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# Tunstall Square Kindergarten Newsletter

A very warm welcome to all our new families joining us in 2024.

For many of you, your child's first year of kindergarten will mark a significant milestone in your lives. It can be exciting, anxious and fun all at once.

We are ready to offer many experiences that will allow your child to grow and develop.

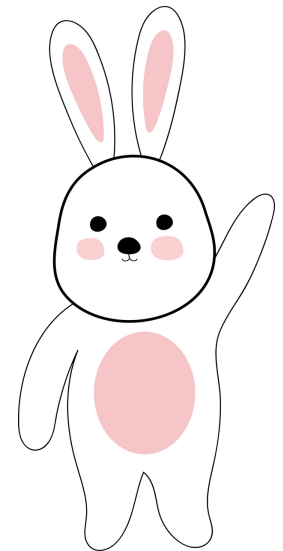
For the past 12 months our kinder has been relocated to two other venues but we will finally be back at Tunstall Road for Term 2 and we couldn't be more excited. It looks AMAZING!!

There will be a change to term 1's end date.

Last day will be on Friday 22nd March.

## IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

Monday 11th March	Labour Day (TSK closed)
Monday 18th March	Super Hero dress up Kookaburra & Wallabies
Tuesday 19th March	Super Hero dress up Possums & Wombats
Friday 22nd March	Super Hero dress up Koalas
Friday 22nd March	Last day of Term 1
Friday 29th March	Good Friday
Sunday 31st March	Easter Sunday
Monday 15th April	First day of Term 2



**Daylight savings ends  
Sunday 7th April**

Move your clock backward  
one hour at 3am

## CAR PARK SAFETY

Parents are to REVERSE park into  
the car spots at the new kinder  
to help prevent an accident.

Thank you!

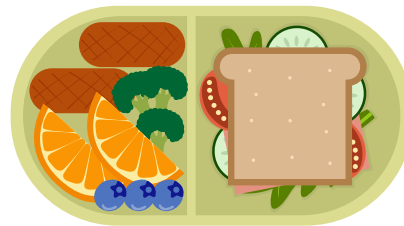


# Gentle Reminders

- You will be required to sign your child in at the beginning of the session, and sign them out when picking them up. It only takes a moment to check that you are signing in the correct place,
- Please ensure your child's clothes, hat, drink bottle, bag and lunch boxes are labelled clearly to avoid confusion.
- Please, always shut every gate behind you and only ever allow your child/children out of the kindergarten grounds.

## LUNCHBOX IDEAS

- Fresh fruit (fruit salad)
- Vegetable sticks with dips. Or a small container with mixed vegetables such as cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks, peas, cucumber.
- A meat or protein food - slice of lean meat, hard boiled egg.
- Starchy food - bread, roll, pita or flat bread, fruit bread or crackers
- Dairy - cheese, yoghurt



PROUDLY SUPPORTING  
**goodFriday**  
appeal  
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

We are having a superhero's dress up day on Monday 18th (Kookaburra & Wallabies), Thursday 21st (Possums & Wombats) and Friday 22nd March (Koalas).

Please bring a gold coin donation for the Royal Children's Good Friday appeal.

Ollie in 4yr old group is apart of the Good Friday appeal this year and with bambi co & chemist warehouse they have released some special super socks for super kids there will be "super bolt" the brave super hero and "hope" the resilient rainbow.

All proceeds going to the Good Friday appeal. These will be available in the foyer for a donation.

"Be bold and give back"

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE  
TEDDY BEAR  
PICNIC**



**Blackburn Primary School**  
invites 3 & 4 year old kinder kids to join our  
Foundation Team for a Teddy Bear Picnic.

**Where:** Blackburn Primary School  
**When:** Wednesday 13th March 3:45-4:30pm  
**What to bring:** A snack for yourself, a picnic rug or  
blanket and  
your favourite teddy.  
**RSVP:** Please book by March 8th.  
Bookings are essential: 98781483



**Ss Peter & Paul's**  
Primary School  
DONCASTER EAST




**OPEN  
DAYS 2024**

**SCHOOL TOURS  
9:30am- 11:00am**

Tues 27th February  
Wed 13th March  
Mon 25th March  
Thurs 18th April  
Wed 1st May  
Thurs 22nd August



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TO BOOK  
YOUR TOUR

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**St. Anne's**  
Primary School  
40 KNEES ROAD, PARK ORCHARDS  
TELEPHONE 9876 1533

*Our vision for St Anne's is to  
be inspired by the Gospel to  
live meaningful lives that  
shape and transform our  
world*

**PREP ENROLMENTS AVAILABLE FOR 2025**

2025 Prep enrolments for children who turn 5 years of age by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 are now open at St Anne's Primary School, Park Orchards and close on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 unless places are still available.



For more information visit our website at: <http://www.saperorchards.catholic.edu.au/> or call our School office for a tour of the school on 9876-1533.

**School Tour Dates 2024**

If these dates do not suit an individual tour and time can be organised by phoning the school office.

**Tours from 9.15 am – 10.30 am  
on the following dates:**

Tuesday 20 February  
Wednesday 28 February  
Thursday 7 March  
Wednesday 13 March  
Tuesday 26 March  
Thursday 28 March  
Wednesday 17 April  
Tuesday 23 April  
Wednesday 1 May

**DONVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE  
DONVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**STEP INTO  
PREP AT DPS!**


JOIN OUR FOUNDATION  
TEACHERS FOR A FUN  
INTRODUCTION TO  
SCHOOL AT DONVALE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIND US ON FACEBOOK-  
@ DONVALE PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

- **Storytime with the Foundation teachers** in the Prep classrooms- Friday 15th March @ 9.15am-10.00am
- **Art & Music**- Friday 22nd March @ 9.15am-10.00am
- **Storytime & Mandarin**- Wednesday 1st May @ 9.15am-10.00am
- **Storytime & STEM**- Wednesday 15th May @ 2.30pm-3.15pm

\*Please visit the office to be guided to the classroom on your visits

**HOW TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE:**  
Complete the form on the QR code to the right



ALL CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN 2025 ARE INVITED TO JOIN!



**Tunstall Square Kindergarten**  
Signing Up for TSK events & working bees

We have a new sign-up process for all our events which require an attendance register. It's easy, efficient for both staff & families alike as it updates instantly, and of course is environmentally sustainable!

**Step 1:** You can either visit the link address OR use the QR code with your device  
<https://tinyurl.com/TSKsignups>



**Step 2: The first time you visit the Signup Zone**  
The first time you visit the Signup Zone, you will be prompted to login. You may choose which way you would like to do this.



You will then be asked to fill in your name & contact details and your child's name & group.  
(If you have multiple children at TSK, only enter details for one child).  
You will only need to do this once.  
You can update your information at any time.

**Step 3: The TSK Signup Zone Page**  
The main page/tab will tell you what you need to know.  
Simply click on each of the event tabs for more information and then if you are able to assist, please enter your name in the provided space.

Privacy note: Only TSK staff and the TSK Committee member(s) coordinating the event(s) will be able to view your contact details.

Established 1889



# 2024 SCHOOL TOURS



We welcome all families to come and join us on one of our school tours. Please book by calling 9878 1483 or click the QR Code below

Tours take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and monthly on a Friday.



[www.blackburnps.vic.edu.au](http://www.blackburnps.vic.edu.au)

# BLACKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Transition for 2025 FOUNDATION

### Transition Dates for Enrolled Students

November 8th 2024 - 9.10am - 10.30am

November 15th 2024 - 9.10am - 10.30am

November 22nd 2024 - 9.10am - 10.30am

November 29th 2024 - 9.10am - 10.30am

December 6th 2024 - 9.10am - 10.30am

*Parent information sessions and coffee/refreshments are offered during this time*



## Blackburn Primary School School Readiness Program Term 1

Join us for some fun activities in our School Readiness Sessions!

### Gardening in The Patch

Come and visit our beautiful school garden with Trinity in our Patch. Monday 26th February 10am-10.40 am



### Art and Language



Join our Specialist Teachers with some fun Art and Mandarin activities. Wednesday 6th March 3.45pm-4.30pm

### Teddy Bear's Picnic

Come along to our Teddy Bear Picnic! Lots of games and fun to be had. Bring your Teddy Bear and picnic blanket! Wednesday 13th March 3.45pm-4.30pm



### Storytime



Join us for an Indigenous story time session in our DAMINON-INON WILIM (friendship) area. Wednesday 27th March 3.45pm-4.30pm

*Parent/guardian is required to attend sessions*  
**Bookings are essential 9878 1483**



## Blackburn Primary School School Readiness Program Term 2

Join us for some fun activities in our School Readiness Sessions!

### Storytime

In our library with the Foundation Teachers. Tuesday 23rd April 11:10am-12:00pm



### Art and Language



Join our Specialist Teachers with some fun Art and Mandarin activities. Wednesday 8th May 3.45pm-4.30pm

### Music & Movement

Have fun with our Music and Physical Education Teachers in our school gym. Wednesday 22nd May 3.45pm-4.30pm



### Robotics Rocks



Join us in our school library as we race Beebots through racetracks and around obstacles. Wednesday 5th June 3.45pm-4.30pm

### Storytime

In our library with the Foundation Teachers. Wednesday 12th June 3.45pm-4.30pm



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