



# Dinjerra Messenger



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## From the Principal

Welcome everyone to Term 3. This is generally the coldest term for weather and the term when nasty viruses go through the school. These viruses impact upon teachers as well as students so if your child is sick, please keep them home. Our sick bay is pleasant enough but a sick child wants the warmth and care given by home. Please make sure that your child is well rugged up (school uniform on the outside) and that they do not get to school before 8.45AM unless they are attending Kelly Club.

We are trialling our lunch-snack swap around this term. We did this because we found that there were children attending school without eating breakfast. Our old lunchtime started at 1.15 in the afternoon and for those children who had not had breakfast and only a small snack at recess they had completely run out of steam by early afternoon and were not able to concentrate on their learning. Later in the term we will seek your opinion on how the swap is working for your family.

As you will all know by now, Hannah Clarke has gone and taking her place with Grade 1/2C is Ms Krystal Marcantonio. Krystal is a vibrant young teacher with great ideas and massive enthusiasm to ensure that the children in her care are given the best possible learning experiences. If Krystal is teaching your child, please drop by to say hello either before or after school to make her feel at home and to give her any additional information about your child to help her pitch her work to your child at the right level.

Later this term we will be having our Review. Reviews take place every 3-4 years and from the Review we write our new Strategic Plan. We are unsure how the Reviewer will involve parents but the parents on School Council will certainly be involved.

Speaking of School Council, Rayna Fehey and her family have made a tree change and moved to the country. Because her children are no longer at the school, Rayna has to leave Council leaving a consequential vacancy. If you are interested in filling her position until the end of her tenure, please give me a call and I'll explain what the position involves. Council meets for just over an hour approximately twice a term. There are also a number of sub-committees that all Council members are expected to be on. You do not need any special qualifications other than being a parent of a child enrolled at the school and a desire to help the school thrive.

Graeme Smith  
Principal

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## 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!

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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## Breakfast Club

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A number of our students are coming to school without having breakfast. Naturally, we believe that families should be making the effort to make sure that their children come to school well 'fueled' and ready to learn. When children do not have breakfast their minds and bodies start to slow down making it difficult to concentrate on their learning. If you are hungry, instead of doing schoolwork you tend to think about food instead.

To support these students it has been proposed that we start a Breakfast Club to run on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 8:45am and 8:55am. Although teachers and our Education Support staff can help, they need to be getting ready to start their classes.

To make Breakfast Club a sustainable project we need parent support. If you are able and willing to volunteer your time a few times a Term to prepare toast at the Breakfast Club please fill in the section below with your contact details and return it to your child's teacher or the front office by the end of week 1 of Term 3 so that we can draw up a roster.



Kind Regards,

Carla Olea  
Primary Welfare Officer

Graeme Smith  
Principal

..... (Parent/Guardian's Name)

Would like to volunteer at the Breakfast Club.

Phone/Mobile number..... Email address .....

Signature..... Date.....