



Parent Information Handbook 2027

Maida Vale Primary School

EMPOWERING LEARNERS,
BUILDING FUTURES AND
CREATING COMMUNITIES.

Maida Vale Primary School History

Maida Vale Primary School was first opened on 12 February 1912 on a site some 1.5kms north west of the present day location. The building was a single weatherboard and iron classroom and the sixteen pupils were in the charge of the school's first teacher, Miss Ida Lee. This first bush land setting was rather secluded and was not even serviced by a road.

In 1925 the building was relocated to the present site and since that time, the school has maintained a steady growth, commensurate with the housing development in the area.

The present day facility still enjoys considerable bush environment together with well-developed wooded lawn areas and the immediate proximity of the Maida Vale Oval Reserve, allows the use of extensive sporting facilities. Children are drawn from a varied catchment area and come to school either by private transport, bicycle or on foot. The school has considerable stability in staffing and, as with most government schools in similar locations, staff comprise in the main, of hills or nearby residents.

Administration Staff

Principal

Nicole Borbas

Manager Corporate Services

Natashè Gray

Associate Principals

Craig Stein, Nikki Williams & Keira MacLachlan

Liaison Officers

Jo-Anne Garrett & Anna Simmons

Term Dates 2027

Term Dates for students

Term 1	Monday 1 February - Friday 9 April
Term 2	Wednesday 28 April - Friday 2 July
Term 3	Tuesday 20 July - Friday 24 September
Term 4	Tuesday 12 October - Thursday 16 December

Development Days (for teachers—students do not attend)

Term 1	Thursday 28 January & Friday 29 January
Term 2	Tuesday 27 April
Term 3	Monday 19 July
Term 4	Monday 11 October

Public Holidays (occurring during school term)

Labour Day	Monday 1 March
Easter	Friday 26 March—Tuesday 30th March
ANZAC Day (observed)	Monday 26 April
WA Day	Monday 7 June



Siren Times

Our school times are as follows:

8.35am	Classroom doors open
	Parents are welcome in classrooms. Students should not be on school site prior to 8.15am
8.45am	School day commences (morning session)
10.33am	Recess
10.53am	Middle session
12.41pm	Lunch
1.21pm	Afternoon session
3.00pm	End of school day

Wednesdays early closure

2.35pm End of school day

MVPS Values



Respect
Belong
Excellence
Impact



MVPS Factions

Stirk
Snakes



O'Connor
Dingoes



Mead
Emus



JB
Brumbies



P&C Association

This is an ideal forum for meeting other parents and becoming involved in your child's education. The aims of the P&C are to:

- Foster community interest in education
- Promote closer liaison between our school and the community
- Assist in the provision of school amenities (Education Act 1999: Regulations 263-275)

P&C meetings are held in weeks 2 & 6 of every term in the staffroom from 6.30pm—8.00pm.

Everyone is welcome.

School Board

The School Board consists of nominated parents and teachers who meet regularly to assist in school development planning and in policy making. As representatives of the school community, the School Board are keen to receive input and feedback, which can assist school development planning and policy making.

Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school on any day please raise a absentee notification on the Compass App, before 9am, or phone the school on **6228 7400**. If the school does not receive notification from you that your child will be absent for the day you will receive a text message. Please reply to this with the reason for the absence. Research shows that irregular attendance in the early years creates a habit of non-attendance and significantly impacts on your child maintaining consistency with their learning.

Your child's attendance at school on every day possible is important; however, they should not attend when they are sick. Children should remain at home and not return until fully recovered. If your child contracts any communicable diseases (Appendix A), he/she must be excluded from school. If you are unsure, please contact the school for further information.

Late Arrivals

Classroom doors open at 8.35am every morning. Students arriving late (after 8.45am) must come directly to the school office to collect a late card before going to the classroom.

Student Details Update

Please ensure your child's details are up to date on our system. If you have changed your address, email or phone number please let the office know. It is very important in an emergency or when your child is sick that we have the correct information.

Parenting Plans

The School Education Act (1999) requires parents to keep us informed of any parenting plans, Family Court orders or other order which apply to your child/ren. This are important information for us and are treated with the strictest confidence.

School Uniform

School uniforms help develop school tone, ethos and spirit. Our students are expected to wear the designated school uniform. The Maida Vale Primary School Board endorses this requirement.

As part of our school dress code a hat, preferably a bucket hat, is required when out in the sun throughout the year. We have a No Hat—No Play policy.

Students need to have appropriate closed in shoes, runners or jogger suitable for running.

Parents are asked to ensure that their child/ren are dressed in school uniform every day. Our school uniform can be purchased through LOWES in Midland Gate. A price list is available through the front office or directly at LOWES.

Students Property/Belongings

All parts of a child's school uniform must be clearly marked with their name. This is very important as we accumulate a lot of lost property. Students' hats should also be clearly marked with their full name.

The lost property is located in the bike/scooter area, outside of the Sports Store. All 'lost' property will be placed there for parents to find their child's missing belongings. At the end of the term all unclaimed lost property will be recycled.

Students are discouraged to bring toys, games and valuables from home. The school cannot be responsible for lost or damaged items.

Mobile Phones/Smart Watches

If your child must bring a mobile phone or smart watch to school they must drop it in at the front office when they arrive at school. They will be kept in the school safe and left out for collection once the end of day siren sounds.

Contributions & Charges

The Department of Education's Regulation permits the Principal, through the School Board, to request from parents Voluntary Contributions of up to \$60 per student for facilities in the school.

The contribution that Maida Vale Primary School requests from each family is \$60 per child, Kindergarten—Year 6. The contributions collected will be used to supplement school expenditure across various areas in the school. For example, literacy resources, Mathematics resource materials, photocopy materials, Science material etc. This money is spent during the 2027 year.

We thank our families in advance for making this important payment.

In –Term Swimming

In-Term swimming will be held at Swan Active, Midland in 2027. All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will attend.

Communication

Effective communication is of utmost importance at Maida Vale Primary School. We value the home-school link and know the communication needs to be two-way. Compass is the software our school uses to communicate with parents. Compass is a secure online environment made available by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. We use Compass to keep you updated with important information like upcoming events, excursions, classroom activities, photos and stories. Download Compass from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

We also communicate via our school newsletter (sent out fortnightly). Notification for upcoming excursions are pushed out through the Compass app, and payment and consent can be made through the app. Class teachers may email individual parents separately. Maida Vale Primary School P&C has an active Facebook page.

Parent—Teacher Meetings

Parents and teachers should have informal contact on a regular basis throughout the year. If a longer meeting is required by either the parent or teacher, an appointment should be made. These meetings can take place in person or over the phone.

Assemblies

Assemblies are held throughout the year in Bindi Bindi. They are held by one of our classes on a Friday morning from 8.50am. Honour Certificates are presented to selected students. Families will be notified through Compass if their child is receiving an award. Dates for the assemblies are published on each term planner.

Birthdays

All children love to celebrate their birthdays. You are welcome to supply individually packaged, purchased items. This will assist staff in the management of allergies. Please check with your child's classroom teacher as to the number of students in the class and if there are any allergies.

Medical Conditions

We ask that if your child suffers from a medical condition that requires attention and support that you advise the front office. This includes conditions such as asthma, allergies etc. It is important that you supply the school with an Action Plan from your family's GP if your child has a known medical condition.

Medication

If your child requires medication to be administered at school please see the front office staff for information. In accordance with the Education Department policy, parents requiring medication to be administered to their child at school need to complete and sign the necessary medical forms at the front office.

Sick Students

If your child is unwell we ask that you keep them home until they are well again.

In the event that your child becomes unwell or is involved in an accident at school, parents will be contacted. All parents should ensure that the general contact and emergency contact information that has been given to the school is up to date at all times. The school does not have adequate facilities for minding sick students. Students should be kept home until they are well enough to attend.

The following are recommended exclusion periods for common infectious diseases:

Disease	Period of Exclusion
Chicken Pox	At least 5 days after rash appears and until vesicles have formed crusts
Conjunctivitis	Until discharge from eyes has ceased
COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)	Exclude and advise to stay at home for 5 days and until acute symptoms (e.g. fever, sore throat, runny nose) have resolved.
Diarrhoea	Until 24 hours after diarrhoea has ceased
Hand, foot and mouth	Until vesicles have formed crusts that are dry
Head lice	Until after treatment has commenced and live lice removed
Hepatitis A	Until 14 days after onset of illness or 7 days after jaundice occurs
Herpes simplex	Not excluded if they can maintain good hygiene practices
Impetigo - School Sores	For 24 hours after antibiotic treatment commenced. Lesions on exposed skin surfaces should be covered with a waterproof dressing.
Influenza	Until symptoms resolved
Measles	For 4 days after the onset of the rash
Mumps	2 days prior, to 5 days after onset of symptoms
Ringworm	Until person has received anti-fungal treatment for 24 hours
Rubella (German Measles)	For 4 days after onset of rash
Whooping Cough	Until 5 days after an appropriate antibiotic treatment or for 21 days from onset of coughing.
Worms	Until diarrhoea has ceased