



DUMBLEYUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members

Here we are in the final week of Term One, and I cannot believe how incredibly fast time is rolling by!

We held a successful Swim Carnival in Kulin with high energy atmosphere, competitive spirit and a huge display of community support which was impressive and pleasing. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who assisted in the smooth running of the day from setting up, starting, timekeeping, marshalling, cheering and assisting with the pack-up, we could not do it without you. Special mention to our P&C and Emily Edwards in particular who coordinated the knock-out DUMBLEYUNG Rashies, bathers and swimming trunks. The children looked amazing in the 'Green & Gold!' I would like to thank Tamara Bartram who coordinated everything to a tee, she is a well-oiled machine especially when beloved sports are involved and there was nothing not accounted for, well done and thank you. Congratulations to our neighbouring communities Nyabing and Kukerin who were our competitors and to all the individual champions and runners-up. For many the day was an opportunity to display their outstanding sportsmanship and improvement on their personal-best. Well done! Thank you to the Dumbleyung Shire who have committed to covering the entry fee for all attendees, we appreciate this support.

Miss Ganesh experienced her first Harmony Festival last week in Katanning and saw school community members enjoying the event too. It is a fantastic celebration that brings together all Australians and showcases their diverse backgrounds promoting inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone, themes we at Dumbleyung Primary School strongly align too. Miss Ganesh is heading home to family in Singapore over the break and we look forward to all her news on her return.

A big shout-out to DEC who are running the return of our *Dumbleyung Bluebird Festival on Saturday 13th April*. The P&C will be there fundraising for our kids with the sale of showbags, I will be buying up big & hopefully your friends and family can too!

We have had an action-filled calendar to date with Swimming Lessons, Tennis Clinics, GRIP Leadership Symposium, Cricket Blast Comp, NAPLAN Testing for our Year 3 and 5s, Parent-teacher interviews and tomorrow the Good Standing Easter Hunt event. Term Two will be just as action filled with Week 2 bringing our ANZAC Assembly, fast approaching cross-country and then our thirtieth-year 'Speech, Drama & Arts Festival!' Tiredness creeps in quickly with our students especially when they are expected to maintain concentration for learning. It is equally important to have slow-starts, quiet days at home and less demands of everyone over the holiday period in attempt to balance things out.

I do hope your holiday is an opportunity to relax and enjoy family time and reflect on our blessings this Easter. Be safe on your travels and I will see you Monday the 15th April to kick off an action-packed Term Two! Happy Easter

Kind regards
Mrs Melanie Ball



*Learning-Excellence-
Equity-Care*



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

Dates to remember:

Term 1 2024

28 March
Last Day Term 1

29 March Good Friday
Term 2

15 April
Monday - Students Resume

16 April / 18 April
Tennis /Sporting Grant /Megan Henry

17 April
Hockey Clinic

24 April
Wednesday ANZAC Service 2pm

25 April - ANZAC DAY Public Holiday

26 April
Friday - SDD Staff only

17 May
P&C Meeting

23 May
Thursday - Cross Country /Assembly

7 June
Friday - Interschool Cross Country

21 June
Friday - 30 years - Dumbleyung Speech
Drama & Art Festival

24 June
NAIDOC Week

28 June
Last Day of Term 2

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Swimming Carnival held at Kulin Pool, 7 March 2024





Thank you
Tia and
Janelle for
the
awesome
photos!



Bailey Cronin presenting the Norman Dolce Cronin Shield

Tennis Coaching with Megan Henry

Dumbleyung Primary School were successful to receive a Sporting Schools Grant for Tennis Coaching for Term 1 2024. Students from Pre Primary—Year 6 have had a wonderful time with coach Megan Henry for 2 weeks in March. Megan Henry will be returning in the first week of Term 2 to have the last two sessions.



Cricket Blast at Lake Grace

A big thank you to Mr Dave Stephens for driving the bus to Lake Grace so that students could compete in the Cricket Blast Competition. A great day for all.



Congratulations to Mrs Pip Gooding for being re-elected to School Council.

TERM 2

STUDENTS RETURN ON MONDAY 15 APRIL

THERE IS A PUPIL FREE DAY

ON FRIDAY 26 APRIL FOR STUDENTS

Term 2 – 2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	15 April First Day of Term Catering	16 Tennis Coaching Catering	17 Hockey Clinic Catering	18 Tennis Coaching Catering	19	20	21
2	22 April	23	24 ANZAC Service	25 ANZAC Day	26 SDD NO STUDENTS / staff only	27	28
3	29 April	30	1 May	2	3	4	5
4	6 May	7 Catering	8 Catering	9	10		12
5	13 May	14	15	16	17 P&C Meeting	18	19
6	20 May	21	22	23 DPS Cross Country & Assembly	24	25	26
7	27 May	28	29	30	31	1 June	2
8	3 June WA Day	4	5	6	7 Interschool Cross Country Narrogin	8	9
9	10 June	11	12	13	14	15	16
10	17 June	18	19	20	21 Speech & Drama 30th Year	22	23
11	24 June NAIDOC Week —————→	25 Possible Yr4- Camp ?	26 Camp ?	27 Camp ?	28 Camp ? Last Day of Term	29	30
	1 July	2	3	4	5	6	7



DUMBLEYUNG
PRIMARY SCHOOL

ANZAC DAY

ASSEMBLY

JOIN US IN HONOURING OUR HEROES

Let us come together as a community to honour the courage, sacrifice and legacy of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Student Tribute to our Service Men & Women
Wreath-Laying Ceremony
ANZAC Day Address

24th April 2024 at 2:0pm
School Undercover Area

