Respect & Care *Responsibility* *Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding* *Excellence*

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

School Values Award

Today at assembly, four prestigious School Values Awards were presented to some very deserving students. Ashley (5/6K), Flicky (2/3S), Evie D (1/2D) and Jimmy (P/1B) are the recipients of the awards this term. School Values Awards are presented to students who exemplify our school values to a very high standard. Congratulations to these students, whose awards will be added to our "Hall of Fame."

Virtual Tour

We have an enthusiastic group of 2021 Foundation students who will be very excited to begin transition to school. Transition will look a little different for these children. To begin with, this week we made a virtual tour of our school, so that the families could see all the wonderful elements of Dana St, from explicit teaching, excellence in learning, to the many whole school events that make our school special. Follow the link or go to our website to view the tour!

School Review

This week, our school review was completed. The review panel was very impressed with our student achievement data, the professionalism of our teachers, the connectedness of families and the enthusiasm and engagement of our students. Thanks to the many parents, students and all of our staff for your involvement.

After a successful 2017-2020 Strategic Plan, our school is ready to begin the planning for a new four-year plan. This will be created and shared with families in term 4.

Transitioning back to school in term 4

The news changed quickly in a matter of days!

All students will now return to school on *Monday 5th October*. This is great news which made everyone smile. Families will have received an email with more details about returning to school earlier today.

Early notice: Book Week Dress Up Day

On Thursday 22nd October, we will celebrate Book Week with a dress up day. The focus of the day is to celebrate reading and to highlight the wonderful books and characters that help our students develop a love of literature. Students (and staff) are encouraged to come dressed as a favourite book character. We will have a short, non-competitive parade at school, followed by Book Week activities in our costumes. This is a fun day. Many of our students relate this as a highlight of their school year.

End of Term

A long term of mostly remote learning has come to an end. I would like to express appreciation to students, staff and parents for the grit you have shown through many obstacles and challenges to make the most of a situation none of us would have chosen. We are all very much looking forward to returning to school at the start of term 4. We have many events planned, such as Book Week dress up day, our Fun Run, Book Fair, prep transition, grade 6 graduation and much more. On behalf of the staff, I wish everyone a happy and safe break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 5th October.

Natalie Toohey ~ Principal

Term 3 2020 School Value Awards

Jimmy Volk

The recipient for the prestigious School Values Award for Term Three is Jimmy Volk. Jimmy is a thoughtful, respectful and responsible student who demonstrates the school values each day.

Jimmy shows the school value of Excellence by challenging himself and giving all tasks his best. He displays a positive growth mindset and thrives when trying something new. He is a model student who contributes to classroom discussions with thoughtful answers and he listens respectfully to others.

Jimmy takes pride in his work and enjoys presenting his learning to the class, usually with a touch of his signature humour. He welcomes feedback and his positivity has allowed him to continually grow as an independent learner. He continues to work hard during class time and achieves wonderful results.

Jimmy displays respect and care for others, both in the classroom and out in the yard. He includes others in his games and is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Congratulations Jimmy, you should be very proud of your achievements!

Presented by Brooke Cowan

Flicky Handreck

The recipient for the prestigious School Values Award for Term Three is Flicky Handreck. Flicky is a responsible, generous, caring, and enthusiastic student, who demonstrates the Dana Street school values every day.

Flicky demonstrates **excellence** in everything she does. She is a hard-working and dedicated student, who strives to do her best in every task, and approaches all learning with great enthusiasm. Flicky actively seeks feedback and applies this to her work to continually improve and grow as a learner. Flicky also applies a growth mindset to her learning, accepting challenges, and reflecting thoughtfully and honestly on her efforts and achievements.

Flicky shows **respect and care** towards her fellow classmates, other students in the school, and all members of staff. She is kind, polite, an active listener, and shows great empathy towards others. This attitude has been evident both in the classroom and in the home learning environment.

Flicky demonstrates **responsibility** daily, through her mature outlook, her honesty, and her organisation. Flicky consistently makes positive choices that build on and improve the quality of the classroom culture. She participates thoughtfully and enthusiastically in all classroom discussions, and completes all of her work to a high standard.

Flicky goes out of her way to **include** and help others in the classroom and in the yard. She does this without a second thought, and without being prompted. Her willingness to put the needs of others above her own show true generosity; this is a wonderful example of her kind nature and her inclusive attitude.

Congratulations, Flicky, you are a wonderful role model and you should be very proud of your achievements this year.

Presented by Sophie Robb

Evie Driscoll

The recipient of the Term 3 School Values award is Evie Driscoll. Evie consistently demonstrates kindness and empathy towards her peers and has a friendly and caring nature. She shows compassion towards others and communicates in a polite and considerate manner.

Evie has grown in confidence and aptitude showing a great dedication and effort when completing tasks. She has a clear love of learning and will always go above and beyond expectations. Evie has demonstrated that she can take on extra challenges and has shown persistence and a positive attitude when taking them on.

Evie comes in with a positive attitude every day with a smile on her face. Her bubbly personality is a real asset to our school community. She contributes to classroom discussions with thoughtful answers. Evie is an exceptional example for others in our class and school community by constantly being a positive role model to all.

Evie shows respect and care both in the classroom and out in the yard. She has a positive attitude towards her learning. She includes others in her games and is always willing to lend a helping hand to both her peers and teachers.

Congratulations Evie, you should be very proud of your achievements.

Presented by Dee Clark.

Term 3 2020 School Value Awards

Ashley Moffat

Ashley is a resilient, enthusiastic and mature member of the Dana Street community. She is a highly valued member of the classroom and is well respected by her peers. Ashley comes to school each day with a smile on her face and a caring attitude.

Ashley shows excellence every day, both in and outside the classroom. She eagerly contributes to classroom discussions with confidence and enthusiasm. She is always striving for "best efforts" within her learning and constantly shows a positive growth mindset, even when facing a challenge. Ashley takes on any extra responsibilities that arise without hesitation.

Ashley includes all those around her, in games, activities and discussions. If she ever sees someone upset or alone, she will always offer them support. Ashley listens to all views and opinions with an open mind, which is wonderful to see.

Congratulations, Ashley. You should be proud of your achievements and they way you represent our school values daily.

Presented by Kylie Watson

Dates:

Monday 5th October
Term 4 commences; students return to school

Tuesday 6th October
2021 Prep parent information session ~ Webex 7:00pm

Thursday 8th October
Lunch orders resume

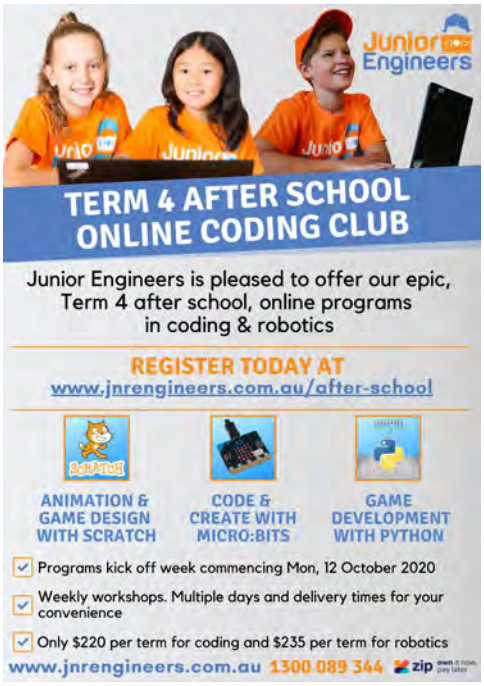
Thursday 22nd October
Book week dress up day

Tuesday 28th October
Fun Run

2020 Annual Fun Run

Get your fitness going! On Wednesday 28th October we will have our annual Fun Run! It's going to be lots of fun. Come dressed as "My favourite".....anything!

Start gathering people to sponsor you. This is our major fundraiser for the year!



The Ballarat Lawn Tennis Club is currently looking for junior players to form teams to enter in the Buninyong and District Tennis Association, Saturday morning tennis competition. Of course, this is dependent on Government Covid restrictions. If you have any children interested please contact Denis Day by email at denisdaywb@dodo.com.au

Beleza SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Closed from Monday 21st of September to Sunday 27th of September.

If you would like to organise uniform purchases during this time, you can do so by visiting our online store at: https://store.beleza.com.au

Reopen Monday 28th of September.

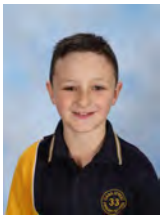
Trading hours.

MONDAY	10:00AM TO 5:00PM
TUESDAY	10:00AM TO 5:00PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00AM TO 5:00PM
THURSDAY	10:00AM TO 5:00PM
FRIDAY	10:00AM TO 5:00PM
SATURDAY	10:00AM TO 1:00PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

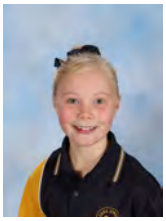
Featuring…….2/3S!

Tell us about a learning task you have enjoyed and why.

I enjoy doing all of my art lessons because I like drawing things and making things and being creative. I also enjoy using my imagination and making whatever I want.
Charles

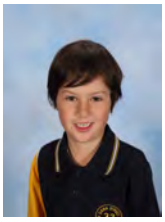


I really enjoyed my PE out in the sun yesterday. I will be doing my art out on the sun today too. It needs some shadows. Today is perfect for shadows.
Flicky

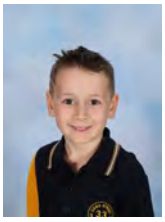


I can't choose only one task because I enjoy doing all the tasks set to me.
Marnie

I enjoyed doing the maths addition strategies work.
Max



A learning task I have enjoyed is writing because I like research.
Hudson



I like working at my own pace and being with my dog.
Cooper

I have enjoyed the art tasks because I get to do fun drawing activities with my dad.
Ada

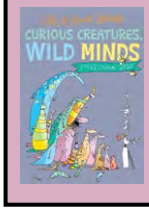
I have enjoyed writing stories about different things like camping at night.
Cahill

I've enjoyed maths because of all the equations like multiplication and division etc.
Tiger

My favourite subject is Maths money problems because it's fun and I get to play with pretend money and feel like a check out lady at Woolworths supermarket.
Astrid

I enjoyed writing because it's so easy to do!
Tavan

Book Week Dress Up Day



Looking for ideas for dressing up on Thursday 22nd October? The Book Week theme for 2020 is "Curious creatures, wild minds." Use your imagination to find something a bit 'wild'….. Come as your favourite book character….. Come in your school uniform and carry a book! It's a non-competitive day that's a lot of fun.

Word Study

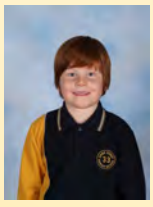
Last time we looked at what "sorts" are in Word Study and the purpose of students doing "closed sorts". This week we will be looking at other types of sorts that students could be doing to build their own connections with different spelling rules and strategies.

ă CVC	ā CVCe	ā CVVC	*Oddballs*
black	**space**	**rain**	**said**
Brain	Mane	Want	Tale
Rash	Paint	Tail	Train
Main	Blame	Flag	Flash

Other Types of Sorts	Description
Open Sort (Alternate Sort)	Students sort their words any way they wish. They may sort by spelling features that they notice or meaning. The sort above also has some examples of homophones.
Buddy Sort (Partner Sort)	Have a partner read out your words and you write them correctly into your book.
Blind Sort	Students sort their words into their categories by writing them down as they are called out.
Speed Sort (Timed Sort)	Sort the words as fast as you can. Keep track of your times and record them in your book.

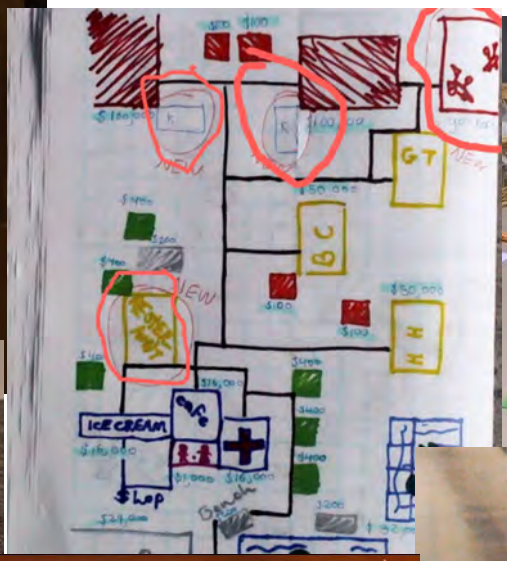
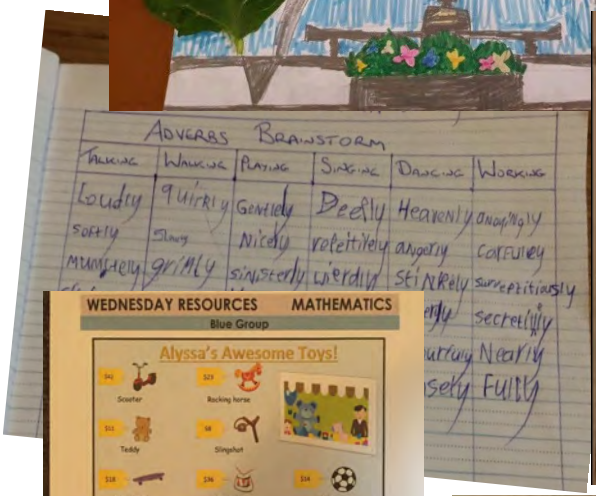
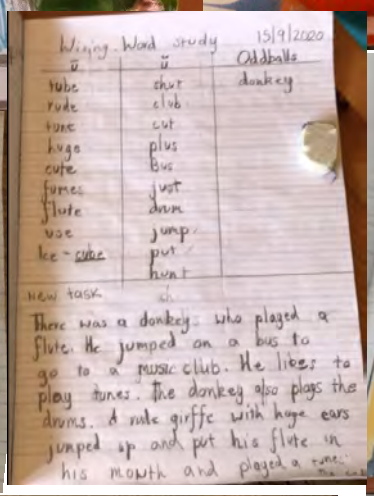
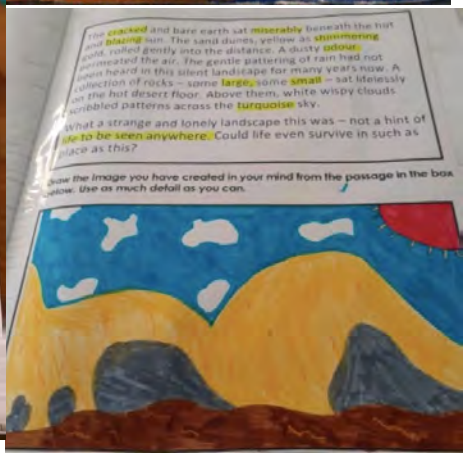
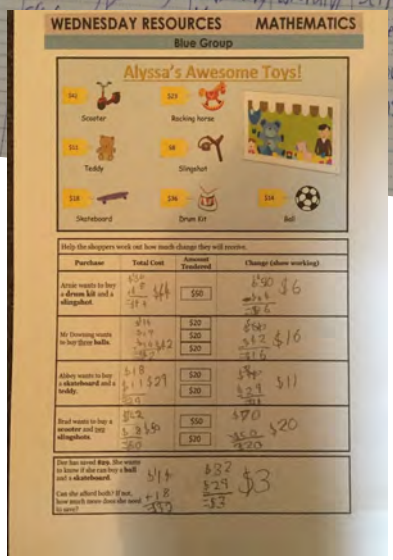
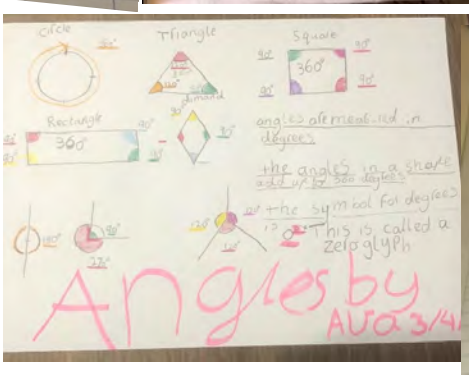
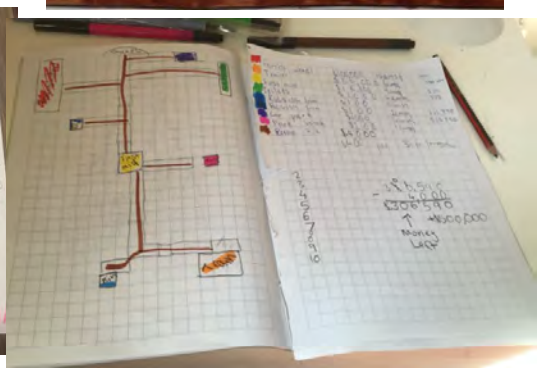
Mathletics Goes Remote!

Congratulations to the 2 students who got a Silver certificate this week.



Congratulations Angus and Audrey on your GOLD certificates.

This term the students at Dana Street have achieved the following certificate.

9	Gold
45	Silver
247	Bronze

Remote Learning work that shines in Grade 3-6.