

**Be Kind
Be Safe
Be Your Best**



PYALONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

Established 1878
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We are a Child Safe School

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Teachers: Laura Straghan - Grade F/1, Stephen Cadusch - Grade 2/3, Michelle Gyton-Taylor/Mitchell Macleod- Grade 4/5,
Tayler Gready/David Close - Grade 5/6, Michelle Gyton-Taylor - Indonesian Justine Barlow—Music
Brooke Maher - Sport & Wellbeing, Erin Peterson—Student Wellbeing Leader

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

July

Friday 24th—State School
Spectacular Rehearsal Keilor

Monday 27th—Athletics Carnival
Meadow Glen Epping

Tuesday 28th—Division Netball
5/6 Greensborough Diamond Valley
Sports and Fitness Centre

Tuesday 28th—100 Days of
School Celebration F/1

August

Thursday 6th—Year 5 visit to
Kinder

Thursday 13th—Year 5 visit to
Kinder

Tuesday 18th—Student Led
Conferences. No normal classes,
students attend their conference.

**Wednesday 19th—Tuesday
25th**—Swimming Kilmore

Thursday 20th—Foundation
students to visit Kinder

Wednesday 26th—Parents and
Friends Hot Lunch

Thursday 27th—Friday 28th
State School Spectacular Rehearsal

**Next Assembly Friday
24th July at 2:50pm.**



**Monday 27th July
Whole School**

**Meadow Glen International Athletics Stadium,
McDonalds Road, Epping**

Please be at school by 8:20am

Bus departs at 8:30am and returns by 3:30pm.

Students to wear school uniform and runners. Please bring water to drink, lunch and snacks.

Thank you to Parents Club for subsidising the cost of the bus.

Parents are welcome to attend to cheer our students on and your assistance to run the day would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please let Heather know.

help



July
23rd—Dray
23rd—Jax
27th—Mia



SAFE



KIND



YOUR BEST



SWPBS AWARDS

Friday assembly—Fortnightly
usually commences at 2.45pm. All Welcome



**Our focus this week is:-
Stop playing when the music starts.**

READING NIGHTS

25

Chaz
Hunter

50

Ayla
Odin
Tom
Elliot

75

Lenny
Francis
Chloe
Montana
Spencer

100

Bobby
Aidan
Jake
Mia
Ellie-May
Kobi
Harriet
Clancy
Aleeyah
Kiera Mi
Dotti

125

Lucas
Jakob
Lexie
Archie
Scarlett
Regan
Jack
Katie
Brayden

150

Jane
Isla
Madeline
Del
Angus
Willow
Lacie
Katelyn
Kiera Ma
Sid



Home Reading

Please ensure your child is completing their daily home reading. This is the only required homework. Diaries need to be completed and handed in each day for checking.





GLASSES FOR KIDS SIGN UP TODAY!

The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide Foundation (Prep) to Year 3 students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)

An information sheet, including a permission form, has been sent home today with students from Foundation to Year 3. Please ensure you return the permission form so that your child can receive a free vision screening, test and glasses. Students who already have glasses are still eligible for a test and a free pair of glasses (as required).



Our grade 5/6 netball team will compete in the Division Netball Competition next Tuesday at the Greensborough Diamond Valley Sports and Fitness Centre.



Raffle
Irish Auction
Coin Toss
TRIVIA!

PYALONG
NETBALL CLUB

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

FINAL
NEW DATE! →
ADULTS ONLY!

Saturday 8 August
Doors open: 6pm
Trivia starts: 6.30pm
Pyalong Recreation Hall

Tickets: \$20 per person (max 10 per table)
Purchase from: pyalongnetballclub.square.site/events

BYO drinks and nibbles
Casual attire

Classroom News

The F/1 class have had a great start to Term 3. It has been wonderful to watch students get straight back into routines and continue building on their learning from the past two terms. Here are some photos of students completing running races as part of their PE lesson on Monday, which is helping them to prepare for the running events at our Athletics Day being held next Monday.



Foundation
/ 1



Wibbly.jpg

nervous

- tell someone
- distraction
 - play
 - sport
 - deep breaths

wobble wobble

I'm feeling SOOOOOO stressed!

nervous

anger

feeling sick

lots of feelings at same time

scared

fidgety

tense

breathing

sweaty

hot

Worry

anxious

struggling

clench your fists

fidgety

- big movements
- running
- playground
- walk and listen
- stretch
- tell someone
- music

Grade 2/3

In our Respectful Relationships lesson we looked at stress, what it feels like and some ways to manage or reduce the feeling. Students had a good variety of suggestions and took part in acting out ways to help when feeling stressed.

Classroom News

Grade 4/5

Back on track for Term 3

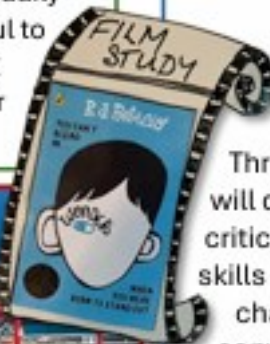
The Year 4/5 students have settled back into their daily routines well after the break. It has been wonderful to see them re-engaging with their learning, enjoying the company of their friends, and approaching our new challenges with enthusiasm.



Wonder

We have also started our film study on *Wonder*.

Through this unit, the students will develop their comprehension, critical thinking, and analytical skills as they explore themes, characters, and the messages conveyed through film. The study provides valuable opportunities to build empathy, engage in thoughtful discussions, and make meaningful connections between the film, literature, and their own personal experiences.



The Grade 5/6 have had a busy start to the term. Our Grade 6 students have jumped straight into their Life In A Box projects. The Grade 5 students are currently working on some autobiographical writing during this time.

Grade 5/6



Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, **it's time to enrol**. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 31 July 2026**. It is important to submit your enrolment application to us on time as it will ensure your child is included in all transition activities if offered enrolment at our school. This also allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities, and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

Pyalong Primary School use the [VicStudents](https://vicstudents.vic.gov.au) portal, the department's new online enrolment system, for Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2027.

As per School Policy, ALL students with shoulder length or longer hair MUST tie their hair up. Hair ties are available at the office.

Before and After School Care

Bookings can be made directly with the office on 5785 1291 or by calling Mandy on 0460 022 546 (Please note new mobile number and delete the old number). Please ensure bookings are cancelled by 1:30pm if not required to avoid being charged.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday—Friday 7.00am—8.45am

Monday—Friday 3.30pm—6.00pm

Pie Warmer Lunches

Please ensure student's name is clearly shown on all pie warmer lunches and will not rub off, to avoid any mix ups.



Smile Squad is coming to Pyalong Primary

Dear Pyalong Primary families,

The Smile Squad team from Seymour Health are coming to our school soon.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by August 20th.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages. Do I need to attend my child's appointment? No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer. The Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

Community News



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OR CONTACT
CHLOE DAVIES

RAFFLE DRAWN 26TH OF JULY

Community News



ALL ABILITIES COME & TRY DAY!

ALL
WELCOME!
NO EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY!



COME & TRY SESSIONS

NEW!

A great opportunity to try football in a fun, welcoming and supportive environment.

- ✓ Open to all abilities – everyone is welcome!
- ✓ Inclusive, adapted activities
- ✓ Highly experienced all abilities coaches
- ✓ Small group sizes and individual support
- ✓ A safe, respectful and encouraging space



SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2026



9:00AM



MITCHELL RANGERS
SOCCER CLUB
BROADFORD

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



FUN, FITNESS, FRIENDS & FOOTBALL!
COME ALONG, HAVE A GO AND BE PART OF THE TEAM!

Everyone
Belongs Here!

QUESTIONS? ✉ secretary@mitchellrangers.org.au

📱 Mitchell Rangers Soccer Club

PITCH LAYOUT

ALL ABILITIES GALA DAY

CLUB / TOILETS /
CANTEEN /
CHANGE ROOMS

CHILL OUT
ZONE

BBQ

MARQUEES /
SPONSORS

PITCH 2

PITCH 1

PARKING

PINNIGER ST

FOOTBALL
FOR
EVERYONE!
FUN. INCLUSION.
COMMUNITY.

COME AND TRY
SIGN IN

COME AND TRY
SESSIONS

ONE CLUB. ONE COMMUNITY. TOGETHER WE RISE.

ALL ABILITIES GALA DAY

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026 | BROADFORD

INCLUSION

RESPECT

COMMUNITY

FUN

EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME	MATCH LENGTH	PITCH 1	PITCH 2
9:00am – 10:30am	90min	COME TRY SESSIONS (SCHOOL PITCH)	
11:00am – 11:45am	40 mins	OAKLEIGH CANNONS FC vs NORTHERN FALCONS	MITCHELL RANGERS vs DOC FOOTBALL ACADEMY (WATSONIA HEIGHTS FC)
12:00pm – 12:45pm	40 mins	HAMPTON PARK UNITED SFC vs GLEN EIRA FC	
12:30pm – 1:15pm	40 mins		HAMPTON PARK UNITED SFC vs MANSFIELD DISTRICT SOCCER CLUB
1:00pm – 1:45pm	40 mins	NORTHERN FALCONS FC vs DOC FOOTBALL ACADEMY (WATSONIA HEIGHTS FC)	
1:30pm – 2:00pm	30 mins		MITCHELL RANGERS SC JUNIORS vs WHITTLESEA UNITED SC

2:00pm

MAIN
EVENT

MITCHELL
RANGERS

VS

WANGARATTA



BBQ AVAILABLE
FROM 10:30AM



FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!



CELEBRATING INCLUSION
THROUGH FOOTBALL



EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!

ONE CLUB. ONE COMMUNITY. TOGETHER WE RISE.

PYALONG Auskick

SUNDAY 26TH OF JULY



FINAL CLINIC
FROM 9:30AM



FOLLOWED BY BBQ
(REGISTERED AUSKICKERS GET
A FREE SAUSAGE AND DRINK)



AFTER THAT,
PRESENTATION



LASTLY,
RAFFLE DRAW

RAFFLE TICKETS
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
RIGHT UP UNTIL THE DRAW.
TICKETS \$2 EACH
OR 3 FOR \$5

EVERYONE
WELCOME!



CASH AND
EFTPOS
AVAILABLE