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# From the Principal's Desk

Hello Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Here we are in the final weeks of what has been a very busy Term One. I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate our marvellous team here at Dumbleyung Primary School. We are a small team but a very hard working team that band together and help with ensuring things are done to the very best of standard. We have had a few key personnel out this Term recovering from illness and the current shortage in workforce across our great state is evident in the Education sector too. We are so fortunate to have our appointed staff, but I must make note of all the people who have stepped in to cover much needed relief when staff have been unable to work. Thank you.

Feedback from Parents and Teachers from our recent 'parent-teacher' meetings, where test results and current areas of growth were shared, resonated support and appreciation for the information. Education is our profession, but families are children's first educators and having you work closely and alongside us here at school is beneficial and productive for your child. Attendance is vital too, remember unless your child is sick, regular attendance at school is crucial in ensuring they are given their best chance to gain adequate year-on-year growth.

Thank you to Community Members who attended the ANZAC Assembly, it is always a great day on the calendar. A sincere thank you and commendation to Carmen Bairstow who addressed the Assembly on the importance of the 'Waler' horse and their significant role in the WW1 conflict. Carmen's address was captivating to our School Audience as she was dressed in her Trooper uniform, which is similar to that of the West Australian 10<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Brigade. Carmen's regalia and full horse kit echoing the era was on display for all to see. It was most special indeed! Thank you to Ylana Shepherd for making our beautiful wreaths and to the Shire for their annual wreath donation to honour our local fellow veterans. We have a wonderful community! Well done once again to our Junior ECE students and staff who baked ANZAC biscuits for our visitors to enjoy with a cup of tea.

I would like to sincerely wish everyone a wonderful, safe Easter where ever you may be. Rest up over the break and hopefully keep well. We will see the students Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April where staff will be rolling out our newly crafted 'Whole School Instructional Framework'.

A Blessed Easter to All.

Kind Regards Melanie Ball

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

Dates to remember:

Term 2 2023

25th April ANZAC DAY

26th April Wednesday Students Resume

> **14th May** Mother's Day

18th May Junior Assembly Cross Country

2nd June Inter School Cross County

> **5th June** WA Day Public Holiday

16th June Speech and Drama Festival



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#### From The Student Leaders

Dear Parents, Students, Caregivers and Staff,

We have been working hard preparing for our ANZAC Day Assembly. We were also treated to a special day of Easter Craft with Miss Kirk, we made some great stuff and really enjoyed getting creative.

We hope everyone has a happy Easter and stays safe over the holidays.

Remember not to come to school on Good Friday!! HAPPY HOLIDAYS, see you next term. From the Leadership Team and Chappy

Leaping into the new......I had the best intentions to have this included in our first newsletter..., but I forgot to send it in. sorry everyone if this seems a bit late but I still think its worth mentioning that to embrace the new we need to throw out and get rid of the old. I didn't get away in the holidays. Instead, I went through all my stuff and decluttered, sorted and got rid of so much that I no longer want in my life. It was very refreshing and energising. I now have the "space" to embrace "new" things. I'm excited because I see the same opportunity here at school. We have some new staff, new students, and loads of energy and enthusiasm for the vear ahead. So lets leave behind those things that are burdensome and not good for us and look ahead and embrace all that is good and helpful. It has been wonderful catching up with you all again and I'm really looking forward to what is ahead for us. Till next time... Chappy

### A BIG THANK YOU!

To Mrs Bartram for the many years she has been working so hard on organising book club. We thank you very much for all your time and effort that has gone into it over the years.

If any other parents would like to continue in Mrs Bartram's foot steps with book club please contact



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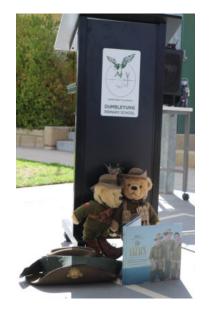




















# Term 2 – 2023



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PRIMARY SCHO	OL
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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	24 April SDD No School	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26 Students Resume	27	28	29	30
2	1 May	2	3 Footy clinic	4	5	6	7
3	8 May	9	10 Footy clinic	11	12 Mother's Day Afternoon DPS	13	14 Moth er's Day
4	15 May	16	17	18 Assembly Junior Room Cross Country	19		21
5	22 May	23	24 Hosting GSSN meeting	25	26	27	28
6	29 May	30	31	1 June CSBP Hockey Carnival 4-6 Nar- rogin	2 Interschool Cross Country	3	4
7	5 June WA DAY Public Holiday	6	7 Hockey With Rocket	8	9	10	11
8	12 June	13	14 Hockey With Rocket	15 Art Judging	16 Speech & Drama	17	18
9	19 June	20	21	22 Assembly Senior Room	23	24	25
10	26 June	27 Dockers Shield	28	29	30 Students Last Day	1 July	2
	3 July Naidoc Week ——	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10 July	11	12	13	14	15	16