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## READY SET PREP

Do you have a Prep student enrolling for 2026? Or know of a family member, or friend, that will be enrolling their child next year?

We have our Ready Set Prep! program running in terms 3 and 4. This is a Pre-primary transition program for our 2026 Preps. Sessions will run every second Wednesday throughout terms 3 and 4. Each session will involve your child in fun and exciting learning, giving them the skills they need for a successful Foundation year.



## LAST DAY TERM 2

Friday 4th July is the last day of term 2, and we finish at 2.30pm.

Latrobe Valley Bus Lines have confirmed that the buses will NOT be running students home at this time.

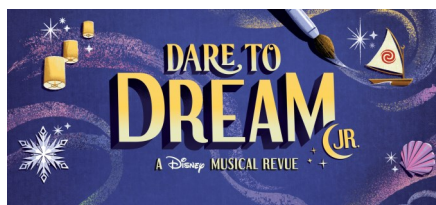
If your child/ren catch the bus home you will need to make alternate arrangements on this day!

## UNIFORM POLICY

School uniform at CPS is compulsory. The main school colours are maroon, white and black.

Unfortunately, a small number of students are arriving at school in clothes that do not meet the requirements of our uniform policy. Uniform can be purchased through the school uniform shop and a price list is available on the school's website or at the office.

Please make sure all jumpers are labelled so they can be returned to their rightful owners if misplaced.



## DARE TO DREAM JR. (Musical)

Rehearsals for Dare to Dream Jr are underway! The main characters were all really excited to receive their scripts and classes have begun learning their songs.

### CAST

*Lion King soloist: Mason Jeffs*

*Frozen lead singers: Amelia McKinnell, Ella Malcolmson, Lexi Granger, Annabelle Taylor, Meliyah De Pater, Maylah Dawe, Logahn Baker, Natalie Tobin.*

*Imagineers: Polina McLindon, Ashton Parker, Naska McLindon, Hannah Price, Pepa Fewster, Summer Wilson, Sienna Wright, Noah Edgar, Joe Pearce, Adriana Draper, Jason Kamanzi, Cadence Godfrey, Ulyanna McLindon, Harvey McCartney, Willow Seers.*

## 3/4 CAMP WARRATAH BAY

The camp for Grade 3/4 students this year is to Waratah Bay and will run over three days from Monday 25th August to Wednesday 27th August, 2025.

Consent/Payment can be provided online through your school's parent portal (<https://churchillps-vic.compass.education>), or alternatively by returning the form to The Office.

There is a payment plan through compass that is available for families; The full amount = \$296, split into 5 payments fortnightly of \$59.20, with the dates being the 25/6, 9/7, 23/7, 6/8 and 20/8.

Payments can be made via EFT, cash or CSEF (if eligible).

## GENERAL REMINDERS

A reminder that our school gates do not open for students to enter the school grounds until 8.15am, and students are unable to enter the buildings until 8.35am. Please be mindful of this when dropping your child to school with the weather being so cold and wet during the winter season.

Please also be mindful that if bringing your child's snack or lunch to the office that you arrive before time so all students can eat together.

The recess eating time is 11:00am and the lunch eating time is 1:30pm. Thank you.

## PYJAMA DAY TUESDAY 1ST JULY

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their pyjamas next Tuesday 1st July! Please remember to bring suitable shoes and jackets for outside play times.



## CALENDAR DATES

### Tuesday 1st July:

- Pyjama Day
- Reports sent home

### Wednesday 2nd July:

- Parent Student Teacher Interviews (Students dismissed at 1.30pm)

### Friday 4th July:

- Last Day Term 2 (Finish at 2.30pm)

### Monday 21st July:

- First Day Term 3

### Mon 25th Tues 26th Wed 27th August:

- 3/4 Waratah Bay Camp

# Kind Positive Learners

## **SOCCER AND MIXED NETBALL**

On Wednesday 19th June, our Soccer and Mixed Netball teams proudly represented CPS at the Latrobe Valley Division Finals. Both teams played their hearts out, showing

incredible teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day.



We're thrilled to share that both teams finished 2nd in their respective competitions, a fantastic achievement against tough competition!

Congratulations to all players for their outstanding effort in every game. We're so proud of you all!

*Jacquie Burrows*

## **Introducing Our Wellbeing Team**

We are delighted to introduce our dedicated Wellbeing Team, committed to supporting the social, emotional, and mental health of our students. The team comprises:



**Assistant Principal:**  
Gail Harding



**Social Worker:**  
Stephanie Shepherd



**Speech Pathologist & Disability Inclusion Leader:**  
Jocelyn Hyde



**Education Support Staff:**  
Jo Whitelaw



**Education Support Staff:**  
Hannah Mills



**Education Support Staff:**  
Tom Robertson

# *Student Wellbeing at CPS...*

This term, the Wellbeing team has been actively working to implement small group programs aimed at enhancing students' social and emotional skills. These programs are designed to provide additional support to students who may benefit from further learning and guidance in these areas.

## **Social and Emotional Skills Programs**

Recognising the importance of social and emotional development, the team has introduced targeted programs to assist students in building positive and healthy relationships, resilience, empathy, and effective communication skills. These small group sessions aim to create a supportive environment where students can learn together and practice these important skills.

## **'Catching On Early' Program for Grades 3/4**

Jo and Hannah have been facilitating the 'Catching On Early' program with our Grade 3/4 students this term. This evidence-based sexuality education program, developed by the Victorian Department of Education, covers topics such as personal identity, growth and change, body awareness, and respectful relationships. It employs age-appropriate, active learning strategies to engage students in understanding their development and fostering healthy relationships.

## **Upcoming 'Seasons for Growth' Program**

Our Social Worker, Stephanie Shepherd, will soon commence the 'Seasons for Growth' program. This small group, evidence-based program supports children to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to understand and respond well to experiences of change, loss, and grief. The program consists of eight sessions and is designed to help students adapt to significant life changes, such as family separation or the loss of a loved one.

## **Attendance Matters – Thank You, Tom!**

We would also like to acknowledge the recent work of Tom, who has been overseeing student attendance. Tom's proactive approach and commitment has contributed to improving attendance rates, ensuring that our students are attending and engaged in their learning.

## **Welcome Back, Jocelyn Hyde**

We are thrilled to welcome back **Jocelyn Hyde**, our Speech Pathologist and Disability Inclusion Leader, from parental leave. Jocelyn has seamlessly resumed her role, actively supporting students and families with her expertise and dedication.

We are proud of the proactive steps our Wellbeing Team is taking to support our students' holistic development. Should you have any questions or wish to learn more about these programs, please do not hesitate to contact the school.





# KIDDO SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSIONS



## TOWN

Yinnar

## LOCATION

Yinnar & District Memorial Hall  
14 Main Street Yinnar, VIC, 3869

## DATE

Tuesday 8 July 2025

## PRICE

\$14 per child

## TIMES

10.00am-10.45am (3-5 year olds)

11.00am-11.45am (6-9 year olds)

## WHAT IS KIDDO?

KIDDO helps children learn to run, jump, throw, catch, and move with confidence through fun and active play — giving them the skills to enjoy being active for life.



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