



# Dinjerra Messenger



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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

By now you will have read your child's report and if you have any questions or issues, please contact your child's class teacher. Mr Kotevski and I are also available but it is your child's teacher who knows your child best and should have the answers you need.

**What do the A-E ratings mean?** 'C' rating means that a student is at the expected standard at the time of reporting and that their learning is on track. 'B' rating means that a student is above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting. 'A' rating means that a student is well above the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting. 'D' rating means a student is below the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting. 'E' rating means a student is well below the standard expected for their year level at the time of reporting.

**What do the dots and lines mean?** The hollow dot shows where your child was achieving 12 months ago in June 2015. The solid dot shows your child's achievement for June 2016. The shaded vertical bar shows the expected level of achievement for your child's year level for this time of the year.

For our Grade 6 students, the next semester will be their last in primary school. Preparing for the transition to secondary school can be hard and a bit scary for some students and the Grade 5/6 teachers will be putting a lot of time into ensuring that all students and their parents will have all the information needed to ensure the transition is smooth. Having been a secondary school teacher and principal for most of my time in education, I also have the experience and knowledge to know what difficulties await unprepared students.

As we head towards the mid-year break, I would like to congratulate our students and staff on a very satisfying and successful semester and wish all parents and students a safe and enjoyable mid-year break from school.

Regards,  
Graeme Smith  
Principal

Tomorrow, Friday 24 June is a **uniform free day**.

If your child wishes to come dressed in suitable street clothes that are warm and do not contain offensive slogans or pictures, **please also bring a 'gold coin' donation**.

Don't forget our early finish on the last day of Term 2.

**Tomorrow, Friday, 24 June**, we will finish at **2.30pm**. Please make arrangements to pick up your children at this earlier time.

## Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Time
Fri, 24/06	LAST DAY OF TERM 2 – HOORAY!!!	Early finish at 2.30pm
Mon, 11/07	School resumes	9.00am

### EAL/D at Dinjerra Term 2 2016

We are now into week 11 of our **English as an Additional Language/Dialect** program at Dinjerra and your children **continue** to improve their English Language skills daily.

It has been lovely meeting some of you, the parents of the EAL/D students, over the last two days at the P/T Interviews. Your children are lucky to have such caring and interested parents and carers.

This week is Refugee Week with the theme: WITH COURAGE LET US ALL COMBINE.

This theme is taken from the second verse of the National Anthem and it celebrates the courage of refugees and of people who speak out against persecution and injustice. It takes courage to be a REFUGEE.

The winners of the Writing Competition will be announced at the assembly on Friday. Good Luck to all those students who have submitted an entry.

I look forward to meeting many more of the parents over the next term, please feel free to visit on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, going via the school Office first.

Happy and Safe Holidays

Carmel J Kelly,

EAL/D Coordinator.



### Pirate Day Fundraising

Well done every one! Pirate Day at Dinjerra raised \$184.00 to help find a cure for Childhood Brain Cancer.

Dinjerra outside of school care program is running an exciting term two program at Dinjerra Primary School.

**Before School Care (7am – 8.45am) and After School Care (3pm – 6pm) programs run Monday - Friday.**

We offer exciting sessions focused around sports, games, cooking, art and craft activities, structured 'free-time' and we provide healthy breakfast and afternoon tea.

Prices for each session starting from just \$3.00 with your rebate!

**For more info and to book, phone Lara: 0466665941 or email [dinjerra@kellycluboshc.com.au](mailto:dinjerra@kellycluboshc.com.au)**

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### **On the Noticeboard**

1. Koorie Emergency Relief Program
2. Maribyrnong Grants Program
3. Meet Lulu Bell in Williamstown
4. Playgroup Timetable at various locations
5. Talking About Drugs and Alcohol With Your Kids
6. Aussie Hoops at Whitten Oval, West Footscray

### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is **closed on Wednesdays**, but is open every other day of the week for your convenience.

Students, please do not use the Office area as a short cut to your classrooms. This is a quiet area and we are trying to work!

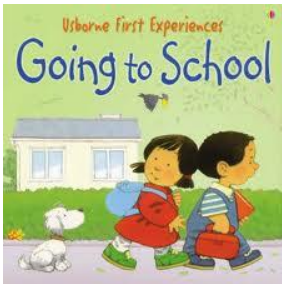
### **School Banking Reminder**

Students should bring their weekly deposit in the yellow wallet and hand it to their teacher or at the Office on **TUESDAY mornings**.

Your child will receive a silver token for each deposit and when they have 10 tokens they will receive a cool prize!

## Prep Enrolments for 2017

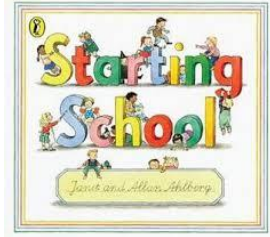
Dear Parents,  
We are now taking enrolments for **Prep, 2017**.



If your child turns **5 before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**, please come to the school office and fill in an **enrolment form** and receive an information pack.

Please bring with you a birth certificate and a completed immunization form.

Any questions about the enrolment process please don't hesitate to visit our Office.



### **School Tours:**

School tours operate every Tuesday morning at 10:00am.

If you wish to attend the Open Days or a School Tour please assist us by phoning the office to register.

### **Contact details:**

If you need further clarification or any other information please do not hesitate to call the office or speak to our Assistant Principal Bobby Kotevski.

Thank you,

Transition Coordinator and Prep Teacher

Ivy Leach

## Interschool Sport

I felt very privileged to be a spectator for the mixed netball final at Footscray West Primary last Friday. It was also lovely to see some parents attending to support their children as well. Eva, Abdi, Jessica, Leena, Belis, Harry, Lilian and Asmaa were fine examples of the great sporting spirit and behaviour that we have at Dinjerra. St. Johns Primary ended up winning by 1 goal and Dinjerra were runners up at the final whistle.

All students in grades 5/6 will now begin to train in their summer interschool sport teams of cricket, tee ball and basketball. During term 3 we train at school. We compete against other schools in the Footscray District during term 4.

Students from grades prep – 6 have now begun training for our Annual Sports Carnival which will be held on the Dinjerra oval near the end of term 3. Green House and Gold House will compete for the coveted Golden Cup. Who will win for 2016? We shall have to wait and see.....

Debbie Domas Physical Education

## Fundraising News

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of term 3 we will be starting our annual Cadburys Chocolate Drive. One member of every family will be given a box of 50 assorted frogs to sell. Last year our school raised an amazing \$1800 dollars from selling boxes of chocolates. If your family does not wish to sell chocolates please let the office know by ringing 9311-1598.

The Fundraising Team.