From the Acting Principal

Dear Parents /Guardians,

Term 3 is rapidly disappearing and Dinjerra is alive with activity. We have had our Mini-Olympics a week or so ago which went really well and the swimming program for about half the school is due to start. Earlier in the week, a number of our younger students went on an excursion to Ceres in Brunswick and we have another excursion to the Trail Project Banner launch at the Western Bulldogs organised by Maribyrnong Council next Thursday. Each day brings new and exciting activities to keep our students focused and engaged in their learning.

I have tried to get around to most classes since my arrival and I am very impressed with the quality of the work your children are undertaking. It is clear that Dinjerra students take pride in their work and in their learning. I would also like to congratulate the teachers and Education Support staff who work with your children for their dedication and hard work on behalf of your children. There are lots of great things happening here that need to be acknowledged.

The school’s Sun-smart policy requires all students to wear appropriate school hats in Term 1 and Term 4 before students can go out to play and when attending excursions and for all outdoor activities. Parents are asked to search at the bottom of cupboards and the backs of drawers to find the hats prior to the start of next term. Having just had a number of minor skin cancers removed myself, I strongly endorse this policy and ask parents to encourage your children to be Sun-smart this summer.

I have been concerned at how many students arrive at school before 8.30 AM in the morning. We are unable to supervise students before this time as only teachers are allowed to supervise and the earliest a yard duty can take place is at 8.30AM. The office staff are not teachers and can take no responsibility for your children.

Our Annual General Meeting is taking place at 7PM on Tuesday, September 11 at the school. All are welcome and our September School Council meeting will follow.

Graeme Smith – Acting Principal

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The cheques for the 2nd half of the year have arrived. Please bring in your Health Care or Pension card when you collect your cheque.
**School Banking Reminder**

Students should bring their weekly deposit in the yellow wallet and hand it to their teacher or at the Office on **Tuesday mornings**.
Your child will receive a silver token for each deposit and when they have 10 tokens they will receive a cool prize!

**Annual General Meeting of School Council**

Dinjerra Primary School will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 7.00 on Tuesday, 11 September, 2012 in the Staff Room.
All are welcome.

**Stars of the Week**

**03/09/2012**

**P/2A Siang Hnin** You are improving your reading and writing.

**3/4A Matthew Duong** You are working consistently and purposefully to complete writing tasks.

**Playgroup**

Parents and community members are welcome to come along to our playgroup on **Wednesday mornings** from 9.00am-10.50am in Room 13, near the front office.

Lots of fun activities and events are planned.

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**East Sunshine Kindergarten**

East Sunshine Kindergarten is now taking enrolments for three year olds and four year olds for next year.
Please see the Community Noticeboard for more information.

**Fundraising News**

**Fathers’ Day Stall**

We hope all the dads and male guardians had a very happy Fathers’ Day last Sunday and enjoyed all the lovely presents that their children purchased from the Fathers’ Day stall last Thursday. A huge big thank you goes out to Jenny and Jodi Blake for organizing the pressies, the Parents and Friends group who helped to wrap and David and Jodi who ran the stall. The children had a lovely time choosing their gifts.

**Sunshine Bunnings Sausage sizzle**

Dinjerra parents, children and teachers had an amazing and enjoyable time raising money for our school on Sunday 26th September. Special thanks go to Maurice Sibelle who helped to coordinate and stayed all day, Christine Barnes, Craig Leach, Ross Lemon and Fortini Nosair. Rachel Rasmussen along with Abanob, Jonah and Marina Nosair worked very hard to attract many customers to buy our sausages and tell them about our wonderful school. We raised around $1,000 for our school.
The next sausage sizzle will be at the new Masters complex on Ballarat Road on December 16th. We would love to have volunteers to help at this event so stay tuned for more information next term.
**Canteen**
The Canteen will continue to operate throughout Term 3 from Wednesday to Friday.

**Parents and Friends Group**
A friendly get-together will be held at 9.00am in Room 13 on the 2nd Monday of October.

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**Physical Education News**

All children from grades Prep to 6 will be participating in 3 weeks of soccer clinics. These clinics will take place on Thursday 20th September, Thursday 11th October and Thursday 18th October. Students from SEDA (Sports Education) Secondary College will be organizing the clinics and teaching Dinjerra children soccer skills and techniques and games.

**Swimming 9 day Program from 10th – 20th September.**
The swimming program will begin next Monday at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre for those children who have signed up and paid. Your children will have a wonderful experience gaining confidence in and around water, learning survival skills and learning how to swim. Reminder, notes will be going home soon.

Water safety activities will take place back at school at the same time for those children not attending the swimming program.

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**Calendar of Events**

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