



Respect & Care

Responsibility

Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding

Excellence

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

**Assembly**

At assembly today, we heard from students about the school value of Inclusion, Tolerance and Understanding. We have a diverse community, and we explicitly teach our students the social skills necessary to be inclusive, tolerant citizens. Audrey, Isla, Annie and Barney shared their thoughts on how inclusion is shown in our school.

We were also lucky to hear from Stella, Raff, Eloise, Flick and Harvey about their learning in Japanese with Sensei Lauren. The junior part of our school has focused their sessions this week on a topic called "Where in Japan is Mrs Toohey?" They have had a lovely time looking on google earth and cannot wait to hear about Mrs Toohey's visit to Japan when she returns.

Our school leaders spoke about their experience at a civic reception for the Western Bulldogs at the Town Hall. The leaders did a wonderful job representing our school and talking about their roles in our school with leaders from within the community.

**Buddies and Mates**

Community is a very special aspect of Dana St Primary School. One great practice which helps build community is our "Buddies and Mates" Program. On alternate Fridays, after assembly, every student in the school joins a group with other students from all year levels, for community building activities. The students stay in this group with the same teacher for the entire year. This program helps students to build their familiarity with students across the school, and helps them to build cross-age friendships and support networks.

**Prep enrolments**

Do you have a child currently attending four-year-old kinder who will be coming to school next year? We have already had many enquiries for prep 2021 and are currently taking enrolments. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child for prep next year, please encourage them to contact the school for a tour.

**Dana Bop Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March We need you!**

Our first Music Festival is getting closer! We have three bands performing on the evening, with other fun activities for children. Bring along a rug, bean bag or chair and be entertained. We will have a BBQ, with vegetarian options, ice-cream and drinks and a coffee van. *Please invite family and friends; we would love to see a big crowd!*

If you can spare one hour on the evening, please put your name on the roster at our office. We would deeply appreciate your help!



**Sovereign & Eureka Division Swimming Sports**



Congratulations to our wonderful swimming super stars for doing so well at the swimming sports yesterday. Molly, Scarlett, Stella, Hannah, Astrid, Bourne, Milly & Otte competed in a variety of events.

We wish Molly & Hannah all the best on making it to the next stage.

*Samantha Streeter & Natalie Toohey*



**TUESDAY 3rd MARCH**

Parent Literacy Information Session with Louise Brown  
3:00pm

**WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH**

No School For Preps

**MONDAY 9th MARCH**

Labour Day Public Holiday

**TUESDAY 10th MARCH**

Senior Athletics

**THURSDAY 12th MARCH & FRIDAY 13th MARCH**

Sovereign Hill Excursion  
Grade 5 Students

**FRIDAY 13th MARCH**

Dana Bop ~ Music Festival

**MONDAY 16th MARCH**

School Council Meeting (AGM) 7pm

# Student Of The Week

**00K ~ TEDDY**

For his fantastic effort in writing sessions. Teddy, your writing is amazing! Holding your pencil correctly and having excellent letter formation were only some of your perfect attributes. Keep up the good work!

**01B ~ ARCHIE**

For displaying a positive mindset and giving all tasks a 'red hot go'. Archie, you have had a fantastic week and I love seeing you make the most of each school day!

**01S ~ LEO**

For aiming high to achieve your best at all tasks. You set a wonderful example for others by always having a red hot go. Well done!!!

**1/2D ~ CASSIA**

For a happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of your work. Cass you are a kind and responsible member of 12D! Keep it up!!

**1/2K ~ ROHAN**

For giving his writing a "red hot go". Rohan, you are using your imagination to create well structured and exciting stories. Can't wait to read more!

**23S ~ MARNIE**

For consistently showing excellence and giving everything a red hot go. You're a kind and caring classmate and a wonderful team player. Keep it up!

**34A ~ OSCAR**

For demonstrating a tremendous approach to all learning tasks, highlighting his growth mindset and willingness to strive for excellence! Fantastic work, Oscar!

**34K ~ ARCHER**

For showing excellence in all your learning, especially in writing this week. You skilfully used onomatopoeia similes to create a compelling narrative. I can't wait to read what happens next.

**56E ~ SABRINA**

For having an incredibly happy and successful week where she has beautifully locked into her learning and displayed respect. Thanks super star!

**56K ~ TAKODA**

For doing a wonderful job this week learning about factor trees in maths. You showed persistence, grit and excellence! You Rock!

**56K ~ ALAYA**

For doing a fantastic job locking into all learning tasks! You aim high, have a red hot go and show excellence. Well done, Alaya!

**56S ~ MADDI**

For her dedicated and enthusiastic approach to all learning tasks this week. Maddi, you consistently seek constructive feedback to strive for excellence, demonstrating your growth mindset! Keep up the great work



# Mathletics News

The 2020 Mathletics season has begun!

Congratulations to Siana, Izak, Ishika on achieving their first silver certificate for 2020



Junior School Council Presents:

Casual Coins Bushfire Relief Day



Thursday 19th March  
Casual Clothes Day  
Collect as many silver coins as you can.

Raising money for the bushfire relief and wildlife affected by the fires.

## Parent Information Morning

Tuesday March 24th  
10:00am - 11:00am



Please come along for a tour, enrolment details and transition information for the 2021 school year.

Phone 5332 1301  
www.danaps.vic.edu.au

## Talking with your child about school.

Many parents tell us that their child doesn't say much about school, or when asked what happened at school today, says "nothing."

So many things happen during the school day, that it can be difficult for a child to think of exactly what to talk about. Here are ten great questions to get them talking!



1. What made you smile today?
2. What went well for you today?
3. Can you tell me an example of kindness that you saw/ showed today?
4. Tell me something you learned in Maths today.
5. Can you teach me a word in Japanese?
6. Can you remember one of the learning intentions from today?
7. What made your teacher smile today?
8. What are you learning in P.E./ Art?
9. What are you writing about at the moment?
10. What kind of person were you today?

**MDASA Swimming Competition** is coming up Wednesday 18th March at Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre (YMCA). If there are any students 9 years and under that would like to compete in either freestyle or backstroke, please contact Mr. O'Loughlin for more details.



## Senior Athletics Sports

This year, our Grade 3-6 Athletics Sports will be held at Llanberris Reserve. Our students are working hard to practise the skills required for the sports, and enjoying P.E. lessons very much!

As you may know, Lucas Primary School has opened in 2020. As Mr O'Loughlin, our P.E. teacher, also teaches P.E. at Lucas Primary School, we are pleased to include Lucas PS in our grades 3-6 Athletics Sports on Tuesday March 10th. A small number of students from grades 3-6 will join us on the day, and compete in events. In terms of placings, our students will be compared to other Dana St students rather than Lucas PS students.

If you are able to volunteer your help on the day, please see Mr O or Vicki in the office. All volunteers will need to have a current Working with children Check and sign a Child Safety code of conduct.



## MOBILE PHONE STUDENT USE

As with all Victorian Government schools, we do not allow students to use mobile phones at school. Some students require a phone for a variety of reasons outside of school. All students who bring a mobile phone to school must turn it off and leave it in the office. Our students have been very responsible in terms of this policy. Please see our website to read the policy or ask at the office. Smart watches connected to a phone that is turned on or with similar functionality are included in this policy.



Parents of students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 are warmly encouraged to attend



**WOODMANS HILL  
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

## Information Evening Thursday 12th March 2020

Information sessions will be held at 5pm and 6pm in the Theatre, followed by school tours.

### Day Tours

Thursday 19th March — 9:45am  
Thursday 26th March — 9:45am  
*Bookings Essential*

Woodmans Hill - Fussell Street Ballarat, Ph: 5336 7264

GOLD COIN DONATION AT THE GATE

# DANA BOP

LIVE MUSIC + HOT SNAGS  
COLD ICE-CREAM  
GAMES + PRIZES  
ENTERTAINMENT

Bring your spare change for fun and games!

- WHIZ BANG
- MARK WITH THE SEA
- PRINCESS PINKY
- THE VINLEYS
- THE DANA BOP CHOIR

Friday March 13th  
5:30pm - 8pm

\*Raising money for Dana Street Primary School  
\*Dana Bop is an alcohol and smoke-free event and is striving to be a minimal-waste event



## INFORMATION EVENING 2020 SEBASTOPOL CAMPUS

### Tuesday 10th March Information & Tours from 5.30pm

Parents and prospective students are warmly invited to attend the Information Evening at Phoenix P-12 Community College, Sebastopol Campus.

The evening will include a tour and information session from 5.30pm, allowing visitors an opportunity to experience interactive displays of students' work across a variety of learning areas.

**For more information call 5329 3293**

*"In Knowledge there is Opportunity"*

Hertford Street, Sebastopol

[www.phoenix.vic.edu.au](http://www.phoenix.vic.edu.au)



SEAL Program Information Evening

**Wednesday 11 March, 2020**

6-7pm, Gay E. Gough Theatre

Mount Clear College

59 Olympic Avenue, Mount Clear

SEALP Coordinator: Jessica Meyer

[meyer.jessica.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:meyer.jessica.l@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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Last Friday, Des Hudson came to our school. In the 5/6 area we learnt about the Victoria police badge. We learnt about all the different parts of the badge and what they mean. We also learnt the ranking of Victoria police all the way from constable to chief commissioner. Des gave us home work to learn the phonetic alphabet. Des made us learn how to say our names in the phonetic alphabet.

Zoe- 'I really enjoyed it and learnt heaps!'

Heidi- 'It was really fun and I learnt a lot.'

Penny- 'It was great and I learnt that Police will help you!'

Everyone learnt something and had an amazing time.



*Written by Clementine & Samuel ~ Student Communication Leaders*

# Western Bulldogs Visit

On Monday, the school leaders were invited to a function at the Town Hall. Mayor Taylor, Luke Beverage and Marcus Bontempelli talked about leadership and being a footballer. The 5/6 area also experienced a Western Bulldog clinic. They learnt about being a player, what a player eats, safety in football, handballing and kicking balls. Overall everyone had an amazing time!



**Clementine and Samuel**  
**Student Communications Leaders**



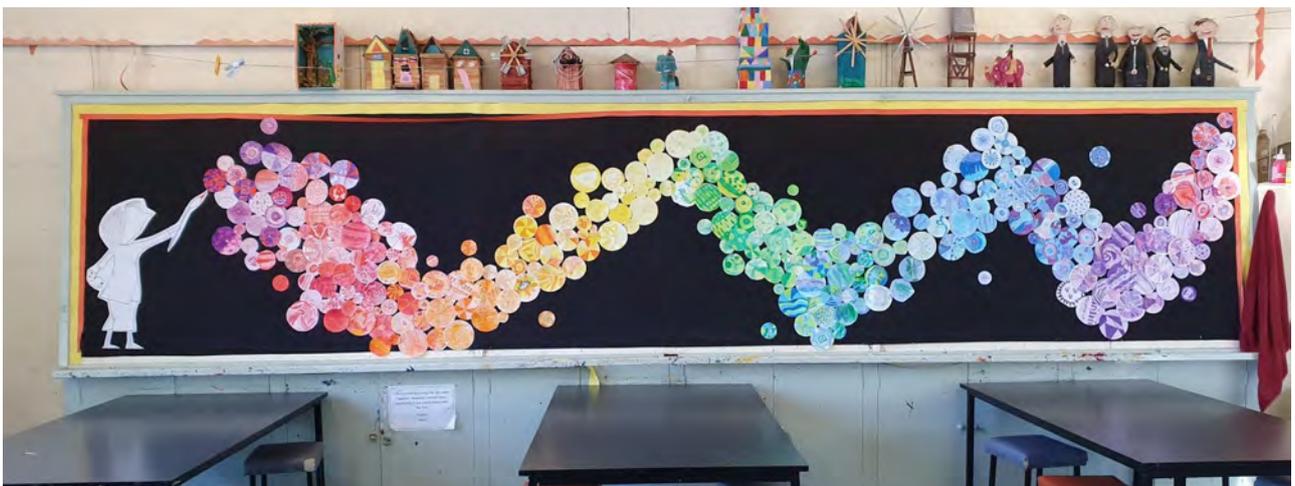
# THE ART ROOM

In the art room, the students have all worked together to create a whole school display. Our art work was inspired from the picture book 'The Dot', where each student created their own dot and together our display made the colour wheel.

Throughout the year, we will be displaying students' work throughout the school, where students have worked hard to achieve a set Learning Intention.

We look forward to creating some amazing pieces of art and sharing them with you all! Currently our students are working on different pieces including collages, oil pastels and chalk pastel pieces and symmetry collages. Ask your child about what they have learnt in the Art room so far this year.

Please note that your child will bring home all of their art work at the end of the year in their individual portfolio.



Throughout the year we may ask you for assistance in collecting resources for the Art Room. Keep an eye out in the Newsletter!

Thanks,

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