



Dinjerra Messenger

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a freezing and windy start to Term 3. Although we can heat the classrooms, it is when your children go outside during recess and lunch that they need to be warm. Please ensure that they are wearing warm winter weight under-clothing under their uniform. We don't want them getting sick. For the first 3 weeks of the term, Jenny Smith will be away on long service leave and Bobby Kotevski will be on long service leave for the first 2 weeks. Hopefully they will be in places much warmer than Melbourne. Jenny is being replaced by Sue Trevillian (on a part time basis) and Bobby is being replaced by Ivy Leach, Catherine Leahy and me.

Next Monday is a student free day as the staff are undertaking important professional development. No classes will run as all staff will be engaged. We have a world renowned expert working with the staff on teaching spelling more effectively. I'm sorry if this creates any problems but schools are allowed four of these days each year and this is only our third one.

I have previously told you that we have received planning funding to masterplan for the redevelopment of Dinjerra Primary School. The first stage of this planning is to select architects to develop the plan prior to it going to the Department and then hopefully onto the Treasury for funding. Three firms have been asked to tender for the planning job and I have been showing them around the school. Shortly, a panel that will include me will select the successful company. This is a crucial step in the history of the school and for our neighbourhood of Braybrook. Your children deserve the best physical environment to learn in to enhance the already brilliant education that our teachers provide them with.

Regards,
Graeme Smith
Principal

Curriculum Day

No school on Monday, 18 July, 2016.

School resumes on Tuesday, 19 July at 9.00am.

Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Time
Mon, 18/07	CURRICULUM DAY – students not required at school	All Day
Tues, 19/07	School resumes at 9.00am	
Wed, 20/07	NAB Buddies to visit 5/6C	From 12.30pm
Thurs, 21/07	Soccer Seda Group lessons – whole school	9.00am to 2.30pm
Mon, 25/07	EcoLinc Science excursion for grades 5 and 6	9.00am to 3.00pm
Mon, 25/07	Parent volunteer training in Conference Room	10.40am to 12.40pm
Thurs, 28/07	Soccer Seda Group lessons – whole school	9.00am to 2.30pm
Tues, 02/08	Bringing up Great Kids – in Conference Room	9.30am to 11.30am
Thurs, 04/08	Soccer Seda Group lessons – whole school	9.00am to 2.30pm
Tues, 09/08	Bringing up Great Kids – in Conference Room	9.30am to 11.30am
Thurs, 11/08	Soccer Seda Group lessons – whole school	9.00am to 2.30pm
Tues, 16/08	Bringing up Great Kids – in Conference Room	9.30am to 11.30am
Tues, 23/08	Bringing up Great Kids – in Conference Room	9.30am to 11.30am
Tues, 30/08	Bringing up Great Kids – in Conference Room	9.30am to 11.30am

Circus Quirkus

The Rotary Club of Preston Inc. is offering our students and their families the opportunity to see a free circus at the **Melbourne Convention Centre, Plenary Hall, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, Melbourne**. *Circus Quirkus* is a non-animal, family-oriented show which features clowning, juggling, acrobatics, contortion and balancing as well as unique comedy routines. It is held on Saturday, 6 August, 2016 at three different times, so you should have no trouble finding one suitable time.

Please note that this is not a school excursion, so you will have to provide your own transport to and from the City.

If you are interested in going to *Circus Quirkus*, please fill in the details on the note going home with this newsletter and return the slip to school by **Tuesday, 19 July, 2016**. One ticket per person is required for entry eg. 3 children and 2 adults = 5 tickets.

Congratulations Dinjerra!!!

Our out of uniform day on the last day of Term 2 raised \$225 for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Winter Appeal. This will help them keep people valued and warm this winter, enabling the Centre to provide shelter, a meal, vital legal help, and hope and community to people seeking asylum.

Kelly Club Dinjerra

Get along to Kelly Club Dinjerra OSHC program for loads of fun, sport, games, cooking, craft, arts, structured free time and healthy, yummy breakfast and afternoon tea! This term we have a special month of OLYMPICS happening in August!

We're open **Monday – Friday** for **Before School Care 7am – 8.45am** and **After School Care 3pm – 6pm**, **providing breakfast and afternoon tea.**

Our programs are approved with subsidies available, prices start from \$3.00 per session with your CCB rebate!

Ask at the office or contact Lara for more information and to book:

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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. Panda Squad – free Hip Hop classes
7. Bringing Up Great Kids – MacKillop Family Services
8. 2017 Enrolment Information Sessions – Harvester Technical College

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!

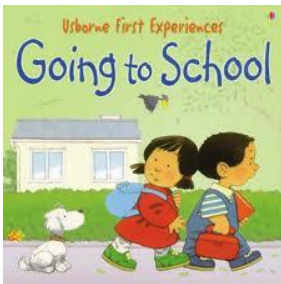
School Banking Reminder

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 30th 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.

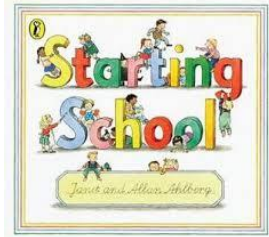
Contact details:

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



Fundraising News

In the 3rd 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.** Chocolates will be going home with the eldest child in each family by Friday, 29 July.

The Fundraising Team.

Thanks everyone

Debbie Domas

Did You Know????

- The Earth is 4.56 billion years old...the same age as the Moon and the Sun.
- The dinosaurs became extinct before the Rockies or the Alps were formed.
- When a flea jumps, the rate of acceleration is 20 times that of the space shuttle during launch.
- If our Sun were just inch in diameter, the nearest star would be 445 miles away.
- Astronauts cannot belch – there is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs.