



# 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.

## Please Take 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 will need to plan for an earlier pick up time.



## Offsite Emergency Drill

Today Noble Park Primary School conducted an Offsite Emergency Drill. All staff, students and visitors evacuated to Copas Park located on Buckley Street. This was done in an efficient and safe manner which was fantastic to see! This process assists 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.

## Upcoming Respectful Relationships Learning in the Senior Learning House

In our upcoming Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships lessons, the Year 5 and 6 students will focus on Stress Management. They will learn to identify potential sources of stress at school, at home, and in the classroom. Students will then explore strategies they can use to reduce stress. To support this, they will take part in collaborative activities that use play to elevate their mood, along with self-calming practices such as guided meditation.



Last week, Senior Learning House students spent time with a buddy class in the Junior Learning House. They interviewed their younger buddies and chose a picture story to read together. It was a fantastic chance for our senior students to demonstrate kindness and practise their leadership skills while supporting the junior students. These sessions formed part of our ongoing values lessons focusing on 'Be Kind'.



## 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 School Council meeting for 2025 will take place in the staffroom on:

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

All parents/cares are welcome to attend as an observer.

Morning tea and child care will be provided!

## VICSWIM Program

VICSWIM is a 5-day intensive learn to swim and water safety program for children aged 4 to 12 years, run in the summer holidays. The Victorian Government subsidises the program, which is run by Aquatics and Recreation Victoria.

### Program details

Dates: Monday 5 January to Friday 23 January 2026

Time: 5 lessons, 30 minutes each

Location: at 140 venues across the state. To find your nearest location, refer to [VICSWIM 2026 venues](#)

Cost: \$43 per child for the week.

For more information and to book (log in required), refer to the [VICSWIM](#) website.



## Sharing our Love of Learning in Visual Arts

In Visual Arts, the Year 1 and 2 students have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh. This very famous artist painted flower still lifes to experiment with colour. The students have created sunflowers out of clay and painted sunflowers on black paper. Both are very effective.

### Specialist Program in 2026

Next year there will be two changes to our specialist program. We are introducing a Languages program – Chinese, as well as merging



Music and Visual Arts to The Arts.

The four specialist subjects in 2026 are:

- Physical Education
- Chinese
- The Arts
- Science and Sustainability

### Why Languages?

Learning a new language helps develop essential areas of children's brains. It also helps them to think more creatively, connect ideas and solve problems more easily. Learning another language can spark children's curiosity for other cultures. It can also open their minds to different ways of living and promotes harmony and respect in the school yard and beyond.

### Why The Arts?

Through the Arts, children share stories, ideas, knowledge and understanding. They participate in quality art experiences and practices, which will enrich their social and emotional wellbeing. The Arts foster rich cross-curriculum opportunities for children as they grow in their understanding of themselves and others. It also helps to play, explore, question, challenge and imagine new possibilities!

### End of Year Reports

Your child's end of year report will be uploaded on Sentral on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025. You will be able to download your child's report from Sentral. If you would like a printed copy of your child's report, call the front office on 9546 8811.



### STUDENT REPORTS



#### 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

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

### 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 from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at the school's office, or by Direct Deposit. Our office will be open on 20th, 21st and 22nd of January 2026 to assist families with making payments in person or over the phone.



### First Day of School – 2026

Term 1 2026 commences on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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

### 2026 Term Dates

Term 1: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Term 2: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### 2026 Student Free Days

Term 1: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January & Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Term 2: Monday 25th May

Term 3: To be confirmed

Term 4: To be confirmed