NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Issue 1 2024

PRINCIPAL COLUMN

Dear Families, welcome back to term three. We hope that everyone had a wonderful break and enjoyed time with your families and friends. We were proud of our students' efforts and achievements in their learning last semester and look forward to seeing them continue to grow this term.

Lots of exciting events will be happening this term, which include:

- -Swimming (Year F-2)
- -Camp (Year 3-6)
- -Book Week
- -Dental van visit
- -Colour Run
- -Family Math Day

We will be posting the details of these events on Compass. Please ensure to keep your eyes on the Compass news!

Uniform

The term has started cold, so please ensure that students' jumpers and uniform are the correct school uniform with items clearly labelled. Students unable to wear the correct uniform will require a note to inform the classroom teacher.

NAPLAN results

Individual NAPLAN results have arrived for Year 3 and Year 5 students. Parents can collect your child's NAPLAN report from the office.

OFFICE NEWS



Swimming Years Foundation - 2. Week 1: 22/07/24 - 25/07/24

Swimming Years Foundation - 2. Week 2: 29/07/24 - 1/08/24

SSV Winter Sport Program Year 5/6: 25/07/24 - 13/08/24

Doxa Malmsbury Camp. Year 3-6: 14/08/24 - 16/08/24

NEW ENROLMENTS

New enrolments welcome Foundation to Year 6. Please see office staff for details of enrolment. Alternatively click here to access an enrolment form

PICKING UP STUDENTS

All parents **must** come to the office when picking up their child at all times before entering the school. If your child needs to leave early you must sign them out at the office. All students arriving late must come to the front office for a late pass.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is open twice a week. Tuesday and Thursday. Lunch orders must be placed online before 8:30am. Please see attached Canteen price list for food items and prices.



FOUNDATION GROWTH LEARNING



In Numeracy, students in the Foundation area have been engaging in a variety of lessons that have been focusing on recognising and matching numerals to written numbers up to 20. Students have been enjoying learning to also make the number using materials like counters, teddies and unifix blocks. As part of their measurement, the students are engaging in learning about the days of the week.





In term three we have been completing craft activities that correspond with shortlisted book week story-books. If I was a horse was a book that we read and then created a horse craft on. The students are also working very hard every morning on learning their letter sounds and blending and segmenting.



In inquiry, students are beginning their learning on celebrations around the world. This week we brainstormed all the things we knew about celebrations. This term students will learn about different cultural celebrations that other people celebrate. Our foundation students are also looking forward to celebrating our 100 days of school, which will be happening very soon!

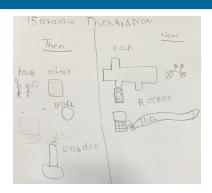
Pupil of the week:

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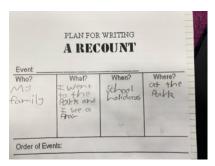
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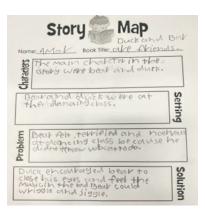
YEAR 1/2 GROWTH LEARNING



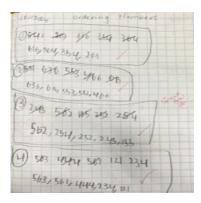
In term 3, our inquiry topic is 'then and now'. Students will be able to investigate and describe the differences and similarities between life in the past and life today, focusing on various aspects such as technology, transportation, communication, and daily routines. Student are exposed with visuals and videos illustrating life in the past and present to spark curiosity. They have created a class chart (KWI) brainstorm what



Students will develop the ability to write a recount of a personal experience or event. They will practice constructing simple sentences that clearly convey key details, such as who was involved, what happened, where it took place, and when it occurred. This will help them build their narrative skills and ability to communicate effectively.



In Reading, students are learning to unpack the and identify the key elements of a story (characters, setting, beginning, middle and end). Students used story maps to visually organize and retell stories, enhance reading comprehension through visual representation and sequencing events.



In our math class, students reviewed their skills on recognizing place values and ordering numbers using visual aids (place values charts, uni-fix, MAB blocks). Students were exposed to interactive games and worksheets focusing on identifying the place values, group activities were also implemented where students use number cards and dices to create numbers and discuss, compare, and order from largest to smallest.

Pupil of the week:

1A: Mohammed Saif Khan and Celina Abouelfadl

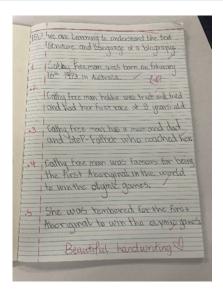
2D: Jada Merhi and Najwa Mohamad

1B: Sumaya Taleb and Musa Tiba

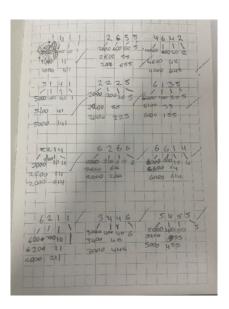
2E: Yagmur Sak and Affan Patore

1/2C: Suvan Adhikari and Aisha El Rifai

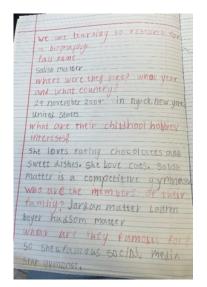
YEAR 3/4 GROWTH LEARNING



In reading, students have been learning about the features of a bibliography.



In maths, students have continued to build their knowledge of place value and how numbers can look.



In writing, students have begun researching different famous people and learning about their life and why they are famous.



Reminders for all:

Readers and homework go home on Mondays and return on Fridays.

Pupil of the week:

3/4A: Eshaal Ali and Patrick Scorey

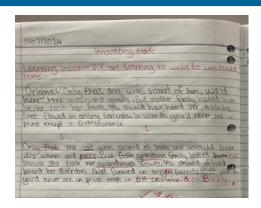
3/4B: Omar Kattoub and Ismail Tiba

3/4C: Lamar Al Boudi & Ali Rabah

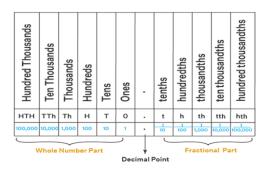
3/4D: Ibrahim Taha and Ayah Ali

3/4E: Yussuf Ashe and Xander Davey

YEAR 5/6 GROWTH LEARNING



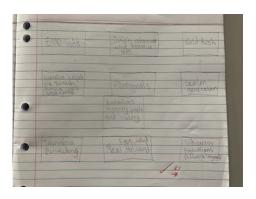
The first topic for writing this term is poetry. Linking to our Inquiry topic, students are looking at famous Australian poets. This week we looked at Kath Walker, a famous Indigenous poet. With a focus on innovation, students unpacked the poem, discussed the theme, and began to make changes to the poem without altering the core meaning. This is an important skill to develop as it allows for students to enhance their ability to generate creative ideas



The students are revisiting place value with an emphasis on decimals. They are learning how to identify, compare and order decimals from smallest to greatest. Additionally, students are expanding their mathematical vocabulary as they look at whole numbers and fractional parts, including tenths and hundredths. Furthermore, we are looking at measurement, more specifically, length. Students are learning to convert measurements of length using the conversion table.



Our reading topic connects to our writing topic, where students are looking at the same poem 'Ballad of Totems' by Kath Walker. Students researched Kath Walker's impact on Australian history. They also studied her poem and explored the rhyming structure used. Additionally, students are improving their vocabulary by being exposed to the intricate language within the poems, as they find synonyms for words that are unfamiliar.



It has been an exciting start to the term, kicking off our new inquiry topic 'Australia; Fast Forward and Rewind'. Students discussed their prior knowledge of Australia, its history, government, and First Nation People. We then tuned in and broadened our knowledge to determine specific areas that we'd like to research, create, and action. We're looking forward to seeing the students' interest grow and which path they go down, whether it be government, history or First Nation People.

Pupil of the week:

5A: Suraya Etri and Tobias Scorey

6A: Hiba Riaz and Zain Nizamani

5B: Banin Selawi and Halil Guler

6B: Yasrib Khodr and Yusuf Awad

5C: Adam Hendawi and Mariam Masri

DALLAS/UPFIELD KINDERGARTEN

Dallas Kindergarten

Welcome back to all our children and families to term 3 of kindergarten. We hope our families had a restful and enjoyable break.

As children settle back into the routine, they are experiencing new and exciting things such as beginning kinder to prep transition and hosting their three-year-old friends for play dates.

In preparation for school, this term children are focusing strongly on letter formation, signing their name each morning to strengthen hand eye coordination, letter recognition and fine motor development

A reminder that children are outdoors during Winter and a solid coat, gum boots and beanies should be worn.



Upfield Kindergarten

As term 3 started, Upfield Kindergarten welcomed all the families and children back from the winter break! The children were so excited to be back at kinder and meet their educators again. The educators gave the children an opportunity for them to share about their break, we also reviewed expectations and routines for an easier beginning for the term. Therefore, the first week back will incorporate fun and unstructured play to improve children's social and cognitive skills. Activities may include building with LEGOs, exploring a garden, blowing bubbles and playing with dramatic area using their imagination. Due to the cold winter days, we encourage all families to bring a coat or jacket, additional clothing and a pair of socks with their children.





COMMUNITY HUB NEWS

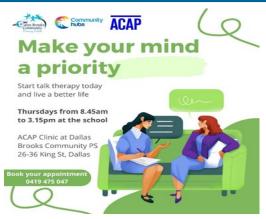




Community Hub Activities - Term 3/2024



5 FREE Community Wellbeing Workshops with Pilates Sessions Fridays from 9.15 am to 12.15 pm, morning tea provided, every fortnight. Each 3-hours workshop will focus on a specific aspect of mental health and wellness: mindfulness, self-care, complex trauma, mental health first aid, and overall wellbeing. The week gap between each workshop is crucial for allowing participants ample time to reflect on and assimilate the information and techniques they learn, practice the new skills learnt, and gradually implement behaviour changes into their daily lives. Starting in August! Bookings at the Hub on 0419 475 047.



FREE Talk therapy on Thursdays during school hours. We offer a child-friendly space with tea and coffee available for individual and private appointments. Start talk therapy today and live a better life. ACAP Clinic at Dallas Brooks Community Primary School. Bookings at the Hub on 0419 475 047. Share the great news with friends and families!



Waiting list for our OzHarvest NEST program. NEST (Nutrition Education Skills Training) is six-week program teaching adults about healthy eating and easy, affordable cooking in a friendly and fun environment. Starts on Wednesday, Aug 14th from 11am to 1.30 pm until Sep 18th, 2024. The participants must be committed to attending all sessions and children are not allowed to attend. Express of interest to our waiting list at the Hub on 0419 475 047.

For further information, please contact Hub Coordinator Alessandra Marques.

Tel: 9309-1181 Mob: 0419 475 047



Address: 26-36 King St, Dallas (via Werribee St entrance)

Dallas Community Hub Timetable

(weekly activities - TERM 3/2024 - contact us for more information)



Every Day

Breakfast Club 8:30 am - 8:50 am





Monday

Cert III in Education Support 9:00 am - 3:30 pm



Tuesday

Social Work Assistance

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Book an appointment with our Social Work students or Hub Coordinator for referral to support services available

Coffee & Chat

2:45 pm

If you are going through a difficult time, chat with us



Wednesday

Food relief program

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Registration required, subject to availability.



Quran classes

9:30 am - 11:00 am



Social Club

11:00 am - 1 pm



Gardening and Maintenance

11.45 am - 12.15 pm

Part of Social Club



Tuesday & Thursday

English Classes and Childminding

VCVE General English Program Pre - Intermediate level (A2)

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

We take care of kids during classes.



Thursday

Dallas Playgroup

9:30 am - 11:30 am



Toy library

11:30 am - 12:30 pm



Multicultural Playgroup

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Friday

PlayConnect Playgroup

10:00 am - 12:00 pm For kids with autism, development delays or

behavioural concerns



Toy library

11:30 am - 12:30 pm



Dallas Playgroup

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm



What else would like to see here?

Visit us for a chat or send us a message 0419 475 047

Hub Coordinator: Alessandra Marques | 0419 475 047 | Email: Alessandra.MarquesdeOliveiraMartins@education.vic.gov.au Multicultural Education Aide (Turkish speaker): Tulin Ulusoy | 03 9309 1181 | Email: Cemaliye. Ulusoy@education.vic.gov.au Multicultural Education Aide (Arabic speaker): Saja Redha | 03 9309 1181 | Email: Saja Redha@education.vic.gov.au

DALLAS BROOKS PRIMARY ALL FOOD IS HALAL



2024

PLEASE CLEARLY WRITE CHILDS NAME, CLASS AND ROOM NUMBER ON BROWN PAPER BAG PLEASE CLEARLY MARK ON BAG. (V) Vegetarian



ALL PASTA IS HOMEMADE

COMBO PACKS

| | | - | |
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| All combo packs come with your choice of | | HOT FOOD OPTIONS | |
| Drink and a mini muffin Please clearly | | | |
| on bag Pack number, item choice and d | irink | -Chicken Tender | \$ 2.50 |
| choice | | -Sweet Chilli Tender | \$2.50 |
| | | -Potato Gems | \$3.00 |
| Pack 1 –Any Burger | \$9.00 | -Dino Snacks (3) | \$3.00 |
| Pack 2- Any Pasta | \$8.00 | -Dino Snacks (6) | \$5.00 |
| Pack 3- Hot Dog | \$7.50 | -Dim Sims Steamed | \$1.00 |
| With cheese | \$8.00 | -Hash browns | \$1.00 |
| Pack 4- Pizza Margarita or BBQ Chicken | \$8.00 | -Oven Backed Wedges (_V) | \$4.00 |
| Pack 5- Large Pie or Sausage Roll | \$8.00 | -Hot Dog | \$5.00 |
| Pack 6- Dino Snacks (6) | \$7.50 | -With Cheese | \$5.50 |
| | | -Meat Pie | \$5.50 |
| SANDWICHES (Add .50 for roll or wrap) | | -Sausage Roll | \$5.50 |
| Salad consists of -Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber | r, Carrot, | -Hot Chicken Roll (with mayo or gravy) | \$5.50 |
| Beetroot and Cheese | | -Chicken Burger-Lettuce, Cheese &May | 0\$6.50 |
| Fillings Include- | | -Fish Burger- Lettuce & Tartar Sauce | \$6.50 |
| - | | -Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap or Roll | - |
| Tuna or Roast Chicken | \$4.00 | -Lettuce, Tomato and Mayo | \$5.50 |
| Plain Salad | \$5.50 | -Cheese Burger- Cheese & Tomato Sauc | e \$6.00 |
| Cheese | \$3.00 | -Beef Burger- Lettuce, Tomato & cheese | \$6.50 |
| Vegemite | \$2.00 | -Vege Burger- Lettuce, tomato Cheese | \$6.50 |
| Cheese and Vegemite | \$3.50 | & Mayo | |
| Tomato | \$3.00 | -Homemade Pasta Bolognese | \$6.00 |
| Cheese and Tomato | \$3.20 | -Homemade Vegetarian Pasta | \$6.00 |
| Egg, Lettuce and Mayo | \$4.50 | -Homemade Lasagne | \$6.00 |
| Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo | \$4.50 | -Homemade Vegetarian Lasagna. | \$6.00 |
| Tuna and Salad | \$6.50 | -Homemade Mac and Cheese | \$6.00 |
| Chicken and Salad | \$6.50 | -Pizza-Maragarita | \$5.00 |
| | - | -Pizza BBQ Chicken | \$5.50 |
| - Salad Tubs | | -Large Nachos | \$6.00 |
| All salad tubs come with choice of dressing (French, | | -Chicken Sticks | \$0.50 |
| Balsamic, Italian and Mayo | | -Chicken Souvlaki (lettuce tomato onio | \$7.50 |
| | | and garlic sauce in pita bread) | |
| Chicken and Salad | \$6.50 | -Falafel Souvlaki (lettuce tomato onion | \$7.50 |
| Tuna and Salad | \$6.50 | and garlic sauce in pita bread) | |
| Plain Salad | \$5.50 | -Lamb Souvlaki (lettuce tomato onion. | \$8.50 |
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Canteen Menu

2024

SNACKS

| Boiled Egg Corn on Cob Carrot and Cucumber sticks | \$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.50 |
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| Jelly Cup | \$1.50 |
| Homemade M&M Cookie | \$ <u>1.00</u> |
| Homemade Choc Chip Cookie | \$1.00 |
| Home Made large muffin Choc chip or Blueberry | \$2.00 |

DRINKS

| Mini Water | \$1.00 |
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| Water | \$2.00 |
| Focus Flavoured water | \$2.50 |
| Blackcurrent, Lemonade, Raspberry | _ |
| Tutti Frutti, Lemon/Lime & Fruit Fix | |

Chill J Drinks

- Drinks \$2.50
- Chillin Cola
- Groovy Grape
- Orange Passio
- Ripping Raspberry
- Lemonade
- Watermelon
- Blackcurrent.

Fruit Box

- Apple
- Orange
- Apple & Blackcurrent. \$2.50

Flavoured milk_(Small)

- Strawberry
- Chocolate

Miscellaneous

Sauces

- Tomatoe
- BBQ
- Sweet & Sour \$0.30

| Window Sales only | | |
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| Small Nachos Hash browns Jam Donuts Potato wedges | \$3.00 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$3.00 | |
| Slice cheese pizza Variety cake slices | \$1.00 500- | |
| \$2.00 Variety chips | 200- | |
| \$1.00-\$3.00 | | |
| Icy poles \$3.00 Drink | 5oc- | |
| \$2.50 Cookies Jelly | \$1.00 | |
| \$1.50 | | |

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AT DALLAS OR UPFIELD KINDERGARTENS FOR 2025!



TO ENROL:
Call the
primary school
on 9309 1181
or the NSEYC
on 9306 1662

Located at Dallas Brooks Community Primary School, King St, Dallas

- FREE KINDERGARTEN!
- · 3 and 4 year old sessional programs
- 3 x 5-hour sessions per week (15 hours)
- · High quality learning
- · Smooth transition to school
- Newly upgraded facility and playground



Enrolment information in community languages

Information in Arabic

امفت کنڈرگارٹن 2025 کے لیے ابھی رجسٹر ہوں

∘ تقع مراكز الروضة في المدارس

برنامج مدته 15 ساعة للأطفال بعمر 3 و4 سنوات

∘ تعليم عالى الجودة

الانتقال السلس إلى المدرسة

نرحّب بجميع الأطفال والعائلات

برحب بجيرة المحمول على المعلومات، اتصلوا على الرقم 9306 1662 أو أرسلوا بريداً إلكترونياً إلى office@nseyc.org.au

Information in Urdu

اکے لیے مفت کنڈرگارٹن میں ابھی اندراج کریں 2025

∘ اسکول سائٹس پر واقع

اور 4 سال کے بچوں کے لیے 15 گھنٹے کا سیشن 3

∘ پروگرام

اعلی معیار کی تعلیم

∘ اسکول میں ہموار منتقلی

تمام بچوں اور خاندانوں کا خیر مقدم ہے۔
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 بر ای میل کریں office@nseyc.org.au

Information in Turkish

2025 için ÜCRETSİZ anaokuluna (kindergarten) şimdi kaydolun!

- Okul kampüslerinde bulunur
- 3 ve 4 yaşındakiler için 15 saatlik oturumlu program
- Yüksek nitelikli öğrenim
- · Okula kolay geçiş
- · Tüm çocuk ve aileleri bekliyoruz.

Daha fazla bilgi için 9306 1662 numaralı telefonu arayın veya office@nseyc.org.au adresine e-posta gönderin

Information in Punjabi

2025 ਲਈ ਬਾਲਵਾੜੀ (ਕਿੰਡਰਗਾਰਟਨ) ਵਿੱਚ ਹੁਣ ਦਾਖਲਾ ਲਵੋ!

- ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਥਿਤ
- 3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ 15-ਘੰਟੇ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ
- ਉੱਚ ਗੁਣਵੱਤਾ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ
- ਸਕੁਲ ਵੱਲ ਨੂੰ ਨਿਰਵਿਘਨ ਤਬਦੀਲੀ
- ਸਾਰੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ। ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ 9306 1662 ਉੱਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ office@nseyc.org.au ਨੂੰ ਈਮੇਲ ਕਰੋ

Contact the Northern Schools Early Years Cluster



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MITE-E SOCCER (3-4YO)

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment!

35 MINUTE CLASSES FOR 8 WEEKS



PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

35 MINUTE CLASSES FOR 8 WEEKS



The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!

INTRO - 60 MINS FOR 8 WEEKS MICRO - 60 MINS FOR 8 WEEKS

MICRO PLUS (8-12YO)

in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as

60 MINUTE CLASSES FOR 8 WEEKS

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

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