



NOBLE PARK PS

April 2026

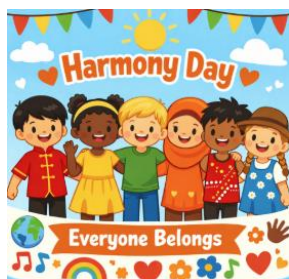
Noble Park Primary School - Vision

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.





5-6 Interschool Sports Update

We would like to congratulate all 5/6 students who represented the school in inter-school sport this term. Our Basketball, Cricket, Volleyball, Softball, and Tennis teams demonstrated outstanding commitment, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the season. It has been fantastic to see all teams continue to develop their skills and work together so effectively, showing great determination and pride in representing the school.



SUMMER SPORTS

A special congratulations goes to the Cricket B team and the Girls' Volleyball Team, who have qualified for the District Finals to be held in Term 2. This is a wonderful achievement, and we wish them the very best in their upcoming matches. Well done to all players and coaches for a successful term of sport. We look forward to the upcoming Winter sport Season next term!

Year 7 Applications for Secondary School

As your child in year 6 prepares for the next exciting chapter in their educational journey, Noble Park Primary School will provide you with the steps required for choosing a secondary school. This is an important decision, and the Senior Learning House team will support parents/carers every step of the way. **Save the dates in your calendar for future reference!**

In early Term 2, all parents/carers of students in year 6 will be provided with an information pack and enrolment forms. Completed application forms must be returned to your child's teacher **by Friday, 8 May 2026.**

All communication about your child's placement must be directed to **Annie Sleeman** as the *Year 6 Transition Coordinator* until the placement is confirmed. Parents and carers will receive notification of their child's Year 7 placement offer on **Wednesday, 24 June 2026.**

All government secondary schools will host a Year 7 Orientation Day (for Year 6 students) on **Tuesday, 8 December 2026.** This is a fantastic opportunity for students to get a feel for their new school.

Primary School Attendance – Every Day Counts!

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind. School is better when your child is there.

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early

Attendance patterns are established early – a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It's vital that students go to school every day – even in the early years of primary school.

Holiday Fun!

Activities to do at home on the school holidays!

1. Obstacle courses: Create a series of challenges in the backyard, or inside if the weather isn't great. Use boxes, cushions, hoops and balls to create a course.
2. Gardening: Plant vegetable seeds or tidy up your garden while talking about nature!
3. Picnic: Pack some fruit, snacks and a blanket / picnic rug and visit your favourite park.
4. Outdoor Art: Paint outside, use chalk to draw on paving or engage in water painting.



General Reminders for Parents and Carers

- Please ensure that your child/ren brings a plastic water bottle to school. Glass water bottles are breakable and if they shatter it can pose a safety risk to students, parents, carers and staff.
- Please ensure that your child/ren do not bring chewing gum to school. Chewing gum can pose health and safety risks. It can also damage school property because it is challenging to remove from surfaces. This can lead to maintenance and repair costs.
- With the wet weather coming, it is not uncommon for students to slip over in puddles. Therefore please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in their bag so they can remain warm and dry throughout the day.



Term Dates

We are looking forward to seeing all students return to school on Monday
20th April 2026.

Breakfast club opens at 8:30am.

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