



NOBLE PARK PS

December 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.



As the year comes to an end, I would like to congratulate our students. They continuously demonstrate the Noble Park Primary School values and show genuine engagement in their learning.

I would like to thank our dedicated teachers for their commitment, care and high expectations as these attributes guided our students throughout the year and help shape them into the capable young people. A big thank you also needs to be extended to our Education Support staff who have supported individual students through the various programs that offer valuable learning and wellbeing opportunities within our school.

To our families and carers, I would like to thank you for your trust, partnership and ongoing support. Your involvement is essential in helping our students grow and succeed, and we truly value the strong relationships we share with our community.

I would also like to acknowledge the valuable contributions of a number of staff who are leaving us. They have worked hard at Noble Park Primary and have helped to build a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for students, staff and families. I thank all of these staff and wish them well on their future endeavours. [Chris Cantlon](#), [Celia Yin](#), [David Keu](#), [Dom Van Boxtel](#), [Julia Chapman](#), [Jo Thompson](#), [Kathy Urry](#), [Lan Timewell](#), [Mirela Kanuric](#), [Owen Brady](#) and [Simon MacAdams](#).

We welcome the following teachers to the Noble Park Primary School community in 2026. I wish them a safe and happy holiday and look forward to getting to know them in the new year. [Jason Dang](#), [Lorraine Blackburn](#), [Sarah Molin](#), [Tricia Stone](#) and [Richard Kornfield](#).

As we head into the school holidays, I encourage families to continue conversations with children about staying safe while out and about. This includes taking care around water and the sun, staying close to trusted adults, being aware of personal safety and using the internet safely. Simple reminders such as these help us all to have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

First Day of School – 2026

Term 1 2026 commences on [Thursday 29th January 2026 at 9:00am](#)

Tuesday 27th of January and Wednesday 28th of January 2026 are pupil free days

Take care and have a wonderful holiday!

[Jodie Pyman](#)
Principal

Office opening hours during the holidays

Our office will be open from 9:30am – 12:30pm on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st of January 2026 to assist families with:

- Making voluntary parent payments in person or over the phone
- Setting up a Compass account
- Answering questions regarding the 2026 school year

Parent Payments for 2026

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. Please refer to the [Parent Contributions arrangements](#) for 2026 which includes a one page overview of the Department of Education's Parent Payment Policy for further details. The Department of Education's full policy is available [on their website](#). The [Parent Contributions arrangements](#) for 2026 provides a breakdown for each area. Online payments can be made via Direct Deposit, EFT or CASH at the school's office, or by Direct Deposit.

Compass

Compass is Noble Park Primary School's Management System where parents and carers can access information about their child, such as attendance, academic reports, and communication with teachers.

Key Features:

- **Parent-teacher communication:** Parents can communicate directly with teachers and manage contact details.
- **Attendance monitoring:** Parents can view attendance records and enter explanations for absences or lateness.
- **Academic information:** Access and download academic reports, and view details of upcoming tasks and assessments.
- **School events:** Find information about upcoming events, view the school calendar, and manage bookings for parent-teacher conferences.
- **Payments and consent:** Provide consent and payment for events and contribute to school fees.
- **School news:** Stay updated with the latest school news and announcements.

How to get started:

1. **Log in:** Use the unique username and password provided by the school to log in through a web browser or the Compass app. Did not receive your login? Please contact the school on 03 9546 8811 or email us at noble.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au and request a new login letter.
2. **Update details:** On your first login, you will likely be prompted to change your password and confirm your email address and mobile number.
3. **Explore:** Click on your child's name to go to their profile, where you can see a dashboard and navigate through tabs for more detailed information on attendance, reports, and more...

Accessibility:

You can **access Compass** through any modern web browser or by downloading the [Compass app](#) from the Apple or Google Play stores.

Child Safe Standards

The Child Safe Standards strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. These standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing. Throughout the year Noble Park Primary School reviews and updates its Child Safety Policies and Procedures, to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards, as well as other whole school policies. These are available to view on the schools [website](#).



As we are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing, we welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our Child Safety Policies procedures and practices. This can be done via email at noble.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Preparing for the new school year

[A new year of learning webpage](#) provides information and resources for parents and carers to help their children unlock their potential for a new year of learning in 2026. Information about starting primary and secondary is available on this website.

Before And After School Supervision

Student safety at Noble Park Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents, carers and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school

The school grounds are supervised between 8:30am - 9:00am. A teacher will be on yard duty at the front gate * Buckley Street between 8:30am - 9:00am. Students are required to be at the front of the school (netball court) between 8:30am – 8:45am. From 8:45am, a teacher will also be on yard duty at the back of the school (handball court and basketball court) *Leonard Avenue.

After school

The school grounds are supervised between 3:30pm - 3:45pm. A teacher will be allocated to yard duty at the front gate * Buckley Street and back gate *Leonard Avenue of the school between these times.

Please note: All other areas of the school are out of bounds between 8:45am – 9am.

DS Sports – Out of Hours School Care

DS Sports provides an engaging and interesting After School Program at Noble Park Primary School. All families are encouraged to register their child/ren for DS Sports as it is free to enrol and while you are under no obligation to use this service it does provide support for you in an emergency. For information about this program please contact this service directly at [Noble Park Primary — DS Sports](#)

Breakfast Club

Noble Park Primary School runs a breakfast club each morning from **8:30am to 8:50am**. Breakfast club is open to students and their families and there is no charge to attend. Funding from the government's breakfast club program and Food Bank is provided to the school and is used to support our students and their families. Education Support staff and teachers facilitate Breakfast Club each morning.

Bike and Scooter Safety



All bike and scooter riders are required to wear a bike helmet in Victoria. Approved helmets have the Australian Standards Mark TM (AS/NZS 2063) and will be marked suitable for cycling. Children under the age of 12 may ride on footpaths, as can a supervising adult. They are required to give way to pedestrians and to wheel their bicycles over pedestrians and children's crossings. Also, by law everyone must wear a seat belt when travelling in a car in Australia.



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2026 Term Dates

Term 1: Thursday 29th January to Thursday 2nd April

Term 2: Monday 20th April to Friday 26th June

Term 3: Monday 13th July to Friday 18th September

Term 4: Monday 5th October to Friday 18th December

2026 Student Free Days

Term 1: Tuesday 28th January & Wednesday 29th January

Term 2: Monday 25th May

Term 3: To be confirmed

Term 4: To be confirmed