

Newsletter ~ 21st August to 25th August 2023

Term 3 ~ Week 8

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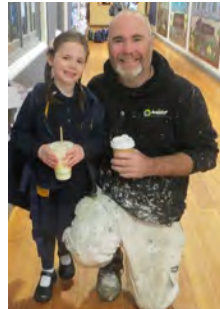
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DSPS Fathers & Community Morning



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

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DSPS Fathers & Community Day



Thank you all for an amazing community event

Ryan's Ramblings

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

I hope this finds you well and that you are, like me, looking forward to the weather finally showing some glimpses of warming up over the next few weeks.

How wonderful it was to have so many people turn out to our Community Morning/Father's Day event. We processed over 140 bacon and egg rolls for people in the community, with no complaints about taste! Thank you to the many families who placed orders and made the time to come along. It was great to see so many families stay around to check out our classrooms for the open morning. Our focus all year around celebrating events like today's one has been to promote the feeling and notion of 'being together'. We are hoping in this ever increasingly complex world that our children are growing up in, that we can instil some esteem around the belief that we can value the time we spend together, in the moment, as being something of importance. Again, thank you to the many families who turned up to be part of our community morning.

Next week, we have our long-awaited School Production; The Vinyl Countdown. At this stage we have sold over 50% of the tickets for the evening's performance, which is fantastic! Please ensure you purchase your tickets as soon as possible, to avoid missing out. Our Production Team have been doing an incredible job, which has involved many weekends of work, to prepare props, costumes and a variety of other necessities to ensure the evening will be a memorable one. Our student cast has been working very hard to memorise lines and ensure their delivery is spot on. I cannot wait for a fantastic evening and I am hopeful that you're all going to be there.

Finally, to all the families who are celebrating Father's Day this weekend, we hope that you enjoy some valuable time together. From our staff, we wish all of the fathers, uncles, grandfathers, cousins, step fathers, single mums, neighbours and every single significant role model in our childrens' lives a fantastic day on Sunday.

Have a great weekend.

Ryan



PE

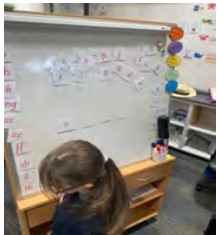
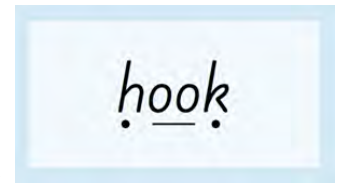
PE Lessons this term have focussed on Soccer. Soccer is great exercise and a non-contact sport that increases aerobic capacity. The drills, practice, and games provide your child with an awesome cardiovascular workout which helps in improving physical development, flexibility and strength. Playing soccer teaches children to cooperate with other children, work together and communicate to achieve a particular goal. It develops perseverance to not give up no matter how challenging the game is and trust in knowing that they can rely on their teammates to do their part in order to succeed. In addition, they learn the importance of kindness, patience, friendship, empathy, tolerance, and respect. Let's continue to promote good sportsmanship.



Student Learning Report

Structured Literacy

This term, classrooms have been continuing to embed the explicit teaching of Structured Literacy practices within the morning literacy block. Foundation - Grade 2 have continued on with their learning of phonics and using decodable books within the classroom. Years 3 - 6 have been working on Morphology (breaking up into smaller parts) within this time as well. The Grade 3-4 have been focusing on prefixes and suffixes whereas Grades 5-6 have been looking at Latin and Greek bases. Fluency pairs have become an everyday occurrence across the school. This is where the students build fluency knowledge. Students read a familiar passage throughout the week. Fluency Pairs has also been a focus in our PLC learning for teachers. Also within our PLC groups, teachers have been through an inquiry cycle on the DIBELS assessment (Foundation - Year 8). This is 6 x 1-minute assessments on different areas of reading, including fluency through reading and accuracy rate. Staff have further developed knowledge on how to administer one of the sub-tests, ORF, which is Oral Reading Fluency. This again measures the fluency and accurately rate. This not only gives us as teachers an indication of their fluency, but also comprehension. Students and teachers have continued to welcome Structured Literacy practices within their units and classrooms.



Word sums:

- un + happy →
- un + kind →
- un + speak + able →
- un + fortune + ate →
- Un + clean →



Mathematics

There is lots of great learning continuing to occur in maths this term. Students across the school have been further developing knowledge of the 4 operations and mathematical concepts through investigations and links to cross curricular learning.

The Grade 3s have been completing a math investigation linked to their Inquiry learning this term. They have created maps for sailors and a food log of food cost and items. The 3s are now developing knowledge of the capacity of how much can be packed in a suitcase for travelling on a ship for the sailors.



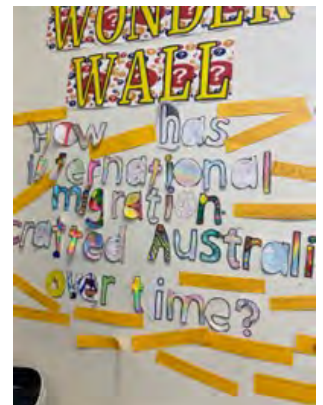
Inquiry

This term, units have started a new Inquiry Cycle of "Before Now".

Students have created their Wonderings about their Inquiry topic this term. Students are in the phase of "Going further" and working towards their authentic action.

Foundation	Grade 1/2	Grade 3/4	Grade 5/6
<p>Big Idea: Now & Then</p> <p>Driving Question: How has life changed? How is the present different or <u>similar to the past</u>? How do places change over time?</p>	<p>Big Idea: Crafting our community</p> <p>Driving Question: How has our community changed over time? How has daily life changed over time? Why has daily life changed over time?</p>	<p>Big Idea: Australia - A snapshot in time</p> <p>Driving Question: How have Australians made a difference to the lives of others? How have others' talents contributed to Australia?</p>	<p>Big Idea: Perspectives of Immigration</p> <p>Driving Question: How has international immigration crafted Australia over time?</p>

Big Ideas and Driving Questions:

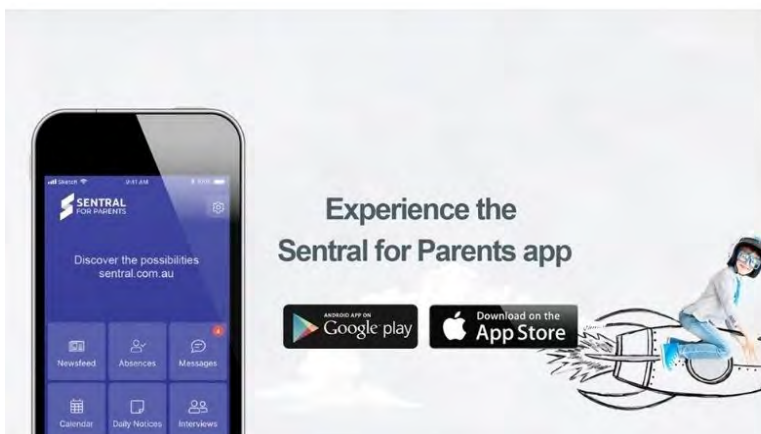


**NEW TO
DANA STREET PS
IN 2024**

**SENTRAL
&
QUICKCLIQ**



MORE INFORMATION TO COME...



The Countdown is on for our Dana Street Primary School Production.

Tickets are still available if you are unable to use the QR code or link you can phone the box office on ph 5333 5888.

The
VINYL
Countdown

A DANA STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION

September 7th at 6pm
Ballarat Civic Hall

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 | Tones and I
Tears for Fears
The Smashing Pumpkins

TAKE A JOURNEY THROUGH
100 YEARS OF MUSIC...

Tickets available via the QR code or at the link
<https://hermaj.com/events/dana-street-primary-school/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR THE CONCERT

****Please let your child teacher know if they are not participating in the concert ASAP****

Wednesday 6th September

- Full dress rehearsal at school
- Costumes required
- Costumes set home for Thursday night

Thursday 7th September Concert Day

- Students rehearsal Civic Hall (costumes NOT required)
- Each class to practice their songs
- Back to school by 3pm, for 3.30pm dismissal

Thursday 7th September Concert Evening

- Students to be dropped off at Civic Hall in Full Costume between 5.15pm-5.30pm
- Students to be directed by staff to teachers
- Production starts 6pm
- Older sibling will be with their youngest of the family for collection on the night to be ticked off.

Student drop off at Civic Hall is 5.15pm to 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

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.



ASPIRE

An initiative of the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation

Registration now open
Spaces available now

The Aspire Program is an aspirational program of academic tuition and personal mentoring, which has been built to advance the education and life possibilities of young Indigenous girls.

The Aspire program runs throughout the school year and regularly brings together groups of Indigenous girls.

Where
7 Eyre Street, Ballarat

When
3.45pm to 5pm
Tuesday afternoon during school terms.

- *Transport assistance can be arranged*
- *Afternoon tea provided*
- *Homework assistance*
- *Personal literacy tutoring*

To register, please complete the registration form and return to:
christine@aboriginalliteracyfoundation.org

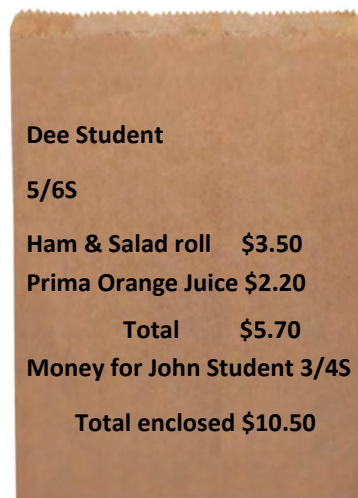
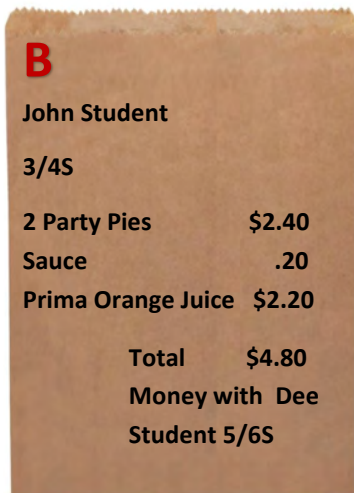
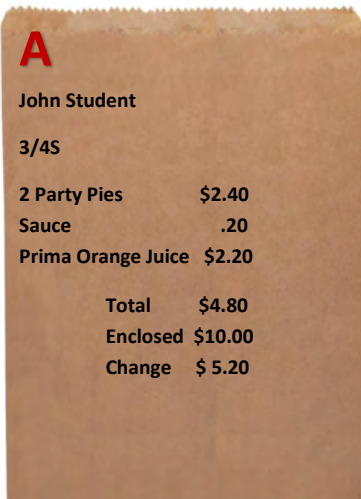
Email for further enquiries or phone -
5332 2242.



 **ABORIGINAL**

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.



BE MY BEST IT'S WHAT I HAVE INSIDE... AND WHAT'S AROUND ME

OPEN NIGHT
DISPLAYS • DEMOS • TOURS
Tues 17 Oct, 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS
Thurs 5 & 19 Oct, 9am - 11am

Registration essential: damascus.vic.edu.au
2025 Enrolments close Fri 2 Feb 2024

Queries: Call Dom 0417 967 621

KELLY SPORTS
SPRING

HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Mon 18th Sept - Thur 28th Sept
*No session Fri 29th Sept due to AFL GF PH

JOIN US!
For a fun-filled Holiday Program!
EASTWOOD LEISURE CENTRE BALLARAT
8am-5pm Weekdays
Kinder to Grade 6
\$50 per child per day
(including GST)

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KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU
www.kellysports.com.au/greater-ballarat

25 YEARS OF LOVE OF SPORT

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KELLY SPORTS
WILD WINTER SPORTS!
DANA ST PS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS
TUESDAYS: MULTI-SPORTS 3:35PM-5:05PM
(AFL, SOCCER, BASEBALL, BASKETBALL & BADMINTON)
THURSDAYS: GYMNASTICS & CIRCUS 3:35PM-5:05PM

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

SIGN UP FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF TERM, & ONLY PAY FOR THE REMAINING SESSIONS
\$23 + GST PER SESSION

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
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WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/GREATER-BALLARAT

25 YEARS OF LOVE OF SPORT

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 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 2024 Yr 7 Phoenix Orientation 11.15am to 1.45pm	6th September	7th September School Concert Rehearsal Civic Hall all students. School Concert Ballarat Civic Hall Start time 6pm	8th September Assembly Buddies & Mates Japanese Day Lunch Orders Due
Week 10	11th September	12th September Japanese Day	13th September	14th September	15th September Assembly Early Dismissal 2.30pm