

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL COLUMN

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school will be conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. We encourage and appreciate your participation.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools are required to complete this data that helps to know how we are supporting students. Our Allied Health Team does an incredible job to support so many students and their families to make sure everyone can achieve their best. This collection of data allows the Department to provide funding that allows us to support and assist more students.

Camp

When: Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th August 2024.

Where: Doxa Malmsbury.

Time: Students need to attend on Wednesday at 9am in the school gym with all their belongings. The bus will return on Friday at approximately 3pm.

Respect Pride Trust Perseverance

OFFICE NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Track and Field (Athletics): 23/08/24—16/10/24

Math and Digi Tech Olympics. Glenroy College (Year 4/5): 12/08/2024

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

Book Week: 19/08/24—25/08/24

Costume Parade (Gym): 22/08/24

EduTech Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre (Year 5/6 Selected students):

13th and 14th August

Curriculum Day (No School): 28/08/24

Whole school Footy Colour Day (Gold coin donation): 20/09/24

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

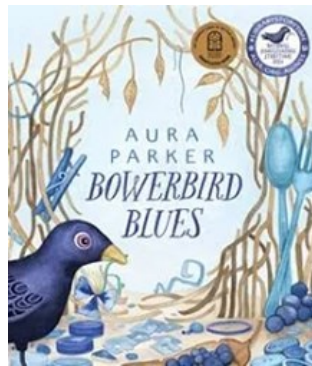
The canteen is open twice a week. Tuesday and Thursday. Lunch orders must be placed online before 8:30am.



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. We are also getting ready to celebrate 100 days of prep and doing lots of counting to 100 in different ways and using different items.



In term three we have been completing craft activities that correspond with shortlisted book week story-books. We have enjoyed the books, If I was a horse, Bear and duck are friends and Bowerbird blues. 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 this week!

Pupil of the week:

FA: Ricky and Manal

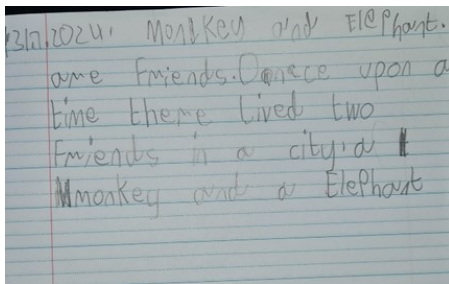
FB: Alex and Reem

FC: Mahmoud and Layan

YEAR 1/2 GROWTH LEARNING



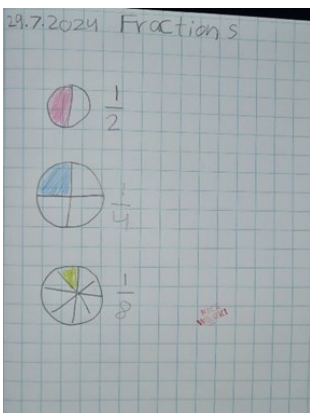
In Inquiry, the topic is 'Then and Now'. Students have investigated and described the differences and similarities between life in the past and life today, focusing on aspects such as communication, family lifestyles, clothing. They have gathered the knowledge mostly through reading and watching videos that explain how life was in the past as compared to the present day, as well as by interacting with people who have information about the lifestyles in the past.



In Writing, students are creating an innovated version of a story they have been read to. They are learning how to draft and create an orientation, different events in a sequence mentioning a problem in the story and a solution to the problem as the end event for their innovated story. The students are also learning how to edit their own work for any errors and to publish their writing piece.



In Reading, students are learning to analyse the text features to tell a story and to share their opinion about a story. They are also learning to identify character feelings from what they say, think and do. The students are learning to infer the big ideas or message of a text, as well.



In Maths, students have been learning about what a fraction is. They are focussed on understanding what half, quarter and an eighth of a shape is. The students are also learning to recognise and explain how an addition number sentence is connected to its own subtraction number sentence.

Pupil of the week:

1A: Jazal Taha and Aseel Mohamad

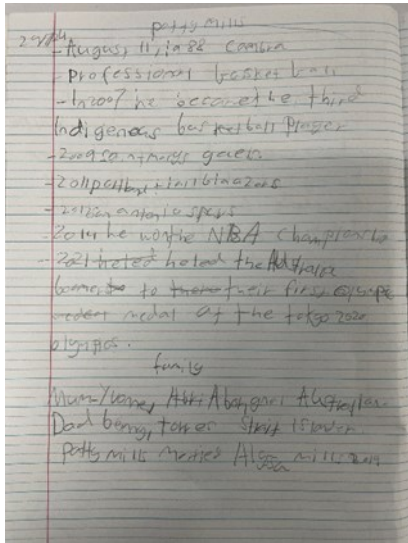
1B: Maysam Masri and Amar Said

1/2C: Angel Sherlock and Ishaq (Issac) Hassan

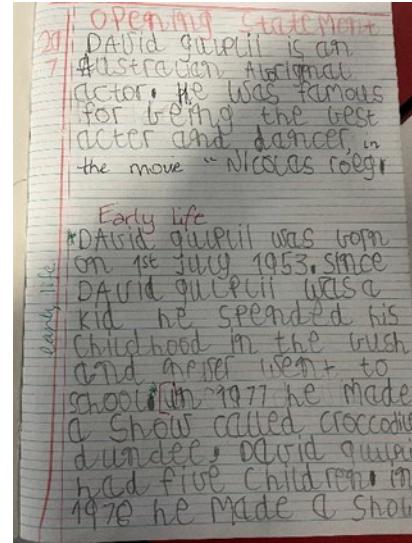
2D: Sarah Khaldie and Abir Vahora

2E: Yacoub Chebbo and Taufa Lolohea

YEAR 3/4 GROWTH LEARNING



In reading, students have been researching about a famous Aboriginal Australian life, career and achievements.



In writing, students have been writing a biography about a famous Aboriginal Australian.



In maths, students have been looking at 3D shapes and their nets.



Reminders for all:

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

Pupil of the week:

3/4A – Maram Masri and Zahra Khaled

3/4B – Adnan Awes and Aneesa Rabah

3/4C – Joumana Merhi and Adam Karim

3/4D – Abubakar Abukar and Khadija Rabah

3/4E – Zeinab Khala and Zeenat Khan

YEAR 5/6 GROWTH LEARNING



In Writing, students have been looking at different types of poetic writing by famous Australian poets like Kath Walker and Banjo Paterson. They've learned to distinguish between AABB and ABAB patterns in poems. Currently, students are crafting their own life stories through poetry, using either AABB or ABAB structures.



In Reading, for Term 3 students have been looking at poems from Banjo Paterson. This week we have been looking at "Waltzing Matilda." The term 'Waltzing Matilda' evokes the image of traveling on foot, carrying one's belongings in a bundle. During our exploration, students identified rhyming patterns within the poem and researched the meanings of unfamiliar words. Using these new-found words, they crafted their own poems, incorporating similes and metaphors to deepen their understanding of poetic expression.



In our [Math](#) class, students have been diving into the fascinating world of integers and number lines. These fundamental concepts play a crucial role in understanding numerical complexities that surround us. We've been creating our own number lines using string, placing numbers from -50 to +50 in order. It's like mapping out a journey through the world of numbers.



Australian Federation, as January 1st, 1901, marks when Australian officially became a Federation. Students worked in groups and came together to create a federation to better improve expectations in our classrooms. The significance in this helps students to reach their new goals before the end of the school year.

Student of the week:

5A: Abdullah El-Achkar & Serhat Erdogan

5B: Fayza Abdallah & Deyyan Yildiz

5C: Fatima Abou-Eid & Mailk Ustunel

6A: Yaren Sak & Abdul-Aziz Abou-Eid

6B: Idris Abdallah & Sasha Nour

SPORT EDUCATION



Australian Rules Football

Well done to our Boys AFL team who won the District title a while back. They then had the opportunity to play at the School Sport Victoria Division AFL carnival at Greenvale Reserve.

Our boys finished 5th out of 6 schools.

Our top role players for the day were:

Yusuf A., Zayn O., Ghaith G. and Abdul-Aziz A.



Football (Soccer)

Our Boys Football (Soccer) team who won the District title progressed to the School Sport Victoria Division Soccer carnival at Gladstone Park Reserve.

Our boys finished 4th out of 6 schools.

Our top players for the day were:

Zayn O., Musa H., Ali Ab. and Issa A.

Outstanding work DBC!



Team Vic Cricket

Well done Vanessa L. and Hibbah R. for taking part in the Team Vic 12 Years Girls trials. Vanessa and Hibbah both showcased their skills at the trials to perform to be hopefully selected for the state team. Vanessa and Hibbah both trialed well across the batting, running between wickets, bowling and fielding components. Vanessa and Hibbah missed selection for the state team but trialed extremely well and gained so much from the experience. Well done girls!



Track and Field

Our District Track and Field (Athletics) event is coming up. The date is Friday 23rd August at Meadowglen International Athletics Track.

Students selected in our team will compete in High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, Hurdles and the 4x100m relays.

DALLAS/UPFIELD KINDERGARTEN

Dallas Kindergarten

Our children across the three groups were excited to welcome some new friends into the kindergarten! Children were up close to Australian animals including snakes, lizards, frogs and crocodiles.

Children learnt all about habitats and food intake. Our brave children also got to hold and touch each animal as the handler kept everyone safe.

A reminder to our families about winter clothing as children are still playing outdoors. Please ensure there is coats and beanies when children are in attendance.



Upfield Kindergarten

Our children are focusing on coordination and scissor skills where they are trying to practice on different lines as it will help them to improve their various skills. Outdoor we are connecting Aboriginal prospects in our play such as yawning sticks, Aboriginal symbol tracing on sand and songs.

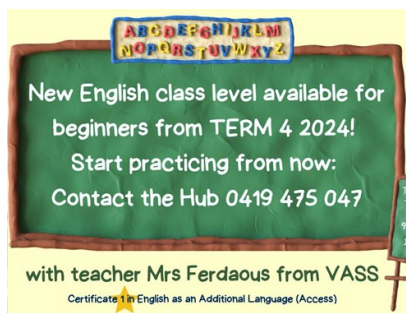




Join Us in Making a Difference: Volunteer for the School Breakfast Program! Why Volunteer? 1. Make a Lasting Impact, 2. Build a Stronger Community, 3. Develop New Skills, and 4. Experience the Joy of Giving

What You'll Do: As a volunteer, you'll be involved in: Setting up the breakfast area, preparing and serving nutritious meals, engaging with students to create a welcoming atmosphere, and helping with clean-up and ensuring the area is ready for the school day

How to Get Involved: Contact the Hub Coordinator at 0419 475 047, choose the days that suit your schedule and start making a difference! **Join Us Today!**



English class is open for enrolments!

Our current students are about to graduate with their Certificate II in English as an Additional Language, and we are excited to welcome new students to start their Certificate I with us. If you are new to Australia, not confident in your English, or looking to improve your skills, this is the perfect opportunity for you. We also provide childcare during classes to ensure you can attend without worries.

Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm at the hub.



Sandwiches making day at our English Class!

This week, our participants wrapped up activities focused on writing and reading recipes. They learned vocabulary related to ingredients and food preparation procedures. As part of the unit, it was time to put their skills into practice and have some fun! We all enjoyed delicious sandwiches together. Our English classes seamlessly integrate classroom learning with practical skills, teaching English for everyday activities.



Art Therapy

This week marked the conclusion of our Art Therapy sessions, both for groups and individuals. The program provided an incredible opportunity for the families in our community. I am confident that the time spent with our therapist, Fatma Akbas, over these past weeks will have a lasting impact on those who participated. Additionally, the sessions produced beautiful, meaningful art pieces.

For further information, please contact Hub Coordinator Alessandra Marques.

Tel: 9309-1181 Mob: 0419 475 047

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.

Dallas Brooks CPS Community Kitchen (Canteen)



Quran classes

9:30 am – 11:00 am



Social Club

11:00 am – 1 pm

Sewing, Cooking, or learning a new skill



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

ENROL NOW

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

!مفت کنڈرگارٹن 2025 کے لیے ابھی رجسٹر ہوں
◦ تقع مراكز الروضة في المدارس
◦ برنامج مدته 15 ساعة للأطفال بعمر 3 و4 سنوات
◦ تعليم عالي الجودة
◦ الانتقال السلس إلى المدرسة
◦ نرحب بجميع الأطفال والعائلات
للحصول على المزيد من المعلومات، اتصلوا على الرقم
9306 1662 أو أرسلوا بريداً إلكترونياً إلى
office@nseyc.org.au

Information in Urdu

!کے لیے مفت کنڈرگارٹن میں ابھی اندراج کریں 2025
◦ اسکول سائنس پر واقع
اور 4 سال کے بچوں کے لیے 15 گھنٹے کا سیشن 3
◦ پروگرام
◦ اعلیٰ معیار کی تعلیم
◦ اسکول میں ہموار منتقلی
◦ تمام بچوں اور خاندانوں کا خیر مقدم ہے۔
مزید معلومات کے لیے 9306 1662 پر فون کریں یا
office@nseyc.org.au پر ای میل کریں

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
• ਸਕੂਲ 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



Email us at
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Phone 9306 1662 or visit us
online at
www.nseyc.org.au or
www.facebook.com/nseyc





KIDS

5 TO 13 YEARS
GOLD COIN DONATION

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

24 SEPTEMBER
10am-12pm
CRAFTY MINDS

26 SEPTEMBER
10am-12pm
LEGO FUN

1 OCTOBER
10am-12pm
**COOKING FUN
NIBBLES**

3 OCTOBER
10am-12pm
MOVIE & BRUNCH

3 OCTOBER
1pm-3pm
GAMES GALORE

Please call Bianca on
9302 2131 to book in.
Bookings will close 2 days
before each activity.

180-182 Widford Street,
Broadmeadows

Dallas
Neighbourhood
House.