

Reminder: Sun Hats, Water Bottles and closed shoes such as runners must be brought in/worn each session. Thank you.

Pina Stefanatos & Andre Jack
Kindergarten Teachers

Prep Report

This week is the last week of Term 4! It is so hard to believe how much the children in Prep have been learning. We have had Literacy and Numeracy Week, taken part in the Responsible Pet Ownership Program and have been having visits with the kindergarten children.

Next term, the Preps are participating in the swimming program. This starts the first day back after the holidays so we ask that families remember to bring swimming items on the first day.

This Thursday, the Preps are having class parties so we are asking if children can please bring something to share with their class.

A reminder that this week there is no homework or home reading.

Have a happy and safe holiday.
Melissa Blair-Grade Prep Teacher



Year 1 and 2 Report

It's been a very busy term with lots of fantastic learning in the 1/2 area. The students and teachers have learnt a lot about the sea, sea creatures and man's relationship with the sea. A lot of fantastic mathematics work has been completed with students recently working hard at map making and working with money.

Sometimes sharpeners, rubbers and pencils etc accidentally make their way home with students. Please ensure that any of these are returned as other children need these during the school day.

The 1/2 team hope students and families have a fantastic school holiday. Don't forget to do lots of reading and counting over the holidays and have some great experiences over the two weeks that can inform student's classroom writing.

Mr Sterling - Grade 1/2 Teacher
Year 3 and 4 Report

Congratulations to all grade 3/4 students that represented Dallas Primary School and Kindergarten at the District Athletics Carnival on Friday, 11th September. Well done to all our students that competed with great pride and sportsmanship.

We hope all students enjoy the last week of the term and have a great break over the holiday period.

Justin Lania – Grade 3/4 Teacher

Year 5 and 6 Report

We are now in the last week of term 3. This means we have finished $\frac{3}{4}$ or 75% of the year. We still have some work to do this week; the students will be presenting their 'My Story' projects as well as continuing their teaching and learning activities in literacy and numeracy.

Last Wednesday, two Grade 5 students, Zachariah and Omar, along with eight Grade 3/4 students, competed in their first chess tournament at South Morang Primary. It was an exciting and challenging day with our Dallas students scoring well against much more experienced, and older, players. Well done boys!

Remember it is important during the holidays for students to read and practise their times tables.

David Evans – Grade 5/6 Team



Community Hub

Congratulations to 16 participants that completed their course in Children's Services Certificate 3. One of those was Kim Crooks a long standing parent who attends our school. 'Well Done' to all.

We will be running a certified course in Home and Community Care. The course is free if you hold a health care card. It will commence in November. A computer course starting from beginner's level will commence in October. It will run on a Tuesday evening from 6pm to 8.30pm.

Have a great holiday!

Please contact myself or the school if you are interested in attending these courses.

Marilyn Parker - Hub Coordinator



Kim Crooks

Student of the Week

Week ending 11th Sept, 2009

Prep A:	Serina
Prep B:	Alime
Prep C:	Kumayl
Yr 1/2A:	Lorenzo
Yr 1/2B:	Abdulkader & Sefer
Yr 1/2C:	Jeremy
Yr 1/2 D:	Afnan
Yr 3/4A:	Alexis
Yr 3/4C:	Mohammed
Yr 4D:	Ealaa
Yr 5A:	Zaylan
Yr5/6B	Amal
Yr6C:	Jesse
The Arts:	Mert

Congratulations