

Monday 27th March 2023

*RESPECT * RESPONSIBILITY * COOPERATION * HONESTY * CARE & COMPASSION*

REMINDER– EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets due back Wednesday 5th March.
Prizes will be drawn at the final assembly on
Thursday 6th March.

LAST DAY FOR TERM 1

Final Assembly will be at 9.00am
Dismissal time will be 2.30pm

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

- District Cross Country

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

- Inter School Sport Away Game Vs Sirius College

TUEADAY 4TH APRIL.

- Hot Cross Buns delivered.

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL

- Last day for Term 1
- Dismissal at 2.30pm
- Final Assembly at 9.00am

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 2

- Monday 24th April 2023

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH

Karen S, Amy A &
Shamitha M

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

Melissa F & Mandy B

MONDAY 3RD APRIL

Meaghan M & Barb A

WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL

Sylvia B & Simone E

FRIDAY 7TH APRIL

Good Friday

CANTEEN SPECIAL TREATS

This week's special
treat in the Canteen
will be Anzac Biscuits
and Banana & Oat
bread.

Next week will be . A
Jumble Sale. All
items are \$1 each at
recess and lunch
breaks.



Out of School Hours Care

- Before and Afterschool Care
- Holiday Program
- Curriculum Day Care

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Ms. D's Diary

Dear Westy families,

I hope you are enjoying this rain as much as I am. At my house, we use tank water and the tanks have been going down, down, down. Hopefully this burst of rain will refill them.

Our Classrooms

I am really pleased to report that the learning in our classrooms is going full steam ahead with staff implementing lessons based on the Science of Learning. We are seeing a different level of engagement from most of our students as they have to prove their understanding every step of the way to their teachers and peers. Sadly, we are still seeing maybe one or two children not applying their best effort during learning times. This plays out in distracting others or not completing their work. Next week each child will be receiving a Social Emotional report which details your child's work and behaviours. If there is something on that report that you haven't already spoken to your child's teacher about, please make an appointment for a meeting to discuss a plan for improving your child's behaviour.

GRIP Student Leadership Conference

Our Student Leaders had the privilege of attending the GRIP Leadership Conference. By all reports the day was super engaging and gave our students loads of ideas about how they can build their leadership capacity now and in the future.

I would like to thank our School Captains and Vice captains and our Student Voicer Agents for attending the excursion and representing Westmeadows Primary School in such a positive way.

Attendance

Just a reminder that the Department of Education expect all children to be at school every available school day except for medical illnesses or medical appointments that cannot be scheduled after hours. Parents are strongly encouraged to book holidays during the term breaks. Where this is not possible, parents/carers must meet with the child's teacher to develop an Absence Plan. It is then the Principal's responsibility to either approve or not approve the absence based on a student's current attendance data. Thank you to all those parents/carers who have organised the Attendance plans for those holidays that have been booked prior to this time.

2024 Foundation Enrolments

We are looking forward to starting the process of 2024 Foundation transition. This will commence with inviting prospective families to tour our school and to see our classrooms in action. We will be holding tours on:

Monday 1st May 2023 9.30am – 10.30am

Thursday 4th May 2023 9.30am – 10.30am

If you have friends or family waiting to see the school, please encourage them to call the school office to book in for a tour.

Traffic

- PLEASE Do not park in our neighbour's driveways.
- PLEASE Do not park in the NO STANDING ZONES.
- PLEASE Do not get out of your car when you are in the two minute zones.
- PLEASE Do not do a U-turn in Shadforth Street or Riddell Street
- Please model to your children the safest place to cross a road. This is not crossing in the middle of stationary cars.

Have a great week and please drive safely.

Jane Donaldson

CURRICULUM DAYS/ PUPIL FREE DAYS UPDATE

Date	Focus
Friday, 27 th January, 2023	2023 School Development Day
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	Curriculum Day (Literacy) ~ Pupil Free Day
Friday 12 th May 2023	Curriculum Day ~ Pupil Free Day
Thursday 10 th August 2023	Professional Practice Day ~ Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Three Way Conferences (student only attends Conference)
Friday 3 rd November 2023	Professional Practice Day ~ Pupil Free Day
Monday, 6 th Nov, 2023	Report Writing Day ~ Pupil Free Day

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
0A	Commence Term 2	Commence Term 2
0B	Commence Term 2	Commence Term 2
0C	Commence Term 2	Commence Term 2
0D	Commence Term 2	Commence Term 2
1E	Hannah	Laura
1F	Parker	Lara
1H		
2I	Hamilton	Christina
2J	Alaiyres	Toby
2O	Kade	Meiyana
3/4K	Evelyn	Evan
3/4L	Charlie	Isabella
3/4M	Tamara	
3/4N		
3/4S	Moses	Chester
3/4T	Tiago	
5/6P	Lana	Jack
5/6Q	Jacob	Anita
5/6R	Scarlett	Nate
5/6U	Mackenzie	Bodhi
5/6V	Antonella	Johanna

Be your Best!

Be a Learner!

Be Safe!



Essendon Keilor College

28 March 2023



Campus Open Day Tours

**10:00am and
1:30pm** at all
campuses by
appointment

Term 1 Weekly School Tours

College Open Night

6:00pm
Essendon Campus

**Please contact the
appropriate campus
to book in a tour.**

EAST KEILOR Campus (Years 7-9)

82 Quinn Grove,
East Keilor VIC 3033
P 8331 0109

NIDDRIE Campus (Years 7-9)

19 Peters Street,
Airport West VIC 3042
P 9375 8400

ESSENDON Campus (Years 10-12)

286 Buckley Street,
Essendon VIC 3040
P 9319 1300

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**Year 7
2025
Enrolments
are now
open**



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Years 7-8 35 William Street, Glenroy, VIC 3046
Years 9-12 29 Gibson Street, Broadmeadows, VIC 3047



GREENVALE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday
4 April 2023

Information sessions
commencing at 5.00pm &
6.30pm

**Bookings required for our Open Night
and Regular Tours. Visit our website
for more details.**

2 Glencairn Drive, Greenvale VIC 3059

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Rosehill
Secondary College

YOU'RE INVITED

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 4TH MAY 9.15AM - 2.15PM

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 9TH MAY

TOURS 4-6PM PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6:45PM

GUIDED TOURS

TUESDAYS 9:30AM

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