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Respect & Care



Responsibility



Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding



Excellence

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

Looking at the weather forecast for this weekend, it looks as if the mercury is going to top 15 on Sunday! Is this a sign that warmer weather is finally on its way?

This week began with our Dana Street Gold Team competing in the semi finals of the Royal South Street Debating Competition. The team worked incredibly hard to prepare and present their debate, and performed wonderfully during their rebuttal. Despite not proceeding to the grand final, Mae, Harry and Claire should hold their heads up high. Well done, Team Gold!

It was amazing to celebrate Book Week this week, with our students attending school proudly dressed in a plethora of different costumes. As a parent, I know the flurry of craziness that can often precede this event, so I do thank you all for going that extra mile for your children and our school. We began the day with a Whole School Read In, which was a fantastic moment, and continued throughout the day with some extra special sessions from Marjorie. There were smiles and giggles aplenty from our students and our staff. Such a wonderful day.

Next week our staff will continue to work on our collective capacity to teach Inquiry Learning, with our consultant Andrea Hillbrick. We are very fortunate to have had considerable time and space exclusively with Andrea, to improve our practice in this area, already. I know our staff are very keen to meet with her on Tuesday afternoon, to continue this learning journey.

We also have our Movie Night on Friday night! I am so thankful that we are finally able to enjoy this wonderful evening together. Tickets are still on sale at the office for \$2 per person, if you haven't yet managed to snag one.

We also have our Fathers' Day Staff scheduled for Friday of next week. We have an assortment of goodies for sale, for \$5 per item. This will run similarly to the Mothers' Day Stall, earlier this year. Reminders will be sent out via Dojo next week.

Just another reminder that we have a student free day scheduled for the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, where staff will be completing vital planning and preparation for Term 4.

Have a fantastic weekend.



Ryan

**Dates To Remember:**

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

**Friday 2nd September**  
Father's Day Stall  
Movie Night

**Monday 5th September**  
Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 6th September**  
Active Travel Day

**7th - 9th September**  
Gr 3/4 Camp

**Thursday 8th September**  
Foundation Firefighter Session

**Friday 9th September**  
Division Athletic Sports

**Monday 12th September**  
School Council



# Students Of The Week Awards



## **00B ~ MIRIAM**

For your roaring efforts in Book Week this week. Miriam, we have been so impressed with your ability to write the sounds you can hear during our writing cycle on Lost and Found. Amazing work!



## **00R ~ KINDRED**

For your quick wit and endless enthusiasm for learning. Kindred, we love the way you are passionate about learning, you take everything on board and show such determination in all tasks. We also love your funny jokes and your cheeky smile! Keep it up!



## **1/2B ~ ANGUS**

For using your initiative and being an extremely helpful member of the class. You help others respectfully and this makes you a wonderful role model in the class.



## **1/2H ~ OSCAR**

For working hard on his writing goal. Oscar, I am very excited to see you lock into your work and complete set written activities. Well done, legend!



## **1/2K ~ GLYN**

For showing confidence and grit in his writing. Glyn, I love that you now have a 'can do' attitude towards your writing. Keep up the amazing work super



## **1/2S ~ AIDEN**

For showing grit in working towards your personal goals. It has been wonderful to see your growth in recent weeks. I am so proud of the resilience you are developing. Each day you find a reason to smile and in turn, brighten my day!



## **3/4M ~ ZENIA**

For your descriptive writing. It has been amazing to see you challenging yourself using interesting words and creating thoughtful similes. You have done a great job of asking for feedback and applying it to your learning. Keep it up superstar!



## **3/4P ~ JAMES**

For his outstanding effort in writing sessions this week. James, your description text on meerkats was highly engaging. Your word choice to describe different characteristics was excellent and it was great to see you furthering your vocabulary using different resources. Keep up the super effort!



## **3/4R ~ SPENCER**

For having a red hot go at all of his learning tasks and having a growth mindset. It's great to see your positive attitude towards your learning, especially the effort in creating similes for your Tiger Description. Well done Spencer, you should be very pleased. Keep up the great work.



## **5/6J ~ RUBY**

For being a kind, welcoming and helpful member of the classroom. You locked into your learning all week and set high examples for those around you. You rock, Ruby!



## **5/6P ~ SCARLETT**

For consistently going above and beyond in each literature circle session. Scarlett, you always complete each role to a high standard, demonstrating your superb work ethic. Your questions and explanations highlight your depth of knowledge of On Orchard Road, as well as creating rich and engaging discussions. Keep it up superstar!



## **5/6W ~ OSCAR**

For the great sense of humour you bring to our class. Your quick, dry wit often has us laughing and is much appreciated by your classmates. Thanks for keeping things light hearted and being a good friend to all, Oscar, we appreciate you!

Well done!

## Book Week

What a fantastic selection of books that were shortlisted this year for the Children's Book Council of Australia awards. All the students have loved the stories that were shared in their classrooms this week.

On Thursday we had a fabulous day with students dressing up as their favourite book characters, having a whole school read in and Aunty Marorie coming in to talk about how the birds got their colours. Students then created their own colourful birds to take home.

Some of the shortlisted books will be available for students to borrow from the library. We were able to buy these books from the funds from our Book Fair this year.

Happy reading everyone!  
Lauren and Louise

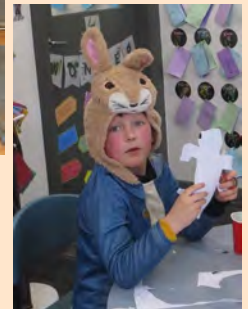
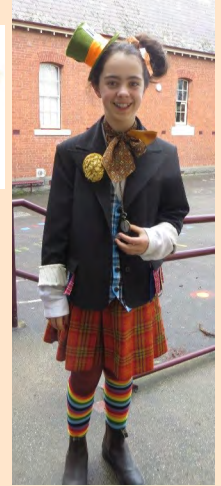


**Father's**  
DAY  
STALL

Friday September 2nd  
All gift bags \$5 each



# BOOK WEEK





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



### JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Thank you to everyone who donated money last week towards World Vision. We raise a grant total of -  
**\$400.00**



### Basketball Ballarat Junior Miners Holiday Camp

Adroit Insurance & Risk Junior Holiday Camps are held during each school holidays for children aged 6 -13 years old of all genders and abilities.

Improve your skills, develop techniques, enhance your game, meet new friends and ultimately have fun! The camp catering for the beginner who has never picked up a basketball to the most experience 13 year old in the land!

All participants can expect:

- Meet your favourite Miners players
- Expert instructions from professional coaches including Miners player and coaches
- Develop new basketball skills and training methods
- Fun and inclusive learning environment
- Structured session content including great games and prizes at every camp
- Learn how to be a great team mate and help other succeed

Registrations for Term 3 Holidays are now open, with the camp being held on Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am till 2:00pm at Selkirk Stadium.

For more information and to register: [Adroit Insurance & Risk Holiday Camps \(nbl1.com.au\)](http://adroit.com.au)

For further details please contact Ethan Fiegert via email [development@ballaratbasketball.com](mailto:development@ballaratbasketball.com) or for urgent enquiries call reception on (03) 5338 1220



### 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