



Churchill North Primary School Newsletter

Term 4 2024, Issue 4

Dates to Remember

Friday 20th December	Last day Term 4 2:30 finish
Wednesday 29th January	First day Term 1 –Not Foundation Students
Thursday 30th January	Foundation Students 1st Day
Tuesday 18th February	School Photos
Wed 19th-Fri 21st March	Year 3-6 Camp
Friday 4th April	Last Day Term 1



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Means family and family means no one gets left behind or forgotten

Term Dates 2025

Term 1	29th Jan	-	4th April
Term 2	22nd April	-	7th July
Term 3	21st July	-	19th September
Term 4	6th October	-	19th December

Don't forget to reference daily updates on Facebook and Compass

A message from the Principal

As we draw to the end of 2024 all students and staff should reflect on a year of hard work and strong progress. The Sounds Write phonics program that has been introduced into supporting the students learning of reading has improved student outcomes for all students and we are seeing this in the level of progress that students are making across the school with their learning. From Foundation to Grade 3 60% or more of students are at or above the expected level of achievement. More importantly though the level of growth that students are achieving has seen strong improvement. In this years Grade 5 NAPLAN results 80% of students made the expected or higher levels of growth in both Reading and Numeracy. This is a testament to the hard work that staff have put in to raising achievement and learning growth for all students in both Numeracy and Reading.

The school has a strong belief that all students can learn and that provided with the right learning environment and appropriate support all students can make good progress with their learning. All staff are committed in 2025 to continuing to improve their teaching practice and further develop the methods they use to individualise student learning programs to ensure that all students have access to a high-quality educational program. I should also make it clear that this applies equally to teaching and ES staff who collaborate to make sure that all of our students can aspire and feel included.

In 2025 the school will also be having an expanded focus on supporting student mental health and wellbeing. As you will be aware we have already implemented the Berry Street Educational model and staff have in place a strong set of practices that provide students with consistent routines, high expectations, understanding of their emotional state and strategies for maintaining regulation. This year we also implemented a cyber safety program that will continue in 2025, as well as the journey of hope resilience project, which will commence again in Term 1 of next year. The Department of Education will be rolling out it's Mental Health in Primary Schools initiative next year and this is something that will be a focus for Churchill North to ensure that we have a consistent approach across the school to supporting student mental health.

I wish all members of our school community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to working in partnership with you in 2025 to continue to achieve great results for all of our children.

Kind regards



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Upcoming Major Events

Date	Event	Venue	Attendance
8 – 15 January 2025	AGL Loy Yang Traralgon International	Traralgon Tennis Club	1760
11 January 2025	National Basketball League In-season Match: SEM Phoenix vs Brisbane Bullets	Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium (GRISS)	3000
8 February 2025	Treaty Day Out	Gippsland Sports and Entertainment Precinct (GSEP)	3000
8 – 9 February 2025	Netball Victoria Gippsland Showcase	GRISS	1500
19 – 23 February 2025	FIBA Men's Asia Cup Basketball Qualifiers	GRISS	3000
28 February – 1 March 2025	Boolarra Folk Festival	Railway and Centennial Park, Boolarra	8000
8 – 10 March 2025	Traralgon Basketball Tournament	Various	4500
15 – 16 March 2025	Badminton Victoria U13 & U17 Silver Tournament	GRISS	250
22 – 30 March 2025	Bowls Victorian Open	Various	2000
5 – 6 April 2025	Table Tennis Victoria Open Veterans	GRISS	550
13 April 2025	Rumble Roadshow Skateboarding Event	Moe Skatepark	150
16 – 21 April 2025	Australian Club Championships Inline Hockey Tournament	Stadium 34	1300
2 – 5 May 2025	73rd Multi District Lions Club Convention	Gippsland Performing Arts Centre (GPAC) & GRISS	1500
7 – 9 June 2025	Table Tennis Victorian Country Championships	GRISS	280
5 – 13 July 2025	2025 Table Tennis Australia National Junior, Senior, Youth and Para Championships	GRISS	550
July 2025 – TBC	Baseball Victoria Junior Winter Championships	Various	500
13 – 14 September 2025	Victorian Mixed Ultimate Championships	Traralgon West Sports Complex	350
24 – 27 September 2025	Tennis Victoria Rafa Nadal Tour	Traralgon Tennis Club	300
October 2025 – TBC	Football Victoria Boys and Girls FC – Gippsland/Latrobe	Harold Preston Reserve	800
November 2025	Latrobe City WIN Network Traralgon Pro Am Classic	Traralgon Golf Club	1000

Please note information was accurate as of 17 December 2024

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VicHealth

Latrobe Sport, Recreation and Movement Expo

Are you interested in being active
and moving your body?

Come along to the Latrobe Sport,
Recreation and Movement Expo to
learn about local opportunities to
get active and move your body.

The expo will consist of local sport and
recreation club stalls, come and try sessions, skill
development sessions, free food and showbags.

All community members welcome to this FREE
and inclusive event!

Sunday 2 February 2025
10am to 2pm

Gippsland Regional Indoor Sports Stadium (GRISS)
Catterick Crescent, Traralgon VIC 3844

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