



NOBLE PARK PS

June 2026

Noble Park Primary School - Vision

We aspire to create an inclusive school community that embraces opportunity, and inspires individuals to collaborate, learn and achieve.

Noble Park Primary School - Values

Be Responsible	We own our choices and our behaviour.
Be Safe	We look after each other through the choices we make.
Be Respectful	We accept each other for who we are.
Be Kind	We use our words and actions to show we care.

LEADERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS FOR TERM 3

As posted on Compass today, I am writing to inform all parents and carers that I am taking personal leave for 10 weeks, from **6 July to 11 September**. During this time, the Department has appointed Carly Jamar to the role of Acting Principal. This arrangement has been put in place to ensure continuity of leadership and to support the school's ongoing work with minimal disruption.

Carly is a highly experienced school leader who has previously served as an Acting Principal in a larger school with a similar context. She brings strong leadership experience and a clear commitment to supporting positive outcomes for students, staff and the wider school community. I am confident the school is well placed to continue its important work during this period, and I thank you for your ongoing support.

Jodie Pyman
Principal

RESPECTFUL SCHOOL COMMUNITIES START WITH RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR

Schools are positive places of learning where everyone has a right to a safe and healthy learning environment. Schools are also workplaces, and school staff deserve to work in an environment where they don't feel threatened or unsafe. Our mutual objective is to support your child's education.

To do this, we ask that feedback and complaints are both constructive and respectful. Parents are reminded to follow the [school's complaints policy](#) or process or the [Department's Complaints Policy](#) if you wish to raise any constructive and respectful feedback.

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ✦ Threats
- ✦ Harassment
- ✦ Aggression
- ✦ Violence
- ✦ Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- ✦ Intimidation
- ✦ Rudeness
- ✦ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.






STUDENT REPORTS

SEMESTER REPORTS

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual. The reports will be distributed via Compass on **Wednesday 24th June 2026**. The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments may not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

We will of course be pleased to discuss your child's progress with you at our student learning conferences scheduled for **Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd July 2026**. Or, as always, you can contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

It is very important the school has your **most current emergency contact** telephone details, email and home address. If you change telephone details, email or home address at any point, we ask that you update the school with your accurate contact details as soon as possible.

This is a reminder that **schools do not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students**. Parents and carers of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance and any other transport costs

CURRICULUM DAY

Our fourth curriculum day has been approved by School Council and will take place on **Monday 10th August 2026**. This is a students free day.

ANNUAL REPORT MEETING

On **Thursday 23rd July 2026**, we will be hosting our Annual Report Meeting to share our 2025 Annual Report. This meeting will be held in the staffroom at 9:15am and will form the first part of our scheduled school council meeting. While this document will be available on our website, the main points will be discussed and an opportunity to ask questions will be provided. Please come to the office where you will then be directed to the staffroom. We would love to see you in attendance!



SHARING OUR LOVE OF LEARNING IN SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY



This term students have been engaging in Chemical sciences by exploring a range of materials. Years One, Two, Three and Four used the scientific investigation process to predict and test how material properties differ, and why some materials are more sustainably viable for reuse and recycling.



Students from Year 5 and 6 classes used their knowledge of reusable materials to create an upcycled sign for World Environment Day next week. Check it out in the school office. The whole school will participate in a number of hands-on experiences to commemorate this worldwide day of action.

During National Reconciliation Week our Foundation Students had fun exploring sustainable basket making practices of First Nations Peoples. They participated in weaving circles using a range of materials to make a cup holder. It was wonderful to watch this delicate process being supported by peers from the Year 5/6 classes.



BIN IT RIGHT!

As part of our Science and Sustainability learning students in year 1 & 2 have been exploring the properties of materials including which can be reused, and which can be recycled.

We have an amazing opportunity to participate in an incursion named **'Bin It Right'** provided by the City of Greater Dandenong. Students will gain hands-on experience in understanding what happens when we send waste to landfills, and the importance of recycling different materials including food. The incursion will be held in classrooms over multiple sessions on **Tuesday 9th June 2026**. There is no cost for your child to participate.



If you have any questions, please contact donna.gardiner4@edumail.vic.gov.au

Looking forward to another day of exciting engagement in Science!

SHARING OUR LOVE OF LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE LEARNING HOUSE

In the Middle Learning House, students continue to develop their reading fluency through daily fluency partner sessions, where they read passages aloud several times. During these sessions, students focus on stopping at full stops, pausing at commas, stressing words to show meaning and using a clear, audible voice. Repeated reading and reading aloud help students build reading fluency and confidence.

Our text this term is *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl. Students have enjoyed reading this classic story about Mr Fox and the other animals as they work together to survive the farmers' attempts to catch them. Through the text, students have explored themes such as hope and loss of hope, persistence and teamwork, right and wrong, and the importance of sharing resources. In writing, students have been responding to the text at a sentence level, using the conjunction *because* to add reasons and explanations. Students use evidence from the text to explain character actions, events and themes. In mathematics, students recently completed a unit on measurement, using rulers, measuring tapes and trundle wheels to estimate, measure, compare and convert lengths. We have now begun a unit on data, where students are learning to analyse information and make decisions about how best to represent data using graphs.



FUTURE ENROLMENTS AT NOBLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

If you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2027, please visit or call our office to organise an interview with one of our leadership team members. This process helps us get to know your child so that we can support them to transition to school.

If you know of a family who is wanting to join the Noble Park community in 2026, please encourage them to call the office to organise a school tour. Details about the Foundation enrolment process can be found here. [Starting Foundation in 2027](#)

2026 Victorian School Term Dates

Term 1: 27th and 28th January (Teachers) / 29th January (Students) to 2 April

Term 2: 20 April to 26 June

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September

Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

2026 Noble Park Primary School Student Free Days (no school for students)

Term 1: Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th January 2026

Term 2: Monday 25th May 2026

Term 3: Monday 10th August 2026