

Mindalk Memo

27th July
2026



Dates to Remember...

F2027 Foundation Enrolment Applications due – 31st July
Swimming F-6 – 10th Aug – 21st Aug
District Athletics – 12th Aug

PYJAMA DAY – 6th August (\$2 coin donation)

Science Week – 12th Aug

Book Week – 24th Aug

Dentist To You – 24th + 25th Aug

Indigenous Literacy Day – 2nd Sep

RUOK Day – 9th Sep

Last day Term 3 – Friday 18th Sep 1.50PM FINISH

2026 Curriculum Days

Friday 31st July

Monday 2nd November

Friday 18th December

Principal message:

Curriculum Day

A kindly reminder to our community that this Friday, 31st July is a Curriculum Day. Our students are not to be at school on Friday, unless attending SchoolsOUT!

We have an action-packed day with our staff in alignment with our learning and wellbeing focuses.

Parent Club First Meeting

We are looking to hold our first official Parent Club meeting on Thursday 13th August at 5pm. In this meeting we will elect Office Bearers and begin planning for some community events.

I encourage any interested families to come along. Snacks will be provided, you just need to bring the ideas!

New Puffer Vest

I am pleased to share that we have a new item in our winter uniform. Noone is now stocking a new black puffer vest for families to purchase for \$62.95. This can be done through the website or by visiting the Noone Store in Melton:

<https://noone.com.au/school/mindalk-primary-school/stores>

House Visuals

In our last term we worked with our Student Leaders and broader community to establish our 4 Houses!



MT ATKINSON
WOMBATS

(gold)



CLARA
BILBIES

(red)



HIGHLINE
POSSUMS

(green)



CONONDALE
ECHIDNAS

(mint)

We were lucky enough to engage Lara Nguyen, a Melbourne based graphic designer who worked with us to connect our Houses to the broader MINDALK design guide, using our logo as inspiration. While houses often include friendly competition through sport and events, their broader educational purpose is to build a strong sense of community and support students' social, emotional, and personal development. We are so pleased with the final outcome and hope that our families are too!

If you would like to know which house your child/ren are connected to you can view this on their Xuno profile!

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We are very fortunate to now have our new mural installed at Gate 1 after our work in partnership with the Level Crossing Removal Project. A selection of Year 3/4 students who demonstrated our values in an exemplary manner were able to work with Glenn Downey and the prompt: '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?'

What a wonderful addition to our beautiful school grounds.



Policies for Feedback

Last week our School Council revised a selection of policies now updated on our website:

Complaints Policy

Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy

Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations

I would encourage members of our community to now read these policies and provide feedback as they see fit.

<https://mindalkps.vic.edu.au/policies/>

Foundation Enrolment 2027 & School Tours

Our enrolments are open for 2027 Foundation students. If you know of a family who intends on enrolling at Mindalk Primary School, please encourage them to visit our website or office for further information.

We are running school tours from this term for prospective enrolments and families can register their interest by calling our office.

Have a starry week Everyone!

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LITERACY NEWS

Library Launch & Library Club

We're excited to celebrate the launch of the Mindalk Library! This wonderful new space is quickly becoming a favourite spot for our students, offering a place to read, explore and discover a love of stories. Alongside the launch, our Library Club has kicked off, giving students the chance to get involved in the life of the library beyond borrowing books.

A special mention to our Library Leaders, who have been fantastic in supporting the library's launch – helping younger students find books, keeping the space tidy and welcoming, and modelling what it looks like to be a proud member of our library community.



NAIDOC Week in the Library

Throughout NAIDOC Week, our library has been a hub of celebration and reflection. Students have enjoyed Indigenous Australian flags on display, sparking rich conversations about their meaning and significance

- Mindfulness Indigenous colouring-in, giving students a calm, reflective space to connect with First Nations art and culture
- Bookmark creation, where students created their own bookmark inspired by NAIDOC Week

These activities have given our students a meaningful way to engage with NAIDOC Week's themes right in the heart of our school.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

The school has been buzzing last week with Parent-Teacher Conferences! It's been wonderful to see our Mindalk families in for a chat, with plenty of proud conversation echoing through the halls about all the growth and success students have achieved throughout Semester 1. Teachers have also been busy looking ahead, working with families to set clear, achievable goals for Semester 2 – a great way to keep the momentum going as we head into the second half of the year.

100 Days of School!

A huge congratulations to our Foundation students, who have officially celebrated 100 days of school! It's a wonderful milestone that marks just how far our youngest learners have come since Prep began – from mastering the basics of reading and writing to building friendships and settling into the rhythm of school life. Well done to our amazing Foundation students and teachers on this fantastic achievement!

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Wellbeing

VIETNAMESE - TUNING INTO KIDS

This program allows Vietnamese-speaking parents and carers and learn how to understand their child's feelings, communicate well and manage conflict in healthy ways.

Length: 6 x weekly 2-hour group sessions in 2026

Time: Mondays from 10:30am-12:30pm

Dates:

October 12, 19, 26;

November 9, 16, 23

Pricing

Free of charge. Places are limited.

Location

Relationships Australia Victoria

1st Floor, Harvester Centre,

4 Devonshire Road, Sunshine 3020

Express interest

Contact Quyen Ha, Community Liaison Officer:

- Email gha@rav.org.au
- Call 0476 300 665

<https://www.relationshipsvictoria.org.au/child-parenting-courses/tik-vietnamese/>

TUNING INTO TEENS FOR MUMS

A free, 6-session program for mums. Learn strategies to support your child as they navigate adolescence and build their independence

Mums of teens and pre-adolescents aged 10 to 18 years who have a connection to City of Brimbank and Melton

Length: 6 x weekly 2-hour group sessions

Dates: July 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25; September 1

Time: 12:30 - 2:30pm (Online)

For more information and registration:

TUNING INTO KIDS FOR MUMS

A free, 6-session program for mums. Learn how to understand your child's feelings, communicate well and manage conflict in healthy ways.

Mums of children aged 3 to 12 years who have a connection to City of Brimbank and Melton

Length: 6 x weekly 2-hour group sessions

Dates: July 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25;

September 1

Time: 12:30 - 2:30pm (Online)

For more information and registration:

<https://www.relationshipsvictoria.org.au/child-parenting-courses/tint-mums/>

TUNING INTO KIDS FOR MULTI-CULTURAL MUMS

For Multicultural mums with children aged 12 years and under.

Length: 6 x weekly 3-hour group sessions in 2026

Time: Mondays from 5-8pm

Dates: July 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24

For more information and registration:

<https://www.relationshipsvictoria.org.au/child-parenting-courses/tik-multicultural-mums/>

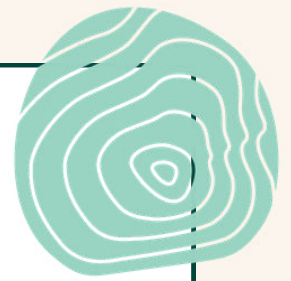
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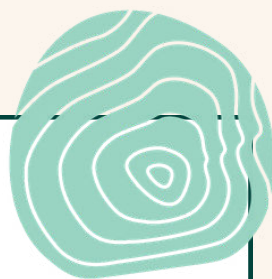
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Pyjama Day - Whole School



On 6th August we are having a Pyjama Day.
All children are encouraged to wear their pyjamas to school
to raise money for children in foster care.



A \$2 donation from each child can be paid through Xuno before the day.
Details to be posted separately to our Memo.
(Please have children wear suitable shoes also)



Students are welcome to visit the Student Kitchen (near the Science and Art rooms) before school every day of the week starting the second week of term 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.



TK TUCKSHOP

**QUESTION?
CONTACT OUR
OPERATIONS TEAM**

0428 411 008

support@tktuckshop.com.au

HOT FOOD INSTRUCTIONS

Please leave in insulated bag until eating time, then distribute to students as labelled. If bag is opened early, the food will not remain hot.

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Student Awards

Foundation A Joshua Calip Aminata Kanneh	Foundation B Alesha Fatima Jazlyn Kaur	Foundation C Atticus Tomlim Sofia Khurana	Foundation D Zaliah Ismail Gurbaaz Klair
Year 1/2A Varis Banger Nimarjot Kaur	Year 1/2B Nihar Kandula Micha-Rei Graham Travis Kartsanis Serenity Sehweah	Year 1/2C Ellis Palioto Kiara Khatri Amen Fedaku Hargun Kaur	Year 1/2D Ana Sosaia Elsie Ayo
	Year 3/4A Aayatpreet Kaur	Year 3/4B Simon Tu Vuang Elina Nasiri	Year 3/4C Elina Nasiri Zoe Siron Tiare Ngatamariki
	Year 5/6A Harry May Akoch Kiir	Year 5/6B Magdalene Savou Mikaela Sing	

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