



NEWSLETTER

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Bec Wrotny – Principal Report

DATES

Term 1 & 2 2025

Term 1 has reached it's end....almost! What a fun and action filled Term we have had. I hope you all have a wonderful and restful holidays whatever they hold for you and your families. Happy Easter, if you celebrate and I hope the warm sunshine lingers a little longer for us all.

Congratulations

On the 22nd March Ms Cake and her husband Michael welcomed their beautiful baby girl Matilda into the world. 3200g and 51cm long – almost as tall as MUM! We wish you all the best as you venture into parenthood and know you will be an amazing Mumma.

More Congratulations!

We also congratulate Maddy Roberts on her successful appointment as Acting Assistant Principal for Term 2 at Mahogany Rise Primary School. This is a fantastic opportunity for Maddy to build upon and continue to develop her Leadership skills. She will complete some transition days this week to get to know her new team. We wish her the very best in her ventures for Term 2 and cannot wait to hear about the experience upon her return. We are currently recruiting to fill her position for Term 2 and will update the Community when we confirm the arrangements. All the best Maddy, we will miss you but know you will be fantastic in this role. They are lucky to have you!

Attendance

On Friday 14th March we had Department representatives come to work with our Attendance Team (Bec, Paul, Elsa, Nicole and Bobbie). We shared our current data and engaged in discussions around changing school culture towards attendance and learning. We have completed an attendance audit of our processes and procedures and are looking forward to the next steps. We have had some great success with some families in trialing attendance plans with teacher, student and parent input. This afternoon you may receive a letter highlighting your child's attendance rates thus far for 2025. If you require support in improving your child's attendance, please make contact with your child's teacher or a member of the Attendance Team.

Colour Run

What a fantastic afternoon we had last Friday for the Colour Run. A huge thank you to our Parents' Association and all the volunteers on the day. We have raised a phenomenal amount of money this year and will have a confirmed final amount at the first Assembly next Term. A huge amount of thanks goes out to all families who created profiles and raised money for the day.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day was a huge success, it was lovely to see everyone at school in orange, or a splash of. In class students participated in a range of activities around Harmony Day, inclusion, diversity and respect. Our whole school art installation around 'Standing up to Racism' was impactful and associated lessons and discussions in classrooms had a real positive impact. Money raised on the day from gold coin donations will go towards purchasing flags from our families' backgrounds to celebrate and share our diversity at Devon Meadows.

Mural

Our year 3/4 students have been working with a local artist Bridgette to revamp the wall of 'Logan's Garden'. A big shout out to Meg Meyers for organizing this very generous addition to our school grounds. We can not wait to see the final product.

Last Day of
Term 1

April
4th

Easter Monday

April
21st

First Day of
Term 2

April
22nd

Anzac Day

April
25th

Netball Clinic
(Grade 4-Grade
6)

May
2nd

Assembly

May
2nd

Step into Prep
(2:30-3:20)

May
2nd

Mothers Day
Morning

May
8th

Mothers Day
Stall

May
8th

School Photo
Day

May
9th

District Athletics

May
14th

Step into Prep
(2:30-3:20)

May
16th

Dinosaur World
(Grade1/2)

May
22nd

Division Cross
Country

May
28th

Assembly

May
30th

Step into Prep
(2:30-3:20)

May
30th

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NAPLAN

2025 NAPLAN is now complete. All year 3 and 5 students who participated gave it their best and that is all we ask as a school.

How is my child's performance reported?

From 2023, NAPLAN results are reported against proficiency standards. There is a standard for each assessment area at each year level. Proficiency standards provide clear information on student achievement. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected for the student at the time of NAPLAN testing, based mainly on what has been taught in previous years of schooling. Student achievement is shown against 4 levels of proficiency: Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs additional support.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be provided by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents/carers use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.

The community can see information about the performance of schools over time at [My School](#). If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please reach out to your child's teacher.

Cross Country

Cross Country is happening **as I type today!** I am already receiving news of some fantastic achievements. We wish all participants the very best and know you will represent Devon Meadows with pride and be respectful competitors with great sportsmanship. Go Devons!

As always, if you have any questions, feedback or concerns throughout the year please do not hesitate to get in contact with either your child's teacher, Paul, or myself.

Bec Wrotny

Principal

Harmony Day



Fitness Club Term 1



Fitness Club this term was so much fun, it was great to see the students getting together and working on their running, teamwork and fitness! They all enjoyed some yummy toasties and healthy food to start their day right.

Thank you to all the staff involved and special mention to Laine for supplying the delicious fresh fruit! The Next Fitness Club is running in Week 2, Term 4.



Science

During Science lessons, Foundation students have been using their senses to explore plants and flowers in our world. As part of the unit, students enjoyed oranges, apples, tomatoes, capsicums, spinach, lettuce and celery. They were able to discuss the foods and decide whether they are a fruit, stem, leaf or root.







Children's University

Good afternoon,
Thank you for holding off.
There is a picture below!!

Children's University

Today we welcomed Naomi from the Children's University who came to present our students with their passports. We are excited to have 20 of our Grade 3 - 6 students participate in the program this year and look forward to seeing all the learning that takes place.

We will be running a *weekly Children's University club on Tuesday, first half of lunch*, where students can share their learning, have their passports stamped and look into other learning opportunities.

Please also see attached flyer for an upcoming free school holiday session being run on Tuesday 15th April and Wednesday 16th April at Knox Innovation, Opportunity, and Sustainability Centre. Booking are essential!!



CU@Swinburne
Edison Space Code Quest

Calling all coders, innovators and big thinkers!
Join us these Autumn holidays for an out-of-this-world Space-themed Coding Day! 🚀

Come along to KIOSC (Knox Innovation Opportunity and Sustainability Centre) at Swinburne's Wantirna campus these holidays, and explore the universe of coding with this fun, interactive workshop. Whether you're a beginner or a coding pro, there's something for everyone.

Get ready to code your way through space missions and discover the endless possibilities of programming. Don't miss this stellar opportunity to learn, create, and have a blast!

Further information, email:
childrensuniversity@swin.edu.au

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Sessions: (choose one session only)

- **Tuesday 15 April** 1.00pm - 4.00pm
- **Wednesday 16 April** 9.00am - 12.00pm

Cost: FREE!
Available to CU passport holders ONLY.

Location:
KIOSC (Knox Innovation, Opportunity, and Sustainability Centre)
369 Stud Rd, Wantirna South

Book by 9 April 2025

Bookings essential & places are limited.
Scan/click to book your tickets.



Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Easter raffle! This year, we raised an impressive \$2,041.00, which will be a greatly appreciated contribution toward Improving our library. Your generosity and participation make a real difference.

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Good Friday

NIGHT RACING

FRIDAY 18 APRIL
DUAL CODE MEETING

2X THE FUN!
THE ENTERTAINMENT!
THE WINNERS!

SMILES, RIDES & GOOD VIBES AT CRANBOURNE RACECOURSE!

ALL KIDS RIDES AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!

KITE FLYER	CLIMBING WALL	FACE PAINTER	TEACUPS	PONY RIDES
WILD OBSTACLE CHALLENGE	SILENT DISCO	DJ THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT	DALE RYDER & TRISTAN ROSS FROM 8:45PM	\$5 FROM EACH GA TICKET DONATED TO THE GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

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GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL
*T&C's apply.

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

DATES: 7TH APRIL - 17TH APRIL 2025
HOURS: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: BROWNS ROAD, CRANBOURNE SOUTH

THEME: EASTER HARVEST & AUTUMN ADVENTURES

JOIN US AT ATYPICAL SOLUTIONS FARM FOR AN ENGAGING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM THAT COMBINES THE MAGIC OF EASTER WITH OUR SEASONAL AUTUMN ACTIVITIES.

PROGRAM IS INCLUSIVE AND AUSLAN-FRIENDLY

- ACTIVITIES ARE ADAPTABLE TO VARIOUS ABILITIES
- ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED
- MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

TO BOOK:
E-MAIL US AT ADMIN@ATYPICALSOLUTIONS.COM.AU
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We are proudly **ChildAware**



2026 Foundation Transition Program Commencing Term 2, 2025

Living For Today. Learning For Tomorrow

Devon Meadows Primary School is situated in an attractive rural setting with well-established playing areas and sports grounds. We provide a caring secure environment where each child is valued as a unique and important individual. Here at Devon Meadows Primary School, we are a smaller, caring and community focused school. Our curriculum is centred around developing each child to their full potential academically, physically and socially.

The learning experiences provided at Devon Meadows Primary School aim to support our students to become critical thinkers and problem solvers. Our facilities and programs provide students with an educational experience that is engaging, collaborative and challenging.

Come and discover our:

- Spacious, rural setting and natural school grounds
- Inclusive learning community
- Supportive and caring educators and wider school community
- Evidence-based curriculum programs
- Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) approach from Foundation-Grade 6
- Open-ended and investigative mathematics tasks that support differentiation
- Modern technologies including student iPads or laptops in every year level
- Specialist program teaching Physical Education, The Arts, AUSLAN and Science
- Extra curricular activities, clubs, incursions, excursions and camp program
- Before and after school care run by TheirCare

We understand that choosing a school for your child can be a challenging decision. We aim to support you and your child throughout their school journey.

Please turn over for details of our Transition Program commencing in Term 2, 2025.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2026

Online enrolments open term 2 .

Children must turn 5 years old by 30th April 2026.

School tours can be organised by contacting the office on 5998 2304



2025 TRANSITION DATES:

TERM TWO

FRIDAY 2nd MAY	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm
FRIDAY 16th MAY	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm
FRIDAY 30st MAY	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm
FRIDAY 13th JUN	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm
FRIDAY 27th JUN	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm

TERM THREE

FRIDAY 1st AUG	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm
FRIDAY 15th AUG	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm
FRIDAY 29th AUG	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm
FRIDAY 12th SEPT	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm

TERM FOUR

FRIDAY 17th OCT	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm
FRIDAY 31st OCT	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm
FRIDAY 14th NOV	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm
FRIDAY 28th NOV	Pre-Prep Program	2:30pm to 3:20pm

State Wide Transition

TUESDAY 9th DEC	9:15am to 12:00pm
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Respect • Teamwork • Commitment to learning • Friendship

City of Casey TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AUTUMN 2025



Week One

Bookings close **Thursday 3 April 2025**

MONDAY 7 APRIL WILDLIFE WONDERS

Venue: Badger Creek Rd, Healesville

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & comfortable shoes.

TUESDAY 8 APRIL

SK8HOUSE

Venue: 3/2 Amayla Cres, Carrum Downs

Time: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$25

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & ankle socks.

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

ONLINE GAMES

Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Cost: FREE

Online link will be provided after registration via email by event organiser.

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

WHAT'S COOKIN'

Venue: 7/9 Selandra Blvd, Clyde

Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$10

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: water bottle & food storage container.

FRIDAY 11 APRIL

TRIVIA SHOWDOWN

Venue: Narra Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Cost: FREE (snacks included)

Transport not included.

Week Two

Bookings close **Thursday 10 April 2025**

MONDAY 14 APRIL

ART ATTACK

Venue: 4/1 Vesper Dr, Narra Warren

Time: 10:30 am – 12:45 pm

Cost: \$25

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money & water bottle.

TUESDAY 15 APRIL

MARKET ADVENTURE

Venue: Queen St, Melbourne

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & comfortable shoes.

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

KINGPIN ARCADE

Venue: 8 Whiteman St, Southbank

Time: 10:00 am - 1:15 pm

Cost: \$40

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & wear comfortable shoes.

THURSDAY 17 APRIL

KICKOFF THURSDAYS

Venue: 1715 Berwick Cranbourne Rd, Cranbourne East

Time: 10:30 am - 1:30 am

Cost: \$10

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch, water bottle & runners.

FRIDAY 18 APRIL

NO ACTIVITY DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Bookings are essential visit casey.vic.gov.au/holidays

Contact the City of Casey

Web: casey.vic.gov.au/youth

Phone: 0705 5200

NRS: 133 677 (National Relay Service)

TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

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Contact event organiser

Veronica Stanley

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Phone: 0709 9682

Mobile: 0417 395 316



**YOUTH
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City of Casey TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AUTUMN 2025



Week One

Transport

Monday 7 April

WILDLIFE WONDERS

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	9:20 am	2:40 pm
Narre Warren	9:40 am	2:20 pm
Endeavour Hills	10:00 am	2:00 pm

Tuesday 8 April

SK8HOUSE

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Endeavour Hills	8:20 am	2:10 pm
Narre Warren	8:40 am	1:50 pm
Cranbourne	9:00 am	1:30 pm

Thursday 10 April

WHAT'S COOKIN'

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Endeavour Hills	10:00 am	3:00 pm
Narre Warren	10:20 am	2:40 pm
Cranbourne	10:40 am	2:20 pm

Week Two

Transport

Monday 14 April

ART ATTACK

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Endeavour Hills	9:35 am	1:40 pm
Cranbourne	9:55 am	1:20 pm
Narre Warren	10:05 am	1:00 pm

Tuesday 15 April

MARKET ADVENTURE

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	9:05 am	2:55 pm
Narre Warren	9:25 am	2:35 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:45 am	2:15 pm

Wednesday 16 April

KINGPIN ARCADE

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	8:50 am	2:55 pm
Narre Warren	9:10 am	2:35 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:30 am	2:15 pm

Thursday 17 April

KICKOFF THURSDAYS

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Endeavour Hills	9:35 am	2:25 pm
Narre Warren	9:55 am	2:05 pm
Cranbourne	10:15 am	1:45 pm

Pick up and drop off points

Narre Warren Youth Information Centre
52 Webb Street, Narre Warren

Cranbourne
Lyall Street Bus Stop, Cranbourne

Endeavour Hills
Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre Bus Stop, Endeavour Hills

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