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.

PARENT SURVEY

All parents / carers are invited to complete the 2026 Parent / Carer Opinion Survey. Your feedback is valuable and helps us understand what we are doing well and identify areas where we can continue to improve our school.

The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and is open until Friday 18 September 2026. To complete the survey:

1. Visit the survey: https://research.orima.com/parent/pages/View.php?source=main/ParentsLanguage
2. Select **Noble Park Primary School**
3. Select **Noble Park Primary School** as the campus
4. Enter our school PIN: **574276**

Thank you to all our families who are able to take the time to provide feedback. Your voice helps shape our school's planning and improvement priorities.

BOOK WEEK

What a magical Book Week Parade we had at Noble Park Primary School!

Our students embraced the opportunity to celebrate their favourite books and characters, and it was wonderful to see the incredible enthusiasm, creativity and joy throughout the school. A huge thank you to all of our staff for getting involved, dressing up and helping to make the day such a memorable experience for our students.

A special thank you to Sarah and Eve for their wonderful organisation and planning. The success of events like this is made possible by the work that happens behind the scenes, and we are incredibly grateful for the time and effort they put into bringing the parade together.



We were also thrilled to see such an incredible number of parents and families who came along to celebrate with us. Having our families join us for these special events makes such a difference to our students and helps strengthen the connection between home and school. Events like our Book Week Parade are so much more than a celebration. They are important opportunities to bring our school community together, welcome families into our school and create shared experiences that contribute to a safe, connected and welcoming school culture.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a wonderful celebration of books, reading and our Noble Park Primary School community. What a fantastic day!











DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Our school was proudly represented by 42 students at the Noble Park District Track and Field event, held at Ross Reserve yesterday. It was a fantastic day of competition, with our students demonstrating determination, sportsmanship and wonderful team spirit. An incredible 13 students brought home a combined total of 18 ribbons, achieving 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in their events — a fantastic achievement!

As a school, we finished 9th out of 13 schools overall, with a combined score of 428.5 points. This is a wonderful reflection of the effort, commitment and positive attitude demonstrated by all 42 students throughout the competition.

Even more excitingly, 11 students have qualified to progress to the Greater Dandenong Division Track and Field event in two weeks, where they will once again have the opportunity to represent our school and the Noble Park District. We wish them all the very best!

A special highlight of the day was our 9/10-year-old girls' 4 x 100m relay team, who ran an incredible 1:10.52 to set a new Noble Park District record! What an outstanding achievement and a wonderful moment to celebrate!

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who supported our students throughout the day. Your time, encouragement and assistance helped make the event such a successful and memorable experience for everyone.

Congratulations to all 42 students who represented our school — we are incredibly proud of you! We wish our 11 Division qualifiers all the very best as they continue their athletics journey in two weeks.

Go NPPS!

SHARING OUR LOVE OF LEARNING IN SENIOR LEARNING HOUSE

The Senior Learning House has been immersed in a Visual Literacy unit exploring the texts of acclaimed Australian author and illustrator Shaun Tan. Students have read *The Rabbits*, *Tales from Outer Suburbia* and *The Lost Thing*, exploring how Shaun Tan uses powerful and detailed imagery to enrich his storytelling and communicate ideas to his audience.

Throughout the unit, students have also investigated how stories can be modified and adapted into films to engage and appeal to different audiences. Soon, students will put their learning into practice by writing their own short stories and adapting them into short animated films. We are looking forward to seeing their creativity and storytelling skills come to life!

In Mathematics, students have been developing their understanding of decimals by rounding, expanding and solving problems involving multiplication and division. They have also been exploring the properties of angles, using protractors to measure angles and determining the values of supplementary and complementary angles.

Each Mathematics lesson begins with a Daily Review, providing students with opportunities to revisit and consolidate previously learned concepts while building confidence and fluency in their mathematical skills. Students have also enjoyed participating in a variety of mathematical games, designed to strengthen their fluency, problem-solving skills and confidence.





SHARING OUR LOVE OF LEARNING IN ART

Term 3 has been another busy and exciting term in the Arts! This term, students were introduced to Media Arts for the first time, exploring a range of creative techniques and technologies. Foundation students explored shadow puppets and theatres as early forms of animation, while Year 1/2 students developed their photography skills and became Nature Photographers. Year 3/4 students explored early animation techniques, creating thaumatropes and zoetropes, as well as learning about Ancient Greek vase painting. Year 5/6 students explored moving images, camera angles and movie trailers, and were introduced to the work of famous film directors.

Across all year levels, students have been developing their understanding and use of Media Arts vocabulary through hands-on learning experiences.

We also had the privilege of experiencing a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, facilitated by Uncle Josh West. Students, staff and members of our school community were immersed in a moving and informative experience, learning about the significance of Manna Gum representing Community, Black Wattle representing Elders and Cherry Ballart representing Children.

Following the ceremony on Bunurong Country, Year 3/4A and 1/2B captured their reflections through sketches inspired by this special experience.



SHARING OUR LOVE OF LEARNING – RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Next week, during Respectful Relationships (RRRR) lessons, our students will participate in activities connected to R U OK? Day, which is on Thursday 10 September 2026.

Our Year 5/6 students will participate in learning activities focused on building peer-to-peer connection, empathy and supportive relationships. Students will explore the importance of regular, meaningful check-ins and develop practical, everyday skills to support their classmates.

Students will practise the four core steps of an R U OK? conversation:

Ask → Listen → Encourage Action → Check In

Through these targeted wellbeing sessions, our Year 5/6 students will build confidence in recognising when a peer may be struggling and develop the skills to navigate supportive conversations with care and empathy.

In addition, students will also be learning about stress management and emotional wellbeing. They will identify and discuss situations that may cause stress across different settings, including the playground, classroom, home and sporting activities. Through collaborative circle-time games and activities, students will explore ways to lift their mood and practise practical strategies to manage stress and support their wellbeing.

These strategies include:

- taking slow, deep breaths;
- taking a short break from a busy or overwhelming activity;
- talking to a trusted friend, teacher or adult; and
- focusing on positive and helpful thoughts.

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

These lessons will support students to develop practical strategies for managing everyday stress and build their confidence to seek support when they need it.

NOBLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Tours available

(03) 9546 8811



Contact us

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www.nobleparkps.vic.edu.au

R U OK? DAY

Thursday 10 September 2026

Wear Yellow!



Ask. Listen. Encourage action. Check in.

Let's come together, wear yellow and remind each other that a conversation can make a difference.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND SERVICES

$3 PER SESSION PER FAMILY

PLAYGROUP

AGES 0-5



Spend time with other parents, grandparents and guardians for social interaction as your children play.

All families with children aged 0-5, are welcome no matter your circumstances, background or cultural identity.

Please bring along a piece of fruit to share and watch as the kids enjoy our jumping castle, craft, library & numerous other toys.

REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE

NOBLE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
Memorial Drive, Noble Park, 3174
03 9547 5801 I info@nobleparkcc.org.au

NOBLE PARK

THE NOBLE PANTRY

12-2PM FRIDAYS
COMMENCING 21 MARCH

Visit our food pantry on Fridays to collect a FREE non perishable food parcel from our volunteers.



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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 9

Thursday September 10th – R U Ok Day (wear something yellow)

Week 10

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

Term 4 Dates:

Week 2

Friday October 16th – Colour Run

