From the Principal......

Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea

Our third Mother’s Day/ Special Friend’s/Carers afternoon tea to celebrate Mother’s Day was a wonderful success last Friday afternoon. Congratulations to School Councillor Rebecca Bochel for her organisation and to the Parents Association members who helped with cooking, decorating and cleaning up. Three lucky mums: Tracey Borland, Jana Kucera and Naomi Bird were the lucky winners of the beautiful floral displays. Thank you also to the school councillors and staff who also provided some food. It was lovely to see the children enjoying the afternoon tea with the special women in their lives.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) was completed by our Year 3 and 5 students this week. Parents will receive their results in late August/Early September.

Annual Report Meeting

Unfortunately the Annual Report to the School Community meeting scheduled for next Tuesday night has been cancelled due to lack of interest– we only received three responses. The Annual Report can be found on the school website or a copy can be collected from the office. When reading please be aware that it is not a true indication of 2012 results as

- Teacher Judgment data is from 2011 due to AEU ban last year withholding the distribution of results to DEECD
- No Staff Opinion Survey data due to the AEU ban
- Absence data across the state from 2011

If you have any questions about the Annual Report please do not hesitate to contact me at school or drop in and see me.

Education Week

Next week is Education Week and a number of activities have been organised to celebrate the work we do at Dingley and across the Victorian system

- Our school choir, Glee Club, is performing at Parkmore Shopping Centre on Tuesday at 2.00 pm. This will be a outstanding opportunity for the Glee Club to demonstrate their wonderful singing ability. If you are free I am sure they would love to have some supporters in the audience. They will be performing in the central area near Big W.
- On Tuesday and Wednesday we will be conducting tours for prospective parents at 10am.

Dingley Primary School’s Purpose:

To provide a values based learning environment that develops educated and socially competent lifelong learners, capable of achieving success in a global society.
On Wednesday from 11.30 most students will be doing their scrapbooking activity as highlighted in last week’s newsletter. Parents are welcome to join them in their classrooms at this time. Parents of children in 1/2L, 1/2C, 3/4D, 3/4L, 3/4C and 3/4F please note that they will be in specialist lessons at the following times:

- 11.30-12.30: 1/2 L Art, 3/4D PE, 3/4F Music
- 12.30-1.30: 1/2C art, 3/4L PE, 3/4C music

**Pupil Free Day**

All DEECD schools are able to access four Pupil Free Days a year. Dingley Primary has one more day available which we will use as a report writing day. School Council has approved Monday May 27th for this purpose.

**2014 Enrolment**

Thank you to the many parents who followed through with last week’s request and enrolled their eligible children for next year. We are expecting an increased enrolment next year and need to know numbers as soon as possible. Therefore we are asking all interested parties to enrol by NO later than the end of JULY. If you are a current parent who has a child eligible for school next year you need to enrol **NOW**. Enrolment forms can be collected from the office or downloaded from the website at: http://www.dingleyps.vic.edu.au/documents/studentenrolmentform.pdf

**Wet Weather**

Due to the current building works, the positioning of the Level 1 & 2 classrooms and the arrival of wet weather, dry access has become an issue. Therefore I recommend that students and parents wear gumboots when crossing the oval. Other shoes can be brought to school or if parents prefer children can wear slippers in the classroom.

Unfortunately I have not heard what is happening with the building site. We expected to see more action this week. When I hear more I will inform you.

**Gaye Peel**
Principal

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**Spelling Strategy 9:**

**Plurals**

**Vowel +y:** just add s eg. key- keys, day-days, boy-boys

**Consonant + y:** change the y to i and add es eg. fairy –fairies, butterfly –butterflies

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Thank you to the Dingley Village Bendigo Bank for sponsoring **Fresh Fruit Friday** every week.
A Note from the Assistant Principal

To think last week I was reminding parents the children can wear hats in Term 2 on sunny days! Of course we have wet day arrangements to help keep the children dry and warm but now I’m suggesting you might want to put a spare pair of shoes in their bag in case they do get wet!

We have received acknowledgement of our contribution to ANZAC Day Appeal ($193.60) and the RCH Good Friday Appeal ($398.40). Well done Dingley Primary School community.

A Habit of Mind I’d like to feature this week is “taking responsible risks”; remember a Habit of Mind describes a behaviour often shown by people who are successful.

Some children willingly take risks while some hold back in games, new learning, and new friendships. Some are more interested in knowing whether their answer is correct or not, rather than being challenged by the process of finding the answer.

To take risks intelligently is to not behave impulsively but to draw on past knowledge, to be thoughtful about consequences and to know or investigate what is appropriate. Flexible, responsible risk – taking in this age of innovation and uncertainty is certainly a habit adults can help children to develop. We need to teach children that all risks are not worth taking!

There can be many benefits and many risks when children are active online. Helping to equip young people with online safety skills will help them to get the most out of the Internet and to stay in control whilst doing so. ThinkUKnow is an internet safety initiative which aims to raise awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. It is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia.

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on June 4th at 6.30pm at school in the Red Building. All parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend. This presentation will cover topics such as how young people are using technology to have fun, online grooming, cyber-bullying, inappropriate content and e-security. It will go for approximately 1.5 hours depending on the number of questions. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about how young people have fun online, how you can help them to stay in control on the net, and how to report a problem. For more information, you can visit the ThinkUKnow Australia website at www.thinkuknow.org.au or contact me. Please return the following return slip to the office if you will be attending this presentation. It is suitable only for adults.

Julie Williams

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ThinkUKnow presentation on June 4th at 6.30pm

Number of adults attending this presentation

Eldest Child’s Name: ______________________ Grade:___________

Signature ________________________________ Date: ____________
CONGRATULATIONS TO ..........the following students who have received VALUES AWARDS recently. These students have their awards firmly placed on the tree in the staffroom window.

WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS.
THANK YOU FOR USING DINGLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS VALUES:
RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, EMPATHY, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, EMPATHY, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, EMPATHY, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, EMPATHY, PERSISTENCE & HONESTY

PERSISTENCE
Emily Le Prep O
Xavier Knox Prep O
Zaki Sarwari Prep P
Travis Hayes Prep P

RESPONSIBILITY
Ethan Reynolds Prep R
Darcee Hanns Prep O
Crissi Vlahos 56L
Erika Koutsavlis Prep R
Sahara Al Mograhbi Prep R
Liam Bracey Prep P
Macy Harding Prep O

RESPECT
Poppy Davey Prep R
Isabella Nangnarith 12C
Lilly Goffin 12C
Darena Iv 12C
Jemma Scott 12C
Zoe Babaloukas 12C
Jack Lea 12P
Gabriel Wild 12P
Brodie Bochel 12P

HONESTY
Victoria Kevorkian 12L
Jarrod Davis 12A
Angel Daou 34C
Andy Nguyen Prep O
Phoenix Killi Prep R
Vanessa Tran 12L
Ruby Butcher Prep O
Noah Hammersley 56R

EMPATHY
Angel Daou 34C
Gabriel Wild 12P
Chloe Muggleton 56R
Iba Sarwari 34C
Ryan Kersey-Mason 12P
Respect
We can show this value by listening with your eyes and ears.
Use positive body language.
Do not talk when the teacher is talking.

Empathy
We can show this value by helping others when they’re hurt.
Don’t join into groups of people who bully others.
Help people feel better when they’re sad or angry about something.

Responsibility
Responsibility: One of the ways that you could get a responsibility card is if you hand in your homework on time or early.
Responsibility no. 2: The second way you could get a values award is if you take responsibility for your actions.
Responsibility no. 3: If a teacher asks for volunteers for a job you could put your hand up and take responsibility for the job. By Beth Campbell

Honesty
Honesty: The first idea to get a values card is if you find something in the yard that is not yours hand it in to the yard duty teacher.
Honesty no. 2: The second way you could get an honesty values card is if one of the teachers asks you to own up to something admit it (if you did it).
By Beth Campbell

Persistence
To earn persistence you will need to try out in everything you can, for example: trying out a new sport, working out a puzzle or doing a crossword.
Never try to give up what you are doing. With a bit of persistence you can accomplish a lot.
These are just some of my thoughts on how to earn a persistence card. By Antoni Mamos
Government schools throughout Victoria are celebrating Education Week from **19-25 May 2013**. During Education Week, Dingley Primary School will be celebrating what makes us great!

The theme for this year’s Education Week is **Languages—Expanding Their World!**

To recognise and celebrate the many different language and cultural backgrounds of the children at Dingley Primary School, each grade will be making a scrapbook with a page devoted to each student. The page will be decorated with pictures and words that identify their family’s cultural heritage such as flags, food, language and landmarks.

**We would like each child to bring some photos to school, before next Wednesday that could be included in their scrapbook page.**

**Education Week Special Events**

**Dingley Primary School Glee Club Performance**

The fabulous Glee Club will be performing at Parkmore Shopping Centre at **1.30 p.m. on Tuesday 21st of May.**

**School Tours:**

**Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd May at 10.00 a.m.**

**Open Session:**

**Wednesday 22nd of May from 11.30 a.m.– 1.30 p.m.**

Prep Q, Prep P and Prep R in the Prep Learning Centre

1/2A, 1/2P in classrooms, 1/2L Art room then in classroom, 1/2C classroom then Art room

3/4C in Level 3 Learning Centre then Music room, 3/4D P.E. then Level 3 Learning Centre, 3/4F Music Room then Level 3 Learning Centre, 3/4L Level 3 Learning Centre then P.E.

**Education Week Assembly** - Wednesday 22nd May at 2.45 p.m.

Remember to wear a splash of **purple** to celebrate our brilliant Better Buddies Program on **Wednesday 22nd May.**
Prajay is a kind, caring and friendly student to her peers and teachers. She consistently works hard in all areas of school life and constantly sets a positive example for her younger peers and buddy.

Andesmond approaches all tasks with enthusiasm and has become a regular contributor to classroom discussions which is a pleasure to see. Keep up the great work Andesmond!

Jackson always brings a smile to class. He has shown persistence and responsibility with all his work. Keep it up Jackson!

Prajay always approaches tasks with enthusiasm and has developed a wonderful sense of humour. He is considerate of others and always displays the school values.

Belle is a kind, caring and friendly student to her peers and teachers. She consistently works hard in all areas of school life and constantly sets a positive example for her younger peers and buddy.
Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 254 students who have already returned their permission forms.

There is still time to return your permission slips back to school.

Some useful reminders:

- Permission forms need to be returned by Friday May 31st, 2013
- The Challenge closes on Friday September 6th, 2013
- Reading requirements are as follows:

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Reading lists can be found online at [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/books/](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/books/) or in the School Library. There is also a Prep lists located in the Prep Learning Centre, a 1/2 list between Miss Carey and Miss Currin’s classroom, a 3/4 list in the Yellow building foyer and a 5/6 list in the Red building foyer.

Login instructions are as follows:


Click on Student Login

You will need to put in a username and password (provided after a permission slip has been returned).

The username is the students’ identification code with ‘DPS’ added to the end of it (all in uppercase).

The password is a students’ Christian name and ‘3172’ added onto the end (all in uppercase).

For example – ‘John Smith’ would be entered as follows:

**Usernames:** SM1001DPS

**Passwords:** JOHN3172

- If you are unable to record books online at home, please fill in the list of books on the record card (given to you with your login details) and return it to us at school, we will happily record them for you.

Please see us if you have any queries,

**Breanna Little & Haidee Rowell—Challenge Coordinators**

**Challenge Coordinators**
Big Green Schools Conference

Last Friday, four lucky Level 4 students attended the Kingston ‘Big Green Schools Conference.’

Environment Leaders, Grace Fu and Jodi Nguyen, along with Beth Campbell and Abby Barna-Wright, attended the day-long conference, learning all about how to make our school more environmentally sustainable.

The day included yabbying, collecting seedlings for replanting, making bird feeders, watching short films about how other schools are helping our environment and much more.

The four students now have some excellent ideas to put in place to help Dingley Primary become a more environmentally-friendly school.

Thank you to Miss Rowe for driving and attending the day with the students.
# Healthy Hideout

## TERM 2 CANTEEN ROSTER 2013

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NEW to the canteen:
Chicken, Corn & Cheese Roll

$2.50
Available Wednesdays & Fridays

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**STOLEN BIKES**

During the last school holidays 2 bikes went missing from the front of a house in Dingley. They were Christmas presents, so both as good as new. The bikes are exactly the same Southern Star, charcoal grey BMX with bags under seat, few coloured beads on spokes, but otherwise unnamed. If anyone finds them or knows of their whereabouts please phone call or text Georgia: 0417011547.

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**BRAESIDE PEST CONTROL**

Phil Prescott
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**Hot Dog & Oak Milk Day**

Tuesday June 4th

*Notice coming home soon*
Parents Association News

**Entertainment Books**
We still have Entertainment books available to purchase at $65.00 each. Please ask at the office.

*Last years books are about to expire so don’t miss out on your new copy.*

**Casino Night**
Please mark **Saturday 3rd August** in your diaries for our casino night. On the night we will have Black Jack, Roulette and loads more...... lots of fun to have.

A flyer with all the information including ticket purchases will be sent home soon.

**Mothers/Special Parents Day**
We hope you all enjoyed your wonderful gifts so carefully purchased by the students and enjoyed your very special day.

Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables **Dingley Primary School** to earn educational resources simply through our school community shopping at Woolworths.

From **Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013**, when you shop at **Woolworths** you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and our school will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program offers products to suit students of all ages. Schools can choose resources based on their unique needs, across every educational category possible, including mathematics and English resources, science equipment, arts & crafts materials, sports gear and more.

*We now have a box in the office to deposit your completed sheets.*

*So start shopping and earn our school lots of points to obtain some wonderful resources.*

*Spare sticker sheets available from the office.*

Dingley Primary School Points to date **6,870**
02 May 2013

Dear Parent / Guardian of Children Attending Swimming Lessons or Swim Clubs

An outbreak of cryptosporidium infection (also referred to as 'crypto') is affecting Melbourne and many parts of regional Victoria. The Department of Health is requesting that parents and guardians of all children who attend swimming lessons or swim clubs in Victoria be provided with information on how to protect themselves and others when swimming. **This letter does not indicate a problem with the facility your child attends** - it is being provided across the State and contains advice that is important all year round.

Crypto is a parasitic infection that causes gastroenteritis, with the most common symptoms being diarrhoea, stomach cramps and nausea. Symptoms may last for weeks and have serious consequences for people who have weakened immune systems. During swimming, people can become infected by swallowing water which has become contaminated by human faeces, usually from tiny amounts that cannot be seen. Crypto can also be spread from person to person, especially in settings such as childcare facilities and in households where there are cases.

All swimming pool patrons are able to become infected if the pool is contaminated with crypto because crypto parasites are not killed by the normal levels of chlorine used in swimming pools. Without realising, people with crypto infection can contaminate pool water up to 14 days after their diarrhoea has stopped. Pool operators have taken steps including decontamination of water where appropriate as a protective measure, but this cannot break the cycle of crypto infection without the help of patrons.

**To prevent the spread of disease, parents / guardians should ensure they and their children take the following actions to protect themselves and others:**

- Do not swim if you have diarrhoea or if you have had diarrhoea in the past two weeks;
- Shower and wash thoroughly with soap before entering the pool;
- Wash your hands with soap after going to the toilet or changing a nappy;
- Avoid swallowing pool water.

Murdoch Childrens Research Institute at the Royal Children’s Hospital is running a randomised clinical trial of an online weight management program designed for overweight adolescents aged 12 to 17.

Staying Fit is an internet-based program designed to encourage overweight adolescents to make healthy food choices and increase physical activity. The Staying Fit program has been used successfully in the United States and we have modified it to make it suitable for young people in Australia. Participants are randomised to the Staying Fit program or the Usual Care program. For those in the Staying Fit group, personalised support for each individual is delivered after considering each adolescent’s BMI, along with weight and shape concerns. This support includes weekly personalised contact, the use of a pedometer and access to a walking program. Staying Fit contains interactive quizzes, logs and a discussion board. The program takes approximately 1 hour per week for around 12 weeks. Those randomised to the Usual Care program will receive physical activity and nutrition information currently available to Adolescents.

The participants are asked to complete online questionnaires and have their height, weight, blood pressure and waist circumference measured by a researcher at baseline, 3, 6 and 12 months follow-ups. Measurements are taken in the participant’s home or at the Royal Children’s Hospital. Parents are also invited to complete questionnaires and are sent regular newsletters on how they can support their teenager. The results will demonstrate the feasibility and effectiveness of using the personalised, targeted Staying Fit program for addressing weight-related behaviours during adolescence. Recruitment has commenced and we are looking for overweight young people aged between 12 and 17.

If you would like to know more, contact the Staying Fit Project Coordinator, Karly Cini on (03) 9345 6954 or email: stayingfit@mcri.edu.au

The ethical aspects of this research project have been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of The Royal Children’s Hospital, Parkville. This project will be carried out according to the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007) produced by the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia.

Karly Cini
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**Dingley Village Community Bank Branch - Bendigo Bank**

**Congratulations to this week’s banking winner:**

Olivia Lea of 3/4D

**Congratulations Kahli Anquetil-Kneale, you are this week’s ‘Chess Club’ winner!**

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