

Ballarat Primary School (Dana St)

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Responsibility

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Another 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 parent, grandparent and friends,

I hope this finds you all well. A very warm end to the week!

Our swimming program has concluded today with a very fun session involving a giant inflatable obstacle course. Over the course of the last couple of weeks, it has been reassuring to know that our students have been equipped with some basic survival skills in the water and that, in the event of the unthinkable, they have a better chance of ensuring that they remain safe. Whilst I know that there are many tired young people tonight, they really have enjoyed the program. Thank you, again, to the many parent helpers who gave up their time to assist us in supervising the students.

You may have noticed that we are heading into the digital age next year with the Sentral platform. In preparation for this change, there will be a number of communications that we will be sending to families over the coming weeks. This will include how to log in to Sentral and how to use it. We are conscious that there is a lot of information for our families to digest, so please also know that we will provide information sessions to families when we launch Sentral in the new year. I just wanted families to be aware that there will be information coming to you all, and to please retain it in a safe place when it does.

Our Fun Run is next Friday! We are very excited for this. Thank you to the many, many parent volunteers who will be helping supervise our children over the course of the Fun Run. We will be having an assembly next Friday morning, as normal, followed by morning learning activities, with the Fun Run set to begin at 11:45am sharp. For volunteers, there will be an instruction folder and a high-vis vest at the office for you to collect shortly beforehand. I am looking forward to a very successful event for our wonderful community.

Can I please remind everyone that our supervision times begin at 8:30am. We have had students dropped at school at 8:00am this week, which is at a time when there are very few staff at school to ensure your child's safety. We do understand that managing work, home and all the business of life is difficult, but this is an issue of child safety. If a child is dropped at school before 8:30am, they need to report to the office.

As we plan for next year, can I please ask that parents let our school know if you are moving and will not be continuing enrolment? There are a number of steps we need to take from an administrative perspective and we want to ensure that our classes are equal.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Ryan



3/4 Newsletter Article

What a great start to the term. From poetry to persuasive writing, the 3/4 classes have been engaged in doing our best in writing, having a red-hot-go in learning and using different techniques to engage a reader. During numeracy we have been exploring decimals, regular and irregular shapes, as well as starting to look at some algebraic concepts with function machines. Everybody in the 3/4 area are excited at becoming scientists. Our big idea this term is 'Heat Changes', with our driving questions revolving around 'how temperature changes the material world?', 'how do liquids and solids transfer heat?', and 'are all changes of state reversible?' We've started the term with making our own ice-cream and learning about how salt on ice will transfer and absorb heat; keeping the milk cold as it turns into some amazing ice-cream. This week we have produced our wonderings using invisible ink. Everyone was pleasantly surprised to see their wondering word re-appear when it was exposed to heat.



We had Ellen Einstein the Great, great, great grand daughter of Albert Einstein.



FOOD SCIENCE WITH THE 1/2S

In the 1/2 classes we are exploring food science. We have started by creating our wonderings and kicked off to a flying start by experimenting with bread. In our experiment, we have one piece of bread that we made 'dirty' and another piece that is 'clean'. The students had to predict which piece would go mouldy quickest. We will watch this over the next month. Feel free to drop into the classrooms and check out the progress.

Over the coming weeks, we will be experimenting with different kinds of food and exploring their state of matter. This is an exciting term ahead!



Clean bread after 1 week



Dirty bread after 1 week



Dana Street P.S. Fun Run

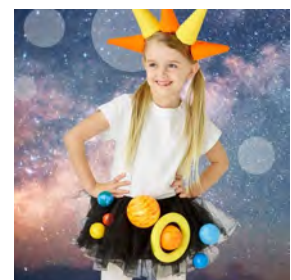
1 week to go!



Help raise money to improve our buildings and grounds.

Come dressed out of this world!

Prizes Galore



OFFICE NEWS NEW TO DSPS

TERM 4 SWIM PROGRAM| \$25 BUS CONTRIBUTION

Earlier in Term 3 you received a Learn to Swim Program notice.

The 5-day intensive swim program cost \$65 per student which includes 5 x 45 minute lessons plus 5 days of pool entry. This cost is fully funded by the school with no cost to parents.

However, our funding does not extend to the bus transport for this whole school activity. We are seeking a contribution of \$25 per child to cover bus transfer costs.

\$25 per child will cover 5 x return bus trips (\$5 per return) from school to Fed Uni, Aquatic Centre, Mt Helen. Contributions can be made via your families individual B'Pay details. B'Pay details are on family statement and every pink neon notes that comes home. The school welcomes any part contribution to this activity.

If you would like more information around contributions and extra curricular activity payments, please contact Penny Kaletsch - Business Manager on 5332 1301 or penny.kaletsch@education.vic.gov.au.



EXCURSION NOTES

The office has recently updated the schools permission and payment documentation. Please keep an eye out for neon pink documents in school and reader bags.

All activities requiring permissions and/or payment will be communicated via these neon pink "Permission Notification Report" forms. The B'Pay Options on your child's form is individual to your family and can be saved for all future transactions.



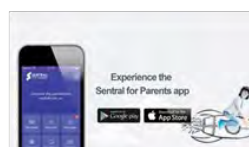
NEW IN 2024 - SENTRAL

Earlier this year we surveyed the staff and school community seeking feedback around 2 key areas 1) Lunch Orders and 2) School Communication. These survey provided valuable insight.

With the support of School Council we are excited to announce in 2024 Dana Street Primary will introduce SENTRAL, a web based management system that will integrate school administration (absences, permissions, payments), reporting (digital reports) and student management (medical information, sickbay etc).

QuickCliq, a module within SENTRAL, will be introduced as a cashless lunch order system. Grant Street Takeaway will continue to provide lunch orders and are looking forward to expanding their menu options.

We will roll out more information including features of the system, user guides, Q&A sessions throughout Term 4 2023. We aim to "go live", Day 1, Term 1 2024.



**Office Hours 8:15am- 4pm | Ph: 5332 1301 | Email : Ballarat.ps.dana@education.vic.gov.au
From the office team Penny & Leanne**



Children's Week 2023

23rd October - 28th October



Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy.



Scan the QR code for more information and **Booking Links**

Tuesday



Intergenerational Playgroup
10:00am-12:00pm
Robert Clarke Centre
Ballarat Botanical Gardens

Wednesday

Bush Playgroup
Ballarat Botanical Gardens
Gatekeepers Cottage, Nursery Drive
1:30pm-2:30pm
Bookings Required



Friday

Ballarat & Lifestyle Aquatic Centre
Aqua Play Session
1:15-2:00pm
Limited Spots,
Bookings Required

Monday

Parent Place Play & Sing with Coco Sounds
9:45-10:30am



Bonza Budgies Art Experience
Art Gallery of Ballarat
2:00-5:00pm



Wednesday

Family Story Time & Activity
Wendouree Neighbourhood House
10:30am



Thursday

Ballarat & Lifestyle Aquatic Centre
Balance Play Session
1:00-1:45pm
Limited Spots
Bookings Required



Bonza Budgies Art Experience
Art Gallery of Ballarat
2:00-5:00pm



Saturday

Sebastopol Library
10:00am-12:00pm
Winners announced for the Ageing Well writing competition
Children's Activities
Bookings Required



WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST



Location: Norman Street Sporting Complex Wendouree 3355 (C.E Brown Reserve)

Contact Person: Adam Ridley

Contact Number: 0477 021 232

Registration: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/cr118ac/participant/1>

Email: juniors@redcaps.com.au

Time of all Woolworths Blast sessions: 10am till 11.15am

Cost: \$99 includes Cricket Blast Pack

Session Dates: FIRST SESSION - Sunday 12th November 2023 -10am

- Sunday 19th, 26th of November,
- Sunday 3rd, 10th and 17th December
- Christmas Break
- Sunday 4th 11th and 18th February 2024

Note: All Wendouree Woolworths Blast coaches are minimum level 1 accredited and have WWC. The Wendouree Cricket Club provides expert training with specialist coaches from the senior club assist with batting, bowling and fielding on a weekly basis.

Woolworths Cricket Blast is a fun introduction to the game for young boys and girls. It provides children with an enjoyable and safe learning environment where they can build their confidence develop new skills and play games. Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches children the most important lesson of all which is to **LOVE THE GAME**. Once a child learns to love the game of cricket they will be a cricketer for life and will experience all the benefits the game provides:

Healthy lifestyle, Team work, Respect, Sportsmanship, Leadership, Confidence, Grace in victory, Fun and excitement, Self Esteem, Lifelong friendships, Dignity in defeat, Skill improvement.

It's not about being the best: it's about giving it your best!

PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

MARTY BUSCH RESERVE

WEDNESDAY - 5 WEEKS

STARTS OCTOBER 18TH

4.00PM - 5.00PM



PLAY

Superkick



SCAN TO REGISTER



JOIN THE FUN!

NAB AFL AUSKICK IN TERM 4!

\$40 for 4 weeks! Come and join the fun with friends & receive some awesome goodies!
Ages 4-7

Register Via the QR Code

QUERIES: CALL DOM 0417 967 621



SUPER SPRING SPORTS!

BACK AT DANA ST PS FOR TERM 4!

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

TUESDAYS: MULTI-SPORTS 3:35PM-5:05PM
(TENNIS, CRICKET, FRISBEE, AFL & BASKETBALL)
THURSDAYS: KIDS CHOICE 3:35PM-5:05PM



STARTS WK 1 3RD OCT



LEARN NEW SPORTS & SKILLS IN TERM 4
Have loads of fun with your friends while playing a range of dynamic & active sports throughout term 4

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

\$23 + GST PER SESSION

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

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WWW.KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU/GREATER-BALLARAT

Alfredton Rotary INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE GHOUL GANG!

FREE COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

TUES 31 OCTOBER
4:30 - 6.30PM

LUCAS CENTRAL PARK
CNR ELEANOR DRIVE & DALY DR

FREE GAMES
FACE PAINTING
LOLLIES

BBO
ICECREAMS
COFFEE

SUPPORTED BY Integra

DSPS Term 4 Planner

Current as of
20.10.2023

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------|---|--|--|---|---|
| Week 1 | 2nd October Curriculum Day | 3rd October | 4th October | 5th October | 6th October Assembly Buddies and Mates |
| Week 2 | 9th October Swimming week F, F/1, 3/4s | 10th October Swimming week F, F/1, 3/4s | 11th October Swimming week F, F/1, 3/4s | 12th October Swimming week F, F/1, 3/4s | 13th October Swimming week F, F/1, 3/4s No assembly Foundation/F/1 FireFighter Incursion |
| Week 3 | 16th October Swimming week 1/2s, 5/6 School Council 7pm | 17th October Swimming week 1/2s, 5/6 Grade ¾ Incursion | 18th October Swimming week 1/2s, 5/6 | 19th October Swimming week 1/2s, 5/6 | 20th October Swimming week 1/2s, 5/6 No assembly Foundation/F/1 FireFighter Incursion |
| Week 4 | 23rd October FUN RUN MONEY DUE BACK | 24th October Grade ¾ Incursion FUN RUN MONEY DUE BACK | 25th October FUN RUN MONEY DUE BACK | 26th October Ballarat High School Transition visit FUN RUN MONEY DUE BACK | 27th October Assembly Fun Run TEACHERS DAY- FUN RUN MONEY DUE BACK |
| Week 5 | 30th October Extraordinary School Council meeting 7pm | 31st October Grade ¾ Incursion | 1st November Ballarat High School Transition visit | 2nd November | 3rd November Assembly Buddies and Mates |
| Week 6 | 6th November | 7th November Melbourne Cup Day Holiday | 8th November | 9th November | 10th November Assembly Remembrance Day 1 min silence 11am |
| Week 7 | 13th November Report Writing Day/ Pupil Free Day | 14th November | 15th November | 16th November Phoenix Band visit 10.15am | 17th November Assembly Buddies and Mates |
| Week 8 | 20th November 9:30am - 10:30am Transition Session Foundation 2024 Tabloid/Buddy School Council | 21st November | 22nd November | 23rd November | 24th November Assembly |
| Week 9 | 27th November | 28th November | 29th November | 30th November | 1st December Assembly Buddies and Mates |
| Week 10 | 4th December | 5th December | 6th December | 7th December | 8th December Assembly |
| Week 11 | 1th December | 12th December Transition Day whole school Foundation transition Secondary School Orientation Day Yr 6 | 13th December | 14th December Grade 6 Celebration Excursion TBC | 15th December Assembly Buddies and Mates Reports/Portfolios sent home. |
| Week 12 | 18th December Grade 6 Graduation Dinner | 19th December | 20th December Assembly 12.45pm Students P-6 finish 1.30pm | | |