



Dillbadin

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing through learning



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From Our Principal

Penelope Harris

As we reach the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, families, staff and wider school community for another fantastic term at Dillbadin Primary School.

Term 2 has been filled with learning, laughter, celebration and many memorable experiences. Looking back, it is incredible to see just how much our students have accomplished both inside and outside the classroom.

One of the many highlights was receiving our school photos. They captured our school beautifully, and our whole school photo is a wonderful reminder of the close-knit community we are so fortunate to be part of.

Our students have participated in a wide range of engaging learning experiences throughout the term. The junior classes enjoyed learning from visiting nurses about health and wellbeing, while our CFA visit provided students with valuable fire safety knowledge and an unforgettable hands-on experience. From climbing aboard the fire truck to using the fire hose, it was certainly a day to remember!

Community events have continued to strengthen the wonderful partnerships we share with our families. Our Book Fair was once again a huge success, and our Mother's Day Stall and Mother's Day Afternoon Tea provided special opportunities for students to celebrate the important people in their lives. Grandparents Day was another highlight, with so many grandparents and special visitors joining us to celebrate the important role they play in our students' lives.

One event that will certainly be remembered for years to come was the debut performance of The Cockatoo Theatre Company. What an incredible achievement! Our students amazed the audience with their confidence, creativity and talent, showcasing weeks of hard work and dedication. It was a wonderful celebration of student voice, imagination and teamwork, and we couldn't be prouder of every performer who took to the stage.

Our students also thoroughly enjoyed the visit from Rucci's Circus, where they were entertained while learning about persistence, resilience and the rewards that come from practice and determination.

This term also saw the introduction of our Winter Walk-to-School initiative. It has been wonderful to see so many students embracing the cooler mornings by walking, riding or scooting to school. Not only does it encourage healthy habits, but it also strengthens the sense of community that makes Dillbadin Primary School such a special place. And excitingly, this event will continue into Term 3.

Across our classrooms, learning continues to flourish. Our staff have been engaging in professional learning to further strengthen teaching practices, ensuring our students continue to receive high-quality learning experiences every day. We have also been inspired by our work with educator Nathaniel Swain, exploring evidence-based teaching practices that continue to enhance student learning.

As always, our school community continues to grow and evolve. We have warmly welcomed new students and families throughout the term, and we thank our existing students and families for making everyone feel so welcome from day one. The kindness, inclusiveness and sense of belonging displayed by our students are qualities we are incredibly proud of.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank our dedicated staff for their ongoing professionalism, care and commitment to providing the very best opportunities for every child. I would also like to thank our families for your continued partnership and support. Education is strongest when schools and families work together, and we are grateful for the positive relationships we share with our community.

As we head into the holiday break, I hope all of our students and families enjoy some well-deserved time to relax, recharge and spend time with loved ones.

Thank you for another wonderful term. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning in Term 3.

Have a safe, happy and relaxing holiday.

Penelope



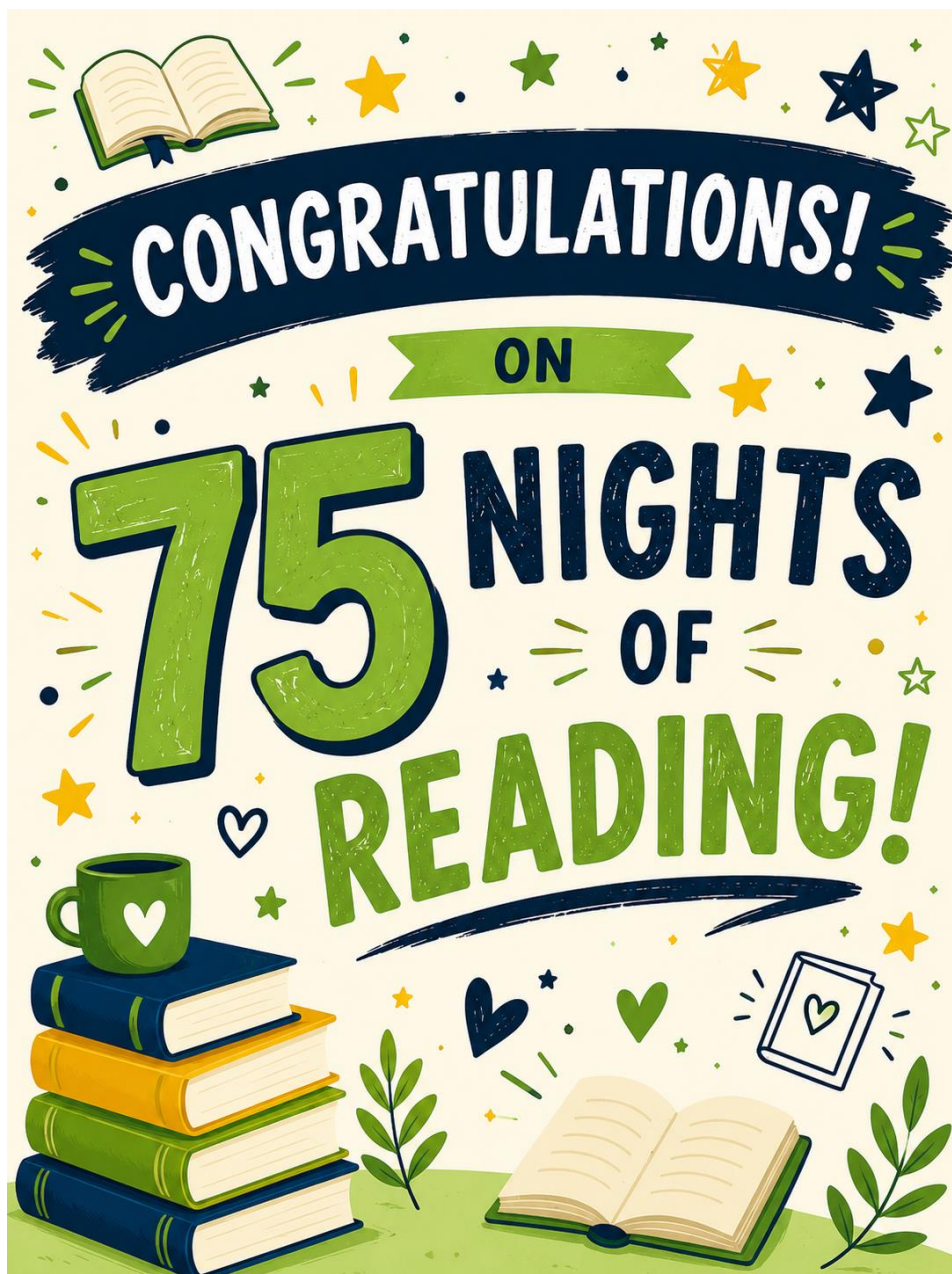


Nights of Reading Awards

75 Nights

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INCREDBLE PERFORMANCES!



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SO MUCH TALENT!



Our talented students worked incredibly hard to bring their stories to life. **Thank you** to everyone who came along and supported our debut!

WELL DONE
COCKATOO THEATRE COMPANY!

Cockatoo Theatre Company Shines in Debut Performance

The Cockatoo Theatre Company celebrated a fantastic first performance, delighting students, staff and families with an entertaining showcase of creativity, confidence and teamwork.

Over the term, students have worked hard to develop their acting skills, learning about characterisation, voice projection, movement and stage presence. Their dedication was on full display as they performed a variety of original and adapted scenes, taking the audience on adventures through fairy tales, community celebrations, mysterious caves, farms and imaginative worlds.

Students embraced a wide range of roles, from princesses, kings and construction workers to dragons, animals and everyday heroes. The performances featured expressive acting, thoughtful storytelling and plenty of humour, with each group bringing their own unique ideas to life. The audience was particularly impressed by the confidence shown by every performer, many of whom were stepping onto the stage for the very first time.

The success of the production was made possible through the commitment of our students and the support of staff and families who encouraged rehearsals throughout the term.

Congratulations to every member of the Cockatoo Theatre Company on a wonderful debut performance. We look forward to seeing their talents continue to grow and can't wait for the next production!



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Where Every Child Thrives

DISCOVER OUR

HIGH
PERFORMING
SCHOOL!

At Dillbadin Primary School, every child is known, valued and supported to reach their full potential.



PERSONALISED LEARNING

Every child, every opportunity.



STRONG ACADEMIC RESULTS

Challenging minds. Inspiring success.



FOCUS ON WELLBEING

Happy minds learn best.



A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Together, we achieve more.



KNOWN. VALUED. EMPOWERED.

Building confident, capable learners.



SCHOOL TOURS

Every Thursday at 12pm
or by appointment

*Come and see our school
in action!*



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**EVERY
TUESDAY**



**AT
LUNCH TIME**



**IN THE
JUNIOR
CLASSROOM**

**COME FOR A GAME.
STAY FOR THE FUN!**



THINK. STRATEGISE. PLAY. HAVE FUN!



CELEBRATING OUR CFA VISIT!

THANK YOU, CFA! ★



Our junior students had an amazing time with CFA! ★

EXPLORING THE FIRE TRUCK



We got to see all the equipment up close! ★

SITTING IN THE TRUCK



It was so exciting to sit in the big truck! ★

EVERYONE HAD A TURN!



We all had a go and loved it! ★

LEARNING ABOUT FIRE SAFETY



We learnt how CFA keeps our community safe. ★



SPRAYING THE HOSE WAS AWESOME!



THANK YOU TO THE CFA CREW
for visiting our junior students and
teaching us about fire safety.
We had a fantastic day! ★



Wellbeing Wrap Up

Nick Jones – Assistant Principal

Rest, Reset and Reconnect

Thank you for a fantastic Term 2 at Dillbadin Primary School. It has again been a privilege to work within such a kind, caring and wonderful community. I'm lucky to have the opportunity to work with your children on a daily basis and such fantastic educators at Dillbadin Primary School. As we enter the school holidays, I hope that you can take some time to rest and recharge heading into Term 3.

Why rest matters

The end of term is more than a break from school. It is an important chance for children to recharge, make sense of what they have learned, and return ready for what is next. Holidays do not need to be action-packed to be beneficial. Downtime, unstructured play and a little boredom are where a great deal of creativity and problem-solving quietly happen. A gently-paced break often does more good than one filled with constant activity.

IDEAS FOR THE BREAK

Get outside.

Walk or visit a local park or oval, kick a ball, or plan a picnic on a clear day. Boronia's parks and reserves are free, local, and great for all ages.

Stay cosy indoors.

Build a cubby, bake together, do a jigsaw, have a board game afternoon, or start a family movie tradition.

Connect with others.

Cook a meal together, share stories from when you were young, video call relatives, or visit the local library. Knox Library runs free holiday programs.

Build in quiet and calm.

Read together, draw, listen to music or an audiobook, or simply enjoy an unhurried morning without a plan.

Learn through everyday moments.

Measure ingredients while cooking, plant a seed, or write and post a letter to someone special. Learning happens naturally when children play and explore.

Conversation starters for the holidays

What was your favourite part of this term?

What is something you are proud of from this year?

What would you love to do these holidays?

LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF TOO

You do not need every day to be special.

What matters most to children is feeling connected and safe.

Short bursts of focused attention mean a great deal.

Even ten to fifteen minutes of phone-free time together often matters more than a big outing.

Keep sleep reasonably on track.

Consistent wake and sleep times over the holidays make the return to school far smoother.

However you spend the break, I hope it brings some rest, some laughter and time that feels good for your household. Healthy holidays do not need to cost money or be perfectly planned. I look forward to seeing everyone next term for a fantastic Term 3!

Nick Jones

HAVE A WONDERFUL SCHOOL HOLIDAY!



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HOLIDAY RECHARGE GUIDE

Rest, connect and reset – ideas for a school holiday break that works for your household.

School holidays are the perfect time to slow down, spend quality time together and enjoy simple moments that help everyone recharge.

Here are some easy ideas to help our students return refreshed and ready to learn!



REST & SLEEP

Give the body what it needs



- **Sleep in a little**

Keep wake times within 1 hour of school routine.



- **Quiet mornings**

Some children recharge best with slow starts.



- **Reduce decisions**

Agree on screen time before holidays begin.



- **Naps are okay**

Short rest helps more than it hinders.



CONNECTION

Relationships restore us



- **One-on-one time**

Even 10 minutes of undivided attention counts.



- **Visit someone**

A friend, neighbour or relative — connection heals.



- **Cook or create together**

Cheap, hands-on and genuinely fun.



- **Put phones away**

Device-free mealtimes feel different — in a good way.



ACTIVITY & AIR

Move freely without pressure



- **Boronia parks & ovals**

Free, local and great for all ages.



- **Walk somewhere new**

A different route or a nearby suburb.



- **Knox Library programs**

Free holiday activities and books to borrow.



- **Play without a plan**

Unstructured play is restorative and important.



Small moments. Big impact.

A RECHARGED FAMILY is ready for the year ahead!



TAKE TIME

Rest, relax and enjoy the break.



BE KIND

To yourself and to each other.



STAY CONNECTED

Make memories that matter.



WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT TERM!

We can't wait for another great term of learning together!



Call: 9762 2510



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Star Student Awards

JUNIOR

William for taking excellent care of four class take home buddy Lotso. Great work Will!

MIDDLE

Alex for showing fantastic learning behaviours at a new school.

SENIOR

Azaan for great effort in Reading and Writing this week!! Your enthusiasm for poetry is infectious.



Star Student

DILLBADIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



SHINING BRIGHT EVERY DAY!



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



RESILIENCE



TEAMWORK



EXCELLENCE



Specialist Star Awards

**MRS
BLAKE**

Visual Arts and STEM:
Ivy for consistent effort, focus and enthusiasm in both Art and STEM.

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This week, there is no individual award, as every student who participated in the first performance of The Cockatoo Theatre Company deserves to be recognised for their incredible effort, teamwork and courage. Well done, everyone!

**MR
JONES**

Ayva for always trying her best in Auslan dn PE! Keep up the effort!!



Specialist Star

DILLBADIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



THANK YOU FOR

SHARING YOUR TALENTS

AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



VISUAL ARTS



PERFORMING ARTS



PE / SPORT



LANGUAGES



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES



STEM

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Way
to go!



TOGETHER, WE MAKE DILLBADIN A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW!



Our students earned
4 COCKATOOS
over the past week, representing
400 acknowledgements
of positive behaviour.

Amazing work, everyone! ♥



BE RESPECTFUL
We treat others
with kindness.



BE SAFE
We look after
ourselves and others.



BE A LEARNER
We try our best and
keep improving.

EVERY CHOICE COUNTS. EVERY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MATTERS!

TERM 2

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



- ♥ Learning
- ★ Respect
- 🌱 Responsibility

ISSUE: _____ DATE: _____

CONGRATULATIONS OUR WINNERS!

WINNERS OF THE **GOLDEN LUNCH BOX**
AND **NEW NETRE SOCCER BALL**



For bringing **NO WRAPPERS** to school
every day in Term 2 and helping
to **REDUCE LANDFILL!**



THANK YOU
for helping our
school and our
planet!



**SMALL CHOICES TODAY,
A BIG DIFFERENCE TOMORROW.**



What's Coming Up?



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Important dates for your diary



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Every Friday

3:00pm in the School Hall.
Everyone is welcome!



JUNIOR CLASS MILO MONEY'S BIRTHDAY

Wednesday 15th July



SENIOR CLASS CAMP

*Monday 10th August to
Wednesday 12th August*

More details to come!



MIDDLE CLASS CAMP

*Wednesday 9th September
to Thursday 10th September*

More details to come!



SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

Every Thursday

• 23 July • 6 August • 20 August
• 3 September • 17 September



LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Friday 18th September

School finishes at 2:30pm.



Stay up to date!

Keep an eye on Compass,
class communications
and our school newsletter
for updates.

*Thank you for
supporting our
school and helping
our students shine!*



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

The place to be these holidays!

White as Snow

WINTER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Toy Story 5



Talking T-Rex



Animal Sidekick
Safari



Disney on Ice

Book now at **TheirCare.com.au**

Save up to 80% with the Child Care Subsidy

Scan to find your
nearest holiday
program location



Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are 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 brought 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 provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.



Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication



All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

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

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation 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, not 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 example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 9:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



Fees for changes to your booking

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

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

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



****With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY** Please note all prices are current at the time of printing and may be subject to change without notice.

Excursions & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 3:30 pm - please note this is an indicative time only, check with service coordinator to confirm pick-up times. Wear runners & socks.

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- 1 your family's income
- 2 the type of childcare you use
- 3 the age of your child
- 4 the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!



2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is **extra support** for some families including:

- 1 grandparents / great grandparents
- 2 families moving from an income support payment to work
- 3 those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via **myGov**

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29 JUN Spellbound Kingdom Join us as we explore a world of dragons, fairies, and fantasy through exciting activities. Take part in the thrilling Dragon Crossing group game, get creative with enchanted crown crafts, and design your very own nature wand using magical treasures from nature. To finish the day, enjoy a sweet treat with enchanted apple pops. From as low as \$252* Full Fee \$2517**	30 JUN Pass the Popcorn Lets go to the movies and see Toy Story 5! The boys are back and this time, Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they come face-to-face with Lightyear. Back at service, we will make our own Fork Friend, and compete in a group challenge of Pin the Face on the Potato. From as low as \$267* Full Fee \$267.82**	1 JUL Treasure Island Set sail on a Treasure Island scavenger hunt! Solve clues, crack pirate codes, and race to uncover hidden treasure before time runs out. A mad-as-backlog adventure packed with puzzles, teamwork, and high seas fun! Then, continue the fun while we make our very own Red Hotter inspired top hat, and play a fun game of live tag and musical hop scotch. From as low as \$257* Full Fee \$2517**	2 JUL Car-Chow! Get ready for an action-packed day all about cars, speed, and creativity! Kick things off with the traffic lights group game, get crafty and design your own Frantic Car Cars and invent as we build and race Indian powered cars. To finish the day, test your speed in the ultimate challenge, the parking tag drill! From as low as \$252* Full Fee \$2517**	3 JUL Wheels of Wonder Get your skates on, we are going rollerblading! After all the skating fun, ROLL into some cool crafting and create a fire breathing dragon, followed by a competitive game of rollerblading ice skate tag. From as low as \$267* Full Fee \$267.82**
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 JUL Heroes v Villains Get ready for an action-packed day of fun and super-sized challenges! Create your very own superhero mask and design a shield friend. Bring your characters to the with the Pipe Cleaner Super Heroes, then test your skills in an exciting game of Run vs Hide Tag! We haven't saved the day, or will the villains take over? From as low as \$252* Full Fee \$2517**	7 JUL Sandaar Dreaming TheirCare services come together for a day of culture and connection at the NABOOC Sandaar Dreaming (Gay Kangaroo, First Nations Land Workshop) Explore Indigenous art, history, music, and dance. The fun continues back at service with a group game of e-mu (2m). From as low as \$252* Full Fee \$2517**	8 JUL Talking T-Rex Lets make our own Talking T-Rex today! Craft your own dinosaur, record a special message and back it inside - and it roar, tell a joke, or share a secret! It's your voice, your dinosaur, and endless fun in one cuddly package! Then, enjoy 5/7 closely dog craft, dinosaur hot craft, and a fuzzy dinosaur STEAM experiment! From as low as \$257* Full Fee \$2517**	9 JUL To Infinity and Bounce JUMP into fun times as we head to our favourite indoor trampoline venue! Bounce to new heights of fun as we take on the Indoor Trampoline! Back at service, the fun continues with a snake chain craft activity, and a group game of dog catch. From as low as \$267* Full Fee \$267.82**	10 JUL Animal Sidekick Safari Get ready for a wild adventure today you will create your very own Safari Sidekick to sport creatures up close, then get moving in a silly game of crab walk tag. Unleash your creativity with a playful stinky dog craft and finish the day with the classic banana game doggy dogs, where is your bone? From as low as \$252* Full Fee \$2517**



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