



*Respect & Care*



*Responsibility*



*Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding*



*Excellence*

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

### The Dana St "Houses" and Junior Athletics Sports

Today at assembly, our House Captains led the chants ready for our Junior Athletics day at school next Wednesday. The House Captains and grade 6 students will assist in running the events. Our Foundation students can dress in their house colours on Wednesday, and will have lots of fun showing off the skills that Mr O. has been teaching them in P.E.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to have spectators at the sports. Hopefully this will change in the not too distant future, so that we can again have community events! For now, we are happy just to be at school!

### Grandparents Day

In late October we usually celebrate Grandparents Day across the school, with our special visitors joining in the learning in all classrooms. Instead, many of our students have been writing letters and cards to their grandparents and special friends. We look forward with enthusiasm to the time when we can again welcome grandparents into the school. Keily, Dom and Sarah shared some special thoughts about grandparents and special people at today's assembly.



### World Teachers' Day

Today we celebrated World Teachers' day with each class announcing a "Teacher of the Week". Each of our teachers received a special award. Our teachers and Education Support staff teachers will be acknowledged on Monday with a special morning tea celebration. We recognise the great work that our staff carry out every day, to ensure the best education for our students. This year, they have shone even brighter. Thank you to all our dedicated teachers and support staff!



### Grade 5 Leadership Preparation

This week, our grade 5 students began their leadership journey in preparation for grade 6. Today the grade 5 students shared ideas about being a good buddy and identified the qualities that a buddy needs. They are very excited to meet their prep buddies, though for this we will need to wait just a little longer.

*Natalie Toohey ~ Principal*

Thank you  
Victorian teachers  
**#thanksvictteachers**



## Foundation - Grade 2 Junior Athletics Sports



Our Junior Sports are on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at school!

Students in Foundation, Grade 1 and 2 can wear their House colours to school on Wednesday. They will need their runners, school hat and a water bottle. Please don't use hair colour, as it runs in the heat and makes a mess of school hats!



Unfortunately, spectators are not able to attend the event due to density limits. We'll take lots of photos and show them at next week's assembly!



Dear School Community,

### Annual VIP Sale

We're pleased to announce that in a few weeks' time, we'll be holding our Annual VIP Sale! All families will be able to shop in-store for 20% off all Beleza-branded items as they prepare for the 2022 school year.

We've been working to plan a COVID-safe VIP sale, so while we're excited to be able to hold the 20% sale again this year, there are a few requests that we'd like to make of our customers to help ensure we're keeping everyone as safe as we can. These are the standard COVID-safe practices such as:

- Maintaining social distancing while in-store
- Checking in via the provided QR Codes or manual sign-in sheet
- Wearing masks while in-store (unless a medical exemption applies)
- Adhering to density limits

Where possible, we recommend that families visit our store on a weekday, as this will generally reduce wait times and make for a smoother shopping experience! For the dates of the sale, please refer to the flyer provided with this letter.

Additionally, while we should have the majority of uniform items available, we're still expecting some stock shipments between now and the end of the year, so some items may not be available during the sale period. If this happens, we'll happily take any customer orders for the out-of-stock item, and will honour the 20% discount as soon as the stock's arrived in store.

We'd like to thank you for your co-operation and look forward to helping you get a head-start on the 2022 school year!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms



### Dates:

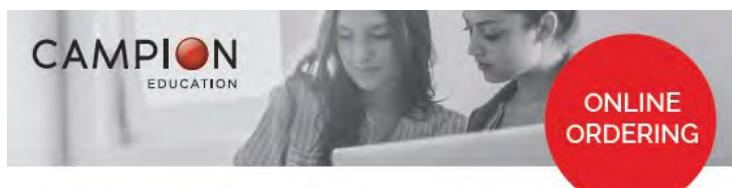
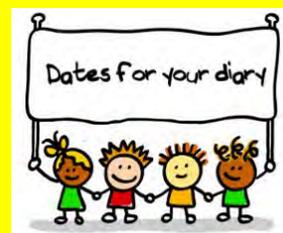
**\*\*All dates may be subject to change according to community restrictions**

Tuesday 2nd November  
Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 3rd November  
Junior athletics sports. Sorry, no spectators

Thursday 4th November  
Foundation 2022 transition session  
4pm - 4.45pm

Monday 15th November  
School Council Meeting 7pm



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**Booklist orders to be completed online at [www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au) by Friday 3rd December 2021**

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.**

# DANALICIOUS!

## Cookbook



With 80 fabulous recipes from Dana Street families, including family favourites, quick and easy midweek lifesavers 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

### Danalicious! Order Form

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



### 2021 BALLARAT SPRING SHOW ONLINE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

BRINGING SOME FUN TO THE  
COMMUNITY

THE 2021 BALLARAT SPRING SHOW IS AN ONLINE EXHIBITOR ONLY EVENT.  
ALL EXHIBITS ARE TO BE EMAILED.  
No exhibits will be accepted onsite.  
Visit [www.ballaratshow.org.au](http://www.ballaratshow.org.au) for further details.

### 2021 BALLARAT SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE

#### OFFICE BEARERS 2021 / 2022

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#### GENERAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

The regulations appearing in this schedule form part of the GENERAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS of entry to a competition at the 2021 Ballarat Spring Show.

##### 1. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- An exhibit must be the bona fide work of the exhibitor.
- An exhibit cannot be entered in more than one class.
- An exhibit must have been made by the one exhibitor unless entered in a group class.
- An exhibit must not have been entered at a previous Ballarat Show.
- Exhibits must not have been worn, used or marked, except in junior competition (including Schools) where exhibits may have been worn at other exhibitions.
- Exhibitors may wash/rinse exhibits for presentation, that is to remove any soiling that may have occurred in the making of the exhibit.

##### 2. ENTRIES

- Entries will only be accepted via email to [admin@ballaratshow.org.au](mailto:admin@ballaratshow.org.au).
- Entries close Friday 5th November 2021.
- Entry is free.
- Entries must include the following in their email:
  - Name
  - Age & Year Level (Junior, Primary and Secondary School entries only)
  - Attach 1-5 images of exhibit (provide images at different angles to help represent entry to judges)
  - Entry Class
  - Description of Article

##### 3. NOVICE SECTION - Not having won at a show before

##### 4. PRIZES

Each competition will be judged, and place cards will be awarded to First, Second, and Third. Refer to competition details for any other prize details.

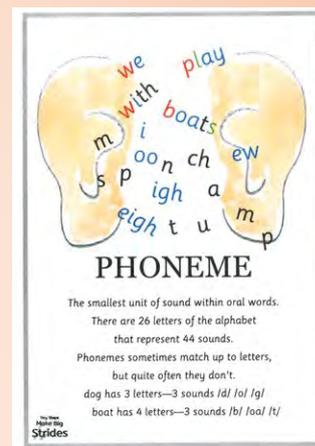
# Phonemic Awareness

Phonological and Phonemic awareness is an important set of skills to develop throughout early childhood and primary school. It is strongly linked to later reading and spelling success. These skills increase in complexity and research suggests that students learn best when we teach these skills along with the spelling of the sounds they are working on to make sure it transfers into their long-term memory.

We teach these skills daily in our literacy lessons in the classroom and as part of my Literacy Support Program. Two of the skills that students work on is blending and segmenting. Blending is saying the individual phonemes (sounds) in a word then pushing the sounds together to make the word. This skill is what we do when we are reading. Segmenting on the other hand is hearing a whole word, then breaking it up into the sounds that make up that word. This skill is vital for being able to spell words. The students are getting very good at using their 'chopping hands' to segment words into syllables and phonemes!

An easy way to practice this at home is to ask your child when reading to "say the sounds and read the word" (/b/-/oa/-/t/ → boat) and when they are writing to "say the sounds as you write the word" (p-l-ay → play). This is a great prompt for them to isolate sounds in words and develop their reading and writing skills.

Louise Brown  
Literacy Specialist



Put a spring in the step of our local kids by encouraging them to get involved in Walk to School.



This is a great time for us all to get involved in helping families stay healthy and active while following local coronavirus restrictions. VicHealth's Walk to School program is easier than ever for schools and teachers. The focus is on encouraging kids to be active before and after school, while making sure they stay safe and follow the latest health advice.

When we support our kids to walk, ride, scoot or skate to school, we're setting them up for healthy, active adult lives. We're also making the streets around our schools safer and less congested. To find out more about how you can get involved in Walk to School (and to download some free stuff!), visit [walktoschool.vic.gov.au](http://walktoschool.vic.gov.au)

# *The history that surrounds us...*

As part of the Grade 1/2 Inquiry unit we have been learning about the history of Dana Street Primary school. We are very lucky to be part of the oldest school in Ballarat and have the exciting history right at our fingertips! Over the last two weeks the students have been learning about our past principals, the history of our buildings and what school life was like back in the 1850s through to today.

Last week we were given the opportunity to step back in time and meet the first principal of the Ballarat National School (Dana St). Mr Charles and Mrs Elizabeth Martin taught us all about what school was like back when it first opened back in 1857. The students couldn't believe the striking resemblance that they had to our very own Sam Bell and Mrs Toohey!

Throughout the rest of the term we will continue to learn about the history that surrounds us.



**Baker House (Blue):**

**Baker, Baker, 1, 2, 3**

**Leading the way to victory**

**We're the kids in blue and we don't make a fuss**

**Baker! Baker! You can't catch us!**

**Martin House (Green):**

**1, 2, 3, 4**

**Martin's coming back for more**

**5, 6, 7, 8**

**Watch the green house dominate**

**M-A-R-T-I-N, Go Martin!**

**Spielvogel House (Yellow):**

**We bring the yellow, we bring the fire**

**Spielvogel is taking it higher**

**We're out of sight like a shooting star**

**Spielvogel, Spielvogel. RA! RA! RA!**

**Dunne House (Red):**

**We're red hot so show us what you've got**

**We're red hot so show us what you've got**

**We came to conquer we came to show how**

**Dunne House, Dunne House,**

**GO! GO! GO!**