



Dinjerra Messenger

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Tuesday this week I had the pleasure of meeting Associate Professor Martha Macintyre who has given the school a lot of money to help students complete their final year of primary schooling without the financial burden that comes with it. Martha is providing four scholarships of \$250 each to 2 girls and 2 boys who will be completing their primary schooling at Dinjerra next year.

Martha met with Krystal and Leena, our School Captains, and Emi and Eva over a biscuit in my office. Emi and Eva were in the ABC 7.30 Report where Martha first became aware of our school. The girls then took Martha on a tour of the school. Martha seemed very impressed with both the girls and the school and will come back to hand over the scholarships once they have been awarded.

CRITERIA FOR THE MARTHA MACINTYRE SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the kind and generous support of Ms Martha Macintyre, four \$250 scholarships will be awarded to 2 girls and 2 boys who will be attending Dinjerra Primary School to undertake Grade 6 in 2017. The scholarships will be determined in December for the following year. To be nominated and selected for a \$250 Martha Macintyre scholarship, a student will need to:

- Be enrolled at Dinjerra Primary School for Grade 6 for the following year. If the student leaves the school during the year that the scholarship is awarded, the student relinquishes all moneys left.
- Be a student who is seen by the panel as someone who always tries to live the school's values (To Be a Learner; To Be Thoughtful & To Be Safe)
- Have parent/s guardian/s who are the holder/s of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR be a temporary foster parent of the child.
- Meet the above criteria and be nominated by the principal as a student who through their leadership has been a great ambassador for the school and for Braybrook.

The panel, convened by the Primary Welfare Officer, should contain a member of the principal class, a teacher who will teach Grade 6 the following year and if possible, a parent member of school council who does not have a child entering Grade 6 the following year. They will select the four students who they feel best meet the criteria. The money will be held in a special school account and parents will be able to access the money for school fees, camps, excursions, uniform items and any other educational activity deemed by the Scholarship Panel as a valid use of the money.

If your child meets the above criteria and you are interested in having your child considered for one of the scholarships, please write a short note to Ms Carla Olea, our Primary Welfare Officer who convenes the panel. The note should explain how your child meets the criteria and please make sure your child's name is clearly written on the note. Closing date for applications is by the close of business on the last school day in November 2016, Wednesday, 30 November, 2016.

Regards,
Graeme Smith
Principal

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & WELLBEING

From the Assistant Principal

TYPES OF BULLYING

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is important to know what bullying is and what it is not.

Dinjerra has NO TOLERANCE on Bullying. In my last newsletter we looked at the definition of Bullying and noticed that there are four main points:

- **It has to be deliberate**
- **It has to happen more than once**
- **It can involve one person or a group of people**
- **There is an imbalance of power in incidents of bullying**

This week I would like to explore each of the types of Bullying in greater detail.

1. Direct physical bullying

- hitting, tripping, pushing someone
- hiding or damaging someone's property, drawing on someone's work
- forcing someone to hand over their belongings

2. Direct verbal bullying

- name calling, insults, 'put down' comments
- making racist remarks
- disguising an insult by saying "It was only a joke"

3. Indirect bullying – this form of bullying is harder to recognise and often carried out behind the bullied student's back. It is designed to harm someone's social reputation and/or cause humiliation.

Indirect bullying includes:

- lying and spreading rumours
- playing nasty jokes to embarrass and humiliate
- mimicking
- encouraging others to socially exclude someone
- damaging someone's social reputation and social acceptance
- cyber-bullying, which involves the use of electronic means to humiliate and distress

4. Cyber-bullying involves the use of technologies such as the use of email, text messages, chat rooms, Facebook or Twitter to humiliate and distress a person. It can be verbal (over the telephone or mobile phone), or written (threats, racial comments) or graphic (sending photos, attaching images to statements).

Family Activity

As a family discuss that none of these forms of bullying is acceptable. Create a **BULLYING...NO WAY!** poster. I would love to put some of the posters made at home around the school. I hope you find the articles interesting

Want to know more about what happens at Dinjerra PS on a daily basis?

Follow me on Twitter on @Dinjerra_AP

Warm Regards,

Bobby Kotevski

Assistant Principal

Kelly Club Dinjerra

Kelly Club outside of school care program is running an exciting term four program at Dinjerra Primary School!

Before School Care (7am – 8.45am) and After School Care (3pm – 6pm) programs run Monday - Friday.

We offer exciting sessions focused around sports, games, cooking, art and craft activities, structured 'free-time' and we provide healthy breakfast and afternoon tea.

Our programs are approved, with subsidies available, prices starting from just \$3.00 with your rebate! Join us this term for spring and summer fun, wet and wild, summer sports, special construction and TV production weeks, and celebrate yours and others special days, with our birthday club!

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Maribyrnong City Council Civic Awards 2017

The deadline for the Maribyrnong City Council Civic Awards 2017 has been extended to **Friday 25 November**.

The annual awards provide an opportunity to acknowledge individuals and organisations who generously donate their time to help others and improve our City.

Winners from the 2016 Awards included Kon Karapanagiotidis and the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, John Lord, Friends of Newell's Paddock, Celia Tran, Ray O'Hara, The Idea Collective, Rudimentary and the Dancing Dog Café.

The Civic Awards will be presented on Australia Day (Thursday 26 January 2017) at Footscray Town Hall. All nominees and nominators will be invited to attend.

More information and nomination forms are available at the Office.

On the Noticeboard

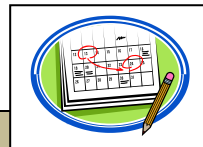
1. Koorie Emergency Relief Program
2. Playgroup Timetable at various locations
3. Panda Squad – free Hip Hop classes
4. Bringing Up Great Kids – MacKillop Family Services
5. Yoga For Kids, Maidstone
6. Aussie Hoops at RecWest or Whitten Oval
7. Movies at Braybrook Hub
8. Santa's Magical Kingdom
9. Victoria University Sports Camps
10. 2017 Civic Awards – Maribyrnong Council

Book Club

Bookclub orders are due back to school no later than Friday 25th November. No late orders will be accepted. This is the final bookclub for 2016.

Thank you, Jenni Edwards
Book Club Co-ordinator

Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Time
Fri, 18/11	Interschool Sports at Dinjerra 5/6	9.00am to 10.50am.
Fri, 18/11	Community Market	4.00pm to 7.00pm
Mon, 21/11	CSIRO visit for grades 3 and 4	9.00am
Tues, 22/11	Footscray Police visit for 5/6L	9.15am to 11.15am
Fri, 25/11	Interschool Sports at Dinjerra vs Corpus Christi	9.00am to 10.50am.
Fri, 02/12	Interschool Sport 5/6 catch-up round (if needed)	9.00am to 10.50am
Tues, 06/12	Grade 6 Orientation Day – students to go to their high school	All day
Tues, 06/12	School Council Dinner	6.30pm to 9.30pm
Thurs, 08/12	Grade 6 Graduation	4.30pm to 6.00pm
Fri, 09/12	Interschool Sports 5/6 – Grand Finals	
Mon, 12/12	Doxa Camp	All day
Tues, 13/12	Doxa Camp	All day
Wed, 14/12	Doxa Camp (last day)	All day
Tues, 20/12	Last day of Term 4 – HOORAY!!	2.00pm
Tues, 31/01/2017	First day of school for Grades 1 to 6	9.00am
Thurs, 02/02/2017	First day of school for new Grade Preps	9.00am

Prep Enrolments for 2017

Dear Parents,
We are now taking enrolments for **Prep, 2017**.



If your child turns **5 before 30th 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.

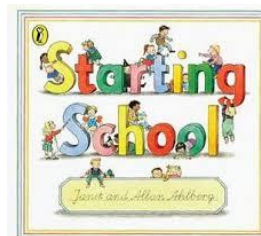
Contact details:

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



Library News

The library will close for this year on Friday November 25th. There will be no more borrowing after this date and children should aim to have all their books returned to the library by Friday December 9th. Please help your children have a good look around at home.

Thank you

Jenni Edwards

Library Technician



Come along to our brand new Inner West Relay for Life and help raise money to fight back against cancer!

November 19th 4pm - November 20th 10am
Whitten Oval, Footscray.

Music & Entertainment, Jumping Castle, Facepainting, Kids activities, BBQ Picnic dinner & much more!

You're invited

Dinjerra Community Market

The Community Market is quickly approaching and we are looking for parents to volunteer some of their time at the Kitchen stall and or the sausage sizzle.

Please let Mr V or Carla know if you are interested in helping out on the day of the Community Market.

Thank you

Carla Olea

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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!

Late Arrivals to School/Attendance Competition

Over the next 2 week (starting Monday, 21st November and finishing at the end of Week 9, 2nd December) we will be running a competition for students who arrive at school on time. The grade with the **least amount of late students** and the grade with the **highest attendance rate** will have a **Zooper Dooper and an out of school uniform day** just for that class only. The winning grade(s) will also receive a certificate for their achievement.

Bobby Kotevski
Assistant Principal

Student Stationery Pack, Shared Consumables and Voluntary Levy, 2017

School Council has approved the following fees and costs for 2017:

Essential Education Items: These are items which parents/guardians pay the school to provide or may provide themselves, if appropriate. These items are essential to support instruction in the standard curriculum program.

- Stationery and supplies needed by the children in their general day-to-day education. (This also includes subscriptions to Mathletics and Reading Eggs.) \$100
 - Shared class consumables (coloured paper, printing etc) \$ 20
- This is a total of** **\$120**

Optional item: This is provided in addition to the standard curriculum program, and will help all students. This is a voluntary fee and will be used for things such as ICT replacement, new playground equipment and general school repairs not covered by the grant.

- School Improvement Fund \$ 50

With the voluntary levy, the new total is **\$170**

Itemised stationery list will go home later in the term.

Please do not pay for the Stationery Pack or the Voluntary Levy until 2017.

