



Respect & Care

Responsibility

Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding

Excellence

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

Assembly

Today at assembly, some students from our P-2 grades shared their thoughts about developing a growth mindset. Jack, Ainslee, Helena, Lomani, Toby and Aara told us what they say to help themselves when learning is difficult:

‘When something is hard, I say to myself, “I can do it!”’ Jack, prep

“I can make mistakes, because they help me learn.” Lomani, grade 1

“When something is hard, I stay positive. I am proud.” Ainsleee, grade 1

I think I have a growth mindset. I normally try another way. I can have a red-hot go.”

Toby, grade 2

“I am learning to have a growth mindset. I say to myself, ‘I can do anything. No one can stop me.’” Aara, grade 2

“I like to challenge myself. I say to myself, I can do it.” Helena, grade 1

We will continue to have our weekly assemblies on Webex Events until at least the end of this term. A link will be pasted in Class Dojo every Thursday afternoon for families who wish to view. The students will view assembly at school.

Return to school at last!

We are all very excited to have our grade 3 to 6 students returning to school next Tuesday. As remote learning comes to an end, it’s fair to say we have all learned a great deal. The year has unfolded in a completely different way to what we planned. However, there have been many valuable lessons along the way, about ourselves, others and effective strategies for teaching and learning.

Thank you to all of our families for your steady support of your children and the school. Thank you to our staff; teaching and non-teaching, who have shown resilience, flexibility and persistence. All decisions have placed our students firmly at the centre. We have tried hard to listen to our families and respond accordingly. Now it is time for the teachers to find out exactly where each child is at with their learning, and to develop plans for the next steps, so that each child continues their learning growth.

A reminder that our teachers are still available for you via Class Dojo or phone, however you just won’t be able to come into the classroom for a while. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Learning Conferences

We will not be having our usual student learning conferences on the last Thursday of this term. Students will attend school as normal on that day. Instead, teachers will contact parents via Class Dojo to offer a time to discuss each child’s learning by phone or Webex meeting. Many families have been in contact with teachers throughout the term and will not require a discussion, however a time will be offered to families of all children.

Natalie Toohey ~ Principal

Dates:

Monday June 8th

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday June 9th

Grade 3 ~ 6 students return to school

Thursday June 11th

Prep students photos taken for reports

Tuesday June 23rd

Students reports go home

Thursday June 25th

Last day of Term 2 for students (3.20pm/3.30pm)

Tuesday July 14th

Term 3 commences for students

Student Of The Week

00K ~ JACK

For his amazing efforts in the classroom. Jack, you have come back to school on fire! Your efforts, attitude and commitment have blown us away! Keep up the amazing work.

01B ~ DECODA

For making our classroom a wonderful place with her consistent positivity and kindness. Decoda, you challenge yourself and always give your best efforts in all tasks. It has been so rewarding to see your love of reading grow! You are a star!

01S ~ DAISY

For challenging yourself during your remote learning and while being back in the classroom. You are an attentive listener in our Circle Time sessions and make valuable contributions about ways to have a growth mindset. It has been great to see and hear you applying these strategies to your learning. Well done, Daisy.

1/2D ~ MATILDA

For your grit and determination during writing this week. You showed great focus to complete your information report to the best of your ability. Keep it up, Super Star!!

1/2K ~ AUDREY

For your excellence in the presentation of your information report on the Tasmanian Tiger. You wowed me away with your sentence structure and illustrations. Well done, Audrey!

2/3S ~ TAVAN

For coming to school every day with a smile on your face and a positive attitude. You are so polite and caring, and you put one hundred per cent effort into everything you do. Your commitment to your learning is admirable, and you are a wonderful role model.

Keep it up, superstar!

3/4A ~ NIAMH

For completing remote learning with a positive mindset. Niamh you attended meetings with a smile on your face and a ready to learn attitude. You shared your insights thoughtfully and demonstrated our school values during our Webex lessons. Your uploaded work was completed beautifully! Well done, superstar!

3/4K ~ MAE

For the fantastic focus and dedication you are showing to your learning tasks. This week, I was really blown away with your colour poem. You had a highly descriptive phase, alliteration and incredible word choice. Keep up the incredible work, super star.

5/6E ~ JIMMY

For demonstrating exceptional resilience and persistence throughout our remote learning journey. He has consistently showed grit to aim high with each of his learning tasks. He strives for excellence, which has been evident in each of his portfolio pieces. Jimmy has been an absolute superstar! Impressive effort!

5/6K ~ ALAYA

For showing excellence in every part of remote learning this term and continuing to strive for best efforts. You rock, Alaya! Well done.

5/6K ~ ASHLEY

For showing pride in your remote learning tasks and doing more than what is expected! Your angle learning was amazing this week, Ashley. Keep up the red hot go attitude!

5/6K ~ FINN

For showing resilience when faced with learning challenges and pushing for best efforts in all your remote learning tasks. Your pride in your written work has been exceptional, Finn! You rock.

5/6S ~ KLOEE

For her persistence and determination throughout remote learning. Kloee, you have been able to demonstrate a growth mindset whilst completing your explanation writing piece. Your ability to utilise feedback to develop your writing, is an indication of the pride you take in your learning! Keep it up, legend!

Mathletics In Action!

5 silver certificates this week!

Congratulations to all the students pictured here for achieving a silver certificate.



Dana Street achievements on Mathletics this year.

So far..... 498 Bronze certificates

69 Silver Certificates

4 Gold Certificates

BOOK CLUB ~ ISSUE 4 2020

Issue 4 Book Club ~ please return money and order to the office by Monday 8th June. Please put order form and money in an envelope with your child's name and class on the outside. If paying by cheque please make it payable to Dana St Primary School. Alternately you can order online at:

www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/

Scholastic Book Club are also offering delivery to your home with a delivery fee of \$5.99 per order. **No late orders can be accepted.**



A reminder for any of our Grade 6 students that are applying for either the Phoenix P-12 Community College Academic Achievers program and/or Scholarships, the applications are due on **Friday 12th of June**.

The interview process has been postponed at this stage until Term 3 and students will be notified by mail of this change, when applications have been received.

If students require new forms they can be picked up from the General office at Phoenix Community College.



Name: Anwin

Year: 6

Best things about learning from home:

- I can do my school work whenever I like
- It's fun doing my school work at home

What are you most looking forward to when you come back to school?

- I am excited to see my buddy
- I am looking forward to being with my friends.

Is there something you miss about school ?:

- Not seeing my friends



Name: Haydn

Year: 4

Best things about learning from home:

- It's easier because you can work hard and finish earlier
- Teachers don't tell you off

Most challenging things about learning from home:

- I have to do so much on the computer

What are you most looking forward to back at school?

- Normal school learning
- Seeing my friends

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it is the last week of remote learning!

Congratulations to all 3-6 students on successfully completing remote learning.

See you all in the classrooms.

