

Derrimut Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Edition 1



2023 Dates

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Term 1: 30 January- 6 April ,2.15pm finish

Term 2: 24 April- 23 June, 2.15pm finish

Term 3: 10 July- 15 September, 2.15pm finish

Term 4: 2 October-20 December, 1pm finish

Curriculum Days

Term 1: 28th January: First Day Launch of the year.

Term 1: 27th February: Berry Street Trauma Informed Practice

Term 3: 14th August: Berry Street Trauma Informed Practice

Term 4: Induction, TBC.

Semester 1 Common Day:

Semester 1: Monday 24th April (student free day)

Camp Dates

Year 3: 26th July-28th July

Year 4: 21st- 23rd November

Year 5: 7th June – 9th June

Year 6: 23rd August -25rd August

Important Dates

Family Learning Sessions: 8-9th March: see page 3 for details

School Photos: March 23rd

Athletics Carnival: Monday 3rd April

Family Conference and Specialist Event Day: Wednesday 21st June



Principal Message



Welcome to 2023

We launched the year with our Start Up Program, establishing a positive climate for learning. You may have noticed that we have been greeting our children at the gates and entering the classroom. This is an important part of our day. It allows us to check in with all children as they enter, and set up the day from the moment our children enter. Please refer to the pages following that celebrate our year level and specialist starts to the year. Our teachers are also planning units of work in all curriculum areas to deeply engage children in the learning at their point of need.

Every Day Counts

It is vital that every child attends school when they are well enough. Over the past few years so many children missed so much school, and it all adds up. There is no safe number of school absences. If you added the days your child has not attended school, I wonder how much it would be? 20 days per year adds to 1 1/2 years of lost learning through their school life.

Our Logo

Feedback from our community over the last couple of years has been around changing this to represent our current school positive climate. Our year 6 leaders of 2022 started this process. We invited a Bunurong artist to help us. We would love you to help us decide on our new logo. I have included a link for you to provide feedback to us. [CLICK HERE](#)

I am so looking forward to a year of learning in 2023.

Kind Regards,
Joanna



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Primary School



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance



EVERY DAY COUNTS ...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed ...



If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school. It also impacts on their social relationships with their friendship groups.

There is **no safe number of days for missing school** – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Family Learning Sessions



Our Family Information sessions are next week.
This is an improvement on our information sessions that we usually hold at the beginning of this year.

The aim of these sessions are to inform you of what they children are learning this year and to give you some strategies / games that you can be using at home to support your child in their learning.

Wednesday

F-2: Family learning session 8.20am - 8.50am

Specialist: Family learning session 3.30pm-4pm

Ice cream Van at school from 4-4.30pm

Thursday

3-6: Family learning session 8.20am - 8.50am

Specialist: Family learning session 3.30pm-4pm

Ice cream Van at school from 4-4.30pm

A poster for Family Learning Sessions. The top half has a background of wooden blocks with numbers and math symbols. A white box in the center contains the text 'FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS' in blue and 'TERM 1 - NUMERACY' in smaller blue text. The bottom half is white with black text detailing the sessions.

FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS
TERM 1 - NUMERACY

At Derrimut Primary School we will be hosting family learning sessions. These sessions will be an opportunity for families to come and connect with their child/ren's teachers and engage in activities that will support their learning at home.

Learning sessions will be held in your child's homeroom space and families will be provided with resources they can take home.

Sessions will be recorded for families who cannot attend and posted on compass.

Dates:

Wednesday 8th March
Foundation-Year 2:
Family learning session
8.20am - 8.50am
Specialist: Family learning session
3.30pm-4pm in specialist Classrooms

Thursday 9th March
Year 3-Year 6:
Family learning session
8.20am - 8.50am
Specialist: Family learning session
3.30pm-4pm in specialist Classrooms

The logo for Derrimut Primary School, featuring a stylized orange and blue flame-like graphic to the left of the school's name in orange and blue text.

DPS staff of 2023

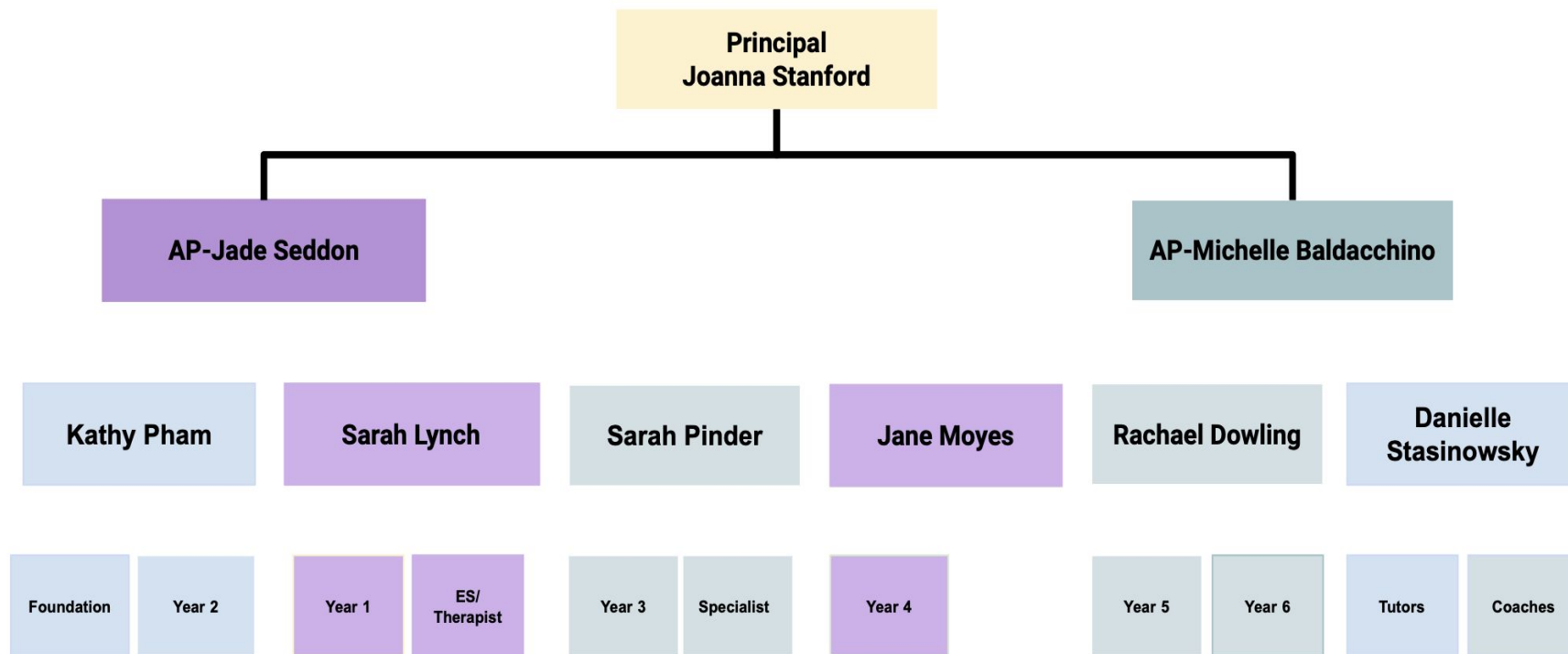


We have an amazing staff looking after the learning needs of our children.

Please join us in welcoming Maria to the team. Maria will be working in the office as well as helping out in the classroom. If you see Maria around our school, please be sure to say hello and make her feel welcome.



2023 Leadership structure





2023 has began with a bang! Already the Leadership team have worked alongside our Year 6 student leaders in intense training for our PBIS Acknowledgement Shop. Our shop opened this week for all our students where they got to spend their points on rewards and privileges. Some of our popular items were Galaxy Slime, Bring a fluffy friend to school privilege card and have lunch in another class privilege card!

Remember our **PBIS Acknowledgment Shop** is opened to families to visit, after school, at **3.15-3.30pm on Monday and Thursday.**



2023 Fundraising



2023 Exciting Fundraising at Derrimut

This year we will be fundraising at Derrimut Primary School for some big purchases for our school.

The first are mini cubby houses. We are hoping to create a little village that will encourage discovery and learning through play and imagination.

The second item we will be fundraising for is an electronic sign for the front of our school. On this sign we can display important information such as Curriculum days, Public holidays and other upcoming events.

We will be fundraising for these purchases through events such as casual clothes days, raffles and pie drives. We will display a chart in our front office that will track our fundraising progress for our families to see.



Brimbank kindergarten information sessions for families

Kindergarten Awareness Month



Will your child be 3 or 4 years old next year?

Sessional kindergarten is free and fun!
Give your child the best start in life with two years of kindergarten.

Come to one of our information sessions to check whether your child is registered, update your details or to find out more.

Kindergarten information drop-in sessions.

No bookings required.

📍 **Kellor Library**
704B Old Calder Highway, Kellor
📅 **Wednesday 1 March, 9.30am-12noon**

📍 **Community Hall, Sydenham Children's Centre**
7 Community Hub, Sydenham
📅 **Thursday 2 March, 10am-12noon**

📍 **Deer Park Library**
4 Neale Road, Deer Park
📅 **Monday 6 March, 9.30am-12noon**

📍 **Sunshine Library**
301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine
📅 **Wednesday 8 March, 9.30am-12noon**

📍 **West Sunshine Community Centre**
25 Karneen Street, West Sunshine
📅 **Tuesday 14 March, 9.30am-1pm**

📍 **Sydenham Library**
1 Station Street, Taylors Lakes
📅 **Thursday 16 March, 9.30am-12noon**

📍 **St Albans Library**
71A Alfreda Street, St Albans
📅 **Monday 20 March, 9.30am-12noon**

These sessions will be held on Wurundjeri Country

A special presentation about Kindergarten in Brimbank, followed by Q & A.

Presented by Brimbank's Kindergarten Registration Team.

Online via Zoom (English session)

Register here: <https://brimbankcc.zoom.us/j/8466666666>
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📅 **Thursday 23 March, 7-8pm**



Online via Zoom (Vietnamese session)

Register here: <https://brimbankcc.zoom.us/j/8466666666>
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📅 **Monday 27 March, 11am-12pm**



Contact details:

✉ kindergarten@brimbank.vic.gov.au

☎ 9249 4000

🌐 <https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/events>



Tháng nâng cao nhận thức về Mẫu giáo



Con bạn sẽ tròn 3 hay 4 tuổi vào năm tới không?

Các buổi học mẫu giáo miễn phí và vui nhộn! Hãy cho con bạn một khởi đầu tốt nhất trong đời bằng cách cho con đi hai năm mẫu giáo.

Hãy đến dự một buổi thông tin để xem con mình đã được đăng ký chưa, cập nhật chi tiết của bạn hoặc để tìm hiểu thêm.

Các buổi thông tin về Mẫu giáo.

Không cần đặt chỗ trước.

📍 **Thư viện Kellor**
704B Old Calder Highway, Kellor
📅 **Thứ tư 1 tháng 3, 9.30 sáng-12 giờ trưa**

📍 **Community Hall, Trung tâm Nhi đồng Sydenham**
7 Community Hub, Sydenham
📅 **Thứ năm 2 tháng 3, 10 sáng-12 giờ trưa**

📍 **Thư viện Deer Park**
4 Neale Road, Deer Park
📅 **Thứ hai 6 tháng 3, 9.30 sáng-12 giờ trưa**

📍 **Thư viện Sunshine**
301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine
📅 **Thứ tư 8 tháng 3, 9.30 sáng-12 giờ trưa**

📍 **Trung tâm Cộng đồng West Sunshine**
25 Kerneen Street, West Sunshine
📅 **Thứ ba 14 tháng 3, 9.30 sáng-1 giờ trưa**

📍 **Thư viện Sydenham**
1 Station Street, Taylors Lakes
📅 **Thứ năm 16 tháng 3, 9.30 sáng-12 giờ trưa**

📍 **Thư viện St Albans**
71A Alfreda Street, St Albans
📅 **Thứ hai 20 tháng 3, 9.30 sáng-12 giờ trưa**

Các buổi thông tin được tổ chức ở xứ sở Người Wurundjeri

A special presentation about Kindergarten in Brimbank, followed by Q & A.

Phụ trách bởi Đội nhân viên phụ trách Đăng ký học Mẫu giáo của Brimbank.

Trực tuyến qua Zoom (bằng tiếng Anh)

Đăng ký tại đây: <https://brimbankcc.zoom.us/j/8466666666>
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📅 **Thứ năm 23 tháng 3, 7-8 giờ tối**



Trực tuyến qua Zoom (bằng tiếng Việt)

Đăng ký tại đây: <https://brimbankcc.zoom.us/j/8466666666>
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📅 **Thứ hai 27 tháng 3, 11 sáng-12 giờ trưa**



Chi tiết liên lạc:

✉ kindergarten@brimbank.vic.gov.au

☎ 9249 4000

🌐 <https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/events>



Department of Education Victoria

Schools' Privacy Policy



Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website

https://www.derrimutps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/privacy_collection_notice_2023.pdf

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) (*google classroom*) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages: Amharic, Arabic, Dari, Gujarati, Mandarin, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese.

Community news

Special Events
Imagine, Explore, Discover, Connect

Celebrate culture in March

Let's celebrate culture and learn with our range of programs.

Brimbank City Council



Didgeridoo and Storytelling with Dean
Wed 15 March
11:15 - 11:45am
Keilor Library



Chinese Lantern Making and Calligraphy
Wed 15 March
3:45 - 4:35pm
St Albans Library



Wanyara Traditional Aboriginal Painting
Tues 14 March
4 - 5pm
Sydenham Library



Bollywood Dancing
Wed 8 March
11:15 - 11:45am
Keilor Library



Rhythms of West Africa
Wed 22 March
4 - 5pm
Deer Park Library

Scan for more info and to book!



Discover your local Brimbank Library
Brimbank libraries are located on Wurundjeri Country.

Deer Park	4 Neale Road, Deer Park	9249 4660
Keilor	7048 Old Calder Highway, Keilor	9249 4670
St Albans	714 Afrinda Street, St Albans	9249 4650
Sunshine	301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine	9249 4640
Sydenham	1 Station Street, Taylors Lakes	9249 4680

Become a library member today!

#BrimbankLibraries

Follow us online for event updates

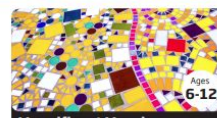
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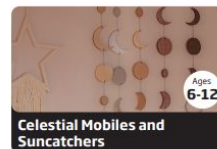
Brimbank City Council



Magnificent Mosaics Workshops



Sadaqah Jar Craft



Celestial Mobiles and Suncatchers

Sunshine

Thursday
16 March
4-5pm

In partnership with:
ISLAMIC MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA
ART HERITAGE DISCOVERY

Sydenham

Tuesday
21 March
4-5pm

Sunshine

Thursday
23 March
4-5pm

St Albans

Wednesday
22 March
3.45-4.45pm

Keilor

Thursday
23 March
4-5pm

Deer Park

Wednesday
29 March
4-5pm

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Reminders



Second Hand Uniform

Has your child grown out of their school uniform or you are leaving the school and you don't know what to do with it? Donate it to the second hand uniform shop. You can drop off your child's outgrown uniform to the front office. All second hand uniform is \$5.00.

YMCA - Bookings are now open for before and after school care.

Breakfast Club 2023 - Monday - Friday. If you would like to attend breakfast club, please be ready and waiting at the front of the school at 8:30 where a member of staff will come and collect your child.

All our school policies are available for reading via. our website www.derrimutps.vic.edu.au or alternatively you may collect a hard copy from our office.

**THANK YOU
COLES DERI
VILLAGE!** 

Coles kindly provides us with weekly donations to help run our Emergency Lunch Program for students who come to school with no lunch.

Kiss 'N' Drop Zone



Between 8am- 9am the Kiss N Drop zone is a No Parking Zone.

The Kiss and Drop Zone is an area near the school gates that enables you to drop your child off **SAFELY** and **QUICKLY**.

The intention is that parents do not park in this zone and that they stay in their vehicle so that traffic is streamlined and queues are minimised, a maximum of 2 mins is allowed for drop off.

If you wish to walk your child to class please park in appropriately signed areas located around our school. This helps with moving traffic safely through our shared zones and ensures the safety of our staff and students.

Please note that Council inspectors do patrol the Kiss 'n' Drop zone and the parking zones surrounding the school from time to time and will issue infringements to those found to be in breach of the rules.

