



**DUMBLEYUNG  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# Newsletter

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

This week sees the start of the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy or NAPLAN as it is known, where approximately 1 million students across Australia will be tested. NAPLAN is for Year 3 and Year 5 students at Dumbleyung Primary School. Be sure they are well rested and arriving at school with a good breakfast to optimise their concentration. The program has been brought forward to Term One so results can be delivered earlier to teachers and parents. This has brought with it greater demands on schools in an already very busy term preparing tech, registrations and background processes in order for it to happen. All the best to our students who will complete the program online.

Last week's Swim Carnival was a great day out, it was awesome to see the children's progress on their 'personal best' from the previous years. Levels of anxiety were high for some students feeling the pressure to 'come a place' in their race. Conversations with your child on participating, having a-go, doing their best and improving on their own personal times from the previous year are important in reassuring your child that 'winning' is not everything, particularly when your child has few peers to compete with. Conversations that focus on the team and having a great day outdoors enjoying sport assist in assuring children who are unsure. I was very proud of a few children who over-came their fear of the whole carnival and entered the pool to participate. Well done!

Many bugs are going around the community, at the moment gastroenteritis and COVID 19 for certain. I am currently away with Covid for the first time and are very grateful to the team in keeping things going at the school. Please be super vigilant with your children, any sniffles keep your child home to stop the spread of germs. Relief staff are super hard to find at the moment.  
Many thanks.

Kind regards  
Melanie Ball  
Principal

*"Every child,  
every day,  
commitment to  
achieve!"*

### *Dates to remember:*

#### **Term 1 2023**

**15 –27 March**  
NAPLAN

22nd March  
8.30am to 4.30pm  
Provide First Aid  
1 Day Training

**23 March**  
Year 6 School Leaders GRIP  
Conference Albany

**6 April**  
ANZAC Assembly  
Last Day Term 1

7th April  
Public Holiday -  
Good Friday

#### **Term 2 2023**

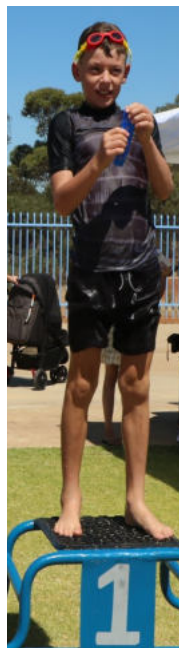
**26 April**  
Wednesday  
Students Resume

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100 Metre  
Freestyle  
Champion  
Abbie







## **BOOK YOUR FIRST AID COURSE TODAY!**



**Refresh your first aid training or learn how to provide a first aid response in any situation. You could save a life!**

**Dumbleyung Sub Centre  
Wednesday 22nd March 2023  
8.30am to 4.30pm  
Provide First Aid HLTAID003**

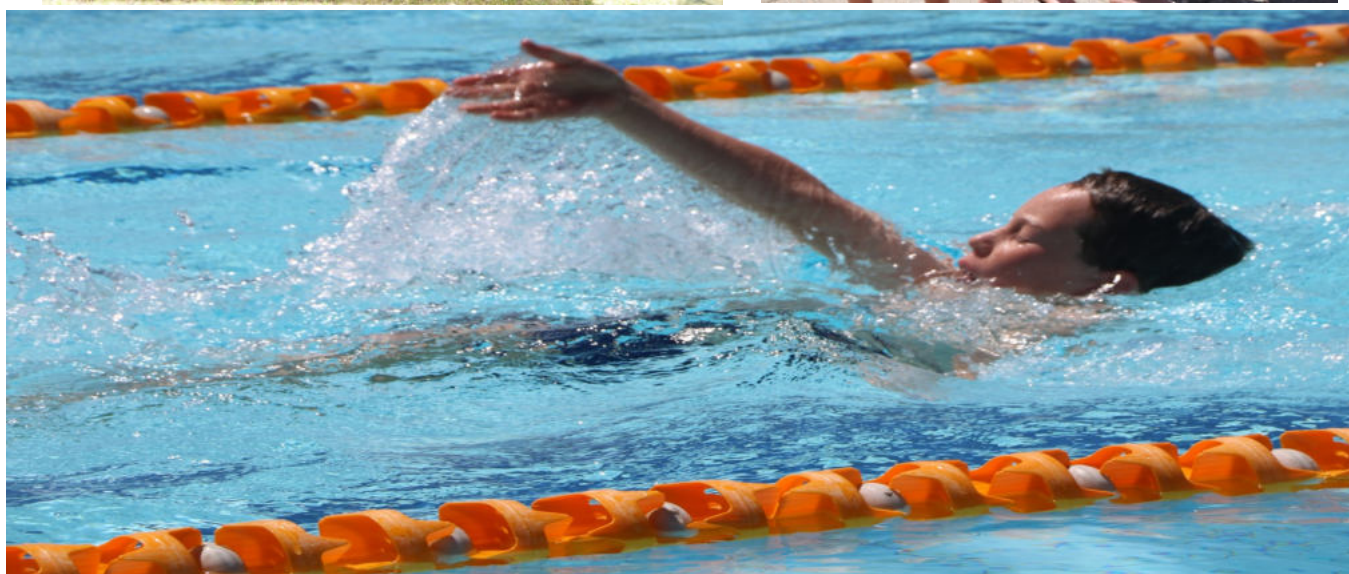
**Your local sub centre: [Dumbleyung.Subcentre@stjohnwa.com](mailto:Dumbleyung.Subcentre@stjohnwa.com) or  
Suzanne Cronin 0427 634 714.**

## **DUMBLEYUNG P&C 2023 AGM**

**Tuesday 20th of March  
9am School Library**

**-All Welcome-**

**Come along and have a cup of tea, throw  
your \$1 into the cup and have your  
membership recorded**



## Results Interschool Swimming Carnival—Kulin

	Name	School	Points		Name	School	Points
Yr 3 Champion Girl	Sophie Hobley	Nyabing	26	Runner Up	Ruby Mott	Kukerin	14
Yr 3 Champion Boy	Fraser Germain & Matthew Gooding	Nyabing/ Kukerin	16	Runner Up	Boyd Gray	Kukerin	12
Yr 4 Champion Girl	Eloise Bartram	Dumbleyung	26	Runner Up	Emily Crosby	Nyabing	18
Yr 4 Champion Boy	Taj Mott	Kukerin	26	Runner Up	Edward Bartram	Dumbleyung	16
Yr 5 Champion Girl	Sky Hansen	Dumbleyung	20	Runner Up	Lara Clavey	Dumbleyung	6
Yr 5 Champion Boy	Max Filmer	Nyabing	34	Runner Up	Brandon Gooding	Kukerin	24
Yr 6 Champion Girl	Cleo Ward & Bridie Bartram	Dumbleyung	26	Runner Up	Tamzyn Kirby & Eve Gray	Kukerin	10
Yr 6 Champion Boy	Thomas Ditchburn	Kukerin	36	Runner Up	Joseph Crosby	Nyabing	28
100m Champion Girl	Abbie Smith	Dumbleyung				Time:	1:35:36
100m Champion Boy	Max Filmer	Nyabing				Time:	1:38:85
Overall Points							
1st Kukerin—483 pts		2nd Dumbleyung—412pts		3rd Nyabing—327pts			
Golden Flipper							
1st—Dumbleyung		2nd—Nyabing		3rd—Kukerin			



# Dumbleyung Primary School First School Assembly

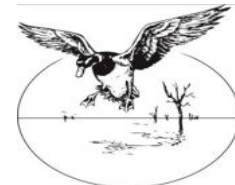




# Meet & Greet



# Term 1 – 2023



COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVE  
**DUMBLEYUNG**  
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
0	23 January	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28	29
1	30 Staff Development Day	31 Staff Development Day	1 February Term 1 Commences	2	3	4	5
2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16	17		19
4	20 Swimming Lessons	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	27	28	1 March	2	3	4	5
6	6 Labour Day	7	8 International Women's Day	9 Swimming Carnival - Kulin	10 Wagin Woolarama	11	12
7	13	14	15 NAPLAN	16 Senior Class Shire Meeting (Julie Ramm)	17	18	19
8	20 P & C Meeting NAPLAN	21	22	23	24	25	26
9	27 NAPLAN Ends	28	29	30	31	1 April	2
10	3	4	5	6 Students Last Day ANZAC Assembly Good Standing Easter Egg Hunt	7 Good Friday	8	9 Easter Sunday
	10 Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15	16