



Term 3, Week 1 - Friday 17th July 2026

NEWSLETTER

A word from Mrs Cooney...

Welcome back to term 3

It is lovely to see everyone back and hear stories of how everyone enjoyed their holidays. We have another busy and exciting term ahead, with many events and learning opportunities planned, including our Foundation students celebrating 100 Days of School, Grade 3/4 and 5 Camp, School Games Day, Book Week and many other exciting activities. We look forward to sharing these experiences and celebrating our students' achievements throughout the term.

The building project is well underway!

Demolition work has started on Block B and we are looking forward to the construction of the new administration and library building. We appreciate your patience and understanding while demolition and construction works continue throughout the term. During the demolition period, there will be limited parking at the front of the school on Powlett Street. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption by scheduling works outside of student drop-off and pick-up times. Please follow any traffic directions provided by the contractors to help keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we work to create improved learning spaces for our students.



Safe, Respectful and Orderly Learning Environments

At our school, every student has the right to learn in a safe, inclusive, respectful and orderly environment, and every staff member has the right to work in a safe and supportive workplace.

We are proud that the overwhelming majority of our students consistently demonstrate our school values through kindness, responsibility, respect and a positive attitude to learning. These positive behaviours create classrooms where everyone feels safe, included and ready to achieve their best, and we value every student who contributes to our positive school culture.

Guided by the Victorian Department of Education's Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy, we explicitly teach expected behaviours, build positive relationships and work in partnership with families to support student wellbeing and success.

While most behavioural concerns are managed successfully within the classroom, there are times when disruptive or non-compliant behaviour requires additional support. In these situations, staff follow a consistent and graduated response, including classroom strategies, wellbeing supports, involvement of school leaders and communication with families. Where behaviour places the safety or wellbeing of students or staff at risk, immediate action is taken to ensure a safe learning environment for everyone.

Our priority is to support every student while protecting the learning, safety and wellbeing of the whole school community. Thank you to our students, families and staff for working together to maintain the positive, respectful and inclusive culture that makes our school a great place to learn.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please speak to their classroom teacher in the first instance or make an appointment to see a member of the Leadership team.

Mrs Jennene Cooney

Principal

Foundation (Prep) enrolment

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, **it's time to enrol**. Be sure to submit your enrolment application **by Friday 31 July 2026**.

Enrolments are to be submitted online at <http://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

If you are enrolling a sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2027, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school.

It is important to submit your enrolment on time as it will ensure your child is included in all transition activities at our school. This also allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities, and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Date	Events
2	20 - 24 Jul	Mon 20th - Assembly, 9am Fri 24th - BPS Broadford Games Day
3	27 - 31 Jul	Tues 28th - Foundation students 100 Days of School Wed 29th - Fri 31st Grade 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp Thurs 30th - Book Club orders due
4	3 - 7 Aug	Mon 3rd - Assembly, 9am
5	10 - 14 Aug	
6	17 - 21 Aug	Mon 17th - No assembly due to camp Mon 17th - Grade 5 Phillip Island Camp Tues 18th - Grade 5 Phillip Island Camp Wed 19th - Grade 5 Phillip Island Camp

Hard copy notes sent home from the office this week— Book Club catalogue

2026 CURRICULUM DAYS

Term 4 - Monday 2nd November

BUS TRAVEL STUDENTS

A reminder that as part of our duty of care, and to ensure buses aren't delayed after school each day, we ask that if your child is not travelling home on the school bus, please contact the school office via email or phone 5784 1221 to ensure they are marked off the bus list.

CAMPS 2026

Grade 3 & 4 - Lady Northcote Discovery Camp

Wednesday 29th July to Friday 31st July

Grade 5 - Phillip Island Adventure Camp

Monday 17th August to Wednesday 19th August

Grade 6 - CYC Melbourne City Camp

Monday 26th October to Wednesday 28th October



Congratulations to our Students of the Week:

Student of the Week awards are presented to a student in each class who has demonstrated outstanding work ethic, positive behaviour, or academic or social growth.

Well done to the following students who have achieved an award:

	Room	Week 1
Foundation	14	JAYDEN B & LOKI C
	15	WILLIAM H
	16	ZOE E
Grade 1/2	10	ARCHIE N
	11	EMILLIA J
	12	DAPHNE T
	13	OLIVIA Q
Grade 3/4	1	ANNABELL S
	2	-
	3	LIAM P
	4	JORDAN M
Grade 5/6	6	HARLEY S
	7	SETH W
	8	ELLA D
	9	SOFIA S

E-Scooters

A reminder that students are not to bring e-scooters to school.

Legal e-scooter use

Use of e-scooters is legalised in Victoria.

You can legally ride an e-scooter in Victoria if you:

- ride on:
 - shared-use paths (not on footpaths), or
 - roads that have a speed limit up to 60km/h
- are at least 16 years old
- wear a helmet
- do not travel more than 20km/h
- do not use your mobile phone
- do not carry a passenger (dinking).

Legal e-scooter definition

A legal e-scooter is defined as a vehicle that:

- is designed for use by one person
- has a maximum speed of 25 km/h when ridden on level ground
- transports a person while the person is standing or seated
- has two wheels (one in front of the other)
- has a footboard between the front and rear wheels
- is steered by a handlebar
- does not weigh more than 45kg
- is propelled by a motor, or by the person pushing one foot against the ground.

An e-scooter that falls outside the scope of this definition is considered an unregistered motor vehicle, and is liable to penalties.