



Building  
strong  
foundations

# 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 CALENDAR 2022

**NOODLE DAY — WEDNESDAYS only**

**CANTEEN—Every FRIDAY**

**1st September—Father's Day Afternoon  
4:30—5:30**

**1st September—Camp Information  
Session**

**9th September—Trivia Night**

**16th September—End of Term 3**

**20th October—Curriculum Day**

## 2022 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

\$170 per student

New bank account details for all payments

BSB: 063-093 A/C 10000570

## BOOK CLUB



Brochures have been distributed via the  
classrooms.

Orders are to be online by 2/9/22.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

*School photos were taken today.  
All siblings had a photo taken. If  
you would like to order one of  
these, ordering will be open until  
Tuesday (30th August).*

*Extra individual and class photos  
can be ordered at any time, until  
the end of the year.*

- ◆ 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 ALL students are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives.
- ◆ 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.



## FATHERS DAY AFTERNOON

GET READY! Save the date: **THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER** is our Fathers Day Afternoon. A fun afternoon of activities and finger foods. Students will be participating in activities throughout the week, creating small mementos to take home and gift. We are looking forward to it!

## PARENT SURVEY

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/carers think of our school.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. **The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September.**

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be completed on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. Please let me know if you would like the survey in another language. Parents will receive a separate invitation with instructions and login details.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Book Week was this week. I am so proud of EVERYONES outfits (which can be seen in a few pages) and a big BIG thank you to all the parents/careers that helped put together these amazing outfits.

*Words of Wisdom*

*Enjoy life—the moon shows us its's okay to go through phases and the sun shows us that tomorrow always comes. Things may not always go our way, but there is always another day. That's life. Love it for its ups and downs.*

## **SOMETHING NOT TO MISS!!!! GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER AND BOOK A TABLE.**

DGPS will be hosting their first Trivia Night. This will be held on Friday 9th September @ Hogans Hotel in Wallan from 6.00 pm.

Tickets cost \$15.00 per person. Tables will seat up to 10 people.

There will be an option for ticket holders to come at 6.00pm and enjoy a meal together (user pays) and then the trivia extravaganza will begin at 7.00pm.

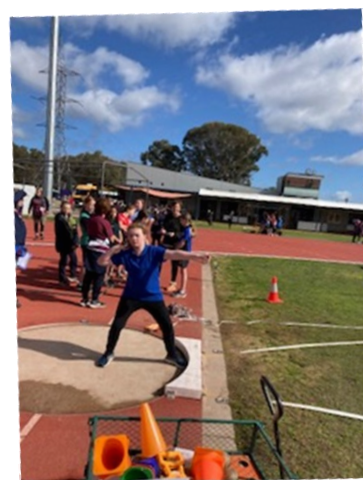
We will be pre-selling the tickets, so get in quick!

Order your tickets through Theresa Buffone by calling the school, on 5789 1234 or emailing Theresa on [Theresa.Buffone@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Theresa.Buffone@education.vic.gov.au)

## **SENIOR CLASS**

In the past fortnight, all Grade 5' students had a busy couple of weeks. This included: Cobaw Athletics at Bendigo racecourse, Story Quest incursion, Book Week dress up and activities, school photos, Prime Ministers Spelling Bee and having an AFL representative take all students for the PE lessons.

It was great to see everyone being respectful, when attending all the incursions and excursions.



## **HELPERS WANTED**

We are looking for parents who would love to come in and work with some of our students.

Some of the areas we need parent helpers for are:

- Reading with students
- Working with students in literacy related activities.

Volunteers will need to have a valid, and current working with children's check. Volunteer cards are free; if needed, we are more than willing to help with the application process if needed.

For further information, or to enquire about volunteering, please contact Mrs. Booker by phoning the school or emailing at [carol.booker@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:carol.booker@education.vic.gov.au)



## KITCHEN GARDEN AND ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Last week we had the Kinder children from Journey Early Learning Wallan come to our school and we hosted a Bush Kinder for them. The children were warmly welcomed into the Junior classroom by the Foundation to Grade 2 students who were excited to meet them. We started with our Acknowledgment of Country and then took the Kinder children on a tour of our school



using the Darraweit Guim Primary School bingo game we made. Ms Cat read Bluey the Creek and we participated in a STEAM activity where we designed and built the nature

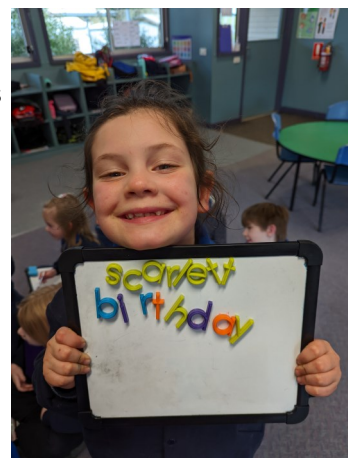


boats to float in the creek during our nature walk. We ended the Bush Kinder session with a picnic and a big play on the playground. It was heaps of fun! A big thank you to Kylie (Kinder Teacher at Journey) for helping me organise the Bush Kinder excursion to our school. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with you in the future.

## JUNIOR NEWS

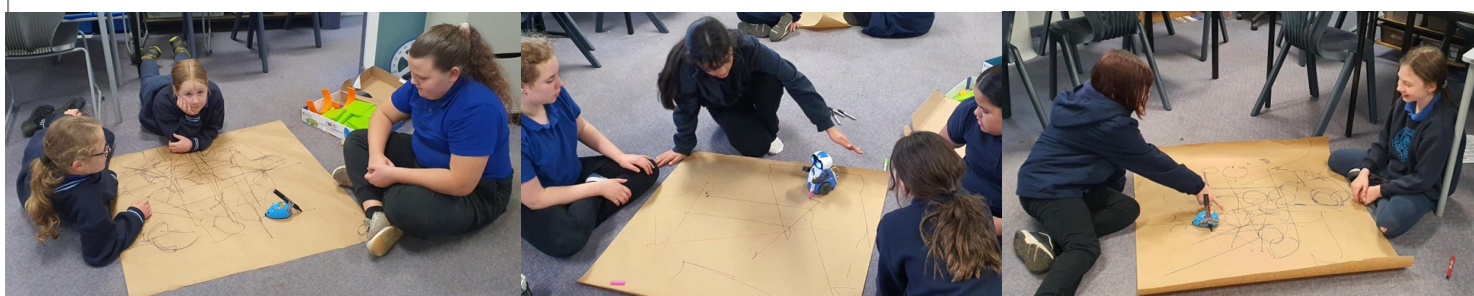
Over the last 2 weeks in the Junior Class, we have been looking at lots of different concepts, and expanding our knowledge. In literacy, we have started our new literacy rotations. Everyday, students work through 4 literacy activities and get to experience so much more.

In mathematics, we have been looking at counting forwards and backwards. The students love starting off these sessions with very competitive games of snakes and ladders.



## MIDDLE NEWS

The Middle and Senior classes have been working to create a design by programming a robot with a marker attached. The aim was to make a design, program the robot and, through trial and error, produce a design. The only rules were: include at least 5 straight lines, 3 curves and make it look like something.














### UPCOMING PROGRAMS IN THIS AREA

**CRAIGIEBURN HOME RUN  
HEROES SIDEKICKS**  
Ages 4-7 Starts Saturday 26  
August 9.30-10.30am (6 weeks)  
Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with  
T-Shirt, cap, grip pad/ball pack

**CRAIGIEBURN HOME RUN  
HEROES SUPERHEROES**  
Ages 7-10 Starts Saturday 26  
August 10.45-11.45am (6 weeks)  
Cost: \$50 without pack, \$80 with  
glove and ball pack  
Where: Hume City Softball Assoc.  
18 Rhyolite Dr, Craigieburn  
Contact James Sweeney  
Ph: 0415 805 923 Email:  
craigieburnsoftball@gmail.com

**There's a hero in every kid!**

Home Run Heroes is the greatest introduction for kids (aged 4-10) into the game of Softball. Kids throw, catch, run, swing, laugh, and build the confidence to uncover the hero within.

[homerunheroes.com.au](http://homerunheroes.com.au)

## Sunbury & Macedon Ranges R U OK? Webinar

Asking someone if they are okay can be the easiest thing to do, but sometimes it might seem hard.

This **free 30 minute webinar** provides a simple framework for checking in with your friends, family, colleagues and others and information about the range of supports available to people if they are not okay.


**Presenter**

Matt Gleeson,  
Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health

**When:**

6:00 PM Thursday  
1st September

**To register scan the code below**



## GIRLS ONLY!

### COME & TRY SESSIONS

ALL SESSIONS ARE **FREE!**

Seeking girls born between 2010-2014

Girls Only Come and Try Sessions are the perfect place for young female ballers to learn basketball skills and get a feel for our programs! There is little to no experience required to attend these sessions as the focus is fundamental skills and enjoyment.

**TUESDAY**  
23RD - 30TH AUGUST  
6TH - 13TH SEPTEMBER

**RB Robson Stadium**  
Bentinck Street  
Wallan  
5:00PM - 6:00PM

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/de6fcf>

Phone: (03) 9001 6910  
Email: [wallanbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:wallanbasketball@gmail.com)  
[www.wallanbasketball.com.au](http://www.wallanbasketball.com.au)




## Detox your Home is coming to your area!

Dispose of everyday household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products, cosmetics and cooking oil without harming your health or the environment.

Register today for Sustainability Victoria's free Detox your Home event, a household chemical drop-off day.

**Kyneton event**  
**Saturday 17 September 2022**  
**9.00am to 12.00pm**  
87 Saleyard Road, Kyneton

### Why recycle household chemicals?

Household chemicals can be dangerous. They can harm your family and pets, add extra fuel to a house fire, release toxic fumes and pollute the environment now and into the future. Disposing of these items responsibly will:

- reduce the risk of poisoning, keeping your family and pets safe
- keep toxic chemicals out of waterways, and
- minimise environmental pollution and fire hazards.

Detox your Home events are now drive-through and contactless, supported by a COVIDSafe plan.

#### Detox your Home accepts:

- ✓ Acids and alkalis
- ✓ Aerosol cans
- ✓ Anti-freeze
- ✓ Brake fluid
- ✓ Car body filler
- ✓ Car wax
- ✓ Cleaners – ammonia based
- ✓ Cooking oil
- ✓ Coolant
- ✓ Detergents, disinfectants and drain cleaners
- ✓ Fertiliser
- ✓ Fire extinguishers
- ✓ Floor-care products and waxes
- ✓ Fuels – petrol, diesel, kerosene, other
- ✓ Glues – water-based and solvents
- ✓ Herbicides and weed killers
- ✓ Insect spray and pesticides
- ✓ Nail polish and remover
- ✓ Oven cleaner
- ✓ Thinners, turps and paint stripper
- ✓ Pool chemicals
- ✓ Rat poison
- ✓ Solvents
- ✓ Transmission fluid
- ✓ Wood preservatives and finishes (oils and varnish)
- ✓ And other items found at home with these symbols:

#### Detox your Home does not accept:

- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Fluorescent tubes
- ✗ Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)
- ✗ Batteries – car and household varieties
- ✗ Ammunition or firearms
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Chemicals used by businesses
- ✗ Farm chemicals
- ✗ Gas bottles
- ✗ Motor oil



Household paint, batteries and Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) can be disposed of at a permanent drop-off site.

For information on where to dispose of the above products, contact your local council.



**Register Now**

To register for this event, simply scan the QR code or visit [sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome). You can also call 1300 363 766.

Please note that events are held regularly at locations around Victoria.







For safety reasons we can't accept containers of more than 20 litres or 20 kilograms. Please bring chemicals in their original packaging or in disposable containers.



# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND WELLBEING

## Self-care tips

Taking care of yourself is the first step in being able to care for others and in avoiding that empty tank. Here are some self-care tips to improve your wellbeing:

**Read a book:** Anything you like, a magazine, a book on parenting, a love story, or any other topic of your choice. A cup of tea or coffee will add to the moment

**Take a warm shower:** Pamper yourself with a warm shower and if possible, a massage. It will detoxify your body and be a good stress reliever

**Take a walk:** Walking can be a very good exercise for your mind and body. Choose an area which is silent and has lots of greenery. The clean air will make you feel fresh

**Eat something you relish:** Treat yourself with food you like. Cook for yourself or order something good for you

**Watch your favourite movie:** If you don't have time to go to movies, watch an old movie and remember the good old times at home. If you don't have time for that, at least listen to your favourite songs. This is always a mood lifter

**Do things that you enjoy or find relaxing**

**Take a break from your daily chores** – find time for something that brightens your day

**Talk to friends and family.** Reach out. Life is all about spending time with people you love

**Meditate and plan time to yourself**





# Emotions with Kimochis

*Our face can show our emotions*

*By: The Middle Classes*

JEALOUS



EXCITED



EMBARRASSED



DISAPPOINTED



OPTIMISTIC



LEFT OUT



MAD



LOVED



SAD



SURPRISED



GUILTY



SLEEPY

