



Newsletter No 5

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Term 2 Students return Tuesday 20th April



1	19 April School Development Day - NO students to attend	20 Students Return - Term 2	21	22	23 ASSEMBLY ANZAC Choir / Instrumental Music Newsletter
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• Be your best

• Be safe and caring



Be resilient •

Be respectful •

Principal's Message

Interschool Swimming

Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare our students for the day or assisted on the day – we as always are very grateful for your support. Thank you to our very own Mr Toby LeFort for organising and coordinating a smooth carnival and of course all our front office staff and parent helpers who gave so much support.

Results from the day:

Albany PS - 678

Denmark PS - 593

Mount Lockyer PS - 200

Little Grove PS – 38

Well done to our students on their outstanding behaviour and of course on winning the Handicap Shield.

Congratulations to the following Denmark PS students on their individual awards:

Year 4 Rosie Shaw - Runner up Champion Girl

Year 5 Cam Bavecich - Runner up Champion Boy

Year 5 Eloise Riordon - Champion Girl

Learning Journey Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came to the Learning Journey in the last week of Term 1 - the atmosphere was very positive. Classroom's looked terrific with plenty of quality work showing student progress, parent feedback was very positive and parent attendance was again very high 81% with some classes having close to a 100% turnout. Our average over the preceding 4 years has been 72%. We trust you found it a worthwhile and enjoyable experience. Thank you for supporting our school by supporting your children.

We very much appreciated the feedback from parents as well, see below:

Kindy U1

"Seeing all the different crafts and activities the children do during the day."

"Hearing how the class interacts as a whole"

Kindy Room Unit 2A and 2B

"Seeing the kids portfolios and work samples. "

"Getting a good insight into what the kids have been learning."

Pre-Primary Unit 3

"Seeing the artwork"

"Sharing time together in the classroom and seeing how proud my child was."

Pre-Primary Unit 4

"Loved everything!! Lots of detail and fabulous display. The space – well organised"

Pre Primary Unit 5 (Room 12)

"Seeing the children's excitement showing us the work."

"Loved all of the learning journey and seeing where the kids are at."

Year 1 Room 13

"The variety of work, also the amount of work on display! The classroom looks great "

"I enjoyed having Nate talk about all of the things he has been learning and showing so much pride in what he has achieved"

Year 1 Room 14

"Loved being shown Emma's work, she was very proud"

"Seeing the child's development throughout the year"

Year 2 Room 16

"I always love to see how excited my child is about showing us all the fantastic stuff they have been doing."

"The drawings and the samples of writing."

Year 2 Room 17

“Loved the daily writing!”

“Getting a feel for what my son does, seeing how proud he is and understanding his environment.”

Year 3 Room 15

“Seeing the children’s work and visiting the specialist subjects’ room”

“Reading stories and sharing her personal highlights”

Year 3 Room 6

“Seeing my child being so excited and proud, showing what he has been doing in class “

“Seeing the children’s work and meeting the teachers”

Year 3 Room 7

“Being able to talk to the teacher and have learning examples of our children’s work.”

“Being able to see my child’s learning environment”

Year 4 Room 4

“The diversity of work. Seeing that all bases are covered”

“Spending time with Ruby, seeing progress and meeting Mr Klose“

Year 4/5 Room 3

“I enjoyed my conversation with the teacher.”

Year 5 Room 24

“It was nice to be able to come in and be welcomed into the classroom”

“Seeing all the cool stuff they are learning and see the art work.”

Year 5 Room 25

“Great classroom setup”

Year 6 Room 22

“Year 6 looks like it is going to be a great adventure”

Year 6 Room 23

“Enjoyed chatting to the teacher about my Childs progress”

Kids Helpline

This free 24/7 service provides telephone counselling around anxiety for children and parenting support. This is useful if the parent and or student is not able to physically get to an appointment and could provide a useful starting point for parents and students. Please see below for contact details:

Freecall: 1800 55 1800

For Primary School aged students who show signs of mild to moderate anxiety, the Albany based organisations are:

Kids Central – 9842 3676 4 Families (Relationships Australia) - 6164 0530

Progress towards our Attendance Targets:

Data current as of Wednesday 31 March

Year Group	Authorised % as of Wednesday March 30	Attendance % as of Wednesday March 30
Kindy	88%	90.7%
PPR	68%	91.6%
Y01	66%	92.1%
Y02	59%	93.8%
Y03	61%	94.5%
Y04	56%	94.8%
Y05	69%	93.0%
Y06	48%	94.6%
Whole School	63%	93.5

Thank you to those parents who are following up consistently with a genuine reason for their child's absence. Unfortunately, we are some way behind our 75% our target for Authorised Attendance.

Kind regards

Damian Luscombe

PRIZE WINNERS OF DENMARK PRIMARY P & C Easter Fundraiser



1st Prize: Sophie Henderson
Room 7

10kg Block of Cadbury

2nd Prize: Isaac Klose
4.5kg block of Toblerone



Happy Birthday

2nd April

Connor Moir

Ben Hall

Jaxon Maschette

4th

Jules Gentle

5th

Hendrik van Lill

Tom Warburton

7th

Lillian Runham

8th

Bertie Barker

Layla Burke

9th

Alice Piercey

11th

Imogen Runham

12th

Noah Klose

13th

Frankie Boddington

Hendrix Boddington

14th

16th

17th

19th

20th

21st

22nd

23rd

Vallee Dowdell

Kesha Wimpenny

Clover Kennedy

Noah Mastalerz

Leo Keane

Thea Taylor

Arthur Collis

Huntah Lane

George Shearer

Alice Makino-Youel

Karter Amato

Jack Williams

Flynn Koning

Sarra Grist



Year 4 Runner up
Rosie Shaw



Year 4 Runner up
Pablo Sleeman



Year 5 Runner up
Cam Bavevich



Year 5 Champion
Eloise Riordan

2021 Interschool Swimming



Around our school..... ECE : Harmony Day



On Monday 22nd the ECE group celebrated Harmony Day by having each child plant a figure they had created into the sandpit. We discussed differences being ok and standing united with our friends. The figures stayed in the sandpit for Monday and Tuesday .

Around our school.....

Year 2 : Museum visit



We all enjoyed exploring the Denmark Historical Museum today. Thanks to Mrs McGuinness who kindly welcomed us and showed the class an old camera, ice box fridge, cash register and typewriter. We even saw a bench seat from the original Denmark Primary School that is over 120 years old. Everyone enjoyed sitting on the tractor and trying to crank start it. Thanks to our parent volunteers for helping to supervise our enthusiastic bunch.



General Information

Dental Van News

The Dental Van will be closed over the school holidays. In the case of an emergency, please contact Spencer Park DTC 9841 3967.

You will see new faces on the Dental Van for Term 2, with the addition of a new therapist, Andrew and new assistant, Kayleen.

The dental van will be open Monday-Friday. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us on 0437 486 143

Uniforms

For ALL your

Denmark Primary School
official uniforms.

Contact your locally owned

Denmark Co-Op

Cnr Strickland St and South
Coast Hwy

OPEN 7 DAYS



NEWSLETTERS

Term 2 - 2021

Newsletters will be published fortnightly.

Newsletter items are to be emailed to
Marilyn.Hearn@education.wa.edu.au

**or dropped off to the front office by 12 noon
Thursday of newsletter week.**

**Newsletters this term will be sent or
emailed home on Friday of week 1,3,5,7,9**

**Newsletters will be emailed to the address
you have provided to the front office.**

PLEASE KEEP YOUR EMAIL UP TO DATE

STUDENT MESSAGES

Please advise the

Front Office

by 1.30pm if

your child's

after school plans change

to ensure delivery

of the message.

We are looking for cleaners :

part time permanent, fixed term and relief.



- * Are you keen to clean?
- * No experience necessary
as training will be provided.



Scan QR code for more details
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FAMILY FUN AT THE FARM

Join us for a family fun day at Strawberry Hill / Barmup. Come and explore the new Visitor Hub and reconnect with the unique story of this place at a free event.

Families can play old-fashioned games, follow a discovery trail through the house or create a 'masterpiece'.

Bring a picnic to enjoy in the historic gardens. And be sure to join a cultural tour with Menang Elder, Vernice Gillies. We can't wait to see you!

Saturday, 17 April 2021

11.30am - 2.30pm

**Strawberry Hill / Barmup,
174 Middleton Road, Albany**



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