

Newsletter ~ 14th August to 18th August 2023

Term 3 ~ Week 6

Ballarat Primary School (Dana St)

401 Dana St, Ballarat. Phone 53321 301  
email: ballarat.ps.dana@education.vic.gov.au



Respect & Care

Responsibility

Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding

Excellence



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.



School Values: *Respect & Care*    *Responsibility*    *Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding*    *Excellence*



# Ryan's Ramblings

## Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

How wonderful it was to have a few days of sunshine this week, despite some chilly starts. Many of our students were incredibly excited by the recent admirable performance by our national women's soccer team, The Matildas. I must agree, it was hard not to get drawn into the excitement.

Many of our students and some of our staff continue to fall ill to some rather unpleasant sickness. Whilst, we haven't had many positive cases of COVID 19 reported to the school recently, I have been speaking with a number of parents about lingering coughs, lack of energy and flu-like symptoms that families can't seem to shake. I hope that those who are sick are able to recover well, but I also ask that parents continue to consider the health and safety of others when deciding to send children to school who are unwell. Thank you for your understanding.

Next week is one of the most wonderful weeks of the year; Book Week! We will be celebrating and focussing on Reading; one of life's true pleasures. On Friday, we will have our annual Book Week Dress Up. Our Assembly will look a little different on Friday, as we will be conducting a whole school Read In. Similar to last year, we encourage community members to join in. Essentially, a Read In is where a group of people come together to read. You can read whatever interests you. All of our students will be bringing a book to the Spielvogel Learning Centre on Friday morning, so I encourage parents, friends and community members to join us. I will be reading one of the shortlisted texts to the school before we begin. The Read-In will go for approximately 15 minutes. At the conclusion of this, we will have a short parade of all the amazing costumes, which I know the students are really looking forward to. I hope you can make the time to be there.

Over the course of the last few weeks, and for some time last term our school has been host to two quite amazing Pre-Service Teachers. Courtney and Maya began their work in 3/4B and 5/6J last term, and quickly endeared themselves to the staff and students. It has been so refreshing having them both as part of our staff; however, sadly, they will both finish their practicum placements at the end of next week. No doubt they will have very successful careers ahead of them. Thanks Courtney and Maya!

Finally, it has been wonderful to see so many parents involved in helping out in the classroom this week. It really does take a village to raise a child and every single bit of help that we can get is certainly appreciated. We are most fortunate to have such a diverse range of well-educated adults, ready and willing to help out. If you are interested, please contact your teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone.

Ryan



# Students Of The Week Awards

00B

**Henry**

For your outstanding efforts in learning to represent and interpret data. You worked hard with your partner to ask each person in the class "What's your favourite game?" and could then confidently explain your results and display them in a bar graph. Wonderful work Henry!



0/1S

**Kyeema**

For always approaching school with enthusiasm and a can-do attitude. Kyeema, you always embrace every opportunity at school and positively respond to feedback to progress your learning. Keep up the great work, Kyeema!



1/2B

**Esther**

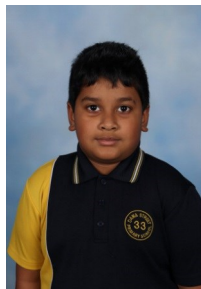
For always showing our school value of respect and care in our classroom. You are always offering to help your peers and you are an amazing partner or team member when we play cooperative games. It is a pleasure to see you working cooperatively at playtimes and enjoying football, cricket and soccer with your friends. Your kind and friendly nature is one of the qualities that makes you unique. Keep it up Esther!



1/2D

**Steve**

For your consistent positivity and enthusiasm for learning. You always display our school values of respect and care when engaging with your peers. We love how you mindfully contribute to discussions in class and you are always a role model for others. We love having you in 1/2D!



1/2K

**Lydia**

For working really well in all areas this week. Your focus and determination hasn't gone unnoticed. Keep up the good work.



3/4B

**Lara**

For the fantastic effort that you have applied to calculating the volume of 3D shapes. You can accurately measure and record volume using the correct formulas and calculate the remaining volume of a rectangular prism. You continue to be an excellent role model in the classroom and show the School Values each day. Thanks, legend!



3/4C

**Patrick**

For having a red-hot-go during writing and inquiry this week. It's been great to see you locked-in to your learning and being flexible when having to work with different people. You're doing a great job in researching and organising your information on Steve Irwin. Keep up the great work, Patrick.



3/4N

**Kiko**

For your positive attitude and dedication to improving your fluency when you read has been amazing. You are fully engaged in your learning and consistently provide excellent contributions to our daily reviews. You have been putting a lot of effort to improve your fast fact skills during our Maths warm-ups. Congratulations to Kiko, our Student of the Week! Keep up the fantastic effort!



3/4T

**Paddy**

For his persistence during Writing this week. You've proven to yourself, that even though it is uncomfortable being in the learning pit. That you keep trying and reap the rewards. Keep up the great work. Keep being you, Paddy

5/6A

**Evie**

For the excellent effort that she has put into completing her literature circle role this week. Evie, you completed the 'Quiz Master' role with in depth questions about your text. You facilitated rich discussions using your questions to engage the group. Keep up the super work!



5/6J

**Cahill**

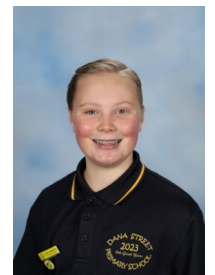
For putting 110% into all aspects of his learning and for giving all learning tasks a red-hot-go! The focus and determination that you have demonstrated has contributed to some amazing pieces of work, which have portrayed our school value of excellence to an exceptional standard. Keep up the outstanding work, superstar!



5/6P

**Flick**

For producing a well-crafted biography for her inquiry. Flicky, you have displayed superb researching skills to source accurate and informative information to create an engaging biography on Harry Power! Keep it up legend!



*Respect & Care*

*Responsibility*

*Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding*

*Excellence*



# Japanese

This term in Japanese, students have been working towards developing their understanding of Japanese culture and language and applying it to their sense of real life.

In Foundation through to Year 2, students have been developing, revising and expanding their understanding of Japanese vocabulary for body parts and animals.

In Year 3 & 4, students have been learning Japanese vocabulary for clothing items, working towards their developing understanding of the Japanese currency 'Yen' and learning the language and culture through transactional role play.

In year 5 & 6, students have been conducting a research inquiry on a particular location or landmark in Japan where they will share their findings with the class.

Aside from the Japanese classroom learning that is happening this term, the whole school community is building up the excitement of the greatly anticipated Japanese Day! Japanese Day will be happening on Tuesday the 12th of September. This is a great way to finish up an already amazing term and where the school community can come together and celebrate the beauty of another culture.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST /  
COMMUNITY MORNING

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

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

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

## Fathers Day/Community Celebration

Keep an eye out for pre-purchase link for our Fathers Day/ Community Celebration  
Friday September 1st 8am–9.30am



; BBQ Breakfast Pre-Purchase—Link **Opens at 9am**  
**Wednesday 23rd August**

; BBQ Breakfast Pre-Purchase—Link **Closes at 9am**  
**Wednesday 30th August**





THE

# WAVE

COUNTDOWN

JOURNEY THROUGH 100 YEARS OF MUSIC

September 7th  
at 6pm

**SONGS BY**

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

Ballarat Civic Hall

A DARRA STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION

**Ticket information**

Tickets on Sale from 9am Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 . Flat rate of \$10 per ticket / General Admission.  
Ticket link details will be released early Week 7.

# Cold and Flu Season!

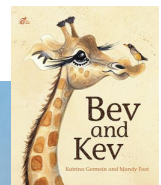
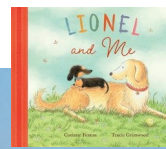
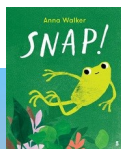
Students with cold or flu-like symptoms or vomiting or diarrhoea are encouraged to seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed.



## Book Week 2023

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

Please come dressed up as your favourite book character



CHILDREN'S  
BOOK WEEK®  
19 to 25 AUGUST  
#CBCA2023



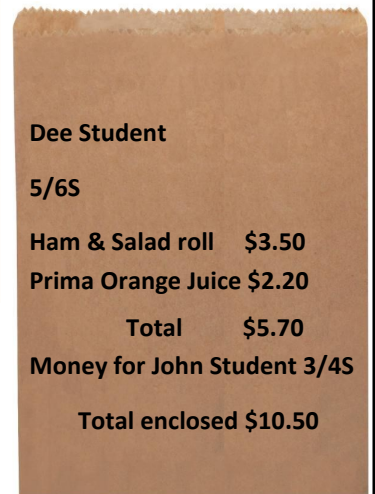
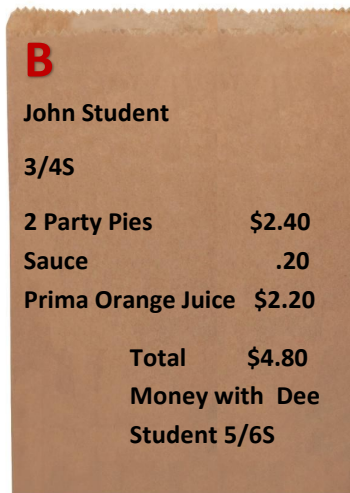
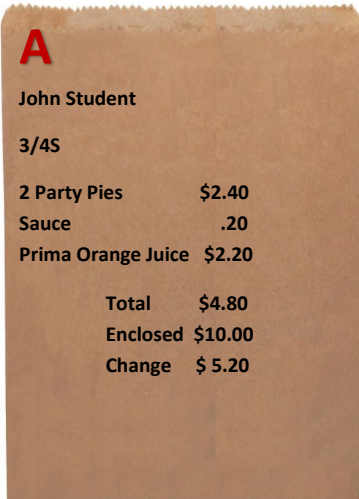
READ  
GROW  
Inspire





# Lunch Orders

To help our lunch order people please can we have bags filled out like examples below. A) If you need change. B) Or if have multiple students and the money is in 1 students lunch order bag. Please can it be written on the bags of child/children who the money is in with. Thank you for your help.



QUERIES: CALL DOM 0417 967 621

**KELLY SPORTS** **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

FOR THE LOVE OF SPORTS **25 YEARS**

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT  
**KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU**  
[WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/GREATER-BALLARAT](http://WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/GREATER-BALLARAT)

**U12 Ballarat JUNIOR GIRLS**

**FOOTY 4 FUN**

**AFL play.afl**

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  
18/08/2023

	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 Concert tickets on sale today for Concert LINK WILL BE ADVERTISED EARLY THIS WEEK Book Week	24th August Book week	25th August 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 8.00 am—9.30 am
Week 9	4th September	5th September	6th September	7th September School Concert Ballarat Civic Hall Start time 6pm	8th September Assembly Buddies & Mates
Week 10	11th September	12th September Japanese Day	13th September	14th September	15th September Assembly Early Dismissal 2.30pm