

Newsletter ~ 25th July to 28th July 2023

Term 3 ~ Week 3

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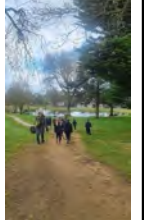
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A Busy Week At

DSPS



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,

It was wonderful to see the sun shining this week, despite it still being very cold.

You may have heard that we are holding our first Dana Street School Production, for some time, at the end of this term. This week, Miss Ally and the team held their first of a number of after school rehearsals. The students involved were incredibly excited to have their first read through of the script, which is very entertaining. More information will be released in coming weeks, including ticketing, times etc. I cannot wait to see our students shine!

We are continuing our partnership with Federation University this Semester with Kate and Carmine beginning work at our school. Kate and Carmine are both provisional psychologists, who are completing their Masters of Psychology degrees. They are both excited to be supporting the work we do here at Dana Street. With the ever decreasing availability of allied health supports, we are most fortunate to have access to this program. Please reach out if you would like to know more.

On Monday, our Junior School Council are hosting a Winter Woollies Day, in order to collect non-perishable foods to donate to the Ballarat Soup Bus. We encourage students to wear beanies, scarves, gloves, warm jackets or anything that signifies Winter Woolly type clothing. This initiative has come from our student voice and I am proud that they want to support the more vulnerable members of our community.

This week, we were lucky to have secured the services of our School Council Vice President, Leith Thomas, who is kindly leading our school community through a Master Planning project. We are very excited to be heading down this path and I am hopeful that as many parents as possible can attend one of our scheduled parent sessions, which are in this newsletter. Please register via the link on the page.



Yesterday, one of our Grade 6 Leaders, Flicky Handreck, had the privilege of reading the weather report on Power FM. She did a fantastic job and gave Dana Street a wonderfully positive shout out! Well done Flicky!

Have a great weekend and stay warm!

Ryan



# Students Of The Week Awards

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Ava

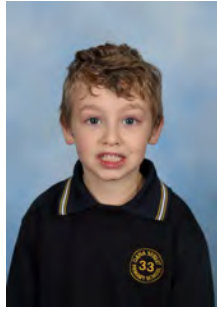
For the positive way you have approached learning experiences this week. Ava, it was great to see your efforts reading with your partner in fluency pairs this week. Amazing work!



0/1S

Charlie

For always being organised and ready to learn. Charlie, you are consistently one of the first students on the floor and you always ensure you are locked in to your learning. We appreciate your attentive listening and willingness to help out around the classroom. You're a star! Keep up the great work, Charlie.



1/2B

Miriam

For always being a positive member of our classroom. It has been such a pleasure to see your confidence continue to grow when tackling tasks and navigating friendships. You continually ask questions and trying your best when in the learning pit, and you always come out on the other side with a smile and story to tell. So proud of all you have achieved so far Mim, keep it up!



1/2D

Lewis

For the amazing enthusiasm you show towards learning. Your focus during class, the thoughtful questions you ask, and the way you look for ways to challenge yourself are all examples of how you strive for excellence every day. We are lucky to have you in our grade, Lewis.



1/2K

Billie

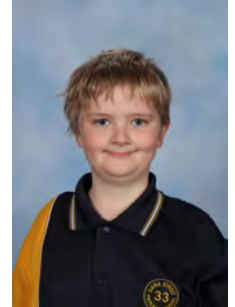
For working really hard on her writing this week. Billie, I was impressed that you didn't give up. Your writing was challenging this week; however, you showed grit and determination. Your published piece turned out beautifully. Well done!



3/4B

Leo

For the tremendous effort that you have applied to your numeracy tasks this week. You took care to vertically align your numbers according to their place value. You then followed the procedure to vertically add the numbers and regroup when necessary. It was wonderful to see your confidence continue to grow throughout the week. Well done, legend!



3/4C

Dustin

For having a red-hot-go at all of your activities this week. It's been great to see your progress during Maths and your confidence in using vertical algorithms when completing addition problems. You've been focused on learning as much as you can about your chosen Australian for your biography. I look forward to seeing the finished product. Keep up the great work, Dustin.



3/4N

Decoda

For your dedication to improving your Math strategies and trying your best in Math activities. You are a wonderful class member of 3/4N and show genuine care for others. Your kindness inspires everyone around you. Keep up the fantastic work and continue shining. Congratulations to our amazing Student of the Week Coda!



3/4T

Daisy

For locking into learning all week this week. You have made a wonderful start to your Biography on Liz Watson. I look forward to your published piece next week.

5/6A

Cooper

For working hard during our persuasive writing cycle this week. Cooper, you focused your efforts into adding imagery into your persuasive text introduction and incorporated solid evidence and explanations to support your arguments. Keep up the amazing effort!



5/6J

Akihiro

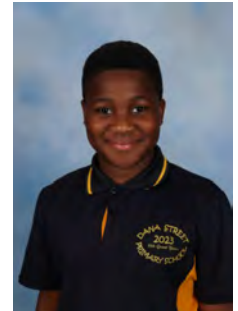
For his efforts during Maths this week. Akihiro, you showed a growth mindset when problem solving various elapsed time problems and excelled at the 'secret agent' task! You set up a wonderful example in 5/6J for excellence. Keep it up!



5/6P

Samuel

For constructing a well-crafted persuasive piece. Samuel, it was superb to see you break the mould, and allow the reader to be fully immersed by your use of imagery in your . Keep up the great work champion!



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# Foundation/One News

Recently in Foundation/One, students have been learning to measure capacity and mass using informal units. Students were excited by the opportunity to work with a partner to explore how to balance scales, they also learned how to use hefting as a way to discover which item is lighter and which is heavier.

The students spent time outside while learning more about capacity and enjoyed the hands on components of these learning experiences.

Celeste discovered that when you are hefting the hand holding the heavier item goes down.

Matilda discovered that in order to balance the scales you need to make sure both sides weigh the same amount.

Clementine said she enjoyed playing with the water while learning about capacity.

We had so much fun exploring mass and capacity!



# Cold and Flu Season!

Students with cold or flu-like symptoms or vomiting or diarrhoea are encouraged to seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed.



## Book Week 2023

**Book week dress up day will be Friday 25th August.**

Please come dressed up as your favourite book character



# REMINDER

## Payments Due Family Statement Reminder Extra - Curricular Activities

DSPS offers activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides to deliver the Curriculum.

Extra-Curricular items and activities are provided on a user-pays basis.

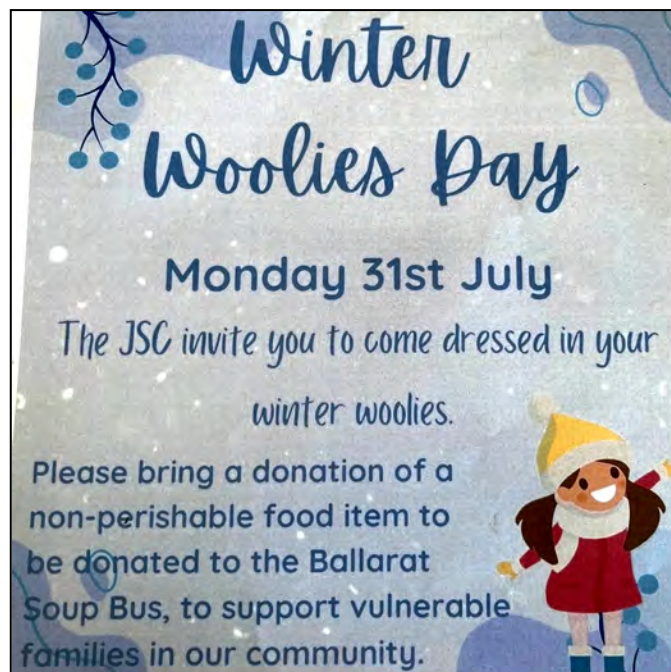
As most year levels have already undertaken extra-curricular activities that required parent payment including Year 5/6 Camp and Year Level excursion/incursions payment for these activities would be appreciated.

### Payment can be received by

1. B Pay - Details on Family Statements
2. Cash at the office. B'Pay is the schools preference for fee payment.

If you have any questions, or need to discuss payment options please contact Penny Kaletsch Business Manager, on 5332 1301.

**Thank you**




Winter  
Woolies Day

Monday 31st July

The JSC invite you to come dressed in your  
winter woolies.

Please bring a donation of a  
non-perishable food item to  
be donated to the Ballarat  
Soup Bus, to support vulnerable  
families in our community.





## 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

Wednesday 9 August at 5.30 pm in the Spielvogel Centre

Thursday 10 August at 3.45 pm in the Spielvogel Centre, or

Tuesday 15 August at 7.00 pm online.

[Click here to register.](#)



(Last week's link didn't work, but this one should. Please call the office if you've got any issues.)

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

### National Consistent Collection of data on school students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools in Australia participate in the NCCD each year. The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with a disability that require adjustments to their daily program. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005. Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes; year of schooling, category of disability (physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional), and level of adjustment provided (support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive). The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. As a school we are currently in the process of completing this annual collection. Please follow the link if you would like any further information;

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/tools/fact-sheet-parents-guardians-and-carers>



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

# IMAGINE THIS

Saturday 12th August 7.00pm

Sunday 13th August 2.00pm

Gay Gough Theatre Mt Clear

*"Why limit yourself to one musical? ...when you can experience many!"*

BOOK NOW



professional | exciting | positive | friendly | fun

QUERIES: CALL DOM 0417 967 621



## 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



LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!



WE RUN OUR SESSIONS AT DANA ST PS PARENTS PICK-UP AT 5:05PM

\$23 + GST PER SESSION

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**

WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/GREATER-BALLARAT

## 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!



# DSPS Term 3 2023 Planner

Current as  
of  
28/07/2023

	MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
					
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 Winter Woolie Day	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 Year 7 2024 Acceptance Due	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 come dressed as your favourite book character 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