



Respect & Care

Responsibility

Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding

Excellence

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

Assembly

Today we had a lovely celebration of Fathers' Day. Throughout the week, students were asked to share a favourite joke from a special man in their lives- Dads, Grandads and uncles all featured in the jokes. We then saw a lovely video which showed our staff as children with their own Dads and other special males.

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our school community!

Remote Learning

It's been four weeks since we re-started remote learning, and our students continue to participate while showing our school values of respect, responsibility, inclusion and excellence. We've all had our days where things don't go as planned, whether it's technology issues or difficulty with tasks. However, there is always someone to offer assistance and care. Our staff continue to be responsive and supportive in any way possible. The sense of community is always strong at Dana St!

School Review

Thanks very much to those parents and students who were involved in forums on Wednesday. We value feedback and will use our school review to forge the best path forward for our school. The second day of the review is Wednesday 16th September. The panel will seek staff opinions on this day, and offer ideas for our next Strategic Plan, from 2020-2024.

Planning For term 4

Next week, our teachers will have a planning day with their teaching teams to collaboratively plan for teaching and learning in term 4. On the teachers' planning days, there will be **no class meetings, focus groups or portfolio tasks for students**. On these days students can access learning tasks as usual on Class Dojo. These will be tasks that students can do independently. Planning days are as follows: Monday – 2/3/4 unit, Tuesday - P/1 unit, Wednesday- 1/2 and 5/6 units. More information will be available on Class Dojo.

Fun Run



Fun Run sponsorship forms will be sent home via email on Monday. This annual event will be held on Wednesday 14th October. We're very excited about the fun run, which will be held within the school grounds if all things go to plan. The theme this year is "My favourite," and students will be able to choose to dress up as their favourite animal, sports star, character or in their favourite colour. This event is our major fundraiser for the year. All money raised will go towards the resurfacing and beautification of our oval area.

Natalie Toohey
Principal

Dates:

Sunday 6th September

Father's Day

Friday 18th September

End of Term 3

Tuesday 14th October

Fun Run

Thursday 12th November

School Photos



Student Of The Week



00K ~ SVEN

For having a red hot go with his work this week! Sven, you have been more focused and completed your work this week, well done! We know that you can keep up the good work!



01B ~ HELENA

For consistently impressing me with her respectful listening, enthusiasm and high-quality work during remote learning. Helena, you give every task your 'best effort' and I admire how you challenge yourself! Well done!



0/1S ~ LUCY

For showing grit when things get tricky. You challenge yourself and continually strive to do your best. I was delighted with your writing this week where animals were in the rainforest. The spelling strategies that you use in writing, help you make brave attempts to spell unknown words. Well done, Lucy!



1/2D ~ ZENIA

For having an incredible work ethic during remote learning. You have shown EXCELLENCE for each of your learning tasks and have given everything a 'RED HOT GO' keep up the great effort, Zenia!!



1/2D ~ JASMINE

For showing huge grit this week! You showed us what a great learner is by putting yourself in the pit even though remote learning is challenging. Keep up the incredible effort, Jasmine!!



1/2K ~ ELIZA

For completing work to a very high standard. Your knowledge of using paraphrasing in your reading is excellent. Eliza, you were very clever when you used the story Slinky Malinki to paraphrase many of the words within the text. What a SUPERSTAR you are!



2/3S ~ FLICKY

For showing up with a smile, asking thoughtful questions, looking out for the wellbeing of others (including your teacher!) preserving through technical difficulties, and giving 100% to absolutely everything - both the work and the presentation. You're amazing, Flicky.



2/3S ~ TIGER

For showing great independence with your learning. You challenge yourself every day, even asking for extra challenges when you feel you can extend yourself. You're always at our class meetings and focus groups with a big smile and ready to contribute. Well done, you're a superstar.



3/4A ~ DARCY

For demonstrating the ability to use multiplication and division strategies accurately to help calculate money costs, including working out the GST. You take on all feedback willingly and apply it to your learning on a regular basis. You attend all focus groups with a positive and ready to learn attitude and this is reflected in your work. Keep up the fantastic work, Darcy!



3/4A ~ RILEY

For working hard on his learning tasks this week. Well done on developing your understanding of doubles facts and demonstrating your ability to double numbers accurately. Keep up the amazing effort, Riley!



3/4K ~ MOLLY

For the incredible effort that you are demonstrating with all of your emote learning. You consistently work to the best of your abilities. It was great to see you using so many persuasive devices in your writing and really embracing and asking for feedback. You are a Super Star learner!



5/6E ~ MELODIE

For demonstrating our school values of resilience and excellence. She is having a red hot go everyday at completing sensational work, locking into her learning and completing every thing to the best of her ability. She blew me away this week with her understanding of her Lit Circle text, contributing magnificently to the discussion and completed her Quiz Master role with confidence.



5/6K ~ TAKODA

For showing excellence in your Literature Circle meetings during remote learning. I am so proud of the effort you have been putting into reading your text and completing your roles. Keep it up, Takoda.



5/6K ~ CHLOE

For showing excellence in all your submitted portfolio tasks this week. Your high expectations and work ethic was visible in these. You should be proud of yourself, Chloe. Well done.



5/6 K ~ HAMISH

For taking the time this week to complete all your remote learning tasks to a high standard. I am so impressed with your quality and quantity of work. Keep it up, Hamish!



5/6S ~ LUCY

For the active role that she played within her Literature Circle session. Lucy, it was wonderful to see you step up and present your thoughts and opinions of The Amazing Spencer Gray: which were able to create rich group discussions! Keep up the great work superstar!

Featuring.....3/4K!

How have you seen or shown our school value of Excellence recently?

I strive for excellence in everything I do. Even if I am not sure of something I don't give up. I just have a red hot go and ask for help if I'm still unsure.

Kye



I show excellence by locking into learning.

Harry



I show excellence by challenging myself and helping others

Annie



I show excellence in my work by trying hard and giving things a red hot go. When things get hard I go outside for a scooter break and after some fresh air I try again.

Archer



I did my schoolwork all by myself at my desk and only asked mum when I needed help. I listened carefully in my morning class with Kate as I knew this would help with my schoolwork. I also helped mum by not asking a lot of questions as I know she is very busy with her work.

Savannah



I thought that I couldn't do the work, but I tried, and I kept my eye on the task. I did it!

Bailey



I show excellence by getting up and getting dressed, having breakfast and then getting straight into my work!

Charlie



I have shown excellence in my school work.

Hannah



Kindness
is
Magic

Featuring.....1/2D!

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Who have you been kind to recently and how?

I have been kind to
My niece and mum.
I gave them a hug.
Tyler.



I have been kind to my mum
and helping her clean up
and been kind hearted
sharing my iPad with my brother.
Kyla



I made some letters and
drew pictures for my nana
in hospital to cheer her up,
because we can't visit her.
Maxwell



I have been kind to
Marnie by video calling
her, playing together
and being a good
friend. She has also
been kind to me.
Evie D



I have been kind to my mum be-
cause I have left her to do her work.
Summer



I have been kind to Jack
by sharing my walkie
talkies and other toys.
Remy



I've been kind to Audrey;
I helped her read.
Maeve



I have been kind to my
family. I made them
cupcakes, all by myself.
Cassia



I have been kind to my
cousin Lulu by writing a
letter to her.
Jack



I have been kind to my
dog Rocky, giving him lots of
pats and walks. He loves
that we are remote learning
because he can be with
me all the time
Ollie P



I have been kind to
my sister when I
read to her at night.
Oscar C



I have been kind to my Nanna,
cousins and friends by writing
letters and sending them in the
mail, so they have something
fun to look forward to. I also
write kind words, like keep up
the good work and try your
best.
Evie S



Word Study

This week we will be looking at what “sorts” are. A “sort” is what we call the collection of words that a student is focusing on that have a common sound, pattern or rule.

For example: The sort below is exploring common long-vowel patterns with the letter A. Students receive their sort looking like the one below and need to cut out the words and sort them under the correct heading. The **bold words** are there as a guide for students when searching for similar words. The rest of the words are ready to be unjumbled.

ă CVC	ā CVCe	ā CVVC	<i>Oddballs</i>
black	space	rain	said
Brain	Mane	Want	Tale
Rash	Paint	Tail	Train
Main	Blame	Flag	Flash

C= Consonant

V= Vowel

ă = Short “a” sound

ā = Long “a” sound

Oddballs = Words that have similar spelling but don’t fit into the other categories

The first sort students would do is a Closed Sort. This is where they sort words by their specific spelling features with their teacher in a small group and discuss each of the categories, as well as word meanings.

Mathletics Goes Remote!



Congratulations to the 8 students who got a Silver certificate this week.



Congratulations Cahill on your second GOLD certificate this year!



So far this year we have had 13 Gold, 123 silver and 759 bronze certificates presented. Well done everyone!

Remote learning

Dear colorful crayons,

I really need you guys to come back. Lately I have been getting bad marks at school and on weekends I haven't been able to draw. Also I have had to waste so much money on buying pencils and sharpeners.

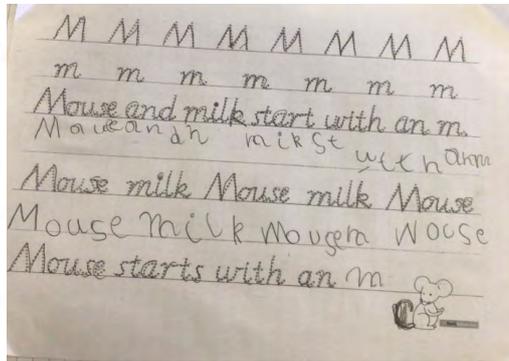
Lately at school I have been getting extremely bad marks on my work because I haven't been using colors (F-). I don't want to get bad marks. Do you want me to get bad marks?

On weekends I haven't been able to do what I love. Which is draw colorful drawings. So if you come back I'll be able to do what I love!

Also I have been spending billions of dollars on testers, pencils and sharpeners. So if you come back I will have money in my piggy bank and will be able to buy paper for you to go on.

From someone who misses you, Darcy

WRITING

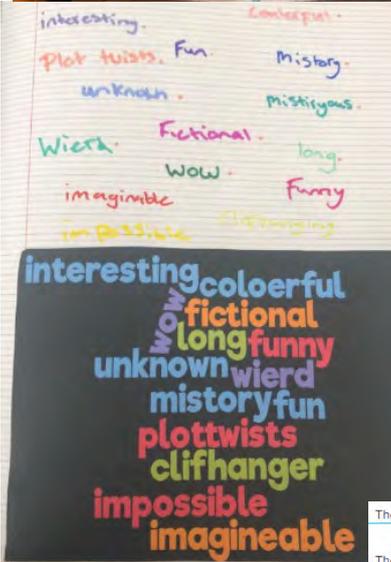
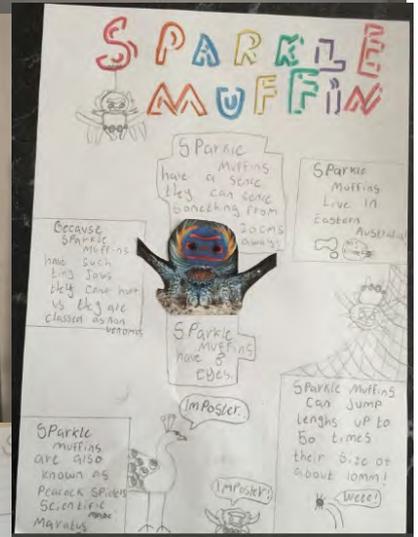
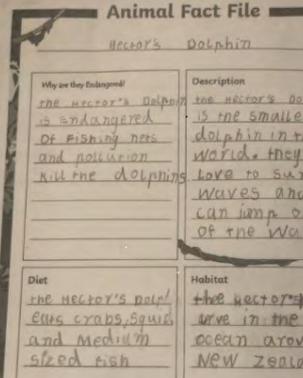


My review on MacDonald's Monopoly

As most people know, Maccas is doing their Monopoly Game again where Maccas gives free food and prizes through chance cards, making more people come and get fatter because you basically get more food each time you buy food. Here's how it works.

When Maccas is doing their Monopoly event every time you buy a Medium or large Drink (not including water), Burger or Fries you get a chance card or Monopoly Tiles which you need their app to redeem and stash but you need three of them to actually get the prize on them, so you have to buy more food to somehow get the three more tiles out of the probably thousands there are. On the other hand, Chance cards give you something immediately I think there better because you get to play a game to find out which prize you get.

In conclusion I think MacDonald's Monopoly is great and I think that's its great marketing campaign for Maccas, if you'll excuse me I'll go on to eat my 100 burgers that I got!

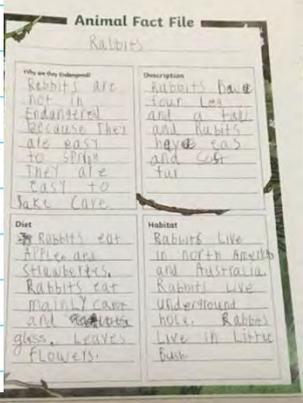


I can see a yellow chair.
 I can see a bat taken.
 I can see a bin bag.
 I can see a sailor with hat.
 I can see a hot lot of toast.
 I can see a bin Maxen.
 I can see a van toon.
 I can see a fauce.
 I can see a bin bins.
 I can see bin tie jars and bin bin
 On the ties. I can see bin Gas.
 I can see bin saw.

Tuesday 1
 2020
 I am ^(pink) Cyll.
 I have a ^(long) ^(tail) long tail.
 I swing in trees.
 Alladin did one.
 I am ^(brown) ^(fluffy) brown and fluffy.
 I eat bananas.
 What am I?
 I am a monkey!



The Minnow in the Mink Poem
 The minnow in the mink,
 With his mink as pink as pink.
 He lowered his hat and bowed,
 He had gathered quite the crowd.
 Aspiring little minnow think:
 I wish to be like The Minnow in the Mink.
 I wish for my mink to be pink.
 Just like The minnow in the mink.



WRITING - Persuasive letter Blue crayon
 Dear Blue crayon, can you please come back because you are my favourite colour. I will make sure I don't use you for every thing Blue. And I will mostly use the other weird colours like yellow, purple orange and green. Every one knows that Blue is the best so please come back for shir.
 ♥ Flidy

Wellbeing Resources for Families

Resilience Project



Launching September 7, get set for GEM TV: A fun, high-energy series all about Gratitude, Empathy & Mindfulness (GEM)! Hosted by Martin Heppell, join at 11am weekdays for engaging wellbeing activities made for families

Raising Learners podcast



The Department of Education and Training has funded a 10-episode podcast series through the Raising Children Network called 'Raising Learners'. It features parenting experts from organisations including the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Career Education Association Victoria, as well as the Australian eSafety Commissioner, Julie Inman-Grant.

Raising Learners provides parents with practical advice, tips and ideas for supporting children's health, wellbeing and engagement at school and at home. Topics include how to connect with your child's school and community, how to best support your child's learning, what to expect for VCE and VCAL students and how to keep your child safe online.

These topics were drawn from common questions that parents raised with the Department's coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline and Parentline.

The first three episodes will be available on 1 September, and the rest throughout terms 3 and 4. Raising Learners can be accessed via podcast apps and Raising Children Network website.

Managing the Coronacoaster webinar



Renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is back by popular demand to repeat his Coronacoaster webinar.

On 15 September, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg will again present Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era. His first webinar in August booked out in three days, with more than 12,000 registrations.

In this webinar, Dr Carr-Gregg provides tools and strategies for parents and carers to help manage the lockdown period and remote learning. Topics include:

- your supportive role
 - setting the emotional tone
 - focusing on what you can control
 - how to deal with disappointment
- more resources and where to get help.

Webinar details

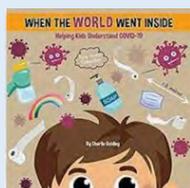
When: 7.30pm, Tuesday 15 September

Duration: 45-minute presentation, followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session

Format: online via live stream

Cost: free

[Register for the Managing the Coronacoaster webinar via Eventbrite](#)



When the world went inside - Talking Covid-19 with kids!

This book, by Charlie Golding, has been written to help children understand Covid-19 and how it affects our lives at the moment. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fc2vJUTXTiM>

Sunsmart News



As a Sunsmart school, we are proud of our commitment that Sunsmart practices are implemented at our school. Students are required to wear broad-brimmed sunhats at school from 1st September until the end of April. Hopefully we will see more of the sun, along with all our students, soon!



ICAS assessments

A reminder for families of children who have opted in to ICAS assessments this year, that we will be holding these international assessments in fourth term.

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Manly Jokes!

Happy Father's Day



Mae

"Farewell boiling water, you will be mist."



Another joke is:

Apparently you can't use "beef soup" as a password - It isn't stroganoff!

Today my son asked me, "Could I have I book Mark?" and I burst into tears. He is eleven years old and still doesn't know my name's Brian



Archer H:

Q: What do you call a chicken that crosses the road, rolled in the mud, and crosses back?

A: A dirty double crosser!

Socks have holes in them - well how'd you get your feet in them!



Oli T

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Howard
Howard who?
Howard I know!

From the Remilton girls -

A joke their Dad used to say:
What did baby corn say to
mama corn?
Where's pop corn!!



Connor N

Why can't you hear a ptero-
dactyl go to the toilet?

Because the P is silent



Tilly W

Why is dark spelt with a K and not a C?

Because you can't c in the dark!



Annie:



Did you hear the song about tortilla?

Actually it was more of a wrap!

Millie T

Did you hear about the scarecrow
who received 100 awards?
He was outstanding in his field!



POULTON FAMILY:

Dad said to his son "Let me see your report card"

Son said "I don't have it"

Dad said "Why not?"

Son said "My friend borrowed it, he wanted to scare his parents!"



Eddie:

Why are cats scared
of trees?

They
BARK!



PIPPA:

What did one eye say to
the other eye?

A: Between you and me
something smells!!



CHANDRA:

Bluey: Dad I'm hungry

Dad: Hi I'm Dad

Bingo: Dad I'm bored

Dad: Hi bored this is hungry