

Ballarat Primary School (Dana St)

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Responsibility

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Another  
Busy  
Week  
At  
DPS

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.



# It's Time To Vote For Our Own Top 10 Nominee



Here is the link to vote:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=789953569596491&set=a.735757861682729>

## **Sam Peeters – Ballarat Primary School (Dana Street) Grade 5/6**

### **Why I teach?**

To inspire and empower students to reach their full potential and try to make a difference in their lives. I thoroughly enjoy connecting with students and fostering positive relationships to help them become life-long learners, and most importantly, ensuring they enjoy their time at school.

### **Memorable experience:**

On Grade 5/6 camp this year, we went a little off course in our night walk. Somehow, we ended up walking along a bay through ankle deep water, seaweed and mud. Safe to say the kids haven't let this go.



## Ryan's Ramblings

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

I hope you have all had a fantastic week. It has been another busy one at Dana Street, with a number of different special events, incursions and excursions happening.

Our 3/4s were treated with an incursion from Ecolinc, where they got the chance to get up close and personal with a few interesting animals, bugs, frogs and reptiles. This enhanced their Inquiry learning from across the term. They also had an incursion from the Australian Centre for the Moving Image, where they learnt some very valuable skills to aid in their stop motion animations. The 5/6s had the chance to visit Earth Ed where they got to further their knowledge of Natural Disasters. A great week for all of these students.

Many of you will know that our beloved Vicki is set to take leave from the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, and then retire in Term 3. This will mean, sadly, that Vicki's last official day with Dana Street is the 9<sup>th</sup> of June. We will be holding a short tribute to her during the morning's assembly, so I encourage you to come along. This will not be the last chance to see Vicki, as we are planning a community farewell for her later in Term 3. Please keep an eye out for this. Vicki will also ring the ceremonial bell on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June where the whole school will form a guard of honour. This will happen at around 3:00pm and we would welcome our community to be part of this, if possible.

I have been speaking with a number of parents and students this week about some concerns regarding the use of online platforms, such as games, apps and various iterations of social media. As a community, we all need to play a guiding role in the appropriate use of online platforms. At school, we are noticing some students upset at certain things that have been said between friends, in online environments. As a parent myself, I totally understand the difficulties associated with monitoring the use of technology in the home, and doing my best to educate my children at the same time. If your child has access to any of the online games, such as Roblox or Minecraft, or even messaging apps, such as Kids Messenger or Whatsapp, please check in with them regularly. Quite often, children will not reach out to even the most trusted of adults until situations have become far too intense for them. We value our partnership with our parents and want to continue to work together in this space.

Just a reminder that the 6<sup>th</sup> of June is a student free day. Staff will be busy working on moderating their assessment data and writing semester reports.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Ryan



Dates:



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



# Students Of The Week Awards



**00B**  
**Mikey**  
 For your ongoing efforts to set a great example for others in our room. Mikey, your desire to strive to show our school values in all you do is something we admire. You're a star!



**0/1S**  
**lyla**  
 For approaching every school day with a beaming smile and being an incredibly considerate and supportive friend to all. lyla, your friends appreciate the kindness you demonstrate and the way you look out for others. Amazing effort, lyla. Keep up the great work.



**1/2B**  
**Ivy**  
 For trying your best in all that you do! You have shown so much growth in your confidence and willingness to persist with tasks. You are always willing to give everything a go and I am so proud of all that you have achieved this semester. This is through working well and showing collaboration with your peers, as well as focussing and showing perseverance when faced with a challenge. Keep up the good work!

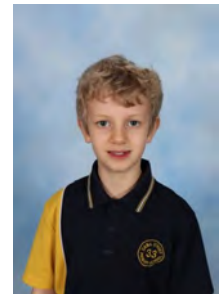
**1/2D**  
**Milli**  
 For your consistent display of our school value of excellence. We are amazed at the way you broach each day with positivity and enthusiasm. You strive to achieve your best in every lesson and are a role model for others. Keep up the amazing effort!



**1/2K**  
**Hugo**  
 For working really hard on his writing. Hugo, you have managed to shrink your writing down, stay on the lines, use tier 2 words and use amazing punctuation! Absolutely amazing!



**3/4B**  
**Jacob**  
 For the way that you consistently display the School Values throughout the day. You always put your best effort into your tasks and I am absolutely delighted with determination you showed with your reading comprehension this week. Well done, legend!



**3/4C**  
**Elvis**  
 For having a positive attitude and a willingness to have a red-hot go. You've worked hard and challenged yourself this week. It's been great to see your determination to finish tasks that have required you to enter the learning pit. I'm excited to see how your hard work in inquiry will come to fruition with your stop motion video. Keep up the great work. Well done, Elvis.



**3/4N**  
**Rohan**  
 For being a positive and hard-working student, Rohan comes to school every day with a big smile and an amazing attitude to always try his best. You always complete all activities to the best of your ability and are willing to take on challenges. You are working really hard and showing great passion during inquiry. I cant wait to watch your documentary when it is finished. Keep up the amazing work! Well done Rohan, you are a star!



**3/4T**  
**Aiden**  
 For locking into learning and giving it a red, hot go! You are a valued member of 3/4T, keep being you Aiden!

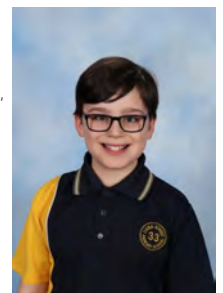
**5/6A**  
**Spencer**  
 For being a role model and displaying our school values at our Earth Ed excursion. It was great to see you confidently sharing your scientific knowledge on Earthquakes and working collaboratively with your peers to achieve success. Amazing effort, Spencer!



**5/6J**  
**Oscar**  
 For always having a positive attitude to his learning and putting 110% into every task that he completes. Oscar always contributes to whole class discussions and helps those around him to also succeed in their learning. Your eagerness to learn and help others goes a long way in the classroom, keep up the great work!



**5/6P**  
**Tyler**  
 For the tremendous day he had at Earth Ed. Tyler, your engagement and determination to succeed throughout the day was superb. You were able to share your understanding of Earthquakes with your fellow peers, well done! Keep it up legend!



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# Art Room News

The art room has been abuzz with numerous captivating mini projects, engaging students from all grade levels. The students have been introduced to a diverse array of artists, sparking vibrant discussions and thought-provoking exchanges. It is truly enriching to delve into their unique perspectives and opinions when encountering new artists, fostering a culture of artistic exploration and open dialogue.

This week the Foundation students were introduced to Yayoi Kusama, a renowned Japanese artist recognised for her vibrant and lively artwork adorned with polka dots. Affectionately referred to as "The Princess of Polka Dots," Kusama's distinctive style captured the students' attention. To immerse themselves in her artistry, the students utilized a Kusama Cat template and skilfully incorporated multiple circular shapes onto their feline creations, thereby cultivating a sense of captivating repetition.



In grades 1 and 2, students were acquainted with the artist Wassily Kandinsky, who sought to convey his emotions and feelings through art, often employing bold lines and vibrant colours. Encouraged by this approach, each student embarked on their own artistic journey, crafting unique interpretations of Kandinsky's artworks by experimenting with colours that represented their own emotions. At DSPS, we utilise the Zones of Regulation, which categorise emotions into different colours like the yellow zone, green zone, blue zone, and red zone, to express and understand our feelings.



In grades 2 and 3, students were introduced to the iconic artist Andy Warhol, whose works drew inspiration from popular culture. By selecting their beloved subjects, the students emulated Warhol's distinctive style by employing vibrant hues and repetitive patterns, breathing life into their own artworks. The students switched colours around and present a group of prints with contrasting colours together.

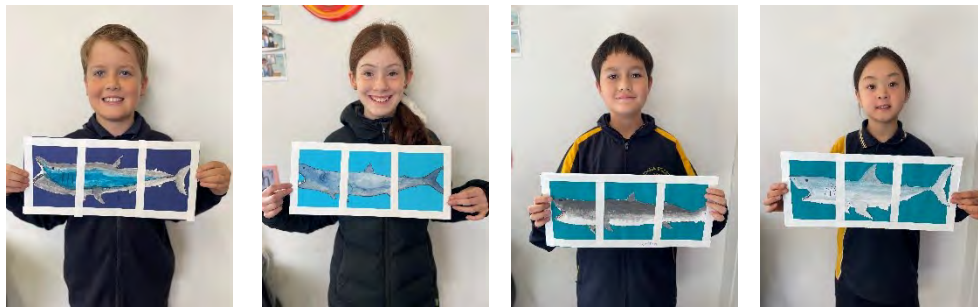
**Fun fact about Andy Warhol: He made a print of Campbell's Soup – a popular brand of soup in the United States. He said he ate Campbell's tomato soup every day for lunch for 20 years!**





## More Art Room News

The students in grades 5 and 6 were introduced to Damien Hirst, a prominent English artist renowned for his provocative artworks. Engaging in thoughtful discussions, the students expressed their varied perspectives on his pieces. One student pondered, "I'm uncertain whether I truly appreciate his art or strongly dislike it." Facilitating a platform for art critique proved crucial, as it allowed the students to understand the motivations behind an artist's creations and emphasized the significance of attentively listening to and respecting differing opinions.



## WHOLE SCHOOL 'KANDINSKY' COLLABORATION



## School Council Profile



What I like about Dana Street Primary School:

I love how inclusive and supportive the school community is and how the children are encouraged to give things a red hot go.

What I would like to help Dana Street Primary School achieve:

To help the school to develop and enhance our facilities to support our students education.



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK:

## SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents,

Student-Led Learning Conferences (parent/teacher/student interviews) for students in grades Foundation – 6 will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023. Meetings will run from 11:00am until 5:45 pm. Students are included in these meetings with their parents. **Therefore, students are not required to attend school on this day except for their meeting.**

Bookings must be finalised the day before your interview day.

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**Nb: Foundation 00B will hold meetings on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Now you can book meetings for the times that suit your family.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code and press 'Go'

The code is **bcrpm**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



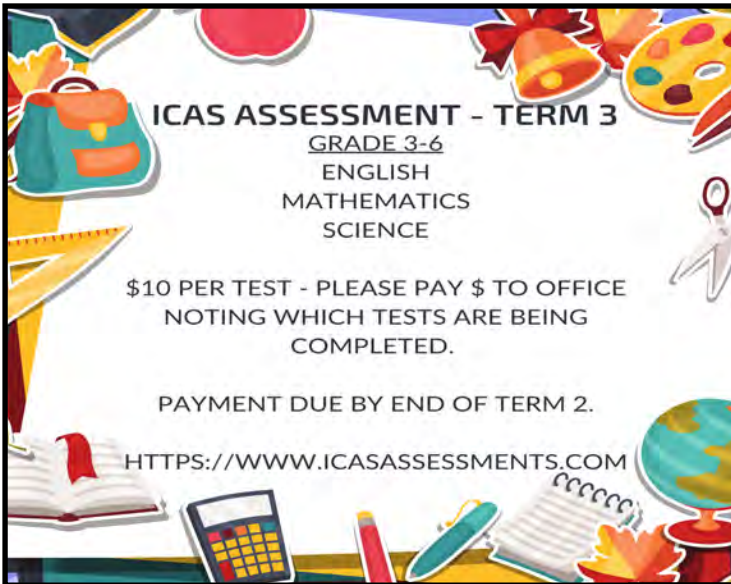
When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

**Check your junk mail folder AND ensure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews – until the bookings close at 6pm the day before your interview day.

You may change your bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.





**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 Region Judges' Talk**  
 Online Event  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 5 pm  
 Sebastopol Library Function Room  
 Watch together and join in the discussion.

**Judge 1: Alida Galati** - Eve Pownall Award (Information Books)  
**Judge 2: Sarah Mayor Cox** - CBCA Picture Book of the Year  
**Judge 3: Colleen Caddey** - CBCA Book of the Year: Younger Readers  
**Judge 4: Bron Joseph** - CBCA Book of the Year: Early Childhood  
**Judge 5: Kayte Eyre** - CBCA Book of the Year: Older Readers

Booking available here  
 Please RSVP by May 29  
 Ruth Oppenheim [ruth.d.oppenheim@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.d.oppenheim@gmail.com)



**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK**  
 #CBCA2023  
 READ & GROW Inspire

BCMA's Junior Musical Theatre production of

**Disney · PIXAR**

**FINDING NEMO JR.**


Saturday 17th June 2.00pm & 6pm      Sunday 18th June 2.00pm

Gay Gough Theatre Mt Clear

Book, Music and Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez	Book/Adapted by Lindsay Anderson	Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by Myrna Conn
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Based on the 2003 Disney/Pixar film Finding Nemo written by Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds and directed by Andrew Stanton. Licensed and published by Music Theatre International (USA/Canada). All performance insurance supplied by The Licensed Australia.

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**bcma** get into it!

**SYLVIA HALL**  
 as PEACH

Disney · PIXAR  
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**SHELDON & SHELDON'S PARENT**

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## 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:



### ACADEMY OF SPORT

Our Academy of Sport program is designed to provide each individual student opportunities to access the best coaching, facilities and authentic academic pathways available to help them achieve their sporting aspirations or vocational pursuits.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

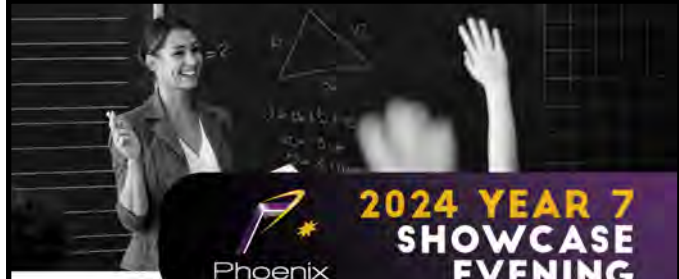
Our Scholarships are available to young people prepared to strive for their personal best at secondary level and who will become a credit to themselves, their families and to the College.

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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.*

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 28TH JULY, 2023



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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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# KIDS LOVE YOUR CRICKET

## AND WISH YOU COULD PLAY ALL YEAR ROUND? INDOOR CRICKET IS FOR YOU!

PARENTS IT DOESN'T GET ANY EASIER THAN THIS!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 6 OR SIGN UP AS A SINGLE  
WE CAN ORGANISE A TEAM FOR YOU

### 2023 TERMS 2 & 3

No matches on during School holidays

**PRIMARY  
GRADES 3-6**

**MONDAYS  
4.30pm**

**RUNNERS  
REQUIRED!**  
UNIFORMS  
OPTIONAL

**EVERYONE  
BATS &  
BOWLS**

**6 PLAYERS  
A SIDE**  
GAMES PLAYED  
WITH SOFT SAFE  
INDOOR BALL

**NO  
COACHES  
REQUIRED**

**\$10  
PER WEEK**  
NO REGISTRATION  
FEES



**MAJOR LEAGUE INDOOR SPORTS**  
502 HOWITT STREET, BALLARAT  
BOOK OR ENQUIRE NOW  
CALL TREV ON 0416 134 901



## HOLIDAY SQUAD

### WHAT TO BRING

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

### COST

\$230  
Optional extras:  
Shorts and T-shirt \$35



### 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

### 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

