Dimboola Primary School
is a Child-Safe School

NEWSLETTER No. 15 – May 24th, 2018

COMING DATES

MAY
Wednesday 30th – Seven Steps Family Night

JUNE
Wednesday 6th – Seven Steps Family Night
Friday 8th – Report Writing Day - Student Free
Monday 11th – Queens Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 13th – Seven Steps Family Night
Tuesday 19th – WWSSA Winter Lightning Premiership
Friday 29th – Last Day of Term 2

SEVEN STEPS FAMILY NIGHTS:
Families should have received an invitation to a series of Seven Steps for Writing Success. These will be held on Wednesday 30th May, Wednesday 6th June and Wednesday 13th June. The sessions will run from 6:00 – 7:00 and should be a chance for parents to see what is happening with the implementation of this highly successful program. We encourage all families to attend.

4/5L ASSEMBLY:
Thanks to the students from 4/5 L for their assembly presentation this week. Students investigated how the Dimboola Landscape has changed over time. Specifically they considered a photo of a bridge and its landscape from 1908 to 2018. Using this information, students created sizzling starts and backfills on why the surrounds may have changed. They also considered this from an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspective. The students spoke clearly and slowly into the microphone.

School assemblies are held Monday mornings in the VRI Hall. We would love to see lots of people there to share the experience.

The next assembly performance will be by Prep/1 Galloway
Students from 4/5 Lewis present their assembly item.

Luke Hunter reads his part for the assembly.  

Kye Johnston at the assembly.
Students from Prep to 3 combined to listen to “Hickory, Dickory, Dash” by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood being read by Miss Exell. The story was an adaptation of the nursery rhyme Hickory Dickory Dock with the story centering around a mouse trying to find her young before a cat could get them.

Across Australia, in an effort to develop a love of reading, students listen to a story book being read simultaneously. Prep to three students listened, predicted in turn and talk partners and learnt about onomatopoeia (the formation of a word from the sound it makes – whoosh, sizzle). Next their artistic talents came to the fore as they produced a storyboard of the events from the story.

Ella, Tanner and Seth work on their drawing.
Chase, Lucas and Sienna show their creativity.

Nikki, Emma and Isabella work on their drawing.
Mason, Isabella and Lenny have fun as they work together on their drawing.

Ocean, Mia and Sydney fill their sheet with colourful artwork.
Students in Years 4 to 6 will be participating in Winter Lightning Premierships against other schools in the region on Tuesday 19th June at Nhill College. Students will compete in sports including football, netball, newcombe (modified volleyball) and tee ball (modified softball). Teams are being finalised currently and I am anxious to get parent assistance with coaching teams. If you are available that day, have a current working with children check and would like to contribute, I would love to hear from you. Please contact me at school on 5389 1270. A list of players and their teams is included later in the newsletter. There will be training at school prior to the day for students to brush up on their skills or to learn the rules of a new sport that they may be playing for the first time.

**RED CARPET DAY AT DPS**

**ON THE FIRST OF JUNE THERE WILL BE A RED CARPET DAY.**

**IT IS A GOLD COIN DONATION IF YOU WANT TO DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE CELEBRITY, SUPERHERO OR SINGER.**

**THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR THE MOST CREATIVE IN EACH CLASS. WE WILL PARADE AT 9AM IN THE SHADED AREA.**

**THE JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL WILL COOK A BBQ FOR LUNCH AS WELL.**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS RACHEL’S WISH CANCER CENTRE IN HORSHAM.**

**THANK YOU, JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**P.S. DON’T FORGET TO BRING BACK YOUR BBQ FORMS BY TOMORROW**
James Schoer, Oscar Eldridge, Ella Cossans, Katie Griffiths, Isabella Holland and Jayce Flood all received an award for displaying **CONFIDENCE**

Tabitha Clee, Kye Johnston, Ethan Gartlan, Indy Ward and Lyla Barry all received a certificate this week for displaying **RESPECT**
Liam Clarke, Georgie McKinnon, Sierra Henderson all received certificates for displaying **WISDOM**

Lachlan Dixon accepted an award on behalf of Grades 3 and 5 for their outstanding efforts during NAPLAN.

**LAST WEEK’S RIDDLE:**
People need me but they always give me away.
What am I?
*Answer: MONEY!*
For more information about this opportunity, please download the electronic copy of the newsletter from our Skoolbag App, or from our website at www.dimboolaps.vic.edu.au

**Audition Call Out for Singers**
Aged 8-14 for Children’s Community Choir to perform alongside Opera Australia singers and musicians in **Puccini’s Madame Butterfly** at the Horsham Town Hall Thursday 2 August - 8pm

Auditions | 4-7pm Monday 28 May; Horsham Town Hall for more information or to register visit horshamtownhall.com.au/events or phone 03 5382 9555.

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**National Volunteers Week**

**FREE COFFEE AND CAKE VOUCHER FOR HINDMARSH VOLUNTEERS**

**Participating Businesses:**

- Wimmera Bakery – Nhill & Dimboola
- Jeparit IGA
- Amber’s Sweet Bliss - Nhill
- Oliver’s Diner - Nhill
- Olivia Rose Café - Nhill
- Nhill Takeaway
- Bow Bakery Rainbow
- Rainbow 50’s Café

Voucher enables 1 coffee and 1 cake/slice/biscuit at businesses discretion

Vouchers available 21 May 2018 redeemable 21 May - 11 June 2018 (inclusive)
Art Is... 2018 presents Art Play Sunday.
Join us for an afternoon full of family fun.
There is something for all ages. Kinder to late Primary School, as well as a playgroup area for toddlers.
There will be a huge variety of arts, crafts, art gallery activities, photo booth, circus skills, learn Indian or contemporary dance moves, face painting. Relax at storytime, play a game.
Bop along to our talented young DJ, graze on fresh fruit kebabs.

All at the Horsham Town Hall and Horsham Regional Art Gallery.

To end the afternoon.......Move into the theatre and enjoy ..................

Super Circus Squad

Super Circus Squad is a superhero origin story written by YOU the audience. This show is completely interactive. It follows the journey of 2 new superheroes who are just working out their powers, their fears, their strengths, their weaknesses and most importantly their names! They will need as much help as they can get in order to defeat their super villain...the audience VILLAINTEER! Choose your words wisely.

Venue: Horsham Town Hall and Theatre
Date: Sunday 3 June 1-4pm
Cost: $10 Child (15 & under) for the show & free all-day activities.
      $5 Adult for the show.
Bookings: horshamtownhall.com.au
Enquiries: 0428 871 227
Or: admin@artis.com.au
SICK OF SANDWICHES?
MIX IT UP WITH THIS EASY PEASY LUNCHBOX IDEA
MINI ZUCCHINI AND BACON QUICHE TACO BOATS

RECIPE INGREDIENTS
1 Packet of Old El Paso™ Stand ‘N Stuff™ Mini Tortillas
5 extra large eggs, whisked
2 rashers bacon, finely chopped
2 cups grated zucchini, squeezed to remove excess liquid
2 tablespoons plain flour
1 ½ cups grated tasty cheese
2 tablespoon sour cream
Pinch salt, for seasoning

YUM!

RECIPE DIRECTIONS
PREHEAT oven to 200°C (180° C fan forced). Line an oven tray with baking paper. Place Stand ‘N Stuff™ Mini Tortillas onto a baking paper lined tray.

COMBINE eggs, bacon, zucchini, flour, cheese, sour cream and salt in a large jug and whisk until well combined.

POUR MIXTURE evenly between the 12 Stand ‘N Stuff™ Mini Tortillas. Bake in oven for 20-25 minutes. Enjoy hot with salad or pack in lunchbox for school.
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The Horsham Town Hall proudly presents Opera Australia’s regional tour of Puccini’s classic opera *Madam Butterfly* Thursday August 2, 8pm.

As part of the presentation the venue welcomes young singers aged 8-14 to perform as part of the Opera Australia’s Children’s Choir. The choir will perform alongside OA performers and musicians in this classic dramatic opera sang in English and directed by critically acclaimed Australian Director Mr. John Bell.

Registrations for the Audition process are now open, all interested participants must be pre-registered and available for individual/group auditions 4-7pm Monday May 28 at the Horsham Town Hall. Scheduled times may vary dependent upon volume of registrations.

The facts:-

- Auditions are open for both male and female students aged between ages 8-14 (if the student is 14 at the time of audition but turns 15 by the date of the performance, they cannot audition)
- No prior experience is necessary just the ability to sing with passion and commitment
- Auditions will be led by the Community Choir Leader + two guest judicators
- The choir does not dance, but must be able to sing and walk at the same time with direction
- All successful participants must be able to attend all rehearsals at the Horsham Town Hall
  - Monday’s 4.30-6.30pm June 4, 11, 18 + 25
  - July 16, 23 + possibly 2nd if necessary
- Must be available for an rehearsal with Opera Australia
  - Wednesday 25 + Thursday 26 July 4pm – 7pm with Josh van Konkelenberg Opera Australia Children’s Choir Master
  - This rehearsal is compulsory if the child cannot attend, then please do not audition
- Available for performance day Thursday August 3, 8pm
- Successful participants will be announced at the end of the audition process

What’s involved:-

- Under the guidance of the Children’s Choir Leader, Mrs. Lisa Thomas and Opera Australia’s Josh van Konkelenberg, students will learn two songs performed in Act 1 and Act II of the production
- The venue will support Mrs. Thomas and choral members with provision of training, costume, Opera Australia official merchandise and administration support
- Successful choir member’s participation is voluntary, and no financial remuneration will be paid for participation.
- If a selected participants cannot commit to all schedule rehearsals, call times and performance, they cannot be selected.
- Choir members will be provided with guidance and support throughout the journey from the venue management of the Horsham Town Hall.
- An opportunity for unsuccessful performers will be invited to special singing masterclass with Opera Australia’s Josh <insert surname>
- Singers aged 15 and over are invited to apply for the Opera Australia Scholarship Program see link for more information

For more information please phone 03 5382 9555 or email boxoffice@hrcc.vic.gov.au
PUCCINI’S MADAME BUTTERFLY
Opera Australia
GENRE | OPERA

A man enchanted by the beauty of the East.

A woman in love with the promise of the West.

Separated by a vast ocean and many years, what will become of their love?

Madame Butterfly is a love story that reaches across cultures, across oceans, across time.

U.S. Naval officer B.F. Pinkerton is ashore in Japan, and enchanted with its beauty and freedoms. He decides to take a wife, and when the gorgeous geisha Butterfly arrives, he is transfixed by her charms. She falls hopelessly in love, and a passionate marriage begins.

Years later, Pinkerton has returned home. Abandoned by her family, Butterfly waits faithfully for her husband to return. Dawn breaks on a ship in the Harbour. What will become of her great hope?

Puccini’s popular opera inspired the musical Miss Saigon. It is filled with gorgeous music, from the lovers’ first rapturous embrace to the intense finale. It features the famous aria ‘One Fine Day’ and the Humming Chorus, along with Japanese and American musical themes.

One of Australia’s greatest theatrical minds, John Bell, directs this English-language production, complete with beautiful costumes and sets.

Hear Opera Australia’s wonderful singers perform with a chamber orchestra, along with a children’s chorus, drawn from local communities.

DATE
02 August 2018

TIME
8pm

VENUE
Horsham Town Hall | Theatre

DURATION
2 Hours 15 Minutes (including interval)

PRICE
$60 | Adult
$55 | Concession
$50 | 2018 Member
$45 | 2018 Member Concession
$40 | Student
$30 | Child Under 12
$150 | Family (2 adults + 2 kids under 16)

Tickets available online www.horshamtownhall.com.au  Box Office on (03) 5382 9555