



# Dinjerra Messenger



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## From the Principal

Felicia Schmidt, who has worked in the office for many years, has decided to retire. Felicia has worked in the school for about 25 years so she has been a great support to local families going back to when the school was better known as Tottenham Crossing Primary. We will miss her happy disposition and her willingness to help. We wish her well in her retirement.

Tuyet Tran, better known as Hong, has been replacing Jenni Edwards for the term. She has agreed to stay on for Term 3 to replace Felicia and work as a general Aide when Jenni returns at the start of Term 3 to take up her role helping in the office and running the Library.

Jenny Smith is taking her regular trip to Thailand, which is why she is not in the office. She will be back at the start of next term. Sue Trevillian has agreed to take on most of Jenny's role in a part time capacity (she also works at another school). Sue has done this for us twice before and we thank her sincerely because there is no such thing as a relieving Business Manager.

Grade 1-2 teacher Hannah Clarke has picked up a position at another school and will finish at the end of term. We advertised for a replacement and a suitable candidate has been selected. Once the period where unsuccessful candidates can appeal is over, we will let you know who the successful candidate is and let you know a bit about her.

Hannah returned to Dinjerra a few years back after working in Thailand for some time. Since she has been with us, she has taught Art and has been a classroom teacher for the past two years. She has established an excellent relationship with her students and their parents and she will be greatly missed. However, we encourage all of our teachers to seek advancement to add to their already fantastic skills as teachers and we thank Hannah for all her hard work on behalf of Dinjerra students and for being a great colleague.

Just a reminder that we are changing the school day in term 3 to allow students to have lunch earlier and we are adding 15 minutes on to the school day to allow for more teaching. Please check the school day information in this newsletter if you are unsure.

Regards,  
Graeme Smith  
Principal

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# Pirate Day

Thanks to everyone for their support for the Pirate Day last Friday. It was great to see everyone dress up as Pirates and help raise money for Children's Brain Cancer. We made over \$140 and that will support families and research into Children's Brain Cancer. It's great that we can support issues that may affect our community!

Peter Hirst and School Captains



## Life Education Van visit – 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> July

The Life Education Van visits Dinjerra every 2 years. It parks on the school grounds. The children enter an amazing environment where they learn about keeping safe, friendships and cyber safety.

Every child is expected to attend a lesson, with the Life Education teacher accompanied by their grade teacher, in the Life Education caravan. Every child will receive a work book which will be completed in classrooms. The younger grades will have a visit from Harold the Giraffe.

### Prep/1/2 lesson – Harold's friendship.

The students enter into an imaginary world in outer space. The children explore friendships, feelings, safe and unsafe situations and safe places and people to turn to in their everyday lives.

### 3/4 lesson – Mind Your Medicine.

In a friendly game show format students develop an understanding of medicines and their safe use, strategies for managing conflicts, stress and bullying. It also explores how feelings influence the choices we make.

### 5/6 lesson – Be Cyberwise.

The students will explore a range of issues – building positive relationships both on and offline, communicating respectfully with others and strategies to handle bullying both on and offline.

**The cost for this program is \$9.00 per child. You can access the CSEF money at the office.**

Please return the note and money by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

## Getting involved in School Banking is easy!



All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

**If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away.**

They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Tuesday**. Each week you need to **bring your Dollarmites Deposit Book to school office**.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



## 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!

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:  
Phone: 0466 665 941 Email: [dinjerra@kellycluboshc.com.au](mailto:dinjerra@kellycluboshc.com.au)

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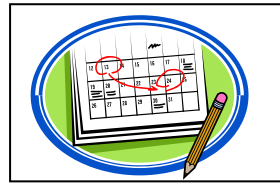
Website: [www.kellycluboshc.com.au](http://www.kellycluboshc.com.au)

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### On the Noticeboard

2. Playgroup Timetable at various locations
3. Little VIPs Child Care Centre
4. Marian College Information Evening
5. Host an Exchange Student
6. Victoria Walks – Traffic Safety
7. Phoenix Youth Hub, Footscray
8. 10<sup>th</sup> Footscray Scout Group

## Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Time
Fri, 16/06	Interschool Sport – Grades 5 & 6 away vs St Bernadette’s PS	11.30am to 1.15pm
Fri, 23/06	Interschool Sport – Grades 5 & 6 – GRAND FINALS	11.30am – 1.30pm
Tue, 27/06	Parent Teacher Interviews	
Wed, 28/06	Parent Teacher Interviews	
Fri, 30/06	School Finishes	2.30pm
Mon, 17/07	School resumes	9.00am
Tue, 18/07	Life Education Van Visit	
Wed, 19/07	Life Education Van Visit	
Thur, 20/07	Life Education Van Visit	

### CSEF

The State Government has financial assistance to help with paying for sports activities, camps and excursions if you hold a Health Card or Pension Card. To apply for this assistance, please bring your current Health Care Card or Pension Card to the office and sign an application form (CSEF) as soon as possible. If you have already signed this application but have not supplied the office with your card, please bring it in as soon as possible as we must sight every card.

Thank you

The Office Staff

### Change In The Times For The School Day From The Start Of Term 3

Session	Times	Duration
Session 1	9:00am - 10:00am	60mins
Session 2	10:00am - 11:00am	60mins
Eat Lunch in Classroom	11:00am - 11:15am	15mins
Lunch	11:15am - 11:45am	30min
Session 3	11:45am-12:45pm	60mins
Session 4	12:45pm - 1:45pm	60mins
Afternoon Break	1:45pm - 2:15pm	30mins
Session 5	2:15pm - 3:15pm	60mins



# Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Dinjerra Primary School is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2017.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the attached form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

If you would like your child's name to appear on the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge online Honour Roll, please sign this form and return it to your school.

Graeme Smith  
Principal

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Definitions:** *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

### 1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

### 2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Publish your child's name on its online Honour Roll located at: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc) at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as early childhood setting name.

### 3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: [privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au).

*If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department [readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au) or (03) 9637 3624.*

## Yes I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour roll

Name of child.....

Parent Signature.....

