



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the STREAM Fair on Friday. The day enabled us to showcase the wonderful work of our talented students. Their displays were creative, informative and inspiring. Many hours of work was put into this event, and both students and staff, should be very proud of their efforts. A big thank you to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make the 2026 Fair such a great success.

Last day of Term 2 Friday 18th September

On Friday the 18th of September the water supply will be turned off for the day at school 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 1:00pm.

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 will go home in the coming days.

Out Of School Hours Care

Last week I received news that our school 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. Hopely by 2028 our OSHC service is financially viable.

Divisional Athletics

Best of luck to Juliet and Harper as you represent Coimadai and the Bacchus Marsh District at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. Juliet will compete in the Under 10 Girl's High Jump while Harper competes in the Under 10 Girl's Shot Put.



Father's Day and Stall



It was great to see so many Dad's and grand parents attend our first Father's Day BBQ breakfast. The sausage sizzle was very popular with both adults and students. It was nice to see the dads enjoy a BBQ without having to cook. Father's Day is a special day where we take the opportunity to show our love and gratitude to our dads, grandfathers and other special people in our lives. However you spent the day, I hope it was a day was extra special and that you enjoy the special gifts that were purchased at last week's stall. A big thank you to Jo, Kyrie, Janine, Anna, Arya, Keira, Krystal, Sharon, Ebony, Deb & Jamie for organising and running the Father's Day stall.

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 before the end of this week so that the nurse can visit before the end of term. If your family requires a hard copy of the forms to complete please come and see me in the office for this version.

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

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

Have a wonderful week ahead,

Moir 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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A Reminder About Photos & Videos at School Events

We love having our families join us for special events, celebrations and activities at school. We also understand that taking a photo or short video can be a lovely way to capture these moments and share them with family and friends who may not be able to attend.

As part of our commitment to child safety and the privacy of all students, we ask families to please be mindful when taking and sharing photos or videos at school events.

If a photo or video includes children other than your own, please do not share or post it on social media without the consent of their parent or carer. Some families have chosen not to have images of their child shared publicly, and there may be important reasons for this that are not known to others.

We understand that families sharing photos or videos do not intend to cause concern or upset. However, sharing images of other students without consent can place the school in a difficult position and may mean that, in the future, we need to restrict photography and video recording at school events to staff only. We would much rather continue allowing families to capture these special moments, so we appreciate everyone's support in helping us protect the privacy and safety of all our students.

Thank you for helping us keep our school events welcoming, safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Important dates

September

8th School Council meeting 7:00pm
18th School dismissed 1:30pm for Term 3 holidays

October

5th Term 4 begins
19th - 21st Melbourne Camp
27th School Council meeting 7:00pm
28th School Photo Day

November

11th Remembrance Day
13th Pony Poo BBQ

December

3rd- 4th Gr Prep - 1 camp
2nd Grade 6 Graduation
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.





Henry, Brian & Luke

**WE HOPE YOU HAD AN AMAZING
TIME CELEBRATING YOUR
SPECIAL DAY WITH FAMILY AND
FRIENDS.**

READING NIGHTS AWARD

50 Nights Reading

75 Nights Reading

Vida

100 Nights Reading

Zara, Ben T

125 Nights Reading

Hope

150 Nights Reading

Blake, Lachlan S.

175 Nights Reading

Billee C. Kyden

200 Nights Reading

225 Nights Reading

Mark, Genevieve

250 Nights Reading

Juliet

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Blake - For being a caring and inclusive friend in the playground.

Lucy - For always asking good questions to clarify her understanding.

Amarah - For setting a good example on how to focus in the classroom.

Hope - For always extending herself in maths.

Billy B. - For doing his best and giving it a go during our outdoor garden work.

Zara - For showing more confidence in her abilities in maths.

Iris - For understanding how to find the correct information to answer a question.

Vida - For being an active participant in her first Big Day Out.

Lachlan - For achieving 'Super' results in Spelling Mastery.

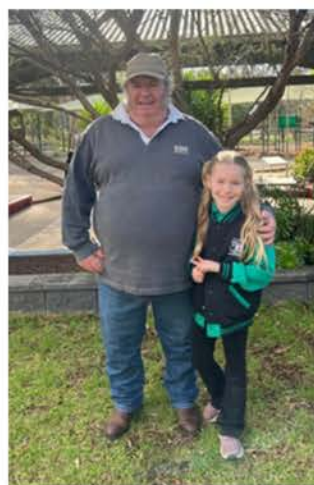
Danny - For managing his time well while building his island for our novel study.

Ava - For being a wonderful friend to everyone at Coimadai Primary School. We will miss you!

Jackson T - For his diligent work while researching crystal growing for the STREAM Fair.



Father's Day BBQ



**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



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**ALL GIRLS
GROUPS
AVAILABLE**



PLAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

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BACCHUS MARSH AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER | 9AM-3PM
MADDINGLEY PARK
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12
\$55 PER PERSON





Bacchus Marsh Magic Basketball Club – New Player EOI for 2026/27 Summer Season 🏀

Bacchus Marsh Magic is getting ready for the summer basketball season, and we'd love to welcome new players from our local primary schools!

Magic has teams for girls and boys from U/8s to U/21s, and this year we're especially excited to grow our girls' program. If your child has ever wanted to give basketball a try, now is a great time to get involved.

Our club focuses on fun, teamwork, learning new skills, and building confidence – perfect for beginners and experienced players alike.

To help us plan teams for next season, families are invited to complete our Expression of Interest form.

 EOI Deadline: Monday, 31st August 2026

 Form link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAZ_vGzY39URVNWNTRTSDNJRE1UQURWUIYyMkJTRk9KVi4u

We look forward to seeing lots of new faces – especially more girls keen to give basketball a go – on the court this summer!