Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends,

This week I received notification from the City of Ballarat that the council’s traffic unit will be actively enforcing school crossing areas and pick up and drop off areas to ensure safety for students, staff, motorists and school crossing supervisors. These inspections will be happening at every school crossing within Ballarat randomly throughout the school year.

Please check the homepage of our school website for upcoming programs and events. This can be found at www.danaps.vic.edu.au

Best of luck to those of our students competing in the upcoming Ballarat Primary Schools Swimming Sports. The senior sports will be held this Sunday morning and the junior sports will be held next Wednesday evening.

Next week our Grade 5/6 students will take part in a cyber-safety workshop with Brendan Everard from the Victoria Police. This aim of this program is for our students to develop relevant skills that will keep them safe when online.

Inter-school sport will be held next Friday. This will involve students from Grades 3 to 6 taking part in various sports against Miners Rest Primary School.

Our Junior School Council has organized the sale of Zooper Doopers for the last two Fridays in summer. The funds raised from these two Fridays will go towards our Relay for Life team target of $2,000.00.

Please remember that on the weekend of Saturday February 27th/ Sunday February 28th the 2016 Ballarat Relay for Life will be held at Llanberris Reserve. I’d encourage you to join our team “This is for Tina” and support this very worthy cause. If you cannot participate in the actual event, you may wish to make an online donation.

Have a great weekend!
Paul Nolan
Principal

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**Upcoming Dates**

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**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR CSEF?**

**DO YOU HAVE A HEALTHCARE CARD?**

New 2016 forms are now available from the school office. Forms need to be returned by **Monday February 29th**. For more information please see Vicki.

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P/1A - HARRY
For demonstrating his excellent mathematical knowledge. You have already shown what a fantastic learner you are Harry. Well done!

P/1B - ANTHONY
For his kind and caring manner. Anthony has also excelled in maths showing great skills and strategies in skip counting and mental maths. Outstanding effort, Anthony! Happy birthday for tomorrow.

P/1C - TARWIN
For being such a polite and well mannered student! He always tries his best in all he does and is willing to give everything a go! Well done Tarwin!

2A - SAMUEL-JOHN
For the 110% effort that you put into all class tasks. You set a high standard for your peers and embrace challenges with unrivalled enthusiasm. Well done!!!

2B - OSCAR
For always being on task for all classroom activities. Oscar you have been an amazing and enthusiastic learner. We love the way you go about all activities with such enthusiasm and concentration. What a WOW couple of weeks!!

3/4A - JED
For his fresh vigour and positive attitude he has displayed so far this term. The new version Jed 2.0 has definitely shown he wishes to get the best out of himself within the classroom and have a successful year. Congratulations and keep up the good work, legend!!

3/4B - BRIDGET
For being an amazing, kind member of our class. She is always attentive, focussed, organised and works hard to complete fabulous work. Thank you and well done!

3/4C - REID
For always putting in his best efforts and being a pleasure to teach. He has already created many pieces of work to be proud of, he always shows out School Values too!

5/6A -
5/6B - TOBY
For the way he is challenging himself with his learning always putting in that bit extra, especially in maths. Well done!!

5/6C - MOLLY
For being a hard working and conscientious member of the classroom. Keep up the great work attitude Molly. Well done you Super Star!

Positive Behaviour Award Winners

Latiah - for tidying up.
Wil - for being a super student.
Hayley - for donating books to the library.
Kitty - for 25 nights of Home Reading

ZOOTER DOOPER FRIDAYS
Zooper Doopers will be for sale during lunchtime from 1:15pm for 50c next Friday (February 26th).

WANTED
Easter Raffle Donations
The Junior School Council is running an Easter Raffle to raise funds for the Katira School in Uganda. We are asking for Easter egg donations - these can be left at the office.

Thank you.