



REMEMBRANCE DAY



LEST WE FORGET

Building strong foundations for life.

Newsletter

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

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

GOLF PROGRAM 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

FREE AFTERNOON—SCHOOLS OUT—AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are slowly building our numbers for our OSHC program. The facilitators have all been fantastic and are providing top quality, fun-filled care for our students and the students are just loving the experience. The directors of Schools Out have been looking for a permanent staff member for our school. This process has taken quite a while—to ensure they get the right person for the role. The great news is—it looks like this position has been filled which is fantastic.

On **Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th November**, we would like to invite students to attend one **FREE afternoon** to come and enjoy some afternoon tea and engage in a variety of fun activities. **STUDENTS MUST BE BOOKED IN** (See flyer attached to this newsletter).

CANTEEN—IT'S BACK

We are going to run our Canteen again on Friday's for the next four weeks. Attached to this newsletter is a revised canteen menu—we have limited the available items in order to move current stock before the holidays.

F/1 CLASS

Theodore—for going above and beyond with his maths 'quarter' work & making sure that his work was neat.

James K—for respecting classroom property and being a leader in keeping our room tidy.

2/3/4 CLASS

Matthue P—for using connectives and producing an excellent writing piece.

4/5/6 CLASS

Kaesha S—for practising her reading strategies to improve her reading level.

KITCHEN-GARDEN AWARD

Tommy F & Katie H—in recognition of excellent performance in the garden-to-kitchen program.

SPORT AWARD

Allyson S—for her brilliant golf swings

SPECIAL MENTION—Dawoud & Isla (Caring) - for helping out with the foundation transition.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE—DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for **DONATIONS** for our Christmas hamper raffle. Please help us make our first prize a super one.

Donations can be left at the office or handed to the classroom teachers.



Christmas Raffle

GET ACTIVE KIDS—VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

The Get Active Kids Vouchers program can cover up to \$200 per child in costs associated with organised sport and recreation activities, including:

- membership and registration fees
- uniforms
- equipment.

Eligibility and how to apply

To be eligible for a voucher, children must be:

- aged 18 years or younger
- a Victorian resident
- named on a valid and issued Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card (at the time of applying).

Parents and carers can apply for a voucher by completing the form on the [Get Active Victoria website](#).

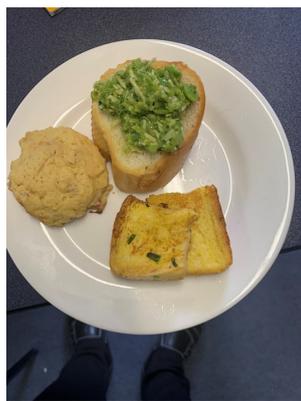
The voucher will cover expenses that have already been incurred by eligible families.

To be eligible to apply for a voucher, the membership, uniform and equipment costs must have been paid for between Saturday 1 January 2021 and Tuesday 30 November 2021.

Applications close 5pm Tuesday 30 November 2021.

GARDEN-TO-KITCHEN

Yesterday we had a Remembrance Day Picnic. We used rhubarb, chives, parsley, broad beans, and garlic from our garden and of course eggs from the chickens to make French toast, broad bean bruschetta and rhubarb and lemon cookies.



CAMP SUNNYSTONES

On Monday, our year 3-6 students will be attending camp at Camp Sunnystones.

The students will be engaging in a bush walk through the Long Forest Nature Conservation reserve, bush hut building, Geocaching, Archery, Canoeing, & bush cooking.

On the final day the student will be part of “Instincts for Survival Game”—this game is hugely popular and is designed to help the participant understand life in the bush from an animals point of view. The students will work together to chase, hunt and hide from other teams in an attempt to win the game.



EXCURSION TO QUANTUM

On **December 2nd**, we will be taking the students on our first excursion for two years!!!

It will be an early start—**students need to be at school at 8.15 am.**

The students will travel by bus to Quantum and engage in some hands on STEM activities.

We are very pleased to say that there will be **NO COST** (as we were able to get a grant to cover the bus costs).

Each student will need to return a consent form, which will be attached to this newsletter.



CLASSROOM NEWS

OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK IS: RESPECT

JUNIOR CLASS

Three-way conferences and reports are around the corner, so the junior class has been working hard to complete all their assessments to see their improvement over the year.

We also had our first Foundation transition program where our Foundation students of this year got to meet the Foundation students of next year. We had a great day of playing games and getting to know each other. We cannot wait to see them all again in two weeks



SENIOR CLASS

This week, the school was visited by Michelle from Collins Bookstore. Michelle read a few books to the class and asked what type of books all students were into.

In the Tutoring groups, we have been practising combining two sentences with a connective that makes sense.

In PE, students were shown how to play golf by resident Golf Pro- Nathan. We have a few good golf players in our

