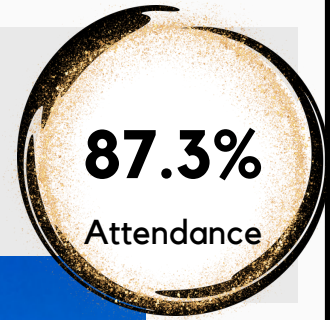


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# FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL



Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a fantastic break and a happy Easter for those who celebrated! Let's jump into this term with excitement because there are a number of great things planned. Check out the calendar on the last page to see some of the upcoming events.

## Last day of school

Thank-you to all parents, carers and important people that attended our end of Term 1 celebration. Casting my mind back to the last day of school, it brings a smile to my face to remember our Easter craft activities with loved ones, the Investiture assembly and our shared morning tea.

## 7/8 Camp

This week started off with 7/8 camp at Campaspe Downs, the students and teachers had a blast trying out activities like low ropes, the giant swing, and the leap of faith! I'm told there were many exhilarating experience, and everyone had a super time exploring and challenging themselves, including the teachers. Plus, the food was absolutely fabulous, adding to the enjoyment of their adventure.

## SSV Swimming

Today, Jake Burleigh-Duffield competed in the State Swimming Victoria competition at MSAC in Melbourne. Jake competed in 3 events; 100m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke and 50m Butterfly, and he did our school incredibly proud. Terrific job Jake, all your early morning training is certainly paying off!

## MWC Athletics

Also today, we had 18 of the secondary students attend the Mid West Complex Athletics. Although the weather wasn't great, the students tried their best and had a great time representing our school.



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# NEWSLETTER



## Delivery

You can pick up a copy of our newsletter at the following locations:

- the Library
- the Post Office
- Foodworks
- Derri Take Away

Delivering the newsletter Nell Blake



## SCHOOL BUSES

Don't forget to let us know if you make any changes to your child/children's bus travel!

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



F/1 - Fletcher



2 - Riley



3/4 - Lily



5/6 - William



# ZOE RITCHIE

I AM 20 YEARS OLD, I AM CURRENTLY STUDYING TEACHING AND WORKING AS AN AID AT DERRINALLUM. THIS IS MY SECOND YEAR AT DERRINALLUM AND I LOVE IT

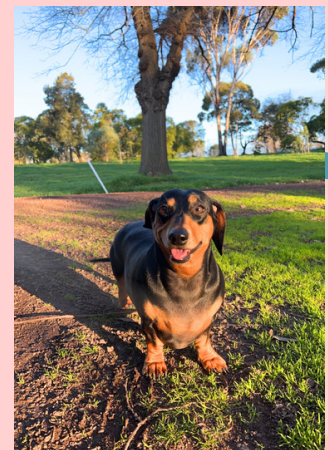
I HAVE A SISTER AND A BROTHER

THIS IS MY THIRD YEAR OUT OF SCHOOL! I WENT TO SCHOOL AT EMMANUEL COLLEGE IN WARRNAMBOOL



I HAVE 2 SAUSAGE DOGS DENNIS AND SYBIL

I LOVE DERRINALLUM BECAUSE OF THE AMAZING COMMUNITY! THE BEAUTIFUL KIDS! AND THE FABULOUS STAFF!



# Prep/1 NEWS



## Literacy

This term, our terrific Grade 1 students have been utilising their Sounds-Write knowledge to help our Preps with their sounds. This has been a great opportunity for our older students to practise their own skills and then use their understandings to help their peers!

In Reading, we are focusing on small group activities where students are practising their skills to decode short texts. Students are also taking part in hands-on tasks where they work in small groups to consolidate their learning.

In Writing, we have been consolidating our knowledge of successful sentence structure whilst we create simple sentences and match our writing with pictures.

## Numeracy



This term we have begun learning all about addition. Students are developing an understanding of a range of strategies that can be used to put two parts together to equal one whole. The strategy that we are focusing on this week is concrete materials!



Miss O'Brien





## PRIMARY SCHOOL TIPPING COMP



Thanks to Eddie and Mr Green for the update on the primary footy tipping competition.

Charlotte and Eddie are currently leading the competition on 14.

Here is last week's leaderboard.

Eddie	14	Lily	13	Carla	12	Zoe	10
Charlotte	14	Finn	13	Jarvis	11	William	10
Robert	13	Patrick	12	Clive	11	Riley	10
Paddy C	13	Greeny	12	Chris	11	Lexie	10
Ms Hunger	13	Jock	12	Charlie	11	Ben	10

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Our staff are always trying to learn more. We thought we would keep you up to date on what we have been doing.

Over the holidays Ms Fitzgerald has been completing a number of online modules in the following areas:

### OH&S

- Hazardous Manual Handling and Ergonomics
- Contractor and Volunteer Worker OH&S
- Slips Trips and Falls Prevention
- Asbestos Management

### Disability Inclusion (seven modules in total)

- Understanding DI
- Transitioning schools to DI
- Preparing and Organising a DI Profile



# SPORT UPDATES

HOT NEWS

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***BEST OF LUCK, JAKE! SSV  
CHAMPIONSHIPS ON  
APRIL 19TH.***

**Wishing the Derrinallum  
College team good luck at  
the MWC Athletics event on  
Friday, 19th at BrauerAnder  
Park!**



**Best of luck to all the  
Lis/Derri**

**Football/Netball squads  
gearing up for Round 1!**

**SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY  
MONDAY 22ND APRIL**

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**EUREKA CROSS COUNTRY  
29TH APRIL YR 3-6**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:  
WPPSSA ATHLETICS MAY  
MWC CROSS COUNTRY MAY**

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# DATES FOR THE DIARY



# CALENDAR

Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Monday 22nd April <b>House Cross Country</b>	Monday 29th April <b>Eureka Cross Country</b>	Monday 6th May <b>MWC Cross Country</b>	Monday 13th May <b>Anaphylaxis Training (Staff)</b>
Tuesday 23rd April	Tuesday 30th April	Tuesday 7th May <b>WPPSSA Athletics Lanberris</b>	Tuesday 14th May
Wednesday 24th April	Wednesday 1st May	Wednesday 8th May	Wednesday 15th May <b>School Council</b>
Thursday 25th April <b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b>	Thursday 2nd May	Thursday 9th May <b>Principal Network meeting</b>	Thursday 16th May
Friday 26th April	Friday 3rd May	Friday 10th May	Friday 17th May