



# DUMBLEYUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members

Today was a significant milestone for two of our new Kindergarten families having their children picked up at the farm gate and delivered to school this morning by the school bus service. What a thrill this was for our two students Rufus and Harry who were ecstatic this morning, telling me all about it! Yay! I am thrilled for our students and families. Many thanks to the proactive facilitation of our School Bus Committee and community meeting that was held Monday the 19th of February, the outcome was positive. Change is at times met with resistance but with time it becomes easier and then the new norm. Many thanks to the reshuffle and patience with times and routes.

This Thursday 7th March, is our Swim Carnival at Kulin Community Pool. Kindy students do not attend the Swimming Carnival in Kulin on the 7th of March. The school will be closed this Thursday the 7th while we are in attendance at the Swim Carnival. We have changed the Kindy day from Thursday, 7 March to Friday, 8th March 2024. All Kindergarten parents have been notified.

Parents need to have their children in the bays at the Kulin Pool by 9.15am please. We need some parents to help set up the shades and equipment, so if you can be there earlier that will be fantastic! Due to the storms we have to take shade for the students and a shout out to some empty ute or trailers will be called upon.

We value working with families and know that you are critical partners in students learning. Teachers will be making contact with families to book a 'Parent-Meeting' for a timely update on where your child is after extensive testing and assessment. Meetings will be for Weeks 8 and 9.

The Department of Education has key resources about boundaries and respectful relationships with schools and school employees. I'd like to remind everyone that our staff and myself have families and personal lives and that like most professionals, we work best when we have a quality work-life balance. Parents/carers should not expect calls to be returned after hours, emails to be answered in the evenings or weekends, access to teachers private phone numbers or emails, or staff to meet with parents without an appointment. Shared and respectful expectations will enable us to work together in the best interest of our children. I appreciate your understanding and support in these essential boundaries.

I look forward to catching-up with everyone on Thursday at the carnival!

Kind regards  
Mrs Melanie Ball  
Principal

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### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY



#### Bailey Cronin

For your ever consistent dependable nature that is fair, humble and ever helpful! Your willingness to assist staff and teachers but also students, sets you apart as a true Leader Keep it up!

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

#### *Dates to remember:*

#### **Term 1 2024**

6 March  
Tennis /Sporting Grant /Megan Henry

7 March Thursday  
Swimming Carnival at Kulin  
PP-Year 6

8 March Friday  
Cricket Blast Lake Grace Yrs 3-6

8 March  
Kindy Day change due to Swimming  
Carnival  
International Women's Day

8-9 March  
Woolorama

13 March—22 March  
NAPLAN

20 & 27 March  
Tennis /Sporting Grant /Megan Henry

28 March  
Last Day Term 1

29 March Good Friday

#### **Term 2**

15 April  
Monday—Students Resume

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**Meet & Greet  
and Assembly  
22 February 2024**



**INTERM SWIMMING 26/2 TO 1/3/2024 Thank you to Mrs Tracy Taylor and Mrs Heather Bartram**

