



# Dillbadin

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Growing through learning*

## From our Principal

**Penelope Harris**

What a big year it has been once again at Dillbadin Primary School. As the 2025 school year comes to a close and we approach the Christmas break, it is hard to believe how quickly the year has passed.

It has been a pleasure to be part of the Dillbadin school community again this year, working alongside our dedicated staff and, most importantly, our students, to continue making our school the supportive and welcoming place that it is. Dillbadin PS is a community where learning is at the centre of everything we do, and where the growth, wellbeing, and development of every student is a priority.

I would like to sincerely thank our staff for their commitment, professionalism, and care throughout the year. Educating our students is a responsibility we take seriously, and the passion our staff bring to their work each day is evident in the strong learning culture across the school. Their willingness to go above and beyond for students and for one another is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

As the year draws to a close, we have much to be proud of and many achievements to celebrate. I look forward to continuing this important work together in 2026 and building on the strong foundations already in place.

### Graduation

This week, Dillbadin Primary School held its Graduation Ceremony for our three Year 6 students, with staff, family, and friends in attendance to celebrate this important milestone.

The end of primary school is always a time of mixed emotions, excitement about what lies ahead, alongside sadness as students realise their time at Dillbadin PS is coming to an end. These students have grown into confident, capable young people, and it is clear they are ready for the challenges and opportunities ahead.

As part of their graduation celebrations, our Grade 6 students also enjoyed a Graduation Lunch, during which they shared their graduation speeches with staff and peers. It was a special opportunity to acknowledge their achievements and celebrate their time at Dillbadin Primary School.

We wish all of our graduating students every success as they begin their secondary school journey and look forward to seeing all they will achieve in the future.

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Wishing all members of our Dillbadin PS community a safe, restful, and happy Christmas break.

*Penelope*



# 2026 Student Leadership

We are pleased to introduce our 2026 Student Leadership Team and congratulate the students selected to take on these important roles within our school community.

Our School Co-Captains for 2026 are Rohaan and Faiq, who both bring strong leadership qualities, responsibility, and a genuine commitment to representing their peers. Samip has been appointed Specialist Captain, where his enthusiasm and initiative will support learning across specialist areas, and Elijah will take on the role of IT Captain, bringing his skills, problem-solving ability, and interest in digital learning.

Student leadership carries significant responsibility. Our leaders act as role models for others, support younger students, contribute to school events and initiatives, and work closely with staff to shape our school's culture. Each of these students has demonstrated the skills, values, and maturity required to take on this responsibility.

We are very much looking forward to working with our 2026 Student Leadership Team. Their insights and perspectives are highly valued, and their voices will play an important role in helping us continue to grow and improve our wonderful school.

Congratulations to Rohaan, Faiq, Samip, and Elijah. We look forward to a great year of leadership in 2026.



# Junior Class

2025 wrap up

This year, the Juniors class was made up of nine wonderful students: Amity, Ayan, Avah, George, Jozee, Kai, Ollie, Sebastian and William. Throughout the year, all students achieved significant growth both personally and academically, developing confidence, independence and a love of learning.

The Junior classroom was full of laughter, smiles, excitement and hardworking students. We spent time learning what school is all about, practising routines, building friendships and developing new skills. Amity, Kai, Ayan and Ollie were outstanding role models for the Prep students, demonstrating leadership, kindness and responsibility as they supported others in their first year of school.

Students explored a wide range of learning areas including Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Inquiry and Wellbeing, discovering their interests and strengths through engaging and hands-on experiences. Learning extended beyond the classroom through regular community access activities, including visits to the Boronia Library, swimming lessons, and class rewards such as trips to the local park and a much-enjoyed McDonald's lunch.



# Junior Class

2025 wrap up

Students also participated in a range of excursions, focusing on building independence and real-world skills. These included practising the use of public transport and successfully catching the train to Bayswater and into the city, which were exciting and confidence-building experiences for all.

A highlight of the year was spending time with our Senior Buddies. Through picnics, activity afternoons and creative tasks, students built strong connections with their buddies, who helped them feel safe, happy and supported, always providing someone to turn to in the playground if they were unsure.

It has been a highly successful and rewarding year for the Juniors. As their teacher, I am incredibly proud of each and every student for their effort, growth and achievements throughout the year.

Congratulations to all students in the Junior class on a fantastic year of learning and success.





# End of the Year Middles Newsletter

December 2025 Miss D and Mrs Osborn

As we wrap up 2025, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the many successes the Middle Class have achieved throughout the year. It has been a significant year, and we congratulate our superstar students on the positive way they have approached challenges and applied themselves to their learning. Here is a summary of some of the things we have been up to lately!

## Reading

Students have:

- engaged in daily Little Learners Love Literacy lessons
- read a variety of books focusing on improving our comprehension skills

## Writing

Students have:

- learnt about the '6 Traits of Writing'
- drafted, edited and published a narrative inspired by the works of Aaron Blabey

## Maths

Students have:



- improved Number skills by learning about: the four operations, halving & doubling, fractions
- practised measuring items and events according to their length, mass, capacity and duration
- made a variety of graph types

## Inquiry

Students have:

- explored how different cultures celebrate events and traditions
- learnt about the countries that are located near Australia
- practised geographical skills such as reading maps

**Wellbeing** In Wellbeing lessons we have learnt about the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support and engaged in meaningful discussions and lessons about respect and personal boundaries.



# End of the Year Middles Newsletter

December 2025 Miss D and Mrs Osborn

It's not all work and no play! The end of the year has been filled with many big moments and special events. Here are a few highlights.

## Swimming Program



## Twilight Christmas Market



## Morning Melodies Excursion



## Class Reward Excursion to McDonalds



**See you in 2026!**

This year has been one to remember! We congratulate our superstars: Amare, Alexandra, Tannah, Daniel, Kris, Kaylee, Rubee, Rylee, Kenzie, Ayva, Ivy, Vira and Hannah on the way they have worked together as a beautiful class. We wish Amare and Kaylee all the best as they move to their new schools and we look forward to seeing everyone else in 2026! Have a safe and wonderful holidays everyone!

# SENIOR CLASS 2025



It has been a huge year in the Senior class, filled with fun, learning and excitement. Students challenged themselves, built friendships and created many memorable moments. From hard work in the classroom to shared laughter and achievements, it has been a year to remember and celebrate together.

This year has seen amazing learning in literacy and mathematics. Students have worked hard, built confidence and developed important skills. They have come such a long way, showing impressive growth in reading, writing, problem solving and number understanding. Their progress is something to be incredibly proud of.

They consistently followed school values by being safe, responsible learners, earning many class rewards, with bikes and hot chips favourites, celebrated together through teamwork, positive behaviour and shared success.

## CLASS OF 2025

AS THEY HEAD INTO YEAR 7, WE WISH OUR GRADUATES HARVEY, ELI & ALIYAH CONFIDENCE, COURAGE AND HAPPINESS AS YOU TAKE ON NEW CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN 2026.





# Nights of Reading Awards

## 25 Nights

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## 50 Nights

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## 75 Nights

Rohaan		
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## 100 Nights

Kai		
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Kaylee		
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## 125 Nights

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## 150 Nights

Alexandra		
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Kris		
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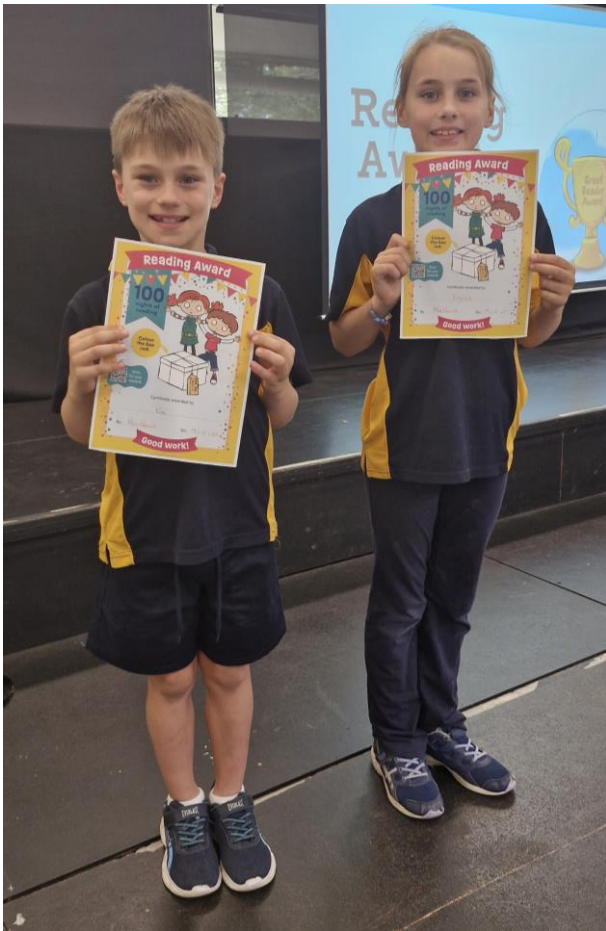
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## 175 Nights

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# Nights of Reading Awards





# Star Student Awards

## JUNIOR

The Junior Class for being a class filled with smiles and hard workers! I will miss you!

## MIDDLE

Kaylee for being a kind, responsible and enthusiastic member of the middle class this year. We will miss you next year!

## SENIOR

Harvey, congratulations on all your successes at DPS, mate! You have always been a friendly and happy personality in the classroom and will be missed. Good luck in Year 7!!



# Star Student Awards





# Important Dates

Date	Event
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of the Year 1:30pm finish
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Semester 2 Reports released on Compass

## Future Dates for 2026

2026	Start Date	Finish Date
Term 1	28 <sup>th</sup> January	2 <sup>nd</sup> April
Term 2	20 <sup>th</sup> April	26 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	13 <sup>th</sup> July	18 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	5 <sup>th</sup> October	18 <sup>th</sup> December



# GALACTIC CIRCUS

SUMMER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Pop the popcorn!



Big Top training



Galaxy LAB



Super Scientists!

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## Holiday Program Important Information!

### What to bring

- Healthy swimming cap and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable swimming for an active day – closed toe shoes and jellies if we have!
- Sunscreen hat for drying and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & First Aid certificate – see below for details

### Don't forget!

- Sleep your sun cream in case to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be refrigerated
- Label all items with child's name
- Don't depart and arrive times as indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

### Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If it is up to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

### TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea/snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

### Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or poor availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced, we will apply your service to another day.

Severely ill children and activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. If the location of the service coordinates.

### Serious stuff!

#### Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food-intolerant intolerances, epilepsy, asthma, etc may will need to provide:

- A completed Medical Management Plan with a signed photo
- Necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Services and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, staff may be refused on the day should the appropriate documents or medication or medication not be supplied.

### Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

### Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours and the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ

https://theircare.com.au/holiday-program/ for further information and examples.

### Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:00am – 5:00pm weekdays on 1300 073 410.

### Fees for changes to your booking

Hours over 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day	Full Fee
No Charge	\$10.00		

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (133 hours from the start of the session).

When making child care bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the fee, depending on your particular circumstances.



\*We are currently doing classes. \*Note: the 6:00am class. There are a lot of places on the list of places and feel free to suggest things we can do.

Timers & Super Timers: Ages 3-10. If the timer is 1:00 min. Pick-up after 1:15 pm. Afternoon till is included from 1:00pm. Book with us for confidence building, self-esteem, self-love, self-awareness & more!

- Description
- Super Timers
- Special Activities
- In-house Fun
- Public Holiday

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

5 JAN



Space Rangers

Join our Space Rangers! We are taking you on an exciting journey with various space-themed games and fun activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the solar system, planets, and the wonders of space exploration. We'll also have fun with space-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the universe with us!

From an hour to 2:00pm  
Full Fee \$12.00\*\*

6 JAN



Bowling

Bring your own bowling shoes and your own bowling ball or we can provide them for you. We'll have fun with various bowling-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the history of bowling and the wonders of the sport. We'll also have fun with bowling-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of bowling with us!

From an hour to 2:00pm  
Full Fee \$12.00\*\*

7 JAN



Splashtastic

Get ready for a day of sunny fun with our Splashtastic! We'll have fun with various water-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the science of water and the wonders of the ocean. We'll also have fun with water-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of water with us!

From an hour to 2:00pm  
Full Fee \$12.00\*\*

8 JAN



Zootopia 2

Join our Zootopia 2! We'll have fun with various Zootopia-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of Zootopia and the wonders of the animal kingdom. We'll also have fun with Zootopia-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of Zootopia with us!

From an hour to 2:00pm  
Full Fee \$12.00\*\*

9 JAN



Circus Around

Join our Circus Around! We'll have fun with various circus-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the history of the circus and the wonders of the circus world. We'll also have fun with circus-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of the circus with us!

From an hour to 2:00pm  
Full Fee \$12.00\*\*

12 JAN



STEMtastic Fair

Join our STEMtastic Fair! We'll have fun with various STEM-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics world. We'll also have fun with STEM-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of STEM with us!

From an hour to 2:00pm  
Full Fee \$12.00\*\*

13 JAN



Stardust Super Row

Join our Stardust Super Row! We'll have fun with various Stardust-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of Stardust and the wonders of the Stardust universe. We'll also have fun with Stardust-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of Stardust with us!

From an hour to 2:00pm  
Full Fee \$12.00\*\*

14 JAN



Putt-putt Tee!

Join our Putt-putt Tee! We'll have fun with various Putt-putt-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of Putt-putt and the wonders of the Putt-putt universe. We'll also have fun with Putt-putt-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of Putt-putt with us!

From an hour to 2:00pm  
Full Fee \$12.00\*\*

15 JAN



Circus Pop Slime Fest

Join our Circus Pop Slime Fest! We'll have fun with various Circus Pop-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of Circus Pop and the wonders of the Circus Pop universe. We'll also have fun with Circus Pop-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of Circus Pop with us!

From an hour to 2:00pm  
Full Fee \$12.00\*\*

16 JAN



Circus Du Science

Join our Circus Du Science! We'll have fun with various Circus Du Science-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of Circus Du Science and the wonders of the Circus Du Science universe. We'll also have fun with Circus Du Science-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of Circus Du Science with us!

From an hour to 2:00pm  
Full Fee \$12.00\*\*

19 JAN



Big Top Training

Join our Big Top Training! We'll have fun with various Big Top-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of Big Top and the wonders of the Big Top universe. We'll also have fun with Big Top-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of Big Top with us!

20 JAN



Defly Gravity

Join our Defly Gravity! We'll have fun with various Defly Gravity-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of Defly Gravity and the wonders of the Defly Gravity universe. We'll also have fun with Defly Gravity-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of Defly Gravity with us!

21 JAN



Galaxy Lab

Join our Galaxy Lab! We'll have fun with various Galaxy Lab-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of Galaxy Lab and the wonders of the Galaxy Lab universe. We'll also have fun with Galaxy Lab-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of Galaxy Lab with us!

22 JAN



Little Chimps Open

Join our Little Chimps Open! We'll have fun with various Little Chimps-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of Little Chimps and the wonders of the Little Chimps universe. We'll also have fun with Little Chimps-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of Little Chimps with us!

23 JAN



SpongeBob Cinema Splash

Join our SpongeBob Cinema Splash! We'll have fun with various SpongeBob-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of SpongeBob and the wonders of the SpongeBob universe. We'll also have fun with SpongeBob-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of SpongeBob with us!

26 JAN

**Service closed!**

27 JAN



Summer Loving

Join our Summer Loving! We'll have fun with various Summer Loving-themed games and activities that will inspire your imagination. You'll learn about the world of Summer Loving and the wonders of the Summer Loving universe. We'll also have fun with Summer Loving-themed crafts and experiments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to explore the world of Summer Loving with us!

**Back to School time!**





# Smile Squad

Dillbadin Primary School can now access Smile Squad Services

The Smile Squad team from Each will provide dental services to our school from the Smile Squad Hub at Lilydale, 18-22 Lakeview Drive during the months of December 2025-January 2026, from 15th Dec-24th Dec 2025 and 12th Jan-Friday 23rd Jan 2026.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at the Smile Squad Hub.

How to access free dental care:

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form, this will be sent directly to Each. Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 30 languages.

Once the registration has been processed, you will receive an SMS with contact details to arrange a suitable appointment time.

