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DATES TO REMEMBER	
2026	
Fri 5th June	Grade 3-6 Indoor Soccer Tournament
Fri 12th June	Australian Smile Squad Visit
Wed 17th June	School Council 7.00 pm online
Mon 22nd June	Reports sent home Swimming Program Begins at Monbulk Aquatic Centre
Tues 23rd June	Swimming Program Day 2 at Monbulk Aquatic Centre
Wed 24th June	3 Way Conferences – 2.30 pm start Swimming Program Day 3 at Monbulk Aquatic Centre
Thurs 25th June	Swimming Program Day 4 at Monbulk Aquatic Centre
Fri 26th June	Swimming Program Final Day at Monbulk Aquatic Centre Last day of term 2.30 dismissal

AWARDS



SWIMMING PROGRAM 2026

I can confirm that our swimming program will run during the last week of term, Monday 22nd June and runs for 5 days through to Friday 26th June at Monbulk Aquatic Centre in Monbulk. Our aim is to utilise this pool and lower overall running costs by eliminating the need for buses. We will therefore be relying on parent helpers to help transport students privately. See schedule below.

MID YEAR REPORTS & INDUSTRIAL ACTION

As part of the industrial actions that were in place between the state government and the AEU, please be aware that the ban on all aspects of work related to the provision of written comments on student reports will still be enacted.

Your child's report will identify achievement and progress across all learning areas. However, there will be no written comments and content overviews.

Please speak to your classroom teacher at the 3 Way Conferences for further information regarding Content Overviews and student achievement.

Mon 22nd June	Tuesday 23rd June	Wed 24th June	Thurs 25th June	Fri 26th June
Lesson Time 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Lesson Time 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Lesson Time 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lesson Time 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Lesson Time 11.30 am – 1.45 pm

AUSTRALIAN SMILE GROUP

The dental van will be attending our school this Friday 12th June 2026. We have 11 students taking up the service.

RIDE, ROLL, BLADE, SKATE TO SCHOOL DAY

Well done to all the student who rolled to school on Tuesday 26th May. Our carbon footprint was significantly reduced. Great going.



NEW GOAL POSTS FOR SCHOOL OVAL UPDATE

Truline attempted to install the new AFL/Soccer goals last week but were hampered by the wet weather. We will wait for a dry spell of weather to have another attempt. Hopefully will be in before World Cup kicks off.

3 WAY CONFERENCES

Mid-year reports will be sent home on Monday 22nd June, followed by our 3 Way Conferences on Wednesday 24th June.

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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next School Council is on Wednesday 17th June on Webex -7.00 pm.

BELGRAVE LATERN FESTIVAL

This year Tara Sawyer has entered our school in the upcoming Belgrave Lantern Festival. We are very excited about this opportunity and believe it will be a memorable and enriching experience for all students involved.

This event celebrates light, creativity, and connection, bringing together schools, families, and local artists from across the Dandenong Ranges. Students will have the opportunity to design and create their own lanterns, which are then carried in a magical evening parade through the streets of Belgrave. The festival is well known for its glowing handmade lanterns, live music, and strong sense of community spirit.

Participating in this event is a wonderful learning experience for students. It encourages creativity, collaboration, and pride in contributing to a shared public artwork. It is also a memorable way for students to see their learning extended beyond the classroom and into a real-world community celebration.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Saturday 20th June
- **Official start time:** 5:00pm
- **Meeting time:** Approximately 3:30pm – 4:00pm (at Belgrave, location to be confirmed closer to the date)
- **Lantern parade begins:** Approximately 5:15pm – 5:30pm

Important Information for Families:

Last year, parking at the event was very challenging as it was a very crowded event which created some challenges for families arriving later in the evening. To help with this, we are planning to arrive early and enjoy a picnic together in the park near the event space. This will also help us secure parking and allow students time to settle in before the lantern parade begins.

Please note: If we do not receive enough parent support and attendance to safely and successfully participate in the festival, we will instead organise a school-based celebration after school one evening instead. This will give students the opportunity to showcase their lanterns and share a small performance with the school community.

GRADE 5 FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

Undefeated all day, we held our mettle in the final, with a fairytale penalty shootout. All held their steel, with Gus finishing things off at the end.

‘Alioisi I mean Suter.. nails it!!’



Very proud of you boys! Thank you also to coach Morrison & coach Jones.