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Newsletter

'We may be small but we've got it all!'

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TERM 1 CALENDAR 2020

Public Holiday—Monday 9th March

School Council AGM—Tues, 24th March @ 7pm

3 Way Conferences— 25th & 26th March

Easter hunt, parade and raffle—Thurs 26th March

Term 1 ends — Thursday, 26th March

Student Free Day—Friday 27th March

Easter—10th to 13th April

Term 2 starts—Tuesday, 14th April

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Brochures have been distributed. Orders are to be online by 13th March. Thank you.

STUDENT AWARDS

Christian—for working hard on his writing goal.

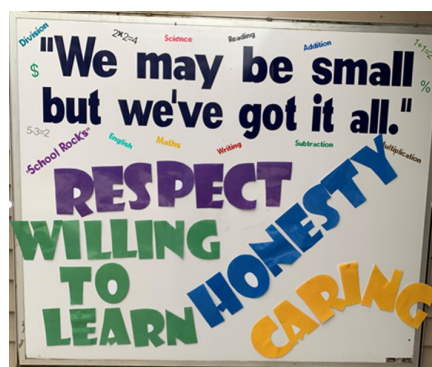
Jameson—for excellent work in both Reading and Writing.

Sportsperson
of the Week 

Harry—for fantastic forehand and backhand shots in tennis.



Katie—for being a responsible student in the yard and being a great friend.



EASTER—EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE DONATIONS PLEASE

Traditionally we have an Easter hunt and bonnet parade to celebrate Easter, which is always a smash hit and enjoyed by all. The date for this years Easter activities will be on Thursday 26th March (this will be the last day of the term due to student free day on the Friday).

As well as this we will be running an Easter Hamper raffle and would **really appreciate donations to include in the hampers.** The next time you are out shopping, would you consider buying some Easter goodies to contribute to our prizes.

Raffle tickets, with information, will go out to families on Friday

3 WAY CONFERENCES: SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY 25TH & THURSDAY 26TH—4.00—7.00pm

The 3 way conferences are a very important part of our reporting process. Each conference will be for a duration of 15 minutes—Five minutes for the students share some work that they are proud of, Five minutes for the teacher to give an overview of your child's progress and behaviour and five minutes for the parent/s to ask any questions or give their point of view.

Bookings for these conferences will be done through uEducateUs. **Appointment times will open on Monday 16th March.** If you are having any difficulties logging on to the uEducateUs portal, or you need your personal PIN again, please come in and see Jane or Simon.

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM STUDENT PROFILES

Congratulations to our students who have been selected as school captains and SRC's. This group will make up our Leadership team for 2020.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS: Amy Worthington & Jude Year.

SRC REPRESENTATIVES: Kaesha Spall, Shelby Cuthbert, Blake Dean & Shiloh Collins & our junior member Abi Cox.

AMY LEE WORTHINGTON



YEAR: 6

Started in Grade Prep @ DGPS in 2014. Her brother and sisters all attended DGPS.

"We all get along at DGPS and we always try our best."

LIKES: To be involved in sports, especially cricket, music, dance and visual arts.

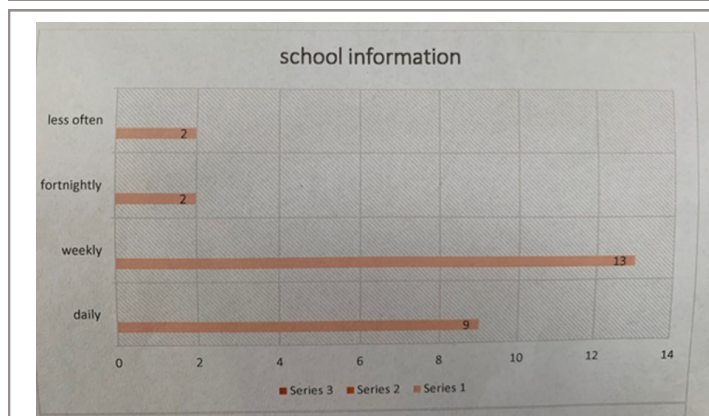
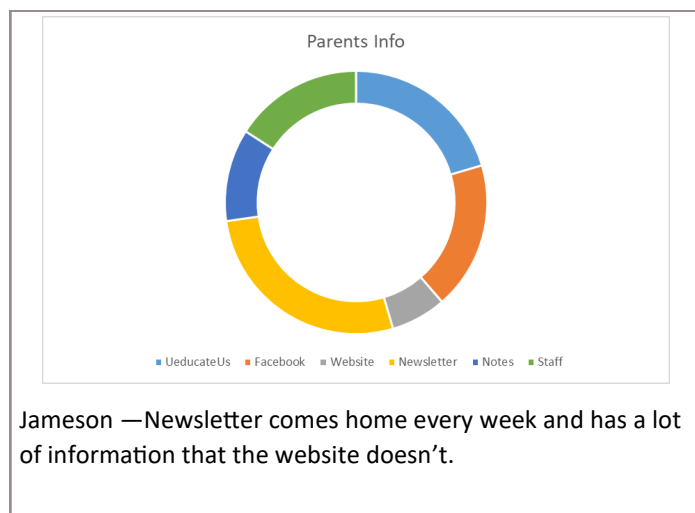
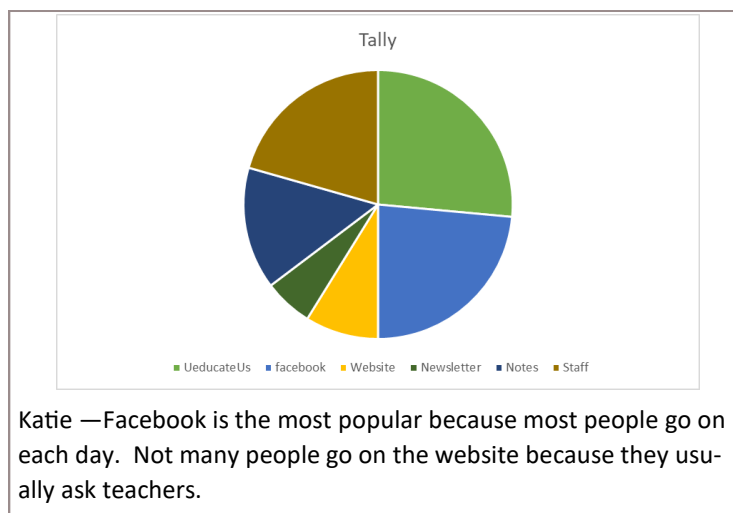
AS A LEADER:

- ⇒ Amy is caring, compassionate, honest and easy to get along with.
- ⇒ She takes on the responsibility for taking care of other students.
- ⇒ She demonstrates our school values and is a positive role model.
- ⇒ She is willing to represent, and speak on behalf, of our school at community events.
- ⇒ She is committed to working with the SRC and making sure everyone works as equals.
- ⇒ She wants to help raise money to help pay for excursion and looks forward to leading projects for positive change.

FUTURE CAREER ASPIRATIONS: Nurse

COMMUNICATION

Thankyou for participating in our communication survey. Our senior students have collated the data and have made some recommendations for better communication @ DGPS.



SOME IDEAS COLLECTED TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOL-HOME COMMUNICATION

- Bring the newsletter back
- Notes and newsletter in print
- Printed copy of newsletter please.
- Home/School diary
- More Facebook updates if possible
- Having paper copies
- Hard copy newsletter
- Newsletters again
- At parent gatherings eg school BBQ
- Paper
- More notice for upcoming excursions
- Doing a song and dance (*obviously you haven't heard me sing or seen me dance—not something you would want to either hehehehe*)

Looks like we need to bring the paper copy of the weekly newsletter back.—Done.

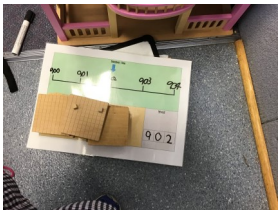
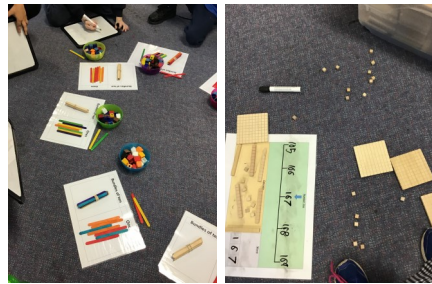
If you do not need a hard copy of the newsletter, please let me know.

Thanks for the feedback.

Classroom News

LINE MARKING

On Tuesday we had some line marking works happen. We now have a basketball key and 3 point line, some down ball courts, a bat tennis court and a smiling caterpillar beautifully painted on our concrete areas for the students to utilise.



JUNIOR GRADE ADVENTURES

We have had a fantastic week, with a visit from the adorable 'Rex' the wombat. Some students were lucky enough to give him a pat. Mrs Nixon and Mrs Kalinski were arguing over who would get to keep him.

In Literacy students have been busy practising their reading strategies such as 'chunky-monkey', and we have begun introducing them to the 6 x 1 traits of writing.

In Maths we have been using lots of blocks and other materials to explore place value.



SENIOR GRADE

Well done to all students who participated in the Girls and Mixed Volleyball teams at Romsey Recreation Centre. Everyone participated in their games with a great respect and showed school values when congratulating the other schools.

We had some great serving shown by: Jude, Dominic, Lily, and Kaesha.

Charly, Jordan and Blake were able to hit the ball back and score points off the opposition.

Well done to Shelby, Katie, Sienna, Allyson and Shiloh for moving around and always smashing the ball with all their power.

Well Done Darraweit Guim Primary School, keep practising!



Long Weekend Sports Clinic

Hidden Valley Resort

Monday 9th March

9:30 - 11:30am

 \$30 for 1 child
 \$50 for 2 children
 \$70 for 3 children

Suitable for 5yrs plus

Contact Jess
0408 162 774

Romsey Ecotherapy Park

PICNIC IN THE PARK

AND MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Saturday 14th March at 6pm

Come celebrate this special place in nature!

- Free all-ages event
- Bring or order a picnic
- BYO blanket and chair
- Food trucks, FREE sausage sizzle
- Live Music
- Roving Entertainment
- Waste free event
- Parking is limited – walk or ride

MOVIE SELECTION:
Aladdin

For more information
www.romseyecotherapypark.com.au

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GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR NDIS PLAN

NDIS Information Session – Goulburn

What is the session about?

If you find yourself saying "I have my NDIS plan; what are the next steps?", then this session could be for you! We have developed an information session for people with disability and their families or carers, called "Getting the Most Out of Your NDIS Plan". The information and resources you will receive at the session have been designed to assist you to gain maximum benefit when putting your plan into action.

During a two and a half hour session, you will gain knowledge about key NDIS concepts, be given many useful suggestions and tips, and feel more empowered and confident in how to implement your NDIS plan.

We use accessible venues and materials, and we provide a break and refreshments. We'll also have a guest speaker from Rights Information and Advocacy Centre (<https://riac.org.au/>) sharing their valuable insights.

When and where is the session being held?

When: Thursday 19 March 2020 from 10:00am to 12:30pm.

Where: Wallan Youth Room, Wallan Multi-Purpose Community Centre, 42 Bentinck Street, Wallan VIC 3756

Who is running the session?

The session is designed and delivered by staff with a disability from the Disability Loop team at AFDO (Australian Federation of disability Organisations). AFDO and its member organisations are run by and for people with lived experience of disability. Disability Loop is a program that aims to make information about the NDIS easier to find, understand, and use.

There are lots of NDIS sessions, how is ours different?

As people with lived experience of disability ourselves, we are better able to focus on the needs of people with disability. The workshop was written using plain language, which makes complicated concepts easier to understand. We aim to make the workshops a safe space where people can share their questions and concerns without worrying about any judgement. All workshops are held in wheelchair accessible venues, near public transport where possible, and are free for people with disability and their families! We are also providing a wide range of accessibility supports for attendees with disability, free of charge, to make it easier to participate. This includes Auslan interpreters or captioning if requested.

You will receive a detailed information pack to take home.

Bookings are essential for catering and accessibility purposes. Please register by 12 March 2020. For more information and to register, visit:
www.disabilityloop.eventbrite.com or Call: (03) 9662 3324