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**HOURS OF SCHOOL
SUPERVISION FOR CHILDREN**
8.45AM TO 3.45 PM
Before and Afterschool Care
is available with TheirCare

14th August 2025

GREEN & GOLD

Calendar Dates to Remember

TERM 3 DATES

11th, 14 & 15th Aug Murrundindi
21st Aug Book Week Activities(No dress up)
20th Aug Science afternoon
27th Aug Whole school athletics day-
Ringwood
29th Aug Assembly 3.00pm

4th Sep Royal Botanic Gardens Excursion
(Prep)
9th Sep District Athletics
11th Sep State School Dress Rehearsal
12th Sep State School Dress Rehearsal
13th State School Spectacular Performance
19th Sep Assembly 2.00 pm Last day of Term



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



SCIENCE AFTERNOON

20TH AUGUST 3.30- 5.00 PM

**Please join us for fun and interesting activities
In every classroom**



We have had an action packed two weeks, with all classes engaged in exciting activities.

MURRUNDINDI

Murrundindi visited on Monday, Thursday and Friday. Students were, as always, immersed in Aboriginal culture. Murrundindi took advantage of the sanctuary to talk through how the plants were used by the aboriginals in daily living. Student also threw boomerangs and played possum ball.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

VICTORIA MARKET EXCURSION 3 /4

Last week the Year 3/ 4 students took the train to the Vic Market. It was an exciting adventure taking in the sights, sounds and smells of our very vibrant market.



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CHESTERFIELD FARM 1 /2

On Tuesday the Year1/2 students travelled to Chesterfield farm. This is linked to their Integrated topic ‘Paddock to Plate’. The farm is a great experience for many of our students who have not seen these animals up close.



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CHICKEN HATCHING 1/2

There has been great excitement in Year 1/2 as the baby chicks hatch out of their eggs. The process provides us with great language, vocabulary and writing, as well as understanding of the life cycle.



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STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR – TOWN HALL REHEARSAL

Once again, I was so proud of the behaviour of our students. Their travel on the train and involvement in the rehearsal was excellent. We are getting to the 'pointy end' with the performance on September 13th. We were also filmed for some content.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DOWNBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS YEAR 3-6

There has been a huge amount of practice going on preparing for the downball championships on Friday. Cameron Ross set up a lunchtime in-school competition.

The event was held for the first time last year. It was an incredible day. We will now arrive with that experience and a great deal of enthusiasm.

STAFFING

Welcome Nicole Bailey – new Business Manager. As you know Alison Thomson moved to Glen Katherine at the end of term. We interviewed and hired Nicole in the holidays and she has been on a steep learning curve. Alison came back for a day to support Nicole through end of the month processes and pays.

Nicole is quickly learning the student names and which parent is connected to who. Be patient with us in the office as we transfer everything across to Nicole.

Jasmine Gray 1 /2 B from September 1.

Sarah Bird will have her last day with us on September 5 as she awaits the arrival of her baby. We advertised the position at the end of last term, and have hired Jasmine, a regular CRT who knows the students well. Sarah and Jasmine will work together for the week to ensure a smooth hand over.

VANDALISM

Unfortunately regular vandalism has returned. The area in front of the hall has to be cleaned up most mornings. Megan and I spent 45 mins Tuesday morning taking down all of the 'strips' of shade sail left after Monday night. The police have requested our CCTV and our security guard visits twice a night. I remind you that if you are around the school and see a group of youths to please ring 000.

SANCTUARY

I want to thank all of the Year 3 -6 students who are contributing to the rehabilitation of the sanctuary. They are weeding and removing the introduced trees. This is a gradual process as we cannot leave the creatures who inhabit the sanctuary without a home.

Re planting will then begin. We have found many students that have found the gardening really beneficial.

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING FORUM 20TH AUGUST

The local police are having a local Neighbourhood Policing Forum on the 20th of August, 2025 at the Norwood Sporting Club and are hoping to get as many people as possible to come along to discuss any issues in the local community. See attached flyer.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

INTERESTING CHICKEN FACTS

Earth's chickens lay over 400 billion eggs a year.

Chickens dream. Similar to dogs and cats who may act like they're chasing something while asleep, chickens also have very vivid dreams. Chickens experience rapid-eye movement (REM) sleep, but researchers don't yet know what they dream about.

Chickens have great memories. They can solve puzzles by pecking at the pieces with their beaks to let their human helpers know which ones go where. Chickens have also been caught on tape finding treats hidden under cups.

Kind Regards
Julie Gilbert

COMMUNITY NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Mondays 8.30am-9.15am



Breakfast Club

Tuesday's & Thursday's
8.30am to 8.50am
Come and enjoy a free
breakfast .

There is cereal, toast, canned fruit
and more.



**MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO STUDENTS HAVING
THEIR BIRTHDAY FROM**

13th August – 27th August
Alexandra, Lucy, Tracy, Rebecca, Judy,, Zoe, Mikayla
Sadie , Eleanor and Mia



LUNCH ORDERS—EVERY WEDNESDAY

Lunch orders can be ordered online for lunch on Wednesdays. Please register your child at Flexischools.com.au. The lunches are made by Balanced Living Catering.

Orders need to be submitted by 8.00am on Wednesday morning.

PARENTS CLUB REMINDER

The **Father's Day Stall** is coming up soon and will run on **Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th September**.

How can you help?

DONATE - wrapped chocolates and/or lollies which we will then package into jars/mugs for Father's Day gifts. These can be dropped in to the office by 15th August.

CREATE - put your creative skills into action at our stall working bee on **Friday 15th August, 2 - 3:30pm** in the Uniform Shop

VOLUNTEERS - we will need a few people to assist at the stall on Wednesday between 8am - 11:30am, and Thursday from 9am - 11am. **A sign up sheet will be located at the office so you can register your availability.**

If you have questions or want more information please email: croydonpsparentsclub@gmail.com.

Victoria Police

Maroondah PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Family violence
- Young people
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:

DI-MAROONDAH@police.vic.gov.au

(Ctrl + Click to follow link)

or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:

[Maroondah NHP questions](#)

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Event details

Date:
Wednesday 20th August 2025

Time:
6.00pm – 9.00pm
(Doors open 5:45pm)

Location:
Norwood Sporting Club
58-60 Mullum Mullum Road
Ringwood North VIC



Scan here to
register your
attendance



Got a question for police?

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