



DUMBLEYUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome back to a jam-packed-learning-fun-filled TERM! I am genuinely sincere when I declare that too! Our newly appointed Teachers at the start of year have all commented: 'How incredibly busy this term will be with the scheduled events on the calendar!' Yes, we will be! We really do 'punch-above' our waist here at DPS with providing rich-learning opportunities, and I know the children are super pumped with what is coming-up, particularly this Friday's Mother's Day Afternoon! The students are eagerly looking forward to giving the 'royal' treatment to their Mum's, Nana's and other significant female role models, so be sure to be here promptly at 2pm! Sign in at the front office on arrival and you'll be pointed in the right direction! Enjoy!

Our School Development Day saw Teaching Staff work collaboratively on our 'Whole School Instructional Model' based on Explicit Instruction and the Science of Learning. We have used evidence-based readings to refine and agree on what crucial elements of Explicit Instruction we will focus on during lesson design and delivery of the West Australian Curriculum. Research tells us that whole-school practices reduce teacher-variation and maximise student learning. Our freshly minted Instructional Model will be adorning the walls of School, so be sure to check it out as it proudly sits next to our Engagement and TAPPLE norms. Thank you to Miss Page who worked on making our Model 'pleasing to the eye.' You are a star on the computer!

This week saw your child complete the Ballard & Westwood testing on Mathematic automaticity skills in the four operations of (+, -, X ÷). Staff will now 'dive-deep' into the data through a thorough process of *Discipline Dialogue*, where we ask important questions of what we are seeing? Why? How, if anything, we can make gains and improvements for individuals and groups of children? We will be doing this in coming weeks on children's Phonemic Awareness (Heggerty) and Fluency so we can make judgements for Reporting to Parents. This valuable collection and analysis of data informs what your child needs and how they are tracking. If your child/ren are regularly away they are missing out on crucial instruction time and important professional conversations on their learning. Parents please support your child in their education by ensuring they go-to-bed at reasonable times on school nights and wake well rested for a day of learning. DPS is a very safe and inclusive school to belong to, every day and every hour counts for your child, so ensure your children attend school if they are fit and healthy!

I had some very enjoyable time in the classrooms last week as I released staff to carry-out peer observations then feedback on Daily Reviews & Engagement Norms. During this time I shared a family favourite story book 'My Mum Says The Strangest Things!' with the Junior Classes who thought it was most amusing. I hope you heard all about it and their favourite page at the dinner table! On that note, I'd like to wish you all a very 'Happy Mother's Day' this Sunday, and if you are lucky enough to be with your Mother and family, be sure to tell her she's cherished and make her a cup of tea!

Kind Regards
Melanie Ball

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

Dates to remember:

Term 2 2023

- 12th May**
Mother's Day Afternoon
2:00pm
- 14th May**
Mother's Day
- 18th May**
12:30pm
Cross Country
2:30pm Junior Assembly
- 30 May**
Shaun Tan's
'Cicada' Narrogin Arts Yr1-6 Excursion
- 1st June**
CSBP Yr4-6 Hockey Carnival
NGN
- 2nd June**
Inter School Cross County
NGN
- 5th June**
WA Day
Public Holiday
- 7th June**
Hockey Clinic
- 13th June**
4pm
Net-Set-Go
- 16th June**
Speech, Drama & Art Festival

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Attendance at School Matters

Does your child have a chance of being successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equal to finishing at grade 4

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

From The Student Leaders

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to term two! Our first big announcement is the 'Containers 4 Change' update. If everyone could save their drink containers for us to recycle, that would be great! Once your bottles are in the 'Containers 4 Change' bin, Chappy will take them to the local depot and the money raised will go towards the Year 6 Leavers Shirts. Any donations from your home and outside of school would be greatly appreciated! Last Saturday Chappy took our first lot in, and we received \$10.40! Great effort. Keep them coming in everyone!

This term we will be continuing the 'Help Desk' on Tuesday and Thursday at lunch time. Students, please come to talk to us about any fears you have, if you feel sad, or, if you are happy! We would love to hear about how you are going.

One of the phrases that stuck with us from the leadership GRIT Day was: 'It's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice!'

We would also like to wish all the Mothers a happy and fun 'Mother's Day' this Sunday!!!

Kind regards, Student Leadership Team

Dear Parents/caregivers

There is a reason that you need to be scared if you are caught between a lion cub or bear cub and its mother. A Mother's love is FIERCE. She will fight to her death for her young. A Mother's love is also the most gentle, tender, and nurturing relationship too. Self-sacrificing and often exhausting. Yet it is worth it. It is immeasurable. Let's, celebrate and thank our mum's this Mother's Day. Also, enjoy the love that your children give back. Maybe not all we do will be remembered but they will never forget the time, the kisses and cuddles that is given. Enjoy the sloppy kisses, burnt toast and know that you are greatly loved and appreciated.

On a totally different subject we would love any donations of bread/Jam for breakfast club (Hint: frozen bread at Dumbleyung store is only 50c loaf. So, if you see any that would be greatly appreciated)

Take care..... till next time

Chappy



Colds & Flus are on the RISE !

Remember to keep up the thorough-hand washing routines. There are many illnesses going around with lots of sniffles at school!

If your child is unwell, they have a genuine reason to not attend school. We have too much to get done this term and Teaching Staff are in short-supply!

We don't need any bugs being shared with the rest of us, thank you!

Keep well everyone!



Thank you for the Footy Fun
Mr Reid!



Upcoming events at Dumbleyung Primary School

Scholastic Book Club New Co-ordinator FOUND!!



Ylana Shephard has offered to take over the role from Laura Bartram. Many, many thanks to Laura for her volunteering in this space over the years at DPS. A huge thanks to Ylana for putting her hand up to take on this role! *Volunteers make the world go-round! -xx-*

P&C Meeting Dates for the remainder of the year:

- * Monday 22nd May 2023,
- * Monday 14 August 2023, and
- * Monday 06 November 2023

9:00am in the school
Library! See you there!

Dumbleyung Primary School Students, **Year 1-6**, will be travelling to Narrogin Arts Town Hall on **Tuesday the 30th of May** for Shaun Tan's Award winning 'Cicada!' now adapted for the stage!

'So begins the story of a dutiful cicada who works away in a grey office for 17 years. Overlooked and unappreciated by his co-workers, Cicada weaves a dream of escape, keeping his secrets hidden until the day something truly extraordinary begins to happen... Will Cicada have the last laugh?'

Winner of the Children's Book Council Award for Best Picture Book in 2019, this new adaptation brings master-storyteller Shaun Tan's much-loved Cicada to life in a stunning puppet show by some of WA's leading theatre-makers and most exciting emerging artists.

A small story of epic proportions, Cicada is an allegory of difference, resilience and the light we all have inside ourselves. An enchanting tale for children finding their place in the world!'

Special School Excursion price of
\$10.00 per student

Travel kindly donated by Narrogin
Arts through GRANT monies.

Be sure to return your child's
permission slip to school no later than
Tuesday 23rd of May!

Thank you Brad Flett, Events Manager
Narrogin Arts

ARTS NARROGIN PRESENTS BARKING GECKO THEATRE'S

CICADA

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY ARIELLE GRAY, LUKE KERRIDGE & TIM WATTS FROM CICADA BY SHAUN TAN

30 & 31 MAY
NARROGIN TOWN HALL
30 MAY: 10AM & 1PM
31 MAY: 10AM

TICKETS:
CHILD/ADULT \$15
FAMILY OF 4 \$50
GROUPS OF 10+ \$10 EACH (INCL. SCHOOL GROUPS- TEACHERS COME FREE)

A small story of epic proportions, Cicada is an enchanting tale of difference, resilience and the light we all have inside ourselves.

BARKING GECKO



When a student reads with expression, accuracy and at a good pace, this is evidence of their ability in reading fluency. Reading fluency has strong links to reading comprehension, which is the goal of reading - to comprehend what we have read. When a reader struggles with fluency, this in turn will impact their comprehension. Both in class, and at home, teachers and parents can work in partnership to scaffold the progression of students reading fluency. During this session, you will learn more about fluency, it's connection to successful reading, and how fluency can be supported at school and home, including examples of resources.



GREAT SOUTHERN
SCHOOLS NETWORK

GSSN LITERACY WORKSHOPS

*Facilitating research-based literacy practice
for highly effective teaching and learning*

All administration, Literacy Curriculum Leaders and interested staff are invited to attend the GSSN Literacy Workshop for Term 2. We will be focusing on Fluency Monday 22nd May 2023 kindly presented by Kellie MacNicol
2:00 PM - 2:30pm Parent Workshop in person and online
3.15 - 4.15 Teacher Workshop & online
Held @ Katanning PS in the Library

The presentation is accessible online via WebEx

Meeting number:

2653 657 4169

Meeting password:

Fluency2023!

Join from a video or Webex Application
Dial 26536574169@education.wa.webex.com
You can also dial 210.4.202.4 and enter your meeting number.

Please RSVP by 18.05.23 to Melanie Capper at
melanie.capper@education.wa.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you then.

Parenting Tips for Developing Self-Esteem in Children

As children grow up they form views of themselves as a person, their value as an individual & how good they are at doing things. This view of their self-worth is called self-esteem. As parents, it is our role to help develop our child's self-esteem so they can cope with stressors in life effectively. Here are some suggestions to help boost self-esteem;

- ◆ Praise your child for their efforts and achievements.
- ◆ Tell your child you care.
- ◆ Help your child make friends.
- ◆ Encourage your child to set goals, do things for themselves and evaluate their own achievements.
- ◆ Encourage your child to express their ideas and make decisions.
- ◆ Help your child manage their feelings, think realistically and be optimistic.
- ◆ Teach your child to solve problems for themselves.

Help your child eliminate negative self-talk! Remember to focus on your child's efforts, praise this, **NOT** the final results!



	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 2pm	13	14 Mother's Day
4	15 May	16	17	18 12:30pm Cross Country Assembly 2:30pm Junior Room	19		21
5	22 May	23	24	25	26	27	28
6	29 May	30 Cicada—Shaun Tan's Puppet theatre NGN Yr 1-6	31	1 June CSBP Hockey Carnival 4-6 Narrogin	2 Interschool Cross Country NGN	3	4
7	5 June WA DAY Public Holiday	6	7 Hockey Clinic With Rocket	8	9	10	11
8	12 June	13 4pm After School Net-set-go	14 Hockey Clinic With Rocket	15 Art Judging	16 Speech & Drama	17	18
9	19 June	20 4pm After School Net-set-go	21	22 Assembly 2:45pm Senior Room	23	24	25
10	26 June NAIDOC week celebrations	27 Dockers Shield Katanning 4pm After School Net-set-go	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