

Newsletter ~ 19th June to 23rd June 2023

Term 2 ~ Week 9

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Respect & Care

Responsibility

Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding

Excellence



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.



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Ryan's Ramblings

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends,

I do hope that you're all managing to stay warm and comfortable. The 'arctic blast' was felt far and wider this week. Here at Dana Street, we can't believe that it is the end of the term.

I do hope that your child's Semester Report made it home and that you have been able to take the time to celebrate the many achievements detailed within it. At the Oliver Residence, we decided to take turns in reading both our children's reports, as a family, and openly discuss what we felt were the celebratory aspects, and then set some personal goals for next semester.

I also felt that the conversations held at the Student Led Conferences were positive and inspiring. In speaking with a number of families, it seems that many enjoyed the process of the conferences. Again, I know that I have written about this before, but the importance of effective home/school partnerships has a large effect size on both long- and short-term educational outcomes. Whilst I have not come across research about the effect size that home/school partnerships have on wellbeing, I am sure that the results have parity.

Over the course of the term, I have been really proud of the collective efforts of our community in providing some memorable learning experiences for our students. There have been a number of incursions and excursions across the school, which have led to deeper understandings of things learnt in the classroom. Our Inquiry Learning across the school has led to a number of authentic actions, ranging from stop motion videos, to our very own Bug Hotel!

Our staff have diligently engaged with Professional Development outside of school hours. Our focus in Literacy has been continued refinement of our Phonics and Morphology instruction, as well as maintaining a focus on Fluency. In Numeracy, we have worked to develop and refine our individual goals and how we can best cater for these in the classroom. Our Wellbeing Team has continued the work on developing a suite of wellbeing supports for our children, which will continue well into 2024.

Looking forward to Term 3, I am delighted that we are planning some really exciting and significant events. The Dana Street School Production is in the planning phase and I just know that it is going to be amazing. We are also planning on having our annual Japanese Day, which I know was a great success last year. Stay tuned for more information about these events.

Finally, as always, I am very appreciative of our wonderful parents for their continued support of our school and students. I do hope that you are all able to spend some quality time with your families over the next couple of weeks. I encourage all our students have a decent break and come back, ready to lock in to learning in Term 3.

See you all next term.

Ryan



Dates:

Term 3



Monday
10th July first
day Term 3



Fergus



Fergus is a highly valued member of Foundation B. He has started school this year with an enthusiasm to learn and the natural ability to make others around him feel welcomed, included and at ease.

Fergus should be congratulated for the respect and care he shows to all members of the school community. His friendly and kind nature is appreciated by all of his peers as he will go out of his way to offer a helping hand to teachers and students alike. He approaches everything with a positive, enthusiastic and open attitude and consistently models excellent behaviour in and out of the classroom.

Fergus thoughtfully shows inclusion, tolerance and understanding by being open to the views and opinions of others. His ability to attentively listen and engage in collaborative tasks responsibly, is a personal strength that not only allows him to shine but also encourages those around him to do the same.

Congratulations Fergus, we are so lucky to have you as a member of Foundation B. You thoroughly deserve the Term 2 School Values Award!

Claire



Claire encompasses the values of Dana Street in all aspects of her schooling life. She is the definition of a quiet achiever and we admire the maturity and enthusiasm she brings to our classroom. Claire embodies our school values daily and is a role model for others.

Claire comes to school every day with such readiness to learn, and her positive attitude means she can make the most of every opportunity that arises. She is always ready to start her day with a determined attitude. Claire strives for excellence each day, showing independence in undertaking learning tasks and a willingness to complete all work to the best of her ability. Her perseverance and resilience are testament to the type of learner Claire is. We are beyond impressed by Claire's love of learning which manifests in the sharing of thoughtful ideas and questions, pride in her work, and curiosity for the world around her.

Each day, Claire shows responsibility in her learning and in her friendships. She is more than happy to support her peers and inspires those around her to give all opportunities a red hot go. The way Claire approaches her school life affords her and those around her such a positive and memorable experience in their learning and friendships. We can always count on Claire to brighten our day with that smile when she walks through the door each morning. Claire has a caring heart and is constantly showing acts of kindness to others. Claire, you are fabulous and words aren't enough to express how wonderful you are. Thank you for making our school a better place.

Congratulations Claire! You are such a deserving recipient of the Term 2 School Values Award!

Riley



Riley, you are such a kind and caring leader at Dana Street Primary School. You consistently model and demonstrate the school values each day. You respect everyone in our school community and treat others how you would like to be treated, which makes you a terrific role model. You can always be relied upon to do the right thing, and you encourage others to follow your lead.

Riley demonstrates the school value of excellence in everything he does. You always try your best, even when faced with a challenge, you never give up. You include others both in the classroom and outside in the playground. You accept people for who they are and stand up for what is right.

Congratulations, Riley! You are a legend and very deserving of the Term 2 School Values Award.

Ruby



Ruby is an exceptional role model within the Dana Street Primary School community. Ruby consistently demonstrates the school's values in her daily practices. Her caring, supportive and inclusive nature is infectious. She always supports others and ensures new classmates feel welcomed at Dana Street; highlighting the care, empathy and inclusiveness she shows to others. No matter the issue, big or small, Ruby rolls up her sleeves and provides her fellow peers a helping hand. A fantastic trait!

Each morning, Ruby enters the classroom eager to approach the day with a can-do attitude. She quietly goes about her learning in a methodical manner, always eager to reach her full potential. Ruby's diligent traits as a learner are showcased during whole class focuses, as she takes notes to support her learning process. She always strives for excellence by utilising feedback to improve all aspects of her learning. Ruby presents her work neatly and always thinks outside the box when publishing completed pieces of learning.

Ruby, you should be extremely proud of the way you conduct yourself each day at school. You are a truly valued member in the Dana Street community. Congratulations on receiving the Term 2 school values award!

Young Authors Program



Congratulations to these amazing students who have been selected to be participants in the Young Authors Program for 2023. The program has been created to inspire our talented writers and provide them with the opportunity to mix with like-minded students from other schools. They will be participating in workshops throughout the year to continue developing their incredible writing. Well done!

Lost Property Without Names



We now have a new place for the lost property in the foyer at the front door. Please feel free to come and browse, take it, if it's your child's. If there is no name or you think it is yours feel free to take that item.

Please don't forget to name your item of clothing.

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

The graphic features a pink background with a decorative border of small circles at the top. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. At the bottom, there is a stylized illustration of a landscape with mountains and a winding path.

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.

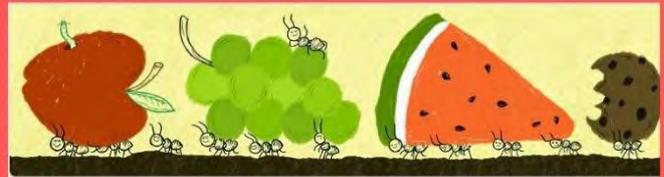
The second survey is around school communication.

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

**AFL VICTORIA & WESTERN BULLDOGS
FOOTY 4 FUN
BALLARAT**



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football through fun activities.

WHERE:

Western Oval, Ballarat.
210 Ripon Street South, 3350

WHEN:

Wednesday 28th of June
10.00am - 11.30am



REGISTER HERE!



Redan Football Netball Club



Under 12's Girls Football Competition

REDAN FNC

Redan FNC are seeking expressions of interest for a Four week competition during Term 3 commencing Friday 28th July from 4.30pm to 6.00pm which will run for 4 weeks. Teams will include approximately 10 players and will have adjusted rules.

Please contact the club at admin@redanfnc.com.au or calling Andrew Bray on 0427316771.

Queries: 0417 967 621



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 26th June - Fri 7th July 2023

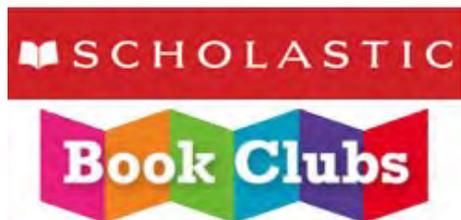


JOIN US!

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

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU
www.kellysports.com.au/greater-ballarat



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.

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