

Newsletter ~ 8th May to 12th May 2023

Term 2 ~ Week 3

Ballarat Primary School (Dana St)

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Respect & Care

Responsibility

Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding

Excellence



Kobi DSPS therapy dog.



Dana Street Primary School is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.



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## Ryan's Ramblings

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

I hope this finds you all well. I simply cannot believe that three whole weeks have already gone by this term.

By now, you should have received information from your child's teacher/s regarding individual learning goals for this term. Our staff spent a lot of time and energy together over the course of the last couple of weeks. Our staff appreciate how difficult life can be balancing work, sport and a number of other commitments in our lives, so we hope that all our parents understand that we do not expect you to spend hours working on these goals with your children. If you need some ideas or extra support; however, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher.

Mr. Jones and I had the pleasure of taking 13 of our Student Leaders to the GRIP Leadership Conference at Federation University this week. There were approximately 600 students from schools far and wide attend the conference. I was very proud at how well our Student Leaders conducted themselves throughout the day; displaying our school values. A few of them had the opportunity to get on stage and participate in a number of challenges, which got them right out of their comfort zones, not that you would know it, as their confidence outshone any nerves. I look forward to harnessing this new leadership knowledge with the students and seeing where it takes us.



Today we had a wonderful community morning with many parents, friends and special people attending. Dana Street's community spirits were evident as we were able to share some valuable time with those who matter the most. What was really important was the lesson that sometimes being in the moment together can be the best gift. Whilst I know that not every single adult was able to make today's community morning, I hope that our students can spend time with the people that matter most this Sunday. In that vein, can we at Dana Street please wish all the mothers, grandmothers, aunts and every single significant adult in our students' lives a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday. I hope that it is a great day for all.

Have a fantastic weekend

Ryan



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Enrolments for 2024 are temporarily closed whilst we update our enrolment documentation.

Enrolments will resume for in zone families from the 29<sup>th</sup> of May.

### Dates:

Monday 22nd May

School Photos  
School Council 7pm

Thursday 25th May

3/4 Ecolinc Inursion  
5/6 A&P Earth Ed

Friday 26th May

5/6 J Earth Ed

Tuesday 6th June Curriculum Day

**Monday 12th June King's Birthday Public Holiday**

Wednesday 21st June  
Student Led Interviews

Thursday June 22nd  
Foundation & Foundation/1Ecolinc

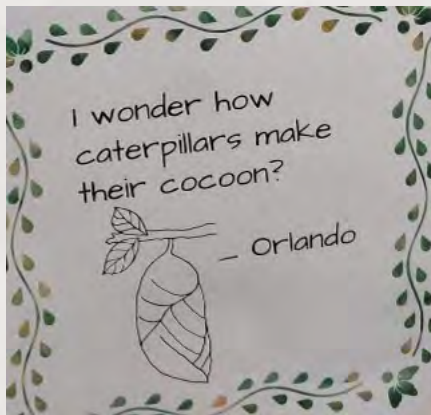
Friday 23rd June Last Day Term 3 2.30 pm departure

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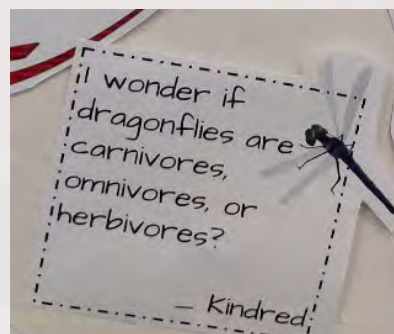
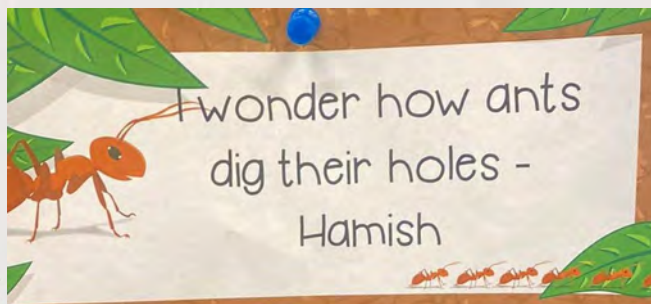
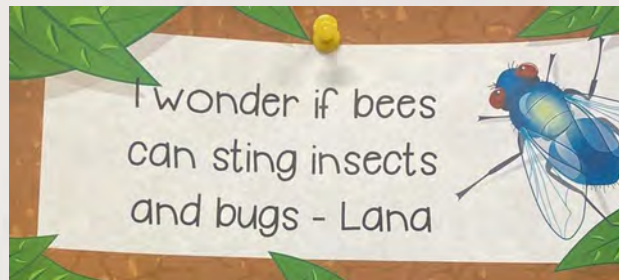


# Minibeasts!

This term, the students in 1/2K, 1/2D and 1/2B are exploring minibeasts. We are looking at what Minibeasts need to stay happy and healthy. Together we have explored and created our own wonderings and we are starting to 'find out' information. The students enjoy noticing different minibeasts in our school yard and in their own backyards..



I wonder how do insects stick to things with their feet?  
-Charlie



I wonder what is the most poisonist bug in the world? - Isaac



**ICAS ASSESSMENT - TERM 3**  
GRADE 3-6  
 ENGLISH  
 MATHEMATICS  
 SCIENCE

\$10 PER TEST - PLEASE PAY \$ TO OFFICE  
 NOTING WHICH TESTS ARE BEING  
 COMPLETED.

PAYMENT DUE BY END OF TERM 2.

[HTTPS://WWW.ICASASSESSMENTS.COM](https://www.icasassessments.com)

**BALLARAT PRIMARY  
 SCHOOL CHOIR**

Choir is on every Friday  
 lunchtime in the Spielvogel!

Students from all  
 grades are welcome  
 to come along.

We can't wait to  
 see you there!

**ALLY & DAVID**



The Dana Street School Photo Day is fast approaching, scheduled for Monday 22 May 2023. In an exciting development in school photo management MSP

Photography now coordinate all aspects of the school photo ordering experience (ordering, payment, sibling orders, post photo shoot re-orders) via a secure MSP online platform or MSP Photography APP. In the coming days, you will receive an email from MSP Photography with easy step by step instructions on how to create an individual account, and step by step guide on how to place and pay for orders via their platforms. In the final weeks of Term 2, families and DSP community members will be invited to participate in online surveys to help provide insight and feedback across several topics. More information around these surveys with Links will follow via School Newsletters. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Dana Street Primary School Office Team on 5332 1301.







## 2024 YEAR 7 SHOWCASE EVENING

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Our Academic Achievers Program recognises that gifted and high-potential students are found in all communities, socio-economic and cultural backgrounds. The program provides talented students with opportunities for a curriculum platform based on enrichment and acceleration.

Scan the QR Code for more information and to apply:



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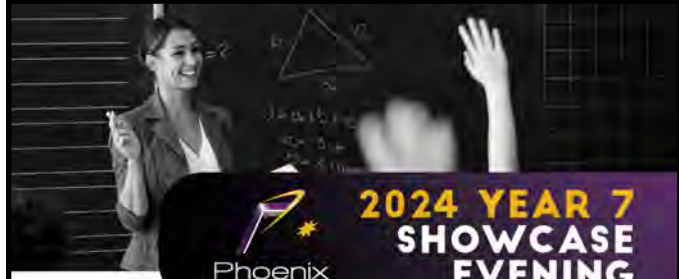
Our Scholarships are available to young people prepared to strive for their personal best at secondary level and who will become a credit to themselves, their families and to the College.

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*Please note: Academic Achievers, Academy of Sport and Scholarships are three different programs with separate application and selection procedures. Receiving a scholarship does not guarantee entry into Academic Achievers or Academy of Sport program.*

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The College is staffed with hand-selected teachers who are experienced at engaging and developing the talents of gifted students. Students will be nurtured as they build their leadership skills, pursue their passions, extend their creative abilities, connect with the broader community, and learn at a faster pace and greater depth, striving for academic excellence.

#### Who Should Apply

Students suited to the Academic Achievers Program are those who:

- Have above average academic ability and excel in most areas of the curriculum.
- Are creative.
- Have high levels of maturity and commitment.
- Have strong and positive self-concept.
- Are capable of independent learning.



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We partner with community organisations and elite sporting teams to maximise student potential in their sporting endeavours. Student skills such as leadership, self-discipline, teamwork and social skills will be enhanced through participation in the Academy of Sport program. As a part of the program, students will have access to the following opportunities:

- Specialised sport coaching and feedback and athletic development.
- Fitness and sport-specific testing and personal capability training.
- Participation in Ballarat Associated Sports competition.

#### Academy Sports Offered:

- Basketball
- Netball
- Soccer
- AFL Football

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Our College prides itself on the exceptional educational opportunities delivered for the students of today as we foster the development of socially respectful and responsible global citizens of tomorrow.

We empower our students to strive for success and excellence in their educational, vocational and personal pathways. We ensure that emotional wellbeing is fostered within every child and that they leave the College as active, positive members of the community.

Scholarships are available to young people prepared to strive for their personal best at secondary level and who will become a credit to themselves, their families and to the College. Scholarships are redeemable against College expenses including fees, uniform, and books.

#### Scholarships on offer:

- Academic Excellence
- Community Leadership
- Music
- Sporting



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QUERIES: CALL DOM 0417 967 621



# AWESOME AUTUMN SPORTS!

## TERM 2

### DANA ST PS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS  
TUESDAYS: MULTI-SPORTS (AFL, NETBALL, SOCCER & HOCKEY)  
THURSDAYS: TAEKWONDO!



**3:35PM - 5:05PM**

WE COLLECT THE KIDS AFTER SCHOOL!  
PARENTS PICK-UP AT 5:05PM  
\$22 + GST PER SESSION



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## HOLIDAY SQUAD

### WHAT TO BRING

- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Warm clothes
- Shin pads / Football boots / Runners
- Any medical requirements

### WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Snacks and lunch both days
- Lots of fun!

### DATES

Miners Rest Primary School  
April 12th-13th 2023  
July 5th-6th 2023  
September 27th-28th 2023

### COST

\$230

Optional extras:  
Shorts and T-shirt \$35



### BOOKINGS

To book your session scan the QR Code or visit our website.



[www.westernvicfootball.com](http://www.westernvicfootball.com)



# JUNIOR COMPETITION

## SATURDAY MORNINGS

LOOKING FOR A SPORT TO PLAY?

ALL OF OUR CLUBS ARE WELCOMING PLAYERS!  
NO SKILL REQUIRED.

SEASON RUNS FROM MID-APRIL THROUGH TO  
SEPTEMBER

CHOOSE A TRAINING  
NIGHT THAT SUITS YOUR  
FAMILY, AND GET IN  
TOUCH WITH A LOCAL  
CLUB TODAY!

UNDER 8  
UNDER 11  
UNDER 14  
UNDER 16

ALL MIXED

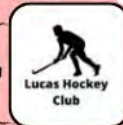
FOR MORE INFORMATION: [WWW.HOCKEYBALLARAT.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOCKEYBALLARAT.COM.AU)

### MONDAYS

#### LUCAS HC

JUNIORS: 5-6PM  
SENIORS: 6-7PM

E: [ADMIN@LUCASHOCKEY.COM.AU](mailto:ADMIN@LUCASHOCKEY.COM.AU)  
M: 0408 355 972



### TUESDAYS

#### BLAZE HC

U8 & U11: 5:30-6:15PM  
U14 & U16: 6-7PM  
SENIORS 7-8PM

E: [BALLARATBLAZEHC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BALLARATBLAZEHC@GMAIL.COM)

#### STUDENTS OF BALLARAT HC

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO:  
E: [SOBHCDUCKS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SOBHCDUCKS@GMAIL.COM)  
M: 0412 922 185



### WEDNESDAYS

#### EUREKA & GOLDEN CITY HC

U8, U11 & U14: 6-7PM  
U16 & WOMEN: 7-8PM  
MEN: 8-9 PM

E: [EGCHOCKEY@MAIL.COM](mailto:EGCHOCKEY@MAIL.COM)  
M: 0437 420 335



### THURSDAYS

#### BOBCATS HC

JUNIORS: 6-7PM  
SENIORS 7-8PM

E: [BOBCATSHOCKEYCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BOBCATSHOCKEYCLUB@GMAIL.COM)  
M: 0407 520 725

