

Dirranbandi P-10 State School

Dazzler

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11 November

“Success Follows Effort”

Striving for an engaged and motivated school community, fostering individual achievement, social responsibility and well being

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BEE BOT FUN



Year 1-2 Digital Tech - This week students were introduced to the school's brand new Bee Bots. We had started to talk about developing algorithms (a sequence of steps to follow) last week and had been following and giving verbal instructions from partners.

This week we reviewed following explicit verbal instructions as well as our understanding of algorithms before programming the Bee Bots with simple algorithms. There was lots of giggling, laughter and excitement in the lesson.

We look forward to our Bee Bot rotations next lesson and starting to document our algorithms.



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Keith Blunden
Katie Macmillan

Groundsman

Boyd Hopkins

Tuckshop Convenor

Belinda Saville

PBL

I am responsible when I am

- An active learner
- Safe
- Respectful

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Captain Speeches

On Monday student nominees for 2017 School Captain positions presented a speech at parade to staff, students and community members. In their speech, students shared with the audience why they thought they would be a **great leader** for the **Dirranbandi School Community**. Students then **voted by secret ballot**. Students in Years 3-5 voted for a Primary School Captain and students in years 6-9 voted on a Secondary School Captain. All nominees were required to submit a leadership application and attend an interview with the Principal. Staff have also had the opportunity to vote. **School Captains for 2017** will be announced at **Speech Night!**

Prep Orientation and Interviews

Orientation Days for Prep will be held on

- Wednesday 30 November 9.00 -11.00 am
- Thursday 1 December 9.00-11.00am
- Friday 2 December 9.00-12 noon

The days will give our newest students an opportunity to meet teachers, classmates, play in their new room and become familiar with their new environment. Attending Prep orientation activities will assist students in having a positive experience as they enter into their first year of compulsory schooling.

A **Prep parent information session** will be held on **Thursday 1 December from 9.00-9.30am**. We look forward to welcoming 2017 Prep students to the Dirranbandi School Community.

Year 7-10 Subject Selection

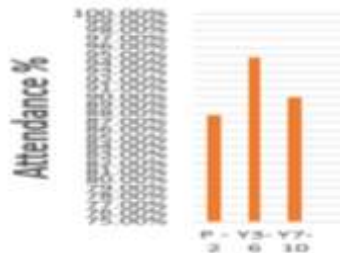
Next Tuesday at 2pm we will be holding a Subject Selection Information Session for Year 6-10 students and parents. This is an opportunity for students and parents to find out about and ask questions about the variety of subjects on offer for 2017.

Important Dates

- Year 6-10 **High School Subject Selection Information Session** 15th November at 2pm
- **16th November Graduation Formal** for Year 6 & 10 students
- 53rd Annual **Speech Night, Friday 25th November**, 6pm at the Civic Centre
- **Prep Parent Information Session**, Thursday 1st December
- **Prep Transition Days 30th November, 1st and 2nd December**

Congratulations To

- **School Captain Nominees** for presenting high quality and sincere **speeches at Monday's parade**.
- **Students and staff** (especially PE Teacher Freya White), on a great start to Term 4 school swimming!
- **Last week's attendance winners ...**



Thank You To

- Staff and parents for attending and **contributing to last week's** Positive Behaviour Learning meeting.
- Sheldon Dawes for organising a wonderful Book Fair for students, staff and the school community to enjoy.

2016 School Improvement Priorities

- ◆ Vocabulary
- ◆ Numeracy
- ◆ Attendance



Congratulations and good luck to Kelisha, Georgia P, Georgia N, Darcy, Jessie, Lilly, Jessica, George and Jamie. These are the candidates for our 2017 School Captains.

SWIMMING

SWIMMING has started again!

WEEK SIX to WEEK TEN for school PE.

Can parents/guardians please make sure your children have the following items for swimming:

- ◆ swimmers
- ◆ sun shirt
- ◆ towel
- ◆ goggles/swim cap
- ◆ school hat
- ◆ swimming bag
- ◆ sunscreen (if a special one is required)



It would also be APPRECIATED if parents/grandparents/guardians could please come along and join in with students lessons, especially in the lower primary school grades.

- ◆ **PREP – Wednesday 11:30-12:30**
- ◆ **Year One and Two – Wednesday 12:30-1:30**
- ◆ **Year Three and Four – Wednesday 2:00-3:00**
- ◆ **Year Five and Six – Thursday 12:30-1:30**
- ◆ **Year Seven to Ten – Monday 12:30-1:30**

Until next week - Andrea Killen

2016 TERM 4

Week 7

Monday - November 14

Parade 2:30pm

Homework Centre

Year 7-10 Swimming

Tuesday - 15 November

Sporting Schools

Years 1,2 & 4 Library

Wednesday - 16 November

NO Tuckshop

Graduation Formal

Prep Swimming 11:30am

Year 1-2 Swimming 12:30

Year 3-4 Swimming 2:00

Thursday - 17 November

Chappy Visit

Instrumental Music

Homework Centre

Optometrist Visit

Year 5-6 Swimming 12:30

Friday 18 November

Year 3 Library

Playgroup

Week 8

Monday - November 21

Parade 2:30pm

Homework Centre

Tuesday - 22 November

Sporting Schools

Years 1,2 & 4 Library

Wednesday - 23 November

Tuckshop

Prep Swimming 11:30am

Year 1-2 Swimming 12:30

Year 3-4 Swimming 2:00

Thursday - 24 November

Chappy Visit

Instrumental Music

Homework Centre

Year 5-6 Swimming 12:30

Friday 25 November

Year 3 Library

Speech Night

Playgroup

TUCKSHOP NEWS

NO TUCKSHOP NEXT WEDNESDAY—16TH NOVEMBER

Tuckshop Special for Wednesday 23rd November

Hotdogs - \$2.00 ea

Sold Out Of ...

Potato Wedges



Plenty Of ...

Little Party Pies - \$1.00

Large Pies - \$2.50

Medium Pies - \$2.00

Chicken Burgers - \$4.00

Apple Poppers - \$1.00

Frozen Yoghurts - \$1.50

Fandangles - \$1.00



GRADUATION

RED CARPET ARRIVAL

Dirranbandi Civic Centre

Wednesday

16th November 2016

6.00—6.30 PM

Dirranbandi P-10 State School



Invites the
Dirranbandi
Community
to attend our
53rd Annual
Speech Night

Date: Friday
25th November 2016
Venue: Dirranbandi
Civic Centre
Time: 6.00 pm

SENIOR SCHOOLING SNAPSHOT



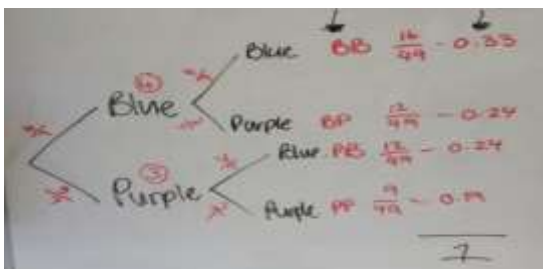
Transition: The Secondary area of the school is buzzing away. We have started our transition process with the Year 6 students attending form class with us on Wednesday, and this will continue every Wednesday. All students have looked at the units on offer for History and have made selections for next year. We also have a subject selection information session for 2017 subjects. Year 9 students are looking at their vocational and education choices in relation to certificate studies for next year. They have utilized the My Future website, this is where they can tailor their individual career profile. My Future explores their interest, skills, entrepreneurship, education and training. Below is an example of the details populated from student responses. We are all very BUSY!



End of year events: We are preparing for Graduation next week, this is a very exciting and fun time for us. Some students have volunteered their time to be waiters and waitresses.

ICT: The ozobots are our new friends. We are challenging ourselves to create mazes and dance routines for the robots in order to follow our required program of codes.

Maths: Year 9 students are challenging their probability skills. We are looking at combinations when we place the object back and also the combinations of when we do not place an object back. The tree diagrams are assisting us plan our thought processes.



BOOK FAIR THANK YOU'S

Well book fair is over again for the year and what wonderful support we have had! We made sales of almost \$2000 and that gives us \$550 commission to spend on new books for our library. I would like to thank everyone for their purchases. I would also like to thank all the families who donated books. Thank you to the Sullivan, Norman, Brischetto, Saville and Murphy families, thank you also to Miss Betts, Miss Glass, Lachlan Killen and Mr Geary. Giving a book to the library is a gift that keeps giving for years to come. I would like to thank my wonderful assistants; Olivia, Tilly and Emma who gave their time to help run the fair. Thank you ladies, your help was greatly appreciated. Again thank you everyone for helping make our book fair such a great success.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DIRRANBANDI COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

FITNESS SWIMMING (Lap swimmers only)
Opening Times: Monday to Friday 5:30am to 7:00am

PUBLIC SWIMMING
Opening times are:

- MONDAY - 3pm to 5pm
- TUESDAY - NO PUBLIC SWIMMING (Sporting Schools/ Swim Club)
- WEDNESDAY - NO PUBLIC SWIMMING (Swim Lessons)
- THURSDAY - NO PUBLIC SWIMMING (Swim Lessons/Swim Club)
- FRIDAY - 3 pm to 5 pm
- SATURDAY - 3pm to 5pm
- SUNDAY - 3pm to 5pm

**** All Lifeguards at this facility are VOLUNTEERS ****
**** Opening times are subject to Lifeguard Availability ****

Points to Note:

- = \$2 entry fee per person (swimmer or non-swimmer)
- = Children under 4 **MUST** wear a swimming nappy
- = Children under 5 years of age **MUST** be with a Parent or Guardian
- = Children between 5 years to under 10 years of age **MUST** be actively supervised by a person 16 years or over (maximum of 3 children per responsible 16+)
- = People with communicable infectious disease shall not use the swimming pool eg boils, conjunctivitis, open wounds

Season Passes available from Michelle Burke \$90 Single (they MUST be obtained prior to your entry) \$270 Family

POOL PHONE NO: 46207513



WANTED - 2LT PLASTIC MILK BOTTLES

The Kindy children have been learning about recycling and they have discovered a great way to recycle plastic milk bottles!! They need help to collect 700 of them! Please drop in any you have to Miss Norma at the Kindy.

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