrounding a hexagon. If the hexagon adds up to 30, then you'll put your initials in. Whoever has the most hexagons win.

We had a fifteen minute break after that, we could play and eat our snacks. Once we came back in we had team problem solving. We needed to complete hard questions as a team within sixty minutes. We showed our working out to score maximum points and had a great time helping each other.

We had another break for about thirty minutes before we went back in and had our very last math game, the short answer relay. There were two runners in the team, Jacquelyn and Marshall were the runners because they were the fastest. I think you know what this game is about just by hearing the name, if you don't then I'll explain. When the team answers a question one of the runners has to touch a red folder at the end of the hall, then they go to their table leader and get a question. If they get it right they get a point, there were twenty questions in total and you scored points for each correct answer.

At the end of day the leader board came and we placed fourth place! We scored over one hundred points and we were super proud of ourselves. We had an amazing time and we are very thankful for the opportunity.

By William Hannahford and Jacquelyn Yan

2W

GRADE 2 TOY PROJECTS

Grade 2 students proudly showcased their creativity at our Toy Exhibition, where they presented the toys they designed and created as part of a class project.



2KL

GRADE 2 TOY PROJECTS

The Grade 2 Toy Exhibition was a wonderful opportunity for students to share their hard work and celebrate the completion of their toy project.



2CL

GRADE 2 TOY PROJECTS

Grade 2 students investigated how toys are designed and created before using their imagination to make their own toy. Students proudly shared their creations and celebrated their hard work.



2SP

GRADE 2 TOY PROJECTS

As part of our Discovery Learning, Grade 2 students explored different types of toys before designing and making their own.



21B

GRADE 2 TOY PROJECTS

Students embraced the role of toy designers, exploring the features of different toys before bringing their own ideas to life. Students showcased their creativity and explained their design process.



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WOOTTON
CAMERON



KARATE
VICTORIA



AUSTRALIA



Congratulations to Cameron Wootton from Grade 4 who came 2nd in the Kata Individual Male U12 event at the Australia Karate National Championship in Hobart over the school holidays. He earned a silver medal for his efforts.





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- ★ Literacy and early reading support
- ★ Building self-advocacy through neuroaffirming support

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- ★ 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

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