

Camelot Rise Primary School Newsletter

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Our vision is to be a connected community, learning, growing and achieving together. Our Purpose is to maximise student learning through building a desire for personal excellence, a high sense of selfworth and a love of learning. Camelot Rise Primary School is committed to implementing a culture of child safety, inclusive of all school environments, in and outside of school hours and practices zero tolerance of child abuse.

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From the Principal

End of Term

We would like to thank students, parents and staff for another fantastic term at Camelot Rise Primary School. There have been many highlights this term including:

- Father's Day Pizza Night
- Book Week dress up day
- Year 6 Sporting events
- Year 5 & 6 'The Launch' Incursion
- Level 3 & 4 'Annie the Musical' excursion
- Foundation Firefighters incursion
- Foundation Myuna Farm excursion
- Level 5 Hoop Time Basketball
- Year 1 /2 'Scienceworks' excursion
- Victorian High Ability Program (Selected Year 5 & 6 students)
- Ski trip for Year 5 & 6 students
- Foundation 100 Days of School celebration
- Whole School Footy Fever / Sports Day



Father's Day (Special Person)Pizza Night

Last Thursday night we held our Father's Day Pizza Night.

This was a very successful event with many dads and their children spending quality time together in the hall enjoying pizzas! The games of Bingo played by all were a real hit and provided many laughs!

Thanks to Kerryn Wardle for coordinating this event and the staff that assisted to make the night so successful.



Camelot Rise Annual Sports/Footy Fever Day Friday 19th September (Last day Term 3)

On this day all students can come dressed in their favourite sporting team colours.

For lunch on this day we are offering students the opportunity to purchase a special lunch from Kerrie Road Bakery (orders are now closed)



On this day our Year 6 Captains will be arranging lots of fun activities for the students to participate in. All students will be participating in a rotation of sports activities that will be run by the Grade 6 Captains. Thanks to our Captains for coordinating and leading these fun activities for the other students.

The times for each group are:

Foundation - Year 2: 9:05 - 10:00

Year 3 & 4: 10:05 - 10:35 / 11:10 - 11:40

Year 5 & 6: 11:50 - 12:45

The students will rotate between 5 activities including bean bag race, mini hoops, obstacle course, soccer, and a relay race.

There will be a Football / Sports team parade on the basketball courts between 1.50pm and 2.20pm.

Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 2.30pm.

It promises to be a fun way to end another successful term at Camelot Rise Primary School.

Victorian Principal's Association (VPA Conference)

Last week Ben and I attended the 2025 Victorian Principal's Association Conference. The theme of the conference was Elevation: Shaping Futures and had a strong focus on building capable staff and leadership teams to then in turn build quality teaching practice that helps every student achieve their potential. Principals listened to a variety of speakers who explored how to perform under pressure and rise to the occasion, intergenerational perspectives on the workforce and building relationships across the generational divide, developing a culture of excellence when learning, teaching and leading, and avoiding distractions to manage risk and develop a clear and cohesive plan for improvement.

Throughout each of the sessions, the underlying message of building trust, showing empathy and making teaching and learning meaningful were a constant. The reality is that there is never a neat solution that meets every single person's needs in a school environment, but if we are all willing to roll up our sleeves and do the hard work, the results will come. This starts with the principal and flows through to every staff member, student and parent as we work together to help each child thrive. Through identifying and understanding what we need to refine in order to improve, excellence becomes a dynamic process that is embedded within the school. To paraphrase Lee Crockett, the 3 main breakthroughs are identifying:

Intentional leadership

Restores focus, reclaims time, creates space for culture to grow

Empowered teaching

 Ignites classrooms, renews purpose, builds culture where excellence is pursued together

Inspired learning

 Sparks curiosity, fuels ownership, creates culture where students thrive as agents of their own growth

Our key take-away from the Conference was that Camelot Rise Primary School is well on its way to achieving these aims, but as we often say, meeting every learner's point of need is an ongoing challenge that we are constantly working towards.

Taking the Leap to Secondary School - Year 6 students

Transitioning to secondary school is a significant event for students (and their families). It's a time of immense change in their physical, social and emotional wellbeing. On top of this comes the demand of adjusting to a secondary school environment including higher academic and organisation needs. This workshop is aimed at providing students with

knowledge, tools and strategies to assist them in experiencing a smooth and successful transition. Students will be provided with many tips on how to cope with the move to secondary school so they can start preparing now and decrease any stress/ anxiety they may be feeling. The workshop will be facilitated by Amanda Lecuade from Organising Students. https://organisingstudents.com.au/

Staffing News

I will be on Long Service Leave from Monday, 6th October to Tuesday, 14th October (inclusive). During this time Mr Ben Heys will be Acting Principal and Mrs Tennille Giannopoulos will be Acting Assistant Principal. During this time Mary Katsigiannis will be teaching 1G.

Parent Contributions 2026

By the end of November, we will inform the school community of the Parent Payments for 2026. The Department of Education has asked schools to itemise the payments. The cost for Parent Payments is discussed and approved at our Finance and School Council meetings prior to being announced to the school community.

Are you leaving CRPS in 2026?

We ask that you let us know if you are moving or have enrolled in another school in 2026. We require this information as soon as possible to establish grade structures for the start of the new school year. If your child is currently in Grades Foundation – 5, and will not be at Camelot Rise in 2026, please notify the school office in writing / email as soon as possible.

End of term - Timetable for the last day of Term 3 Friday 19th September

Friday, 19th September is the last day of term and the timetable for the day will be slightly different.



9.00am - 10.40am Students in class

10.40am - 11.10am Recess

11.10am - 12.50pm Students in class

12.50pm - 1.00pm Students eat lunch in class

1.00pm – 1.30pm Shortened Lunch play to allow for Footy / Sports Team Parade

1.50pm – 2.20pm Football / Sports team parade on the basketball courts

2.30pm Students dismissed from their classrooms.

Our Camp Australia, Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program commences at 2.30pm on the last day of term.

The students return to school on Monday, 6th October. This is the first day of Term Four.

Happy holidays

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish all students, staff and families a wonderful holiday. It has been a great Term Three at Camelot Rise Primary School, and we look forward to this continuing in Term Four.

School commences on Monday, 6th October.

We welcome the community using our facilities during the holiday break as it is great seeing children and families being active and playing outdoors, however, if you see anyone acting suspiciously or inappropriately around the school grounds, please contact the Glen Waverley Police Station 9566 1555 or contact 000

Matt Coney and Ben Heys



Dates to remember

School Term Dates 2025

Term 3

Monday 21st July - Friday 19th

September

(Last day Term 2:30pm Finish)

Term 4

Monday 6th October - Friday

19th December

(Last day Term 1:30pm Finish)

Curriculum Days and Teacher
Professional Practice Day

2025

(Student free days)

Term 4

Monday 3rd November -

Student Free Day

School Council Dates 2025

Term 4

Thursday 20th November

Thursday 4th December

Thursday 27th November

Slime Fun Run

Friday 28th November Student

Leaders 2026 announced at

assembly

Wednesday 10th December

Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 11th December Final

assembly

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Concert



School events

Fever/Sports Day

Friday 19th September Footy

School Events

Year 1/2 Scienceworks Excursion

Students in Years 1 and 2 recently attended an exciting excursion to Scienceworks.

As part of our **Term 3 Inquiry Unit**, *How is our world and our lives affected by the weather?*, this experience supported students' learning about weather and the natural world.

The highlight was a 30-minute show in the Lightning Room, exploring how water, air, and heat create lightning, rainbows, clouds, and rain.

The day was a valuable and engaging experience that extends our classroom learning in a fun, real-world setting.











Gardiners District Athletics

Last Friday, 12th September, Camelot Rise proudly took a team of 51 students to compete in the Gardiners District Athletics Carnival, held at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track.

Our students performed exceptionally well across all events, giving their best efforts and displaying outstanding sportsmanship throughout the day. As always, the behaviour and attitude of our students were exemplary and reflected the values of our school.











Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Monash Waverley Division Athletics Carnival, to be held in Term 4 on Wednesday, 8th October, once again at Bill Sewart Athletics Track.

- Emilia (6F)
- Jasmine (4F)
- Thomas (6A)
- Hayden (5B)
- Ahaan (6A)
- Skye (4J)
- Ruth (5B)
- Travis (4J)

We wish them all the very best in the next round of competition!

A big thank you to Mr Young and Mr Pullar for their invaluable assistance on the day, and to the parents who came along to support our team—your encouragement was greatly appreciated.

Mr Stillman

Foundation students visit Myuna Farm

Foundation students had an incredible time at Myuna Farm. They learnt about living things and how animals can provide us with different materials.

The students got to milk a goat, go on a train ride, feed a variety of farm animals, see a range of baby animals and explore the community garden!









Year 5/6 Mini Fete preparation

Year 5/6 students are having fun preparing for their Mini Fete to be held next term! They have to decide how to advertise, work on a budget and what they will sell to make a profit! The mini fete will be held on Thursday 23rd October. More details to come!











Maths in Foundation

Foundation students enjoyed "buying" colouring sheets from Year 6 students while learning about money. A shop was set up in the canteen for purchasing!









School Awards

Friday 5th September 2025

Class	Student 1	Student 2
1G	Ryan	Scarlet
	In recognition of the way you have	In recognition of your ongoing efforts
	been focussing on all tasks and for	in class.
	improvement in your writing. You	Welcome to the 1G family Scarlet.
	are really demonstrating what you	
	are capable of Ryan. Keep it up!	
18	Ruby	Lucas
	In recognition of your amazing	For improved performance in Writing
	fairytale writing based on <i>The</i>	In recognition of how much your
	Gingerbread Man! You used part of	reading has improved! You are
	the original story but changed the	reading with wonderful expression
	ending to add your own clever	and fluency, showing that you really
	ideas. This shows you understand	understand the story. You are also

	how a narrative is structured, with a clear beginning, middle and end.	learning how punctuation, like full stops and question marks, can guide your voice when you read and help you make meaning from the text.
1K	Neil In recognition of writing an excellent narrative. It was clearly structured, engaging, and showed excellent storytelling skills! Well done Neil!	Lydia In recognition of improving her Maths skills, to share objects and coins equally when working on division! Well done Lydia!
2JR	George In recognition of his creativity and effort crafting a unique and imaginative fractured fairytale based on <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> . You did a great job following the structure of the original story George. Well done!	Skyla In recognition of her excellent fluency and expression during our Readers Theatre sessions. Skyla brought the stories to life with energy and enthusiasm, using a clear and confident voice throughout. Well done, Skyla!
2G	Jacob In recognition of the enthusiasm and engagement you have been displaying throughout writing. It's amazing to see you enjoy writing and putting in your best effort. Keep up the great work, Jacob!	Dineli In recognition of the enthusiasm and hard work you have been putting into maths classes. I love seeing you feeling confident and trying your best! Well done, Dineli!
28	Elliot In recognition of your efforts in always upholding our school's values and having a bright, positive mindset towards your work and friendships.	Jayden In recognition of your efforts in working on your story map. It's great that you enjoyed it once you got started. Well done on having a positive mindset.
ЗСВ	Olivia In recognition of demonstrating enthusiasm and curiosity in her Inquiry learning about Sustainability. Keep up the great work, Olivia.	Carla In recognition of Carla's enthusiasm for learning by asking thoughtful questions and seeking assistance to improve her writing.
3L	Arika	Hanna

	In recognition of demonstrating enthusiasm and diligence in writing her newspaper report on her Sustainability topic.Well done Keep up the great work Arika!	In recognition of demonstrating commitment and diligence in writing her newspaper report on her Sustainability topic. Well done! Keep up the great work Hanna!
3KR	Matthew In recognition of his commitment to academic excellence in all areas of learning. Matthew, your drive to learn each day is to be admired.	Taria In recognition of Taria's true commitment to improving her writing skills. Taria, you put a great deal of thought and consideration into your Newspaper writing piece. You are a learning star!
4J	Mikaela In recognition of the great team work she displayed when working with her Inquiry group to solve the issue of water and food waste. Well done, Mikaela!	Gemma In recognition of the focus and care she puts into all aspects of her learning. Gemma always strives to do her best. Keep it up, Gemma!
4F	Elle In recognition of the hard work and great effort you consistently put into all pieces of work. Your growth mindset and diligence is absolutely wonderful! Well done, Elle!	In recognition of the diligence and growth mindset you show in every area of learning. The clarifying questions you ask show that you always want to do your best learning. Keep it up, Issac!
5B	Leila In recognition of the effort you are putting into your reading. You are always prepared to share your thinking during book club and your written responses have really improved. You are now including lots of evidence and explaining your own thinking in detail. Keep it up!	In recognition of the effort you are putting into your reading. You are always prepared to share your thinking during book club and your written responses have really improved. You are now including more evidence and explaining your own thinking in detail. Keep it up!
5YT	Kayan In recognition of his excellent listening, following instructions,	Jiya In recognition of her improved efforts to focus in class. She has

and doing his best in every class. demonstrated that she can pay Kayan is concentrating and writing attention whilst sitting among others full- sentence answers in Reading. and join in class conversations. This He is also using MAB successfully improved focus has enabled her to when adding numbers with double complete tasks within time frames as digits in Maths. Keep up the great well. Keep it up, Jiya! effort, Kayan! 6A Clement Ricky In recognition of his improved In recognition of his willingness to efforts during book club. His talking support others during our writing points and depth of thinking have lesson on creating advertisements. added value to our discussions. Ricky has been resourceful when Keep up the great work, Clement! creating his Canva project and offered to share his knowledge with others. Amazing work, Ricky! 6J Josh Arishka In recognition of your kindness and In recognition of your hard work and compassion towards others, improved writing skills! You have especially the way you went out of made incredible strides in your your way to bring joy to a classmate writing this term which is credited to in need. Your thoughtful actions your hard work and determination to reflect the caring and respectful continuously improve. Amazing work, values we uphold at our school. Arishka! **PERFORMING** | Polly Ethen **ARTS** In recognition of the imaginative In recognition of how he effectively way she expressed herself through used percussion instruments and movement and dance while musical elements for his own animallistening and responding to "The themed composition, inspired by the Carnival of the Animals" in style of "The Carnival of the Animals". Performing Arts. **VISUAL ARTS** Elena 3L, Jasmine, Marissa 5B, Lucas 4F Aislinn 6J In recognition of his colourful piece In recognition of the colourful inspired by the Pop artist, Keith designs for their disco balls. They Haring. Lucas chose a breakdancing looked amazing decorating the figure design and carefully repeated gym walls for our school disco. the outline to create an eye-catching artwork. Fantastic job, Lucas!

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		Enzo 4J
		For improved skill development
		In recognition of his amazing artwork
		inspired by the Pop artist, Keith
		Haring. Enzo chose a barking dog
		design and selected complementary
		colours to create an eye-catching
		piece. Excellent work, Enzo!
PE	Ebrahim 6A	Julia 6 J
	In recognition for the positive	In recognition for the positive
	attitude you display each week in	attitude you display each week in PE.
	PE. Congratulations Ebrahim. Keep	Congratulations Julia. Keep up the
	up the terrific work!	terrific work!
FRENCH	Bolen 4F	Rachelle 2JR
	In recognition of excellent,	In recognition of amazing work on
	accurate writing about the petites	her written tasks about food this
	bêtes we found in the yard. Très	term; ice cream, breakfast, a special
	bien fait, Bolen!	sandwich and a picnic lunch.
	Lucas 3KR	Fantastique, Rachelle!
	In recognition of excellent	
	sentences describing his feelings	
	about some petites bêtes.	
	Fantastique, Lucas!	
STEM	Charli 2JR	Sophia 2JR
	In recognition of the positive	In recognition of the positive attitude
	attitude and great teamwork Charli	and great teamwork Sophia
	displayed in STEM this week. You	displayed in STEM this week. You set
	set a great example to your	a great example to your classmates.
	classmates. Keep it up!	Keep it up!
Wellbeing	Gratitude Leah 2G	Empathy and Kindness Ivanka 3CB
Awards		
	Mindfulness Nitara 1G	
Specialist Trophy: 1S		

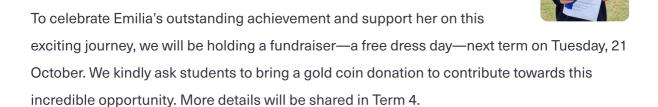


Community News

Congratulations Emilia!

We are proud to share that Emilia (6J) has been selected to represent Team Victoria in the School Sport Victoria (SSV) Swimming Team at the upcoming School Sport Australia (SSA) Aquatic Games.

Emilia will be competing in the 12-year-old girls' 50m backstroke event, to be held in Ballarat, Victoria, from Saturday, 25 October to Wednesday, 29 October 2025.



We wish Emilia and her family all the very best. We know she will represent our school with pride and give it her all!

Stay connected

Our Instagram and Facebook Page are are active! Follow and stay connected

Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/Camelot-Rise-Primary-School- 162137937140017/

Instagram

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We warmly invite you to follow our official **Facebook** and **Instagram** pages.

By staying connected online, you'll receive regular updates about school news, upcoming events, and community activities. It's a great way to stay informed and engaged with everything happening at Camelot Rise.

Let's make communication easier and continue building a strong, connected school community—online and beyond!

Enrolments are now open for 2026

Last year, the Department of Education has introduced a new timeline for children starting Foundation (Prep).

The new timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation

(Prep) at a Victorian government school and seeks to make the enrolment process simpler, clearer and fairer for families.



You can read about the new guidelines at <u>Enrolling in</u>

<u>Foundation (Prep) | Victorian Government (www.vic.gov.au)</u>

Upon acceptance of the offer, you will receive details of the transition sessions.

Happy School

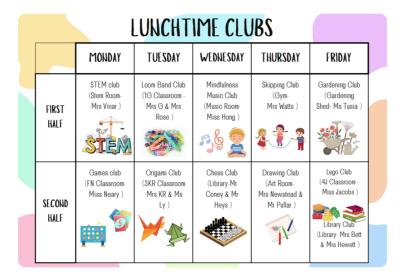
Our school is a proud member of the Happy School program.

Click on the link below for more information

https://www.happyschool.com.au/What-is-the-Happy-School-program/



Lunch Time Club Timetable



Gardening Club

The Camelot Rise PS Gardening Club is looking for donations. If you have any seeds or

seedlings that you could donate, we would greatly appreciate them. We are looking to plant new things in our garden boxes. Flowers, vegetables and herbs would be ideal.



Please leave all donations at the office or take them directly to Ms Tusia 5YT.

OHSC news



playgroup@CamelotRise

Playgroup at CRPS is on a Wednesday morning.

If you would like to join in the fun please contact us via the playgroup email address playgroup@camelotrise.vic.edu.au or for further information please call 98035344.









Playgroup is held in the Tydeman Arts Centre starting at 9.15am until 10.30am.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our school and local community to experience an informal play group session within the school grounds and provide the opportunity to develop social interactions for parents and children alike. We can all learn and grow together through play.

Canteen

The Canteen is now open for window sales on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Thank you to Angela and volunteers for making this possible.

We are looking for more volunteers to assist on Wednesday and Friday in the canteen. If you have a WWC and would like to help out between 1:00pm and 2:45pm on either day please contact the school office or complete this google form https://forms.gle/6aypZcUtwpBHwGDC8



We appreciate your assistance.

Parking

Parking is available along King Arthur Drive, Galahad Crescent and Avalon Avenue. Monash City Council Parking Inspectors regularly monitor the parking situation in Galahad Crescent. As the safety of all our students is our prime concern, we are pleased that the Council has

taken this initiative to ensure that the parking restrictions are observed. When vehicles are stopped or parked too close to the crossing, the visibility of drivers approaching the school crossing is impaired and this places our students at risk. We ask parent's co-operation in keeping this area clear at all times.

Please remember that to maximise the safety of all our students (and community) it is important to observe and follow all guidelines in place at all times:

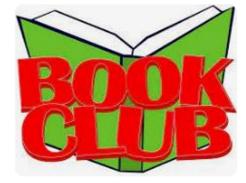
- There is a 2-minute drop-off zone in place, which means <u>2 minutes maximum</u>.
 Vehicles are not to be left unattended.
- There is a Permit Only Zone in front of the staff carpark. Please do not park here unless you have a permit.
- Abide by all road rules
- Use the crossings provided (manned or not) to cross the road
- Ensure children exit the car on the footpath side
- Encourage your children to stand on the footpath not on the road when leaving the car
- Be patient and respectful of other motorists

Scholastics Bookclub

Scholastic aims to give every child access to quality books and learning materials, and create literacy-rich homes, schools and communities throughout Australia.

To help achieve this goal, Scholastic Rewards were created as a form of currency as a way to give back to schools.

Every time you participate in a Scholastic offering, your School is being rewarded! For example, for every Book Club order that you place, Scholastic gives back 20% of your total order spend to your school as Scholastic Rewards.



Please click on the this link to order https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx

Scholastic gives away millions of dollars in Scholastic Rewards each year, helping to stretch countless school and classroom budgets further. In doing so, educators have access to an extensive range of resources and cross-curriculum products to help their students reach their highest potential.

Primary School Wear (PSW)

Wearing school uniform fosters pride in our school, encourages children to identify with the school and feel a sense of belonging. It also assists with supervision and safety on visits out of the school, and unifies students from varying social and cultural backgrounds.

Primary School Wear (PSW) is our school uniform.

PSW is located at 342-350 Springvale Rd Glen Waverley 3150



For PSW uniform information, online ordering and click & collect services click HERE

Compass Parent information

For all you need to know about Compass				

School Uniform and Drink Bottles Reminder

Please ensure that your children are dressed each and every day wearing their CRPS uniform including school Sun Smart hat and school jumper or jacket.

Reminder. No glass bottles or containers should be bought to school, thank you.

Classroom Cuisine

Lunch can be ordered online through the following Classroom Cuisine website on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



https://www.classroomcuisine.com.au/docs/menu-website.pdf

Wellbeing



Mindful listening

Foundation students practised mindful listening after they first read a book called "Listen like an Elephant". They made their own elephant ears to practise their mindful listening.









Holiday recharge

As Term 4 approaches, it's essential to use the holidays as an opportunity for children to rest, recharge, and prepare for the upcoming busy term. By focusing on rest, routine, and reassurance, families can support their child's wellbeing and set them up for success.

The holidays are the perfect time to re-establish healthy routines such as regular sleep, balanced meals, and outdoor play. Encouraging independence through simple tasks, such as packing their own bag or organising their belongings, also builds confidence for the new school term.

In Term 4, students will participate in the swimming program, which promotes independence and water safety skills. They will also be engaging with new learning opportunities in the classroom, building on the progress they have made so far this year. Importantly, children will begin to prepare for the transition into their new year levels, which includes the exciting opportunity to meet their new teachers.

By supporting your child's wellbeing over the holidays and talking positively about the term ahead, you can help them return to school feeling calm, confident, and ready for the challenges and opportunities that Term 4 brings.

Happy Holidays.

Privacy Information



Privacy Collection Notice for parents and carers

The Department of Education (the department) values your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal and health information that schools collect.

All school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law and the <u>Schools' Privacy Policy</u>. This notice explains how the department, including Victorian government schools (schools), handles personal and health information. On occasion, specific consent will be sought for the collection and use of information, for example, for a student to receive a health service. Our schools are also required by legislation, such as the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*, to collect some of this information.

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, student support service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners, and all other employees, contractors, volunteers and service providers of the school and the department.

On enrolment, and during the ordinary course of a student's attendance at a school, schools will collect information about students and their families for the following purposes:

- educating students
- supporting students' social and emotional wellbeing, and health
- fulfilling legal obligations, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law
- communicating and engaging with parents
- student administration
- · school management

supporting policy in relation to student education and wellbeing.

If this information is not collected, schools may be unable to provide optimal education or support to students or fulfil legal obligations.

For example, our schools rely on parents to provide **health information** about any medical condition or disability that their child has, medication their child may take while at school, any known allergies and contact details of their child's doctor. If parents do not provide all relevant health information, this may put their child's health at risk.

Our schools also require current, relevant information about all **parents and carers** so that schools can take account of safety concerns that affect their children. Parents should provide schools with copies of all current parenting plans and court orders about or that affect their children and provide updated copies when they change.

When parents enrol their child in primary school, they will be asked to provide personal and health information in several ways, including via the Enrolment Form, the <u>School Entrance Health Questionnaire</u> (SEHQ) and the <u>Early Childhood Intervention Service</u> (ECIS) Transition Form.

The **Enrolment Form** is used to collect information that is essential for the purposes listed above, and requests information such as:

- Emergency contacts Individuals parents nominate for a school to contact during
 an emergency. Parents should ensure that their nominated emergency contact
 agrees to their contact details being provided to the school and that they understand
 their details may be disclosed by the department if lawful, e.g. in the case of
 emergency communications relating to bush fires or floods.
- Student background information Information about country of birth, Aboriginal or
 Torres Strait Islander origin, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This
 information enables the department to allocate appropriate resources to schools.
 The department also uses this information to plan for future educational needs in
 Victoria and shares some information with the Commonwealth government to
 monitor, plan and allocate resources.
- Immunisation status This assists schools to manage health risks and legal obligations. The department may also provide this information to the Department of Health and Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to assess immunisation rates in Victoria, but not in a way which identifies students.
- Visa status This is required to process a student's enrolment.

All schools may use departmental systems and online tools such as apps and other software to effectively collect and manage information about students and families for the purposes listed above.

When schools use these online tools, they take steps to ensure that student information is secure. If parents or carers have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact the school.

School staff will only share student and family information with other school staff who need to know to enable them to educate or support the student as described above. Information will only be shared outside the school (and outside the department) as required or authorised by law, including where sharing is required to meet duty of care, anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child wellbeing and safety obligations. The information collected will not be disclosed beyond the school and department without parent consent unless such disclosure is lawful.

When a student transfers to another school (including Catholic, independent and interstate), personal and/or health information about that student may be transferred to the next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of the student and assists the next school to provide the best possible education and support to the student. For further detail about how and what level of information is provided to the next school, refer to the: Enrolment: Student transfers between schools

Schools only provide school reports and ordinary school communications to students, parents, carers or others who have a legal right to that information. Requests for access to other student information or by others must be made by lodging a <u>Freedom of Information</u> (FOI) application.

To update student or family information, parents should contact their school.

For more information about how schools and the department collect and manage personal and health information, or how to access personal and health information held by a school about you or your child, refer to the: <u>Schools' Privacy Policy</u>



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