



DARTMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

2022 NEWSLETTER - TERM 2, WEEK 8

DARTMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

Message from Mrs Bull...

It has been a busy couple of weeks; with plenty of students and staff staying away due to illness, we thank you for keeping the bugs at bay. While many schools in the district have had huge absentee numbers due to illness we seem to be doing ok.

This year we have introduced Smiling Minds (download the app to your phone) to our students. It is a mindfulness program that focuses on being in the now. Students participate in daily meditations and follow up activities every day, we find these sessions really calm the students and set them up for success in the classroom. They have plenty of meditations that you can do at home, even ones to help them fall asleep at night. I highly recommend you give this a try.

See Alana for further information on the 2022 Voluntary Curriculum Consumables (previously known as Fees). Thank you to the families who have made their contribution.

Term 2 Important Dates

Week 10

Friday 24 June Last day of Term
2:15pm departure

Term 3 Important Dates

Week 1 Monday 11 July
Term 3 Commences
Casual Clothes Day

Tuesday 12th July
Depart for Camp

Permission and Medical Slips for
Camp need to be returned asap.

Camp is scheduled for Tuesday 12th
to Friday 15th July.

If you have any questions please pop
in and see the staff.





Congratulations on all our students who participated in 2022 Winter Series.

Chloe and Gemma joined forces with the Bolwarra team and have since been to Warrnambool, well done on your achievement!



In 2018 the United Nations declared 3 June as World Bicycle Day. World Bicycle Day is a chance for people around the globe to pay tribute to the bicycle and the many benefits it brings to society. Riding a bike can be a profession, a form of entertainment, a tool to freedom, an outlet of expression or quite simply the best way of getting from A to B.

Bikes are free to ride, brilliant for your physical and mental health, good for the environment and the economy, and are a stress-free way to get where you're going.

Whether you're a pro cyclist, a regular rider to work, school or the shops, or just enjoy a social pedal on the weekend, we can all agree that the bike should be celebrated!



THANK YOU MR GREENHAM FOR TAKING US ON OUR BIKE RIDE ALONG THE RAIL TRAIL!



Does your child have a chance of being successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 12
2 days per week	80 Days	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing in grade 13
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finishing in grade 14

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Attendance Reminder

LATE ARRIVALS: Students MUST be signed in by parent or guardian upon arrival. Book in front of the office.

ABSENT DAYS: Please notify in advance or by 10am to why the student is absent eg: illness, appointment etc. The school mobile or if planned the student diary are the best methods of contact to notify.

Check out the table to what absence days can look like in the bigger picture.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are also seeking donations to fill the esky as part of the main prize on the trivia night.

Please drop off to school or if you can't make it other arrangements can be made.

Send a text to the school mobile: 0475 590 822 or get in contact with Jess McKinnon.



SAVE THE DATE

Dartmoor Parent Club Fundraiser!!!!

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE

7pm For a 7:30pm Start at the Dartmoor Drill Hall

Family Friendly with supper provided

\$10 Per Person (Age 16+) | Tables of 10

*There is a place for the little one to play

Dress up in 70/80 Theme

1st Prize Esky Hamper **Raffle Trailer load of Wood**

Other Info:

*Best Dressed

*Wooden Spoon Award

*BYO Drinks and Nibbles

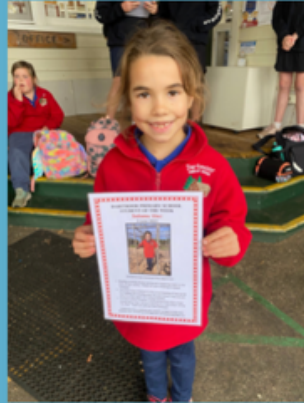
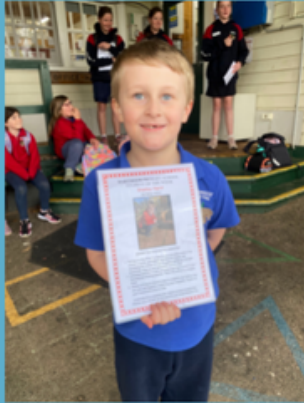
Entries Close 10th June

Contact Jess on 0403 052 399 to book a table



Congratulations to: Stan, Indinna & Nolan

FOR BEING AWARDED STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



Presented: 4 June 2022



Congratulations!

Eliza

FOR BEING
AWARDED
SENIOR
STUDENT OF
THE WEEK!



DATE: 3 JUNE 2022

Sushi Day

A BIG thank you to Haley who came and helped us make sushi for lunch on Monday 6th. All proceeds go towards our up coming camp.



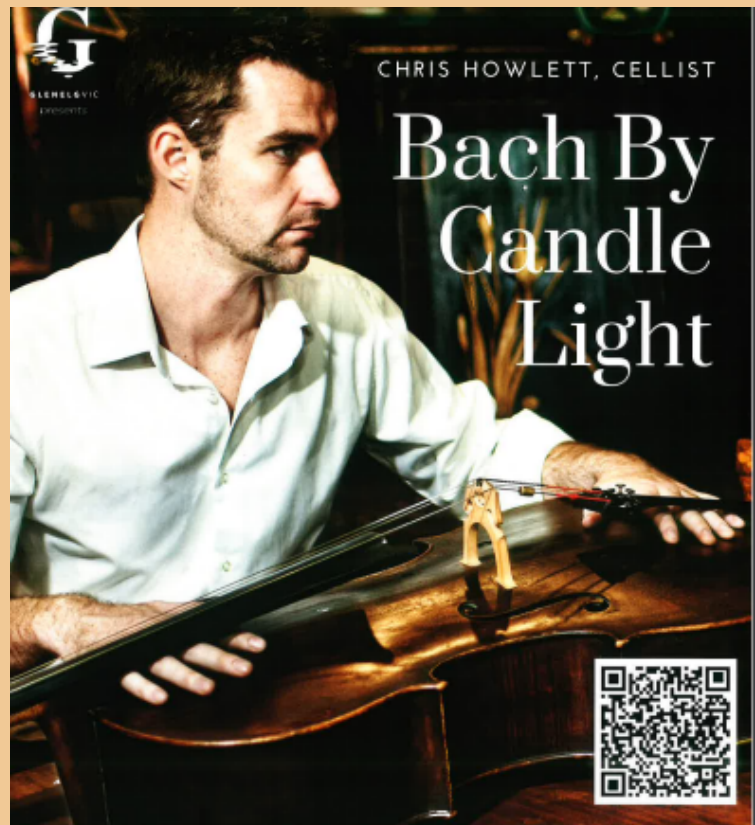
Smiling Minds

- Prevention is the best way to reduce mental illness and the need for clinical care

Australia's mental health crisis has been unfolding for years. While much of Australia's mental health sector is focused on supporting people to access clinical and crisis services, Smiling Mind delivers preventative mental health tools and supports, with a focus on kids.

We know that prevention is the best way to reduce mental illness and the need for clinical care.

With 1 in 4 secondary students and 1 in 7 primary school students experiencing a mental illness and 75% of all mental illness having its onset before the age of 24, it's never too early to start building mental fitness.



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Bookings:
www.portlandartscentre.com.au
or 03 5522 2263

Sunday 19 June
1:00pm

Mumbannar Soldiers
Memorial Hall,
Princes Hwy, Mumbannar