

29th March 2018  
Term 1~Week 9



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A Child Safe School

## PUPIL FREE DAY - MONDAY 16TH APRIL

Students commence term 2 on Tuesday 17th April

*Respect & Care*

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends,

### Easter Raffle

Congratulations to the fifteen winners of the Easter raffle this week! A big thank you to Lisa Richards for organising the raffle, which raised \$566.00 for our school.

*Responsibility*

### Sunsmart School

As we are a Sunsmart school, our staff and students must wear broad brimmed hats for all outside activities until the end of April. The UV rays in April are still quite strong, even though it can often be cool!

*Tolerance, Inclusion & Understanding*

### Term 2 –students begin on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

On the first day of term two, our staff will be participating in First Aid training. This is important, to ensure that we are able to maintain a safe and supportive environment for all members of our school community. Term two for students begins on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April.

*Excellence*

### End of Term

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our staff, students and families for an excellent term of teaching and learning. On behalf of the staff, I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and holidays.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, to begin term two.



**Natalie Toohey**  
Principal



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday 16th April	Term 2 ~ <b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Tuesday 17th April	Students commence Term 2
Thursday 19th April	Prep B Kinder Visit
Friday 20th April	Golf Grade 5/6
Tuesday 24th April	Parent information session ~ Prep 2019
Wednesday 25th April	Anzac Day ~ <b>Public Holiday</b>
Tuesday 1st May	Earth Ed Incursion ~ Grade 1/2
Friday 11th May	Interschool Sports ~ Grade 5/6



## Ask your child about.....Learning Intentions

Teachers will usually share the learning intention (aim) at the beginning of a lesson. Some examples of learning intentions are:

- We are learning to make our reading sound like talking
- We are learning to find the main idea in a text
- We are learning to write a procedure
- We are learning to add decimal fractions
- We are learning to mix colours
- We are learning to write hiragana
- We are learning to throw a chest pass



At Dana St, we have embedded learning intentions into our lessons. By sharing Learning Intentions, teachers know that students become more engaged in their learning and more able to monitor their own progress towards the aims of the lesson. This helps students to grow in their learning.

## Parent Information Morning Tuesday April 24th 9:30am - 11:00am



## NOW TAKING MUSIC ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 2

Lesson spaces available for term 2 in Guitar, Drums, Ukulele, Singing and Violin. Students can participate in AMEB exams, perform at Royal South Street Competition or purely take lessons to build confidence or for fun. For more details or to enrol contact Susan on 0401043256 or email [susan@jacksonsschoolofmusic.com.au](mailto:susan@jacksonsschoolofmusic.com.au)



**HEADLICE** - Please do a thorough head check of your children's hair & treat if necessary. Thank you! We have had reported cases of head lice this week.

## White Night in Ballarat

Congratulations to our many students who had their artwork featured in White Night on Saturday night in the Ballarat CBD. It was very exciting to see the beautiful pictures enlarged on the buildings!



## BOOK FAIR 30th APRIL - 4th MAY 3.30PM to 4.00PM SPIELVOGEL CENTRE

**Volunteers needed** to help with the Book Fair.

Please contact the office if available.



## Maths and Cooking

Does your child love to cook with you? Here are some ways to promote their Maths learning while you cook:

Read recipes and discuss the use of grams, millilitres and fractions.

Encourage your child to make accurate measurements using measuring cups and spoons.

Discuss how you would double or halve a recipe. Encourage your child to record the new measurements for the recipe.

Identify the temperature and cooking time on the recipe.

Estimate the cost of the ingredients in the recipe.

Find and discuss the abbreviations in the recipe – L for litre, mL for millilitre, tsp for teaspoon

