



Respect & Care



Responsibility



Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding



Excellence

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

### Fun Run Update

Thank you to families for their wonderful support of our annual Fun Run. The counting of sponsorship money has kept Vicki and Melissa very busy. We have a total of \$10,787.05 raised so far, with some money still to be returned! This is amazing! Our sincere thanks to our school community, who are always very generous in supporting this event. We surpassed all expectations this very unusual year. All money raised will be added to our fundraising goal of resurfacing and beautifying our oval area. Thank you! More information about prize winners is on the back page!



### Assembly

Today, some students from grades 5 and 6 shared their recent learning in P.E. Emily, Mitchell, Raff, Finn, Jamieson and Tilly M are enthusiastic about learning to play tennis, with improved forehands, backhands, straighter shots and a new appreciation for umpires and the ball kids! Our students access a rigorous and cumulative P.E. curriculum, as Mr O'Loughlin assists them to learn the skills and techniques needed for a range of sports.



### Christmas raffle

Our annual Christmas raffle is coming up later this term. Do you have a business, or know someone who can donate a prize for the raffle? All donations, big or small, are very welcome. We have had everything from chocolates and toys to vouchers and a printer! Raffle tickets will be distributed soon.

### Grade Allocations 2021

We are currently working on grade structures for 2021. When constructing classes for the next year, teachers use their thorough and expert knowledge of their students, in order to devise class groupings which are balanced, in relation to student achievement, gender, social dynamics and age. This process is a very complex task, as it is vital to create positive groupings that will enable all students to achieve maximum growth, both academically and socially. Any families who would like us to consider issues of an educational nature related to their child's placement are invited to put their thoughts in writing and hand this to their child's current grade teacher or me, prior to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. You can be assured that requests will be considered, though not guaranteed. We also consult our students, gathering information from each child on whom they work and play best with.

Similarly, if your circumstances have changed and your child will not be attending Dana St PS next year, please let us know.

*Natalie Toohey*  
Principal

### REMINDER: SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the office if you did not receive a photo envelope. Payments are due by photo day and can be made online or in cash. *Please ensure your child is dressed in correct school uniform.*

**Dates:** **Tuesday 12th November**  
*School Photos*

**Friday 13th November**  
*Grade 3/4 late stay*

**Monday 16th November**  
*Book Fair (more information to follow)*  
*School Council Meeting*



## Rebel Sport

Thank you to all families who have registered to be part of the Rebel Sport rewards program. There is no cost to be involved. If you are registered, every time you make a purchase at Rebel Sport, the school receives credit points that can be used to buy items for the school from Rebel Sport. In the last year, our school received over \$1000 worth of credit points which were used to purchase sports equipment for classes and prizes for the Fun Run.



# Term 4 Mathletics News!

**Congratulations to Cambell and Emily who got a Silver and Gold certificate each this week.**



### Do you need Bus Transportation to Afterschool and Before-school Care in 2021?

The OSHC team at the Y are seeking information from families who wish to continue or commence to access bus travel for their child/ren to attend Afterschool and Before-school care in 2021?

Your school will record your family name, the number of children and the days to be transported. Please ensure you notify your school before Friday 4th December 2020.

Schools will be notified before Friday 11th December to advise families if transport will be available in 2021. If the data received shows low numbers, it will cease to operate.



# 2020 VIP SALE

## 10% OFF\*

Monday 2 Nov - Thursday 17 Dec 2020

Available In-Store Only

\*VIP SALE CONDITIONS:  
Discount applies ONLY to Bebeza brand full retail priced items.  
Blazers & Discounted items excluded. Other exclusions apply. 10% off cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher or discount.

# Student Value Awards



**00K ~ MARTA**

For her fantastic effort in writing again this week. Marta, your writing just keeps improving! We love how you are thinking about the sounds you can hear and even going back to edit your work. Keep up the amazing work!



**01B ~ ARCHIE**

For showing wonderful stamina, respectful listening and always giving tasks his 'best efforts'! Archie, you should be so proud of yourself as an independent learner! Well done!



**0/1S ~ LUCA**

For aiming high in the classroom. I was delighted to hear you say, "I want to challenge myself" in our maths lesson yesterday. Great growth mindset, Luca!



**1/2D ~ MATILDA**

For increasing your confidence in ALL learning tasks. You consistently apply yourself and give everything a 'RED HOT GO'! Great work Matilda, keep it up!!



**1/2K ~ MAX**

For locking into his stamina writing with great enthusiasm and concentration. Max, you have wowed me away with your use of adjectives and spelling. GREAT WORK, SUPERSTAR!



**2/3S ~ COOPER**

For showing grit, persistence and determination when completing tasks in reading, writing and maths this week. You've completed your work to an exceptionally high standard and with a growth mindset. Well done, superstar!



**3/4A ~ AVA**

For showing excellence in her learning. Ava you have blown me away with your amazing efforts. Well done on completing a detailed procedure test on 'How to Grow a Flower'. Keep up the great work, Ava!



**3/4K ~ SCARLETT**

For the way you have been able to identify and focus on achieving your goals. It has been great to see you using your growth mindset to challenge yourself, especially while investigating factors. Keep up the incredible learning.



**5/6E ~ TILLY**

For her engagement within and contributions to her lit circle meeting. She has locked into her reading and completed each of her roles with excellence. Incredible effort, Tilly!



**5/6K ~ IZAK**

For always being a kind and caring member of our grade. You always show the school values in what you do, never afraid to stand up for what you believe in. You rock, Izak!



**5/6S ~ ISAAC**

For the diligent role that he is playing with literature circles. Isaac, it has been great to witness you present your rich thoughts and opinions of the Tale of Despereaux. Your big picture concepts, and evaluation questions promote deep conversations amongst your fellow group members. Keep up the great work, legend!



## Junior School Council News



We are going to bring back the popular 'Icy Pole Fridays', starting next Friday and *occurring every second week*.

**Icy Poles are 50c each** and will be handed out at lunchtime.

The money raised will go towards purchasing play equipment for our school.



We are also planning a 'CRAZY Sock' Day to raise money as a way to say thank you to our Frontline Workers, who are working tirelessly through the pandemic.

More information to come.



**In our 1 / 2 classes we are learning about place value.** We made bead strings to assist us with counting to 110. We will be using dice and playing cards to make two digit numbers. Then we are using pegs to show how a number looks. For example if we roll a 7 and a 9 that will be 79. We can show 7 tens and 9 ones without counting them out one by one. We are looking forward to playing lots of games with our bead strings.



## The ZONES of Regulation®

<b>BLUE ZONE</b> Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	<b>GREEN ZONE</b> Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	<b>YELLOW ZONE</b> Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	<b>RED ZONE</b> Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

This year we have introduced the Zones of Regulation into all classrooms.

As a grade, students have spent time identifying different emotions and learning about strategies that help them to be 'green'. Green is when we are happy, calm, relaxed and 'ready to learn'.

Grades have been experiencing a variety of fun ways to learn about the colours for each zone, including parachutes, sensory scarves and bean bags.

Our students have developed a good understanding of the language of the Zones of Regulation, and it has been impressive to see them supporting each other with strategies to self-regulate.

In a year that has been jam-packed with change, where everyone has had to increase their own flexibility and resilience; the Zones of Regulation have been a language that our students have enjoyed investigating, to take control of their own emotional literacy.



## FUN RUN NEWS!

**A NEW RECORD ~ \$10,787.05**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF DANA STREET COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**1st Prize Archie (0/1B) ~ \$744**

**2nd Prize Paddy (3/4K) ~ \$650**

**3rd Cooper (2/3S) ~ \$346.50**

