



Dillbadin

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing through learning

From our Principal

Penelope Harris

Welcome to this week's newsletter!

Welcome to this week's news! We love seeing learning in action across all classrooms. A particular highlight this term is our new phonics program, which is already helping to improve our students' reading and writing skills.

Footy Colours Day – Friday 19th September

We're excited to celebrate Footy Colours Day on the last day of term – Friday 19th September! Students are invited to come to school wearing their footy colours. Not into footy? That's fine – wear your netball, soccer, rugby, or basketball colours instead! It's all about celebrating the sports we love.

The day will include:

- A colourful parade
- Fun activities for all students
- A free hot dog lunch for everyone

As part of the celebrations, we'll also be running a raffle with a fantastic prize – a Family BBQ Meat Pack!

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Tickets have been sent home today and are due back by Thursday, 18th September. If you'd like more tickets, please come to the office.

We can't wait to see our students celebrating in their colours and enjoying a fun-filled end to the term!

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



FOOTY COLOURS DAY RAFFLE

DRAWN: FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

TICKETS \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5
ADD NAME & PHONE NUMBER TO TICKET

PRIZE - FAMILY BBQ MEAT TRAY

**TICKETS DUE
BACK
THURSDAY
18TH SEPT**



Twilight Market – Save the Date!

We are thrilled to announce that Dillbadin Primary School will be holding a Twilight Market on Friday 5th December.

This exciting community event will feature:

- 🎄 Our Christmas Carols Concert
- 🎨 Our Art Show, showcasing student creativity
- 🍔 Delicious food trucks
- 🛒 A variety of market stalls
- 🌟 And, of course, an amazing, vibrant atmosphere!

The Twilight Market is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school – our facilities, our programs, and most importantly, the caring and supportive environment we provide to ensure every student can succeed in their learning.

i More information will be sent home in Term 4, but for now please save the date so that all students can be part of this new and exciting event.



Term 4 Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held in Term 4 on Tuesday, 14th October and Wednesday, 15th October.

Bookings can be made via Compass under the Conferences section.

If you experience any difficulties making a booking, please get in touch with your child's teacher directly, and they will assist you in arranging a time.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress and goals for the remainder of the year.

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Trolley

To supplement our Community Pantry, we are excited to introduce a fresh fruit and vegetable trolley!

Families are welcome to come and select items from the trolley. We are currently waiting on our next order of apples, pears, bananas, and oranges, but there will be Plenty of fresh produce to choose from next term.



We look forward to seeing families make the most of this new addition to support healthy eating in our community.

Swimming Program – Term 4

We are excited to inform families that our school swimming program will commence in Term 4, starting the week of Monday, 17th November, and will run for two weeks until Friday, 28th November.

Swimming is a compulsory part of the Victorian Curriculum and an essential skill for all students to learn.

Further details, including session times and what students will need to bring, will be sent home at the beginning of the next term.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Have a great weekend, everyone! We hope you get some time to relax and enjoy some quality moments with your family. If you follow AFL football, we hope your team comes away victorious this weekend!

We're down to the final week of term! Next Friday we will have an early finish at 2:30pm, with assembly beginning at 2:00pm. We're especially excited for this assembly, as it will feature our Performing Arts Showcase, with every student participating. We hope to see lots of families joining us to celebrate!

Let's finish the term strong and look forward to a well-deserved break.

Penelope



Last Day of Term

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER



Last Day of Term



PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

Friday 19th Sept.

2pm at our final assembly
All students will be performing!

FREE ENTRY

Come and see what our
students have been working on
throughout this term!



Nights of Reading Awards

25 Nights

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100 Nights

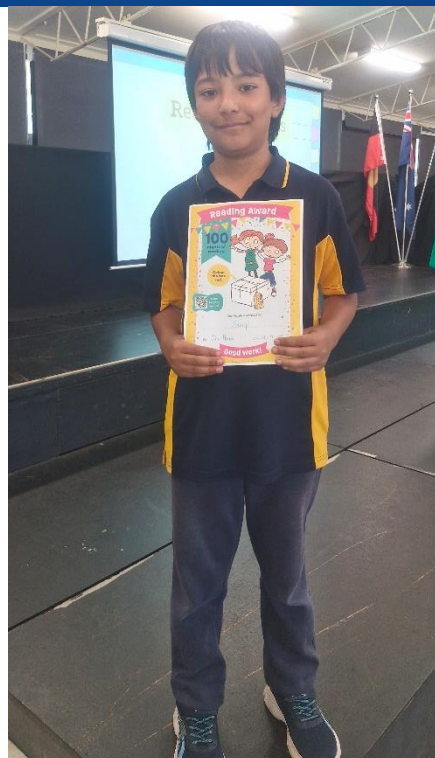
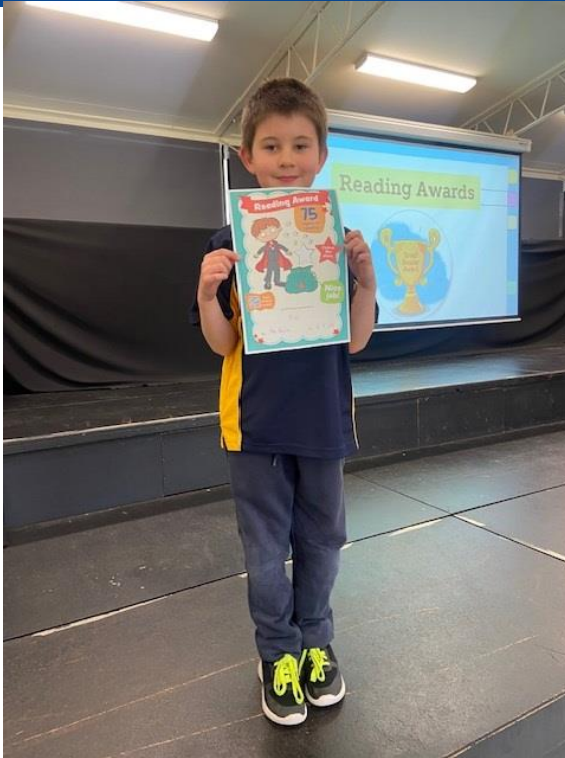
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Nights of Reading Awards



Wellbeing Wrap-Up

Neisha Gange – Assistant Principal

Psychology services now available at Dillbadin through onPsych

Dillbadin Primary School is excited to announce that we have the opportunity to secure some spaces for onPsych to deliver psychology services onsite, during school hours.

onPsych is comprised of a team of experienced, qualified, registered and accredited psychologists, mental health social workers and counsellors who specialise in child and adolescent services. OnPsych works in primary, secondary, and special education schools from both public and private sectors. They work with individuals and in group sessions with students and parents. In most cases, services are provided with 'no out-of-pocket expenses' and are bulk billed to the school, student or parent.

onPsych psychologists work primarily from an early intervention model, with students and families. They aim to work with children displaying difficulties such as anxiety, social skill deficits, Autism, attention deficits, emotion de-regulation, behavioural issues and more. Their staff work at school in collaboration with existing school-based services and are often engaged as an extension of current services within the school community.

onPsych wants to assist young people to:

- Become more self-confident and feel in control of their world.
- Shift from feeling overwhelmed, stressed and vulnerable.
- Make more useful decisions to support their life choices within their peer and community networks.
- Take more positive initiatives.
- Become more personally resourceful.

To take up this opportunity for your child to receive 20 sessions with onPsych, please follow the steps listed below:

1. See Neisha (or call the school to contact her) for an information pack and referral form
2. Book an appointment with your GP (after seeing Neisha) for a referral to be completed for onPsych, and to register for a Mental health Care Plan for your child.
3. Return these forms to Neisha once completed
4. onPsych will advise what day and time your child's session will be. This will be with the same psychologist each fortnight or monthly, depending on their recommendations of how often your child will benefit from a session.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to access free support services during school hours. Please let us know if you are interested in this great service!





Star Student Awards

JUNIOR

Sebastian for playing safely during break times and consistently demonstrating our DPS values.

MIDDLE

Rylee for making great learning choices and contributing intelligent ideas while reading our class novel!

SENIOR

Harvey for showing a growth mindset while working on open ended maths problems. Keep it up!!



Star Student Awards





Specialist Star Awards

**MRS
BLAKE**

Visual Art and STEM:
No award this week.

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Performing Arts:
Hannah for making an effort to sing
with a clear, loud voice during
Performing Arts.

**MISS
GANGE**

Physical Education:
Oscar for great teamwork in PE this
week!



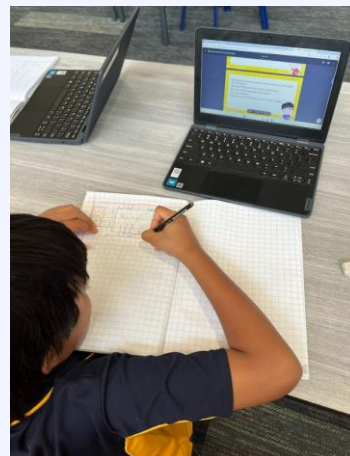
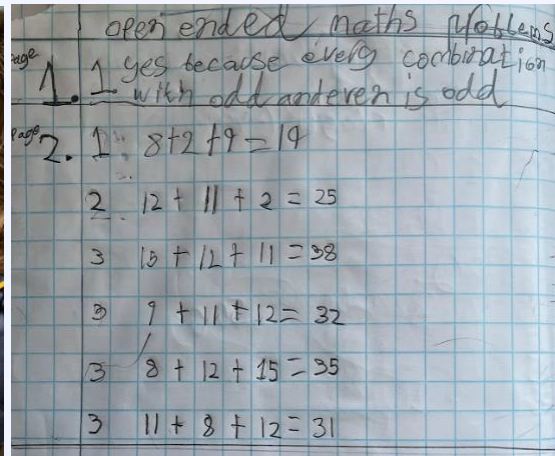
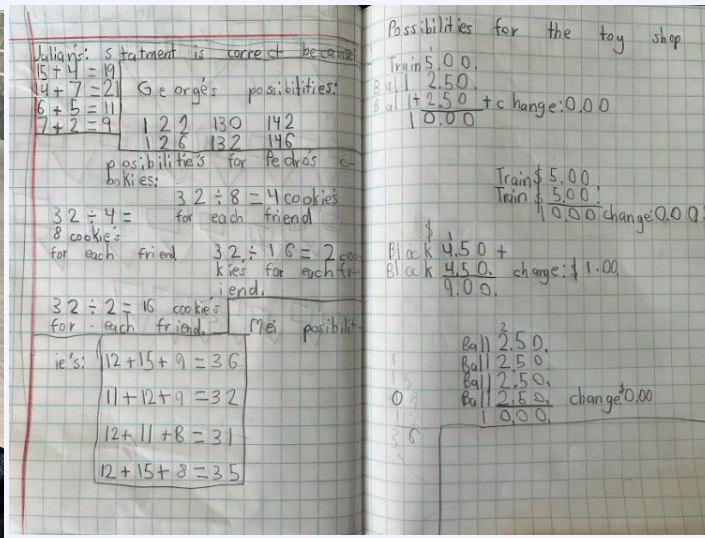
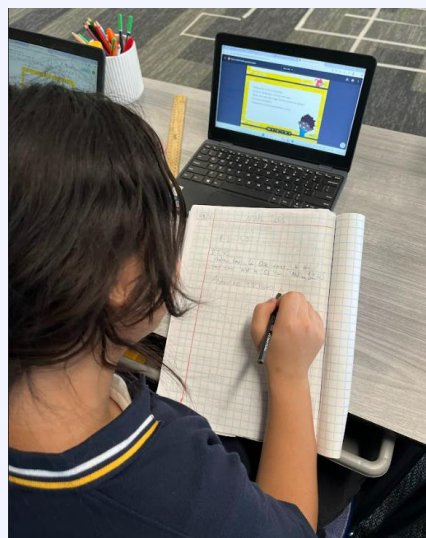
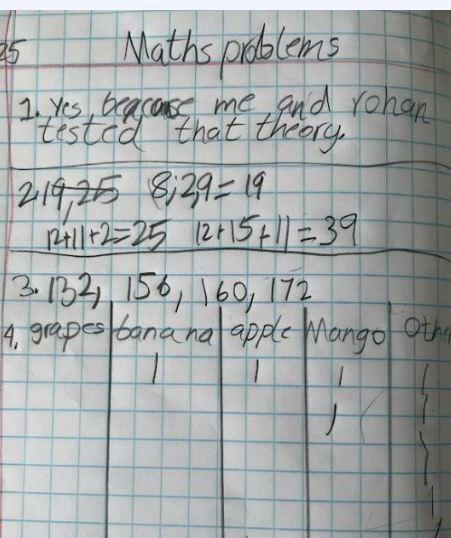
Specialist Star Awards





Senior Class

Our Senior students have been engaging in open-ended maths games and questions, which has been a fantastic way to build their problem-solving and reasoning skills. These activities encourage creativity, persistence, and flexible thinking, as there are often multiple pathways or solutions. Open-ended tasks are particularly important for Year 4, 5, and 6 students, as they help develop a deeper mathematical understanding, encourage collaboration, and allow students to explain and justify their thinking. By exploring different strategies, students build confidence and resilience in maths, which are essential skills to prepare them for future learning.





Important Dates

Date	Event
Every Friday	3:00pm School Assembly
Friday 19 th September	Footy Colour Day
Friday 19 th September	Performing Arts Showcase – 2:00pm
Friday 19 th September	Final Day of Term 3 – 2:30pm finish
Monday 6 th October	Term Day of Term 4
Tuesday 14 th and Wednesday 15 th October	Parent Teacher Interviews (SSGs)
Tuesday 4 th November	Cup Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 th November	CURRICULUM DAY – no students at school
Monday 17 th November	Swimming Starts
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term 4 – 1.30pm finish



School Wide Positive Behaviour



Our students have again earned 3
leaf in the past week, which is
300 acknowledgements of
positive behaviour.
Amazing work, everyone!

Bringing hope and changing lives



Food Relief
Wellness Support
Fine Relief & Education



OUR SERVICES

Drive-Thru Food Relief

Drive-Thru Food Relief is a contactless program where our team places pre-packed parcels in your car, consisting of pantry items, fruit and vegetables, perishables, and hygiene products.



Food Home Deliveries

Hope City Mission provides a food home delivery service for those who have no access to transportation or are unable to leave their home due to illness.

The home delivery service provides the same pre-packed provisions as our Drive-Thru service.



Who are Hope City Mission?

Hope City Mission is an emergency relief organisation that has been serving Maroondah, Knox and Yarra Ranges areas in Melbourne's Outer East since 2004, providing a foodbank, financial education, fine relief and material aid services to those needing them most.



Crisis can impact anyone

Financial difficulties can affect anyone in our community. Food insecurity can occur for a variety of reasons. At Hope City Mission, we help empower those experiencing financial hardship to become financially stable, develop life skills, and become secure.



Community Garden

Hope City Mission has partnered with Melbourne Water to build an organic community garden, which produces table-ready vegetables for our food relief recipients. The fresh produce is picked for our Drive-Thru and Home Delivery parcels.

Wellness Centre

At Hope City Mission, we believe that providing food relief is just the start of someone's journey to financial stability.

Hope City Mission has established a range of onsite wellness programs that are available to all our clients, whenever they need them.

We have a counselling service, that provides emotional support, a free optometry service with subsidised glasses, and a free clothing shop.

We are always looking to add new wellness programs to help empower our clients.



Volunteer



Donate



Receive Support

If you need support, then contact us:

1800 865 299
www.hopecitymission.com
51 Lusher Road, Croydon



Fines Relief

Hope City Mission is a sponsor with Fines Victoria.

We provide a non-financial means of paying down fines through volunteering or our Online Learning Portal, which provides participants with financial education.



Financial Education

We believe in long-term solutions, rather than temporary fixes, to regain control over your financial situation. Our Online Learning Portal has financial literacy and life skills courses to provide you with the practical knowledge and tools to be empowered.

Financial understanding is key to getting out of debt and towards recovery. At Hope City Mission, we provide food for immediate relief as well as financial education to help our recipients step towards a more hopeful future.