



DUMBLEYUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members,

Welcome to the last week of Term 3!

Many of you will be aware that Tamara has been away on medical leave and is recuperating after emergency care. I caught up with her recently to pass on well wishes from all the children and staff and deliver a huge bouquet of flowers! She is looking really well and is resting or attempting to, with a concerted effort of trying to slow down! She wishes to say a very big hello to everyone, and is looking forward to seeing you all in Term 4. We look forward to your return Tamara and all the best for your continued rest and recovery.

A very big thank you to Sophie Justins who has stepped in to assist while Tamara has been away. Sophie has been a great support to the Dumbleyung Primary School team.

Last week Year 4-6 students embarked on their Senior Room Camp at Quaranup, Albany. Miss Shena, Mr Dave Stephens and myself with 12 Senior students were delighted with the very best weather Albany has to offer and the magical location of Camp Quaranup. The students had a truly wonderful time engaging in local traditional stories, learning about the land, learning Albany's historic past and the key role it has played in our defences and the last glimpse of Australia it was for many World War 1 soldiers. The students benefited greatly from the experience as peers and being a part of a team. They problem solved, negotiated, compromised, took turns and generally learnt how to 'get on with things' and others while away. They also learnt about their own strengths and those of friends around them. Many also for the first time learnt how to cast, exit a tangle or snag, and catch a fish! One Senior student, Leo, shone with his commitment, passion and drive to catch food, prepare it and cook a delicious feed of fresh fish for all to enjoy! What excellent life skills and accomplishment at 12 years of age! Well done Leo! If I'm ever stranded on an island I hope you are there to keep me alive!

Well done to all Senior Room students on their manners and polite conduct while away, they represented their school and community exceptionally well. A huge sincere thank you to Miss Shena and particularly Mr Dave Stephens who coordinated our logistics beautifully. Without the commitment from these two staff members our camp would not have been pulled off. Thank you.

A reminder that Term 4 sees our 'No hat, no play' policy come into effect. Please rustle up the school hats over the holidays. If you have lost one, new hats are available through the P&C and their uniform shop. For enquires contact Jess Keogh.

Travel safe over the break and rest up!

Kind regards

Mrs Melanie Ball



**DUMBLEYUNG P&C
FIRST AID KIT REMINDER**
Please submit your First Aid Kit order to the Front Office or directly to Hanna via email hannachiz@outlook.com before Friday 20 September.

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

Dates to remember:

TERM 3

18 September
Hockey Carnival Narrogin

20 September
First Aid Kit Order due
Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

8 October
Students resume

9 October
Pre Kindy Program

16 October
Pre Kindy Program

18 October
School Photos

23 October
Pre Kindy Program

25 October
Red Bull Tennis –Stubbs Park

28 October
School Council Annual Meeting

7 November
Assembly

10 December
End of Year Concert

12 December
Last Day of Term 4

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YEAR 4-6 CAMP QUARANUP 9-13 SEPTEMBER 2024





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Pre Kindy

Dumbleyung Primary School Term 4

If your child is enrolled with Dumbleyung Primary School for Kindergarten in 2025, come join us for a 3 week Pre Kindy Program. Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

Wednesday 9 October 2024
Wednesday 16 October 2024
Wednesday 23 October 2024

9:00 AM

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11:00 AM



Department of
Education

VacSwim

Enrol in school holiday swimming lessons

VacSwim offers fun swimming lessons over the December and January school holidays.

These lessons give children across Western Australia the skills to stay safe and confident in the water.

Who can enrol

Children aged 5 to 17 years across swimming stages 1 to 16. For specific stage information, refer to [our website](#).

When enrolments close

Enrolments close on Wednesday 16 October 2024.

How to enrol

It is easy to enrol [online](#).

You can also [download an enrolment form](#) to complete, print and mail by the enrolment closing date to:

VacSwim, Department of Education,
Statewide Services Centre,
33 Giles Avenue, Padbury, WA, 6025

Program locations and times

Available on our [website](#).

Find out more about VacSwim

Website: education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Email: vacswim@education.wa.edu.au

Telephone: 9402 6412

Program lessons and times

Program	Start Date	End Date	Duration	Lesson Length
Country early start	Monday 16 Dec 2024	Sunday 22 Dec 2024	7 Days	45 minutes
January program 1	Monday 6 Jan 2025	Friday 17 Jan 2025	10 Days	35 minutes
January short program	Monday 13 Jan 2025	Friday 17 Jan 2025	5 Days	35 minutes
January program 2	Monday 20 Jan 2025	Thursday 30 Jan 2025	8 Days	45 minutes



**DUMBLEYUNG
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

To be held on Monday 28 October 2024, commencing at 2:00pm in the Dumbleyung Primary School Library.

Any queries, please contact the Office on 9863 2500 or email dumbleyung.ps@education.wa.edu.au



Dumbleyung Primary School

SCHOOL

PHOTO'S

PLEASE REMEMBER

- All Students to be dressed in your best school uniform
- Hair done neatly
- Buttons up
- Shoes tied
- Face washed

FRIDAY

18

October



Term 3 – 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
10	16 September	17	18 CSBP Hockey Carnival Narrogin	19	20 Last Day Term 3	21	22

Term 4 – 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	7 October SDD	8 Students Resume	9 Pre Kindy Program	10	11	12	13
2	14 October	15	16 Pre Kindy Program	17	18 School Photos	19	20
3	21 October	22	23 Pre Kindy Program	24	25 Red Bull Tennis	26	27
4	28 October School Council Annual Meeting	29	30	31	1 November	2	3
5	4 November	5	6	7 Senior Room Assembly	8	9	10
6	11 November	12	13	14	15	16	17
7	18 November	19	20	21	22	23	24
8	25 November	26	27	28	29	30	1
9	2 December	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	9 December	10 End of Year Concert	11	12 Last Day Term 4	13	14	15