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From the Principal

I am recovering from a shocking chest infection that has laid low my whole family. Schools are great places to catch just about any disease and that is why we always ask parents to keep sick children home when their children are unwell. According to the authorities, this is the worse flu season in many years so please support the school, the teachers and your child's classmates by making sure your child is fit and healthy enough to go to school.

By now if your child is in Grade 3 or 5 you would have received your child's NAPLAN results in the mail. Just remember NAPLAN is just a snapshot of how your child performed on a particular day on a particular test; it is not a comprehensive statement of how your child is progressing at school. That is why our teachers use a number of different testing measures to accurately plot your child's progress and growth. If you were concerned, by anything you found in the NAPLAN results or simply have questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Once again, too many children are getting to school before 8.45AM when we start yard duty. If a parent wants to sit with their child until the yard duty teacher arrives, that is fine. Kelly Club runs through until 8.45AM so again, it is a cheap, safe and secure way to ensure that your children are looked after by qualified workers prior to the school resuming our duty at 8.45AM.

If you have a younger child who is due to start school in 2018 or if you have neighbours or friends who have yet to speak with the school about enrolment, please do so or get them to do so soon. We are planning for 2018 and this means deciding what classes are going to run in 2018 and what staff we will need for the number of students we expect to have at Dinjerra in 2018. We need accurate figures.

Graeme Smith

Principal

Monday 4th September 2017
CURRICULUM DAY NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

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Book Week School Assembly

On Friday the 25th of August there will be a Special Friday Assembly at 9:10am.
Students will dress up as their favourite character.
The School Assembly will be held on Friday 25th August at 9:10am for Book Week.

Literacy and Numeracy Week – Monday 4th September to Friday September 8th.

Next week we are celebrating the great work of the students at our school, in Literacy and Numeracy. Schools across the state and around Australia will be showcasing the work of their students in Literacy and Numeracy.

At Dinjerra Primary School students will be participating in a variety of activities including each child will have a poem in their pocket to read to anyone that asks.

On **Thursday 7th September** we will have an Open Day and welcome parents to come and participate in Numeracy and Literacy activities in the classrooms. Classrooms will be open for parents all day. Please come and join in with your children in Numeracy and Literacy activities. Please register at the front office and we will happily help you find your child's class .

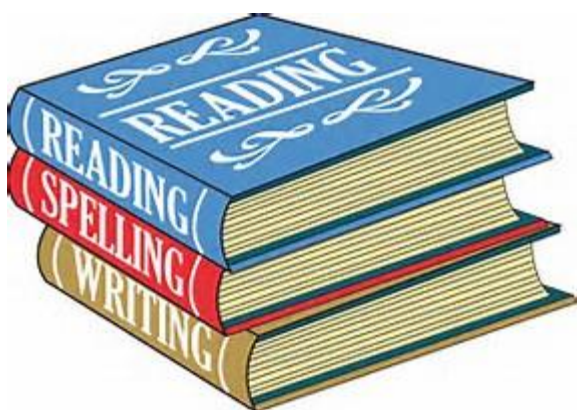
On Friday we will celebrate the fantastic effort that all our students have made by reaching their goals in the **Premiers Reading Challenge**. There will be a sausage sizzle for the children during lunch on Friday.

On Friday afternoon the whole school will be reading on the asphalt. Families are welcome to come and join in from 2:30pm.

We hope to see lots of families on Thursday and Friday afternoon!

For me information about National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

<https://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/>



School Open Day

Thursday 7th September 9:00am – 3:15pm

All families welcome!

Fundraising News

The Cadbury's Chocolates Special Effort....

Thank you so much to all the families for selling their box of 50 Cadbury's chocolate frogs and bears for \$1.00 each. Some families have even sold multiple boxes of chocolates. **Please don't forget that children need to be accompanied by an adult when selling chocolates.** All money and chocolates are **due back to school by Monday the 28th August**. Please bring back unsold chocolates so someone else can sell them. If you are able to sell more boxes please let the office know.

Fathers' Day Stall....

Lovely to see all the \$5 money envelopes coming back to school for Fathers' Day presents. Students will be able to choose their present for their Dads or a male carer at **the Fathers' Day stalls on Tuesday 29th August and Friday 1st September**. All presents are wrapped with ribbons and a gift tag ready for Sunday 4th September.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers.....

Great to see the stickers coming into our letter box at school!
Don't forget to ask for the stickers when you shop at Woolworths supermarket.
Dinjerra student leaders will be deciding on a range of free equipment for our school.
The more stickers the better. Go for it everyone!
The Fundraising Team.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Green and Gold House Sports Carnival 2017

The annual Sports Carnival will take place on **Monday 18th September**. It will be held on the school oval from **9.15 – 1.00**. In the event of unfortunate weather it will be held in the multi purpose room on the same day.
The students have been practising running races, baton relays and games in their grade groups. Parents and carers are invited along to join in the good, fun competition and support their children. A race for any little pre-schoolers in the family will be run at 9.20.
Debbie Domas Physical Education Coordinator.

Book Club

Issue 6 of the Scholastic Book Club has been send home today. Every order earns rewards, so the more orders we get the more the rewards the school earn. We swap rewards for books for our school Library.
Please return your order back to school no later than **8th September 2017**.
Thank you

Noticeboard

- Sunshine YCW Cricket Club – Junior Registration Day Saturday 26th August 10am – 12pm

Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time
<u>AUGUST</u>		
Friday 25 th	Special Assembly – Book Week Character Parade	9:10am
Monday 28 th	Chocolates money dues back	
Tuesday 29 th	Fathers' Day Stall	
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		
Friday 1 st	Fathers' Day Stall	
Monday 4 th	CURRICULUM DAY – no students at school	
	Literacy & Numeracy Week - Monday 4 th Sept – 8 th Sept	
Thursday 7 th	School Open Day - All families welcome	9:00am – 3:15pm
Monday 11 th	Sunshine Fire Brigade visit Prep	
Monday 18 th	Sports Carnival	



KELLY CLUB DINJERRA

Kelly Club Dinjerra
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Get along to Kelly Club Dinjerra OSHC program for loads of fun, sports, games, cooking, craft, arts, free time and healthy, yummy breakfast and afternoon tea provided for all children!

Opening times: Before School Care 7.00am - 8.45am and After School Care 3.15pm - 6.00pm

Prices start from **\$3.00 per session** with your CCB/CCR rebate connected with Centrelink.
Our programmes are approved, with government rebates and subsidies available.

Contact the program phone/email to book! 0466 665 941 dinjerra@kellycluboshc.com.au

Come and enjoy Pupil Free Day with Kelly Club; Monday 4th September 7am - 6pm!
All food provided, sports coach, dance session and we are making Taco's for lunch!

Healthy regards,

Nanda Bhoj
Dinjerra Programme Coordinator