

Newsletter ~ 7th August to 11th August 2023

Term 3 ~ Week 5

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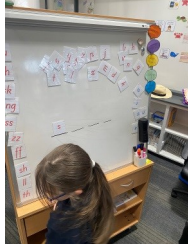


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Dana Street Primary School is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.



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## Ryan's Ramblings

**Dear parents, grandparents and friends,**

Another fantastic week done and dusted here at Dana Street. Today marks the halfway point of Term 3, which, like the earlier parts of the year, seems to be flying on by.

A highlight of the week for me was attending the Royal South Street Debating competition to support our amazing debating teams. I was in awe of their capacity to not only get up in front of a substantial crowd to deliver their speeches, but their ability to command the attention of everyone in the room and speak so confidently. Well done to Amelia, Archer, Mae, Oscar, Ava, Evie, Max and Toby. Today at assembly, Mae presented her speech to the school, which gave the students a great example of how strong our teams were at the event. At this stage, we are waiting on the calculation of points to determine whether one of our teams progresses to the semi-final event. Regardless of that outcome, we should all be very proud of them.

Thank you to the many parents who engaged with our Master Planning consultation sessions. All the feedback received will be used to design our Master Plan over the course of the next term. There is still one remaining session, which is online from 7:00pm on Tuesday night (15<sup>th</sup>). The registration link has been posted to Dojo and is also attached to this newsletter. I encourage you to join, if you get the chance.

Yesterday, our Grade 3/4 students had a wonderful time at their exciting excursion to the Melbourne Museum. There were plenty of smiles upon return, and the students were all very quick to recount the most exciting parts of the day. Thank you to our parent helpers for making the day such a success for the kids.

Today at assembly, it was great to have our Production Cast formally introduced to our students. Our Narrator, Max AKA Freddie, did a fantastic job of introducing our cast. We have so much talent here at Dana Street and we cannot wait for our production in Week 9. Ticketing information will be released shortly.

On the success of our Mothers' Day/Community Morning earlier in the year, we decided to hold a Fathers' Day/Community Morning on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Please put this morning in your calendars. Details to be released soon. We are hoping that starting at 8am will allow parents who have to work the opportunity to pop in and out before they have to engage in their work commitments. More details soon. Please note that we will not be running a Father's Day stall this year.

Next week, those students who have registered and paid for ICAS examinations will have their first examinations. These will occur on Tuesday mornings for Grade 3/4, and Wednesday mornings for Grade 5/6. The examinations will occur every Tuesday and Wednesday morning for the next three weeks at the same time for the same year levels. Good luck to all students participating.

Have a fantastic weekend.

*Ryan*



# Students Of The Week Awards

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**Celeste**

For your outstanding efforts in writing stamina to get all of your ideas down on the page. Celeste your ability to write the sounds you can hear and fearlessly attempt new and interesting words should be applauded. Keep up the amazing work!



0/1S

**Michael**

For improving your growth mindset and willingness to learn and apply new skills in Mathematics. Michael, it has been wonderful to see you applying yourself during mathematics tasks this week to further your knowledge of division and build your confidence in working with 2-digit numbers. Amazing effort, Michael! Keep up the great work.



1/2B

**River**

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 focussed 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 River.



1/2D

**Emerson**

For your enthusiasm when learning about prefixes during our Morphology lesson. You were locked in during our focus group and came up with great examples to share with us. We are proud of the effort you've put in this week. Well done!



1/2K

**Sam**

For showing fantastic knowledge in our Phonics this week. Sam, you have impressed me by showing your knowledge of the phonemes that we have been reviewing this week. Keep up the good work.



3/4B

**Hamish**

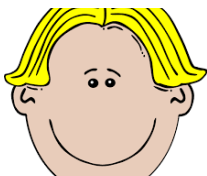
For the excellence that you have demonstrated in maths this week. You did a fantastic job of planning settlements for the First Fleet's soldiers, sailors and convicts using the concepts of area and perimeter. Well done legend!



3/4C

**Eamon**

For settling in well to the 3/4C classroom. It's been great to see you making connections with others in our learning space, as well as increasing your confidence, in and out of the classroom. Well done on creating camps for soldiers in colonial Australia, practising your skills in area and perimeter. Keep up the great work, Eamon.



3/4N

**Arkady**

For your positive attitude and dedication to improve your presentation of your writing. You have shown a passion for investigating history through our Inquiry research. You have been working hard on improving your focus and locking into learning. Congratulations to Arkady, our Student of the Week! Keep up the fantastic effort, Arkady!



3/4T

**Santos**

For making great choices throughout the whole week, both at school and on our school excursion to the Melbourne Museum. It was such a delight to see you flourish and smiling from ear to ear on the excursion.

5/6A

**Aara**

For developing her understanding of triangular numbers in Numeracy this week. Aara, it was great to see you exploring the concept by trialling different strategies to complete the tasks. Keep up the amazing work!



5/6J

**Pippa**

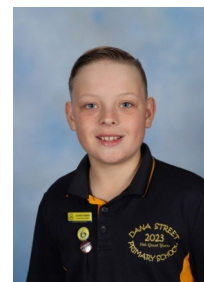
For an outstanding week of learning this week. Pippa, you have excelled by taking notes during whole class instruction and challenging yourself when working independently, especially during our triangular number investigation. Keep up the amazing effort!



5/6P

**Cooper**

For demonstrating his ability to apply his knowledge of number sense to our maths investigation. Cooper, it has been great to see you methodically problem solve and justify your mathematical thinking when working with triangular numbers this week. Keep it up legend!



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# What's going on in the Grade 1/2 Classrooms!

Throughout Term 3, we have been looking back in time and exploring what different items and events have crafted our community.

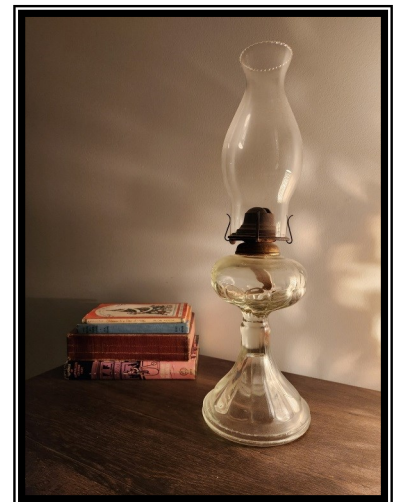
After our Eureka Centre excursion, we have looked into how different things have changed over time. We have explored telephones, transport and classrooms. Several students have been bringing in different items to share with the class and we have been looking at what they have been made of and what they were used for.. It's incredible how things have changed over time!



I didn't know Sturt Street was so old! - Olivia

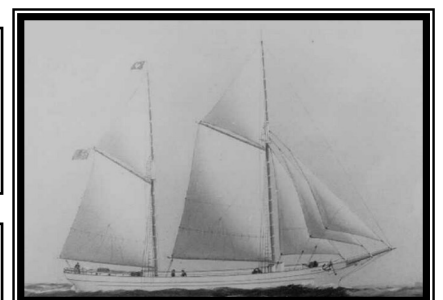
I can't believe they didn't have Barbie dolls! - Rosie

I'm surprised that they cooked their food on a fire - Sam



I liked learning about the Eureka Stockade - Freddie

I still wonder if they had fences and rails in the olden days—  
Esther



## Grade 3/4s Adventure to the Melbourne Museum

'Australia: A snapshot in time', has been the theme for this term's inquiry in grade 3/4. We've been busy looking at timelines and people who have made an impact on Australia. Going to the Melbourne Museum this week has been great in seeing how changes have happened over time, especially whilst in the Melbourne Story exhibition. We're looking forward to seeing the Hall of Fame display, as the 3/4s research and put together a profile on a chosen Australian.



## 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:



**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.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST /  
COMMUNITY MORNING

**SEPTEMBER  
1ST  
2023  
8AM - 930AM**

More information to  
come regarding  
food & coffee van/open morning

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

# Cold and Flu Season!

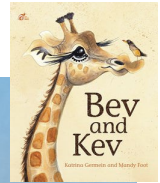
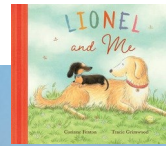
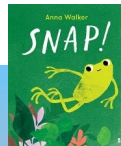
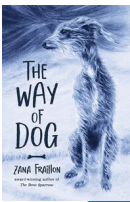
Students with cold or flu-like symptoms or vomiting or diarrhoea are encouraged to seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed.



## Book Week 2023

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

Please come dressed up as your favourite book character



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#CBCA2023



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Sunday 13th August 2.00pm

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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!



# DSPS Term 3 2023 Planner

Current as of  
11/08/2023

	MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Important Dates</h2>					
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 Gr 3/4 Melb Museum Leaving 8am sharp Master Planning Parent Session 3.45pm	11th August Assembly Buddies & Mates Gr 5/6 Eureka Centre
Week 6	14th August Soccer Clinic in PE	15th August Soccer Clinic in PE Master Planning Parent Session 7.00pm-8.30pm (online)	16th August Soccer Clinic in PE	17th August	18th August Assembly Young Authors Excursion Scotsburn Primary School
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 Father's Day Breakfast/ Community Morning 8.30 am—9.30 am 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