NOBLE PARK PS

September 2026

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.

CELEBRATING A WONDERFUL TERM 3

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term at Noble Park Primary School, I would like to take a moment to thank our wonderful students, families and staff for everything you have contributed to our school community. Term 3 has been filled with learning, connection, celebration and many opportunities for our students to shine. We have enjoyed our Book Week celebrations and parade, athletics and sporting events, our whole-school swimming program, and the many learning experiences and activities that have taken place across the school. We also came together to celebrate R U OK? Day, with students learning the importance of asking, listening and checking in with others.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support, encouragement and involvement throughout the term. Your participation in school events and the enthusiasm you bring to our community help make Noble Park Primary School such a welcoming and vibrant place to learn. A special thank you also goes to our dedicated staff for the care, commitment and energy they bring to our students each day.

As we head into the school holidays, we wish all of our students and families a safe, happy and restful break. Please take some time to enjoy being together, get outdoors and make the most of the warmer weather. We encourage families to talk with children about staying safe around roads, water and other unfamiliar environments, including remembering to wear a helmet when riding, use appropriate sun protection and always follow water safety rules. Most importantly, please look after one another and stay connected. **Students return for Term 4 on Monday 5 October 2026.**

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our Noble Park Primary School community. I hope you enjoy a well-deserved break, and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another wonderful term of learning, growth and connection. Please note that Jodie Pyman will return next term, and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone for the warm welcome and for making my time at NPPS so enjoyable. It has been a wonderful to work alongside such a dedicated and supportive school community.

Warm regards,
Carly Jamar
Acting Principal

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Noble Park Primary's athletics journey continued at the Greater Dandenong Division Track and Field event on Monday, 14 September, and what a fantastic day it was! 11 students represented our school with pride, determination and outstanding sportsmanship. Their hard work and commitment paid off, with our team bringing home ribbons in 7 of the 9 events we competed in.



We are thrilled to celebrate an incredible 2 first-place finishes and 5 third-place ribbons — a fantastic total of 7 ribbons for Noble Park Primary! A special congratulations to Nakul and Ahmed, who won their events and will now progress to the South Metropolitan Regional Finals in October. This is an outstanding achievement, and we wish them both the very best as they take on this exciting next challenge.

We also congratulate every student who competed. Every effort, personal best and display of sportsmanship contributed to making the day such a success. We are incredibly proud of you all!

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff and volunteers for their continued support, encouragement and commitment to our athletics team. Well done, Noble Park Primary! We are so proud of you!

R U OK DAY?

Noble Park Primary School celebrated R U OK? Day by reminding students that checking in with others can make a big difference. The most important message was simple: have a conversation.

Students learned how to ask, *"Are you OK?"*, listen carefully and check in with the people around them. In our Middle Learning House, our Year 3 and 4 students took part in Conversation Bingo, moving around the learning space, speaking with different classmates and using conversation prompts to learn more about one another.

The activity encouraged students to connect with people they may not usually talk to and demonstrated how a simple conversation can help us build connections and check in with others.

R U OK? Day reminded us that asking, listening and checking in are important all year round. A conversation can make a difference.

R U OK?®
A conversation could change a life.

NOBLE PARK
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Programs & Activities

mondays

- **Digital Literacy** — 9am-12pm — Term 4, FREE
- **Line Dancing** — 9:30am-11am — $7.50 per session
- **Creative Wellness for Women** — 9:30am-11am — Term 4, $40
- **Crochet** — 11:15am-1:15pm — Term 4, $16
- **Tai Chi Qigong Foundation** — 11:15am-12pm — $5 per session
- **Qigong Explore More** — 12:15pm-1pm — $5 per session
- **Sewing** — 12:30pm-2:30pm — Term 4, FREE
- **Beginners Line Dancing** — 1:45pm-3:15pm — $7.50 per session
- **Drawing Classes (Ages 8-12)** — 4:30pm-6:30pm — Term 4, $140
- **Art Classes (Age 6-8)** — 4:30pm-6pm — Term 4, $90
- **Badminton** — 7:30pm-10:00pm — $5 per session

tuesdays

- **Ramblers Walking Club** — 9am-11am — $10 per year
- **Yoga** — 9:30am-10:30am — $5 per class
- **Knitting** — 10am-12pm — FREE
- **Community Lunch** — 11am-1pm — FREE
- **Photography** — 12:30pm-2:30pm — FREE
- **Play Hub** — 1:30pm-3pm — $3 per family per session
- **All Abilities Gardening** — 10am - 12pm — FREE
- **Maths Homework Support** — 4pm-5:30pm — FREE
- **Drawing Classes (Ages 8-12)** — 4:30pm-6:30pm — Term 4, $140

wednesday

- **Lets Learn English** — 9:30am-12:30pm — Term 4, FREE
- **Gentle Exercise** — 10:30am-11:15am — $5 per session
- **Conversation Corner** — 1pm-2pm — FREE
- **Art Classes (ages 6-8)** — 4:30pm-6pm — Term 4, $90
- **Drawing Classes (Ages 8-12)** — 4:30pm-6:30pm — Term 4, $157.50
- **Volunteer Legal Service** — 6:30pm-9:30pm — FREE
- **Wellness for Men** — 7pm - 8:30pm — Term 4, $45

thursday

- **Zumba** — 9:15am - 10am — $5 per class
- **Carers Cuppa** — 9:45am-10:45am — FREE
- **Conversational English** — 9:30am-11:30am — Term 4, FREE
- **Walks for Carers** — 9:45am-11am — 1st Thu of the month — FREE
- **Peer Action Group** — 1pm - 3pm — 3rd Thu of the month — FREE
- **Pickleball** — 2:15pm-3:15pm — $5 per session
- **Drawing Classes (Ages 12-17)** — 4:30pm-6:30pm — Term 4, $157.50
- **G'day English: Speak Like an Aussie** — 6:30pm - 8:30pm — Term 4, FREE
- **Beginners Meditation** — 6:30pm-7:30pm — Term 4, FREE
- **Adult Drawing Classes** — 7pm-9pm — Term 4, $157.50
- **Meditation** — 7:30pm-8:30pm — Term 4, FREE

friday

- **Garden Club** — 9am-11am — FREE
- **Laps and Lattes** — 9:30am-10:30am — FREE
- **Tiny Dancers** — 9:15am-10am — $8 per session
- **Tai Chi Practice Group** — 10am-11am — $5 per session
- **Home Grown Swap** — 10:30am-11:30am — *1st Fri of the month* — FREE
- **The Noble Pantry** — 12pm-2pm — FREE
- **All Abilities Art Projects** — 10:00am-12:00pm — Term 4, $30

saturday

- **Let's Talk Aussie** — 9:30am - 11:30am — Term 3, FREE
- **Tai Chi Qigong** — 2:00pm-2:45pm — $5 per session

other activities

- **Vietnamese Buddhist Youth Club** — Chanh Dao Buddhist Youth Association — ldt.gdptcd@gmail.com
- **Community Lunch** — Servants of the Two Hearts & Reaching Out Because We Can — 0423 813 361 / 0419 314 752
- **Calisthenics** — Keyzpark Calisthenics Club — 0400 939 200
- **Basketball Ages 7-21** — Helping Hoops — 1300 851 810
- **Istrian Seniors Club** — Istrian Social Club Ucka Inc — 0421 520 856
- **Italian Seniors Club** — Noble Park Italian Elderly Citizens Club
- **Chinese Seniors Club** — Xinjiang Chinese Association — 0421 618 598
- **English Classes** — Springvale Neighbourhood House — 9548 3972
- **Basketball 16+** — Reclink — 03 9419 6672
- **Youth Support** — Headspace — 1800 367 968

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND SERVICES



The safety of our school children is a top priority. School crossings have special rules and are often a workplace for our School Crossing Supervisors. Your actions on and around school crossings keep our community safe.

Safe behaviours at school crossings

As kids travel to and from school it's important for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists to be aware and take extra care during these busy times. Following the road rules at school crossings doesn't just keep our community safe, it is also the law.

To help keep our kids safe, it's important for drivers to:

- Slow down around school crossings at a speed slow enough to stop safely, if necessary.
- Stop if a hand held "Stop" sign is displayed and you must give way when school crossings flags are displayed.
- Stop and wait until the school crossing is clear of all pedestrians including supervisors.
- Stop if a child or adult is about to cross or is crossing, even if there is no crossing supervisor.
- Never overtake a vehicle stopping or stopped at the crossing.
- Never let children get in or out of your vehicle when stopped waiting at a school crossing.
- Respect School Crossing Supervisors, they're trained to support children's safety.
- Always watch out for children near schools and if you see a school crossing, use it.

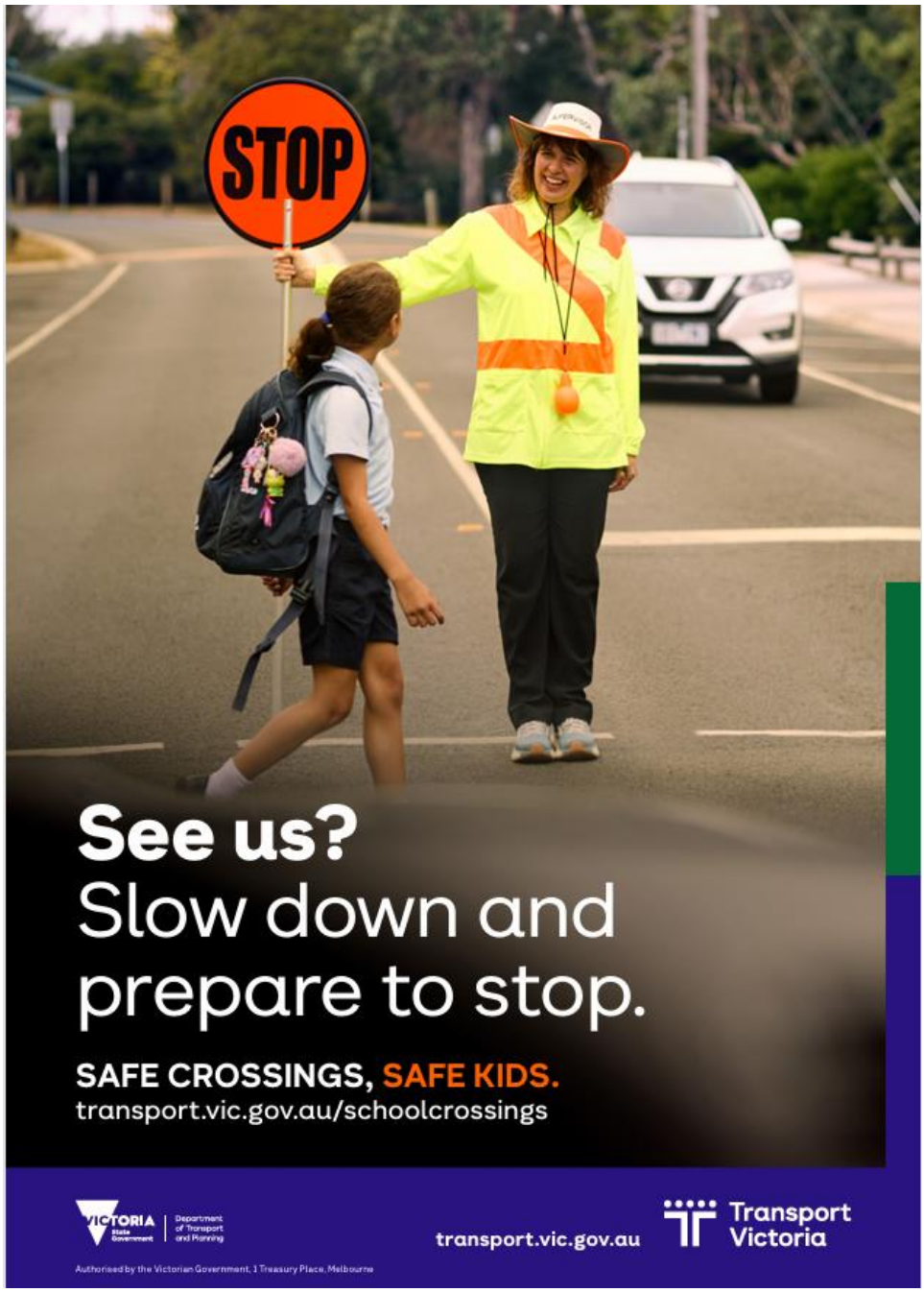
At school crossings, all road users need to be alert, including pedestrians. Always look and listen for approaching traffic from each direction before crossing. Pedestrians need to be sure that drivers or riders have seen them and are stopping.

Identifying a school crossing

School crossings are operational when flags are displayed or signs with flashing lights are operating. Drivers, riders and pedestrians can look out for the following to help identify a school crossing:

- School crossings are active on weekdays during Victorian school terms. Usually between 8am to 9.30am and from 2.30pm to 4pm.
- Red and white posts on each side of the road with orange children's crossing flags.
- Two parallel continuous or broken lines across the road surface. Children's crossing yellow signs and twin yellow lights flashing.

- School crossing supervisor may be present, easily identified by a high visibility yellow safety vest or jacket and a hat with the word ‘Supervisor’ embroidered.
- If you’re driving in a school zone, it usually means a school crossing will be nearby. In most cases, the speed limit displayed will be 40km/h or 60km/h (when the original speed limit is 80km/h or higher).



2026 Victorian School Term Dates

Term 1: 27th and 28th January (Teachers) / 29th January (Students) to 2 April

Term 2: 20 April to 26 June

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September

Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

Term 3 Dates:

Week 10

Friday September 18th – Last Day of Term 3 (**2.30pm finish**)

Term 4 Dates:

Week 1

Monday October 5th – Term 1 commences

Thursday October 8th – School Council Meeting #6 (9.15am)

Week 2

Friday October 16th – Colour Run