

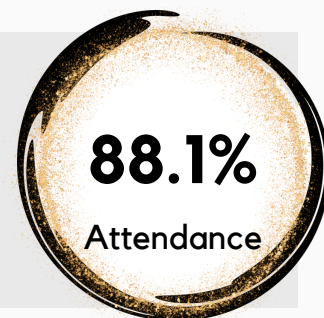
Derrinallum P-12 College



Edition 13 - May 10, 2024



Try your best
Help others succeed
Respect our school



Mathew and Paddy proudly show their ribbons from Tuesday's WPPSSA Athletics Carnival at Llanberris.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's cold and flu season ladies and gentlemen! We've already seen several students and staff go down with colds (myself included). A gentle reminder that if your child is not well and has signs and symptoms of any illness, yes we're still talking COVID, please keep them at home until they are well. This helps prevent passing infection on to others including teachers. Healthy teachers mean less disruption to your child's learning!

Staffing

We have some great news for families which we are very excited about. Ms Maloney will be staying on for the remainder of the year in her acting Assistant Principal role. This means that we get to keep Miss Blake in the Grade 2 room also for the remainder of the year! This week we have also been able to offer ongoing contracts with Nat Blomeley, Mrs Niblett, and Ms O'Brien. We are absolutely delighted to be in a position to do this and hope they are happy to sign the paperwork!

Dental Van:

Reminder that Barwon Dental Health will be at the school from 27th May until the 7th of June.

Sports:

It has been a monstrous few weeks of sports events with at least one sporting excursion every week for the first four weeks. This has been a huge workload on staff and a big effort for the kids. As we have already hosted our cross country with Lismore Primary, and run the Eureka cross country, the WPPSSA has decided not to go ahead with the interschool. There are several reasons for this including reducing the costs to schools and families and reducing the disruptions to teaching and learning.

Mother's Day:

We wish all our mums a very special Mother's Day this weekend. This will be Ms Hunger's first Mother's Day and we hope her boys spoil her rotten! We wish to acknowledge those who will be missing their mums on Sunday and thank all those wonderful people who help fill the role when mums can't be here.

Have a great weekend!

Caitlyn Fitzgerald



We were a little behind last week so had to draw two winners for Flip Fitzy. Lorelai was the lucky student flipped the major prize!

Matthew was last week's primary winner. He flipped Mr Dally for a minor prize.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



STEM INCURSION

Robot cars and spheres were busily zipping around inside the gym at Derrinallum College on Wednesday. Rosie and Sandy from Earth Ed hosted an incursion for students in grades Foundation to Year 8. Each student participated in an hour-long session using the fabulous technology-based equipment. The incursion was held as an early taste of next week's STEM based Education Week celebrations. Students relished the experience and Derrinallum College will be looking to utilise other programs offered by Earth Ed in the future.

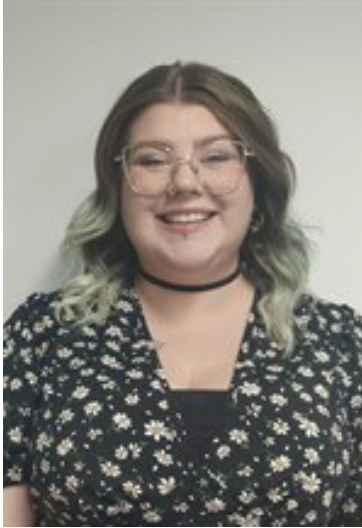
Suzie Ellis



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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 this week is

Carmen Lane



F/1 - Paddy



2 - Oliver



3/4 - Matilda



5/6 - Charlie

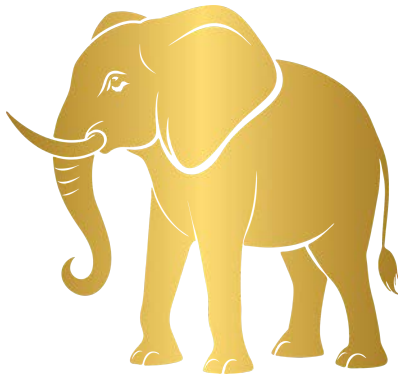
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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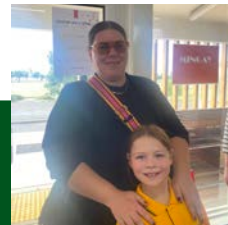


Students of the month-April

We're running a little late on announcing this one too! Well done to Charlotte and Kyro for being April's student of the month! As winners of student of the month students get to pick the bell music. Every student of the month nomination is counted and goes towards the Golden Elephant award at the end of the year!



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Activities



all
about
ME

Name: Karen Saunders
(Miss S)

Home: Lismore

Pets: Dipper, Molly, and
Charlie.

Birthday:
April 21st

favorite snacks:

Chocolate
and
Vanilla No Sugar
Coke

Bestfriend: Aaron
(my Fiance)

Family
how many

Brothers: 1

Sisters: 1

Birth order: Last

Favorite toy/game:
Uno, Squatter or
Ticket to Ride

Favorite color:

Pink!

Favorite subject:

Art
and
Home Eco

Favorite place:

The Flinders Ranges in South Australia,
or anywhere off the beaten track!

Hobbies:

Cooking/Baking
Caravan Adventures
4WDing
Napping
Drinking cups of tea

Here's a picture of me:



SPORT **UPDATES**

HOT NEWS

MWC CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday, 7th May, Derrinallum held the MWC Cross Country event at Mt Elephant. Despite the challenging course, our students put on a great show. Derrinallum secured 3rd place overall and 2nd place in the handicap shield. Here are the notable individual achievements:

U13 Girls: Sharni came 3rd

U16 Boys: Jake Burleigh secured 2nd place

Additionally, Bailey, Jackson, Charlotte, and Natasha advanced to GWR Cross Country.

The Lismore Derrinallum U/15 netball squad nailed their first victory last Saturday.

Meanwhile, the U/13 Netball team is rocking 3rd place on the ladder. The U16.5 Football crew is leveling up every week, while the U12 Football stars are kicking it with an epic scratch match showdown last weekend!

GWR CROSS COUNTRY -27TH MAY
WARRNAMBOOL PRIMARY &
SECONDARY

YR 7-10 FOOTBALL & NETBALL JUNE

WPPSSA ATHLETICS 2024

"My favourite event was the 80m sprint because it was really fun running against other schools." - Finn

"My favourite part was getting the ribbons for each event." - Riley

It was a fantastic day for our primary athletics. It was great seeing all our of our students trying their best and reprensenting the school proudly. - Sports Coordinator, Chloe O'Brien

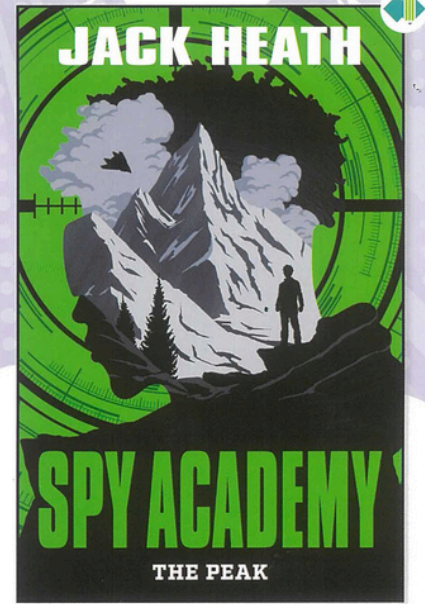
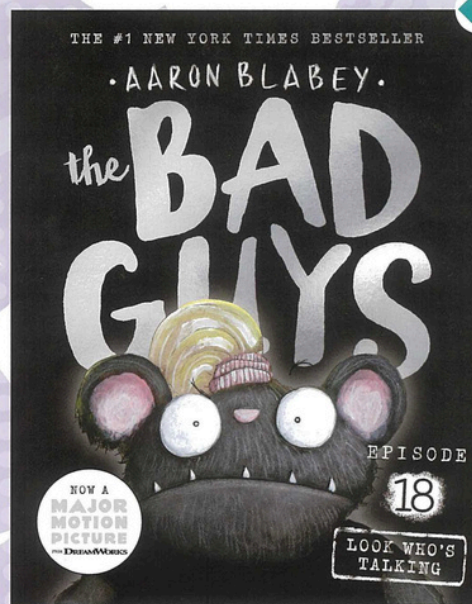
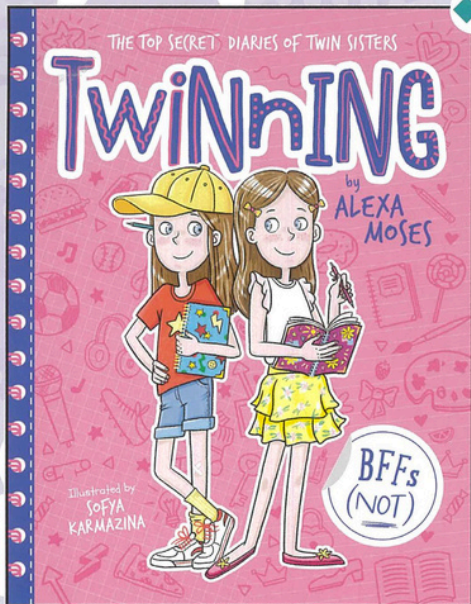
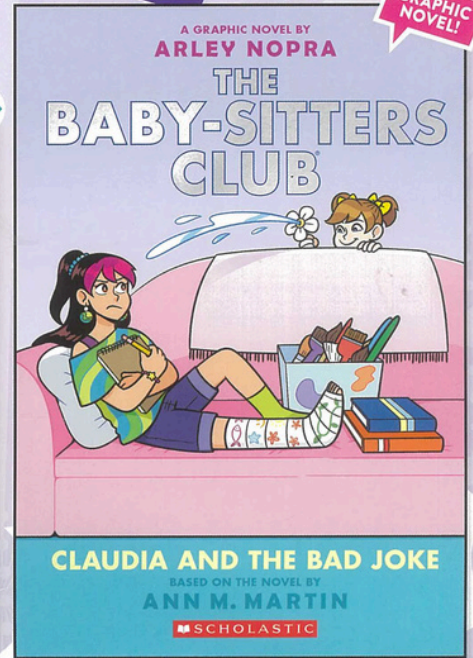
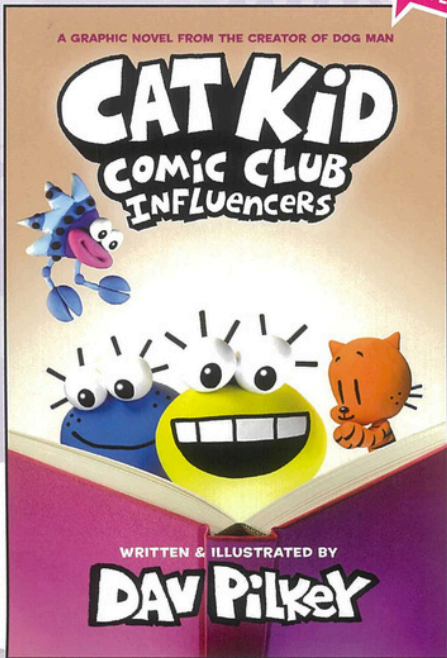


Miss O'Brien



You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Find these books and more at the Fair!



Date 27-31 May 2024 Time 8:30^{am} - 4 pm
Place Derrinallum P-12 College Library

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL





Library News

Mrs Marks



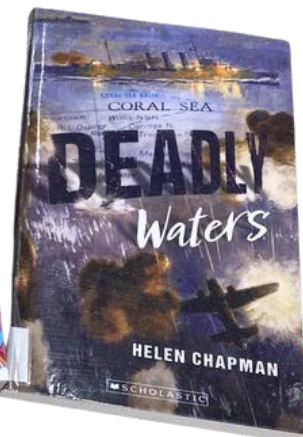
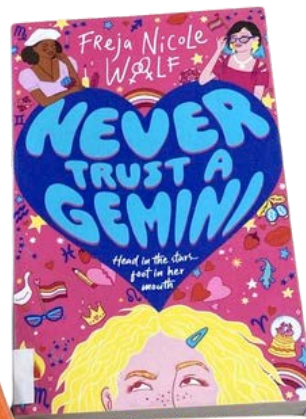
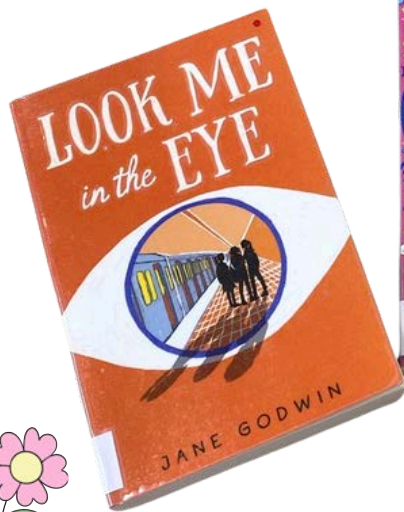
BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library from May 27th to 31st.
The Library will be open from 8:30am till 4pm during the Book Fair week.
Every purchase benefits our school and we have some great titles to choose from!



**MAY IS THE NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH.
GET TOGETHER AND READ MORE IN MAY!**

NEW SENIOR BOOKS TO HIT THE SHELVES THIS WEEK!





PRIMARY SCHOOL: TIPPING COMP

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

Eddie is still leading the competition on 55, but Jock is still hot on his heels.

Eddie	55	Clive	47	Carla	43	William	43
Jock	52	Lily	46	Andrew	44	Will	42
Archer	49	Chris	43	Paddy C	44	Zoe	39
Jarvis	49	Robert	43	Charlotte	38	Fletcher	38
Greeny	50	Matilda	44	Lexie	45	Ms Hunger	36

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.

Unfortunately this week, illness caused Ms Fitzgerald to withdraw from an Anti-Racism workshop which was held for school leaders of the South West Area in Warrnambool. Fortunately, on Thursday when she attended the Great South West Coast Principal Network meeting, she was able to cover some of the learning with the other principals who were in attendance. Whilst at the meeting, she continued her learning about Disability Inclusion which will be in place in 2025. Ms Grills has also joined the learning journey on this and both ladies are working through their learning modules to better their understanding of the new system.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



CALENDAR

Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
<p>Monday 13th May</p> <p>Student free day Anaphylaxis Training (Staff)</p>	<p>Monday 20th May</p> <p>Driver's Ed Camp</p>	<p>Monday 27th May</p> <p>GWR Cross Country</p> <p>Book Fair starts</p>	<p>Monday 3 June</p>
<p>Tuesday 14th May</p>	<p>Tuesday 21st May</p> <p>Driver's Ed Camp</p>	<p>Tuesday 28th May</p>	<p>Tuesday 4 June</p>
<p>Wednesday 15th May</p> <p>School Council</p>	<p>Wednesday 22nd May</p> <p>Driver's Ed Camp</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th May</p>	<p>Wednesday 5 June</p>
<p>Thursday 16th May</p>	<p>Thursday 23rd May</p>	<p>Thursday 30th May</p>	<p>Thursday 6 June</p>
<p>Friday 17th May</p>	<p>Friday 24th May</p>	<p>Friday 31st May</p> <p>Book Fair ends</p>	<p>Friday 7 June</p> <p>Report Writing Day Student Free</p>