



Respect & Care

Responsibility

Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding

Excellence

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

**Assembly**

At assembly today, some grade 5/6 students shared their learning in Mathematics. Milo, Rufus, William and Nicholas told us about strategies they are using to learn multiplication of large numbers. They also discussed the structure of a maths lesson. Ask *your* child about Learning intentions, success criteria and the reflection part of a lesson. These are consistent across the school in all learning areas. We also had some very excited House Captains who shared the fun from the senior Athletics sports on Tuesday!



**Senior Athletics Sports**

Congratulations to our students, Mr O'Loughlin and our staff on a very successful senior athletics sports event on Tuesday. In brilliant sunshine, a big crowd cheered on the students as they strived for their personal best. We saw students managing their own personal best efforts, cheering on their fellow students, and showing pride in the efforts of their House! It is always wonderful to see students helping and encouraging others. Our school values are alive and well!

We were very pleased to welcome Lucas Primary School, as they participated in their first senior sports day. Mr O'Loughlin, as the P.E. teacher for both schools, did a superb job of managing the organisation so that the day progressed smoothly.



These days are impossible to conduct without the help of our parents and volunteers. Many thanks to all of those who helped, including students from Phoenix and Woodman's Hill Secondary Colleges. Best wishes to those students who have progressed through to the next stage, representing Dana St at the Sturt District Athletics on 22nd of April. Age champion medals and the shield are currently being engraved and will be presented at next week's assembly.

**Dana Bop Music Festival Tonight is the night!**

Preparation is in the final stages for Dana Bop; our Music Festival to be held tonight! The event begins at 5:30, with entertainment for children, with the first of three bands starting to perform at 6pm. We have planned a BBQ with vegetarian options, ice cream, coffee and drinks.



The students in the Dana Bop choir need to be at school by 5:40, ready to sing. Thanks to the many volunteers who will make this event possible!

**In case of wet weather, the bands**

**will play and our audience will also be welcomed inside the Spielvogel Centre.**

**cil & Annual Reporting Meeting**

**School Council**  
Before our next School

Council meeting on Monday 16th March, our Annual Reporting meeting of Council will be held, to present the 2019 Annual Report to the School Community. This will include sharing our achievements in the areas of student learning, engagement and wellbeing. This is a public meeting and is open to all parents. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm and run for approximately half an hour.

At the close of nominations for our 2020 School Council, seven parents and two staff members were nominated to fill 9 vacancies. As the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies, we were not required to hold an election. Thank you to the following parents who were nominated to fill vacancies: Natasha Ludowyk, Israel Pfute, Lu Adamson, Ros Beggs, Fiona Burfurd, Loren Laverty and Bonita Mellors. Renominated staff members were Samantha Streeter and Kate Maloy. These members will join Steve Martin, Steven Rothberg, Mary Card, Kylie Watson and I on the School Council.



**Coronavirus**

We are certainly in uncertain times with the presence of COVID-19 now in Australia. We are following our Department of Education guidelines, and they are updating us daily. We are reinforcing the use of good hygiene practices at school - soap and water for washing hands, coughing or sneezing into the crook of an elbow, and avoiding touching others where possible. This is balanced with the need to remain

# Student Of The Week

**00K ~ ANNIE**

For constantly showing determination when trying new things. Annie, you always show a 'have a go' attitude and give everything a go. Keep up the good work!

**01B ~ JIMMY**

For displaying exceptional listening skills and being a fantastic role model to your peers. Jimmy, you set the standard for responsibility and respect, and you make each day brighter!

**01S ~ OLIVER TAIT**

For challenging yourself in maths this week by learning how to express two digit numbers in different ways. It is great to see you having a red hot go! Well done!

**1/2D ~ KYLA**

For your commitment towards your handwriting. You have been able to independently use your strategies to correctly hold your pencil and form your letters. Well done Kyla! Keep it up!

**1/2K ~ EMILY**

For setting a high standard in her numeracy when working on "chance" activities. Emily, you have wowed me away with all your maths learning this week. Well done, you SUPERSTAR!

**23S ~ COOPER**

For consistently demonstrating the school values of respect and responsibility in the classroom. You showed excellent sportsmanship at the athletics day, and have been an exemplary team player and friend in 2/3S

**34A ~ XANDER**

For his commitment and 'can do' attitude towards all events on Sports Day! You demonstrated excellence and had a red hot go! Fantastic effort, Xander!

**34K ~ DANIEL**

For having a growth mindset and challenging yourself in your learning and at sports day. You are achieving great results. Keep aiming high, superstar!

**56E ~ SAMUEL-JOHN**

For being an exemplary leader and role model. You consistently demonstrate each of our school values and have a wonderful 'can do' attitude.

**56K ~ FINN**

For showing excellence in learning and working towards your learning goals with pride! Keep it up superstar!

**56S ~ RUFUS**

For consistently demonstrating the Dana Street School values of respect and care. Rufus, you always support and look out for your fellow peers, displaying your kind and caring nature. Keep up the great attitude, legend!



The following three students participated and successfully completed the kids Weetbix Tryathlon in Melbourne this past weekend (8 March):

Molly (3/4K)

Hannah (3/4K)

Astrid (2/3S)



**Hot Cross Bun Orders**

**Just a reminder to get your Bakers Delight Hot Cross Bun orders with money back to school by**

**Parent Information Morning**  
 Tuesday March 24th  
 10:00am - 11:00am



*Please come along for a tour, enrolment details and transition information for the 2021 school year.*

Phone 5332 1301  
[www.danaps.vic.edu.au](http://www.danaps.vic.edu.au)



**Prep enrolments**

Do you have a child currently attending four-year-old kinder who will be coming to school next year? We have already had many enquiries for prep 2021 and are currently taking enrolments. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child for prep next year, please encourage them to contact the school for a tour.

Our prep 2021 information morning is Tuesday 24th March at 10am.

**GOLD COIN DONATION AT THE GATE**

# DANA BOP

**Tonight is the night!  
Everybody welcome.**

LIVE MUSIC + HOT SNAGS  
COLD ICE-CREAM  
GAMES + PRIZES  
ENTERTAINMENT

Bring your spare change for fun and games!

- WHIZ BANG
- MARK WITH THE SEA
- PRINCESS PINKY
- THE VINLEYS
- THE DANA BOP CHOIR

**Friday March 13th  
5:30pm - 8pm**

\*Raising money for Dana Street Primary School  
\*Dana Bop is an alcohol and smoke-free event  
and is striving to be a minimal-waste event



**FRIDAY 13th MARCH**  
Dana Bop ~ Music Festival

**MONDAY 16th MARCH**  
AGM ~ 6.30pm  
School Council Meeting 7pm

**THURSDAY 19th  
MARCH**  
Casual Dress Day Junior  
School Council Fundraiser

**TUESDAY 24th MARCH**  
2021 Prep Information  
Morning 10am ~ 11am

**FRIDAY 27th MARCH**  
Last Day Of Term 1  
2:30pm Dismissal

**TUESDAY 14th APRIL**  
Start Of Term 2

*Junior School Council Presents:*

## Casual Coins Bushfire Relief Day



**Thursday 19th March**

Collect as many silver coins as you can.

Raising money for the bushfire relief and wildlife affected by



### **Free sanitary items at school**

Today we had a sanitary item dispenser installed in our girls' bathroom. This is an initiative the Department of Education for every school in Victoria. The Department states that lack of easy access for girls to sanitary items can negatively affect attitudes, behaviours and equal participation in sport and everyday school activities. By providing access to free sanitary pads and tampons, these barriers can be reduced. At the same time, the cost of living for families can be eased, and female students can be confident that there are sanitary items always available at school.

Please speak with your daughters about this initiative where appropriate. We will be discussing the initiative with our older



### Athletics Newsletter 13/03/2020

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of March we had our Senior House Athletics Carnival at Llanberris Reserve and were joined by Lucas Primary School. All of our students did very well, showed great school spirit and demonstrated our school values with pride.

During the day students rotated through eight event stations including long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put, discus, 100m, 200m and hurdles. 10, 11 and 12 years age groups were also allowed to try the 800m run during the lunch break with many students attempting the distance for the first time.

Our final event of the day were the relays with house and school pride up for grabs, along with house points. It was great to hear all the cheering and support our students were showing all students from both schools.

Good luck to all students who are progressing on to represent Dana Street at the Sturt District Athletics on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April (Week 2 Term 2). It is anticipated that the age group champion medals will be presented at assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of March.

Finally a huge thank you must go out to all the helpers on the day and in the lead up to the event. Without them our day would not have run as smoothly as it did. Thank you to all volunteers, parents, Phoenix College and Woodmans Hill Secondary College students and to the staff of both Dana Street and Lucas Primary School.

The final standings at the conclusion of the day were:

| Place                 | House / School   | Points |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place | Martin House     | 521    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place | Baker            | 475    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | Spielvogel House | 464    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place | Dunne House      | 379    |

