

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL COLUMN

Book Week

Last week, we celebrated Book Week. This annual tradition is dedicated to fostering a love of literature and encouraging students to immerse themselves in the world of books. Throughout the week, students participated in a wide array of activities designed to inspire their creativity and deepen their engagement with reading and writing.

The Book Week parade was such an outstanding success. The gymnasium was transformed into a magical space, brimming with a vibrant array of characters and colours that truly captured the spirit of the week. The event was not just a celebration of Book Week but also a testament to the power of community and shared joy.

Thank you parents, families and the community for your enthusiastic participation and support. Your involvement was instrumental in making the parade a memorable and meaningful experience for everyone involved.



School Attendance

Consistent school attendance is crucial for student success and cannot be overstated. Children who attend school regularly, all day, every day, tend to perform better academically and develop stronger relationships with their peers and teachers. To support your child's education effectively, we encourage a proactive partnership. If you have any concerns about attendance, please reach out to us early for guidance and support.

Everyday matters

Learning starts at 9am

Attend today achieve tomorrow

Explain every absence

Respect Pride Trust Perseverance

OFFICE NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dallas Kindergarten, Upfield Kindergarten and Foundation Celebrations in the gym:
12/09/24

Melbourne Museum Excursion, Year 3/4: 9/09/24

Australian School of Performing Art Incursion (singing incursion): 11/09/24

COMO House Excursion, Year 1: 16/09/24

COMO House Excursion, Year 2: 18/09/24

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

Canteen Special Food Day in celebration of Footy Colours Day: 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.

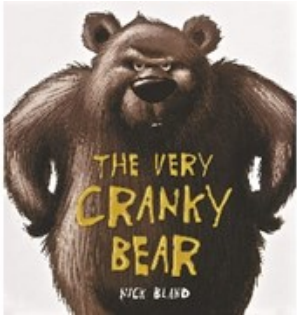
On Friday 20th September, in celebration of Footy Colour Day, the canteen will be having a Footy Canteen Special Food Day. Please fill in the provided form and return to the classroom teacher no later than Thursday 12th September. Please ensure the correct money is enclosed. Cash only sales. Late orders cannot be accepted due to special ordering of the stock.



FOUNDATION GROWTH LEARNING



In Numeracy, students in the Foundation area have been engaging in a variety of lessons that have been focusing on subtraction. Students have been enjoying learning to make and draw the problem using materials like counters, teddies and unifix blocks. As part of their measurement, the students are engaging in learning about all things shapes such as oval, hexagon, octagon and pentagon.



In literacy we have started to complete author studies on famous Australian Authors such as Mex Fox. We are also examining books from international Authors like, Eric Carle. We have started to examine what makes these authors' books similar or different. Furthermore, we have also been examining the problem and solution to the stories we are learning about.



In inquiry, students are beginning their learning on celebrations around the world. This week we learned about the Diwali and all the things we knew about that celebrations. This term students will learn about different cultural celebrations that other people celebrate. In term four we have started our Kinder transitions into the Prep classroom. This is a very exciting experience for the Preps because it gives our students an opportunity to be fantastic role models and to also teach our Kinder all about what to expect at school. This week we had fruit snack and shared a story.

Pupil of the week:

FA: Yousif and Sally

FB: Ahmet and Khadijah S

FC: Israa and Amir

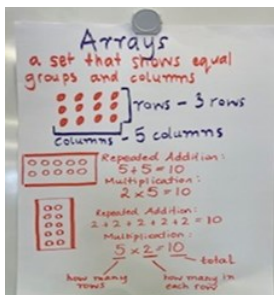
YEAR 1/2 GROWTH LEARNING



In Reading, students have been busy reading a variety of picture stories from the shortlisted books this year. Students enjoyed a fun week to celebrate Book Week where they dressed up as their favourite book character, read with the whole school, participated in shared reading with a buddy, constructed a reading mural and completed numerous book related activities. In 1/2C we read 'Grace and Mr Milligan'. It was about going on picnics so we made a paper weave picnic blanket with a plate and then drew all our favourite food that we would take on a picnic.



In Writing, students have watched informative videos about 'school in the past' and 'food and chores'. While watching these videos students had to take notes comparing how life was back then versus how life is today. Students then had to write a comparative writing piece about school life back then and now. Students feel somewhat relieved to be going to school today as it looked difficult and not very fun at school in the olden days. All students agreed that school life is better now! Our school is colourful and fun!



In Math, students have continued working on strategies to solve multiplication number problems. Students have looked at repeated addition and learned how to draw and record these equations. Students have been introduced to arrays, which is a set that shows equal groups and columns. Students have been learning to make an array using counters, record the array in their book and then write the repeated addition equation to match.



In Inquiry, students have continued exploring our unit on 'Then and Now'. They have looked at the different types of technology both from the past and in the present, for example in the past they had typewriters and today we have laptops. We have compared various technology, for example different ways of communication from the past and to the present. We explored what life was like in the past and how it has changed over time.

Pupil of the week:

1A: Abdullah Ali and Zara Allouch

1B: Judie El Jassem and Ibrahim Mohammed

1/2C: Asiyah Abdullah and Mohamed Al Rimayha

2D: Ela Arslan and Alaric Enwereonye

2E: Maria Mohammad and Mira Delice

YEAR 3/4 GROWTH LEARNING



In reading, students had a great time reading with their buddy class and sharing their favourite book for book week.



Students had a great time showing off their favourite book character during our book week parade.



In sport, students have been participating in different Olympic activities. It has been great to see everyone get involved and try their best.



Reminders for all:

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

Pupil of the week:

3/4A – Nour Rabah and Huseyin Sahin

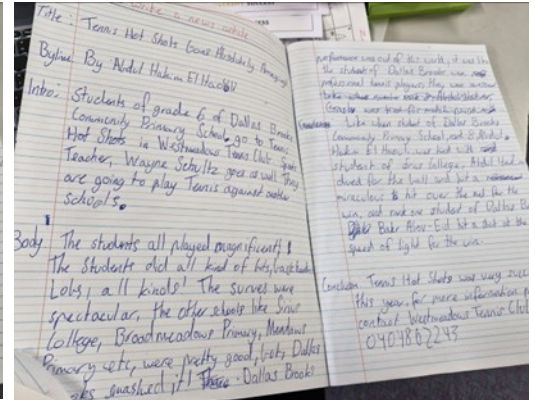
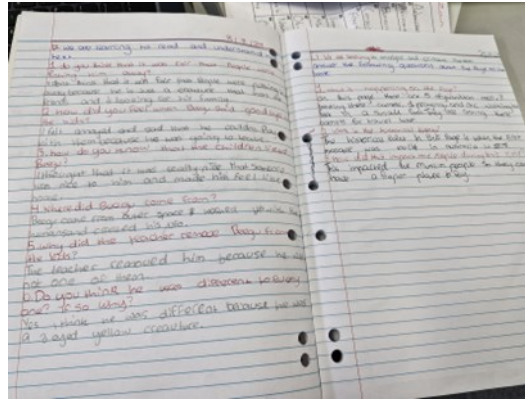
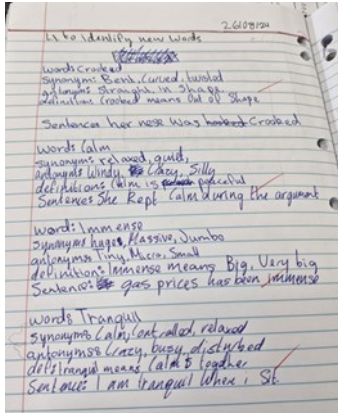
3/4B – Amelia Mohamed and Noah Toufic

3/4C- Farouk Abouzeid and Ruya Arslan

3/4D – Isaac Abdullah and Samera El-Achkar

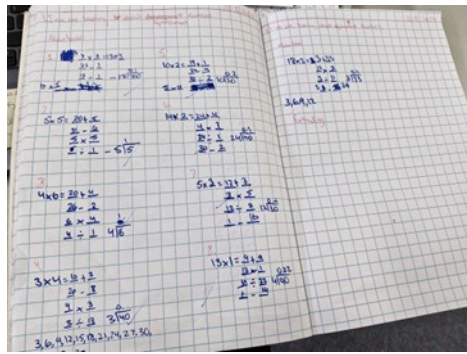
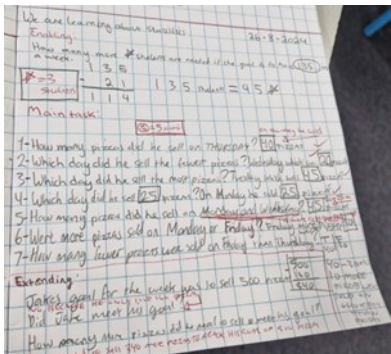
3/4E – Hanna Mohamed and Maryam Awad

YEAR 5/6 GROWTH LEARNING



Literacy

Students in year 5/6 have been busily building their skills and capacity of reading by improving their skills of comprehension through inferring and building their vocabulary using the Frayer model. Students have worked towards improving their writing styles and structures by creating news reports on events that have occurred in the school, including athletic events and about our recent book week celebrations.



Numeracy

In Numeracy the year 6 students have been working on building their strategies to solve a range of problems that include finding equivalent number sentences and using BODMAS to solve problems. The year 5 students have been working on solving a range of worded problems using multiplication and division.



Inquiry

Students in the 5/6 area have begun their creative stage of the Inquiry cycle. Many students have chosen a major historical event that helped shape Australia and made it what it is today. Many students are beginning to build dioramas and use videoing and Claymation to portray their learning.

Pupil of the week:

5A: Abdirahman Abdirahman and Bessemar Manous

5B: Aleyna Al Chami and Zaid Ali

5C: Douha Alsayed & Hassan Nour

6A: Izel Akbulat and Aayah Khalidie

6B: Hafsa Hassan and Sadra Azizi

DALLAS/UPFIELD KINDERGARTEN

Dallas Kindergarten

Our children have now begun weekly Kinder to prep transition days. Our children put on their safety vests and walk to each classroom with a buddy.

Children have enjoyed these experiences as they get to know potential teachers, meet older children and familiarise themselves with new surroundings.

A reminder to our families that our Multicultural Day with our prep friends will be on Thursday 12th September. Children are to dress in their cultural attire and will be enjoying music and dance as well as food from around the world!

Thank you





Community Hub Activities

Our loved Hub Coordinator, Alessandra Marques, has started her maternity leave from Aug 30th, 2024, to take care of her new baby. We wish her all the best! As she goes, we welcomed Fatma Khodr to continue with the Hub activities and support to our community. Fatma is a well-known member of our community, a mother of 5 children, extensive experience with the Hub activities and assistance, NDIS applications, volunteers at the Breakfast Club and much more. If you haven't met her yet, visit the Hub anytime from Tuesday to Friday, from 9am to 2pm.



[Your Path to Retail Success Jobs Expo 2024](#)

Thursday, 12/09/2024, Hume Global Learning Centre – Broadmeadows, 1093 Pascoe Vale Road.

This expo is for jobseekers aged 15-30 looking for a career in Retail. There will be over 150 real jobs on the day, meet and chat with local retail businesses face to face about their job opportunities and meet with experts from various education providers and learn about the exciting career opportunities and pathways in retail.

How to spot and avoid scams

Scam Awareness Week (26 - 30 August) campaign theme is 'Share a story, stop a scam'. The best way to protect yourself and other Australians from Scams is through awareness and education. The [Little Black Book of Scams](#) (available in ten languages other than English) is recognised internationally as an important tool for consumers and small businesses to learn about scams. https://www.accc.gov.au/about-us/publications/little-book-of-scams?mc_cid=b49ce4cd26&mc_eid=508865fea0



Friday, September 13. **Discover Your Path To Healing With Our Grief Recovery Roadmap**

This event is a warm & inviting space where share tips, stories, & insights to help you find your own unique journey toward healing. FREE and Online via Zoom Melbourne, VIC 3002. Organized by [Chad Earhart Coaching Company](#). Register online: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/discover-your-path-to-healing-with-our-grief-recovery-roadmap-tickets-804418275717?aff=erellivmlt&keep_tld=1

For further information, please contact Hub Coordinator Alessandra Marques.

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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

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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

امفت 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

اے 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

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