



# NOBLE PARK PS

November 2025

## 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.

### Student Enrolment Numbers

We are now in the process of looking at our student enrolment numbers for 2026 at each year level, in readiness for structuring our teaching teams and grades. If you do not intend to be at Noble Park Primary School next year, please advise the office in writing immediately. Or if you know of a family or student who will be attending Noble Park Primary School in 2026 and is not currently enrolled, please encourage them to contact the office on 95468811 ASAP.

### Child Safety Processes

As a part of the Department of Education requirements school council and staff complete Child Safe Training. This training reinforces our shared commitment to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for every child. It ensures our staff and council members are informed about their responsibilities under the Child Safe Standards and are equipped to actively contribute to the ongoing safety and wellbeing of our students.



child safe standard via vic.gov.au

It is important to highlight the critical responsibilities all school staff and relevant professionals have in keeping children safe.

Under Victorian law, all registered teachers, school principals, early childhood educators, youth workers, out-of-school-hours care staff, medical professionals, nurses, police officers, and psychologists are mandatory reporters. This applies across all school settings, government, Catholic, and independent, and includes Department of Education (DE) and non-DE staff.

Mandatory reporters are legally required to report any incident, disclosure, or reasonable suspicion of child abuse or harm, including physical, emotional, sexual abuse, or neglect. These responsibilities apply regardless of when or where the concern arises.

Mandatory reporting is not about making judgments or accusations. It is a vital safeguard that ensures concerns are passed on to the appropriate authorities who are trained to investigate and support families when needed. Our shared goal is to protect the rights, safety, and wellbeing of every child and, wherever possible, to work in respectful partnership with families.

Importantly, failure to report a known or suspected incident of abuse is a criminal offence under the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 (Vic). Additionally, all adults in Victoria, regardless of their profession, have a legal obligation under the Crimes Act 1958 (Vic) to act if they know or suspect that a

child is being sexually abused. This includes the Failure to Disclose and Failure to Protect offences, which apply beyond the scope of mandatory reporting.

Finally, if you are planning to volunteer at school be it whether for excursions, classroom help, or events, you must hold a Volunteer Working with Children Check (WWCC). This is a requirement under Victorian law and part of our school's commitment to upholding child safety standards.

- It is free for volunteers
- It is quick and easy to apply
- It helps us meet our legal obligations and keep everyone safe.

Apply here: <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>

Thank you for your commitment to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for every child. If you have any questions about these child safe responsibilities or the [reporting process](#) please do not hesitate to seek support or clarification.



#### Please Note!

Please take note that Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of the school year. Students are dismissed at 1:30pm so you need to plan for an earlier pick up time.

#### Offsite Emergency Drill

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025, Noble Park Primary School will be conducting an Offsite Emergency Drill. All staff, students and visitors will be supported to evacuate to St Anthonyms PS or Copas Park located on Buckley Street. This will assist the school to effectively respond to emergencies and incidents should they arise. This Offsite Emergency Drill is aligned to Emergency and Critical Incident Management Planning as per the Department of Education.



#### Compass

At the beginning of the 2026 school year, Noble Park Primary School will use a new school management system called Compass School Management. Compass will replace our current management system. Information on how to access Compass was emailed to all families on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. If you require support to access Compass, please email Mitch Welsh at [Mitchell.Welsh@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Mitchell.Welsh@education.vic.gov.au). Alternatively please speak with your child's teacher if you require support to access Compass.



#### Tabloid Sports

Last week the whole school enjoyed tabloid sports. Students, staff and parents had fun engaging in activities that promote exercise while strengthening positive and effective relationships. Skipping, the egg and spoon race, and relays and basketball were all included in the event. At the end, Zooper Doopers were enjoyed by all.



#### School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support Acknowledgements

Well done to the following students who have already achieved BRONZE and SILVER in our System of Acknowledgement this week. It is also wonderful to walk through our Learning Houses and seeing how many students have already received an affirmation for demonstrating our Term 4 Value "Be Kind". These

students are being recognised for consistently demonstrating behaviours which are aligned to our 4 school values and outlined in our Matrix of Expectations. Keep up the fantastic work!

Bronze

Junior Learning House

Tayyibah, Jayden, Leonna, Lillian, Gech Eng, Angelos, Khadija, Maryam, Miguel and Ricky

Middle Learning House

Laura, Saraya, Sarjid, Sereynita, Jahidullah, Aqsha, Qayfayer, Monyneath, Mohammad Oman, Ann Cindy, Teau, Kavinpreet, Shruthi, Satayesh and Soukuong

Senior Learning House

Shuraim, Rozanna, Lino, Jericho, Seangkhy, Osman, Ali Taha and Amir Mosari

#### School Council - Noble Park Primary School

The time and dates for School Council meetings have changed! Our school currently has one parent member positions and one community member position available on School Council. To experience what a School Council meeting is like, parents and carers are welcome to attend one or all of the following meetings to observe how a meeting is run and what topics are discussed.

The last three School Council meetings for 2025 will take place in the staffroom on:

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November @ 9:15am
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:15am

Morning tea and child care will be provided!

#### Updating your details

It is 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.



#### Upcoming Events – Term 4

Books in Homes Assembly	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	2:45pm – 3:30pm Families are welcome to attend
End of Year Assembly and Awards	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2:45pm – 3:30pm Families are welcome to attend
Learning House Celebrations	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Student only event
Year 6 Graduation	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	3:30pm – 4:30pm Parents of Year 6 students will be invited to attend
Year 6 Celebration Day	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Student only event

## 2025 Term Dates

- Term 1: Tuesday, January 28 to Friday, April 4
- Term 2: Tuesday, April 22 to Friday, July 4
- Term 3: Monday, July 21 to Friday, September 19
- Term 4: Monday, October 6 to Friday, December 19

## 2025 Student Free Days

- Term 1: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January
- Term 2: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Term 3: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Term 4: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November



**Noble Park Primary School**

**FREE!**

# COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

AGES 0-4 YEARS

EVERY MONDAY  
9:00AM  
NEW TIME

CALL JULIA ON  
03 9546 8811

65 BUCKLEY ST,  
NOBLE PARK VIC 3174

The poster is for the Noble Park Primary School Community Playgroup. It features the school's logo (a tree inside a circle with the text 'NOBLE PARK Primary School') at the top left. To the right is a colorful sun and clouds illustration. The title 'COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP' is in large, bold, blue letters. A 'FREE!' tag is positioned above the title. Below the title, the text 'AGES 0-4 YEARS' is in green, accompanied by musical note icons. The text 'EVERY MONDAY' is in red, '9:00AM' is in pink, and 'NEW TIME' is in yellow, all surrounded by small yellow starburst icons. A large black arrow points from the 'NEW TIME' text down to the phone number. Below this, the phone number '03 9546 8811' is in blue. The bottom right of the poster features a large orange paintbrush icon. The address '65 BUCKLEY ST, NOBLE PARK VIC 3174' is at the bottom in purple text, with a colorful footprint graphic to the left.

# VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2026



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January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Noble Park Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and we would like to advise you of our school's voluntary financial contributions for 2026.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum, and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary and that students of families who are unable to make a contribution are not disadvantaged in any way. However, ongoing financial support of our families helps our school to enhance the learning experience beyond the mandated curriculum, for example, through special curriculum experiences, additional resources for learning opportunities and enhanced digital learning opportunities.

For further information on the [Department's Parent Payments Policy](#) please see a one-page overview attached. All classroom supplies will be provided directly to the classrooms in bulk. Teachers will distribute stationery and other supplies to students as needed.

Please find attached our 2026 Voluntary Financial Contributions Schedule outlining the breakdown for each area. Online payments can be made via EFT or CASH from **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025** at the school's office, or by Direct Deposit. Please refer to Payment Methods listed below.

We want to thank you for your support, whether that's through voluntary contributions, or volunteering your time. This helps to make a difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

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**Jodie Pyman**  
Principal

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**Jenny Frieden**  
School Council President



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### 2026 Voluntary Financial Contributions Schedule

<b>CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS</b> Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the curriculum	<b>Annual Amount per STUDENT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Classroom consumables, materials, and equipment</li><li>Printing and photocopying of learning materials</li><li>Digital Learning - Essential Assessment</li></ul>	\$100.00
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b> Voluntary financial non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives	<b>Annual Amount per STUDENT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Student wellbeing programs</li><li>First aid equipment</li><li>Schoolgrounds maintenance and improvements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$10.00</li><li>\$10.00</li><li>\$20.00</li></ul>
<b>EXTRA CURRICULAR ITEMS and ACTIVITIES</b> Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on user-pays basis.	<b>Annual Amount per STUDENT</b>
Details of these items and activities will be provided to students and families throughout the year, such as camps, incursions, and excursions.	

Family Surname	<b>FAMILY ID:</b>	Office use only
Student(s) First Name		
Student Surname (s) (if different)		

ITEM	Item Amount	Number of students in your family	Annual Amount per FAMILY
Curriculum Contributions			\$
Other Contributions			\$
<b>TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTION</b>			\$

**Curriculum Contributions**

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Items and activities that students use or participate in, to access the curriculum include:

- Everyday items that your child/ren will use in the classroom for essential curriculum such as art supplies, science equipment, cooking ingredients and technology materials.
- Computer applications where our students have their own individual passwords.

#### **Other Contributions**

Non-curriculum items and activities to support the daily operations and objectives of Noble Park Primary School.

#### **Extra-Curricular (OPTIONAL) Items and Activities**

Noble Park Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students beyond what the school provides to deliver the curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis. Details of these items and activities are provided to students and families throughout the year such as camps, incursions and excursions.

#### **Financial Support for Families**

Noble Park Primary School understands that some families may experience financial difficulty and offers a range of support options, including:

- State Schools' Relief provides support such as new school uniforms, shoes and more for disadvantaged families. Applications are submitted by the school.
- Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible families to assist students to attend camps, sporting events and excursions. Application forms will be available for new and eligible families with a current Health Care Card by visiting [CSEF](#) website or at the office as of **28 January 2026**. Parents/carers who currently receive CSEF, and who remain eligible, will automatically have their 2026 application processed by the school. For all applications, we will require a copy of your current Health Care Card.

For a confidential discussion about accessing these services, or if you would like to discuss alternative payment arrangements, please contact Mitch Welsh (Assistant Principal) on 9546 8811. Any information about your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status will be kept strictly confidential.

#### **Payment Methods**

Noble Park Primary School will be accepting online payments via Direct Deposit, EFT payment or CASH as of 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Our office will be open on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 to assist families with making payments in person or over the phone..

Direct Deposit

BSB: 063000

ACCOUNT: 14158268

\*Please include your child's name as a reference.

#### **Refunds**

Parent/carer requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.

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## PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

### ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



#### FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the requirements of the Curriculum. This includes the Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



#### PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

##### Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

##### Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

##### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



#### FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



#### SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.