

Principal's Message

Children will be supervised between
8.45 am and 3.45 pm each day

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Resilience

Our word for this year is **resilience** which means the ability to recover quickly from difficulties or adapt well and bounce back quickly in times of stress. Perhaps, more than ever 'resilience' is a skill that we need to develop and practice. The good news is resilience can be learned. It involves developing thoughts, behaviours, and actions that allow you to recover from traumatic or stressful events in life.

I congratulate and thank the staff of Dandenong West for the **resilience** they show each and every day. Last week, the staff had already prepared work for your children just in case we went back into lockdown. This week they have continued to adapt quickly through these stressful times, making sure they are connecting with their students and families and providing support for learning however they can.

If you are feeling overwhelmed or are unsure how to support your child please talk to your child's teacher. There are staff at school every day that you can also talk to, so that, together, we can solve any issues.

If you would like a paper copy of what your child needs to do we have these at school for every year level, please come in and collect one. Remember you must wear a mask and 'check in' using the QR code or sign in a sheet.

Keeping Your Children Safe Online.

This week's tip: Build an open trusting relationship around technology — keep communication open and supportive so your child knows they can come to you if something goes wrong or does not feel right online.

Last week's tip: Even if you are at home together, it is not possible to monitor your child's online activities every second of the day. It is important to talk with them about online safety issues to help develop their critical thinking and ability to make good choices.



Bev Hansen

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 14th June

Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)

Friday 25th June

End of term (Early finish at 2.30)



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated and will celebrate their birthdays:

09 June

Mohammad 34D

10 June

Anoop 12D

Shafida 56A

11 June

Emina 56A

12 June

Gul Wali 56B

13 June

Hargunreet 00B

Haseeb 12D

14 June

Erum 34A

17 June

Hania 12C

18 June

Mohammad 56C



Arts in Greater Dandenong



Zakiria Tahirian, Untitled, ink on paper

Invisibility

Thursday 3 June –
Friday 26 June 2021
Walker Street Gallery
Zakiria Tahirian

Every community has invisible problems. This series of work is about refugees who have left everything behind and come to Australia, seeking a safe and peaceful place.

All they want is safety, but there are many hidden feelings that aren't being shared more widely with society. Many are struggling with memories and finding the right place to share their stories.

This exhibition will use both coloured and invisible ink to uncover the feelings that many refugees grapple with, but are unable to find a place to express.



Callum Jackson, Untitled (Journal Entry), Watercolour Paint and Biro on Paper 2020

Gone to Carolina in my mind
Thursday 3 June –
Friday 26 June 2021
Walker Street Gallery
Callum Jackson

Callum Jackson's exhibition, *Gone to Carolina in my mind*, is a response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This exhibition conveys optimism and hope during such an uncertain time through printmaking, drawing, painting and photography. The exhibition focuses on an individual's productive and constructive use of time, even when faced with pandemic.

Hemmings Street public art



Students from Dandenong West Primary School have been working with renowned artist Beci Orpin to develop world-quality public art for the Hemmings Street Precinct, a small shopping strip in Dandenong. Beci tasked the students with creating pet rocks and pebble creatures. The finished works were then photographed and sent to Beci, who transformed the creatures into the fabulous mural, totems and sculptural pieces.

The bright, bold colours have changed the once retro shopping strip into a funky cultural hub, rivaling an inner-city laneway. The totems will welcome visitors and the combined effect of the artworks give a strong sense of community pride and one of supportive, village living.

For more information on arts and culture in Greater Dandenong visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/arts



How to motivate Your Children During Remote Learning Tips for Parents

As schools have closed due to COVID-19, the majority of children are learning remotely. Motivating your children during remote learning is central to their success. Motivation means ensuring they are interested, involved and confident in their learning. As a parent you have an important role to play by providing your children with encouragement and feedback

Here are some things you can do:



Dialogue with your children and discuss their weekly learning schedule and assigned tasks



Set weekly goals with your children, encourage them and celebrate their accomplishments



Establish a supportive learning environment at home and peer-to-peer support among siblings



Invite your children to share their ideas, challenge them by asking questions and respond to their proposals



As they study, engage your children by participating in their learning and encouraging their creativity



Engage your children in topics they are interested in to customize their learning



Allow breaks during learning hours and ensure time for play and fun activities



Address their learning challenges, support them in building on their strengths and assess their progression in a constructive way



Cater for their social and emotional needs

Community Hub



We hope you will join in the activities at Dandenong West Community Hub.

1. Download and install Zoom on your computer, iPhone or tablet. Available on both IOS and Android.
2. Type in Meeting ID and Password to join the Zoom Meeting.

Monday 07/06/2021	Tuesday 08/06/2021	Wednesday 09/06/2021	Thursday 10/06/2021	Friday 11/06/2021
DWPS Playgroup On Zoom 10:00 – 10:45am Meeting ID: 890 5524 4392 Passcode: T9dL2G	Craft & Chat on Zoom 10:00 – 11:00 am Meeting ID: 896 6431 9393 Passcode: OGN6M7	English Class on Zoom Beginners: 10:00 - 11:30 Advanced: 12:00 - 1:30 Meeting ID: 864 6498 1549 Passcode: 021147	English Class on Zoom Beginners: 10:00 – 11:30 Advanced: 12:00 – 1:30 Meeting ID: 864 6498 1549 Passcode: 021147	English Class on Zoom Beginners: 9:00 – 10:00 Advanced: 10:30 – 11:30 Meeting ID: 862 773 8333 Passcode: 1234

Monday 14/06/2021	Tuesday 15/06/2021	Wednesday 16/06/2021	Thursday 17/06/2021	Friday 18/06/2021
DWPS Playgroup in the MP Room 1-4 Year old 9:15 – 11:00am 0-2 year old 12:00 – 1:00 pm	Craft & Chat in the Community Hub Room 9:15 – 11:00am	Walking group on the oval 8:45 – 9:15am English Class in the Community Hub Room 9:30 – 12:30pm	Walking group on the oval 8:45 – 9:15am English Class on Zoom Beginners: 10:00 – 11:30 Advanced: 12:00 – 1:30 Meeting ID: 864 6498 1549 Passcode: 021147	English Class in the Community Hub Room 9:00 – 10:15am English Class on Zoom 10:30 – 11:30am Meeting ID: 862 773 8333 Passcode: 1234