



**REMINDER:  
STUDENT FREE DAY  
Monday 27th April**



Tuesday  
5th May  
to  
Thursday  
7th May  
Straight after school  
each day!

## CALENDAR DATES

- Saturday 25th April**
  - ANZAC Day
- Monday 27th April**
  - Student Free Day
- Tuesday 28th April**
  - Kurnai Awareness Day (Grades 5 and 6)
- Friday 1st May**
  - Yinnar & District Cross Country
- Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th May**
  - Scholastic Book Fair 2026
- Friday 8th May**
  - Mothers Day Stall and Afternoon Tea
  - Yinnar & District Tee Ball
- Monday 11th May**
  - GRIP Student Leadership Conference
- Wednesday 13th May:**
  - 2027 Prep Information Session (9am to 10am)
  - LV Division Cross Country
- Wednesday 20th May:**
  - 2027 Prep Information Session (9am to 10am)
- Friday 22nd May:**
  - Yinnar & District Soccer
- Friday 22nd May:**
  - Yinnar & District Football & Netball
- Monday 8th June:**
  - King's Birthday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th June:**
  - Grade 3/4 Camp Woorabinda

## WELCOME BACK!

I hope you all had a fantastic holiday break and that the Easter Bunny found you, no matter where you were! It's so wonderful to see all the smiling faces back, ready for another big term of fun, learning, and exciting adventures. We've got so much planned and can't wait to share it all with you!

Just a quick reminder to check your children's bags for any special notices. Also, keep an eye on Compass and the school's Facebook page so you don't miss out on any exciting news or important updates. Let's make this term amazing together!

## PREP ENROLEMENTS 2027

Churchill Primary School is now taking enrolments for Foundation (Prep) students starting in 2027! If you would like an information pack, feel free to pop into the office and pick one up, or give us a call on 5122 1343 and we'll be happy to help.

We encourage families to enroll early to help us plan an exciting start to your child's school journey. We can't wait to welcome our newest little learners to the Churchill Primary School community!



If you have any questions please call the office staff on 5122 1343.

## MOTHERS DAY STALL & AFTERNOON TEA

Our wonderful school leaders will be hosting a special Mother's Day Stall on Friday, 8th May! Each grade will have the opportunity to visit the stall throughout the day and purchase a gift for their loved ones whether it's for mum, grandma, a special carer, or anyone they'd like to celebrate.

There will be a lovely range of items to choose from, with prices between \$1 and \$5. Students are welcome to bring a small amount of money to buy a thoughtful gift.

In addition to the stall, students can also buy a raffle ticket for just 50c! Every ticket purchased goes into the draw to win a beautiful prize that they can gift to someone special. The raffle will be drawn after all grades have visited the stall.

The Mothers Day Afternoon Tea will start from 2.30pm until 3.15pm. Each student may invite one special person to come along and enjoy a special afternoon in the students' classrooms.



## KINDER INFO SESSION & TOURS

Come and see why Churchill Primary School is the perfect place for your child to begin their learning journey! We invite you to join us for one of our School Tours/Open Mornings, where you'll meet our friendly staff, explore our vibrant classrooms, and experience the wonderful community spirit that makes our school so special.

### Tour Dates:

- Wednesday, 13th May | 9:00am – 10:00am
- Wednesday, 20th May | 9:00am – 10:00am

We can't wait to welcome you and show you all the amazing things Churchill Primary School has to offer!

**Please phone the office on 5122 1343 and let us know if you'll be attending one of these open mornings.**

If you know anyone who is looking to enroll a Prep student for next year, please share these session dates and times with them - we would love to meet them too!

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 2026

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Churchill Primary School on **Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th May**, and will be held in the BER building.

Purchases can be made from **3:15pm** onwards. Both cash and EFT payments are available for your convenience.

Every student who purchases a book will automatically be entered into a draw to win a \$25 voucher! What a fantastic chance to grab even more books!

Don't miss out on this awesome event - come along and support reading!

## GRADE 6 TO YEAR 7

### APPLICATION FORMS

Grade 6 to Year 7 application forms were sent home on Tuesday. These forms are very important and need to be completed and returned to the office by Friday, 8th May. This ensures we can process everything in time and forward the applications to the appropriate high schools.

If you have any questions or need help filling out the form, please don't hesitate to contact the office. We're more than happy to assist you to make sure everything is ready for your child's exciting transition to high school.



# What's been happening in the Art room?

We have continued some great learning in the art room this term. Students began by learning about one of the 7 elements of art, Line. They created some amazing self portraits using different methods and materials, the transfer drawing a favorite amongst the 3-6's. Students then built upon this learning and created patterned spider webs and paper quilts.



It was great to see the multi age groups come through the art room on Harmony Day. Students worked together to create paper chain people to communicate the message of "Everyone belongs".



We then turned our attention to another element of art, colour. Student practiced 4 different water colour techniques and created a crayon resist artwork for Easter.

Keep an eye out for this artwork as it will be sent home during the last week of term.

Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated to the art room. I am still looking for more craft materials. If you have any of the following items at home, we would greatly appreciate them:

- Newspapers
- Cardboard rolls (please no toilet rolls)
- Cereal boxes
- Old CDs
- Ice cream containers





# LATROBE KINDER OPEN DAYS

**Thursday 30 April and  
Tuesday 19 May, 2026**

**3.30pm  
to 5.30pm**

**Drop in and explore Latrobe City Council  
Kindergartens. No bookings required.**

We encourage families to visit multiple kinders so you can confidently choose alternative options if your first preference isn't allocated.



**Enrolments for 2027 open Friday 1 May, 2026**

Enrol online at [latrobe.vic.gov.au/kinder](https://latrobe.vic.gov.au/kinder) or scan the QR code, you can also call 1300 367 700 to arrange support to complete the online form.

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