

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
November 12, 2024

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No. 36

'Maximising growth in the whole child – academically, socially and emotionally'

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

Wednesday November 13

- Grade 6 Graduation Bear/Ball orders close

Friday November 15

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

Wednesday November 20

- Report Writing Day – student free day

Friday November 22

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

Monday November 25

- 5.30pm Sub Committee Meeting
- 6pm School Council Meeting

Friday November 29

- 9am-1pm Junior Athletics Carnival
- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

December

Friday December 6

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

Tuesday December 10

- Statewide Transition Day (times tbc)

Wednesday December 11

- Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday December 12

- Annual Christmas Concert

Thursday December 19

- Last day of term 4 for students– 3.15pm dismissal

January

Monday January 27

- Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday January 28

- Staff return to school

Wednesday January 29

- Grades 1-6 students commence today

Friday January 31

- Foundation students commence today

February

Wednesday February 5

- No school for Foundation students (assessment day)

Wednesday February 12

- No school for Foundation students (assessment day)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



Garden Party

What a great evening was had by all at last Friday's Garden Party!

Congratulations to everyone involved on what was an extremely successful evening.

Special mention must go to those

staff and parents who promoted, supported, set-up/packed up and did all those things to help make the night so successful.

Thanks must also go to the many local businesses and school families that supported the Garden Party by providing stalls and making donations.

Again, this type of support is what makes the event so special. We raised just over \$3,000 on the evening.

Thank-you and congratulations to the Senior School students, for their performance of the 131st Maypole. Thank you also to the Senior School staff for their efforts in preparing the students for the performance.

It is such a highlight of the Garden Party and a great tradition of the school.

2025 Foundation Orientation Session

The first of our orientation sessions for our 2025 Foundation students is being held this Friday November 15 (2pm-3pm). We look forward to welcoming them all to our school.

2025 Planning

We have begun the process of planning for 2025. If you have any special requests, please email the school on sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au. These requests will close **Friday November 15**. Whilst

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we will consider all requests, some may not be granted.

We would appreciate being notified of any of the following situations:

- New enrolments (2025 foundation and other levels) – if you know of any new enrolments, please notify the office.
- Transfers out – if you are not returning to 545 in 2025 (Grade 6s excluded), please notify the office of your impending departure.

Start of Term 1 2025

There have been some enquiries from families regarding start dates for 2025.

Grades 1 to 6 students will commence on **Wednesday January 29**,

Foundation students will commence on **Friday January 31**.

Wednesday January 29, Thursday January 30, Wednesday February 5 and Wednesday February 12 will be utilised by Foundation teachers as assessment days. Foundation students will have an allocated time to attend for their assessment time only.

Therefore, the week commencing Monday February 18, Foundation students will commence full weeks of school.

Melbourne Christmas Wonderland Tickets

Congratulations to the family of Addelyn G who were the lucky winners drawn here at school last Friday. They have received a family pass (4 tickets) to Melbourne's Christmas Wonderland being held at the Caulfield Racecourse.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION BEARS/BALL ORDERS

Families of grade 6 students are reminded that if their child would like to order a graduation bear/ball for signing at the end of the year, the orders are to be placed at the office by no later than tomorrow **Wednesday November 13**.

Order forms were sent home with students last week, or can be downloaded from Compass. Unfortunately, late orders cannot be accepted.



WELLBEING NEWS ABBAY & MARCUS

The Wellbeing Group students helped paint and brighten up the 'buddy bench' and some other benches from around the school this week. Students used creativity and teamwork, but most of all had lots of fun! The students decided to use the colours of our school values.



SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Special Weekly Awards were presented to the following students at last Friday's Assembly

Grade	Name	Reason
FH	Aditiya S	For always putting in 100% effort into her writing
FP	Jed T	For being an upstander and looking after others in the yard and classroom
JE	Mackenzie N Bailey L	For her hard work and dedication in improving her handwriting For being a responsible learner and for always giving his best
JS	Harris W Emmeline J Will Y	For the diligent focus he applies to his goal-based learning in all areas For her considered use of author craft when writing imaginatively For the joy and laughter he consistently brings to our classroom
MA	Joel D	For his continued perseverance with his learning
MO	Lokke Mc Bayley M	For his excellent reading and comprehension skills in our recent F&P assessing For his excellent reading and comprehension skills in our recent F&P assessing
MS	Maya B	For her wonderful writing and painting a picture in the reader
SC	Tristan S April W	For the amazing work he is putting into his mathematics For the amazing effort she put into writing her explanation text on "Rain"
SD	Flynn B Evie W	For consistently putting effort into all areas of his learning For her excellent effort in maths, including moving up a level in mental maths
SG	Ava Q Nate W	For her exceptional patience with Ms Gleson in maths For his delicious recipe for making tacos
SR	Wade Mc Starley B	For outlining the character traits for our biography text on Roger Federer and using paragraphs as evidence from the text For always displaying our school values in the classroom, particularly Belonging, where she goes above and beyond to help her peers in SR feel special
SW	Archer B Amir K Emily H	For his excellent organisation and keen listening during the mini-lesson For reducing distractions in class and completing all of his learning to the best of his ability For her thoughtful responses and recognition of character traits
ICT	Alice D Cooper J	For great listening during ICT instruction time and always being willing to help plug computers in at the end of the lesson For always trying to do his best in ICT and helping plug computers in at the end of the lesson
Music	Austina J Claire B	For displaying the school values For displaying great enthusiasm in music
Art	Nelly W Gavish C	For being a consistent positive contributor to the art room For his hard work, focus and creativity in art so far this term
Library	MM	For going above and beyond helping in the Library



Last Week's Weekly Award Winners



PE NEWS BEN CHIVERS PE TEACHER

Last Wednesday we had Lincoln S compete at the School Sports Victoria Athletics state finals at Albert Park. Linc competed in the 9/10 year old high jump and came third overall with a personal best jump of 1.35 meters. This was 7cm better than Linc's previous personal best. This is an amazing achievement as Lincoln is now the third best higher jumper in the state for his age!



JOIN US FROM 8:45AM - 9:00AM
GET READY TO LEARN
Mondays & Tuesdays

Does your child struggle to settle into a day of learning?
Join Miss Glover in the Chill out Zone

For these 2 mornings a range of activities will be set up to help student get ready to learn by 9:00am.

Activities may include :

- puzzles
- Colouring/drawing/craft
- Place to relax
- Sensory play
- Games
- Lego

THE MIDDLE OF EVERYWHERE

Christmas PARADE

SANTA VISIT | MARKET STALLS | FOOD TRUCKS
ENTERTAINMENT | PARADE STARTS 5PM

30 NOVEMBER 2024
5PM - 9PM | RAYMOND ST SALE

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Student absence notification
Compass app OR sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au OR
Phone call to school office

Whole School Assembly 2.45pm every Friday

School Uniform available from
JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale

School Supervision – students are supervised between
the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm

Second Hand Uniform Sales at the school office

Rapid Antigen Tests

We have a stock of Rapid Antigen Tests & face masks
available from the school office.

If children are experiencing flu like symptoms, please
test and stay home until well.

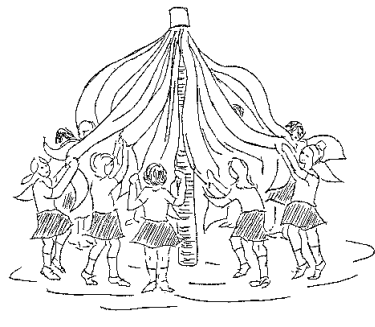


Learning in JF

In writing, we have been finishing our persuasive texts about the creation of HELP Island. Each of us had the choice to either write for or against the fictional animal sanctuary being built.

The final step on our writing process was publishing, which you can see in the images above. We are very proud of our work!

Now that we have finished writing, we are starting to practise orally reciting our arguments using effective persuasive techniques, such as body language, speed, emphasis, pitch, tone and eye contact.



GARDEN PARTY FUN!





ART ROOM NEWS

LOU COOPER

ART TEACHER

Ghosts, bats, spider webs, spooky silhouettes, skeleton hands and Tim Burton self portraits.

Students thoroughly engaged in our Halloween art week.

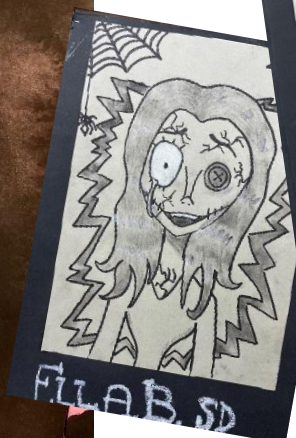
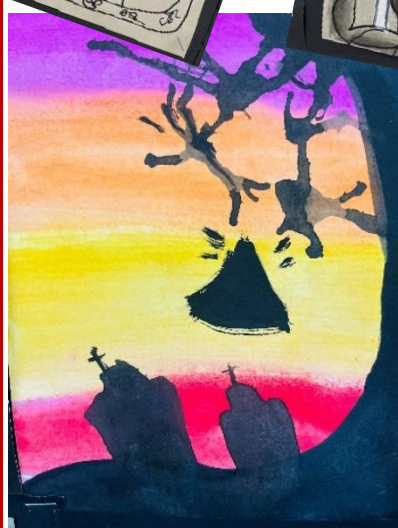
Foundation students created reverse print ghosts and bats

using circular foam stampers. The Juniors loved making the wax

resist watercolour spiderwebs. Middle students produced chalk and pastel

skeleton hands and watercolour blow painting silhouettes. Senior students

created Tim Burton self portraits using charcoal and pastel.





Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Frequently Asked Questions

(Primary School and Children's Services)

WHAT IS WHOOPING COUGH?

Whooping cough is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by the bacteria *Bordetella pertussis*. It is characterised by severe coughing fits that produce a "whooping" sound.

HOW IS IT SPREAD?

Whooping cough spreads through droplets from coughing or sneezing from an infected person. It can also spread by coming into contact with surfaces contaminated with these droplets.

WHY SHOULD I BE WORRIED?

Pertussis can affect people of all ages. However, young infants (especially those less than 6 months of age) are at increased risk of severe complications, including pneumonia, seizures, and even death. Being highly contagious, schools or groups of young children, who often cough & sneeze, can facilitate mass outbreaks – impacting children, and their direct and indirect contacts.

WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

Vaccination is the most effective prevention method.

Free pertussis-containing vaccination is available for eligible people through the National Immunisation Program schedule, which include:

- infants at 2 (can be given from 6 weeks of age), 4 and 6 months of age
- children at 18 months and 4 years of age
- adolescents in Year 7 (or age equivalent)
- pregnant women in every pregnancy between 20 to 32 weeks gestation
- people under 20 years who did not receive pertussis-containing vaccination in childhood, where the vaccine was not given during childhood as catch-up vaccination
- refugees and humanitarian entrants aged 20 and over.

An adult pertussis-containing vaccine is also recommended for the following people if their last dose was more than 10 years ago:

- adults working with or caring for children, especially healthcare and childcare workers in contact with infants.
- women who recently gave birth and did not receive a pertussis-containing vaccine during pregnancy
- parents, guardians, or carers of infants aged less than 6 months
- adults 65 years of age and older as a single booster
- travellers.

Practising good hygiene and appropriate isolation measures from infected individuals also helps reduce the risk.

For information regarding childhood vaccination, please refer to the state-wide Maternal & Child Health Helpline - 13 22 29 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

To book a vaccination appointment, please refer to the [CIRV Vaccine Portal](#). For Latrobe City, please contact the Latrobe City Council's Immunisation Team on 1300 367 700.

WHAT IF A CHILD IS UNWELL?

Pertussis begins with symptoms similar to those of a cold (e.g., cough, tiredness, blocked or runny nose, low-grade fevers which may last for one to two weeks), with the cough usually worsening to include:

- Severe bouts of coughing
- Characteristic 'whooping' sound on breathing
- Vomiting at the end of a bout of coughing

If your child becomes symptomatic, please visit your GP for testing and advice on antibiotic treatment.

For a listing of Priority Primary Care Clinics and telehealth services specifically for the Gippsland region, refer to the [Gippsland Primary Health Network - After-hours Services](#).

CAN A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL/CHILDCARE?

For symptomatic children:

- Any symptomatic children must isolate and seek medical attention.
- Children diagnosed with whooping cough must **not** attend school for:
 - a. 21 days after the onset of cough, or
 - b. Until they have completed 5 days of a course of appropriate antibiotic treatment.

This exclusion is required by law under the Public Health and Wellbeing legislation.

School exclusion requirements for close contacts not showing infectious symptoms:

	RECEIVED THREE DOSES OF PERTUSSIS VACCINE	NOT RECEIVED THREE DOSES OF PERTUSSIS VACCINE
AGE: Less than 7 years	Can continue to go to school/childcare	If in the same room with a child diagnosed with whooping cough, will need to be excluded from school/childcare for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. 14 days after the last exposure to the infectious caseb. Or until they have taken the first 5 days of a course of effective antibiotic treatment <p><i>This exclusion is required by law under the Public Health and Wellbeing legislation.</i></p>
AGE: 7 years and older	Can continue to go to school	Can continue to go to school

Reference: [School exclusion table for primary schools and children's services](#)

For more detailed information on pertussis, refer to the following resources:

- Better Health Channel - [Pertussis \(Whooping cough\)](#)
- Department of Health - [Pertussis](#)
- [Australian Immunisation Handbook – Whooping cough \(pertussis\) vaccine](#)

For a pertussis factsheet available in other languages, refer to:

- [Pertussis \(whooping cough\) Factsheet – Health Translations](#)

