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- **Senior Students Canberra Camp** – 13th October

Earlier this term, our senior students travelled to Canberra for an enriching experience exploring Australia's capital city. They visited Parliament House, national institutions, and gained firsthand insight into our government and civic systems.

- **Visiting Artist at Springhurst** – Friday, 27th October

We are excited to host a visiting artist at Springhurst, giving students a chance to engage with creative professionals and explore new artistic techniques.

- **Visit to Rangeview Nursing Home** – After Swimming Lessons
Students will visit Rangeview Nursing Home following swimming lessons, offering a chance to connect with older members of our community and share songs, smiles, and kindness.

- **Galen Performance** – Wednesday, 13th November

Students will attend a performance at Galen, featuring our very own ex student Tilly, expanding their appreciation for the performing arts and experiencing live theatre.



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- **Middle School Adventure Camp** – 6th October

Middle school students had a fantastic time at 15 Mile Creek, where they developed teamwork, resilience, and outdoor skills through a range of adventure-based activities.

- **Swimming Lessons** – Wednesday, 5th & Friday, 7th November

Held at SwimTech (formally Moore than Swimming), these lessons will help students build confidence and competence in the water, with a strong focus on safety and technique.

- **Jump Rope for Heart** – Thursday, 14th November

A fun and energetic day promoting heart health and physical activity, while raising funds for the Heart Foundation.

- **Writing Focus**

This term, students are exploring autobiography and poetry, learning to express themselves through personal narratives and creative verse.

- **Math Focus**

Our mathematics program is centred on measurement, time, number & algebra, and statistics & probability, with engaging activities that connect learning to real-world contexts.

- **Reading Focus**

We are using synthetic phonics and tailoring reading instruction to meet each student's individual needs, ensuring targeted support and growth.



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- **Carra Cooking** – Monday, 24th November

Students will participate in a hands-on cooking session with Carra, learning about nutrition, food preparation, and working collaboratively in the kitchen.

- **Wednesday Wellbeing with Miss Bekk**

Each Wednesday, Miss Bekk leads sessions focused on sleeping strategies and emotional regulation, helping students build healthy habits and self-awareness.

- **Federation University Placement – Occupational Therapist Sarah**

We welcome Sarah, an occupational therapy student from Federation University, who will be working with us for seven weeks. Sarah will assist staff and students with strategies to support learning, regulation, and engagement.



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- **2026 Enrolments & Transition Days**

We are hosting multiple open days and transition activities to welcome new families and support students entering in 2026. Prep transition days are scheduled for Tuesday, 12th November and Wednesday, 20th November, helping our youngest learners feel confident and excited about starting school.

- **Open Days are scheduled for:**

- Friday, 20th October
- Thursday, 14th November
- Wednesday, 20th November
- Wednesday, 4th December
- Statewide Transition Day – Tuesday, 9th December
- **Year 6 students** will take part in the statewide transition day, preparing for their move to secondary school with orientation activities and peer connections.

- **Pupil-Free Day – Monday, 3rd November**

A reminder that Monday, 3rd November is a pupil-free day for staff professional development.

- **Melbourne Cup Public Holiday** – Tuesday, 4th November

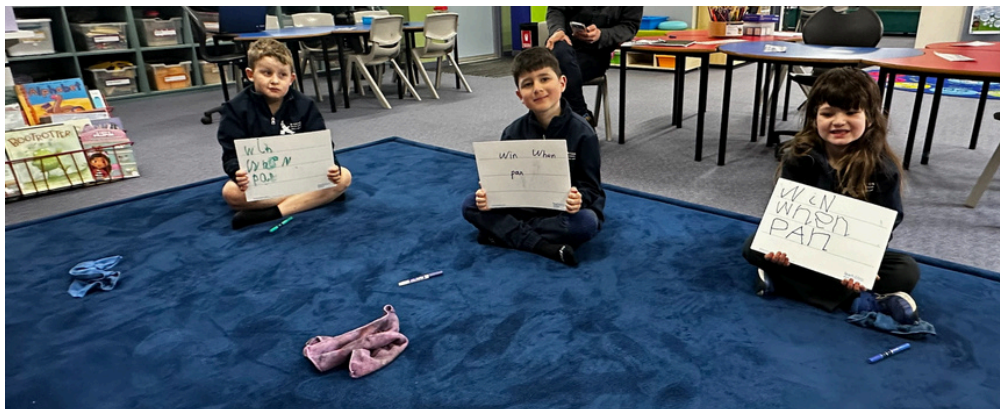
School will be closed for the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

- **Term 4 Finishes – Friday, 19th December at 1:30 PM**

Please note the early finish time on the last day of term. We wish all families a safe and happy holiday break.



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KEY DATES

Monday 3 rd Nov	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 4 th Nov	Melbourne Cup Public Holdiay
Wednes 5 th & Friday 7 th Nov	Swimming Lesson at SwimTech
Wednesday 5 th Nov	Visit to Rangeview Nursing Home
Wednesday 12 th Nov	Prep Transition Day and School Council Meeting
Thursday 13 th Nov	Galen Performance featuring Tilly
Friday 14 th Nov	Open Day / Jump Rope for Heart
Wednesday 19 th Nov	School Photos @ 9.15am
Thursday 20 th Nov	Prep Transition Day / Open Day
Monday 24 th Nov	Carra Cooking at Everton
Wednesday 4 th Dec	Open Day
Tuesday 9 th Dec	Statewide Transition Day
Wednesday 17 th Dec	4.30pm Graduation Assembly 5.30pm Community Christmas
Friday 19 th Dec	Term 4 ends - Early Finish 1.30pm