Hi Everyone,

Welcome to our chilly term three. Please remember to send your child dressed warmly and with a coat for outside activities. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named so owners can be found when things are misplaced.

It is with a heavy heart that I write to tell you all that Dr. Kylie Jackson has tendered her resignation from Dandy Valley effective from the end of term 3. Kylie has worked here on a sessional basis for 10 years. She has run after hours parent groups, provided support and strategies to our families and she has been a real asset to our school. We will all miss her. However, her role as Principal of the Cheshire School in Glen Waverley has developed and she can no longer offer us even alternate Fridays. I know the school community will join with me in both congratulations on the development of her career and in feeling sad that her contributions to our school community have to come to an end. We wish her well.

On a completely different matter, it has been brought to my attention that a father of one of our young students came to pick up his son from school last week and both he and his child were almost run over by another of our parents. This happened because the parent in the car had pulled into the driveway behind the school buses and then in the confusion of attempting to back out had nearly squashed another family.

Parking at our school is something that we all realise is a big issue. There are simply not enough spaces to park safely, I am asking with the utmost respect that all parents who drive their students to school please be considerate of other parents, be vigilant especially when reversing and do not park in the driveway while the buses are there. We have 11 school buses to get in and out of a small turning circle and a short driveway. Having cars in the mix is very dangerous. The last thing any of us want is an accident. Please wait until ALL the buses have exited the school grounds before driving in to park in the turning circle.

Cheers Sue

Remember to send a jacket to school for outside play

LITTLE TREASURES

are:

Abraham Rm. 6, Armani Rm. 10, Jayleb Rm. 22,
Ruth Rm. 24, Aaron Rm. 27, Madison Rm. 30.
**Junior**

- Zubair received his award for being a Learner and learning new skills in PMP.
- Agnes received her Principal’s award for being Responsible and completing her activity schedule.
- Blake received his award for being Safe and walking around the pool and using safe entry.

**Middle**

- Matthew received his Principal’s award for being a Learner and using PECS in different situations.
- Zalla received her award for being Responsible and actively participating during meal times.
- Haddon received his Principal’s award for being Respectful and demonstrating improved communication.
- Matako received his Principal’s award for being Safe and initiating his own personal hygiene.

**Senior**

- Brodie received his Principal’s award for being Responsible and reminding others of the school rules.
- Paul received his Principal’s award for being Respectful and demonstrating politeness and respecting others.
- Joshua received his Principal’s award for being a Learner and using ProLoQuo2Go for communication.
- Tiger received his Principal’s award for being Safe looking out for and looking after other students.
Room 31

Excursions

Taneesha looks at the Butterflies

Jamila spots the Orangutan

Victoria loves the Giraffe

Olivia points to the Elephant

Vivi locates the Giraffe

Teagan peers at the Dinosaur

Amelia feels the Spiders
This year, Room 27 have been exploring a variety of different fruits and vegetables. In our cooking lessons we have prepared and cooked meals that include both fruit and vegetables making all our dishes healthy and hearty and showing students they are more than capable to cook these dishes at home with assistance.

Dishes we have cooked this year include, beef and chicken pasta bake with salad, chicken and vegetable rice, cottage pie, curried sausages, hamburgers with healthy potato wedges, Singapore noodles, sweet and savoury mince pies, homemade vegetable pizzas, healthy smoothies and beef and chicken tacos and burritos. All students do a terrific job preparing all the ingredients and then are able to follow instructions and step by step recipes.
Swimming Lessons During Winter

Now that Winter is well and truly upon us, some parents/carers may have concerns about their child contracting bacterial infections from our pool over the cold winter months. Stopping your child from participating in their classroom swimming / hydrotherapy activities is not warranted.

We would like to take this opportunity to say, that our chlorinated Hydrotherapy Pool is heated to a consistent 35 degrees' all year round and our Pool Hall is kept at least a comfortable 25 degrees. Therefore, our students are kept cosy and warm during these chilly months despite the cold weather outside.

Additionally, if your child should accidently swallow pool water, please be assured that it is highly unlikely the pool water is contaminated, as chlorine will kill bacteria from the outset, thus protecting anyone from any bacterial infection from ingestion of pool water both internally and externally.

We hope this information has set your mind at ease with regard to winter and our hydrotherapy pool. We therefore look forward to seeing many more of our students achieve success through our year round Swimming and Hydrotherapy program.

Hydrotherapy Pool Team
Fortnightly House Points Winner

RED HOUSE
193 POINTS

BLUE HOUSE
171 POINTS

YELLOW HOUSE
187 POINTS

GREEN HOUSE
131 POINTS

LOST PROPERTY
MISSING SOMETHING?
Check out the lost property box in Administration

School Uniforms

Some families have kindly donated preloved uniforms back to the school.

If you require an item of clothing for your child please contact Administration to see what is available.
Expression of Interest

Dandenong Valley SDS are looking at introducing a Student School Banking Program With Dollarmite Accounts through Commonwealth Bank

If you are interested in your child opening a Dollarmite Account at the School please complete I am interested in my child

Name ____________________________

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SANDOWN COBRAS

ALL ABILITIES
FUN DAY

Sports activities, FIDA football exhibition game, sports expo and giveaways.
Canteen is open and a sausage sizzle.

Tuesday 26 July, 10AM-2PM
Edinburgh Reserve, Edinburgh Road, Springvale
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More information and to register interest contact:
Kev O'Byrne on Phone 0407 326 954 or Email fsem15@bigpond.com
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Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
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- Identify new ideas and strategies
- Hear from other parents and share experiences
- Identify new supports

WHEN: Thursday 14th, 21st, 28th July and 4th August
TIME: 9.30am - 11.30am
WHERE: Balleen Park Primary School
Belair Avenue Frankston
WHO: Parents, grandparents, carers of children with a diagnosis of autism

For bookings & enquiries contact:
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