



“Learning Together”



A community of active thinkers who can achieve their dreams.

Caring, Respectful, Learners

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Student of the Week **Congratulations to:**



Jack W: For a great effort during Writing to sound out words and add details in his illustrations to support his writing.



Cheyenne T: For a positive start to her learning at DSPS.



Ashlyn B: For demonstrating respectful behaviour towards teachers and classmates.



Harry S: For generating such exciting and interesting ideas to shape his future writing.



Rory C: For making strong choices in the classroom and encouraging other students to also make positive choices in a range of contexts



Archie P: For being a great learner and showing persistence when faced with mathematical challenges.



Art: Awarded to **Lukin P** for being persistent and completing his Art task to a very high standard.



OSHC: Awarded to **Levi P** for being an honest and supportive friend.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 22nd Oct— Footy Colours Day

Thurs 22nd Oct—Book Club orders due

Fri 23rd Oct—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Fri 30th Oct—Crazy Sock Day



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Principal's Report



Dear Parents and Carers

Electives

Next Tuesday afternoon, we are very excited to be starting our electives program. The electives will run over 6 weeks. The purpose of the electives program is to enrich student learning by providing opportunities to engage in activities that may not ordinarily run during a normal classroom program. We hope that these programs also provide a focus on student health and well-being allowing students to have fun and join in cross-age groups. Not all students will be able to receive their first choice we have tried to give as many children as we can their favoured preference.

Public Holiday Friday 23rd October

Friday of next week will be a public holiday in Victoria due to the AFL Grand Final being held on Saturday 24th. There will be no school on this day. The next public holiday will occur on Tuesday 3rd November which is Melbourne Cup Day.

Footy Colours Day and Special Lunch Orders—Thursday 22nd October

All students are encouraged to come in their favourite footy team colours next Thursday 22nd October. Throughout the day Mr Moore will run some footy activities (weather permitting) and a special lunch will be available to order through Alimentos. The menu will be published soon and lunches will be able to be ordered via the same app. Alimentos have also said they will donate any profits made from the Footy Lunch to the school as normally our Parents' Club would have been able to raise some funds on the day. So get behind the colours, get behind the lunch order and let's have a fun Footy Colours Day.

Late Students

We understand that getting back into routines and dealing with daylight savings can throw our body clocks into disarray. This can result in waking up late and arriving late at school. Please do your best to have children at school prior to the bell at 9.00am. Teachers generally mark the roll and begin their Readers' Workshop explicit teaching lesson as soon as possible in the morning. Just missing a few minutes at the start of the day can mean missing really important learning. Students who arrive after the bell, must sign in at the office to ensure they are marked as present for the day.

Breakfast Club

It is great to see Breakfast Club back up and running again this term. Our Chaplain, Bec, runs Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 8.20 and 8.45am in the BER Building. All students welcome

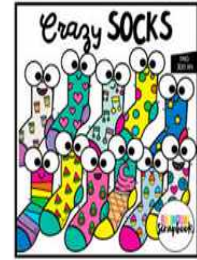


Michael Smith (Principal)

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S.R.C



CRAZY SOCK DAY

On Friday 30th November, the Student Representative Council are holding a

Crazy Sock Day fundraiser!

There are bits and pieces of sporting equipment that need to be replaced – such as basketball nets, a few netballs, and maybe a set or two of boxing gloves and pads!

Please wear your craziest, most amazingly fun socks to school with a gold coin donation for the cause!



S.R.C representatives will pop around to classrooms and be the craziest for a prize!

checking for pair of socks



Book Club Orders for Issue 7 are due back by

9am Thursday 22nd October

Please consider supporting our school by purchasing from the Scholastic Book Club, as for every order placed Scholastic gives back 20% of the order total to the school to purchase valuable educational resources!

If any orders are **gifts** please be sure to notify us so we can send them to the office for collection. Please return the bags to the office to be reused. Thanks.

GETTING TO KNOW DSPS REPRESENTATIVES



Name: Aoife Shaw – School Council President

Family / Pets: My husband Chris and I are celebrating our 10-year wedding anniversary, and we have our two boys Oscar in grade 3 and Dylan who will be joining DSPS for prep next year. We also have a little fox terrier named Lexi who thinks she's a person too.

What are your goals for DSPS? My goal is always to provide support to the school and the staff in whatever way needed. Over the past 4 years we have seen lots of changes and improvements both great and small. I hope to see the community continue to grow as we welcome new families.

What does a perfect weekend look like for you? Well, it will always start with a family movie night on a Friday. Hopefully the sun is shining and we are on a little break at Raymond Island enjoying some water fun such as kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, water skiing and jumping off the end of the jetty!



What's a great book you've read recently? I have always read a lot, all sorts of different genres from crime to the classics – my mum was a librarian when I was growing up so perhaps that influenced me! There are so many to choose from but one which stands out that I read a little while ago is “The one hundred year old man who climbed out the window and disappeared” by Jonas Jonasson. It follows the current day adventures of Allan Karlsson after escaping from his nursing home, interspersed with stories of a very chequered past crossing paths with some very famous historical figures. It is quite hilarious.

Do you have a favourite movie? Again, it is hard to choose just one, but I would have to go with “The Princess Bride”. It is the perfect combination of action, adventure, comedy and true love. I really enjoyed introducing my boys to this movie recently, and despite the love story aspect they really loved it.

If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go? It would have to be Rome. I have always been fascinated by the history of the Roman Empire. I have read so many books on the topic and it would be wonderful to walk amongst the ruins and imagine the events that happened there thousands of years ago.



What's your secret talent that no one knows about? I have a head full of trivia and random knowledge, they used to call me a walking encyclopaedia at school. I used to call it useless information but then I went on The Chase Australia and found it was not quite so useless after all.



What's your favourite season and why? Hands down it has to be Autumn. The changing colours remind me so much of home (Ireland) I sometimes get misty eyed...

What's your guilty pleasure? Cheese. I would eat cheese all day until the cows come home.

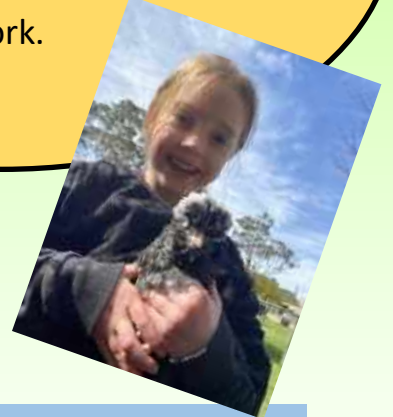


What is the best piece of advice you've ever received? Never judge a book by its cover. You never know what someone's story is, and you shouldn't make assumptions based on how a person looks.

I loved going back to school because I get to play buzz off and hide and seek. In home learning I liked eating while learning.



I was excited to return to school because I could play evil queens. I loved eating biscuits on the trampoline after I finished my work.



Grade One shared the moments they loved about remote learning and the things they loved the most about returning to school.

I enjoyed home learning because I got to spend time with my family and go for walks with my dog and do whatever I wanted to do.

I enjoyed home learning because I finished school earlier and got to go on walks with my dogs. I enjoyed coming back to school because I get to play with my friends.

I enjoyed going for a walk with my dog because I got to run in the beautiful, soft wind. I enjoyed going back to school Question because I get to run, play and walk with my best friends.



I enjoyed doing reading because I got to read on the iPad on Epic. I enjoyed getting taught properly because I couldn't understand Mummy.

I loved being back at school because I get to play with my friends. I liked writing in remote learning.



I liked sitting with Levi at school during remote learning. I liked coming back to school to play with my friends.

I enjoyed coming back to school to see my friends. I enjoyed Fridays on remote learning because we got out the sprinkler and filled up the bucket.



When I finished my work I gave my dogs big cuddles. I liked playing and skipping with my friends.

I was so happy to play on the bars with my friends. I liked to do home learning Maths.

I was excited to return to school because I could make new friends. I had a little bit of work to do on remote learning.



I was excited to return to school to play with my friends

I was excited to go to school to talk with Ava. I was sad because I couldn't see Ava during remote learning.

I liked home learning because I got to see Harrison. I liked coming back to school and seeing Jackson.

I liked finishing school early. I was excited when I came back to see my friends.



I liked my motorbike. I liked seeing Graham and Patrick.


















I liked eating while I worked and finishing early. I enjoyed seeing my friends when I came back.

I played with Elizabeth during remote learning. My favourite thing is playing hide and seek at school.

I liked seeing my friends because we could talk. After home learning I liked to play with my dog.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

30 WAYS TO BUILD SELF ESTEEM for kids

Tell yourself "I love you" 	Choose friends who treat you nicely 	Focus on things you have control over & can change
 Stand tall with good posture	Follow your curiosities and learn new things	Say what you want, need & hope for 
Ask for help & support	Don't compare yourself to others 	Be responsible for your choices
Set goals & work towards them 	Help others 	Do what helps you feel good about yourself 
Get lots of sleep	 Don't give up	Say "no" to things you are uncomfortable with
Focus on solutions, not problems	Remind yourself: You are brave 	Complete your school assignments
Practice gratitude 	See mistakes as an opportunity to learn	Forgive yourself & others 
Make choices that stay true to your values	Read lots of books 	Drink plenty of water
 Laugh, play and have fun	 Show respect towards others and yourself	Do random acts of kindness 
Have an open mind	 Be positive	Limit how much time you spend in front of screens



**Show or tell
 someone
 how you are
 feeling**



Mini Beef Cottage Pies

Ingredients

1 kg brushed potatoes, peeled and chopped
40 g butter, finely chopped
½ cup hot milk
½ cup grated tasty cheese
3 sheets frozen puff pastry, thawed

Filling

1 onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
500 g beef mince
¼ cup tomato paste
2 tbsp plain flour
1 cup beef stock
2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper, to taste



Method

1. Grease a 12-hole, non-stick muffin pan (1/3-cup capacity).
2. To make filling, heat an oiled, large, non-stick frying pan over a medium to high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for about 3 minutes, or until soft. Add beef. Cook, stirring to break up mince, for about 5 minutes, or until browned.
3. Stir in paste. Blend flour with ¼ cup of the stock until smooth. Stir into pan with remaining stock and sauce. Season. Bring to boil. Gently boil, stirring occasionally, for about 5 minutes, or until thickened. Remove. Cool.
4. Cook potatoes in a pan of boiling water until tender. Drain. Return to pan over a low heat. Add butter and milk. Mash until smooth. Remove from heat. Stir in half the cheese. Season.
5. Cut each pastry sheet into four circles (10.5cm in diameter). Line prepared pan holes with pastry. Divide filling among cases. Top with potato (about 1/3 cup on each).
6. Cook in a very hot oven (220C) for 20 minutes. Remove. Reduce oven to hot (200C). Sprinkle over remaining cheese. Cook for a further 15 minutes, or until golden.
7. Remove from oven. Cool pies in pan for 10 minutes before lifting out to serve.

If you would like to ask us a question or suggest an idea or recipe for our newsletter please feel free to contact us:

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Anita,
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