



DUMBLEYUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members,

Welcome back to our last and busiest instalment for 2024!

We have just had Brett Titterton, of Busselton's Titterton Electric's here for the week, installing our Solar Panels! As of last Friday afternoon the school's electricity was being generated by the sun!! How amazing! It was slightly overcast at the time but was still generating 7.8kw of electricity for our consumption. Brett was a welcomed extra on the grounds for the week and generated lots of career stimulus for the students who quizzed me on what qualifications he had and how one becomes a 'Solar Panel Man!'

On behalf of the Dumbleyung Primary School Community I wish to thank Brett, Jenn McCarthy and the state government grant for setting the wheels in motion for our long-term plan of sustainability here at DPS that has been aiming to reduce our utility costs and return this money to the classrooms for our students. Back in 2020 I actioned a Western Power Solar Panel project for the students to participate in on how to 'future proof' the community and the students project and mini model of Dumbleyung had solar panels on the roof of most services in the townscape! It is uncanny only 4 years later this has come to fruition on our school and local shop! What other predictions will happen from their model I wonder?

Wednesday's this term we have welcomed our Pre Kindy students and families in for transition to DPS for 2025 Kindergarten commencement. We have 8 children attending the sessions and have recently had another enrolment for 2025, which will make our 2025 Kindy cohort 9 altogether! I have been running the sessions and this week we welcome a Occupational Therapist from Wheatbelt Health who will do a presentation for families on the services provided and how to access these if needed during Kindergarten to ensure the best start for Pre Primary, fulltime schooling and this transition. The group are delightful and will be a welcomed addition to our school community on Tuesdays and Thursdays Sem 1. This will mark the addition of some new families to our school with the start of their first child at DPS. Please reach out with our warm welcome to them all!

Friday 8th November we will be running a Wellness Day for the whole school and parents are invited to attend an early morning 'Yoga' session if they would like to participate. More information will be sent out in coming days. Students & staff will participate in strategies to fill their self-care buckets for the entire day, so be sure to come to school!

Year 5 & 6 Students enjoying the CSBP Hockey Carnival in Narrogin on Wednesday 18 September 2024



Kind regards
Mrs Melanie Ball

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

Dates to remember:

TERM 4

- 23 October
Pre Kindy Program
- 24 October
P&C Meeting
- 25 October
Red Bull Tennis –Stubbs Park
- 28 October
School Council AGM Public Meeting
- 7 November
Assembly
- 8 November
Wellness Day
- 12 & 13 November
Narrogin SHS Transition Days
- 3 December
Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 10 December
End of Year Concert
- 12 December
Last Day of Term 4

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Good Standing Reward Day Friday 20 September 2024

Students worked in teams to solve 8 riddles. Once they solved a riddle they were then given a letter. At the end they rearranged the letters to reveal the secret code word 'ICECREAM'. Students were treated to a delicious icecream and a play at the Dumbleyung Local Playground. Well done to all Students on your good behaviour in Term 3 !

Pre Kindy Program Wednesday 9 October 2024

On Wednesday 9 October 2024, we welcomed 8 Pre Kindergarten students and their families to Dumbleyung Primary School. The first session saw the students meeting new friends, a school tour, playing and reading a book about starting school. Welcome to all our new families!





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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



DPS Solar Panels. A BIG step in our sustainability Plan!



Wellness Day

Friday 8 November 2024

Each student to please bring an empty jam jar



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 12pm KSHS talk for Senior Room	24 6pm P&C Meeting	25 Years 3—6 Red Bull Tennis	26	27
4	28 October 2:00pm School Council Annual Meeting	29	30	31	1 November	2	3
5	4 November	5	6	7 Senior Room Assembly	8 Wellness Day Yoga	9	10
6	11 November	12 Narrogin SHS transition	13 Narrogin SHS transition	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 Year 6 Graduation Dinner BBQ	4	5	6	7	8
10	9 December	10 2:00pm End of Year Concert	11 Good Standing Reward Day	12 Last Day Term 4	13 SDD	14	15