

Hilltop News

DIMBOOLA MEMORIAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

Term 4, Week 4, 28th October 2022



“Deeds not Words”

Dimboola Memorial Secondary College would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Wimmera Mallee area: The Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk peoples, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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A message from our Principal

Preparation for a new school year

Our Curriculum Day on Wednesday proved to be a very productive day for staff, who had the opportunity to work collaboratively to finalise and adjust various curriculum and planning documents in preparation for 2023. Staffing is almost finalised, which is pleasing in the current climate of workforce shortages in many key professions. Booklists have been sent home with students this week and are available on the DMSC website.

Year 12 VCE exams

The first VCE Unit 3 and 4 exam was held on Wednesday with the English exam. Students felt happy about the exam, and we wish them all the best with their other exams in the next few weeks.

Congratulations Katie

Year 10 student Katie Griffiths has received word that for the second year running she is a finalist in an Australian student photo competition. Well done to both Katie and her teacher Mr Mattschoss.

Open Afternoon

Monday 7th November is a day to mark in your diaries. DMSC will open its doors to the public with special unveiling ceremonies starting at 2pm. Students are encouraged to bring family members and friends to tour the school and see some specialist classes in action. Please refer to the flyer later in the newsletter for more details.

World Teachers' Day

Today is World Teachers' Day. I would like to acknowledge the work of our teaching staff and the assistance provided by our education support staff. Our school is fortunate to have such a dedicated and enthusiastic team that is always striving to support our students with their learning and wellbeing. We thank them for their tireless work in making a difference in the lives of all DMSC students.

Extra-long weekend

Next Monday is a pupil-free day, and Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday which provides students with an extra-long weekend. I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to have some time away from computer screens and other electronic devices and to spend the time doing things they enjoy.

Sally Klinge

Principal

Upcoming Events and Dates

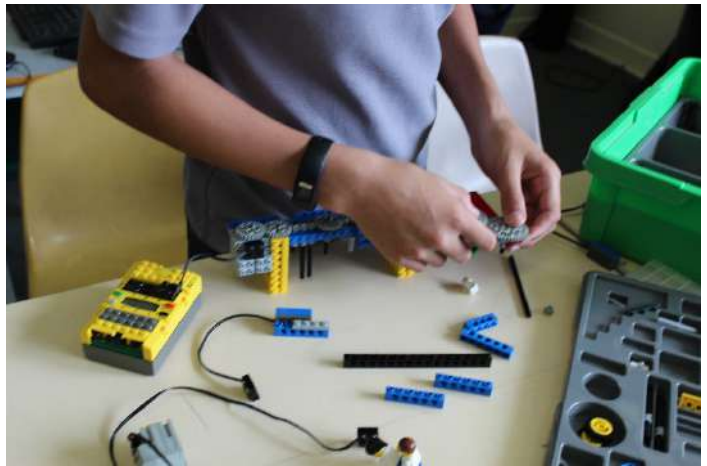
- 31st Oct - Staff and Student free day
- 1st Nov - Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 7th Nov - DMSC Open Afternoon 2PM
- 8th Nov - Year 6 Transition Day 1
- 15th Nov - Year 6 Transition Day 2
- 18th Nov - Year 12 Graduation Dinner
- 13th Dec - Year 6 State-wide Transition Day
- 15th Dec - DMSC Awards Night

Principal	Sally Klinge
President	Rhianna Paech
Vice President	Lynley Robinson
Secretary	} Charlotte Pyers (DET)
Treasurer	
DET Rep	Jess Fell
Parent Reps	Yolande Hutson, Alastair Griffiths, Kylie Barry
Student Reps	Rian Pyers, Ethan Angel-Hands
Community Reps	Tony Schneider, Charles Rees (RSL), Jack Kalms

RESPECT HONESTY EXCELLENCE CARE FREEDOM

DMSC IS A CHILD SAFE SCHOOL

Year 7 STEAM



Year 12 Celebration Day





"Facta non Verba"

Dimboola Memorial Secondary College

Open Afternoon



**Monday
November 7 2022
at 2pm**

Celebrating the official opening of the Elizabeth Hall landscaped area and the extension of the RSL Avenue of Honour.

- Tours of the school
- Afternoon tea supplied
- Parking at the front of the school

**Please contact the school on
5389 1460 to register your
attendance**



Respect Excellence Honesty Care Freedom

Parent Payments & Booklists

Each student has received the Parent Payment and Booklist information for 2023. An electronic copy of this information can be found on our DMSC website and on your child's From Page. If you have any questions, or if you would like to discuss payments – please ring the school.

PARENT PAYMENT POLICY



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.



ANYONE CAN BE A

MENTOR

ALL IT TAKES IS AN HOUR
A FORTNIGHT



Please contact DMSC for further information on how you can help.

FOR SALE

1998 TOYOTA COASTER

Previously a school bus. We are selling this because we have purchased a new one. This could be your next project, a camper van or something else!

Please ring DMSC 035389 1460 if you are interested.

Looking for \$19,900 NEGOTIABLE



Looking for School Based Apprentices



Ahrens is a 120-year-old, fifth-generation South Australian family-owned business, employing 1000-plus people nationally. Our major divisions consist of construction, engineering, rural infrastructure, water storage, electrical and mining services.

We are currently looking for school-based apprentices and apprentice boilermakers to join one of our Silo divisions based at our Tarranyurk location.

This is a great opportunity for someone who is keen to kickstart a career with a company that values people, training and development.

If this sounds like something you may be interested in, please send your resume through to recruitment@ahrens.com.au or alternatively call Anja Hajdin – HR Coordinator on 08 8521 0083.

HOMEWORK Week 5: Term 4: 31st October – 4th November



Year 7D	Work	Due date/s
Science	Rock cycle posters	Friday 4th November
Humanities	Land Management Booklet	Wednesday 2nd November
Wood	Laser Cut Box Submission	Wed 2nd Nov
Year 8D		
English	Reading Challenge	
Maths	Squizya 4.5	Wed 2nd November
German	Deutsches Essen research	Wed 2nd November
Year 9D		
Maths	Squizya 4.4	Wed 2nd November
Year 8 and 9 Electives		
Media	Photo study Photography - Unrealistic Imagery Film Narrative Script Film Narrative Storyboard	4th of November 4th of November 1st of November 3rd of November
Senior Subjects 2022		
Biology Unit 2	SAC 3 - Biological issue	Wednesday 2nd November
English Unit 2	SAC Cheat Notes Exam Revision Tasks	Wednesday 2nd November Wednesday 9th November
Media Unit 1	Media and Change - Case study 6.4 and Activity 6.11	1st of November
Psychology Unit 2	Revision for Exams	Friday 4th November
Psychology Unit 4	Revision	Monday 31st October
PE Unit 1	Exam Revision	Wed 9th November
PE Unit 3	Exam Revision	Mon 7th November
History Unit 4	Exam Revision	Friday 4th November
Legal Studies	Mabo report Exam revision	Tuesday 8th November

