

Newsletter ~ 17th July to 21st July 2023

Term 3 ~ Week 2

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Responsibility

Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding

Excellence

THE VINYL COUNTDOWN
A DANA STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION

CAST ANNOUNCEMENT

 MAX as Freddie	 MADDY as Stevie	 SAVANNAH as Suzi	 JACK as Billy
 MAE as Bonnie	 EVIE as Pat	 AMELIA as Ella & Joni	 LOTTIE as Carole & Alanis
 OSCAR as Hall	 ELLA as Oates	 LICKY as Simon	 AVA as Garfunkel
 HAYLEE as Mariah	 SAMUEL as Louis		

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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TAKE A JOURNEY THROUGH
100 YEARS OF MUSIC...



THE **VINYL**
COUNTDOWN
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SONGS BY

Louis Armstrong | David Bowie | The Buggles | Fleetwood Mac
Jimmy Eat World | Louis Jordan | The Lumineers
Martha and the Vandellas | Dean Martin | John Mayer
Glenn Miller | Queen | The Smashing Pumpkins | Tones and I

SEPTEMBER 7TH

BALLARAT CIVIC HALL

Ticketing information coming soon.



Ryan's Ramblings

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

If you thought that last week was cold, this week has well and truly trumped it!

Today, your child will have brought home their NAPLAN results from this year's assessments. As communicated in last week's newsletter, there are some changes that ACARA have made to the way NAPLAN is reported to schools and families. I reiterate again, that despite the many successes and celebrations we can have as a school regarding our NAPLAN results, they do not define our children. If you have any questions about the results, please see your child's teacher. I also ask that parents please retain these NAPLAN results in case high schools ask for them for enrolment purposes.

This week, we welcomed our educational consultant, Andrea Hillbrick, back to our school to work with our staff on Inquiry Learning. We are actually nearing the end of a two-year journey of development whereby our staff have learnt all about the skills of Inquiry Learning, and how to best empower our students to learn about the world around them. This term, our Inquiry topics across the school will be looking at individual identity, community, our nation, our history and the world. It should be another fantastic term of learning.

This week you should have received your child's individual learning goals for the term. If you have any questions about these, please see your child's teacher. Any support that we can get at home is always valuable, but we do understand the difficulties of balancing work and home.

Our Young Author's Program began this week with 8 students heading to Sebastapol to meet up with students from a number of schools in Ballarat. During the day they learnt about writing skills and strategies, which will further enhance their writing capacity. We have a number of Young Author's excursions planned for this year and I know the students will enjoy being part of it.

At assembly today, our Student Leaders raised the Torres Strait Islander Flag during our National Anthem for the first time. Our leaders then spoke of the flag's significance and how important it is to ensure we are being inclusive of the Torres Strait Islander culture.

I do hope you stay warm this weekend.

Ryan



Students Of The Week Awards

00B

Karl

For your enthusiastic efforts to give each and every task a red hot go. Karl, I have been so delighted to see you engaged in all learning, your skills in our game of poison ball this week were out of this world!



0/1S

Salvie

For your fantastic efforts in all learning areas this week. Salvie, it was wonderful to see you strive to complete your best and neatest work when publishing your writing about your potato person. You're a star. Keep up the great work, Salvie!



1/2B

Hamish

For improving your responsibility and persistence with which you have approached your writing tasks in the classroom this week. I am so proud to see you working to stay focused and complete tasks within a set time frame, and to the best of your ability. Keep persevering with all aspects of your learning and taking on feedback to continually improve Hamish.



1/2D

Freddie

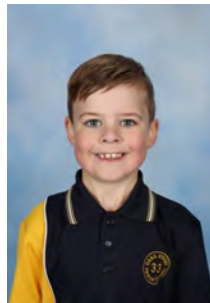
For your consistent effort and maturity in all areas of learning. We have loved seeing you apply yourself in writing, showing grit and stamina when generating ideas and drafting. You always contribute to whole class discussions and we appreciate the ideas you thoughtfully share. Keep it up, superstar!



1/2K

Hunter

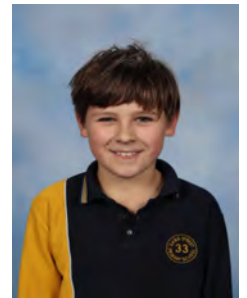
For his fantastic work in Writing this week. Hunter, you have worked hard on your sentence work and can confidently write compound sentences using a range of conjunctions. Keep up the great work.



3/4B

Toby

For the fantastic effort that you applied to your learning this week. You correctly interpreted the train timetables to determine arrival times, duration of travel and alternate travel options. You also did a great job of making analogue times to the minute. Well done, legend!



3/4C

Scarlett

For locking into her learning. It's been great seeing how you have had a red-hot-go at all of your learning activities. You've been ready to put yourself in the learning pit in Maths and making progress with your understanding of time. It's awesome seeing your excitement in learning about a significant Australian place for your information report. Keep up the great work, Scarlett.



3/4N

Lilliana

For always trying your best in everything that you do. You have done a fantastic job researching your information for your inquiry investigation and publish your Information Poster. Lilliana you always offer help to others and are a great classroom helper.



3/4T

Allissa

For consistently locking into learning and persisting at every task. You are such a delight to teach, always listening carefully to instruction, expressing your ideas and taking care in the presentation of your work. Let's keep this momentum up for the year ahead.

5/6A

Maeve

For the excellent effort that she has put into completing our literature circle roles this week. Maeve, you completed the 'Plot Profiler' role with precision through explaining your opinion and identifying key techniques the author used to enhance the text. Keep up the super work!



5/6J

Eliza

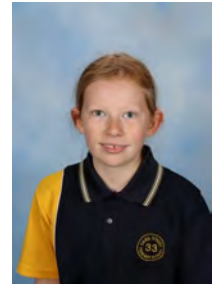
For her efforts in creating a persuasive piece that successfully broke the traditional mould. Eliza, you used imagery and senses within your introduction and thought of creative arguments that convinced the reader. Well done on your achievements in Writing this week.



5/6P

Lottie

For looking into our Maths Investigation the last two weeks. Lottie, you have used your knowledge of 24-hour time and elapsed time, to craft a well scheduled staff roster for your carnival. A superb effort! Keep up the great work superstar.



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Numeracy in the classroom

Foundation/One

In the Foundation and Foundation/One classrooms we have started off this term learning about number sequences and skip counting. Our mathematicians enjoyed creating their own gameboards to play a skip counting game called "Race to 50" which they built on throughout the week. We also started off the term learning a new warm up game called 18th hole which would be a great game to play at home. Ask your child to teach it to you, all you need is a piece of paper and 3 dice.



Grade 1/2

In Grade 1/2 we are currently exploring skip counting patterns. We have been focussing on patterns increasing and decreasing by 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's. To further develop this learning at home, you could start at any starting point and continue the pattern as far as you can. Use a die or cards to get your starting number. We will begin working on fractions in the next few weeks. Sharing of items, especially food can be great for transferring this knowledge to real life.



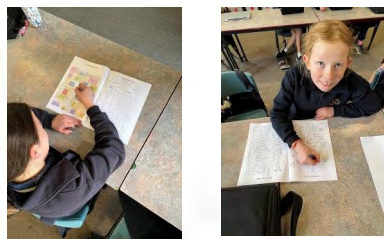
Grade 3/4

In Grade 3/4 we have been exploring reading the time on analogue clocks, converting to digital time and looking at the difference between 12 and 24 hour time. Using this knowledge we will be applying these skills to explore timetables in our everyday world.



Grade 5/6

In Grade 5/6 we have been working on cartesian planes and identifying and plotting coordinates accurately using the x and y axis. We will apply our knowledge of time to create timetables, calculate elapsed time and explore the concept of 24-hour time. We are transferring these learned skills to this term's Maths Investigation where students will be designing their very own carnival.



THE IMPORTANCE OF WELLBEING FROM THE PERSPECTIVE FROM SOME OF
OUR GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS

AT DANA STREET WE UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT THE WELLBEING OF
OUR STUDENTS IS! BELOW ARE SOME THOUGHTS FROM OUR WONDERFUL
GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS ABOUT WHAT THEY BELIEVE WELLBEING IS.

"Learning how to look after yourself. Treating others with respect" – Amelia

"A way to get into a good heap space. Colouring is one I like to do". _ Ella L

"Good to do sports for your mental health and having the right amounts of fruits and vegetables"
– Maddi. K

"Having a good sleep, preparing you for your learning and a good day ahead" – Siana.

"Taking care of yourself"- Ruby G

"Having good supportive friends" – Aimee P

"If you're happy it makes your life a lot easier, but if you're sad it's more difficult" – Ava M

" Speaking up about how you're feeling and talking it out" – Riley O

"Getting the right treatments if you need them" Samuel O

"Being happy and healthy" – Ava and Astrid

"It's being happy physically and mentally. Knowing that you can do something even though it's
tough"- Maddy NP

"Staying fit and eating healthy" – Flicky

"Getting lots of sleep"- Tiki T





Upcoming changes to NAPLAN reporting

Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17 July 2023, I'm writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

As ever, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.

Yours Sincerely,

Ryan Oliver

Principal

Ballarat Primary School (Dana Street)



The BCMA's Intermediate Musical Theatre & MTE (Musical Theatre Extension) production of

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Saturday 12th August 7.00pm

Sunday 13th August 2.00pm

Gay Gough Theatre Mt Clear

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WILD WINTER SPORTS!

BACK AT DANA ST PS FOR TERM 3!

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

TUESDAYS: MULTI-SPORTS 3:35PM-5:05PM

(AFL, SOCCER, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL & BADMINTON)

THURSDAYS: GYMNASTICS & CIRCUS 3:35PM-5:05PM



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U12 Ballarat JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Ballarat U12 Junior Girls Footy 4 Fun is all about giving girls (turning 8-12 years old in 2023) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through a modified game.

WHERE:

Alfredton Recreation Reserve #2 Oval, Ballarat

WHEN:

Friday July 28th until August 18th 5:00pm-7:00pm.



REGISTER HERE!



DANA STREET MASTER PLANNING

We are currently undertaking a master planning process for our school and would like your input! This project will set a vision for the future of our school and identify what we need to do to achieve it. Over the coming weeks we will be working with the students to explore their dreams and ideas about what kind of school they want and need. We also want to hear from our families. We would like to invite you be part of this process and share your thoughts at one of the following sessions:

Friday 4 August at 9.30 am after assembly in the Spielvogel Centre ([click here to register](#))

Wednesday 9 August at 5.30 pm in the Spielvogel Centre ([click here to register](#))

Thursday 10 August at 3.45 pm in the Spielvogel Centre ([click here to register](#)), or

Tuesday 15 August at 7.00 pm online ([click here to register](#)).

The sessions will be facilitated by School Council Vice President Leith Thomas. We're looking forward to going on this journey together.

DSPS Sponsor child



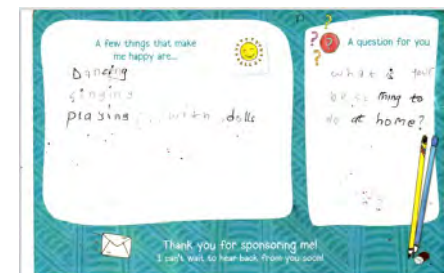
This is Angel our World Vision sponsor child. The money raised from our PJ Day was donated to helping Angel.

Here is some information on Angel;

My name is Angel Mutheu Dennis. I am a 7-year-old girl from Kenya. My birthday is 25 October 2015.

My everyday life

- My chores at home: cleans
- My favourite game: singing
- My grade level: 3
- My favourite subject: Mathematics
- My siblings: none



Book Week 2023

Book week dress up day will be Friday 25th August



DSPS Term 3 2023 Planner

Current as
of
21/07/2023

	MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3	24th July	25th July	26th July	27th July	28th July Assembly Buddies & Mates 2024 Prep Enrolments Due SSG Meetings
Week 4	31st July	1st August	2nd August	3rd August	4th August Assembly Master Planning Parent Session (after assembly)
Week 5	7th August	8th August Debating RSSS Gr 5/6	9th August Master Planning Parent Session 5.30pm	10th August Master Planning Parent Session 3.45pm	11th August Assembly Buddies & Mates Gr 5/6 Eureka Centre
Week 6	14th August	15th August Master Planning Parent Session 7.00pm-8.30pm (online)	16th August	17th August	18th August Assembly
Week 7	21st August Book Week School Council 7.00pm	22nd August Book Week	23rd August Book Week	24th August Book week	25th August Assembly Book Week Dress up Buddies & Mates
Week 8	28th August	29th August	30th August	31st August	1st September Assembly
Week 9	4th September	5th September	6th September	7th September School Concert Ballarat Civic Hall	8th September Assembly Buddies & Mates
Week 10	11th September	12th September Japanese Day	13th September	14th September	15th September Assembly Early Dismissal 2.30pm