

Vision Statement

At Delacombe Primary School we are a community of learners working in a warm, positive, friendly and engaging environment where all members proudly display the values of:

Respect

Responsibility

Enjoyment

Consideration

Integrity

Personal Best

in order to produce happy, competent, resilient community minded individuals who are able to live productive lives.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lacie R, Diesel W, Alana B, Tyler S, Alexis R, Ruben M, Lucas L, Zachary L, Ben R, Abby P, Aydin HG, Lachlan W, Cody K, Charlie D, Madison F, Leo C, Jake K, Riley J, Farrah C, Olivia H, Gabriel R, Hamoni-Maia E, Stella C, Cruze A, Leila C, Chloe D, Zander D, Emily M, Ivy S, Ollie B, Rani A

Book Club

is due

17th Feb

Delacombe Primary School



Newsletter No. 1
Wednesday 5th January, 2020

110-120 Greenhalghs Road, Delacombe Vic 3356
PO Box 205R, Redan Vic, 3350

From The Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the school year. The school year is off and running. It was a great start to the year with our 57 Preps commencing their school term on Tuesday 4th February followed by a morning tea for many of our new Prep families.

We also welcome a number of new families and students into the school with the current enrolment of the school at 406 students in 19 classrooms.

During the holidays we received a brand new portable and 5/6D have been the lucky class to move in. We also renovated our school kitchen for the students and it completes the end of our recent renovations in the whole school. We had planned to complete our synthetic pitch in the P-2 area, however the contractor has requested a delay until April holidays.

We have a spacious Digitech room next to the Library and we have had 4 large 3D printers arrive that our senior students will enjoy using.

Attendance: We pride ourselves on our high level of attendance at school. Remember "it's not okay to be away", every minute of learning counts and if your child misses school for no reason they are at risk of missing valuable learning. If your child is sick and is absent from school please send a note to the class teacher explaining the absence or ring the office.

Classroom helpers program

On Wednesday 26th February we have our Classroom Helpers Reading Program. Ms Sandlant co-ordinates this program and will provide more details.

House Cross Country Sports:

Thursday 5th March is our House Cross Country Sports Day from 9am -11am. The events times for the day is on page 17. If you are able to help please let Mr Storey know. On the day students dress up in their House colours and cheer on their house.

House Athletic Sports:

Thursday 12th March is our House Athletic Sports Day. Our Parents & Friends will be offering food and drinks on the day that you can order. We also need parent helpers on the day to assist. If you are able to help please let Mr Storey know. On the day students dress up in their House colours and cheer on their house.

Emergency Management:

Every term we are required by the Department of Education to conduct a lockdown / evacuation drill. On Thursday 20th February, we are planning an evacuation drill in the afternoon. Later in the year we will practice an offsite evacuation as part of our drills. The evacuation will be thoroughly discussed with your children in class prior to the day. If you have any concerns please contact us.

School Council Elections have opened:

Details can be found on the following page.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS (STUDENT FREE)

We are having our third Professional development day set for this term on Friday 6th March. The focus for this day will be on the "Writing model". We introduced the "Writing model" over 4 years ago with consultant Ann Angelopolous and it has been a huge success in the school.

Starting back next week in the office will be Nicole Lazzo. She will return back as Office Manager for 4 days a week and will support Tania, Danielle and Marcia.

Other important dates :

Grade 3-4 Swimming starts on 24th March

Grade 5-6 Camp leaves on 2nd March

School Fete is on Friday 14th March 5-7p-m

Have a great week - Scott and Marnie

School Council Election

As of today, we are calling for nominations for parents to join School Council. Official notice of this appears below. We have five parent member vacancies for a two year term. If you would like to join School Council, just pop in and collect a nomination form which is available at the General Office and must be completed and returned by Friday February 21st. If you are unable to make it in to the office, please call and we can send a nomination form home. If nominations exceed available positions, a ballot will be conducted from March 1st to 8th. We will let parents know how they can participate in that ballot if one is required.

We ask you to please consider joining School Council and playing a part in shaping the direction taken by our school. The role is most satisfying as councillors get to see their ideas put into practice and have a positive impact on students, teachers and parents in our school community. Parent members are critical in providing School Council with a parent perspective. No experience is required, just an interest in the education of your child/ren and other children attending our School. The commitment is not huge - just one meeting per month. Meetings start at 6:45pm and finish between 8:00 and 8.30pm. If you would like more information, give Scott or Marnie a call.

Schedule 4 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Delacombe Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday February 21st 2020. If required, a ballot will open on March 2nd and close at 4.00 pm on 6th March 2020.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022.	3
DEECD employee	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020.	1
Community member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022.	1

Delacombe PS Staffing 2020

Principal: Mr Scott Phillips **Assistant Principal:** Mrs Marnie Cooper

Teaching & Learning Leader: Jess Burns **Literacy Specialist:** Tess Steenhuis

Numeracy Specialist: Nick Senior

Classes:

ROOM 1	<u>Prep A</u>	Ms Clara Sandlant
ROOM 7	<u>Prep B</u>	Mrs Bianca McDonald
ROOM 8	<u>Prep C</u>	Mrs Jessica Bailey /Lauren Cottrill (F)
ROOM 2	<u>Grade 1A</u>	Ms Bek Mangos/Tess Steenhuis (W)
ROOM 3	<u>Grade 1B</u>	Ms Hayley Wardlaw
ROOM 4	<u>Grade 1C</u>	Mr Kal Young
ROOM 5	<u>Grade 2A</u>	Mrs Gabby Williams
ROOM 6	<u>Grade 2B</u>	Ms Abby Boyle
ROOM 13	<u>Grade 2C</u>	Mrs Deb Farnsworth
ROOM 9	<u>Grade 3/4A</u>	Mrs Maree Demeye
ROOM 10	<u>Grade 3/4B</u>	Ms Kate Peldys
ROOM 11	<u>Grade 3/4C</u>	Ms Lynn McCutcheon
ROOM 12	<u>Grade 3/4D</u>	Ms Tanya Koenig
ROOM 14	<u>Grade 3/4E</u>	Mr Mark Costanzo
ROOM 15	<u>Grade 5/6A</u>	Mrs Emily Burns
ROOM 16	<u>Grade 5/6B</u>	Ms Kat Mennen
ROOM 17	<u>Grade 5/6C</u>	Ms Jaime Skrobolak
ROOM 19	<u>Grade 5/6D</u>	Mr Anthony Cross/ Nicholas Senior (F)
ROOM 20	<u>Grade 5/6E</u>	Mr Jarrod Rodgers

Specialist Roles: Physical Education Mrs Sue O'Brien (M,T), Mr Addam Storey

Arts Mrs Mary-Clare Svilicic (M,T,W), Mrs Lauren Cottrill (Thurs)

Reading Recovery Mr Addam Storey

Chinese Mr Jason Shorter (M,T,W,Th)

Digi-tech/Library Mrs Alex Curran (M,T,W), Mrs Kyra Miller, Lucinda Wall

Administration: Business Manager Mrs Tania McKay (M,W,F) Office Manager Mrs Danielle McCann (M-F)

Office: Mrs Marcia Read (M-F) , Mrs Nicole Lazzo (M-T) First Aid Manager : Mrs Marcia Read (M-F)

School Chaplain: Mr. Jesse Winter (W-F) **Speech Therapist:** Ms Kim Schenk (M,T)

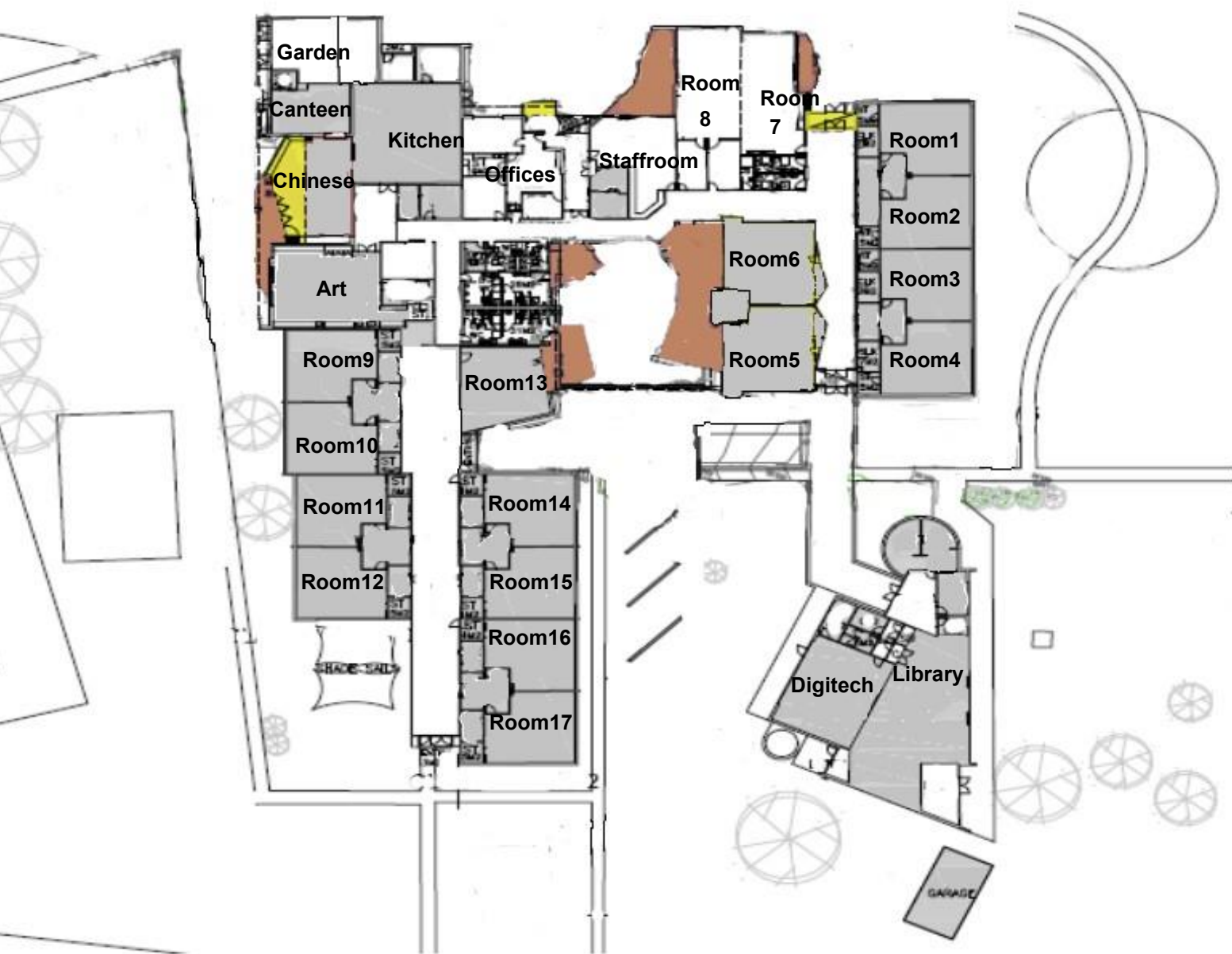
Integration Aides:	Mrs Lee Judd	Mr Phillip McGrath
	Mr Greg Hodder	Mrs Wendy Ruddick Ms Sarah Thompson
	Ms Marcia Read	Ms Alice McQuinn Mrs Ainsley McMaster
	Ms Amber Bull	Mrs Robyn Wood

Library Technician: Mrs Alicia Marson **Computer Technician:** Mr Jerry Gouralas

Garden Specialist: Mrs Wendy Ruddick **Handyman:** Mr Phillip McGrath & Mr Steve Schulz

Kitchen Specialist/Canteen: Mrs Lynden Walker **DASH Co-ordinator:** Tania Gallagher

SCHOOL MAP



Professional Learning Community Foundation (Preps)

What an exciting start to the week we have had with our Preps officially starting school on Tuesday. It was so fantastic to see how grown up the Preps looked in their bright and shiny new uniforms! We were so impressed by how brave the students (and parents) were when it came time to say goodbye for the day. We are sure there are going to be some tired students (and teachers) each afternoon as we settle into the new routine over the coming weeks.

As we begin to settle in we are really hoping for students to develop some independence. Some ways to help them do this is by saying goodbye each morning outside the building before the first bell goes. Students can then come in and unpack their bag and get themselves ready for the day. In addition, practising things like opening containers and taking jumpers off will be very helpful for your child when they are at school.

Similarly, if your child is unable to tie their own shoelaces can you please ensure they are either wearing Velcro shoes or have pull clips on their laces. This makes it a little easier for students and teachers when it is time to go outside and come back in again after play.

Also a reminder to please name all belongings, particularly drink bottles and jumpers. This makes it a little easier if they are left in the playground or fall out of school bags.

Professional Learning Community 1 (Grade 1)

Welcome back to school, and what a wonderful start we have had so far. We have been amazed by the way the students have jumped straight back into their learning as confident Grade One students.

A few reminders

School starts at 8:50am and it is vital for students to arrive on time

Fruit break is at 10am and is only for fruit

Please make sure jumpers, lunchboxes and drink bottles are named

Reading daily is so important so please make time for your child to read for at least 10 mins each day and to sign their diary so we can give time to those who haven't at Reading Club.

We look forward to a fantastic year of learning,

The Grade One PLC- Kal Young, Hayley Wardlaw and Rebekah Mangos

Professional Learning Community 2 (Grade 2)

Welcome back

Welcome back to all students and new families. We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with their family and are enthusiastic about the coming year. Teachers are very pleased at how well the children have settled into their classrooms and routines.

Our teachers are Mrs Williams in Grade 2A, Miss Boyle in Grade 2B and Mrs Farnsworth in Grade 2C

Drink Bottles

It has been quite hot in recent days and it looks as though the hot weather may continue. All students need to bring a named drink bottle to school containing WATER only.

Reader Bags & Library Bags

If you do not have a reader bag or a library bag can you please purchase one to protect the school books and our take home books and to ensure notes make it home.

Professional Learning Community 3 –4 (Grades 3 & 4)

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all enjoyed your holidays. What a pleasure it has been getting to know our new grades and to see their happy smiles. This week we focused on expanding our vocabulary in reading by predicting and finding the meaning of unknown words and then finding synonyms for them. In writing we wrote about our holidays with a focus on describing using figurative language and then we explored the different figurative writing strategies and wrote fabulous sentences to use in our writing next week. Numeracy was all about number and place value. We had fun reading, writing, making and breaking numbers.

Swimming starts in week 5 and our school fete also takes place this term. Don't forget to make sure your child begins a routine for home reading which includes students writing a comment in their diary. Water bottles are welcome but no cordial please. Have an awesome week.

Professional Learning Community 5-6 (Grades 5 & 6)

A big welcome back from PLC 5/6.

As our first full week of school, the grade 5/6 students are settling into their classrooms and making the transition smoothly.

In reading this week we are revisiting our reciprocal reading strategies of Predict, Question, Clarify and Summarise. We have begun reading our class text 'Wonder' and will continue to use this text throughout the term.

In writing students are doing some pre writing in preparation for their first official writing piece next week where they will be writing a description about darkness. Students have been using figurative language and experimenting with sentence structure and punctuation to describe darkness,

In numeracy we are working on using our place value understanding to represent numbers in many different ways.

This week please ensure you have received your child's official camp note and swimming note as they have both been sent home.

Have a lovely week!

Term 1 Calendar 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 February	3 L No Preps Prep Interviews	4 Preps begin P&F meet and greet 9.00am in the kitchen.	5 PLC Assembly PREP FREE	6	7
3	10	11	12 PREP FREE	13	14
4	17	18 International Asperger's Day	19 PLC PREP FREE	20	21
5 3-4 Swimming	24	25	26 Assembly PREP FREE- Classroom Help- ers program	27	28
6 March 3-4 Swimming	2 Preps begin full -time.	3	4	5 Whole school Cross Country 9-11am	6 STUDENT FREE DAY
7	9 Labour Day	10	11	12 House Athletic Day	13 School Fete 5pm - 7pm
8 5-6 Swimming	16	17	18 District Cross Country	19	20
9 5-6 Swimming	23	24	25 Assembly	26	27 Grade 5-6 Health Day Finish at 1.30pm

Important Dates for Term 1

5th March— School Cross Country

6th March— Student Free Day

9th March— Labour Day Public Holiday

12th March—School Athletics Day

27th March— Final Day of Term 1 (1.30pm finish)

Kitchen Garden Calendar

*** Kitchen

*** Garden

Term 1 30/1/20	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Beginning 27/1/20	27	28	29	30 5/6C 8:50 3/4A 11:20	31 5/6B 8:50
				5/6D 12:25 5/6E 2:15	3/4E 12:25 No class
2 Beginning 3/2/20	3 5/6E 11:20	4 2B 8:50 1C 11:20	5 3/4D 8:50	6 3/4E 8:50 3/4B 11:20	7 3/4C 8:50
		3/4A 12:25 5/6B 2:15		3/4C 12:25 5/6A 2:15	5/6C 12:25 No class
3 Beginning 10/2/20	10 5/6D 11:20	11 2A 8:50 1A 11:20	12 5/6A 8:50	13 5/6C 8:50 3/4A 11:20	14 5/6B 8:50
		3/4B 12:25 3/4D 2:15		5/6D 12:25 5/6E 2:15	3/4E 12:25 No class
4 Beginning 17/2/20	17 5/6E 11:20	18 2C 8:50 1B 11:20	19 3/4D 8:50	20 3/4E 8:50 3/4B 11:20	21 3/4C 8:50
		3/4A 12:25 5/6B 2:15		3/4C 12:25 5/6A 2:15	5/6C 12:25 No class
5 Beginning 24/2/20	24 5/6D 11:20	25 3/4E 8:50 (catch up)	26 5/6A 8:50	27 5/6C 8:50 3/4A 11:20	28 5/6B 8:50
		3/4B 12:25 3/4D 2:15		5/6D 12:25 5/6E 2:15	3/4E 12:25 No class
6 Beginning 2/3/20	2 5/6E 11:20	3 2B 8:50 1C 11:20	4 3/4D 8:50	5 Cross Country 3/4B 11:20	6
		3/4A 12:25 5/6B 2:15		3/4C 12:25 5/6A 2:15	
7 Beginning 9/3/20	9	10 2A 8:50 1A 11:20	11 5/6A 8:50	12 Sports Day	13 5/6B 8:50
		3/4B 12:25 3/4D 2:15			3/4E 12:25 No class
8 Beginning 16/3/20	16 5/6E 11:20	17 2C 8:50 1B 11:20	18 3/4D 8:50	19 3/4E 8:50 3/4B 11:20	20 3/4C 8:50
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9 Beginning 23/3/20	23 5/6D 11:20	24 Prep A 8:50 Prep B 9:50 Prep C 11:20	25 5/6A 8:50	26 5/6C 8:50 3/4A 11:20	27

Canteen

Canteen will commence on Friday 7th February.

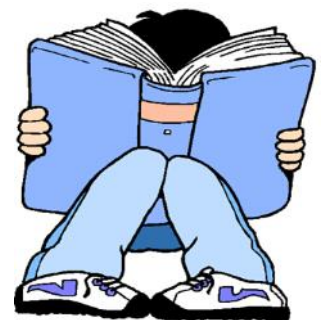
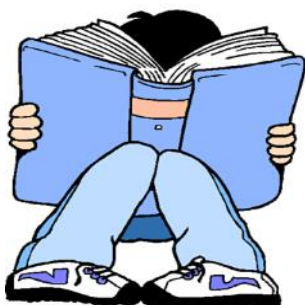
Please be aware that lunch orders will NOT be available for preps until Term 2

Art News

We have enjoyed a colourful start to the year in the Art room!

Students thoroughly enjoyed the process of creating their handprint portfolio covers. Many of them commented with delight, on the feeling of the cold paint, as it squished between their fingers! The handprints will once again be used as the front cover for student learning portfolios.

It was wonderful to welcome both new and old faces to our lunchtime Art club program, "Mini Monets" yesterday! This program provides students with an additional opportunity to explore and express their creativity and contribute to the visual landscape of our school! Mini Monets is held during the second half of lunch every Tuesday, and has an open door policy for students from Years 3 to 6.

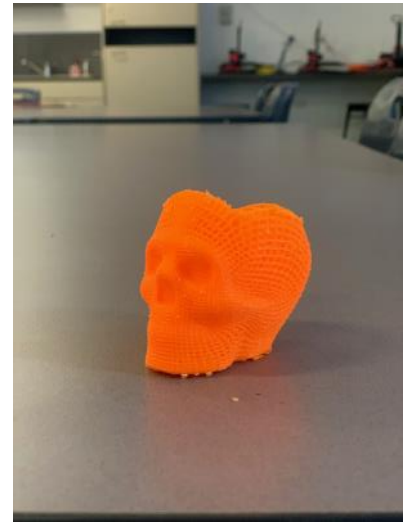


FETE NEWS:

We are having a second hand book stall at our fete in Week 7.

If you have any quality children's books in good condition can you please drop them into 3/4A. Thanks for your help.

Digitech News



3D Printers!

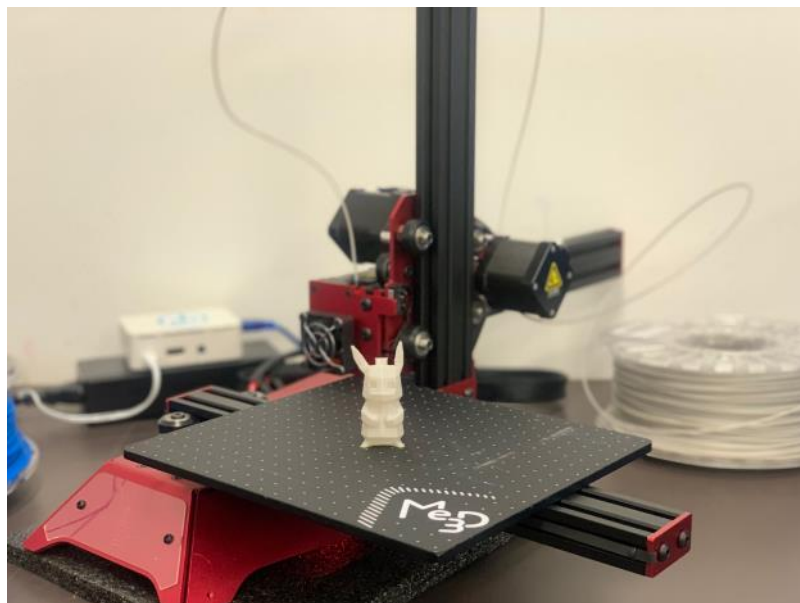
Exciting times ahead for DigiTech! Over the break we purchased four 3D printers. This was a significant investment by the school of almost \$10 000.

We look forward to planning some wonderful learning experiences with the students using these printers. Our senior students will be able to bring their design skills into play and create their own, unique models whilst learning about structural design.

Cybersafety

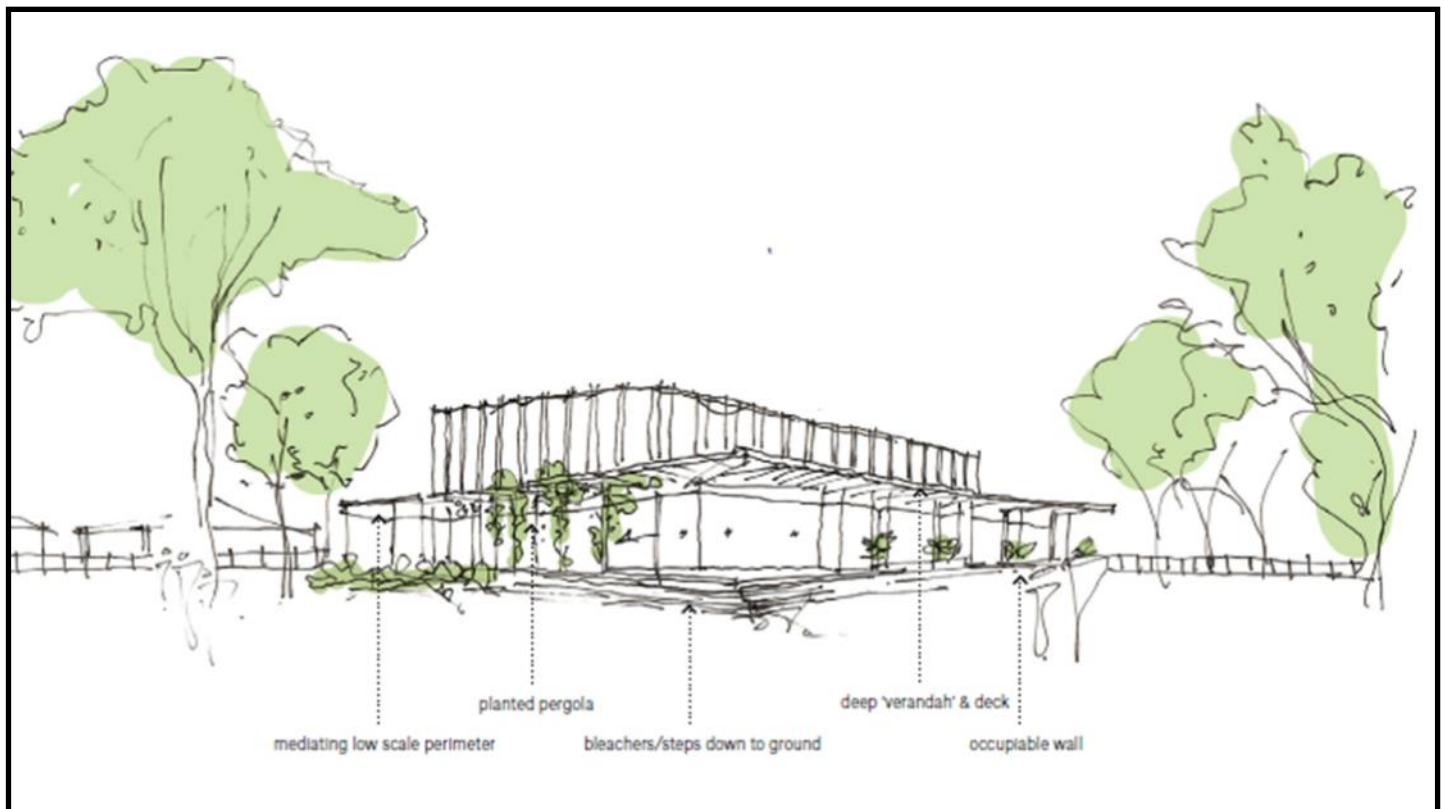
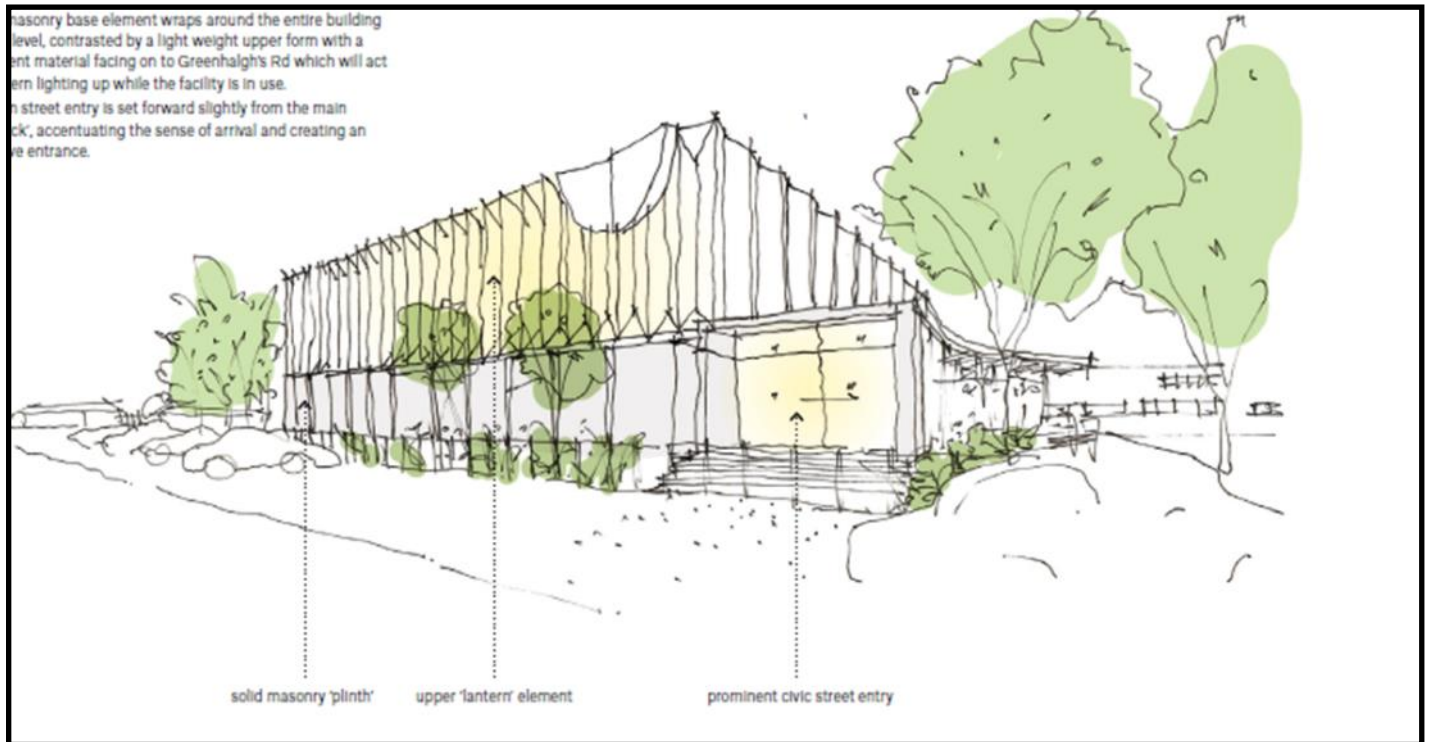
Term 1 is our Cybersafety term, when we learn about staying safe and looking after others online. We use lessons created by CommonSense media, a fantastic, family-friendly resource created for students, parents and teachers. The website also examines other forms of media, such as film ratings and games to help parents decide what is appropriate for their children to view. We encourage families to check out the website and discuss what we are learning about in DigiTech each week. <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

Lucinda Wall

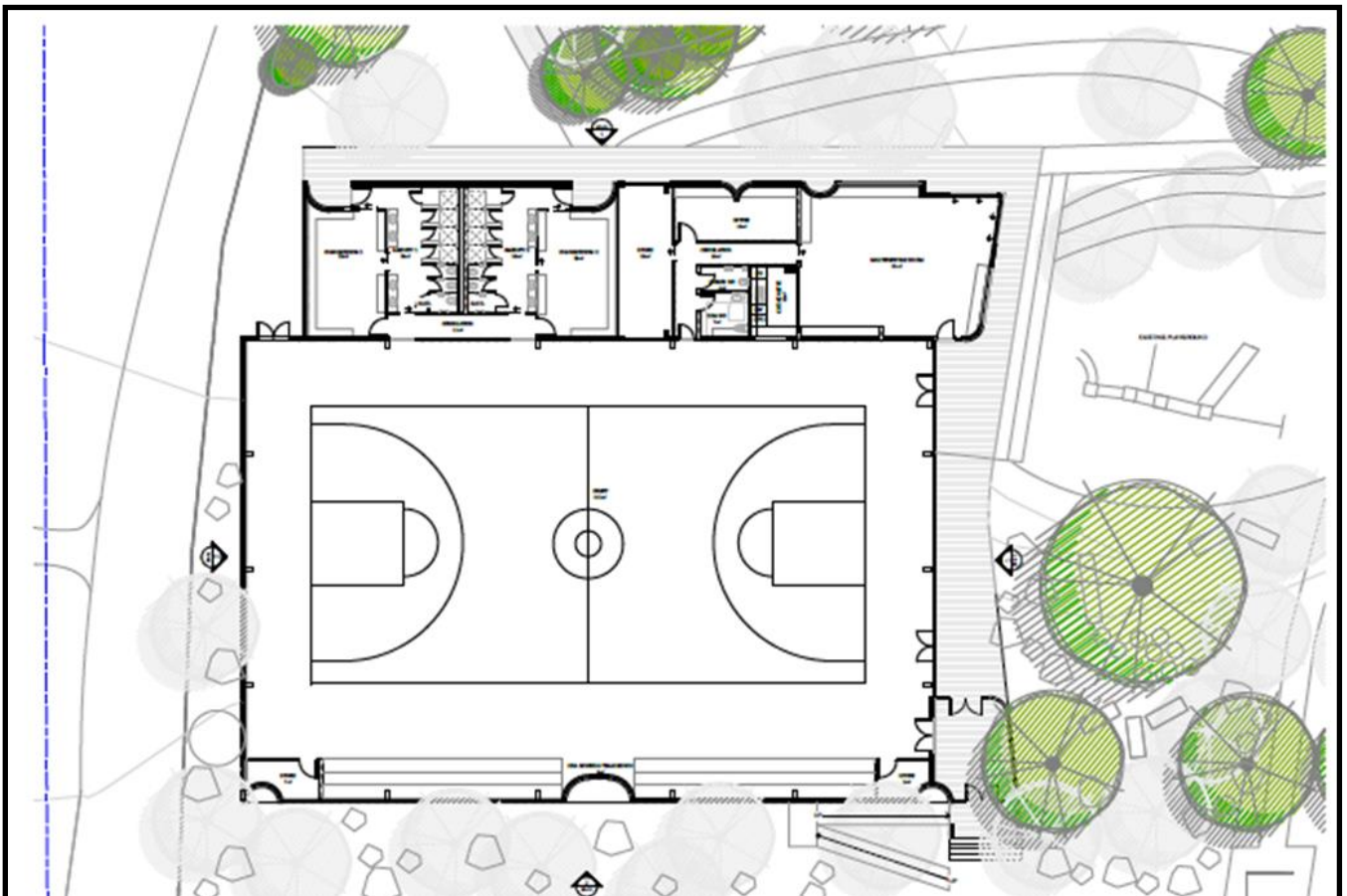


Current gymnasium plans

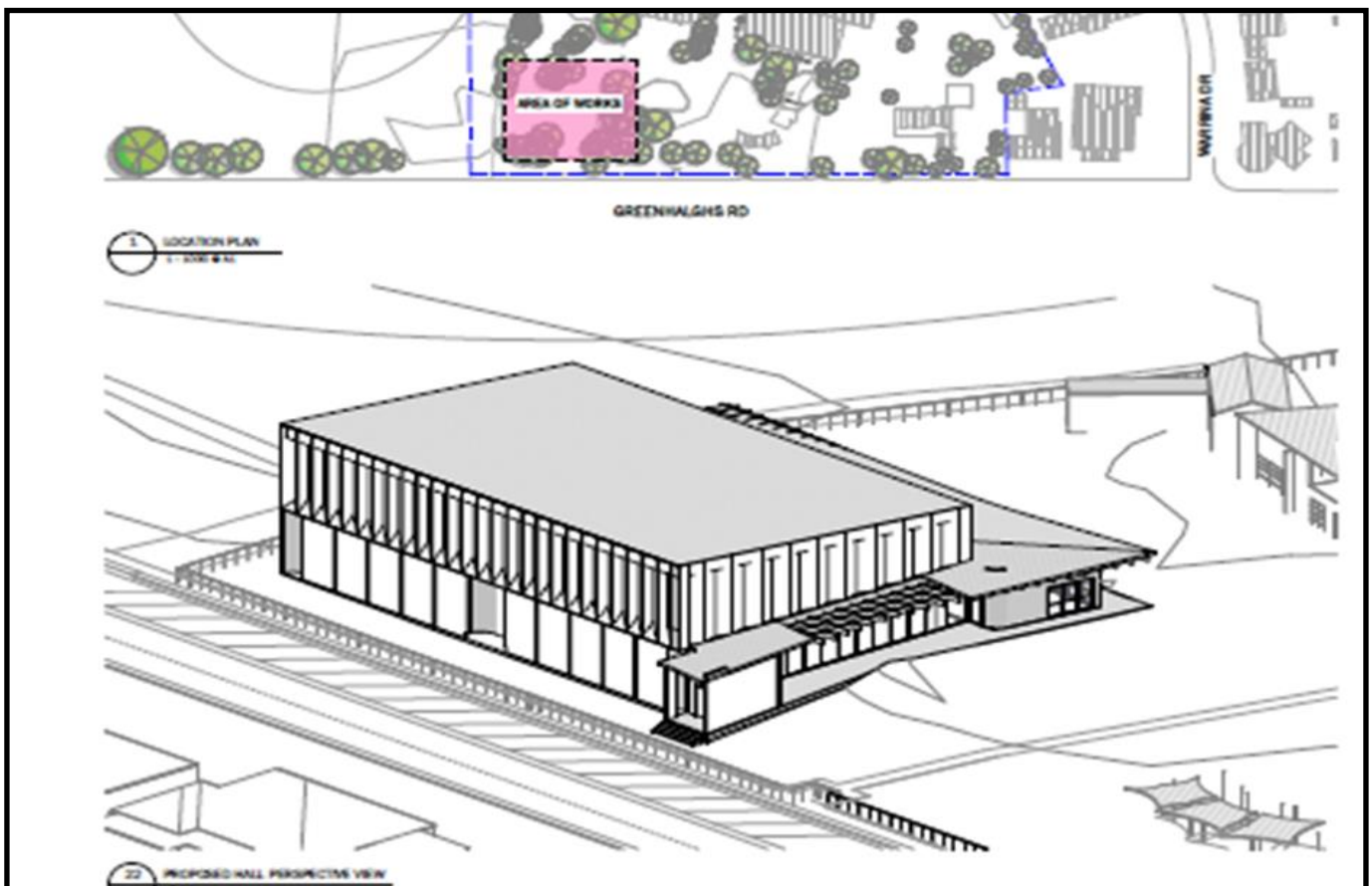
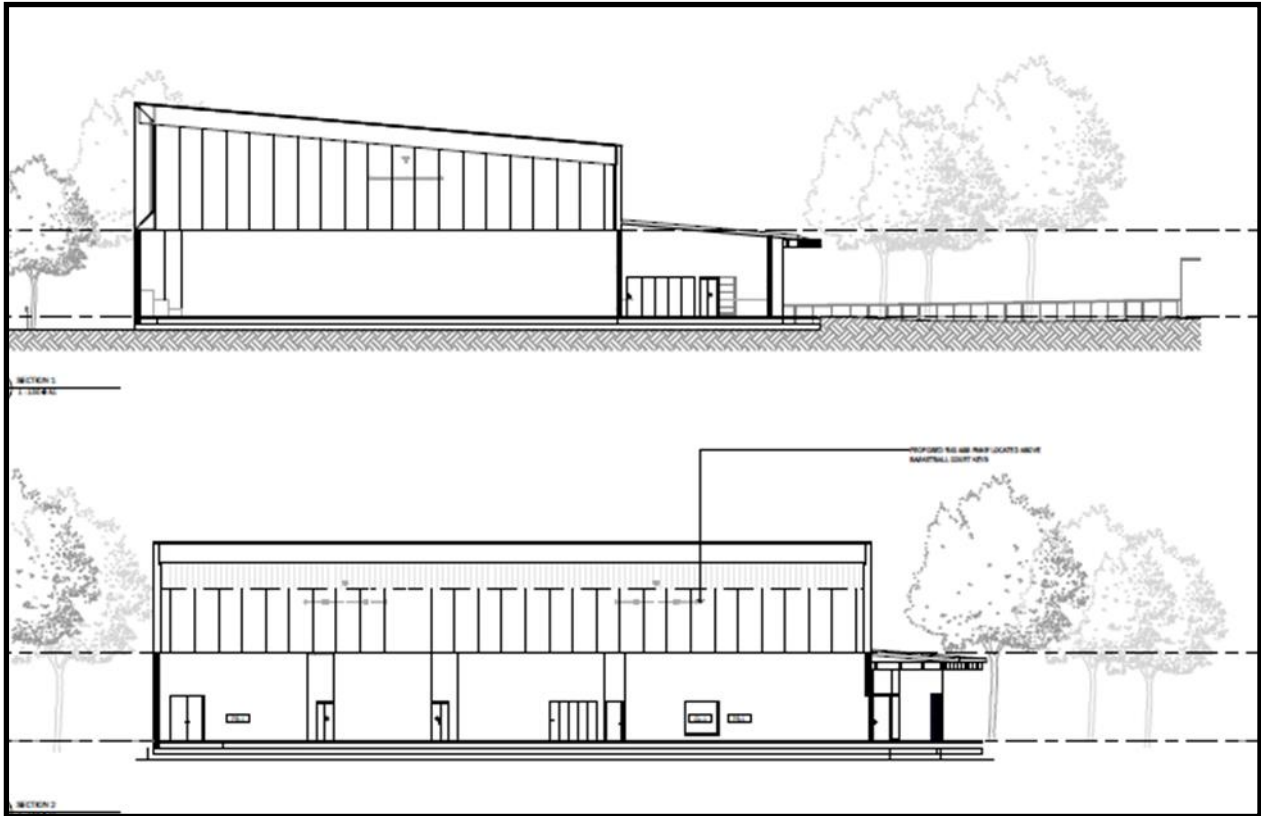
Here are some current designs submitted by the architect for the Gymnasium



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SAKG News



Welcome to the 2020 SAKG program with a lot of action in both the kitchen and garden. The garden is looking fabulous, with an abundance of produce coming on such as kale, tomatoes, silver beet, spring onions, carrots, corn and herbs. These are all being harvested and being put to good use in the kitchen. To coincide with the Chinese New Year the theme for cooking has been Chinese cuisine for the first round of rotations.

Thanks so much to the following families and volunteers for helping out with the animals and garden during the holidays: David and Ken Nissen; Maddysn, Nicole and Colleen Simmons; and Leon and Megan Riedl. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated.

In order for our SAKG program to run smoothly we do require the support of volunteers and currently have a number of vacancies, in particular kitchen volunteers for the junior classes. If you are able to help out in a kitchen or garden class, please call by the PE office (next to the library) and chat to Mrs O'Brien (Monday/Tuesday) or leave your contact details at the front office. You will require a Working with Children Check (Volunteer Card - free) which is available online before you are able to participate in any class as a volunteer.

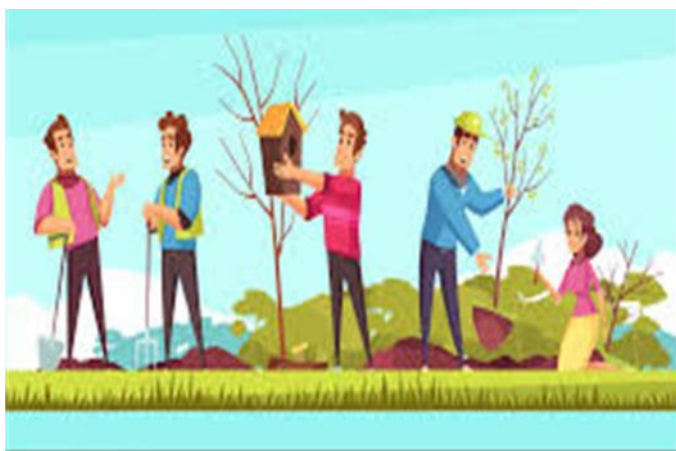
And lastly, a reminder that the garden is open at recess and lunch times every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and there is always plenty to do. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Volunteers required for Stephanie Alexander Kitchen

Garden Program 2020

We have a number of vacancies for volunteers in our SAKG Program, across all year levels, particularly grades Foundation, 1 & 2. If you are able to help out in a kitchen or garden class, please call by the PE office (next to the library) and chat to Mrs O'Brien (Monday/ Tuesday) or leave your contact details at the front office. You will need a Working with Children Check (Volunteer Card – free) which is available online before you are able to participate in any class as a volunteer.



Running/walking club



Delacombe Dashes – Running/walking club 2020

Similar to 2019, running walking club will take place each lunchtime and before school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8:20-8:40 am, with the aim of commencing next week. Participation is voluntary, whereby students are able to join in and take part whenever they wish to. All laps of the course are being recorded with the goal of covering distances of 10km, 20km, 30km.... over time. Students are able to walk/run as much or as little as they want to in each session. Such running/walking achievements will be acknowledged at assemblies and in the fortnightly newsletters. Everyone is welcome, remembering it is all about having fun and keeping active. So, we would love to see as many of you out on the track, be it walking, jogging, skipping or simply strolling with a friend.

Mrs O'Brien and Mr Storey

Student of the Week

PLC 2

Madison F

Iesha L

Dylan R

Caidyn H

Max K

Amelia Mc

PLC 1

Tanner E

Bella O

Tom T

Ada O

Ruby S

Rory A

PLC 3-4

Adrianna H Jesse C

Ruby A Renee B

Chad H Jayde G

Leni B Leila C

Digi Tech Chloe N & Zoe B

P.E. Ella B & Mia Pr

Link Q PLC 5-6 Lachlan R

Locie H

Amy D
Rena Y

Jyles B Gypsy V

Tyson Mc Sophie D

Nic D
Lincoln R Oscar O

Art

Amy S & Mackenzie W

Chinese

Ruby A & Amelia Mc

Delacombe Primary School have become aligned with the SunSmart advice of wearing hats when the UV rating is above 3. Children will be notified daily whether their hats are required to be worn.

Students will still be required to wear their hats every day during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your child's hat is named and is at school at all times.

Sun Smart!!

Sunscreen is vital for safety,
protection and your wellbeing. WOW!



When the **U.V.** rating is over 3 it is essential to put on sunscreen and a hat.

Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



We are proud to bring you

DELAcombe PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Food Stalls / Market Stalls / Games
Jumping Castle / Petting Zoo/ Face Painting

Friday 13th, March 2020 • 5:00-7:00pm

Delacombe Primary School

110 Greenhalghs Road, Delacombe



Stalls are available

There are stalls available at our fete for parents and friends who have their own businesses. If you would like to book one, please contact the school and ask for Kat or Kate, or send us an email. The cost will be \$20.00 per stall with tables to hire for an additional \$5.00.

Please note—all students are expected to be a part of this event, where possible. Their classroom teachers will talk with them about actual roles and responsibilities for the evening in class and notes will be sent home as required.

Any donations or parent helpers would be greatly appreciated also.

We look forward to seeing the whole community involved.



Sport News 2020

School Cross Country. Thursday 5th March 2020.

Start	Age	Distance		1. The marshalling and
9:05	Preps	500m	1 lap	spectator area is on the oval
9:15	Gr 1	700m	1 + 1/4 lap	opposite gates.
9:25	Gr 2	1km	2 laps	2. Addam will collect students
9:35	Gr 3 Girls	1 km	2 laps	from the marshalling area.
9:45	Gr 3 Boys	1 km	2 laps	
10:00	10 Girls	1.5km	3 laps	
10:15	10 Boys	1.5km	3 laps	3. Teachers can write names
10:30	11yrs B+G	2 km	4 laps	on certificates prior to event.
10:45	12yr B+G	2 km	4 laps	4. Teachers may bring grades out early to
				spectate or return to their room when they
				are finished.

Course. Gravel track around the oval.

Start/Finish Start line for full laps is the gateway to the oval, adjacent to the new grade 5/6 classroom.

Grade 1's will start at Greenhalghs Rd end of the gravel path.

House Points. First 10 runners across the line will accumulate points for their house.

Ribbons Place getters 1st – 4th will receive ribbons on the day.

House Sports Thursday 12th March.

All students Foundation – Grade 6 will rotate through the field events from 9:30am to 12:30. Foundation – grade 2 will return inside at 1:00pm and the 3-6 sprints and relays will be in the afternoon. Whole school will assemble on the oval at 2:15 pm for presentations. Full program in next newsletter.



SOVEREIGN AND EUREKA DIVISION SWIMMING SPORTS

50m Events- Thursday 27th February, 2019.

EUREKA AQUATIC CENTRE 50M POOL

If you child is turning 10 or older this and would like to compete in this event please see Mr Storey at school asap. Strict qualifying times apply to this event so it best suits students with experience swimming at a club level



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Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name





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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen



Tap the green
box to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next



Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for

Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.



Family Connections



Term One Parenting Programs



FAMILY CONNECTIONS WILL BE HOSTING THE UNABBREVIATED PARENTING/CARER COURSES, CIRCLE OF SECURITY AND TUNING INTO KIDS IN TERM ONE 2020.

Circle of Security

The Circle of Security program has been around for over 50 years and is designed to provide a more natural and gentle approach to parenting that focuses on the needs of the child and the reason behind the behaviour rather than disciplining the child or ignoring them. It is founded in the areas of attachment parenting and aims to enhance the security between a parent and a child. The Circle of Security program helps parents see different needs that come with the reaction of your child.

Day and Time: Monday 9.30am to 12pm (light snack provided)

Dates: February 3, 10, 24 and March 2 and 16

Venue: Parker Place, 702 Pleasant Street, Redan

Tuning into Kids

Tuning into Kids is an evidence-based parenting program focusing on the emotional connection between parents and children. Importantly, the program teaches parents skills in emotion coaching, providing strategies to recognise, understand and respond to their child(ren's) emotions in an accepting, supportive way. This approach assists child(ren) to understand and manage their emotions more effectively.

Day and Time: Monday 7pm to 9pm (light snack provided)

Dates: February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 2 and 16

Venue: Parker Place, 702 Pleasant Street, Ballarat

For Bookings and Information:

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Parenting for Life (P4L)



Parenting for Life is a series of workshops presented by local professionals. The P4L workshops are for parents and carers seeking more information to assist the development of their child. They are applicable to parents and carers wanting more knowledge regarding developmental milestones; parents and carers with children with developmental delay and/or disability and; parents and carers who are interested in equipping themselves with strategies. The sessions are informative and parents/carers will gain tangible and immediate strategies to start using at home. There are no eligibility criteria, but bookings are essential.

Speech Pathologist Meaghan Sullivan from Optiform

Meaghan Sullivan, Speech Pathologist from Optiform will hold two workshops for parents. The first workshop will focus on and inform parents about what they can expect to see at each developmental stage so, what is considered normal within each stage. In the second workshop, Meaghan will teach strategies to stimulate language, speech and communication.

Day and Time: Wednesday 1pm to 2.30pm

Dates: February 5 and 12

Venue: Ballarat North Neighbourhood House, 6 Crompton Street, Soldiers Hill

Bookings are essential.

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