



# NOBLE PARK PS

July 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.

## Swimming Program 2025

Our swimming program starts next week. Please ensure that your child has bathers, a dry towel and a waterproof bag every morning. Students will be taught lifelong water-safety skills in a safe and supportive learning environment. *What to Pack For Swimming* and *Water safety Tips* can be found at the end of the newsletter. Please note that the swimming program does not take place on Tuesday 29th July and Tuesday 5th August 2025.

## The Importance of Being at School Before 9am

Arriving at school before 9am helps students start the day calmly and sets them up for success. The first part of the day includes important routines, instructions, and learning that help students feel settled and ready to learn. Being on time supports your child's confidence, connection with classmates, and overall achievement. At Noble Park Primary School, teacher supervision is provided from 8:30am (at the front of the school) and students can attend the Breakfast Club for a nutritious breakfast to start their day!

## Be Respectful Values Launch

Our Values Launch was a great success! It was wonderful to see our school community embrace our shared Value - Be Respectful. Students engaged in meaningful activities, and it was fantastic to see them proudly sharing items that represent themselves or their culture. The energy and enthusiasm across the school is a true reflection of our positive and inclusive school culture.



## Professional Development for Staff

At Noble Park Primary School, we are committed to strengthening the skills of our highly motivated teachers and education support staff to enhance explicit teaching for our students. Staff professional learning is continuous and develops the delivery of high-quality teaching and learning programs across the school. This week, teachers have learnt about an explicit teaching strategy called *Cold Calling*, which they are now applying in the classroom. The purpose of *Cold Calling* is to actively engage students in the thinking process.

## Mobile Phones

In line with the [Department of Education's mobile phone policy](#) all phones brought to school must be switched off and stored securely in the front office, during the school day. When a student is

not complying with this mobile phone policy, we will be required to follow a process in accordance with our existing student engagement policies. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mitch Welsh (Assistant – Engagement and Wellbeing).

### NAPLAN Individual Reports

Individual NAPLAN reports are ready for collection from the office between 8:30am – 4pm, commencing on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The Individual NAPLAN report (and information for parents and carers) must be collected from the office by a parent/carer of the student, and it is a requirement that the person collecting the document also signs for it. It is beneficial to keep this document for future use. If you have any questions, please contact Kat Rice (Acting Assistant Principal – Teaching and Learning).

### Respect our School Staff

You may have noticed some new posters up around our school, promoting positive and respectful behaviours. When parents, carers and school staff work together as one team, our students do better. Everyone at school, particularly staff and parents/carers, play a role in making school a better place for learning and work.



#### Outside of School Hours Care

DS Sports provides Outside School Hours Care at Noble Park Primary School from 3:30pm – 6pm very afternoon, Monday to Friday. An exciting and engaging program

of activities for the children to choose from is also provided through a range of zones that are a place of growth and nurture. The program is fully stocked with modern resources that appeal to a wide range of interests and ages. Afternoon tea is provided which is a student choice menu.

All families are encouraged to register their child/ren to 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 the event of an emergency.

### 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

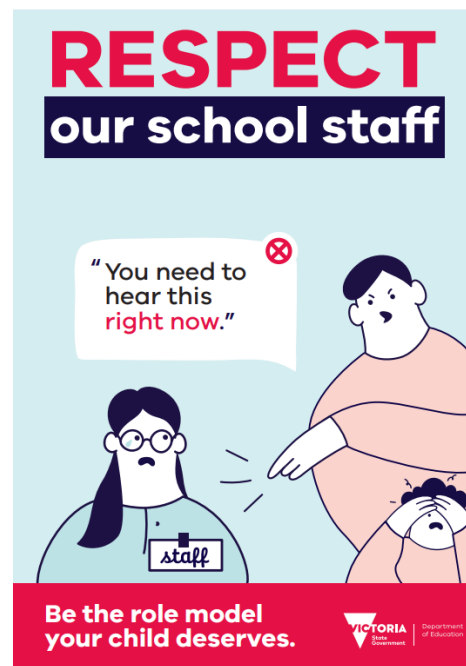
### 2025 Student Free Days

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



## What to pack for swimming

Please come to school wearing your bathers underneath your school uniform and hair tied up. Wear socks and sneakers. Pack your underwear to put on after swimming.

Bathers		Towel	
Bag to carry clothes and towel		Plastic bag to put wet bathers in	
Hair tied up in ponytail and plats or bun		No jewellery earrings or necklaces	
Don't forget your underwear!		Googles – <b><u>Optional</u></b>	
Students are required to wear swimming caps. They will be given these by the pool centre.	<b><u>Pool centre will provide</u></b> 	No thongs. Students must wear closed toe footwear.	

# Supervision around water

**All children require active supervision around water regardless of their swimming ability.**

Beaches, pools, ponds, lakes, rivers and bathtubs all present a drowning risk. Twenty seconds is all it takes for a child to drown in as little as a few centimetres of water.

The best way to keep children safe is to keep under-fives within arm's reach, and under 10s within eyesight around water at all times. It's a good idea to make and stick to a supervision plan so there is always an adult actively supervising children around waterways during gatherings or parties, even during the winter months!

**Supervise:** Actively supervise children around water

**Restrict:** Restrict children's access to water

**Teach:** Teach children water safety skills

**Respond:** Learn how to respond in the case of an emergency

[More information](#)



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# JOIN SCHOOL COUNCIL!



## School Council

- Share your ideas to help the school
- Work with school staff and leaders
- Help plan for the school's future
- Support how school money is used
- Interpreters available

To express interest or if you have questions, talk to office staff.



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