

Newsletter ~ 12th June to 16th June 2023

Term 2 ~ Week 8

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Respect & Care



Responsibility



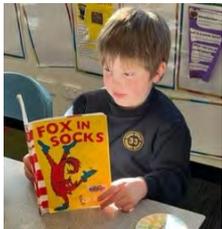
Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding



Excellence



A Busy 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.



School Values: *Respect & Care* *Responsibility* *Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding* *Excellence*

Ryan's Ramblings

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

Can you believe that the end of the term is but a week away? It is clear that many of our students are very keen for a break, refresh and a reset. I think this is the same for our staff!

Over the last couple of weeks, our Foundation/One unit have had some special visitors in the form of a number of fertile chicken eggs, being housed in a small incubator. Over the course of these two weeks, some of the eggs hatched and a small brood of chicks have been happily joining our students during their learning time. This was such a great opportunity to see our young, curious minds connect life cycles and biology with their own curiosity.

This week our school completed a lockdown drill as part of our Emergency Management plan. May we never have to enact this procedure during a real-life situation, but the importance of ensuring our children are able to be kept safe is a non-negotiable for us. I am happy to report that our students and staff responded quickly and efficiently, with the entire drill only taking a couple of minutes.

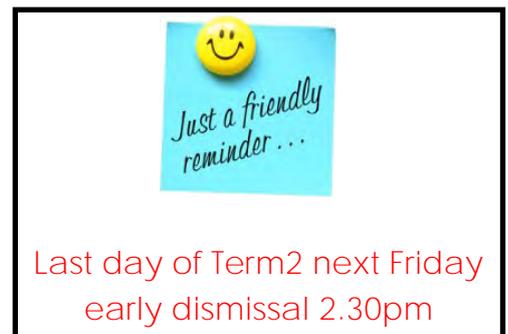
Next week, your children will receive their Semester One reports. Please take the time to reflect on your child's achievements and celebrate their learning alongside them. We are particularly keen to have our students understand that their effort, learning and behaviour are all areas of importance, and that we have the opportunity to set goals and improve. During our assessment and reporting discussions over the last few weeks, our staff have been impressed with just how much progress some of our students have made this semester.

Next Wednesday, we have our Student Led Conferences occurring across the school. Thank you to the many parents who have booked in times for these. We look forward to celebrating the many achievements of our students. The value of strong home/school partnerships cannot be understated, so if you are yet to book a time, please ensure you do so as soon as possible.

Finally, please remember that next Friday is an early dismissal, at 2:30pm.

I Have a great weekend

Ryan



Dates:

Term 2

Term 3



Wednesday 21st June
Student Led Interviews

Monday 10th July first day Term 3

Thursday June 22nd
Foundation & Foundation/1
Ecolinc

Friday 23rd June Last Day Term 2
2.30 pm dismissal



Students Of The Week Awards



00B
Sacchi
 For Being a rhyming superstar! Sachi, we love the effort and enthusiasm you have shown towards learning to rhyme. You are doing a wonderful job!



0/1S
Jesse
 For your positive approach to learning, embracing all learning experiences at school, and being a kind friend to all. Jesse, it is fantastic seeing you engaged and excited by your learning and always giving all tasks a red-hot go! You're a star. Amazing effort, Jesse!



1/2B
Oliver
 For showing a growth mindset when approaching tasks. In Mathematics, you have been demonstrating a willingness to learn and apply new skills to further your knowledge in multiplication. I am proud of you have applied yourself with this! Keep persevering with all aspects of your learning and taking on feedback to continually improve.

1/2D
James
 For your awesome effort in Writing. We have been so impressed by the way you have taken on feedback in drafting your recount. You have really tried your best and shown great stamina in your writing this week. You are a superstar!



1/2K
Olivia
 For always showing respect and care within our class. Olivia, your caring heart doesn't go unnoticed. You always make sure that everyone in our class is happy and ok. Thank you for caring for all of us and for being such a wonderful friend.



3/4B
Lachie
 For the persistence that you have shown with your learning tasks this term. I am so proud of the effort that you put into your chicken life-cycle report. You helped create excellent models of each stage of the life-cycle and a terrific script. I can't wait to see the video. Well done, leg-end!



3/4T
Elsie
 For being such a diligent student. You consistently show excellence, complete all learning tasks to the highest of standards and are respectful of all your peers. Keep being you, because you're fabulous! You are a valued member of 3/4T, keep being you Elsie!



3/4C
TJ
 For having a red-hot go with his learning activities this week. You've plugged away at your learning in morphology and maths, especially whilst conducting chance experiments. It's been great seeing you progress with your stop motion video, you've really showed patience in being able to take each part step-by-step. Keep up the great work. Well done, TJ.



3/4N
Arkady
 For increasing his display of a growth mindset. It has been wonderful to see you having a red hot go at all activities. You are striving for excellence in all areas. Arkady you have worked hard to build on your team work skills when working on your documentary. Well done Arkady.



5/6P
William
 For locking into our math's learning tasks this week. William, it has been wonderful to see you challenge yourself when converting fractions, decimal and percentages. I can't wait to see you apply this to your Commonwealth Games investigation. Keep up the great work legend!

5/6A
Maddy
 For working hard during our numeracy sessions this week. It was great to see you building your confidence when working with fractions. You showed grit when using division and multiplication strategies to convert fractions into decimals and percentages. Keep up the amazing effort, Maddy!



5/6J
Harvey
 For locking himself into his learning this week. This student has completed his work in an efficient manner and looked to extend himself further once finished. You have also displayed the school value of respect all week within the classroom. Keep up the great effort!



COMMUNITY SURVEYS

To help understand the needs and wishes of the Dana Street Primary School community, we have put together a number of short surveys.

The first survey is around your lunch order experience.

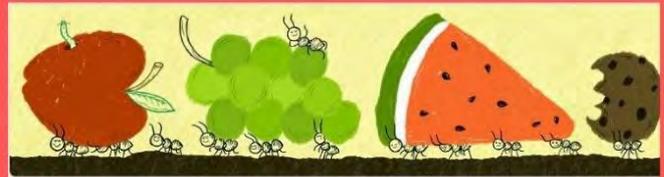
The second survey is around school communication.

Please look for the GOOGLE FORM survey link on Class DoJo.

So far, we have received 48 responses to the lunch order survey, providing valuable feedback . A results summary will be shared early Term 3 2023.



Community Survey | School Communication



DSPS Community Survey | Lunch Orders

ENROLMENT NEWS

Prep | Sibling 2024 Enrolments are open and due by Week 3 , Term 3 , Friday 28th July 2023

New Digital Enrolment Forms, Enrolment Information, Residential Checklist can be found on our website: www.danaps.vic.edu.au - **Enrolments Tab**

"CHECK IN" | LATE PASS REMINDER

Students arriving after the 9.00am bell must collect a yellow 'Check In' at the Office. Collecting a 'Check In' Pass ensures Rolls can be updated to attendance is correctly logged.

OFFICE HOURS | CONTACTS

Office Hours: 8:15am - 4:00pm

Phone: 5332 1301

Email: ballarat.ps.dana@education.vic.gov.au

TO NOTIFY OF AN ABSENCE

- Phone: 5332 1301

- Teachers on ClassDoJo

PLEASE MAKE CONTACT BEFORE 9:30AM.

SMS ARE SENT ABY APPROX 10:15AM



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR CSEF?

DO YOU HAVE A HEALTHCARE CARD?

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a **Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent**, you may be eligible.

There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

The payment amount this year for eligible primary school students is \$125. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office and ask for an application form.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

Forms need to be returned no later than Thursday 22nd June.



LOST PROPERTY

There is quite a collection of lost property in the sick bay. There will be a table displaying the clothing in the foyer opposite the office next week. If you are missing any pieces of clothing please pop in and go through what will be there.



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

As of the start of Term 3 Scholastic orders will be only online. Below is the link and how to order. If you have any problems please pop into the office and we can work through it.

Introducing



Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Clubs **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



IMPORTANT!

Enrolment Reminder

2024 Prep | Sibling Enrolments
Close Week 3, Term 3. Fri 28 July 2023

For all enrolment information, forms and
checklists, please visit our website

www.danaps.vic.edu.au

Cold and Flu Season!

Students with cold or flu-like symptoms or vomiting or diarrhoea are encouraged to seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed.





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 21st 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 13th July 2023

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

Go to 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 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 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)

It's that time of year again- season 23/24 is on the way!

AGM

Come along to the AGM for some nibbles and hear from our guest speaker
Christine Christie- parent volunteer, Little Athletics and AV official, who officiates
both nationally and internationally, and finalist for the Community Volunteer of
the Year award.



Monday 10th July – 7.45pm

Buninyong Community House

407a Warrenheip Street, Buninyong

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Please reply to buninyong@mlac.com.au so we can cater accordingly

Queries: 0417 967 621

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 26th June - Fri 7th July 2023



JOIN US!

For a fun-filled Holiday Program!
EASTWOOD LEISURE CENTRE BALLARAT
8am-5pm Weekdays
Kinder to Grade 6
\$55 per child per day

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