



# Dinjerra Messenger

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to issue a very warm welcome back to Term 4 to all of our families. Term 4 is a very busy time at Dinjerra. We have our swimming program, we have our community market, we have the graduation of our Grade 6 students and it is when the teachers finalise reports for your children.

I must remind parents that all students at Dinjerra have to wear a school hat throughout this term and throughout Term 1 next year. This is a school policy and it mirrors a state-wide policy proscribed by the Government. Wearing a school hat is an important part of our Sun-Smart Policy to help prevent burning and possible later skin cancer. Australia has the highest melanoma rate in the world and as someone who has had a melanoma removed a few years back I fully support the full implementation of this policy. If your child does not have a school hat you will need to purchase one as soon as you can. We have plenty in the school uniform shop. Their design ensures maximum protection for your child.

If your child forgets their hat they will have to spend recess and lunchtime in one of the covered areas in the playground. If your child is playing interschool sport outside or if they are doing physical education outside, they will also need a hat otherwise they won't be able to play. Remember, even if it is raining or overcast, the hat rule still applies as the ultra-violet rays are still there and you child can still burn.

A local artist, Roberta Rich, has donated one of her works to the school. It is a reconstruction of the 1968 Mexico City Olympic podium that Australian and western suburbs resident, Peter Norman stood upon in solidarity with African American athletes Tommy Smith and John Carlos when the two Americans did a Black Power salute during the medal ceremony. Their demonstration became a symbol of the struggle for civil rights in America. The artwork serves as an important reminder of resistance against oppression in the fight for human equality. The artwork was part of a recent exhibition at the Incinerator Gallery in Moonee Ponds.

Regards,  
Graeme Smith  
Principal

## Great Moscow Circus

The Great Moscow Circus has sent us some free tickets to the circus in Maribyrnong. The ten student tickets will be offered to families (2 student tickets per family only) via this newsletter. If you are interested please let me know. They will be distributed on a first-in-best-dressed basis.

Great Moscow Circus – Corner Rosamond Road and Wattle Road, Maribyrnong.  
Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Free tickets available to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.  
Tickets and show information at: [thegreatmoscowcircus.com.au](http://thegreatmoscowcircus.com.au) or phone 1300 MOSCOW (1 300 667 269)

Thank you  
Graeme Smith

## 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** comes through in the list.

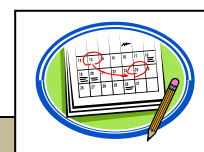
I hope you find the articles useful and I look forward to any feedback.

Warm Regards,

**Bobby Kotevski**

**Assistant Principal**

### Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Time
Tues, 11/10	Fire Brigade visit for Preps	10.00am
Fri, 14/10	Interschool Sports at Footscray North PS 5/6	9.00am to 11.00am
Tues, 18/10	First Prep Transition morning	9.00am to 10.00am
Wed, 19/10	Fire Brigade visit for Preps	10.00am
Fri, 21/10	Interschool Sports at St John's PS Grades 5/6	9.00am to 11.00am
Tues, 25/10	Second Prep Transition morning	9.00am to 10.00am
Fri, 28/10	Interschool Sports at St Bernadette's PS 5/6	9.00am to 11.00am
Tues, 01/11	MELBOURNE CUP DAY – SCHOOL HOLIDAY	All day
Wed, 02/11	School resumes at 9.00am	
Wed, 02/11	Swimming Program starts for next 8 school days	11.20am to 1.20pm
Fri, 11/11	Swimming program – last day	11.20am to 1.20pm

## 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. Parenting After Violence Information Sessions
7. Aussie Hoops at RecWest or Whitten Oval
8. Great Moscow Circus
9. Maribyrnong City Council Family Activities for Children's Week

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!

### Book Club

Just a reminder that Book Club orders are due back at school by 19 October. **No late orders will be taken.**

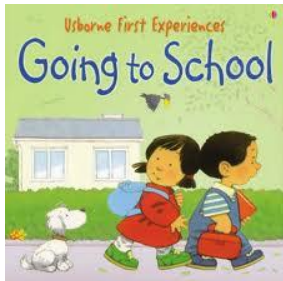
Thank you

Jenni Edwards

Library Technician

## 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.

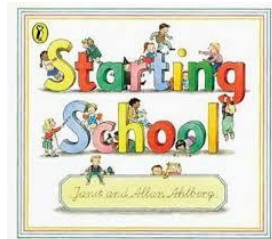
### Contact details:

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



## Children's Week

Maribyrnong City Council is celebrating Children's Week from Saturday, 22 October to Sunday, 30 October with a range of activities for families.

A parent and child Art workshop will be held at the Braybrook Community Hub on Saturday, 22 October from 1.00pm to 4.00pm and family recreational activities will be held at RecWest in Lily St Braybrook from 1.30pm to 3.30pm

These activity sessions are free and booking are essential.

See the Community Noticeboard for more information or call 9688 0115.



## WellCare Program High Tea

Join us for a High Tea to support the Wellcare Program and palliative care at Sunshine Hospital

**Sunday 16 October 2016**

Club Italia Sporting Club, 128 - 152 Furlong Road, St Albans VIC 3021

2:00pm - 5:30pm

Special guest performance by the Western Health Singers

## **EAL/D at Dinjerra Term 4 2016**

Welcome back to Term 4 at Dinjerra, I hope everyone enjoyed their break from school and enjoyed some different outings such as: The Melbourne Show, AFL Football, A trip to the beach, the cinema or a visit with friends or relatives. I travelled to Vancouver, Canada to have a holiday with one of sons and had a wonderful time filled with many happy memories.

EAL/D classes will be very busy this term and once again we will concentrate on ORAL LANGUAGE/READING/SPEAKING and LISTENING.

Years 5/6 EAL/D students will be continuing their cooking program. I believe some students practiced their cooking skills over the holidays and produced yummy scones and muffins. We are going to have a 'Scones and jam and cream' stall at the Community Market in November so make sure you come along and enjoy your children's' cooking.

Our idea is to cook as many dishes from different cultures as time allows. Hopefully our cooking attempts will be successful! As part of the EAL/D program we will create a recipe book so if you are able to share any special recipes from your country we would appreciate your contribution.

Years 3/4 will be concentrating on Speaking clearly, using correct pronunciation. Prep, 1 and 2 will continue to enjoy stories and retelling these stories using Drama, Music and Art activities to show their understanding and enjoyment of the Literature.

If you would like more information about our EAL/D programme, please contact Ms Carmel, EAL/D Coordinator via the school office. You are welcome to visit on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.

## **Community Market**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Community Market is coming back and we are seeking donations for our stalls. We are wanting;

- second hand items (clothes, shoes etc)
- Plastic cups
- Cordial
- Lolly pops
- Flour
- Cake mix
- Pop corn kernels.

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

Carla Olea and Michael Voulgarellis

DINJERRA'S

# COMMUNITY MARKET

DINJERRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fri 18 Nov 4-7pm • 44 South Road, Braybrook

FOOD STALLS • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • GAMES

ART & CRAFTS • PLANT STALLS

PRE LOVED CLOTHES • BOOKS

Contact Michael or Carla on 9311 1598 for more information or to book a stall for the market