Dear Parents, Grandparents and Friends,

This Monday all of our students will be taking part in a First Aid program. This will provide them with an opportunity to learn basic First Aid information and procedures.

Please note that this week we have been notified of a case of streptococcal infection (scarlet fever) in the school! Scarlet fever is a type of bacterial throat infection that also features a red (scarlet) rash. It is also known as ‘scarlatina’. It usually affects primary school-aged children. The best way for your child to avoid scarlet fever is by washing their hands often, and to not share plates or utensils with other people. To avoid giving it to other people, they should cover their nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Children with scarlet fever should stay home while they are unwell, and for at least 24 hours after starting antibiotics. (Australian Government Department of Health).

Quite a number of students are arriving very early to school. The children are supervised from 8:45am. Thus, please ensure your child is not at school before this time. Our February School Council meeting will be held in the staffroom on Monday night at 7:00pm. Have a great weekend!

Paul Nolan
Principal

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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Fundraiser for Relay For Life - 50c Icy-pole Friday’s
Please help us support this wonderful event!
P/1A - Amelia
For being such an excellent role model! Amelia is setting an excellent standard to our new Prep students. Keep up the good work, Amelia!

P/1B - Jakob
For the gigantic smile that you bring to school each day and the determination that you apply to all learning tasks. Well done Jakob!!!

P/1C - Darcy
For being an amazing Grade One student. You have wowed me away with all your wonderful work and enthusiasm for all tasks.

2A - Astrid
For being a hard worker, focused student and showing the school values in everything you do! Beautiful job Astrid, keep it up.

3A - Ashley
For a wonderful start to Grade 3, she has been able to use her class time wisely and show our School Values at all times.

3B - Penny
For demonstrating some excellent maths strategies. Thank you for sharing these with our grade Penny!

4/5A - Brooke
For her outstanding excellence, she always puts into her work tasks. Brooke manages her time very well in class and is always willing to help others. Great effort Brooke.

4/5B - Timothy
For being an incredibly enthusiastic and positive member of our classroom. You are the perfect example of our school values and a fabulous role model. I love the way you are always striving to learn and do your best at all times. Thank you for being our class calculator and dictionary!!

4/5C - Nikita
For showing responsibility in her learning by asking for help when needed and tries her hardest in all of her work. Well done Nikita!

6A - Miranda
For the fantastic start she has made to her Grade 6 year. Well done! Keep up this great attitude.

6B - Milly
For completing all of her learning tasks to a high standard with a can do and calm attitude. Milly your politeness and hard work ethic make you a real delight to have in our class.

Positive Behaviour Award Winners

Nya - For teamwork.
Zane - For teamwork
Liam - For his excellent effort in his art journal
Raff - For great teamwork

PHOENIX P-12 COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INFORMATION EVENING
TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2017

Campus Expo and tours from 5.30pm
& information briefing from 7pm.
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