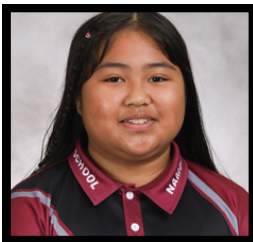
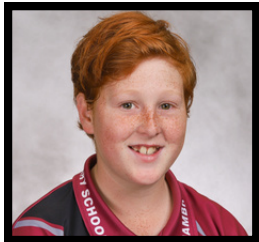




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# NDPS Newsletter

OUR SCHOOL • OUR COMMUNITY • OUR FUTURE



## 2026 School Captains

Duncan Rowley &  
Derren Dela Torre

### A Busy and Exciting Week at NDPS

Next week will be a busy and exciting time for our school community as we welcome a number of visitors to NDPS.

On Monday, we will be holding our Open Day, where potential new families are invited to visit classrooms and see the wonderful learning taking place across the school.

On Tuesday, visiting principals will be observing classrooms to see how our teachers use student check-ins to respond to teaching and learning needs within the classroom.

From Wednesday to Friday, we will host our Intensive School Review panel members onsite. During this time, panel members will visit classrooms, observe teaching and learning, and speak with staff and students.

The purpose of the review process is to identify and refine our strengths as a school, while continuing to embed consistent approaches to teaching and learning across NDPS.

We are proud of the work taking place in our classrooms every day and look forward to showcasing our students, staff, and school community throughout the week.

## EVENTS

**18 MAY 2026**

Open Day

**8 JUNE 2026**

King's Birthday Public  
Holiday

**11 JUNE 2026**

Student Free Day

## UPCOMING DATES

11th May—Attitude to School Survey Opens (grades 4-6)

18th May—Open Day & District Cross Country

19th May—JSC Party Pie Day

21st May—Sale College Grade 6 Transition Day

2nd June—JSC Party Pie Day

3rd June—School Council Meeting

8th June—King's Birthday Public Holiday

11th June—Student Free Day

16th June—JSC Party Pie Day

26th June—Last Day Term 2

13th July—Student Free Day

14th July—First Day Term 3

# Celebrating our Students

## TERM 2 WEEK 4 AWARDS

F/1

**Henry** for listening carefully to the sounds in words, especially those tricky middle letters!  
**Autumn** for her enthusiasm when learning. You make great suggestions to make our learning fun!

2/3

**Harry** for making some amazing choices in class and working like a superstar. Keep it up!  
**Mia** for consistently showing kindness to others.

4/5

**Odie** for continuing to apply himself when tasks are challenging.  
**Michael** for joining in games with a wide range of people in the yard.

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**Meagan** for her exceptional effort in maths when looking at inverse operations.  
**James** for showing maturity and helping without being asked in MARC.

Yard Award - for consistently demonstrating our school values in the yard  
Spencer, Kylie, Georgia & Jayden Y



# News around the school

We are so incredibly proud of Rebekah and her amazing achievement!

At the 2025 Sale Show, Rebekah took out the VAS Junior Competition with her delicious Carrot & Sultana Muffins – and that was just the beginning!

Over the weekend, she went on to represent at the Gippsland Agricultural Societies Association regional finals, where her muffins were judged against other top winners from local shows across the region... and she came away with 1st place!

What an outstanding result and a testament to her hard work, talent, and passion for baking.

Next stop: the Victorian Agricultural Show Convention in Wangaratta next month! We can't wait to see what she does next.

Congratulations, Rebekah – we're all cheering you on!



Mr Pos and the Bike Crew have two bikes available for students to take home and use. Please see the office if you are wanting one. Thank you Mr Pos and Bike Crew!



# From the classroom

Maths with Mrs. Swarbrick

Grade 6 students were challenged to find a variety of angles in the school yard that were not Right or Straight angles (which we predicted would be the most common angles). They were required to estimate the angle before using a transparent protractor to accurately measure angles that they found on vertical and horizontal surfaces. Students designed the sheet where they recorded their data.

Today in maths we learnt how to measure different angles

By Kiarra

We measured angles outside on the playgrounds and the rock garden.

By Parker

We all had fun time while measuring angles outdoors today

By Kaydence





# Ready to start primary school?

Now that your child is turning 5, it's time to think about enrolling them in primary school. The first year of primary school is called Foundation (Prep). Children can start Foundation if they turn 5 years old by 30 April in the year they begin school. School is compulsory for children who are 6 years old.

## How to enrol in a Victorian government primary school

### Before you apply

- Work out what year your child can start school based on their age
- Find schools and your school zone at [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](https://findmyschool.vic.gov.au)
- Contact primary schools from Term 1 to book a tour (optional).

### How to apply

- Foundation (Prep) applications open from the start of Term 2
- Submit your application form by the last Friday in July
- The school will contact you with an outcome in the first 2 weeks of August.



Learn more at  
[vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep)

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# Community News



## VEGGIES & WEDGIES:

### THE GRAND REVEAL

Big carrots, buried bras & one big community celebration!



**MAFFRA SHOWGROUNDS**



**SATURDAY  
23RD MAY 2026**



**11AM - 2PM**



**FREE FAMILY EVENT!**

#### WHAT'S ON?

-  **FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE** thanks to NAB
-  **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** by Wildlife Wranglers
-  **TRACTOR DISPLAY & GIVEAWAYS** thanks to Donalds Motors
-  **INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES & DEMONSTRATIONS** with Landcare and Elders
-  **PETTING ZOO & HANDS-ON FARM EXPERIENCES**
-  **FRESH VEGETABLES** available for purchase on the day
-  **PLENTY OF SPACE FOR KIDS TO PLAY AND EXPLORE!**

#### WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Seven local primary and secondary schools have been growing the biggest carrot while also trialling how a 100% cotton bra breaks down in the soil.

Proudly supported by Landcare, with seeds donated by The Seed Collection and bras from The Very Good Bra, this program connects students with agriculture, sustainability and soil health.

*Now it's time to reveal the results!*

#### GRAND PRIZES FOR SCHOOLS

**1ST PRIZE** CARROT CATEGORY  
\$300 BUNNINGS VOUCHER + TREES FROM VAN BEEKEL WHOLESALE NURSERY

**2ND PRIZE** WATERBURY'S PLANTER BOXES, RESERVOIR INDICATORS & FOODSOIL FERTILISER

**3RD PRIZE** 2m x 3m LOAD OF BARK from Sale Garden Supplies

**MOST DECOMPOSED BRA**  
SCHOOL VISIT & NUTRITION TALK WITH DIETITIAN OLIVIA MCARTHUR



Lots of fun competitions & prizes for kids!

BRING THE KIDS, BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND COME CELEBRATE LOCAL AGRICULTURE!



## PROTECH PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Residential Property Maintenance including Domestic and Commercial Cleaning

#### MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS

A comprehensive maintenance check is carried out on your property. You will receive a detailed list showing the current maintenance condition of your home. You can then keep the list and do the maintenance yourself, or you can choose to hire our services.

#### PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Prevention is the best way to approach the maintenance on your property. By preventing problems before they arise, you could save thousands on unwanted costs and any future issues with insurance claims. We are here to help you take care of the maintenance on your home.

#### MAINTENANCE REPAIRS

Do you have a small maintenance repair or are you overwhelmed with maintenance tasks? We are here to help with the maintenance on your property. If a service is not listed on the back of this flyer just ask us and we will help the best we can.

Send us an email today with your job details and we will contact you ASAP

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#### MAINTENANCE

- Maintenance Checks
- Preventive Maintenance
- Maintenance Repairs
- General Garden Maintenance
- Small to Medium Size Tiling Jobs
- Grout and Silicone Restoration
- Tile and Glass Sealing
- Painting Repairs
- Rubbish Removal
- Flat Pack Assembly

#### CLEANING SERVICES

- Residential Cleaning
- Office and Commercial Cleaning
- End of Lease Cleaning
- Post Construction Cleaning
- Window Cleaning
- Gutter Cleaning
- Flue & Heater Box Cleaning
- Appliance and Oven Cleaning
- Small Carpet Cleaning Jobs

#### WHY CHOOSE US?

We are a family owned Gippsland based business. We are fully insured and have the relevant white card, police and working with children checks. Ideal for the elderly, busy professional's, property managers and real-estate agents. In fact anyone can benefit from having a professional maintenance team by their side.

#### CONTACT US TODAY

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 WEDNESDAY CLOSED  
 THURSDAY 12PM - 6PM  
 FRIDAY 8AM - 5PM  
 SATURDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

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