Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends,

This week a note was sent home regarding an opportunity for you to meet with your child’s 2017 class teacher. Scheduled meetings will take place on Tuesday February 21st from 3:40p.m. to 6:00p.m. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with your child’s teacher on that afternoon, please contact the office.

In the newsletter next week I will be sending home information regarding our curriculum programs at each level (i.e. Grade P/1, Grade 2, Grade 3/4, Grade 4/5 and Grade 6). This information will also be published on our school website at www.danaps.vic.edu.au

Our first School Council meeting for 2017 will be held on Monday February 20th at 7:00p.m. in the staffroom.

Our school community will once again be taking part in Relay for Life. Ballarat Relay for Life 2017 will take place on the weekend of Saturday February 25th.

Our school team is called Dana Street Destiny – you can register at https://www.relayforlife.org.au/

Unfortunately, last night our crossing supervisor was nearly hit by a car that went through the Dawson Street crossing (obviously illegally). Please always be mindful of all pedestrians around our school.

Have a great weekend!

Paul Nolan
Principal

Breakfast Club - Back up and running.
Friday 8.30am in the staffroom - Cheerios and Fruit

Fundraiser for Relay For Life - 50c Icy-pole Friday’s
Please help us support this wonderful event!

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR CSEF?

DO YOU HAVE A HEALTHCARE CARD?

The CSEF is an annual payment of $125.00 per year for primary school students to be used towards camp, sports and excursions.

To be eligible for this funding you must hold

A) Eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC), Veterans Affairs Gold Card or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC)

B) Be a temporary foster parent.

2017 forms are now available from the school office. Forms need to be returned by Monday February 28th. For more information please see Vicki.

2017 BALLARAT RELAY FOR LIFE - Dana Street Primary School community is invited to join in the Ballarat Relay For Life. Any support would be greatly appreciated!

The team name is Dana Destiny.

Or Search team name on https://www.relayforlife.org.au/

The registration fee is $25 which includes a T-shirt. After you have registered please add your name/s to the roster sheet at the office.

Key times at the Relay on Saturday 25th of February
1.30pm - set up camp sites
3.45pm - Opening Ceremony
4pm - Survivors and Carers lap
9pm - Candlelight ceremony
Sunday 26th 10am - Closing ceremony.

Bring: Warm clothes, extra socks chairs, snacks and water.

Relay for Life is a great event to celebrate life and community, we look forward to walking with you!

For more information contact Jodie Downey on 0418308497.

Upcoming Dates

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**Student Of The Week**

**P/1A - Cooper**
For having such a great start to Prep. Cooper has settled in beautifully and is showing such a caring nature to his friends.

**P/1B - Annie**
For a tremendous start to the year! You consistently demonstrate our school values in everything you do. Well done!!!

**P/1C - Mae**
For having an amazing start to your Prep class. You have “wowed” me away with your incredible work and excellent illustrations.

**2A - Oscar**
For starting off Grade 2 with a huge smile, great work ethic and pride in everything you do. Great work Oscar, keep it up!

**3A - Izak**
For a wonderful start to Grade 3, showing responsibility, respect and care, as well as making positive choices.

**3B - Godwill**
For a fantastic start to the school year. Your positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning is making you a valuable part of our team. Keep up the great work.

**4/5A - Decklan**
For a great start back to school! Decklan has really worked hard on his work tasks, as well as modelling our class expectations. Awesome Decklan!

**4/5B - William**
For making such an incredibly hard working start to Grade 4. You have blown me away with the incredible amount of work you have completed and the high standard at which you have completed it. I can’t wait to see the progress you make this year. Super effort!

**4/5C - Marlin**
For continuously doing his best in all his work and his positive attitude towards his learning.

**6A - Jet**
For the fantastic start you have made to your Grade 6 year. Well done! Keep up this great effort.

**6B - Heath**
For making a wonderful start to Grade 6. Your can do attitude towards learning and positivity make you a joy to teach. The kindness you demonstrate towards others has also not gone unnoticed! Well done!

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

Come and improve on your drawing skills with one on one instruction in a small, friendly environment.

Thursdays at 4-00. Only $10 for one hour. Contact local artist on 0438 376 159 or email dayjoan11@gmail.com for further details.

Joan Day.

**Reading Award Winners**

**Positive Behaviour Award Winners**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK WINNERS.**

**Hey Kids**

“It’s Time to Get Back to Blue Light”

This is an invitation for all Ballarat Primary School Pupils to attend Ballarat’s First Blue Light Disco for 2017.

This year Ballarat Blue Light has plenty of exciting prizes to local attractions to give away.

Friday 17th February; 7PM to 9PM
Sebastopol RSL Hall: Beverin Street, Sebastopol.
Entry $7 Per Person.

This Blue Light Activity is Drug, Alcohol and Weapon Free. It’s fully supervised and there are No Pass Outs. Canteen Available.

All Children must be dropped off and picked up by a Responsible Adult.

Enquiries – Leading Senior Constable Des Hudson 0409 865 093
You can also like us on Facebook, Snap Chat & Instagram.