

Mindalk Memo

1st June
2026



Dates to Remember...

Kings Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 8th June
Assembly - Friday 5th June
Reconciliation & NAIDOC Week - 22nd to 26th June
Assembly - Friday 19th June
Last day Term 2 - Friday 26th June **1.50PM FINISH**

2026 Curriculum Days

Friday 31st July
Monday 2nd November
Friday 18th December

Principal message:

Every voice - Every Journey - One Community

MINDALK Parent Club

Excitedly we are looking to establish a MINDALK Parent Club.

This group will help support with community events and fundraising for this wonderful school.

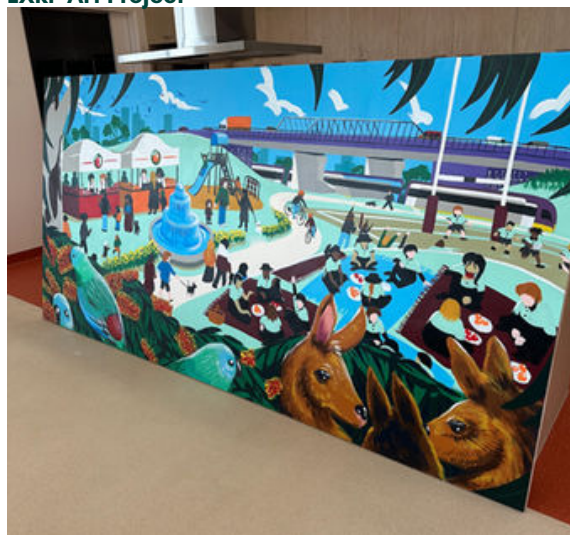
If you are curious, have ideas or would like to join please come along.

There is no mandated commitment of time - parents can help in any way they are able.

We hope to see you there!



LXRP Art Project



Our school mural is complete!

With the prompt question: 'Picture Mt Atkinson in 20 years with the new Hopkins Road bridge - How do you hope your Mindalk school community and your family will feel, and what do you hope to see around you?', a select group of Year 3 & 4 children have supported Melbourne artist Glenn Downey to create this beautiful mural for our grounds.

We will house the mural for the next few weeks until it is displayed as part of the formal bridge opening and community event, after which we will have it permanently installed on our Mirrnhang Building, near to Gate 1.

The children did a wonderful job in aiding Glenn with ideas and their artistic skills alongside their representation of our new school community in picture form. We are very proud of them and this mural is a wonderful addition to our beautiful school grounds.

Public Holiday

A reminder that next Monday - 8th June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday. Our students are not required at school next Monday.

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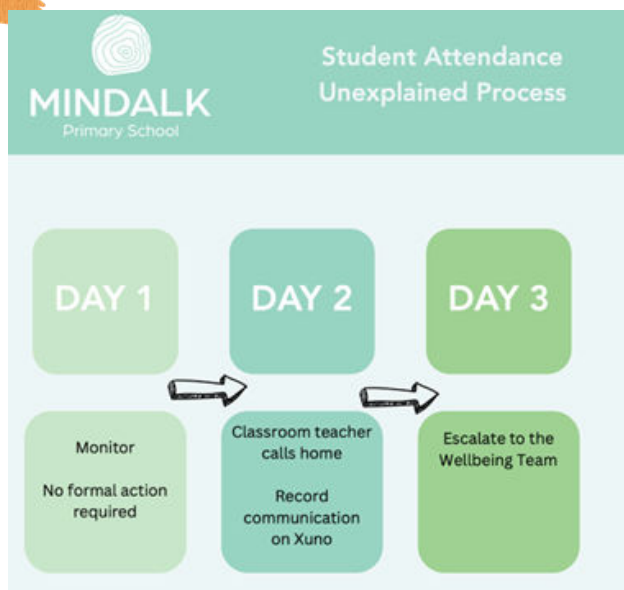
Principal message:

School Attendance

It is vitally important that children, when in good health, are at school every day. School attendance is mandated under the Education Training and Reform Act 2006. It is the responsibility of parents, guardians or anyone who has parental responsibility for a child to ensure the child attends school on a regular basis. Schools must record student attendance twice per day in primary schools and every period in secondary schools. What is considered as "poor attendance" is determined on a case-by-case basis. However, under the legislation, if a student of compulsory school age is absent from school for five days within a school year and without a reasonable excuse, then further action can be taken, at the discretion of the principal.

Our Wellbeing Team support the students of MINDALK Primary School by examining a weekly attendance capture, with those children who have been away or are showing a pattern of non-attendance at school. This non-attendance has a direct impact on student learning, which is our core focus at school.

Part of the Wellbeing Team's work is to support our teachers and leaders to enact the attendance response pathway below:



If at any time a parent needs support with their child's attendance at school, please reach out via our email:

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Assembly

This Friday we will hold our assembly in the Narrarrang Building at 8.40am. If your child is receiving an award the teacher will make contact via Xuno.

Have an impassioned week Everyone!

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Student Support Group Meetings

Student Support Group (SSG) meetings will be held during Weeks 8 and 9. These meetings are an opportunity for families and school staff to work together to discuss student progress, learning goals, wellbeing and supports.

Important Information:

- SSG meetings will take place in Weeks 8 and 9.
- Please log in to Xuno and select Parent Teacher Interviews to view your allocated meeting time.
- Families can choose to attend in person or via phone call.
- Meetings will include your child's teacher and a member of the leadership team.

If you are unable to attend your allocated time, please contact the school.

We look forward to meeting with you and continuing to work together to support your child's success at school.



SSG Meetings

Working together to support your child's learning and wellbeing.

WEEKS 8 AND 9
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CHECK YOUR TIME ON XUNO
Please log in to **XUNO** and go to **Parent Teacher Interviews** to see your allocated meeting time.

IN PERSON OR PHONE
You can choose to attend your meeting in person or via phone call.

WHO WILL BE THERE?
Your child's teacher and a member of the leadership team.

CAN'T MAKE IT?
If you are unable to attend your allocated time, please contact the school.

Thank you for partnering with us for your child's success!

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Teaching & Learning at Mindalk

At Mindalk, exceptional teaching and learning is not a moment – it is a culture. Every day, across every classroom, our staff show up with purpose, passion and a deep commitment to the children in their care. This term, we have had the privilege of observing some truly outstanding practice across our school, and we are excited to share a glimpse of that excellence with you.

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

Chloe – Education Support

Chloe has made a wonderful impact supporting a student to settle into her grade and the school environment. Behaviours have significantly improved and the student is now much more settled and ready to engage in learning. Her understanding of routines and expectations has developed to a strong standard, and she is increasingly able to follow these with confidence and independence – a true reflection of Chloe's patient and consistent support.



Kristie – Education Support

Kristie has supported two students with a consistent, positive reinforcement approach. One student is now engaging in interactive play in a more positive and productive way, responding well to structured strategies. Another student is benefiting from the consistent use of Mindalk Merits, with improved engagement and behaviour reflecting the care and dedication Kristie brings every day.



Miss Gabby – 3/4A

In the English block, Miss Gabby delivered a highly effective explicit instruction sequence within the spelling and dictation component. The lesson was clearly structured, moving purposefully from modelling through to guided and independent practice. A standout feature was the emphasis on student self-correction, which developed metacognitive skills and a strong sense of ownership over learning. Clear success criteria enabled students to identify and address errors with confidence. Miss Gabby's purposeful movement around the room provided specific, timely and targeted feedback, ensuring students understood their next steps. Mini whiteboards and magnetic letter manipulatives kept engagement high while reinforcing phoneme-grapheme connections – a wonderful example of responsive, evidence-informed teaching.



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Miss Eliza - Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

In a recent SEL lesson, Miss Eliza made a deliberate decision to pause and reset the lesson to reinforce clear routines and expectations. This intentional moment - focused on calm transitions and orderly movement - supported a positive shift in student behaviour and reaffirmed our school-wide values. Positive behaviours were celebrated through the use of Mindalk Merits, strengthening student motivation and encouraging all students to meet expectations. The result was a settled, purposeful learning environment in which every student was ready to engage.



Moments like these remind us of why we do what we do. Behind every confident student, every breakthrough and every smile is a dedicated educator who showed up, day after day, and made it happen. We are honoured to work alongside this extraordinary team and honoured that you trust us with your most precious people.

Drawing / Writing Competition Winners

DRAWING WINNERS

FOUNDATION	Pavit Singh	FD
YEAR 1	Kiara Khatri	12C
YEAR 2	Lana Simao	12C
YEAR 3	Oscar Tran	34 A
YEAR 4	Fateh Brar	34 A
YEAR 6	Ikjot Brar	56 A

WRITING WINNERS

FOUNDATION - YR 2	Kabir Bhatia	FA
YR 3 - YR 6	Zoe Siron	34 C

Dear Mindalk School community,

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our very first Book Fair! We are incredibly grateful for the enthusiasm and support shown by our students, families, and staff throughout the week. Thanks to your generosity, our sales reached an amazing **\$2016**. From these sales, we raised **\$302** for our school to spend on new resources for our library.

We look forward to holding many more successful Book Fairs in the future!

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Student Awards

Foundation A Aidh Nushry & Andrea Garcia	Foundation B Avvalveer Singh & Lorelei Isaia	Foundation C Arjun Reddy Musku & Revelation Faletasi	Foundation D Zuri Simao &
Year 1/2A Muhanad Baraka & Ally Pham	Year 1/2B Sione Latu & Aimee Rose Jacobs	Year 1/2C Muaviah Khan & Lucas Trounson	
	Year 3/4A Eliana Reforsad & Shayan Ali	Year 3/4B Hazel Kaur & Eamen Semebo	Year 3/4C Aniva Schuster & Erfan Mohamed Akbar
	Year 5/6A Simon Tan & Jaxon Walker	Year 5/6B Kresdaf Schuster & Jayden Caulker	
Science Tanush Narra & Mahlia Rose Wilson	Physical Education Elsie Ayo & Levi Alaoui	Social & Emotional Learning MayiiAmira Redman & Simone Toutou	Art Gurbaaz Klair & Linda Vuang Tu Chang

Breakfast Club

Students are welcome to visit the Student Kitchen (near the Science and Art rooms) before school every **Tuesday, Thursday 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.



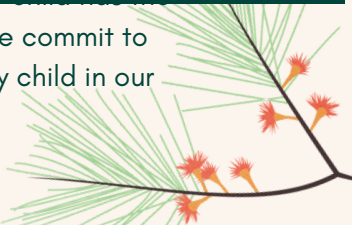
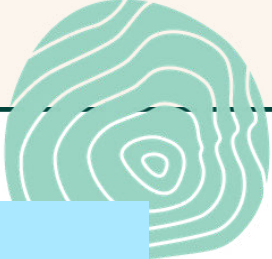
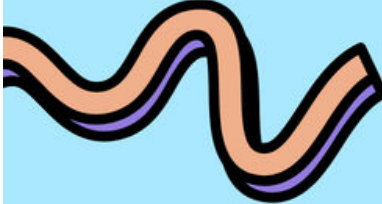
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SCHOOL'S OUT!

Lunchtime Legends

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE A PART OF SCHOOLSOUT??

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY A SESSION FOR FREE?

Well lucky you...

THIS TERM, SCHOOLSOUT WILL BE HOSTING *LUNCHTIME LEGENDS* SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE AND WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE 2026

Each session we will host a different activity, showing you the types of **AWESOME** things you would get to do at SchoolsOUT!!

SO FUN

Are you interested?

Mindalk Primary School students are welcome!

Please note: Children do NOT have to be enrolled at SchoolsOUT to participate!

What will you get?

JOIN US AT LUNCHTIME LEGENDS AND GET:

- A 'FIRST SESSION FREE' VOUCHER FOR BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE
- PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE
- A SELF-MADE TREAT TO TAKE HOME

FREE PROGRAM

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Community Flyers

Hopkins Road Level Crossing Removal Project, May 2026



Works notification

June works and disruptions

We've removed the level crossing at Hopkins Road in Truganina and the boom gates at Coburns, Exford and Ferris roads will also be gone this year, making Melton level crossing free. We're also building a new modern and accessible Melton Station that will open this year.

The new Hopkins Road bridge is open to traffic, removing the dangerous and congested level crossing. Thank you for your patience while we completed these important works.

What we're doing

In June, we'll continue to:

- landscape the project area and construct natural water storage basins
- demobilise the site compound south of the rail line, reinstate the area and move to a smaller site area close by
- reinstate the temporary access tracks on Sheahan and Meskos roads, planting native shrubs and grasses
- Signalling works and removal of redundant rail infrastructure while trains are not running.

Impact

Works and disruptions



Rail

- There will be service changes on the Ballarat, Ararat and Maryborough lines from 10pm Tuesday 26 May until last service Friday 29 May.
- Visit transport.vic.gov.au for more information and to plan your journey.
- Please allow extra travel time.



24/7 works

- We'll work 24/7 from 6pm Tuesday 26 May to 6pm Friday 29 May to complete critical works in the rail corridor.
- Works inside the rail corridor will commence at 10pm.

Join us at our upcoming community event

Join us at our free community event to celebrate the end of major works at Hopkins Road. There will be something for everyone, including food trucks, coffee, kids' entertainment and more!

- Where:** 1 McKinley Drive, Truganina
- When:** 9.30am to 12pm on Saturday 20 June 2026

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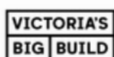
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Please contact us if you would like this information in an accessible format. If you need assistance due to a hearing or speech impairment, visit relayservice.gov.au



What to expect

- Construction personnel, vehicles and equipment in the area.
- Traffic management, including lane closures and reduced speed limits at times.
- General working hours are **Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm** and **Saturday, from 7am to 3pm**, with some out of hours works necessary at times.

More information

- Text **HOPKINS** to 0438 702 491 for any updates.
- Visit our website for more information about the [Melton level crossing removals](#).
- Send us a private message on the [Level Crossing Removal Project Facebook page](#).
- Contact our call centre on 1800 105 105 or email us at levelcrossings@bigbuild.vic.gov.au

Kind regards

Hopkins Road Level Crossing Removal Project



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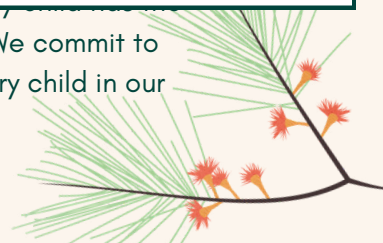
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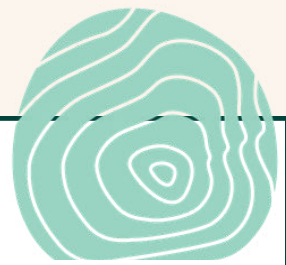
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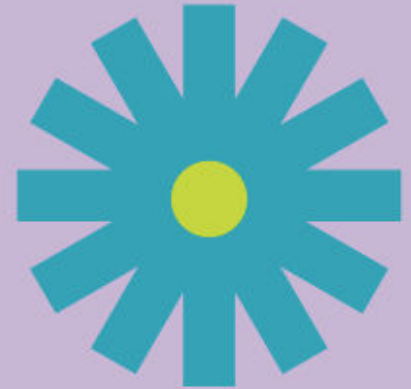
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THANK YOU TRUGANINA Free community event

Saturday 20 June, 9.30am-12 noon



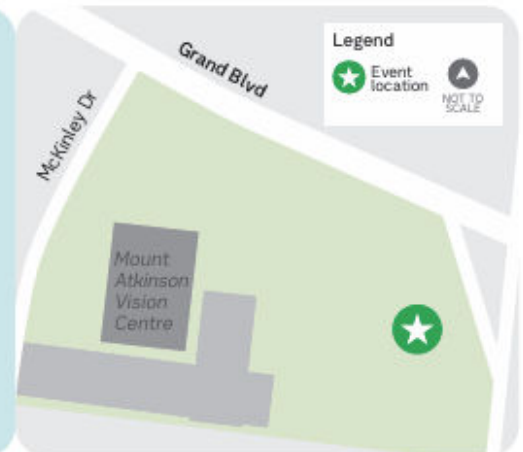
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