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# 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.**



## TERM 3, 2021 CALENDAR

**EXCURSION— Discovery Centre Bendigo, 15th Sept**

**END OF TERM 3— Friday, 17th September—CASUAL  
DRESS DAY**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

#### F/1 CLASS

**Jhett**—for taking pride in his work and asking for help when needed.

#### 2/3/4 CLASS

**Harry**—for showing confidence in his ability and working hard to improve both his reading and writing

#### 4/5/6 CLASS

**Jordan**—for his enthusiastic attitude and reaching a higher level in his reading.

### SRC AWARD

**Lynton**—for making lots of friends and including everyone.

## CHILD SAFETY

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.

## THANK YOU

I just want to say thank you to our amazing parents who are taking the yo-yo lockdowns in their stride. It continues to be a difficult time trying to keep our students education on track, but you have all kept the learning going and I take my hat off to you all.

I also want to thank our staff for their resilience and flexibility during this time. Sometimes we don't know whether we are coming or going!

## PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The parent opinion survey is a VERY important part of our school's annual planning. We rely on feedback from the parent community to continue to grow and implement an effective and positive educational program for our students. At this point, ONLY 5 parents have completed the survey.

**Please, please please** complete the survey for us—it should only take about 20 minutes and it is totally anonymous.

Please let me know if you need any assistance.

The link to access the survey: <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

The school PIN will be sent in a separate envelope.

**SURVEY CLOSES on Friday 3rd Sept**

## EXCURSION

The latest School Operation Guide states:

*"Excursions are permitted within regional Victoria and should take place with students from single schools only. There is no group size and excursions must be conducted in line with any specific capacity limits on venues that are being used."*

This means that our excursion to Bendigo on 15th Sept can go ahead at this time. A permission note will be sent home early next week.

Fingers crossed that this does not change.

## PHOTO IMAGE & LOCAL EXCURSION FORMS

Thank you to the families who have returned their forms already. We request that families do return the completed forms as soon as possible. If you need another form please speak to Jeanette or email the school.

## WE ARE HEAR TO HELP

Our staff are dedicated to providing the best possible experiences for your children at school. Every decision we make and everything we do, is centred around the needs of your children. Within our small community, we have the luxury of being able to converse with our parents on a daily basis, in which we enjoy, and are open and honest with our communications.

However, If there is a time that you have a concern as a parent, we ask that you approach us respectfully and make an appointment to speak with any one of our staff members privately. In order to resolve your issue, we will always listen to any concerns and work together to have them resolved quickly and appropriately.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND—ENJOY THE  
SUNSHINE**





## KITCHEN-GARDEN

Last week cook up during kitchen garden was a huge hit with the students and the teachers. All of the students participated in making a scrumptious fried rice (I HAD TWO SERVES!!) and rice paper rolls. Thankyou Mrs Bryan for organising this session.





# CLASSROOM NEWS

## JUNIOR CLASS

Junior class has been looking at 3D shapes in maths. We have been at building towers and what shapes can stack on each other. Evie even stacked a sphere! We also looked at building shapes out of playdough and toothpicks!



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

THE NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 16TH August @ 7.00 pm.



### FUNDRAISING

**Christmas Raffle**— *We are starting early this year!* Donations for our end of year raffle are now being requested. If you can help out with donations towards our prizes that would be great.



### School Holiday Program

Come and join us for a school holiday program with a difference!  
3 day program offered - come for one week or both.

Your child will work together in a small group facilitated by a Speech Pathologist and/or Occupational Therapist to work on developing their skills in the following areas:

- Playing together, sharing and taking turns
- Teamwork and being a good sport
- Fine and gross motor skills
- Making friends and having fun!

**When:** Week 1 - 21st, 22nd and 23rd September  
9am (Preschool/Prep); 11am (Gr 1/Gr 2); 2pm (Gr 3+)

**and/or** Week 2 - 28th, 29th and 30th September  
9am (Gr 1/Gr 2); 11am (Preschool/Prep); 2pm (Gr 3+)

**Cost:** \$495.00 per week, including individualised written feedback.

For more information, please head to:  
<https://villagetherapy.com.au/school-holiday-program/>

## WALLAN BASKETBALL 2021/22 SUMMER JUNIOR DOMESTIC

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT

[WWW.WALLANBASKETBALL.COM.AU/JUNIOR-DOMESTIC](http://WWW.WALLANBASKETBALL.COM.AU/JUNIOR-DOMESTIC)

SINGLET COLLECTION AND TRAINING OCTOBER 9TH  
SEASON BEGINS OCTOBER 16TH

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS | SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH  
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE | SATURDAY OCTOBER 2ND

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