



WEEK 10 TERM 3

Dear Parents and Carers,
It is hard to believe that term 3 ends this week and that we are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the year.

Term 3 has been an extremely busy time, filled with numerous learning experiences for our students.

There has been;

- 100 days of school celebrations for Gr Prep/1
- Author Andy Griffith workshop
- Bunnings BBQ fundraiser
- Gr 2/3/4 camp to Billabong Ranch
- Moorabool Kids Day Out
- Book Parade
- BMPSSA Summer Sports
- STREAM Fair
- Father's day stall and BBQ
- Regional Athletics for Juliet & Harper
- Crazy Hair/ Crazy Sock Day
- Special lunches

Term 4 is looking to be just as busy with camps, Christmas concert, Grade 6 Graduation, transition programs and planned excursions.

School Captains

Congratulations to Billee C, Eden S and Mark on being elected school captains for Term 4. These three students were elected by their peers and then were approved by staff after consultation. I look forward to working with you all in the coming weeks ahead.

Last day of Term 3 Friday 18th September

On Friday the water supply will be turned off for the day while Western Water complete planned maintenance. For health and hygienic reasons School Council has decided that students will now be dismissed earlier at 1:30pm rather than 2:30pm. Assembly will be at 1:15pm. Students will go home for lunch.

Children using OSH Club in the afternoon will be supervised by myself until OSH Club staff begin their service. They will need to bring their own lunch to eat.

Crazy Hair Day - Hot Dog Day

Thursday 17th September

Due to the interruption of our water supply on the last day of term, the advertised Crazy Hair day / Crazy Sock Day and hot dog lunch will now be on Thursday. Lunch orders have gone home and close on Wednesday. No late orders will be taken on Thursday. A casual clothes day is permitted for students for a gold coin donation. Money raised will be donated to a student choice charity.

School Nurse - Prep Program

All families of Prep students have been given details of the Primary School Nursing Program which is a free health and wellbeing service offered to all Victorian students in their first year of school. It is hoped that all families complete the associated forms by the 15th of September. If your family requires a hard copy of the forms to complete please come and see me in the office for this version.

Out Of School Hours Care

Coimadai PS. was successful in gaining a government grant to help finance the after school care program, and as a result, OSH Club have confirmed that they will continue their service in 2027. At present the OSH Club cares for an average of 10 students each night. For the program to be financially viable without any extra input they need an average of 15 students per night. It is very encouraging to see the daily enrolments grow for the OSH Club service. Hoply by 2028 our OSHC service is financially viable.

Grade 6 Graduation

The 2026 Grade 6 Graduation will be held on Wednesday the 2nd of December at St. Bernard's Parish Centre. Further details will be sent home closer to the event.

Parent / Carer's Survey closes this Friday

Just a reminder for families to complete the Parent/Carer's survey before Friday. If you have misplaced your PIN number and instructions please contact the office so we can reissue you with them.

Congratulations to Haper and Juliet on their fabulous achievements at the Regional Athletics Carnival. Juliet came 3rd in the Under 10 Girl's High Jump. Haper came 4th in the Under 10 Girl's ShotPut. We are all very proud of your efforts.



Have a wonderful week ahead,

Moira Ross



Free health, wellbeing and development checks for prep students

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free health and wellbeing service offered to all Victorian students in their first year of school.

The program aims to assist with the early identification of children with potential health, wellbeing or development concerns which may impact on their education and offers screening which may include:



Hearing



Vision



Speech



Dental



Motor skills



Behaviour
and social
skills

The Primary School Nurse also provides advice, information and referrals to other health and support services.

Please remember to complete:

The Online School Entrant Health Questionnaire (which can be accessed through this QR code or link on your mobile device or computer)

students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/sehq/s/



Before completing a School Entrant Health Questionnaire for your child on the VicStudents portal you must register for a parent/carer account. If you need help, talk to your school or school nurse.

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Important dates

September

18th School dismissed 1:30pm for Term 3 holidays

October

5th Term 4 begins

19th - 21st Melbourne Camp

24-25th Bacchus Marsh Flower Show

27th School Council meeting 7:00pm

28th School Photo Day

29th Bike education

November

3rd Melbourne Cup

11th Remembrance Day

13th Pony Poo BBQ

25th Water Wise Incursion Prep-2 students

December

2nd Grade 6 Graduation

3rd- 4th Gr Prep - 1 camp

8th School Council meeting 7:00pm

15th School Concert - Shire Hall

16th Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day

18th Last day of the school year

Bike Education

Bike Education will take place from Week 4 - Week 8 in Term 4. Now is the time to dust off your bike, oil the chain and adjust the seat height if necessary. The school does have a set of bikes if your child has out grown their bike or does not own one. Please come and see me if a bike needed.





Luke

WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN
AMAZING TIME CELEBRATING
YOUR SPECIAL DAY WITH
FAMILY AND FRIENDS DURING
THE HOLIDAYS.



READING NIGHTS AWARD

50 Nights Reading

75 Nights Reading

Robert, Xavier

100 Nights Reading

Eeli, Ivy, Clementine

125 Nights Reading

150 Nights Reading

175 Nights Reading

Lincoln D

200 Nights Reading

Benji

225 Nights Reading

Ella, Pippa

250 Nights Reading

Lucy, Hayley

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Sonny - For developing a more flexible mindset to his work.

Amelia - For always working to the very best of her abilities.

Robert - For going above and beyond when organising the computer safe.

Eeli - For being a supportive peer while working on an information report.

Aoife - For always being a kind and thoughtful member of the classroom.

Blake for being a caring and inclusive friend in the play ground.

Pippa - For showing wonderful empathy and caring about how others feel. You are always kind and thoughtful.

Jax - For showing resilience and always having a go, even when things are tricky.

Billy B - For his positive attitude towards his learning.

Samar - For focusing well in reading.

Ellie - For her enthusiasm in music.



**21 SEPTEMBER
2026**

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STADIUM**

3X3
BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT
GAME ON

Register your
team now for our
annual basketball
tournament!



Categories:

12 YEARS OLD & UNDER
14 YEARS OLD & UNDER
16 YEARS OLD & UNDER

Registration Fee

\$20 PER TEAM
WHERE: MARC STADIUM,
MADDINGLEY
TIME: 10AM



**Youth
Services**



AMPLIFY

BACCHUS MARSH CRICKET CLUB

SEASON 2026/2027

JUNIOR CRICKET

PROGRAMS



Ages 4 - 10 Boys & Girls
10 Week Program
Fridays 5:30 - 6:30pm



Under 10, 11, 13, 15 & 17
Boys & Girls Comps.
Fri Nights/ Sat Mornings

SCAN HERE FOR
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