

WALLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



"Working Together for a Better Future"

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School Dates:

Monday 9th June

Public Holiday
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 10th June

Curriculum Day
NO SCHOOL

12th - 13th June

Year 2 Camp
Weekaway Camp

Friday 13th June

Network Student Leaders
Day at Wallan PS

16th - 18th June

Year 4 Camp
Sovereign Hill

Check our website
for more dates.

Dear Families,

We have had a busy first half of Term 2 with lots of exciting things happening at WPS!

As we continue our journey with our Principal on long service leave, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to each of you for your support and collaboration.

Together, we have navigated this period with resilience and unity, ensuring that our students continue to thrive and our community remains strong. Your trust and partnership are deeply appreciated.

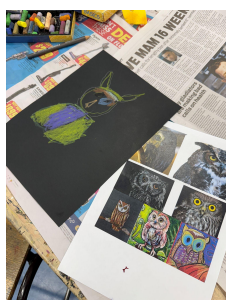
Thank you for your continued support and for working alongside us to uphold the values and excellence that our school represents.

2025 Education Week and Opening Morning

We celebrated Education Week last week. Education Week is an annual celebration of public education in Victoria.

This year's theme *Celebration of Cultures* highlights the diversity of our communities and the importance of every child feeling safe and welcome at school.

At Wallan Primary School we celebrated Education Week with our Open Morning on Wednesday morning. Thank you to all our families who attended and shared in our learning experiences.



**WE ARE NOW
ACCEPTING
2026
ENROLMENTS!**

**See the Office
for more
information**

Playgrounds

We are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all our students.

Playgrounds Before and After School

Our school playgrounds are designated for student use designed to accommodate children of certain age groups.

We kindly ask that at the end of the school day students are not on any play equipment.

- Foundation student playground is in the Foundation fenced area
- Year 1 and 2 playground is at the end of the basketball court
- Year 3 and 4 playground is near the BER, Dudley Street
- Year 5 and 6 playground is near the winter garden

Thank you for your understanding and support. This cooperation helps maintain a safe environment for all students and aligns with our commitment to their safety and well-being.

Kind regards,
Tracey Nihill - Acting Principal

5/6 Playground



3/4 Playground



1/2 Playground



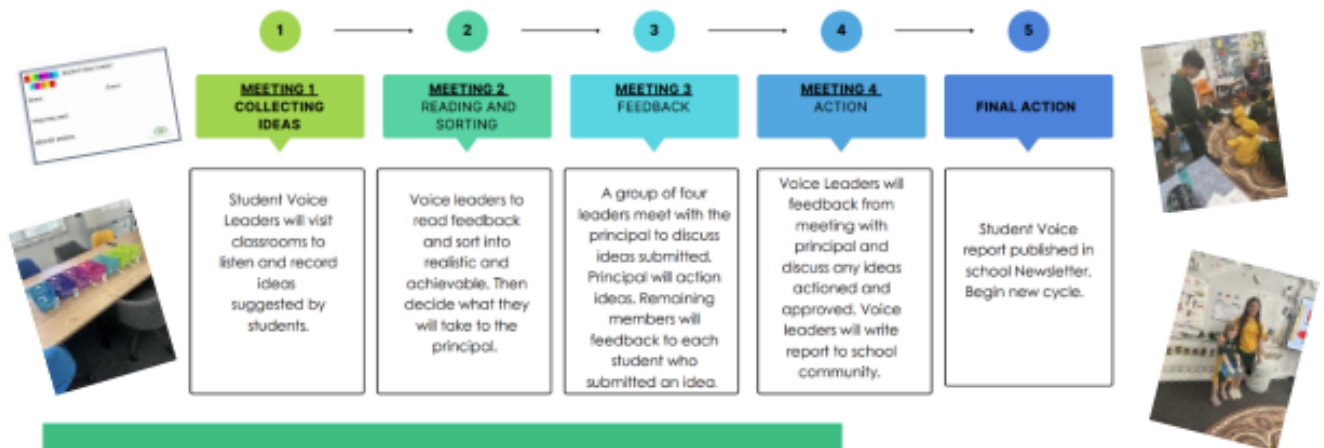
Foundation Playground



Student Voice

The Student Voice team has just finished our first round of collecting ideas and feedback from students – and we're excited to share what's happened next!

How we collect our feedback



Meeting with the Principal Team.

Main actions after meeting with Principals'

"Huge thanks to Mrs. Gibson for bravely tackling the tough questions at our feedback meeting—she handled them like a champ.

- **Mrs. Gibson is going to chat with Mrs. Kirkright about fixing the soccer nets and goals** – so we can score some awesome goals without any issues!
- **Mrs. Gibson thinks a swimming pool at WPS would be amazing too** – but right now, it's not something we can do. Maybe one day in the future!
- **She'll also talk to Mrs. Kirkright about fixing the basketball ring** – so it's ready for slam dunks and big shots!
- **Toilets on the oval?** Mrs. Gibson agrees it would be great, but for now, we have enough toilets for all the students. If that changes, we'll bring it up again.
- **Miss Sanders is going to check in with the Student Leaders about having a Pyjama Day** – fingers crossed we can wear our comfiest clothes to school!
- **Mrs. Gibson liked the idea of a gaming room**, but we all agreed that school is a good time for a break from screens.
- **Miss Sanders will ask Mrs. Frankenberg about putting more student artwork around the school** – so everyone can enjoy our creative masterpieces!

Thanks for being part of Student Voice – your ideas really do make a difference!



Wallan Primary School Values



Do Your Best:

- * Demonstrate persistence and resilience
- * Embrace challenges
- * Demonstrate organisation and self-management skills
- * Make good choices
- * Do what is right when no one is watching

Help Others Succeed:

- * Developing positive relationships with others
- * Celebrate others
- * Support others by being a good friend and using positive talk
- * Collaborate to achieve success
- * Acceptance of difference

Respect Your Environment:

- * Respect your peers, teachers and the school community
- * Respect the land and spaces
- * Respect your resources
- * Showing pride in our school

Wallan Primary School Houses



NEW SCHOOL IN 2026 - (interim name) WALLAN EAST PS

A new Primary School is opening up in Wallan in 2026. Parents and Carers can refer to the [Find My School](#) webpage to see how the new school is zoned.

We have had many questions about what this looks like. More information will begin to be available in the coming terms. However, what we can clarify at this stage is:

- If you live in the Wallan East zone and currently attend Wallan PS you do not have to move to Wallan East you can choose to stay at Wallan PS for the remainder of your schooling.
- If you have a Foundation student starting in 2026 and you live in the Wallan East PS zone and you have a sibling enrolled in Wallan PS in 2026 you can enrol your Foundation student at Wallan PS if you choose.
- If you live in the Wallan East zone and are planning to complete an enrolment application (when they are available) please let us know as this will impact our 2026 planning.
- If you want to attend Wallan PS in 2026 and do not live in our zone you can complete the enrollment application and we will work through the Department process to see if you can be accepted in line with the Department timeline.

Information for parents and carers can also be found here:

[Starting School](#)

[Enrolling in school](#)

[Enrolment frequently asked questions.](#)