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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 1, 2021 CALENDAR

Mother's Day Celebrations—Wednesday, 5th May

PHOTO DAY—Thursday, 6th May

Mothers Day Stall—Friday 7th May

Pirate Day Dress Up— Friday, 14th May

Queens Birthday Public Holiday— Monday 14th June

End of term 2—Friday, 25th June

BUNNINGS BBQ—FUNDRAISER

Tomorrow—Saturday 1st May— Our team will be flipping and selling sausages at **CRAIGIEBURN BUNNINGS**. It would be great to see our families supporting this event, so if you are going to be out and about or you are looking for something to do—drop in and buy a sausage and say hello to the fundraising team.

A huge thankyou to all of the parents that have volunteered to give up their time to man the BBQ.

Next week is a busy one

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS.

On **Wednesday 5th May, from 2.00 pm** we invite our mothers and grand-mothers to join us for the afternoon to join in with some fun activities. Keep your eye out for the official invite.

Please note: *We understand that not all 'mums' will be able to attend and we welcome special friends to come along instead. Please come in and chat to me if you have any queries or concerns about this event.*

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on **Thursday, May 6th @ about 11.30 a.m.** Please return your school photos envelopes by this date. There is a separate envelope for Siblings photos.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

We will be holding a mothers day stall at school on **Friday 7th May**. There is nothing better than getting those special little presents from the school stall on the morning of our special day. The students take much pleasure in carefully selecting a gift from the stall.

Gift prices range from \$1—\$5. All students will be able to purchase two gifts each and then they will be given an opportunity to purchase a third if there are remaining gifts.

Students should bring their money on the day only.

NB: *This is not a fundraising event, but an opportunity for our students to independently buy something nice for their Mum.*

PIRATE DAY

Rally your sea legs, Pirate Day is on the horizon and hundreds of crews around Australia have already registered and so have we!

Pirate day is a fun day of dressing up as buccaneers to raise awareness and funds for childhood brain cancer research.

On **Friday the 14th of May**, we are asking the students to come dressed up as Pirates and bring along a donation for us to forward to 'The Kids Cancer Project'.



Thanks everyone for the kind wishes, cards, gifts and especially the big surprise for my birthday. You all made me feel very special.

Karen



SRC AWARD

CHARLOITTE P—For always being kind and helping others both in and out of the classroom.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

F/1 CLASS:

JAMES K—for doing an amazing job building his shape pizza and focusing on his number formation.

2/3/4 CLASS

HARRY W—for his fantastic problem solving skills in maths.

4/5/6 CLASS

AIDAN H—for his excellent reading and work ethic.

ART

PRIMROSE G—for her enthusiasm and participation in art.

SPORT

HARRY W—for his tremendous soccer skills.

Success is not final, Failure is not fatal—It's the courage to continue that counts.
Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



SOMERS CAMP

Every second year our year **5 & 6 students** are given the opportunity to attend the 'Somers Camp'

The camp is for 9 days and the details are as follows:

Start Date: 13/07/2021

End Date: 21/07/2021

District: NWV - Bendigo and Macedon Ranges

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect with students from a wide variety of other schools. Take a look at the Somers School Camp website.

Simon B will be coordinating the event and will be sending home information shortly.

GARDEN-TO-KITCHEN

We've been busy in the garden this week at Darraweit Guim. The seniors have begun clearing some space near the sports shed for new flowers in our bee garden. We will try to plant some white, yellow, purple or blue flowers seeing these are bees favourites.

Both seniors and juniors constructed fantastic trellises made out of twine and strong sticks found on the ground. They have installed them into the garden ready for beans and snow peas, an excellent choice for autumn planting!

Happy gardening!!

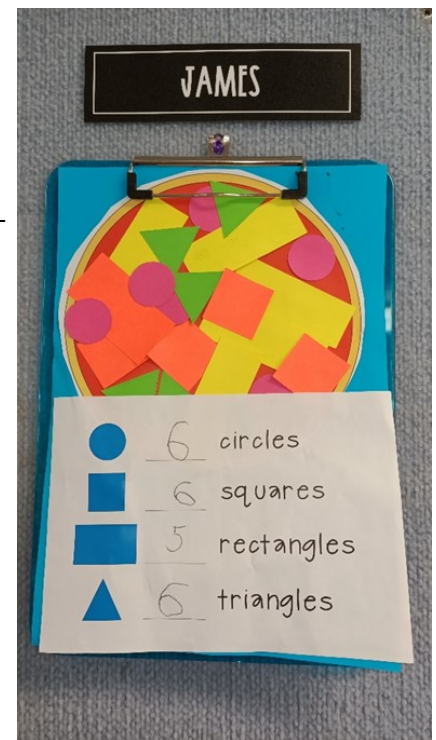


Congratulations Miss V on your graduation ceremony this week. You have settled into the first year of many and we hope that we can make this one a memorable one. We love having you as part of our DGPS family.



JUNIOR CLASS:

The junior class has been doing an awesome job this week with their effort and their learning. In reading and writing, we have been looking at how authors use "just right" words to make their writing amazing. We have been taking these ideas and been using them in our own writing! In maths we have had a big focus on 2D shapes. The junior class did an AWESOME job looking for shapes in our environment and making shape pizzas!



Year 3-6 News

What a week in the senior class. Everyone is getting ready for NAPLAN and helping each other out. Some student's expositions are quite persuasive (watch out parents).

I'm so pleased how all students in the school wanted to celebrate Karen's big birthday with a party! Thanks to everyone who organised it and happiest of birthday to our classroom saint.



Issue 3 OUT NOW!



BOOK CLUB

Brochures for issue 3 have been distributed via the classrooms.

Orders are to be online by Wednesday, 12th May.

Instructions for ordering are all explained in the brochure.

Please speak to Jeanette if you have any further queries.



SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photo day is Thursday, 6th May.

The photography envelopes (personalised for each student) have been distributed via the classrooms. They made be returned to school prior to the day for safe keeping.

Handled by the photographers only. Correct payment is required.

KIMOCHI'S



This week you are going to meet BELLA ROSE:



Bella Rose is very sweet and conscientious of others. She loves nature and is accepting of all the living wonders that the Kimochi World can bring. Bella Rose's sensitive side and ability to empathise, always has a way of ringing emotional balance to the group. Bella Rose lives on the sunny side of the street on Kimochi Way. She loves the smell of Clover and the taste of morning dew.

For Bella Rose being sensitive can be a blessing, but it can also be a challenge. When Bella Rose's feelings get hurt, she has a hard time expressing herself. Bella Rose can be known to close herself off when she feels bad. She might show her thorns to protect her feelings, but she would never use them to hurt others. Sometimes, the Kimochis can misunderstand her or read her the wrong way. Bella Rose needs to remind herself that it is okay to ask for water sometimes. After all, everyone needs a little water to grow.

*You are cordially invited to attend the
Darraweit Guim War Memorial Hall
Annual Sale of Gifts
Saturday 1st May
from 7:15pm*

It's on again, the annual Sale of Gifts. This event has been an integral part of Darraweit Guim community life since the early 1900's and this event will provide much needed funds for maintenance of our hall.

Come along and join the fun. It's a great night with a few bargains and lots of great home grown and baked produce.

If you have something to donate bring it along and we'll sell it to your neighbour, if not, don't worry, come along anyway and we'll sell you something your neighbour donated.

You all need this event to be a success because it is how we can continue to keep hire prices low and still maintain and insure our community hall.

So, come one, come all and please bring along :

- Any donation which you feel will bring money at auction
- An open mind and wallet to bid, and
- A sense of fun

Drinks and nibbles provided.

For more information or to have large donated items collected call Viki Spedding (5789 1237).



Jobs to be done

- ♦ **Seal the front ramp and ramp to toilets.**
- ♦ **Clean and cobweb all windows**
- ♦ **Paint targets for rebound wall.**
- ♦ **Paint outside tables and seats.**
- ♦ **Paint totem poles**
- ♦ **Sweep assembly area—Fridays**
- ♦ **Weeding of gardens.**
- ♦ **Spreading mulch in playground.**
- ♦ **Take a load of rubbish to the tip.**
- ♦ **Mulch new garden area ready for planting.**

WSC YEAR 7 2022 INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY 11TH MAY 2021

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6.00pm / 6.15pm / 6.30pm / 6.45pm
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