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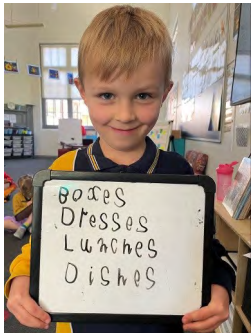
Responsibility



Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding



Excellence



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.



Ryan's Ramblings

Dear parent, grandparent and friends,

Winter seems to have returned with a vengeance this week, with the mercury topping a mere 10 degrees on Wednesday. Despite this, we have made the most of our time this week at school, busily preparing for today's Fun Run.

We held our second in a series of Foundation transition sessions this week, with a focus on Literacy learning. We had almost all of our new Foundation students attend the session and they thoroughly enjoyed it. I was impressed with just how settled the children were, despite it being their first real taste of primary school life. Our next session is on the 8th of November where we will focus on Numeracy.

If you are in the yard after school on this day, please feel free to approach any of our new families and introduce yourselves. I would love it if our wonderful parents could welcome our new families to the Dana Street Community.

Can I please remind everyone of the need to avoid walking through the staff carpark after school? I bring this up every now and again and, whilst it may seem trivial, our staff carpark is configured such that there are a number of blind spots. We would hate for there to be a collision after school, so please understand that this is a safety measure.

Our Fun Run today was magnificent! One could say it was "Out of This World!" As our major fundraiser for the year, I cannot show my appreciation to all of you for supporting your child to raise vital funds for our school. Thank you to the incredibly supportive volunteers who diligently supervised the many crossings and walkways as our children completed the Fun Run. Thanks to our staff for also supervising, but also ensuring all of our students were able to participate in the event. Finally, thanks to the students for holding the esteem of our school in such high regard. We have had a number of wonderful community events across the year and this was one of the best!

Today is World Teacher's Day! Across the week, our students reflected on our teachers and the incredible work that they do, every day. As a principal I often find myself wondering how I got so lucky to lead the amazing staff that we have at Dana Street. The extra effort that our team puts in and the sheer amount of hours that are dedicated to our students is something that is rarely seen or understood. Whilst we may not always get everything right, I know our team is always looking at ways to improve what we do, for our students.

Just a reminder to our parents that we have SSG meetings happening next week. If you are yet to book in a time, please do so ASAP. We are very keen to continue to work alongside you.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Ryan



Students Of The Week Awards



FB
Stevie
For your outstanding efforts in experimenting with using different forms of punctuation in your writing. You are really aiming high Stevie!



F/1S
Freda
For embracing all learning opportunities at school. Frida, you consistently ensure you are ready for learning, always listen attentively and take pride in your work. You always exemplify our school values both inside and outside the classroom. Keep up the great work, Frida!



1/2D
Sehraaj
For showing perseverance with your writing this week and having a go at writing sentences independently! I am very proud of your effort and the ideas you produced. Keep it up Sehraaj.

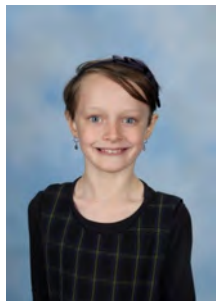
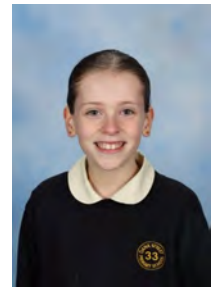
1/2D
Rory
For being locked in to your learning each and every day. We can always rely on you to share your thoughts and ideas with us, and we are so impressed with how you apply what you've learned and feedback you've been given to achieve your best work. Well done, Rory. You are a star!



1/2K
Sam
For being focussed throughout each lesson this week. Sam, that popcorn has worked wonders! I have been very impressed with your determination and dedication this week.



3/4B
Hazel
For the courage and enthusiasm that you displayed during our week of swimming. You challenged yourself to do better each day and it was amazing to see your confidence and skills improve. You should be extremely proud of yourself and the way that you showed grit. Well done, legend!



3/4C
Kenna
for locking-in to her learning and having a red-hot-go. You've especially modelled this during literacy sessions the past couple of weeks. It's been great seeing your enthusiasm to practise different literary devices, such as rhetorical questions, hyperbole and personification. Keep up the fantastic work, Kenna



3/4N
Eddie
For your amazing effort and willingness to participate in the swimming program. You did an amazing job following instructions and having lots of fun in the swimming pool. We love how you come to school with a big smile on your face and help clean up our school playground by picking up rubbish. Congratulations, Eddie!



3/4T
James
For being a quiet achiever in our class. You are always ready to learn and are always willing to excel yourself in all areas of your learning.

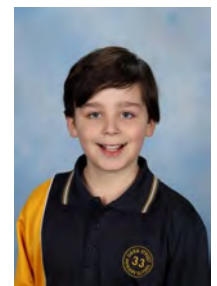
5/6A
Mikiah
For the super effort he has put into his narrative writing over the last few weeks. Mikiah, you did an excellent job of incorporating different literary skills into your narrative and taking on feedback to enhance your writing. Keep up the great work!



5/6J
Pippa
For being a caring and compassionate friend. Pippa, you have gone out of your way to put others before yourself to ensure that they feel cared for and valued. This doesn't go unnoticed and we are lucky to have someone like you in our school! Thank you for being you.



5/6P
Tyler
for the care and support that he showed to his fellow peers last week in swimming. Tyler, your encouragement, and eagerness in wanting everyone to enjoy their time at swimming was infectious. Keep up the great work legend!



Foundation 2024

On Tuesday we welcomed our 2024 Foundation students for their first Literacy transition session. It was fantastic to see so many enthusiastic new faces entering the classroom eager to find out what school life was all about. The new students engaged in some hands on literacy tasks, they listened the story 'What the ladybird heard' and then created a 3D ladybird that they got to take home. We asked some of our new students what they were looking forward to about school and this is what they said:



Percy said, "I can't wait to play with my sister Poppy".

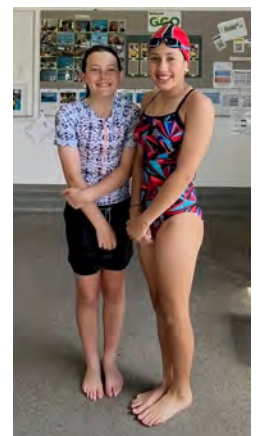
Brock said, "I really want to play outside".

We look forward to seeing our 2024 Foundation students at our next transition session on Wednesday November 8th from 3:15pm - 4:00pm.

PE News

Dana Street Primary's two-week swimming program was a resounding success, combining fun and water safety education in the Health and Physical Education curriculum. Students eagerly dove into the pool, mastering essential swimming skills and water safety techniques. This engaging experience not only promoted physical fitness but also instilled vital life-saving knowledge. As a result, our school's commitment to holistic education shone through, ensuring that students are equipped not only academically but also with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate the water safely. It's a testament to our dedication to nurturing

Healthy living experiences for our students.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Thank you for your \$25 per student contribution towards the swim program bus transfer cost. Your contribution narrowed the gap between DET funding and what the school was required to fund.

FUN RUN TALLY will be announced in coming weeks as we settle "Per Lap" Sponsorships.

At time of printing, we have received **\$5,500** in Donations.

100% of all donations will be spent within the school as determined by your School Council.

Outstanding Extra Curricular Activity Family Statements (Pink Statement with B'Pay details) have been sent home. With many excursions and activities still scheduled for Term 4 it is vital families settle their child's school account. Continued outstanding accounts may affect your child's ability to attend upcoming extra curricular events.

INFORMATION COMING HOME TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS IN TERM 4.

As mentioned in last weeks edition of *Ryan Ramblings*, there are a number of important documents coming home to parents/families and caregivers throughout Term 4 . We will stagger the release of these documents over the next 7 weeks.

Please keep an eye out for :

1. Parent| Guardian Education and Occupation Form (Yellow Form).

Please return this form by end of Term 4 2023.



DID YOU KNOW ?



A portion of school funding is directly related to the education level and working status of the school parents/caregivers? Ie. The higher education level/ work status parents have, the lower the funding school receives. The Department calls it "Equity Funding". DSPS receives approx. \$53,000 pa compared to a neighbouring school (of like # enrolments) of \$165,000.

Refreshing our data may increase the schools department funding.

2. 2024 Parent Payment Arrangements & Excursion Financial Planner

Department of Education requires schools circulate the following years Parent Parent Arrangements in Term 4. These documents will be shared after the November School Council Meeting . This is for your information only, no action is required.

3 Sentral Family / Student Access Key Information. + Portal and Parent APP User Guides.

Please keep this information to refer to. More information to come.

Young Authors

The young authors went to the Australian Catholic University for their third workshop. We listened to two authors, Dave O'Neill and Robert Farretto. Dave had written one book, and Robert had written nine books, including "Morphing Murphy." We learned so much and also had a great time.

-Helena

I had an amazing time at this glorious event. The third session was certainly the most interesting as we learned all about publishing and communication between the writer, illustrator, and publisher. We were at ACU, where we got a tour of the campus and learned a few things from the university students. I got a lot of inspiration from the workshops, and I had fun.

-Oscar



MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER 1PM - 4PM

Ballarat & District Aboriginal Cooperative Medical Centre
Tree Room 106 Armstrong Street North Ballarat Central,
Lunch and refreshments provided

COME AND YARN WITH US ABOUT HEALING

We are codesigning **two on-country healing centres** in Victoria that support the Social and Emotional Wellbeing of our mob.

We want to hear from mob across Victoria about how these centres can support you and your Communities.

The sessions will be facilitated by the VACCHO and ABSTARR teams. Bring your friends and family along for the day and come have a yarn with us.

Please note, this event is only open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples.

RSVP



Sign up with Event Bright with the QR code
Email RSVP: Jayaf@vaccho.org.au



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

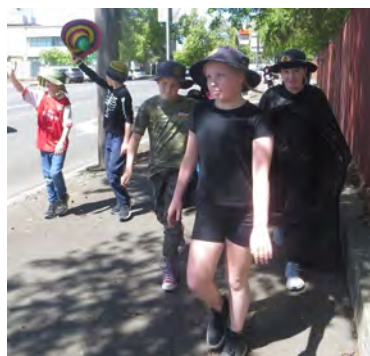
Thursday

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



FUN RUN

OUT OF THIS WORLD!

27th October
2023



If you want to be in the running for prizes for highest money raised, money need to be returned to school by Thursday 10am.

Fun run photos will be in next weeks newsletter.



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/cb118ac/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!

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

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YEARS

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PER
SESSION

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TUES 31 OCTOBER
4:30 - 6.30PM

LUCAS CENTRAL PARK
CNR ELEANOR DRIVE & DALY DR

BBQ
ICECREAMS
COFFEE

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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 3/4 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 3/4 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 3/4 Incursion	1st November Ballarat High School Transition visit	2nd November money due for FUN RUN	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		