



Dillbadin

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Growing through learning



From Our Principal

Penelope Harris

**INSIDE,
YOU WILL
FIND:**

Nights of Reading

Award winners

Important Dates

It has been wonderful to see the fantastic learning taking place across the school this term. Across all year levels, students have been immersed in narrative writing, learning how to plan engaging stories, create interesting characters and settings, and take their work through the full writing process of drafting, revising, editing and finally publishing. Seeing students take pride in their finished work and celebrate becoming published authors has been a real highlight.

Our classrooms continue to be buzzing with purposeful learning. Students are challenging themselves, supporting one another and showing great persistence as they develop new skills each day.

Next week, our Senior Class heads off to Melbourne for camp. Their itinerary includes visits to the Melbourne Museum, the MCG, ACMI, the Old Treasury Building and many other exciting locations, providing students with rich learning opportunities beyond the classroom while creating memories with their classmates.

I know our students will represent Dillbadin Primary School with pride, embrace every opportunity and return with plenty of wonderful stories to share. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures!

The Weekly Four

Middle Class families will already be aware that The Weekly Four is beginning this term. I wanted to take the opportunity to share this initiative with our wider school community, as it reflects our commitment to developing confident, independent learners.

Each week, students receive four simple tasks: Something to Read, Something to Practise, Something You Love and Something to Do Yourself. The focus is not on traditional homework, but on building positive habits, encouraging independence and fostering a love of learning.

Students are not expected to hand work in each week. Instead, they are encouraged to share their experiences in a way that suits them, with the emphasis on developing consistent habits over time. The Weekly Four has the full support of our leadership team, and we look forward to seeing the confidence, responsibility and independence it continues to build in our students.

Pyjama Day – Supporting The Pyjama Foundation

Today, our students and staff swapped their school uniforms for their favourite pyjamas as we celebrated Pyjama Day in support of The Pyjama Foundation.

The Pyjama Foundation is a wonderful Australian charity that supports children and young people in foster care. Through its Love of Learning Program, trained volunteer mentors spend time with children each week, helping to improve their literacy, learning and confidence while building positive, supportive relationships.

Our Pyjama Day was a fun way to raise awareness of the important work the Foundation does, while also giving students the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated and donated. Your gold coin donations are greatly appreciated and will help support The Pyjama Foundation in continuing its valuable work with children in foster care.

We are incredibly proud of the generosity shown by our Dillbadin Primary School community and the way our students continue to demonstrate kindness, compassion and a willingness to support others.



Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school and your partnership in your child's learning. Have a wonderful weekend.

Penelope

Thank you!

Best day ever!

Today was the best! Thank you for making Principals' Day so special and memorable. ❤️

❤️ I feel so **incredibly** lucky and so proud to be your Principal.

👉 Your kind words, beautiful cards, morning tea and all of the little things you did to celebrate me mean so much.

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It was ❤️
PYJAMA DAY!

Comfy at school, smiles everywhere,
great vibes, great people ...
just the best! 🌟

Even with all the work, decisions and challenges that come with the role, I honestly **LOVE** it.

I love our school, our students, our families and everything we are building together.

Being part of something so special every single day is the best feeling in the world.

🌟 **I love this school.** 🌟 ❤️

WHY DILLBADIN PRIMARY SCHOOL IS SO SPECIAL

OUR STUDENTS

Kind, curious, enthusiastic and full of potential. They make every day inspiring.

OUR STAFF

Dedicated, passionate and always going above and beyond. You are incredible!

OUR COMMUNITY

Supportive, caring and connected. Together we create a safe and nurturing place to learn and grow.

OUR CULTURE

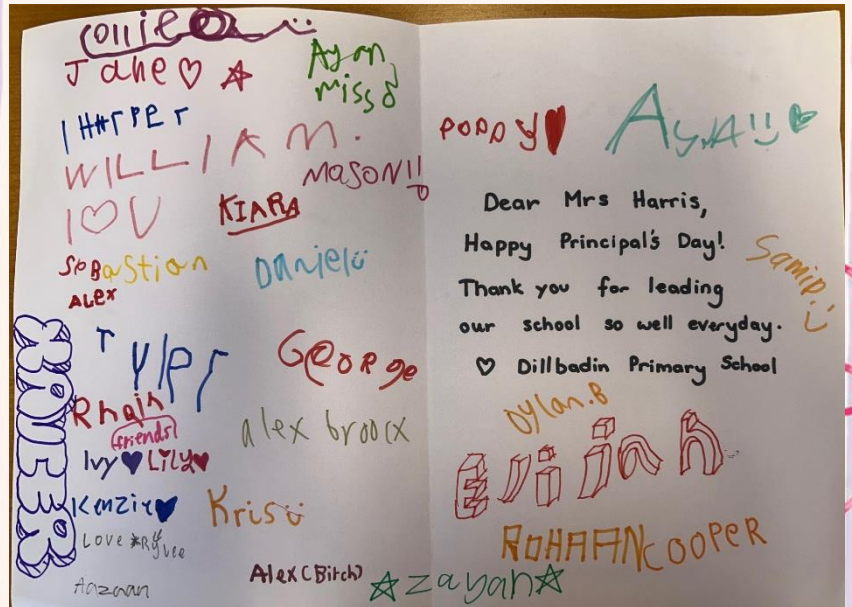
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OUR FUTURE

High expectations, great opportunities and endless potential for our students.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING DILLBADIN PRIMARY SCHOOL SUCH AN AMAZING PLACE TO LEARN, GROW AND BELONG.

🌟 I am so proud to be your Principal! ❤️



Thank you! =

Best day ever!

I feel so **incredibly** lucky to be your Principal. **Today** was such a beautiful reminder of how amazing our school community is.

 Thank you to our wonderful students for the beautiful cards, kind words and thoughtful messages. You truly filled my **heart**!

 Thank you to our amazing staff for the delicious morning tea, your generosity and your kind and supportive words.

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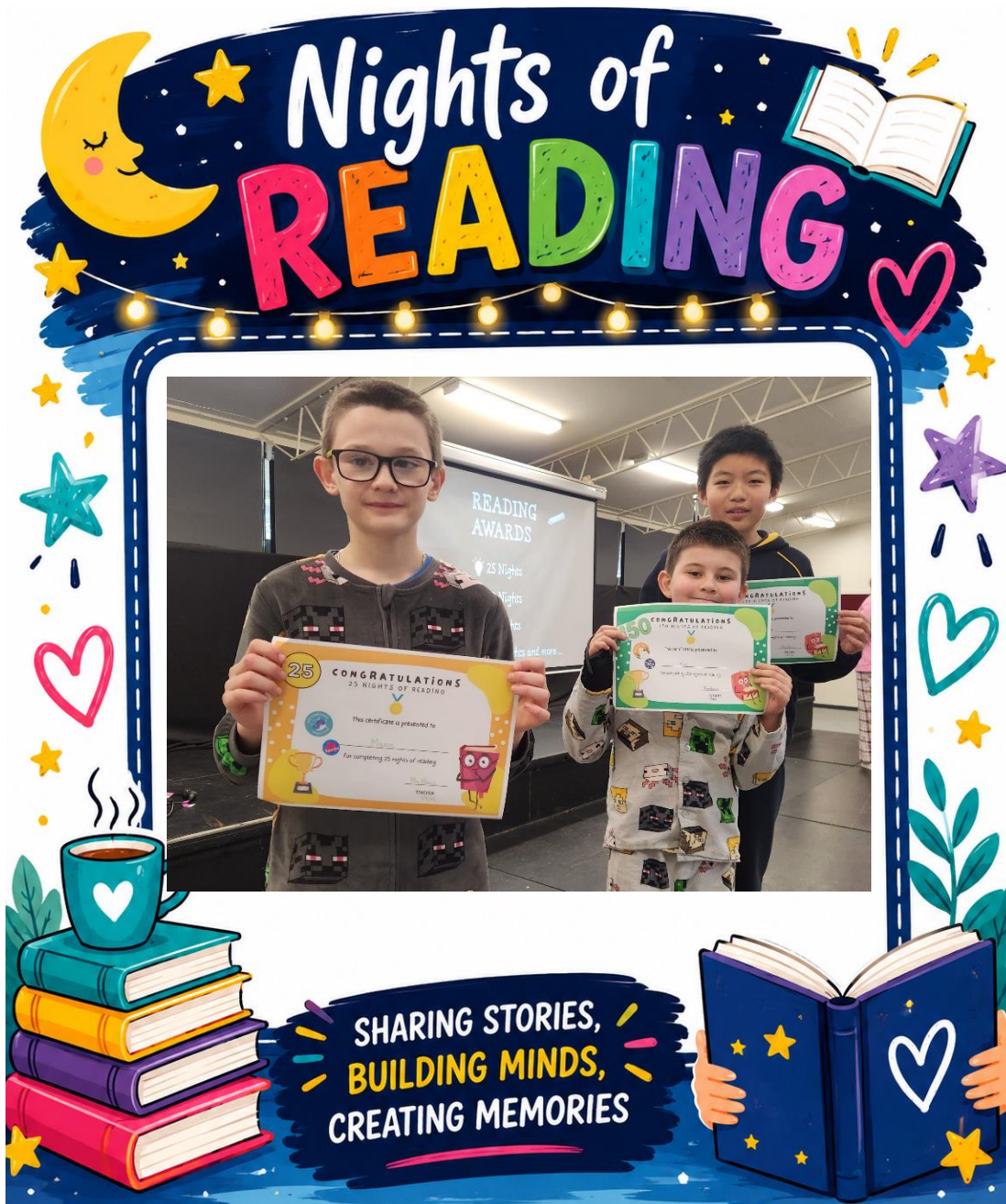
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Nights of Reading Awards

25 Nights	150 Nights	150 Nights
Mason	Kris	Elijah





DILLBADIN WINTER WALK TO SCHOOL!

FRIDAY
17TH JULY

FRIDAY
31ST JULY

FRIDAY
14TH AUGUST

FRIDAY
28TH AUGUST

≡ Fresh air. Friendly chats. Start the day strong. ≡



MEET US AT

Genista Reserve

8:20AM

Let's walk together!

MEET US AT

Woolworths

8:30AM

Join us for the rest
of the walk!

MEET US AGAIN AT

Genista Reserve

8:40AM

See you on the
way back!



Walk to school,
get **stamps** and
earn a **prize**!



HEALTHY KIDS,
HAPPY KIDS!

Growing through learning

Our Community Library is Here!



We're excited to share that **Dillbadin Primary School** now has its very own **Community Library**, located just outside the school office!



The library is stocked with books for **toddlers to teens**, and is here for everyone in our school community to enjoy. Students and their families are welcome to borrow a book, take it home, enjoy it for as long as they like, and return it when they're finished.



We'd love your help to keep the shelves well stocked. If you have children's books that you'd like to share, simply leave them in the **donation tub** at the front office. The tub can also be used to return borrowed books.



A big thank you to the wonderful **Knox Woodies** for generously building our beautiful community library.



We hope you'll stop by, find a great book, and help keep our community library thriving.

Happy reading! ♥



Star Student Awards

JUNIOR

Tyler for demonstrating excellent listening and following of directions in your first week at DPS!

MIDDLE

Rylee for trying her best in all areas of learning!

SENIOR

Rohan for fantastic work proof reading, conferencing and uplevelling your writing. You are following all the right steps to having an amazing, published piece.



Star Student

DILLBADIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



SHINING BRIGHT EVERY DAY!



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



RESILIENCE



TEAMWORK



EXCELLENCE



Specialist Star Awards

**MRS
BLAKE**

Visual Art:

Rohaam for an incredibly detailed and carefully executed drawing of a horse, demonstrating outstanding skills, patience and attention to detail in Visual Arts.

MISS D

Performing Arts:

Cooper for showing enthusiasm, initiative and responsibility during PA lessons!

**MR
JONES**

Auslan:

Kenzie for demonstrating her personal Best when learning about weather signs in Auslan! Well done Kenzie!

Specialist Star

DILLBADIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



THANK YOU FOR
SHARING YOUR TALENTS
AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



VISUAL ARTS



PERFORMING ARTS



PE / SPORT



LANGUAGES



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

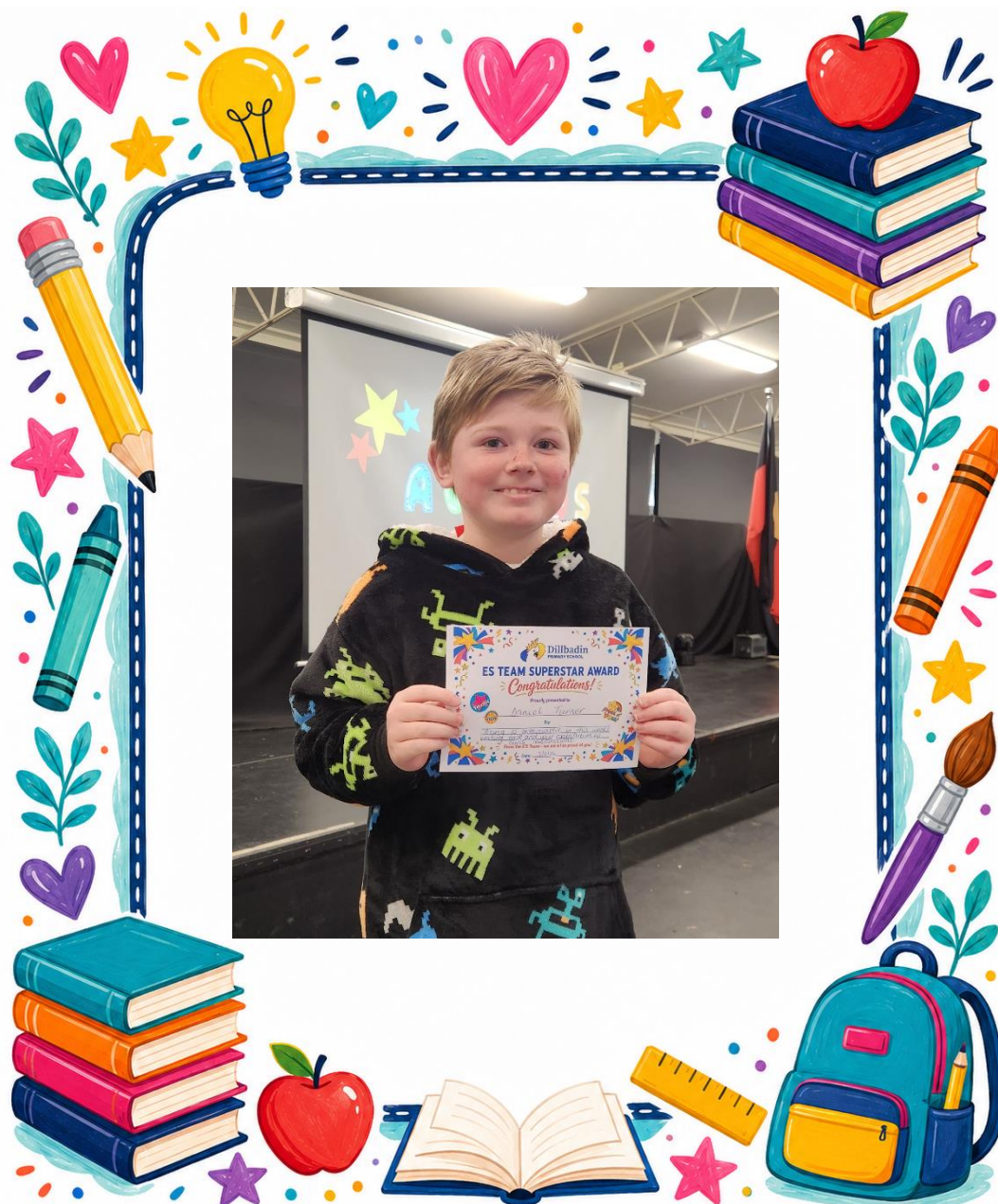


STEM



ES Award

Daniel, for being so enthusiastic in this week's writing task and your contribution to class discussions.



Way to go!

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR



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



Dillbadin
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Where Every Child Thrives

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be a Learner

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!

What's Coming Up?



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Where Every Child Thrives

Important dates for your diary



**EVERY
FRIDAY**

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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



**TUESDAY
28 JULY
9:10AM**

SCHOOL COUNCIL

All welcome!



**FRIDAY
31 JULY**

WINTER WALK TO SCHOOL

Let's rug up and get active together!



**EVERY
THURSDAY**

SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

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



**THURSDAY
27 AUGUST**

FATHER'S DAY STALL & BBQ

Stall during the day
BBQ from 5:00pm



**MONDAY 10
TO
WEDNESDAY 12
AUGUST**

SENIOR CAMP

*Monday 10th August to
Wednesday 12th August*

EVENTS:

- City Explorations
- Team Challenges
- Sports & Activities
- Fun & Friendship



**THURSDAY
20 AUGUST**

SPECIAL LUNCH DAYS

Every Thursday



**WEDNESDAY
16 &
THURSDAY 17
SEPTEMBER**

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

*Wednesday 16th September &
Thursday 17th September*
More details to come!



**WEDNESDAY
9 SEPTEMBER**

MIDDLE CLASS CAMP

*Wednesday 9th September to
Thursday 10th September*
More details to come!



**FRIDAY
18 SEPTEMBER**

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Wear your favourite footy team colours!



**FRIDAY
18 SEPTEMBER**

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

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!*