



*Respect & Care*

*Responsibility*

*Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding*

*Excellence*

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

### Assembly

At assembly today, students from each of the 5/6 grades shared the exciting book tastings they experienced earlier this week. The classrooms resembled cafes as the students browsed potential books for their upcoming Literature Circles. The students will be reading novels and meeting each week to discuss their understandings, similar to a book club. They will be delving into deep comprehension of texts, analysing and critiquing author choices, themes and mood of the novels.

Grade 5/6 students also shared their recent poetry writing. They are very proud of the growth they have shown in this area.

Congratulations to Tiger, in grade 3, who ably played “Happy Birthday” on his violin at assembly!

### Building works

We are excited to have both playgrounds available for play from Wednesday next week. The back playground has been extremely popular this week, along with the sandpit and the new toys purchased with funds raised from Pyjama Day last term.



### Pie Drive

Pie Drive order forms and money are due back at school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August please.

Pies will be delivered on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

### Dates:

**Friday 7th August**  
*Pie Drive Orders Due*

**Monday 17th August**  
*School Council Meeting*

**Tuesday 18th August**  
*Pie Orders Delivered*

**Wednesday 19th August**  
*Year 7 Placement Notifications*

**Tuesday 1st September**  
*Fun Run*

**Thursday 12th November**  
*School Photos*



### 2020 Annual Fun Run

We are excited to share news of our annual Fun Run! Families who have been at Dana St in previous years will recall how enthusiastic our students are about this event. The theme for the Fun Run is “My Favourite.” Students can dress up as their favourite animal, sports star, character; in their favourite colour. We chose this theme to make it a bit easier in this current climate!

Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, we are unable to have the huge number of parents that we normally welcome on the day. The students will still dress up and run laps in a track carefully measured throughout the school. Two laps in 2020 will equal one of our usual ‘block’ laps. If a student runs 16 laps within the school, it will be recorded as 8. Our students always remember their total laps each year!

This event is our major fundraiser for the year. Last year, this event raised a massive \$10,335! All money raised will go towards the resurfacing and beautification of our oval area. We appreciate the wonderful support of our families.



Please let us know at the office if you require a paper newsletter. We’re happy to oblige!

Natalie Toohey ~ Principal



## Student Of The Week



### 00K ~ RHYCE

For amazing effort in maths this week. Rhyce, you have worked hard and now aced your numbers to 20! What a super star! Keep up the good work.



### 01B ~ EVIE

For putting her 'best efforts' into her writing tasks on Top Koala. Evie, I love how you challenge yourself and your writing stamina is impressive. Well done, superstar!



### 01B ~ JACK BURNS

For having a 'red hot go' at all tasks. Jack, you have worked so hard this term and you are always trying your best. What a star!



### 0/1S ~ ELEANOR

For treating her fellow classmates with respect and having a red hot go, especially in her Koala Bare writing this week! Well done, superstar!



### 1/2D ~ SUMMER

For locking into all learning tasks and showing excellent whole body listening during learning time. Keep up the hard work superstar!



### 1/2K ~ AVA

For showing excellence in all that you do. Ava, you have wowed me away with our discussions around the zones of regulation. Keep up the amazing work!



### 12K ~ ARKADY

For locking into all writing tasks with great grit. Arkady, you have wowed me away with your use of adjectives and correct punctuation. Well done, legend!



### 2/3S ~ HARVEY

For working hard on generating ideas for your persuasive text. You locked in to learning and thought outside the box to create impressive and convincing arguments. Keep up the effort Harvey!



### 3/4A ~ MARLEY

For developing her understanding of fractions. You showed a growth mindset in lessons and created an accurate fraction wall with paper folding.



### 3/4K ~ KYE

For the positive way you approach all your learning. The persistence and responsibility you demonstrate is outstanding.

You are a great role model for others. Keep it up!



### 5/6E ~ GODWILL

For locking into learning and contributing some excellent ideas to our discussion about themes and evidence in reading.



### 5/6K ~ RAFF

For showing excellence during challenging learning during maths this week. You gave learning a 'red hot go' and showed grit to get out of the learning pit. You rock!



### 5/6S ~ GLORIA

For always looking out for her fellow peers in the whole school community. Gloria, your inclusive and caring nature is infectious, and highlights the importance you place on the Dana Street School values. Keep it up, superstar!



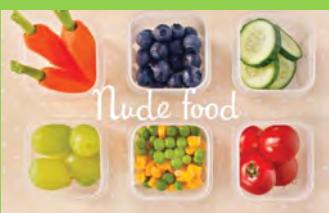
YOU CAN RUN  
OR WALK!

GREAT PRIZES  
TO BE WON!

# DA FUN Run NA

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST 2020

"MY FAVOURITE"



## Nude Food Tuesday

Lately we have been noticing a lot of soft plastics when the Eco Warriors have been emptying the soft plastic bins. One way to stop so much one-time use soft plastic being used, is to pack your snacks and lunch in reusable containers and beeswax wraps.



Nude Food Tuesday has been started as a way to help encourage all of us to look after the school and the environment. We encourage you to bring nude food everyday to have a positive impact on the environment.

How much nude food can you pack each day?

From,

Raff, Maddy and Amy

## Disco Week!

Next week, we will run several discos at school in the Spielvogel centre at lunchtime. Students need to wear their uniforms but can bring along a **fluro** accessory (hat, hair tie, shirt etc) to wear to the disco if they choose. 50c will buy them a glow stick from the Junior School Council.

Monday- prep disco

Tuesday grade 1/2 disco

Wednesday grade 3/4 disco

Thursday grade 5/6 disco





# Maths at Home!

Card games are a great way get your child/ren excited about maths through hands-on and engaging activities. These games promote fluency and ability to recalling factual knowledge and concepts readily. Maths warmups are a great way to get our brains ready for learning.

## 24 Card Game



- ◆ The players use cards Ace – 10.
- ◆ Deal out all cards, an equal number to each player.
- ◆ The first player turns over a card and places it face up in the centre of the play area. The next player turns over another card and adds it to the card already there.
- ◆ Play continues in this way until someone adds a card that makes 24 or more.
- ◆ If the sum is exactly 24 that player wins.
- ◆ If the sum is over 24 the value of the card is taken away from the previous total.

## Term 3 Mathletics

3 silver certificates this week!

Congratulations to Charlie, Cahill and Luca for achieving a silver certificate.



### Winter Appeal

Thank you to everyone that has donated so far!

For any students who wish to donate there is a box at the front office.

We are asking for items to be donated by Monday 10th August.

