



Ballarat Primary School (Dana St)

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**It  
has  
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Another  
BUZZZZZZZY  
Week  
At  
DSPS**

Dana Street Primary School is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount.



# It's Time To Vote For Our Own Top 10 Nominee



Here is the link to vote:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=789953569596491&set=a.735757861682729>

## **Sam Peeters – Ballarat Primary School (Dana Street) Grade 5/6**

### **Why I teach?**

To inspire and empower students to reach their full potential and try to make a difference in their lives. I thoroughly enjoy connecting with students and fostering positive relationships to help them become life-long learners, and most importantly, ensuring they enjoy their time at school.

### **Memorable experience:**

On Grade 5/6 camp this year, we went a little off course in our night walk. Somehow, we ended up walking along a bay through ankle deep water, seaweed and mud. Safe to say the kids haven't let this go.

## Ryan's Ramblings

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

Winter is officially here, but it does seem that the calendar has finally caught up with our weather.

This week at school we reflected on how far we have come, and how far we may have to keep going with regards to Reconciliation. Our students completed some Reconciliation-based activities during our Buddies and Mates session today. This year's theme of "Be a Voice for Generations" was an important one for our indigenous friends and families. Our school's "Koorie Champion", Miss Ally, has been busy sharing resources to all staff, and Kellie Healy has been busy looking at how we can further raise the importance of Reconciliation across our school.

Thank you to the many parents who made time to attend Student Support Group meetings this week. We had the chance to celebrate the achievement of many goals set for our students earlier in the year.

As some of you will know, we began a pilot program in partnership with Federation University's Psychology Division, where we were fortunate enough to have secured two provisional psychologists to service our school. This week, Miss Kylie and I were fortunate enough to have been invited to meet with a number of provisional psychologists at Federation University's newly opened wellbeing hub. It was fantastic to tour these wonderful facilities, where I know that members of the Ballarat community are now able to access affordable care.

As many of you will know, Vicki will be taking leave from next Friday, 9th June. We will have a short ceremony for her at assembly, led by our students. At 3:00pm, our students will form a guard of honour for Vicki, where she will ring our ceremonial bell. If you are able to make it, please come and join in. There will be a more formal celebration of Vicki's many years at our school, later in Term 3, so please keep an eye out for that.

Please be reminded that next Tuesday (6th) is a student free day. Our staff will be busy moderating work samples, collating assessments and writing semester reports. This time and space is so important for our staff, and we do very much appreciate the support of our community and school council in allowing us to have this day.

Have a great weekend and stay warm

Ryan



Curriculum Day  
Student Free  
Tuesday 6th June

Dates:



Tuesday 6th June Curriculum Day

Friday June 9th

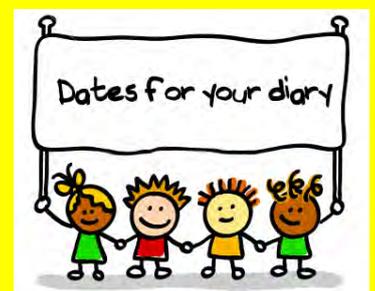
**Vicki's Special Assembly**

**Monday 12th June King's Birthday Public Holiday**

Wednesday 21st June  
Student Led Interviews

Thursday June 22nd  
Foundation & Foundation/1Ecolinc

Friday 23rd June Last Day Term 3 2.30 pm departure



# Students Of The Week Awards

00B

Seb

For the kind and thoughtful way you treat all members of our classroom. Seb, we love your willingness to always look out for your friends. These small acts of kindness don't go unnoticed. Amazing effort!



0/1S

Olivia

For your amazing efforts with your reading. Olivia, it is wonderful to see you enjoying the exciting texts you are reading and the impressive progress you have made. Congratulations on reaching 100 nights of home reading. You're a star!



1/2B

Lana

For improving your responsibility and persistence with which you approach tasks in the classroom. You have shown so much growth in your confidence and willingness to have a go tasks. I am so proud of all that you have achieved this semester. This is through working well and showing collaboration with your peers, as well as focussing and showing perseverance when faced with a challenge. Keep up the good work!



1/2D

Neveah

For her positive attitude and transition to Dana Street. We have been so thrilled to have you join our class. Each day your smile warms our classroom and brightens our day. Thank you for being such a ray of sunshine!



1/2K

Sophie

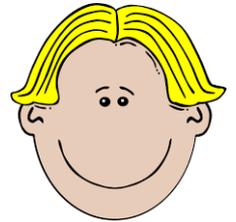
For always presenting her work to the highest standard. Sophie you constantly display excellence both in the classroom and out. What an amazing role model you are! Well done.



3/4B

Angus

For The fantastic effort that you have applied to your learning this week. You have demonstrated terrific teamwork skills during Inquiry, such as negotiating, collaborating and listening to other points of view. I cannot wait to see your animation. Well done, legend!



3/4C

Kenna

For having a red hot go with all activities this week. You've shown so much enthusiasm with our current inquiry topic and I'm excited to see how you progress with your stop motion video. It's been great seeing you work well within a group and show kindness to your classmates. Keep up the great work. Well done, Kenna.



3/4N

Conall

For always having a 'red hot go' in everything you do. Conall brings great everygy into the classroom and is willing to put himself in the learning pit. You always complete all activities to the best of your ability and have been an amazing group member this week. You are working really hard and showing great passion during inquiry. I can't wait to watch your documentary when it is finished. Keep up the amazing work!



3/4T

Winnie

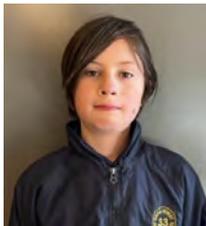
For continuously being an enthusiastic member of 3/4T. You're bright and bubbly personality makes everyday in 3/4T that much more enjoyable. Keep contributing your wonderful thoughts and ideas to class discussion. You are a valued member of 3/4T, keep being you Winnie!



5/6A

Max

For the incredible effort he has put into his information report this week. It was great to see you planning out your information and writing your paragraphs with detail and technical language. I cannot wait to read the final product and learn all about the 'Battle of Sicily'



5/6J

Hudson

For this student has achieved some excellent work this week, challenging and extending himself in his class work. We are so proud of your efforts this week and look forward to you building on this going forward.



5/6P

Flicky

For extending herself in our Commonwealth Games Maths Investigation. Flicky, you have excelled in the investigation by applying your understanding of learned skills and strategies. To calculate the volume of soil required for a semi cylinder shape on your mountain bike track is a superb effort! Keep up the great work legend!



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# Performing Arts



Excitement is high in Performing Arts classes this term!

Foundation and Foundation/Grade 1 students have begun learning how to play percussion instruments. Each Performing Arts lesson, students sing and move their bodies to various songs. Students have also acted out picture story books and regularly listen and respond to a range of music.

Students in Grade 1/2 have been learning to play different rhythmic patterns using handheld percussion instruments. They have also engaged in interactive stories, using beat, movement and pitch to move through a plotline, and sing along to songs while maintaining a beat.

In Grade 3/4, students have been engaging in the process of listening to music, identifying instruments, feelings, and changes in the music presented to them. Students have listened to music by Sergei Prokofiev, Pytor Tchaikovsky and Camille Saint-Saëns. Grade 3/4 students have also learned various songs, accompanying with body percussion to learn about the importance of maintaining a beat.

Grade 5/6 students have started learning the ukuleles this term. So far, they have learned the C, F, and G chord, and explored the connection between rhythmic patterns and strumming patterns. All Grade 5/6 classes have also indulged their Performing Arts teacher with a new lesson segment called "Musical Awakening with Miss Ally", where they listen to popular musicians from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century as a way of expanding their listening interests.

Across the school, students in Foundation to Grade 6 completed a portfolio task responding to the same piece of music; Johann Strauss' *Radetzky March*. Junior students drew an image that they thought of while listening to the music and students in Grades 3 to 6 created an abstract visual interpretation of using the symbol of the treble clef. Check out some awesome interpretations by our students!



# PE

In this week's PE class, we had the pleasure of hosting two special guests: Leah from Western Bulldogs and Dan from AFL Goldfields. They conducted an exciting and engaging AFL session for our students, filled with energy and fun. As a token of appreciation, each student received a stress ball and a flyer. Don't miss out on a fantastic offer! Scan the code and sign up your child for a free digital membership to receive a complimentary merchandise pack and four free tickets to a Western Bulldogs game at Marvel Stadium. Check out the fun in the photos!





# JAPANESE

**Term 2 for Japanese has been full of hard work and challenges for all of our students.**

**Towards the start of the term, all year levels had the opportunity to experience and learn about the Japanese cultural festival known as Kodomo-no-hi or Children's Day which is celebrated on May 5th. During this time, families display Koinobori (Carp kites) outside their homes for good luck, health and happiness of children. Students across all year levels were able to make and decorate crafts to celebrate this festival.**

**This term, Foundation students have been challenging themselves through their hard work on Japanese numerals from 1 to 10, being able to pronounce them and identify them from their kanji. Soon, Foundation students will be learning how to identify and pronounce Japanese names for colours.**

**Year 1 and 2 students have been developing understanding of how to say family member titles moving toward being able to identify and name common body parts in Japanese.**

**Year 3 and 4 students have recently completed their hiragana learning cycle and have begun to apply their knowledge to be able to tell time in Japanese to the hour and half hour.**

**Year 5 and 6 have also been working diligently on their hiragana script writing and identification and will finish their sequence by the end of the term.**

**All students have been working very hard this semester on many different Japanese content areas. I am excited for the next semester to come with many exciting things on the horizon including Japanese day!**



## School Council Profile

### Steven Rothberg



What I like about Dana Street Primary School:

I love how inclusive and supportive the school community is and how the children are encouraged to give things a red hot go.

What I would like to help Dana Street Primary School achieve:

To help the school to develop and enhance our facilities to support our students education.



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK:

## SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents,

Student-Led Learning Conferences (parent/teacher/student interviews) for students in grades Foundation – 6 will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023. Meetings will run from 11:00am until 5:45 pm. Students are included in these meetings with their parents. **Therefore, students are not required to attend school on this day except for their meeting.**

Bookings must be finalised the day before your interview day.

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**Nb: Foundation 00B will hold meetings on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Now you can book meetings for the times that suit your family.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code and press "Go"

The code is **bcrpm**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

**Check your junk mail folder AND ensure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews – until the bookings close at 6pm the day before your interview day.

You may change your bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

# ICAS ASSESSMENT - TERM 3

GRADE 3-6

ENGLISH  
MATHEMATICS  
SCIENCE

\$10 PER TEST - PLEASE PAY \$ TO OFFICE  
NOTING WHICH TESTS ARE BEING  
COMPLETED.

PAYMENT DUE BY END OF TERM 2.

[HTTPS://WWW.ICASASSESSMENTS.COM](https://www.icasassessments.com)

BCMA's Junior Musical Theatre production of  
**Disney · PIXAR**  
**FINDING NEMO JR.**

Saturday 17th June 2.00pm & 6pm      Sunday 18th June 2.00pm  
Gay Gough Theatre Mt Clear

Book, Music and Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez  
Book/Adapted by Lindsay Anderson  
Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by Myrna Conn

Based on the 2003 Disney/Pixar film Finding Nemo written by Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds and directed by Andrew Stanton. Licensed and published by Music Theatre International (USA/Canada). All performance materials supplied by Mt Clearland Australia.

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**SYLVIA HALL**  
as PEACH

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**SHELDON & SHELDON'S PARENT**  
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## 2024 YEAR 7 SHOWCASE EVENING

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Our Academic Achievers Program recognises that gifted and high-potential students are found in all communities, socio-economic and cultural backgrounds. The program provides talented students with opportunities for a curriculum platform based on enrichment and acceleration.

Scan the QR Code for more information and to apply:



### ACADEMY OF SPORT

Our Academy of Sport program is designed to provide each individual student opportunities to access the best coaching, facilities and authentic academic pathways available to help them achieve their sporting aspirations or vocational pursuits.

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

Our Scholarships are available to young people prepared to strive for their personal best at secondary level and who will become a credit to themselves, their families and to the College.

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*Please note: Academic Achievers, Academy of Sport and Scholarships are three different programs with separate application and selection procedures. Receiving a scholarship does not guarantee entry into Academic Achievers or Academy of Sport program.*

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 28TH JULY, 2023



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The College is staffed with hand-selected teachers who are experienced at engaging and developing the talents of gifted students. Students will be nurtured as they build their leadership skills, pursue their passions, extend their creative abilities, connect with the broader community, and learn at a faster pace and greater depth, striving for academic excellence.

#### Who Should Apply

Students suited to the Academic Achievers Program are those who:

- Have above average academic ability and excel in most areas of the curriculum.
- Are creative.
- Have high levels of maturity and commitment.
- Have strong and positive self-concept.
- Are capable of independent learning.



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We partner with community organisations and elite sporting teams to maximise student potential in their sporting endeavours. Student skills such as leadership, self-discipline, teamwork and social skills will be enhanced through participation in the Academy of Sport program. As a part of the program, students will have access to the following opportunities:

- Specialised sport coaching and feedback and athletic development.
- Fitness and sport-specific testing and personal capability training.
- Participation in Ballarat Associated Sports competition.

#### Academy Sports Offered:

- Basketball
- Netball
- Soccer
- AFL Football

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Our College prides itself on the exceptional educational opportunities delivered for the students of today as we foster the development of socially respectful and responsible global citizens of tomorrow.

We empower our students to strive for success and excellence in their educational, vocational and personal pathways. We ensure that emotional wellbeing is fostered within every child and that they leave the College as active, positive members of the community.

Scholarships are available to young people prepared to strive for their personal best at secondary level and who will become a credit to themselves, their families and to the College. Scholarships are redeemable against College expenses including fees, uniform, and books.

#### Scholarships on offer:

- Academic Excellence
- Community Leadership
- Music
- Sporting



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# HockeyBALLARAT JUNIOR COMPETITION SATURDAY MORNINGS

**MONDAYS**

**LUCAS HC**  
 JUNIORS: 5-6PM E: ADMIN@LUCASHOCKEY.COM.AU  
 SENIORS: 6-7PM M: 0408 355 972

**TUESDAYS**

**BLAZE HC**  
 UB & U11: 5:30-6:15PM  
 U14 & U16: 6-7PM  
 SENIORS 7-8PM  
 E: BALLARATBLAZEHC@GMAIL.COM

**STUDENTS OF BALLARAT HC**  
 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO:  
 E: SOBHCDUCKS@GMAIL.COM  
 M: 0412 922 185

**WEDNESDAYS**

**EUREKA & GOLDEN CITY HC**  
 UB, U11 & U14: 6-7PM E: EGCHOCKEY@MAIL.COM  
 U16 & WOMEN: 7-8PM M: 0437 420 335  
 MEN: 8-9 PM

**THURSDAYS**

**BOBCATS HC**  
 JUNIORS: 6-7PM E: BOBCATSHOCKEYCLUB@GMAIL.COM  
 SENIORS 7-8PM M: 0407 520 725

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 ALL OF OUR CLUBS ARE WELCOMING PLAYERS!  
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SEASON RUNS FROM MID-APRIL THROUGH TO SEPTEMBER

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UNDER 8  
 UNDER 11  
 UNDER 14  
 UNDER 16

ALL MIXED

FOR MORE INFORMATION: [WWW.HOCKEYBALLARAT.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOCKEYBALLARAT.COM.AU)

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PARENTS IT DOESN'T GET ANY EASIER THAN THIS!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF 6 OR SIGN UP AS A SINGLE WE CAN ORGANISE A TEAM FOR YOU

### 2023 TERMS 2 & 3

No matches on during School holidays

**PRIMARY GRADES 3-6** **MONDAYS 4.30pm**

- RUNNERS REQUIRED! UNIFORMS OPTIONAL
- EVERYONE BATS & BOWLS
- 6 PLAYERS A SIDE GAMES PLAYED WITH SOFT & SAFE INDOOR BALL
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Queries: 0417 967 621

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Mon 26th June - Fri 7th July 2023

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 For a fun-filled Holiday Program!  
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 8am-5pm Weekdays  
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[www.kellysports.com.au/greater-ballarat](http://www.kellysports.com.au/greater-ballarat)

## WESTERN VICTORIA FOOTBALL ACADEMY HOLIDAY SQUAD

**WHAT TO BRING**

- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Warm clothes
- Shin pads / Football boots / Runners
- Any medical requirements

**WHAT WE PROVIDE**

- Snacks and lunch both days
- Lots of fun!

**DATES**

Miners Rest Primary School  
 April 12th-13th 2023  
 July 5th-6th 2023  
 September 27th-28th 2023

**COST**

\$230  
 Optional extras:  
 Shorts and T-shirt \$35

**BOOKINGS**

To book your session scan the QR Code or visit our website.

[www.westernvicfootball.com](http://www.westernvicfootball.com)