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Respect & Care



Responsibility



Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding



Excellence

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

Slowly and surely, the weather is beginning to show snippets of warmth. It's been an action packed week here at Dana Street.

On Monday, our staff worked throughout the day to plan for some amazing and rich learning for Term 4. Excitingly, our Education Support Team worked hard to put the final touches on our Sensory Space, or 'Green Room' as it has become affectionately known. For those who are unaware, our school has been planning this space over the course of the year and it has taken the hard work of many staff members to pull this project to fruition.

This week, I had the pleasure of joining our 3/4 Unit on Camp at Lady Northcote. We were most fortunate to have minimal weather impact across our three days. I was just amazed at how many of our young people pushed themselves out of their comfort zones in many of the activities and challenges throughout the camp. I firmly believe that all of our students came away from this experience with a new found sense of confidence. I must applaud the efforts of our 3/4 teachers, as their collective organisation was exceptional. A special mention to our parent helpers Leith and Michael; both of whom were tremendously helpful. I am sure that there will be some tired eyes this evening.

Next week is our final week of Term 3. On Tuesday we are hosting our Japanese Day, which has been organised by Sensei Lauren. I have a personal soft spot for all things Japanese, so I am looking forward to a fun day filled with activities for our students.

On Wednesday we have our Fun Run, which is our biggest fundraiser for the year. Thank you to the many parents who have already committed their time to help marshal or provide administrative support to running the event. We still need many more helpers to ensure the day's success, so please reach out to your child's teacher if you are able to spare the time and energy to support us.

Please be reminded that we have an early finish next Friday. All students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

Ryan



Dates To Remember:

Tuesday 13th September
Japanese Day

Friday 16th September
End Term 3 2.30pm Finish

Wednesday 14th September
Fun Run

Monday 3rd October
Pupil Free Day

Thursday 15th September
Young Authors Workshop
Foundation Firefighters Session

Tuesday 4th October
Students Start Term 4



Students Of The Week Awards



00B ~ VIOLET

For consistently modelling our school values in all that you do. Violet, you are a thoughtful friend and enthusiastic learner. Thanks for everything you do for all of us in foundation!



00R ~ TASMAN

For showing resilience when things are tough, and for being a wonderful and caring friend. Tasman, you are a superstar listener and learner, and you always persevere when things are tricky. You take responsibility for your learning, and you help others without being asked when you see that they need your help. Well done!



1/2B ~ GRETA

For consistently being a great role model by showing the school values everyday. You are an attentive listener which allows you to confidently immerse yourself into your daily tasks.



1/2H ~ JACK

For continuously displaying excellence in his learning. Jack, you always go above and beyond what is asked of you, thus producing work to a very high level. I'm very proud of you, superstar!



1/2K ~ NOLAN

For giving it a red hot go this week. Nolan, your reading has blown my socks off. I have been very impressed with your confidence to put your hand up in class. It shows that you are willing to have a go. Keep up the great work!



1/2S ~ NOAH

For working hard during your Inquiry Quadrama project! You showed exceptional resilience and focus when creating your display. Well done, superstar!



5/6J ~ AVA

For displaying an amazing growth mindset and an appetite to learn during this week's Math architect challenge. I have been impressed in your ability to find the volume of different spaces, by multiplying with decimals. Well done and keep up the amazing effort!



5/6P ~ ARCHER

For demonstrating his creativity and mathematical knowledge in our Backyard Blitz maths investigation Archer. You have clearly applied your knowledge of area, volume and capacity to the design of your back and front yards, with accurate calculations highlighting your problem-solving skill set. Keep up the great work legend!



5/6W ~ NIAMH

For the thought and effort you put into all learning tasks. You have wowed me with your persistence and determination during our maths investigation this week, and shown your creativity and teamwork skills while working on your Inquiry project. But mostly, I was so impressed with the beautiful, short story you wrote at home and the bravery it took for you to share it with us. Thank you, Niamh, I'm so proud of you!

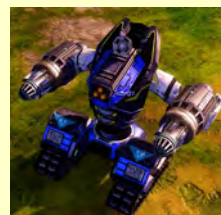
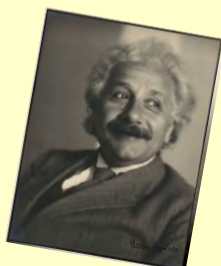
Well done!



The annual Fun Run is fast almost here!

We hope that all students have been finding sponsors. Remember that this is Dana Street's biggest fundraiser for the year! With some amazing prizes up for grabs, we encourage you to ask family and friends to sponsor your run and help our school raise money some at the same time. We are still searching for any parent volunteers that can help out on the day (Wednesday 14th September 11:30am—1pm). Please contact your classroom teacher if you are able to assist,

Let the countdown begin!



Grade 3-4 Camp



Dana Street Primary School

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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



There's not many times more pleasing and rewarding than when a community is able to get together to share in an activity on behalf of a school.

Our night began with a delicious sausage sizzle, masterfully prepared by a hardworking team of staff and parents. Popcorn and drinks were also available. It was akin to being at an actual movie cinema!

As a school, we really appreciate the support and collegiality of Ballarat High School in allowing us to hold this event in their auditorium. A special thanks to Simon Marcollo for his support and coordination to ensure the events success.

Despite some technical difficulties with the sound halfway through the movie, it was still a successful event. We raised a total of \$594.92 for our school, which is a fantastic effort!

A very big thank you to all the parent helpers who took the time to help us with either set up, pack up, cooking, cleaning or any of the other jobs that needed to happen to make the event so successful; especially as we have been unable to host the event for the last couple of years.