



Newsletter

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We acknowledge all First Peoples of the beautiful lands on which we live and celebrate their enduring knowledge and connections to Country. We honour the wisdom of and pay respect to Elders past and present.

School Tours every Friday morning for perspective families, 9:30-10:30am or via appointment 5348 2531

The Week Ahead	
Monday	School Council 6:00pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast Club 8:15-8:45am • Puberty Education • Assembly from 3:00pm in the hall
Dates for the calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 28th July Daylesford College transition day • Monday 14th August Science Week commences • Monday 21st August Book Week commences, Earth Ed excursion • Tuesday 22nd August School Photos (am) • Thursday 24th August Book Week celebration (Community event, am)

Principal Report

A fabulous start to term three! It has been a joy hearing all the adventures our students went on throughout their break. Visiting the classrooms during the week has also been a huge highlight, so settled, so much learning and importantly fun and laughter!

Over the break our administration area was painted which completes this zone. It looks wonderful, so bright and welcoming. Please come

in and have look for yourself. Further yard works were also completed to remove weeds and scrub around the base of our trees. I have added some photos for your reference, it certainly looks much better. I have added some important dates for your reference and included further details about those events. I hope you all manage a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Chat soon,
Matt

NAIDOC Week 2023

The theme this year has been 'For Our Elders'. Students have participated in learning opportunities to acknowledge and celebrate the traditional owners of our land. As a part of our curriculum day on Monday, the staff completed the first instalment of Cultural Understanding and Safety Training (CUST). It was a great opportunity for us to engage in this learning so that we can continue providing our students with the best opportunities.

Plastic Free July

The 4/5/6 class have been looking at ways to make a more sustainable environment at our school. Our first area for improvement was the waste – especially from lunch orders. After looking at different ways to solve this problem, we have decided to trial a system to sort our rubbish. From today, we have set up a series of different bins to help reduce, reuse or recycle our rubbish. We have shared this with the other teachers and students. We will keep you posted on how we go!



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Book Week 2023

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through Children's Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. This year the theme is Read, Grow, Inspire. We will be hosting our parade on Thursday 24th August from 9:00am.

Wellbeing Resources

Headspace - There are many ways we can support you in your mental health and wellbeing, and to help you navigate life's challenges. <https://headspace.org.au/>

Beyond Blue - We provide information and support for anxiety, depression and suicide prevention for everyone in Australia. <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/>

Kids Helpline – Anytime. Any Reason, Kids Helpline is Australia's only free (even from a mobile), confidential 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

Dolly's Dream— is committed to changing the culture of bullying by addressing the impact of bullying, anxiety, depression, and youth suicide, through education and direct support to young people and families. For further information

<https://dollysdream.org.au/>

eSmart— an initiative of the Alannah and Madeline Foundation helps schools maintain a supportive and connected community to reduce online bullying, and increase wellbeing.

<https://www.esmart.org.au/>

NAPLAN 2023

This year, the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has introduced new standards to NAPLAN reporting. Four proficiency standards will replace the previous 10 numerical bands and national minimum standard used in previous years' reporting:

- Exceeding: the student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
- Strong: the student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
- Developing: the student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
- Needs additional support: the student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expected at the time of testing. They are likely to need additional support to progress satisfactorily. It will be the clear responsibility of schools to ensure these students are provided with the additional support needed to progress satisfactorily, informed by NAPLAN results, other school-based assessment data and teachers' knowledge of these students.

From Monday 17 July 2023, the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) will release individual student results in hard copy, and a series of tailored school and student level reports online via the [VCAA Data Service](#). ACARA will release state and national results on Wednesday 23 August 2023.



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Students of the fortnight

F-2, Clem, for her consistent kindness towards everyone in our class, and her willingness to lend a helping hand without complaint.

2-3, Millie, for consistently displaying our school value of Curiosity by expressing her own ideas and listening to the ideas of others. Congratulations Millie!

4-6, Kyiah, for her focus and determination to do her best at all times. She is a wonderful example of our school values and a fantastic role model.

Principal, Steffen, for demonstrating our school value of Kindness by always checking-in with his peers and creating great conversation with staff. Well done, Steffen!



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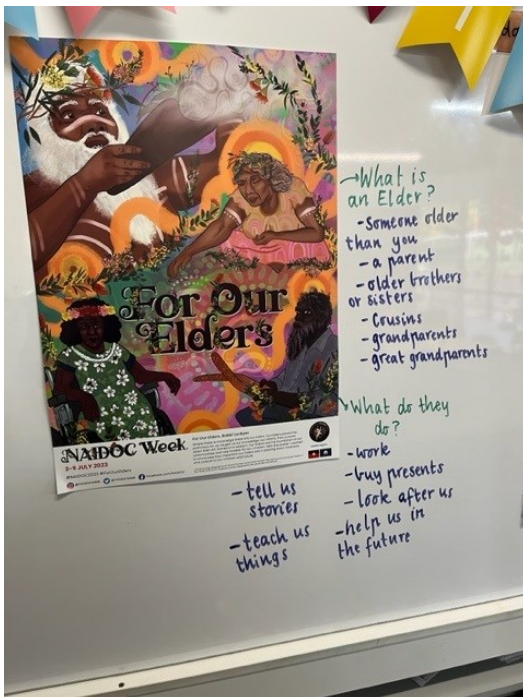
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