



# Dinjerra Messenger

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Unfortunately, the school was broken into last Friday evening about 8PM. Someone entered the BER building through a forced window setting off the alarm. The noise must have frightened them and they ran away without taking anything or doing any more damage. The Department's Emergency Management patrol and the police attended. Basically, Government schools are not insured so when things are taken or things are broken we have to find the money ourselves to pay for the replacement or repairs. This money comes from our general budget which means that your children miss out on something that we would prefer to be spending the money on such as sports equipment. If anyone has heard anything about this break-in, please contact Crime Stoppers. This can be done anonymously.

On a much happier note, Leena Tran, one of our Grade 6 students and a school leader has been awarded a Leadership Scholarship at Braybrook College when she starts Year 7 there next year. The scholarship is worth \$500 in school costs and Leena is a very worthy recipient. We are extremely proud of her achievement.

Dinjerra's Sun Smart policy requires all students to wear a school hat during Term 1 and Term 4. This is Government Policy. As spring is starting to happen, it is important for parents to find their child's hat or purchase a new one before the term finishes. If a child does not wear a school hat, they are restricted to sitting under shade in one of the rotundas or to play under the shade sails. This includes during Physical Education and interschool sport. No hat, no play. The hats are cheap but effective and will help protect your child against later skin cancer problems. We don't want students in any hat other than a school hat. We expect your support on this serious health issue. Hats are available from the office.

Regards,  
Graeme Smith  
Principal

### Late Arrivals And Early Leavers: Advice For Parents

All students who arrive **after** 9:00am have to get a Late Pass from the Office. This is then handed to the class teacher who records it so that the school has accurate records of student attendance. Please do not take your child directly to class late as the teacher may have already marked the roll digitally and only the office can adjust the records. If you do you will be sent by the teacher back to the office to get the Late Pass.

Likewise if a student **needs to leave early**, parents or an authorised adult must get an Early Dismissal pass from the front office. This has to be presented to the class teacher before the student can be released to the adult. No adult will be allowed to take a student home without the Early Dismissal pass. This is to ensure that only authorised adults take a child from the school. This is a legal expectation that the school takes very seriously.

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & WELLBEING

### From the Assistant Principal

## SOCIAL SKILLS NEEDED TO MAKE AND KEEP FRIENDS

The importance of building trusting and respectful relationships is paramount when developing friendships. **Social skills help you to get along well with others and develop friendships that last a lifetime.**

People will want to be your friend and keep playing with you if you:

- show respect
- play fairly
- show you are a good winner and a good loser
- share and take turns
- are kind
- are thoughtful
- smile a lot
- talk to them
- listen attentively
- are honest
- look after your friends.

### Family Activity

Interview each member of your family and ask them this question "What are the top 3 qualities that a good friend should have?" Make a list of all the responses and see if similar things come up. I wonder if one of our school values of **We are thoughtful** come through in the list.

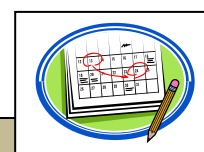
I hope you find the articles useful and I look forward to any feedback.

Warm Regards,

**Bobby Kotevski**

**Assistant Principal**

### Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Time
Fri, 09/09	Sports Carnival – whole school	9.30am to 1.00pm
Tue, 13/09	School Council Meeting	7.00pm
Fri, 16/09	LAST DAY FOR TERM 3 – HOORAY!!	Early finish at 2.30pm
Mon, 03/10	School resumes for Term 4	9.00am

## Physical Education News....

### Rain, hail or shine - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Our annual Dinjerra Sports Carnival is taking place.

All of our students will compete in good, fun competitions. The day's events will begin at 9.25 and finish up at 12.30. The children can come to school in their sporty clothes and runners. They can also wear their house colours of green or gold. Parents, guardians and family members are most welcome to come along and cheer for their children and join in the festivities so mark this down in your calendar! There will also be a preschool race at 9.30 for any little ones spectating.

Who will win the coveted golden trophy cup this year, green or gold house? We shall have to wait and see!

Morning tea for family members, volunteers and teachers is provided in the staffroom at recess - 10.50 - 11.20. The results will be announced at 2.40 on Monday 12th September.

The carnival will still take place even with bad weather. The program is as follows in the Multi Purpose room.

Welcome speeches for the whole school at 9.15.

Preschool race at 9.25. Grades 3/4/5/6 go back to their rooms.

P/1/2 events - 9.35 - 10.35

3/4 events - 11.20 - 12.20

5/6 events - 12.20 - 1.20

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Thanks everyone

Debbie Domas.



## Kelly Club Dinjerra

Get along to Kelly Club Dinjerra OSHC program for loads of fun, sport, games, cooking, craft, arts, structured free time and healthy, yummy breakfast and afternoon tea! This term we have a special month of OLYMPICS happening in August!

We're open **Monday – Friday** for **Before School Care 7am – 8.45am** and **After School Care 3pm – 6pm**, **providing breakfast and afternoon tea.**

Our programs are approved with subsidies available, prices start from \$3.00 per session with your CCB rebate!

Ask at the office or contact Lara for more information and to book:

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### On the Noticeboard

1. Koorie Emergency Relief Program
2. Playgroup Timetable at various locations
3. Panda Squad – free Hip Hop classes
4. Bringing Up Great Kids – MacKillop Family Services
5. Yoga For Kids, Maidstone
6. Sunshine School History
7. Parenting After Violence Information Sessions
8. Junior Tennis Camp, 27-29 September, Maribyrnong
9. Aussie Hoops at RecWest or Whitten Oval

Students, please do not use the Office area as a short cut to your classrooms. This is a quiet area and we are trying to work!

## Prep Enrolments for 2017

Dear Parents,  
We are now taking enrolments for **Prep, 2017**.



If your child turns **5 before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**, please come to the school office and fill in an **enrolment form** and receive an information pack.

Please bring with you a birth certificate and a completed immunization form.

Any questions about the enrolment process please don't hesitate to visit our Office.

### **School Tours:**

School tours operate every Tuesday morning at 10:00am.

If you wish to attend the Open Days or a School Tour please assist us by phoning the office to register.

### **Contact details:**

If you need further clarification or any other information please do not hesitate to call the office or speak to our Assistant Principal Bobby Kotevski.

Thank you,

Transition Coordinator and Prep Teacher

Ivy Leach

