



Respect & Care



Responsibility



Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding



Excellence

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

Another week down. This week has, again, presented our wonderful school with many amazing reasons to celebrate.

Our incredible Choir Inc. team members walked to the Mining Exchange on Wednesday to compete in the Royal South Street competition. Despite some incredibly tough competition, Choir Inc. came away with 3rd place. What an amazing achievement! Thank you to Carolyn Bennet and Ally Said for all their tireless work every Thursday morning, preparing our students for the event. At assembly today, Choir Inc. treated us all to a rendition of their performance, which was incredibly heart-warming. Well done, kids!

Today our Junior School Council conducted a pyjama day, to raise funds for World Vision. It was fantastic to see so many of our students dressed up in some very interesting pyjamas. Our school has had a long association with World Vision and have sponsored children over the years. It is fantastic to offer our collective philanthropy in this space.

I wanted to highlight the exceptional work of Peter Eltringham from Federation University, and his team, for their exceptional work on our new school cubby. A huge thank you to Sue Poulton for coordinating this work. Our students have certainly enjoyed using this space for a variety of different games; however, I know that there is one very special student, whom this cubby house was built for, who has not stopped smiling since the cubby was built. Again, I thank the team involved.

Next week, we are celebrating one of the best weeks of the year; Book Week! On Thursday, we will be holding our Book Week Dress Up Day, which I know is a very popular day for students and staff. We are encouraging all students to bring along a book that has inspired their costume. To start the day, we are hosting a Whole School Read In. Our whole school will assemble in the Spielvogel Centre, with everyone bringing with them a favourite book to read. As a school, we will read together simultaneously, and celebrate one of life's great pleasures; reading. I strongly encourage parents to bring along a book and join in. The day will continue with a number of activities including Aunty Marjorie facilitating indigenous inspired craft and stories. It will, no doubt, be a wonderful day.

Just a quick reminder that our Movie Night has been postponed until the 2nd of September and that we have a student free day on the 5th of September.

I wish you a fantastic weekend. Look after yourselves.

Ryan



Dates To Remember:

22nd August ~ 26th August
Book Week

Tuesday 23rd August
Active Travel Day

Thursday 25th August
Book Week Dress Up Day

Friday 26th August
F-2 Responsible Pet Owners Incursion
3/4 Garden Excursion

Monday 29th August
Pet Program Foundation, Gr 1 & Gr 2

Friday 2nd September
Father's Day Stall

Monday 5th September
Pupil Free Day



Students Of The Week Awards



00B ~ ROSIE

For striving to achieve your personal goals. We love the way you have approached your learning this week. Keep it up superstar!



00R ~ WILLIAM

For the wonderful way you have settled into Dana Street this term. William, you are a kind and caring person, and you're a hard worker who strives to achieve your best every day. Keep up the wonderful effort, superstar!



1/2B ~ STEVE

For the fantastic effort that you put into your writing about Ballarat this week. It was great to see you using your letter-sound knowledge to spell unknown words. Well done!



1/2H ~ SOPHIE

For always striving for excellence in all that she does. Sophie, you are a true responsible and reflective learner who puts in 100% everyday! I'm so very proud of you and your enthusiasm. Fantastic work, SUPERSTAR!



1/2K ~ ELLORA

For working hard on her pattern book this week. Ellora, you have shown pride in your work and your book has been completed to a high standard. Your storyline and illustrations are spot on! Keep it up.



1/2S ~ LEO

For your effort in our Inquiry learning this week. You have shown such pride in your work in Inquiry this week. I have been so impressed by the way you strived for excellence in completing your pattern book, organiser and passes all linking to your knowledge about Ballarat. Keep it up, legend!



3/4M ~ ELIZA

For the great effort you put into finding synonyms during our writing sessions and for getting into the learning pit to check your perimeter and area calculations in maths. Keep it up superstar!



3/4P ~ TOBY

For the amazing effort he has put into his writing this week. It was great to see you consolidating your understanding of different sentence structures and include complex sentences in your writing. You extended your vocabulary and made sensational word choices to engage the reader. You applied feedback to your learning to make improvements keep up the amazing work, Toby.



3/4R ~ OLIVER

For his work across literacy and numeracy this week. You've done a fantastic job on making predictions, clarifying and asking questions about texts. I can't wait to see the final presentation of the park plans you've been completing in numeracy. Well done Oliver, you should be very proud of how you've approached your work this week.



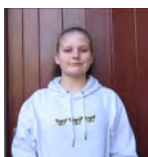
5/6J ~ XANDER

For his energy and enthusiasm showed during our Earth Ed excursion. Xander, you were focused and engaged at completing all the set tasks and were a wealth of knowledge for all of your peers. Well done!



5/6P ~ WILLIAM

For his engagement and willingness to share his thoughts and opinions on the text, The Tale of Despereaux. William, it has been great to see you discuss your understanding and interpretation of the text, as well as your responses to questions creating rich discussions in our weekly meetings. Keep up the great work legend!



5/6W ~ ELLA

For her enthusiastic participation at our Earth Ed excursion last Friday. It was so great to see you being such a keen learner and joining in with all the challenges so positively. We all loved you "electrifying" new hair style courtesy of the Van De Graaff generator! Well done, Ella

Well done!

Basketball Tournament

On Tuesday the 9th of August we had seventeen students participate in the Sovereign Division Basketball Tournament. We had one team participate in the boys B grade competition and one team in the girls B grade competition.

For many of our students it was their first foray onto a basketball court in a tournament setting and they were able to demonstrate what they have learned across the last two terms and in particular over the first half of this term as part of our Sport Education unit. One thing that shone through about our students was their teamwork and how they were willing to share the ball and court time with all students taking their turn on the sidelines as an opportunity to cheer on their friends.

Both of our teams won all of their pool games with the boys demonstrating excellent passing and attacking play and the girls demonstrating excellent team defence with the opposition hardly scoring against them. The boys team had a very tough Semi-final against arch rival Pleasant St Primary but emerged victorious to progress to the final against a strong contingent from Ballan Primary. The boys ended up winning their final 20 – 6. The girl's finals system was slightly different with a three-way grand final. We lost the first game to Pleasant St who then won convincingly against Forrest St. We were meant to play against Forrest St, however they forfeited which meant we were automatically awarded second place.

In the place of the final game Lucas Primary School and the Dana Street girls team played a friendly match with boys from both teams joining in after their final games. Somehow the match turned into teachers against students and despite the overwhelming numbers the teachers put in a good show in a 4 vs 40 player match.

Thanks very much to our parent volunteers Marc Oswin, Bohden Jose and Hannah Handreck. Without your support we could not have been involved in what was such a successful day.

On a personal level, seeing the growth our students have made over the past few years in team sports, whether it is basketball, netball, soccer and football has been an absolute joy. Well done to all students involved and hopefully we can continue this success into the future. Congratulations to all involved & Go Dana!!



Choir Inc. – South Street Choral Competition

On Wednesday, our Dana Street choir students, Choir Inc. performed at the South Street Choral Competition. The choir tried their absolute best, and we came in THIRD PLACE! It was a chilly walk down to the Mechanics Institute on Sturt St. The students were a little nervous in the beginning when they saw the stage all lit up and the large audience of other schools, friends and family. The students showed a growth mindset though and turned their nerves into excitement! Despite being one of the smallest choirs in the competition, our voices were loud and bright! We performed the songs *Do, Re, Mi* and *Inanay*. All students in Choir Inc. represented our school with such pride, and each student showed all of our Dana Street School Values with enthusiasm. Miss Carolyn did an amazing job leading our choir and organising our participation in the event and Miss Ally had a lot of fun singing along with the choir too!

Clara – “It wasn't as scary as I thought it would be!”

Oliver – “We sang beautifully, and I am so proud of everyone!”

Patrick – “The choir was so good everyone should join!”



Dana Street Primary School



WALL·E

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday September 2, 2022

@ Ballarat High School – Robinson Centre

Sausage sizzle from 5:45pm. Movie starts 6:30pm sharp



TICKETS FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE, \$2 EACH
POPCORN & DRINKS FOR SALE ON THE NIGHT



North Ballarat Cricket Club

Player Registration Day

When: Saturday 20 August 2022,

1pm - 3pm

Where: Mars Stadium Terrace, North Ballarat Sports Club

Who: returning and new players

What: register for season 2022/23, order your uniform in time for Round 1 and have a snag with your team-mates

Spots still available for Kelly Sports!

Tuesdays & Thursdays After School Sports Programs

Week 7, 8, 9 & 10 (Last 4 weeks of term)

Tuesdays 3.35pm - 5.05pm (Crazy Games)

Thursdays 3.35pm - 5.05pm (Multi-Sports)

Preps to Grade 6s

Pick up at 5.05pm at Dana St PS

Cost \$84 + GST per program for the last 4 weeks

To enrol please call Dom on 0417 967 621

PJ DAY AT DANA ST PS

