

UPdate

Trudy Whewell, Principal

21st May 2026

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Dates to Remember

May 2026

22nd - Gr 5/6 Winter Sport – Wattle Glen – Away

28th - SES Incursion – F-2

June 2026

2/6 – Teeth on Wheels

5th - Gr 5/6 Winter Sport – Ivanhoe GS – Home

8th - King's Birthday Public Holiday

9th - Teeth on Wheels

12th - Gr 5/6 Winter Sport – Kangaroo Ground – Home

16th - Curriculum Day – No classes

19th - Gr 5/6 Winter Sport – Panton Hill – Home

22nd - Whole school Athletics Carnival

26th - Gr 5/6 Winter Sport – Wattle Glen – Home

26th – Last day of Term 2

2027 Foundation Sibling Enrolments

Applications and enrolments for **all** 2027 Foundation students will be completed online this year using the new [Vic Student](#) Portal. The portal is now open to all families.

If you have a child in 4 year old kinder this year and wanting to enrol for Foundation in 2027, please complete an application via [VicStudents](#), and send me an email to be placed on the email list for all information related to Foundation next year.

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Curriculum Day – No student classes

Tuesday 16th June is a whole school curriculum day with no students expected at school.

Their Care will be running a school based program on the day. Students can be booked in via their website. Usual costs apply.

[TheirCare - Family Login](#)

Staff Car Park Closed

The staff car park works have begun and the car park will be closed to everyone until completed on Friday.

The bottom gate is unlocked during this time to allow access.

Thank you for your patience while the works are completed.

Assembly

2.40pm in the Central Learning Space. – All Welcome

Special performance at assembly this week.

If you need to pick your child up early it must be before assembly starts.

Awards

Student of the Week

Foundation

Ben G for showing respect by listening with your eyes and ears. Well done, Ben!

Grade 1/2 H

Jessie M for her enthusiastic participation in class discussions and a genuine passion for learning. Well done Jessie!

Grade 1/2 K

Emily B for consistently putting her best effort into all tasks. Keep up the good work, Emily.

Grade 1/2 M

Noah B for showing team work by sharing his textas and resources.

Grade 3/4 DJ

Ellie H, congratulations for working extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum. Your understanding of measurement in particular is outstanding, keep up the good work!

Grade 3/4L

Billie K - Congratulations, Billie K, on an excellent week's work. Keep it up!

Grade 4/5 A

Jordan T for demonstrating kindness, responsibility, and a positive attitude towards learning and others in the classroom this week! Keep up the great work Jordan!

Grade 5/6 PR

Ava R-K for ALWAYS being a role model in the classroom and in your position as a leader. You always do your best in everything you undertake. Well done, Ava!!

Grade 5/6 R

Finn H for being a role model at all times, demonstrating care to peers and a commitment to learning. Well Done Finn!

Principal's Award

Ava R-K for showing excellent leadership this year
Noah K for working hard during class time when I taught his class

Values

Foundation

Anna K for showing empathy towards others and asking if they are okay. You are a great friend Anna!

Grade 1/2 H

Jayden C for always showing empathy to others and thinking before he acts. Keep up the great work Jayden!

Grade 1/2 K

Ellie H for showing empathy when forgiving others. You are a very kind and understanding person, Ellie.

Grade 1/2 M

Coda S for being honest, and following classroom expectations.

Grade 3/4 DJ

Lydia S, congratulations on always showing responsibility by thinking with empathy before you speak or act.

Grade 3/4 L

Alice V -You have showed great responsibility, Alice, for following our SWPBS focus of thinking with empathy before you speak or act!

Grade 4/5 A

Samuel D for looking out for his friends when learning gets tricky and offering a helping hand without being asked. Thanks for being a great classmate Samuel!

Grade 5/6 PR

Sienna V for thinking and acting with empathy towards others. You showed such empathy when we talked about our 3 wishes this week. It was lovely to see, Sienna!

Grade 5/6 R

Ivy P for the care and empathy that you consistently display to the whole school community. We appreciate you Ivy!

Student Choice Award

Hunter B for including friends and playing nicely.
Finn E for being honest and a good sport in footy.

Principal's Report

ES Day

Last Saturday was ES Day, and we celebrated our amazing ES staff on Monday. We are incredibly fortunate to have dedicated Education Support staff who work tirelessly to support our students in classrooms every day, along with our wonderful office staff who help keep our school running so smoothly. Each member of our ES team plays an essential role in the daily life of our school. Their care, commitment, and hard work make a meaningful difference to our students, families, and wider school community every single day. We sincerely thank them for all that they do.

Industrial Action and Semester Reports

Industrial action has continued this term, with teachers and Education Support staff participating while negotiations towards a new agreement were being worked through. You may be aware that an agreement has now been reached, meaning that some of this term's industrial actions, including further strike days, have been put on hold. One action that will remain in place is that teachers will not be writing comments in student reports this semester. Students will still receive their Semester One report, however, no written comments will be included.

Athletics Carnival

On Monday 22nd June, we will be holding our first whole school Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium. Mr D has been working hard on the planning and logistics for the day to ensure it is both successful and enjoyable for everyone involved. He will be seeking parent helpers to assist on the day so that we have plenty of support to help the event run as smoothly as possible. These large school events cannot happen without the assistance of volunteers and community support. More information will be sent home soon, but please save the date. We look forward to seeing our families supporting this exciting whole school event.

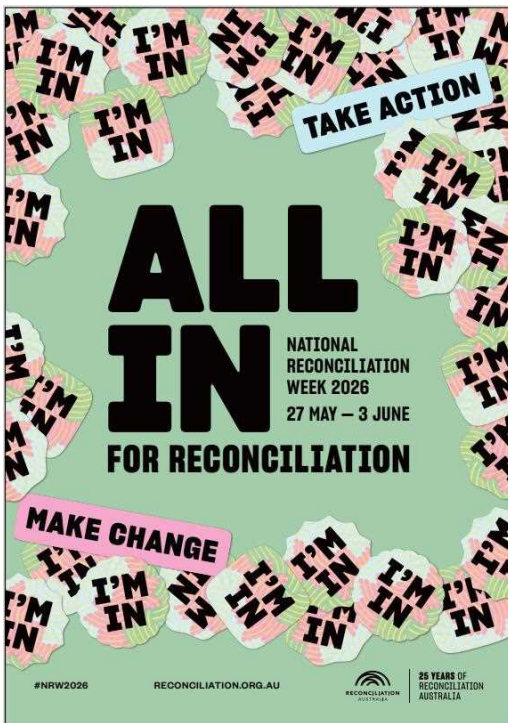
Curriculum Day

Our next Curriculum Day will be held on Tuesday 16th June. There will be no school for students on this day. Staff will be working with consultant Brenda Lee, who will be supporting staff professional learning in the area of Numeracy.

Milo's Party

Yesterday, our Foundation students celebrated Milo's Party. Students came dressed as their favourite characters and were ready for a fun-filled day of party food and activities. Throughout the day, students made mini pizzas, decorated biscuits, completed craft activities, and enjoyed a range of fun games and experiences. The Foundation classroom was buzzing with excitement all day long! A big thank you to our wonderful parents who came in and assisted.

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Indigenous Bushfood's Garden

Last week, two groups of students got their hands dirty to help re-establish the Indigenous Bushfoods Garden! We planted Native Raspberries, Mountain Plum Pine, Native Strawberries, Saltbush, Sea Greens, Vanilla Lily, Finger Lime, and Alpine Mint. We can't wait to try some of our bush tucker! Thanks again to Bunnings Craigieburn for helping us make this happen.

Reconciliation Week

Next week, UPPS will recognise and celebrate National Reconciliation Week, a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how we can contribute to reconciliation in Australia. Throughout the week, students will participate in a range of learning experiences and activities designed to deepen understanding, strengthen respect for First Nations cultures, and promote connection, inclusion and reflection across our school community. We look forward to coming together to learn, listen and walk forward together.

Tomorrow afternoon, we look forward to a special Digeridoo Performance from our former student and professional player, Lachlan Hill. Assembly will start at 2.40pm so please come along and enjoy!



Program for students in Foundation to Grade 3



GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

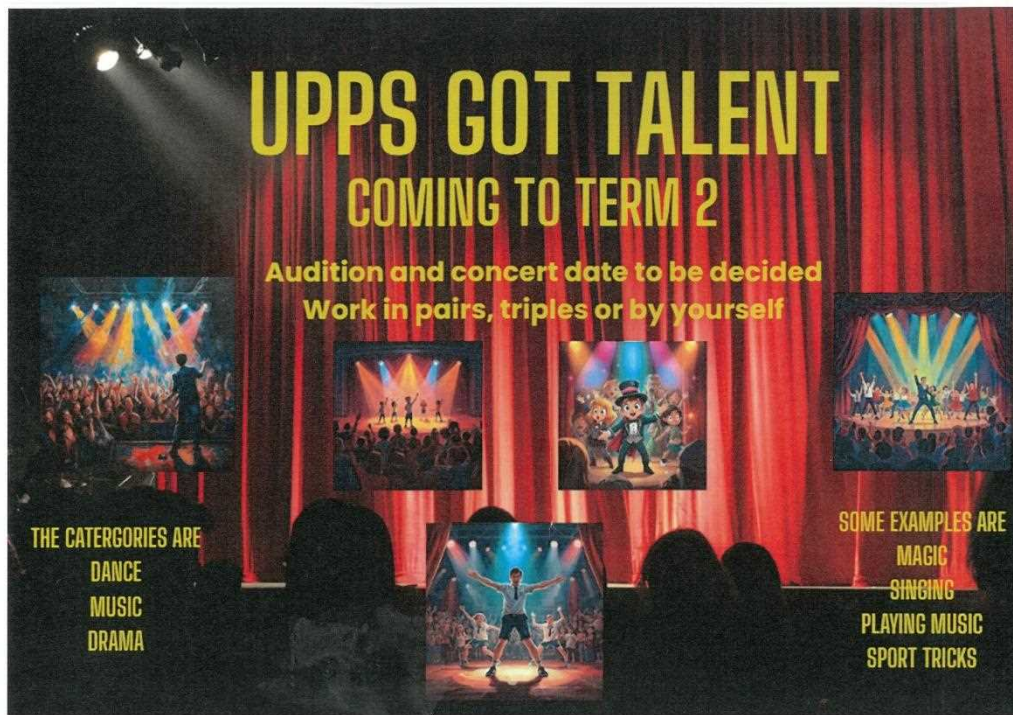
The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide eligible students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)



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A Victorian State Government and State Schools' Relief initiative
Questions? Please contact the GFK team via info@glassesforkids.com.au



UPPS Got TALENT - Coming in Term 2!

The school leaders will be holding a UPPS Got Talent competition in term 2, students can perform by themselves or in groups and can perform in the following categories: Dance, Music, Drama including acts like magic, singing, playing an instrument, sport tricks.

A concert date to be decided once we have entries, but aiming for late term 2.

Parents/Carers will need to give permission for their child to perform, these permission forms c [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the

Unsafe driving in the car parks

Student safety is one of our highest priorities.

It has been noted that some parents and carers are not driving safely in the Shack car park. We expect all families using the shack car park to drive as slowly as possible through the car park and park in the marked parking places before walking their child to the path. No child should be walking through the car park on their own and must be collected from the teacher at the end of the day. If you have concerns about anyone driving unsafely in the Shack car park, please contact the school office.

Parents are continuing to use the staff carpark when they should be parking in the Shack car park. The staff car park should only be used prior to 8.30am and between 9.10am to 2.55pm and after 3.45pm. There should be no parents using the staff car park during the normal school drop off and pick up times, unless they have discussed their individual needs with the school office. Anyone entering the staff car park needs to do so at a slow walking pace. Many parents are driving too fast when entering the car park. Absolutely no child should be walking through the staff car park without an adult in close attendance. Students have been seen running through the car park ahead of adults which is completely unacceptable. Parking in Clarkes Road is illegal during school hours and may result in a parking fine if caught.

Please discuss the expected behaviour of all adults collecting students with whomever is responsible for collecting your child/ren, as this is a whole school community issue and needs to be adhered too by everyone to keep all our students safe.

Sentral Parent App



All families should be accessing the Sentral Parent App for all their information. If you are having trouble with the App please contact the office.

Thanks

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sentral.mobile>

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/sentral-for-parents/id1238744022>

Exciting News!



Dental visits coming to our school!



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We're excited to share that Teeth on Wheels will be visiting your school. They'll be providing on-site dental education along with complete dental care for our students, including check-ups, cleans and all required treatment during the school day.

With government assistance, your child may qualify for FREE DENTAL CARE.

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- ✓ Preventative Sealants
- ✓ Fillings



Phone : (03) 93381191 Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au

Student Late Arrivals and Early Departures

All students **must** be signed in by an **adult** if they are arriving after 9am and leaving before 3.15pm.

Any student who is not signed in by an adult at the office could receive an "unexplained absence" SMS message.

All Early Departures and Late Arrivals should be communicated to the office directly.

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Crumbs and Co Lunch Orders – Wednesday's and Friday's



1 of 1
Flexischools

Our school is online with Flexischools

Crumbs & Co provide lunch orders to the students and staff here EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Information on Flexischools the ordering platform used to help with getting setup is included.

Don't forget to update your students class name ready for ordering.

ORDERS TO BE PLACED BY 7AM ON DAY OF DELIVERY.

Step 1

Register with Flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and click "Sign Up."
- 2 Enter your email to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email.
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration.



Step 2

Enter your child's details

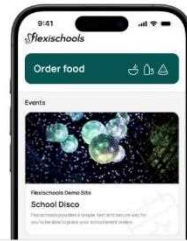
- 1 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under "Profile" > "Students" > "Add new."
- 2 Add your child's details to the new student profile.



Step 3

Place an order

- 1 On the home page, click the "Order food" button.
- 2 Select the student you would like to order for. Choose a service and order date.
- 3 Select the items you would like to order
- 4 Click "View order" and select "Checkout and pay" to place your order.



Getting started on Flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and click "Sign Up."
- 2 Enter your email to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email.
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration.
- 5 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under "Profile" > "Students" > "Add new."

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How to order food on Flexischools

- 1 Tap "Order food."
- 2 Select the child, date and service.
- 3 Select the food items you'd like to purchase, then select "View Order."
- 4 Select payment method.
- 5 Hit "Checkout & Pay" to confirm your order.

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