



Dinjerra Messenger



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Calendar of Events

Friday 1st June

- A.F.L Clinic 9:00 – 11:00
Grade 23C & 23W
- Interschool Sport vs St Bernadettes (home matches)

Friday 8th June

- A.F.L Clinic 9:00 – 11:00
Grade 23C & 23W
- Interschool Sport vs Corpus Christi (away match)

Tuesday 12th June

- A.F.L Clinic 9:00 – 11:00
Grade 23C & 23W
- School Council meeting 7:00pm

Friday 15th June

- A.F.L Clinic 9:00 – 11:00
Grade 23C & 23W
- Interschool Sport - Catch up round

Wednesday 20th June

- 23C & 23W Excursion to Melbourne Museum

Friday 22nd June

- A.F.L Clinic 9:00 – 11:00
Grade 23C & 23W
- Interschool Sport - Grand Finals

Friday 29th June

- Last Day of Term 2 – school finish 2:30pm

Principal Report

A number of parents have asked when we can expect to see building works start on our new buildings. It is a bit hard to give exact dates, as we are not in charge of the process. However, this is what I have been able to clarify.

Because there is asbestos in and around the two main buildings that are to be demolished, the DET wants demolition to take place in the school holidays. To stick to the rough timeline I have been given, it is expected that demolition will take place during the Term 3-4 holidays in September. This means that we have to move out of these two buildings before then.

There will be some relocatable buildings brought on site to allow us to continue the educational program. I have not been given an arrival date for them or how long once they're here before we can move in. We know that one of these will be an administration building where the front office will be. We expect as well student toilets, hopefully an Art room and two general purpose classrooms. There is an expectation that we will move two classes into the BER building along with putting the library in the middle of the BER where it originally was.

Because Kelly Club (our Before and After School Care Program) currently use one of the BER classrooms we need to come up with a way of keeping this necessary program going given the physical shrinking of the school. We also have to work out where to store for all the things that we will need in the future but not necessarily over the 12 to 15 months of the build.

The Multi-Purpose room will be given back to us once the demolition and clean-up works are completed. However, the canteen and PE store will be demolished. Once we know more, we will let you know. We can't pack up too much until we have the relocatable rooms ready to move into and also have storage spaces. I have arranged for two removal companies to quote on helping us make the move happen painlessly. We are also looking into purchasing a shipping container to solve the long-term storage issues.

In the meantime, we have appointed an Acting Assistant Principal who will be with us up until the end of Term 3 to help us keep things happening and to get the classes and office relocated. We interviewed a number of aspiring candidates and have chosen Mr Chris Graham, currently a Leading Teacher at The Grange P-12 in Werribee. Chris will be known to some of you for his work at Sunshine College North Campus. We will be advertising for an on-going Assistant Principal during Term 3 to permanently replace Bobby Kotevski.

Graeme Smith
Principal

WHY WE DON'T WANT CHILDREN AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.45AM and AFTER 3.45PM.

Supervision of the school yard starts at 8.45AM. Before this time, students should either be at home, travelling to school or at Kelly Club, our Before and After School Care program. Our Office is not a suitable place for children to be 'looked after' as the office staff do not start work until 8.30AM and they have work to do to get the school operating properly before classes start at 9.00AM. They are not there to look after children dropped off too early. I suggest that all parents provide Kelly Club with their details, even if they only use the service in emergencies. That way if there is a reason why the parent has to leave home early and there is no-one else to look after the child at home, there is a safe and secure alternative that the family can use. Without supervision, it is unsafe for children to be on their own in the yard prior to 8.45AM.

Schools are workplaces as well as places of learning and we have to operate according to all the rules of other workplaces. Teacher and Education Support Officer's work is regulated by an Industrial Award and an Industrial Agreement between the Government and the Australian Education Union and we have strict guidelines regarding Occupational Health and Safety and Child Safe. It is my responsibility as Principal to keep all children safe and to ensure that the workplace is fully compliant with all the rules and regulations that schools have to follow. I thank you for your understanding and support.

Graeme Smith
Principal

4/5/6 Trip to IMAX

456 Trip to IMAX

Both 456 classes walked to Tottenham station and went on a train to Parliament Station.

First we ate our snack at the front of IMAX.

We watched a movie about different fish and we saw a live crab. During the 3D movie we saw a lot of cool and clever fish in the water. I never knew what a pyjama shark was before watching Oceans 3D. There was a fish in the movie that we thought was really smart. When it was hungry it would travel to find a clam and hit the clam on the rock multiple times till it broke. Once the clam had broken it open it could eat the food.

Our first excursion as a class was amazing. We have learned a lot about the oceans and how interesting they are. If we could go back we would definitely go there again!

By Hanaa and Marrie 4/6C

Grade 4/6 IMAX Excursion

On the 18th of May both 4/6 classes walked to Tottenham Station and took a train to Parliament Station. From there we walked to IMAX. We found benches right outside IMAX and started to eat our snack. There was one problem, there were so many pigeons and some students started feeding them which made them crowd around us. It wasn't fun for people who are not a big fan of pigeons.

As we entered the theatre the man gave us 3D glasses which were too big and kept falling off our noses. When we found our seats, a montage of animals came on the screen which was the start of the movie. It began by telling us how smart fish can be. One particular fish looks for breakfast every morning and takes a long journey to find a clam. It takes the clam back to its home which is strange coral with a bump in it. The fish uses the bump to open the clam. It takes the fish about 50 tries before it opens. The movie was very mesmerizing.

After lunch we went to a park and it was so fun! We played tag and ran around for a bit. After that we went to the Melbourne Museum. There were cool things like a giant squid and tree trunks from rainforest. Some students spotted an exhibition of stuffed animals but we were not allowed to enter. Then we headed back to school on the train. It was a good day!

By Ariam Teshome 4/6C

DINJERRA P. S. - BELL TIMES 2018	
BEFORE SCHOOL DUTY	8:45 AM
MUSIC	8:57 AM
BELL	9:00 AM
BELL 15 MINUTES - LUNCH EATING IN CLASSROOM	11:00 AM
BELL - LUNCH PLAY	11:15 AM
MUSIC	11:57 AM
BELL	12:00 AM
BELL - AFTERNOON BREAK	2:00 PM
MUSIC	2:27 PM
BELL	2:30 PM
BELL HOME TIME	3:30 PM
AFTER SCHOOL DUTY	3.30 PM



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KELLY CLUB DINJERRA

Hi all parents and children.

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
After School Care 3.15pm – 6pm,
providing breakfast and afternoon tea.

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.

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

Contact the program phone/email to book! **0466 665 941**
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Grade 4/6 Melbourne Museum & Imax trip

On Friday the 18th of May the grade 4s 5s and 6s walked to Tottenham station and boarded the train to Parliament station. Once we arrived, we had to walk all the way to Imax Theater. Because the trip was long, we had snack. While we were having snack, there were pigeons and seagulls. Everyone was either feeding, scaring or playing with the birds. Once that was over we put our bags on this silver trolley. Then we were finally allowed to go inside. Unfortunately, some students had to go to the toilets so we waited for them.

We took our 3D glasses and headed into the theater. The seats were comfy but our 3D glasses were too big. The film we watched was called oceans 3D. The screen was very, very big. Some people were scared and some people were annoyed. Most of them were amazed by the film. There were pyjama sharks, otters, yellowfin tuna, bottlenose dolphins, sea urchins and many more. Once the film ended we headed out to eat our lunch. When that was done, we went to a park and played there until it was time to go to the museum.

In the museum we went into the forest area first. There was a transparent fish and other amazing plants. Later on we went to the sea life area and found a giant squid, blob fish and many more amazing fish. When we were finally done we headed back to the station and got back to school.

By Alice Tran 4/6C