



# DUMBLEYUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

“EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY, COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVE!”

NEWSLETTER  
ISSUE 2  
19 MARCH 2025

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Carers and Community Members,

*Farewell and Thank You to Mila!* We extend our deepest gratitude to Mila, for her many years of dedicated service and exceptional work ethic at Dumbleyung Primary School (DPS). Mila's commitment to maintaining a clean and welcoming environment is unparalleled. No other school in the state can boast the same level of cleanliness, and that is a testament to her hard work. Her efforts have created a learning and working space that is enjoyable and conducive to student learning and success. A clean and inspiring environment is crucial for motivation, and Mila's contributions have made a significant difference. We wish you all the best in your retirement and travels, Mila. Please visit us for a cup of tea whenever you can; we will miss your cheerful presence!

We are seeking a motivated individual to fill the cleaning position previously held by Mila. Applicants must possess a current Working with Children Check (WWC) and a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check (NCCHC). For inquiries or to apply, please contact the School Officer or myself for an immediate start.

Congratulations to our students for their successful participation in the Interm Swimming Lessons Program. A huge thank you to our staff for ensuring the students' safety and making this valuable opportunity possible. Everyone worked hard and did a fantastic job.

Thank you to our teachers for their hard work with NAPLAN and wishing the students all the best during this experience.

Congratulations to Regan Bairstow on being nominated as the new School Council Parent Representative. We appreciate your willingness to serve the school community. Thank you to all the nominees who applied; your willingness to volunteer and offer your time is greatly valued.

I wish our students the best of luck at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday, March 21st, in Kulin. Please ensure students arrive at the bay from 9:00am for a 9:15am start. School uniform shirt is to be worn and bring along; water bottle, school hat, goggles, swimming aids if required, sunscreen, suitable swimwear, spare clothes, snacks and lunch. The pools and slide will be open to the students and families after the carnival, when families resume or take 'duty of care' for their children at the conclusion of presentations.

There was a great turnout for the P&C AGM. A big welcome to the new executive committee. We are excited to announce our new "Nature Play" area project was warmly received by the P&C. A "Busy Bee" (volunteer workday) will be held on Sunday, March 23, 2025, at 9:00am in the school quadrangle. We kindly request that no children be in attendance during the busy-bee, thank you. P&C Minutes are available on the What's App Parent Chat Group. For P&C information, contact President Emily Edwards on 0488 683 541.

Congratulations to Megan Henry and Lakeview Dumbleyung Golf Club for securing funding to host the Australian Golf Foundation Junior Girls Scholarship Program. Lakeview Dumbleyung Golf Club are proud to be the only Rural/ Regional Golf Club to be involved in WA. This opportunity provides 12 lucky girls with the chance to develop their golfing skills in Dumbleyung, during Terms 2 and 3. Thank you Megan, for your valued support and drive in actioning this great opportunity for our students.

Care Plan (Asthma): Students with asthma must ensure they have a Ventolin puffer/spacer available in their school bag. Please action immediately.

We need volunteers to assist with Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-9:15am. Please contact the School Officer if you're available. Donations of bread, milk, milo, spreads, and butter are also greatly appreciated.

A huge thank you to Asif from the Dumbleyung Roadhouse Café and Restaurant for providing excellent school lunches. Please place your orders before 9:30 AM, either in-store or by texting Asif on 0405 159 600.

Kind regards  
Mrs Melanie Ball  
Principal

### Dates To Remember

#### TERM 1

**12-24 March 2025**

Naplan

**21 March 2025**

Kulin Swimming Carnival

Location: Kulin Aquatic Centre

**24 March - 4 April**

Parent / Teacher Meetings

**9 April 2025**

Williams Leadership Day

Location: Williams

**10 April 2025**

School Anzac Assembly

Location: DPS Undercover Area

Time: 2pm

**11 April 2025**

End Of Term

Last Day of Term 1

#### TERM 2

**28 April 2025**

Start Of Term 2

First Day of Term 2

**28 April - 2 May 2025**

Senior Camp

Location: Rottne Island

**29 May 2025**

Cross Country Event

BBQ Lunch

Assembly

Location: School Oval

Time:

12:30 Cross Country

1:00pm Sausage Sizzle/Lunch/Play

1:45pm Assembly

**30 May 2025**

Staff Development Day

No students at school

**2 June 2025**

Public Holiday

School closed

**6 June 2025**

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# SWIMMING LESSONS

24-28 FEBRUARY 2025

Well done to our students for participating in another successful Intern Swimming Lessons Program. Thank you to the staff for ensuring the safety of the students and making this opportunity possible for them to attending swimming lessons in Wagin over the week. Everyone worked really hard and did a fantastic job, well done to all involved.



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24-28 FEBRUARY 2025



# ASSEMBLY

13 MARCH 2025

Well done and thank you to the Leadership Team on a successful first assembly for 2025. Well done to all our Merit Certificate awardees and to Kelsie Smith, Dusty Tooke & Eloise Bartram for receiving Aussie of the Month Awards. We are very excited to have 56 students enrolled in our school.





**AUSTRALIAN GOLF  
FOUNDATION**

Junior Girls  
Scholarship Program

Australian Golf Foundation Junior Girls Scholarship program

## MEDIA RELEASE

Thanks to a successful Australian Golf Foundation application ...  
**LAKEVIEW DUMBLEYUNG GOLF CLUB** are delivering a  
**Junior Girls' Golf Scholarship Program in 2025!**

Lake View Dumbleyung Golf Club together with National Program Deliverer Megan Henry have obtained funding from The Australian Golf Foundation (AGF) to support twelve lucky girls to continue to develop their golfing skills.

Scholarships are open to girls aged 9 to 16 and while the program's primary aim is to retain girls in golf by giving girls a shared golf experience, girls new to golf may also be engaged in this program should they demonstrate a commitment to learning the sport.

*"This is such an incredible opportunity for our rural Girls", said Megan Henry, NPD and AGF Scholarship Program Deliverer at the Lake View Dumbleyung Golf Club.*

*"Not only will our girls receive Golf coaching sessions in Term 2 and Term 3 2025 but also a free one-year Junior Club Membership that carries playing rights, which ensures our girls can participate in club competitions and also obtain a handicap".*

*"The girls at the Dumbleyung Primary School have completed two successful years of Golf in Schools and this Girls AGF Golf Scholarship is the next step to keep them hitting with fun. A fantastic school to clubhouse initiative which helps to promote & retain Girls in Golf."*

The Scholarship program is part of a national campaign to get more girls playing golf. Along with over 160 other golf facilities across Australia (only nine City locations in WA), LAKEVIEW DUMBLEYUNG GOLF CLUB is proud to be the only Rural/Regional Golf Club to be delivering this AGF Girls Scholarship Program and will be working closely with golf's national body Golf Australia throughout 2025.

GOLF AUSTRALIA: "Scholarship recipients will display a desire and willingness to improve their golf skills, obtain a handicap, play in club competitions /social play and engage in any extra-curricular activity that fosters friendships between scholarship holders".

Please note: Due to two successful years of Golf in Schools at the Dumbleyung Primary School, all twelve Scholarship places have been filled.

# NOTIFICATIONS

MARCH 2025



## SAVE THE DATE

To kick off the Netball season we are running a special 7 week program ending with a 'Set' team (Yr 2&3) playing at the Kojonup Set/Go Carnival on Sunday 4 May. 'Go' children (Yr 4,5&6) will be able to register individually for the carnival. We have ordered Dumbleyung Netball Club (DNC) uniforms for our ducklings for this special event & holding a scratch match against the DNC Seniors teams on 22 April. **Our regular Term 2 & 3 program will also go ahead at Stubbs Park & DNC coaches will also be taking interested children to Katanning's Net-Set-Go programs on Mondays & Saturdays for their winter program.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

TUES 18 MAR	4.00PM
TUES 25 MAR	4.00PM
TUES 1 APR	4.00PM
TUES 8 APR	4.00PM
TUES 15 APR	4.00PM
TUES 22 APR	6.00PM
TUES 29 APR	4.00PM

SUN 4 MAY 9.30AM KOJONUP

DNC Netball Court  
Stubbs Park, Bahrs Rd

Cost: \$87 (12 months)  
3 months available

[www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/603f5a](http://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/603f5a)

For more info contact Amy  
0433 762 252



DUMBLEYUNG  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CLEANER

Are You Ready To Join Our Team

5 days a week  
2 hours a day  
Flexible Hours

Working with Children's Check (WWC) and  
Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check (NCCHC)  
Is required



APPLY NOW FOR AN IMMEDIATE START  
PHONE: 9863 2500



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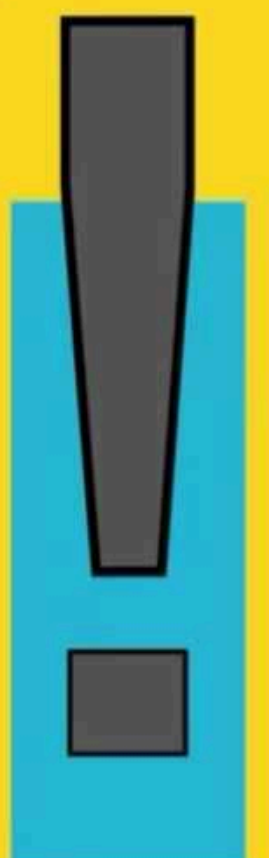


## ICPA IS MORE THAN BOARDING SCHOOL



We support country families, schools & communities with the child/ren in daycare, playgroup, primary school, high school, boarding school, TAFE, or University

- ✓ Bus services
- ✓ Staff attraction/ retention
- ✓ Allowances
- ✓ Teacher Training
- ✓ Boarding
- ✓ Distance Education



HELP US HELP YOU... JOIN TODAY!



## DUMBLEYUNG P&C BUSY BEE

Date: Sunday 23 April

Location: School Quadrangle

Time: 9:00am

Contact: Emily Edwards, 0488 683 541



# CALENDAR

TERM 1 & 2 - 2025

Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
7	17	18	19	20	21 Swimming Carnival, Kulin	22	23
8	24 Naplan Finishes  Dumbleyung Playgroup  Parent / Teacher Meetings	25	26	27	28	29	30
9	31 School Council Meeting  Parent / Teacher Meetings	1 Apr	2	3	4	5	6
10	7 Dumbleyung Playgroup	8	9 Williams Leadership Day, Williams	10 2:00pm School Anzac Assembly DPS Undercover Area	11 End of Term 1 Last Day of Term 1	12	13

Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	28 Apr Start of Term 2 First Day of Term 2  Senior Camp, Rottnest (Week)	29	30	1 May	2  Camp Students Return	3	4
2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
5	26	27	28	29 Cross Country BBQ Lunch Assembly 12:30pm	30 Staff Development Day No students at school	31	1 Jun
6	2 Public Holiday School Closed	3	4	5	6 Interschool Cross Country	7	8