



DUMBLEYUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome back to the final instalment of the 2023 school year! What a jam-packed action-filled term it is too!

Straight off, Week 1 saw the 'Red Ball' tennis day at Dumbleyung Tennis Club for year 3-6 students competing against neighbouring Kukerin, in a day organised through Tennis West, regional school and pathway officer Radu Vaidean. Modified rounds of tennis were played all morning and many students who had not engaged in tennis before had an opportunity to explore the game, which was wonderful. Many thanks to Megan Henry for initiating the day through Radu and Tennis West for us to enjoy!

Week 2 saw the Year 5-6 students head off to Camp Mornington in Harvey, with Pingrup, Nyabing and Kukerin students who spent five days and four nights enjoying a range of activities with familiar and unfamiliar peers, forging new cooperation skills and adjustments for the week to run smoothly. I was most impressed by our Dumbleyung Students who displayed impeccable manners, kindness and real enthusiasm to reach out and meet others. How inclusive our Dumbleyung students are, really stood out. They are to be congratulated. I was also in awe as I witnessed our students challenge themselves and over-come their nerves as they embarked on challenges such as; abseiling, canoeing, rope work, blind trails and biking. It was wonderful seeing each student excel differently throughout the week. Thank you so much to our amazing P&C who as always, supported our students by hugely subsidising each child. We are so lucky to have such a supportive group who ensures all students are supported to get to such a memory-making milestone. Thank you.

This Friday sees our first transition program 'Pre-Kindy' where all future enrolments will begin their induction to school at Dumbleyung Primary School with Mrs Ball. From 9-11am children and families will participate in activities, book reading, song singing, play and general exploration of their school surroundings. We look forward to welcoming our 7 students, and their families.

This Friday also marks 'World Teacher Day' and the conclusion of practicum teacher, Mrs Leanne Eades' experience here with us at Dumbleyung Primary School. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the warm addition Leanne has brought to our school but acknowledge her efforts and our wonderful teaching staff and support-teaching staff who support *every child, every day* at Dumbleyung Primary School in their *commitment to achieve* learning. Teaching is the most rewarding profession for those who genuinely adore children, I recommend our older students looking into career pathways consider teaching as an option. *Happy World Teacher's Day to all the wonderful teachers making a difference in the world, we value you tremendously.*

Another important thank you to Amy, Michael, Kenzie and Penny Knight for the pivotal work you have done over the last 5 years for the community with the Dumbleyung General Store. We thank you for the incredible service you provided to all, enjoy a well-deserved rest and best of luck with your future ventures!

Kind Regards

Melanie Ball
Principal

Learning-Excellence-Equity-Care

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

Dates to remember:

Term 4 2023

27 October

9—11.am Pre Kindy

3 November

Orientation 9—11.am Pre Kindy
Back Health Year 6's

6 November

P&C meeting 9.00 in School Library

9 November

Seniors Day
2pm Assembly
2.45pm Open classroom &
Afternoon Tea

10 November

9—11am Pre Kindy

17 November

9—11.am Pre Kindy

6 December

Graduation Dinner

12 December

End of Year Concert 2pm

14th December

Rewards Day
Students Last Day 2023

15 December

Last Day of School 2023

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SciTech 2023



On the 21st of September, the whole school bussed off to Perth Sci-tech. It was quite a long drive but everyone held in there and made through the eventful day. We got to explore all different types of ways to use science in our everyday activities and some of the school favourites were the rocket, glow room, message sender, G force testing, life size diorama of a rocket and the room that made things fly! We all ate our yummy lunches packed by our parents and then had some more fun before we headed back to Dumbleyung and got given a pack of chips that was kindly donated by Pip Gooding. Thankyou to the staff for organizing our unforgettable good standing day, to the parents for getting us to school at 7 OCLOCK IN THE MORNING, and to the bus driver for giving up some of his time and taking us to Perth and back!

From the Senior room



SciTech 2023

Junior Room

The Junior Room enjoyed visiting SciTech last term. We were extremely lucky and got to watch a Space Show in the planetarium, some of us felt a little sick afterwards because it felt like we were moving. Ellie also got to wet people in the audience during the Science Show, it was so funny! We had a 'BLAST' investigating all the activities with our friends.

Thank you again to Mrs Ball for organising the excursion, we will remember this fabulous day from our Dumbleyung Primary School years.

Our Favourite at SciTech

Ms Bennett - "I enjoyed learning about how we can help our environment from the Science Show."

Mrs Taylor - "Looking at the bees with the honeycomb."

Ms Eades - "I enjoyed the planetarium, learning about the stars and getting to know all the Dumbleyung students."

Vera - "I liked the light patterns that you had to follow and it got harder and harder."

Maggie - "I liked the earthquake building challenge."

Layla - "I liked the spinning thing. There were 4 people and you had to turn a steering wheel and then we all moved."

Phoebe - "At SciTech, I liked the tornado, you had to blow air from you breath and then it made and big tornado."

Keith - "I liked the one where you had to get the marble."

Izayah - "I liked the one where you pulled yourself up."

Chloe - "I loved the planetarium and my favourite game was the earthquake challenge because you got to build stuff."

Duke - "I liked the activity where you had to put a sleeve in a pipe."

Curtis - "The best part was the planetarium because it had moving parts like you were moving."

Emmy - "My favourite part was the rocket kind of thing that you spin around in circles."

Dylan - "My favourite was being in the planetarium and the Milky Way was shaped like an emu."

Ellie - "I loved squirting the fake bee."

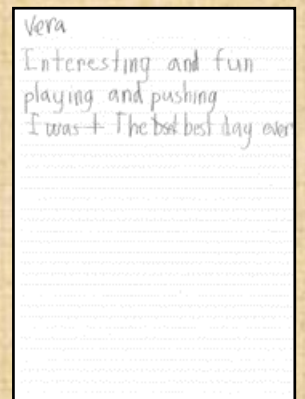
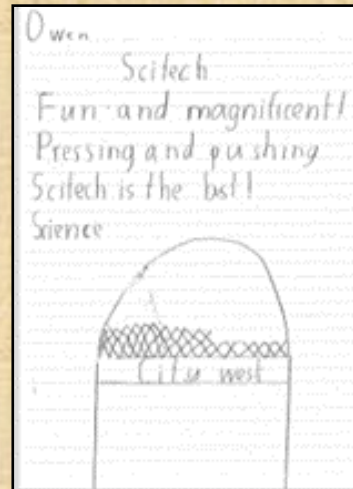
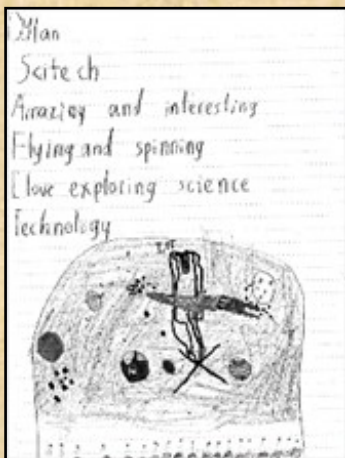
Hamish - "I liked the rocket, you could have 4 friends in with you and it was like you were taking off to space."

Owen - "My favourite part was when we went into the planetarium."

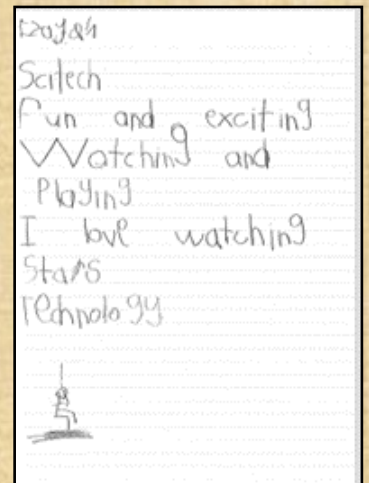
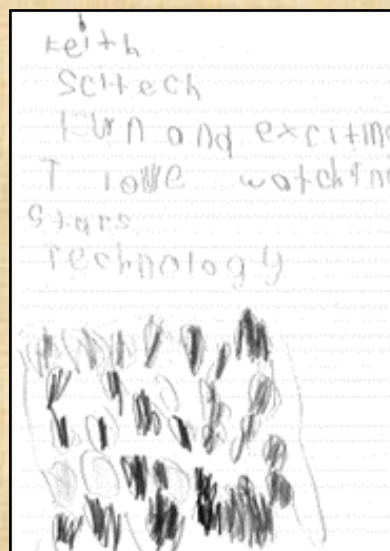
Dusty - "My favourite part was the train thing where you had to collect passengers and you had to take them to the station and if you crashed into a friend the game was over."

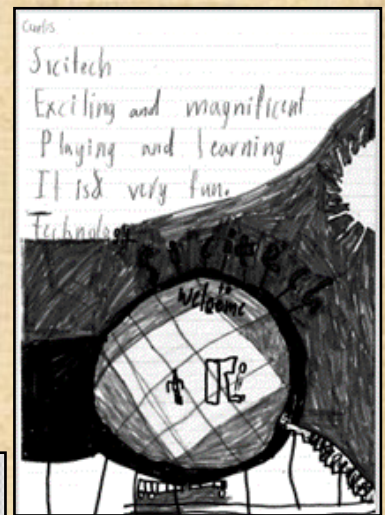
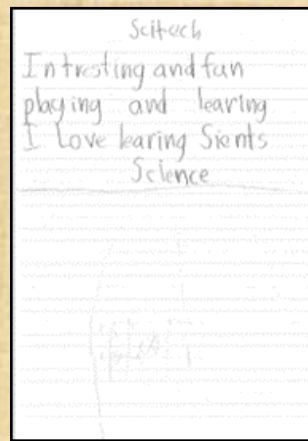
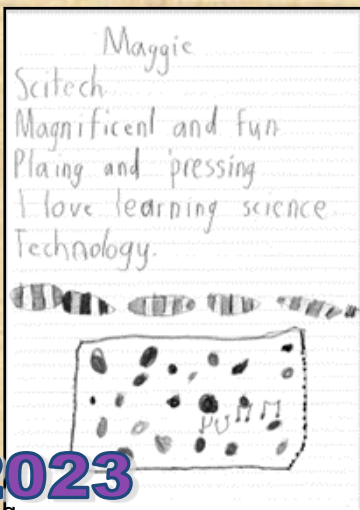
Junior Room SciTech Cinquain Poems

A Cinquain is unrhymed poem consisting of 5 lines arranged in a special way. It is made up of adjectives and verbs. Our



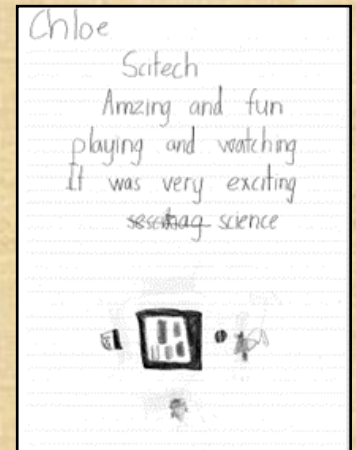
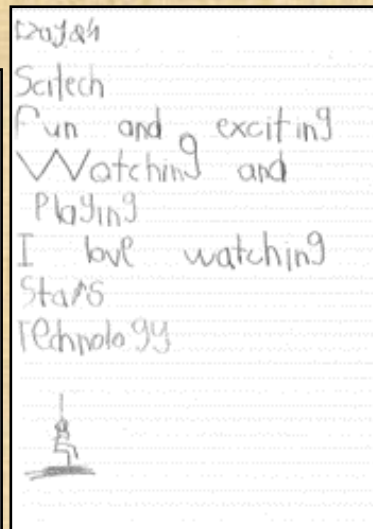
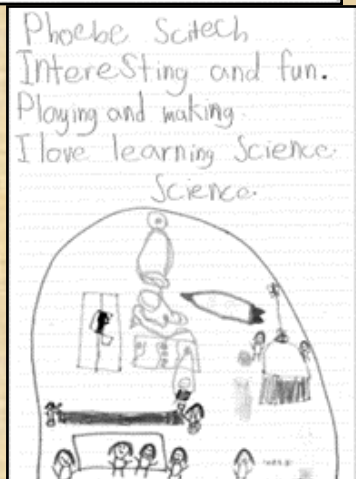
Cinquain Poems about SciTech.





SciTech 2023

Term 3 ended with a bang when the students at Dumbleyung Primary School were treated to a trip to SciTech as a reward for their hard work and positive behaviour throughout the year so far. Thanks to Mrs Ball, who secured a grant for us, the entry into SciTech was completely free. A generous donation from the P&C ensured that the cost of the bus was also covered. For weeks the students in the ECE Junior Room counted down the days in anticipation



and excitement for our trip to SciTech! Finally, the day had arrived and we met bright and early at school to pile onto the bus for a 7.00am departure from school. We couldn't decide who was more excited, the students, the teachers or the parent volunteers. It was a **long** drive to SciTech, particularly for the students from the ECE Junior Room, but after several students had asked "how much longer?" and "are we there yet?" we arrived at SciTech full of excitement and ready to explore!



The first stop was the Planetarium. It looked just like a cinema but instead of showing a movie we got to watch a tour of the night sky and outer space. We learned all about constellations and why they have such interesting names. The presenter then zoomed further and further into outer space until we had seen all the stars, planets and moons in our entire galaxy. We even saw all of the galaxies in the entire universe! Apparently, there could be up to two trillion galaxies in the universe! Fascinating and unfathomable!

After leaving the planetarium we then entered the main SciTech building which had loads of interesting games and activities that tested our scientific thinking. There were so many exhibits but some of our favourites are listed below; We wrote messages and loaded them into a tube and then jumped up and down on a platform to propel the messages through the tube.



We used teamwork skills to drive a hot air balloon simulation and land it safely on the ground.

We explored the inside of a rocket and felt what it would be like to travel through the Earth's atmosphere in a rocket.

We looked at insects under a microscope and saw what their features look like up close.

We used our body heat to create an electric current that looked like little bolts of lightning.

We sat on a chair that was suspended by a pulley and used our muscles to pull our own body weight up as high as we could.

We even saw the inside of a beehive and got to watch a colony of bees make their honey using pollen that they had collected from in and around Perth.

After thoroughly exploring all of the exhibits that SciTech had to offer, we sat together for lunch and then headed over to the indoor theatre where we were treated to a presentation called 'Knowledge By Nature'. This show explores how we have always lived with nature and the ways in which we have been inspired by plants, animals, and natural forces to make our lives better. We learned about what happens when yeast is activated and also looked at how we have taken the traits of different animals like lizards, frogs and fish and used them to create equipment and technology that we can use in our everyday lives.

After a fun and interactive show we thanked SciTech for having us and then headed back to the bus where we each got given a packet of shapes to eat on the way home. Thanks to Pip Gooding for donating these. After another long drive and a brief stop in Williams we arrived back in Dumbleyung at 5.45pm. Everyone was exhausted but we all thoroughly enjoyed the day. What a fantastic way to end the Term?!



From the Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you have had a wonderful break and a good rest. Are you all ready for the last term before the six weeks holidays?

As you all know we have our end of year concert, Matilda the Musical. Practise will be necessary, and the students will need help to learn their lines, so parents and caregivers make sure you are doing lots of home practise!

On the 16th of October the year 5/6 students will be traveling to Mornington for an adventure camp. Thankyou to the P & C for donating a huge amount of money towards the camp, it is very much appreciated.

As you are aware, on Friday the 13th of October we have a Tennis Red Ball Competition at the Stubs Park tennis courts. Years 3 – 6 students from Dumbleyung Primary school will be attending with Kukerin Primary School. Thankyou very much to Megan Henry and others for organising this event.

On the 21st of September all the students got treated by a day at SciTech. Everyone had an absolute blast and enjoyed the excursion. Thankyou very much Pip Gooding for donating small packets of chip for each child on the bus trip home!

On the 9th of November it's... Seniors Day! Let's make sure all our grandparents are treated to a day of fun, games and most importantly kindness!



Dumbleyung Tennis Club
Lawn Classic

Saturday 10th February 2024
• Men's & Ladies Doubles •
Sunday 11th February 2024
• Mixed Doubles •

SAVE THE DATE!

Nominations open:
Monday 8th
January 2024
(No early nominations sorry)

Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service


FREE Online presentation

Scoliosis Awareness in Primary School

Hosted by the Physiotherapy department at Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service

Join us for information on:


- Scoliosis awareness
- How to screen your child for Scoliosis



When: Wednesday 1st November
7pm-8pm

Where: Microsoft Teams:
Meeting ID: 457 340 819 246
Passcode: j9oBFz
or
<https://bit.ly/3rqZh1A>

Cost: Free



Please ensure you have Microsoft teams downloaded onto your phone/computer

To find out more, please contact
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Dumbleyung Tennis Club

SunSmart JUNIOR COACHING

with Tennis Australia Coach: MEGAN HENRY

SATURDAY Morning's

RED STAGE: AGE 5 - 8 | 8:00 - 8:45 AM
ORANGE STAGE: AGE 8 - 9 | 8:45 - 9:30 AM
GREEN STAGE: AGE 9 - 12 | 9:30 - 10:15 AM

11th & 18th of November & 2nd December 2023

Cost: \$60 Non Members \$30 Members
Registration & Payment via DTC website:
<https://play.tennis.com.au/dumbleyungtennisclub/Coaching>
Further information: Candice Ward 0407 955 202



Year 5 /6 Camp 2023

The year Five/Six camp was a fun filled week with lots of collaboration and teamwork. The students from all schools got to know one another beautifully to share in a range of experiences and create some lasting friendships! With some even recognising that they will be at the same schools next year.

The week consisted of a variety of activities and games including:

- Abseiling
- water slide
- Crate challenge
- Ziplining
- Mid ropes and low ropes
- initiative games
- canoeing
- Raft building
- Archery
- Rock climbing

AND SO MUCH MORE!

All the kids had a blast, and we are so proud of all of them for conquering fears and attempting challenges.



The food throughout the week was absolutely delicious and we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the help and support that made the camp happen. We are extremely grateful to all the teachers and principals who went on the camp to make it possible and all the donations that went into the camp. We would like to thank camp Mornington for their hospitality! It was an adventurous week that ended with an eventful bus swap!





Camp Report

On the 16th of October year 5/6 students from Dumbleyung PS, Nyabing PS, Kukerin PS along with Pingrup PS. We travelled the three-hour bus trip, and we had lots of fun along with lots of talking and excitement. When we arrived at Camp Mornington we unpacked our bags into our cabins, quickly got into our bathers and started the walk down to the initiative games and water slide.

To begin the initiative games, we tied our feet together and raced about 20 meters, we all had fun and learnt that we must work as a team to accomplish big things. One of our favourite games was where we all had a cup and we had to pour water behind us, and we had to get to a certain place on the big bucket at the end. The instructors were helping us keep cool by squirting us with the hose.

After we had all cooled off by running through the giant sprinkler, we made our way to the water slide.

Within an hour of sliding down, racing our friends, and getting high fived as we came down the water slide started deflating as Abbie was climbing up! We then made our way down to Nathan's 4-meter jetty and one meter pontoon along with his famous zipline over the water. Lara was first to attempt the zipline and she did a great job. After a long afternoon Calvin's wife Jaclyn made us a delicious dinner.

Camp 2023 was so much fun.



2023 PLANNER

Term Four

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	9 Oct SDD	10 Students resume	11	12	13 Tennis Comp @ Dumblenyung Yr 3-6	14	15
2	16 Oct Mornington Camp Yr 5-6 Miss Dale/Mrs Ball	17 Camp Miss Dale/Mrs Ball	18 Mrs B - Camp	19 Mrs B - Camp	20 Mrs B - Camp	21	22
3	23 Oct	24	25	26	27 9am Pre Kindy / Mrs Ball	28	29
4	30 Oct	31	1 Nov	2	3 9am Pre Kindy / Mrs Ball	4	5
5	6 Nov	7	8	9 2pm Assembly 2.450pm open classroom Seniors Day	10 9am Pre Kindy / Mrs Ball	11	12
6	13 Nov	14	15	16	17 9am Pre Kindy / Mrs Ball	18	19
7	20 Nov	21	22	23	24	25	26
8	27 Nov	28	29	30	1 Dec	2	3
9	4 Dec	5	6 Graduation Dinner	7	8	9	10
10	11 Dec	12 End of year Concert 2pm Town hall	13	14 Students last day	15 Teachers last day School Development Day	16	17
H	18 Dec	19	20	21	22	23	24
H	25 Dec Xmas Day	26 Boxing Day public holiday	27	28	29	30	31

Start and End of Term
 Public Holidays
 School Holidays (students)
 School Development Days