



*Respect & Care*



*Responsibility*



*Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding*



*Excellence*

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

### Return to school!

We have had a wonderful week of learning, which culminated in welcoming all of our students back to school onsite today! It has been fantastic to see all grade 3-6 students, and many F-2 students wearing masks indoors at school. Thanks to our families for your support in this matter.

### Assembly

Today at our assembly, students received certificates for the English ICAS assessments. This week many students in grade 2,3,4,5 and 6 participated in the Mathematics and Science ICAS assessments. Certificates for these tests will be presented later in the term. The international competitions allow students to challenge themselves and demonstrate their learning in the areas of Science, English and Mathematics.

Congratulations to our piano students, who all achieved incredibly strong results in their recent exams with Mrs Cox. She had every right to be proud of Alice B, Annie T, Max T, Marnie, Mae and Charlie who all gave their best efforts.

### Junior Athletics



Current restrictions have forced us to adapt the Junior Athletics. While we are unable to have the sports at the Wendouree Oval with spectators, we will still have a great event at school. The grade 6 students will run the events, as they did last year, with teacher assistance, and the students in Foundation, grade 1 and 2 will be sure to have a fabulous day!

### 2022 Booklists

Booklists for 2022 were sent out to families this week. The supplies will be ordered online through Champion and collected by families in January for the new school year. The packs will need to be paid for when they are ordered. If this causes difficulties for families, Champion are happy to discuss other payment options. Please contact Champion if you need to discuss this.

### School Uniform

From time to time, our students need reminders on the importance of wearing the correct uniform, as a matter of safety and a statement of school pride. Students are reminded that jewellery other than stud or sleeper earrings and watches may not be worn to school for safety reasons. Hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied back, as a preventative measure against head lice. Please read the Student Dress Code policy on our website. Our policy was recently reviewed and approved by our School Council.



Thanks for supporting us in this matter. The health and safety of each student, as well as our school pride, are important to us.

*Natalie Toohey ~ Principal*

# Student Of The Week Awards

## **OOB ~ OSCAR**



For your incredible efforts in reading this term. Your dedication to learning your sight words has been impressive and it has been clear that you are developing a greater understanding of the texts you read. Keep up the great work!

## **OOC ~ IZAIYA**



For his incredible improvement in reading, and for always giving his learning a red hot go. Your improvement in reading your sight words and remembering your letter sounds has been amazing. You are a role model for other students, always locking into your learning and trying your absolute best. I am so proud of your efforts! You are a superstar!!

## **1/2B ~ KIKO**



For putting your best efforts into your learning this week. It is delightful to see your writing continue to improve with your fantastic ideas and determination. Well done, champion!

## **1/2H ~ LARA**



For locking into all work with a very positive learning mind. Lara, you have wowed me away in everything that you have completed this week! You are an absolute SUPERSTAR!

## **1/2K ~ TEDDY**



For his fantastic effort in writing this week. Teddy, you have become an independent writer that shows determination and grit. You are a superstar! Well done.

## **1/2R ~ AVA**



For your fantastically creative narrative writing, full of delicious detail and perfect punctuation. You also spoke confidently and clearly in front of the class this week. What a superstar!

## **3/4M ~ LARRY**



For being so excited and willing to learn. It is fantastic to see you stretching out your words and listening for the sounds to help you spell and read. It has also been great to see you sharing your knowledge in maths.

## **3/4P ~ THE SENSATIONAL SUPERSTARS OF 3/4P!**



For the amazing work you produced throughout remote learning. You displayed our Dana St School values in all our morning meetings and focus group sessions. I am blown away by the commitment, resilience and effort you have put in over the last couple of months. I am incredibly proud of you. You rock!

## **3/4R ~ OLIVER WELSH**



For aiming high and challenging himself during remote learning. He has displayed amazing excellence with each of his learning tasks, but especially impressed me with his completion of the maths tasks. I am so proud of the increased confidence he is displaying. Keep up the sensational effort, superstar!

## **5/6P ~ BAILEY**



For locking straight back into learning, as well as demonstrating care for your fellow peers. Bailey, it was great to see you instantly reconnect with your classmates and strive for excellence within your learning. Keep reaching for the stars! Great work, legend!

## **5/6W ~ EVA**



For always showing exceptional leadership each day and being a positive influence to those around you. You have settled back into on-site learning with a great learning attitude. Keep it up, superstar! Well done.

# DANALICIOUS!

## Cookbook

## Order Form



With 80 fabulous recipes from Dana Street families, including family favourites, quick and easy midweek life-savers and some great recipes for kids in the kitchen, you will thoroughly enjoy sharing the favourite recipes from our school community.

Only limited quantities of this professionally published cookbook will be available for sale.

Discounts apply for orders of 3 or more, so why not order multiple copies as beautiful gifts for friends & family.

All funds raised will go towards school infrastructure.

## ORDER YOUR COPIES TODAY

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Books ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Price per book: \$20  
Or: \$55 for 3 books

Total Payment is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payment in full is required with your order)

I am paying by:  Cash

Cheque – Please make payable to Dana St Primary School

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1. Create a Campion Education Account, or sign in using your existing username and password
2. Enter "7GD3" as your School Resource List Code
3. Select appropriate year level resource list
4. Select the resources you need and complete your details
5. Select from delivery options and submit payment

\*\*Please note if this causes difficulties for families, Campion are happy to discuss other payment options. Please contact Campion if you need to discuss this.

**Dates:**

*\*\*All dates may be subject to change according to community restrictions*

Friday 29th October  
World Teachers' Day

Tuesday 2nd November  
Melbourne Cup Day ~ Public Holiday

Wednesday 3rd November  
Junior Athletics Sports at school  
*\*\*Unfortunately no spectators allowed at this stage*

Thursday 4th November  
Foundation 2022 Transition Session ~ 4pm

Monday 8th ~ Wednesday 10th November  
School Camp Grade 5/6 students

**Piano Lessons:**



Foundation, G1 & G2 lessons started this week.

G3, G4, G5 and G6 lessons will start week beginning 25th Oct.

Enquires please phone Myrtle on 0431 537 314.

**Enviro Tip of the week!**

Soft Plastics can be recycled by taking them down to your local Coles or Woolworths. Do the scrunch test to see if it is a hard or soft plastic.

- Astrid and Dom

**Voice & Violin Lessons Available During School**



Contact: Susan  
0401 043 256  
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**Music Makers Studio**

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Wow, it's so good to have our Foundation – Grade 2 Students back in the art room. We have been working on a few masterpieces these past few weeks.

Foundation students have been creating Lions and Tigers using a variety of art elements. The use of warm colour pastels and also recycling paper and watercolour.



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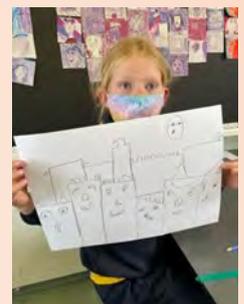
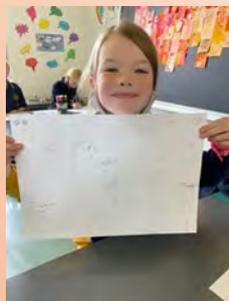
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Grades 1 and 2 have been researching James Rizzi, a pop artist from New York City. He was an artist who created masterpieces that were bright and childlike; making people feel happy and cheerful. The students have learnt how to draw with depth, adding detail to their pictures and to use vibrant colour to make their masterpiece pop!



The grade 3 – 6s have also been researching James Rizzi and learning how to add depth to their art pieces. Some of the grade 3-6s have missed being in the art room and have been doing their art at home. Art is a great way to relax and chill out, reduce anxiety and explore different emotions. When they are feeling overwhelmed or anxious it's a great idea to spend some time drawing or researching an artist. Art is found to have a positive impact on improving your mental health.



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3/4P



Astrid from  
3/4M

