



Silvan Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2025

Thurs 8 th May	NGV/MSO City Excursion
Tues 13 th May	P-2 Photo Trail at Healesville
Wed 14 th May	School Council 7.00 pm
Fri 23 rd May	District Cross Country – Wesburn Park
Thurs 5 th June	Grade 5/6 Human Development Program
Mon 30 th June	School Report sent home
Wed 2 nd July	3 Way Conferences

WORKING BEE

Cancelled.

SSB FUNDING

Could I please request parents to access the SSB portal and allocate the funding to Activities if you haven't already done so. Should you need any assistance please feel free to contact us.

2025 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

A reminder that the suggested amount for Silvan Primary School's 2025 Curriculum Contributions can be paid anytime throughout the year.

Parents can indicate that they wish to contribute a certain amount towards curriculum contributions or wish to pay a specific amount more than once over time or parents may wish to contribute additional payments to the suggested amount. The suggested amount is:

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTION \$434.60

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS \$50.40

Totalling \$485.00

We are offering a discount to families with multiple children of \$100, totalling \$385 to the 2nd and any additional children.

Banking details: Silvan Primary School

Bank: ***Bendigo Bank***

Account Name: ***Silvan Primary School Official***

BSB: ***633-000***

Account No: ***150-069-482***

REF: ***Family name & 'FEES'***

MONEY INCURSION

Talk Money with Ecstra Foundation attended our school last Tuesday 29th April.

Talk Money with Ecstra Foundation is a free financial education program that teaches young people money lessons for life, helps students be confident when talking about money and to make informed financial decisions.

The workshop was aligned to the Australian curriculum and the National Consumer and Financial Literacy Framework.

Students really enjoyed the workshop and, if you would like to know more, check out their website at www.talkmoney.org.au.

MID-YEAR REPORTS & 3 WAY CONFERENCES

Mid-year reports will be sent home on Monday 30th June, followed by our 3 Way Conferences on Wednesday 2nd July. More information regarding the 3 Way Conferences will be forwarded in the coming weeks. Like last year, the conferences will be offered via face to face and/or online via Webex Meetings.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Silvan Primary School's Social and Emotional Learning curriculum is anchored by the Respectful Relationships Program. We have been involved in delivering this program for almost 6 years.

Over the years the program has developed and changed, with recent changes happening around the inclusion of consent education.

As a lead into Respectful Relations education, the grade 5/6 students will undertake 'Human Development' education delivered by an external provider – Cathy Mc Callig: [Sex Ed 4 Schools Sexuality Health and Protective Behaviour Education facilitator.](#)

Following on from this program both classes will undertake modules 7 & 8 from the Respectful Relationships resources – Gender & Identity and Positive Gender Relations delivered by their classroom teachers.

What is Respectful Relationships?

The Respectful Relationships program is a whole-school approach that promotes respect, equality, and positive attitudes and behaviours, aiming to teach children and young people how to build healthy relationships and resilience, ultimately contributing to a culture of safety and respect. Respectful relationships is about keeping our children safe.

The program's primary goal is to prevent family and domestic violence by fostering a culture of respect and equality from an early age.

The program aims to:

- Improve student well-being and social-emotional skills.
- Reduce instances of bullying, harassment, and violence.
- Promote gender equality and challenge harmful stereotypes.

Create a safer and more inclusive school environment for all.

Why Respectful Relationships?

The Royal Commission into Family Violence identified the critical role that schools and early childhood education have in creating a culture of respect to change the story of family violence for future generations.

Everyone in our community deserves to be respected, valued and treated equally. We know that changes in attitudes and behaviours can be achieved when positive attitudes, behaviours and equality are embedded in our education settings.

Respectful Relationships is about embedding a culture of respect and equality across our entire community, from our classrooms to staff rooms, sporting fields, fetes and social events. This approach leads to positive impacts on students' academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour, and relationships between teachers and students.

Together, we can lead the way in saying yes to respect and equality and creating genuine and lasting change so that every child can achieve their full potential.

Family Violence Support

If you have experienced violence or sexual assault and require immediate or ongoing assistance, contact 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) to talk to a counsellor from the National Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence hotline.

For confidential support and information, contact Safe Steps' 24/7 family violence response line on 1800 015 188.