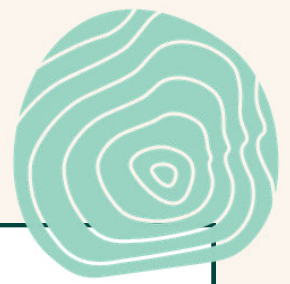


Mindalk Memo

30th March
2026



Dates to Remember...

Last Day Term 1

Thursday 2nd April - Early

Dismissal 1.50pm

2026 Curriculum Days

Friday 31st July

Monday 2nd November

Friday 18th December

END OF TERM - Thank You

Unbelievably, we are now in the last week of the term. I think we have had an exceedingly positive start as a new learning community, and this is due to the attitude and hard work of our staff, children and families.

I wish to thank our families for their positivity and friendliness as we built our partnership in learning for our students. Everyone has brought positive intentions, and I am still amazed at how fortunate I am to lead this community.

A special thank you to our hard-working staff. We are very lucky to have a group of professionals who are aspirational, organised and bring with them a high level of expertise to support our children.

I hope our community has an enjoyable and safe holiday break and we will see everyone back at school on Monday 20th April. Happy Holidays!

First School Council Meeting

We had a positive first meeting with our new Councillors last week. I am pleased to share that Devang Bhatia has assumed the role of School Council President with Uma Gupta, agreeing to take on the role of Treasurer.

I look forward to working with these parents to establish our School Council to ensure that good governance strengthens community confidence in our school as we continue to grow.

End of Term

On the last day of term (Thursday 2nd April) we will hold an assembly at 8.40am.

We will also have an early dismissal at 1.40pm.

Have a tremendous week Everyone!

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Stop & Drop

A reminder to our community that our Stop & Drop area is in use.

Stop & Drop is located on Trickett Drive - this is an area that is used in the morning to assist in managing school traffic.

From 8.00am until 9.30am and again at 2.30pm until 4.00pm, parents cannot park and leave their vehicle.

Parents are encouraged to talk to their children if you intend on using this space as part of the morning or afternoon routine. At the end of the school day, the children are to walk out to the front of the school and stand next to the staff member supervising to wait for their parents to arrive.

The Stop & Drop area is lined in red on Trickett Drive. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Wombat Crossing

Wombat crossings are raised pedestrian crossings designed to enhance safety by reducing vehicle speeds and improving visibility for pedestrians.

On Trickett Drive, we have two wombat crossings. I strongly encourage our parents to speak with their children about how to use these crossings if their car is parked on the opposite side of the road to our school site.

Parents are also encouraged to use these crossings to safely cross the road with their children.

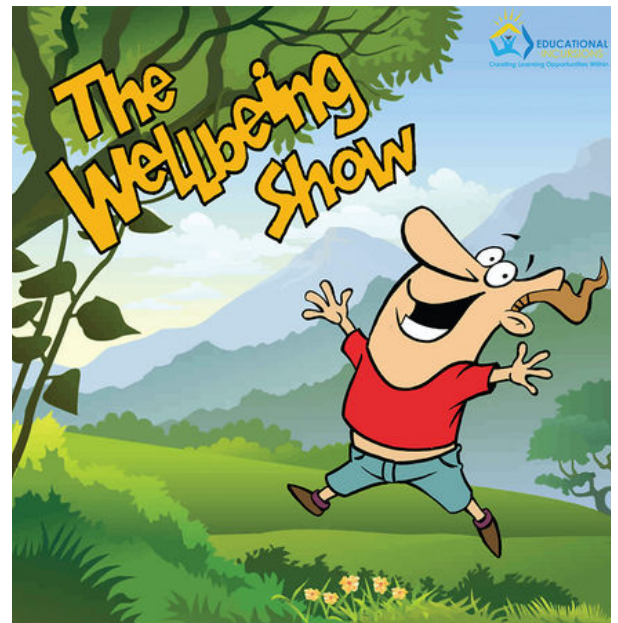


The Wellbeing Show

The Wellbeing Show is a fun and interactive one hour performance that supports students' social and emotional wellbeing.

Through music, humour and participation, students explore themes such as gratitude, empathy, resilience and mindfulness, while learning strategies to build confidence, positive relationships and a strong sense of self.

Packed with comedy, music and engaging performances, the show keeps students involved while promoting happiness, healthy habits and personal growth.



The performance will take place on

Thursday 8th May

Please refer to XUNO for payment information

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Learning on Show

This week at Mindalk we are holding our first 'Learning on Show'. This will be an opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom to view student work and look at the termly learning focus within the classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!



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LEARNING ON SHOW

WHAT IS LEARNING ON SHOW?

Learning on Show is an opportunity for our students to share and celebrate their learning with their families. During this time, visitors are invited to attend classrooms at designated times to see what learning looks like at Mindalk and to experience the work their children have been engaged in.

MARCH SESSION TIMES

Foundation

Monday 30th, 8:30-9:00 am - Classes will be demonstrating their phonics.

Years 3 and 4

Monday 30th, 2:20-2:50 pm - Classes will demonstrate their English novel study.

Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 31st, 2:20-2:50 pm - Classes will be demonstrating their reading fluency and comprehension through their novel study.

Years 1 and 2

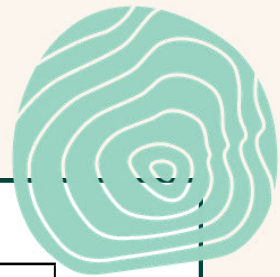
Wednesday 1st, 2:20-2:50 pm - Classes will be demonstrating their literacy block.

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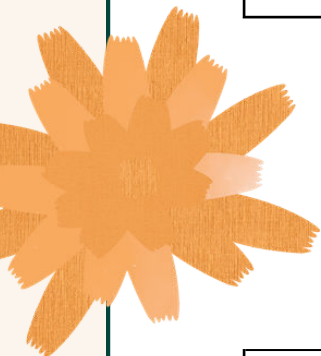


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Student Awards

Foundation A Jasmin Karimi Rishi Nerati	Foundation B Azaan Fairaj Darnell Carew	Foundation C Mustafa Osama Amaylah Mohi Walker	Foundation D Rubab Dhillon Ahumaiterere Stevens-Uncles Amber Arora
YEAR 1/2A Xanthe Malbon Minah Sajid	YEAR 1/2B Micah-Rei Graham Victor Lawngsang	YEAR 1/2C Ellis Palioto Izach Marshall	
	YEAR 3/4A Divjot Songh Hinemanu-Jade Graham	YEAR 3/4B Sakina Hussain Blen Demelashe	YEAR 3/4C Eliana Alberto Skyla Brunt
	YEAR 5/6A Olivia Capistrano Melainey Availu	YEAR 5/6B Nila Sreeraj Angelo Garcia	
Science Oscar Tran Teghbir Singh	Physical Education Venba Raja Lucas Trounson	Social & Emotional Learning Simon Tan George Cantsilieris	Art Zainab Mehdi Rubab Dhillon



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Breakfast Club

We're excited to launch Mindalk's Breakfast Club, helping students begin their day feeling nourished, settled and ready to learn.

Students are welcome to visit the Student Kitchen (near the Science and Art rooms) before school every **Tuesday and Friday from 8.10am to 8.20am** to enjoy a healthy breakfast and a positive start to the day with friends.

On offer will be:

- Toast with Vegemite or honey
- Fruit cups
- A variety of cereals with full cream or lactose-free milk
- Small milks

Breakfast Club is completely free - and all students are welcome. Just bring yourself and a smile!

We extend our sincere thanks to Foodbank for generously supplying the food that makes this program possible all over Victoria.

If you are interested in volunteering, please ensure you have a valid Working with Children Check and contact the school office.



Harmony Day

Harmony Day was a wonderful celebration of the rich cultures in our Mindalk community. It was great to see students proudly wearing traditional dress and splash of orange around our school. Thank you to our families for joining in the harmony day activities and to staff for creating such welcoming environment. We look forward to continuing to build a strong sense of belonging for everyone at Mindalk.



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A reminder to families holding a current Health Care Card.

Please complete the below form and return to the school office with a copy of your card. Paper forms can also be collected from the office.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

APPLICATION FORM

MINDALK PRIMARY SCHOOL 015616

School Name

School Ref ID

Applicant details

Surname	
First Name	
Address	
Town/Suburb	
State and Postcode	
Contact Number	

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

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OR Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)* **OR** Special Consideration**

*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

**Out of Home Care applications must include a letter of support from the institution facilitating the arrangement (for example, Mackillop Family Services or the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)) as evidence of the arrangement and must be no more than 18 months old).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

Declaration

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ___/___/2026

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Science

For Curious Young Minds!
A fun, hands-on science program where kids explore astronomy, chemistry, and physics through exciting experiments that make learning unforgettable!

Day: WEDNESDAYS
Time: 2:50 – 3:50
Cost: \$200 for 8 weeks
Starts on: 29 April
For Years: Years 1 - 6
Location: To be confirmed

Chess

Think Smart, Play Smart! Our Chess program helps kids sharpen their minds, build confidence, and have fun! Guided by expert coaches, students learn strategy, problem-solving, and focus.

Day: THURSDAYS
Time: 2:50 – 3:50
Cost: \$180 for 8 weeks
Starts on: 30 April
For Years: Preps - Year 6
Location: To be confirmed

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<p>Science</p> <p>For Curious Young Minds! A fun, hands-on science program where kids explore astronomy, chemistry, and physics through exciting experiments that make learning unforgettable!</p>	<p>Animation</p> <p>Using LEGO, cameras and editing software kids build characters and settings, then bring their stories to life!</p>	<p>Electronics</p> <p>Discover the fun of electronics! A beginner's Guide to Electronics, kids use safe, hands-on kits to build cool circuits and projects—no messy wires, just creativity and fun!</p>
<p>Dance</p> <p>Move, Groove & Express! Our Dance program lets kids show their style while learning cool moves like popping, locking, and trendy footwork. It's all about creativity, rhythm, and having fun with friends on the dance floor!</p>	<p>Drama</p> <p>For Building Performers! A fun, confidence-boosting drama program where kids explore acting through improvisation, role play, and creative activities—perfect for young stars who love the stage!</p>	<p>Soccer</p> <p>Kick, Score & Have Fun! Our soccer program helps kids build skills, teamwork, and confidence through exciting drills, friendly games, and expert coaching—all while having loads of fun on the field!</p>
<p>Arts & Design</p> <p>Let that creativity shine! Kids explore drawing, painting, and crafts through fun, hands-on projects—building skills, confidence, and self-expression along the way!</p>		

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PLAYGROUP

Pinarc is offering a **free playgroup** for children aged **birth to 5 years**. This playgroup is an offer for children who have a **physical disability or have physical development challenges** that may impact their ability to attend a regular community playgroup or play with mainstream toys.

Playgroup Dates and Times:
6x weekly sessions per term, running Thursdays 10am-11:30am.
Term 1: 12/02/2026 – 19/03/2026
Term 2: 07/05/2026 – 11/06/2026
Term 3: 30/07/2026 – 03/09/2026
Term 4: 22/10/2026 – 26/11/2026

Venue Location:
West Melton Children's & Community Centre
2 West Melton Drive, Melton West, 3337

How Much Does It Cost?
The cost of playgroup is **free**. This program is supported by the Victorian Government Support for Carers program.

What to bring:
Hat, sunscreen, jumper, snacks and drink bottle. Any equipment your child will need when outside of the home e.g. chairs, tube feed equipment, floor positioning equipment, communication device, stroller, etc.

Who will be there:
Louisa (Occupational Therapist), Alisa (Physiotherapist) and Sarah Cannon (Speech Pathologist) will run playgroup sessions. Special incursions will also be organized throughout the term.

How do I register:
To register your interest, please scan the QR code below and complete the form that follows.

Questions? Please call 1800 746 272.



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