



Respect & Care



Responsibility



Inclusion, Tolerance & Understanding



Excellence

Dear parents, grandparents and friends,

Assembly

At assembly today, students from across the school shared their thoughts about our school value of Excellence. Chandra (5/6W), Cooper (3/4P), Jacob (1/2K) and Milli (Prep B) spoke about what it means to strive for excellence. It was pleasing to hear them say that Excellence isn't about being the best, or not ever making mistakes. Excellence means "that you try your best and have a red hot go at everything." (Chandra). It is "being able to bounce back and try again when things don't go your way." (Cooper)

We also had some very excited House Captains who shared the fun from the senior Athletics sports on Tuesday!

Senior Athletics Sports

Congratulations to our students, Mr O'Loughlin and our staff on a very successful senior athletics sports event on Tuesday. A big crowd cheered on the students as they strived for their personal best in beautiful sunshine. We saw students cheering on their fellow students and showing pride in the efforts of their House! It is always wonderful to see students helping and encouraging others. Our school values are alive and well!

We were very pleased to welcome students from Lucas Primary School. Mr O'Loughlin, as the P.E. teacher for both schools, did a superb job of managing the organisation so that the day progressed smoothly.

These days are impossible to conduct without the help of our parents and volunteers. Many thanks to all parents and other volunteers who helped, including students from Woodman's Hill Secondary College and SEDA College. Best wishes to the students who will progress through to the next stage, representing Dana St at the Sturt District Athletics on 23rd March. The shield was presented to Martin House at our assembly today. The age group champion medals are currently being engraved and will be presented before the end of term.



School Council & Annual Reporting Meeting

Before our next School Council meeting on Monday 15th March, our Annual Reporting meeting of Council will be held, to present the 2020 Annual Report to the School Community. This will include sharing our achievements in the areas of student learning, engagement and wellbeing. This is a public meeting and is open to all parents. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm and run for approximately half an hour.

The first meeting of the 2021 School Council will follow at 7:00pm.

Natalie Toohey
Principal



Dates:

Saturday 13th March

Bunnings Barbecue

Monday 15th March

*School Council Annual Reporting Meeting 6:30pm
All welcome*

Monday 15th March

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 17th March

Book Club Issue 2 2021 Due Back

Friday 19th March

Hot Cross Buns orders due back to school

Monday 29th March

Hot Cross Buns delivered

Thursday 1st April

End of Term 1 ~ Students dismissed at 2:30pm



Is your child in Grade 6 and excelling academically?
Are you looking for a program that will cater for their needs in Year 7 in 2022?

SEALP VIRTUAL INFO EVENING

Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program
Wednesday 17 March, 2021 - Launching at 6:00 pm

MountClear.College/YouTube  Tanya Millen
SEALP Coordinator
MountClear.College/Facebook  Tanya.Millen@education.vic.gov.au


Hot Cross Bun Orders



**A reminder to get your Bakers
Delight Hot Cross Bun orders with
money back to school by Friday
19th March**

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is on every Friday morning in the staffroom from 8:30-8:45, for students who may otherwise go without breakfast.

Please feel welcome to send your child along to enjoy cereal and canned fruit.



Foundation/ 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 Foundation /prep in 2022 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 and information.



80s Dress Up Day

Junior School Council are very excited to have a dress up day on the last day of Term One – **Thursday 1st April**.

The theme they chose is – **The 80s!**

Students who choose to dress up, are encouraged to make a **gold coin donation**, which is being donated to the **WWF Koala Fund**.

Ideas for dressing up are:

Crimped hair

Fluro colours, stripes or polka dots

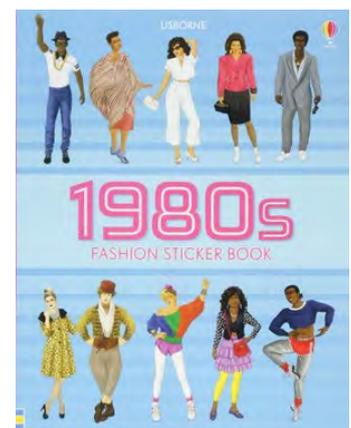
Baggy jeans

Lycra

Leg warmers

As famous 80s popstars or sports stars such as; Michael Jordan, Madonna etc

JSC can't wait to see everyone's groovy outfits!



Student Of The Week Awards



00B ~ LEWIS

For the wonderful work ethic you have shown in our classroom. You always do your very best, but not only that, you always watch if anyone needs any help and then use your kindness to help others be proud of their work. Congratulations!



00C ~ SYLVIA

For her positive attitude and the way she looks out for others. Sylvia, you always try your best and give every task a 'red hot go'. I am so proud of the care and kindness you show all of the students in our grade! Keep shooting for the stars!



1/2B ~ KIKO

For challenging yourself at all tasks. You always have a red hot go and seek feedback from the teacher. Well done, Superstar!



1/2H ~ JACK

For demonstrating an excellent understanding of place value. Jack, your focus on making three and four digit numbers has been amazing. You have a great understanding of extending these numbers and drawing them! Excellent work!



1/2K ~ KENTARO

For constantly displaying the school value of 'excellence' in our classroom. Kentaro, you are always striving to be your best and are keen to learn and extend yourself. Keep up the great work champ!



1/2R ~ ROHAN

For giving all learning tasks your best effort and challenging yourself each day. You show a strong growth mindset and you take on feedback to grow as a learner. Keep it up, champ!



3/4M ~ KALE

For having a red-hot go at all tasks on sports day and all learning tasks in the classroom. It has been great to see your love of reading growing and your creativity shine while writing your very scary narrative about ghosts.



3/4P ~ SIANA

For upholding our school values each day. You strive for excellence in your learning and show grit when tasks are challenging. You were an outstanding role model at the athletic carnival. You showed true Dana Street spirit throughout the day and encouraged others to do their best. What a superstar!



3/4R ~ MAX

For always displaying a growth mindset and positive attitude. I was also very impressed with your ability to take on, as well as seek feedback for your narrative writing, to create the most engaging story you could. Top work, superstar!



5/6P ~ ISHIKA

For the exception quality of writing that she is producing. Ishika, your deep language reservoir and sound knowledge of the purpose of writing, allows you to create captivating, informative and persuasive pieces! A truly wonderful attribute! Keep up the great work, legend!



5/6W ~ RAIYAN

For applying a positive growth mindset to all learning tasks. You constantly push yourself for excellence in all your learning and apply feedback. You are a super star, Raiyan. Keep it up!



Athletics Newsletter

On Wednesday 10th of March we had our Senior House Athletics at Llanberris Reserve and were once again joined by the students and staff of Lucas Primary School. We were blessed with perfect weather and many smiles and triumphs were had throughout the day. It was fantastic to see our students showing our school value of inclusion in the way they welcomed and encouraged students from both schools.

Our students rotated around eight track and field events throughout the day with the 800m being an optional event held during the lunch break. Our students were all striving to improve their scores and achieve a higher standard which earns more points for their house. The standards system allows all students to set achievable goals for each event and strive to achieve their own personal best.

Our final event for the afternoon was the house relay races. The points were close and the stakes were high with both house and school pride on the line. The relays had some extremely close finishes with the home straight a wave of noise from chants and screams of encouragement. Our students all showed tremendous teamwork and their relay changes showed all the extra training paid off with both Martin House and Lucas Primary School winning two relays each.

Good luck to all students who are progressing on to represent Dana Street at the Sturt District Athletics on Tuesday 23rd of March (Week 9). The district team will be announced and permission notes handed out early next week. The Age Group Champion Medals will be handed out at an assembly in the coming weeks once they have been engraved.

Finally, I want to say a huge thank you to all the helpers on the day and in the lead up to the event. Without them our athletics day would not have run as smoothly as it did. Thank you to all volunteers, parents, SEDA and Woodmans Hill Secondary College students and to the staff of both Dana Street and Lucas Primary School.

The final standings at the conclusion of the day were:

Place	House / School	Points
1 st Place	Martin House	511
2 nd Place	Baker	474
3 rd Place	Dunne House	461
4 th Place	Spielvogel House	421

