

MERRIJIG



Primary School

'A Window To The Future'

Merrijig Primary School No. 1379

In a world where you can be anything, be kind!

Principal News:

Hello everyone in the Merrijig School Community, It is good to have some rain at last and see the start of a green haze on the surrounding paddocks. Not too keen on the cold Winter blast though, although one of our staff is watching the Mt Buller snow cam carefully with great anticipation.

We have been fortunate to welcome three new students in the last two weeks, Mitchell and William Tuppurainen, and Hugh McKenzie. We would also like to welcome their parents Lana Tuppurainen, Jessica Klingsporn and Craig McKenzie. We hope they will enjoy becoming part of our community.

The students have completed two successful days of lessons at the Benalla Pool, with very patient and resourceful teachers, given the different ability levels in each group. They then spent some time at the Benalla Rose Garden, which has some great play areas and hidey holes for the children to explore. Makes you want to be a child again!

Rhyll McCormack kindly brought two beautiful Golden Retriever puppies for the children to enjoy on Wednesday afternoon. They were a welcome treat during lunchtime play and the children certainly loved cuddling and watching them run around the yard.

On Thursday, our staff participated in a productive and informative curriculum day, and we are very grateful to Bethany Carter for her guidance and information.

We are sorry to hear some children have not been well lately, and we hope they have a speedy recovery. Let's hope the cold weather does not bring on any more illnesses.

Take care and have a great weekend.

Department of
Education and Training

Term 2, Week 6

May 30th, 2025

Important dates:

Monday 9th—Kings
Birthday Public Holliday—
NO SCHOOL

Swimming Fun

Everyone had a great time in Benalla



Resilience Project Message:

Thank 2 friends for being such great mates and to make them feel extra special, tell them what you love most about them

FINANCE

Parents with outstanding accounts are able to pay off your invoices through Bpay. Your reference code is on your invoice.



Respect for Self, Others
and the Environment.

PARENTS/FRIENDS

Please remember to put your points at Marks' IGA towards Merrijig PS

Absence Notes

The government requires all absences to be approved via a **written communication** with the school. Remember 'It's Not OK To Be Away'. **You can enter your child's absence on uEducateUs, or on the telephone also.**

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE SENT TO SCHOOL WITH A BOTTLE CONTAINING ONLY WATER PLASE.

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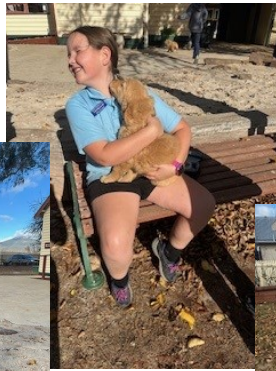


Who was **kind** to you today?

What did they do and how did it make you feel?

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.

PUPPY VISIT

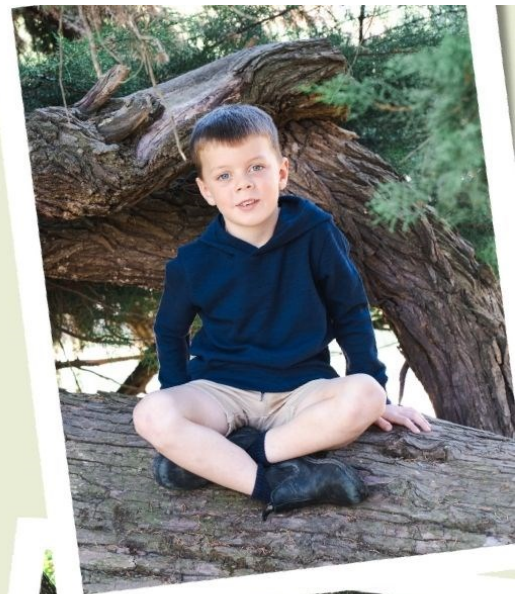
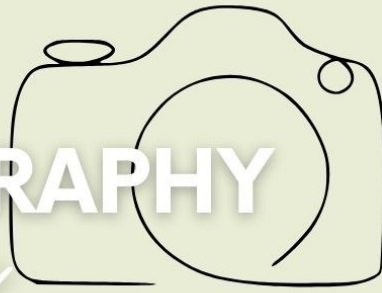


Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website <https://www.merrijigs.vic.edu.au>. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY Packages



to support "Friends of Venilale"

JUNE
SATURDAY 14TH
& SUNDAY 15TH



Option 1

15 minute photo session
5 fully edited images

\$70



Option 2

30 minute photo session
10 fully edited images

\$120

Digital photos delivered via
password protected Online Gallery.

Meeting point and photos to be taken around the
Mansfield Information Walking trails

Mansfield 3722

Booking times & more information via the website:

www.KirstieLeesPhotography.com

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& WELFARE IN VENILALE, TIMOR LESTE**

