

WALLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



"Working Together for a Better Future"

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School Dates:

Monday 5th October
Day one for Term 4!

Check our website for more dates or further down in this issue.

PLEASE CHECK COMPASS FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Dear Families,

Thank you for another great term. So many exciting events, excursions and incursions. We also had a number of sporting events across the term, and you can see a lot of photos from these events on our Facebook page.

As we move into the school holidays, make sure you enjoy time with your family. We have also discussed with students the importance of staying safe and making good choices in our growing community and wider places as families go on holidays or participate in day trips or activities.

PARENT / CARER OPINION SURVEY – WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK!

Our annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey is now closed. Your feedback helps us celebrate what is working well, identify areas for improvement, and guide our future **planning, priorities and budget decisions**. Thank you to all the families that completed the survey; it is much appreciated. As soon as the results are available, we will share them with our community to assist us in continually improving our school for all.

Wallan's Got Talent 2026

A huge thank you and congratulations to all the students who participated in Wallan's Got Talent throughout Term 3!

Across more than seven hours of lunchtime auditions, we saw an incredible variety of acts, including jokes, gymnastics, special talents, dancing and singing. It was fantastic to see so many students show the courage and confidence to stand up and have a go, sometimes in front of crowds of more than 200 students! We were incredibly proud of every student who



STUDENT LEADER WPS PODCAST?

EPISODE
Out NOW!

Thank you to all our families who attended the INQUIRY showcase in the final week of school to celebrate the learning our students completed for their Inquiry topic.

stepped forward and earned points along the way.

In the final weeks of Term 3, selected students performed at our Wallan's Got Talent Grand Final in front of the whole school. Once again, we were treated to a wonderful range of performances. We even had several students brave enough to sing a *cappella*, without any backing music!

Congratulations to our winning group of music students, who performed Man in the Mirror, as well as their audition piece, The Cup Song, which they performed again at our final assembly. Congratulations also to our second-place groups, which covered technology, dancing and singing, and to all students who received Gold Star and Participation Awards.

Most importantly, thank you to every student who got up, gave it a go and supported their fellow performers. A big thank you also to our families for encouraging their children to participate, build their confidence and share their talents with our school community. We are very proud of you all!

Planning for 2027

Planning for the 2027 school year is underway!

● Foundation 2027: If you have a child starting Foundation next year and haven't enrolled yet, please contact the school as soon as possible.

● Leaving Wallan PS? If your child is currently in Foundation-Year 5 and will not be returning in 2027, please let our Administration Team know.

● 2027 Classes: In the first week back after the school holidays, students will be asked to nominate 5 friends they would like to be with in 2027. We aim to place every student with at least one of their five choices, so families may like to have a conversation about this at home.

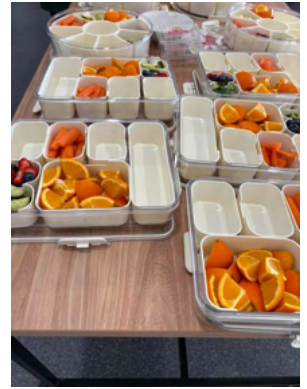
If there are any important class placement considerations, please email the school by the end of week 1 Term 4. Please note that teacher requests are not accepted.

Classes are carefully developed by staff, considering friendships, learning, wellbeing, social needs and overall class balance.

Have a great week!
Tanya Kirkright -Principal - Wallan PS

Fuel for Learning Program NEW at WPS!

Our fruit program has started this term and the kids are excited! We are providing fruit snacks for students once a week. With the aim to move to everyday. Saving families money and creating healthy habits. Encourage your child to try some new fruits.



Festival of Fun

Our Festival of Fun is coming up on Friday 20th November, with our school opening from 4:00pm-7:00pm for an exciting evening for our whole community!

Once again, we will be supported by Big Childcare, with a number of carnival rides for families to enjoy. We have also opened the event to external stallholders and food trucks, helping make this a fantastic community event with plenty to see, do and enjoy.



If you are interested in being a stallholder, please see Compass for further information. Pencil the date into your calendar and come along with your family for a fun evening at WPS!

Please remember that this is an out-of-school-hours event, so all students attending must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Our Staff Are Learning Too!

Teachers have been using their after-school PL sessions to continue exploring the VTLM 2.0 (Victorian Teaching and Learning Model). In recent sessions, teachers have been self-assessing against the VTLM. This is helping



develop consistency across the school so that, whichever classroom your child is in, they receive consistent Wallan PS expectations and explicit teaching and learning routines. On the recent curriculum day, staff attended a session with David Morkunas focused on explicit teaching, especially in the maths space.



Afternoon Tea Catch Up

We warmly invite our First Nations families to join us for an afternoon catch-up at Wallan Primary School.

This is an opportunity to come together in a relaxed and welcoming space to connect with other families, school staff, Jamey, our Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO), and local services. Come along for a yarn, build connections, and share your thoughts, ideas and experiences with us.

Date: October 9th 2026
Time: 2:15pm
Location: Wallan Primary School Staff Room

Children and family members are very welcome to join us.

We hope you can come along for a cuppa.
We would love to see you there!

Wallan Primary School Team

TERM 4 DATES:

WEEK ONE

- Somer's Camp 6th October - 14th October
- October 9th 2:15pm - First Nations Families Afternoon Yarn

WEEK TWO

- Wednesday 14th October - Foundation 2027 Session #1 - 9:45 am - 10:45 am

WEEK THREE

- Wednesday 21st October - Foundation 2027 Session #2 - 9:45 am - 10:45 am
- Wednesday 21st October - Young Leaders at Wallan SC - Network Excursion
- Wednesday 21st October - School Council 6pm
- Thursday 22nd October - Yr 3 Pizza and Movie Night & Foundation BBQ after school

WEEK FOUR

- Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th October - School Review Process
- Wednesday 28th October - Foundation 2027 Session #3 - 9:45 am - 10:45 am
- Friday 30th October - World Teacher's Day

WEEK FIVE

- Monday 2nd November - PUPIL FREE DAY - No School
- Tuesday 3rd November - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - No School
- Thursday 5th November - Whole Schools House Athletics Day - Dress in House Colours

WEEK SIX

WEEK SEVEN

- Student Support Group Meeting Week (allocated students)
- Friday 20th November - FOF - Festival of Fun 4:00 - 7:00 pm (Parents to supervise students)

WEEK EIGHT

- Student Support Group Meeting Week (allocated students)
- Wednesday 25th November - Step Up Day - Classes move as a class to try their 2027 cohort

WEEK NINE

- Wednesday 2nd December - Children's University Graduation - Swinburne University Hawthorn
- Friday 4th December - COLOUR RUN!!!

WEEK TEN

- Monday 7th December - Classes may move rooms - Teachers move to their 2027 rooms
- Tuesday 8th December - Yr 6 students go to the Secondary School
- Tuesday 8th December - Students in Yr Foundation to Yr 5 (2026) meet their 2027 class/teacher.
- Friday 11th December - Christmas Concert (Foundation to Year 3)

WEEK ELEVEN

- Monday 14th December - Yr 6 Graduation
- Tuesday 15th December - Class Parties & Movie Day at school!
- Wednesday 16th December - Yr 6 Funfields Excursion
- Thursday 17th December - Last Assembly for 2026. Yr 6 Jumper signing day.
- Friday 18th December - Last day of 2026 - Clean up and pack up day - School finishes at 1:15pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS:



Omnia Community Health is excited to bring

KOORIE ACADEMY BASKETBALL

to Seymour!

Register your child for the **FREE** Koorie Academy Basketball Skills Clinic.



Date:
Monday 21 September, 2026



Time:
10-2pm



Venue
Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre,
27 Halpin St, Seymour.



Lunch and snacks provided.







PROUDLY PRESENTS THE...

LANCEFIELD SHOW

**SUNDAY
18TH OF OCTOBER
9:30AM-4PM**

LANCEFIELD PARK CHAUNCEY STREET, LANCEFIELD



ADMISSION
\$20 Adults \$15 Concession
Kids under 16 Free.
EARLYBIRD UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND \$35



FOR TICKETS PLEASE SCAN AND
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SPRING ACTIVITIES.

School Holidays

Get creative this spring school holidays with fun children's activities at Mitchell Shire libraries.

Join us for spring school holiday activities in Broadford, Kilmore, Seymour and Wallan:

- Make your own grass head, dinosaur headress, seedball or invisible painting
- Enjoy the Super Science experience or the Flash Twinkle Toes Silly Circus Magic show
- See The Amazing Hazel, the funny juggling clown or the Once Upon a Time or Talk to the Animal shows
- Plus board games and lego

Bookings required. Children must be supervised at all times.

For more information visit mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/school-holidays

Mitchell Shire Library Service

Broadford Customer and Library Service Centre
113 High Street, Broadford

Greater Beveridge Community Centre
Corner Lithgow Street and Mandalay Circuit, Beveridge

Kilmore Customer and Library Service Centre
12 Sydney Street, Kilmore

Seymour Customer and Library Service Centre
125 Anzac Avenue, Seymour

Wallan Customer and Library Service Centre
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