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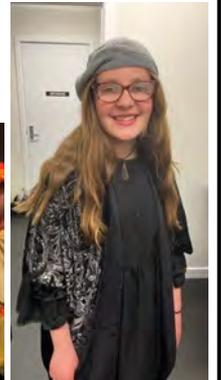
DSPS 2023 The Vinyl Countdown



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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WEEKS NEWSLETTER**



Ryan's Ramblings

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

What an amazing week! The only aspect that I could complain about would be the weather.

On Tuesday of this week, we had a number of students represent our school at the District Athletics Carnival. Thank you very much to Hannah, who helped coordinate our students for the day. We have two students who will now move to the Greater Western Regional Athletics Carnival in October. Congratulations to Eve, who will compete in discus, and to Mikalah, who will compete in the 80m hurdles event.

Our 2023 School Production, The Vinyl Countdown was the highlight of the week. A sold out crowd packed Ballarat's Civic Hall to toe tap, sing and enjoy a number of special performances by our students. Our main cast were exceptional, with many hours spent over the past few weeks and months memorising lines and dance moves. I would like to publicly thank our Production Team, led by Miss Ally and Stella. Many of you may not be aware, that the script was written by Miss Ally herself and she paid careful attention to ensuring that the characters were written to suit the students involved. Stella spent countless hours creating costumes and props. Most weekends and evenings I would find her here at school busily painting, drawing and creating.

I am sure that you will all share the feeling of immense pride that was felt last night at our production. Thank you to the over 600 members of our school community who purchased tickets to come along and support our children. It was one of this year's memorable moments.

Next week we have another very exciting day for our students in the form of Japanese Day! Whilst the production has taken the front seat of our minds lately, there has been a lot of work happening in the background, led by Sensei Tyler. I am looking forward to a wonderful day of cultural and linguistic enrichment and celebration on Tuesday of next week.

It is hard to fathom that next week is the last week of Term 3. Please be reminded that we have an early dismissal (2:30pm) next week.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Ryan



Students Of The Week Awards

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Alice

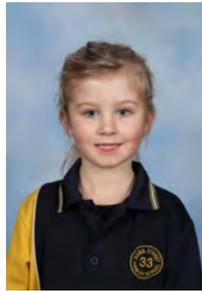
For the positive way you have approached all learning experiences this week. Alice, we loved watching you shine at the school concert, your smile lit up the stage. Amazing effort!



F/1S

Evie

For your outstanding progress with your reading fluency. Evie, you have approached your reading goal with enthusiasm and a positive growth mindset. Your impressive progress is a credit to your hard work. You are a star! Keep up the great work, Evie.



1/2B

Sam

For the enthusiasm you have displayed this term for concert. Your passion is infectious and it was a pleasure to see you shine on stage in three songs! You also showed respect while watching others perform and encouraged everyone to have their best go. I loved seeing you enjoy singing and dancing, and I'm sure we will see much more from you Sam!



1/2D

Whole Class

For the amazing effort and enthusiasm you have shown throughout our concert preparation. You have worked so hard to learn the words and dances to ensure our performance was the best it could be. You should all be very proud of yourselves, just as we are very proud of you. Well done, 1/2D!



1/2K

Glyn

For being a brilliant role model during the concert, Glyn, you showed real leadership qualities. You helped organise, listen to instructions well and encouraged others. I am so very impressed. What a Superstar!



3/4B

Isla

For the fantastic effort and enthusiasm that you have brought to our concert rehearsals. You set a wonderful example and always encourage the best from your peers. This takes self-discipline and understanding. Thankyou for being the role model that we can always rely on. Well done, legend!

3/4C

Jack

For showing great manners and showing respect. Great job on locking-in and having a red-hot-go across all of your learning. It's been great to see your enthusiasm whilst researching and creating the silhouette for your chosen iconic Australian. You've modelled flexibility and teamwork by supporting and including others into your inquiry project. Keep up the great work, Jack.



3/4N

Copeland

For your dedicated effort in improving your fast fact skills during our Maths worm-ups and giving a 'RED HOT GO' at all activities. Your positive attitude and commitment to enhancing your reading fluency have been remarkable. You are fully engaged in your learning and consistently make excellent contributions to all our class discussions. Congratulation Copeland! Keep up the fantastic effort!



3/4T

Aiden

For being such a wonderful greeter at our school concert. You were polite, courteous and made all our Dana Street Families and extended community feel so welcomed.



5/6A

The superstars in 5/6A

For the incredible effort you put in at the school concert. 5/6A, you were sensational in all your songs and were absolute superstars! What a performance! I am so proud of you all!



5/6J

Art

For showing wonderful resilience at our school concert last night. I am so proud of the way you conducted yourself and loved to see you have a smile on your face. Well done!



5/6P

Ava

For the superb effort you have put into our school concert. Ava, you were exceptional in all of your dances, songs and in particularly, playing the role of Garfunkel. A brilliant job legend!

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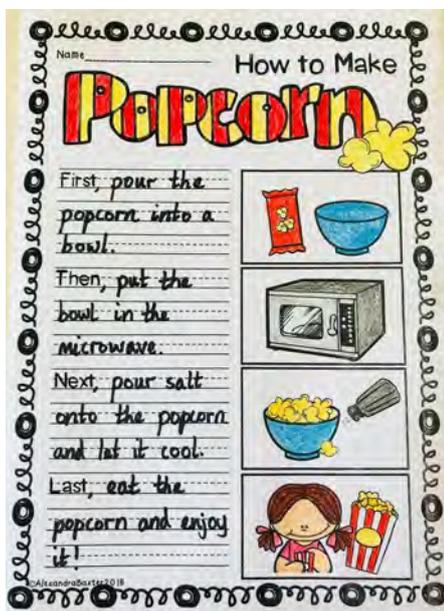
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Literacy For The Holiday

Spring is in the air! It has been wonderful to see students across Dana Street learning more deeply about phonics and morphology this term. Writing cycles have explored a range of genres and the students have continued to WOW us with their published pieces. The effort that students applied to memorising song lyrics, looking at rhyming words and breaking up words into syllables has been fantastic. As you ready yourselves for the holiday season and a well deserved rest, you might be wondering what you can do over the break with regards to literacy?

Here are some ideas that might be useful:

- A book report about your favourite holiday text
- A movie review
- Comic strips
- Diary entries
- A procedure that you completed
- <https://thekidshouldseethis.com/> is an award-winning website with a collection of over 6,000 child-friendly videos. Lots of discussion can come out of these videos and possibly a report?
- Look at favourite songs at home to find rhyming words, count syllables, find affixes... you could even try and write your own songs!

Maths over the holidays

With holidays just around the corner, here are some fun mathematical activities to complete at home to link classroom learning to real life scenarios:

- Adding totals and calculating change at the shops
 - Pay with cash and discuss Australian currency
 - Tell the time on analogue and digital clocks
 - Create a timetable or schedule for your daily activities
- You can also play some Mathematical games as a family.



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What you need to play:

- Ace – 10 playing cards



How to play:

1. The players use cards Ace – 10.
2. Deal out all cards, an equal number to each player.
3. The first player turns over a card and places it face up in the centre of the play area. The next player turns over another card and adds it to the card already there.
4. Play continues in this way until someone adds a card that makes 24 or more.
5. If the sum is exactly 24 that player wins.
6. If the sum is over 24 the value of the card is taken away from the previous total.
7. Play continues until someone gets exactly 24.

Speeding

What you need to play:

You will need a card with each of the following values: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 You can use these from a deck of cards or create cards using paper



How to play:

1. Place each card face down on the table in a row
2. As each card from 1-10 is on the table, the total of the cards is 55
3. Flip one card over at a time to calculate the running total
4. When the last card is turned over the total MUST be 55. If you don't get to 55 you will need to go back and check your calculations
5. To replay shuffle the order of cards and reset them face down

Challenge: Use a timer and time yourself. Try and get better each time

Variation: Work your way back from 55 to 0 using subtraction

Further Challenge: Multiply the numbers

MULTIPLICATION TABLE									
1 1x1=1 1x2=2 1x3=3 1x4=4 1x5=5 1x6=6 1x7=7 1x8=8 1x9=9 1x10=10	2 2x1=2 2x2=4 2x3=6 2x4=8 2x5=10 2x6=12 2x7=14 2x8=16 2x9=18 2x10=20	3 3x1=3 3x2=6 3x3=9 3x4=12 3x5=15 3x6=18 3x7=21 3x8=24 3x9=27 3x10=30	4 4x1=4 4x2=8 4x3=12 4x4=16 4x5=20 4x6=24 4x7=28 4x8=32 4x9=36 4x10=40	5 5x1=5 5x2=10 5x3=15 5x4=20 5x5=25 5x6=30 5x7=35 5x8=40 5x9=45 5x10=50	6 6x1=6 6x2=12 6x3=18 6x4=24 6x5=30 6x6=36 6x7=42 6x8=48 6x9=54 6x10=60	7 7x1=7 7x2=14 7x3=21 7x4=28 7x5=35 7x6=42 7x7=49 7x8=56 7x9=63 7x10=70	8 8x1=8 8x2=16 8x3=24 8x4=32 8x5=40 8x6=48 8x7=56 8x8=64 8x9=72 8x10=80	9 9x1=9 9x2=18 9x3=27 9x4=36 9x5=45 9x6=54 9x7=63 9x8=72 9x9=81 9x10=90	10 10x1=10 10x2=20 10x3=30 10x4=40 10x5=50 10x6=60 10x7=70 10x8=80 10x9=90 10x10=100

MATH STRATEGIES

Use Your Fingers

5+1=

Use a Ten Frame

6+2=

Draw a Picture

3+2=

Cross Out

7-4=

XXXXXX

Use a Number Line

6-3=3

Use Manipulatives

4+1=

Write an Equation

3+2=5

Use Cubes

5-3=

Count Back

5-3=

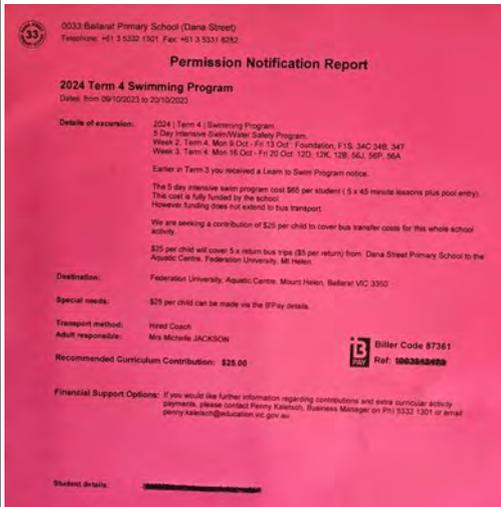
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ADDITION & SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES

New in Term 4 2023 | Excursion

Permission & Payments Forms

The office has recently updated the school's permission and payment documentation.



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Permission Notification Report

2024 Term 4 Swimming Program
Dates: from 09/10/2023 to 29/10/2023

Details of excursion: 2024 Term 4 Swimming Program
5 Day Intensive Swim/Water Safety Program
Week 2: Term 4: Mon 9 Oct - Fri 13 Oct* Foundation: F19, 34C, 34B, 34T
Week 3: Term 4: Mon 16 Oct - Fri 20 Oct: 12D, 13C, 13B, 34J, 34P, 34A
Earlier in Term 3 you received a Learn to Swim Program notice.

The 5 day intensive swim program cost \$60 per student (5 x 45 minute lessons plus pool entry). This cost is fully funded by the school.
However, funding does not extend to bus transport.

We are seeking a contribution of \$25 per child to cover bus transfer costs for this whole school activity.

\$25 per child will cover 5 x return bus trips (\$5 per return) from: Dana Street Primary School to the Aquatic Centre, Federation University, Mt Helen.

Destination: Federation University, Aquatic Centre, Mount Helen, Ballarat VIC 3350

Special needs: \$25 per child can be made via the B'Pay details.

Transport method: Hired Coach

Adult responsible: Mrs Michele JACKSON

Recommended Curriculum Contribution: \$25.00

Financial Support Options: If you would like further information regarding contributions and extra curricular activity payments, please contact Penny Kuletsch, Business Manager on PHU 3322 1301 or email penny.kuletsch@education.vic.gov.au

Student initials: _____

Bill Code 87361
Ref: 106284292

In Term 4, please keep any eye out for **neon pink** documents in school and reader bags.

All Term 4 activities requiring permission and payment will come home via this **neon pink** permission notification report form.

Any activity requiring a payment will have individual family B'Pay details displayed on each individual form.

B'Pay details remain the same during your time at Dana Street Primary School.

Cold and Flu Season!

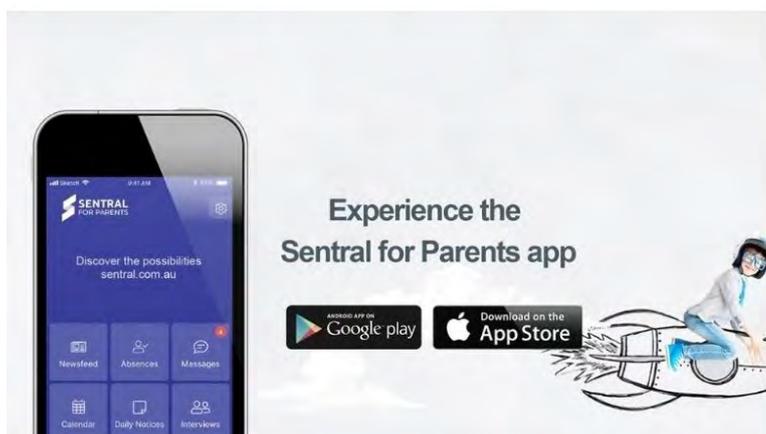
Students with cold or flu-like symptoms or vomiting or diarrhoea are encouraged to seek medical attention, limit contact with others and stay at home until symptoms have passed.



**NEW TO
DANA STREET PS
IN 2024
SENTRAL
&
QUICKCLIQ**



MORE INFORMATION TO COME...



Queries: Call Dom 0417 967 621



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Mon 18th Sept - Thur 28th Sept
*No session Fri 29th Sept due to AFL GF PH



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WESTERN BULLDOGS

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SESSION 1: SENSORY: 9AM - 10AM
SESSION 2: 10.30AM - 1PM
SESSION 3: 1.20PM - 4PM

Plus appearances by
Meet the Mascots
CAESAR • SUNNY • AFL • AFLW PLAYERS
CHILDREN AGED 4-12 MUST REGISTER THEIR PARTICIPATION

POWER FM BROADCASTING LIVE
CITY OVAL 1431 MAIR STREET
10AM - 2PM

FOOTY INFLATABLES
HANDBALL TARGETS • COMPETITIONS
PLUS MORE!

ROUND 2

SUN 10 SEP
1.05PM (AEST)
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OPEN NIGHT
DISPLAYS • DEMOS • TOURS
Tues 17 Oct, 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS
Thurs 5 & 19 Oct, 9am - 11am

Registration essential: damascus.vic.edu.au

2025 Enrolments close Fri 2 Feb 2024

360 ALLSTARS

Saturday 16th September, **CIVIC HALL BALLARAT**

Anyone interested in the show can visit our website hermaj.com or call Box Office on 5333 5888.

DSPS Term 3 2023 Planner

Current as of
8/9/2023

	MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Important Dates</h2>					
Week 3	24th July	25th July	26th July	27th July	28th July Assembly Buddies & Mates 2024 Prep Enrolments Due SSG Meetings
Week 4	31st July Winter Woolie Day	1st August	2nd August	3rd August	4th August Assembly Master Planning Parent Session (after assembly)
Week 5	7th August	8th August Debating RSSS Gr 5/6	9th August Master Planning Parent Session 5.30pm Year 7 2024 Acceptance Due	10th August Gr 3/4 Melb Museum Leaving 8am sharp Master Planning Parent Session 3.45pm	11th August Assembly Buddies & Mates Gr 5/6 Eureka Centre
Week 6	14th August Soccer Clinic in PE	15th August Soccer Clinic in PE Master Planning Parent Session 7.00pm-8.30pm (online)	16th August Soccer Clinic in PE	17th August	18th August Assembly Young Authors Excursion Scotsburn Primary School
Week 7	21st August Book Week School Council 7.00pm	22nd August Book Week	23rd August Concert tickets on sale today for Concert Book Week	24th August Book week	25th August Book Week Dress up come dressed as your favourite book character Buddies & Mates
Week 8	28th August	29th August	30th August	31st August	1st September Father's Day Breakfast/ Community Morning 8.00 am—9.30 am
Week 9	4th September	5th September 2024 Yr 7 Phoenix Orientation 11.15am to 1.45pm	6th September	7th September School Concert Rehearsal Civic Hall all students. School Concert Ballarat Civic Hall Start time 6pm	8th September Assembly Buddies & Mates Japanese Day Lunch Orders Due
Week 10	11th September	12th September Japanese Day	13th September	14th September	15th September Assembly Early Dismissal 2.30pm