



# Dinjerra Messenger

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## From the Principal

An ABC team are currently in the school videoing a segment for the TV show *News To Me* which airs Sundays on ABCME. The students will be asked questions about things to do with being a child such as "What does summer mean to you?" and so on. The students selected from Years 5 and 6 have been asked to bring casual clothing so as not to identify the school, something they do with all the schools they interview children in. Although it interrupts the teaching program, it is also a wonderful experience for the children involved and for their family and friends when they see them on the screen.

Last week our Grade 5 and 6 students spent a day visiting the Queen Victoria Market at the bottom of the city. This was the start of a larger program where the students will learn about fresh food and where to buy it with an aim to making things for sale later in the term. They travelled in by train after walking to Tottenham Station and then investigated the market. I believe the famous donut truck was a favourite destination. Well done to all concerned.

A new Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (EBA) between the Government and the Australian Education Union has been signed off and is now the framework about how the school operates industrially. The EBA affects every aspect of the school day, the school's operations as well as the usual pay and conditions of employment.

The new EBA now states that teachers have to be given time to eat their lunches between the hours of 11.30 AM and 2.30 PM. You will be aware that we recently moved our lunchtime to 11AM to allow our children to 'fuel up' early to help them stay focused throughout the day. As the students 'fuel up' with teacher supervision, staff start their 30-minute lunch at 11.15AM. This is 15 minutes earlier than the designated eating time. We also need to ensure that we meet the requirement of providing 300 minutes of instruction each day. Lunch, recess and eating times are not included in the 300 minutes.

We are investigating some possible changes to still get the benefits of the earlier lunch for students while still meeting our requirements under the EBA. Once it is decided, I will take it to school council and then we will inform parents.

Graeme Smith  
Principal

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### Melbourne Cup Day

Just a reminder to parents/carers  
that Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November is  
Melbourne Cup Day. It's a public  
holiday – NO SCHOOL.

## State School Relief Fundraiser

Last Friday our Student Leaders with the support of the school, decided to have a fundraiser for State School Relief. We held a Casual Clothes Day on Friday to raise money. Many participated and the result was fantastic, we raised **\$118**. We are really grateful and thankful for those who participated.

State School Relief is a charity that helps families to support access to school, such as helping them with school uniform.

We had plenty of fun and are very thankful to all those who helped raise the \$118 for State School Relief

Thank You

Emi and Long School Student Leaders

## Remembrance Day Assembly

Dinjerra Primary School will hold a **Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** at beginning at **10:55am**. It will be held in the BER and the School Captains will once again be conducting this assembly.

On Remembrance Day, we commemorate the signing of the Armistice that ended World War 1. It is important that we commemorate this event and understand the historical significance of this event.



## Dinjerra Swimming Program

The school swimming program begins **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Every week day for 8 days** the children will be travelling by bus to the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre near Highpoint. The children will be taught by trained instructors at the pool.

**Your children will need to bring their bathers, a towel (and goggles if preferred) in a carry bag every day from the 8<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November.**

## Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport

Grade 5/6 teachers and myself have been very pleased with the behaviour students competing against other schools over the past 2 weeks. Our teams have both won and lost and competed in the spirit of good, fun competition. It's been great to have members of Temepara's family come along and support basketball. Tomorrow we travel by bus to St. Bernadette's PS Sunshine. Have a great day everyone!

Thank you Debbie Domas Physical Education



# Dinjerra Breakfast Club



Wednesday & Thursday at 8:45 – 8:55am

Weeks	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 3 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Mercedes Carla Ivy	Michael Pointer Taylor Michael V
Week 4 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Mercedes Karen Deb	Michael Pointer Taylor Emily
Week 5 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Mercedes Erin Reece Krystal	Michael Pointer Sue Marmo Peter
Week 6 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Mercedes Hina Karen	Michael Pointer Taylor Naz
Week 7 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Mercedes Vesna Ivy	Michael Pointer Val Michael V
Week 8 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Mercedes Carla Deb	Michael Pointer Kerry Emily
Week 9 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Mercedes Erin Reece Krystal	Michael Pointer Sue Marmo Peter
Week 10 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Mercedes Hina Carla	Michael Pointer Hong Naz
Week 11 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Mercedes Vesna Ivy	Michael Pointer Val Michael V

## Scholastic Books Club

Just a reminder that Books Club orders due in **NO LATER than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**. Please return your orders in to the office as soon as possible. The more orders we get the more bonuses point we earn and its goes toward buying more books for our library.

## Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>		
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5/6 Interschool Sport – away match St Bernadette’s PS	9:00 – 11:00am
	Whole School Assembly	2:30pm
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Day – NO SCHOOL</b>	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Program Prep – 5/6 begins 8 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Interschool Sport – practise at home	9:00 – 11:00am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Interschool Sport – Home Match vs Footscray West. P	9:00 – 11:00am
	Whole School Assembly	
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Curriculum Day – NO SCHOOL</b>	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5/6 Shine Your Light Night	4:30 – 6:30pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 Interschool Sport – Home Match vs Footscray P.S	



### 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](mailto:dinjerra@kellycluboshc.com.au)

Healthy regards,  
**Nanda Bhoj** - Dinjerra Programme Coordinator

