



# NOBLE PARK PS

## 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

<b>Be Respectful</b>	We accept each other for who we are.
<b>Be Responsible</b>	We own our choices and our behaviour.
<b>Be Kind</b>	We use our words and actions to show we care.
<b>Be Safe</b>	We look after each other through the choices we make.

## Proactive Police Unit Session – Senior Learning House

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, the Proactive Police Unit implemented an information session with the Senior Learning House students. This session focused on the role of police in the community, youth crime and consequences. The session ran for 45 minutes and there was an opportunity for students to ask questions. Here is an update from our students.

*On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024, a member of the Victorian Police visited the students of the Senior Learning House. He presented a slideshow about what police officers do and how they protect us. We learned information about how to be safe at school, outside of school and in our community. He taught us about the most common types of youth crimes that occur. We also asked questions about his experience as a police officer.*

## Swimming Program 2024

The intensive swimming program commenced today, and the students enjoyed their first lesson. 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. Water safety tips can be found at the end of the newsletter.

## Foundation Enrolments for 2025

To help us with planning for 2025, we are asking families with children who will be starting school next year to enrol at the commencement of next term. In addition, if you know of any friends or neighbours who intend to enrol their children at our school, please encourage them to visit the office and complete the relevant documentation. School tours are available every Thursday morning from 9:15am. Please call the office on 9546 8811 to organise a booking.

## Values Program

### [Special Events \(nobleparkps.vic.edu.au\)](https://nobleparkps.vic.edu.au)

On the first day of Term 3, Noble Park Primary School launched the Term 3 Value, Be Respectful. To start the Term 3 Values Launch, Ganga Giri, a master performer and Indigenous Australian artist, presented the didgeridoo, both in words and in live music! This was a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to engage in live music while celebrating diversity. Authentic learning opportunities followed in learning



houses and students explored the Term 3 Value Be Respectful - We accept each other for who we are.

### Family Reading Afternoon

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August Noble Park Primary School will be hosting a new tradition - **Family Reading Afternoon**. During the day, students are encouraged to wear their PJs so that they can 'snuggle up with a book' while providing a gold coin donation. This gold coin donation will be donated to States Schools' Relief (a non for profit organisation that improves the lives of tens of thousands of disadvantaged Victorian students' and their families). After school, parents and carers are encouraged to wear their PJs so that they can also 'snuggle up with a book' and participate in reading games with their child/ren. To top it off, milo and biscuits will be provided to students and families - children must be with a parent or carer to receive this little treat.

### DS Sports – OSHC

#### Commencing on Monday, August 12, 2024

To register to DS Sports Outside School Hours Care please go to this website <http://dssports.org/noble-park-primary>. Click on the **Parent Info Booklet** button for detailed information or click on the **Click to Register** button to go through the process of registration. Alternatively use the QR code to register your child at DS Sports.



The children will participate in a range of activities including football, basketball, cooking and much more.

### 2024 Term Dates and Curriculum Days

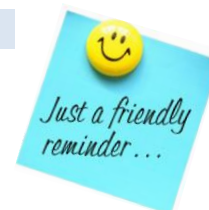
#### Term Dates

**Term 1:** 30 January to 28 March

**Term 2:** 15 April to 28 June

**Term 3:** 15 July 20 to 20 September

**Term 4:** 7 October to 20 December



#### Curriculum Days

**Term 1:** 29 January & 8 March

**Term 2:** 20 May (Recently updated)

**Term 3:** 26 July

**Term 4:** 4 November

#### Public Holiday Days (during a school term)

**Term 1:** 11 March

**Term 2:** 25 April & 10 June

**Term 3:** NA

**Term 4:** 5 November

# 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](#)

