



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 4: Full day - Tuesday, 7th Dec
STATE WIDE TRANSITION DAY— 7th December

GOLF PROGRAM Session 4—30th November
Session 5—7th December

QUANTUM EXCURSION— 2nd 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

F/1 CLASS

Sam— (caring) for taking care of one of the new foundation students during the Foundation transition.



2/3/4 CLASS

Chris S—for his fantastic problem solving skills in maths.

Jordan W—for his creativity in Inquiry.

Sienna S—for fantastic problem solving skills in maths.

4/5/6 CLASS

Allyson ST—for trying her best in all aspects of her work and always taking up a challenge.

KITCHEN-GARDEN AWARD

Dominic T & Issa S—in recognition of excellent performance in the Garden-to-Kitchen program.

SPORTS AWARD

Jameson G—for his effort and participation within the golf program.

SRC AWARD

Charlotte P—for doing well in golf and always willing to learn in class.

3 WEEKS TO GO!!! -

The next three weeks are shaping up to be quite busy ones. We are looking forward to our excursion to Quantum on Thursday, transition day and graduation, our family picnic and the final celebration at the Kilmore leisure centre.

Last week we had our final school council meeting for the year. I want to acknowledge the work and time that the current school councillors have dedicated to the school, especially over the past two years which have been challenging to say the least.

Thankyou BEC P, KELLIE P, MATT S, ALYSHA H & SHAUN S. You have been a great team to work with and together we have worked through one of the most interesting of years.

There will be three positions open for next years council—more information will be sent out to all parents in the new year.

EXCURSION



Please be at school at 8.15 am on Thursday morning for the excursion to Quantum.

STAFFING IN 2022

In 2022 we will continue with our current class structure—F/1, 2/3/4 & 5/6. Miss V will, again, be our be teaching the F/1 and junior class. Mr Boxall will be our 5/6 teacher and physical education teacher. He will also continue to facilitate the tutoring program.

It is sad to say that Mrs Strange will be leaving us. Julie Schier will replace Mrs Strange. Julie is an experienced teacher with a strong wellbeing and ICT background.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

We are collecting donations for our Christmas raffle. Thankyou to those who have donated but we are still a bit light on. PLEASE consider buying something and donating it to the school for our raffle prizes.

Donations can be left at the office.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with this newsletter. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 10 tickets for \$5.

The raffle will be drawn at our end of year family picnic/sausage sizzle on Wednesday 15th December.

INFORMATION

**SCHOOL'S
OUT!**

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK?

Enroll & Book Online: <https://www.schoolsout.net.au>

Monday 29th STEM Day!!

- Colour Predictions
- Water Walking
- Cabbage Art



Tuesday 30th Wellbeing

- Relaxation Jars
- Yoga



Wednesday 1st French Day!!

- Croissants
- Lego & Popsicle Stick Eiffel Tower



Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd



- Make your own slime
- Scavenger Hunt



BOOK CLUB

SCHOLASTIC

The brochures for Issue 8 have not been received but all information is available on the Scholastic Book Club website. All orders are to be online by 3rd December.



JUNIOR CLASS

The F/1 class has been doing lots of fun things this week. This week was another week of having the kindergarten kids back for another day of transition where we did some writing and maths games, and overall had an awesome day of getting to know each other.

In Literacy, we have been focusing on making our writing neat and ensuring that we are using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. I can tell you now, they have all done an awesome job and have gone above and beyond. We have also been looking at building words and decoding CVC words.



CLASSROOM NEWS

OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK IS: **CARING**

SNAP SHOT WRITING—SUPER STARTERS

The students in the middle class chose a picture of interest and then had fifteen minutes to write something related to their picture.

We were focussing on powerful story starts, capital letters and full stops and the use of connectives. Here are some great examples.

“Lila” Mum shouted. “We’re going out today, we’re going to the mountains” “I’m coming” Lila shouted back. “GET DRESSED AND IN THE CAR” Mum shouted again.

(...in the mountains) “Mum” Lila whispered “ I see a snow leopard looking at something” I think it’s looking at a bird.....

Charlotte



Once upon a time, in New York City, on a hot and sunny day everyone was at the beach and SUDDENLY everybody saw a tsunami. Everyone went decided to go somewhere safe—so they went to Victoria. They went to the beach, they swam in the water, they played volleyball and then they had some ice-cream.

Lynton



The Christmas disaster

It was a normal day, except it was hot instead of snow at the North Pole. Normally we would have the heater on, but this time the elves have the AC on. “Mrs Claus, why is it so hot? I can’t stand it. might have to take all of my clothes off!” “Oh dear Santa, don’t do that”

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Charly

