



Silvan Primary School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

2026

Wed 22 nd July	Pyjama Day
Thurs 23 rd July	Stop Work – Teacher Strike
Sun 2 nd Aug	Rapid Ascent Fun Run Fundraiser at Silvan Dam
Wed 5 th Aug	Talent Quest Heats 12.30 pm -1.45 pm
Thurs 13 th Aug	Talent Quest Final: 9.00 am - 10.30 am
Tues 18 th Aug	Grade2/3 Hooptime Excursion
Tues 25 th Aug	2027 Prep Transition 9.00 am -11.00 am
Thurs 3 rd Sept	Talent Quest Grand Final 9.10 am -10.00 am
Wed 9 th Sept	Restaurant Day
Tues 15 th Sept	2027 Prep Transition 9.00 am -11.00 am

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Thank you for your important support for our campaign for improved pay and conditions. Now, an agreement between the state government and AEU members is not yet in place and the dispute remains unresolved. This means AEU members at Silvan Primary will be stopping work for 24 hours on Thursday 23 July 2026. It is important that you know exactly why we have reluctantly decided to take this action.

We understand our action presents difficulties for some parents and carers.

However, the fact is that when it comes to investing in education, Victoria is bottom of the class. We are very concerned about the impact of this on your child's education.

As a result, there may be some adjustments to the way classes operate on the day, such as merging classes or modifying the learning activities being delivered.

To assist with our planning, if you intend to keep your child/children at home on this day, please notify me of their absence as soon as possible

AWARDS



TALENT QUEST

Book your spot early, for this year's heats on Wednesday 5th August at 12.30 pm. Get yourself to school and watch the Talent Quest heats, just in case your child's act does not make it to the final. So come and enjoy the talent.

The final will kick off on **Thursday 13th August at 9.00 am**. Make sure you're at the final to support and celebrate their opening act.

New Date

RAPID ASCENT SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FUNDRAISER AT SILVAN DAM

On Sunday 2nd August, our school will run a sausage sizzle at the annual Rapid Ascent running event at the Silvan Dam. We are looking for volunteers to either help run the school sausage sizzle or work as a marshal for Rapid Ascent. Any helpers who volunteer to work for Rapid Ascent, earn a \$50.00 donation to the school. The event runs from approximately 7.30 am to about 1.30 pm.

Anyone who can help on the day, could you please notify me? Even if it is just for a couple of hours. Shortly a note will come home, asking for helpers. Many thanks
Damian Tirchett

SAFETY & WELLBEING

Our school cares about the safety and wellbeing of our students and their families. Sometimes things at home or in a relationship are not

OK or families can be worried about the wellbeing of their children or young people. The Orange Door can help you to get the support you need, quickly and easily. It's free and you don't need a referral.

The Orange Door

The Orange Door can help families. They provide support for concerns with parenting, relationships, and family violence. The Orange Door is a free intake and assessment service for:

- families requiring support for their child or young person's wellbeing or development
- families needing parenting support
- young, isolated, or unsupported families
- individuals and families experiencing family violence
- adults using family violence
- young people using violence in the home.

If you contact The Orange Door, they can help by:

- working with you to identify the help and support you need
- supporting you with the wellbeing and development of your child or young person

- helping you make a safety plan if someone is making you feel unsafe
- connecting you to services that can help like counselling, accommodation, mental health and drug and alcohol services, parenting support groups, services for children, financial help, or legal assistance
- supporting you to access funding for basic living expenses and some other costs
- supporting you to change abusive or controlling behaviour.

Each Orange Door location across Victoria has their own phone number and email. Students and their families can also visit their local Orange Door in person for support, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm for support. No appointment is needed.

To find your local service, see:

[The Orange Door – Support near you.](#)

How schools connect with The Orange Door

Our school might talk to a student and/or their family about The Orange Door. We might encourage them to contact their local Orange Door to get advice and help if needed.

Ideally, a student and/or their family will get in touch with The Orange Door to seek advice and support.

Sometimes, schools might make a referral to The Orange Door without the student or their family's knowledge or consent.

Schools will do this if:

- informing a student and/or family increases the risk to their safety or wellbeing
- not linking a student to support increases the risk of their safety and wellbeing.

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You can learn more about:

- The Orange Door and how they can help you and your family [here.](#)
- how our school keeps our students safe by reading our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy and our Child Safety Code of Conduct which can be found on our school website - [Silvan Primary School](#)

PYJAMA DAY

Next Wednesday 22nd July the school will be having a Pyjama Day. So, dress up in your pyjamas and dressing gown, bring your favourite soft toy. The school will collect donations and sell hot chocolates at the canteen to raise money to send to City Mission to help the homeless.



STEP INTO PREP 2027 CLASS

Calling all enrolled and potential prep enrolments for 2027. Our first transition sessions start this term. See below for details.

TRANSITION PROGRAM DATES

Term 3

25th Aug & 15th Sep

Term 4

10th Nov, 17th Nov, 24th Nov & 1st Dec

All sessions run 9-11am

call or email to book your place

