

WALLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



"Working Together for a Better Future"

| Wednesday 24th June | TERM 2 2026 | www.wallanps.vic.edu.au | PH:5783 1232

School Dates:

Dress Up Pirate Day
Student Leaders
Fundraiser
DATE CHANGE:
Friday 26th June

LAST DAY OF Term 2
Friday 26th June 2:15 pm

FIRST DAY of Term 3 2026
Monday 13th July

STUDENT LED
CONFERENCE
Wednesday 22nd July
Students only attend for
their conference.

Check our website for
more dates.

PLEASE CHECK
COMPASS FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, we would like to thank our students, staff and families for their ongoing support of Wallan Primary School. Working together for a better future continues to be at the heart of everything we do, and we appreciate the strong partnership we share with our community.

This week, Semester 1 reports will be available to families via Compass. These reports provide a snapshot of your child's learning progress and achievement across the first half of the year. We encourage families to take the time to review the report together and celebrate successes.

As a reminder, reports remain accessible through Compass while your child is enrolled at Wallan Primary School. Families of Year 6 students are encouraged to download and save copies of reports before transitioning to secondary school at the end of the year.

This term, our Year 2 and Year 4 students enjoyed wonderful camp experiences, providing opportunities to build independence, resilience, teamwork and confidence while creating lasting memories with their peers. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated staff and parent volunteers whose support, care and commitment helped make these camps such rewarding and memorable experiences for our students.

We wish all families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 3.

Reports & Student Led Conferences

Wednesday 22 July is our Student-Led Conference Day. Students will attend a 15-minute conference with their parent/carer and classroom teacher to celebrate their learning, growth and achievements from Semester 1.

Semester 1 reports will be released in Week 10, and families are encouraged to read these prior to the conference. A booking link will be sent via Compass in the coming weeks. We look forward to meeting with all families and celebrating student success together.



DO YOU HAVE A NAME FOR OUR PODCAST?

Drop ideas at the office!

EPISODE #3 Out NOW!

[Check out our intro here.](#)

INQUIRY SHOWCASE

CELEBRATING STUDENT LEARNING AND ACTION

Join us as our students share their inquiry learning, projects, discoveries and actions from Term 2.

WHEN
THURSDAY
25 JUNE

TIME
2:15 - 3:15PM

WHERE
STUDENT CLASSROOMS

SEE HOW OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INQUIRING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

FOUNDATION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 4
PLACE Where We Live	PLACE Places and Spaces	SUSTAINABILITY Raw to Ready	SUSTAINABILITY Harmony With H ₂ O

AN OPEN HOUR FOR PARENTS, FAMILIES & SPECIAL VISITORS
We look forward to sharing our learning with you!

Year 2 Camp!

In Week 8, more than 50 Grade 2 students attended an overnight camp Weekaway in Benloch. Students participated in a range of engaging activities, including archery, maze challenges and outdoor laser tag.

The camp provided valuable opportunities for students to develop independence, resilience and teamwork while strengthening friendships and creating lasting memories. It was wonderful to see students step outside their comfort zones, embrace new experiences and support one another throughout the camp.



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Year 4 Camp!

Our Year 4 students recently enjoyed a fantastic camp experience, where they embraced new challenges and participated in a range of exciting outdoor adventure activities. Throughout the camp, students demonstrated teamwork, resilience and cooperation, encouraging and supporting one another as they stepped outside their comfort zones. They also developed valuable independence and responsibility skills by managing their personal belongings, following camp routines and meeting daily expectations. It was wonderful to see students grow in confidence, strengthen friendships and create lasting memories together.



Celebrating Our Staff

We would like to sincerely thank all staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment to our students and school community.

Every day, our teachers, education support staff, administration team and leadership team work together to provide a safe, supportive and engaging learning environment. Their care, professionalism and willingness to go above and beyond make a positive difference in the lives of our students.

Thank you to all staff for your continued efforts throughout the semester. Your contribution to Wallan Primary School is greatly appreciated, and we wish you a well deserved and relaxing holiday break.

Every Day Counts

As we move through the winter months, we would like to thank families for their ongoing support in ensuring students attend school every day and arrive on time. Regular attendance is one of the most important factors in supporting student learning, wellbeing and success at school.

We understand that winter often brings an increase in coughs, colds and other illnesses. If your child is unwell, we encourage them to stay home, rest and recover to help prevent the spread of illness to others. However, when children are well enough to attend, every day at school provides valuable learning opportunities.

Thank you for partnering with us to support strong attendance habits and ensure every student has the best opportunity to learn, grow and succeed.

What is Explicit Teaching?

Explicit teaching means that teachers clearly explain, demonstrate and guide students through new learning before students practise independently.

You may hear your child talk about learning intentions, success criteria, worked examples or "I do, We do, You do" lessons. These are all important parts of explicit teaching. Teachers break learning into manageable steps, model their thinking, check for understanding and provide regular feedback to help students succeed.

Research shows that explicit teaching is highly effective because it reduces confusion, builds confidence and ensures all students have the opportunity to learn and achieve success. It also allows teachers to identify misconceptions quickly and provide additional support when needed.

By using explicit teaching practices consistently across our school, we are helping students develop strong foundations in literacy, numeracy and other curriculum areas while building their confidence as learners.

ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS

KILMORE AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TUESDAY JUNE 30TH | 9AM-3PM
JJ CLANCY RESERVE, KILMORE
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12
\$55 PER PERSON



School Holiday Softball Program

Unlock your Softball potential these July School holidays, with this fun and engaging program, designed for kids of all skill levels aged 7-14

Programs across metro Melbourne on various days, times and venues, visit the website or scan the QR code for further details

REGISTER HERE:
www.softballvic.org.au/events/363049

CONTACT: Tim Hatzi - State Participation & Development Manager
Email: tim.hatzi@softballvic.org.au or PH: 0479 104 403

About

- 4 hour duration
- Experienced Coaches
- Equipment Provided
- Safe & Inclusive & Fun Environment



2026 Junior Development Program

Get a head start over Winter, join the Softball Victoria Junior Development Program tailored to beginner to intermediate skilled players from 7 to 15 years of age, and develop fundamental skills and game sense leading into the 2026/2027 Summer season!

Venues across metro Melbourne and Regional Victoria, visit the website or scan the QR code for further details

Learn from experienced coaches and state representative players

Experience and develop the different elements of Softball including batting, fielding, pitching, catching and base running

2 hours each week over 6 weeks

\$90 registration includes participant pack with T-shirt, cap & drink bottle

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Shaping Tomorrow's Softball Stars

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THE GOURMET PANTRY

DO YOU LOVE YOUR FOOTY?

FEATURING:
Famous Fitzpatrick Cup & Medal
Giveaways, skills acquisition and a whole lot more...

WHO WILL WIN THE FITZPATRICK MEDAL?

FITZY! FITZY!

JUNIOR FOOTY

FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM
A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

\$85 per day
\$160 for 2 days

**THURSDAY, 2 JULY
FRIDAY, 3 JULY**
8:30am - 4:30pm
Venue: Deakin Reserve, Shepparton

REGISTER ONLINE



THE GOURMET PANTRY



BOYINGTON ELECTRICAL

FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM DETAILS

The Shepparton Bears Football Netball Club will be holding a Football based holiday program.

THE PROGRAM WILL RUN ON THURSDAY 2 & FRIDAY 3 JULY.

Time schedule from 8:30am to 4:30pm

The program is applicable to ages ranging from 5 to 15.

WE ENCOURAGE BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE INVOLVED.

Day One (Thursday 2 July)

Day one will be based at the Deakin Reserve, Shepparton and will focus on a variety of Football based activities.

These include Australian Rules Football skill acquisition, healthy lifestyle and nutrition, Day 1 Draft and trades and beginning of the Fitzpatrick Cup.

Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch will be provided for participants on this day. Structured aged games, with an emphasis on fun, will feature throughout the day.

Day Two (Friday 3 July)

Day two will be based at the Deakin Reserve, Shepparton and will focus on a variety of Football based activities and more.

Friday will see the business end of the famous Fitzpatrick Cup culminating in the Grand Final and the prestigious vote count of the Fitzpatrick Medal.

Morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch will be provided for participants on this day. Parents/guardians are more than welcome to visit throughout course of the two days, especially the staging of the Famous Fitzpatrick Cup and the prestigious Fitzpatrick medal Kicking off from 3:15 pm on the Friday of the program.

The program will be co-ordinated by experienced teachers and incorporates male and female accredited personnel (Working With Children Certified).

We encourage both boys and girls to be involved in the program.

The program will run regardless of the weather conditions (with modified activities).

The program incorporating Thursday 2 & Friday 3 July is priced at \$160 (or \$85 for single day).

All enquiries phone 0420 938 138 (Shawn)