

Newsletter ~ 24th April to 28th April 2023

Term 2 ~ Week 1

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*Responsibility*

*Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding*

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## Ryan's Ramblings

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

Welcome back! I hope that you were all able to take some time over the Easter break to spend with those who matter most. We have hit the ground running here at Dana Street and it has been wonderful to see the students' smiling faces.

A particular honour and highlight this week was the opportunity for our Student Leadership Team to march in the ANZAC Day Parade. Miss Kylie and I joined five of our students for the march, and we spent time reflecting on the emotional enormity of the day. It was great to see so many parents and students from Dana Street come along to support us, and pay their respects to the many people who have served. At the end of the ANZAC Service, our students presented a wreath on behalf of our school. Lest we forget.

This week, we welcomed Penny Kaletsch to our school, as our new Business Manager. Penny comes to us with a wealth of experience across many sectors, including schools. Penny has already endeared herself to many of our staff and students. If you have the time, please make sure you introduce yourself. We are very lucky to have Penny onboard.

Many of you will be asking: Where is Vicki? Well, she is still at school, every day, committing herself to our students. Sadly; however, this does mean that Vicki will be taking leave toward the end of this term and will be retiring. Rest assured, we will ensure that a fitting celebration of Vicki's contributions to our school will occur. More information on this to come!

We had a treat this week with a visit from the Ballarat Voices group, where the students enjoyed some vocal coaching through some enjoyable fun. Fittingly, our Dana Street Choir has made a resurgence this term, with Miss Ally and David beginning practice today. I know that many students loved being involved last year, so I am excited for our choir to be back on track.

I am confident that we can harness the collective momentum from Term 1, and work towards another fantastic term.

Have a fantastic weekend

Ryan



### Dates:

Monday 1st May—Friday 5th May  
Book Fair

Thursday 4th May Grade 3/4 Lake  
Excursion

Friday 12th May Community Morn-  
ing 9.00am-10.00am

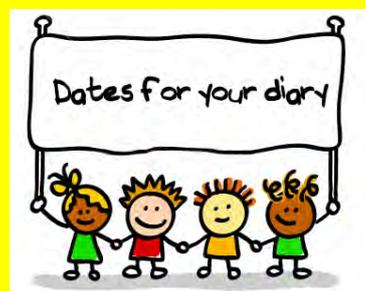
Monday 22nd May School Photos

Tuesday 6th June Curriculum Day

Monday 12th June King's Birthday  
Public Holiday

Wednesday 21st June Student Led  
Interviews

Friday 23rd June Last Day Term 3  
2.30 pm departure



**IMPORTANT**

# Students Of The Week Awards

0/1S

Tesla



For an outstanding start to Term 2. Tesla, it was wonderful seeing your willingness to give learning your best effort this week, particularly in writing. Keep up the great work!

1/2B

Cooper



This week you have shown more independence with tasks and have shown what you are capable of when you are focussed. I am particularly proud in your efforts in Writing. Keep working hard on your goals and I look forward to a productive Term 2 with you. Well done Cooper!

1/2D

Delilah

For trying your best to stay in the green zone. We are so proud of the way you have taken on feedback this week, especially during tricky situations. Keep up the amazing effort, superstar!



1/2K

Charlotte

For working extra hard in our Phonics lessons this week. Charlotte, I have been impressed with your willingness to give it a go and place yourself in the learning pit. Keep up the great



3/4B

Max

For the fantastic effort that you put into improving your multiplication skills this week. You can give several definitions for what multiplication is and draw arrays to model your thinking. It is fantastic to see your confidence continue to grow each week. Well done, Legend!



3/4D

Jack

For a great start to Term 2, showing a willingness to learn and engage in all of your activities. You continue to have a positive attitude and endeavour to make good choices to help with your learning. You've taken on the task to create a picture story book for a peer with respect and enthusiasm. I can't wait to see the finished result. Keep up the great work. Well done, Jack.



3/4N

Zenia

Well done on increasing your display of a growth mindset. It has been wonderful to see you showing positivity and having a red hot go at all activities. You are striving for excellence in all areas and applying feedback to make improvements, especially in your writing. You are a great role model for everyone in our room. What a great start to the term!



3/4T

James

For being a quiet achiever in our class. You are always ready to learn and are always willing to excel yourself in all areas of your learning. You are a valued member of 3/4T, keep being you James!

5/6A

Jack

For working hard in our numeracy sessions this week. Jack, it was great to see you challenging yourself and asking questions to build your understanding of BIDMAS. Fantastic effort using brackets correctly and having a 'Red Hot Go' at using indices in your equations. Keep up the amazing work.



5/6J

Braxton

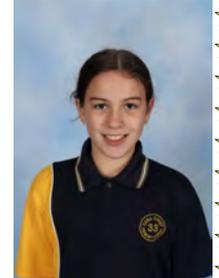
For his outstanding start to term 2! You have locked yourself into your learning and have displayed a terrific growth mindset when challenged. I am looking forward to you building on the wonderful foundation you have built for yourself already! Keep up the great work.



5/6P

Summer

For settling straight back into term 2 with a superb attitude and work ethic. Summer, you have continued to extend yourself in all aspects of your learning by applying a growth mindset. You have embraced new learning experiences with a can-do attitude. Keep up the great work legend!

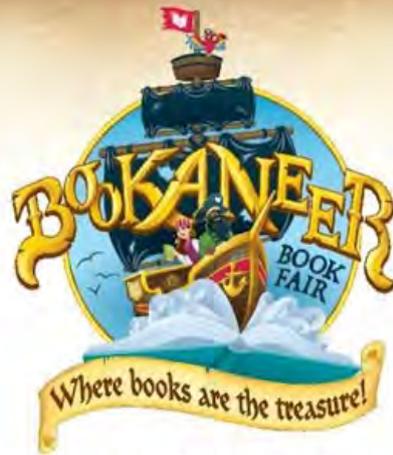


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# ARRGGH MATEYS!

Come along to the annual  
Scholastic Book Fair!  
1<sup>st</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> May

In Week 2 of Term 2, we will be holding our annual book fair.

There will be a huge range of books and stationery starting from \$1.00. Students will be able to preview the books, make a wish list and take a brochure home.

The fair will be open in the Spielvogel Learning Centre for families, from 3:30-4:00pm Monday-Friday. Students will also be able to make purchases at Recess on Tuesday and Wednesday.

You can pay by cash or EFTPOS. All money raised will be going towards the purchase of decodable readers

**We can't wait to see you there!**

 **SCHOLASTIC**



## Congratulations Astrid

A huge congratulations to Astrid on her amazing success at the School Sports Victoria swimming. Astrid came 1st in 50m Backstroke and 3rd in 50m Butterfly.

Well Done Astrid



# BALLARAT PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Choir is on every Friday  
lunchtime in the Spielvogel!

Students from all  
grades are welcome  
to come along.

We can't wait to  
see you there!

**ALLY & DAVID**



QUERIES: CALL DOM 0417 967 621



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## TERM 2

### DANA ST PS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS

TUESDAYS: MULTI-SPORTS (AFL, NETBALL, SOCCER & HOCKEY)

THURSDAYS: TAEKWONDO!



**3:35PM - 5.05PM**

WE COLLECT THE KIDS AFTER SCHOOL!  
PARENTS PICK-UP AT 5.05PM  
\$22 + GST PER SESSION



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