



DUMBLEYUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members

Hello and welcome back to another school year at Dumbleyung Primary School! I trust you are all well rested and have had some time out over the break. School staff have been busy preparing for the term ahead and are looking forward to the up coming year with your children.

Welcome to our newest Staff member, Miss Thushena Ganesh who will be teaching in the Senior Room. To say we are thrilled that Shena has joined the team, is an understatement! Time over the holiday to source a teacher that would be a good fit for DPS, paid off!! We are incredibly fortunate in the current world-teacher shortage and welcome Shena warmly to our school community. Mrs Laura Bartram is taking leave for the term and will resume her position Term 2. We have sourced a replacement commencing in Week 3.



In term Swimming Lessons begin 26 February in Wagin due to the temporary local pool closure. Nichols Bus Services will be taking the children over daily. Children will leave school at 9:30am and return from lessons at around 2:45pm, in time for buses home. Interm Swimming lessons are only for Pre-Primary to Year 6. Kindy's do not attend.

Kindy students do not attend the Swimming Carnival in Kulin on the 7th of March. The Kindy day is changed from the Thursday 7 March to Friday, 8th March 2024.

Please sign and return all the forms sent home in the envelope by 5th February as the in-term swimming needs to be organised. Disregard the blue Voluntary Contributions form if you have already paid. Parents can pay EFT, cash or cheque.

Congratulations to Bridie Bartram on winning the Cover of the 2023 Yearbook. If you wish to purchase one they are \$25.00.

Thank you to Jamie Frost, Jason Keogh, Jamie Stephens and Dave Stephens for erecting the shade sail for the students, it is much appreciated.

Breakfast Club will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays this Semester in the Art room before school. Any donations of bread or butter would be appreciated.

Kind regards
Mrs Melanie Ball
Principal

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*“Every child,
every day,
commitment to
achieve!”*

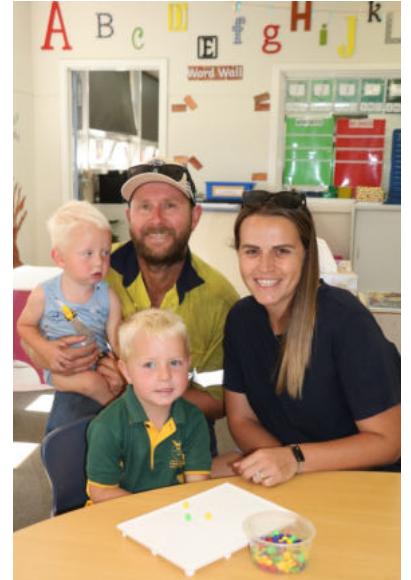
Dates to remember:

Term 1 2024

- 22 February
Meet & Greet / Assembly 2.30
 - 26 February- 1 March at Wagin
In term Swimming Lessons commence
PP-Year 6
 - 4 March
Public Holiday-Labour Day Holiday
 - 6 March
Tennis /Sporting Grant /Megan Henry
 - 7 March Thursday
Swimming Carnival at Kulin
PP-Year 6
 - 8 March
Kindy Day change due to Swimming
Carnival
International Women's Day
 - 8-9 March
Woolorama
 - 20 & 27 March
Tennis /Sporting Grant /Megan Henry
 - 28 March
Last Day Term 1
 - 29 March Good Friday
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- 15 April
Monday—Students Resume

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**1st
Day at
Kindy
2024**



Welcome to our 7 Kindy Students
and their parents for 2024

**Harry, Spencer
Ted, Ziggy
Penny, Macey
Rufus**