



27/08/2026

Principal's Report

Staffing

Welcome back to Miss Dasuni Jayasinghe following an extended period of leave. We thank Miss Kelsey Dixon for filling in on the STEM role in Dasuni's absence.

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey – Your Feedback Matters

A reminder to all parents, caregivers and guardians that the 2026 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is currently open and will remain open until Friday 18th September 2026.

At present, only 8 families, approximately 3% of our school community, have completed the survey. While we greatly appreciate those families who have already taken the time to provide their feedback, this response rate is too low to provide us with a meaningful or representative picture of the views and experiences of our broader school community.

Your feedback is extremely valuable to us. The survey provides an opportunity for families to tell us what we are doing well, as well as identify areas where we can continue to improve. The results help inform our future planning and improvement strategies and contribute to our ongoing efforts to provide the best possible learning environment and experiences for our students.

We are therefore asking all families who have not yet completed the survey to please take the time to participate. The greater the participation, the more accurately the results will reflect the experiences and perspectives of our school community.

The survey is anonymous, takes approximately 15–20 minutes to complete and can be completed online at a time convenient to you using a computer, tablet or smartphone. It is also available in a range of languages other than English.

If you have already completed the survey, thank you. If you haven't yet done so, please make this a priority before Friday 18th September. Every response counts.

Your feedback matters, and we genuinely value the opportunity to hear from our families.

VPA Conference

Clare, Elise and I are currently attending the Victorian Principal's Association (VPA) Annual Conference, which commenced yesterday, Wednesday 26th August and will conclude tomorrow, Friday 28th August, in Geelong. The theme for this conference is, Leading with Connection & Purpose. These conferences present us with a fantastic opportunity to learn and share.

Father's Day Stall & Morning

On Thursday 3rd September, our Fundraising committee will be running a Father's Day stall for all students to have the opportunity to purchase a gift and/or card for their dad, or another special person.

Thank you to the Fundraising committee for making this event possible!

On Thursday 3rd September, GWSPS will also be holding an event from 8:485am – 9.30am to celebrate Father's Day. We encourage students to bring their dads, or another special person, before school to participate in a range of activities. An order form has been sent home for families to order donut/s, which



will be available for collection on the day. Please make sure these order forms are returned to the office by 4pm Monday 31st August. There will be a coffee van onsite for any parents who would like to purchase a coffee.

Happy Father's Day to all dads in our community for next Sunday 6th September.

No Hat, No Play

Please be reminded that the 'No Hat No Play' policy will be in effect on the 1st September. All students will be required to wear a School Council approved hat while outdoors. Students without a school hat will be limited to play in areas covered by shade covers. School hats are available from PSW Glen Waverley, 342-350 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley (Behind Officeworks).



Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day) Friday 4th September 2026 – No OSH on this day!

Please be reminded that we will be having a Professional Practice Day (Pupil Free Day) on **Friday 4th September 2026**. The school will be closed on this day as staff will be off site. Also, and importantly, our Out of School Hours Care program will **not** be running on this day. Please make a note of this in your calendars and we will post several reminders leading up to the day.

Planning Week

Staff will be working together throughout the week beginning 7th September, to plan and organise teaching and learning for Term 4. Students will have all of their specialist classes on their level's planning day.

- Monday – Specialists
- Tuesday – Levels F-2
- Wednesday – Level 5/6
- Thursday – Level 3/4

Level 5/6 Camp

Wishing our Level 5/6 students, staff and parent helpers all the very best on their 3-day camp from Monday 31st August. They will be attending CYC Adanac- at Yarra Junction. Thank you to Miss Dashara Senanyake and the Level 5/6 team for organising this wonderful experience for our students! A big thank you to Xenia (parent of Ilias), Alec (parent of Chloe), Kushani (parent of Linesha), Emily (parent of Carter and Lincoln), Neb (parent of Antonio), and Sarrah (parent of Hasnain) for volunteering their time to come along to camp with us!

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th September commencing at 5:00pm in the staff room. If you would like to attend as a visitor, please contact the office.



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Principal



Maths Matters

Mathletics

We encourage all students to access their Mathletics account at home or at school. It is a great resource to help students practise their Maths skills in an interactive way using technology. If your child does not have access to the internet at home to use Mathletics, arrangements can be made with your child's teacher so they can access Mathletics at school.



Certificates are awarded automatically through the Mathletics system and are awarded fortnightly at Friday assemblies. Students will be awarded their first Gold certificate of the year, after that they will be awarded their first Emerald and Legend certificates of the year. Silver, Bronze or any other certificates are not awarded at assembly.

The awarded certificates are collated every fortnight, and the names of the students are published in this newsletter the week after the cycle ends. The students then receive their certificates in assembly the following week, which means students will receive them at assembly a few weeks after they have been awarded to them on their Mathletics account.

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their first Gold and Emerald certificates in the period: 10th August – 23rd August. They will receive their certificates in the next assembly.

GOLD	Avyana M-B 6J, Hasnain B 6C, Angel N 5S, Zane 6C
EMERALD	Liam W 4A, Eshan K 5DA

Mathletics Top 5s

TOP 5 CLASSES		TOP 5 STUDENTS	
Class	Activity Points	Student	Activity Points
5DA	29, 226	Kimbrel H, 5DA	12, 190
6C	21, 859	Randal H, 3A	10, 470
4A	20, 544	Lisa L, 1/2T	8, 194
1/2T	18, 157	Haley C, 5DA	4, 740
6J	17, 967	Hasnain B, 6C	3, 280



Debbie Dimas
Mathematics Co-ordinator



Premiers' Reading Challenge

A reminder that The Premiers' Reading Challenge will close on Friday the 4th September 2026. Please encourage your children to continue reading and complete the challenge no later than the 2nd September 2026 (2 days before the challenge officially closes). This is to make sure we have time to complete the administration side of closing the challenge.

If you have any further questions about the challenge, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. D'Souza.



Nive D'Souza
Lv 6 Teacher
PLC Leader & PRC Coordinator

Bullying Prevention Policy Update and Community Feedback

We are committed to providing a safe, respectful and inclusive environment where every student feels valued, supported and able to learn without fear of bullying.

We would like to let our school community know that we are in the process of updating our Bullying Prevention Policy. The updates to the policy aim to reinforce our commitment to preventing and responding to bullying and outlines the steps we take to support students and address concerns when they arise. If you would like to view our current policy, please see our school website.

As part of our ongoing commitment to student wellbeing, we are also seeking feedback from our students, parents and staff about bullying at our school. Your experiences, observations and perspectives are important in helping us understand what is happening within our school community and where we can continue to improve.

We encourage you to take a few minutes to complete our feedback survey via the link below:

<https://forms.gle/MonNkRVdHMaamSw29>

We take bullying very seriously and want to ensure that our policies, practices and support systems are effective and responsive to the needs of our school community.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback and for helping us create a safe, supportive and respectful school environment for everyone.



Level 6-7 Transition 2027 Brentwood Secondary College Students

Good afternoon, Grade 6 students and families,

On **Monday 7th September at 6:30pm in the College Hall (Heath St)**, we will be hosting our first Information Evening for the families of our incoming Year 7's for 2027. (Arrival from 6pm for a prompt 6:30pm start). Please note: This is for parents of Grade 6 students who have accepted their enrolment for next year – this is not an Open Night for prospective students.

The evening is a great opportunity to hear from various members of the Brentwood Secondary College Leadership team and gather some important transition information for your child. The topics covered will be as follows:

- Principal address from John Ballagh
- School Captain address.
- Teaching and Learning information from Associate Principal Sonja Ardley
- Information about the College Wellbeing team from Assistant Principal Aaron Palmer
- Laptop ordering information from the College IT team and EduNet
- Important Transition Information from Director of Transition, Lauren Sadler

Whilst the information relates to your child, the students may choose whether they attend, this is not compulsory for them.

If you are unable to attend the evening for any reason, information from the evening will be sent out following the event.

Please RSVP via the form link below by Close of Business on Friday 5th September. The RSVP is purely for set up purposes, should you forget to complete this form, you are still welcome to attend on the night.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/3f4GeKiYaE>

A reminder that language preferences are now closed and we will no longer be taking language preferences.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Kind Regards,

Lauren Sadler

Brentwood Secondary College





Footy Colours Day!



Last day of Term 3
Friday September 18th



**Wear your favourite footy or
sports team colours!**

Hot dogs and other items are available to pre
order by Friday 11th September

Level 6 students VS Teachers/Parents
in AFL & Netball.

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Music Lessons

Violin and Piano Lessons

Congratulations to Anson (4C), Melissa (3E) and Angela (3E) who had the exciting opportunity to perform on a grand piano at the recent Musical Society of Victoria – Waverley Centre Concert. You all played confidently and beautifully!

Marika.



Music Lessons



Violin and Piano Lessons

Vacancies exist for individual violin and piano lessons held during school hours at GWSPS. Please contact Marika on 0400-604-701 for further information or queries.



Mad On Music

All Gr 2-6's – Do you want to learn **KEYBOARD** or **SINGING** ?

This is your CHANCE to enrol for Term 2, 2026!!

1. Go to our website at www.madonmusic.com.au
2. Fill out the online enrolment form and click the submit button
3. Mad On Music will contact you once you have received your place

To save disappointment, please enrol by **Friday 20th March 2026.**



All Grade 1's - Do you want to learn **KEYBOARD** ?

Enrolments are NOW being taken for students to commence KEYBOARD in Term 2, 2026!

1. Go to our website at www.madonmusic.com.au
2. Fill out the online enrolment form and click the submit button
3. Mad On Music will contact you once you have received your place

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Vacancies exist to trial the Guitar Tuition Program during school hours. anyone who wishes their child to participate contact Albert Axiaq on 0409411815, including the purchasing of a guitar.



Glen Waverley South Primary School

ABN 49 140 012 401

27th August 2026



Mad On Music

Dear Parent(s),
MOM is holding their annual

Glen Waverley South PS & St. Margaret Mary's PS CONCERT

DATE: FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026 TIME: 7.00 PM SHARP

PLACE: TEMPLESTOWE BAPTIST CHURCH

103-105 ANDERSON'S CREEK ROAD, DONCASTER EAST 3109

The Concert is a fun and exciting time where the students get to perform in front of family and friends and show what they have learnt throughout the year.

MOM Concerts are **non profit** events and are an essential part of music. It gives students a goal to work towards and allows all their hard work and practising to be well appreciated.

The Production Cost goes towards assisting the hiring of the venue, equipment, running costs and paying concert helpers.

This cost has been included in your Term 3 Invoice.



There will be a light supper for everyone after the concert. We kindly ask that each family bring a plate so that the students can enjoy their after Concert Party!

Children's attire for the concert is as follows:

GIRLS: Black stockings, black skirt or pants, white shirt or blouse, black shoes.

BOYS: Black pants, black shoes, white shirt, and bow tie.



NOTE: *There may be a costume associated with your child's concert item.
Students are asked to bring whatever has been arranged in a plastic bag to the concert.
Students will change into this when it is time to perform.*

Email Concert Reply slip to Mad On Music ASAP.
(This has been attached as a separate document in your email)

EMAIL: admin@madonmusic.com.au

Note: *This year's concert details will be available on the MOM website two weeks prior to Concerts commencing.*

The office may be unattended on the day of the concert - please resolve all enquires prior to the day.

Thanks from the Mad On Music team!



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Dates to Remember

August 2026

Friday	28 th	Book Fair 8.30am – 8.45am.
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September 2026

Lv 5-6 Camp CYC Adanac – Yarra Junction Monday 31 st August – Wednesday 2 nd September		
Wednesday	2 nd	Lv 1/2 Mad About Science Incursion.
Thursday	3 rd	Father's Day morning 8.45am – 9.30am (families welcome) Father's Day Stall
Friday	4 th	Professional Practice Day / Curriculum Day – No students at school School is closed on this day and there will be no staff onsite. No OSH on this day. OSH will not be running on this day.
Thursday	10 th	F-2 Book Week in Schools Production Incursion RU Ok? Day – Whole School Lunch.
Friday	11 th	Lv 5/6 Basketball Gala Day. School Assembly 2.50pm (families welcome).
Tuesday	15 th	Foundation Second Firefighter Visit.
Wednesday	16 th	Foundation Teddy Bear Picnic. Lv 3-6 District Athletics Day (selected students).
Friday	18 th	Footy Colours Day. JSC Fundraising Hot Dog Lunch. School Assembly at 2pm (families welcome). Last Day of Term 3 – School finishes at 2:30pm. OSH is available on this day from 2.30pm. Bookings are essential, please call Karen on 0409 168 410.





Principal's Award

Evelyn Lam 6J

For showing fantastic leadership skills in preparing
for and presenting at the Book Character Parade.



Principal's Award

Prenjal Poudel 6J

For showing fantastic leadership skills in preparing
for and presenting at the Book Character Parade.



Principal's Award

Yvonne Gu 6C

For showing fantastic leadership skills in preparing
for and presenting at the Book Character Parade.



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Sirisha Prabhakar 6C

For showing fantastic leadership skills in preparing
for and presenting at the Book Character Parade.



WAVERLEY WILDCATS

2026 TEEBALL SCHEDULE
5:30-6:30PM

SESSION 1: 16 OCTOBER	SESSION 5: 13 NOVEMBER
SESSION 2: 23 OCTOBER	SESSION 6: 20 NOVEMBER
SESSION 3: 30 OCTOBER	SESSION 7: 27 NOVEMBER
SESSION 4: 6 NOVEMBER	SESSION 8: 4 DECEMBER



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SL90 - DIAMOND 2
SL80/70 - DAVE WARREN (BACK DIAMOND)
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2-6**



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age 5-12

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- Family friendly club Representing Under 8s through to Under 18's
- Monday night girls, Friday night boys and Saturday boys & girls teams
- Part of Melbourne East Basketball Association (MEBA)
- Summer season October - April, Winter season May - September.
- Registrations open August for Summer season, and February for Winter season

Beginners welcome!

Visit www.wattleparksaints.org.au



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Junior Sofcrosse for Boys and Girls – Years 4-6 Starting Soon – Register Your Interest Now

This invitation is for boys and girls in years 4 to 6 who are interested in trying the exciting, international team sport of lacrosse. Express your interest now.

- WHERE:** Malvern Valley Primary School, Abbotsford Avenue, Malvern East.
- WHEN:** Monday evenings 5:00-6:30pm for 7 weeks commencing Monday 5th October 2026, until Monday 23rd November 2026. No activity on 02/11/26 Melbourne Cup eve.
- WEATHER:** As we will be outside, the session will be cancelled if it is raining.
- WHAT:** Special Introduction Coaching & Mini-games.
- COST:** There is no cost thanks to our club supporters.
- YOU NEED:** No lacrosse experience, nothing to bring just wear a T-shirt (or warmer top if needed), shorts and sneakers, plus a water bottle.
- ENQUIRIES:** Bill Gray recruitment@chadstonelacrosse.com.au 0429 456 900



This opportunity will fill rapidly. Be quick to reserve your spot in the action by sending an email with your details: name, date of birth, gender, school, parents email address and parents mobile contact number. You will quickly receive a text or email to confirm you have been included.

You can bring friends but move quickly as this special program is limited to ensure maximum individual coaching and game participation.

The sport of lacrosse has been played in Melbourne since 1876 and at Chadstone Lacrosse Club since 1960. We have a reputation as a family-friendly club with a caring junior program and coaches committed to the personal development of young people.

NOTE: Participants who attend this special program will be equipped and invited to join both the outdoor and indoor team activities conducted for juniors by the Chadstone Lacrosse Club, located at the Stonnington Sports Centre, Treyvaud Reserve, Chadstone Road, Malvern East.

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Treyvaud Reserve, 32A Chadstone Road, Malvern East, Victoria, 3145, Australia

W: chadstonelacrosse.com.au E: info@chadstonelacrosse.com.au



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