



UPdate

6th November 2025



Next Weeks Events

Monday—

Tuesday—

Wednesday— Gr 5/6 Camp

Thursday— Gr 5/6 Camp/ Teeth on Wheels

Friday— Gr 5/6 Camp

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 2025

6th— House Cup

13 & 19th— Teeth on Wheels

12/13/14th— Gr 5/6 Camp

20th— Gr 2/3 and 3/4 Lego Incursion

28th— Colour Fun Run

December 2025

5th— Choir performance

8/10/11/12/15th—Swimming

9th— State Wide Transition Day

12th— BER Open Day

16th— Grade 6 Graduation

19th— Last day of Term 4

Assembly tomorrow will be at 2.50pm

If you are requiring to pick up your child early on a Friday you need to do so 5 minutes before assembly starts.

We will not be interrupting assembly to retrieve children.

Assembly will be in the Central Learning Space. No dogs allowed.

Choir News

The students are practicing very hard for our final performance for the year.

We will be singing “Sapphire” by Ed Sheeran on Friday 5th of December.

Lynda

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No Awards this week.

Nillumbik Division Softball Debut – A Grand Slam Start!

On Thursday 30th October, our school proudly entered the School Sports Victoria Softball Championship for the very first time. Competing under the exciting “Fully Loaded” format—a modified version of traditional softball—the team embraced a fast-paced game where each inning began with runners already on base, all nine players batted each inning, and pitching rules were adjusted to keep the action flowing.

The day kicked off in spectacular fashion when Benji hit a grand slam (a home run with all bases occupied) on the very first pitch—an incredible start that set the tone for the rest of the tournament. Over three games, every player contributed by either getting a hit or helping bring runners home.

Our fielding was just as impressive. With smart decision-making and teamwork, players made crucial outs by throwing to the most strategic bases. Jaxen, Trey, and Finn rotated through key positions like first base, third base, and shortstop, consistently stopping the opposition. Mitchell and Oli took on the bulk of the pitching duties, racking up multiple strikeouts, while Xavier and Quinn bravely took on the role of catcher, making important plays at home plate. Benji and Jimmy covered the outfield with confidence and skill.

The team finished with two wins and one loss, ending in a three-way tie for first place. Unfortunately, we placed third overall missing out by just 4% based on the runs scored and conceded.

A special mention goes to Benji, who was outstanding with the bat, hitting **three grand slams**, driving in **14 runs**, and successfully batting in **six of seven innings**.

Congratulations to all players for a fantastic debut performance filled with teamwork, sportsmanship, and memorable moments!



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Final Reminder!

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our school on November 13th 2025 to provide dental check-ups and oral health education to students.

If you haven't completed your child's consent form yet, please do so before the deadline:

[Click here to sign up – IT MIGHT BE FREE!](#)

CUT OFF DATE FOR COMPLETEING YOUR CHILD'S FORM IS ON THE November 7th 2025.

Why are 6-monthly dental check-ups important?

Regular six-monthly check-ups help catch issues early, before they become painful or costly. They also support healthy development of teeth and gums, and reinforce positive dental habits in children from an early age — all in a familiar and stress-free school environment.

Once your form is submitted, the **Teeth on Wheels** team will be in touch to schedule your child's appointment and confirm eligibility for **FREE dental care** under the **Child Dental Benefit Schedule (CDBS)**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Teeth on Wheels team directly at **(03) 9338 1191**.



DONT MISS OUT
Complete your Teeth on Wheels E-form

Great News! Our school is pleased to announce that the Teeth On Wheels team will be coming back out to our school. If you haven't already completed your form for 2025, please do this now!

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TeethOnWheels

Hats are Back!

The school Sunsmart policy states that all students will wear a broad brim hat at all times they are outside from the **start of September until the end of April**.

Peaked caps are **NOT** acceptable at any time.

Any student without a hat will have to stay undercover or in the gazebo.

Hats are available from the uniform shop for \$10 or from the office.



Principal's Report

LONG WEEKEND

I hope everyone had an enjoyable long weekend! I've heard that some students went camping, others spent time at the beach, and many stayed home and visited the Whittlesea Show. At least we all got to enjoy some lovely weather before the rain arrived.

WHITTLESEA SHOW

We had some great success with our entries at the Whittlesea Show over the weekend! We entered several agricultural categories, some students submitted their poetry, and our Lego Club showcased some of their amazing creations. We were thrilled to receive a few first and second places — a fantastic effort from everyone involved!

SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our school disco! The students had a fantastic night dancing and taking part in the competitions. A big thank you to Miss Joy for all her hard work, to the staff who stayed to assist, and to our student leaders for helping with setup, playing the music, and selling drinks and lollies. We raised over \$700 — a fantastic effort from our whole school community!

HOUSE CUP

Today we held our House Sports — and what a beautiful day it was! It was fantastic to see all the students dressed in their house colours and so excited to participate. Every event was enjoyed, and the smiles on everyone's faces were wonderful to see. Students showed great team spirit, cheering for their house and encouraging one another throughout the day. Our student leaders displayed excellent sportsmanship and did a great job assisting with each event. A special mention goes to Maddie and Jasmine, who were fabulous as our MCs for the day!

Thank you to Mr D and all the staff for your hard work and efforts in making the day such a success. It was also great to see so many of our families attend and support this school event. And finally, congratulations to Pacific House for winning the 2025 House Cup!

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HOUSE CUP



Whittlesea SHOW



Our entries in last week's Whittlesea Show did well. Congratulations to Quinn who also won a prize for his creative poetry.



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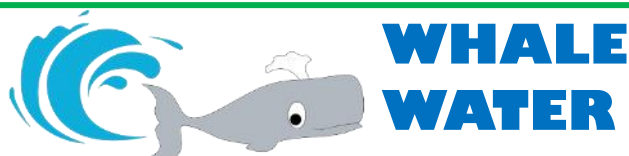
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