



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 2: 9-00—1-00pm Tuesday, 9th Nov
Session 3: 9-00—1-00pm Tuesday, 23rd Nov
Session 4: Full day Tuesday, 7th Dec

THREE WAY CONFERENCES Day 1—8th Nov
Day 2—10th Nov
Day 3—11th Nov

GOLF PROGRAM Session 1—9th November
Session 2—16th November
Session 3—23rd November
Session 4—30th November
Session 5—7th December

SENIOR CAMP— 15th—17th November

QUANTUM EXCURSION— 2nd December

STATE WIDE TRANSITION DAY— 7th 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

3 WAY CONFERENCES

The 3 Way Conferences will be held next week—Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th, Nov. Please book a time via UeducateUs.

If you would prefer to do your 3 way conference virtually through WebEx—please contact your child's teacher. *If you need any assistance, please contact us.*

TRANSITION—NEW FOUNDATION STUDENTS

On Tuesday 9th November we will be welcoming our new 2022 foundation students and all of the students and staff are looking forward to meeting them face to face. Miss V has planned some fun activities for the students to participate in. Please make our new parents and students feel welcome and say 'hello'.

WE ARE BACK—TERM 4 LOOKS LIKE IT IS GOING TO BE A BUSY ONE.

It is amazing to have all the kids back and see their smiley faces every morning. All the students are getting back into learning routines and are super excited to see all their friends again.

We've had some excitement this term already. Having a hive of bees decide to build their new home on our playground left it out of action for a day but the students were amazing, and they had their playground back the next day.

Friday the 29th of October, we had our Melbourne Cup fun day where we coded robotic mice to compete in a mouse race, we played games outside, made our own winning ribbon and designed our own jockey uniform. The students had so much fun beating the teachers in the horse races.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO

F/1 CLASS

Declan Hopkins—For thinking about the text and making amazing text-to-text connections.

2/3/4 CLASS

Lynton P—for his amazing results on his spelling test.

4/5/6 CLASS

Dawoud Sakr—for having the willingness to improve his understanding of fractions.

KITCHEN-GARDEN AWARD

Jameson G & Declan Hopkins—in recognition of excellent performance in the Kitchen Garden

SRC STUDENT AWARD

Jameson G—for being kind and enthusiastic towards his learning.

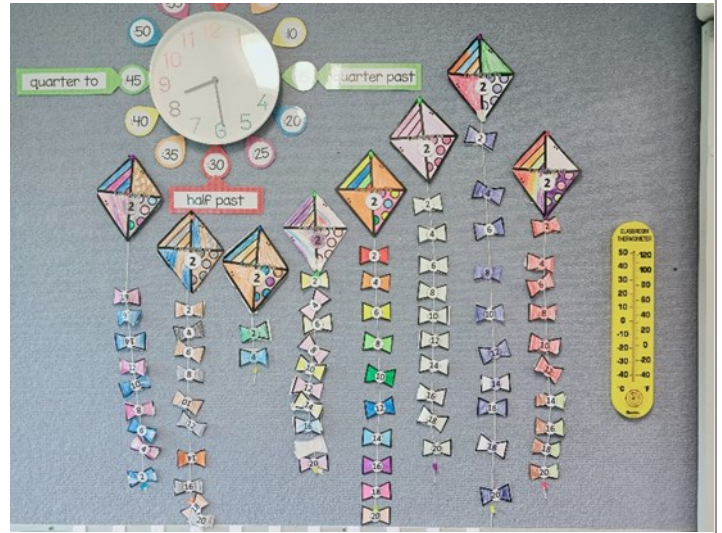


CLASSROOM NEWS

OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK IS: WILLING TO LEARN

JUNIOR CLASS

The junior class has been extending on their knowledge of numbers by exploring some number patterns and skip counting strategies. This week, our main focus was counting by 2's, where we made some awesome skip counting kites. We think they look amazing on our maths wall.

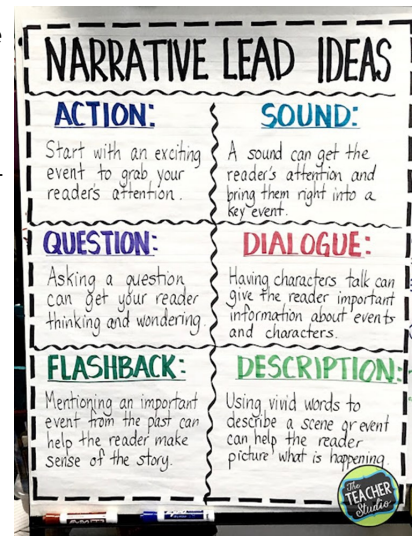


SENIOR CLASS

It's been a short, but fast week for everyone. Students in the senior class have been completing their narratives, as well as reading formidably.



In Kitchen Garden, a group of students assisted me in cleaning and refilling all the chickens food and water. Sorry to the parents who had to take drenched kids home, but the chicken pen looks a lot better.



Here are some examples of our Foundation students writing. We are very proud of the progress of all of the students in writing, they are all producing 5 star work.

