Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends,

Yesterday we welcomed our 2016 Grade Prep students and their families and quite a number of new students from other schools and their families. We also welcomed back all of our existing students, staff and families for what promises to be another fantastic year at Dana Street. This year we have nearly 260 students enrolled – the largest group in many years!

Sam Streeter has been appointed Assistant Principal as a result of Tameeka Rush being appointed Principal at Beaufort Primary School. I’d like to wish both Sam and Tameeka all the best in their new roles.

Please remember that our Grade Prep students do not attend school on Wednesdays this term! This helps the children settle into school life and allows the Prep teachers to conduct one-to-one assessments on these days.

The homepage on our school website has a list of dates to remember and is updated regularly. It is located at www.danaps.vic.gov.au

Term 1 ...

Monday February 15th – School Council
Thursday March 3rd – House Athletics Carnival
Monday March 14th – Labour Day holiday
Saturday March 19th – Autumn Trash on a Tarp
Monday March 21st – Grade 5 Sovereign Hill program (over four days) / School Council
Thursday March 24th – Term 1 concludes

Have a great weekend!

Paul Nolan
Principal

LUNCH ORDERS - ROSENHART CAKE SHOP - As of next week (Wednesday) Rosenharts Cake Shop in Sturt Street will be supplying our lunch orders for 2016. Lunch orders will be available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only. There will be no lunch orders offered on Mondays or Tuesdays. Lunch orders need to be in before 9am and place in the box provided at the school office. Please find attached the new lunch order list for 2016. It can also be found on our school website under School Documents.

PLEASE LOOK IN SCHOOL BAGS FOR NOTES. Notes come home on a regular basis so please make sure you look in your child’s school bag every night for school notes and forms.

Welcome back to everyone for 2016! We hope you are all rested and ready for the year ahead. A reminder for all students to have an artsmock for art classes and we welcome any recycled goods for use in the art room. Thank you, from the art department.

Absentee notes: When your child/ren has been absent from school, it is a courtesy to ring the school to notify us, but it is a legal requirement to provide a note when your child is absent. There are absentee forms in the office or on our website under School Documents - you just need to fill in the appropriate information and return it to school. Thank you.

Dana Street Primary School grade structure for 2016

Prep 1 A (01A) - Kym Bursill / Maree Tate
Prep 1B (01B) - Janet McKenzie / Kelly Kosloff
Prep 1C (01C) - Lisa Richards
2A - Sam Bell
2B - Kellie Healy
34 A - Travis Faulkhead
34 B - Emma Remilton
34C - Emma Caldow
56 A - Kylie Watson
56B - Tony Spiers
56C - Megan Davies

NO HAT, NO PLAY!

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD/REN HAS A BROAD-BRIMMED HAT AT SCHOOL THIS TERM.
THE ‘NO HAT NO PLAY’ RULE APPLIES FOR ALL OF TERM ONE.
If you need to buy a new hat, they are available from Beleza (Doveton St opposite Target)

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DOMINIC, LILAC, TILLY AND DEAN — CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARD WINNERS FOR 2016. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.

UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION
It is important to keep your email address, home address and phone numbers updated. In case of an emergency or if your child is feeling sick we need to be able to contact you immediately. It can be quite distressing for a child and staff member if there is no one to collect an injured or sick child when necessary. If there has been a change of email/home address or phone number, please contact the school office with this new information. Thank you.

SPEECH & DRAMA - Penny Powell
(Ph: 5331 1238)
Cost: $25.00 per half-hour lesson.
Penny has been working at Dana St and other schools for many years. Her students have competed successfully at many eisteddfods and gained excellent passes in speech and drama exams. However much of her work is in helping students gain self confidence and thereby enhancing their school years.

JACKSONS SCHOOL OF MUSIC (Susan Jackson ~ Music Teacher)
Ph: 5339 4008 / 0401 043 256
Group Lessons $12.00 / Individual Lessons $24
Interest in having lessons in Singing, Violin, Drums or Guitar then give Susan a call.

JAZZ DANCE CLASSES
New students from Prep - Grade 2 are welcome to come along and join in the fun.
This fun, high energy, casual jazz class is conducted by Ms Trudy Harris - a fully qualified ballet teacher with over 30 years experience. Cost and day yet to be determined.

We are delighted to give the children this fantastic opportunity.

More information to come.

Our newsletter is updated on our website each week so
DON’T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.danaps.vic.edu.au
AND SEE THE NEWSLETTER IN COLOUR.

Just a reminder - Dana Street Primary School is a NUT AND SESAME SEED FREE SCHOOL. Please remember when packing lunches not to put in anything that has sesame seeds or peanut-based food. Thank you for your support!