



NOBLE PARK PS

February 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.

Principal announcement – New kindergarten at Noble Park Primary School

I am pleased to announce that a new kindergarten will be built at our school! Please read the following announcement for further information.



Principal announcement

February 2026

Dear school community,

I'm pleased to announce that a new kindergarten will be built at our school.

The new centre will provide additional kindergarten places for the local community, while making drop-off time simpler and more convenient for some families.

We're working with the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA), who will oversee construction works. We expect the kindergarten to be completed and open in **Term 1, 2028**. The kindergarten will be operated by a suitable and high-quality not-for-profit kindergarten service provider appointed by the Department of Education. Once appointed, they'll manage all enrolment, staffing and program enquiries.

We're mindful of any impact that construction might have on our community, so we'll be working closely with the VSBA to minimise this. The VSBA will create a dedicated webpage for the project so you can track its progress and receive updates.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school, and I look forward to sharing further updates including the new kindergarten design once it becomes available.

Thank you,

Jodie Pyman

Principal

More information

For queries about the upcoming kindergarten works, contact the VSBA on **1800 896 950**, at vsba@education.vic.gov.au, or visit their website: www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au.

Building kindergartens at schools provide benefits for families, including easier access, convenient drop-off times for some families and an smoother transition from kindergarten to school.

2026 School Council Information



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS AND SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES NOBLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL – 2026

Nominations for election to Noble Park Primary School's School Council closed on Monday 16th February 2026.

We received:

- 1 nomination for the 2 parent member positions
- 1 nomination for the 1 staff employee member position

Therefore I am pleased to announce that the following members of our school community have been elected to school council.

Positions Available	Nominations Received	Membership Category	Name of elected member
2	1	Parent membership category	Nerida Jones
1	1	School employee membership category	Kate Littlehales

An extension of three school days is being provided to call for further nominations for the remaining vacancy. This vacancy is 1 position in the parent member category.

If you would like to nominate for this position, please complete a self-nomination form by 4pm Monday 23rd February 2026. This form is available at the office.

Sharing our Love of Learning in the Junior Learning House

In Grade 1 /2, students have had a wonderful start to the term, focusing on building strong classroom routines and learning what it means to be positive members of our school community. We have been exploring our school values and what it looks like to be kind, respectful, safe and responsible each day. Students have been practising using kind words, listening carefully, following instructions, and making safe choices in the classroom and playground. It has been fantastic to see them supporting one another and taking pride in their learning.

In Mathematics, students have been developing their understanding of place value to 120. Using hands-on materials such as counters, tens frames and place value charts, they have been building, representing and breaking apart numbers into tens and ones. Students have also been working with talk partners to explain their thinking, share their strategies and listen to different ideas, helping to strengthen their understanding through discussion and collaboration.



Upcoming Respectful Relationships Learning in the Junior Learning House

In our upcoming Respectful Relationships lesson, Year 1 and 2 students will participate in an interactive activity called the Connections Game. Students will work in pairs and groups to balance a pen between their fingers as they move carefully around the room. The lesson will finish

with a class discussion where students reflect on what positive social connections look like in the classroom and playground.

This lesson supports Year 1 and 2 students in building social skills such as listening, observing and interacting positively with others. They will practise cooperation and teamwork by using kind words, taking turns and offering encouragement. Through guided reflection, they will explore how their actions affect their peers and how they can help create a safe and inclusive environment.

SunSmart Reminders

Just a reminder that all students and staff are expected to wear a broad brimmed hat during any outside activities from the beginning of Term Four until the end of April. Noble Park Primary School encourages all staff and students to apply SPF50 or SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen daily whenever UV levels reach 3 or above. Sunscreen should be applied at least 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapplied every two hours (or more frequently if sweating or swimming).

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT!



Supervision

Noble Park Primary School's grounds are supervised by school staff from 8:30am until 3:45pm. Outside of these hours, school staff will not be available to supervise students.

Before school, the front gate will be opened at 8:30am and a staff member will be available for supervision at the front of the school. This is at the Buckley Street entrance. Students are to remain at the front of the school from 8:30am and 8:45am.

The back gate on Leonard Avenue will be opened at 8:45am and a staff member will be available for supervision at the back of the school. Students are permitted to play on the back basketball courts. The oval and playgrounds are out of bounds before 9:00am. The Breakfast Club opens at 8:30am and all students, parents and carers are welcome.

School Starting Time & School Gates

It is important that students have a great start to the day by arriving at school before 9am. This ensures that they do not miss essential morning instructions, routines, and social connections. It also reduces disruption to their learning. At Noble Park Primary School, students (preferably with their parent/carer) are required to sign in at the front office if they arrive after 9am.

To ensure student safety, the external school gates on Leonard Avenue will be locked just after 9am. If parents/carers are onsite just after 9am, they will be required to exit via the Buckley Street gate. As a reminder, it is important to close the gate when exiting to ensure student safety. If you have any concerns regarding this process, please contact the school on 9546 8811.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Foodbank Community Pantry

Every Friday morning from 9am – 11am, parents/carers are invited to attend our Foodbank Community Pantry.

If you would like further information about this program, please contact Kate on 9546 8811.

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

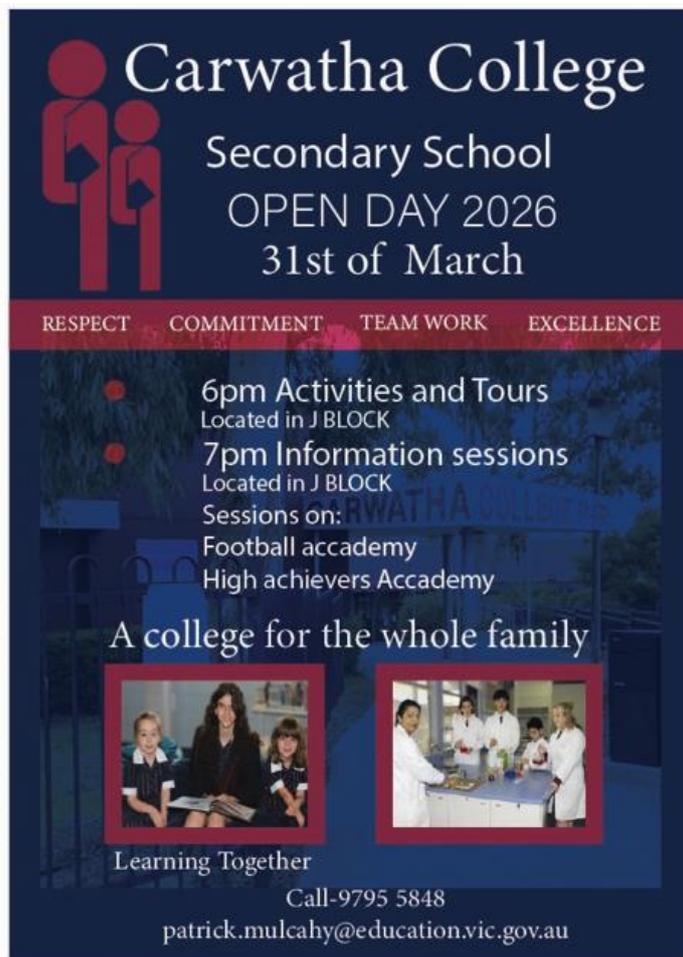
2026 Noble Park Primary School Student Free Days (no school for students)

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

Term 2: Monday 25th May 2026

Term 3 & 4: To be confirmed

Information for Year 5 & 6 families - upcoming Carwatha College P–12 Open Day on Monday March 31, 2026.



Carwatha College
Secondary School
OPEN DAY 2026
31st of March

RESPECT COMMITMENT TEAM WORK EXCELLENCE

- 6pm Activities and Tours
Located in J BLOCK
- 7pm Information sessions
Located in J BLOCK
Sessions on:
Football academy
High achievers Academy

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Learning Together

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The poster features a dark blue background with a red silhouette of a family (two adults and a child) on the left. Below the main title is a red horizontal bar with the college's values. The central text is white and lists the event details. At the bottom, there are two small inset photos: one showing a teacher and students sitting at a table, and another showing a group of people in a kitchen setting. The overall design is clean and professional.

