



Building strong foundations for life.

# Newsletter

*'We may be small but we've got it all!'*

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**We respect and honour Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land and commit to building a brighter future together.**



- ◆ Darraweit Guim Primary School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.
- ◆ Darraweit Guim Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.
- ◆ Darraweit Guim Primary School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.
- ◆ Every person involved in Darraweit Guim Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.



## TERM 4, 2021 CALENDAR

### FIRST STEPS TRANSITION PROGRAM

Session 4: Full day - Tuesday, 7th Dec

STATE WIDE TRANSITION DAY— 7th December

GOLF PROGRAM Session 5—7th December

GR 6 FUN DAY— 8th December

YEAR 6 GRADUATION— Wed, 8th December

END OF YEAR FAMILY PICNIC— 15th December

END OF TERM 4—CELEBRATION DAY  
@Kilmore Leisure Centre - Friday, 17th Dec

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thankyou for the donations to go towards our Christmas raffle hampers, we really appreciate it.

Raffle books have been sent home—40 tickets per family—and we hope that they are selling fast. If you would like more raffle tickets to sell please let me know and I'll organise another lot for you.



Please return the money and any unsold tickets to school by Wednesday 15th December. The Christmas raffle will be drawn at our family picnic.

## FAMILY PICNIC / SAUSAGE SIZZLE

All families are invited to join us at school on **Wednesday 15th December at 4.30—6.30 pm** to enjoy a BYO picnic OR you can buy a sausage or two from our sausage sizzle. This will be an informal get together, where the students will entertain you with a few Christmas Carols and hopefully we will have a special visitor arrive.



## GRADUATION

Our three grade six students are set to graduate at the end of this year. These students will be attending a day out with Mr Boxall to Funfields and then will attend a graduation dinner next Wednesday night, December 8th. We look forward to reflecting on the primary school years of these three students.

## FINAL HURRAH—DECEMBER 17TH, 2021.

On the last day of the school year we have organised a special fun day to celebrate the end of another challenging year. We will be meeting the students at Hudson Park in Kilmore @ 10.00 am for the morning and then walking to the Kilmore Leisure Centre to have fun in the pool and on the inflatable. Students will be picked up from the Leisure centre @ 1.00 pm.

An information and consent note will be sent home today with this newsletter.



## F/1 CLASS

Paige—for participating enthusiastically in our excursion at Quantum Victoria.

## 2/3/4 CLASS

Thomas S-T—for his hard work and enthusiasm in maths sessions.

## 4/5/6 CLASS

Primrose—for her great effort in all the work she has been doing this week. The amount of detail she is putting into her reading, writing and graduation is amazing.

## SPORTS AWARD

Paige—for her amazing shot selection in golf.

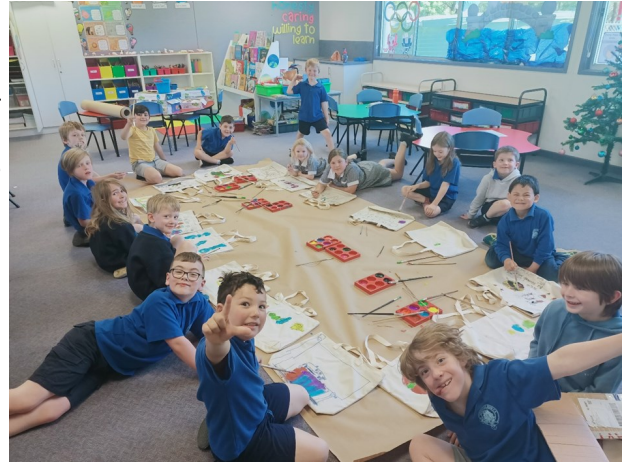


# CLASSROOM NEWS

## OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK IS: **CARING**

### JUNIOR CLASS

In the P-2 class this week we have been exploring how different materials react. We have started painting our fabric bags that we designed over the past few weeks. We have done one side, and now we need to wait for them to dry before going on this the other side!

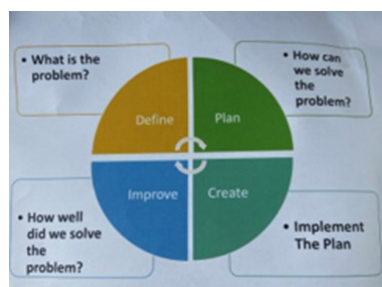


### QUANTUM

Yesterday we enjoyed a very engaging day at Quantum Victoria.

Years 3-6 -The students were shown a problem on the interactive whiteboard. A photo of bags which were strewn all over the floor were presented and the students observed that the bags were messy and identified the problem, finding your bag would be challenging as they all looked alike. Students then had to brainstorm a solution to the problem. As a group we decided that having name tags would be the best solution. We brainstormed and came up with a plan by drawing four prototypes. These prototypes were reviewed and edited until we decided on a final product. The designs were then created on the software Tinkercad and printed using the 3D printers.

Below are photos of the design process steps, the students working on their designs and the finished products.



Year F-2 explored the science of the five sense and participated enthusiastically in some hands on activities.





# INFORMATION

**SCHOOL'S  
OUT!**

## WHAT'S ON AT SCHOOLS OUT

Enrol & Book Online: <https://www.schoolsout.net.au>

1300 329 106 or 9087 8256

PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES



6TH - 10TH DECEMBER

### Monday AM

- Christmas Paper Chains
- Snail Hunting

### Tuesday AM & PM

- Whose boat will float CHALLENGE!
- Silly Yoga

### Wednesday AM & PM

- ITALIAN DAY!
- Mini Pizzas
- Leaning Tower of Pisa Challenge

### Thursday AM & PM

- Donuts
- Cotton Ball Snowmen
- Ninja Stress Balls

### Friday PM

- Cotton Ball Snowmen
- Lets learn how to draw something together!!!



Summer Group Programs  
at Village Therapy

These holidays we have tripled the fun, with 3 weeks of groups.

Our Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Music Therapist have planned a range of exciting new groups for January 2022. Children will be able to learn new skills and meet new friends in a supported and fun environment.

We offer activities suitable for 4 - 16 year olds. The groups on offer in January include:

- School Readiness
- Learn to ride a bike
- Fun with Cooking
- General holiday program
- Movement and Sport
- Music Therapy
- Minecraft

For more information and to register your interest, scan the QR code below or visit

<https://villagetherapy.com.au/summer-holiday-program/>  
Groups run between January 10th - 28th 2022.



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