



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 deci-



TERM 4, 2021 CALENDAR

FIRST STEPS TRANSITION PROGRAM

Session 2: 9-00—1-00pm Tuesday, 9th Nov
Session 3: 9-00—1-00pm Tuesday, 23rd Nov
Session 4: Full day Tuesday, 7th Dec

MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY— 2nd Nov

THREE WAY CONFERENCES Day 1—8th Nov
Day 2—10th Nov
Day 3—11th Nov

GOLF PROGRAM Session 1—9th November
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—
Wed, 15th December

END OF TERM 4—CELEBRATION DAY
@ KILMORE LEISURE CENTRE - Friday, 17th Dec

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

I would like to recognise the truly wonderful teachers that we have at DGPS. Mr Boxall-Mrs Strange-Miss V-Mrs Bloomfield-Mrs Bryan. Their passion for teaching and their dedication to our students is obvious in everything that they do. We are very lucky to have them as they are all making a positive impact in so many lives.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our end of year picnic would not be the same without our annual Christmas raffle. However, this year we no longer have Amy's grandmother to donate the hamper—so we are asking, ever so nicely, for donations suitable for a Christmas hamper.

Please leave any donations at the office—THANKYOU in advance!!!!

RESTRICTIONS

I appreciate the support that the school community has shown recently with regard to our remote and flexible learning and the wearing of mask etc. I am very happy to say that as from November 1st, excursions, incursions and camps have been given the green light. Although we are still faced with some restrictions with regard to numbers and vaccinations, we are really looking forward to confirming our planned extra curricula activities.

3 WAY CONFERENCES

We have planned to conduct our three way conferences in week 6 Monday 8th, Wed 10th and Thurs 11th Nov.. Bookings will be done through UeducateUs and will be open from Wednesday 3rd Nov.

SCHOOL REVIEW

The School review process is now complete. We reflected on the last four year strategic plan and measured our performance against our goals. We are very proud of the journey and the progress that we have made—especially with regard to our students willingness to learn. I want to thank everyone who contributed to the feedback interview and to Kellie Petersen (school council president) and Matt Scritchley (school council rep) for giving up two days of their time and for their positive input.

OUR VALUE OF THE WEEK IS:



RESPECT

At Darraweit Guim PS, RESPECT is:
When you care about how your actions impact on others and you care about the thoughts, beliefs and rights of someone else.

At Darraweit Guim PS, we:

- Think and act positively towards yourself and others.
- Respect the privacy of others.
- Treat others the way we want to be treated.
- Show empathy and consider the feelings of others.
- Use our manners - Sharing, waiting your turn and saying please and thank you.
- Accept others even when they are different.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS TO

F/1 CLASS

Milli C- for identifying, and using, Miss V's magical word (and) in her writing.

2/3/4 CLASS

Issa S—for his hard work in all maths activities.

4/5/6 CLASS

Aidan H—for writing a detailed narrative with a fantastic authors voice.

STEM AWARD

James—for listening to and carefully following instructions for our experiment.

ART AWARD

Tommy F—for always listening to instructions during art.

KITCHEN-GARDEN AWARD

Issa S & Kaesha S—in recognition of excellent performance in the Kitchen garden program.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Charly P & Abi C—for actively participating on our wellbeing sessions with great enthusiasm

PRINCIPALS AWARD

Isla M—for her caring concern of another student

CAMP

Next week, Mr Boxall will be sending home the final documents in preparation of the upcoming senior camp. A list of items to take will be included.

Please look out for these documents and return them asap. We are working on placing the students into group and assigned camp rooms. The students, Mr Boxall, Karen and Mrs Strange are really looking forward to the camp.

CUP DAY ACTIVITIES—FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Thankyou to those who came with their fancy hats and got into the spirit of cup day celebrations. Although the weather was not kind to us, we had some fun together..



SCHOOL ON MONDAY

Teachers will be onsite at school on Monday 1st November. However, I know that some families are taking the opportunity to get away for a long weekend due to the lifting of restrictions and the cup day holiday on Tuesday. Have a great weekend and enjoy some R&R.

I am ***finally allowed*** to go to Phillip Island - so I'm heading down there for a couple of days—AND I can say that I am VERY EXCITED. Its been so long since us Melbournians have been able to travel further than 5 kms from home!

WALLAN BASKETBALL

2021/22 SUMMER JUNIOR DOMESTIC

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
WWW.WALLANBASKETBALL.COM.AU/JUNIOR-DOMESTIC

SINGLET COLLECTION AND TRAINING NOVEMBER 3RD
SEASON BEGINS NOVEMBER 6TH

NEW FAMILIES WELCOME!

U10 - U18 | GIRLS AND BOYS COMPETITIONS

EARLY BIRD PRICES WILL REMAIN UNTIL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT WALLANBASKETBALL@GMAIL.COM



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JJ Clancy Reserve Kilmore
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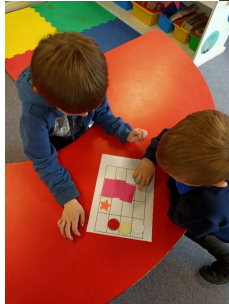
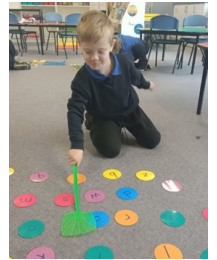
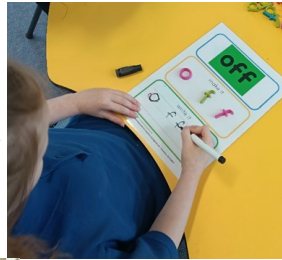
Season commences Saturday 13th November at 9:00am, with weekly Saturday meets.

Up to date information available via our Facebook Page.

CLASSROOM NEWS

JUNIOR CLASS

Last week in the Junior Class we did so many fun reading activities. We played letter sound swat, stamp spelling and read, build and write. The junior class has been doing an awesome job with all of these and trying their absolute hardest to improve their reading skills.



This week in the junior class we have been looking at so many different things in reading, writing and maths.

In reading and writing we have been looking at rhyming words! Milli did an awesome job at her rhyming lacing and was so proud of work. It also helps that we are building **goats** to go in **boats**, and hoping that it **floats**.

In maths, we have been looking at giving and following directions. We got to play with our robot mice to-day and code them so they could get to the cheese.

SENIOR CLASS

Students in the senior class have been finishing off their wonderful writing. They have improved their grammar goal of improving the different connectives that they use.

A snap shot piece of writing by Aidan—"One nice day Pikachu went on a day off **but then**... a strange shadow was approaching. Pikachu was very scared, **so**... Pikachu had to fight it and the thing was Godzilla. Pikachu needs to fight him **but** Godzilla didn't want to fight. Godzilla wants to be Pikachus electric buddy **so** Pikachu **and** Godzilla were best friends forever."

Within maths, students have been eating lamingtons... for fractions and being able to share equal amounts around the class of course.

